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## HOOVER TO KEEP MUM ON LEGISLATION

### Not to Interfere With Mat- ters in Washington Until After His Inauguration March 4.

Aboard U. S. S. Utah. (Via Ar-  
lington, Va., Radio Station). Dec.  
28.—President-elect Herbert  
Hoover, who is due in Washington on  
Sunday evening, Jan. 6th, will ad-  
here strictly to a policy of "hands  
off legislation" until after his in-  
auguration on March 4. It was  
learned today.

However, Mr. Hoover is follow-  
ing with the closest interest the  
legislative situation in Washing-  
ton. He receives news of each day's  
events by radio.

The president-elect faces an ex-  
tremely busy ten days in Washing-  
ton. He has under consideration a  
number of problems that will en-  
gage his attention when he enters  
the White House. He will hold num-  
erous conferences with party  
leaders regarding Cabinet appoint-  
ments. This task comes first with  
inauguration plans in the back-  
ground.

So far Mr. Hoover has not in-  
timated his attitude regarding a  
special session of Congress.

The president-elect expects to  
reach Florida about Jan. 25 and to  
spend some time there fishing.

Officers and crew of the Utah are  
making preparations for a New  
Year's eve party aboard the warship  
on Monday night. There will be a  
"Watch Party" to welcome the New  
Year.

### CROSSING EQUATOR

Aboard U. S. S. Utah (Via Ar-  
lington, Va., Radio Station). Dec.  
28.—Bringing President-elect  
Hoover and his Latin-American "good-  
will" party back to the United  
States at the rate of about 250  
miles a day, the battleship Utah  
today probably late in the after-  
noon.

Mr. Hoover is spending every  
possible moment on recreation and  
rest. He has nine days more of  
pleasant idleness to look forward  
to. After that he will have to should-  
er the weighty problems of state  
facing him before he is inaugu-  
rated.

He must pick a Cabinet, appoint  
officers to various governmental  
posts and confer with leaders in  
the Senate and House of Represent-  
atives regarding legislative prob-  
lems.

While the Utah steamed about  
thirty miles off the coast of north-  
east Brazil yesterday afternoon, the  
president-elect was an interested  
spectator of a ship drill consisting  
of battle practice and theoretical  
firing of the long range guns.

## SMITH TO SPEND VACATION ABROAD

### Plans to Leave for Europe With Mrs. Smith Last of April.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—For-  
years Governor Al Smith has longed  
to visit Europe and now he has  
determined to make his dream  
come true.

Within the next few months,  
probably about the latter part of  
April, the governor and Mrs. Smith  
will sail for London, International  
News Service learned today on re-  
liable authority.

From London the governor will  
go to Ireland where his mother was  
born. All places of interest on the  
continent will then be visited, the  
entire trip to take about five  
months.

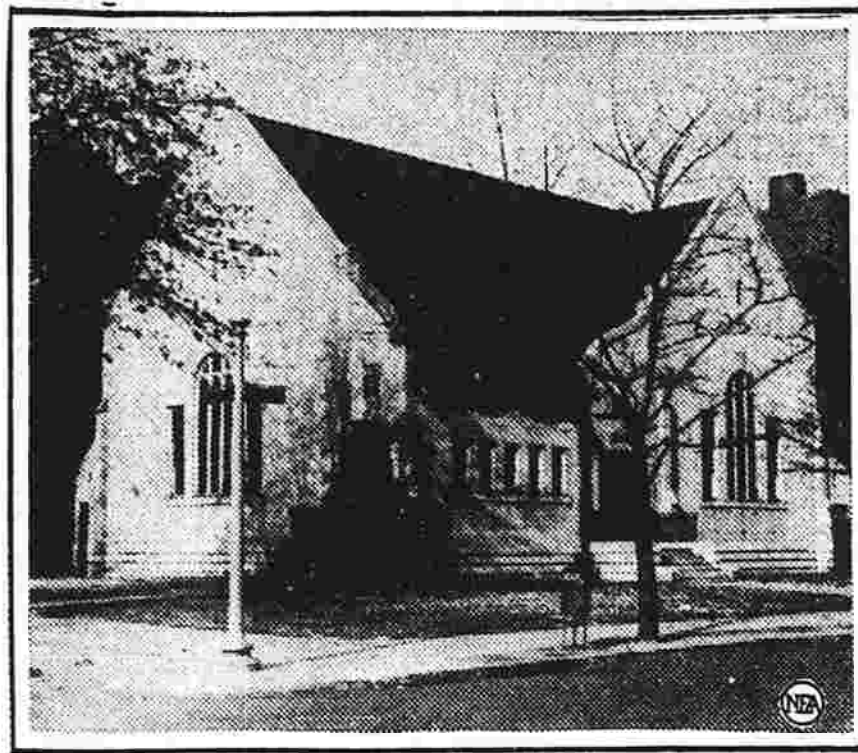
Gov. Smith's mother, who died  
several years ago, was born in  
County Meath, Ireland. The govern-  
or has two uncles now living in  
County Cavan.

Gov. Smith has refused to discuss  
his future plans except to say that  
he would go "job-hunting" after  
the first of the year. According to  
reports at the Capitol the governor  
will not have much trouble in find-  
ing a job, and one that will pay  
him more than the \$25,000 a year  
he has received as chief executive.

Gov. Smith is anxious to step  
from under the cares of chief  
executive of New York state the  
first of the year and he has told  
friends he feels he is entitled to a  
real vacation. He wants to make a  
good connection in the business  
world, however, before he takes a  
trip abroad.

On at least two occasions in the  
last four years the governor was  
invited by some of his wealthy  
friends to accompany them to  
Europe. As much as he wanted to  
go, he declined, saying he was com-  
pelled to remain in Albany because  
of the pressing duties of the govern-  
or's office.

## Hoovers Choose This Church.



This tiny brick church, without  
choir or organ, has been chosen by  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover as  
their regular place of worship after  
March 1. It is the meeting house  
of the orthodox Friends' congrega-  
tion in Washington. It was select-  
ed in preference to a Hicksite meet-  
ing house because in the Hicksite  
church there is no pastor and re-  
ligious services are conducted by  
persons in the congregation. It  
was feared that "cranks" might  
use this as a means of reaching the  
President's ear. The clergyman in  
the President's church will be the  
Rev. Augustus T. Murray of Palo  
Alto, Calif., a life-long friend of  
the Hoovers.

## TUBERCULOSIS IN U. S. KILLS 129,000 YEARLY

### If Disease Could Be Wiped Out Length of Life Could Be Increased Nearly Two Years, Says Scientist.

New York, Dec. 28.—Scientists  
assembled here at "the greatest  
scientific congress ever held in this  
country" were told today by Dr.  
Harold L. Larsen of the University  
of Wisconsin that tuberculosis  
causes more than 129,000 deaths  
every year in the United States and  
that if the disease could be wiped  
out the average length of life would  
be increased about two years. That  
is, the life expectancy of the average  
person would be raised from 55  
years to 57 years.

Dr. Larsen was one of the scores  
of speakers at various meetings  
being held simultaneously at the 55th  
convention of the American Associa-  
tion for the Advancement of  
Science. About 5,000 learned men  
and women are attending the ses-  
sions which will continue until Jan-  
uary 2. Among those present are  
the country's foremost authorities  
on medicine, psychology, geology,  
geography, physics, sociology, educa-  
tion, engineering, agriculture,  
zoology, botany and other branches  
of science.

The Life Span  
"The effect of tuberculosis on the  
life expectancy, or average future  
(Continued on Page 3.)

## FIRST LADY PLANS TO SHOOT TURKEYS

### To Accompany President To- day in Search of Game on Island.

Sapelo Island, Ga., Dec. 28.—Ex-  
cited over the success of the presi-  
dent on the second shooting expedi-  
tion of his life, Mrs. Coolidge ap-  
parently has become infected with  
the sport virus, and today she  
planned to accompany her husband  
on a third quest for pheasant, wild  
turkey, or any other small game  
that may show itself.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge  
are spending the Christmas holidays  
here on Sapelo Island as the guests  
of Howard E. Coffin, the auton-  
omous and airplane executive. Yes-  
terday, Mr. Coolidge went out and  
bagged three pheasants and two  
wild turkeys, hunting with the aid  
of a group of negro bushwhackers  
who beat the game out of the  
brush and scared it into flight  
across an open field.

When the executive returned with  
the birds and proudly recounted the  
experiences of the day, Mrs. Coolidge  
expressed a desire to go  
along on the next expedition. It  
was arranged that they go today,  
Coffin assuring Mrs. Coolidge he  
had a sufficiently light fowling  
piece in his armory for her.

The Coffin plantation abounds in  
game of a dozen descriptions, assuring  
Mrs. Coolidge of better than an  
even chance to shoot something. If  
she does, she will have gone the  
president one better for he made his  
first excursion into a field last  
month in the Blue Ridge section of  
Virginia in quest of quail and re-  
turned only to report he had missed  
on each of the five occasions the  
dogs had flushed a covey.

### SOUL KISS IS TIMED: 15 MINUTES, 15 SECONDS

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—  
Stanley E. Black, Palmyra post-  
man, is in possession of a divorce  
today from Mrs. Almira  
Black, after Private Detective  
Frank Miller testified that he  
had watched William Hale, an  
embroidery shipper, feed Mrs.  
Black gumdrops and then kiss  
her 15 minutes and 34  
seconds according to my  
watch.

## FEAR PEACE PLANS MAY FALL THROUGH

### Paraguay Charges That Bol- ivian Soldiers Have Re- occupied Fort.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Grave  
charges made by Paraguay in ad-  
vance to its litigation here that Bol-  
ivian forces had reoccupied Fort  
Vanguardia in the disputed Para-  
guay-Chaco, caused uneasiness  
today on the eve of what were be-  
lieved to be successful efforts of  
the Pan-American conference to  
keep the two countries out of war.

The Maurina special concilia-  
tion committee was awaiting acceptance  
by the Bolivian and Paraguayan  
governments of a protocol of con-  
ciliation, which representatives of  
both countries had helped draw up.  
An answer was expected momen-  
tarily.

What may now happen is merely  
a conjecture, but there is no doubt  
that the efforts of the Maurina spe-  
cial committee will continue.

Final work on a treaty providing  
obligatory arbitration among na-  
tions comprising the Americas, will  
be begun today by a drafting com-  
mittee for submission to the Pan-  
American conference. Complete  
agreement on basic principles was  
reached late yesterday by a sub-  
committee which has been thrash-  
ing the problem for several days.

## U. S. SHIP RELOADED; CELTIC A TOTAL LOSS

### White Star Liner to Be Aban- doned—Would Not Pay to Salvage Her.

Belfast, Dec. 28.—The United  
States Shipping Board freighter  
West Totana, which went ashore in  
Belfast Lough off Bangor on Dec.  
22, was refloated today and towed  
to the rocks.

The White Star liner Celtic  
which went on the rocks a few days  
earlier during a dense fog off the  
entrance to Queenstown harbor,  
has virtually been given up as a  
total loss. She is still hard and fast  
on the rocks.

Following an inspection by the  
White Star line's marine superin-  
tendent, it was recommended that  
further efforts to salvage the Celtic  
be abandoned, owing to her ex-  
posed position and the huge cost in-  
volved. The White Star line has not  
definitely declared that salvage ef-  
forts have been given up, but offi-  
cials of the line point out that the  
vessel can not be insured by Lloyds,  
which means she is regarded as a  
total loss.

The ship was insured for \$1,-  
250,000, in addition to the heavy  
insurance written on the cargo, all  
of which is understood to have  
been borne by Lloyds.

## DEATH RATE FROM FLU IS ON DECLINE

### Officials Greatly Encouraged by Reports from Pacific Coast Where the Epidem- ic Is Dying Out.

Washington, Dec. 28.—An anal-  
ysis of reports of the rapid spread of  
the influenza epidemic by Public  
Health Bureau experts today indi-  
cated that there is no present dan-  
ger of the disease approaching the  
virulence of that of 1918, when a  
half-million died.

Officials were greatly encouraged  
at the fact that the epidemic is re-  
ceding in California, Montana and  
other states where the epidemic is  
receding is satisfactory and that  
pneumonia is not developing as seri-  
ously as was first feared.

While the epidemic is fully as  
widespread as that of the war win-  
ter, the mortality rate continues  
comparatively low. As the disease  
sweeps into new areas the death rate  
undoubtedly will increase owing to  
the population congestion and cold  
weather, but not with the severity  
of 1918.

At Surgeon General Cumming's  
office it was stated that the greater  
number of deaths from influenza  
may be anticipated as the epidemic  
declines in number of cases. In this  
stage of the disease pneumonia is  
more likely to develop.

Death Rate Low  
Although deaths have been more  
numerous in California and Mont-  
ana in the last week, the rate is  
still comparatively low, indicating,  
according to the health service that  
the epidemic will not become highly  
fatal.

The 9,000 deaths reported in 78  
selected large cities by the Census  
Bureau are far under the same  
localities in 1918, the Census Bur-  
eau plans to make a weekly tabula-  
tion of deaths, in connection with  
the Public Health Service's study of  
the epidemic. A wide scientific in-  
vestigation of the flu situation will  
be started by the health service as  
soon as a fund of \$10,000 is avail-  
able out of the annual appropriation  
of \$400,000 for the study of the  
epidemic. This sum will be author-  
ized within a few days and details  
of the study will immediately be  
made by the surgeon general.

## SOUTHERN SLAYER CAUGHT IN STATE

### Limp in Negro's Walk Gives Him Away in New Haven Raid.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—  
Footed street, in the Dixwell avenue  
colored belt, yielded another affair  
to police today when Sam Gavin, a  
tall man newly come from the  
south, was arrested during a raid  
and immediately locked up without  
bail pending action by North Car-  
olina authorities who charge him  
with murder. Directly adjoining  
the house where Gavin was arrested  
is the building in which Mrs. Emma  
Bowman was murdered on Novem-  
ber 24. For that crime William  
Weston, 24, is being held in Phila-  
delphia.

Admits Shooting.  
Gavin, who is 27, is said to have  
admitted discharging a shotgun in-  
to Robert Powell, 21, at Battleboro,  
N. C., on December 19, and fleeing.

Officials of the county where the  
shooting occurred traced Gavin's  
movements and late last night a  
telegram came to police headquar-  
ters here, suggesting Gavin might  
be found on Footed street. Gavin  
was among a group of colored men  
sleeping on a floor when police ar-  
rived. The group was lined up.  
Because Gavin limped, he was se-  
lected as the man wanted. Later  
he admitted the police had guessed  
right.

## Burglars And Residents Of Portland In Gun Duel

Portland, Conn., Dec. 28.—Bur-  
glars were driven away from the  
general store of S. Gildersleeve &  
Son, in the Gildersleeve section  
here today, before they had stolen  
anything from the place. The men  
fled after being wildly shot by  
bullets pumped at them from shot-  
guns in a large sedan car under  
the direction of Gildersleeve, with  
bullets still flying at them.

Police of Hartford and Middle-  
town were notified, and guarded  
the bridges across the Connecticut  
river without finding the car.

The Gildersleeve store contains a  
store of revolvers in hand. He  
crushed William Gildersleeve, owner  
of the store, and the two attempted  
to creep up on the place.

The burglars, apparently warned  
by a companion in an automobile  
parked nearby, left the store, and  
each discharged a shot gun. Mur-  
phy and Gildersleeve returned the  
fire, and the men ran to the auto,  
and started it. They disappeared in  
the direction of Glastonbury, with  
bullets still flying at them.

John J. Murphy, owner of a store  
adjoining the Gildersleeve store,  
heard the burglars when they forc-  
ed entrance, and stole from his

## FARM BLOCK TO DEMAND EXTRA TERM

### Says Republican Party Must Take Up Farm Relief or Repudiate Its Election Pledges.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Plans are  
under way for the formation of a  
special Congressional delegation to  
call upon President-elect Herbert  
Hoover upon his return here and  
urge him to adopt a "hands off  
policy" on agricultural legislation  
in the present short session. It was  
learned today.

The proposal is understood to  
be based upon a belief that no leg-  
islation can be enacted if Mr. Hoov-  
er remains silent and that he  
then will call a special session  
shortly after March 4.

The prospect of the president-  
elect's return and his reported de-  
sire to head off a special session  
apparently has not shaken milit-  
ant members of the so-called  
"Farm Bloc" in their policy.

Session Necessary  
Rep. L. J. Dickinson (R) of  
Iowa declared an extra session for  
both farm relief and tariff legisla-  
tion is necessary to redeem the Re-  
publican party's pre-election prom-  
ises.

"The Republican party cannot  
afford to be put in a position where  
it can be said that our election  
pledges are repudiated," said Dick-  
inson.

"The Hoover farm program  
which was sold to the public in-  
cluded not only his legislative  
recommendations by a Hoover per-  
sonnel for the administration of the  
farm plan. It was the judg-  
ment of those interested in the  
farm cause that this would require  
a special session to consider farm  
relief legislation and tariff re-  
vision."

Speaking as a mid-western farm  
relief advocate, Dickinson said that  
the farm group has no objection to  
the demand among New England  
Congressmen for industrial re-  
vision.

Rep. Thomas William (R) of  
Illinois, a member of the House  
agricultural committee, said that a  
canvass of the mid-west backers of  
farm relief legislation indicated  
that any attempt to pass a bill in  
the short session would be defeat-  
ed.

## TALKING MARATHON

New York, Dec. 28.—Fifteen  
jagged-throated entries, without  
benefit of straight jackets, continue  
to sing, gibber, and otherwise hold  
incoherent communication with  
themselves today at the "Talking  
Marathon."

At the sixty-ninth hour of the  
worst contest in history since  
Eve asked Adam for a new Easter  
leaf, Betty Wilson, of Erie, Pa., a  
former swimmer at Carnegie Tech  
and ex-show girl, was tongue-tied  
for first place with Albert Williams,  
of San Antonio, Texas, parachute  
jumper and flaxpole sitter. Each  
registered no time out at 10:30 a.  
m.

## BANDIT EXECUTED

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Mexico's  
most notorious bandit chief, Maxi-  
miliano Viguera, who tried on two  
occasions to kidnap U. S. Ambassa-  
dor Dwight W. Morrow, was execut-  
ed by a firing squad here early to-  
day. He had been captured yester-  
day in the mountains near this city  
and was immediately sentenced to  
death by a court martial. Viguera  
shot and killed Jacob Rosenthal, a  
wealthy New York tourist, last  
year.

On two occasions this year  
Viguera and his bandit gang tried  
to seize ambassador Morrow's auto-  
mobile on the Cuernavaca highway.

## KING GROWS WEAKER SAYS LATE BULLETIN

### One Legged Veteran Kills A Hold-up Man

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Joseph M.  
Adler, a one-legged veteran of the  
World War, was in line for new  
cooperations today following his  
brush with four bandits who tried  
to loot his drug store.

When the encounter was over,  
the only bandit in sight was on the  
floor, dead.

Adler, who lives over his drug  
store, retired early last night, leav-  
ing Edward Maloney, a clerk in  
charge. An hour later, Adler over-  
heard the bandits' command to  
Maloney to "stick 'em up."

Grabbing his army revolver, Ad-  
ler tiptoed down the rear stairs. He  
sized up the situation through a  
peephole. Fearing the bandits  
would kill Maloney if he fired from  
under cover, Adler stepped into the  
view and then opened the bom-  
bardment.

In the exchange of shots, one of  
the bandits dropped. The other  
three took to their heels. Adler  
and Maloney emerged unscathed.  
The dead man has not been identi-  
fied.

## GERMANY-AUSTRIA UNION POSSIBLE, MIKLAS SAYS

### Newly Elected President Says That Future Will Bring It About; Complains About Italy.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—While a union  
of Austria and Germany is impos-  
sible at the present time owing to  
the opposition of some of the big  
powers, Prof. Wilhelm Miklas, new-  
ly elected president of the Republic  
of Austria, believes that the inter-  
national obstacles may be removed  
in the future.

The New President is a strong  
critic of Italy's treatment of  
Austrian citizens in districts annex-  
ed by Italy since the war.

Since his election to the presi-  
dency in succession to Dr. Michael  
Hainisch, Prof. Miklas has given no  
interviews upon political matters.  
However, his views on the more im-  
portant international issues affect-  
ing Austria were outlined while he  
was still a Christian Socialist mem-  
ber of the Chamber of Deputies.

His Views  
"Present Austria was created  
since the war solely upon political  
and military considerations," said  
President Miklas. "Economic, geo-  
graphic, ethnographic and cultural  
elements were not considered. Con-  
sequently, Austria does not consti-  
tute a natural unit, and it is no  
wonder the 'anschluss' idea—the  
movement for a union with Ger-  
many—found such a wide and sym-  
pathetic echo in our 'little country.'"

As to Italy  
"Italy is the only neighbor of  
Austria with which real amity  
seems impossible for the present.  
The complaints of our brothers in  
South Tyrol are known and should  
be known throughout the world.  
The 250,000 German-Austrians of  
South Tyrol have less freedom un-  
der the present Italian rule than the  
colored subjects of Italy in the  
African colonies."

"The German schools were closed.  
Publication and sale of Ger-  
man newspapers and books were  
forbidden. Names of families,  
streets, towns, churches and even  
the cemeteries were Italianized.  
Those who dared to protest against  
this tyranny were imprisoned—  
women as well as men."

As to the south Tyrolean ques-  
tion, he said:  
"Italy is the only neighbor of  
Austria with which real amity  
seems impossible for the present.  
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South Tyrol are known and should  
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African colonies."

## STOCK SPLIT-UPS LARGE THIS YEAR

### Twenty-five Corporations to Divide 60 Million Shares With Stockholders.

BY W. S. COUSINS  
I. N. S. Financial Editor

New York, Dec. 28.—Stockhold-  
ers in American industrial corpora-  
tions have received 60,000,000  
shares of New York stock as the  
result of stock split-ups and stock  
dividends by 25 well-known cor-  
porations since the middle of the  
year.

The advantage of the stock divid-  
end is two-fold. First, it provides  
the corporations with a fair and  
equitable method of distributing a  
part of its accumulated surplus to  
its stockholders, who are in reality  
the owners of the business; second  
it helps to distribute stock in the  
market by reducing the price per  
share in stocks which otherwise  
would be beyond the ordinary  
purchase.

Let it be quite fully understood  
that American industrial corpora-  
tions are not splitting up their  
profits.

## Five Doctors Hold Long Con- sultation at Bedside of Britain's Ruler—Monarch In State of Grave Exhaus- tion Says One Report; Prince Cancels Trip to Leeds.

London, Dec. 28.—Official an-  
nouncement that King Georges con-  
dition was unchanged was made at  
Buckingham palace shortly after  
three o'clock this afternoon. Lord  
Dawson of Penn visited the palace  
at 2:30 remaining half an hour.

London, Dec. 28.—Anxiety over  
King George's condition, which was  
somewhat allayed over the Christ-  
mas holiday by the absence of dis-  
quieting news in the meager bulle-  
tins, again gained force this after-  
noon.

A doctors' bulletin at noon noted  
improvement in local conditions,  
but it admitted that general condi-  
tions did not show the same pro-  
gress. The King is in a state of  
grave exhaustion. It is difficult to  
administer nourishment. New  
measures are being undertaken to  
combat weakness.

Long Consultation  
There was a long medical con-  
sultation by five doctors at Buck-  
ingham palace in the morning.  
The Prince of Wales called at the  
palace twice during the morning.  
Princess Mary, the King's daugh-  
ter, cancelled a proposed trip to  
Leeds.

It was authoritatively stated that  
improvement in local conditions is  
not paramount. Emphasis was laid  
upon the noon bulletin's reference  
to general conditions, which are not  
progressing quickly.

It has not been revealed what  
new treatment is being tried to  
lessen the general exhaustion.

## DRUGS FROM U. S.

London, Dec. 28.—Special drugs  
for the treatment of King George  
are believed to have been brought  
here from the United States. It was  
learned late this afternoon. The  
Evening News stated that G. E.  
Flynn, one of the King's home ser-  
vice messengers, met the White  
Star liner Olympic at Southampton  
and received from the purser a  
small package from America. It was  
understood that the package con-  
tained special drugs for use in com-  
bating the King's illness.

## BIG CEREMONIAL HERE TOMORROW

### Tall Cedars to Give Class of Candidates the "Works" at Masonic Temple.

Nutmeg Forest. Tall Cedars of  
Lebanon, will hold a big ceremonial  
in the Masonic Temple tomorrow  
evening following its election of  
officers and a street parade. Ten  
candidates will be given their de-  
grees at the ceremonial and Tall  
Cedars from all over Southern New  
England will be here to take part.  
For the first time since its insti-  
tution, a degree of Nutmeg Forest  
will work tomorrow night.

The Program.  
The business meeting and elec-  
tion of officers will take place at  
6:30 p. m. This will be followed by  
a parade on Main street headed by  
the Tall Cedars band. Then will  
follow the ceremonial which in-  
cludes the initiation and receiving  
of the obligations by the candi-  
dates. Since the Tall Cedars orga-  
nization is a Masonic fraternity  
groundwork, a lot of fun is in store  
for those Tall Cedars who attend.  
James O. McCaw is Grand Tall  
Cedar of Nutmeg Forest and will  
preside over tomorrow night's  
meeting.

FEAR PROHIBITION  
London, Dec. 28.—Leading British  
brewers and distillers are tak-  
ing out insurance policies at Lloyds  
against the possibility of prohibi-  
tion in this country. It was learned  
today.

Some of them evidently fear that  
prohibition may be "put over unex-  
pectedly." Dry forces in Great Brit-  
ain are trying to make an issue of  
prohibition in the general election  
next year.

Underwrites are issuing policies  
for large sums at the rate of five  
shillings for every 100 pounds.  
These represent "sides" of 400 to  
one and, in the opinion of experts,  
are not very generous.

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**WTIC INSPECTED.**  
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28.—The Avon mountain site of the Travelers Insurance wireless station, WTIC, was officially inspected today by O. H. Caldwell, federal radio commissioner.

**TREASURY BALANCE.**  
Washington, Dec. 28.—Treasury balance Dec. 26: \$284,175,318.93.  
Accidents will happen, and that is why there are so many kinds of salads.

**SUSPECT YOUNG SON OF BURNING FAMILY**  
Mother, Father and Three Children Die in Their Burning Home.  
Gaston, N. C., Dec. 28.—Trapped in their blazing home: a father, a mother and three of their children were burned to death early today. A 17-year-old son, caught as he attempted to flee from the scene in the family automobile, was accused of the murder and setting fire to the house.  
Members of the family who were burned to death are:  
J. M. Vanderburg, father; Mrs. Vanderburg, Pauline Vanderburg, 18, Louise Vanderburg, 20, Robert Vanderburg, 12.  
Jacob Vanderburg, 17, was caught fleeing from the burning house. Police placed charges of murder against him.



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**WILD NIGHT IN CHI**  
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Three men are dead today following a night of lawlessness on the south side of Chicago.  
Henry Cassel, an ex-convict, was shot and killed by Joseph Adler, one-legged World War veteran, when Cassel and three companions tried to hold up Adler's drug store. Cassel's three companions escaped.  
A few minutes before, the bandit quartet had attempted to rob the restaurant of Samuel Salvatore. When Salvatore and his friend, Pasquale Regina, resisted the bandits, the latter opened fire, killing Regina and seriously wounding Salvatore.  
While police were searching for the outlaws, they came upon the body of Lina Nelson, 31, a car-penter, in an alley in the rear of his home. He had been stabbed to death, apparently the victim of holdup men.

**SUNDAY SPORTS BILL**  
Boston, Dec. 28.—While the Boston City Council had unanimously legalized the so-called Sunday Sports Bill, there was still another step today which that body must vote upon before Sunday baseball becomes an actuality. Permits for engaging in sports on Sunday must be voted upon and granted by the council.  
Although expectations were that the American League club would have no difficulty in obtaining the sanction of the city fathers, it was stated that an effort would be made by the council to hold up the permit to the National League, until the air was cleared of alleged charges that a member of the council had demanded \$50,000 for a bribe in order to expedite the passage of the measure through the council.

**OBITUARY**

**DEATHS**

**DROWNING VICTIM'S FUNERAL TOMORROW**

The funeral of Anthony Valentine, the younger of the two boys who lost their lives by drowning in the Hockanum river to the south of the Manning and Treat farm yesterday, will be held at St. Rose's church, Burnside, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Burnside.  
The hour has not as yet been announced for the funeral of George O'Brien, the other drowning victim, an altar boy at St. Rose's church, Burnside and his funeral, too, will probably be held at that church.

**Miss Mary Manley.**  
Miss Mary Manley, of 16 Strickland street, died suddenly last night while visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Gertrude Clem, of 54 Brookline street, Hartford. Death was due to heart disease. Dr. Thomas J. Luby, was called but Miss Manley had failed too rapidly to revive her.  
She had been a resident of Manchester about 50 years making her home with her sister Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of 16 Strickland street. She leaves one other sister Mrs. Catherine Murray of this town and several nieces and nephews.  
Quish's ambulance went to Hartford today to get the body, but the funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete. It is expected that the service and burial will be either Monday or Tuesday.

**FUNERALS**

**Frederick J. Gess.**  
The funeral of Frederick J. Gess of Parker street was held yesterday afternoon at Holston Brothers, Rev. Alfred Clarke officiated. Mrs. Arthur Jobert sang "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light." The bearers were William Gess, Arnold McKinney, Elmore Wittkowski, Francis Volkert, Reinhart Lamprecht and John Wolfe. Burial was in the East cemetery.

**ABOUT TOWN**

The Epworth League of the South Methodist church will hold its annual banquet tonight at 7:30.  
James Fallon of 73 Eldridge street has been seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia. He is now recovering.  
In accordance with the last schedule adopted by the Merchants Division, Manchester retail stores will be closed all day, New Year's Day, January 1, 1929, the same as they have for several years past.

**REDS LAUGH LAST, WIN HALE CONTEST**

**Ammerman Gets Best of It In Christmas Sales Race. It Is Determined.**  
"He who laughs last, laughs best" may well be applied to the kidding given Edward Ammerman, captain of the "Reds" in the J. W. Hale and Company employees sales contest. Wednesday night the Hale workers enjoyed a dinner at the Country Club, without the results of the pre-Christmas contest being known. To hear the bantering one would have thought that the "Green" team under Captain Alexander Lang had won. But, Ammerman and his "Reds" sat tight, shot back a few hot ones, now and then, preferring to wait until the division of sales was made.  
Today H. Russell Tryon, accountant at Hale's completed his check-up and he found that Mr. Ammerman's own radio sales on Monday, the last day of the contest, had put his team across. The "Reds" were in the lead by about \$500. And, so Ammerman's patience was rewarded. He is thinking of setting the employees up to a feed himself, just so that he can have his turn at rubbing it into the opposition.  
The regard which the J. W. Hale Company is giving to the "Reds" for winning is one day off with pay. The member of the "Red" team will be divided up so that all of them will not be away from the store on any one day.

**NOON STOCKS**  
New York, Dec. 28.—Thursday's closing rally was carried into early trading in the Stock Market today and prices of the favorite industrial, Motor Car, Over and Special stocks climbed 2 to 5 points. The reserve Board's report showed another \$19,200,000 shrinkage in the brokers' borrowings, which showed that rich and powerful traders, rather than the little bulls, were buying bundles of stock. Instead of starting at a low rate and working up, call money was posted at 12 per cent, as a starter, with the prospect of a further increase before the end of the day.  
Most of the market's "blue chips" raced up at the opening, reaching higher price levels in the first half hour. Radio sold up 6 points at 37; Sears Roebuck gained 2 1/2; Montgomery Ward 4; Kennecott Copper 4; General Electric 4 1/2; Atlantic Refining 2 1/2; National Bellas Hess 5; Johns Manville added 2 1/2 yesterday's gain. Just a few minutes ago, the market was exactly 100 points above the price at which it graduated from the curb to the big board a few months ago. Wright aero gained 6.  
Picking up the forward move that was interrupted a week ago, the factor stocks kept step with the advance. Chrysler again providing the leadership. This stock sold above 126 for a 2-point gain; Nash was up 2; Briggs Mfg. 2; Willys Overland fractionally higher in active trading.  
Stock sales in the first half-hour were close to \$60,000,000. Buying orders piled up faster than the Market could handle them, the ticker fell behind about 20 minutes and emergency reporting of quotations over the bond tape was again resorted to. Wall street heard that the bankers would do all in their power to prevent the money rate from soaring above 12 per cent, even if resort to the federal reserve banks were necessary.  
Erle was again the feature of the rally, with a new 2-point jump to the year's highest price of 7 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio firmed up on announcement of complete withdrawal of minority opposition to the merging of the road in the Greater Nickel Plate system.  
Selling orders flooded the Market in the second hour, and most of the early gains were wiped out. Lateness of the ticker was confusing to the host of traders in the commission houses, and the market was irregular and unsteady during the noon period.  
Call money 12 per cent.

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**Then Kidnaps Guard's 18 Year Old Daughter—Big Man Hunt On.**  
Jackson, Miss., Dec. 28.—Armed posses scoured the vicinity of Parchman state prison in Sunflower county, today, for Charles Shepherd, 55, negro murderer, who escaped from jail before daylight after killing Sergeant J. B. Duvall, 65, and kidnapping his 18-year old daughter, according to advices received here.  
The negro slayer, who was serving a 20 year sentence, escaped, made his way to Sergeant Duvall's home nearby, slashed and beat Duvall to death, and then made away with his daughter, according to information furnished by prison officials.  
Bloodstains were found in the girl's room adjoining her father's, and Duvall's room itself was literally a wreck.  
Several hundred armed citizens were in the place that began the man-hunt. Bloodhounds picked up the trail of the negro near the prison, and the hunt proceeded in the direction of Memphis.  
**Wife Heard Nothing**  
Duvall's wife was in the house at the time, but did not hear the disturbance in another part of the home.  
The crime was not discovered, it was believed, until several hours after it was committed.  
Feeling against the negro was reported running high as the man-hunt progressed.  
Discovery of her husband's body was made by Mrs. Duvall about daybreak. She found that her husband was not in his bed. Then she began a search of the house, and found his body in the dining room.  
She screamed for her daughter, who did not respond. She went to her bedroom and found the girl missing. There were some bloodstains on her bed, indicating a struggle. Some of her clothes were missing from the room.  
Shepherd was convicted of manslaughter in Ballwin county in 1921, and was serving a 20-year sentence. He was regarded as a model prisoner, prison officials declared.  
The crime was committed about 2 a. m., it was believed.  
At noon it was estimated that nearly 500 citizens, armed with shotguns and other weapons, had joined in the man-hunt for the fugitive. Every police and sheriff's deputy in north Mississippi has been notified of the negro's escape, and a full description of him has been broadcast through radio stations at Memphis, New Orleans and Birmingham.  
Duvall had served as a prison guard for four years, and his term was to expire on January 1.  
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**Local Stocks**

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Bank Stocks.	Bid	Asked
Bankers Trust Co.	300	300
Capitol Nat B & T	415	415
City Bank & Trust	1350	1350
Conn River	400	400
First Bond & Mort	60	60
First Nat (Hfd)	265	265
Hfd-Conn Trust Co	680	700
do rs	92	92
Hfd Bank & Trust	615	700
Land Mtg & Title	60	60
Morris Plan Bank	160	160
Phoenix State B&T	500	500
Part St Bank	100	100
Riverside Trust	675	675
West Hart Trust	360	360

Bonds.	Bid	Asked
Hfd & Conn West 6 95	95	103
East Conn Power 5 101	103	103
Conn L P 7 116	116	118
Conn L P 5 107	107	109
Conn L P 4 100	100	102
Brid Hyd 5 100 1/2	100 1/2	105

Insurance Stocks.	Bid	Asked
Aetna Casualty	1375	1400
Automobile	490	510
Conn General	1940	1960
Hartford Fire	940	960
Hfd Steam Boiler	800	825
Lincoln Nat Life	140	140
do warrants	85	85
Aetna Insurance	705	715
Aetna Life	1050	1060
National	1275	1310
Phoenix	900	920
XTravelers	1780	1810

Public Utility Stocks.	Bid	Asked
Conn Elec Sec 8 1/2	88	92
Conn L P 8 1/2	120	125
Conn L P 7 1/2	116	120
Conn L P 5 1/2 pfd	100	102
Conn L P 6 1/2 pfd	110	114
Conn P Co (par 25)	140	145
Greenwich W&E 6	98	101
Hart El Lt (par 25)	138	143
do vtc	130	135
Hfd Gas c (par 25)	90	95
do pfd (par 25)	68	75
S N T Co	180	185

Manufacturing Stocks.	Bid	Asked
Am Hardware	27	30
American Silver	25	25
Arrow Electric pfd	106	108
Arrow-Hart & Heg	50	52
Automatic Refrig	10	20
Acme Wire	13	22
Bigelow-Hfd com	93	98
do pfd	100	105
Bristol Brass	33	36
Case Lockwood & B	400	400
Collins Co	130	140
Coll's Firearms	43	45
Exline Lock	55	65
Fairbank Bearing	143	150
Fuller Brush Class A	15	18
do Class AA	65	75
Hart & Cooley	240	250
Hartman Tob Ist pf	30	30
do com	22	22
International Silver	130	140
do pfd	113	118

Landers, Frary & Clik	71	73
Manning & Bow A	17	19
do Class B	12	14
New Brit Mach p	100	105
xdo com	44	47
Niles, Bement, Pond	196	203
do pfd	100	100
North & Judt	23	33
xFrat & Whitney pf	98	98
Peck, Stow & Wilcox	19	22
Russell Mfg Co	170	180
Seth Thomas C com	31	31
do pfd	20	20
Smyth Mfg Co n	105	110
Standard Screw	105	123
Stanley Works com	67	69
Scovill Mfg Co	63	65
Taylor & Penn	140	140
Torrington new	83	86
Underwood-El Fish	86	86
Union Mfg Co	86	86
U. S. Envelope pf	118	123
do com	240	240
Veeder-Roam	42	44
Whitlock Coil Pipe	—	20

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**N. Y. Stocks**

Allied Chem	247
Am Bosch	411
Am Can	110
Am Loco	104
Am Smelting	277
Am Tel and Tel	84
Anacosta	112
Atchafson	195
Beth Steel	84
Can Pac	235
Cons Gas	130
Cons Prod	90
Del and Hud	191
Elrie	72
Gen Elec	213
Gen Motors	132
Inspiration	45
Int Harv	237
Kenecott	152
Marck Truck	105
Mack Tool	40
Mo Pac Com	61
N Y Central	35
New Haven	80
New Haven pfd	114
North Am Co	92
North Pac	107
Penna R R	73
Post Car	28
Pressed Steel Car	28
Rockford	149
Pullman	83
Radio Corp	266
S Roebuck	180
Southern Pac	126
S O of N Y	53
Sudbaker	75
Texas Corp	63
Tob Prod	101
Union Pac	214
U S Rubber	142
U S Steel	157
Wills Ov and	31
Westinghouse	135

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**TALKIE EQUIPMENT AT STATE WORKING**  
One Reel of "The Singing Fool" Is Run Off at 5:30 This Morning.

Installation of the new Vitaphone and Movietone equipment at the State Theater here was completed early this morning and one reel of "The Singing Fool" was run off at 5:30 a. m. to check up on the various details. The equipment worked perfectly and the four huge magnavox horns proved just strong enough for the size of the theater. Too much volume is just as bad as not enough, but the State theater apparatus proved admirably adapted to the local playhouse.  
The electric installation was in charge of C. M. Lane and the projection installation was in charge of J. A. Russell, both sent here from the New York office of the Electrical Research Products company, a subsidiary of the General Electric company.

**BANK WRECKER TELLS AN ASTOUNDING STORY**  
Days He Was Forced to Dig Grave for His Wife and Baby.  
Harrisonville, Mo., Dec. 28.—"That he was the victim of threats and his wife and babe would be killed and buried in a grave which he helped to dig, is the story M. W. (Nobe) Stark is expected to uncover when he is sentenced here tomorrow on charges of bank wrecking which caused the little one-man bank at West Line, Mo., to collapse March 19, with a shortage of over \$80,000, mostly in overdrafts.  
Stark will be sentenced on three charges, to which he has pleaded guilty. One is of "receiving deposits" and the other two are of "falsifying the records" of the West Line institution.  
He had been the lone operator of the bank for several years.  
The defaulting cashier contends that he loaned the money to Jacob Weisser to develop a rock quarry in which the latter had interests. When it failed the losses reverted directly to the bank and rather than let the institution suffer, stark proceeded to cover his records to conceal the shortage.

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**CHILDREN'S CHORUS TO GIVE CANTATA**

**"The Bethlehem Story" to Be Presented at Swedish Lutheran Church Sunday Night.**

"The Bethlehem Story," a story-cantata, will be given at the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday night at 7 o'clock by the children's chorus, numbering 35 boys and girls from the Sunday school. It is being presented under the direction of Helge E. Pearson.

The musical numbers to be sung by the entire chorus will be: "Christmas, Happy Christmas," "Tell It Again," "The Glad New Song of 'Old," "Our Promised King," "A Manger Cradle," "The First Christmas Song," "We Have Seen His Star," and "Even Unto Bethlehem."

**TUBERCULOSIS IN U. S. KILLS 129,000 YEARLY**

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Life-time, is of supreme importance," said Dr. Larsen. "The expectation of life at birth among white males, for instance, would be increased from 55.386 years to 57.317 years if tuberculosis were completely eradicated. The 1,831 years thus gained is also the average loss to every white male at birth. Of this, 1,493 years are lost between the ages twenty and seventy, the important wealth-producing ages in man's life.

**Economic Loss**  
"Lives destroyed annually by tuberculosis represent a tremendous economic loss to the United States. Estimating the monetary loss is assumed conservatively that males from the age of twenty to seventy was \$400. The annual loss from deaths due to tuberculosis on this basis is at least 179 million dollars."

Love making of wasps was entertainingly discussed at another sectional meeting by Dr. Grace H. Griswold, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. She said:

**Wasps' Lovemaking.**  
"The habits of wasp, making a fascinating study. Before mating occurs a distinct courtship often takes place. In one species the male stands in front of the female, his body swaying from side to side while he rapidly taps her antennae with his. Then he stops these intentions and quickly runs around her, returning to his former position."

Dr. Seth B. Nicholson of Mount Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Cal., discussed the temperatures of the moon at another session.  
"A body like the moon or a planet emits two kinds of radiation light reflected from its surface and heat radiated, principally at long wave-lengths," he declared. "We can separate these two by means of a microscope cover-glass."

**Temperature of Moon.**  
"The temperature of a point on the moon where the sun is directly overhead in the lunar sky comes out higher than boiling water, 265 degrees Fahrenheit. Sulphur and iodine would be in molten state. Over one-eighth of the entire area of the moon, an area about 1,600 miles in diameter in the middle of the illuminated side the temperature is always above the boiling point of water—212 degrees Fahrenheit."

Prof. Charles Schuchert of Yale made the rather startling statement in another address that millions of years ago there was no Gulf of Mexico. He was discussing the geological history of the Antillean region.

Central America and the Antillean islands, in their present form, are the result of long continued geological processes, he said—mainly mountain making and uplift, along with the down warping and fracturing into the depths of the seas, and plus much volcanic activity.

**No Gulf of Mexico.**  
"There was no Gulf of Mexico 100 million years ago," Prof. Schuchert declared. "This deep-water basin came with the Cretaceous, when the gulf was at least three times as large as it is now. Then the area of the Gulf of Mexico, northern Central America, most of the greater Antilles, all of Eastern Mexico and all of the gulf states from Texas north to Illinois and east to Florida was submerged by this greater gulf of marine waters. This condition endured for some tens of millions of years, and then in the present time began to elevate in movements that have continued intermittently to the present, bringing on the geography as we now have it."

The savants were greatly interested today by the announcement of Prof. John J. Abel and Dr. H. Jensen of Johns Hopkins University that they had made a discovery which may prolong human life. They announced they had isolated the hormone which makes insulin operative and which may lead to the synthetic production of insulin or use in treatment of diabetes.

**OPENING STOCKS**  
New York, Dec. 28.—Brisk recovery was resumed at the opening of the Stock Market today. General Electric jumped 3/4 to 213 1/2; Radio was up 5 at 375; American Express up 1 1/2 at 109 1/2; Wright Aero up 2 at 256 and Montgomery Ward up 1 at 146 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio was 2 points higher at 209. U. S. Steel was up 1 1/2 at 158 1/2. Chrysler advanced 1 1/2 at 126 and Nash Motor gained 1 1/2 to 101 1/2. General Motors lost 1/4 at 194.

**STOCKS SPLIT-UPS LARGE THIS YEAR**

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tion heads are extremely anxious to effect as wide distribution as possible of their stocks and bonds to the investor. In every case they are anxious to win and hold the investor who buys stocks "for keeps" rather than the margin trader who is concerned only with the snatching of a profit in the speculative markets.

**Good Advertisement.**  
Apart from the enormous advertising derived from a liberal stock dividend or broad split-up of shares, the corporations are able to add enormously to their stock-holding "families" as the price of the stock unit has been reduced.

Though not in every case has the distribution of new shares been completed, official action making possible the distributing of stock has been taken and only the carrying out of the details remains to be done.

When the General Motors Corporation completes its new 2-1-2 for 1 split-up in January, it will have the enormous total of 43,500,000 shares outstanding. This will compare with 24,400,000 shares for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; 17,000,000 for the Standard Oil Company of New York and 7,116,000 shares for the United States Steel Corporation.

**VARE GOES SOUTH**

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Senator-elect William S. Vare leaves his Atlantic City home today to spend the winter in Florida on the advice of his physicians.

Announcement of the trip means Vare will not appear in Washington January 4 before the Reed Senatorial committee investigating his contested election of 1926. Scores of Philadelphians visited the senator-elect yesterday to pay their respects before he starts south.

**FLU IN STATE ARE BEING BOUND**

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28.—Influenza reports poured in upon the State Department of Health today, totaling seventy-three in all and bringing the month's total to 277 with 114 reported this week. Towns reporting today were:

Washington, 18; Hartford, Old Lyme, Somers, and Bridgeport, one each; New Britain and Newtown, 5 each; Manchester, 12; New Haven, 8; Waterbury, 4; Southington, 2, and North Canaan, 14.

**FORD PLAN FAILS**

London, Dec. 28.—Henry Ford's plan to interest the British people in his automobiles by selling them 2,800,000 shares of stock in Ford Motors, Ltd., of England, has gone awry. They bought the stock at \$5 a share, but the price rose so rapidly that they sold to make quick profits. Today it was estimated that only one-tenth of the stock remains here, the balance having been bought by investors in the United States. The price is now about \$20 a share on the market.

**BUFFALO CARCAS ON EXHIBITION HERE**

**New A & P Market Shows Big Animal—Will Be Butchered and Sold.**

The American buffalo, often referred to as the bison, made its first appearance in Manchester in the town's history today. The animal is on exhibition at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company's store in the Richard's building at Main and Park streets. It is suspended from a tripod in the center of the store and scores of persons had an opportunity to see a buffalo for the first time in their lives. The company welcomes the public to view the carcass.

The buffalo comes from a government reservation at Dixon, Montana. The company bought a carload and two were assigned to Connecticut. One came to Hartford and the other to Manchester. The animal here weighs 590 pounds. It will be butchered the latter part of next week and sold.

While the price of the meat has not been definitely settled, Manager Joseph Chicola said he didn't think it would be as high as beef. Because of its novelty, it is expected that the buffalo meat will sell quickly. The head is to be sold for mounting and the price is \$75. It has not been decided what to do with the hide. In all probability, it, too, will be sold.

**TOWN'S TAX LISTS ARE BEING BOUND**

Three of the twenty-four books that were sent to New Britain to be bound for the board of assessors have been returned and the others are expected to be received by tonight or tomorrow.

The totals were not affixed by the assessors in all lists that were sent to be bound and this is being done now. While the assessors are footling up the totals of the different items that make up the list Neil Cheney, the clerk of the board is writing up the abstract.

**CHARGED WITH MURDER**

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Wilbur O. Heldman, 27, today was formally charged with the murder of his 21-year-old wife, Margaret.

Coroner T. C. McQuate filed an affidavit charging the young Lorain furnace salesman with murder before Justice of the Peace Donald Smyth.

Heldman's attorney, Frank Switzer, said he would not ask a preliminary hearing. Arraignment is expected late today.

**CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CHAMBER'S MONEY**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Enrico Connuce, 50, whom police describe as secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce, was arrested here today by Pittsburgh and New York detectives on warrants charging him with the theft of \$125,000 of the Chamber's funds.

New York police, who are said to have sought him for two months, came here on a tip that Connuce had been seen in an Italian restaurant here. He was arrested on a street corner. Authorities here said he had been indicted in New York on charges of looting the Chamber's funds. He will be returned to New York tonight.

New York, Dec. 28.—Officials of the New York State Chamber of Commerce and the offices of the United States Chamber of Commerce in New York today denied any knowledge of Enrico Connuce, who is reported held in Pittsburgh for the theft of \$125,000.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

**Warrantee Deeds.**  
Samuel Nager of Great Barrington to Grace E. Tourtelotte of Vernon, land and buildings on the west side of South street.

**COOGAN BETTER.**  
Berlin, Dec. 28.—Jackie Coogan, American boy-film star, who has the grippe, was reported better today.

**LATEST STOCKS**

New York, Dec. 28.—With their weather eye on the money market and the dwindling supplies of funds available for Stock Market uses, the big bulls bid up the prices of their favorite stocks all the way from 2 to 10 points in active trading today. With the ticker trailing 10 to 20 minutes, the market boomed along at a 5,000,000 share clip, as though all of its troubles were behind it and plain sailing assured for the future.

Another day of rising prices, in the face of a severe tightening of the money bags, proved conclusively the supremacy of the bullish interests in the big market. In the last three weeks brokers' loans have gone down \$300,000,000 while stock prices have steadily climbed, which is proof aplenty that all the money used in the Stock Market does not come from the banks. The bulls bought stocks with confidence today, telling the world that America is again on the verge of a new prosperity era.

After early hesitancy, Radio jumped 14 points to 284, and new advances of 2 to 5 points were scored by Montgomery Ward, Victor Talking Machine, Sears Roebuck, Chrysler, Johns Manville, Gold Dust, Yellow Truck, Public Service of New Jersey, Atlantic Refining, Greene Cananea and numerous other favorites. Erie led the Rails, and sold at the year's highest price around 72 1/2.

U. S. Steel marched close to the head of the cohorts of rising prices. With "big steel" showing the way in a 2-point rise to above 159, the independent steels gathered momentum for a new advance, with Bethlehem strongly bought above 85.

**ELEVEN BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE 21 BADGES**

**Court of Honor Meets and Awards Badges to Those Who Pass Their Tests.**

Eleven scouts appeared before the Court of Honor, consisting of James Irvine, chairman; David Hutchinson, secretary; Arthur Anderson and Joseph Dean, last night at the School street Rec. Kenneth Leslie of Troop 3 received his Star Scout badge for passing five merit badges. Scoutmaster Dean of Troop 1 was the only one to be examined for First Class, he passed.

In all 21 merit badges were passed the majority of which went to Troop 1.

**RAIN SPOILS SKATING FOR THIS EVENING**

There will be no skating at the Center Springs pond this evening. The rain of yesterday and last night left too much water upon the surface and has made the skating too dangerous.

The electric lights for the interior of the skating shed have been installed and provision has been made for the checking of clothes.

Each day The Herald will tell the condition of the ice for skating at the pond.

Don't forget Tall Cedars New Year's Eve Dance at Masonic Temple.—Adv.

**Pre-Inventory Sale of Winter Millinery**



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<b>Rayon Panties and Bloomers</b> Regular \$1.50. Now \$1.00	<b>GOWNS</b> Cotton Crepe and Batiste. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Now \$1.00
<b>RAYON SLIPS</b> Regular \$1.50 and \$1.98. Now \$1.00 and \$1.50	<b>HAND BAGS</b> Regular \$1.00, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Now 50c, \$1.00, \$1.98
<b>Rayon Bloomers</b> Dark colors. Regular \$1.00. Now 50c	<b>SILK CHEMISE</b> Regular \$1.98 and \$2.98. Now \$1.00
<b>SILK HOSE</b> Regular \$1.00. Now 89c	<b>Wool Lined Gloves</b> Regular \$1.98 and \$2.98. Now \$1.50 and \$1.98
<b>SHORTEE SOCKS</b> Regular \$1.00. Now 75c pair	<b>Rayon Petticoat and Bloomer. Combination</b> Regular \$1.50. Now \$1.00

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**"SEE AND HEAR"  
NEW STATE SLOGAN**

**Local Theater Opens With  
Vitaphone Sunday, Dec. 30.**

The thrill which talking pictures brought to a sophisticated audience at its debut in the Warner theater in New York two years ago, will be understood by the people of Manchester when the State theater introduces Vitaphone on the night of Sunday, Dec. 30.

An event of the utmost importance in the history of motion pictures Vitaphone is the invention of scientists of the Bell Company and the Western Electric Company. Easily the most outstanding contribution to the scientific world of this age, Vitaphone is likewise the most astounding development the motion picture has known in its startling history. In two years Vitaphone has reached a perfection that did not come to motion pictures until it had passed twenty years of its existence.

The opening Vitaphone attraction at the State theater Sunday will be

"The Singing Fool," acclaimed by critics as the greatest and most sensational cinema masterpiece ever produced.

"The Singing Fool" presents the inimitable Al Jolson, king of the stage, in the principle characterization. All indications point to a capacity crowd at the State theater Sunday evening to "see and hear" Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" on the magic voice of the Vitaphone—eighth wonder of the world.

**BOSTON POLICE STOP  
WHIST GAMES FOR PRIZES.**

Boston, Dec. 28.—Because of the action of police in halting whist and other card games for prizes, a spirited effort will be made to attempt to have the legislature enact a law which would make such games legal, it was disclosed today. Police Superintendent Michael H. Crowley, is banning card playing for prizes, declared the law was on the statute books and must be upheld. A number of fraternal organizations, who declared the edict of the police prevented a great deal of charity work, were behind the move to legalize whist and bridge.

"My kingdom for a horse," said the aviator as his airplane stopped.

**FEAR KIDNAPED GIRL  
HAS BEEN MURDERED**

**Father Gets Note, Obeys the  
Instructions But Kidnapers  
Fail to Appear.**

New York, Dec. 28.—Failure of kidnapers to keep a rendezvous with the father of a 14-year-old girl missing since Dec. 1 may mean that ransom has been spurned and murder committed.

This was the fear that gripped the heart today of Frederick Kiesow, whose daughter, Dorothy, has not been seen since she started out for the Immaculate Conception school the morning of December 1. Kiesow received news that his daughter was alive in a death-in-lament note yesterday which demanded immediate ransom. The letter written in obvious affected scrawl, had been mailed in the same neighborhood. Kiesow turned it over to police. The father went, as directed in the note, to an apartment but nobody appeared.

**"DRY MARTINI"  
COMING TO CIRCLE**

"That there is no fool like an old fool" is the theme of the picture "Dry Martini," produced by William Fox and directed by Harry G. D'Arrast, which comes to the Circle theater Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Gran, who won many admirers by his splendid character portrayals in "7th Heaven" and "Four Sons," plays the role of an American who has lived as he wished for eight years in Paris and evading all domestic responsibilities.

He has his feminine playmates, is the best customer of the cocktail bar at the Ritz, and is enjoying life to the full though his Paris nights make terrible inroads on his days. With the coming to Paris of his daughter, sent to him by his ex-wife, complications begin to pile up, especially when he feels the romance of youth and falls in love with his daughter's girl companion.

Beautiful Mary Astor plays the part of the daughter to absolute

perfection. Others in the cast are Matt Moore, Sally Eilers, Albert Conti and Jocelyn Lee.

"The Lone Star Ranger," serves once again to bring Tom Mix and his wonder horse Tony to town. This latest adaptation of the famous story written by Zane Grey and gives the popular Fox cowboy star ample opportunity to demonstrate further ways of providing real honest-to-goodness thrills.

In conjunction to these two splendid features, the management is presenting a pleasing variety of selected short subjects.

**ABSENT: UPSETS COURT**

Washington.—Court procedure was upset and a liquor trial was postponed here when one of the jurors failed to appear, and the reluctant search failed to locate him. The last day he was at court was the day on which his landlady says, he disappeared with his belongings.

California authorities are hunting a man who cashed a bogus check at an insane asylum. One of the few places you can get a check cashed these days.

**Rockville**

**Policeman's Ball, January 8.**

Plans for the Policeman's Ball, January 8 are progressing and the tickets are going fast. There will be old fashioned and modern dance numbers. The hall will be attractively decorated and the Legion Auxiliary will serve refreshments in G. A. R. hall. McEnbly's orchestra will give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock.

**Rev. Sherrod Soule at Union Church.**

Rev. Sherrod Soule of Hartford will be the preacher at the Union church on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. G. S. Brookes who is in Philadelphia.

**Marriage Intentions.**

Paul Hickman of Rockville and Lillie Hill of Hartford have filed marriage intentions with the town clerk's office.

**Men's Union Banquet.**

The Men's Union of the Union church have extended an invitation to Rev. Percy Thomas, a former pastor, to give an address at the banquet to be given in January.

Until Mr. Thomas replies the date will not be set.

Mrs. Clark to Address D. A. R. Mrs. Sydney Clark of Hartford will address the members of the Sabra Trumbull chapter, D. A. R., at their January meeting. Mrs. Emily B. Swidells will be the hostess and will be assisted by Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Thrope, Miss Grace West, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Talcott, Mrs. Adams, Miss Kimball and Mrs. James Sykes.

**Missionary Society Meeting.**

The Woman's Missionary society will meet January 8 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Sykes. Rev. George S. Brookes will address the society. Miss Ruth Austin will be the soloist.

**Notes.**

Miss Edith Peck entertained the library staff and substitutes at tea Monday afternoon in her office at the library.

Mrs. Charles Keeney of West Main street is the guest of her sister in Hartford this week. Edmund Koenig of Rensselaer Institute is spending the Christmas recess at his home on Prospect street.

Work on the vault to be erected for George P. Wendheiser in the St. Bernard's cemetery was started

this week by the Presbrey Leland company.

**OLD "JOHN HICKS HOUSE"  
TO GET NEW LOCATION**

Cambridge, Mass.—The old John Hicks house, one of the oldest houses in Cambridge, will be moved from its present location at 64 Dunster Street to the southeast corner of Boylston and South Streets.

At a public hearing before the Cambridge City Council, John Cavasanti and Sons Company were given permission to move the building.

The house is occupied by Professor J. E. Fraser of Harvard College. He plans to remain in the house during its reallocation.

Professor Fraser, appearing in behalf of the moving, stated that the Cambridge Historical Society is interested in the preservation of the ancient house.

Don't forget Tall Cedars New Year's Eve Dance at Masonic Temple.—Adv.

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**NATION ENJOYED  
GOOD BUSINESS  
FOR YEAR 1928**

New York.—American business had a successful year in 1928. From the standpoint of corporation profits the year was without doubt the most satisfactory of any similar period since the end of the war, and the recoveries in important sections of industry that have been under depression since 1921 were carried to the highest levels yet attained.

In the first ten months of the year, the net earnings of 229 corporations, representing a complete cross-section of American business, increased 21 per cent over the corresponding period of 1927. Of these companies, 162 have reported larger incomes than for the corresponding period last year, and 67 had smaller net earnings.

The best gains of the year were made in the copper, motor car, motor equipment, petroleum and retail chain store groups, while moderate gains were made in the Chemical, Iron and Steel, and Machinery groups.

**Copper Earnings**  
Going into the matter a little more specifically, it is found that 8 copper companies showed a gain of 63 per cent in net earnings as compared with last year from 13 compared with 17 cents a share. 13 motor equipment companies had net income 52 per cent higher than in 1927; 27 petroleum companies increased net earnings 45 per cent; 6 retail chain stores increased 25 per cent; 8 chemical companies 11 per cent and 18 iron and steel companies 3 per cent.

It must be remembered, of course, that 1927 was not a good year from the corporation earnings standpoint. In the second half of the year the output of the automobile companies shrank considerably due to the closing of the Ford works and the decline in production schedules of other important plants. The oil companies in many cases ended the year in red ink figures on their balance sheets, because of a huge over-production of crude oil and gasoline and the consequent slumping of prices of oil products. Copper companies complained of low prices and unprofitable operations, and the textile companies suffered from the same complaint.

**Conditions Reversed**  
Since the first quarter of the year these conditions have been reversed. Relieved of the burdens of large inventories, and finding an ever-widening market for their products at home and abroad, American industrial manufacturers were encouraged to add materially to their producing capacities and to speed up their machinery to the highest point. Thus the operations of the steel mills have kept above 80 per cent of capacity for practically all of the second half of the year, a considerable increase over 1926, the previous peak year of the post-war period.

Steel production, automobile manufacturing and building construction have held their own as the "big three" of the back-log of the country's prosperity. General Motors as an industrial money-making giant has hardly been surpassed in this or any other age, and with an aggregate of profits this year of \$300,000,000, it has established a high water mark for corporate profits that will be hard to surpass, though the President of General Motors recently declared that 1929 would be more profitable for his big enterprise than any previous year.

The steady improvement in the textile industry has been one of the outstanding features of the year in the industrial world. Textile heads are striving manfully to overcome the handicap of over-production which has been holding them back for the last two years or more, and many of them are already seeing daylight just around the corner.

**Money Market**  
The squeeze in the money market was principally in the realm of speculative borrowing, or the call loan market, but it undoubtedly had its effect upon the commercial money markets where rates have been unusually high. One by-product of high rates has been the enormous increase in earnings of the banking institutions all over the country, and the consequent sky-rocketing of bank stock prices in a wide distribution of the shares all over the country.

The year closes with employment and wages at the peak of the post-war period; with buying power never better; retail trade and holiday trade booming; manufacturing corporations at or near the peak of production; order books carrying a good volume of new orders, for home and foreign markets; political skies clearing and increasing good will at home and abroad. American business from all indications is on the threshold of a prosperous period that may stretch considerably longer than a single year.

**ABD EL KRIM'S ANCESTORS WERE MEDES OR PERSIANS**  
Rabat, Morocco.—Moorish ancestors of Abd El Krim, Rifian warlord now in exile, were Assyrians, Medes or Persians long ago, according to Captain Odinet, French excavator.

Cuneiform inscriptions of apparently 600 B. C. were discovered in underground chambers, 22 miles south of Fez, capital of Morocco, and they are said to resemble Babylonian characters of Ur and Chaldean.

Heetofore Berber tribes were presumed to be the original inhabitants of Morocco, and until the archaeological discovery of the inscriptions the country as one of the battle-grounds of the pre-Christian era.

**CONDITION OF  
STATE ROADS**

Road conditions and detours in the State of Connecticut made necessary by highway construction and repairs announced by the State Highway Department, as of December 26th, are as follows:

Route No. 3—Danbury Newtown Road, bridge and construction work on new location.  
Waterbury—Middlebury road is

under construction. Shoulders not complete.  
Route No. 4—Salisbury—Great Barrington road is under construction. Shoulders are under construction.  
Route No. 6—Brooklyn—Danielson road in the towns of Killingly and Brooklyn is under construction.  
Route No. 7—Danbury—New Milford Road is complete.  
Route No. 10—Bloomfield—Granby Road is under construction, but open to traffic.  
Haddam Rd. is under construction from Higganum to Haddam. Short one-way traffic at bridge, Arnolds Station.  
Route No. 17—West Hartford—Avon, Albany avenue is under construction, but open to traffic.  
Route No. 109—Mansfield—

Phoenixville road is under construction. This road is impassable to traffic.  
Route No. 111—Portland—Cobalt Road is open to traffic.  
Route No. 113—Thomaston—Bristol road is under construction. Shoulders uncompleted.  
Route No. 120 and 147—Woodbridge—Seymour road, guard railing under construction. No delay to traffic.  
Route No. 121—Salisbury, Canaan—Salisbury road is under construction. Shoulders not complete.  
Route No. 126—Branchville cut-off completed.  
Route No. 130—Woodbury—Watertown road is completed.  
Route No. 132—Corwall Hblow Road, resurfacing complete

with exception of shoulders and guard rail.  
Route No. 133—Hartland—Hollow Bridge is under construction. Short detour around bridge.  
Route No. 135—New Fairfield—Sherman road, Macadam completed on four miles. Use old road or new location one mile. Railing uncompleted.  
Route No. 150—Lyme—East Haddam, Hamburg—North Plains road is under construction. No delay to traffic.  
Route No. 154—Washington—Woodbury road, under construction at one place. Railing uncompleted.  
Route No. 166—Crystal Lake road, towns of Rockville and Ellington. Resurfacing complete with the exception of shoulders and guard rail.

Route No. 180—Bethel—Redding road, completed.  
Route No. 225—Prospect—Cheshire road, guard rail under construction. No delay.  
**No Route Numbers**  
Beacon-Falls Pine's bridge is under construction. No delay.  
Bethel—Danbury road is completed.  
Bethlehem—Watertown road, macadam construction completed for Canterbury—Newtown road under construction for two miles, south of Canterbury. Grade rough, travel difficult.  
Granby—Salmon Brook street is under construction. Open to traffic.  
Hatsville to So. Canaan is under construction. Passable at all times. No detours.

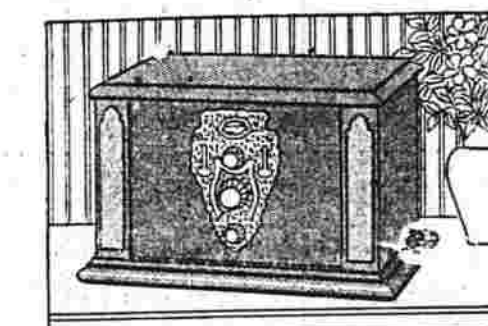
Redding—Georgetown road completed.  
Weston—Lyons Plains Road, steam shovel grading. No detours necessary. Windsor Locks—Suffield, East street is under construction. Traffic may take good road through Suffield Center.  
Weston—Newtown road, steam shovel grading. No detours necessary.  
**CHAMPAGNE PLENTIFUL**  
Paris.—The trend in champagne prices should soon show a downward trend. This year's vineyard harvest yielded an increase of more than five million gallons over 1927, when the total was only two million gallons. It is said that the quality of the '28 vintage will also be quite "superior."

**X-RAY TREATMENTS IN HOME OF PATIENTS, IS BELGIAN DOCTORS' PLAN**  
Brussels.—X-Ray treatments are now possible in any Belgian's home by means of a little portable apparatus the doctor can carry with him.  
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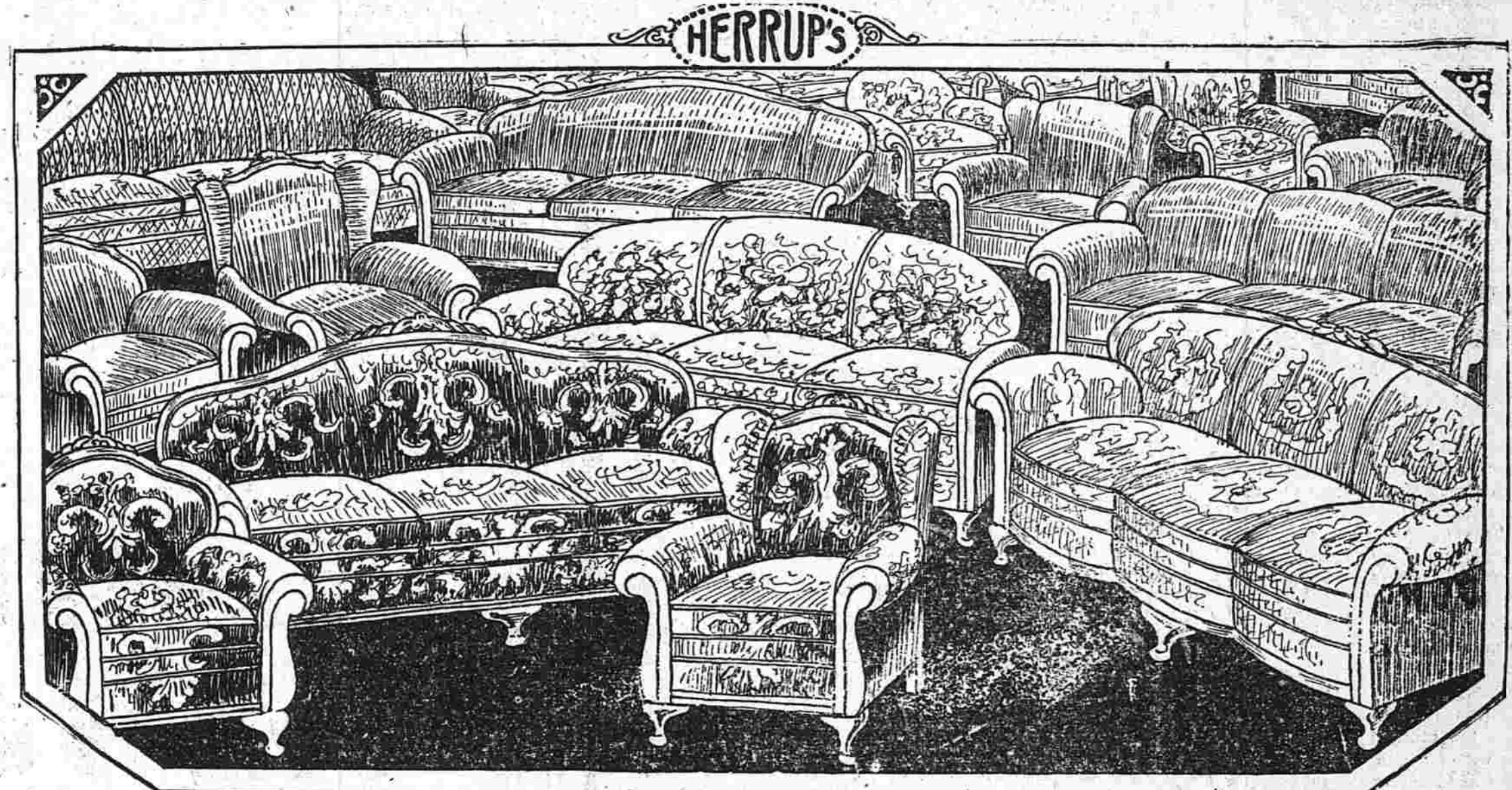
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- Boudoir Chairs .....\$14.75
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- Chiffonier, oak finish .....\$5.95
- Night Tables .....\$3.95

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- 4-Burner Gas Range .....\$27.50
- Odd Stoves .....\$39.00
- Kitchen Stools, white enamel .....69c.
- Refrigerators .....\$19.75
- Porcelain Top Tables, large size 50" \$9.75

**FOR THE DINING ROOM**

- Buffet Mirrors .....\$5.95
- Round Dining Tables .....\$5.95
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- 41-pc. Dinner Sets .....\$5.75
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- 9x12 Axminster Rugs .....\$29.75
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- Blankets .....\$4.95
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**SPEEDING UP LICENSES**

According to a recent bulletin the Motor Vehicle Department contemplates simplifying the process of taking out automobile registration and drivers' licenses. It suggests the elimination of certain questions to which applicants are now required to give sworn answers. One of these is the question whether or not the applicant for a driver's license has read and is familiar with the automobile laws of Connecticut. This the Department would eliminate as a "100 per cent invitation to perjury."

Now it is beyond any question that thousands of applicants do perjure themselves in their answers to this question. It is a quite common thing for a foreign-born person to admit that he cannot read or write English and at the same time take his oath that he has read the automobile laws—which are printed in English only.

But are we getting anywhere in the desired direction, if, for the sake of relieving these people of the inconvenience of perjury, we eliminate the requirement that an automobile driver should be familiar with the laws? How would it be, on the contrary, if some real effort were made to find out whether the applicant ought to have a license—is it fit to have a license? How can a person be deemed fit to have a license who doesn't know the laws and can't read either them or the road signs?

There is a very pronounced feeling that far too many persons are given licenses as matters stand—stupid people, ignorant people who do not know the rules of the road or care about them, people who are all wrong in their sense of responsibility to their fellows. Should we contribute to this dereliction by opening the doors still wider? Or shall we leave things so that some day, perhaps, if we develop interest and energy enough, we can start testing the truth of these sworn declarations—and possibly set an example by putting some of these ready perjurers in jail?

There would seem to be some indication that the Motor Vehicle Department had fallen into the habit of regarding the preliminaries to registration and license issuing as purely pro forma; when, as a matter of fact, the preliminary requirements were originally established to provide some sort of protection to the motoring public.

Truly, anything that will speed up and simplify the work of the Department is commendable—provided it does not subordinate the wellbeing of the people and the safety of the roads to the convenience of the Department. That provision, to us, seems to be highly important.

**ATHLETE'S EARLY DEATH**

General devotion to athletics in the schools and colleges of the United States is not yet of sufficiently long standing to permit of its influence on longevity, if any, to be demonstrated. Only a comparatively few men and women now above the age of fifty were keenly interested in competitive athletics in their youth. And until what might be called the athletic generation has approached somewhere near the natural limitations of human life it will be impossible to know whether its period of duration is to be longer or shorter than those of generations which grew up without the experience of organized general athletics.

It has, however, come to be very generally observed that strenuous followers of certain departments of competitive athletics, notably college oarsmen, have in many cases failed to live out their natural expectancies. The list of men, famous for achievement in their university boats in their youth, who have died before fifty is impressive, considering the relatively few students who

ever take up rowing as a college sport.

Fred C. Thomson, screen actor, who was an ordained minister, a war chaplain and an ordinance officer in the A. E. F., has just died at the age of 37. He was one of the most famous of American college athletes, winning the all-around athletic championship in 1910, 1911 and 1913. He lived cleanly and in keeping with his ministerial quality. His work for the screen was of the virile, athletic order—he was a rival of Tom Mix. Yet like so many other noted athletes, he failed to rally from a surgical operation that is often survived by persons of little physical robustness.

Whether or not competitive athletics burn up the powers of resistance of the human body long before they would have faded naturally is a question that the future may determine. There is not a little suspicion in that direction now.

**CRYING "WOLF"**

There is an evident disposition on the part of many physicians throughout the country not to take too seriously the bulletins issued by the federal Public Health Service concerning the extent of epidemic influenza. The Service indicated last night that there were about a million new cases of the so-called flu.

"How does the Health Service know that these are cases of influenza?" is the pertinent question being asked by leading physicians. In the vast majority of the individual cases reported there has been no laboratory verification of the presence of influenza, so that it is really impossible to make anything like an accurate diagnosis. The chances are that scores add hundreds of thousands of common colds are getting a rating as flu, when they are really not flu at all.

It is being pointed out that the death rate, even in the areas most affected by the epidemic colds—or possibly influenza—is scarcely above the normal, whereas the history of true flu epidemics invariably has shown a rate of mortality much higher than normal.

It is the part of wisdom, of course, to lecture the people of the country into realization that the greatest care should be taken to prevent even the common cold from developing; but the manufacturing of a scare about influenza, if there is no occasion for it, would seem to be a rather useless proceeding and, in the long run, an ill-advised one.

The cry of "Wolf!" is a dangerous one to raise when there is no wolf. It may have a serious reaction later.

**SHOOTING, NOT HUNTING**

Many American sportsmen will regret that President Coolidge, by the circumstances of his life and his position, was plunged into the running game without, so to speak, any preparation through observation of the sport. If he had taken the slightest interest in such matters earlier in life we very much doubt if he would have taken part, yesterday, in a variety of shooting which is not wholly European but singularly repellent to American ideas of sportsmanship.

The American gunner goes afield with his dog and earns his shot at a bird by hunting. He accepts all disadvantages of stance and surroundings as part of the conditions of the sport. He has a supreme scorn for the system in vogue in England and on the continent, whereby the gunner takes up a position of clear advantage outside the covers and has servants beat up the birds and drive them out to the slaughter.

It appears that this is the kind of shooting afforded the President by his Georgia host. It is to be regretted that Mr. Coolidge's introduction to the sport of game bird shooting should take the shape of an introduction to what ninety-nine in a hundred American sportsmen regard as the ignoble business of mere killing.

**HONEST BUT A MITE SLOW**

On the basis of the following a credit man might be inclined to rate Uncle Sam as "honest but slow."

In 1836 the United States Post Office Department established a mail route between Memphis, Tenn., then a very small town, and Panola, Mississippi, 65 years ago. The latter town long ago faded and died. John Roberson got the mail contract and drove a six horse stage coach over the route, 130 miles to the round trip, once a week. He lived out his life and passed on before the Civil War. His only known descendants are four great grandchildren who live in Alabama. The other day they received a Post Office Department check for \$1,200, being principal and interest for about 90 years on a shortage in payment to Contractor John Roberson.

Maybe some descendant of Robert Morris will some day get a check for about all the money in

the federal Treasury, being principal and interest on the funds that he borrowed against his own credit to finance the Revolutionary War during the dark period of 1781, and partly on account of which he afterward went to jail for debt.

**DAILY FLYING**

Promise of the installation of an air taxi service between Bridgeport and New York, with a plane leaving either terminal every two hours and making the trip in thirty minutes, would indicate that the first regular all-passenger air route in this state is not far from realization. The problem of a New York terminal is a simple one in this case, for the craft used will be hydroplanes and will ply between the seashore airport of the Connecticut city and a landing on the North river in New York's "70's." There is a good deal of "commuter" travel between Bridgeport and New York, and those who make the trip daily or frequently have to put in three hours a round trip on express trains. The saving of two-thirds of that time will be an important inducement to some of them, at least, to adopt the air route.

**Health and Diet Advice**

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

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

**IMPROVING THE CIRCULATION.**

A defective circulation becomes especially noticeable during the cold winter months. It causes cold hands and feet, and may cause the skin to assume a pale purplish color similar in appearance to the skin of one who has been drowned or asphyxiated.

Elderly people or those who are weakened by disease or excesses, almost invariably suffer from a poor circulation of blood.

The principal causes of a poor circulation can be listed as follows:

1. If the valves of the heart are diseased, the heart cannot pump the blood into the arteries with sufficient force.  
 2. An inflammation of some internal organ may cause such a local engorgement of blood that the extremities will have a deficient supply.

3. If one is tired or of a low vitality his nerves do not send the proper stimulation to the arteries and veins, especially, lose much of their power to contract and propel the blood.

4. Because of a toxic irritation, the walls of the capillaries may thicken and their calibre become so small that the blood can only pass through with difficulty.

5. There may be obstructions or thickening material in the blood stream preventing its free passage through the capillaries.

6. A poor circulation below the waistline may be caused by tight corsets, belts or garters, or by propped abdominal organs pressing on the veins coming from the legs.

Tight collars may cause a slowing of the circulation of the face, making it puffy. Tight hat bands may impede the circulation to and from the scalp and constitute a common cause of baldness.

The causes of defective circulation which I have just outlined will suggest why some cases can be readily corrected and why others take much time and effort. You can not expect your sluggish circulation to improve if you just sit around and wait for it to do.

Everyone working at a sedentary occupation will have a poor circulation unless vigorous exercises are taken at some time during the day. Regular physical culture exercises are invaluable as the relaxing and contracting of the muscular tissues not only develop the muscular tone of the blood vessels but also exert a pumping action upon the lymphatic vessels and veins.

Deep breathing exercises produce an invigorating stimulation of the circulation, and regulated breathing exercises are probably the best means for bringing about a freer circulation in all parts of the body and at the same time cause the oxidation of many toxic substances.

If the blood has become laden with toxic substances which irritate the inner lining of the blood vessels and cause the circulation to be sluggish, it is a good plan to cleanse the blood by fasting and dieting. The blood will purify more freely when thus circulated. For all kinds of defective circulation it is a good plan to take long walks each day. This increases the heart action and induces more of the rapid breathing so necessary for oxidizing the blood. Do not be disappointed if you do not notice a big improvement within a few days. Continue to gradually increase your physical breathing exercises and follow the right diet and you will soon be rewarded with rich, red blood bounding to every cell of your body.

**Snuff.**

Question: W. P. asks: "In what way does snuff affect a person? Does it cause weakness and nervousness?"

Answer: Snuff is made from very strong tobacco and it is possible for the nicotine in it to cause a certain amount of poisoning. This would cause weakness and nervousness.

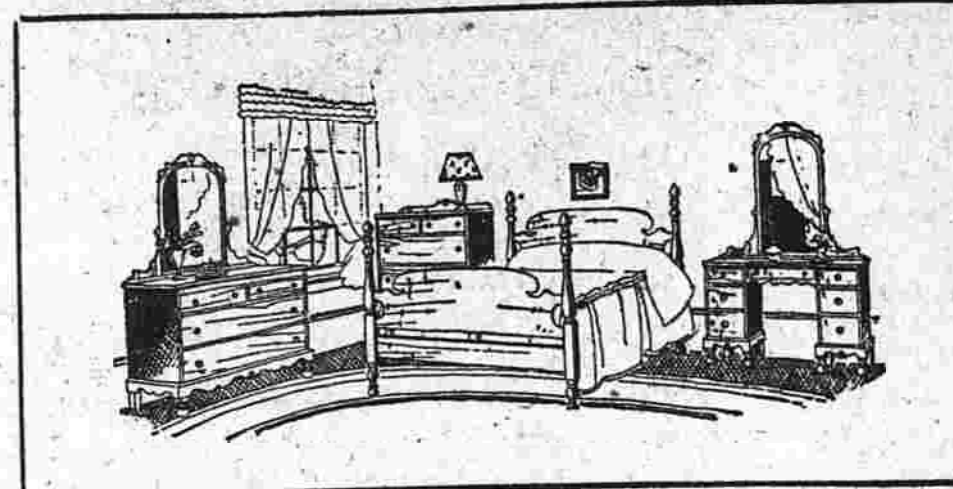
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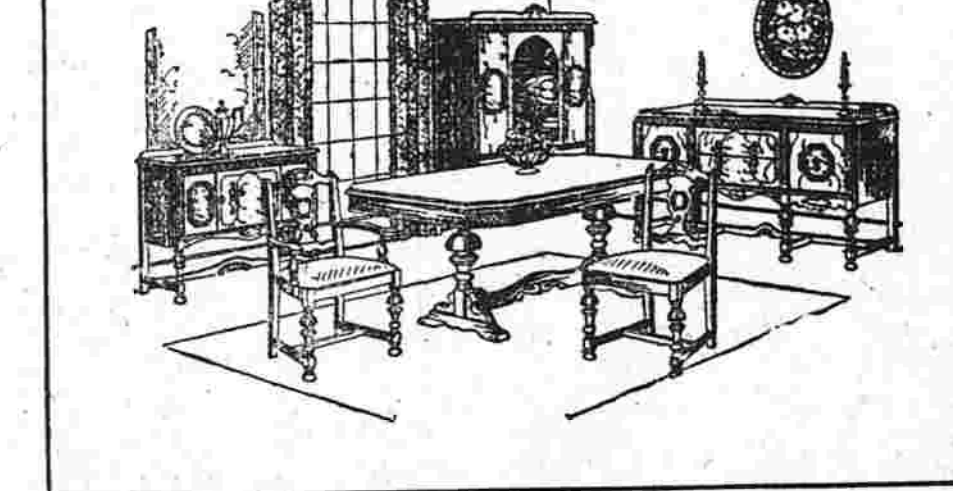
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**Adhesions and Appendicitis.**

Question: Mrs. J. E. asks: "Would adhesions caused from an appendicitis operation cause one's right leg to ache? I had the operation five years ago and have been bothered with adhesions only in the last few months?"

Answer: Adhesions on the right side around the cecum frequently cause such pressure on the nerves going into the leg as to produce an aching or numbness in the right leg. This is also due, sometimes, to an accident during an operation when some of the nerves are severed. However, the pain may be only being packed with fecal matters. After an appendicitis operation the cecum and ascending colon lose much of their muscular tone and there is more tendency to bloating, distention and packing of feces than even before the operation.

**Condiments.**

Question: L. P. asks: "What effect does salt have on a person's blood, also on an inflamed stomach? Does pepper, mustard, vinegar, injure one's stomach?"

Answer: The condiments you have mentioned are always irritating and of course injure in proportion to the excess amount in which they are used. It seems necessary to flavor food with salt especially when it is overcooked and the natural sodium chloride destroyed. The use of excessive amounts of condiments will undoubtedly bring on an inflamed condition of the stomach and intestines, and if such condiments are used at all they should always be used in moderation.

**IN NEW YORK**

New York, Dec. 28.—The white explorers in darkest Harlem theater or dance hall travels fast into the mid-town belt, where it passes from one to another and, within a week, the white invasion is on.

What started a couple of years ago as a fad among the sophisticates who went on the trail of Van Vechten's atmospheric novels, has become a commonplace. At first even some of the more blasé New Yorkers shied at "crossing the color line" and eyebrows arched as whites and blacks appeared together upon the dance floors. Today only visitors from Texas and way states show the slightest concern.

Today the Harlem explorers seek only those resorts known as "hot." These are generally tiny rendezvous, under the streets—cellars, to be exact—where musty ceilings hang low and a delapidated piano thumps in the corner. A lean "high valter" gal perches upon the piano, after the fashion made popular by Helen Morgan, jumping down from time to time to gyrate upon the floor to the rhythm of a "vo-do-de-o-do" tune.

Here are contrived these dances at which even the most undulating white seems awkward: Only the nimble and agile blacks seem at home when executing them. And, somehow, they lose something of their vulgarity when danced by the negroes. They become grotesque, or even comic. One is inclined to smile, or even laugh, for the movements, however suggestive, have a humorous eccentricity.

Unfortunately the white slummers, particularly the women, try to learn these dances, with results that are likely to bring shudders even to the most tolerant. They are venturing on alien soil and lack the vision to realize how completely out of place they are.

Within the past year, a dozen or more of these little retreats have come to life and some have made a definite play for white patronage, realizing that after all, the midtown boys and girls have more money to toss away.

Meanwhile the pioneer resorts, such as Small's and Connie's Inn, have outgrown their original quarters and become highly prosperous.

Scouts for Broadway production talent hunt the Harlem theaters where raw talent is refined into headline material. Innumerable high-salaried artists have been drawn from the negro theater and scarce a season passes without a dozen new discoveries.

night performances and extra matinees are necessitated. In this production appeared Bill Robinson, a colored "hooper," who could write his own contract if he wished.

And there's Josephine Baker, who graduated from Harlem to Paris, where she picked herself off a title; there's Honey Brown, now a star of the movies, and Johnnie Huggins, the droll comic, and a score of others.

GILBERT SWAN.

**A THOUGHT**

Defend the poor and fatherless; do justice to the afflicted and needy.—Psalms 82:3.

No man ever sowed the grain of generosity who gathered not up the harvest of the desire of his heart.—Saadi.

**THE SKIRT PROBLEM**

London.—A grave problem confronts the Madras courts. Mrs. Hilaria Moursund, an Indian Christian, has filed an action against the superintendent of Malabar Mission High School because her daughter's skirt was lengthened at school. She says the skirt was an heirloom and the "stretching" process damaged it to the extent of more than \$25.

If you think that gold isn't very commonly used as a welding material, you ought to visit the divorce courts and observe the way it melts broken hearts.

**AMUNDSEN'S MEDALS**  
**SOLD TO PAY CLAIMS**  
**AGAINST HIS ESTATE**

Oslo, Norway.—The medals awarded to the late Captain Roald Amundsen for his exploratory work in the Polar regions, have been sold for \$4,000 to satisfy claims against his estate.

Becoming bankrupt in 1924 because of the tremendous expenses incurred in his scientific activities, Captain Amundsen's last words, before going to his death in an attempt to rescue Commander Umberto Nobile, were addressed to his lawyer. He said:

"Make me a free man." The last years of Amundsen's life were beset with serious financial worries. After the war, his private fortune was estimated at \$75,000 pounds, but this and State subvention of \$140,000 were insufficient to cover the expenses of his Polar expeditions.

In 1924, friends purchased his home at Svartskog, Norway, and afterwards presented it to him. Captain Amundsen called these plaques the most humiliating and tragic of his life.

A Chicago policeman is being sued for \$50,000 for breach of promise. The trade seems to be shifting and rich men's sons are having a little competition these days from the wealthy police.



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**Sunday:**  
Breakfast: Poached egg on Melba toast, stewed figs.  
Lunch: Baked Potato, spinach, string beans, raw celery.  
Dinner: Roast chicken, cooked cucumbers, asparagus molded salad of carrots, peas and cucumbers, Apricot Whip.

**Monday:**  
Breakfast: Wholewheat mush with milk or cream.  
Lunch: Cooked celery, small lima beans (canned), salad of shredded raw cabbage.  
Dinner: Vegetable soup, Salisbury steak, cooked tomatoes, Brussels and sprouts, celery and nuts salad, stewed apples.

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast: Coddled eggs, wholewheat muffins, stewed raisins.  
Dinner: Celery, salted nuts, grated carrots on lettuce, roast turkey or chicken, wholewheat dressing, mashed pumpkin, canned hearts of artichokes (reheated), pineapple snow.  
Supper: Cold turkey or chicken, salad of carrots, artichoke and lettuce, left over from dinner.

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast: French Omelet, waffle, stewed prunes.  
Lunch: Macaroni, buttered beets, salad of head lettuce.  
Dinner: Vegetable soup, roast beef, cooked squash, McCoy salad, baked pear.

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast: Cottage cheese, Melba toast, baked apple.  
Lunch: Stewed corn, parsnips, salad of raw spinach.  
Dinner: Broiled lamb chops, cooked string beans, asparagus, stuffed celery, apple whip.

**Friday:**  
Breakfast: Poached egg, small piece of broiled ham, re-toasted shredded biscuit.  
Lunch: Cooked carrots and peas, turnip, cup salad.  
Dinner: Baked white fish, cooked spinach, beets, salad of sliced tomatoes, jello or jell-well, no cream.

**Saturday:**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal with milk or cream.  
Lunch: Baked potato, okra (canned), salad of shredded raw cabbage.  
Dinner: Broiled steak with mushrooms, cooked lettuce, tomato-spinach-asparagus salad, ice cream.

Wholewheat Dressing: Crumble into a large bowl, eight or ten medium-sized wholewheat muffins (left over from breakfast) which have been thoroughly dried out in a slow oven, or an equal amount of genuine wholewheat bread which has been slightly toasted. Add about two cupfuls of diced celery, a cup and a half of minced ripe olives, and three-fourths cupful of seedless raisins. Other vegetables which you may prefer may be added in place of or in addition to the celery and olives, such as parsley, spinach, asparagus, etc. Moisten the ingredients with enough milk to bring to the consistency of a stuffing.

Pineapple Snow: To the well beaten whites of three eggs add a 9-ounce can of shredded pineapple from which all juice has been drained. Whip one-fourth pint of thick cream and fold into mixture, adding no sugar. Chill and serve in sherbert glasses. The amount makes six small servings.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
Laxatives  
Question: Answer: Rese asks: "Will you please tell me what magnesium carbonate is? About three years ago I was told it was for constipation and have been taking a bit of it every morning since that time. I seem to crave it—can't get along without it—and my mother tells me it dries up my blood. I would like your advice about it."  
Answer: Magnesium carbonate is a mildly aperient antacid. There is no serious harm from its use except that you are liable to neglect the removal of the real cause of your constipation which is either in wrong food or a protracted and kinked condition of your intestines. It is unnecessary to become a slave to any drug, laxative or medicinal preparation, but they are often temporary lifesavers when you are trying to discover the bad habits or faulty functioning which is producing your disorder.

**Darkness Around Mouth**  
Question: L. J. asks: Just what causes darkness around the mouth, mostly under the nose. Is it kidney trouble? Also what causes me to rub my eyes a lot? What wash is good?  
Answer: Darkness of the skin around the mouth usually comes from liver de-rangement which is invariably due to faulty diet. Your eyes may itch because of irritation of the mucous membrane of the eyelids from the discharge of irritating toxins, but you may need glasses and should surely consult an eye specialist who can advise you to put on glasses or to use an eye wash which he could recommend.

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## TWO BIG FEATURES AT STATE TOMORROW

"Freedom of Press" and  
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Shown.

For tomorrow's continuous show, which operates from 2:15 until 10:30, the management of the State theater is presenting an unusually fine double feature program of exceptional merit. The features are Lewis Stone and Marceline Day in "Freedom of the Press" and Ken Maynard in "The Phantom City."

"Freedom of the Press" is a picture that has many surprises and thrills, plus pulsating moments of dramatic suspense. It takes its audiences into the inner workings of a large newspaper establishment and shows them the life of the man whose business it is to keep on the constant alert for latest happenings of the day.

Besides Lewis Stone and Marceline Day, the cast has been carefully chosen from a choice pick of film celebrities and includes such prominent names as Malcolm McGregor, Henry B. Walthal and Hayden Stevenson. The story is taken from the book by Peter B. Kyne and was directed for Universal by George Melford.

"The Phantom City." Ken Maynard's latest First National Western Special is, without doubt, one of the most unusual action pictures of the year. Shrewd mystery, hair-raising thrills and charming romance are to be found in this exciting tale of the wind-swept Arizona prairies.

## HORSE KNOWS HIS OATS

Lancaster, Pa.—"A horse with more intelligence than many auto-ists" is the opinion of traffic cops hold of a horse here which while his driver was delivering milk became restless and started away. At cross streets, when stop signals flashed, he waited for them to turn stopped by a cop who noticed the absence of a driver.

## MORE LAW BREAKERS

"Says here they've made war illegal."  
"Yeah? Say, just what the heck does that word 'illegal' mean, anyhow?"—Life.

## ALCOHOL DEATHS ON THE INCREASE

Yearly Graft Collected About  
Two Million, Says Director.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Drunkenness, deaths from alcoholism and consumption of liquors in the United States is on the increase despite prohibition. John C. Gebhart, director of the Research Department of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, declared here today in an address before the American Political Science Association.

A steady increase in the distilling of intoxicating liquors as well as smuggling was claimed by Gebhart, who said the total yearly annual graft collected at Detroit alone in connection with smuggling averaged about \$2,000,000.

Gebhart, who termed his talk the "Scandals of Prohibition," emphasized his speech with the following figures:

1. Arrests for drunkenness in 534 communities throughout the United States have risen from 281,561 in 1920 to 664,101 in 1928.
2. Deaths from alcoholism have constantly increased since 1920, growing from 1.0 per 100,000 population in 1920 to 4.0 per 100,000 population in 1927.
3. Alcoholic insanity in New York has increased from 1.9 per 100,000 population in 1920 to 7.0 in 1927.
4. A similar increase in number of automobile licenses revoked because of drunkenness has been reported in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey.
5. In 1921 a total of 9,746 distilleries were seized, while in 1928

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the seizures total more than 16,220. A similar increase in the number of stills and still worms seized was also claimed.

6. The number of gallons seized increased from 109,370 in 1920 to 1,672,744 in 1924.

7. Canadian customs officials reported 8,325 gallons of whiskey exported to the United States in 1921, while in 1927 a total of 3,888,815 was exported.

Summer C. Clepper, chief of the

border patrol at Detroit, charged that "prohibition scandals," involving law enforcers of high and low degree, now exist at Buffalo, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Jacksonville, Fla., and New York.

The Hall of Fishes was opened in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City the other day. Probably there is a special department for people who bet on wrestling matches.

## FRONTIER TOWN BLAMES MOVIE THRILLERS FOR CHILD CRIME INCREASE

The Pas. Man.—Movie thrillers are blamed by the town councillors of this frontier settlement for much of the alarming increase in juvenile crime. The council is going to probe the type of movies being patronized by children, and it is possible that

the old curfew law will be enforced to try and keep the youths away from the wilder films.

It was only recently that a boy robber (and) of 25 members was arraigned in juvenile court here. The leader was but a lad of eight years, and the disclosures of the gang's robberies followed a summer of crime.

At the present time, any child

can attend an evening movie if he has the price of admission.

**SHAKE BEFORE USING**  
"Dick is all right if you know how to take him."  
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# Orchid



THIS HAS HAPPENED. ASHORETH ASHE, traveling to the West Indies, meets on shipboard an Englishman—JACK SMYTHE—who looks very much like the Prince of Wales.

First, he warns her against her roommate—MONA DE MUSSET, a mysterious and beautiful lady, presumably French, who is on her way to Guadeloupe, a French island in the Indies.

Then he takes Ashoreth in his arms and kisses her—all in the first 10 minutes of their acquaintance. He asks an Englishman's opinion of that "all Americans pet." She retorts, angrily, that she doesn't.

When she goes to her cabin Mademoiselle de Musset tells her that Smythe is "a bad man." Mademoiselle is very sweet and insists upon presenting Ashoreth with some exquisite lingerie.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

## CHAPTER XVI.

In the morning Mademoiselle had orange juice and coffee served in the stateroom. At 10 the stewardess drew her bath. And at noon she appeared on deck.

It took Mademoiselle exactly an hour to make up. Her perfume rites were an elaborate as though she prepared each day for marriage. Fascinated, Ashoreth watched her.

Mademoiselle insisted upon sharing her luscious cremes and scented poudres. And not only her cremes, but the services of the stewardess, who had been a lady's maid and could give a facial like an expert.

Ashoreth reveled in it all, falling easily into the habits of her roommate.

"I never thought of it before," she confessed, "it I do believe I'm sensuous to my very finger tips. 'Beautiful women,' she observed, 'are made for luxury, ma cherie.'"

Ashoreth sighed. She was beginning to think the same thing. "But I can't afford it," she lamented. "This is a regular orgy for me."

Mademoiselle shrugged eloquently and raised her penciled brows.

"I mean," explained Ashoreth, considerably embarrassed, "I have to work for a living."

"Oh!"

The French woman surveyed her humorously. Her eyebrows had pretty little mannerisms all their own. Now the left one assumed a speculative arch.

"So I do," said Mademoiselle.

They had not exchanged confidences. Ashoreth was contented with curiosity about Jack Smythe, but Mademoiselle had volunteered no further information.

He was always on deck when the girls made their appearance, and he and Mademoiselle exchanged formal courtesies. It seemed to Ashoreth that the Englishman was decidedly ill at ease in the presence of the French woman. And that Mademoiselle enjoyed his apparent discomfort. She flirted with him outrageously. But once, when he tried to capture her and under cover of a steamer rug, Ashoreth saw her slap him smartly across the face.

Smythe had devoted himself to an amorous siege. And Ashoreth, excitedly convinced that she was playing with fire, lent herself half-heartedly to his importunities. They danced beautifully together.

Once to Mademoiselle she said, "I feel awfully mean being with Mr. Smythe so much, because I know you don't like him. And besides, we leave you quite alone."

"The French woman smiled a dazzling smile.

"I am used to being alone," she said. "But you must remember, ma cherie—Monsieur Smythe is a bad man."

Then, curious beyond all repression, Ashoreth drew her chair closer.

"Tell me, Mademoiselle," she begged. "Frankly, it wouldn't make any difference. I mean, I know he's probably just dreadfully unromantic and all that. But it's sort of fun, you know, keeping him at arm's length. He's so sure, besides, that all American girls pet. And that we simply languish for kisses and drinks and things. He



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knows he looks like the Prince of Wales, and that's given him a regular superiority complex. So that it's great, cramping his style."

Ashoreth lowered her voice as the Simpson sisters passed.

"He kissed me once," she confessed. "The first night. Before I'd talked to him five minutes. And I've been sort of getting back at him ever since."

Mademoiselle closed the book of verse she had been reading and slipped her finger between the pages.

"Me—I punish him also," she said. "He is a very bad man."

"But why?" demanded Ashoreth. "What did he ever do to you? If he's treated you badly, Mona, I shan't have a thing to do with him. Honestly, I wouldn't want to be nice to anyone who hadn't been nice to you."

The French woman patted her hand.

"Eh, bien!" she exclaimed. "I can take care of myself, ma cherie. Here a good time with Meester Smythe."

He joined them just then. And bowing ceremoniously to Mademoiselle, held out his hands to Ashoreth.

"Come have a drink," he invited. "Mademoiselle had rather read her poetry uninterrupted."

But Ashoreth shook her head.

"You know I don't care about drinks," she affirmed.

"A lime squash then," he suggested. "We'll be at St. Thomas in a few hours, and I want to talk to you before you go ashore."

"Run along," admonished Mademoiselle. "Meester Swinburne is better company for me than Meester Smythe. He is more profound."

Smythe smiled.

"You like profundity?" he taunted.

"I prefer it," she retorted, "to banality."

"Oh, come, now," Smythe laughed uncomfortably. "You don't really think I am banal, Mademoiselle?"

"You make love so stupid," she told him, and returned unconcernedly to her book.

Ashoreth waited until they were out of hearing.

"So you've made love to Mademoiselle?" she remarked.

"I could not insult, Mademoiselle," he answered, "by not making love."

"Oh, so you think all women expect you to make love to them?"

His tone annoyed Ashoreth. "Mademoiselle doesn't seem to have been exactly slain by your technique."

Smythe emptied his pipe against the wall.

"You do not understand that woman," he informed her. "And I told you before that you should ask to have your stateroom changed. We'll be going ashore soon at St. Thomas, and she's pretty well known down through the islands. I want to advise you very strongly against being seen with her."

Ashoreth flushed uncomfortably. She was wearing, at the moment, an ornament of Chinese jade on an old gold chain about her neck.

Mademoiselle's jade. She was wearing, also, a little green hat that matched the jade. Mademoiselle's hat. And bracelets, that jangled with small jade elephants with ruby eyes. Mademoiselle's bracelets.

Mademoiselle had given her any number of gifts. Several of them were valuable. The secret evening wrap, for instance, embroidered with threads of gold. An all the little French night gowns.

She faced Smythe indignantly.

"Mona has been very kind to me," she told him. "And every other woman on the boat has been simply wretched."

"That's because you seem to prefer Mademoiselle's society to theirs," he interrupted. "And obviously you cannot have both. They'd have been decent enough if you hadn't been intimate with her from the beginning. Naturally, they outlaw De Musset."

"Why?" demanded Ashoreth. "Because she's beautiful, of course—and they're absolutely consumed with jealousy. They're simply petrified to have their husbands as much as look at her!"

Ashoreth tossed her head angrily.

"She was good enough," she pointed out, "for you to make love to."

"Well, naturally. Mademoiselle is a delightful person to love. But that hardly alters her social status."

In fact—Smythe smiled—"one might almost say that accounts for her social status."

Suddenly he became very serious.

"There is something," he said, "greatly pathetic about Mona De Musset. For desire is a sad thing, and love is all we know to lighten it. Mademoiselle obsessed with desire, turns, for gratification, to love."

And love, strangely, is said to be a wicked thing."

At heart Ashoreth was something of a Puritan. Theoretically, she was extremely broadminded. Actually, she was as provincial as Malzie.

"You mean," she gasped, "that Mademoiselle is notoriously immoral?"

He inclined his head gravely.

"And that's why everybody has been so horrid to me?"

"Exactly."

The Englishman was solemn now.

"All the ladies on board," he said, "the fat ones and the lean ones—and all the stupid, ugly ones—have been tearing you and Mademoiselle apart ever since you appeared the first evening at dinner together. They say"—he mimicked the acid tones of the Simpson sisters—"they say, Miss Ashe, that 'birds of a feather flock together.' And you can tell a woman by the company she keeps."

They walked for a minute in silence. Ashoreth was completely bewildered. She had realized, of course, that Mademoiselle's morals might have been more or less dubious. But to learn that the girl was actually notorious! That so-called decent women had drawn their virtuous skirts aside, lest she—who roomed with Mademoiselle—should pollute the sanctity of their presence!

That she—Ashoreth Ashe—had accepted the benevolences of a woman beyond the pale!

Mademoiselle's jade ornament clicked against the buttons on her sweater. . . . Mona's jewelry!

What should she do?

(To Be Continued.)

## The WOMAN'S DAY

Rev. M. J. Blinn and Rev. Mrs. J. S. Blinn, or however one manages those titles, preach in the same church. He holds forth in the pulpit of Markham Square Church, London, Sunday morning, and his good wife spreads the tidings in the same pulpit at the evening service. We are hearing more such stories all the time of husbands and wives working in harness together. And the participants are generally younger couples rather than middle-aged ones. Which means several things: first, that more professions are open to women than ever before; second, that men are becoming less scared, perhaps, of the capable, brainy woman, and that marriages are more apt to be based on similarity of interest than they once were.

"But I Won't Die" Nobody ever really believes that he or she will really die. This unoriginal bit of philosophy is revived by the story of the five women who, facing certain death from radium poisoning incurred by painting luminous watch dials, were awarded \$10,000 each and the blunt verdict that their days were numbered. But each of the five is continuing to live her more or less ordinary life much as anyone would live who, suddenly possessed of \$10,000, expected to go on enjoying life indefinitely.

They have bought cars and radios, lifted mortgages from homes, taken trips, bought trust bonds and luxuries for their families.

A strange thing, this human nature! Powerful and beautiful, too!

T. N. T.

"I Don't Want to Be a Mother," writes one Margery Lawrence in the current "Cosmopolitan," thereby shaking the red rag. She shakes it some more as she continues—

"I repeat the type of woman increasingly common in the world of today—the frankly non-maternal. I think I may stand as a specimen of all-around normal modern womanhood. And I bluntly declare there is nothing whatever wrong with me, mentally, morally, or physically. I'm not wanting a child."

"It is not remarkably clever to reproduce your kind, nor does it necessarily alter or improve a woman's character, though, to listen to some of these complacent mothers, one would think that the arrival of a baby must prove a palliative to every ill—an immediate solution to all life's problems!"

No Cure-All

"The old idea that a baby was a sort of divine pomade that immediately spread bliss and happiness and content over the sore places in life—and glue together two people who were drifting apart—this idea, futile and stupid and untruthful as it is, still persists with nauseating longevity."

"The truth is that a baby is a wedge forcing two people apart. Fully as often as it knits them together, and it is a nuisance as often as a joy."

Trouble Brewing

Surely enough has been quoted to prove the trouble which this bold lady who does not even write anonymously, is stirring up for herself. The very vehemence of it proves, too, that she knows she's on the defensive, striking back at those who have called her selfish, "unnatural."

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As a means of grace, quite aside from its intrinsic beauty, I have learned to regard a fan as part of one's costume. In Spain one easily takes on the habit, for comfort in the brilliant sunshine and because of its graceful charm in reflecting every mood.

From the perfection with which Spanish women I have acquired in the fans uses, I really believe they could carry on an entire conversation with it, not uttering a word. Occasionally, but not habitually, one sees a fan carried in our own country with evening dress. Learning its fascination, I prefer never to be without one at any function.

Last summer I brought twenty-five of them home with me from Spain. Made in Spain entirely occupies the women's minds, whether it be that of a fan; a pair of brilliant earrings or a carnation in a gypsy's hair. Made in Spain means grace. Girls will well understand the psychology of it all, knowing the value which that little touch of the unusual brings. It makes them not only feel at their best, but look it.

The Spanish gypsy takes on a more capricious tilt of the head because of her adorning carnation; her richer sister feels an equal importance in the pendant diamond earrings that she wears, but valued above all reigns the fan. Its uses are as eloquent as they are varied, and in every class of Spanish society, from the queen, an embodiment of grace, to the gypsy girl

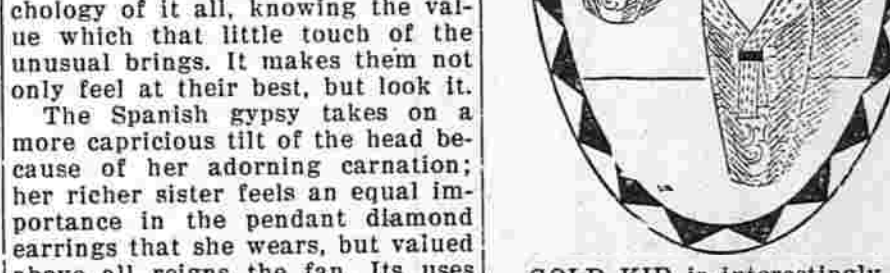
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### BACKACHE ONE OF MAN'S MOST COMMON AILMENTS.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN.

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

Backache is one of the most common complaints suffered by mankind today.

Investigations made by specialists in various fields of medicine indicate that backache may result from many causes involving the body as a whole, the bones of the spine, the bones of the pelvis, or the nervous system generally.

Some cases of backache are due to poor posture, the people suffering having knock-knees, hollow backs, round shoulders, prominent abdomens, and long, narrow chests. Such people are constantly out of balance and maintain an upright position only by continuous muscular effort.

Chronic Cases.

Dr. Frank D. Dickson emphasizes the fact that the muscles and ligaments associated with the bones of the spine are kept constantly under strain because of the bad posture, and as a result

the person develops a chronic backache.

In some cases, inflammation takes place in the joint which makes up the spine as a result of infection carried to the joints by the blood from places of infection elsewhere in the body. Naturally if there is inflammation, there is irritation and pain.

There are, of course, many serious conditions which may affect the spinal cord. There are actual fractures of the bones of the spine which may result in serious pains in the back.

In the majority of instances, however, the X-ray may be used to reveal definitely any changes from the normal in the spine itself.

Sometimes chronic backache occurs as a result of interference with drainage of fluid from the kidneys, or because of other disturbances of these organs.

Sometimes backache follows inflammation of glands not infrequently due in women to the various organs associated with childbirth.

Careful Examination.

It is obvious that the exact cause then can be determined

## YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton  
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A good many fairy god-mothers buy nephews and nieces or grandchildren shoes all the way around the family. It's such a help these days—shoes being so expensive 'n all.

But naturally, you can't buy shoes as you would toys—just go to a store and pick them out. You must have sizes.

The usual way is to have the children's mother give you a list of sizes and a suggestion as to the kind of shoes the children need. Of course the better way would be to take the children themselves to be fitted. Indeed it is the only way if things are to be exactly right.

But the shoes are to be a sur-

prise, of course. And even if they are not, very likely Mother may be too busy to take the children in or the stores are too crowded just now.

So the next best plan is to do like the matrimonial bureaus and send a picture. No—not a photograph that would be useless. A drawing!

Put a stocking on the foot whose picture is to be drawn, and set said foot down flat on a piece of unwrinkled paper. The child should stand with the foot straight.

Trace Around Foot

Then, holding a pencil vertical, trace around the foot carefully. The foot must be kept in one position until the drawing is complete. Another important thing is to have a stocking that fits; a tight short stocking will shorten the length of the toes, and your drawing will be incorrect. But the most important thing of all to remember is to buy the shoes one inch longer and one-fourth of an inch wider than your outline. That gives room for the foot to grow and to move without cramping.

Thank goodness, shoe manufacturers have learned how to make shoes with proper lasts for children. It was not so in the old days. Children cannot or should not wear patent leather shoes all the time. They are yarnished and, being non-porous, are likely to make feet tender.

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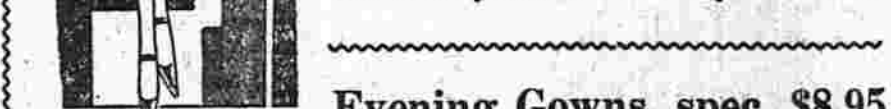
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Hollywood, Calif.—This throbbing center of the silver sheet, like all the world, is organization crazy. Cutting room artists are the latest of the movie specialists to organize. The "Edited by" Club, composed of film editors and cutters, recently formed, expects to rank with the A. B. C. Wampas and other film fraternities.

While the new club will be primarily social it has for its aim the betterment of pictures and the promotion of better understanding between producers and film editors.

Founders of the club are Frank Lawrence, Lloyd Nosler, George McGuire, Stuart Heisler, Eddie Adams and Roy Stone.

"We have pledged ourselves to keep politics out of the club," explained Lawrence, "and work together for the betterment of motion pictures."

How "rumble seat" riders are to dress is one of the problems that plague the heads of screen queens. Southern California is blessed with all kinds of climate and all kinds can be found within twenty-four hours. It's the chameleon-like climate that gives zest to the life of players and makes the dress problem.

Joan Crawford believes in riding under the sun and stars and wears correct costumes. For daytime she has a warm wooly coat that gives the appearance of fur. In fact it is brushed wool. This wool is a shade of beige and is fashioned in belted style with a collar worn buttoned close around the throat.

For night wear, well, Hollywood movie stars who work during the day, usually stay home. But when they are out under the stars they ride in closed cars garbed in filmy covering.

At a recent taffy-pulling party given at the home of Josephine Dunn, the hostess wore a printed frock that blended with the gaily painted background of the kitchen. The dress was sleeveless and finished with a surplice collar and scalloped skirt. Girl studio guests wore printed frocks with cretonne aprons.

It used to be cosmetics to match the skin. Then it was perfume to express the individuality. The latest in Hollywood's world of make-believe is costume jewelry designed to bring out the personality.

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Jeanette Loff sports and old-fashioned turquoise set, said to be an heirloom which costume jewelry experts declare are now fashionable after a number of generations.

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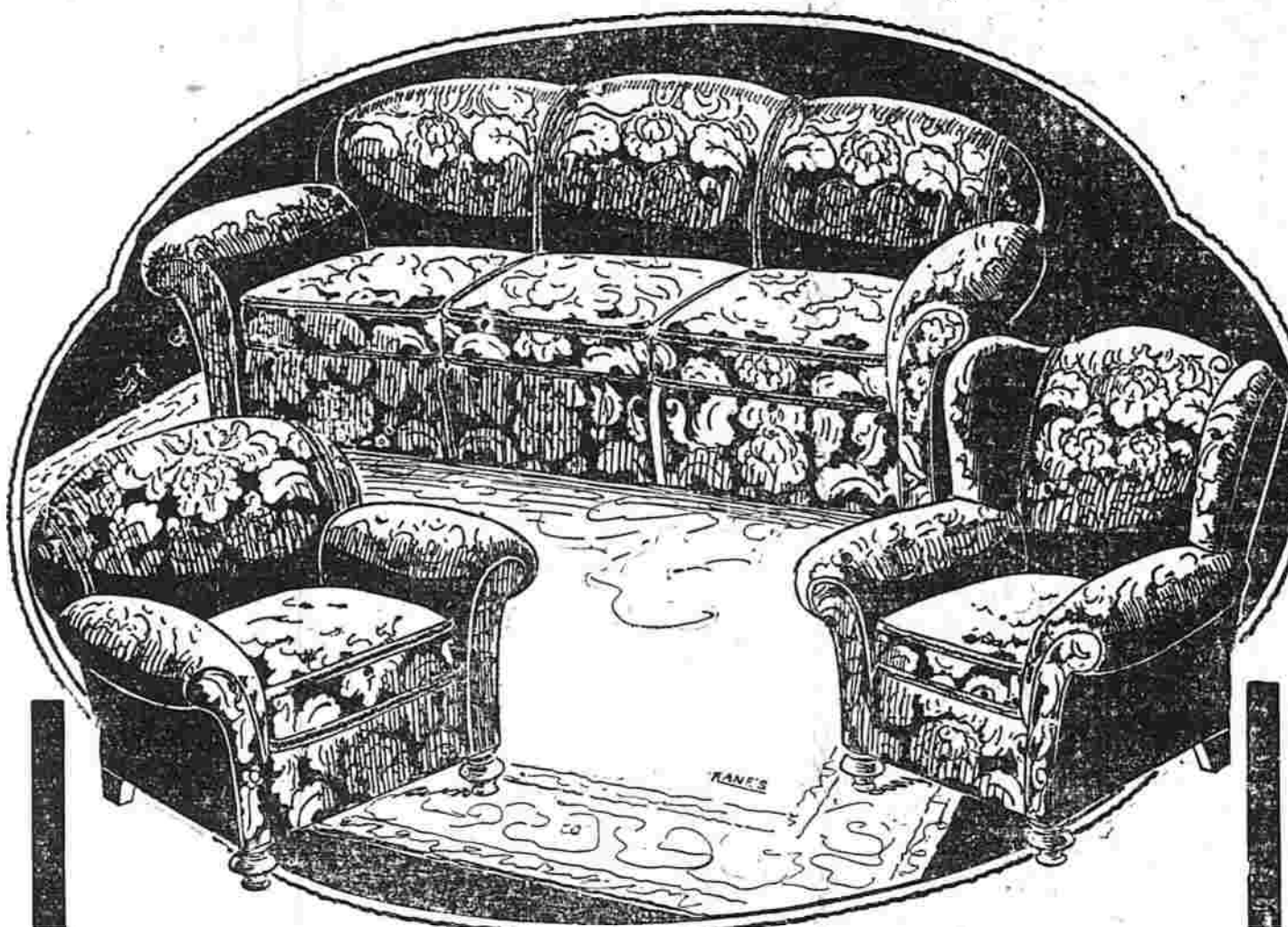
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- 3-Pc. Carved Frame Mohair Suite, extra large pcs. \$249

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- Your opportunity to make matchless savings!
- 3-Pc. Suites, Dresser, Chest, Bed, were \$85, now ..... \$49
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- 4-Pc. Suite, Walnut veneer and gum, Dresser, Wardrobe, Vanity Bed, were \$175, now ..... \$110
- 5-Pc. Suite, walnut veneer and gum, was \$195, now \$127
- 6-Pc. Suite, very exceptional value, was \$245, now \$169
- 6-Pc. Suite, Walnut veneer and gum, was \$275 ..... \$195
- 7-Pc. Suite, with Twin Beds, was \$275, now ..... \$195

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- Only a few listed—Hundreds more to show!
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- 8-Pc. Suite, Buffet, Table, 6 Chairs, was \$159, now ..... \$97
- 9-Pc. Suite, China Cabinet, Buffet, Table, 6 Chairs \$110
- 9-Pc. Suite, extra fine construction, was \$225, now \$139
- 10-Pc. Suite, very fancy woods, was \$265, now ..... \$169
- 9-Pc. Suite, magnificent large pieces, was \$325, now \$195
- 10-Pc. Suite, was \$275 ..... \$185

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A DRASTIC close-out at sacrifice prices of every bit of merchandise left over from Christmas. Included are many shipments that arrived too late for the holiday season! Prices greatly reduced to clear odd lots and short quantities. EVERYTHING is fresh, new, desirable merchandise! Tremendous bargains for thrifty shoppers. Quantities limited—shop early!

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Polychromed Art Metal base with upholstered seat of velour in choice of three covers.

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- BANJO CLOCKS ..... \$2.95
- BEDROOM CHAIRS, values up to \$8. Now ..... \$2.95
- SET OF DISHES, in handsome design, now ..... \$5.95
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# FIVE BROTHERS BLOCK PATH OF REC

## Great Race Develops In The Herald League

### Sons of Italy Lead But Three Others Trail Too Close for Comfort.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

W.	L.	P.	
Sons of Italy	15	6	21
Night Hawks	15	6	20
Green	15	6	20
Bon Ami	14	7	20
Charter Oaks	12	9	15
West Sides	11	13	12
Construction	8	15	7
Highland Park	6	15	7
Beethoven	6	15	7
Center Church	3	18	14

**LEAGUE RECORDS**

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High 3 string: Curtis, 405.  
Team single: Construction, 645.  
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The Sons of Italy moved into first place in the Herald League last night replacing the Night Hawks who, with a patched lineup, lost four points to Manchester Construction while the Sons were taking four for forfeit when Highland Park failed to show up for the second week in a row.

At a special meeting of the league captains, it was voted to let Emil Plitt organize a team to replace Highland Park. It is expected that he will have the two best bowlers on the Highland Park team, Tom Miller and Billy Murphy, in addition to Art Wilkie, himself and a few others. The team will continue under the same name.

Last night's happenings leaves four teams virtually tied for first place in the league, the Sons of Italy, Night Hawks, Bon Ami and Green. The Charter Oaks, West Sides and Construction are also gaining steadily. The Bon Ami missed a grand opportunity to go into a tie for first place when it failed to win four points from the Beethoven. With three points under their belt and thirteen pin leads at the last two men took the alleys for the final two boxes of the third game. Edwin Johnson, Beethoven's anchor man, made a double spare to turn the tide in his team's favor.

The Night Hawks who have held the league lead for several weeks fell by the wayside when the Construction rolled the creditable scores of 557, 513 and 542. Benche, Sasla and Carney were missing from the Night Hawk's lineup when needed the most. Wiganowski, Anderson and Sargent, nudged the pins right and left to lead the team.

The best game of the evening was the one in which the Charter Oaks trimmed the Green by three points. The Green took one game by 12 pins but lost the other two by wide margins. Curtis, Robinson, Anderson and Sargent, nudged the pins right and left to lead the team.

The Center Church's hard luck continued. They bowled two good scores last night but the West Sides went them a little better in each instance and then trounced them in the third game. Canada, Sargent and Sargent, nudged the pins right and left to lead the team.

T. Anderson's 147 was high for the night.

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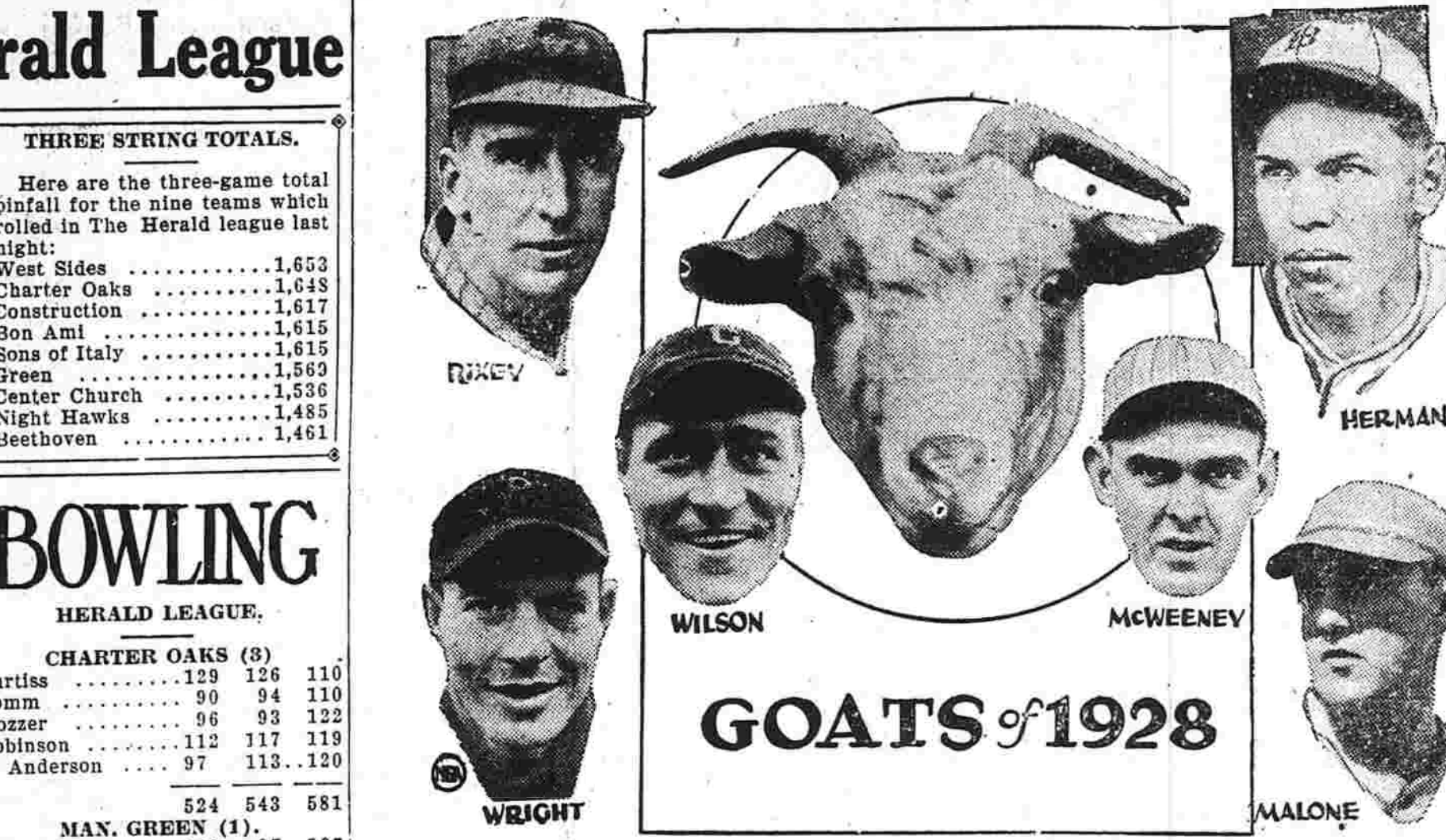
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## MEMBERS OF "THE GOAT CLUB"



## WRIGHT WAS ONE; MADE 39 ERRORS

Rixey, Wilson, Herman, Malone and McWeeney Also Won Booby Laurels.

**THREE STRING TOTALS.**

Here are the three-game total pinfall for the nine teams which rolled in The Herald league last night:

West Sides	1,653
Charter Oaks	1,648
Construction	1,617
Bon Ami	1,615
Sons of Italy	1,615
Green	1,615
Center Church	1,536
Night Hawks	1,485
Beethoven	1,461

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## ONLY THEMSELVES TO BLAME

With scores of graduates of the local high school home for the Christmas holiday vacation, many are no doubt wondering why there is no basketball game scheduled between the school and the Alumni this season.

One of the principal reasons lies in the fact that the Alumni has abused the privilege in recent years until conditions became such that a change was a vital necessity. Year in and year out, it has almost invariably been the habit of the Alumni representation to allow the High school to win.

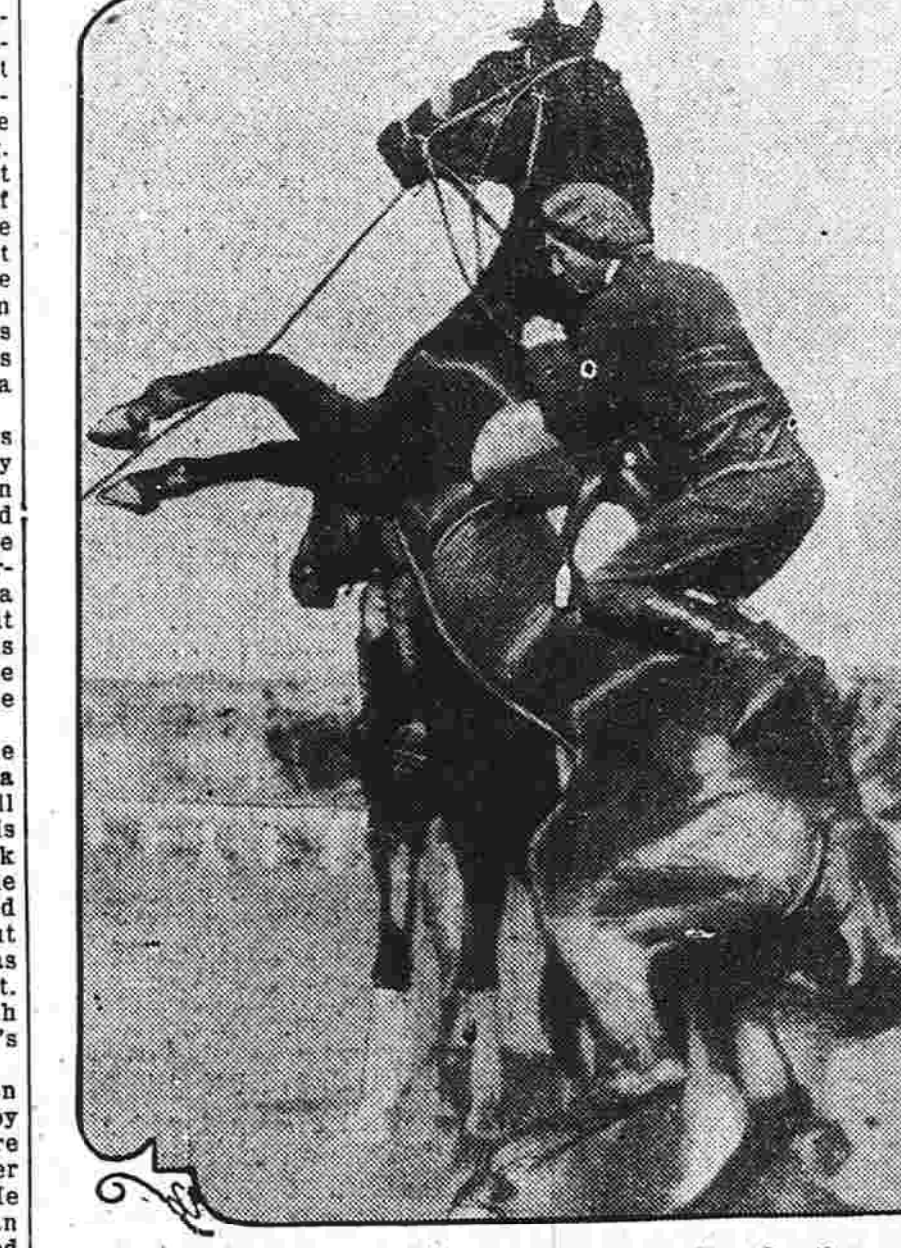
There have been instances, of course, when the High school team was admittedly too strong for its Alumni, but much too often the shoe has been on the other foot. Yet, the High school won just the same. The Alumni players, for some strange reason, have been under the impression that they shouldn't spoil the school's record by defeating them.

The situation continued to grow worse and worse until it reached a point where it was a farce. The High school's victory over its Alumni last year brought the sore to a head. The school received little credit through the press for that victory. Nothing more was said of the matter but the announcement of the 1928-29 schedule reveals the absence of the Alumni.

It is quite probable that within a few years, perhaps next season, relations will again be renewed but it is hoped that the interim will have been of sufficient length for the Alumni to realize its mistake. Why not make the game an exhibition affair and not have it count on the official season's record? Then let both teams do their utmost to win. A defeat will hurt neither team, least of all the school.

The Alumni-High school contest is something we ought to have the privilege of watching but it is valueless unless entered into with the proper spirit.

## Bring Down That Hoss, Jock!



One of the most important jobs of Mars Cassidy, the country's foremost race starter, is the operating of the starting school for baby horses. It is a difficult task to educate fiery young fellows to walk up to the barrier and get away like gentlemen. Most of the youngsters are unruly and the one pictured above was declared by Cassidy to have been the worst he ever saw. He is an unnamed Sweep colt belonging to Col. Phil Chinn, the Kentucky horseman, and he is being trained at the Tijuana track by Stuart Polk.

elsewhere it might be dissipated by a glance at the fielding records.

The Pittsburgh shortstop went far and beyond all his colleagues by collecting 39 errors in 101 games.

No other National League infielder gave him a contest but one of the outfielders gave him a race for loose handling of the ball.

Babe Herman, the hard hitting Brooklyn gardner, gathered 16 errors into himself and demonstrated to all witnesses how the ball should not be handled.

## Unique Basketball Attraction Rec's Xmas Gift To Local Fans

**TONIGHT'S WINNER TO BE NEXT CHAMP**

Walker Cannot Make the Weight So It'll Either Be De Vos or Hudkins.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 28.—Taking the matter into custody purely on suspicion, it would seem that out of ten rounds of candid violence between Ace Hudkins and Rene de Vos at Madison Square Garden tonight must emerge the new middleweight champion of the world. This weight obviously won't stand alone, in view of the fact that Mickey Walker is the old, the new and, in fact, the present middleweight champion; one, therefore, must come bounding gladly out from the players' bench with a couple of substitute legs and here they are:

First, the prevalent belief that Walker cannot again go to the scales with 160 pounds and come away unabashed. He last tried it six months ago in Chicago and, if he didn't blow up in the final six rounds that night, then I'm going down to Wall street and wait for the next explosion to jolt me forward off my heels.

Second, that Walker hasn't licked either of tonight's principals and probably won't.

Ignorance De Vos He hasn't licked De Vos because he has paid him absolutely no attention in a manner most marked. He hasn't licked Hudkins because, so far as I am concerned, he just hasn't licked him. It is admitted, however, that some very competent critics thought Walker won the Chicago fight, so it may be that I am just plain goggle-eyed and cantankerous. Anyhow, I can't "yes" that one.

What happened that night supports, in a measure, the current idea that Walker no longer is a middleweight. He clearly was out-gilted by Hudkins and barely could lift his hands during the last five rounds. Kearns later explained that Walker was suffering from tonsillitis. However, the writer before and after he was knocked out by Emanuel. But not as a middleweight.

Both Are Good—Anyhow, this pair tonight would do very well in any championship fight and, unless Walker can be chivvied out of inactivity, it might be that the winner ultimately will succeed to the title. Hudkins is a nice one of late and possibly he is not the man he was. But he suffices quite nicely, with his strength, his aggressiveness and his undoubted heart. De Vos, one of those foreigners who develop late in their careers, has knocked out George Courtney, Phil Kaplan and, in fact, all middleweight opposition with the exception of Hudkins. It isn't surprising that the Garden has been sold out for weeks, since the postponement enforced by De Vos' illness early in the month.

The Belgian is fast, clever, cagey and largely punches. They call him the fox and the fact of the matter is that he wins with his wits. Hudkins, of course, is the wildest and he wins by tearing them to shreds. He will out, much De Vos; he may not out-punch him. The weight is said to be bothering Rene. On the other hand, Hudkins is more than five pounds inside the limit. The Ace has the punch, Rene has the speed. And so it goes, a stand-off pretty much, in spite of the seven to five price De Vos is supposed to be carrying.

As a matter of fact, there is only one decided advantage on either side. Hudkins has no manager in the social register and may not know just what is expected of him if Tony Biddle, Jr., sends in his card.

However, life has its little adjustments. It probably will be all even when Hudkins sends in his punch.

## TUNNEY ONCE MORE FOOLS REPORTERS

Rome, Dec. 28.—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight, who has been in open conflict with the press ever since he deserted the prize ring for romance, has "put another one over on the reporters," it was revealed today.

News had previously been received here from Naples that Tunney and his bride had left for New York on the Italian steamship Vulcanica, sailing from Trieste to "avoid the reporters." It now develops that Tunney was merely saying farewell to friend and foe and Mrs. Tunney will adhere to their original plan of remaining in Europe until spring.

They have been living quietly on an island near Trieste.

The words aren't synonymous. "Bologna" is pork; "boloney" is bull.

## Heller Brothers of Willimantic Held Colored Giants to Low Score Although Handicapped by Professional Rules; All Starred at High School or College; Adopt Substitute "Brothers."

The Heller Brothers of Willimantic, one of the very few, if not the only, family basketball team in the United States, will make its initial appearance in Manchester tonight against the speedy Rec Five.

There are no other children in the Heller family except the five on the basketball team. According to age, the boys are Sam, 24; Abe, 23; Hymie, 22; Harry, 20, and Max, 19. All are versatile athletes and were stars at college and prep schools after graduating from Windham High.

Last season Heller Brothers won 26 games and lost six according to their circulars. This season they have played three games, winning one and losing the other two. All were played under professional rules which is a handicap to them. Their game is amateur rules and, incidentally, that is just what they will play tonight.

The Heller Brothers opened their season with a 25 to 24 victory over the Sandwich, Mass., town team and then went to Whitehall, N. Y., where they were defeated 30 to 22. The Philadelphia Colored Giants, who gave the Rec Five such a thrilling battle before losing 45 to 44, defeated the Heller combine 29 to 15 in New Bedford night before last in a very rough and exciting game.

From these scores, it can be readily seen that the Willimantic family boasts a creditable basketball outfit, one that ought to give the Rec and the fans a run for their money. This is the only game of the week to be played in Manchester which points to a large crowd, especially with the many college students home for the holiday vacation period.

Facts About Each—In view of the unusual attraction which the Heller Brothers make, a brief history is given of each of the brothers. Sam, the oldest of the quietest, was a regular forward for three years on the Brown University quintet and is now attending Harvard Law School. Abe played at Brown University and was coach of the Hope High School in Providence. He, too, is now studying at Harvard Law School.

Hymie has played football on the Brown University varsity team for the past three years. He is one of the famous "iron men" of the 1926 eleven at Brown having played end. This is also Hymie's first year as a regular guard on the Brown basketball team.

Harry was a star in basketball, baseball and football while at Windham High. He attended Columbia School in New York City while there was a member of the basketball team.

Max starred with Windham High last year until he was declared ineligible for playing with Heller Brothers. He was also captain of the Windham High football team two years ago and is now attending Williston Academy where he has just made a regular berth at forward.

Names On Jerseys—The Heller Brothers will appear on the floor in new uniforms with the name Heller written diagonally across the front of the jersey and the first name printed in large block letters on the back. Among the teams defeated by the Heller Brothers last season were the Hartford Yankees, an aggregation which held the world champion New York Celtics to a close score.

Of course five minutes isn't long enough for lasting through forty minutes of play and in view of lack of additional Hellers, three outsiders have been adopted for the season. Morton Tinker and Eddie Nichols, stars on the Windham High team for the past two seasons, will appear here with them. There is also a possibility that Roy Desinger of the Plainfield Pros will don a uniform for the occasion. However, the Heller Brothers will start and play as long as it is feasible.

In the preliminary game which starts at 7:45, the Rec Girls will tackle the Windsor Locks Girls. The Misses Sweney, Shellington, Olive, Coll and Sasaki compose their lineup while the Misses Stratton, Daly, Welles, Shearer and McLaughlin will make up the Rec Girls. Fifty cents straight admission will be charged for this attraction.

## DELANEY IS MATCHED TO MEET SLATTERY

New York, Dec. 28.—Tom McArdie, Madison Square Garden matchmaker, announces he has completed negotiations for the Feb. 1 bout between Jack Delaney, former light-weight champion, and Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo.

McArdie also stated he had received Jack Sharkey's signed contract for his January 25 match with K. O. Christaer, of Akron, Ohio.

NOTHING ELSE TO PLAY.—One hundred contests for varsity athletic teams appear on the 1929 Illinois schedule. The schedule includes wrestling, swimming, track, gym, fencing, baseball, basketball and football.

**FOXYPHANN**

Old debts wouldn't be so hard to pay if it weren't for the new ones

**WIFE CRACKS**

MY HUSBAND OUISSHARIS ME IN ENGLISH BUT I GET HIM IN DUTCH THANKS TO FREDA KEMP



DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Friday, December 28. A group of collegiate songs will be the feature of the "Then and Now" hour through WOR and the Columbia stations at 10 o'clock Friday night.

280.2-WTAM, CLEVELAND-1070. 7:00-Jester entertainment. 8:00-WEAF program (3 hrs.). 11:00-Studio musical.

Leading DX Stations. 405.2-WSB, ATLANTA-740. 405.2-WJZ programs (2 hrs.). 11:00-Knight's Hawaiian ensemble.

COVENTRY

Miss Gladys Orcutt is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Bristol and Lincoln, Vermont.

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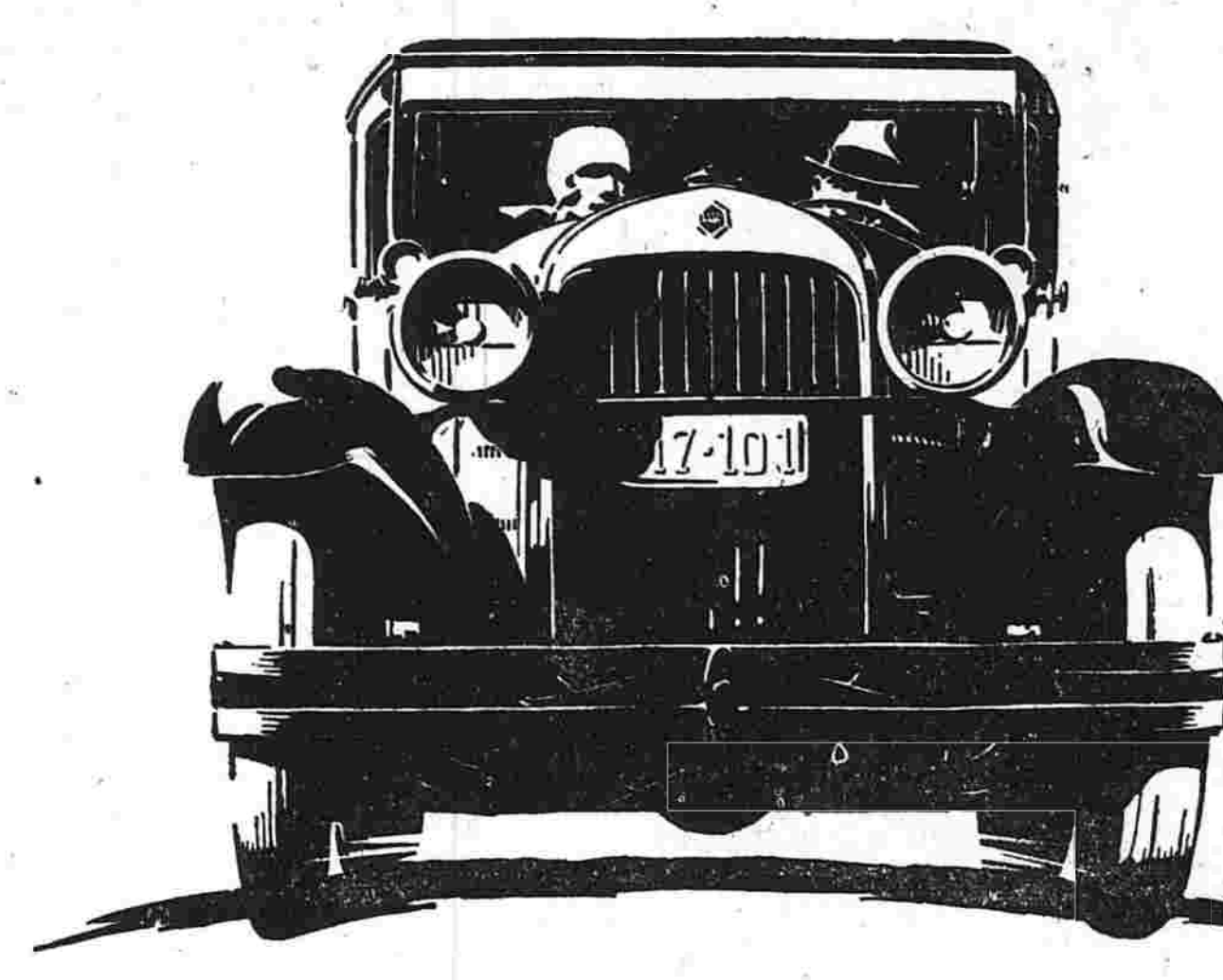
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Standard Equipment Includes: 4 hydraulic shock absorbers - electric gas and oil gauge - radiator shutters - saddle lamp - windshield wiper - rear view mirror - door lock - control on steering wheel - motor on dash - all bright parts chromium-plated.

YUCATAN, MEX., DIVORCE NOT RECOGNIZED HERE

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 28.—Because a Yucatan, Mex., divorce is not recognized in the Connecticut courts, a prominent Connecticut and Massachusetts society woman today is confronted with the problem of choosing between her two husbands.

What price SMOKE?

A volume of black smoke arising from the chimney supplies a fairly significant estimate of the tenant's personal thrift and his value as a neighborhood asset.

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

Program for Friday. P. M. 5:00—Florida Citrus Exchange program from NBC studios.

Flu-Grip Checked at the start RUB your chest with Vicks before your little cold gets BIG.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

December 28. 1832—John C. Calhoun resigned as vice president because of the president's nullification proclamation.

NOT SO MUCH

"She's a virtuoso, they tell me." "Don't let them kid you—I've been out with that baby."—Life.



The Best Places to Shop

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The Best Stores Advertise

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE TO STAGE BITTER FIGHT OVER ELECTRIC POWER

Madison, Wis.—Regardless what recommendations the legislative interim committee on water power makes to the next legislature, the session is promised a bitter fight between utilities and the League of Wisconsin municipalities over the question of permitting cities and villages generally to go into the electric power business.

plants in the state have presented their views to the committee and utilities will present their position on November 26 and 27. Under the present system a utility serving a certain district has much of a monopoly of such business. Before a competing firm could start, either public or private, it would be necessary to show that such additional service is necessary.

NO DIVISION

Williams: When you have an argument at your house, does your wife take part? Roberts: No; she takes all of it. —Answers.

PHONES Pinehurst "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

A TEST. When customers call for an article over the phone and specify the name of the brand desired, then you can be very well assured that that brand has established itself on merit. Pinehurst is as particular to provide the specified brand, in filling the order, as it is not to substitute an entirely different article. And we have a great many such orders. We have a great many of them on Sinclair Pork Sausages alone. The folks who order them want Sinclair sausages and no other kind—and they get them. Of course there's the very best of reason for their wanting them, but even if there were not we should never presume to fill the order with a substitute. Pinehurst orders are filled as given.

- Rib End Roasts of Pork ..... 20c to 24c
Sliced Bacon (rind off) ..... 33c lb.
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Daisy Hams
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ROASTING CHICKENS
TURKEYS
FOWL FOR FRICASSEE
Beechnut Chocolate Wafers, Assorted Cookies, Molasses Chips and Scott Cakes.
Boxes for kindling.
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The Rising Heavyweight Champion of the World!



Last Of World's Big Secrets Is To Be Cleared Up By Byrd

Los Angeles, Calif.—The last of the world's great secrets. What are they? That is what Commander Richard E. Byrd is bound for the South Pole to learn—and inform the world. To do that Byrd and his crew of 70 men will spend from 18 months to three years in the most desolate region on this earth, a region of snow and ice devoid of any signs of life. Has Four Ships. Four ships are now carrying Byrd's party to New Zealand, their last stopping place before heading off for the unknown. The City of New York, wooden ice ship equipped for both sail and steam; the Eleanor Bolling, a steel steamer; the Ross carrying 100 sled dogs; and the C. A. Larsen, a Norwegian whaler, all are somewhere on the Pacific. Byrd, his four airplanes and aviation crew are aboard the C. A. Larsen, which recently sailed from Los Angeles. "Filling in the blank spaces on the map—that is our purpose," says Byrd. "To do that will require many months of strenuous work. I had wanted to make a dash there and back. I could have prepared in a month or so and probably have been home again by now. Instead we have been preparing for three years. "When we get there we are going to stay and work. There is a great deal to be accomplished and I don't intend to return until it is done."

experts in meteorology, topography, geology and magnetic fields among his shipmates. Each will have his own work to do when we get locked in the ice. When we come out we will bring the secrets of the South Polar regions with us. "Meteorology will form an important part of the work. Study of the air strata, of air overcomes and climatic conditions will give us a new knowledge of the world's weather that is coming, perhaps several years in the future. "Doubtless we will reach the South Pole—at least we hope to. But that isn't the important thing. It is the information regarding the entire region that counts, not merely reaching the pole. We can easily stay down there for a year and a half and could spend two years without much difficulty. Perhaps we shall remain even longer—I should like to if necessary to complete our work. We might have to live on seals and penguins, but that won't do us any harm. "Byrd and the part of his crew that is with him on the C. A. Larsen will go aboard the smaller vessels at New Zealand, taking with them the four airplanes—a Ford-trimmed monoplane, a single motored Fokker, a Fairchild and a smaller cabin plane. Each of these ships is equipped for aerial photography and it is with them that the thousands of miles of wasteland will be studied and mapped. "From New Zealand we will sail south to the edge of the ice barrier," continued Byrd. "We will push the ship as far south as possible, even if we have to stand off for a few weeks waiting for the ice to break. When the ships have done their best, we will land and set up our permanent base. "Base Is Real Village. This base, which will be the center of all the work, will consist of five portable houses—an administration building, mess hall, two bunk houses and a machine shop where the airplanes will be kept in condition. Here, cut off entirely from civilization—except for radio communication—the party of 70 men and Byrd's dog, Is'oo, will make their home for a year and a half or longer. Each airplane is equipped with a radio outfit and there will be a central radio station, one of the best in the world, at the base. It is with this larger radio station that Byrd hopes to keep in daily communication with the United States. "Don't give me all the credit," says Byrd. "My men deserve every bit as much as I do. They will suffer the same hardships and do as much work as I will. Without them I could do nothing. "The region toward which the explorers are headed is without life as far as is known. It is in the ice period. Along the edge of the ice barrier are found a few specimens of sea life, including seals, killer whales and penguins. But farther south there is absolutely nothing.

UNIVERSITY TO HAVE MUSEUM OF OLD MOVIES

Hollywood, Calif.—Motion pictures have grown up. They are classic, antique and almost archeologic. The University of Southern California in Los Angeles—that's the institution that produced the Trojan gridiron heroes—has established a museum of motion picture Arts and Sciences. Sounds big. What would the folks back in the flickerscope 1900's who sat in the rear of a make-believe train to watch 1000 feet of scenery, think of it? Here's the story. The university offers a four-year-course in technical training for the motion picture industry, and has installed a historic collection in its museum to be used in the courses. The collection includes story-construction material, pictorial research material, examples of ancient and modern periods of art, documents and relics to interest students of cinematography. Shoe buckles used about 1760 in place of an engagement ring, bearing portraits of Colonial lovers, are part of the collection. Other curios are Egyptian pottery, Chinese jade, Greek masks, thirteenth century paintings, fourteenth century beads, fifteenth century woodblocks, portrait medals or wax, Cloissonne vases, Mexican idols, Persian coffee mill, Korean hair ornaments and relics from the early Victorian era. Other museums have been established in Hollywood, one of them conserving the 'props' of the early stars. And recently one of the big studios established its own museum to preserve for the use of future film magnates or Wampas babies a history of the development of the cinematographic industry.

CANCER EXPERIMENTS GIVE VIENNA DOCTOR NEW HOPE FOR CURE

Berlin.—Experiment which it is hoped will at last produce the longed-for cancer cure are being made in Vienna by Professor Gustav Klein, head of the Plant Physiological Institute of the Vienna University. The experiments are being financed by the I. G. Farbenindustrie, the German dye trust. It is stated, and this is taken as evidence that Professor Klein has really found a clew to this to-urge of mankind. Professor Klein claims to have succeeded where many other researchers have failed: he produces what he believes are cancer bacteria cultures. He has hopes to have found the healing serum by next spring. His experiment, however, have produced entirely contrary results to the experiments of many other noted researchers who believe that there is no cancer bacterium, but that cancer is due to self-poisoning of the body. Silent script is a new phrase in the picture world. It means that a story with continuity has been written. It is then ready for the writer who will give it words. John Farrow has completed "silent script" for Florence Vidor and Richard Dix. It will now go to the wordsmith, for the picture is to be a 'talkie.' DON'T TELL HIM! The Angry Suitor: You're hardly ever at home nowadays, always going out—with other men. His Fiancee: Why, I've seen in every night this week, with two exceptions. The A. S.: Who were they, I'd like to know?—Answers. SHE'S YOURS He: If I asked you to marry me, dear, what would you say? She: Guess. He: Well—er—what would it rhyme with? She: Guess.—Answers.

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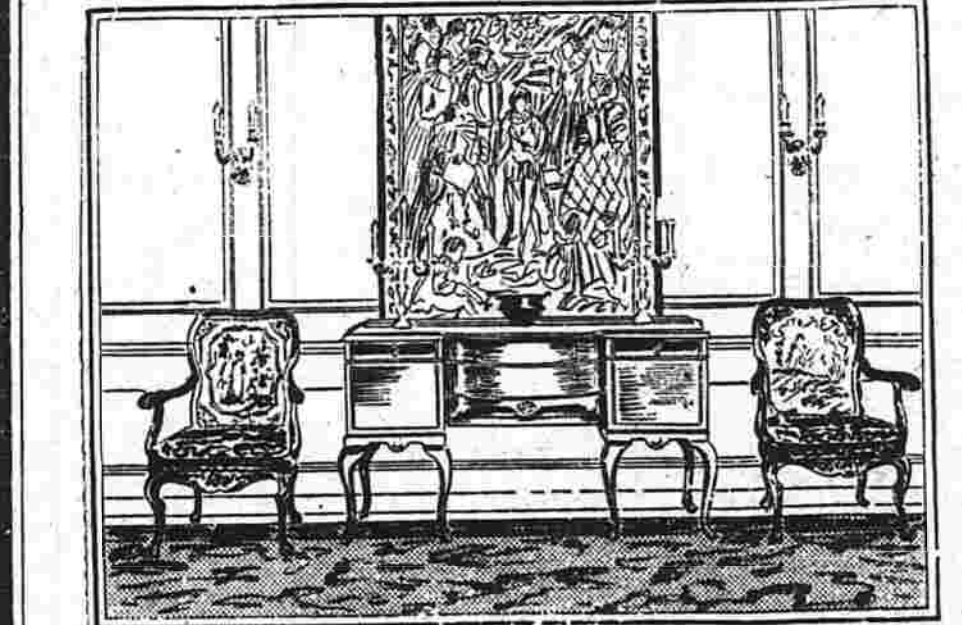
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Look First to Usefulness When Arranging Rooms



Symmetry as shown in a Queen Anne suite. By WILLIAM H. WILSON Arrangement of furniture fixtures and decorations in any home should have as its basic quality usefulness. When this has been taken care of, decorative effect should be considered. Take the lighting fixtures for example. The overhead chandelier should be abolished, many decorators believe, and lamps or side lights should be placed where they will do the most good. In the library each chair, davenport or desk, at which reading and writing is done should have its own light. In the boudoir, mildy should be sure that lights flank each side of her vanity or powder. When the maximum utility has been obtained, decorative effect comes next on the program. Form and color in attractive matching or contrasting shapes and shades intensify the attractiveness of the object. If the furniture or fixture chosen has vertical and horizontal lines, it usually adapts itself to any room, for the very shape parallels that of the walls, ceiling and floor. Curved lines offer a different problem, for it is harder to establish relationships between these media. Pieces of this type, beautiful in themselves, become incongruous when grouped without regard to harmony with adjoining effects. Rugs, furniture, pictures must harmonize. Floors, walls and ceiling offer a

rectilinear pattern. Place a rug parallel to the walls and there is harmony. Place the rug at a 45-degree angle and the congruity is lost and furniture placed in the room must fight for alignment. The effect is disorganized, and a table must be placed parallel to the wall, perhaps while a divan parallels the rug. The ensemble is a jumbled mess.

BRITISH WORKMEN USE TOOLS LIKE ANCIENTS FOR BEATING GOLD LEAF

Birmingham—There are workmen in Birmingham who are using instruments which are exact replicas of those used by the ancient Egyptians 2,000 years B. C. They are gold-beaters and they are defying the best mechanical genius in the very home of machinery in Britain. Inventive minds have often tried to introduce machinery into the gold beating industry, but in vain. No machine yet invented can do the work of the wooden hammers and anvils in fashioning the wondrous ornamentation discovered in the tomb of Tutankhamen and other ancient kings. Many of the primitive tools in daily use in the Birmingham gold-beating shops have been handed down from father to son for five or six generations. The actual beating—it is a highly skilled job—is done by men, and the handling of the gold leaf is done by highly skilled girls. As many as 2,000 leaves of almost transparent texture are beaten from half an ounce of gold. SOME DAY PREHAPS "John, dear, I've a surprise for you!" "Don't tell me the new Ford has come."—Life.



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The Best Stores Advertise

WAPPING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Dewey motored to Florence, Mass., last Tuesday, where they spent Christmas with their son, Charles W. Dewey, and his family.

Miss Virginia Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham, of Pleasant Valley, who was taken to the Hartford hospital on Friday, Dec. 14th, and operated on that evening for appendicitis, returned to her home last Monday.

Mrs. Truman H. Woodward, of East Hartford is recuperating at her home, after an attack of the grip.

Raymond Hack who is suffering from an infection in his hand was taken to the Hartford hospital, on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Nevers and three daughters, Ruth, Dorothy and Elsie, motored to Florence, Mass., on Christmas Day, and spent the day with Mrs. Nevers' brother, Charles W. Dewey and family.

The Christmas exercises and Christmas tree, of the Federated Sunday school were held at the parish house on Wednesday evening. The program consisted of recitations, songs and exercises by the primary department, followed by a play by the children. Santa Claus arrived with presents for all, and in behalf of the school presented to Mrs. Francis Burnham, a gift from the school.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler of South Windsor left last Sunday for Glen Ridge, N. J., to visit her son, J. Kellogg Wheeler and family.

Joan, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Truman H. Woodward of East Hartford is confined at her home, with a light attack of scarlet fever.

Rev. Harry Miner, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit at the Federated church next Sunday.

The East Windsor Grange entertained the executive committee of East Central Pomona at its meeting last week, at the parish house. The program was appropriate to Christmas. There was a Christmas tree with gifts for all and a Christmas party.

Two farms have been foreclosed during the past week in East Windsor—that known as the W. W. Thompson farm, and also the Woodbury farm, on Town street. These farms changed hands a number of years ago, but their recent owners, Mr. Kessler and Mr. Campaign, have been unfortunate in meeting agricultural conditions.

GILEAD

Mrs. Stone of Abington is spending this week here with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford R. Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Post were dinner guests on Christmas day at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Twining's in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Hutchinson and family of Manchester spent Tuesday afternoon with local relatives. They motored out in the morning with their dinner nearly ready to serve, and made a merry Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lyman, an aged cripple, by sharing it with them.

Mrs. Anna Fegy and Alice and William Fegy of Manchester spent Christmas day with Mrs. Fegy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sagles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hibbard of Manchester accompanied by Mrs. Edith Russell of Deep River, visited Mrs. Hibbard's mother, Mrs. Hillis, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buell and Miss Hattie Duell of Marlboro, were callers Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. Hart E. Buell's and at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lyman's.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Hebron was a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Winthrop Porter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones were visitors in Westchester, Tuesday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Loomis and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Preston of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Fogli were dinner guests Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fogli's in Manchester.

Frank Gliss, 71, died at his home on East street, Tuesday night, after a short illness. He leaves a brother, Charles Bliss of Wallingford. Funeral will be in the local cemetery at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Ellis, entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo of Hebron, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newcomb and Mrs. Mary Newcomb of Manchester, Mrs. Emily Ellis and Miss Clara Ellis of this place, their daughters, the Misses Edith, Ruth and Lena Ellis and Kenneth Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Warner of Hartford spent the holiday with their son Norman Warner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Daniel Way were dinner guests on Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell's home on Hill street, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tryon of Glastonbury and Miss Anna Buell of Hartford were visitors Tuesday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Buell.

Miss Gilmore, a teacher in Rhode Island, is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore.

Playwright Eugene O'Neill, seeking solitude, has fled from Cape Cod to Shanghai to Hawaii. He might do his work in the night clubs any time before midnight.

A woman in Buenos Aires according to dispatches, lost her skirt in the jam to see Hoover. That's nothing. Think of all the people who lost their skirts on Al Smith.

TOLLAND

The Tolland Study Club will hold its first meeting of the season, Monday evening next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Price. The committee for the evening is Mrs. Lewis Price, Miss Thelma Price and Rev. William C. Darby. The committee on programs for the year is: Rev. William C. Darby, Mrs. Charles H. Daniels, Miss Lucie Agard.

Miss Margaret Barton, a teacher in Hartford, is spending the Christmas recess with her father, Lewis Barton of Stafford road.

Miss Bernice A. Hall has returned to Springfield after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Hall.

Mrs. Harry Wood is a guest of relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tilden Jewett were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Jewett's sister, Mrs. Harry Thompson and family at Palmer, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sumner Simpson and little son William, Jr., who have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simpson, returned to their home in New York City Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Simpson was a guest of friends in Hartford Wednesday.

Judge Edwin Sumner Agard made a business trip to Hartford Thursday.

William Braeton of Boston was a guest of friends here over the Christmas holiday.

For the convenience of those who have not paid their personal tax, Emory Clough, tax collector, will be at the Tolland Town Hall, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, Jan. 5 and 12. Also Monday Jan. 14, from 10 to 4 p. m. January 14 being the last day without \$1 penalty being added to the tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Newman had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and daughter Althea, of Rockville, Mrs. Gertrude Gaffney and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Margarite Jordan and daughter Barbara of Hartford, Mrs. Mable Morganson and son Frank, of Tolland.

Miss Lucie Agard is a guest of relatives in Middletown.

George Luce of Norfolk and Charles and Freddie Luce of Manchester are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Charter in Skunkamung.

Mrs. Charles H. Daniels has returned from several days visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Agnes Pratt and family in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Charter, and George Luce were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius West in Hazardville Christmas Day.

Leete Stone, Virginia Fullinwider and Zoe Beckley returned to their homes in New York City after several days spent at the summer home of Mrs. Beckley.

Mary Luce of West Hartford and Harriet Luce of Rockville have joined their brothers as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Charter.

SOVIETS DRAFT TECHNICAL MEN FOR GOVT. WORK

Moscow.—Conscription of university and technical school graduates into the services of the state immediately upon graduation is demanded by the Commissariat of Labor to assure a sufficient supply of engineers and technical experts in places where they are needed. A law to this effect has been submitted by the Commissariat to the Cabinet for approval. It is the most drastic promulgation of the Communist creed that the duty of every individual is to serve the state first and his family and himself last.

Drastic Method. Since the state has provided the means of education, even though students may have paid part of the expenses in the form of tuition, books and dormitory rent, it has a right, according to the proposed law to draft any graduate it wants or needs.

This rule used to apply only to students who received their education on scholarships. Now it is to apply to all students, men and women.

The law would give the Commissariat of Labor the power to send a graduate teacher to a country school for a minimum of two years following graduation. A graduate engineer might be sent to some mine in dreary Siberia for the same length of time.

For State First. Every graduate would have to report to the Commissariat immediately upon receiving his diploma. He could take no job until the Commissariat had either given him a position in some state industry or undertaking, or released him from the obligation of conscriptionary work.

The law also proposes to abolish the privileges which scholarship students enjoy of repaying the government for the costs of their education and thus be given freedom to seek their own fortunes.

University graduates have always shunned to start out in small towns where life is dull and living conditions primitive. Many inducements such as higher salaries failed to get the desired results.

ONTARIO BREWERS

SHIPPING BEER BY CARLOAD TO QUEBEC

Quebec.—So great has grown the thirst of Quebec for Ontario beer that brewers have begun shipping beer in bulk in specially constructed refrigerator tank cars used generally for milk, a unique departure in the industry of brewing, a recent survey here revealed.

The first of these cars to enter service arrived recently over the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Carling bottling plant with a load of 4,800 gallons of beer from the company's station at London, Ontario. This is believed to be the first time that beer has been shipped in such great bulk and the experiment, it was announced, was successful.

The car contained about 19,000 quart bottles of beer, worth roughly \$4,000, enough to satisfy Montreal or Quebec for one day, it was estimated, and with ceremony was unloaded by Master Brewer O. P. Rindelhardt, president of the Canadian Master-Brewers Association.

By means of specially insulated walls of the box car, the ammonia piping of the walls and the heavy insulation about the two seamless steel glass-lined tanks within the car, the temperature was maintained evenly. A safety valve is so arranged to release any gas which might form enroute. The cars are built by the General American Car Company of Chicago.

Plans are now being formed to ship carloads of beer throughout Canada in this fashion.

A scientist says fish are color blind. He must have formed this judgment after studying the careful regard of a crowd of pedestrians for a traffic light.

THE COLOR SCHEME

Voice Over the Phone: Is this the hoisery department? Tired Salesgirl: Yeh, what is it? V. O. T. P.: Have you any flesh-colored stockings in stock? T. S.: Yeh, whaddya want, pink, yellow or black?—Judge.

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FANCY MILK-FED FOWL, 4 lb. aver., lb. .... 37c	FRESH RIB ROAST PORK, lb. .... 19c
FRESH EASTERN CUT PORK SHOULDERS, lb. .... 16c	PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF, lb. .... 29c-39c
GENUINE SPRING LEGS OF LAMB, lb. .... 33c	BEST BONELESS OVEN ROAST, lb. .... 37c

Round Steak, lb. 45c Best Top.	Pork Loins, lb. . 19c Fresh Whole.	Porterhouse Steak, lb. .... 63c
Pork Chops, lb. 20c Rib End.	Pork Chops, lb. 29c Best center cut.	Oysters, pt. .... 35c Standard.

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SUNNYFIELD SLICED BACON lb. 31c

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 10 lbs. 55c

Babbitt's Cleanser, pkg. . 5c	Lux Toilet Soap, 3 cakes . 22c
Fairy Soap, 5 cakes . . . . 21c	Gold Dust, large pkg. . . . 27c

WHITEHOUSE EVAPORATED MILK 3 tall cans 25c

BABBO, pkg. .... 14c	TOASTERETTES, pkg. .... 25c
DAISY CHEESE, lb. .... 31c	GRAPENUTS, pkg. .... 17c
KETCHUP, Blue Label, large bot. . 19c	B & M BEANS, can . . . . 19c
MA BROWN PICKLES, 3 jars . . . 25c	OCTAGON SOAP, 4 cakes . . . 25c

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

CELERY HEARTS, large bunch 20c.	EMPEROR GRAPES, 2 lbs. 27c.
ICEBERG LETTUCE, 2 large heads 23c, 2 med. heads 19c	YELLOW TURNIPS, 5 lbs. 13c.
DANISH CABBAGE, 4 lbs. 17c.	

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CREAM OF WHEAT . . . . 1 pkg. 22c	KRUMM'S MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI . . . . 3 pkgs. 25c
PILLSBURY'S PANCAKE FLOUR . . . . 2 pkgs. 23c	OAKITE . . . . 2 pkgs. 25c
IVORY SOAP (Medium size) . . . . 3 bars 20c	RED WING CATSUP . . . . 1 lb. bottle 17c 3 for 50c

BEVERAGES

GRA-ROCK GINGER ALE . . . . pt. 10c	CHELMSFORD GINGER ALE . . . . qt. 14c
SILVER KING PALE DRY GINGER ALE . . . . qt. 29c	CLQUOT CLUB GINGER ALE (pale and golden) . . . . 2 bottles 29c
Also Vermont, Creme de Muth, Martini's, Manhattan cocktail, port wine, Sherry wine, cordials, etc.	
PURE APPLE CIDER . . . . gallon 45c (Just made, 15c refund for the jug)	

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Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables to prevent the "Flu."	California Sun-kissed Oranges, dozen . . . . 59c (Large size—seedless)
Florida Seedless Sweet Oranges, dozen . . . . 49c (Large size)	Florida Seedless Sweet Grapefruit, 3 for . . . . 25c (Thin skinned—chuck full of juice.)
Cauliflower (large white heads) head . . . . 25c	Iceberg Lettuce, head . . . . 12 1-2c (Large, solid heads)
Celery, (crisp, well bleached) bunch . . . . 18c	Native Potatoes, bushel . . . . 90c (Snow white and mealy)

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Tasty Wholesome Meats At Week-End Prices

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LEAN VEAL STEW . . . . lb. 22c	TENDER MILK FED ROASTING CHICKEN . . . . lb. 44c	TENDER MILK FED FOWL . . . lb. 39c (large)	TENDER BRISKET ROAST BEEF (tender) . . . . lb. 35c	LEAN TENDER POT ROAST . . . lb. 28c	FRESH LEAN HAMBURG STEAK . . . . lb. 22c	FRESH TOP ROUND STEAK . . . lb. 46c	TENDER CUBE STEAK . . . . lb. 45c	BRISKET AND RUMP CORNED BEEF . . . . lb. 28c

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**Telephone Your Want Ads.**

Ads accepted over the telephone at the CHARGE RATE given above as a convenience to advertisers, but the CASH PAYMENT will be accepted as FULL PAYMENT if paid at the business office on or before the seventh day following the first insertion of each ad, otherwise the CHARGE RATE will be collected. No responsibility for errors in telephoned ads will be assumed and their accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

**In Memoriam**

**IN MEMORIAM**

Of Clara Axelson, who died Dec. 27th, 1927.

One year has gone. Dear Mother, your sweet smile we have not seen. There can never be another only in a dream.

SON LEONARD.

**Lost and Found**

**LOST**—STORE BOOK Thursday morning. Name inside book. Finder please telephone 771-2.

**LOST**—WRIST WATCH with 6 blue sapphires, between Bissell and Maple streets. Reward if returned to Herald office.

**Announcements**

**WILL THE PERSON** who kindly offered to take me to the Manchester Memorial hospital, 1 day afternoon about 5 o'clock at the accident between a truck and Dodge sedan, or any other persons seeing, the accident, please get in touch with C. E. Skates, 3 Hemlock street, Tel. 2215.

**STEAMSHIP TICKETS**—all parts of the world. Ask for sailing lists and rates. Phone 750-2. Robert J. Smith, 109 Main street.

**Automobiles for Sale**

**FOR SALE**—GOOD USED CARS CRAWFORD AUTO SUPPLY CO. Center & Trotter Streets Tel. 1174 or 2021-2

**FOR SALE**—REO 7 pass. touring, Chandler sedan, 3 Reo trucks, 6 dump truck. Brown's Garage—Tel. 883, corner Cooper and West Center streets.

**Auto Accessories—Tires**

**BATTERIES FOR YOUR automobile** recharging and repairing. Distributors of Frank's Batteries. Center Auto Supply Co., 155 Center, Tel. 673.

**NOW IS THE TIME** to have your car checked up for the winter season. Experienced mechanics trained by General Motors assures you expert work.

H. A. STEPHENS Chevrolet Sales and Service Center at Knox Tel. 933-2

**Business Services Offered**

**HOW ABOUT A CELESTYX ceiling** to cover up old plaster cracks? Goes on over old plaster and makes warm tight job. Let us estimate. All kinds of jobbing. Albert Crawford, 229 Pine street, Telephone connection.

**Moving—Furniture—Storage**

**PERRETT & GLENNEY** moving season is here. Several trucks at your service, up to date equipment, experienced men. Phone 7-2.

**LOCAL AND LONG distance moving** by experienced men. Public storage house, 1 T. Wood, 65 Bissell street.

**Repairing**

**CHIMNEYS CLEANED** and repaired, key fitting, safes opened, saw filing and grinding. Work called for by Cheney Bros. Employment Bureau, 108 North Elm street, Tel. 462.

**MATRASSES, BOX SPRINGS, cushions and pillows:** sterilized and renovated with sulphur and formaldehyde. Best method. Reasonable prices. Holmes Bros. Furniture Co., 331 Center street, Tel. 1263.

**SEWING MACHINE** repairing of all makes, oils, needles and supplies. R. W. Garrard, 37 Edward street, Tel. 715.

**PHONOGRAPHS, vacuum cleaner, clock repairing, key fitting, gun and lock smithing.** Braithwaite, 53 Pearl street.

**Help Wanted—Female**

**WANTED—GIRL** for general household work. Telephone 1755.

**WANTED—WOMEN** and girls to work in shade grown tobacco warehouse, K. F. Falk, Manchester Public Warehouse, Manchester, Conn.

**Help Wanted—Male**

**MEN TO SELL** our high grade garden and field seed direct to planters. A good position with big income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass.

**WANTED—BOY** with high school training for clerical work. Apply to Cheney Bros. Employment Bureau.

**WANTED—TWO** experienced bread loaf tobacco sorters. Apply R. J. Zimmer, 247 Forest street, near Hilltown road.

**Situations Wanted—Male**

**WANTED—WORK** as private chauffeur or truck driver. References. Telephone 954-2.

**SLIPPERY IN AUSTRIA**

Berlin, Dec. 28.—One person was killed in Vienna and hundreds suffered broken limbs in that city and Budapest as the result of accidents on ice-coated streets following a storm, according to advices received here today. Four hundred persons sustained broken limbs in Vienna and 100 in Budapest.

**Articles for Sale**

**FOR SALE**—AUTOMATIC washing machine, used as demonstrator. Guaranteed same as new one, price reasonable. Time payments. Phone 1760.

**Electrical Appliances—Radio**

**FADA, PHILCO** and Stielnie radios. Service on all makes. Clayton McCarter, 16 Olmstead street, East Hartford, phone 844-4.

**Fuel and Feed**

**FOR SALE**—SLAB wood, stove length, fireplace wood 6 to 9 dollars a truck load. V. Firoo, 115 Wells street. Phone 846-W and 363-2.

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Hard, chestnut, mixed white birch and hick. Seasoned and sawed to order. L. T. Wood Co., 65 Bissell street. Phone 498.

**Garden-Farm-Dairy Products**

**FOR SALE**—APPLES, Greenings, Hawthorns, Jonathan and Delicious, by the basket bushel or barrel, at the farm or delivered. Edgewood Fruit Farm, Tel. 945-W.

**Household Goods**

**PRICES REDUCED** ON ALL DINING ROOM, BEDROOM AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

**WATKINS FURNITURE EXCHANGE** 17 Oak Street

**IF YOU ARE** a poor sleeper, come to Benson's and get a Nachman Comfort mattress. The Home of Good Bedding.

**Wanted—To Buy**

**WANTED TO BUY** ladies second hand bicycle, must be in good condition. Call me on the phone, Wm. Ostrinsky, Tel. 849.

**WILL PAY THE HIGHEST** cash prices for rags, paper, magazines, old iron, etc. H. G. Lester, 1545 Hillard street, oldest junk dealer in town. Tel. 473-M.

**Apartments, Flats, Tenements**

**TO RENT**—GREENACRES Wadsworth street, 5 room flat, all modern improvements. Inquire 93 Church street or telephone 1348.

**FOR RENT**—TENEMENT of four rooms, all improvements at 21 Ridgewood street. Call 1810-2.

**FOR RENT**—FIVE ROOM tenement, with all improvements on Hill street. Inquire 214-4.

**FOR RENT**—ON LILLEY street, third floor, five room flat. All improvements, reasonable rent, near Center. Telephone 2577-5.

**FOR RENT**—5 ROOM tenement, up and down stairs, at 91 Center street. All modern conveniences. Telephone 2373.

**FOR RENT**—5 ROOM tenement on Brainard street, near Main. Apply to Aaron Johnson, telephone 524 or janitor 2040.

**FOR RENT**—SIX ROOM tenement at 561 Main street, all improvements. Inquire 41 Russell street.

**FOR RENT**—5 ROOM tenement on Hillard street, all improvements including heat. Garage. Telephone 1297-2.

**TO RENT**—CENTENNIAL apartments, four room apartment, janitor service, heat gas range, ice box furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2109 or 782-2.

**FOR RENT**—PLEASANT apartment, 120 W. Center street. Walter Olcott, telephone 851.

**FOR RENT**—SEVERAL first class flats, with all improvements. Apply Edward J. Holl, 365 Main street, Tel. 560.

**FOR RENT**—5 ROOM tenement, modern conveniences, Apply 7 Allen Place.

**FOR RENT**—5 ROOM tenement, Mather street, rent \$16. Robert J. Smith, Telephone 750-2.

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To The

**Evening Herald**

Call 664

And Ask for "Bee"

Tell Her What You Want

She will take your ad, help you word it for best results, and see that it is properly inserted. Bill will be mailed same day allowing you until seventh day after insertion to take advantage of the CASH RATE.

**Houses for Rent**

**FOR RENT**—TEN ROOM house, oil burning furnace, two bathrooms, two car garage, corner Woodbridge and North Elm streets. Call 355.

**Houses for Sale**

**FOR SALE**—WASHINGTON street, brand new six room Colonial, oak floor throughout, fire place, tile bath, large corner lot. Price right. Terms Call Arthur A. Knoffa, Telephone 782-2, 875 Main street.

**FOR SALE**—JUST OFF East Center street, nice 4 room, tile place, oak floors and trim, 2 car garage, high elevation. Owner says sacrifice. Price very low. Small amount cash. Mortgage arranged. Call Arthur A. Knoffa, Telephone 782-2, 875 Main street.

**HEBRON**

Frank Bliss, aged 70, was found dead in bed at about midnight, Dec. 25, by his brother, Charles Bliss of Wallingford, who was spending a few days at the old Bliss home to assist in the care of Mr. Bliss. The deceased had been ailing for a week or more but his condition was not considered critical and no physician had been called. Dr. C. E. Pendleton of Colchester was summoned as medical examiner and pronounced a death due to influenza with secondary pneumonia. The deceased was the son of the late Samuel and Electa Bliss of Hebron and had lived in the town all his life. He leaves one brother, Charles, who was well known as an old-fashioned violin player and a dance music and was a popular caller for square dances for many years. He was unmarried and for many years lived alone in the old Bliss homestead. Funeral services will take place today at p. m., the Rev. John Deeter officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Elton Post spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Julia Hannaway of Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. Post's mother.

Several of the parishioners of St. Peter's church were summoned to the church in Wallingford on Christmas Eve. Howard Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Porter, assisted in the service by playing the cornet.

Mrs. E. G. Lord entertained a large party of friends and relatives at a Christmas dinner at her home on Tuesday. Her daughter, Miss Clarissa Lord, who was at home from Storrs College for the day, assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter and children spent Christmas Day in Hartford as the guests of Mrs. Porter's parents.

Several cases of influenza have been reported about the town. Among the victims are Alex Gown, who is recovering, and Ruth Porter, Mrs. Frank Porter of Amston.

Howard and Leonard Porter played with Lyman's orchestra Christmas night at the country place of Ferdinand Richter at Middle Haddam.

Christmas guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren M. Lord included Miss Irma Lord of the Willimantic State Normal School who is spending her holiday vacation at her home, Harry K. Viner and children of Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lord and child, Mrs. Robert Bollow and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of Hartford.

Mrs. Robert Bollow and two children, Gustave and Gladys, are spending the holidays in New York with Mr. Bollow.

The community Christmas tree on the street will be lighted through Christmas week. The giant

**PLANE NOT AFIRE**

Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—Leaving here today for New York on the second leg of a transcontinental flight, Lieut. James F. Byer, crack navy air pilot of San Diego, Cal., who arrived here safely from Portland, Me., last night after his plane had been reported afire, today at Buttonwoods Field explained how the rumor regarding his plight got abroad. Lieut. Dyer, winner of the Shikie Memorial Safe Flying Trophy, said that rumors of fire aboard his plane probably were due to the glow from the exhaust which is always visible at twilight. He believes he was reported in trouble because he had down back and forth across Narragansett bay trying to locate the What Cheer Airport at Pawtucket, before landing at Buttonwoods, 12 miles from here.

**GRANGERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Women Surprise Men With an Oyster Supper—Entertainment Program Presented.

Manchester Grange followed its regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening with a program of entertainment in charge of the graces. Miss Louise Pekofsky, chairman, there was chorus singing of favorite Christmas carols at the beginning of the program and at intervals during its progress. Mrs. Elwood Walker and Mrs. Frank Elleg gave humorous recitations and were encored. Mrs. Jennie Tracy sang a solo and in response to a recall gave an additional number.

The women members then sprung a surprise on the men in the form of a complimentary oyster supper. In the competitive programs of entertainment this fall the men won out and although they hadn't discharged their full obligation, the ladies went ahead with their supper preparations. The men were requested to form in line for a march to the banquet hall where they found, much to their surprise tables all set for a meal. The electric lights were turned off and only candles were burning. The tables were arranged in the form of a cross with a large Christmas tree in the center and smaller ones at each end.

At the close of the supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, the men proposed a rising vote of thanks for the women and agreed to try to do as well in the near future. Santa Claus looked in on the jolly party and decided to leave a gift for everybody.

**RED MEN ELECTION HELD LAST NIGHT**

John I. Wilson Is Named Sachem—To Meet on Fridays Hereafter.

At the meeting last night, of Mantonomah Tribe No. 58, Improved Order of Red Men, held at Tinker Hall, the following officers were elected.

Sachem—John I. Wilson.  
Senior Sachem—Alec Wilson.  
Junior Sachem—Fred Warronock.  
Prophet—Joseph Baro.  
Keeper of Records—James Foley.  
Keeper of Wampum—William J. Leggett.  
Collector of Wampum—William C. Scheldge.  
Tankeoson Tribe of Rockville comprised the Hunters and Warriors Degree on a class of candidates.

It was also voted that beginning January 11 the meeting night would be changed to the 2nd and 4th Friday in every month instead of the 2nd and 4th Thursday as it is now. On January 11 the local Tribe will exemplify the Chiefs Degree. Deputy Great Sachem Harry Goodrich of Hartford and his staff will raise the Chiefs.

Joseph Baro and Sherwood Ptau were elected delegates to the Great Council, to be held at Greenwich in May, with Frank Diara and William J. Leggett as alternates.

**ABOUT TOWN**

Instead of the get-together of all groups of women who compose the Memorial Hospital Linen auxiliary, group 1 will meet on Monday, group 2 on January 7 and on Monday, January 14, the annual meeting will be held of all the workers. Mrs. R. O. Cheney's group will serve the refreshments.

Nils E. Bjorkman of 14 St. Lawrence street won the Rogers silverware set valued at \$125 and given by May Jewelry company to the holder of the lucky number.

The Beethoven Glee Club will sing at the banquet of the foremen's club of the Royal Typewriting Company in Hartford tomorrow night at 9 o'clock. The club will be assisted by Albert Pearson, bass soloist and Miss Helen Berggren, contralto soloist. Transportation will be by private cars.

A special Christmas party will be held tonight at the Salvation Army club. The party will be made up of the families of the corps. Christmas games have been arranged for the little children and refreshments. An invitation is issued to all oldtimers who have not been active during the last few months to come and enjoy themselves.

**ONLY 83 DAYS THEN COMES SPRING**

**Start Now to Plan For That New Home. Winter Bargains**

NICE AND NEW, up-to-date handsome colonial of six rooms and sun parlor, oak floors, beautiful interior decorations, well appointed rooms, garage, \$6,500, small cash.

**DANDY CORNER LOT** on Pitkin street just right for garage basement, walk, curb and gutter. Four lots to choose from.

**HAYNES STREET**, a complete home of 8 nice rooms, oversize living parlor, oak floors, beautiful interior decorations, well appointed rooms, garage, \$6,500, small cash.

**HENRY STREET**—Well built, well arranged, six room single, glassed porch, hardwood floors, garage, good sized lot. Price only \$7,500. You should see it soon.

**BRAND NEW SINGLE**—Just finished, six rooms, steam heat, etc. Only \$6,000. Hard to beat at the price.

**Robert J. Smith**  
Real Estate, Insurance,  
14 Years at 1000 Main St.

**LUTHER LEAGUE'S MEETING TONIGHT**

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Helge Pearson, president of the local league.

Business pertaining to the Young Peoples Christian Conference will be brought up and a nominating committee picked to nominate officers for the coming year. Christmas games are in order after the business session to be followed by light refreshments.

Cheer up, Constitution, the first 18 amendments are the hardest.

**For Sale or Rent**

**The Herald Building**

—at—

**10 Hilliard St. Manchester**

Two stories high, of brick, mill construction, 35x100 feet, with basement suitable for storage purposes. Entire building equipped with Grinnell sprinkler system. Light and airy and suitable for manufacturing purposes.

Will sell or lease for term of years.

For particulars inquire at The Herald, 13 Bissell street, South Manchester, Thomas Ferguson, Manager.

**THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: "A Christmas Carol"**

Sketches by Bessey; Synopsis by Draucher

Scrooge's transformation from a selfish, crabbed old man to a jolly, sympathetic person was complete. He not only raised Bob Cratchit's salary but invited him out to lunch that day and discussed with him ways of helping Cratchit's struggling family. Cratchit beamed with happiness at recognition of his years of faithful service.

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**Robert J. Smith**

The change in Scrooge was not limited to Christmas Day; it persisted, and people smiled at the great alteration in him.

By Frank Beck

**GAS BUGGIES—The Season's Greetings**

LOOK HERE, MR. LAZYBONES, THESE CHRISTMAS CARDS HAVE WAITED LONG ENOUGH. YOU'RE GOING TO ANSWER THEM TONIGHT AND NO EXCUSES. GET BUSY.

OH, DOGGONE... WHY DON'T YOU JUST SEND THEM A CARD NEXT YEAR.

TO YOU, DEAR FRIEND, SO FAR AWAY, MY FONDEST WISH I SEND THIS DAY, OVER YOU I HOPE OLD SANTA FUSSER, AND MAKES YOURS THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASSES.

JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS HANG UP THE HOLLY, JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS MAY YOU BE JOYFUL WITH SINCEREST WISHES FROM MR. AND MRS.

"TO YOU AND YOURS, CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS IN THE COMING YEAR."

OH, SLUSH.

"HOW SAD OUR HOLIDAYS THIS DAY WOULD BE HOW TERRIBLY DISCONTENTED IF CHEERY LITTLE CHRISTMAS CARDS HAD NEVER BEEN INVENTED."

DEAR SIR... YOURS OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH RECEIVED, AND CONTENTS NOTED. REGARDING REFERENCE TO OUR CHRISTMAS, I WISH TO SAY IT WAS VERY SATISFACTORY AND UP TO SPECIFICATIONS. YOUR INQUIRY IS APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY...

**GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST** GIVE ME THOSE CARDS I'LL ANSWER THEM MYSELF.

Scrooge patted children on the head and gave them coins, and often he could be seen questioning buggies in the street. His kindly hand extended aid to the sick and unfortunate. He became as good a friend, as good a master and as good a man as the old city knew. He had learned the great lesson of Christmas, the lesson of love.

(Next: Tale of a Stocking)

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A girl just can't be both long-faced and broadminded.

LETTER GOLF

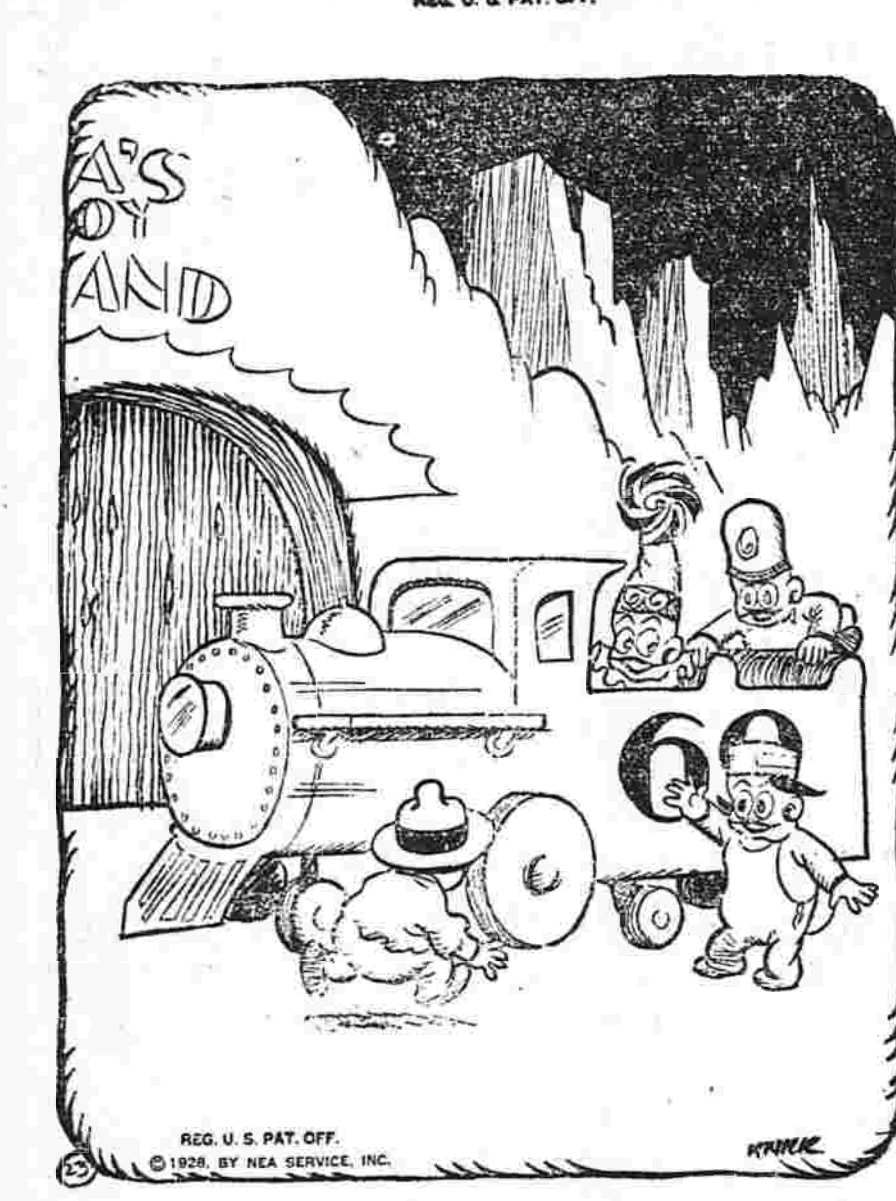
LITTLE FOR FULL FARE. Today's puzzle looks small for FULL FARE, but the puzzle conductor says that's what it has to be. Par is four and one solution is on another page.

Letter Golf puzzle grid with letters F, U, L, L, A, R, E.

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 change COW to HEN. In three strokes, COW, HOW HEW, HEN. 2-You change only one letter at a time. 3-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.

A young chap has invented a machine that hands out a lighted cigarette for a penny. Naturally he expects many punts from the newspapers. Nobody is ever pleased with the weather and the neighbor's new house.

THE ANYMATES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Now, do be careful," Jack Frost cried. "As all those heavy boards are piled, you might scratch up your engine. That would spoil the looks of it. Do things the best way, not the worst. Try pulling out the long nails first. Then, as you lift the board right off, it won't be harmed a bit." Then Carpy chimed in, "Just watch me, and you will very plainly see that I know how to unpack things that come boxed up like this. I am a carpenter, you know, and I go at things safe and slow. When-er you use too much speed something's bound to go amiss." So all the bunch stood back a while, and old Jack Frost began to smile to see how careful Carpy was. "You're very good," said he. "The others better watch, and stay back several feet, out of your way. If you need help I'm very glad to have you call on me." "That's very kind," said Carpy. "But I'm sure that I'll get in no rut. Why, I have torn whole

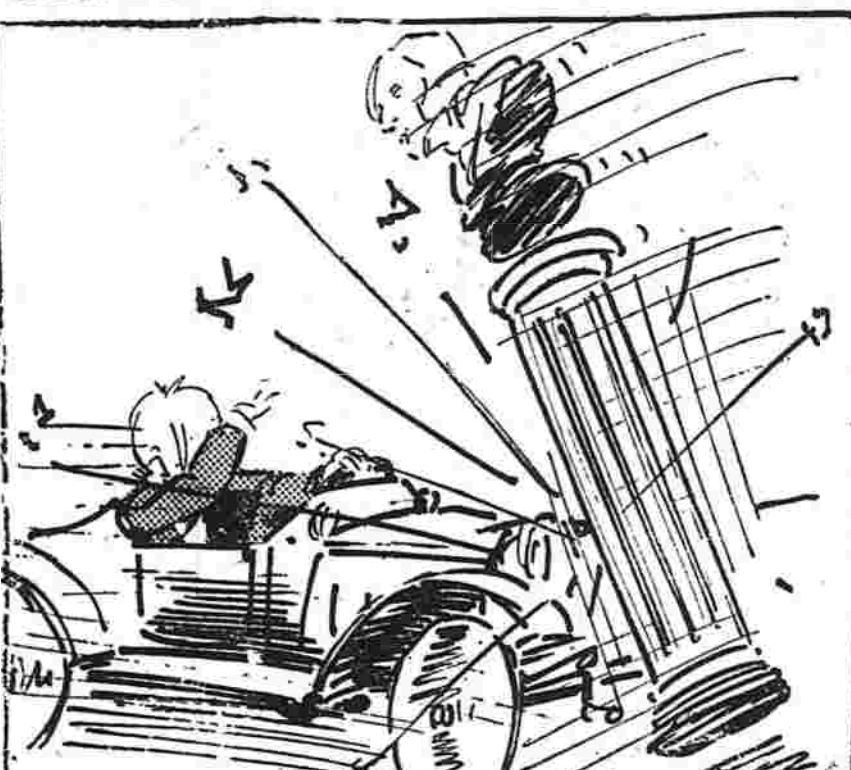
SENSE and NONSENSE

DYNAMITE. A long, long kiss is a kiss of youth. Short smacks are but carresses indulged in by old men, forsooth. And maids who wear long dresses. Short smacks have ceased to thrill. The modern youth at play; It takes shots of dynamite to kill. The ennui of youth today. There is a new game in town called "lemons." When there is a party a young man catches the prettiest girl and squeezes her. That makes the other girls look sour. An immodest girl is one who is aware that you are aware that she's aware of her legs, and does not care. For having the greatest pull of anything of its size we nominate the safety razor. The marriage ceremony needs one more question: Will you love her when she's fat?

Makes No Diff. It makes no diff if it is made Of voile, georgette or thin pongee. For when it's finished and put on There's just as little dress to see. "I do not need a little more love," wailed a Manchester woman. "What I need is a little more money." "You lovely creature!" the Manchester shik raved. "What would you do if I should steal just one little kiss?" "I'd say you were mighty damn dumb," returned the world-weary sheba. In a small Connecticut town, a garage man hung out this sign: USE GENUINE PARTS. NO SUBSTITUTES ARE AS GOOD. ASK THE MAN WITH A WOODEN LEG. HE KNOWS. "Did you ever notice," asks Joe, "that the less people know the more anxious they are to make it known." A chicken fancier is a town man who buys eggs and chicken feed from the same grocer. "The work of a large number of people," said a Manchester man, "reminds me of the slowing moving pictures." Life would be a lot nicer if they'd only put those "Post No Bills" signs on letter boxes. It isn't difficult to teach the heathen to wear clothes. They don't see any news photographs. "Jacob, come in de house; you're all vet!" "No I ain't, mamma." "Yes you DID!" The slogan, "No metal can touch you," probably originated with the installment houses, who are now setting most of the contents of the pay envelope direct.

houses down, with no one to assist." "Ha, ha," laughed Clowdy. "You're a scream. What you just said is just a dream." But Carpy worked right on, and not a single nail was missed. At last the boards were all torn free, and Scouty jumped and shouted, "Gee! I've ne'er seen such a treat. We surely ought to all feel proud. It has a bell that rings real loud. And look! There's room for all of us. It has two dandy seats." "Well, hurry lads, and climb inside," said Jack Frost. "You will shortly ride. And I must soon be going. I have little time to waste." So, as the Tinies climbed aboard, old Jack Frost jumped and loudly roared, "Good-bye," and then he disappeared within the Toyland gate. (The Tinymites get the smoke Man in the next story).

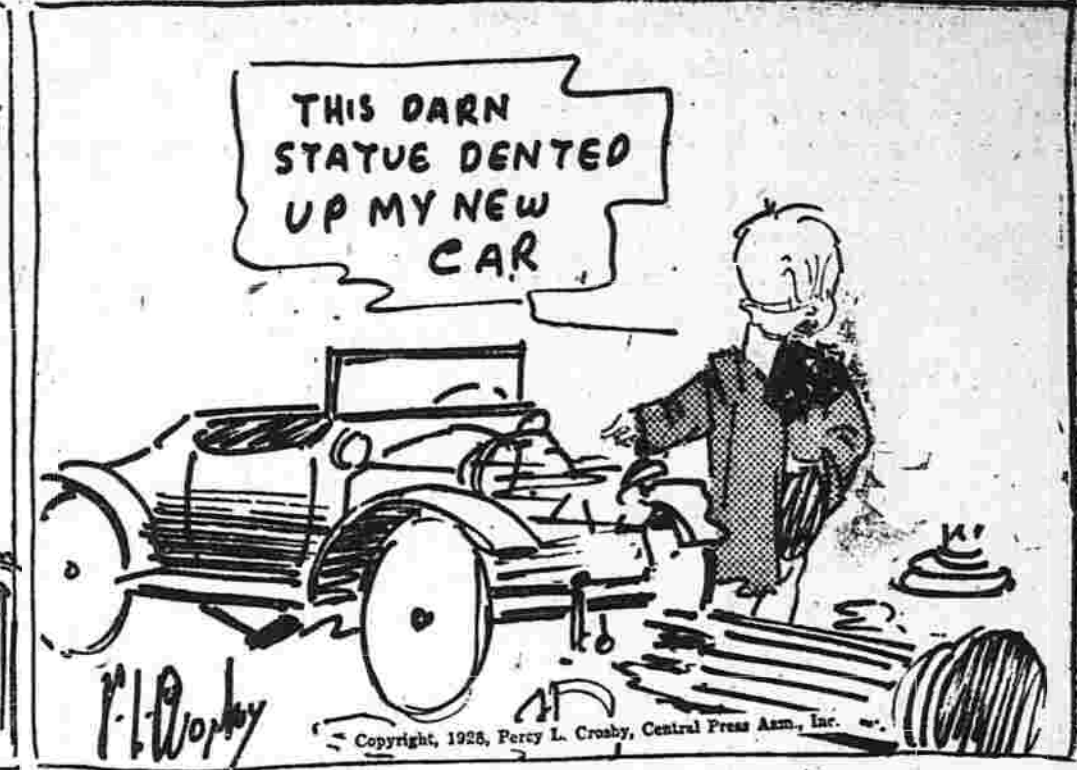
SKIPPY



A Simple Christmas Play in 3 Acts



By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern

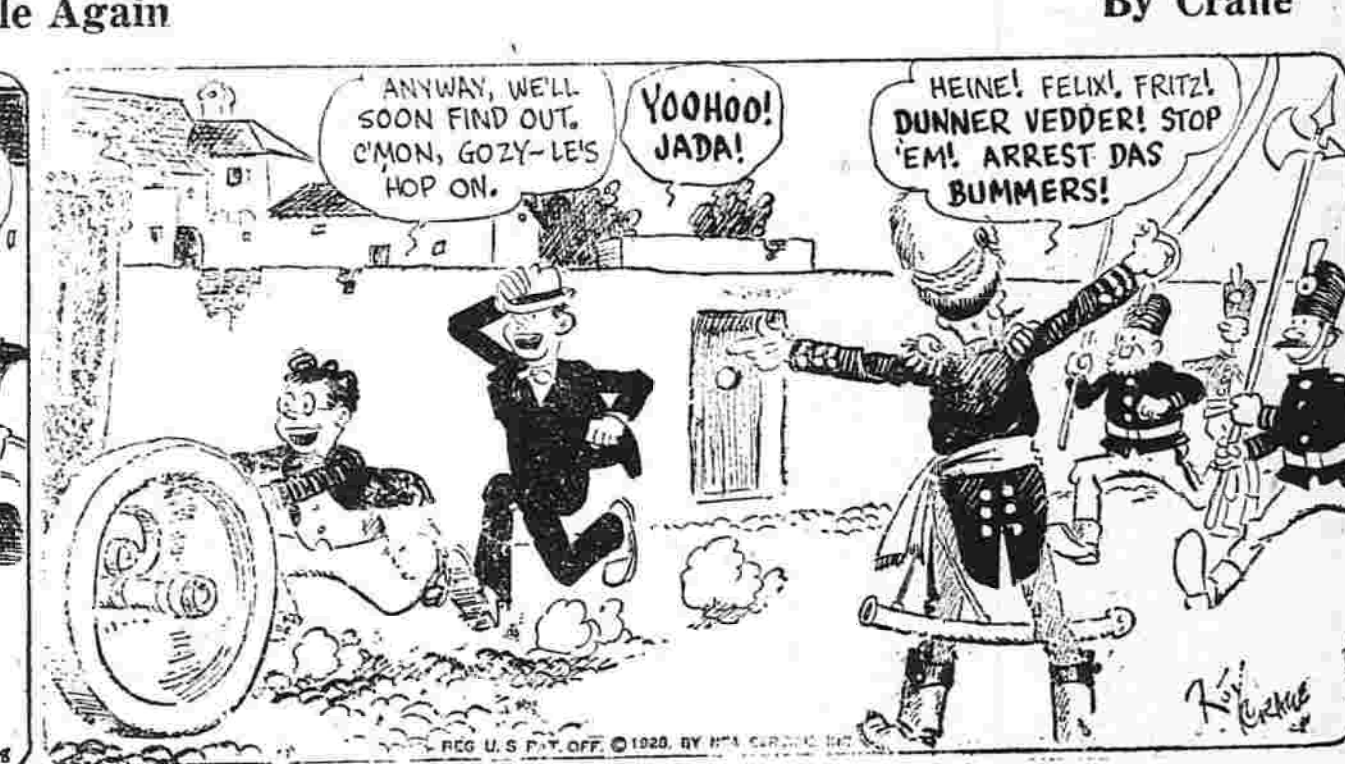
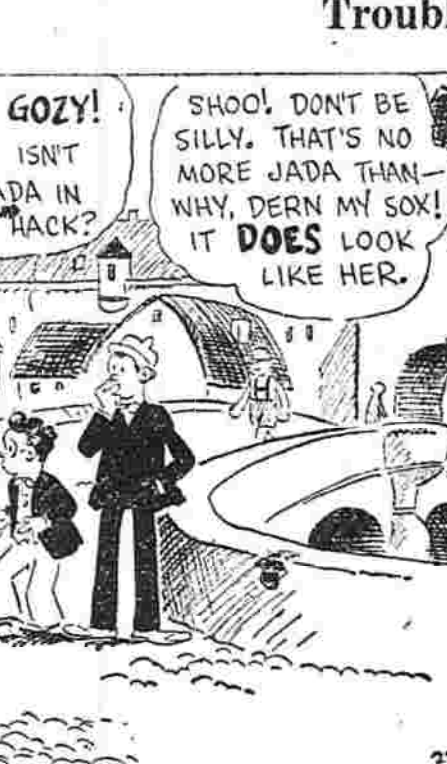
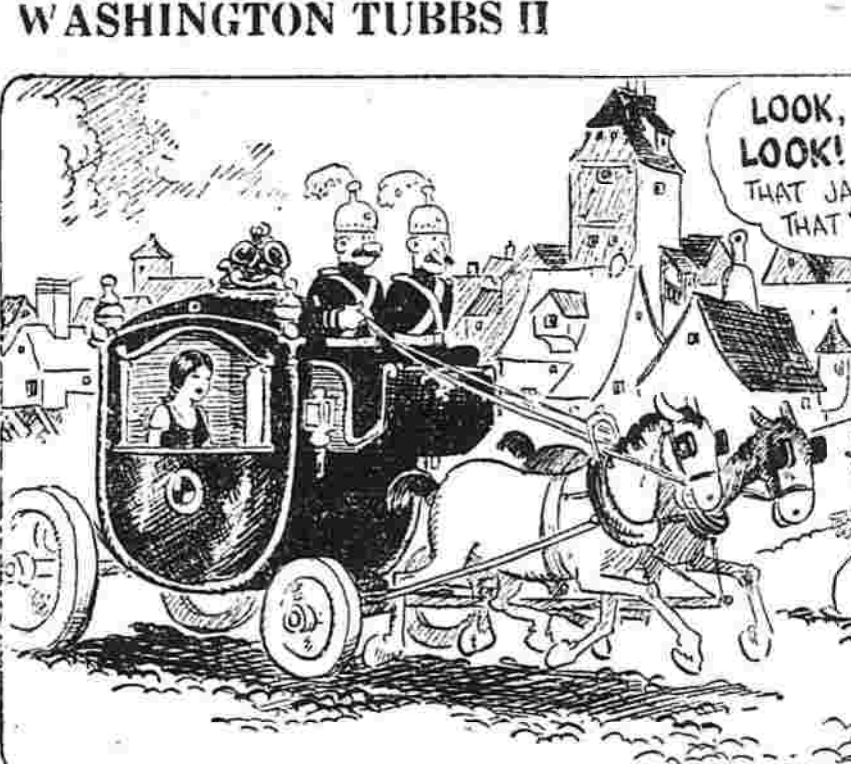


SKIPPY, WHAT WAS THAT AWFUL CRASH? THIS DARN STATUE DENTED UP MY NEW CAR. WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'VE MADE YOUR RESERVATION ALREADY FOR SPACE UNDER SOME TABLE FOR NEW YEARS EVE! YOU AN' TH' OLD YEAR WILL PASS OUT AT TH' SAME TIME! HMF, THE ENTRY OF THE NEW YEAR WILL FIND ME AT HOME WITH MY KID, SEATED ABOUT THE HEARTH-SIDE! AH LADS, I AM AT THE COMFORTABLE AGE, WHEN LIFE IS AT ITS MELLOWEST! I WISH NONE OF THAT NEW YEARS EVE FORCED HILARITY, AND BOISTEROUS NONSENSE! HMM-PUFF-PUFF-IT IS BUT AN EMPTY GESTURE! YEH, YOU'LL BE SPRAWLED IN FRONT OF TH' FIREPLACE UNTIL SOME PAL OF TH' OWL'S CLUB GIVES TH' SIDEWALK SIGNAL, THEN GAWGWAY! TH' BIG MOTH WITH TH' ASBESTOS WINGS FLITS OUT TO TH' FLAME! TONED DOWN 12-28

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Trouble Again

By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Promise

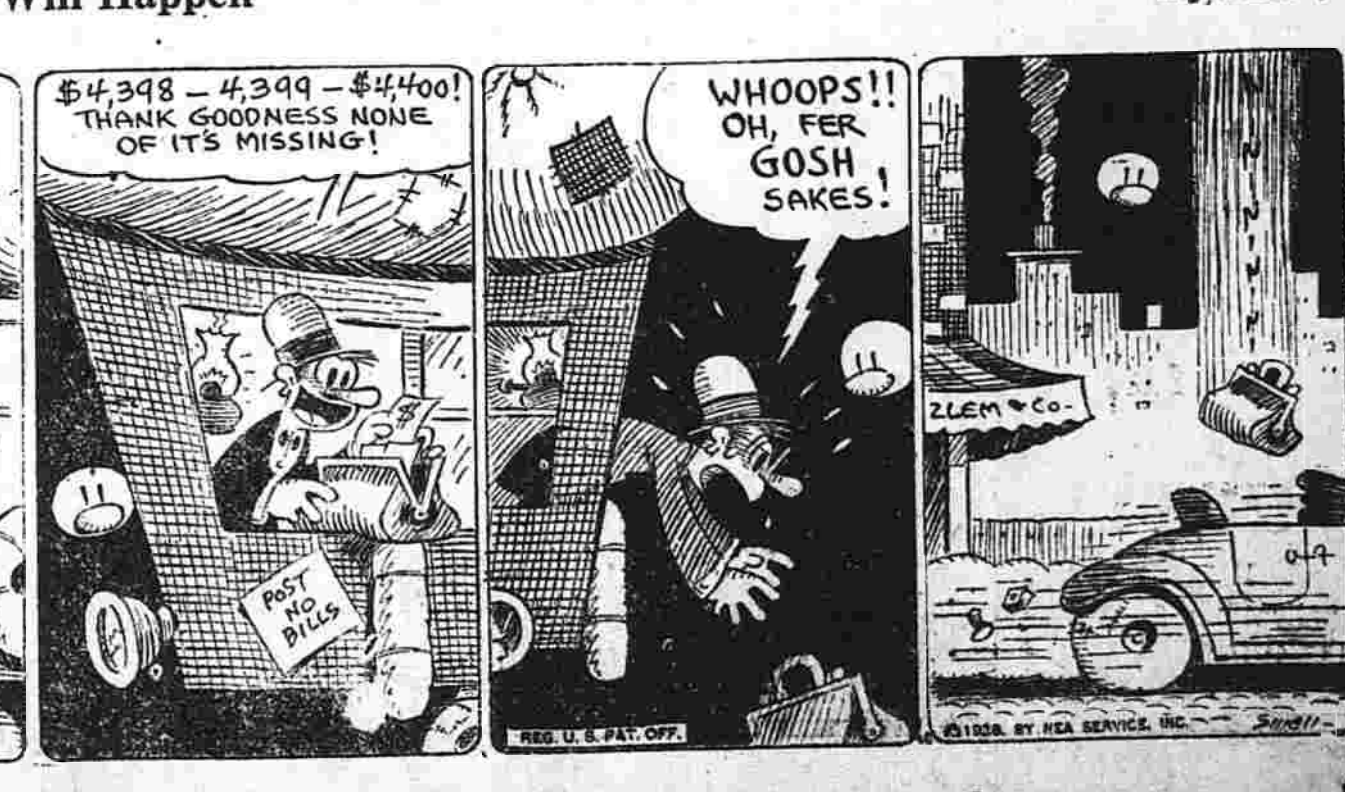
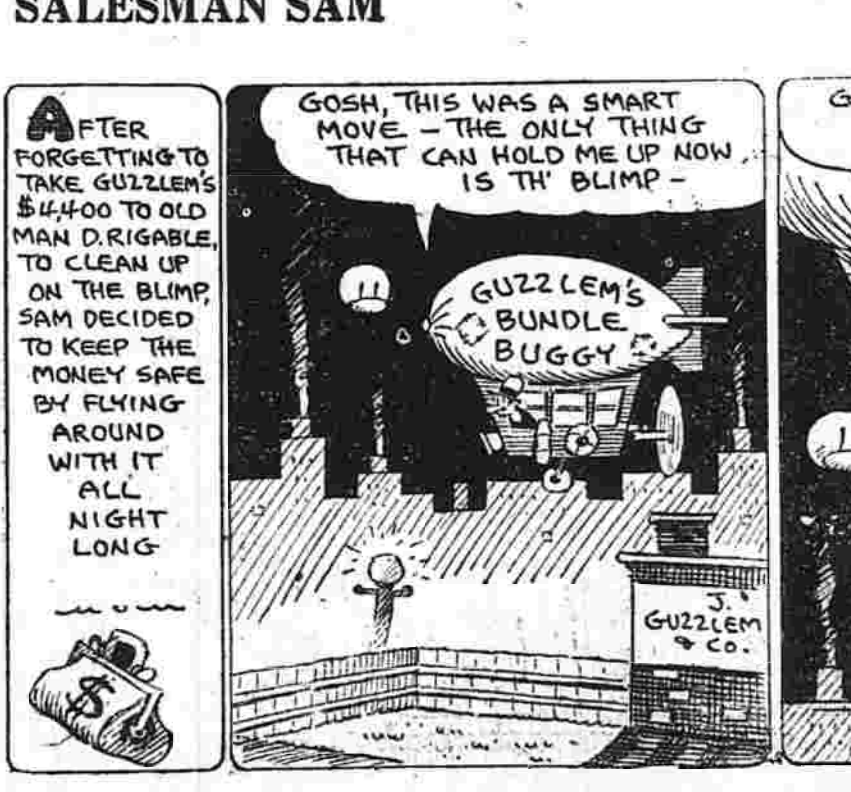
By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

Accidents Will Happen

By Smal





**NEW YEAR'S EVE WHIST AND DANCE**

Buckland School, Monday Eve's. Ways and Means Com. P. T. A. Cash Prizes! Refreshments! 85 Cents.

**ABOUT TOWN**

The regular Friday evening class meeting of the Church of the Nazarene will be held tonight at 7:30 at the church.

The Epworth League of the South Methodist church will give a banquet this evening at 7:30 at which it is expected young people from the church at home from various schools for the holidays will be present.

Workmen in the employ of the town are doing a good job of pruning out the deadwood from the maple trees on both sides of Main street from the Center, north. The work is being supervised by the park commission.

A rehearsal for the biblical tableau to be presented at the South Methodist church, Sunday evening, January 6 under the direction of Thomas Maxwell, will take place this evening at 6:30.

Monday evening, New Year's eve, the Ways and Means committee of the Buckland Parent Teacher association will give a public whist and dance in the assembly hall of the school. Cash prizes will be awarded the winners and refreshments served. The card games will be followed by a New Year's eve dance.

The Manchester Green Community club will run a dance and whist this evening in charge of the committee of ladies appointed early in the season. The young men of the Community club will have the usual Saturday evening dance at the Green school hall tomorrow evening.

Don't forget Tall Cedars New Year's Eve Dance at Masonic Temple.—Adv.

**PYTHIAN SISTERS PLAN SIXTH ANNIVERSARY**

Will Have Knights of Pythias Members as Their Guests Tomorrow Evening.

Memorial Temple Pythian Sisters have invited the Knights of Pythias of Memorial Lodge No. 38 with their wives to join them in the celebration of their sixth anniversary and to be their guests at a supper to be served at 6:30 Saturday evening in Odd Fellows banquet hall. The husbands of the Pythian Sisters and their small children will also be present. At 8 o'clock the regular business meeting will be held and this will be followed by a program. The social and entertainment committees are combining in making the arrangements for a hot supper and an evening's amusement. There will be a Christmas tree with gifts for the children. Santa Claus will distribute them. The Pythian Sisters and Knights have been requested to provide gifts suitable to exchange with each other.

The committee in charge of the celebration includes Mrs. Harriet Skewes, chairman; Mrs. Augusta Chace, Mrs. Clara Lincoln, Mrs. Marcell Peckham, Mrs. Helen Henry, Mrs. Ellen Ferguson, Mrs. Gladys Clarke, Mrs. Iva Ingraham, Myron Peckham, Lattie Caverly and Don Hattin.

**PHONE PATRONS TOLD DIALS WILL COME SOON**

Notices With Bills Say That New Type Phones Will Be Installed in Near Future.

In the telephone bills received today there is included a notice to the subscribers which indicates that Manchester is soon to be cut over into the dial system. Just when this change will be made is not stated in the notice which reads as follows:

"A representative of our plant department will call on you before long to change your present telephone to a new dial telephone. This change is being made in anticipation of the installation, in the near future, of dial telephone equipment in the central office with which you are connected.

"Please do not use the dial on the new instrument until you have been further advised. For the present, use the new instrument just as you are now using the one you have.

"When dial service operation becomes effective, it will be necessary to change all telephone numbers. Complete information concerning these number changes will be given you at a later time.

"The Southern New England Telephone Company."

**POLICE HERE NOT KEEN OVER MURDERER HUNT**

Charles Costa May Have Come Here But the Possibility is Rather Remote.

Manchester police are not particularly interested in Torrington's murder case. Although there is a possibility that Charles Costa, the man sought for the murder of Patsy Strano, Christmas night, might have come here to avoid detection, that possibility is rather remote.

Charles Costa never lived here, although it is believed that he had visited Manchester when his brother Joseph, now of Saybrook, conducted a barber shop, first on Spruce street and then in the Cairns building near Middle Turnpike on Main street. The local police knew this. Costa's brother-in-law, Camillo Lombardo, lived in Homestead Park and informed the Torrington police department of that particular.

The Torrington police did not seem especially interested in the fact that Costa might have visited a brother-in-law and may be in hiding in Manchester, and did not even offer to send a photograph here for identification purposes. For that reason the local police interest in the murder case has subsided.

**LOCAL HUNTERS BAG 27 BROADBILL DUCKS**

Dr. E. J. Schrieber, local dentist, and Joseph G. Truman, proprietor of the West Side Dairy, spent a profitable day duck hunting yesterday in Long Island Sound off Branford. The display window of the Manchester Plumbing & Supply store on Main street today contains a string of 27 broadbill ducks which were taken on the trip. They were shot with the aid of decoys. The bag limit for ducks is 25 per person a day.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

The Memorial hospital today reported the admission of Roderick McCann of 160 Benton street and Mrs. Joseph Denarier of 174 Spruce street and the discharge of Mrs. Robert P. Taylor and infant son of 78 Haines street.

**SUNDAY DINNER**

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**One Group \$75**  
(\$95 to \$150 Values)

European Lamb with the smart Johnny collar. Gray Squirrelletta Coats with fox collars. French Seals trimmed with self-material or with cocoa squirrelletta. Mendoza Beaver in the popular tomboy model.

**One Group \$195**  
(\$275 to \$395 Values)

Raccoon Coat in the tomboy model. Russian Pony with a fox shawl collar. Muskrat with large fox collar. French Seal with fisher fitch collar. Mink Marmot, self-trimmed. Caracul with a large fox collar.

**One Group \$125**  
(\$175 to \$250 Values)

Caracul Coats in castor brown and gray. Mendoza Beaver with silver muskrat trimming. French Seal trimmed with contrasting fur. American Opossum with the chic Johnny collar.

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**One Group \$245**  
(\$325 and \$495 Values)

Raccoon Coat with the dark, full fur-red skins. Silver Muskrat with a good-looking fox collar. Hudson Seal with a Johnny collar. Black Caracul with a pointed fox shawl collar.



**One Group COATS \$14.95**

**COATS**

**One Group \$19.75**  
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Well tailored sport coats of tweeds and novelty fabrics in belted and straight lined models. Dress coats of suede fabrics with becoming fur collars and cuffs. Coats for office, school, sports and general wear.

**One Group \$39.50**  
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If you need a new coat you should see this choice collection—stunning sport coats trimmed with ringtail opossum, rosewood skunk and wolf. Broadcloth dress coats with deep cuffs and large shawl collars of wolf, marmink and baby seal. Silk crepe lined.

**DRESSES**

**One Group \$7.95**  
(\$10 Values)

One and two piece silks in practical models for school, office and sports wear. Navy, black, tan, red and green. Sizes 16 to 46.

**One Group \$10.00**  
(Many \$16.75 Values)

This group includes about 35 regular \$16.75 dresses—the balance includes our new models. Tweed crepes, flat crepes, georgettes and heavy sports frocks in high shades as well as black, navy and brown.

**One Group \$16.75**  
(\$19.75 and \$25 Values)

This assortment includes about 20 of our regular \$19.75 and \$25 dresses as well as our very new \$16.75 stock. Those who desire a high grade frock at a small price should see this collection—fluffy afternoon dresses to tailored sports frocks.

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