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PRICE THREE CENTS

## LOWER RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT USERS

### Domestic Charges to Favor Those Who Make Liberal Use of Current—Aids Appliance Owners.

Lower rates for electric current were announced today by the Manchester Electric Company. The announcement is carried in a full page advertisement in today's issue of The Herald. The various rates will be fully explained in a series of advertisements to appear in The Herald on successive days. Lewis N. Heebner, general manager of the Manchester Electric Company, today made the following explanation relative to the new domestic rates which are effective tomorrow:

#### Benefits Larger Users

"During the past few years many electrical household labor saving devices and conveniences have come on the market. Customers of the Manchester Electric Company are using these devices and there is a desire for even more extended use. Such use is attractive if the rate for electric service is in a form which makes such use economical. It has been found that the use of electric service may be increased many fold in both small and large homes and the Domestic Rate Schedules that are offered are equally applicable to both large and small homes. "The new schedule for full Domestic Use which is offered with energy at 3 and 2c per K. W. Hour together with its appropriate fixed charge is intended for customers who make liberal use of the service and whose homes are completely electrified.

#### Rate Removed

"The schedule for Partial Domestic Use with an area charge of 9c per 100 sq. ft. and 4c per K. W. Hour has heretofore been available only for customers who used certain specific apparatus, such as ranges, refrigerators etc. Under the new rates all restrictions as to specific types of apparatus being present use is too small to justify the slightly higher fixed charge which accompanies the lower energy charges of the Full or Partial Use Schedules.

"During January the customers will be billed on the schedule which appears to be their best advantage as indicated by the last month's bill. Should any customer not find that it is to his interest to continue on the schedule on which he may be billed in January, the Company agrees upon request to change him back to his old schedule at any time during the year 1929 with an adjustment of bills back to January 1st, 1929."

## RAILROADS IN U. S. INCREASE SERVICE

### Spent Over Six Billions Since 1920 in Improving Their Systems.

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

New York, Dec. 31.—The American railroad systems have spent \$6,500,000,000 since 1920 for new and improved equipment and other facilities for the transportation service, as the result of which operating efficiency has been increased and a higher grade of service rendered the shipping public.

This, in a nut-shell, is the outstanding claim of the railroads to the support and co-operation of the American business and industrial interests, according to R. H. Alshon, president of the American Railway Association. Alshon told International News Service today that the roads are making less than 5 per cent on their property investment, and that it was only through rigid economy and increasing efficiency that they were able in 1928 to approximate that rate.

#### Serious Problem

"The financial situation of the railroads of the country constitutes one of the most important problems being the carriers if they are to continue to furnish adequate and dependable transportation," Alshon declared. "This is a matter of national importance, for the welfare of the shippers of this country, the general public and the railroads depends on the maintenance of adequate transportation."

Alshon calls upon the American public to study railroad problems

## "BIGGER NAVY" FOES APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

### Senator King Calls U. S. a Hypocrite for Building Warships and Talking Peace at the Same Time.

Washington, Dec. 31.—An appeal to President Coolidge and President-Elect Hoover to summon the nations of the world here for a new disarmament conference, along with a postponement of action on the administrator's "Big Navy" bill for one year, was made today by Senator William H. King (D) of Utah.

King called the administration's attention to the activities of the preparatory commission of the League of Nations, which is negotiating for a new disarmament conference, and to the pending ratification of the Kellogg multilateral anti-war treaty. With these peace moves under way, King declared the United States should postpone all increasing armament moves until the government can determine whether further world disarmament is possible.

#### Appeals to President.

"I appeal to President Coolidge and to President-Elect Hoover to withhold action on the cruiser bill until next December," said King. "In the meantime, they can initiate a move for a new disarmament conference either independent of or in co-operation with the preparatory commission of the League of Nations.

"These efforts for disarmament fall and there is a disposition on the part of other nations to strengthen their armaments, then I would not oppose a cruiser bill."

#### Hypocritical Position.

King asserted the United States is put in a "hypocritical" position by sponsoring a pact to outlaw war while at the same time, expanding its fighting navy.

"For the United States to ratify the Kellogg-Briand pact—which is intended to outlaw war—and then to enter a naval race with Great Britain is to lay our nation open to the charge of hypocrisy," he added. "The important thing is, that, having announced to the world the purpose of the new pact to outlaw war, it would come as a shock to the other peoples of the earth if we ratified the pact and then approved the building of fifteen powerful cruisers."

King warned the administration that the passage of the new cruiser bill would slow down the construction of the eight great cruisers already authorized by Congress.

## CLERGY PROTEST BARNES OPINION

### Scientist's Statement That God is a Myth Challenged by Churchmen.

New York, Dec. 31.—Protestant and Catholic clergy alike joined hands today in continuing their refutation of Dr. H. A. R. Elmer Barnes' statement before the society for the Advancement of Science that "God is a myth."

Virtually all of the city's priests and ministers took cognizance of the professor's remarks in their Sunday sermons and indications point to a prolongation of the storm of protest.

Patrick, Cardinal Hayes, took Dr. Barnes' statement as his theme in a sermon delivered to a capacity audience at St. Patrick's Cathedral. "No conflict between science and religion."

Rev. Cranston Brenton, one of the few clergymen in the country who holds a degree of Master of Science, speaking at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, said: "Dr. Barnes is wrong. All the science I have read has strengthened my faith in God and religion."

## THE COOLIDGES ON HOLIDAY ISLE



"Well, we got here!" . . . "So glad you could come!" President and Mrs. Coolidge are pictured at the left just after their arrival at Sapelo Island, off the coast of Georgia, where they were to spend a few of the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coffin, shown at the right. The chief executive and the First Lady took one of the White House pets with them when they left the chilly atmosphere of Washington for their brief vacation in the sunny south.

## LIFE CAN BE EXTENDED FURTHER SAYS SCIENTIST

### Dr. Fisk Declares Man Can Lengthen Span 10 or 15 Years by Simple Method; His Views.

New York, Dec. 31.—Prediction that science can find a way to further extend the span of human life was made today by Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, medical director of the Life Extension Institute of New York City, in an address at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which is being attended by 5,000 learned men and women from all parts of the United States.

Dr. Fisk declared it was wrong for man to figure that his years are numbered to the biblical "three score and ten" and that he should spend his life figuring out how to enjoy himself rather than devising ways and means to live to a ripe old age.

#### Cycle Extended

The human life cycle has been greatly extended within the last one hundred years by the application of scientific principles, he pointed out, but there is room for even greater achievement. Living

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## SCRIBES ISOLATED BY SECRET SERVICE

### Left on Island With No Way of Getting News to News- papers.

St. Simons Island, Ga., Dec. 31.—President Coolidge went some fifty miles south of here this morning supposedly hunting wild turkey on the private 60,000 acre game preserve of Howard E. Coffin, the auto magnate who has been acting as host to the executive and Mrs. Coolidge for the past few days in these semi-tropical waters.

The President left St. Simons Island Sunday afternoon aboard the Coffin yacht with the announced intention of spending the night at the Camden preserve, one which he would embark on a turkey hunt this morning slightly before dawn. At his request, relayed through the Secret Service, the newspapermen did not accompany him. The latter were assured a telephone at the lodge would provide them with the same facility for information they had had ever since Mr. Coolidge arrived at Sapelo Island, where the Coffin island is located.

#### Found No Phone

Dubious, but respecting the request, the reporters remained because of the less respectable dives and dens.

"No reservations left for New Year's eve parties" was the word today from all hotels in the area extending from "Hell's Kitchen" to the east side, and from the down-

## NEW YEAR'S PARTY TO BE WETTEST IN YEARS

New York, Dec. 31.—Despite town business section to the up-Police Commissioner Whalen's charges range from \$5 to \$15, with the sky the limit for the night clubs. All theatres, hotels and night clubs are expected to hang up the S. R. O. sign.

Bootleggers were reported well stocked with liquors ranging in price from \$2 to \$25 a bottle, and there was no lack of giggie water in those of New York's 22,000 speakeasies that have escaped the axe of Commissioner Whalen.

Twenty dollars will purchase supper, entertainment and souvenirs at most of the night clubs. The Hotel McAlpin announced it expected to serve 3,500 celebrants at \$30 per plate. Reservations at other hotels have set a record.

## NO ONE DIED FROM POISON LIQUOR XMAS

### Doran Says This is Due to Denaturing Formula; Wild- cat Alcohol is Called Pure.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In marked contrast to virtually every holiday season since the Volstead Act went into effect, there were no deaths this Yuletide attributable to poisoned liquor, according to an official report today by Prohibition Commissioner J. M. Doran.

No report was received by the prohibition bureau of the distribution of wood alcohol or other poisoned beverages by bootleggers. No deaths could be traced to the beverage use of alcohol denatured under the government's formulas.

Dr. Doran informed the treasury there were a number of deaths due to acute alcoholism as a result of the Christmas celebrations.

#### Removed Taste

The prohibition bureau felt that the absence of deaths this year is planned, the bootleggers have turned almost exclusively to illicitly distilled alcohol for the base of their liquors. Some of this alcohol is admittedly bad and officials said that "no good will come of drinking it."

On the other hand some of the wild-cat alcohol is virtually as pure as that manufactured legitimately.

#### New Court Ruling

Doran's report also contained comment on the recent decision of a Philadelphia federal judge holding a buyer of liquor guilty of violation of the law where transportation was involved.

However, the federal government cannot with its present force, attempt to prosecute everybody who buys liquor, even should the higher federal courts hold that the Philadelphia interpretation of the law is correct. The vast majority of the sales are only petty violations of the law and come within the class of misdemeanors which the Treasury Department always has held should be prosecuted in the municipal and state courts.

## FOUR LIVES LOST AS BANDIT'S WAR Guns Roar in Chicago—Two Men Killed in Crowded Dance Hall.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Gangland, police and bandit guns, roaring in the close of a year of bloodshed, strife and intestine warfare, took a toll of four lives in Chicago today.

Two men were shot and killed in one of the largest night clubs here, victims of gang warfare.

A theater manager was shot and killed by a bandit.

One of three youths was shot and killed by a detective in a hectic automobile chase.

Hardly had the smoke of battle died in the Granada Cafe, south side cabaret, in which Hugh "Stubby" McGovern and William "Gunner" McFadden, met death, when Matthew Taylor, 35, theater manager, was shot and killed by a lone bandit who escaped. Simultaneously on the far south side of the city, Fred Splady, 16, of East Chicago, was killed by a detective when he and two companions sought to escape arrest on a charge of stealing automobiles.

The most spectacular shooting was that in the Granada Cafe, White Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadian orchestra, famous to the radio audience, was playing a popular song, shots crashed into the strains of the music. More than 150 dancers rushed from the floor in the confusion. When police arrived they found McGovern and McFadden dead with George Mahoney holding a revolver in his hand near them.

McFadden, in a cell, told an incoherent tale of shooting in self-defense. Both McGovern and McFadden were well known to police as beer runners and "racketeers."

#### Killed in Theater.

The shooting of Taylor was almost as spectacular. A bandit sat in a seat of a moving picture theater and suddenly pressed a revolver into the side of Mrs. Lillian Lee, theater organist.

"Take me upstairs to the office or I'll kill you," he whispered. She complied. Taylor was counting about \$2,000. He lunged at the bandit and in the struggle he was

## AL LEAVES ALBANY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—This was moving day for Gov. A. Smith. The man who rose from the sidewalks of New York to be his party's presidential candidate in the last election moved out of the executive mansion—the place that has been home to him for six straight years. Tomorrow after Governor-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has been inaugurated chief executive of the state, Gov. Smith will return to his native sidewalks preparatory to launching his career in the business world.

Official Albany's welcome to Governor-Elect Roosevelt will be tinged with sadness of the kind long from Albany, N. Y.

## BOLIVIA ACCEPTS PEACE PROTOCOL

### Paraguay's Acceptance Al- ready Received So Com- mission May Start at Once to Solve Boundary Dispute Which Lead to Threats of War.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Police today scoured the underworld haunts of this city for the members of a bandit gang who caused the death of one person and the serious wounding of seven others in an unusual street battle.

Garbed in full-dress and top-hats, more than a hundred of the gangsters commandeered thirty taxicabs and then bombarded a meeting of the Hamburg Carpenters' Association with a fusillade of shots.

Some of the gangsters left the cabs and hand-to-hand combats followed. Many suffered minor injuries. Police riot squads made many arrests.

## MONARCH PASSES "A RESTFUL DAY"

### Did Not Rest Well During Night—Five Doctors Still At Bedside.

London, Dec. 31.—Official announcement was made at Buckingham palace at 3 o'clock this afternoon that King George was "having a restful day."

#### RESTLESS NIGHT

London, Dec. 31.—The King spent a restless night, it was officially stated at Buckingham palace at noon.

An official medical bulletin, which was issued at 12:30, follows: "The King passed a somewhat restless night. His general condition is maintained, although, as previously noted, the state of exhaustion still presents a difficult problem. There is a little more readiness to take nourishment, and the local condition is progressing."

This bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Hugh Rigby, Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Sir Humphrey Rolleston and Lord Dawson, of Penn.

#### Another Conference

The fact that the names of five physicians were signed to the bulletin revealed that another consultation had been held at the palace during the evening. This account of the intensity of the bulletin, which is usually issued about 11 o'clock.

Continued improvement in the local condition (infection of the right lung) is permitting doctors to concentrate their efforts to recapture his operation lost strength. The noon bulletin, however, indicates that these attempts so far have been unavailing.

A palace official told International News Service:

"The King's extreme weakness constitutes the physicians' chief anxiety. They are still faced with the necessity of overcoming this before all danger is removed."

## WOMEN LAUNCH A DRIVE FOR CABINET POSITION

### Want Either Mrs. Hert or Mrs. Willebrandt as Official of Hoover's Family.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Herbert Hoover's return to the capital next week will signal the opening of a drive upon him to place a woman in his cabinet. The movement is being sponsored by various women's organizations and by friends of various candidates.

Friends of Mrs. Alvin T. Hervey, chairman of the Republican national committee, have launched a quiet boom in her behalf. Mrs. Hert was director of women's activities in the campaign, and has been prominent in Republican politics for years.

Dry organizations are backing Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, who was a speaker for the Hoover-Curtis ticket in the campaign.

## NAB NEGRO MURDERER AT HIS BROTHER'S HOME

### Had Been Sought for Three Days in Biggest Man Hunt of South.

Shelby, Miss., Dec. 31.—Sought for three days by a posse of 1,500 persons, Charles Shepherd, negro murderer-abductor, was captured near here today.

The culmination to the biggest man hunt in the south's history came without violence, and authorities believed they had thwarted a lynching.

Hungry, weak, his clothes in tatters, the fugitive convict, stumbled early today into the shack of his brother on plantation near here.

The brother informed Mrs. Bea Laura May Keller, mistress of the plantation upon which he was a tenant, and she notified Shelby authorities.

## NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

Rockview Penitentiary, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 31.—Wray Wormalley, 23-year-old Washington county negro, today was the fourteenth and last man to pay the death penalty for murder in Pennsylvania during 1928.

The negro walked into the electrocution room silently and with unflinching step at exactly 7 a. m., and six minutes later was declared dead. Wormalley killed Israel Slotzky, Washington business man, on January 19, last, in a robbery attempt.

PRESIDENT FAILS TO BAG A TURKEY

Champion Turkey Caller of Georgia Unable to Raise a Single Bird.

Floyd's Neck, Camden County, Ga., Dec. 31.—The wild turkeys of game preserve have failed utterly to respond to the entreaties of Uncle Mose, champion turkey caller of all Georgia, this morning, and President Coolidge consequently returned from a daybreak hunt empty handed.

He and Mrs. Coolidge had cruised down here yesterday from Sapelo Island, where they have been spending the holidays, especially for the turkey hunt. They spent the night on their host's yacht, and shortly before dawn were up and preparing to take to the woods.

DISCOVER NEW SERUM TO FIGHT PNEUMONIA

Indorsed by Medical Men It Will Be Used All Over the Country.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Although deaths are increasing at a great rate in this country because of the present flu epidemic, it is believed that an important serum will do much to aid in the battle against pneumonia, according to Dr. George W. McCoy of the Hygienic Laboratories of the United States Public Health Service.

MAJOR GENERAL WAHL DIES IN WASHINGTON

Had Distinguished Record, Commanded Division in World War.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Funeral services for Major General Lutz Wahl, adjutant general of the Army, who died suddenly yesterday, will be held Wednesday, with burial at Arlington.

Gen. Wahl was 59 years old and had a distinguished military record, capped by his appointment as adjutant general in July of 1927. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1891.

WARDEN DIES Boston, Dec. 31.—Warden William Hendry of state's prison at Charlestown died today at his home near the administration office. He was born in Scotland 53 years ago.

NORTH M. E. CHURCH ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Unique Decorating Scheme Used — Members Respond With Verses and Messages of Various Kinds.

The annual fellowship rally and roll-call was held yesterday for the second year at the North Methodist church at 5 o'clock. The vestry was beautifully decorated with dozens of small evergreen trees, a row of green candles, and a wreath of green.

Fayette Clarke read the roll-call of members and prospective members and as each name was read there was a response of a verse of scripture, a written message or reply of some kind.

BIG FROLIC TONIGHT IN MASONIC TEMPLE

Tall Cedars to Hold Big New Year's Eve Party—Fun and Novelties Promised.

The Tall Cedars of Lebanon, the fun department of the Masonic order, will hold their New Year's Eve frolic and dance, in the Masonic ball room at the Center.

The Colonial Jesters who will furnish the music will play from a raised platform banked with cedar trees and holly. A bright flood light shines from the top which will be used during the evening for specialities.

WIND WAS ROUGHER UP SPRINGFIELD WAY

The high winds which yesterday did little in this vicinity beyond breaking a few small branches off trees and giving pedestrians and motorists a playful buffeting were considerably rougher and less playful in Hamden county and the vicinity of Springfield, Mass.

SWIMMING CHAMPION DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 31.—Edwin Binney, Jr., once a prominent swimmer at Yale, died in Pasadena, Cal., Saturday morning, according to information received here today.

ARTHUR H. STEIN INSTRUCTOR OF VIOLIN. Finest Methods. PRIVATE INSTRUCTION ONLY. 20 Years' Experience. BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED. For Appointment, Call, Tel. Manchester 2296 or Rockville 148-12.

ABOUT TOWN

Hose Company No. 3 responded to a still alarm yesterday at 10:15 for a chimney fire at 71 Birch street.

A daughter was born on Christmas eve to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jodoin of 447 Main street.

The YD club will have its annual election of officers and banquet at the Army and Navy clubhouse, Saturday evening, January 5. All who plan to attend the banquet should leave their names at the clubhouse by tomorrow evening.

A Christmas play, "The Shepherd's Surprise" was presented in the social hall of the South Methodist church last evening at 7:30.

Morris Pasternack, of the Elite Studio, has returned to his work after a short trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ida Keller who makes her home with the family of her son, Karl Keller, at North Adams, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King of 13 Oak Grove street will be married Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Professor Roy H. Cantrell of the Eastern Nazarene College at Wollaston, Mass., will be the principal speaker at the watch night service at the church of the Nazarene.

FIVE YOUTHS ENTER MORGAN PARTNERSHIP

New York, Dec. 31.—Partnership in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company, the prize fund of the financial district, was awarded to five young men today, three of them sons of present or deceased members of the firm.

SOVIET DETERMINED TO TRADE WITH U. S.

London, Dec. 31.—The Russian Soviet government is determined to extend its trade relations with the United States, an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Riga indicated today.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 31.—Joseph Simone, 35, was found stabbed to death at his home today, and Peter Scarsese, 49, a neighbor was taken into custody in connection with the crime.

PARSONS BEGINS Thursday YANKEE DOODLE. 3 Nights Only—Big Pop. Mat. Sat., Orch. \$2. THE GLORIOUS MUSICAL ROMANCE. Under the Personal Direction of Fortune Gallo.

F. H. ANDERSON ASSUMES PRESIDENCY OF KIWANIS

C. P. Quimby Outlines Accomplishments of Past Year; Reports Are Read.

President C. P. Quimby relinquished the gavel of authority at the Manchester Kiwanis club meeting this noon at the Hotel Sheraton when he turned the office over to his successor, Frank H. Anderson.

Secretary George H. Vileox read his report for the past year, which was accepted. Owing to the illness of Lewis H. Sipe, the treasurer, his report will be submitted at another meeting.

HIGH OFFICIALS WORK TO FREE FRENCH WOMAN

New York, Dec. 31.—Mme. Pavlette Delorme, beautiful, beautiful French woman, who murdered her fickle lover, will owe a great deal to powerful and influential friends when she emerges shortly, a free woman, from behind the grim walls of Auburn prison.

For almost a year, the day of her conviction in 1923, it was learned today, the highest officials of France in this country have been quietly interceding for her release.

Mrs. Margaret Smith Shea says "Ava Maria," and at the changing of the guard, "O, Gentle Jesus Be Our Light." As the casket was borne from the church, Mrs. Shea sang "Beautiful Land on High."

STATE POLICE REPORT

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31.—State police patrol 1,356,432 miles on highway traveled in eleven months of this year, arrested 4,905 persons, investigated 10,002 complaints, examined 50,343 motor vehicles.

DRAGNET BRINGS IN 350 N. Y. SUSPECTS

New York, Dec. 31.—A record line-up of ex-convicts, thieves, bootleggers and vagrants was scheduled for this morning at police headquarters as the result of the apprehension of approximately 350 suspects since Saturday night in Police Commissioner Grover Whalen's spectacular campaign to rid Greater New York of undesirable characters.

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PRINCESS THEATER, HARTFORD. Now Playing! See and Hear HEAR HEAR HEAR. THE GREATEST TALKING PICTURE SINCE THE SINGING FOOL.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

LAST OF WELL KNOWN FAMILY IS DEAD

Miss Mary Ann Mahoney, Daughter of John and Julia Mahoney, Early Residents, Dies.

Miss Mary Ann Mahoney, the last surviving member of the family of John and Julia Mahoney, died at St. Francis hospital, Hartford Sunday morning, following an illness of several weeks.

FUNERALS

Miss Mary Manley. Funeral services for Miss Mary Manley who died suddenly of heart disease Thursday evening were held this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of Strickland street, with whom she lived in Company B of the Tenth Connecticut Volunteer Infantry for Civil War service and was killed in action in 1864.

WANT OIL RECORDS

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Supreme Court was asked today by government oil counsel to order the entire record in the contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil magnate, brought to the court from the District Court of Appeals.

YOUNG COOLIDGE TO GET CAPTAINCY

Hartford Report Says Gov. Trumbull is to Appoint Him as Aide.

WOMAN CANDIDATE

London, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman, a wealthy American widow, who now lives in London, announced today she will be a candidate for the House of Commons in 1929 general election on an anti-Socialist and an anti-prohibition platform.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 31.—Treasury balance, Dec. 28. \$276,063,710.91.

ALL SIGNS INDICATE CONTINUED PROSPERITY

Travelers Economist Gives His Reasons for Making This Prediction.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31.—"All signs indicate that the end of the period of prosperity which the country is now enjoying is not in sight, according to a survey issued here today by Professor William B. Bailey, formerly of Yale University, and now economist for the Travelers Insurance Company. Professor Bailey said:

"Signs indicate that the end of our present period of prosperity is not yet in sight, though money rates are much higher, due to gold exports and the stock market speculation. The American public is entering the new year with more money to spend than ever before, and so business enters the year full speed-ahead."

STILL TALKING

New York, Dec. 31.—Although Promoter Milt Crandall's "Talk of the Town" Gab Marathon has been over for some 40 hours, two of the contestants were still chattering away today with undiminished vigor.

WOMAN SLAYER HELD

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Rose Manning, 22, the South Boston housewife who stabbed and killed Thomas Ryan, 24, her childhood chum, in a rooming house in Brooklyn, where they were both living, on a charge of homicide, she was held without bail to await action by the grand jury.

SHOOTS WRONG MAN

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31.—Innocent victim of a motorist narrowly missed hitting his daughter as she was walking on the street with her baby in her arms, Gaetano Amato, 48, whipped out a revolver and shot the wrong man, according to police. The victim, Charles Harro, 44, was riding in an auto driven by his father-in-law, Joseph Bagnole.

DEWIRE APPOINTED

Washington, Dec. 31.—F. K. Dewire today was appointed acting postmaster at New London, Conn.

MISS MACKAYE FREE

San Quentin Prison, Cal., Dec. 31.—After serving ten months in prison, Dorothy Mackaye, former actress, is expected to leave the prison some time tomorrow. She was convicted on compounding a felony in connection with the death of her husband, Ray Raymond, who died following a fist fight with Paul Kelley. Both Raymond and Kelley were actors.

Kelly, convicted of manslaughter, is serving a sentence of from one to ten years. Miss Mackaye is alleged to have withheld evidence in connection with the death of her husband.

PRESIDENT'S PROMISE

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—"Our aim is to socialize the rural classes, unifying them wherever possible, so that they will present a solid front against exploitation by capital," said Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil in an address at Tepic, Jalisco, Guerrero, according to a dispatch from that city today.

CABINET CRISIS PAST

Paris, Dec. 31.—Premier Raymond Poincare, who had threatened because of friction with his Cabinet over the budget bill, today consented to remain in power.

The premier's decision was announced following a prolonged session of the Cabinet. In voicing his threat to retire the premier had said: "My task is achieved with the voting of the new budget and with the Chamber of Deputies."

SEVEN IN FAMILY ARE KILLED BY GAS

New York, Dec. 31.—Twelve-year-old Michael Rindone peered into the window of his home here today to see his parents and his five brothers and sisters lying dead within.

All were victims of gas poisoning. Michael, who had been visiting his grandmother a block away, was the only one of the family of eight to escape.

The victims are: Joseph Rindone, 38, a salesman; Mary, his wife, 35; Minnie, 16; Joseph Jr., 15; Eda, 13; Edward, 8, and Gloria, 6.

It was carbon monoxide gas that wiped out the family, according to detectives. The family had been dead about 18 hours when discovered.

"Folks You Ain't Heard Nuthin' Yet!" JOIN THE MIGHTY THROGS! SEE and HEAR AL JOLSON IN THE GREATEST TALKIE EVER PRODUCED "THE SINGING FOOL"

N. Y. Stocks

Table of stock prices including Allied Chem, Am Bosch, Am Can, Am Loco, Am Smelting, Am Sugar, Am Tel and Tel, Anaconda, Bal and Ohio, Beth Steel, Can Pac, C M and St Paul, Chi Rock Island, Cons Gas, Corn Prod, Dupont, Erie, Gen Elec, Gen Motors, Inspiration, Int Harv, Int Nickel new, Int Paper, Kenecot, Mack Truck, Marland, Mo Pac com, N Y Central, New Haven, New Haven pfd, Nor Ann Co, Penna R R, Post Cor, Packard, Pullman, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Sinclair, Sou Pac, Sou Ry, S O of N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tob Prod, Union Pac, United Fruit, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Weisinghouse, W Overland.

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The position of the father's body, and the disarrangement of furniture in his path, showed that he had tried to make his way to a fire escape window, but had been overcome.

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PROFESSOR SCORES SECRET RETAINERS

Scientist Says College Teachers Should Beware of Unethical Fees.

New York, Dec. 31.—University and college professors should at all times be free to express their views publicly and under no circumstances should they accept "secret" retainers from Public Utility corporations, Professor J. McKee Cattell, one of America's foremost scientists, declared in an exclusive interview with International News Service today.

Prof. Cattell is chairman of the executive committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which is in convention here. He is editor of Science and of other scientific publications. He was formerly a professor of psychology in Columbia University.

"I am much interested in the attitude of professors on the matter of the university should prevent a professor from expressing his opinion on the problem of the control of our national resources.

"Neither is there any reason why a professor should not accept a retainer for his advice for preparing books or lectures. However, it is very inadvisable for the university professor to accept a secret retainer and act as to forward the interest of a corporation without it being made known that he is being paid for his service."

NOON STOCKS

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DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 31.—Rose Zimmitti, 12, run down and fatally hurt while going to church Christmas day, received her injuries unavoidably, according to a finding issued by Coroner L. A. Smith here today.

RAILROADS IN U. S. INCREASE SERVICE

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The wind, which was from the northwest, was blowing about ten miles an hour at the take-off. Weather reports from Dr. James H. Kimball, of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were to the effect that the weather all the way to Florida, with possible rain below Cape Hatteras and fog at Jacksonville.

LIFE CAN BE EXTENDED FURTHER SAY SAVANTS

to the age of 100 years and longer for many people is not inconceivable, he indicated in his highly technical, albeit interesting, paper. "I am willing to admit," he asserted, "that only a comparatively limited extension of human life—say ten or fifteen years—can be attained by simple adjustment of personal hygiene and the correction of physical defects found on periodic health examinations. It may well be that any great extension of human life, say beyond 100 years, must be attained by some specific means, especially by control of the endocrine glands.

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TO SELL JEWELS

Boston, Dec. 31.—General Clarence R. Edwards, special executor, today announced the public sale of \$50,000 worth of jewelry of the late Leta Crabtree, the proceeds of which will go to her trust fund for disabled veterans of the World War.

ATTEMPTS TO HOP TO PANAMA FAILS

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FOUR LIVES LOST AS BANDITS WAR

shot and seriously wounded. Patrons of the theater rushed panicker-stricken from the doors. The automobile carrying Taylor to a hospital collided with another. Taylor was dead when taken from the wreckage.

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hind. In the evening when they attempted to establish telephonic communication they found to their amazement there was no phone. Further check showed no telephone lines within ten miles, and the nearest was closed for the night. Inquiry about making the trip by motor disclosed the fact that the last 12 miles were over a forest trail upon which all recent travelers have become bogged.

RUMOR OF ENGAGEMENT OF LINDBERGH PERSISTS

New York, Dec. 31.—In the face of repeated denials, the report that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is engaged to marry Miss Elizabeth Morrow, daughter of the ambassador to Mexico, has successfully weathered the year.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Middletown, Mass., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Alexander Boychuck, 35, mother of six children, was burned to death today when fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn from which she attempted to free two cows and a horse.

SORROWS OF SONNY BOY TOO MUCH FOR YOUTH

"My Sonny Boy is dead." Al Jolson's voice, filled with heartbreak, swept over the closely packed audience at the State Theatre last night.

LATEST STOCKS

New York, Dec. 31.—The Motor, Oil, Copper and a few of the high-priced specialty stocks led the market in the last upward movement. It was possible to record in 1928. Industrial stocks displayed plenty of strength and buoyancy in the noon, but traders sold their shares as the day advanced in order to convert paper profits into cash and the market was unable to give as brilliant a performance as it did the day before Christmas.

With the exception of by-products which jumped 20 points in a "bullish demonstration," there were no new additions to the list of star performers in the high-priced class. Judging from the small amount of "cash" selling, which usually takes place on the last day or two of the year, nobody was in a great hurry to unload stocks on the market.

With the tickers trailing about 20 minutes, the Market set up a 5,000,000 share gain in the first three hours. The Motor, Oil and Copper stocks received the lion's share of attention, trading in some of the highest volume of the year.

EXTENSIVE WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT SOUTH M. E.

Judging from the attendance at watch-night services in the past, it is expected the chapel of the South Methodist church will be filled to overflowing tonight, New Year's eve, because of the attractive program which will be carried out. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the official board of the church will hold an open meeting. From that time until 10:30 the assistant pastor, Rev. James E. Greer, will be in charge. From 10:30 to 11:00 a so-called "refreshments" served by the Ladies' Aid society will be enjoyed.

ONE KILLED IN CRASH

Saugus, Mass., Dec. 31.—One man was instantly killed and three others were seriously injured early today when their automobile swerved off the road and hurtled 30 feet into the waters of Walden pond.

NEWGATE DRY GINGER ALE

Make It Happier this new year, with plenty of Newgate Dry Ginger Ale in the big five glass bottle—fine alone or as mixer. Order from your druggist or grocer.

TALL CEDARS HOLD FIRST CEREMONIAL

Nutmeg Forest Elects, Installs, Initiates, Parades and Dines in One Night.

Nutmeg Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, held its first ceremonial since its institution early this year on Saturday evening. District Representative Harry A. Sanderson of Providence, R. I. and his suite of officers were here for the affair as well as delegations from Forests in Moosup, Conn., Westerly, R. I. and Providence, R. I.

Shortly after 7:30 the street parade was formed. The local Forest headed the procession which numbered about 150 Tall Cedars. Included in the line were Ranger teams from Westerly and Providence in addition to Manchester's own Rangers. Delegations of Tall Cedars from Moosup, Westerly, Providence and the local Forest rounded out the parade.

Following the parade the Tall Cedars gathered in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple to watch the ceremonial. Six of ten candidates presented themselves for the work. Three doctors were on hand to render any medical assistance that might be required but no fatalities resulted.

Following the ceremonial the Sidonian degree was conferred by Manchester's own degree team. This is the first time that this difficult work has been attempted by a local team and District Representative Sanderson congratulated the local men on their work. The team has been invited to work the Sidonian degree in Moosup at a later date.

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GUNMEN INVADE JERSEY, TWO DEAD, FIVE INJURED

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Hugh "Stubby" McGovern and William "Gunner" McFadden, both well known police characters, were shot and killed early today in a south side cabaret. George Mahoney, owner of a cigar store in the vicinity, is under arrest charged with the shooting.

ADV. IN NEWSPAPER LEADS TO ARREST

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31.—Investigation by local police of a classified advertisement in a local newspaper of furs at greatly reduced prices, today led to the arrest of a man and woman, and recovery of furs valued at \$7,000, alleged to have been stolen from a large Chicago department store.

CONNECTICUT MUST GUARD AGAINST FLU

Local People Urged to Prevent Epidemic Spreading as It Did in 1918, When Half a Million Lives Were Lost in This Country Alone.

While there is no cause for alarm at this time, health authorities urge extra precaution—especially now, when grippy colds, pneumonia and influenza are so prevalent. Colds lead to "Flu". Warning is given particularly against neglecting colds, which lower one's physical resistance and thus make the body easy prey for influenza, grip and pneumonia.

ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE

For hours after Vicks is applied, its ingredients, time-tested remedies, such as camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme, and turpentine, are released as vapors by the body-heat, and inhaled direct to the infected air-passages, loosening the phlegm and easing the difficult breathing. At the same time, Vicks acts through the skin like a poultice, "drawing out" tightness and pain.

WHERE YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY GOOD FURNITURE.

Happy New Year to All.

HAWAII GETS FACTORY TO MAKE WALL BOARD OF SUGAR CANE STALKS

Honolulu.—A factory will shortly be erected at Hilo, Hawaii, to make wall board and similar products out of sugar cane bagasse. Bagasse is the dry fiber of the cane stalk left after the juices have been crushed out in the sugar mills. On most of the plantations it is burned as fuel under the mill boilers or hauled to the fields and used as fertilizer.

ONE PLANTATION ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII HAS USED IT FOR SEVERAL YEARS

One plantation on the island of Hawaii has used it for several years past in the manufacture of paper much for covering pineapple plants. Hawaiian fashion. The success of this plant has led to the decision to enter manufacture on a large scale.

Keith's GREETINGS of the SEASON from Keith's HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. "Where You Can Afford to Buy Good Furniture."

Save in 1929. The savings you make by buying all your foods at the A & P are real savings... Pillsbury's Best Flour. No matter what you bake—cake, biscuits, pastries, bread—you'll get fine flavor with Pillsbury's Best Flour. Grandmother's Bread. THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

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MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1928

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

This is the final number of the Manchester Evening Herald for the year 1928. Tomorrow a new number will go up on the date lines. Tomorrow the Herald, like all its readers, must take a fresh start along another lap of existence.

To this newspaper, as to the community and its individual members, 1928 has brought its measure of bad fortune and good fortune. To this organization, as to so many other organizations and so many families, the inevitable process of death has paid its sad visits. To this organization, as to other organizations and to families, on the other hand, has come some elements of gratification.

The Herald is in a better office, better located, than when the year began—in a better position to serve its readers and its advertisers than ever before. It has realized an expectation of many years standing. It feels that it has transplanted its physical roots for the betterment of its strength while occasioning no change in its spiritual branching.

And from its new home, and looking forward to its own development along with the wholesome and sound development of this good town, the Herald, in the fullest sincerity, wishes to its readers, its advertisers and the people of Manchester and vicinity, a happy New Year.

**HONOR TO WALCOTT**

It is perhaps a little significant that Captain Wilkins, in reporting by radio something of the results of his exploratory flights over Antarctica, employs the names of the backers of his expedition to an extent sharply contrasting with the little he says about himself or his handful of companions at Deception Island. That he has mapped some 400 miles of the coast of the Weddell sea is a subject enlarged on only through the listing of the physical nomenclature suggested by the explorer. Wilkins has honored pretty much everybody responsible for the carrying out of his expedition except himself and his companions.

Connecticut people will be more prompt to recognize the existence of Wilkins and his untouted expedition because a distinguished citizen of this state is one of those whose names Wilkins has given to Antarctic geography. The south-eastern end of Scripps Island has been named Cape Walcott in honor of Senator-elect Frederic S. Walcott, friend of Wilkins, supporter of the work and a director of the American Geographic Society.

**FARMINGTON LAKE**

The proposed elaborate extension of Hartford's municipal water supply by the construction of an eight-mile lake in the Farmington valley at a cost of a number of millions of dollars is magnificent—but is it economic?

There is sweeping over the country a perfect craze for the expenditure, on public works, of huge sums of money raised on the credit of states and municipalities, to be paid for—together with still greater sums in interest, by a succeeding generation or generations. In the present instance the big waterworks scheme is admittedly a matter of provision for the future—there is no immediate need of it, nor is any need likely to arise

employment to 30,000 jobless men—and Detroit has had plenty of them for a good while.

To be sure, the announcement will be greeted with satisfaction everywhere, as it serves to put to rest certain suspicions that the known falling off in Ford car production was something of an index of general business conditions. And a reduction of the total number of the country's unemployed by so much as 30,000 individuals is not without importance.

Under the system to be put in operation in the Detroit Ford shops—later, it is reported, to be extended to the company's various assembly plants throughout the country—six men will be employed on every five jobs. Sunday will be a general holiday for everybody. One out of every six will have Saturday and Sunday off, one will have Sunday and Monday, so that one-third of the employees will have two consecutive days of leisure. The other two-thirds will have Sunday and some day other than Saturday or Monday.

For Detroit, under existing conditions, this will be completely beneficial. But the fly in the ointment is that there is liable to arise from it a new impetus to the five-day-week movement. And the five-day-week, while feasible for a business as inherently profitable as that of the Ford Motor Company, is simply not an economic possibility in the great majority of American industries.

It would be fine if Americans as a whole only had to work five days a week in order to support themselves and their families—it would be finer yet if they only had to work four days, or three, or two or one or not at all. But unfortunately that much work by all the workers will not turn the trick—it won't produce the bread and meat and houses and clothes and soap and silk stockings and radios and what-not that America needs, even if it will produce the Ford cars.

**THAT TOLL ROAD**

Some Connecticut commentators, dealing with the subject of a proposed toll highway from New York to Boston, appear to be affected by hurt pride through the implication that this state is unable to build as good roads as anybody could want. Otherwise they seem to be favorably impressed by the stupendous idea.

Frankly it wouldn't hurt our pride in the tiniest degree—and we hold our loyalty and sensitiveness, where Connecticut is concerned, to be as great as anybody's—if private capital were to build not one but half a dozen great speedways across this state in both directions, and charge all the toll it wanted to. Provided, of course, that its right to take property for the purpose be sedulously controlled and the rights of the landowners completely safeguarded.

It is planned to build a turnpike which will cross no railroad, trolley track or public highway at grade. It is estimated that it will cost \$35,000,000—a pack of money but probably not too much to earn dividends.

Our special keenness for this project is derived solely from the expectation that if it should really come into being such a boulevard would, presumably, take off the public highways the worst scourge that afflict them, the high-speed drivers.

Assuredly it is not the business of the state of Connecticut to spend its people's money on such speedways as this contemplated one, for the free use of haste-manics most of whom live outside the state, but if some multi-millionaire corporation sees fit to cater to those folks and can get them away from the rest of us, good luck to it!

However, the turnpike corporation should be required to operate its own emergency and ambulance service and look after its own dead and wounded. For be that highway as straight as a plumb-line and as wide as the road to hell, it will be the banner spot of the world for slaughter unless we miss our guess. However, it will contribute tremendously to the comparative safety of the public roads. We are for it.

**Can't Something Be Done About Outlawing War in This Sector, Too?**

Laugh from the Broadway wise ones.

Sidelights of the big city—A mid-town bird store keeps a swarming parrot in the window to attract a patron. . . . A young panhandler who was able to feign epilepsy was found by the police to be driving to Boston in his private car and making "whoopie" over the week-end. He had averaged \$100 a day begging in the subway. . . . A certain chorus draws down \$200 per week for appearing on stage for two minutes a la Godiva. . . . A young man who two years ago was writing success stories came in looking for a job the other day. . . . And another young man in cizaret ads has never smoked in his life.

Every church in the Fifth Avenue shopping belt—and there are many such—bears a sign asking the tired and weary to drop in for a rest and consolation. But, I am told, more than 80 per cent of the drop-ins are men, generally strangers in the city who become confused from fighting the city's crowds or visitors accustomed to attending church on days other than Sunday.

GILBERT SWAN.

**HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE**

By **Dr. Frank McCoy**

Author of "The Just Way to Health"

QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTH & DIET WILL BE ANSWERED BY DR. MCCOY WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER ENCLOSE STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR REPLY

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**UNUSUAL FOODS**

In his efforts to survive in the face of obstacles, and assuage the pangs of hunger, omnivorous man has made use of practically every edible substance of the plant and animal kingdoms. Though countless kinds of things have been eaten, we find that there is a curious resemblance in the diversified menus as to quantities of food and the chemical elements consumed. Instinct and experiment have guided the Bushman, the Japanese, the Turk and the Russian, alike, to seek foods rich in protein, carbohydrate, fat and mineral elements, though they know neither the names nor the existence of these things. The diet of every race has contained all four of these essential food materials.

So accustomed do we become to the special foods in our own vicinity that the foods of other races, of which we are but little acquainted, seem to us strange or even repulsive, even as the beef, mutton, pork, potatoes and wheat bread diet which to us is so familiar, may seem odd to others. In some parts of the world the foods listed as follows are esteemed as delicacies: Armadillo, beaver, bear, buffalo, cat, camel, cuckoo, cuttlefish, dog, donkey, elephant, elk, frog, hedgehog, horse, hippopotamus, kangaroo, lion, llama, mouse, monkey, mole, musk, ox, opossum, ostrich, parrot, peacock, pelican, penguin, porcupine, rat, rhinoceros, shark, snake, squirrel, swan, toad, tortoise, whale, walrus and zebra.

**IN NEW YORK**

New York, Dec. 31.—Joe Spelvin has seen fit to pass his laurels on to a second generation.

When and where he acquired a son and heir is not quite clear. It was not even known that a Mrs. Spelvin existed.

Yet upon the theater programs of the past season there has appeared in bold type the name of George Spelvin, Jr.

Joe, himself, hasn't been doing so well this year.

After a careful check of my theater lists, I find that he holds a mere three jobs at once. That's nothing at all for Joe. In a good season he has been in as many as a dozen productions at one and the same time and has appeared on 12 different stages at the same moment. He's been three of the Twelve Original Hawaiians, three of the Bouncing Bolivians and five butlers all in the same evening. A mere nothing in the life of Joe Spelvin.

Somehow, in his spare moments, he found time to raise a son and heir to manhood!

But maybe you don't know about Joe.

It seems to me that I've taken the trouble to introduce him about once a season.

Joe is the most mythical person on Broadway. In fact he doesn't exist, except as a name.

Joe was invented many a year ago to cover an emergency circumstance. In every drama there are small roles, often played by persons who do not speak a line, and who do not wish to have their identities revealed. Yet some name had to appear on the theater programs, and the name of "Joe Spelvin" was created. It caught on at once. Whenever a producer didn't know what to call a character, the name of Joe Spelvin bobbed up. Joe Spelvin has played the roles of princes and paupers, of reporters and messenger boys, of waiters and of Roman soldiers. Ofttimes as many as 20 shows credited some role to the non-existent Joe. As years passed he became a myth. His name has been banded about in jest and gargonian tales have grown about him, as they have about Paul Bunyan, the hero of the northwest lumbercamp tales.

Several smart young men, having an anonymous juvenile character to christen, got the bright idea of calling it Joe Spelvin, Jr. Which, of course, got a large

some green vegetables but little known, some wild and some cultivated in limited sections. A few of these are: Sea kale, collards, chickory, dandelion, sorrel, orach, turnip, beet and radish tops, dock, stinging nettle, chard, plantain, leaves, mustard, watercress, lamb's quarter, pigweed, poke sprouts, chickweed, Irish moss, cactus buds, yucca stems and pods, agar-agar, kelp, cabbage, palm, nasturtium, purslane, roselle buds, borage, bean sprouts, bamboo shoots, gourds, udo and Indian lettuce.

Because of our improved methods of transportation and storage, new vegetables and fruits are being introduced to our markets each year. Many tropical and semi-tropical fruits, nuts and vegetables are now available in northern markets, and the meats and the fishes of the colder climates are shipped, and perfectly preserved in a frozen condition until they reach their destination, whether it be Florida, Southern California or sunny Spain.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Nicotine Poisoning**

Question: O. J. asks: "With you please, give me the symptoms of nicotine poisoning?"

Answer: Nicotine acts principally on the brain and spinal cord, first causing nervous excitement and later death. The cause of death is apparently paralysis of the respiratory center and violent contraction of the intestinal tract. Nicotine absorbed by the saliva is excreted unchanged by the saliva and kidneys. Pure nicotine causes death almost as quickly as prussic acid. There are several cases of suicide which were caused by swallowing a plug of tobacco. Poisoning has also resulted from drinking a brew made of tobacco leaves.

Question: R. M. writes: "I have a wen on the left side of the neck just back of the ear. Will you please tell me the cause, as I seem perfectly healthy. Also, how can I get rid of it?"

Answer: It will probably be necessary for you to have the wen removed by a plastic surgeon. The operation is quite simple and should last only a small scar.

**Indine and Goitre**

Question: Mrs. O. L. writes: "I have had simple goitre of very long standing and have been advised to take iodine. It contains much and may be substituted for potatoes or rice."

Answer: There may be several other causes of your goitre besides a lack of iodine and if you will send me your name and a large self-addressed envelope I will be glad to send you full instructions. However, it is not necessary to use the iodine as the foods richest in iodine are as follows: Gray shrimp, crab, lobster, herring, oysters, green limas, pineapple, mushrooms and kelp.

WISHING YOU A

**HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

**WATKINS BROTHERS**

54 YEARS AT SOUTH MANCHESTER

**DAILY RADIO PROGRAM**

Monday, December 31.	Leading DX Stations.
10:30—WJZ real folk.	405.2—WBS, ATLANTA—740.
11:00—Orchestra, "Cello recital.	530—WEAF family party.
12:00—Little Jack Little's hour.	1145—Studio presentations.
12:30—Beethoven's orchestra.	235—KYW, CHICAGO—1020.
2:00—WTAM, CLEVELAND—1070.	330—Orchestra, studio program.
2:30—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	930—WJZ real folk.
3:00—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	10:00—Male quartet, orchestra.
3:30—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	9:30—Plantation Jubilee Singers.
4:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	9:35—WBMB, CHICAGO—770.
4:30—WOR, NEWARK—710.	12:00—Dixie quartet, orchestra.
5:00—New Year party times.	10:00—Innocentia Club orchestra.
5:30—Coulter hour, choral singers, orchestra, readers.	9:25—WBBM, CHICAGO—770.
6:00—Thomas Muir, tenor, orchestra.	9:30—Illinois concert orch., tenor.
6:30—Trio, orchestra, quartet.	10:30—Lombardo's Royal Canadians.
7:00—New Year's Eve party.	1:00—Lato dance period.
7:30—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	345—WENR, CHICAGO—870.
8:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	8:15—Farmer Russ's folk.
8:30—WOR, NEWARK—710.	12:00—Studio feature program.
9:00—New Year party times.	415—WGN-WLBS, CHICAGO—720.
9:30—Trio, orchestra, quartet.	11:30—WPAF artists party.
10:00—New Year's Eve party.	10:30—Volinist, Bureau Quintet.
10:30—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	11:30—Dance, baritone, concert orch.
11:00—New Year party times.	12:15—Three dances orchestra.
11:30—Coulter hour, choral singers, orchestra, readers.	524—WJLD, CHICAGO—1320.
12:00—Thomas Muir, tenor, orchestra.	8:30—Dance orchestra; trio.
12:30—Trio, orchestra, quartet.	9:00—WBBM, CHICAGO—770.
1:00—New Year's Eve party.	11:05—Orchestra; mystery three.
1:30—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	344.5—WLS, CHICAGO—870.
2:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	8:15—Walter J. Miller, quartet.
2:30—WOR, NEWARK—710.	7:45—Harmony team; scrap book.
3:00—New Year party times.	9:15—Angela; singing party.
3:30—Coulter hour, choral singers, orchestra, readers.	9:20—Water wishes; concert.
4:00—Thomas Muir, tenor, orchestra.	10:30—Moosher hour; songs.
4:30—Trio, orchestra, quartet.	447.5—WMAQ-WGJ, CHICAGO—670.
5:00—New Year's Eve party.	10:00—WOR programs (2 hrs.)
5:30—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	9:15—Concert orchestra, orchestra.
6:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	11:10—Three dances orchestra.
6:30—WOR, NEWARK—710.	288—WFAA, DALLAS—1040.
7:00—New Year party times.	11:45—Walter J. Miller, quartet.
7:30—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	11:45—Belmont male quartet.
8:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	294.5—WOC, DAVENPORT—1020.
8:30—WOR, NEWARK—710.	8:00—WBC, WASHINGTON (2 hrs.)
9:00—New Year party times.	361.2—KOA, DENVER—830.
9:30—Coulter hour, choral singers, orchestra, readers.	10:30—Orchestra; man's quartet, play.
10:00—Thomas Muir, tenor, orchestra.	12:30—WPAF feature hour; songs.
10:30—Trio, orchestra, quartet.	12:30—Reese popular quartet.
11:00—New Year's Eve party.	330—New Year's celebration.
11:30—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	47.5—WBAF, FORT WORTH—800.
12:00—New Year party times.	12:15—Musical programs (2 1/2 hrs.)
12:30—Coulter hour, choral singers, orchestra, readers.	400—PWX, HAVANA—750.
1:00—Thomas Muir, tenor, orchestra.	9:00—Musical military parade.
1:30—Trio, orchestra, quartet.	10:00—Studio program.
2:00—New Year's Eve party.	11:00—Concert orchestra.
2:30—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	401.5—WDAF, KANSAS CITY—510.
3:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	8:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)
3:30—WOR, NEWARK—710.	9:00—WBC, WASHINGTON (2 hrs.)
4:00—New Year party times.	12:45—Nighthawk frolic.
4:30—Coulter hour, choral singers, orchestra, readers.	425—KFI, LOS ANGELES—640.
5:00—Thomas Muir, tenor, orchestra.	11:00—Symphonette; violinist.
5:30—Trio, orchestra, quartet.	1:00—Concert orchestra.
6:00—New Year's Eve party.	270.5—WCO, ST. PAUL—510.
6:30—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	9:00—Wilihart's dance orchestra.
7:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	10:00—Studio program.
7:30—WOR, NEWARK—710.	11:00—Dance orchestra.
8:00—New Year party times.	10:00—New Year's Eve, tenor.
8:30—Coulter hour, choral singers, orchestra, readers.	12:00—New Year's Eve, tenor.
9:00—Thomas Muir, tenor, orchestra.	300—WBC, WASHINGTON (2 hrs.)
9:30—Trio, orchestra, quartet.	481.5—WSM, NASHVILLE—660.
10:00—New Year's Eve party.	9:00—Trio's dance orchestra.
10:30—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.)	9:30—WBC, WASHINGTON (2 hrs.)
11:00—New Year party times.	10:30—Program; dance orchestra.
11:30—Coulter hour, choral singers, orchestra, readers.	
12:00—Thomas Muir, tenor, orchestra.	

**Secondary Eastern Stations.**

608.2—WEEI, BOSTON—690.	348.6—WABC, NEW YORK—820.
7:30—Musical program.	8:00—Studio entertainment.
8:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	11:00—Arcadia dance orchestra.
8:30—WOR programs (2 hrs.)	296.5—WNN, NEW YORK—1010.
9:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	11:00—Dinner dance orchestra.
9:30—WOR programs (2 hrs.)	8:30—New Year's festival.
10:00—Dance orchestra.	272.6—WLWL, NEW YORK—1100.
10:30—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	7:00—Book club hour; concert.
11:00—WOR programs (2 hrs.)	7:45—Dixie ensemble; popular prog.
11:30—Amos 'n' Andy, comic team.	11:00—Watch Night service, Paulist choir.
12:00—Dance orchestra.	635—WNYC, NEW YORK—570.
12:30—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	7:55—French songs; violinist.
1:00—WOR programs (2 hrs.)	11:00—Book club hour; concert.
1:30—Amos 'n' Andy, comic team.	9:00—New Year's greetings.
2:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	484—CNRG, OTTAWA—690.
2:30—WOR programs (2 hrs.)	9:00—Concert orchestra.
3:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	8:15—New Year's special hour.
3:30—WOR programs (2 hrs.)	315—WRC, WASHINGTON—860.
4:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)	9:00—WPAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.)

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Program for Monday.

P. M.

6:10—Summary of program.

6:12—"Mother Goose," Bessie Lillian Taft.

6:25—News bulletin.

6:30—Hotel Bond Trio, Emil Helmeberger, director.

The Classic Trio.

Andante Opus 52, Rubinstein.

Elegie from D Minor Trio, Arensky.

Trio Opus 49, Mendelssohn.

Andante Opus 90 Dvorak.

7:00—Mutual Savings Bank Hour from N. B. C. Studios.

7:30—Station WCAO will broadcast on this same frequency until 8:00 p. m.

8:00—"The Voice of Firestone," from N. B. C. Studios.

8:30—A. & P. Gypsies from N. B. C. Studios.

9:30—Genevieve, Family Party from J. B. C. Studios.

**A THOUGHT**

They shall be ashamed and also confounded, all of them; they shall go to confusion together that are makers of idols. — Isaiah 45:16.

The idol gold can boast of two peculiarities: It is worshipped in all climates without a single temple, and by all classes without a single hypocrite. — Colton.

On the transit system in New York City, according to a statistician, 3,235,200,000 people ride in a year. The people who ride the subways know that the statistician must have meant in a day.

**YALE GALLERIES GET RELICS OF LOST CITY FOR PERMANENT SHOW**

New Haven, Conn.—Relics of a city of 65,000 people that flourished for a thousand years and then slipped out of sight are being prepared for permanent display in Yale's galleries of fine art. The city of Gerasa that once stood on its now some ninety miles northeast of Jerusalem, and its relics were dug out of the earth by a staff of the British school of archaeology headed by J. B. Robertson who has been in New Haven to describe his finds.

Professor Benjamin W. Bacon, a noted Yale archaeologist, originated the plan of uncovering Gerasa twenty years ago when he was director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

**THE RECORD**

Sylvia: Good-bye, mother! Mother! Wait a minute, dear! Please sign the Visitor's Book before you go.—Lita.

Chicago will seek the original Noah's ark on Mount Ararat for the 1933 World's Fair. A boat with a capacity like that could be sold at a profit after the fair is over.—Importers along the Detroit river.



**I. O. O. F. ELECTION**

The following officers have been selected to serve the King David lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term:  
 Noble Grand, Willard J. Horton.  
 Vice Grand, Albert C. Miller.  
 Recording Secretary, Charles S. Roberts, Jr.  
 Financial Secretary, Samuel J. Prentice.  
 Treasurer, Walter H. Walsh.  
 Trustees for three years, Loydon H. Clark.  
 Board of Governors, Arthur Shorts, Cleon L. Chapman, Beverly Wright, Leon Cone.

**P. O. SCHEDULE**

The following schedule will be observed at the South Manchester post office tomorrow, New Year's Day:  
 City carrier delivery, none.  
 Rural carrier delivery, none.  
 Parcel post delivery, none.  
 Money Order Window, closed all day.  
 Stamp window, open from 7:30 until 10:30 a. m.  
 Mails will arrive as follows, 7:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m.  
 Mails will be dispatched as follows, 8:50 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
 All departments of the office will close at 11:00 a. m. for the day.  
 The schedule was announced by Oliver T. Toop, postmaster.

**COVENTRY**

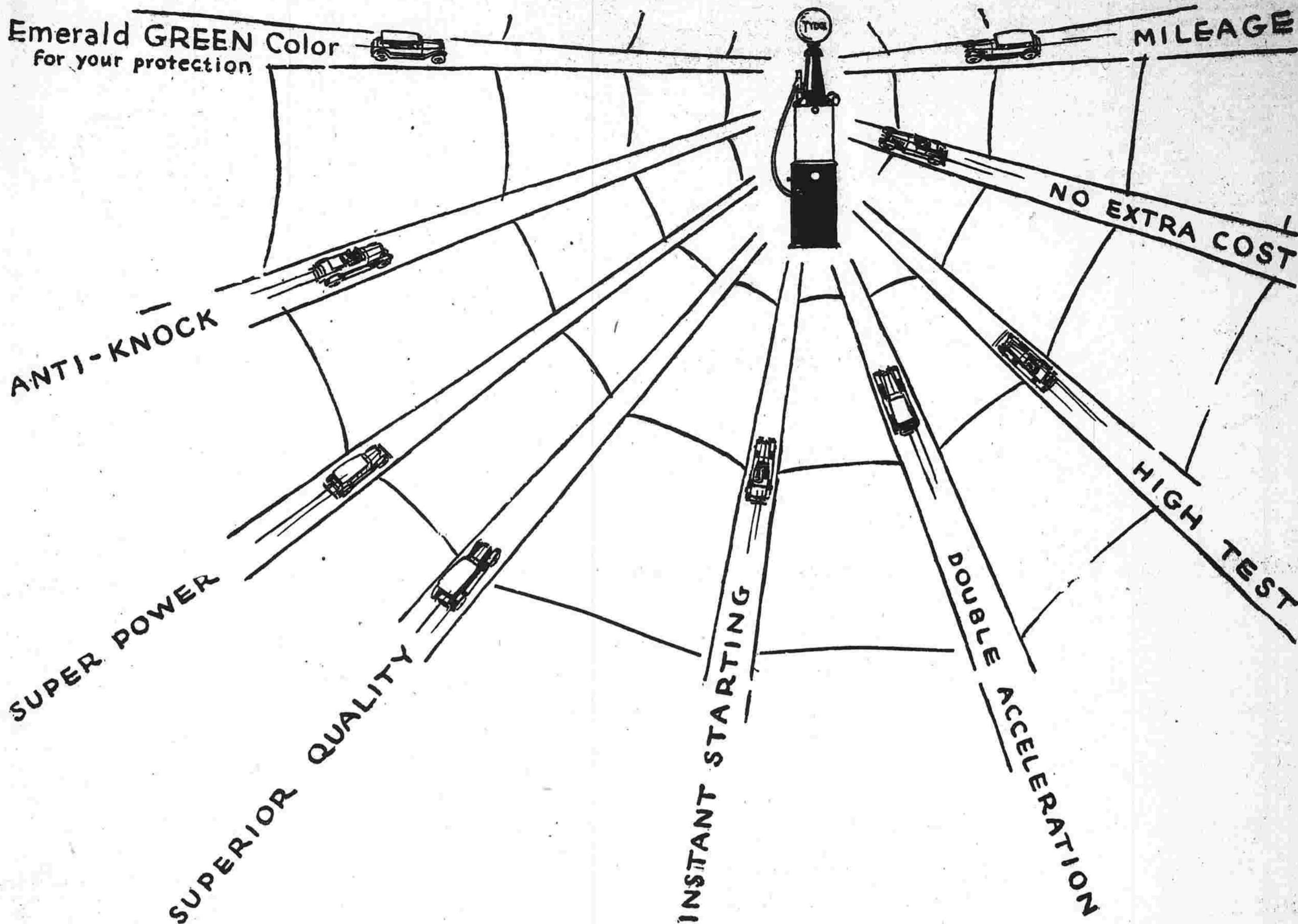
The Ladies Fragment Society will meet Wednesday at the parsonage.  
 Those attending Manchester High school resumed their studies today. Other schools in town open Wednesday morning.  
 Miss Laura Kingsbury returns to Connecticut Agricultural College Wednesday morning after a two weeks vacation spent at home.  
 George Adams spent Sunday in New Britain.  
 Miss Eunice Koehler is confined to her home with an injured knee received while skating Christmas evening.  
 Coventry Grange, No. 75, P. of H. will meet Thursday evening as usual.  
 On Saturday afternoon the Coventry 4-H Sunshine Scissor Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Reed. The Senior Girls are asked to be sure and bring a pajama or night gown pattern and material to cut it out. It is expected one of the state club leaders will be present and it is hoped every member will be present with their work and sewing kit. The response to roll call is to be answered by telling the number of articles mended during the week.  
 The third accident of the week happened Sunday evening when a moving van enroute to Providence tipped over on the lawn of "The Hilltop Filling Station" which is on the corner of Main street and Swamp Lane opposite Bread and Milk streets or more commonly described at on the top of Twin Hill.

**BERLIN HUNGER ARTIST PAYS A HEAVY FINE AND IS CHEATED BY MANAGER**

Berlin.—Hungering as an art is a breadless game in Germany. This has been painfully learned by Siegfried Herz, alias "Jolly," a 27-year-old hunger artist, whom a Berlin court fined \$250 for fraud, because he secretly took chocolate during an attempt to break the world's hunger record in 1926, when about half a million Berliners spent fifteen cents each to look at him. Medical experts who examined Jolly after the show, testified that he must have hungered for at least twenty-one days, but that thereafter, according to his own confession and on the strength of his physical conditions, he had secretly taken about ten pounds of chocolate which carried him as far as forty-four days.  
 Jolly denied his confession and tried to convince the court that his manager cheated him out of \$20,000 and had demanded prosecution only to save the loot.  
 The court did not feel inclined to believe that "Jolly" was a jolly, good fellow and fined him one thousand marks.

Maybe that ton of imported narcotics seized in New York was intended for sale around the first of the year to fathers when the Christmas bills begin to roll in.

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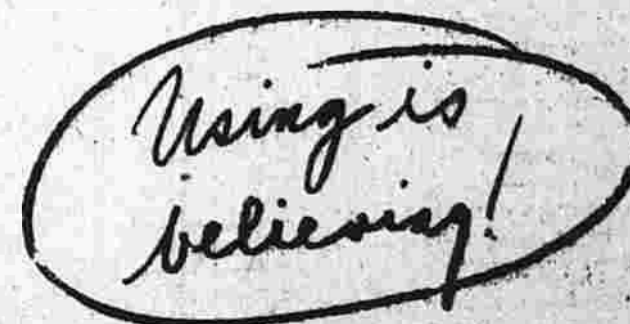
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**Rockville**

**Special City Meeting**  
The special meeting of the City Council held Friday evening in the Town Hall, ratified the recent action of the Council which appropriated \$50,000 to be expended towards improvements in the local filtration plant. The special committee which was appointed by Ex-Mayor Cameron recommended that the work outlined by Gerald Knight, consulting engineer, be carried out.

**District Meeting**  
The district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliaries of Tolland and Windham counties will be held Sunday, Jan. 6th, at Moosup. Members desiring to go should notify the secretary by next Wednesday.

**New Books at Library**  
During the month of December thirty-five children's books have been added to the Children's department of the Public Library.

**A. O. H. Ball**  
Division No. 1, A. O. H., will hold its fifty-third annual ball New Year's Eve in K. of C. hall, Prescott Block. A social time is planned for members and friends in connection with the dance.

**Licenses Ready for Sportsmen**  
Town Clerk John B. Thomas has announced that the hunting and fishing licenses for 1929 have been received and can be procured at the Town Clerk's office.

**Worthy Matron Honored**  
The home of Mrs. Alfred Guldotta of 28 Thompson street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Friday evening when the officers of Hope Chapter O. E. S. tendered a party to the Worthy Matron Mrs. Christine Ziebarth, who was presented with pieces of silverware in appreciation of her work during the year. The evening was spent in playing cards and prizes were awarded to Miss Pauline Cooley and Christopher McNeill. Following the distribution of prizes refreshments were served by the hosts.

**Memberships Drive**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct a membership drive with the hope of increasing their membership to 175. A prize is to be awarded the person procuring the largest number of new members. The campaign will start Jan. 1st and continue to Feb. 15th. At present the paid-up membership is 105.

**Legion Meeting**  
Stanley Dobosz Post, American Legion will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. A speaker will address the members following the meeting.

**Helpers Wanted for New Mill**  
The Peerless Silk Textile Company of Passaic, N. J., who will operate a silk mill in the Leed's Mill are advertising for helpers. At present they are trying to secure those capable of taking charge of the warping and twisting department.

**Council Meeting Jan. 7th**  
The Rockville City Council will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Jan. 7th at 7:30 o'clock at which time the new officers will receive the oath of office and the Mayor will deliver his annual message.

**102 Deaths in 1928**  
There have been 102 deaths to date this year. The deaths are as follows: January, 10; February, 7; March, 8; April, 8; May, 12; June, 6; July, 11; August, 11; September, 8; October, 8; November, 9; December, 4.

**Notes**  
Miss Sylvia Kelman of Village street spent the week-end in Bridgeport.  
Sigmund Dilonsnyder of New York is spending the holidays at his home on Ward street.  
The Vernon Grange will install their officers Friday, Jan. 4, with Worthy State Overseer, L. G. Tolles, of Southington as installing officer.  
A son, Everet William 2nd, was born Sunday afternoon at the Rockville City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Everet W. Skinner of this city.

**GUNMEN ARE KILLED IN CHICAGO STORE**

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Driven from Philadelphia by the campaign against gangs and racketeering, the bark of gangdom's machine guns, punctuated by a roar of sawed-off shotguns echoed through the outskirts of Camden during the week-end, leaving two dead and five wounded victims in their wake today.

The death-dealing barrage was laid down from a speeding auto, the occupants of which pumped a stream of bullets into two other machines after a seven-mile chase along the Black Horse pike near the century old Chew's Inn. Seven persons are under arrest and warrants have been sworn out for three others charging them with murder. The dead were Nicolas Celebre, 30, proprietor of a pool room and Joseph Cusano, 21, who, police say, figured in several shooting cases. The wounded are Phyllis Pizzola, 20, condition critical; Eleanor McDevitt; Peter Zecco, condition serious; Samuel Orlando and Daniel Del Giorna, alias Danny Daniels. Daniels disappeared after the shooting but the others are in West Jersey Homeopathic hospital.

An orange contains about 87 per cent water.

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by the acquisition of new merchandise, new service methods; by establishing new value levels they are resolved to make 1929 a gala year.



HERE'S a resolution that will be easy to live up to; let's make this the merriest, liveliest year that Old Mother Earth has ever enjoyed.

LOUIS JAFFE



MAY all the manifold blessings of good health, good luck and good cheer make 1929 a banner year for you and yours.

THE SMART SHOP



ALWAYS AHEAD IN 1929

MAY the coming year mark a consistent advance in your fortunes and those of your dear ones, is our hope.

DIAMOND'S SHOE STORE



IT is our sincere wish that the coming year will see the Flame of Happiness burn brighter than ever for you—that success, health and contentment will be yours.

NELLEGS

**The Season's Greetings**



We see good things ahead— hearts full of kindness, pockets full of money, all our friends full of good wishes. Yes, sir and ma'am, we think 1929 is going to be a pretty good year.

Park Hill Flower Shop

**1929 To The Rescue**

The past year may have brought its share of hard luck and woe; but here's young 1929, eager to start things anew and give you a lift on the Road to Happiness. We wish God-speed to all of our friends and their families.



Manchester Motor Sales



TO YOU WE WISH a good, old-fashioned New Year's Day, replete with joy, and 364 happy days thereafter in 1929.

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WE'D like to see all the good luck in the world served to you on a silver platter in 1929.

Manchester Electric Company



The King Is Dead, Long Live the King!

OLD 1928 has breathed his last and 1929 ascends the throne. We hope his accession brings you success and contentment.

HULTMAN'S



RING In The NEW!

MERRY chimes announce the advent of a New Year. We hope that for all our patrons it's a year of unparalleled good fortune.

STATE BEAUTY PARLOR



MODERN Dyers and Cleaners

hopes that the coming year will be one of the most joyous and prosperous you've ever known. You have our sincere good wishes for a happy 1929.



A FRESH START

well, let's turn the hour-glass upside down and start in again in our quest for happiness. 1929 augurs well for all of us optimists.

STATE THEATER  
The House of Talkies.



THE SPIRIT OF 1929

Our sincere hope it is that the enthusiasm with which you greet 1929 is justified by the best of good luck all year.

Arthur A. Knoffa



Just around the corner is that piece of good luck we're all seeking, May 1929 bring it to you and your dear ones.

DOUGAN DYE WORKS



Health Harmony

IF our wish comes to pass, 1929 will bring them all to you and yours.

Miner's Pharmacy



It's all the good fortune that can be crowded into one person's life that we wish for 1929 and many, many years after. The best of luck!

Stuart J. Wasley



1929 STRIKES A MERRY NOTE

We hope that the gay spirit that ushers in 1929 will last throughout the whole year for you.

MATTHEW WIOR



Like Troubadours of old hailing happy events, we greet the New Year as a fresh opportunity for our friends and patrons to enjoy life to the full. The season's greetings to all!

FLORENCE'S DELICATESSEN



# Announcing

# Lower Meter Rates

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Marking another forward stride toward  
the complete electrification of all homes

**B**EING convinced that our customers wish to use more electricity at lower prices, we are continuing our established policy of reducing meter rates, so that in all homes the use of this wonderful modern servant shall become universal for all domestic purposes.

The new schedules announced here are so made that, in small or large homes, the general use of electricity for all purposes can be had at lower prices than ever before.

**F**ORMERLY it was necessary to own certain kinds of apparatus to be able to use some of our schedules. This is no longer necessary. All domestic customers now have their choice of any of our prices.

There are now three different meter rates, ranging from 5½¢. down to 2¢. per kilowatt-hour. Each meter rate carries its appropriate flat rate, the payment of which makes such low meter rates possible. **EVERY CUSTOMER NOW MAY CHOOSE** whichever schedule best suits the use he makes of electricity.

## Schedule for Full Domestic Use

**Meter Rate** 3¢. per kilowatt-hour for first 200 kilowatt-hours  
2¢ per kilowatt-hour for all additional.

**W**ITH a monthly flatrate of 20¢. per 100 square feet of billing area. These prices reduce the bills of all customers, in large and small homes, who already make material use of electric service for various purposes in addition to the usual lighting. The new prices are particularly low for more complete service such as cooking, refrigeration, hot water heating, etc., much of which can be obtained at the new 2¢. price.

For the average customer who electrifies completely the overall price, including the flatrate charge, would be less than 3¢. per kilowatt-hour.

## Schedule for Partial Domestic Use

**Meter Rate** 4¢. per kilowatt-hour

**W**ITH a monthly flatrate of 9¢. per 100 square feet of billing area. This schedule, with its low meter rate of 4¢. was formerly offered only to customers who had electric cooking or refrigeration in addition to the usual lighting. Now we have removed all restrictions and these prices are offered for all home uses.

These prices reduce the bills of all customers who use a normal amount of electricity, and also are very low for any added use that is desired for lighting or electric appliances, until such time as the increase in the electrical habit will make the Full-Use Schedule more economical.

**A** large proportion of our domestic bills in January will be made out on the above schedules. Those accounts which indicate the use of electricity for many purposes will be billed on the "Full-Use" schedule, while those whose use is not so general will be billed on the "Partial Use" schedule.

The old 5½¢. meter rate with the 6½¢. flat

rate, now called the "Limited Use" schedule, will be used for those whose use of electricity appears too small to take advantage of either of the above schedules.

Customers will be transferred from one schedule to another on request during 1929 with adjustment on the back bills from January 1, 1929.

**T**HIS is the fourth time in less than seven years that we have offered lower prices to our domestic customers. The increased use of our service with these constantly decreasing prices proves that our customers wish to make much greater use of electricity. There are unlimited possibilities for complete electric service in these revolutionary low prices, and we feel certain that our customers will not overlook this opportunity to use electricity for many kinds of household work which they now do by hand or by other means.

And even with these reduced rates, our liberal lamp renewal policy and trouble service continue as heretofore.

# The Manchester Electric Co.

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South Manchester, Conn.

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by ELEANOR FARLEY



**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
**ASHTORETH ASHE**, Boston stenographer, traveling to the West Indies, meets two fascinating people JACK SMYTHE, a young Englishman who looks remarkably like the Prince of Wales—and MONA DE MUSSET, with whom she rooms.

Mona is a beautiful and mysterious lady. Smythe warns Ashtoreth against her, saying that she is immoral. But Mona has been very sweet and generous—and Ashtoreth hates to disrupt their pleasant little intimacy.

Then Smythe accuses Ashtoreth of being a gold-digger, declaring that she cares for Mona only because of the gifts she has received. Ashtoreth is very indignant, but realizes that there may be a little truth in what he says. She walks away from him angrily and goes to find her roommate.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**



"You're Gorgeous," Jack Told Her.

Mona, when she came on deck, had changed her white dress for a complete outfit of green. She had dressed, as usual, with complete disregard of the conventions. There were large single pearls in her ears, and a triple string of them about her throat.

She sank gracefully in her deck chair, and crossed her slim ankles. Mona seldom wore stockings. Her legs were brown and very slender. She smiled luminously at Ashtoreth, and, leaning forward, kissed her swiftly.

"I have seen Meester Smythe," she said, "and he told me what he had already told you. He says also—Mona wrinkled her brows perplexedly—"Oh yes—he says you are my trumpety little triumph. But, ma chérie, that is not so. He tells me I flout you in the faces of the fat ladies. That I have embarrassed you, because now they will not speak to you, and he says you are leaving Europe. And you will be all alone."

Ashtoreth laid her hands on Mona's knees.

"I am sorry," she said, "that he distressed you, because, honestly, Mona, I don't give a darn about these women. I like you heaps better. I'm sorry you're leaving Europe, because it's her beer-love having you for a roommate. Mona dear—truly—all these cats came crawling on their knees. I wouldn't speak to them. I shan't mind a bit being alone."

A suspicion of tears dimmed Mona's eyes. She jumped quickly to her feet.

"Then," she cried, "we shall go ashore together. There is a Chinese shop here, and I shall buy my little friend a Mandarin's coat, because she is a good girl, and I love her. And a little trinket of jade, for good luck. Then you may say, I knew Mona de Musset, and she brought me good luck."

She was excited as a child.

"Come quickly," she begged, "and you shall wear a dress to give the fat ladies pains. One I have not ever worn. It was made for you, ma chérie."

That evening Mona stayed ashore. Ashtoreth had dinner brought on deck. And there Jack Smythe joined her.

"I hope you're not angry with me," he began.

"But I am," Ashtoreth told him. He took the chair by her side, and began, leisurely, to fill his pipe.

"That's too bad," he remarked, "because I've only one more night on board. And you know you haven't kissed me yet."

"Kissed you!" she cried. "Why, I wouldn't kiss you if you were the last man on earth."

He lit his pipe before replying.

"Oh yes, you would," he assured

her. "Mona won't be back till late. She has lots of friends in port. She didn't ask you to stay ashore with her, I notice."

"She did, too!" lied Ashtoreth. Smythe looked at her sharply.

"I don't believe it," he retorted. "But that's all right. You can't blame the girl. It makes it very much nicer for us, besides. I'll have you all to myself now, up on the top deck. The moon is absolutely full tonight, and the sky will be simply brimming over with stars. A perfect night for romance."

Ashtoreth poured another cup of tea, and dropped a slice of lime in it. She would be just as casual about it as he was.

"A perfect night," she agreed. "But not for you and me. Don't you know I don't like you?"

"Well, I noticed that I hadn't exactly slain you," he admitted. "But you couldn't help loving me a little tonight—the moon, you know, and the stars. The tropics begin to get in your blood. This sultry climate, don't you know, is awfully conducive to love."

Ashtoreth dimpled.

"Yes," she said, "I suppose it must be. I hope I meet somebody nice before the trip's over. It's just too bad you're the only man around."

"We'll have a dance after dinner," he proposed. "And then when it gets a little dark, we'll leave their old orchestra flat. We'll go up and talk to the stars."

Mona had not returned, and Ashtoreth was bored. At eight o'clock Jack knocked on her stateroom door. And she greeted him in a swirl of chiffon, pink as the heart of a rose. Mona had insisted it did not suit her, and was a little tight besides. It was perfect on Ashtoreth.

"You're gorgeous," Jack told her. "I'd give you a diamond necklace."

"It's Mona's," she informed him

one, though. One, to show him how very wonderful it would be to have some more. She'd punish him!

Then, without putting his arms about her, he bent and kissed her on the lips. Most boys tried to hug a girl. Jack hadn't touched her.

"Like that?" he asked. "And she shook her head, dumbly. "It will be a ship scandal, if we stay here," he informed her. "By the way, did Mona send any message aboard?"

"No," Ashtoreth told him. "She's with friends, you know. She won't be back until quite late. She thinks they may know something about her prop at Guadeloupe... her O.C. nurse. Mona hasn't heard since the hurricane. She says the poor woman was probably killed. She lived all alone in a little house up the mountains. Mona gets awfully upset whenever she talks about it. She's so good-hearted, you know. I imagine she loved that old nurse tremendously."

Smythe shrugged.

"Mona does," he said, "love tremendously. Just between you and me, though, I imagine she wouldn't be exactly stricken, if the poor old nurse had gone the way of all flesh." Not, he added hastily, "that I've any particular reason for thinking so. Only I should think it would be natural enough, shouldn't you? After all, they couldn't have had much in common."

"Why, I know she'd be simply heart-broken," declared Ashtoreth. "She cried all night long last night—just worrying."

They had reached the smoking room.

"What do you say if we have one little drink?" proposed Jack. "Just one."

Ashtoreth felt reckless.

"All right," she agreed. "I'll break a rule. I'll have a cocktail with a cherry in it—no, I won't—I'll have an olive!"

"Whiskey and soda," he ordered, "and a martini."

While they waited to be served, he considered Ashtoreth indulgently.

"You don't ever drink, do you?" he asked. "Such a funny way to order! It's strange, too—you know I thought all American girls drank like fish."

"I told you I didn't," she reminded him.

"I know—but I don't believe all I'm told," he retorted. "Why don't you tell me now that you weren't ever kissed under a moon before?"

Ashtoreth smiled.

"Because that wouldn't be true," she confessed.

It was only last month that Mona had kissed her beneath a full moon. Sometime, Monty said the prettiest things that night he had quoted a little bit of poetry. Thomas Moore, he said, had written it. And Ashtoreth had looked it up later. "Fly Not Ye" was the name, and Monty had said that Moore was the loveliest Irish poet that ever lived!

Now she repeated it unblushingly to Jack. Girls can do the strangest things!

"Fly not yet; 'tis just the hour when pleasure, like the midnight flower  
 That scorns the eye of vulgar light,  
 Begins to bloom for sons of night  
 And maids who love the moon!"

"Beautiful!" exclaimed Jack, when she had finished. "And now, little maid who loves the moon, empty your glass. Time flies!"

(To be Continued)

## The WOMAN'S DAY

by ALLENE SUMNER

Madame Violette Morris, French woman driver, sues the Federation of Women's Sports to uphold her right to wear trousers and to swear. It seems that because of both these propensities the federation was trying to expel Madame Violette.

Women haven't yet learned, due, no doubt, to their comparative newness in the world of outside-the-home, that personal deportment is one thing and achievement another. If Madame Violette qualifies through her job as a member of this organization, her modest and morals are gist for some other organization whose business it is to pass on such things.

**OUR "TEMPERAMENT"**  
 Woman will never succeed, so far as dollars and cents are concerned, because of their "temperament," according to R. LeClerc Phillips writing in a current monthly. She quotes figures to prove that men are almost invariably paid more for the same job than women. Moreover, she decides that the battle cry of "equal pay for equal work" is most futile. Woman's only economic salvation, she claims, consists in going after jobs which men do not want.

**THE TROUBLE**  
 The whole trouble is not only that women have "temperament" which makes it impossible for them to view their jobs objectively as men do, and that they exploit their own personalities at the expense of the job, but that they don't even recognize this "temperament" as a handicap but are rather proud of it, according to her theory.

To which I can only murmur, "Oh, I don't know about all that." I am inclined to class this business "temperament" of woman with so many of our sex myths. Most any of us have seen manifest quite as much male "temperament" in business as female.

**MOTHERS OF TEN**  
 The whole world got beautifully sobby the other day when a mother of ten children was sentenced to prison for life because of her fourth conviction for selling liquor. The judge, Robert Phillips, was represented as arch fiend and the ten children were pictured as utterly unconsidered and left to the hazardous mercies of a cruel world.

**HARD-BOILED THEORY**  
 Perhaps I'm hard-boiled, but after all, ten children in care of a woman who would deliberately break the same law, any law, four times, and confess that she couldn't support her children any other way, plus the fact that there are ten children, moves me to tears much more than the idea of mama being taken away and the ten offspring cared for in some other way.

**BIG DIVORCE YEAR**  
 Divorces increase with prosperity, and decrease in hard times with such amazing regularity that the divorce rate and the stock market rise and fall together, according to John Love, finance editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "In fact, one could forecast the divorce rate from the stock market," he writes. "Unfortunately

## RESOLUTIONS WE ALWAYS MAKE

WHEN THE BILLS COME IN!



"I Didn't REALIZE I Was Spending So Much! NEXT YEAR I'll Have A Certain Sum Set Aside!"

"I MUST Join A Christmas Savings Club or Something"

"Just Won't Buy A THING Next Christmas!"

It is not possible the other way round.

"By the looks of things," he continues, "1929 is going to be the biggest divorce year we ever had. The number of divorces will be as much evidence of prosperity as bank debts or pig iron production. Prosperous times are those chosen by people who want their freedom. Prosperity probably brings domestic trouble."

**SPEEDED UP**  
 Still speaking of divorce, Vladimir Chukhnowski was married in Leningrad at noon, quarreled with his wife over where they should live from then on till 12:20, and got his divorce at 12:25. You just "signify your intention" in that country. Probably as well it did work that way. In this country they'd have quarreled for months, made only misery for themselves and everybody else, spent much money for a divorce, with the same result as the hurry-up one.

That gives us food for thought. Sure enough, more divorces are granted the well-to-do than the poor—I guess—or is it only the divorces of the well-to-do which attract attention? Do the poor stick because they have to, not having the price of a divorce, nor a housekeeper to take the wife's place, and the woman knowing that she won't economically better herself much by scrubbing floors?

## WAPPING

Wapping Grange held its twenty-third regular meeting on Friday evening, at the Wapping Center school hall, there being about forty members present. It was the annual Christmas party, at the business meeting, Ivan West was voted in as the assistant steward in the place of Harley Newcomb who found it impossible to take the office. Alfred Stone, the Worthy Master, is expecting to attend the State Grange, which is to be held at Bridgeport, January 8, 9 and 10. The Worthy Overseer, Robert Newcomb, was voted as an alternate for the worthy master. After a short program, Santa Claus and Mother Goose appeared and distributed presents, popcorn and candy for all. Games were played and old fashioned dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The following committee was appointed to provide a program for the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1. Miss Clara Chandler, Mrs. Ella Burnham, Miss Margaret Willis, Miss Helen Lane, and Mrs. Lillian E. Grant.

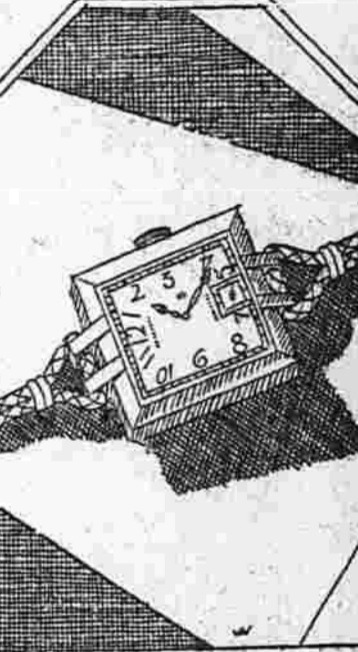
The sky was very brightly illuminated about 7:30 Friday evening, which proved to be a fire in the north east part of the town. Quite a large barn on the premises of what is known as the Fred Dart place, was burned to the ground. The place was formerly owned by the Hunting Brothers. A large mow of hay and about four or five hundred dollars worth of tools destroyed by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy West moved their family to South Manchester, recently from this place.

The Friendly Indians or the Junior Y. M. C. A. boys and also the Y. M. C. A. boys were well represented at the Y. M. C. A. Boys Day in Hartford last Thursday. Levi Dewey took Otis Hills, Philip Pierce, Clyde Johnson, Ralph Smith, Wells Dewey, Arthur Pratt and Henry Chandler and Frank W. Congdon took Luther Burham, Homer Lane, Raymond Burges and Paul Smith. They went to the State theater in the forenoon, and to the Armory in the afternoon. The Marlborough Boys Band furnished the music, and the boys had their pictures taken. About 400 boys were present as was also Governor Trumbull. The boys report a fine time.

Paul Umasis and family moved from Dart District, to Windsor Locks, about two weeks ago.

## Fashion Plaque



**IF SHE GOES IN FOR SPORTS**  
 —and what modern woman does not? she should look over the new modernistic sports models in wrist watches. This one is of silver with braided brown leather cords.

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## Daily Health Service

HINTS ON HOW TO KEEP WELL  
 by World Famed Authority

**ELIMINATING WORRY VITAL IN TREATING TUBERCULOSIS**  
 This is the second of an important series of three articles on climate and tuberculosis.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN  
 Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

It has been emphasized in a previous article in this series that there is no one best climate for tuberculosis, and that many factors enter into the choice of the place to which the patient with this disease is to be sent, if he is to leave home at all.

Certainly he should not travel into a new community without sufficient funds to take care of him for at least a year, to provide him with good food and lodging, and to make sure that he will have competent medical attention.

**Mental Attitude**  
 The satisfaction of the patient's mind is of the utmost importance. A mother will not get well if she is constantly worried about the condition of the children that has left at home.

A business man will not recover as well in a strange climate as at home if he is constantly worried about his business. It is for this reason that many institutions have grown up near all of the large cities in our country.

The routine of treatment in such instances is of greater advantage than any possible advantage to be derived from climate. The biggest advantage of an institution is the fact that the patient can be educated in the proper routine of life leading to recovery. The second reason for treating a patient in an institution rather than at home is the advantage of a change. As pointed out by Dr. James Alexander Miller in his complete consideration of the subject in the American Review of Tuberculosis, healthy people, when tired, experience a tremendous improvement in their general physical and mental tone by a complete change of environment.

This is all the more true of those with tuberculosis. People who live in apartments or tenement houses frequently do better merely by transfer to a day camp near the seashore or in the country.

**Oxygen and Rest.**  
 The advantages of open-air life and open-air sleeping are now recognized by common experience. These increase the general tone of the body, quiet the nervous system and favor relaxation and sleep.

Dr. Miller made a complete survey of various resorts for the care of the tuberculosis in this country, as a result of which he has drawn up certain definite conclusions relative to the importance of climate in this disease. These conclusions are so significant that they will be given in full in a subsequent article.

**GERANIUM RED**  
 A geranium red sports suit has a collar of platinum fox and a blouse of the same shade, with handings of red.

**STYLISH YELLOW**  
 A navy blue fannel suit, with circular skirt and dressy jacket finished in mustard yellow braid, has a mustard yellow blouse finished in blue.

## YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton  
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Is Junior to have a new baby sister or brother?  
 Has it been a case of blue heaven at your home—just Molly and me and Junior make three? For several years? And are you worried for fear your small son will resent the intrusion of a stranger into his private paradise?  
 Well—the way he receives his new relative will depend entirely upon you. If you begin early, or even late, to get his mind in the proper condition there isn't going to be the least doubt in the world about it.

**Prepare His Mind.**  
 And the way to get his mind in the proper condition is to tell him about it beforehand.

But just telling isn't enough. There are several ways of telling. You can make Junior hate his new baby brother like Cain hated Abel if you allow any member of the family to tease him about it. "Just wait! You're not going to be Mother's baby any more! You'll not sleep in her room and sit on her lap at the table any more. And your daddy won't ride you on his foot or carry you around on his shoulder either. You won't be in it at all when the new baby comes!" Silly, cruel, mean, and ignorant! Mothers aren't likely to be so foolish themselves; they should watch carefully lest maids, older children, or practical-poking uncles get in their work when they are not around.

The telling should come from the mother herself. Say to Junior some fine day when he is happy—I shouldn't choose one of those cuddly moments, either, when she sits between mother and son seems particularly close—"I have the nicest thing to tell you, honey! You

and Daddy and I are going to have a present some day, the very thing we've been wanting.

He'll Be Attentive.  
 Of course he will be all ears at once.

"Don't you remember when we were talking one day and we all thought it would be such fun if there were four of us instead of three? Such a lot more fun. Well, that's just what there is going to be—a baby."

Later let him help you get ready. Let him fetch and carry little things when you are fixing the bassinets and making things for the layette.

Let him feel that it is his baby as well as yours. He will slide into his role of older brother without the least difficulty in the world.

**THE BRIDEGROOM**  
 Everett L. Mugler, propertarian manufacturer of Buffalo, N. Y., attended a party in honor of himself and the girl whom he was to marry the next day, then went home and killed himself. "Insanity" is the obvious gib comment. Maybe so; maybe not. The border line 'twixt the world of so-called normality and that of the sub or ab-normal is hard to define. And the complexes in human beings' souls of which we occasionally catch a glimpse when desperation drives them to open outbreak can only make us wonder what the great minds of mental and emotional science are doing for all baffled humans.

Don't forget Tall Cedar's New Year's Eve Dance at Masonic Hall—Advt.

## ORNAMENTS ADD CHIC TOUCH TO FORMAL EVENING GOWNS



(Left, top to bottom.) A modernistic brooch of rock crystal, green crysophane and silver forming the focal point on a brocaded green gown. Novel shoulder straps on a black lace evening gown are of strass, with three circles of opaque crystal and tassels. Patou makes a lovely pendant of onyx and brilliants with blue semi-precious stones, for a gown of blue velvet. (Right) The right shade of yellow opaque beads and trible bracelet accent a chiffon dress color.



**When Your Clothes Go "Out"**  
 When you send your clothes out of town to be dry-cleaned... do you know where they go? Why not have them cleaned right here in town where you can be sure they won't be huddled into suburban bundles. Dougan's can always be relied upon to do excellent work... and make prompt deliveries.

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# Manchester - Bristol Series Opens Tuesday Night

## Only Three Dropkicks Booted During Season

### Retreat of Goal Posts Was Serious Menace to 1928 Season.

BY BOB MATHERNE.

One of the surprise answers that came back from 60 representative football elevens asked for a list of the one to the question for the number of field goals made by dropkicks this season.

The answer from 58 colleges to the question was—None. The fifty-ninth answer was from Colorado College and that institution reported that "Dutch" Clark, standing on his 36-yard line, dropkicked three points against Denver.

Harvard checked in late with two dropkicks for field goals, one by Gillman from the six-yard line against Springfield and one by Putnam from the 14-yard line in the Yale game.

If it hadn't been for these three field goals by Colorado and Harvard, the answer might have been NONE from all in this group.

### Goal Posts Too Far.

One can advance many reasons for this decrease in field goals by dropkicking but the best reason to be given is the fact that the crossbar of the goal post is much harder to get over since the posts are on the rear line of the end zone.

### Looks Like Poor Year.

Whatever the reason, it is hardly likely that the 1928 record book will show a great number of field goals from dropkicks this year. Perhaps the youngsters are not as gifted with their toes as those of previous years were or it may be that the desire to shoot the works for touchdowns and six points is much greater than taking a chance for the points.

### Looks Like Poor Year.

One hundred and forty-eight placement kicks resulted in field goals in 1925 and only 34 such kicks were made in 1927. The 60 teams asked about this scoring play for this year reported 22, so it is to be assumed that this is a far more favored method of attacking the goal posts to the score than the dropkick was.

### Each Won Two Games.

Washington State beat Gonzaga 3-0, the goal being made by Buckley, a reserve, and also by Oregon State 9-7. Lathart, who also provided a goal against California for the lone points made by Oregon, kicked the goal that beat Oregon State. Hooper, Virginia Poly, kicked goals which proved the margin of victory in 16-14 and 9-6 wins from North Carolina and Maryland.

Two other outstanding placement kicks of the year are credited to Lowry of Princeton, whose toe gave his team a 3-0 victory over Cornell, and Kevorkian of Brown, who did the same for his team against Colgate.

Thompson of Lafayette may go down as the best placement kicker of the year. He kicked one each against Rutgers and Lehigh and two against the Princeton and Jefferson. Four goals these days is quite a healthy performance.

Glancy of Ohio Wesleyan kicked field goals against Michigan and Denison. Other field goals book are credited to M. Glenn of West Virginia against Lafayette, Gregory of Denison against Cincinnati, Wilson of Amherst against Williams, Smart of Utah Aggies against Brigham Young, Stramello of Colgate against Michigan State, Hibbs of Southern California against Stanford, Barratt of Ohio State against Northwestern, Kohrman of Western Reserve against Wooster, and Backus of Wisconsin against Alabama.

## FIVE VALUABLE HORSES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 31.—Fire at the beautiful Belmont Park race course which destroyed five horses and caused the death of an aged watchman from heart failure, was brought under control early today. The horses were valued at \$30,000 and property damage was \$20,000. The horses burned were Martenax, an imported English 6-year-old owned by Trainer Tom McCree, and four yearlings owned by Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., member of the American International polo team. Stable boys saved other horses. During the excitement Matt O'Connor, aged watchman, dropped dead. The fire was discovered by McCree as he passed the stable en route to Oceansport, N. J., where his father died yesterday.

## PASSED UP \$5,000 FOR HIS COLLEGE

### Brown, Alabama Star of 1926, Now In Movies as Reward.

BY BOB MATHERNE.

This is the story of a young half-back of a few seasons ago who passed up a chance to make himself \$5,000 richer by playing five games of pro football in order to be on deck if his alma mater landed a post-season football game they were dickering for.

The point is—he passed up the 5,000 bucks, played in the post-season football game, and landed in the movies!

Perhaps this story belongs on the movie page, but it is on the sports page because the hero is Johnny Mack Brown, who, as the caption writer for "Our Dancing Daughters" wrote, is the greatest half-back the University of Alabama ever has had.

It isn't exactly news that Mack Brown is in the movies, and has been for some time. Nor is it news that Mary Pickford is going to make a talkie of "Coquette," the stage play which Helen Hayes is taking about the country now after a successful run in New York.

It does seem news, however, to tell how Johnny Mack Brown wanted to make those 5,000 bucks and to be argued out of it because Alabama had a chance to play Washington in the annual Tournament of Roses game in 1926.

### When Grange Turned Pro.

The news of Red Grange having turned pro was a very cold wind in Alabama beat Georgia on Thanksgiving Day, 1925, and won a second consecutive championship game.

It had been announced also that Ernest Nevers, Stanford star, was turning pro for \$25,000 for some games down in Florida.

Going back on the train that night to Tuscaloosa, one heard a lot of talk about Alabama's chances to play Washington in the annual Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena on New Year's Day—and also a lot of talk that some of the Alabama players had received offers to play pro football.

Brown was one of them. He had been offered 1,000 bucks per five games to play with Nevers' team.

Brown is not from a rich family. Nor from one which has been dealt with kindly by the fates. There were several young Browns in either in or about ready for college, and \$5,000 looked like an awful lot of money to Mack Brown.

It reached the proportion of looking like as much money as Johnny Mack Brown would be able to earn in at least two years after he was out of college.

### Wanted to Take Dough.

Those who rode on the last coach of that football special to Tuscaloosa that night knew that Wallace Wade did a lot of talking to Mack Brown in private that night. Just what all was said isn't known, but it is no secret that Brown was all for writing acceptance to that offer.

But he didn't—because Alabama needed him if they were to get a chance at Washington on New Year's Day.

At least one for an Alabama alumnus to remember that Alabama beat Washington that day by a 20-19 score and that two of the touchdowns were made by this galloping Johnny Mack Brown.

Johnny Mack returned to Tuscaloosa. He started to sell insurance when he left college. Then he coached the freshman backs at Alabama. But there must have been thoughts every now and then of what he could do with 5,000 bucks if he had it.

One of the characters in this story must be introduced at this time. He is Champ Pickens, known from coast to coast as Alabama's booster, and one of those fellows who know a lot of fellows who can do a good turn now and then.

### Introducing Champ Pickens.

Pickens would look at nice-looking Johnny Mack Brown and tell him he ought to be in the movies. What may have been horseplay at first began to take firmer root in Pickens' mind and soon he was pulling the strings for Mack Brown to have a film test in Hollywood. And when Alabama went back to Pasadena to play Stanford on New Year's Day, 1927, Mack Brown was along—to see the game and try and break in the movies.

You know the rest. He looked great to Metro-Goldwyn and he has been in several pictures since that day. He has played with Joan Crawford, Marion Davies, Greta Garbo and other celebrities in pictures the past two years, and he will be seen in "Coquette" in the next few months.

The moral, if there is any, is that Johnny Mack Brown is in the big dough now and going higher all the time—and many times in his life, while he was peddling insurance around Tuscaloosa, he must have thought over and again—about those 5,000 bucks that might have been his if—

In ancient times the seventh child of a seventh child was credited with supernatural powers.

The sale of mistletoe is reported to be light this year. Gin sales, however, are said to be increasing.

## IT COULDN'T MAKE THINGS ANY WORSE

ACE HUDKINS SAYS THERE SHOULD BE NO REST BETWEEN ROUNDS, AND THAT THE BOYS SHOULD FIGHT UNTIL ONE OF THEM DROPS.



WHEN THE REF SEPARATES THEM THEY'LL BOTH FALL DOWN!

NOW FOR A GOOD EIGHT HOURS BETWEEN THE SHEETS.

OCCASIONALLY BOTH GUYS WOULD LOSE WHICH WOULD SERVE THEM RIGHT.



IF THIS SUGGESTION WERE ADOPTED, THE BOOTS OUGHT TO END QUICKER, THEREBY PERMITTING EVERY FAN TO DO HIS SLEEPING AT HOME INSTEAD OF THROUGH FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF CLOWNING AT THE ARENA.

IT WOULD MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR THE REFEREE. WITH ONE MAN ON THE FLOOR, HE WOULDN'T HAVE TO DECIDE ANV CLOSE ONES.



### K.O. KID ROCK'S.

WHO, IT IS SAID, WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY SUCH A ROLE DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE IS ALWAYS DROPPED IN THE FIRST THREE MINUTES, ANYWAY.



### DIZZY DUGAN

DO YOU THINK THE KID IS A FINISHED BOXER?

NO, BUT ONE MORE ON THE CHIN AND HE WILL BE!



Henry L. Farrell

## Hall, Famous Yale Star, Dies Saving Girl From Drowning In New Jersey

### Champions Who Ain't

Cranford, N. J., Dec. 31.—Thousands of sports lovers throughout the east today mourned the heroic death of Norman S. Hall, famous Yale athlete who yesterday gave his life that another might live.

Hall, captain of the Yale track team, guard on the football eleven and one of the nation's outstanding athletes, was drowned in a lake here after rescuing a skater, Miss Vera Genz, 17, from the icy waters.

Returning with true Bulldog courage over the thin ice to save the girl's brother, Leonard, who was his classmate at Yale, Hall fell through the ice. It was an hour before police could drag him out of the chilly water, and he died while police were attempting to revive him with pulmonary.

Genz, who was saved by a Boy Scout, was heartbroken today over the tragedy, as was his sister. Hall had been spending the holidays with them. He lived at Neptune, N. J., and was 20 years old.

While a star on the Yale eleven for the past two seasons, Hall scored his greatest athletic triumphs in track. He made notable records in the 120-yard hurdles, the discus throw and the shot-put.

### Firpo To Meet Roberti In Attempted Comeback

New York, Dec. 31.—Louis Angel Firpo, who can always boast that he knocked Jack Dempsey out of the ring, is slated to make his first comeback February 1, at Buenos Aires, South America, according to cable advices to Promoter Humbert J. Fugazy. And his opponent will be none other than Roberti Roberti, who has established himself in this South American city. If Firpo can get by Two Bobs he expects to visit the United States once more.

The only hitch at present is Firpo's size. His recent life of ease increased his volume to a point where it is even doubtful if a ring strong enough to hold him can be built.

## Wins Title With One Arm

### Goose Goslin Couldn't Throw 10 Yards But Bucky Harris Kept Him In Enough Games to Win Batting Crown From Manush.

With only one good arm, Goose Goslin, Washington outfielder, belted his way into the 1928 American League batting championship, according to the official averages. Goslin won a hot race against Heinie Manush and his average of .379 was just one point better than the .378 earned by the St. Louis outfielder.

In winning the highest honors for a batsman and joining the select company of Delahanty, Lajoie, Cobb, Speaker, Siler, Ruth and Heinie, Goslin owes some thanks to Bucky Harris, until recently the manager of the Washington club.

It is doubtful that any other manager in baseball would have allowed Goslin to play in enough games to win the title. From the first game of the season until the last few weeks Goslin, with a dead arm, couldn't throw the ball 10 yards and the infielders had to go out, take the ball and throw it in whenever it was hit to Goslin's field. It never has been made known what happened to the .379 of Goslin's arm but it was reported that he threw it out trying to show some college boys in the south how they should put the 16-pound shot.

### GETS A NEW MANAGER.

Knockville in the Sally League will be managed next summer by Joe Shener, former Louisville and Birmingham infielder.

### LEANS TOWARD BOXING.

Bobby Hooks, University of Georgia football star for three years, may turn to boxing as a profession. He is a light heavyweight.

### GOOD NEWS FOR ARMY.

Howard Sprague, brother of Mortimer Sprague at West Point now, has received an appointment to the academy. He was the whole football team at a Dallas, Tex., high school this year.

### CENTRE GETS A COACH.

Ed Kubale, who starred on those famous Centre teams of a few years back, has been appointed head football coach at his alma mater for next year.

### PLAY GOLF ON OLD BATTLEFIELD.

One of the most modern golf courses in Virginia is on the same acreage that the battle of Fredericksburg was fought in the Civil War.

### NO BASEBALL WAR

New York, Dec. 31.—William F. Kenny, wealthy Brooklyn contractor who has just acquired a one-third interest in the New York Giants, declared upon his arrival here early today from Albany that he will not "start a war" against Charles A. Stoneham, president of the club, or upon any one else connected with the team. He said he did not intend to meddle with a smoothly working machine.

Kenny had just returned from Gov. Al Smith's birthday party at Albany. He said there was "nothing" to a report that the Democratic leader would be associated with the club. Kenny was one of the governor's chief backers in the recent presidential campaign.

### HAGEN WINNER

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 31.—Blazing around the course in 278 strokes with four consecutive 69's Walter Hagen today was the winner of the Long Beach \$5,000 open golf championship. Hagen led the field by five strokes and shot two under par for the four rounds.

### GOOD OLD FRIENDS.

The University of Illinois baseball team has games scheduled with the Melitt University and Osaka Mainichi teams of Japan. Illinois played them in Japan last season.

The average length of life of a business man is said to be two-thirds that of a farmer.

## RIVAL HIGH SCHOOLS CLASH IN BIG NEW YEAR'S BATTLE TO BE WAGED IN BELL CITY

### OUR NEXT CHAMP MAY BE FOREIGNER

### Walsh Thinks American Crop of Heavyweights No Good This Year.

New York, Dec. 31.—America's dynasty of heavyweight champions, carrying right on through some forty-odd years from Sullivan to Tunney is likely to be broken, if not permanently severed, before 1933 by the succession of a foreigner to the world's title, it was agreed today by some of the sterling minds of the profession. Among the forecasters or prophets, which probably is more like it, were Joe Jacobs, who manages Jack Delaney whenever he can, and Jimmy Bronson, famed as the man who managed Tunney's manager during the two Dempsey fights.

To be frank, the writer advanced the idea and the group, knowing nothing definite against it offhand, waltzed to nod its agreement. This method comes within the precept of Lesson 6, Figure 2, in the handbook entitled "Being a Reporter and What of It?" A free interpretation of its message follows: When your prospect has no story, tell him one.

Anyhow, there was none who could deny me for the simple reason that everything points to a somewhat abrupt and not too distant ending of all this American supremacy we hear about and every body in the intelligence seems to come in out of the fluid, knows it. The thing is simple arithmetic. American heavyweights as a class admittedly are growing worse; foreign heavyweights, both individually and as a class, are growing rapidly better. It would seem to be only a question of time when, proceeding as they are in opposite directions, they must pass each other on the road.

### Foreigner Next Champ (?)

Few realize, as a matter of fact, how close a rivalry has been to last ten years. It has been with us so long that we have come to accept its permanency as a matter of course. Yet one more punch in 1923 and the title could have gone back with Firpo to the Argentine. A visit of the title to France or New Zealand became a possibility on two other occasions, making three times in all that a foreigner occupied the challenger's seat in the last six championships staged.

It was not thus in the era immediately preceding 1913. Then the foreign heavyweight was the best of the profession—they stood him up, you knocked him down and no hard feelings about it, either. The breed has changed so gradually as to have the tradition pass on to last unnoted. Carpentier got as far as Dempsey, which was too far, and everybody said it was all a mistake. Then along came Firpo from nowhere, sight unseen and voice unheard. Within a year he was so close to the title that some of the eye-witnesses are twittering and gibbering about it yet. Last year, Heeney came over in the steerage because he didn't have anything else to do. He had only a fair reputation abroad but, less than fourteen months later, he was in there with Tunney.

### Getting Wise Here.

The chump abroad becomes the challenger here. I think this either is one for the album or it is the penmanship on the wall. They must be making them much better abroad or we are making them much worse here and, either way, I don't see how we can go right on indefinitely.

In fact, we aren't or it wouldn't be necessary to clamor so loudly about the possibility of Dempsey's return to the ring. I don't mean by this that we will need Dempsey to save the title. Loughran or Stripling or Sharkey is fully capable of doing this at the moment. But that is just the point. The three named are hardly new developments. In fact, new heavyweight developments here of even passing worth number exactly none, a fact which keeps Dempsey's name before the public even in retirement, if any.

The foreign heavyweight, who today is beginning to go places, is mostly of the younger school. The contenders who had three years ago are approximately the contenders we have now. It is in this way that they caught us in tennis and all but overhauled us in track and field at Amsterdam. If anyone can venture a good reason why this might not happen in heavyweight fighting, he is welcome to the runless stepladder.

### HAGEN WINNER

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 31.—Blazing around the course in 278 strokes with four consecutive 69's Walter Hagen today was the winner of the Long Beach \$5,000 open golf championship. Hagen led the field by five strokes and shot two under par for the four rounds.

### GOOD OLD FRIENDS.

The University of Illinois baseball team has games scheduled with the Melitt University and Osaka Mainichi teams of Japan. Illinois played them in Japan last season.

The average length of life of a business man is said to be two-thirds that of a farmer.

### Crosby High of Waterbury Plays Here Friday Night; Rec at Middletown Saturday Night.

Manchester High school's basketball team will usher in the new year tomorrow evening by journeying to Bristol to meet the Bell City hoopers in the first game of the annual two-game series between the two schools.

There will be only one basketball game in town this week. "That will be on Friday night when the High School tackles Crosby of Waterbury. Saturday night, the Rec Five will swing into action with a game down in Middletown.

The following Tuesday they are booked to play at Middletown against the strong Branford team, the only club in the state to beat the Rec so far this season.

The basketball season somehow wouldn't just seem right without a meeting between Manchester and Bristol. For several years, these schools have been strong, yet friendly, rivals. Time was when Manchester used to win its share of the games, but for the past couple of seasons, Bristol has had matters altogether too much its own way. Both years, they eliminated Manchester in the state championship tournament at Yale.

One of Coach Clarke's biggest wishes of the new year is that his team will be able to beat Bristol. Hundreds of fans here feel similarly. True, Manchester High isn't as strong this season as it has been some but Bristol, too, is weakened.

Coach Tommy Monyhan will naturally miss such stars as "Twee" Zetarski, "Sugar" Hugret and Rao. This combination with Comerford and Riordan played together up in Torrington Saturday night and beat the "Wonder Five" of that city 42 to 40.

Bristol High was defeated by Torrington High this season but Manchester is, as yet, undefeated. A victory over Bristol would do a lot toward boosting the stock of the local combine in the minds of fans. As yet, the Bell City, Manchester looked ragged, but Clarke's boys flashed a reversal of form against East Hartford.

### WEST NO MATCH FOR EAST'S STARS

### Holmer and Weston Play Brilliant Ball—Another Big Game Tomorrow.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—Having conclusively demonstrated that great football players romp on the gridirons of the east and middle-west, the team which handed the western stars a 20 to 0 defeat here Saturday today were scheduled to arrive at Los Angeles where they will witness the game between Georgia Tech and California at Pasadena tomorrow.

Local fans are still marvelling today at the compact outfit Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley threw at the western Aggregation. Ly Walker Holmer of Northwestern, whose slow motion passes were something to watch.

At Weston of Boston College also had much to do with the debacle. Weston, on one occasion, fought his way through three intereers, tackled the man with the ball and then recovered it after it was fumbled.

### TOMORROW'S GAME

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—One of those lulls, which forecast an impending battle, was evident about the camps of California and Georgia Tech today, as the coaches of the two teams gave wise counsel to their warriors.

Those who are able to tune in on that intangible mental state of football players report that the Golden Bears have attained that "spirit which has much to do with winning football games, but whether or not the betting gentry cognizant of the effect of this attitude is not known. The gentry, however, must think it knows something for it is putting California on the long end of the betting.

The Bears, in practice, seem to have rounded into condition after a lapse of training following the close of the regular season. The boys from Georgia, on the other hand, seem to be taking their workouts as a matter of routine, although this may mean that they are not going to leave all of their energy in the practice sessions but will carry plenty of reserve for the game tomorrow.

Concentrate Your Efforts-Use These Columns And Gain The Profitable Results You Want

Want Ad Information. Manchester Evening Herald Classified Advertisements. Count six average words to a line. Initials, numbers and abbreviations each count as a word and compound words as two words. Minimum cost is price of three words.

Lost and Found. LOST—GENTLEMAN'S for lined glove in vicinity of Main and Strickland streets. Finder please call 1200.

Fuel and Feed. FOR SALE—BEST OF hard wood. Stacks \$7.00 load, hardwood \$8.00 load; also fire place wood. Chas. H. Palmer. Telephone 898-3.

Household Goods. PRICES REDUCED ON ALL DINING ROOM, BEDROOM AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE.

Phone Your Want Ads To The Evening Herald Call 664 And Ask for "Bee" Tell Her What You Want

HEBRON. Guests on Christmas Day and at other times through the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Rathbun were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, James Flanagan, Miss Johanna Evans, all of Hartford, and Mrs. Evans, Miss Evans' mother, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

THEATRICAL MAN DIES. Boston, Dec. 31.—Influenza brought a high fever to Morris Roenberg, young musical director of "Rain or Shine."

ELSIE MACKAY'S FORTUNE OF \$3,412,585 GOES TO HELP PAY BRITISH DEBT. Edinburgh.—Personal estate to the value of \$3,412,585 was left by the Honorable Elsie Mackay, daughter of Viscount Incheuchie, who, with Captain Hinchcliffe, the noted English aviator, lost her life when attempting a trans-Atlantic flight in the airplane Endeavor in March this year.

Telephone Your Want Ads. Ads are accepted over the telephone at the CHARGE RATE given above as a convenience to advertisers, but the CASH RATES 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.

Business Services Offered. HOW ABOUT A CELESTEX ceiling to cover up old plaster cracks? Goes over old plaster and makes warm tight job. Let us estimate. All kinds of jobbing. Albert T. Crawford, 331 East Center street. Telephone connection.

Musical Instruments. ONE GOOD USED Haines Piano. Special \$40. WATKINS FURNITURE EXCHANGE 17 Oak St.

Legal Notices. AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1928.

AMERICAN AUTOS PLAN TO INVADE GERMAN MARKET. Berlin.—The American automobile industry is preparing for a determined invasion of the German market, according to indications here.

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

Florists—Nurseries. 15. GENERAL TRUCKING—Local and long distance. Prompt service—rates reasonable. Frank V. Williams, 898-12.

Help Wanted—Female. 35. WANTED—GIRL for general housework. Telephone 1755.

Help Wanted—Male. 36. 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.

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SLAYER OF TROOPER CAUGHT IN TRENTON. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—Captured because his fear of the law had been overcome by the pangs of hunger and a desire for revenge, David Ware, giant negro, was lodged in jail here early today to await arraignment Wednesday on the charge of murdering State Trooper Peter Gladys. Police said he confessed to the crime.

FIRE IN WORCESTER. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 31.—Fire raced through the upper floor of the Central Exchange Building today, menacing the business district and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given.

FOR SALE OR RENT. The Herald Building. 10 Hilliard St. Manchester. Two stories high, of brick, mill construction, 35x100 feet, with basement suitable for storage purposes.

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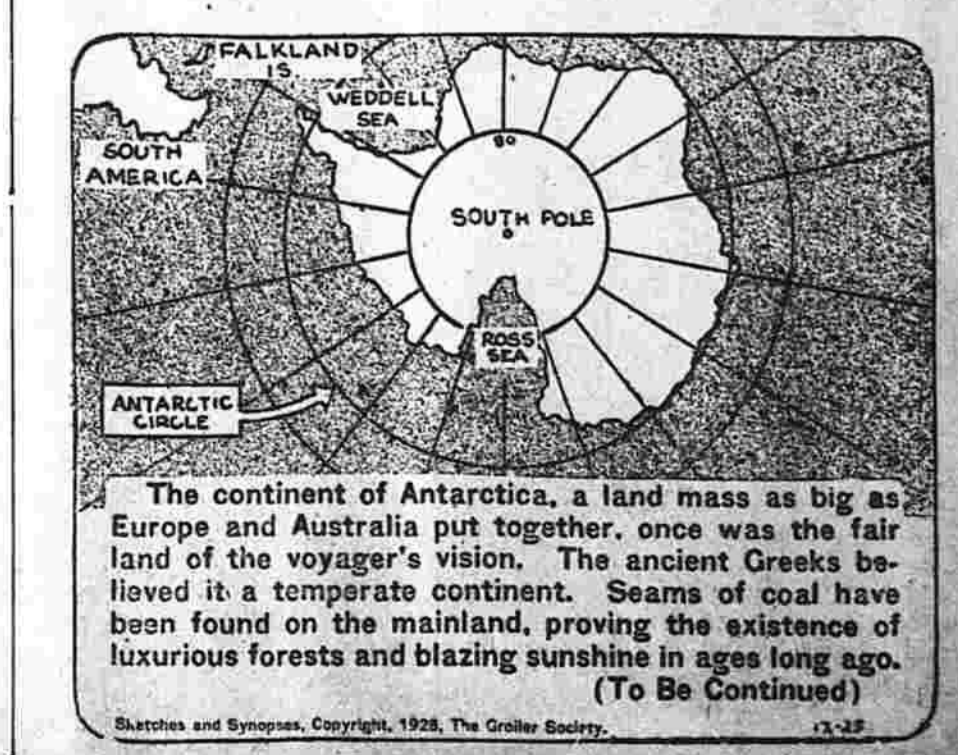
GAS BUGGIES—On the Eve of a New Year



THEY'RE SITTING OVER THE BOOKS FOR THE PAST YEAR, IT IS VERY EVIDENT THAT THE PROSPECTS OF OUR POLISH AUTO ARE EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT...

MEANSVILLE. A MOTOR CAR IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING FROM A DISTANT CITY, BEARING THE HANDSOME STRANGER, WHO BECAME SO SUDDENLY INTERESTED IN A NULUSTER AUTO POLISH ADVERTISING ALEC SMART'S NAME.

By Frank Beck



The continent of Antarctica, a land mass as big as Europe and Australia put together, once was the fair land of the voyager's vision. The ancient Greeks believed it a temperate continent. Seams of coal have been found on the mainland, proving the existence of luxurious forests and blazing sunshine in ages long ago.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



When girls get too plump, it's time for them to mend their weights.

SENSE and NONSENSE

When the Doorway of 1929 Opens May You Walk Thru It Into A Year of Abundance, Peace, Health and Prosperity.

She'll Use It This Spring. Cop: "Well if it isn't my little friend Pancratius Flannagan, with the Christmas wagon—Hullo—how did Santa treat ya?"

LETTER GOLF

A WINTER SCENE COAL BINS are pretty prominent places during the winter time and here's a letter golf puzzle dedicated solely to them.

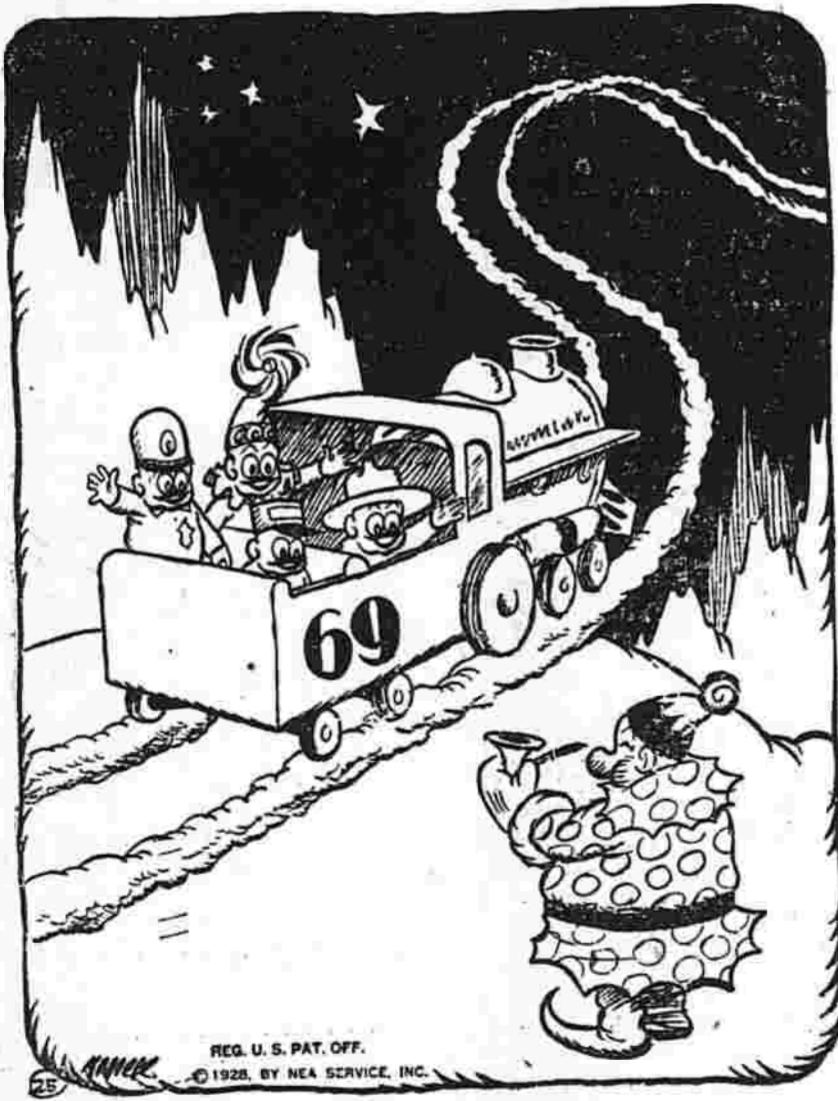
Letter Golf grid with letters C, O, A, L, B, I, N, S arranged in a crossword pattern.

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.

The sign "detour" is giving way to "temporary highway." But the condition of the road to be traveled remains the same.

THE TINYMITES

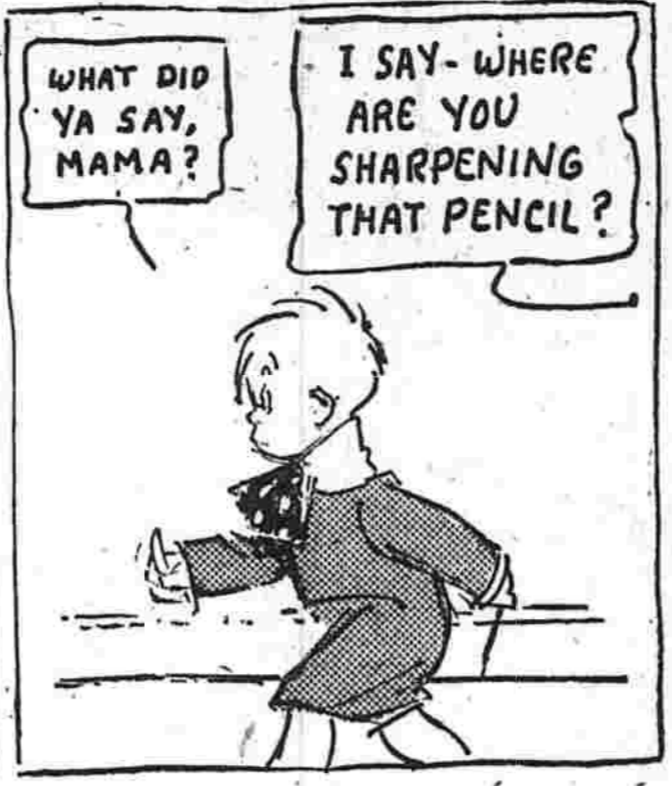
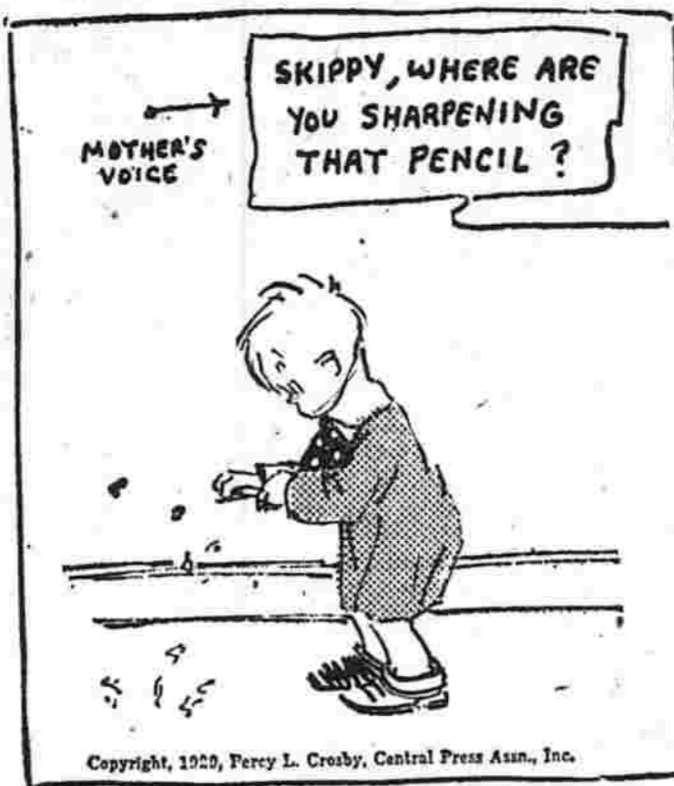
STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The curling smoke tracks, sure looked great. Said Clowdy, "I can hardly wait until we start upon a trip. I wonder where we'll go."

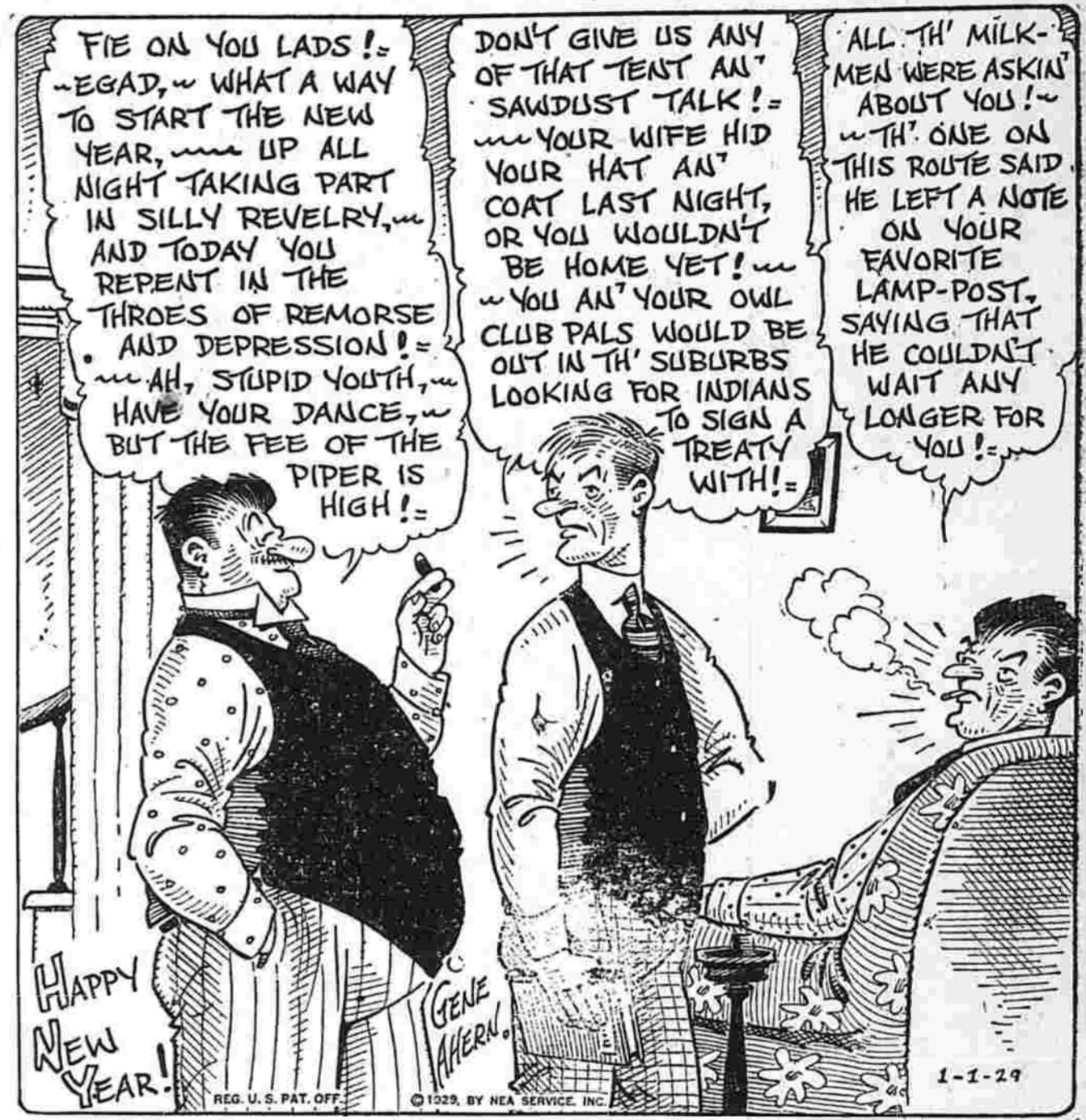
SKIPPY



The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains By Fontaine Fox



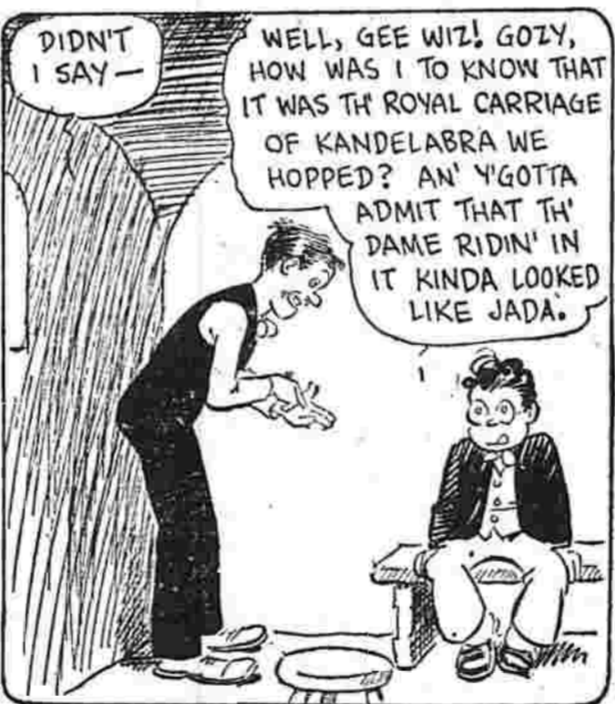
OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Starting the New Year Off Right?

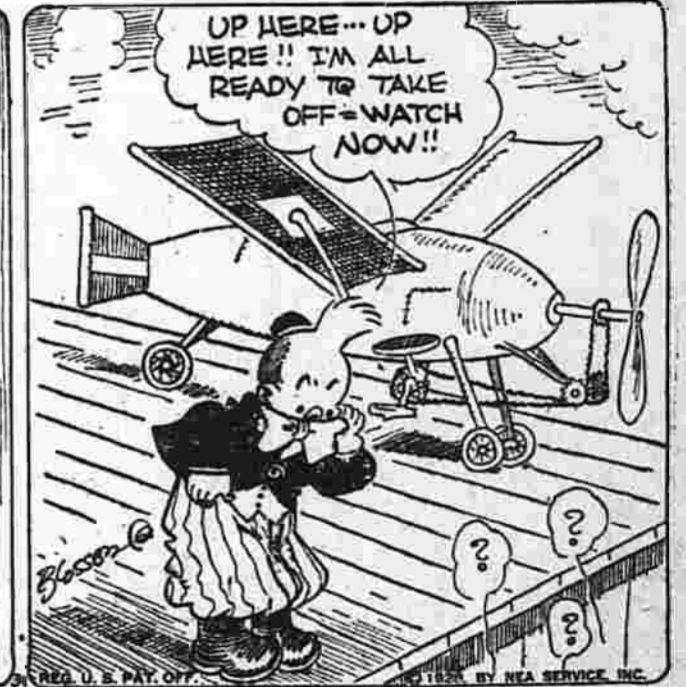
By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Ready for the Hop-Off

By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

It Is Tough at That

By Sma†



**NEW YEAR'S DANCE**  
TONIGHT  
TOMORROW NIGHT  
At Pierre Tabarin  
Willmaotic  
Free Novelties and Noisemakers  
PEERLESS FULL ORCHESTRA  
This is the Place to Go.  
Admission 50c.

**New Year's Eve Dance**  
Modern and Old Fashion  
Dancing Until One O'clock  
Surprises For Everyone  
JENCKS LONE OAK HALL  
Monday Evening, Dec. 31st  
BILL WADDELL'S ORCHESTRA  
Fred Taylor, Prompter

RING IN  
**THE NEW YEAR**  
At the **RAINBOW**  
Dance Palace and Inn  
Dancing 8 p. m. to 4 a. m.  
Lionel Kennedy's Band  
Chicken Dinner—\$1.50

**ABOUT TOWN**  
Mystic Review, Woman's Benefit Association will postpone its meeting in Odd Fellows hall from tomorrow, which is New Year's, to Thursday evening. At that time a full attention of the officers, guards and members is desired in preparation for the installation on January 15.

Miss Leota Colpitts of Spruce street is spending a week of her vacation with friends in New Brunswick, Canada.

The Ways and Means committee of the Buckland Parent-Teacher association will manage a New Year's eye dance and whilst at the school assembly hall this evening. The prizes will be all in cash. Refreshments will be served and a good time assured to all who attend.

William B. Martin of East Middle Turnpike who has been ill at his home for some time, was yesterday removed to the Memorial hospital for treatment.

Allan Taylor of Henry street is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Shepherd Encampment, No. 37 will meet in Odd Fellows hall this evening. This will be the annual meeting postponed from last week. A full attendance is desired as election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Miss Retha Delmore, telephone operator at the Manchester Trust Company, will be absent from work for a few days due to the death of her mother in East Hartford on Friday.

The South Manchester Public Library will be closed all day tomorrow in observance of New Year's Day.

The annual meeting of the corporators of the Savings Bank of Manchester will be held on Tuesday, January 15 in the bank building.

The Beethoven Glee Club rehearsal has been postponed until Friday of this week. The club gave a very successful concert at the Royal Typewriter company banquet in Hartford Saturday night. The Glee Club rehearsal has been cancelled this week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have a short business meeting and New Year's party tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Lois Klinefelter, 105 Chestnut street. The members have been requested to provide inexpensive gifts.

Miss Alice McGugan returned today to the Lawrence Memorial hospital where she is taking the nurse's training course, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGugan of Stratford street.

Harry E. Anderson of 1075 Main street is attending a training school for salesmen in Boston. He is being sent to the school by Swift and Company, by whom he is employed. The course will last three weeks.

Charles Tedford of Birch Mountain Road fell while skating Friday and broke his right ankle. He was removed to the Memorial hospital Sacred Heart cemetery in Waugan.

**CHILDREN CHORUS HIT; MANY PARENTS ABSENT**

The Children's Chorus of the Swedish Lutheran church gave a fine cantata before a small crowd last night. Solo parts were sung by Erland Johnson, Ernest Berggren and Fred Lave. The offering went to the Mission Fund.

The cantata apparently shows that parents take very little interest in the doings of their children. Only about a quarter of the audience had children taking part. Some of the parents even took their children to the movies when they should have been in the church.

Don't forget Tall Cedar's New Year's Eve Dance at Masonic Hall.—Advt.

**SO. METHODIST CHOIR IN NORWICH SERVICE**

Journey to Trinity Methodist Church to Give Carol Service for Former Pastor Here.

More than 35 of the regular singers of the South Methodist church choir, and others who assist them at the monthly musicals, made a trip to Norwich by automobile yesterday afternoon for the 5 o'clock service at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church where Rev. Joseph Cooper is pastor. The choir had promised their former pastor to give a musical program at the Trinity church, and it was decided to repeat the beautiful Christmas carol candle-light service presented at the South Methodist church here on Sunday evening, December 23.

Trinity church was filled to capacity to hear the program. After the musical the local singers were entertained by the members of the ladies choir with Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham, leader of the choir, acting as hostess. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Rev. Joseph Cooper during the intermission expressed his pleasure at once again meeting his friends from the South Methodist church. He warmly thanked them for coming and said it exemplified once again the feeling of friendliness which he knew was cherished for Mrs. Cooper and himself by many of the Manchester people.

**WORK OF YOUTHFUL VIOLINIST PLEASURES**

Attendants at the 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock masses in St. James's church on Sunday mornings recently have noted with favor the playing of Leonard Eccellente, local violinist. Mr. Eccellente has assisted Organist Charles Packard in accompanying both the choruses and the soloists for the past two months.

Leonard Eccellente has been a student of the violin for quite a number of years, having begun his studies in Italy before coming to this country. Since he came here he has continued, studying with several well known musicians in this state and in New York. Mr. Eccellente is planning to further his musical study in the near future. At present he is teaching violin at a studio at his home on Spruce street, and has quite a number of pupils.

Mr. Eccellente was heard in a violin recital over station WTIC of Hartford last spring. He will be heard on the air again in a short time.

Pythian Sisters hold their sixth anniversary celebration at the Memorial Temple on Saturday night. Seventy of the Memorial Temple Pythian Sisters and members of their families gathered in Odd Fellows banquet hall, Saturday evening at 6:30 for a supper prepared by the standing social committee. This opened the evening's program in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the temple here. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square. In the center of each was a miniature Christmas tree, green candy baskets and napkins were at each place. The meal consisted of baked fresh ham with brown gravy, mashed potatoes and turnips, pickles, cranberry sauce, rolls, coffee and jello with whipped cream. A large, beautifully decorated tree at one side was laden with gifts for everybody.

A short business meeting followed and an entertainment. Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Minnie Weeder gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Weeder had a large birthday cake made for the occasion, beautifully decorated in pink and white and bearing the words "Memorial Temple No. 33, 1922-1928." Six little pink candles further adorned the cake. Mrs. Weeder called on Past Chief Mrs. Frances Chambers who is at present grand manager of the Pythian Sisters to cut the cake. The members and grownups present passed around and each received a piece, then the children were served.

Mrs. Marcell Peckham gave a humorous monologue entitled "Sewing Out by the Day." Oscar Strong told a number of funny stories and a comic sketch. "The Lady Who Cried" was presented by Mrs. Lena Kearnes, Mrs. Annie Alley and Mrs. Augusta Chase.

Upwards of 100 guests attended the meeting and entertainment. Among those who were unable to be present at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nutland of Rockville, both of whom are prominent in Pythian circles there. Mrs. Nutland was formerly deputy and frequently visited Memorial Temple officially.

The installation of the new officers will take place on January 8.

**NEW YEAR'S SHOOT**

New Years will be observed by the Manchester Rod and Gun Club at their traps in Bolton tomorrow. The club members held a shoot on Christmas Day and about thirty were in attendance, but a much larger gathering is expected tomorrow.

**POLICE CALLED FOR JAM AT 'TALKIES'**

"Line" Becomes Unruly and Rough as Huge Crowd Besieges State Theater.

Something very like an incipient riot developed on the occasion of Manchester's first experience with the "talkies" last night when too many people tried to get into the State theatre, for the inaugural of the Vitaphone-Movietone films, all at the same time. Police were called to handle the overcrowded crowd that waited the opening of the doors long before the hour set for the performance. For a few minutes the crowd threatened to degenerate into a real mob and women and children appeared to be in danger of rough handling. No one was injured, however, and the police straightened out the jam.

Though the doors of the theatre were opened a full hour before the show was scheduled to begin, early comers were on hand at 5 o'clock and by 6 there was a line extending to Birch street. It was cold and the crowd began to get impatient because everybody couldn't get their tickets and into the theatre at the same moment. Somebody started pushing. In an instant the line was awfully bunched and individuals were being crowded out of the places they had won by early arrival.

Call for Police. A call for police aid came to the police station just as the details were shifting. Lieutenant Barron sent Officer Wirralia to the theatre, but by the time he arrived there was no line any more, just a churning crowd. Somebody phoned to the station that a child had been crushed. Sergeant John Crockett hurried to the theatre and he and Wirralia finally, after a deal of hard work, managed to get the line reformed. No crushed child was discoverable.

When the doors were opened the house filled up with amazing speed, but meantime the line extended far around the corner into Birch street, and when no more persons could be admitted a new line formed, tickets in hands, awaiting admission. It extended to the corner of Bissell street.

When the first show was over so big a crowd was waiting that the departing audience had to be let out of the side exits. The great majority of the spectators had never before experienced a "talkie" and their expressions of delight with the innovation were without qualification. The sound devices worked perfectly, the synchronization being absolute and the dialogue and other accompanying sound features being produced with the fidelity of the highest type of phonograph—that is, without any appreciable effect of being transmitted through an artificial agency. The theatre management was taken somewhat by surprise by the size of last night's throng but promises that today and tomorrow the usual good order will be maintained.

**POLICE COURT**

Paul Stankevich, 33 of Burham Place, Buckland was fined \$10 and costs and given a fifteen day suspended jail sentence by Judge Raymond A. Johnson in police court here this morning when convicted on charges of intoxication and assault. Stankevich, a workman at the Connecticut Sumatra Tobacco plantation in Buckland, was arrested by Patrolman John McMillan following a complaint received at police headquarters. The policeman found that Stankevich had assaulted his wife and locked her and his sixteen-year-old daughter, Mary, out of doors.

Stankevich's wife doesn't speak English well and therefore did not testify at the hearing this morning. Mary, however, informed the court that the assault was a weekly occurrence, happening invariably when her father got drunk. Stankevich entered a plea of not guilty, but the evidence was convincing. The Stankevich family live in one of the little houses built for employes on the tobacco plantation. There are five in the family. Two of the children go to school, while the father, mother and Mary work on the plantation.

Earl E. Howell, who was arrested on a non-support charge following his return to town Saturday, had his case continued until Wednesday morning under bonds of \$500.

**LINNE LODGE OFFICERS**

Linne Lodge, No. 72, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C. Robert Moean; V. C. Carl A. Anderson; Pr. Edward Berggren; M. of W. Carl Hulten; K. R. S. Gustave Gull; M. F. Carl Thoren; M. E. Edwin Swanson; A. A. Carl Gustafson; I. G. Eric Nelson; O. G. Iver Carlson; Trustee, Axel Johnson; Rep. to Svea Hall Assn., C. Henry Olson; Auditor to Hall Assn., Eric Nelson; Musician, Edwin Swanson. These officers will be installed by D. D. David Anderson of Hartford, January 9.

**ORCHESTRA WANTED**

A-1 Drummer wants permanent or temporary connection. 10 years' experience and owns car. Write "STRANGER" c/o Herald Office.

**AL JOLSON CONTINUES AT STATE THEATER**

With what seemed to be the entire population of Manchester trying to get inside the State Theater last night, Vitaphone talking pictures were introduced for the first time to this city, and it was a gala occasion. No event in the history of this city has caused such a furor as the debut of Vitaphone.

The opening attraction was "The Singing Fool." Al Jolson's latest starring vehicle and the greatest Vitaphone talking picture, yet to blaze across the film horizon. "The Singing Fool" presents the indomitable entertainer in the most striking role of his career—that of a singing waiter who, through hard work and determination, finally reaches the top run in the ladder of fame. The magic voice of Jolson is heard in several epic-sized vocal selections—such as in the manner that has made him famous. In addition to this, the star takes part in nearly all of the talking sequences.

Supporting Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" is a cast of selected film favorites including Betty Bronson, Josephine Dorn, Arthur Housman and Reed Howes. The musical setting is provided by the Vitaphone Orchestra under the direction of Cesar Sodero.

"The Singing Fool" will be shown at the State again tonight and tomorrow. It is being presented three times daily—at 7:15, 8:45 and 9:45.

The current issue of latest MGM News Events and a Vitaphone Vaudeville act featuring Eddie White will also be shown. White proves to be an entertainer of exceptionally fine ability.

Wednesday and Thursday the State will present Irene Rich in "Women They Talk About," another Warner Brothers' Vitaphone smash.

**WILLIMANTIC MAN NEW BANK EMPLOYEE**

George Raymond Young of Willimantic today entered the employ of the Manchester Trust Company filling the position of teller. Mr. Young has been in the automobile business at Norwich but previously, four years ago, was a teller at the local bank for about a year. He plans to remove to Manchester soon.

**FILMS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED 24 HOUR SERVICE Film Deposit Box at Store Entrance KEMP'S**

Johnson & Little Plumbing & Heating Contractors 13 Chestnut St. Tel 1083-2 So. Manchester

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

EVER SO HAPPY!  
New Year's Eve!  
Pinehurst is going to wind up its business year of 1928 at 6 o'clock this evening. WE WILL NOT BE OPEN after that hour.  
But Pinehurst is going to start the 1929 business year on the first day of that year. Which means that THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN TILL NOON tomorrow.

That ought to be long enough to accommodate everybody. And Pinehurst folks do want the afternoon for a leisurely dinner and some leisurely loitering—they don't get much on business days.

Also Pinehurst wants to take this occasion to express its deep appreciation of the generous measure of patronage extended by so many good folks in so many and widely separated parts of Manchester, during the year.

And to wish you all good friends, as prosperous and as happy a New Year as you can imagine.

TUESDAY SPECIALS  
GRAPEFRUIT—Good Size ..... 4 for 25c  
SPINACH ..... 29c a peck

**FOLKS OF MANCHESTER AND VICINITY**

It gives us sincere pleasure at this time to express to you, our old customers, our appreciation of your loyalty. To our new customers, our appreciation of your confidence. To you who are not our customers, the hope that we may be of service to you, and we wish you all

**A Happy and Prosperous New Year**

**RUBINOW'S**

GARMENT FASHION CENTER

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

The Memorial hospital today reported the following:  
Admissions: William B. Martin of 1163 East Middle Turnpike, Dorothy Sanson of 54 Chestnut street, Mrs. Margaret Johnson of 29 Woodland street and Mrs. Geanne Wehrllin of 11 1/2 Walnut street.  
Discharged: Mrs. Marie Scrivens and infant son of 460 Hillstow Road, Mrs. Esther Casey and infant son of 217 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford; Mrs. Clara Hotchkiss of 772 Main street; James M. Burke of 283 Spruce street; Mrs. Mildred McCaughey of 47 Maple street; Mrs. Gertrude Holden of Vernon, Roderick McCann of 160 Benton street and Mrs. Josephine Elliott and infant son of 39 Chestnut street.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. George Stavitsky of West Center street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen S., to Clifford M. Beebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Beebe of Woodland street.

**LIGHTEST SNOWFALL**

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—The lightest December snow fall since 1913 was accumulated this month, according to the local federal weather Bureau office which reports nine-tenths of an inch for December, 1928, as compared with two-tenths of an inch in December, 1913. December in 1877 and in 1891 made records by having no trace of snow.

The parting year had but 17.6 inches of snow, of which January had 8 inches, February a little less than 3 inches, and March 6 inches. The total snow fall for the year was the lightest since 1919 when 41 inches was accumulated. The average snow per winter since 1872 has been 39.8 inches.

**THE ANSWER**

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**SOCIETY WEDDING**

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