

## THRONGS PASS BEFORE BIER OF SPORTSMAN

### Tex Rickard Puts on His Last and Biggest Show at Madison Square Garden; Many Women Present.

New York, Jan. 9.—Tex Rickard put on his last and biggest show today at Madison Square Garden, his dream palace of sport.

The turnstiles were up for all to come who would and say so-long to the man who loved to shuffle crowds.

And they came. Scores, hundreds, thousands. Men, women and children.

When the gates opened this morning, they began filing past the \$15,000 bronze casket in the center of the arena at the rate of two a second. At eleven o'clock the jam at both huge entrances was getting so bad that the lane of policemen kept telling the mourners to walk faster.

### Many Women.

At least one of every ten in the mourning line was a woman. Yet it was not a crowd such as rioted at the funeral of Rudolph Valentino. It was a man's crowd. Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief—some from curiosity—some from honest grief.

And after they gazed upon the poker face of Tex for the last time, the "boys" filed up into the gallery and took their seats to wait the funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Shortly before noon, there were 5,000 persons in the upper tiers. Some had even brought sandwiches with them.

## NO K. K. K. PARADE AT INAUGURATION

### Republicans Feared Kluxers Would Stage a Demon- stration on March 4.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Ku Klux Klan announced officially today it will stage no demonstration here during President-Elect Hoover's inauguration March 4.

Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard, made the announcement. He said: "The Klan plans no demonstration in Washington at the present."

"Perhaps no other utterance by Evans was awaited by so many persons of prominence and influence. Mr. Hoover himself is said to have been anxious to learn whether or not secret organization planned to do on March 4. Absence of such information, some politicians believed, prompted the early taboo of a "regular and old-fashioned" inauguration, with its pomp and elaborate ceremony.

### Hoover's Wishes

Observers recalled Mr. Hoover was thinking about his inauguration, during his tour of Central and South American countries at a time when he might have been diverting all his time to forthcoming speeches at his good-will trip necessitated by his inauguration speech, his Cabinet and other more important matters. He sent a radiogram to Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, chairman of the government inaugural committee, stating he preferred a parade and ceremony similar to that given President Coolidge March 4, 1925.

There was little doubt that the Klan gave Mr. Hoover much concern. Rumors filtered through the city the Klan was preparing to stage a monster celebration on Inauguration Day. High Republicans, whose closely associated with Mr. Hoover, evidenced their fear.

## QUESTION MARK FIT TO TAKE AIR AGAIN

### Inspection Shows That Only Lack of Oil Forced It to Land—Crew Rested Up.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—After inspecting the Question Mark, the Army monoplane which shattered all records for sustained flight by remaining in the air for more than 150 hours, experts today assured the plane could be put back into flying condition almost immediately and at a cost of only \$75.

The tri-motored line, manned by a crew of five, was forced to land because of lack of oil on two rocker arms. It was announced following an official examination of the ship.

Completely refreshed after a good rest, the crew of the Question Mark is expected to fly the plane back to San Diego Friday. There the ship will be formally inspected. Later it may be flown to Washington.

## HIS TEMPLE OF SPORT A MONUMENT NOW



Madison Square Garden, the vast temple of sport that was Tex Rickard's life and dream, became a monument to its visionary builder when his body was brought there to lie in state. A curious, insistent throng—just such a crowd as the famed promoter loved—milled about to await the arrival of the casket. Pictured here is the scene at the south entrance as the cortege, escorted by 100 policemen, reached the Garden.

## HAD SLAIN MAN'S PHOTO IN PALM OF HIS HAND

### Every Time He Opened Fist He Saw Witch; Remark- able Statement Made at Witchcraft Trial.

York, Pa., Jan. 9.—In the palm of his hand for years John Blymyer, "pow wow doctor" on trial for the murder of Nelson D. Rehmyer, saw a mental photograph of the man killed. There the vision was, every time he opened his fist, worrying him and affecting his mind and health.

This remarkable testimony was given on the witness stand today by Dr. Julius Comroe, of York, formerly connected with the Philadelphia hospital. An expert in mental diseases, the doctor had examined Blymyer six times since January 23, 1923, the last time last night.

### His Delusions.

"Blymyer had a fixed idea he was being persecuted," Dr. Comroe said. "He thought someone was pursuing him. He couldn't eat or sleep, and it affected his health."

The defense claims Blymyer believed he was "hexed." That is, that he was convinced that Rehmyer, a 60-year-old farmer, was pursuing him, and had cast an evil spell over him, and others. And, on the night of Nov. 27 last, Blymyer and two companions, Wilbert Hess and John Curry, went to the Rehmyer farm house and bludgeoned the "witch" into insensibility and buried him to death.

### Mind of a Boy.

Dr. Comroe testified that upon examining Blymyer as late as last night he found his mind "intelligent to be that of a juvenile."

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## EUROPE WATCHING JUGO-SLAVIA EVENTS

### Big Powers Taking Partic- ular Interest in King Alex- ander's Latest Move.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Governments of the big powers in Europe are closely watching events in Jugo-Slavia where King Alexander has set up royal absolutism.

The situation in Jugo-Slavia is of particular interest to France because of the close relations between the Belgrade and Paris governments.

Le Temps, a semi-official newspaper, in commenting upon King Alexander's drastic move, warned that it might prove dangerous to antagonize a large section of the population through treating the parliamentary system too lightly.

This newspaper, pointed to the Italian Aspirations in the Balkans and the disputes between Italy and Jugo-Slavia that have been recurrent since the war.

### Rome Advises

Advices from Rome said that Fascist newspapers praised the action of King Alexander, because it confirmed the belief of Mussolini and his Fascist advisers that parliamentary government "has outlived its usefulness in some countries."

England and Central Europe are watching the political upheaval in Jugo-Slavia with an eye to its possible effect upon the Balkans in general.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 9.—David Ackerman, 41, of North Chicago, today faced a term of 25 years in prison following his conviction on a charge of criminal assault. His victim, Mrs. Margaret Smith, a young Chicago artist's model, testified against him.

According to the testimony, Ackerman, pretending to be an artist, hired Mrs. Smith to pose for him. He led her to an isolated spot on the Lake Forest estate of A. B. Lasker where he was to paint an Indian picture called "The Captive." Mrs. Smith allowed herself to be bound to a tree.

# GOV. TRUMBULL INAUGURATED AMID BRILLIANT PAGEANTRY

## Executive Is Against A State Income Tax

### Chief Executive in Inaugural Message Recommends Uniform Traffic Laws in State, Compulsory Physical Examination of Auto Drivers Every Three Years, Restrictions of Bank's Powers, Centralization of State's Attorneys and Other Reforms.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9.—The third consecutive inaugural message that John H. Trumbull, of Plainville, has delivered to the State Legislature to mark his assumption of the governor's office was delivered in the Hall of the House at the Capitol this afternoon by the governor and received by the joint session of the State Legislature with apparent approval.

Governor Trumbull started his third inaugural address into twelve sections, each dealing with an important phase of the state's business affairs, and began the address by expressing his appreciation and gratitude for the support he has had as governor from previous legislatures.

### To Cut Down Tax.

Governor Trumbull then indicated: "When you have carefully considered the budget, you will share with me in the opinion that we may, with propriety, decrease the state tax on towns by at least \$25,000."

In speaking of the duties of the governor, the executive proposed that he be relieved from membership on those state boards where he might be called upon to act in dual capacity. He had pointed out that as a member of some state board he might request the board of fi-

nance for a large appropriation, and as a member of the board of finance be compelled to ask the appropriation cut.

"I believe the most important function of the governor is to be the presiding director of a large and complex business organization," he explained.

### Motor Vehicles.

In discussing the motor vehicle department of the state Gov. Trumbull said:

"The motor vehicle department is one of the largest and most important departments of the state. It is essential that we have uniform traffic laws in this state, and that we have compulsory physical examination of auto drivers every three years, restrictions of bank's powers, centralization of state's attorneys and other reforms."

### Johnson Alone Balks Pact Vote

### War on Tariff

### Wants Duty Put on Vege- table Oils That Come from Philippine Islands.

Washington, Jan. 9.—One veteran irreconcilable—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California—today stood between the Senate and an agreement for an immediate unconditional ratification of the Kellogg-Briand peace treaty.

Johnson, a grizzled veteran of the Senatorial wars over the League of Nations and World Court, held out for some official action by the Senate, setting forth the American terms of adherence to the treaty. He insisted upon a statement to the world that America will never permit foreign interference with the Monroe Doctrine and that approval of the Kellogg pact does not mean American endorsement of the League nor World Court.

### Seek Agreement

Administration leaders, led by Senators Watson, (R) of Indiana, and Johnson, (R) of California, today sought agreement with the League of Nations and World Court.

### Youth Wanted Auto Ride So He Murdered Owners

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 9.—"I wanted their automobile to take my girl for a ride."

This was his motive for murdering John Oser, Canal Fulton dairyman, and his wife, Bertha, as given in a signed confession today by Edward Kaltenbach, 21, of Grove City, Pa., former hired hand on the Oser farm.

The youth was captured last night at his home in Grove City and was brought back to the Stark county jail here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oser were found dead in their farm, in a lonely rural section near Canal Fulton, Saturday night.

Kaltenbach, who authorities say is unbalanced, admits that he took Oser's .32 calibre rifle from the kitchen of his home, Sunday evening. Oser was milking and the youth shot him through the window of the dairy shed, according to his confession.

He then returned to the house, he says, shot Mrs. Oser, who had just retired but who had started to investigate the shot, and dragged her body from the house. He obtained about \$20 from the house, stole Oser's new automobile and drove away, Kaltenbach says.

Fearing he would be detected and captured, he changed his plans, abandoned his car in Youngstown, Sunday and continued to New Castle, Pa., by train.

## Thousands Throng Hartford Streets to Witness Colorful Procession—Ceremonies Start at Noon With Lunch- eons at Hartford Club and at the Heublein—Then Fol- lowed the Parade to the Capitol Where Chief Execu- tive Took Oath of Office and Delivered His Message; Historic Inaugural Ball to Be Held Tonight.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9.—Connecticut's seventieth governor started his third term in that office today. John H. Trumbull, of Plainville, succeeding himself for the second time, rode down the slope from Main street and up the winding road to the Capitol, the central figure in brilliant pageantry. The splendor of today's inauguration had not been equaled for more than a decade.

To the fanfare of trumpets Gov. Trumbull passed from the Hartford Club to his car. To the quick measure of band marches his escorts stepped through the central streets where the largest inaugural crowd the city has known was lined many deep to see the procession and, it seemed, to greet the governor with applause.

At the Capitol he was sworn in for his third time and promptly set to delivering his annual message, which this year, seemed more than usually brief.

### Started at Noon

Informally the inaugural ceremonies started at noon. Formally they will end tomorrow morning when the annual governor's ball comes to a close. The events of the day moved with the preciseness that to Gov. Trumbull, as one of the state's leading business men, is a part of his life. Aides had studied and timed the affair so that no provisions were wasted, no time was lost.

The first signs of the inaugural were the appearance in town of uniformed men, members of the governor's staff and of the two Foot Guard organizations. The Second Company rolled in by railroad train from New Haven in mid-morning. The First Company and the Hartford cavalry troops, successors to the old Horse Guard, were waiting.

### Luncheon at Club

Informally the ceremonies began with a luncheon at the Hartford Club at noon. The luncheon was given by Governor Trumbull to officers-elect and members of his staff.

At the very same moment, at the Heublein, Mrs. Trumbull gave a luncheon to wives of the present and incoming state officials, the wives of the officers of both companies of the Governor's Foot Guard, and to other friends of hers. Just as the noon meal was ending the escorts of the governor were falling into line at the Hartford Club.

Following the delivery of the governor's message, a buffet lunch was served in the Capitol. This chance to appease growing appetites came in the course of a reception which the governor and his co-officials in the state government held for their friends. Then the assembly gradually melted away, preparing to gather again this evening when the annual ball is held at Foot Guard Armory.

Almost oriental magnificence has been invoked to provide a proper setting for the great ball. Pink metalline covered the walls of the armory, balconies are draped in pink and white bunting, and the ceiling bears a suspended canopy of white bunting, crossed by long streamers of the same material in pink. Through all the fabric thousands of frosted bulbs shine. They are scattered like stars about the ceiling, and they make a final burst of light from a great chandelier. Above stage are two simple illuminated shields, one dated 1771 the other 1929. Thus the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, indicated the ancientness of its existence.

When the ball is under way this evening, the governor's party will enter to the music of "The General." Officers of the Foot Guard will receive him, and escort him to his place before the stage. There he is to receive his guests who will be presented by Major Alvin W. Hyde, the First Company's commandant.

### SENATE ORGANIZES

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9.—The State Legislature was well under way long before noon today, with the Senate organized first and awaiting expedited measures from the House. When the Senate of 1929 had been called to order by Francis A. Pallotti, secretary of state, there were 33 out of 35 members on hand. The absentees were Charles S. O'Connor, of the Fifteenth District; and Ernest S. Prince, of the Thirtieth District, who was away because of his mother's death.

Rev. E. P. Ayres, of Branford, offered prayer as the first action. After Mr. Pallotti had admin-

istered the oaths, the Senate first elected its clerk: J. Frederick Baker, of New Haven. Mr. Baker indicated he would not announce his appointments until next week.

Organization of the Senate was effected by electing Roy C. Wilcox, of Meriden, as president pro-tem. His opponent was Frank S. Bergin, of New Haven. Seventeen votes were necessary for choice. The vote followed party lines strictly. Mr. Wilcox received 21 votes, all Republican, and Mr. Bergin 12, all Democratic.

### Thanks Senate

Mr. Wilcox took the oath, administered by Mr. Pallotti. Then Mr. Wilcox thanked the Senate for his election, declared he would make his committee assignments next week, and expressed the hope that he would satisfy everyone by the appointments he made. He would do the best he could, he said.

As he became presiding officer of the Senate, Mr. Wilcox performed his first official act and appointed Rev. Mr. Ayres as the Senate chaplain. Mr. Ayres held the post two years ago.

Announcement of the appointment of door keepers and messengers followed. The Senate then voted to adopt the rules of the 1927 Senate, ordered the printing of the journal and voted to dispense with both the reading of the roll call and of the daily journal.

Committees were named on disposition of mail to members, assignment of seats to reporters, contested elections, contingent expenses, executive nominations, and senate appointments.

Meanwhile the Senate was expecting word from the House as to the passage, under suspension of rules, of two measures.

The one which roused general interest would amend the military laws of the state so as to place a representative from the Citizen Military Training camps on the staff of the governor. By this means John Coolidge, son of the President, to be a member of the staff of Gov. Trumbull to whose daughter the President's son is engaged.

The second measure to be handled would change the date of the first meeting of county legislature delegations from the third Tuesday of the General Assembly to the fourth Tuesday. The earlier date has in the past been marked by so many absentees that the later date has seemed imperative.

The Senate chamber today seemed flower-laden. The largest mass was about the desk of Miss Mary B. Weaver, of New Milford, the only woman Senator this year. Flowers and candy were poured upon her. Senators Hayes and Lawlor, of Waterbury, also were marked individuals, as far as flowers were concerned. And the three Hartford Senators read in flowers, what their friends had to say. There were scattering bunches of blossoms on various desks and the whole scene tended to make the Senators forget that Connecticut's Assembly is started in January.

In the House, Samuel A. Eddy was unanimous.

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## Addresses Assembly



Gov. John H. Trumbull

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## OPENING STOCKS

New York, Jan. 9.—Radio Corporation led the upward move in stock prices at the opening of the Market today, with a 7-point jump to 366. General Electric was up 1 1/2 at 240 1/2; American Can up 1 1/2 at 117; Studebaker up 3/4 at 82 1/2; General Motors up a point at 196 1/2; International Nickel new up 3/4 at 54 1/2; Briggs up 1/2 at 1-2 at 8 1/2.



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 39c Socks . . . 31c, 4 pair for \$1.15  
 55c Socks . . . 44c, 3 pair for \$1.25  
 75c Socks . . . 61c, 2 pair for \$1.15  
 \$1.00 Socks . . . 79c, 2 pair for \$1.50  
 \$1.50 Socks \$1.19, 2 pair for \$2.25

### Underwear

75c Garments . . . 61c, 2 for \$1.50  
 \$1.00 Garments . . . 79c, 2 for \$1.90  
 \$1.50 Garments \$1.19, 2 for \$2.25  
 \$2.00 Garments \$1.59, 2 for \$3.00  
 \$2.50 Garments \$1.99, 2 for \$3.90  
 \$3.00 Garments \$2.38, 2 for \$4.65

### Bathrobes

Values to \$9.00 . . . Now \$5.95  
 Values to \$12.00 . . . Now \$7.50

### Neckwear

50c Ties . . . . . 39c, 2 for 75c  
 \$1.00 Ties . . . . . 79c, 2 for \$1.50  
 \$1.50 Ties . . . . . \$1.19, 2 for \$2.00  
 \$2.00 Ties . . . . . \$1.59, 2 for \$2.75  
 \$2.50 Ties . . . . . \$1.99, 2 for \$3.50

### White Broadcloth Shirts

Collar attached or neckband. Some shirts have button down collar, some have pockets. Three grades at great savings:

\$1.29 — 3 for \$3.75  
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 \$2.49 — 3 for \$6.95

### Brown Beach Jackets

Vest . . . . . \$2.75  
 Coat . . . . . \$3.95  
 Coat with Collar . . . . . \$4.35

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Sale Price	\$3.95	\$4.45	\$4.50	\$4.95
Value	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$6.00	\$6.50

# George H. Williams

Incorporated

Johnson Block,

South Manchester

## MELLON SURE TO KEEP POST IN CABINET

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were assured that Mr. Mellon would not be reappointed. The Republican management was eager for the money, but was not in a position to give the required assurance. There has been much speculation since the election as to Mr. Mellon's future, for it is no secret in Washington that he and Mr. Hoover have not always seen eye to eye on administration policies. They differed quite materially on some of the war debt agreements, notably on the French. But the matter apparently has been settled now. Mr. Mellon is to stay.

Other Members  
 The decision with regard to Mr. Mellon brought to the fore today the question of how many, if any, others of the present Cabinet will be asked to retain their portfolios. The expectation in Washington today is that they won't be numerous.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine's friends expect that he will be asked to stay on, although they admit that it is only an expectation. Mr. Jardine and Mr. Hoover are credited with having been Mr. Coolidge's chief advisers on agricultural policies, particularly in his vetoes of the McNary-Haugen bill. Similarly, they collaborated in the writing of the so-called Jardine plan which the administration tried to substitute for the McNary-Haugen bill only to meet defeat in Congress.

## LATEST STOCKS

New York, Jan. 9.—The bulls had the better of the argument in the Stock Market today, though most of the favorites in the index list did not get water far from home, selling within a close range of Tuesday's final prices. The Copper stocks and the Motors, with a few of the Rails and Oils, led the way to slightly higher price levels, as outside traders and little bulls sat in the sidelines and watched the play from a distance.

Because of the repeated warnings of the bankers, with respect to the sky-rocketing of stock prices, thousands of traders are today taking a neutral attitude until they see which way the cat will jump. The bears are trying hard to smash prices of the market pets, but had a little success thus far.

Most of the active stocks climbed to a higher level of prices in the forenoon. Studebaker was the leader, with a 3 point jump to 34 1/2, though Briggs Mfg. played a close second, with a 2 1/2 point move to 59. These stocks have been in the forefront of the advance in the Motors this week, though their performance has been tame in comparison with the moves of other days. The new General Motors stock was in demand around 79.

International Nickel new stock set up a new peak to 56 1/2 equivalent to 340 of the old stock, in the course of one of the most sensational long-pull advances ever seen in the Stock Market. A few years ago the old stock sold at 11. A big rush to buy Anaconda Copper sent that stock booming along about 3 points, to 121 1/2 and Kennecott, the other leading actor in the Copper group, sold up 3 points at 157 1/2.

The strong market for U. S. Steel Common was due in part to the fact check for \$26,000,000 tax refund received by the corporation this week, from the U. S. Treasury, and the expectation of another \$30,000,000 refund for taxes illegally collected since 1922. It also hung on the bigger business in sight for the steel trade, the mills already having set up a higher operating rate than in December.

Sinclair Oil moved up smartly to 43 1/2 in active trading. Wall street believes that Sinclair, which has not paid a penny to common stockholders in five years, is now about to spread some of the newly acquired wealth to the holders of its shares, and will pay a \$3 dividend this year. The Standard Oils of New York and New Jersey, Shell Union, Marland and Atlantic Refining were well bought today.

The money rate was reduced from 7 to 6 per cent in the early trading. The bears who had been pounding the market in the last day or two took the hint and swiftly covered up their short lines, leaving a trail of sharply advancing prices where their buying was of any consequence.

Westinghouse took the play today in the electrical manufacturing stocks and moved up about 4 points to 147 on reports that the Pennsylvania railroad would award heavy contracts for electrification to this company. General Electric touched 242, but not much stock was wanted at that price.

**TO WITHDRAW MARINES**  
 Washington, Jan. 9.—It is the administration's intention to withdraw the remaining 3,500 Marines in Nicaragua as fast as conditions justify, Secretary of State Kellogg declared today.

Kellogg said, however, there was no indication when further withdrawals actually would be made. Secretary of Navy Wilbur has ordered approximately 1,500 Marines withdrawn this month.

The only Marines still in China, except the permanent legation guard, are a few hundred at Shanghai.

Do not let a cold hang on. Try First Aid Cold Tablets. Magnell Drug Company.—Adv.

## MEMORIAL TEMPLE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Memorial Temple, No. 33 Pythian Sisters, installed its newly elected officers at the regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall last evening. The installing officer was Mrs. Elizabeth Fairman of Thompsonville, assisted by her staff. The officers who will serve through 1923 are as follows:

Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong; Past Chief, Mrs. Minnie Weeder; Excellent Senior, Mrs. Sarah DeVarney; Excellent Junior, Mrs. Mamie Dickinson; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Sarah Rollason; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Mrs. Lena Kearnes; Manager, Mrs. Iva Ingraham; Protector, Mrs. Marcell Peckham; Guard, Mrs. Helen Henry; trustee for three years, Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong; Pianist, Mrs. Ada Peckham; Captain of Degree Staff, Mrs. Frances Chambers; Delegate to the Grand Session, Mrs. Gladys Clark; Alternate, Mrs. Annie Alley.

Mrs. Fairman was presented with the question of how many, if any, others of the present Cabinet will be asked to retain their portfolios. The expectation in Washington today is that they won't be numerous.

The \$5.00 gold piece on which the members had been selling chances, was won by L. S. Lee of New London. The officers served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

## HOPE TO BEAUTIFY TOWN'S SMALL PARKS

Manchester's Park Commission hopes to put several small park areas around town in a more presentable condition this year. This will be made possible largely through new soil which is to be taken from old highways where the bounds are being reestablished. Shrubbery taken from the town's own nursery will aid considerably in fixing up these small places that are scattered around Manchester.

Most of these little parks are gifts to the town and come at junctions and intersections of roads. While the commission is always handicapped in its plans by the lack of funds, the appropriation for this year, it is hoped, will allow for quite a bit of this additional work.

## H. S. SPORT EVENTS OFF BECAUSE OF FLU

Two more basketball games have been temporarily removed from the schedule of Manchester High School as a result of the unusual number of illnesses in the school affecting members of the team and the coach as well as students in general.

Meriden High was to have played here Friday night and Manchester was to have journeyed to Rockville for a return game Saturday night, but The Herald was informed late this afternoon that both games have been postponed. Likewise, a swimming meet scheduled with Warren Harding High of Bridgeport in Carnegie Pool at Yale University in New Haven Friday night has been put off.

## ABOUT TOWN

Manchester Scout Leaders will journey to Hartford for the annual banquet of the Hartford Council will take place at the City Club at the corner of Allyn and Trumbull streets.

The nominating committee of the Swedish Lutheran Church Luther League will meet tomorrow night to nominate officers for the coming year and to outline a tentative program for the year. The committee is Esther Johnson, Herman Johnson, Ivar Scott, Helen Berggren and Helge Pearson.

On account of sickness in so many homes, the Woman's Home League of the Salvation Army has decided to postpone its meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Second Congregational church will hold its annual meeting and supper for all in the congregation, tomorrow evening beginning at 6:30, when the supper will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. A. Letney. Reports will be submitted by the heads of all the organizations of the church.

Among the Manchester people who will attend the inaugural ball at Hartford this evening are Senator and Mrs. Robert J. Smith, Judge and Mrs. Raymond A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Feiber.

## WAPPING

Truman Hills has been ill at his home since last Thursday with the grip and under the care of Dr. Burr of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Hills left today for Bridgeport, where they will attend the State Grange meeting.

## HAD SLAIN MAN'S PHOTO IN PALM OF HIS HAND

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His general demeanor was shy and uncommunicative and he was hazy in replying to simple questions in history and geography.

"Even when I first examined him six years ago he had delusions, illusions and hallucinations," the witness said. "His state of mind signified mental deterioration. He told me that day and night, particularly at night, he visualized all kinds of weird animals. He saw a photograph of the man who was killed in the palm of his hand. He displayed definite mental aberrations."

State Objects  
 The commonwealth objected continuously to the defense bringing out the superstitious and witchcraft tendencies of the defendant. Defense Attorney Cohen launched a bitter attack on the state, alleging that District Attorney Amos W. Herrmann was presenting his case had deliberately withheld evidence.

The state had sought to show that robbery was the motive although Cohen contended that Blymyer and his two companions went to the Rehmyer house on the night of the murder "to get a look of his face and break the spell that Blymyer thought Rehmyer cast over him and the Hess family."

"They went after the lock of hair and a book called 'The Long Lost Field,'" Cohen declared. "The state has avoided this motive. I call the attention of the court to the fact that the commonwealth subpoenaed 23 witnesses but closed its case by allowing only 13 of them to take the stand."

"No effort has been made on my part to withhold witchcraft evidence," the district attorney hotly replied.

Judge Ray P. Sherwood, presiding, ruled that if the defense could show that any state witness not called could produce essential evidence that witness would be permitted to take the stand.

Mother Collapses  
 A flurry of excitement was caused when Mrs. Babula Blymyer, elderly mother of the defendant, became ill in court and collapsed in an adjoining room. She became unconscious and was taken to a hospital.

Testimony that Blymyer told him he "saw witches racing each other around the walls" was given by Oscar Altland, head of the York almshouse where the defendant came a year ago asking for treatment.

"Blymyer said that he was bewitched, that the 'hexers' were after him," the witness said. "I told him he better see a doctor. He said he was taking treatment. I asked him what kind. He replied: 'I'm taking Lydia Pinkham.'"

Chickens Bewitched  
 Walter G. Hess, father of Wilbert Hess, one of the co-defendants, testified that Blymyer told him that Rehmyer had "hexed" the Hess family, chickens had been dying on the Hess farm and the crops were poor.

A pale, mild-mannered man with horn-rimmed glasses, Hess admitted he had been "pow-wowed" by Blymyer who had prescribed many cures for him.

"Did anyone else ever pow-wow you?" Cohen asked.  
 "No."  
 His wife, Mrs. Alice Hess, a plump, matronly woman, followed him to the stand. "I was hexed," she testified. "He told me Mr. Rehmyer had me hexed, had my family hexed. He said I should be pow-wowed. He said he would pow-wow for us."

"He said he would get a lock of Rehmyer's hair and bury it eight feet back of the barn and this would break the evil spell."  
 Mrs. Hess broke down and cried as she told how she allowed her son, Wilbert, to accompany Blymyer to get the lock of hair. In the struggle Rehmyer was killed.

"There was nothing else to do but let Wilbert go," she sobbed.  
 "I wanted to get rid of the trouble that had been on us. I did object at first to his going. I said 'Wilbert should be at work.'"

## WEIRD DEFENSE

York, Pa., Jan. 9.—Black magic hovered fantastically in the background of the "witch murder" trial today as the defense sought to prove to the jury that John Blymyer, 32-year-old "pow wow doctor," killed Nelson D. Rehmyer, 60-year-old farmer—"witch"—because he believed in his own twisted mind that this was the right thing to do.

Never before in the history of American jurisprudence has such a novel and amazing defense been presented.

The tall, thin, blond, peak-nosed Blymyer was so steeped in witchcraft, the defense contends, that he convinced himself that, inasmuch as Rehmyer had "cast evil spells"

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## JOHNSON ALONE BALKS PACT VOTE

(Continued from Page 1.)

and Borah (R) of Idaho, sought an amicable settlement of the treaty row. If an agreement is not reached within 7 day or two, it was evident, they will seek to force a decision by keeping the Senate in session at night. Thus far, both sides have arbitrated their differences but objections from Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg destroy each tentative agreement until Johnson refused to make any further concession.

Kellogg's Demands  
 The secretary of state demanded unconditional ratification by the Senate. Johnson demanded some action informing the world that America would not enter the treaty blindly and depending upon the interpretations of foreign nations.

The tentative agreements, thus far discussed, have revolved around a plan to have the Senate foreign relations committee file a report, stating the American terms of adherence. This was acceptable to both sides but the Irreconcilables insisted a first that the Senate adopt the report. This was opposed by Kellogg.

Opponents' Opinion  
 Some of the Irreconcilables believe the report will amply protect American interests, whether or not the Senate takes any action on it. Both groups though have insisted the report must be unanimous, otherwise its importance would be lost.

A unanimous report, it was said, filed with the Senate, prior to ratification, would place an official American interpretation on the treaty, though without the significance of a formal reservation. If the treaty were become the subject of a dispute, it was added, the American intent would be shown in this report.

## SKATING CONDITIONS AT "SPRINGS" RINK

The weather predictions for tonight indicate a rise in temperature. This should bring a large crowd to the Center Springs rink this evening where the ice is in fine condition.

## REVOLT QUELLED

London, Jan. 9.—On the heels of a report that rebellious Afghan tribesmen were shelling Kabul, capital city of Afghanistan, word was received today in advices from Bombay that the rebellion of the Shinwari tribe has been quelled. Agents of King Amanullah distributed large sums of money as a peace offering. Other tribes sided with the government.

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## COSTLY TO TRANSPORT TOBACCO WORKERS

Commercial trucks which are used during the summer months for the transportation of workers to tobacco plantations will be forced to take out a public service registration this year. This new ruling has just been made public by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

This will make the average registration cost of a two and a half ton truck which does this public service work about \$71. When the truck owner takes out these registrations and also gives proof of carrying liability insurance, the cost of such operations will be driven rather high.

For sore throat gargle and take a teaspoonful of Sore Throat Relief. Magnell Drug Company.—Adv.

## LOTS OF SHINES

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MASONIC SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT

First Annual Affair to Be Held in Temple—Full Evening Planned.

An unusually large gathering of Masons with their families is expected to attend the first annual special of Manchester lodge in the Temple here Saturday night.

Following the concert program old fashioned and modern dancing will be enjoyed in the banquet hall.

GOVERNOR INAUGURATED MID SCENES OF SPLENDOR

ly elected as speaker of the House today after a ballot in which John M. Tobin, of Waterbury, received 19 votes, to 201 for Mr. Eddy.

On the ballot of the election of clerk, Albert S. Sill was unanimously elected. He received all the 239 votes.

Stanley J. Tracecki, of New Britain, was made assistant clerk by the unanimous adoption of a resolution offered by Judge Raymond A. Johnson, of Manchester.

The House adopted resolutions authorizing the appointment of various committees, including those on House rules, joint rules of the General Assembly, contested elections, canvass of votes, contingent expenses, state library, manual and roll, unfinished business, and then approved the appointment of messengers and door keepers.

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The committee selected Rev. Andrew G. Littlefield of Lebanon, a member of the House two years ago, as a messenger in that body.

when the committee assignments are made, will be chairman of the Judiciary Committee, a post which carries with it the Republican leadership in the House.

The Democratic caucuses, which are pro forma in all matters but the selection of Senate and House leaders, chose Frank S. Bergin of New Haven as party leader in the Senate and John S. Tobin of Waterbury as House leader.

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to the extent of condemning land to be used for that purpose. He also said that where airport development is hindered by secondary or tertiary roads, "some means should be devised to simplify and expedite the closing or removal of such roads."

In his discussion of aviation the governor said: "Let me say that the industries of the state two years ago produced aircraft accessories to the value of not more than \$500,000; yet during the past year the products of this new industry have increased to approximately \$8,000,000."

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WIFE OF MAGICIAN GETS HIS MESSAGE

Houdini's Widow Puzzles Scientists When She Tells Her Experiences.

New York, Jan. 9.—Hugo Gernsbach, editor of the Scientific Journal and other prominent scientists and psychic investigators were to meet this afternoon to discuss the reported "across the divide" conversation held between the late Harry Houdini and his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Houdini.

Mrs. Houdini had created a mild sensation in New York today by her announcement that she had received a message from her husband in a secret code known only to herself and the magician.

Received the Message. Mrs. Houdini said she received her message through the mediumship of Arthur Ford, minister of the First Spiritualist church and editor of "Immortality" Ford, in a trance said he was in touch with a "control" named Fletcher, presumed to be a boyhood friend of the magician.

The entire message to Mrs. Houdini, Ford said, trickled in to him over a period of several months and was not completed until Sunday.

Talks on Sports. "My attention has been directed to a situation existing in the field of sports that seems to require remedial legislation. Amateur boxing matches are too frequently conducted for gain by irresponsible persons who are not concerned with the welfare and physical condition of the contestants."

National Guard. In his reference to the National Guard, Governor Trumbull again urged the state to buy the land at Eastern Point which has secured an option on "which is essential for the development and training of certain units of the National Guard which are equipped with heavy field pieces."

Family Hid Burglar. Blissfield, Mich., Jan. 9.—A strange tale of family clanship in hiding Charles E. Carroll, 45, alleged to have been the lone bandit who successfully "stuck up" the First National Bank here yesterday, obtaining \$9,000 in loot, his wife, and their 19-year-old son, Fred, were held here in connection with the holdup.

Fell Out of Window. Danbury, Conn., Jan. 9.—Thomas Halpin, of New Milford, is in Danbury hospital, apparently fatally hurt. Halpin, staying overnight in a White street boarding house, rolled out of a fourth story window and landed on the roof of a one-story adjoining building. His skull was fractured and his legs broken.

OBITUARY

FUNERALS

Mrs. Sarah Loomis. Funeral services for Mrs. Loomis who died at the home of Mrs. Ida Skinner on Nelson place Saturday were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the funeral parlors of Mark Holmes, Rev. F. C. Allen of Second Congregational church officiated and burial was in the cemetery at Wapping, in which place Mrs. Loomis lived for many years.

Miss Margaret J. Metcalf. The funeral of Miss Margaret J. Metcalf was held from her late home on Brainard place, Monday afternoon and from St. Mary's Episcopal church. It was largely attended and there was a profusion of flowers.

ARBUCKLE IS CITED BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Former Film Comedian Must Explain Why His Night Club is Noisy.

Oliver City, Cal., Jan. 9.—Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, former film comedian, today was cited to appear before the City Council here following complaints that his night club should be abated because of the noise in the early morning hours.

The Code. "Answer-tell-pray-answer-tell-answer-tell. Is that right?" When the widow answered yes, the control, according to Ford, said: "Thank you sweetheart, now take off your wedding ring and tell them what Rosabelle means."

SOLE HEIR TO MILLIONS KILLED ACCIDENTALLY. Was Riding With Relative When Gun is Discharged; Was on Vacation.

TREASURY BALANCE. Washington, Jan. 9.—Treasury balance, January 7.—\$219,399,801.81.

NOTICE! SELECTMEN'S MEETING. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Manchester, Conn., will be held in the Municipal Building of said town at 8 p. m., Tuesday evening, January 15, 1923.

MULTIGRAPHING BILLING ADDRESSING COPYING FILLING-IN. Mary E. Wilcox. Public Stenographer. 647 Main St., Farr Bldg., Tel.

Local Stocks

Table listing various local stocks such as Bankers Trust Co., Capitol Nat B & T, City Bank & Trust, Conn River, etc.

N. Y. Stocks

Table listing various New York stocks such as Allied Chem, Am Bosch, Am Can, Am Loco, etc.

SILVER LANE BUS LINE IS NOT SOLD TODAY

A rumor was in circulation today reporting the purchase by the New England Transportation Company of the Jersey bus line that runs between Manchester and Hartford by way of Silver Lane. The purchase was denied, however by the New Haven office of the Connecticut Company and by the Hartford office of the New England Transportation Company.

ABOUT TOWN

The Ladies society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

DIRIGIBLE OVER VIRGINIA

Lakehurst, N. J., Jan. 9.—Other than a message sent by the big dirigible "somewhere in Virginia," the radio station here had no reports up to noon today on the progress of the Los Angeles now en route to Miami for the air maneuvers.

Advertisement for Keith's Fine Furniture. Includes text: "With These Cold Winter Days Your Thoughts Are Turned Towards HOME... Make It Bright and Cheerful With Keith's Fine Furniture...". Features an illustration of a parlor suite and a bookcase.



DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 9.

Colonel Hish's cotton plantation, surrounded by magnolia trees and bathed in moonlight, is the scene of the Southern program to be broadcast through WJZ and associated stations at 9:30 tonight. Aunt Jemina is portrayed by Christine T.H. Jones, noted actress; Uncle Ned by J. Rosemond Johnson, Negro composer, and a quartet of field hands by the Utica Jubilee Singers. At the same time Morton Downey, whippersnapper, will be the star of the Columbia system. Mr. Downey will use some of the same songs to entertain his radio listeners which helped him to attain his great popularity in vaudeville. A portion of the program "The Marriage of Figaro" will be presented by the Chicago Civic Opera Company through the WJZ chain at 10. The opera, which will be sung in Italian, will star Virgilio Lazari as Figaro; Richard Bonelli as the count, and Edith Weston as Susanna. At the same time Dorothy Walton and her Musicians will attract a host of listeners to the Atlantic City station, WFC. Other excellent highlights scheduled for Wednesday night will include a concert by Richard Crooks, tenor, supported by a concert orchestra through WEA at 8:30; a musical episode, "Wagner in Bayreuth," through the Columbia system, and the Western Conservatory 7:30-9:30. WJZ, NEW YORK-660. 8:30-9:30—WJZ, NEW YORK-660. 8:30-9:30—WJZ, NEW YORK-660. 8:30-9:30—WJZ, NEW YORK-660.

Leading DX Stations. 405.2-WBS, ATLANTA-740. 8:00—Westbrook Conservatory music. 8:30—Boy program (2 1/2 hrs.). 9:00—WEAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 11:45—Studio entertainment. 12:00—WJZ Chicago Civic opera. 11:00—WJZ Slumber music. 11:15—Good book talks. 11:30—WJZ Slumber music. 12:00—Florida's dance orchestra. 12:30—WJZ Slumber music. 12:45—WBBM, CHICAGO-770. 9:00—Illinois Concert orchestra. 10:00—Tenor concert orchestra. 10:30—Four dance orchestras. 10:45—WJZ, CHICAGO-1150. 7:00—Victrola orchestra; talk. 8:30—Studio entertainment. 9:00—WJZ harmony program. 9:30—Theater presentations. 12:00—Studio programs; artists. 4:15—WGN-WLB, CHICAGO-720. 9:00—WEAF programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 10:30—Goldkette's dance orchestra. 11:30—Dance; tenor; concert orchestra. 12:00—Dream ship; nightclub. 12:30—WJZ, CHICAGO-770. 8:00—Scrap book; The Angelus. 9:00—Round-up musical hour. 4:47.5-WJZ-WJZ, CHICAGO-670. 8:00—WOR programs (2 hrs.). 11:00—Ten o'clock musical. 11:30—Three dance orchestras. 299.8—WOC, DAVENPORT-1000. 9:00—WJZ programs (2 hrs.). 11:00—Pittsburgh concert orchestra. 12:00—O'Hearn's dance orchestra. 281.2—KOAA, DENVER-800. 11:00—Novelty, "A Japanese Garden." 12:00—"The Golden Threshold," by a mixed quartet. 12:30—Studio dance orchestra. 357—CMC, HAVANA-840. 8:00—Victrola orchestra. 9:00—Cuban troubadours. 10:00—Studio music hour. 10:30—WJZ, KANSAS CITY-610. 9:00—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 10:00—Ritz boys entertainment. 11:00—Ritz dance orchestra. 12:45—Ninth hour. 468.5—KFI, LOS ANGELES-640. 11:00—Concert orchestra. 12:00—"Ronda to Romanca." 12:30—Studio artists; orchestra. 333.1—KHL, LOS ANGELES-900. 11:00—Orchestra; vocal soloists. 12:00—Studio entertainers. 1:00—Dance orchestra. 461.3—WSM, NASHVILLE-650. 8:00—Alto; female hour. 9:00—WJZ programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 10:30—Chief Tocumash, Indian tenor. 11:00—Studio musical program. 503.2—KOB, NEW MEXICO-500. 10:30—Music; bridge music. 11:00—7:30 P. M. OAKLAND-700. 11:00—Poetry and music; quartet. 12:00—Intimate; surprise broadcast. 12:30—Theater entertainment. 270.1—WRVA, RICHMOND-1110. 8:15—Children's theater play. 9:00—Trio feature program. 9:30—Old Virginia Church hour. 9:00—Studio variety program. 10:00—The hour. 11:00—Dance orchestra. 4:00—KJL, SAN FRANCISCO-600. 11:00—N. R. C. entertainments. 1:00—Henderson's dance band. 344.6—WENR, CHICAGO-370. 8:30—Henderson's dance band. 10:00—WJZ Chicago Civic opera. 11:00—Staff comedy sketch. 12:00—Theater feature program. 202.6—WHT, CHICAGO-1480. 9:30—Vocalists; instrumentalists. 10:30—Your hour tonight. 11:00—COUNCIL, LUFFS-940. 10:30—WOR Columbia hour. 10:30—Los Collin dance. 12:00—Tenor hour. 374.8—KTHS, HOT SPRINGS-800. 10:00—Artists' dance orchestra. 11:15—Artists' musical program. 270.2—WCCO, MINN. ST. PAUL-810. 8:00—Musical programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 10:30—WOR programs (1 hr.). 11:00—Studio concert hour. 11:00—Orchestra, tenor organist.

Secondary Eastern Stations. 593.2—WEEL, BOSTON-590. 6:40—Big Brother's music. 7:04—"Oh Boy"; masterpiece pianist. 7:30—WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 10:30—C. of C. organ. 274.8—WSAI, CINCINNATI-800. 8:00—WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 11:00—Castle Farm orchestra. 215.7—WHK, CLEVELAND-1390. 7:30—Studio radio programs. 8:30—WOR programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 11:05—Ace Brigade's Virginia. 12:00—Williams Musicians. 325.9—WWJ, DETROIT-920. 7:30—WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 11:00—Studio organ recital. 11:30—Kemp's dance orchestra. 348.8—WABC, NEW YORK-860. 9:00—Studio programs. 286.9—WHN, NEW YORK-1010. 6:00—WJZ programs (2 hrs.). 7:00—Studio program. 10:00—Supper club orchestra. 10:30—WJZ, NEW YORK-1100. 7:00—Palladium hour. 7:30—Soprano; Spanish hour. 7:30—Religious question hour. 526—WNVC, NEW YORK-570. 7:30—For college students. 8:30—Euphonic instrumental trio. 410.7—CFCF, TORONTO-730. 8:00—Toronto musical program. 10:00—Feature concert hour. 357—CKCL, TORONTO-840. 9:00—Puppy Club philosophy. 9:40—Microphone numbers. 11:00—Orchestra, tenor, organ. 385.5—WAGL, NEWTON-950. 8:00—WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 11:00—WJZ Slumber music.

Her New Contract. Said To Call For Million



Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—The first motion picture starring contract which definitely specifies that a star will appear only in talking motion picture productions has just been given to Corinne Griffith by First National. The contract is said to involve a million dollars and it is understood that the star will receive considerable salary increase by the new arrangement. Miss Griffith's agreement specifies that she will make four big special pro-

ABOUT TOWN

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Clark have been called to Toronto, Canada, because of the death there of Mrs. Clark's brother, C. B. Nicholson. Another brother, R. J. Lee, is seriously ill. Rev. Clark is curate at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Robert Carocari of Willimantic paid a fine of \$10 and costs in the Manchester Police court this morning for operating a motor vehicle without proper registration. He was arrested December 31, by Traffic Officer W. H. Wirtalla. He pleaded guilty.

Rev. J. S. Neill, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, has received a card from Rev. David Kelly, of Donegal, Ireland, extending the season's greetings to all his friends in Manchester. Rev. Kelly was formerly curate at St. Mary's church.

Earl J. Campbell, of Campbell's Filling Station, left for New York City today to attend the Automobile Show.

Two talented pupils from the Julius Hart School of Music in Hartford will give a program at the regular Thursday afternoon assembly tomorrow. They are Miss Helen Levin, soloist and Miss Ida Chapin, pianist.

The annual meeting of the Center Church Ecclesiastical Society will be held at 7:30 tonight at the church. Reports will be made by officers and committees and elections for the ensuing year will take place.

The Women's Federation will have a sewing meeting at Center church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

YALE LAW COURSE TO REQUIRE FOUR YEARS

New Haven, Conn.—Yale has decided to take steps to check the rising tide of lawyers by making a four-year law course necessary to obtain a law degree from Yale. The plan, worked out by Dean Robert M. Hutchins, becomes effective after 1930. At present college students have taken "pre-law" courses and so cut the time of their law training by one year. Previously Yale had strengthened entrance requirements by refusing admission to the law school except to those who had college degrees. That requirement will remain in force.

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JITNEY PLAYERS NOT SO GOOD IN "DRAGON"

Irish Fairy Story and Its Dialect Not Suited to Favorite Troupers.

Anticipating as much pleasure from the Jitney Players' presentation of Lady Gregory's "The Dragon" as they had experienced when the same trouper played "A Trip to Scarborough" stage at the Recreation grounds last summer, a fair sized audience gathered at High School Hall last evening.

The Jitney Players are held in considerable affection by a considerable group of Manchester people but the most enthusiastic of their friends would be unlikely to hold the opinion that in "The Dragon" the Players repeated their success with the "Trip to Scarborough."

The performance was excellently costumed and the little setting required—there is only one scene for the three acts—was entirely adequate. The play, which has never been presented here before, is a novel and clever thing. But all the effect were seriously marred by a fault extending to the point where it was fairly indistinguishable. Probably not one word in three spoken during the evening really registered for the audience.

As the play is of the Irish folklore type, having to do with sorts of ancient kings, princes, dragons, magic and so on, and the brogue was undertaken by the whole cast, the effect was not of the happiest. Only David Elliott, who was "The Prince of the Marples," and who made no attempt at Irish accent, spoke his lines so that they were understandable.

HERBERT HOOVER WRITES TO NEW CANAAN GIRL

New Canaan, Conn., Jan. 9.—Almost coincident with the return of Herbert Hoover to Washington has come to Susana Peredo, a Grade Three pupil of Center school here, a letter from "On Board U. S. S. Maryland" which says: "Dear Miss Peredo—I am in receipt of your kind message this morning. I wish to thank you for your good wishes on my journey to South America."

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Memorial hospital today reported the admission of Miss Lillian Campbell of 263 Summit street and the discharge of Charles Strant of 35 Hudson street. A maternity clinic will be held at the hospital annex at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Dr. D. M. Caldwell in charge.

POST TROLLEY RUNS FOR NEW BIDDING

No Notice of Change to Buses Here—Few Changes Expected on Local Lines.

The list of runs for which men in the employ of the Connecticut Company, in the Hartford division, which now includes the Manchester and Rockville lines, will bid was posted this morning at the Hartford State street barns.

LACK OF SNOW WORRIES KIDS WITH NEW SLEDS

Manchester is having a snowless winter so far this season. The approach of the middle of January finds the ground still barren. There was very little snow during November and December. In only one instance did the snow and ice furnish conditions suitable for coasting and that lasted but a day and a night.

No doubt there are hundreds of children in Manchester who received sleds for Christmas but so far they have been unable to use them. This has brought much discontent to many youngsters. On the other hand, however, skating conditions haven't been as ideal in several years as they have been for the past couple of weeks.

HOLD ANNUAL FOX HUNT NEAR MOBILE FEB. 6-8

Mobile, Ala.—The annual winter hunt of the National Fox Hunters' Association will be held near here February 6-8, according to an announcement by the State Department of Conservation.

Eighteen pair of red-foxes have been "planted" in the territory between Collage Hill and Seven Hills, preparatory to the hunt. The territory also is well stocked with native gray foxes.

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Program for Wednesday 6:25 p. m.—Summary of Program and News Bulletins. 6:30 p. m.—Hotal Bond Trio—Emil Heimberger, Director. Program of request selections. 7:00 p. m.—Station WCAC will broadcast on this frequency until 7:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.—La Touraine Concert from N. B. C. studios. 8:00 p. m.—The Mediterranean. 9:00 p. m.—Irisna Troubadours from N. B. C. studios. 9:30 p. m.—Palmolive Hour from N. B. C. studios. 10:30 p. m.—Phil Spitalny's Music. 11:00 p. m.—News and weather forecast.

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FORMER PASTOR'S WIFE DIES IN BAY STATE Mrs. F. H. Whiton of Main street, recently received a letter from one of the daughters of the late Rev. and Mrs. Edwin A. Adams, informing her of the death of Mrs. Adams after a short illness. Mrs. Whiton has also sent the Herald a clipping from the Congregationalist of December 27 giving an account of Mrs. Adams' useful life and her death which occurred at her childhood home in Walpole, Mass., believing that some of the older residents will recall her as wife of the pastor of the Second Congregational church for four years beginning in 1867. Mrs. Whiton had corresponded with her all these years.

TO REVISE CHARTER New Canaan, Conn., Jan. 9.—Efforts will be made this winter, to end the forty-year-old dual government of town and borough in New Canaan. A. F. Stevenson, New York lawyer residing here, has drawn a new charter proposal, to be submitted to a town meeting, calling for a board of three or five selection, a board of finance, a school board, and six organizations. The Stevenson charter covers eight typewritten pages. "It's simplicity will kill it," say the plan's opponents. Those who have studied the measure were startled because the usual verbiage handed down in Connecticut towns from colonial days, is absent.

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# VAST SPECTACLE OF DELUGE FILMED IN "NOAH'S ARK"



Part of one of the spectacular deluge scenes in the new "Noah's Ark." is shown above.

**By DAN THOMAS**

Hollywood, Calif.—A new high-light in film spectacles, effective and realistic, is reached during the flood scenes in "Noah's Ark." Based on the Biblical story of the deluge, the film is a combination of Biblical and modern times, opening with the former, fading into the modern and then reverting again to the Biblical. Most of the modern portion of the production portrays the World War, which has been the subject for more films than I can recall. The film had its world premiere at Grauman's Chinese theater here recently.

On the whole "Noah's Ark" is intensely interesting, particularly during the Biblical sequences. Considerable credit must be given to Director Michael Curtiz. After comparing this picture with "The King of Kings," I am convinced that Curtiz could give Cecil B. DeMille several lessons in the production of Biblical films.

Dolores Costello, who is given the starring role largely because

she is a Warner Brothers star, is a German dancer during the modern sequence and she portrays Noah's handmaiden in the Biblical reels. George O'Brien, the male lead, plays the dual role of a wealthy American who marries Dolores and of Japhet, Noah's youngest son and the sweetheart of his handmaiden.

**Berry's Good Work**

Noah Berry gives a remarkable performance as a Russian army officer and is King Nephthim. He seems to have a leaning toward hard, cruel roles recently. Gitan Williams, as O'Brien's pal and another of Noah's sons, also does some nice work.

Louise Fazenda gives us the only laugh in the entire picture. She is a tavern maid in the modern sequence. Noah is portrayed by Paul McAllister, who is a'st' as a minister in the other half of the picture.

A new climax in the spectacular is reached during the flood scenes when the entire world is

destroyed with the exception of Noah and those aboard the ark with him. These scenes alone are worth the price of admission.

**To Speak or Not to Speak?**

There is a Vitaphone supplement to the picture. During the Biblical sequence it is used only for musical accompaniment. But the modern part of the film is partly dialogued. Why there was continual jumping from dialogue to written lines was a mystery to me and many others of the first night audience. The effect was bad, as it is in nearly all part dialogue films. When a character opens his mouth you never know whether or not he is going to speak.

Berry was far and above everybody else in the cast from a vocal standpoint. His voice is among the best yet discovered in Hollywood and is a match for that of nearly any stage player. O'Brien's voice also records very well. But when it comes to Miss Costello's voice, well, the less said the better.

# Herbert Hoover Likes His Little Jokes

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington.—To get a complete understanding of a famous man you must read the anecdotes that have clustered about him during his public career.

Herbert Hoover is not, just now, the subject of as many little stories as he undoubtedly will be a year later. But even so there is a fairly sizable collection of gams, humorous and otherwise, which have him as the central figure. Since they are interesting and afford valuable side-lights on the character of America's next president, some of them are recounted here.

First of all, there is Hoover's own favorite—a story that concerns a wartime crossing of the English channel on a boat which, as usual, was menaced by mines and submarines. Hoover was accused of being a stowaway on the boat, but on this occasion the steward came to him as the boat left the dock and said:

"I'm sorry, sir, but we may be sunk at any moment, so I must collect after each meal."

"Ever since I think of that story it seems funnier," says Hoover.

One night, Hoover says, he asked his assistant, George Akerson, to telephone a certain town on the river and see whether the flood had reached it yet. Akerson got the call through, but raised only a man who was nearly stone deaf.

"Any water there?" asked Akerson.

"Can't hear you," replied the man at the other end of the wire.



"But Ah can give you coffee without milk."

Then there is the story, quite widely known, about something that happened during the Mississippi flood relief work.



"They were only running up the gas bill."

"Mr. Hoover wants to know if your main street is under water."

"Can't hear you."

Akerson fairly screamed the words into the telephone. They had no effect. Then, after a moment, the voice at the other end said:

"Mister, if you'll hold on here a few minutes I'll get out my skiff and row over to the co'house and bring somebody back that can hear better."

It doubtless will disturb somebody somewhere, to learn that Hoover occasionally uses such cuss words as "hell," for all his Quakerism. The incident where he told a German baron, associated with him in food relief after the war, to "go to hell," is fairly well known. Earl Heeves, a Hoover biographer, gives another. Shortly after the war someone



"I'll get out my skiff and row over to the co'house."

found Hoover pacing his office floor restlessly, and asked him what he was doing.

"I'm trying to keep the allies out of Uncle Sam's pockets," said Hoover, "and it's a hell of a job."

Some of the anecdotes of Hoover's boyhood are fairly well known.

There is, for instance, the story of the time that creditors of Hoover's Uncle John's land company held an indignation meeting at the company office. When they became angry and abusive, young Herbert jumped up and turned out the lights, forcing them to disperse.

"They were only running up the gas bill," he said, "and there was no use in that kind of talk."

When a boy in West Branch, Hoover once told a playmate that he believed in God and heaven, but not in hell.

"What would you do with the sinners?" asked the playmate.

"Send them to heaven," said Hoover.

# BRITISH COURTS BAR CLAIMS OF BOOZE RUNNERS

London.—The clandestine running of liquor into the United States by British subjects in defiance of the American prohibition laws is an "illegal adventure," and law suits arising out of such enterprises can have no standing in the British courts.

This has at last been made clear by a decision promulgated by the British Court of Appeal, sitting in London. It serves to clarify a situation which, since the introduction of the Eighteenth Amendment into the Constitution of the United States, has caused the British authorities no little concern.

Repeated statements by members of the British Government that Britain stands upon run-running transactions on the part of British subjects had had little effect in curbing the activities of these gentry, since the authorities have been practically powerless to prosecute.

**Will Have Effect.**

The decision of the Court of Appeal, however, is expected to do much to stay those Britishers who, at great risk to themselves, periodically attempt to smuggle liquor into the United States across 3,000 miles of ocean.

It means that in addition to the risks of arrest and imprisonment at the hands of the U. S. authorities, piracy, and unsold cargoes, the liquor runners in future will face the additional risk of having no redress in the British courts should they wish to go to law in connection with their ventures.

In the case before the courts, Frederick A. Lindsey, a London whiskey merchant, appealed against the judgment of a lower court in three actions, in the first of which Sir Harry Foster, a member of Parliament, had obtained a declaration that a bill of exchange for \$2,500 which he gave was void. Lindsey was the defendant in that action, and the unsuccessful plaintiff in two other actions which related to bills for \$27,500 and \$25,000. Defendants were Sir Harry Foster, A. H. Atfield, and John D. Driscoll and A. S. Miller, trading as the Tower Trading Syndicate, of London.

The whole action arose out of a scheme to ship whiskey to the United States. Lindsey was to sell the whiskey to Driscoll and Miller, who were to arrange for placing the liquor in America, and Sir Harry Foster was to provide funds for the transaction.

Lord Justice Sankey, in giving the judgment of the majority of the court on the appeal, declared: "The courts of this country ought not to entertain actions of this character. The whole adventure was illegal, and all the actions in the court below should have been dismissed without hearing."

Lord Justice Lawrence declared that the documents in the case were drawn up for the purpose of dressing in legal garb an illegal adventure. It was plainly established that the importation of liquor into the United States was illegal, and the parties in the case embarked on their enterprise in full

knowledge that they were violating the laws of the United States.

Having arrived at the conclusion that the whole adventure was illegal," he added, "I concur with Justice Sankey that the decision of the court below be discharged and the actions and counter-claims dismissed without costs."

# MANY YOUNG WOMEN ENTER CRIME FIELD NEW REPORT SHOWS

Sacramento, Cal.—"The lady sinner list." That's the latest chart to be added to the data of Clarence Morrill, state criminologist expert. It is the sheet on which are written the names of the women and girls who sink the world's their oyster and don't care how they open it.

It's a fast growing list, too, Morrill points out, and the majority of names on it are those of women from 25 to 35 years who are, or have been, engaged in the simple occupation of writing checks which are sure to come back from the bank marked "No Funds."

"They're not all single women by any means," declared Morrill. "Perhaps half or more of the professional 'paper hangers' are married, according to our list, and more surprising most of them are nearing the supposedly discreet years of early middle-age."

There are three times as many women criminals entered on California's blacklist this year as four years ago, while forged and fraudulent check cases nearly kept that same ratio.

While the most of the offenders are "penwomen," the second favorite for girls is shoplifting. This, the state criminologist stated, is confined mostly to the larger cities. The merchant and storekeeper are not immune to the sting of worthless paper, and in fact, are the most numerous victims of the feminine passers of souvenir paper.

**SAFE FOR MOTORISTS**

It costs money to keep roads safe for motorists in the winter. Last year's bill for keeping snow off the roads varied from \$4.00 a mile in Virginia to \$136.32 a mile in Wyoming.

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# SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO LAY NEW RAIL IN TEXAS-LOUISIANA

Austin, Texas.—The Southern Pacific Lines of Texas and Louisiana have announced that during 1929, heavy expenditures will be made for the continued betterment of the properties in the two states. The new rail standard, 110 pounds to the yard of main track, and 130 pounds for curves of six degrees or over, will be consistently pushed during the year and present plans during the year and present plans contemplate the laying of 102 miles of track with the new standard rail, 15,306 tons being in order for the purpose. One secondary and branch lines, 183 miles will be equipped for the relayer rail.

A phase of the 1929 program which will also be reflected in greater stability and safety of transportation, is the renewal of 247 miles of gravel ballast with crushed rock. Practically every foot of the property is at present ballasted, and the decision to renew gravel sections with rock is in line with added permanence and economical maintenance.

Among the new equipment, on order for delivery during the year, and to be built in company shops, will be 15 heavy freight locomotives, new passenger cars, steel and of late development; freight and passenger accommodations.

The 1929 order provided for considerable new shop machinery and tools of recent design calculated to add to shop efficiency and speed of output. Additions to other facilities on line, buildings, equipment, etc., are included in the items detailed above will bring the total expenditures for the year to approximately \$3,000,000.

Talking films in color were recently shown in London in broad daylight. The screen used was made of especially prepared black silk and sharp images were visible even in strong sunlight.

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"The horse died of a broken neck while trying to scratch his head with a hind foot."

you never smoked a cigar in your life," said the reporter.

Hoover studied his cigar for a moment.

"Well," he replied, at length, "maybe they're right."

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Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not grip. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their systems. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without gripping and harm to the system. Free from constipation it robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by

**Dr. Caldwell, M.D.**  
AT AGE 65

without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person.

Get a bottle today, at any drug store and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

little Herbert. "What's the use of burning them all up?"

His hatred of waste apparently began early in life.

Many years ago, when Hoover was working as a disbursement officer for the Geological Survey in the Rockies and was trying to save from his \$46 a month salary enough money to help him return to college in the fall, a horse furnished his party by the government died. Hoover knew that if he could not properly explain the animal's demise he would be assessed \$110. So, after much thought he wrote the comptroller general that the animal had tried to scratch its head with a hind foot and in the effort had broken its neck. The story failed to go over; the comptroller general doubted that any horse anywhere would dream of trying such a thing. But to this day Hoover believes he would have been all right if he had simply written that the horse died of a broken neck, and had not tried to explain how it had been broken.

Hoover greatly enjoys motoring, and if left alone is a good driver. But if he gets to talking to someone else in the front seat he forgets about the automobile, and either drives it at a snail's pace or at a race track speed, depending on the tempo of the conversation. For this reason, the rest of the family

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does not care greatly about having him drive.

Those are a few of the Hoover anecdotes. A year from now, when he has been in the White House for a time, there undoubtedly will be

many more. Look at the way anecdotes about Calvin Coolidge sprang up after he became president.

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WATCH YOUR STEP

The General Assembly of the state of Connecticut is in biennial session. Governor Trumbull today begins another two-year term of office.

As the legislative period begins it will be well for the leaders of the dominant party in the state and for their co-workers in the Legislature and in the executive and administrative branch to remember that in November last the Republican party was returned to power in this state by a majority sufficiently small to compel the thought that its permanency must be contingent on deserving.

The habit of long continued power in government is excessively liable to breed, in any party continuously holding the power, some degree of over-confidence. Over-confidence in a party's invulnerability is liable in turn to breed a rather cavalier disregard for the opinions of the mass of the people on matters of policy or of special legislation.

There are three matters concerning which there is a breadth and depth of feeling among the people of this state which must not be ignored. They are the income tax proposal, the subject of the country roads and the court reforms proposed by the Judicial Council.

In the matter of the country roads lie all the elements of revolt in the rural towns—the seat of the strength of the Republican party as evidenced by the November returns.

Probably there is a somewhat less lively interest in the proposals of the Judicial Council. But the sanity and usefulness of its recommendations have made a profound profession throughout the state, just the same.

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ing on about the fifteen-cruiser bill now before Congress, nineteenth-century of the opposition to the building of the cruisers seems to be predicated on the academic theory that the cruiser bill is a slap in the face to the Kellogg pact, and scarcely any of it on the fact that it is extremely doubtful whether the cruisers would be of any military use anyhow.

About two years ago the Navy Department succeeded in muzzling every critic in either arm of the service, navy or army, who dared to maintain that the day of the fighting ship was over—that the military airplane, the dirigible and the submarines, between them, had rendered obsolete every variety of surface traversing war vessel except the airplane carrier.

And then all was silence. It was not permitted for anyone in the military service to say such things. If he did he was broken. And because no soldier or sailor voice has been raised in those two years to warn the people that they would be throwing away their money if they built ships at millions apiece to be sunk by airplanes costing thousands each, the people have forgotten all about that aspect of the situation—and we are likely to spend a hundred or two of millions on the creation of new ships which, by the time they are launched, will be as obsolete as the dodo.

One of the things promised by Alfred E. Smith, in case he were elected President, was a house-cleaning of the machinery of federal government administration similar to that which he accomplished as governor of the state of New York.

Another crash at the people's pocketbooks comes with a decision of the United States Supreme Court that the government cannot collect the back taxes, due under the 1918 income, excess profits and war profits laws—because, forsooth, suits was not begun within five years. Now the 1918 delinquents can raspberry the government, jeer in its face—and the millions that they owe to the treasury must be compensated for, sooner or later, by taxes laid on the whole country.

To be sure, the Treasury Department was under the impression that, under a change in the law in 1924, its claims were still good. But even at that the fact remains that the proceedings against these delinquents were not set on foot during a sufficient time to turn a young dog into an old one.

We sincerely believe that by the time Mr. Hoover's term is up he will have taught these departments how to make it, if not snappy, at least not so completely snail-like.

Comes Dr. H. Taylor Cronk of Glen Rock, N. J., (one cannot resist wondering how the O came into his name instead of an A) and denounces the pocket and the handbag as the chief of all breeding places of disease germs. Terrible places these, into which go bacteria-laden handkerchiefs, sputum cloths or whatever and which accumulate untold millions of the agencies of disease and death.

All right—all right, Doctor. We'll keep on carrying our dirty handkerchiefs in our pockets along with our fragment of dirty money. You, if you want to, can carry yours in your mouth. Not any for us.

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to Mr. O'Brien, goes rather out of its way to say such things as this: We had always hoped that before Mr. O'Brien considered his work on the Herald ended he would give the so-called Athens of America a newspaper which in physical appearance would be what one would most naturally expect to find there.

Still and all, when you come to think it over, the Boston Herald remains the Boston Herald while the Hartford Courant is just the Hartford Courant.

The policy of utter secrecy adopted by the High Council of the Salvation Army is completely within its rights. So, by the ruling of the court, was Shylock's pound of flesh.

There is no organization in the world which owes more to press publicity than the Salvation Army. For fourteen years it has been lauded and boosted by newspapers all over the English-speaking world; has been lifted into an entirely new relationship to society at large.

Now that it is involved in a controversy in which millions of supporters of the Army have a keen and perfectly proper interest, all the avenues of publicity are completely closed. Gratitude is a word not to be employed in such a situation. But clear thinking would have made plain the reasons why such a course is certain to be cruelly costly to the Army itself.

KANSAS FARM YIELDS NEW OIL DISCOVERY

Wichita, Kansas.—A dream of thirty years is about to be realized with the finding of oil on the 500-acre farm of Mrs. Ida Smyser, south of Valley Center.

"For thirty years I have been a business woman," Mrs. Smyser said. "Now, if the well proves to be a good commercial producer, I hope to devote my leisure time to study."

Mrs. Smyser's dream is almost as good as already won because the Smyser well is in the heart of a good oil producing section. Other tests are to be made on the farm. But Mrs. Smyser has a different aspect of the case.

Although he is glad that oil has been found on the farm, he laments the fact that other tests are to be made because it will prohibit him from setting out 50,000 young grape vines.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

- JANUARY 9 1788—Connecticut ratified the Constitution; the fifth state to do so. 1793—First balloon ascension in America made in Philadelphia. 1861—Mississippis seceded from the Union.

An automatic, invisible and silent moving picture camera, located within an innocent-looking telephone case, is designed to be the undoing of hold-up men.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 9.—She could no longer sing, save in a far-away cracked voice. Nor could she lift her weary old legs from the stage. Her hair had been dyed and re-dyed and her face had been lifted beyond mathematical calculation.

How they get their jobs, I don't pretend to know. Variety, the theatrical paper, once suggested that it wasn't the applause of the crowds which kept them going, but rather that "their husbands haven't the nerve to fire them."

And while speaking of the "old gals," I was minded the other evening of a day when girls sat primly in their chairs at dances, their hands folded carefully upon their laps.

That I can barely remember such a era may be a betrayal of near-youth. But the picture was recalled the other night when a friend pointed out to me a famous old dancing school where the Herr Professor wore morning coat and striped trousers.

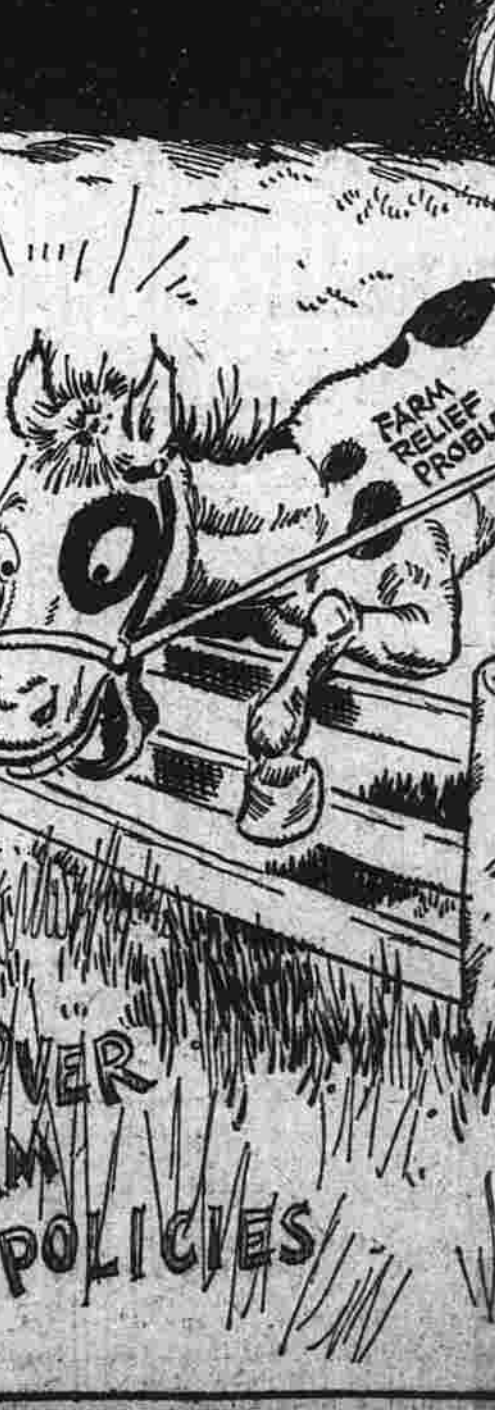
The big town gossip—An "Indian chief" who has been going about the city rigged out in feathers and selling Indian herbs, turned out to be a former negro bus boy from Harlem.

The honor is overpaid when he that did the act is commentator.—Shirley.

A THOUGHT

But now ye rejoice in your boastings; all such rejoicing is evil.—James 4:16.

The Other Pasture Looks Greener!



Advertisement for Watkins Brothers, Inc. featuring a dining room suite for \$175.00, Davenport in Denim for \$59, and 9x12 Wilton Rugs for \$59.00. Includes an illustration of a dining room and a rug.

Advertisement for Dr. Frank McCoy's 'HEALTH DIET ADVICE' with a list of exercises and electrical treatments for prolapsus.

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Rockville

Rockville National Elect Officers. The shareholders of the Rockville National Bank held a meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers: Francis T. Maxwell, William Maxwell, Charles Phelps, David A. Sykes, Chas. A. Thompson, George B. Hammond, Sherwood C. Cummings, F. N. Belding, Marshall E. Charter, Frederick H. Holt and Edward B. Newmarker.

A directors' meeting was held following the shareholders' meeting with the following officers being elected: President, Francis T. Maxwell; vice presidents, Charles Phelps, Fred N. Belding, cashier, and trust officer, Frederick Holt; tellers and assistant trust officers, William F. Partridge, Harold E. Ludke, Marguerite E. Moxon; clerks, Harold A. Rothe, Mark E. Weber, Gladys R. Ruelh, Doris R. Ruelh, Dorothy B. Newmarker.

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. A members' supper was served at 8:30 o'clock. District Deputy President Mary S. Hutchison and staff of South Manchester installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, Mrs. Helen Quinn; vice grand, Mrs. Otielle Pfunder; secretary, Mrs. Elsie Miller; financial secretary, Miss Lois Randall; treasurer, Miss Charlotte Drescher; chaplain, Miss Lillian Randall; warden, Miss Anna Welz; conductor, Frieda Tennstedt; inside guard, Mrs. Edna Thompson; outside guard, Miss Minnie Tennstedt; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Alice Kingston; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Vera Cobb; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Emma Lisk; L. S. V. G., Mabel Morgan; musician, Mrs. Ruth Cooley; trustee, Mrs. Helen Friedrich to serve three years.

Meeting of Sykes' School Trustees. The annual meeting of the trustees of the George Sykes Memorial school was held Monday morning. Phillip M. Howe, principal, submitted his report which was accepted and ordered placed on file. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Charles Phelps; vice president, Francis T. Maxwell; secretary, David A. Sykes; treasurer, Rockville National Bank; superintendent of building, J. Henry McCray; auditors, David A. Sykes and John P. Cameron.

Sons of Veterans Meet. Alden Skinner Camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold their meeting Thursday in G. R. hall. Following the meeting there will be a Dutch supper served.

Girls' Club Meeting. The Rockville Girls' club will hold a meeting in their rooms in the Prescott. Important business will be discussed and officers for the year will be elected.

Juniors' Achievement. William L. Hagen, boys work supervisor; Laura H. Sprague, homecraft specialist; Frank W. Barber, state director of Connecticut Junior Achievement, Inc., will hold a training conference today at the Union church for the leaders in Y. W. C. A. clubs, who are planning to introduce the junior achievement program. Representatives are expected from Ellington, Tolland, Somers, Stafford, Willington and Manchester.

D. A. R. Meeting. Sabra Trumbull chapter, D. A. R., will hold their meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emily Swindells, on Prospect street.

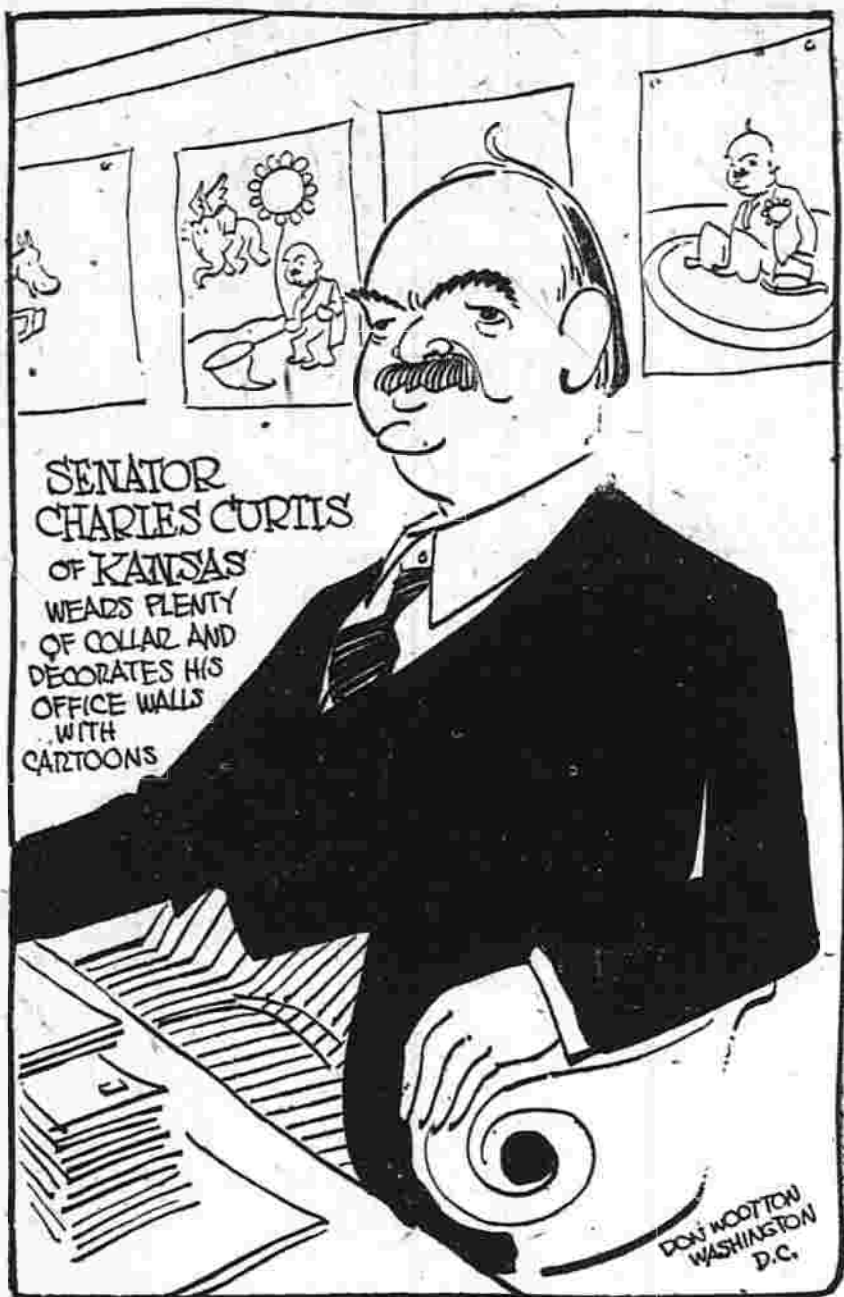
OPEN FORUM

UNDER THE SIDEWALKS Editor, The Herald: I noted in reading your paper this evening that there was a question as to who was responsible for the cost in removing a gasoline tank that is supposed to be buried under the sidewalk in front of the Farr building opposite St. James street.

I recall that in the spring of 1909 when Oak Hall burned, at Main and Oak street. A short time after Manchester had adopted its change in government and the Selectmen, with Horace B. Cheney as chairman, had come into details as to which the town never owns, but always controls. C. E. House, acting as one of the interested parties, appeared before the Selectmen, and explained to the board that in the plans for the new building that they expected to have details as to which the town never owns, but always controls.

Manchester at that time had a population of about 13,000. The estimated population today is twice that number. There have been no subways laid, but there have been conduits built and had the same "prudence" been shown by the selectmen in charge of the prudential affairs of the town when the tank was first put in the cost of removing the present tank could be properly assessed.

WASHINGTON LETTER



BY ALLENE SUMNER. the nine horses he once drove at a time.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The vice president of the United States has been dubbed "the official diner out."

Some vice presidents have resented the title and its implication that they simply ate their way through a four-year term.

Some vice presidents have denied that it was their job to dig clams out of the half shell while the president preferred to sit by his own hearth fire and read a new book.

Vice President Dawes, for instance, explained very carefully from time to time that his position was something more than a social subbing for the tired business man in the White House.

But Senator Charles Curtis from Kansas, next vice president, frankly admits that he will toss away the formidable reports, which have kept him at his Senate office desk till nearly midnight night after night during his reign as floor leader in the Senate, for the golden fish knives and polished ballroom floors of official society.

"There's no use dodging the plain unvarnished truth, whether one likes it or doesn't," that the vice president's job is largely a social one," Senator Curtis told me as he tilted back in his big swivel chair at his Senate office desk and surveyed his roomful of cartoon and autographed pictures of the men he has known in Washington for the past 40 years.

"The public has the idea that being vice president means socially pinch-hitting for the president when he himself can't attend. It's worse than that—it means being the social glad-hander of the administration. It's never a case of being called to attend at the last minute, a straight, clear-cut job of doing the social stuff rather than forcing it upon the president."

The present senator from Kansas and the vice president-to-be is wary in expressing his opinion on the official social racket awaiting him. "You can look at me and listen to me and read my biography to judge how much I'm going to like it," he said. "But I have no criticism to make of the system. I accepted this job. I know what it meant. I will do my duties faithfully. If my job requires being social man of the administration, I'm that—that's all. It's not for me to say whether I hanker for the job or approve of the system or not."

Perhaps social secretaries of the capital should be warned about featuring the next vice president as guest of honor on days when races at county fairs are being held anywhere within a considerable radius of the capitol.

The very word "horses" brings the senator upright in his chair. He tells of the horse he had for his own on the Indian reservation, of

the nine horses he once drove at a time. "I could never drive a car after that," he says. "Haven't driven a car in 15 years, and don't intend starting now."

"SCARLET SEAS" AT THE STATE TODAY

Richard Barthelmess Starred: Is One of Two Features.

Apia—somewhere East of Suez! Apia—ghostly and ghastly. A city of shadows and weird blinking lights—of humming guitars and brown maidens with flowered ebon hair. This is the intriguing atmosphere of the background against which First National Pictures has set one of the most colorful Richard Barthelmess features, "Scarlet Seas," which is now showing at the State Theatre.

It has been synchronized with special musical effects and presents a most vivid and alluring screen play.

"Scarlet Seas" is filled to the final reel with breath-taking action and pulsating moments of dramatic suspense. It offers the inimitable Barthelmess in one of the most fascinating characterizations of his film career—that of a tough, sea-going sailor who sails the seven seas in search of life, love and laughter.

Barthelmess is given able support by a selected cast of First National favorites, including Betty Compson, Jack Curtis, Loretta Young and Knute Erickson. John Francis Dillon directed.

The associate film feature for today and tomorrow presents wholesome Sally O'Neill, more beautiful and charming than ever before, in her newest Tiffany-Stahl production, "Broadway Fever."

"Broadway Fever," is one of those delightful stories of Broadway night life that just fairly sparkles with gay tempestuous youth and bubbly over with hearty laughter. Miss O'Neill has a unique manner that cannot be duplicated when a question of comedy arises. She frisks daintily through this picture spreading joy on all sides. She will have you laughing at her one moment and crying with her the next.

The story of "Broadway Fever" has to do with a lonely little girl whose heart is hungry for the love of a handsome young actor. How she finally manages to make her way to New York for him furnishes the climax to the production.

Besides Sally O'Neill, the cast includes Roland Drew, Corliss Palmer and a host of others.

Suppress Newspapers Vienna, Jan. 9.—Five of the biggest Croatian newspapers at Zagreb (Agram) have been suppressed under the Jugo-Slavian dictatorship, according to advices from that city today.

An attempt by Croatian deputies to meet in the Diet House at Zagreb was prevented by police. The building was sealed.

The Croatian deputies thereupon met secretly, presumably to organize opposition to the new Belgrade government.

M. Rakic, Jugo-Slavian ambassador to Italy, has been recalled to Belgrade from Rome to represent the new foreign minister, M. Marinkovic, who is believed to be sick.

GERMANY'S APPOINTMENTS. Berlin, Jan. 9.—The government has appointed Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, and Albert Voegler, a Ruhr industrialist, to represent Germany on the experts committee that will deal with reparations. It was officially announced today. The two substitutes will be Carl Meichor, a Hamburg banker, and Ludwig Kastl, executive secretary of the German Industrial League.

ROAD SAVING HINT. Highway officials of the General Tire & Rubber company estimate that between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000 could be saved in road building and maintenance if all trucks were forced to travel on pneumatic tires.

Break up your cold in 24 hours with First Aid Cold Tablets. Sold only by Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.

ANDOVER

The Andover boys basketball team have joined the league formed of all the independent teams in Tolland county. The league comprises eight teams. There will be three league games each Wednesday. All games to be played at Hall Memorial Gym in South Willington. At the end of the season there will be three prizes, the first being a loving cup. The Andover lineup is as follows: Joseph Picant, Burton Lewis, Jack Mandell, Ellsworth Mitten, Everett Allen, William Michaels and Roscoe Allen. Andover's first game with the league will be played in Willington Wednesday, Thursday evening the Andover team will play the Doubleday team of Willimantic at the local club rooms.

Winthrop White is quite ill with influenza at his home on Bunker Hill. Leonard Merritt is working for Mr. White while he is ill.

Miss Myrtle Mathewson underwent a serious operation Monday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic. Miss Mathewson came through the operation in good condition.

Mrs. Maine of Willimantic is caring for Mrs. Jane Brown who is seriously ill from complications.

The local Grange will have a whist party at the Town Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 11 to which all are cordially invited. The committee is Miss Vera Stanley, Miss Mildred Hamilton and George Nelson.

Mrs. Ernest R. Percy is attending the State Grange meeting in Bridgeport at the Hotel Stratfield. Mrs. Percy is acting as substitute for Miss Anna Lindholm, worthy lecturer of the local Grange. Mrs. Percy will attend the lecturers conference connected with the state meeting. Mrs. Frank L. Hamilton, Miss Mildred Hamilton and Ellsworth Corvill, newly-elected master, will also attend sessions of the state meeting.

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TOWN ADVERTISEMENT

Proposed order establishing building and veranda lines on north side and the south side of William Street from Main Street on the west to west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east, with time and place of public hearing on said proposed order.

The Selectmen of Manchester, Conn., at a meeting held Dec. 10, 1928, acting under and pursuant to Section 9 (44) Special Laws Conn., 1913, approved April 5, 1913, and Sections 1-5 (452) Spec. Laws Conn. 1917, approved Oct. 1st, 1917 having deemed it for the public good that building and veranda lines should be established on William Street, a highway in the Town of Manchester, Conn., from Main Street on the west to west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east, passed the following proposed order viz:

Ordered: Subject to the provisions of said Section that the following lines on the north side and the south side of William Street, a highway in said Town of Manchester, be and they are hereby established viz:—

NORTH SIDE The building line on the north side of William Street is to be twenty-five (25) ft. north of and parallel to the north line of said William Street, from Main Street on the west to the west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east.

The veranda line on the north side of William Street is to be fifteen (15) ft. north of and parallel to the north line of said William Street, from Main Street on the west to the west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east.

SOUTH SIDE The building line on the south side of William Street is to be twenty-five (25) ft. south of and parallel to the south line of said William Street, from Main Street on the west to the west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east.

The veranda line on the south side of William Street is to be fifteen (15) ft. south of and parallel to the south line of said William Street, from Main Street on the west to the west line of property of Charles P. Allen on the east.

And it is hereby ordered:—That said proposed order of the Selectmen of Manchester, Conn., be heard and determined at the Municipal Building in said Town of Manchester, on Tuesday, January 15, 1929, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Secretary of this Board cause a copy of the proposed order designating and establishing the building and veranda lines upon said proposal of Selectmen, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereon, to be filed in the Town Clerk's office in said Town of Manchester, and published at least twice in a newspaper printed in said Town at least five days before the day of hearing and a copy of said proposed order and notice be deposited in a Post Office in said Manchester, postage paid, directed to each person or persons interested at his or their last known address at least five days before the day of said hearing and return make to this Board.

Dated at said Manchester, Jan. 7, 1929.

For and by order of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut.

THOMAS J. ROGERS, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen.

Manchester, Conn., Jan. 7, 1929. H-1-8-29.

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The demand for Vicks VaporRub, the vaporizing salve which proved so valuable during the 1918 epidemic, has already shattered by a wide margin all previous records.

Although the capacity of the Vicks laboratories has been tripled since 1918, they are once more operating night shifts to meet the national emergency.

The present output of more than 375,000 jars a day almost staggers the imagination. It means that every 60 seconds, day and night, over 2,600 jars of Vicks are going out to check the nation's colds and help ward off the flu.

Mild though it is in comparison with 1918, this year's epidemic has already affected more than a million persons, and it is apparently still increasing.—Adv.

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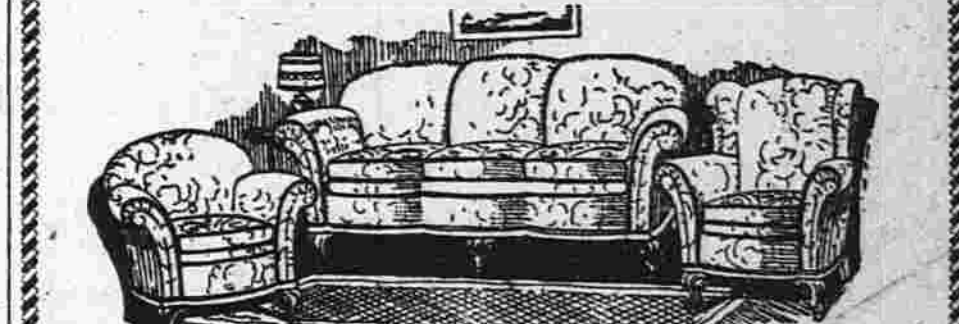
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## Trade School Walloped In Springfield, 41-15

### Vocational Checks Beers and Wins About as It Pleases; Viot Stars.

Manchester Trade ran into a tar yesterday afternoon when it invaded Springfield to play the Vocational School of that city. The conclusion of the one-sided game found the Manchester team trailing 41 to 15.

Burke, Young and Nacosci led the assault for the smooth-working Home City tribe while the diminutive Viot did practically all the scoring for Manchester. Kenneth Beers, local scoring ace, was completely held in check. The summary:

SPRINGFIELD VOCATIONAL (41)		B. F. T.	
Young, rf	0-1	0-1	0-1
Nacosci, rf	1-0	0-0	0-0
Hitas, lf	0-0	0-0	0-0
Burke, lf	1-5	1-7	1-7
Griffin, lf	0-0	0-0	0-0
Nacosci, c	4-2	3-10	3-10
Wands, rg	2-0	0-0	0-0
James, rg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tait, lg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total		19	3-9 41

TRADE SCHOOL (15)		B. F. T.	
Viot, rf	5-2	3-12	3-12
Beer, lf	0-0	0-1	0-1
Anderson, lf	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jamruga, c	1-0	0-1	0-1
Tuberson, rg	0-0	0-2	0-2
Christonson, rg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fraser, lg	0-0	0-0	0-0
McBride, lg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total		6	3-7 15

Score by periods: 2 16 14 9-41  
Manchester 2 6 3 4-15  
Halftime score: Springfield 18, Manchester 8.

## BOWLING

### CHENEY GIRLS' LEAGUE

VELVET No. 2		B. F. T.	
D. Miller	90	84	
A. Wolfram	72	72	62
G. Kanehl	70	63	78
E. Lautenbach	86	84	37
Total		294	309 311

DRESSING		B. F. T.	
S. Sadeke	78	78	60
H. Lasu	67	66	73
L. Custer	93	80	67
K. Gustafson	84	79	77
Total		322	303 277

THROWING No. 2		B. F. T.	
M. Marks	71	78	73
E. Anderson	73	76	79
R. O'Neil	70	69	67
A. Gabbey	78	79	78
L. Pukofky	72	72	78
Total		364	379 375

MAIN OFFICE		B. F. T.	
E. Geddis	75	82	74
R. Williamson	77	59	81
A. Bennett	62	77	74
A. Paradis	87	81	77
Dumny	70	69	64
Total		371	368 373

RIBBON		B. F. T.	
A. Ponticelli	80	78	86
E. Armstrong	85	85	86
H. Gustafson	85	84	78
J. Jackmore	82	81	82
Total		345	328 332

THROWING No. 1		B. F. T.	
I. Gee	88	90	84
M. Hadden	97	81	90
S. Sheeky	83	79	78
Dumny	80	78	78
Total		348	330 330

WEAVING No. 1.		B. F. T.	
M. Strong	110	88	78
N. Little	83	76	88
N. Taggart	97	93	89
G. Nelson	82	83	93
Total		381	340 348

WEAVING No. 2.		B. F. T.	
R. Smith	76	79	97
C. Novak	71	61	71
F. Nelson	86	82	87
G. Hate	81	92	89
Total		314	314 315

OLD MILL.		B. F. T.	
E. McCourt	83	93	86
M. Newman	82	77	85
A. Taggart	68	76	85
Total		243	246 256

VELVET No. 1.		B. F. T.	
E. Rowsell	90	88	87
H. Bodreau	88	89	87
Total		182	179 165

## PINKY KAUFMAN WINS OVER PHILLY FIGHTER

At Denver—Eddie Mack won decision over Tod Morgan, of Seattle, Wash., junior lightweight champion. 10. Morgan's title not at stake.

Cleveland—Joey Kaufman, Cleveland lightweight, drew with Armando Schackels, brother of Arthur, 10.

New York—Lou Moscovitz, New York featherweight, won decision over Tony Pellegrino, Brooklyn, 10.

Hartford, Pa.—Pinky Kaufman, of Hartford, Conn., outpointed Joe Hatfield, Philadelphia lightweight, 3.

## IT'S ALL OVER FOR JOHNNY AND ETHEL



The farewell appearance of Johnny Weismuller and Ethel Lackie as members of the famed Illinois Athletic Club swimming team was made recently when these two aquatic stars gave a final exhibition match. It was a sad day for Bill Bachrach, coach, at the right above, who handled the two stars as youngsters and then saw them to rise to worldwide fame. C. F. Biggers, president of the athletic club, is shown here, at left, presenting Weismuller with a watch as a fond remembrance of his services. Miss Lackie, as you probably know, is the young lady in the photo.

## AN UNKNOWN CHAPTER IN TEX RICKARD'S LIFE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL.

The story of Tex Rickard is almost an impossible one to write. His life had too much color for a painter to handle. It had too much romance even for a poet to tell and it had too many facts for even a good reporter to set in the proper order.

Tex Rickard probably was the best known man in the United States by name and at the same time he was possibly the least known as a man. His record, filled with glamour, was always public property, but since the day that old Pat Masterson, the sports editor of the New York Morning Telegraph, died, we do not know of a single man who could say that he knew Rickard intimately. He had friends, yes, but we never have heard that he had a close friend.

Rickard had enemies, powerful ones, but they turned into harmless hecklers who found out that the man who was always a promoter was to be taken for a ride, that he was too smart to be trapped and that he never left an opening for pot shots that the politicians and the guerrillas like to take from ambush.

In spite of the romance that surrounded his days in the Klondike, his experiences in the Nevada gold fields and his early career as a fight promoter, we always have thought that Rickard demonstrated the characteristics that made him a success when he broke into the sordid fight game in drab New York. And his great success as a pugilistic promoter dated from that time.

It has been said that he was lucky. For years it was legend that it never would rain on Rickard and his faith in his luck was such that he saved almost \$250,000 by refusing to take out insurance to protect his shows against postponement by rain. It was held against him that it was only luck that put over the first million dollar fight between Dempsey and Carpenter and the two million dollar fights that followed when Dempsey was packing them in.

But Rickard was not always lucky. He had one of the best claims in the Klondike gold fields. He sold it for \$17,000 and more than \$500,000 came out of the claim that he sold. He made a fortune and lost it running a gambling house in Nome and in Goldfield and there were times not more than a year ago when he was trying to make old Madison Square Garden that he confessed he didn't have a dime.

It was during these latter days that Rickard had the toughest fight of his life and because he survived as dirty and as unfair a fight as money was carried against a man he went on to success. If the politicians had licked him he would have been sunk. When he licked them he couldn't be kept away from the millions that finally came to him.

The old Garden in New York was always a political spot. When you promoted anything in the old building you had to give the "boys" their end. And their end was plenty. When Rickard got through with a couple of shows he just had enough to pay the bills. It cost him \$1,500 a day in overhead to turn the key in the door each morning.

He told the politicians that he didn't have any cash to hand out, that he couldn't pay \$1500 of their experience as a promoter he was known as a man who would pay.

When he was running the Great Northern in Goldfield, he got the idea that it would be good advertising if he could draw a lot of trade if he could stage a big fight

## BRANFORD BEATEN 27-24 AFTER RED HOT CONTEST



A FITTING TRIBUTE.

Since George Lewis (Tex) Rickard passed into the Great Beyond, much praise has been written about the most famous professional sports promoter the world has ever known, and well he deserves these countless tributes.

However, time heals all sorrows and is memory's greatest handicap. Unless there's something more than mere newspaper publicity, the name of Tex Rickard will scarcely be mentioned in a decade or two.

There is one thing more far-reaching than publicity that would keep the name of Rickard fresh in the minds of all sport lovers. And, so far as we know, it wouldn't require much work to pay this greatest of all tributes.

I have in mind the suggestion to change the name of the new Madison Square Garden to Rickard Garden. To honor him thus, would be to hold before his successors the example of a man who made good on a mighty hard job—one that required ability to take raps as well as boosts.

There was a time when boxing was regarded as an exceedingly crooked business but under the Rickard regime, the situation was greatly improved. Rickard went a long way toward re-establishing the reputation of discredited sporting events. He is gone now, but his memory will long linger in the minds of the multitude to whom he brought happiness.

To be sure, Rickard made his mistakes in life. But they were few and far between. And in his passing, there are few who have found cause to say anything but words of praise in honor of a man whose name will forever hold a place by itself in the history of sports.

## REC GIRLS BEAT BRANFORD 19-16

### Miriam Welles and Charlotte Foster Play Leading Roles In Victory.

The Rec Girls won from the Branford Girl in the preliminary basketball game at the Rec last night by a score of 19 to 16. Superior work of the four line ups in the deciding factor inasmuch as both teams scored six field goals.

Miriam Welles and Charlotte Foster were the biggest point-getters for Manchester. Melanie Welles and Ethel Morrow were Branford's best bets. The latter's floorwork was also commendable.

The defensive work of Viola Shearer and Peggy McLaughlin kept the visitors score from being larger and in that way played a prominent part in the victory. The summary follows:

Rec Girls (19)		B. F. T.	
Seranton, rf	1-0	0-2	
Foster, lf	1-0	0-0	
Welles, c	3-5	3-9	
Shearer, rg	0-1	1-1	
Jackson, rg	0-0	0-0	
McLaughlin, lg	1-0	0-2	
Total		6	7-13 19

Branford Girls (16)		B. F. T.	
Welles, rf	1-0	1-2	
Morrow, lf	2-1	2-5	
Haigh, c	1-0	0-1	
Richardson, rg	0-0	0-1	
Wilson, lg	0-0	0-1	
Bennett, lg	0-0	0-0	
Total		4	1-10 16

Halftime score: Rec Girls 15, Branford 5. Referee: Clyde Waters.

## FIGHTERS' REVIEW ON HARTFORD CARD

Hartford, Jan. 9.—Frankie Konchina of New York meets Eddie Adonis of Athol, Mass., on this Friday night at Foot Guard Hall in the star bout of ten rounds on a program that is a review of fighters from their appearances here this past season with a few new faces that are reputed to be of the club fighter type. The card will contain forty rounds of milling with prospects of every bout being a thriller.

The Konchina and Adonis bout is a request of many of the fans who see both these fighters here against Frankie O'Brien and who are the type of hard hitters and aggressive and both great absorbers and more than willing. This bout should prove the best bout of the season for action and thrills and combined with a program of five six rounders should go to make the banner card of the year.

Harold Ford, the colored boy from the University of Atlanta, who played with the Cloverleaves last football season, has come to Detroit where he is living with his uncle. It is understood he will continue his education there. Ford played some mighty good games for the Cloverleaves and will be sadly missed next season. Manage. Bill Griffin, however, is hopeful that matters may turn out so that Ford will be able to return here again next season.

Manchester High is also scheduled to play a return game with Rockville High in the latter city Saturday night.

Judging from the news about the Cloverleaves which drifted into the office today, there is little doubt but what they will be back on the old gridiron again next season in an effort to annex the town title from the Cubs. They also may have a much better team than last season.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Georgetown 48, Duke 33. Oklahoma 61, Okla. Aggies 16. Arkansas 65, T. C. U. 20. Vermont 23, Lowell Tech 14. Kansas Aggies 30, Washington 29. Pittsburgh U. 50, Faysburg 17. Carnegie Tech 33, Geneva 31. Syracuse 39, Cornell 29. St. Johns's 32, Columbia 25. Illinois 20, Indiana 15. Purdue 38, Chicago 17. Fordham 65, Bucknel 0.

## PRO BASKETBALL

Patterson 29, Hakoah 25. Bruins 24, Visitation 23.

## HOCKEY RESULTS

Indians 1, New Haven 0. Maroons 1, Ottawa 1. Toronto 4, Niagara Falls 2. Pittsburgh 3, Blackhawk 0. Kitchener 5, Detroit Olympics 0.

## Carl Montelius Checks Stavinsky But Holland Emulates Stunt by Silencing McGowan; Foul Shooting Tells.

BY TOM TOWE.

Superior foot shooting enabled both the Rec Five and Rec Girls to send Branford home with a double defeat last evening at the School street Recreation Center. Both Branford teams scored as many, or more, field goals than Manchester in the average from the fifteen-foot stripe was not high, yet they had practically the same number of chances.

Henry McCann was the outstanding performer as the Rec Five conquered the Branford boys 27 to 24 in what proved to be one of the best-played and most exciting battles of the season. Branford came here with the distinction of being the only team to defeat the Rec this season. And, incidentally, they came altogether too close to repeating their stunt by comfortably. As for the Rec Girls, they won from the Branford Girls 19 to 14.

Big Attraction Tuesday. With Branford's scalp dangling from its belt, the Rec Five can now boast that it has beaten every team it has played in this season, even though it lost one game at Branford. Next Tuesday night, Manager Ben Clynne has arranged for one of the season's biggest attractions—Olson's Terrible Swedes from Coffeyville, Kansas, a group of ex-collegiate work, made all the more interesting by the fact that they lost one game at Branford. The big battle of last night's program started off rather slowly, both teams being content to feel each other out, as they say in boxing. However, it speeded up before many minutes had passed. The Rec Five opened the scoring by flipping in a neat basket from the middle of the floor. When McGowan equalized, Holland duplicated the stunt. The Rec's defense was very effective in the first half. Branford registered only two field goals. The Rec caged four and led at halftime 11 to 7.

Branford in Spurt. The second half was fast and furious from the opening whistle to the last. It was in this period that the visitors made their great bid for victory. Led by the sharpshooting of Carl Montelius and Holmes, Branford took the lead at 13 to 12. Between them, they sunk seven field goals—what Branford got in the second half. Two men had been held completely in check the first half by Manchester's two great guards, George Stavinsky and Harold Madden, but managed to break away in the second half. Montelius' work was made all the more commendable by the fact that he was told to camp on Stavinsky's trail wherever the Rec star wandered. That he performed his task most efficiently, may be seen in the fact that George was able to score his two goals while Carl swished the cords four times. Stavinsky, however, bagged all three of his free tries which makes twelve in a row that he has registered!

Page "Hank" McCann. But to get back to the game proper, after Branford, first shot into the lead, it was anybody's ball game right up to the final whistle. The lead changed hands four times and for a time it looked as if Branford would make it two straight. However, at this point, playing McCann, who had been playing a whale of a floor game, stepped into the picture even more vividly and much to Branford's sorrow.

His lightning floorwork was causing the Branford players to foul him, something which might not have done much harm some other night. But last night, "Hank" had his eye gauged on the old basket and the five successive fouls which he shot were great help to the Rec in pulling through the victory. He also dropped in a pair of neat field goals which, together with the same number by the hard-working "Pop" Norris, spelled doom for Branford. Incidentally, this Norris played a conspicuous part in the triumph through his defensive efforts.

McGowan Silenced. Although he remained "silent" so far as scoring is concerned after the first couple of minutes of play, Holland was in more ways than one responsible for the Rec's victory. Pitted against Pat McGowan, former Yale Freshman star, the lad who practically beat the Rec single-handed in Branford a few weeks ago, Holland came through with flying colors. He held the energetic backcourt performer of the visitors to one lone basket. McGowan took quite a few "pops" at the basket but in practically every instance he was so closely guarded that he could not get set for his shots and had to fling the ball from difficult angles.

The scorebook reveals that the Rec Five made only four baskets each half through the stubborn Branford defense. This is the smallest number they have made this season which in itself is a distinct credit to the visitors. However, the Rec missed many shots which they ordinarily would have registered. But for that matter, so did Branford. It was a hard fought game and one has to expect this in such contests. All told, however, it was a mighty interesting encounter.



# Falling Pin Is Like Cannon Salvo In Magic Lab Of Bell Telephone Co.

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of four interesting and informative articles on the wonders worked in a modern telephone laboratory. The articles are particularly timely in Manchester in connection with the building here of a new Telephone exchange. The dial system which is clearly explained in this series will be installed in Manchester in the near future.

**BY ISRAEL KLEIN.**  
Science Editor, NEA Service.  
New York.—The land of throbbing life and nervous reality, that we are prone to think of as New York, contains an island of dreams and of magic of which few travelers are aware.

It is Fairyland itself, a modern fairyland, under the reign not of invisible fairies but of stern, reasoning men and women. It is a fairyland, nevertheless, where the unseen is seen, the unheard becomes a thunder-crash and the impossible is accomplished.

This is the Magic City, strange to relate, of one of the greatest scientific institutions in the country—Bell Telephone Laboratories.

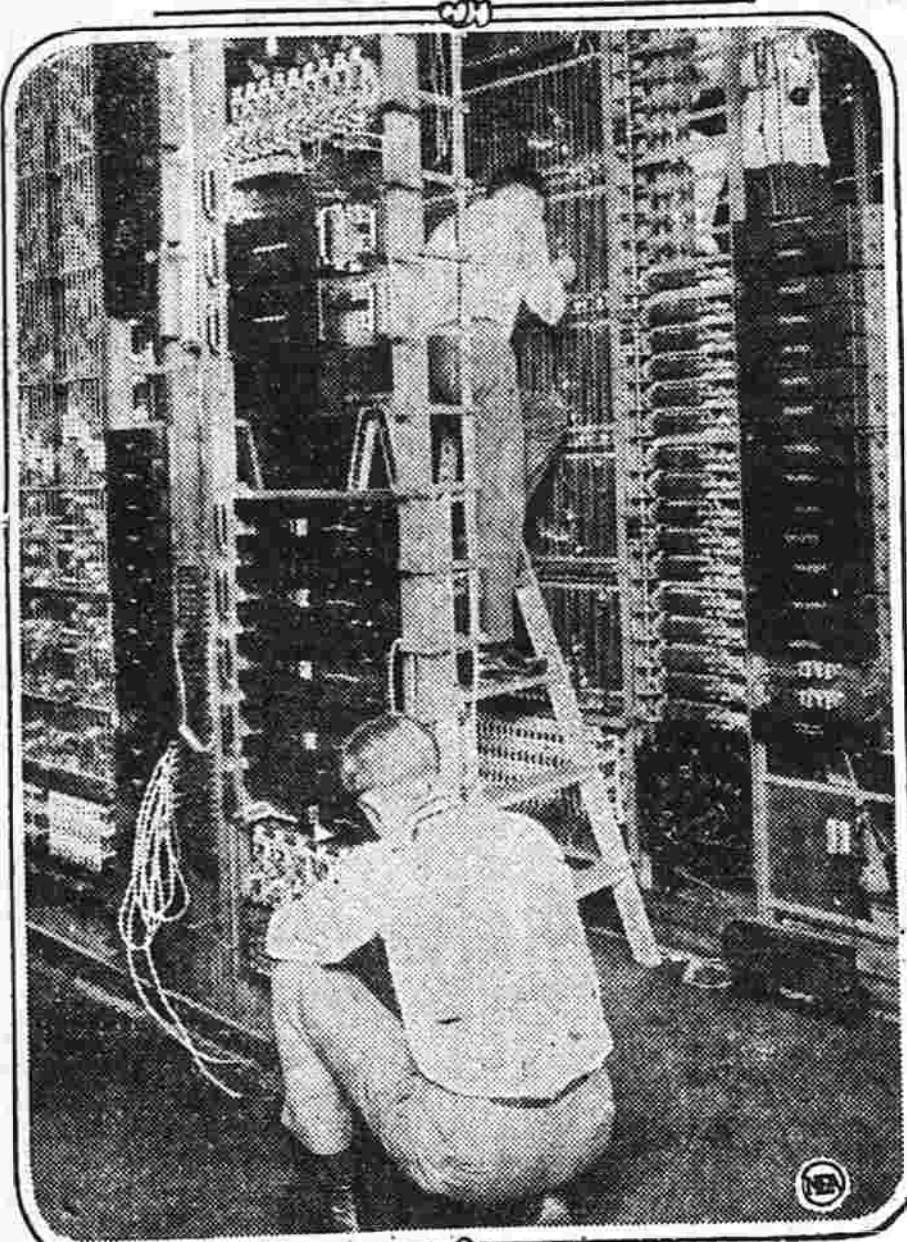
**Outdo Fables.**  
That seems like a cold, harsh drop from the visions of a Fairy City of our younger days to what is just a matter-of-fact workshop for scientific research. But no fairy of our childhood dreams ever waved her wand over such startling wonders as are accomplished in an orderly, scientific way by the men and women in these laboratories.

For here, amidst the odors of chemicals and the hum of motors, I experienced wonders actually performed greater than were the mental caprices of a Grimm or an Anderson.

I saw my voice—saw it, not just heard it—going up and down across a screen, as I spoke into an ordinary transmitter. Then I saw my words recorded by the trace of light on a photo film, for refined study by experts in phonetics.

I watched millions on millions of invisible electrons—these tiniest particles of matter—forming graceful blue curves of light on the end of a vacuum bulb.

Outside the brick building containing these wonders, horse-drawn trucks clattered over the wide cobblestone street to the docks of ocean liners along the Hudson waterfront across the way. Taxicabs tooted and ships' sirens shrieked inside. I looked myself behind triple-steel doors in a sound-proof quiet room, where the drop of a pin could be detected by a sensitive instrument and shot out like the boom of a gun.



Working with millions of thin wires, electrical engineers of the Bell Telephone laboratories are shown here in one step of the development of the dial telephone system which dispenses with the services of thousands of operators.

**Contrasts.**  
Outside, I could see massive ocean liners at a far distance awaiting their passengers and freight for the next trip across the Atlantic. Inside, I had to peer through a highly sensitive microscope to see the tiny crystals that make up the steel of those ships. Here, it is no uncommon practice to cut a piece of soft metal or wood less than one ten-thousandth of an inch in thickness, or to measure the grains in hard steel to a thickness of a quarter-millionth of an inch.

For in this Fairyland scientists have devised apparatus so highly sensitive that it can measure down to one-billionth of an inch, or a millionth of a degree in temperature. It is the finest variation man has ever measured, yet it appears in the motion of a spot of light that can be noticed in an instant.

Here, as in many other laboratories, men and women play with extremes. They count the invisible atoms in matter, so tiny that 100,000,000 of them side by side would take up only an inch of space. They work with air so thin that it is almost a vacuum—almost nothing at all. The same air, condensed into such a heavy state that it be-

comes a liquid more than 350 degrees below freezing temperature, is to these scientists as commonplace as the milk that is left on our doorstep each morning. Into that extremely cold liquid, the rulers of this scientific fairyland can plunge a red-hot carbon pencil and make it glow with an intense heat. A drop of this cold liquid on the skin would make year into that scalded by the spark of a white-hot molten metal.

These are representative of the wonders experienced in this fairyland of science, all produced from cold, logical formulas. Men and women scientists here seek the facts of our existence and try to accommodate them to our everyday lives.

**Invisible Light.**  
We want as much light as possible to see things. They shut off this light and search for things in a form of light that is invisible and harmful to the eye. What is invisible to us they see. What we cannot hear, they hear. What we can't do, they do.

But not a single wonder they perform is done for fun. Theirs is the business of improving our means of communication—by telephone, by telegraph and cable, by wireless. What appears as a marvel to us is merely an experiment toward perfecting our telephone, or speeding up the transmission of messages, or clearing up the air for radio communication.

Every one of the wonders I saw at these laboratories was part of the great experimental and research equipment needed for this work. Many of the men here do not seem to be getting anywhere. Day after day, year in and year out, they appear to be playing with freakish devices that show hardly any relationship to telephony or radio.

**Daily Discoveries.**  
But every day discoveries are made—and from them follow tremendous improvements in telephone, cable and radio transmission. A development may take weeks or years of intensive labor until the final reward comes.

Thus was television accomplished in these same laboratories. Thus were cable messages speeded up to 2500 letters a minute. Thus was the dial system of telephony developed. And in the same serious and patient way were many other improvements made that have saved the people of the United States millions of dollars and many precious seconds in telephoning.

These material wonders are what the fairies in this magic city have brought us.

## TOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and their children, Olive and Chester, of Rockville, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Newman and daughter, Lorraine, of Danvers, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sparrow and Helen and Leon Sparrow, of North Woodstock were guests of relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. James H. Clough, who has been ill with the grip for some time and under the care of a physician, is reported improving.

Miss Helen Chapin of Oradell, N. J., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Talcott.

The Ladies Aid Society of the

Federated church will serve its regular monthly supper on Friday evening.

Charles C. Talcott made a business trip to New York City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Newman had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trishman of Burnside, Mrs. Gertrude Gaffney and daughter Shirley of Hartford, Mrs. Nellie Fitch of West Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and daughter Althea of Rockville, Mrs. Mable Merganson and son Frank of Tolland.

The pupils who have organized the Tolland Egg Producing Poultry Club held a meeting Thursday afternoon last at the River school. Mr. Gaylord of the Farm Bureau was present and assisted at the meeting.

The following pupils of the schools of Tolland have received book books for having deposited \$1 or more, since the last published report: White school, Miss Ison, teacher; Ralph Silverman; Snipsic school, Miss Polan, teacher; Sam Nussdorf, Celia Charney.

The following pupils of the schools of Tolland were perfect in attendance for the fall term ending Dec. 21, 1928: Hicks Memorial school, Miss Johnson, teacher—Roman Kozley, Curtis Trishman, Mildred Clough, Angelina, Giacomini, Alice Magham, Maria Ott, Rose Sierpiotowsky, Doris Trishman; Miss Berry, teacher—Stephen Bonar, Elfrieda Gilbert, Helen Kovalenck, Sophie Cizman, Raymond Meacham, Esther Kovalenck, Harry Kovalenck, River school, Mrs. Rhodes, teacher—Rita

Forgette, John Elmrich, Paul Jackin, Vera Kollar, Leo Forgette; Buff Cap school, Miss Nicholson, teacher—Margaret Hanko, Mike Hanko, Woodrow Usher, drew Rudnansky, John Rudnansky; White school, Miss Olson, teacher—Elizabeth Abbe, Edward Abbe, Philip Bogdanovich, Frank Kaybel, Helen Kaybel; Snipsic school, Miss Polan, teacher—Henry Aborn; school 7 and 9, Miss Perkins, teacher—Bertha Ard, Myrtle Ard, May Ard, Elizabeth Lossin; Grants Hill school, Miss Gerrish, teacher—Maximilian Colombo, Frank Denette, Roland Denette, Lawrence Denette, John Gorsky, Andrew Ursin, Frank Ursin, Gino Colombaro, Anna Szymerylo, Marion Ursin; Cedar Swamp school, Miss Peterson, teacher—Phyllis Florence.



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## WAPPING

Alfred Stone, Master of Wapping Grange, is attending the three-days session of the Connecticut State Grange at the Hotel Stratfield in Bridgeport.

The standardized teachers training class will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Federated church vestry, with Miss Edith Welker of Hartford, as instructor. There will be two periods of fifty minutes each evening. The course requires ten lessons, and it has been arranged so that the whole course may be taken in five evenings. At the same time Rev. Harry Miner will conduct another class of adult members on "How to teach religion."

The committee of six will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Foster on Wednesday evening. The basketball game between the Y M C A boys of Wapping and the Winsted boys at the parish house was won by the Winsted boys, 33 to 13.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Bratsnyder aged 75, wife of Julius Bratsnyder, Sr., of this place, was very largely attended at the home on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bratsnyder was born in Germany but had been a resident of Wapping for a great many years. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Julius, Jr., of Marble street, Manchester, and Albert of Wapping; also two daughters, Mrs. Warren Clark, and Mrs. Russell Gilbert. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Wapping cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Loomis was held at Mrs. Holmes Undertaking Parlors in Manchester on Monday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. F. C. Allen officiating. The body was placed in the vault of the Wapping cemetery. The bearers were Edward Gates of Manchester and Olin Gates of Highland Park, and four grandnephews, Lawrence G. Herman, Levett S. and Richard Gates.

Clarence W. Johnson is buying tobacco for L. B. Hass & Company, and will start sorting it this week at his home.

Edward M. Sullivan of Enfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Sullivan, visited his parents here recently.

Ward Stiles is ill at his home in Pleasant Valley.

Howard Foster of West Hartford, a brother of Walter N. Foster of this place and of Louis M. Foster of Manchester, is very seriously ill at the Hartford Hospital.

Mrs. Clarence W. Johnson is recovering from an attack of pleurisy, at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Avery of Henry street, Manchester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Collins over the week end.

The regular meeting of Wapping Grange will be held at the Center school hall this evening. The special committee has provided a program for the evening. In the absence of the Master, who is attending the State Grange, the overseer, Robert Newcomb, will occupy the master's chair.

Mrs. Harriet Newberry of West Hartford who has been ill at the Hartford hospital for six weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to

spend the holidays with her son, H. M. Newberry of South Windsor.

The next meeting of the Wednesday afternoon club will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Boardman on January 15. There will be current events and book review.

## CAMBRIDGE AND HARVARD DICKER ON REAL ESTATE

Cambridge, Mass.—Mayor Edward J. Quinn of Cambridge has been carrying a negotiation with Harvard College authorities in connection with a "swap" in real estate.

The city of Cambridge would like to have the site of the old Germanic museum for a fire station and this site is owned by Harvard. On the other hand there is a piece of "common ground" at Holmes Place and Cambridge street, which Harvard would just as soon have as the Germanic museum site.

It is reported that the "swap" has been arranged and now needs only the approval of the Cambridge city council authorities.

## RE-TIRING

The average motorist buys nearly three tires annually, according to the Automobile Club of Southern California. The exact rate is 2.8 casings per motorist, while the rate of inner tubes is slightly higher, or 3.1 per motorist.

While Coolidge is down hunting wild animals, several wild animals are waiting to hunt Hoover.

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by ELEANOR FARLEY

**THIS HAS HAPPENED**

ASHTORETH ASHE is spending an exciting evening with HOLLIS HART in a little house on the top of a mountain that towers above a tiny island in the Caribbean Sea. A most romantic spot.

Ashtoreth is a stenographer. Mr. Hart is her employer. Rich beyond her wildest dreams, and handsome. Considerably older—but then—a girl can't have everything.

Ashtoreth, who has been ill, is taking a West Indies cruise. She meets Hart quite by accident in Dominica, and proceeds to make the most of it.

Her trip, so far, has been most adventurous. MONA DE MUSSET, a fascinating woman with whom she roomed, died at sea. JACK SMYTHE, an Englishman, made love to her. And all the women aboard snubbed her outrageously.

Ashtoreth caps the climax by purposely missing the boat, and going with Hollis Hart to his little house on the mountain.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

CHAPTER XXVI

They sat on the gallery and watched the bougainvillea climbing in the moonlight. And Hollis brought out his guitar and sang ballads of breaking hearts, and lovely ladies, and summer moons. And one about a beggar with 'knots in her voice.'

"That's like Mona," said Ashtoreth, "she had knots in her voice."

He took her hand and kissed it. "Now don't talk about Mona," he admonished. "I can't have you feeling badly, you know.... Tell me, Ashtoreth—are you happy, my dear?"

"Happy!" she cried. "I'm simply thrilled to death! It's dreadfully exciting, you know—being compromised by a famous person like you."

"I wish you wouldn't talk that way," he objected. "You know I'm fearfully concerned about what people may say."

"Oh, please," she besought, "don't begin your profound and proper lamentations again."

He propped his guitar against the rail and leaned toward her. "Young lady," he warned, "I'm a young and rosy."

She laughed delightedly. "Oh, I know," she assured him. "I've read just columns and columns about you. And whole sheets in the Sunday supplements.... That's why it's such fun."

"Tell me, really," he urged, and his voice was lowered, confidentially. "What do you think about me?"

"Well," she said, "I think you're awfully nice and quite handsome, and terribly clever. And you've the nicest cowlick!"

He reached and touched it gently.

"Now what do you think about me?" she parried.

He lit a cigarette before replying. "I'll be darned if I know," he admitted.

"Do you think I'm nice?" she probed.

He nodded solemnly. "Awfully nice."

"And pretty?"

"Beautiful," he corrected.

"And clever?"

He laughed.

"Now that's just it," he pronounced. "You're either awfully clever, or you're awfully dumb, my dear. Probably you're clever. Most

women are, I think. I'm a very stupid fellow myself."

"Oh, no you're not!" she protested.

"Ask your little friend Sadie," he suggested.

But Ashtoreth did not want to talk about Sadie.

"She's not really my friend," she explained.

"But you live together!" he exclaimed.

"That, undoubtedly, required an explanation. And now, thought Ashtoreth, was as good a time as any.

"Well, it was like this," she explained. "You see, my father died when I was 16. I was in school at the time. (Public school, of course, but Mr. Hart might think it was boarding school.) And poor daddy didn't leave any money to speak of—just a little insurance. He was a newspaper man—the most brilliant person! He wrote editorials, and I guess if he had lived he would have been very famous. (No need to tell Mr. Hart what an adorable failure Daddy was.)

"But mother and I—we didn't realize, of course—but we were awfully extravagant and we drove Daddy almost frantic. (Maybe that sounded like trips to Europe, and fur coats, and foreign cars—how silly it would be to let him know that Maizie's worst extravagances were trashy what-nots for their mean little fist!)

"He had a nervous breakdown—poor dear. And the doctors said it seemed as if he was simply tired of life. It was easier to die than to get better. So my father just closed his eyes one night.... and never opened them again."

Ashtoreth dabbed her own eyes hastily. She had loved her father wholeheartedly and passionately. Infinitely more than she had ever loved her dear, foolish, mother. There had been a mental companionship between them that she could never approach with Maizie. A spiritual and intellectual intimacy.

In her secret heart Ashtoreth attributed her father's death to her mother's wasteful expenditures. Joe Ashe was, as she had said, a brilliant writer. But he had made the mistake—common among men—of marrying solely because he had found a woman physically attractive. Eventually, of course, he had realized that Maizie's flesh indeed was willing, but her intellect was weak.

Finally it seemed to his daughter that he had rather die than continue to live with Maizie. To bear with her cheap extravagances. Her trivial chatter. And her inconsequential mind. Joe Ashe loved beautiful things. Maizie had a soul for trash. And so Joe weakly had laid him down—and died leaving a tidy little insurance. And a remarkable letter to his daughter.

Ashtoreth swallowed the lump in her throat, and went on.

After she died, she said, "we simply didn't know what to do. Mother was all broken up. So S. die's mother—Mrs. Morton—she's a wonderfully good-hearted soul—she insisted upon taking us in. We were so glad to be able to clasp a friendly hand that it didn't make a bit of difference who the Mortons were—or what they were. They're just as common as they can be. Hollis—and poor. And unedu-

cated—and everything. But they were beautifully kind to mother and me.... and I'm a perfect little beast to feel superior to Sadie!"

Ashtoreth flushed bravely.

"After all," she declared, "Mrs. Morton was mother's friend."

Ashtoreth, unfortunately, had no illusions about her mother. She was furtively ashamed of Maizie, and had come to lie about her. Pretending that she was cultured and educated, and a fine lady. Now, for the first time, she was about to tell the truth. Not the entire truth. But enough to save her pride, if the great and famous Hollis Hart should ever mean more to her than millionaires usually mean to their stenographers.

Hollis was patting her hand sympathetically, and she was encouraged to continue.

"Speaking of my father," she said, "I have read that there are three kinds of inheritance."

"Yes?" Hollis seemed interested.

"Well, there's 'blended' inheritance," Ashtoreth told him, "where the child bears the marks of composite authorship. That sounds like a book," she explained, "because I memorized it."

"Prepotent' inheritance, where one parent, or remoter ancestor, is supposed to be most effective in stamping the offspring."

"And 'exclusiv' inheritance, where the character of the child is definitely that of one ancestor."

She paused, well pleased with her little bit of erudition.

"And which inheritance," inquired Hollis politely, "is yours?"

"Oh, mine is 'exclusiv'," Ashtoreth declared. "I inherited solely from my father."

"Indeed?" Hollis stroked her hand absently. "You know I had an idea you were very like your mother. I remember of your telling me how she had named you for the moon goddess of old Egypt, because of her interest in the religions of pagan people. You told me that she was rather a student of antiquities."

Ashtoreth flushed and was glad to be in the dark because the man beside her could not see the tell-tale color flooding her pale cheeks.

"Well," she admitted, "I don't know that mother is exactly a student. It was really a most unusual thing—the way I happened to be christened. Would you like me to tell you about it?"

He shifted comfortably in the long, tropical chair that held his outstretched legs along its arms.

"I certainly would," he asserted.

"But let me get you a pillow first. I want to be sure you're quite comfortable."

"Oh, but I am," she assured him.

She lifted his small attentions.

"Then you must let me get some more cigarettes," he said. "I'm never a good listener unless I can smoke."

He went into the drawing-room, and was back in a moment. As he stood reflected in the doorway he struck a match and bent his head to the flame. She reflected—as a hundred thousand women had done before her—that no man is quite so handsome as when his face is half-lighted in the flare of a match.

Hollis Hart, considering his age (he must have been all of 50), was an extraordinarily handsome person. Ashtoreth liked, particularly, the gray hair at his temples. It was

quite distinctive, she told herself. As, indeed, it was.

"Well," she said, "once upon a time a lady had a dream. The lady was my mother. And I was three weeks old, the night she dreamed it."

"I've heard my father tell about it a hundred times. He was sound asleep, and mother was lying on her back with her arm flung across his chest. There was moonlight on her face. And her hair was spread across the pillow like a golden veil."

"Carthage," she said. "When Dido was queen. And Cleopatra. And Judith of Tyre."

"Daddy woke up, and he drew away, horrified.... For mother's eyes were staring—the dreadful, unseeing eyes of the somnambulist. And her voice was strangely pitched, and foreign."

"She woke with a dreadful start. And closed her eyes, and passed her hand across them."

"Daddy took her in his arms, and tried to laugh, and comfort her. She seemed so frightened. But she drew away from him, and began to talk."

"They were coming across the desert," she said. "Great caravans like ships in moonlight. Elephants and apes and peacocks. Broaderies, rugs and precious stones. And men.... marching.... marching...."

"Well, naturally, father was scared to death. You see—if you knew mother—you simply couldn't imagine her talking like that—like a book, I mean. Then she began raving about reincarnation. She said she had lived before—in Egypt. And that she had worshipped the sun, and the moon. And lived in a temple, and danced before strange gods."

"Of course daddy told her it was all a dream—the funniest kind of a nightmare. But mother kept on insisting the strangest things. She said she had been a princess. And the Prince of Thrace wooed her in her marble palace."

"While she was talking like that, I woke up, and began to cry. And daddy took me out of my crib and heated my bottle, and brought me to mother."

"And all of a sudden, she said, 'I shall call her Ashtoreth.'"

"Well, father said you could have been named over with a feather, because—though he knew a lot about antiquity—he had never imagined that mother knew anything about it."

"Ashtoreth!" he cried. "What for?"

"For the moon," said mother, as calmly as anything.

"Then she took me in her arms, and began to sing. I've forgotten the exact words. I suppose daddy had forgotten them himself. But they went something like this—"

Ashtoreth put her head back, and crooned softly:

"Goddess, thou givest Love—Crimson cloak'd, radiant Love. Passion's Mate, Golden Love—Love—Love without end."

Hollis Hart sat up straight in his long tropical chair.

"Ashtoreth!" he cried. "Stop it, dear. You make my blood run cold!"

(To be Continued)

Hollis Hart christens Ashtoreth Oreckhild. And tells her—in the next chapter—why she reminds him of that flower.



## The WOMAN'S DAY

by ALLENE SUMNER

The whole colorful sweeping panorama of our nation's history has been culled for the new spring frocks. Fashion says that prints portraying various highlights of America's development are the thing. Beautifully soft silks pictured with the log cabin home of Lincoln, the covered wagon exodus, the windmills of old New York, Paul Revere on his horse, the show boat, the first railroad and cotton gin, are being shown in the shops.

At first thought, it seems almost sacrilegious to use the blood and history of our forebears to make a Roman holiday in the way of spring clothes. But after all, if lovely raiment can be lovely and also recall the story of our nation's rich past, more power to it!

**That Woman President**

"If I Were President," writes Kathleen Norris, "I would expect to endure the laughter—the ready, scornful laughter of the cartoonists and editorial writers, who would have the Senate chamber draped in dainty frilled curtains, the Army and Navy regaled at Pink Teas, and the Chief Executive keeping the nation waiting while she dandled the cook's baby and discussed that hint of garlic in the Hollandaise sauce."

I wonder, I'm rather inclined to doubt that the first woman president would receive such hilarious treatment at all. I believe that by the time there is one, the nation will be ready for her and know that in "kidding" her it is "kidding" itself who made her possible.

**We Should Be Resigned**

To be sure, we should be quite accustomed by this time to realizing that actors are one thing and their personal lives another: it's not only disillusioning but absurd to expect the two things in one. Still, many of us childishly hope that Alma's accusers are proven wrong! One can readily understand the box office interest in such cases. Funny isn't it, if people are really allured by the spice of life more than its goodness, as popular belief has it, that the box office suffers more from revelations of spice than it gains?

**He's All Damp**

Why don't people marry? So asked a Chicago University professor, commenting on Chicago's drop in marriages for 1928. He picks on companionate marriages as a reason for fewer real marriages, thereby proving that he doesn't know what "companionate marriage" is in the Judge Lindsey sense: a legal marriage with vital statistics available on them as on any garden variety marriage. One expects the layman to go off on a tizzy and construe "companionate marriage" as no marriage. One expects a scholar to know more about it before he talks.

**"Sex and Youth"**

Speaking of marriage and not marriage, Sherwood Eddy has a new book called "Sex and Youth" which should be fairly valuable to both youth and its elders. There are practical chapters on "Companionate Marriage"; "When to Marry"; "The Problem of the Unmarried Woman"; "Why Wait for Marriage"; "Sex Equality"; "Sexual Ethics"; "Monogamy" and others. The information is not amazingly fresh, but a fairly good condensation of what others have had to say on an important subject.

## Daily Health Service

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**DANCE MARATHON IS OF LITTLE SCIENTIFIC VALUE**

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

Q.—Is an good derived from breathing exercises?

A.—Breathing exercises properly conducted are pleasant. They are not, however, a "sure" road to health, and no breathing system guarantees freedom from disease.

When the marathon dancing craze attracted public attention a few months ago, people began to view with alarm the participants in these exhibitions.

One physician who observed 102 participants in a contest that extend 1,252 hours has made available a record of his experience in the Journal of the Indiana State Medical Association.

The dancers moved themselves about for 40 minutes and then rest for 20 minutes, being removed from the floor in hospital carts; usually they were asleep before they reached their training quarters. During the first ten days the chief complaints were sore feet, blisters, callouses, corns and bunions, although many of the dancers suffered with inflammations of the eyelids.

**Mental Attitude**

The first disturbance of the body of serious importance noticed was a change in the mental state after ten days, when the contestants began to become hilarious, depressed, or irritable. These changes in temperament were the result of continuous exhaustion.

At such times the dancers seemed to be semi-conscious, some of them suffered with delusions or hallucinations and some of them were so clouded mentally that they did not seem to know where they were.

A young widow developed a mental condition known as exhaustion-psychosis, becoming hilarious and hurrying into tears alternately, and developing the delusion that she was being maintained against her will in a place of ill repute.

Most of the contestants developed a fall in the blood pressure with disturbance of the rate

of the pulse. However, in general, the heart did not seem to be permanently disturbed in any way.

**Test of Fatigue**

After all such dances prove nothing of value to scientific medicine, since conditions of severe fatigue occurring in industry or associated with remarkable athletic feats provide a far better test of what the human constitution can undergo and still recover.

Such studies made in the past affirm again and again the remarkable factors of safety that exist in the human body and the tremendous ability that it has to overcome severe damage if given half a chance.

**ELBOW JEWELRY**

With the advent of short sleeves, jewelry for elbow wear appears. A wide hammered silver band to be worn just above the elbow, has an Egyptian motif worked out in semi-precious jewels and enamel.

**SOFT HANDS**

A cake of good soap, or nail brush, a small bottle of hand lotion and a slice of lemon should occupy a small shelf at every sink. If housewives use them all when finished with the dishes or cleaning the house, they can easily preserve their hands' beauty.

## YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton  
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Smash!

The expensive vase that Aunt Irene had given Mother for Christmas tottered and fell, shattering into a thousand pieces.

"Tommy!"

His mother grabbed her five-year-old son and shook him until his neck cracked.

Then there was the day that Tommy laid his wet boot on a chair newly upholstered in pale blue satin damask. The boot lay there all afternoon in dry-dock, the red paint on its hull soaking deeply into the pastel loveliness beneath.

When his mother found it, her chair ruined of course, there were fireworks.

His next offense was biting a piece out of the side of a rare, exquisite glass goblet.

"Why don't you let him drink out of a cup or a mug?" asked his father when Tommy's mother, who had gone upstairs to cry off her hysterics, reappeared on the scene.

"Because," she said, "he's old enough to be a little gentleman. He must learn to take care of nice things."

Her sentiment was all right in its way—children should be taught to take care of things—but you can't go about it by filling your house with fine furniture and bric-a-brac and trusting to luck to keep them there.

Children are children after all—impulsive, awkward, easily excited, and experimental.

I should postpone the days of grandeur until the children are old enough to be taught intelligently how to take care of things.

Jam and cream cheese served together are quite the thing now. You may serve them side by side in a boat-shaped dish or you may serve the cheese with the jam poured over in a square or round dish. They combine very nicely.

Great Britain produced 252,000,000 tons of coal in 1927.

## HAWAII BOY MILLIONAIRE GETS LIVING ALLOWANCE

Honolulu—Eighteen hundred and fifty dollars a month, or \$22,200 a year, is the amount which the court of domestic relations of this territory now allows Richard Smart, its 14-year-old boy millionaire, as a living allowance. Young Smart is the owner of the big Parker ranch on the island of Hawaii and his income from the ranch, according to the last annual accounts, is \$130,552.28 over and above all income taxes, etc. Up to a short time ago, the boy's allowance was \$16,200, outside of certain allowances for vacation trips, gifts to the ranch hands and so on.

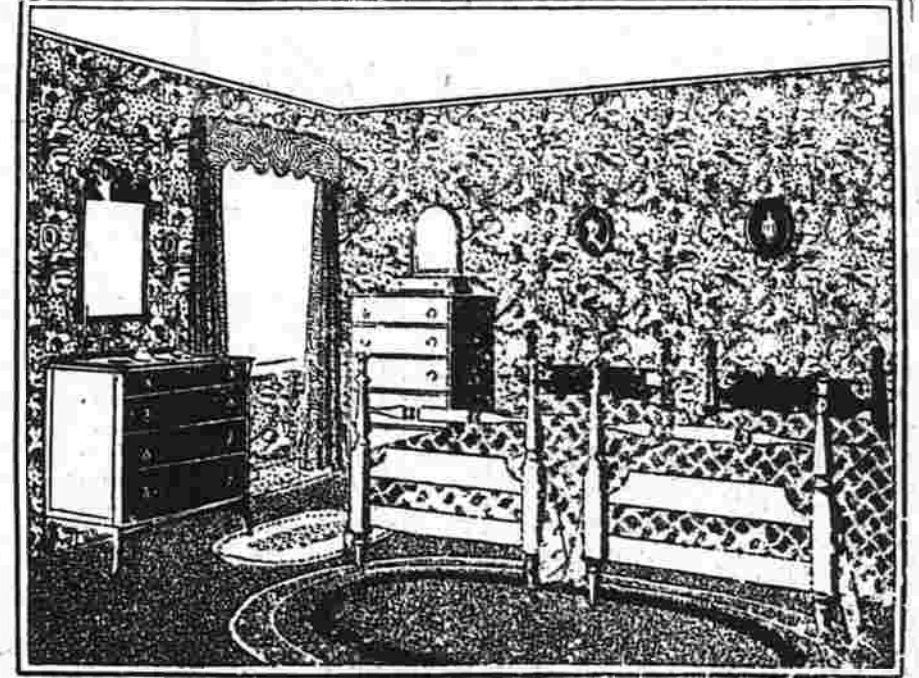
If you usually use brown sugar for pumpkin pie and find yourself with a pie half ready and no brown sugar to add, try using white sugar and a couple of tablespoons of molasses.

## Fashion Plaque



This French southern resort hat of natural baillbant trimmed with navy grosgrain shows the new brim treatment. The end is caught up at the back of the crown in a leaf shape and the front is pleated back.

## Colonial Pieces Adaptable to Many Surroundings.



By WILLIAM H. WILSON.

The best advice anyone can give the amateur who would furnish her home in the Colonial style, is: Get authentic reproductions of good construction.

Originals of Early American pieces are scarce, and unless the home-maker be an experienced connoisseur, possessing unlimited means, she is apt to make mistakes. Replicas made by the furniture manufacturers of today, if chosen carefully, with the advice of competent sales persons, will give adequate expression to the room they adorn. Indeed these reproductions are more desirable than a hall full of rickety Colonial antiques, unable to carry a human load.

Modern productions of Colonial furniture are lighter and more practical than the originals. The by-gone days of our forefathers demanded a sturdy type of furniture adapted to those parlous years. By selecting reproductions the home-maker will avoid making what one wagish authority calls "upholsterrific blunders."

Properly, Colonial furniture belongs in a Colonial home, although

It may be adapted to other surroundings, provided the interior is not treated in a manner such as Italian Renaissance or Spanish stucco. There are few distinct marks of the period, for each of the colonies evolved its own styles to fit its needs.

White, cream, or ivory tints in the woodwork and decoration of the room fit well with the Colonial style. It is glossy, lets light into the room, and of course blends nicely with any color placed against it.

In placing Early American pieces, remember that furniture with similar lines should be grouped attractively. Angular pieces—banister and ladder-back chairs, highboy and gateleg tables—go well together. Pieces with curves predominate—tilt-top tables with pie-crust edges and "comb-back" Windsor chairs—belong in the same corner. Hooked rugs, Colonial silhouettes, pewter and pottery are appointments which complete effectively a Colonial room.

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# TALKING PICTURES Invention Development Triumph of VITAPHONE

The Romantic Story of the Warner Brothers and the History of Vitaphone Talking Pictures

By JOHN LEARY PELTRET

**SYNOPSIS**  
Raised in Baltimore, Warner Bros. always stood together. They began their united careers as exhibitors in 1906, then opened a film exchange, were put out of business by a film combine, were traveling exhibitors, then distributors in Pittsburgh. This connection proved unsatisfactory, so Warner Bros. sold out, going broke for the second time. Then they established Warner Features, were unable to get capital to carry on, and once more were against the wall.

**CHAPTER 3**  
In spite of their troubles the Warner Bros. were not discouraged. Beatings, by this time, had made them harder to beat. They were surely uncomfortable, but refused to acknowledge defeat. Smiling a bit wryly at one another, the Warner Bros. called another post mortem, brought in a report that nothing could stop them, and announced that they would continue as producers.

**Success Is Achieved**  
Complete faith in themselves and one another, plus experience, was the capital with which Warner Bros. started to regain their place as producers of first class pictures. They had learned much of the devious ways of finance and corporate control. Harry, as president, took active charge of general operations, Albert was the financial man, Sam looked after distribution and Jack directed production. Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., was organized and continues to this day, making silent and Vitaphone Talking Pictures.

It had always been a tenet of the Warner way that mediocrity was a liability. They established a rule

to make fewer and better pictures. They continued to be the up and coming Warners, but wiser and better men than when they began. It was not long before the exhibitors and the public became familiar with the Warner quality. It counted on the credit side of the ledger. Soon after the beginning of this period in their experiences, James



DOLORES COSTELLO



AL JOHNSON



PAULINE FREDERICK

W. Gerard published "My Four Years in Germany." Seeking the unusual, Warner Bros. determined to make a film of it. They were told it could not be done. That was all on the fire to the Warners, for doing things that could not be done was their specialty. They proceeded to produce a film version of the popular book. It was a sensational success and established Warner Bros. in the first rank and led to Vitaphone.

At last the four Warners had found a place in the sun of success. Faith, perseverance, disregard of obstacles, strength made stronger by disaster—was all part of the

past which brought success. Warner films became famous for their fine quality. The firm had steadily maintained their stand that fewer and better pictures was good solid bedrock to build upon.

**Expansion Begins**  
The business grew so fast that they built a Studio in Hollywood, then acquired the Vitaphone Company and moved into the Brooklyn plant of that organization. Warner Bros. kept step with the great for-

ward strides in the business of making pictures. Trouble loomed again. Queen how those Warner boys just did attract trouble. The entire film business went into the doldrums. The vast audiences began to melt away. The public had become "film wise." The condition affected the entire field and was a serious one.

Almost from the beginning inventors had tried to link speech or music with motion pictures. Sam, of the Warners, was particularly

interested in these devices, as he had a mechanical mind. Warner Bros. had investigated at least twenty of them. Keeping pace with progress a broadcasting station was installed in the Hollywood Studio. The engineer who put it in was in constant touch with Frank Murphy, studio chief engineer.

Murphy and the radio engineer became close friends. In the course of time the radio man mentioned that the Western Electric Co. and Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., were working on a device to unite speech and pictures. The detailed description interested Murphy and he told Sam Warner about it. The result was Warner determined immediately on his re-

turn to New York to have a look at the new machine. First View of Vitaphone  
The Warner vision was at work again. Reaching New York, Sam Warner made an appointment for a

demonstration. As he had journeyed to New York he reflected that his brother Harry had often said the motion picture business went ahead so fast it was like a limited train. It merely hesitated at main stops and flashed by the smaller ones. You had to step fast to get aboard. All the Warner Bros. sensed that the business of producing pictures was due for one of those fantastic changes which had marked its history from the beginning.

It was not a perfected exhibition which the scientists and engineers were able to show. The picture was one of a man holding a violin. He lifted the instrument and his bow. As how touched strings music came forth in unison with his movements. There were many other sounds the delicate microphone had picked up. But Warner Bros. saw that here at last was the base of a practical method for combining music and speech with pictures. Always before something had stopped the accomplishment of that aim, but there was a chance with this.

After a thorough investigation Warner Bros. determined to stake everything on the new invention. Arrangements were made with the Western Electric Co. and Bell Telephone Laboratories to continue the experiments at the Vitaphone Studio in Brooklyn. They had come out of the dark woods into the sunlight of success through faith and vision. They were determined that Warner Bros. would be in the forefront of any change in their business. All their resources were put into the development of Vitaphone.

## EUROPE TO PICK BEAUTIFUL GIRL FOR U. S. PRIZE

Paris.—The "most beautiful woman in Europe" will go to the United States for the next Galveston contest with twenty nations cheering her on to victory.

"United we stand. Divided we fall" is the slogan of the European Beauty Block. Stirred to common action by the failure of a dozen pretty girls of as many nationalities to wrest the international prize from an American for several years Europe is planning her hope on a single person. The candidate may be Teuton, Latin, Slav, Scandinavian or Anglo-Saxon, but it is promised that if she can bring the title of the most beautiful girl in the world across the Atlantic her nationality will be forgotten.

The eliminations will be held in Paris in February with twenty nations competing. Each of the same nations will contribute a member of the jury to select Miss Europe. Maurice de Waleffe, a leader in the beauty offensive against the United States, said: "The candidate for Europe will have the right to demand a strictly bi-partisan jury presided over by a neutral arbiter, possibly a Japanese artist."

Women make excellent bridge players—and they are also good bridge builders, according to the women chief of the Institute Electromecanique, local temple of engineering for women only.

"Women make wonderful engineers, just as fine as the men," asserts Mademoiselle Paris, head of the institute. "Women have gone into the sciences to stay there. The girls graduated from this school have made good with their employers. "Women engineers are even superior to the men. Why? Because they have patience to work out difficult problems, they are careful and tenacious, and where women workers are involved, they are more understanding."

What peace advocates may hail as the greatest flag of all was torn into twelve pieces which are now treasured by their possessors. This was the white flag of the Armistice which flew from one of the five German automobiles carrying negotiators to La Capelle.

An anonymous doctor, then a quartermaster sergeant, said he and his platoon were pushed close to the beflagged automobile by the excited crowds. They ripped off the white cloth and later divided it into almost equal pieces. One of the German plenipotentiaries wrote on the doctor's rag: "La Capelle, November 11, 1918."

There is one bar in Paris where Americans are not allowed,—and that bar is losing money. It is the one installed in the Palais Bourbon for the benefit of thirsty Deputies.

## LICENSES SUSPENDED

A list of operators whose licenses to drive automobiles in Connecticut have been suspended for one year for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor was given out today at the State Motor Vehicle Department as a part of the effort to reduce this highway menace. The department statement advised people to notify the department or the police in case they should see any of these drivers operating motor vehicles.

Baltic, Jos. A. Gladue; Bridgeport, A. R. Apelt; Waterbury, H. Stanley; Bristol, Leander Valley; Cos Cob, Andrew L. Brush; James McKenna; Danbury, Howard B. Lewis; Wm. A. Trimpert; E. Hampton—Raymond C. Wallin.

Greenwich, John Ferry; Guilford, Wm. Dillon alias John Doe; Hartford, Jos. D. Broderick; Wm. B. Nelson; Gustav A. Rolletscher; Meriden, Louis G. van Buren; Meriden, Clarence J. Read, Jr.; Middletown, Walter Katz; Milford, Frank Jaraullo.

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New York, N. Y., Carl E. Johnson.

## FOR BETTER ROADS

Motorists of the British Isles contribute about \$116,500,000 annually for the upkeep of roads.

Break up your cold in 24 hours with First Aid Cold Tablets. Sold only by Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.

## Second Mortgage Money NOW ON HAND

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875 Main St. Phone 782-2

## FILMS Developed and Printed FRAMING of All Kinds

Elite Studio  
983 Main, upstairs

## ONION CROP IS UNDER AVERAGE OF PAST YEARS

Boston.—Production of onions throughout the country this year was nearly three million bushels below the average for the past five years, and more than six million bushels less than the crop produced last year, according to statistics made public by the New England Crop reporting service, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Despite the decreased production this year in the late states as a whole, producers received more for their crops than they did in 1927. Total values in 1928 were placed at \$18,039,000 as compared with \$10,801,000 last year. The 1928 farm price averaged more than double that of 1927 in nearly all states.

**Drop One Third**  
Production of onions was estimated this year at 12,383,000 bushels as compared with 18,242,000 bushels last year. The five year average for the years 1923-1927 inclusive was 15,086,000 bushels. Floods during the early part of the season drowned out about a third of the planted acreage and cut yields materially in New York state. As result production amounted to about one third of the 1927 crop.

Unfavorable growing weather, thrip and other insects and disease in Massachusetts, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan and California caused marked decreases in yields. Very good yields, however, were obtained in Idaho, Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota, Washington and Utah, the Department of Agriculture stated.

**Crop Disappoints**  
The Massachusetts crop was very disappointing to farmers this year. The acreage was cut from 4,550 acres in 1927 to 3,500 in 1928. Sets made fair yields but the excessive rainfall caused early blasting of seed onions and poor yields were obtained.

The average yields for the two classes was 240 bushels per acre compared with 295 bushels last year.

## The "Canopy Top"

Years ago the old "canopy top" yielded to the greater comfort and usefulness of the modern motor car. Years to come will show even greater improvements along many lines.

Make sure now of money to enjoy them with—a life income for your later years. Connecticut General Plan guarantees it—\$100 monthly for life starting at age 60. Same plan insures life, for \$10,000, and earning power, for \$100 monthly, meanwhile. Call

Connecticut General Life Insurance Company  
FAYETTE B. CLARKE  
INSURANCE  
Depot Square, Manchester

## TEST ANSWERS

Here is the answer to the Letter Golf puzzle of the comics page: CANDY, SANDY, SANDS, SENDS, SEEDS, SEERS, SEARS, STARS, STARE, STORE.

## AFTER-DINNER WRECKS

A full stomach is the cause of many automobile wrecks, according to a well-known physician. This is noticeable in the increase in accidents after Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, when after a big dinner the automobile driver becomes drowsy and incautious, according to the physician.

## LAXATIVE FOR BABY THAT "STAYS DOWN"

Baby's tiny system rebels against castor oil and strong purgatives; but here's a medicine that just suits him. And it does the work quickly and so gently that Baby doesn't feel it. Fletcher's Castoria is soothing, cross, fretful babies and children to sleep and making the feverish, constipated, upset ones well and happy, in millions of homes today. Castoria is purely vegetable, harmless and endorsed by the medical profession. Avoid imitations. The Chas. H. Fletcher signature marks genuine Castoria. —Adv.

## NORTH CAROLINA TO PAY EXPENSES OF ANNUAL CONFEDERATE REUNION

Charlotte, N. C. — The current session of the North Carolina State Legislature will be requested to appropriate \$50,000, the expenses of the next annual Confederate reunion to be held here in June, it was learned today.

Edmund R. Welles, general manager of the reunion, announced that a bill will be drawn up asking the legislature for the fund. Joseph Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, has endorsed the movement, it was said.

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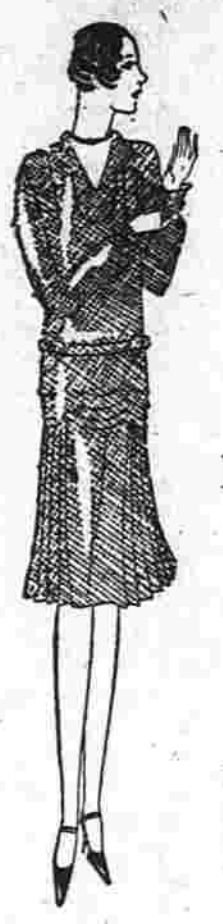
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The Manchester Trust Co.

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RICHARD G. RICH  
Tinker Building, South Manchester.

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**\$9.95 DRESSES**  
in Canton Crepe, Velvet and Satin; also Sport Dresses of Tweed, Jersey and Flannel  
Reduced to **\$5**

**\$9.95 New Spring DRESSES**  
in the highest shades of Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe, Georgette. Reduced to **\$7.95**

Late Models in Winter Dresses, Reg. \$6.95, Now **\$3.95**

**SILK UNDIÉS**  
Dance Sets, Step-Ins, Slips, French Panties. Regular \$2.95  
Special **\$1.95**

**BEACON ROBES**  
Finest quality. Nice assortment of shades. Regular \$5.95.  
EXTRA SPECIAL **\$2.95**

**QUILTED SILK ROBES**  
Values to \$12.95  
SPECIAL AT **\$6.95**

Our Special Butterfly Skirts **\$2.95**

Rayon Underwear reduced to **.79c**

## The Smart Shop

"Always Something New" South Manchester  
State Theater Building.

# HALE'S HEALTH MARKET

"THE HANDLING OF SEA FOODS SAFELY"

## Center Your Fish Buying At Hale's Park St. Market

The largest variety of sea foods in town. Fish sold at our Park Street Market only.

FRESH NO. 1 SMELTS ..... lb. 28c	FRESH SKINLESS BULLHEADS ..... lb. 35c
FRESH TILE FISH ..... lb. 18c	FRESH COD STEAK ..... lb. 20c
FRESH CAPE SCALLOPS ..... pt. 55c	OPEN CHOWDER CLAMS pt 35c
FRESH ROUND CLAMS.. qt. 25c	LIVE LOBSTERS ..... lb. 55c
FRESH STEAMING CLAMS qt 22c	FRESH MACKEREL ..... lb. 18c

## Meat Specials

SIRLOIN STEAK ..... lb. 45c	LOIN LAMB CHOPS .... lb. 49c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE MEAT.. lb. 18c	FRESH HAMBURG STEAK lb. 22c

The First Thing to do to guard against **FLU**  
Keep bowels in perfect condition and maintain complete elimination by the use of safe, easy-to-take **BEECHAM'S PILLS**



# 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 lines.

Line rates per day for transient ads.

Effective March 17, 1922  
6 Consecutive Days .. 9 cts  
3 Consecutive Days .. 11 cts  
1 Day .. 13 cts

The rates for regular insertions will be charged at the one-time rate. Special rates for long term every day advertising given upon request.

Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before the third or fifth day will be charged for the actual number of times the ad appeared, charging at the rate earned, but no allowance for advertising on the six day time ads stopped after the fifth day.

No "fill forbids" display lines not sold. The Herald will not be responsible for more than one insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

The advertiser's permission of incorrect publication of advertising will be required only by cancellation of the charge made for service rendered.

All advertisements must conform in style, copy and arrangement with regulations enforced by the publishers and they reserve the right to edit, revise or reject any copy considered objectionable.

CLOSING HOURS—Classified ads to be published same day must be received by 12 o'clock noon, Saturdays 10:30 a. m.

## 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, otherwise the CHARGE RATE will be collected. No request, reply for errors in telephoned ads will be assumed and their accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

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## Cards of Thanks

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for kindness shown us during the illness and the time of the death of our daughter and sister, Margaret. We would also thank those who contributed flowers.

MR. AND MRS. HAMILTON METCALF, SR.

MR. AND MRS. HAMILTON METCALF, JR.

ROBERT METCALF.

MRS. W.M. TAGGART.

MRS. HAMILTON JONES.

## Lost and Found

### LOST—MONDAY

Small German Police puppy, about 3 months old, brown with black stripes and bob tail. Reward if returned to 144 High street.

### FOUND—SMALL

Small black puppy, property and calling at 4 Cook Avenue, Manchester Green and paying for this ad.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That Pass Book No. 2687, issued by The Savings Bank of Manchester has been lost or destroyed, and written application has been made to said bank by the person in whose name such book was issued, for payment of the amount of deposit represented by said book, or for the issuance of a duplicate book therefor.

### FOUND—TWO SMALL

plgs. Owner may have same by calling 1461-12.

### LOST—LADY'S GOLD

ring set with 3 small diamonds in setting. Finder please return to W. K. Straughan, 315 East Center street or telephone 681.

### LOST—MILK ROUTE

book, some-where on Center Road. Finder please return to W. K. Straughan, 315 East Center street or telephone 681.

### STEAMSHIP TICKETS

all parts of the world for sailing lists and rates. Phone 150-4. Robert J. Smith, 109 Main street.

### FOR SALE—GOOD USED CARS

CRAWFORD AUTO SUPPLY CO. Center & Trotter Streets Tel. 1174 or 2021-2

### Auto Accessories—Free

BATTERIES FOR YOUR automobile ranging from 7 up to Recharging and repairing. Distributors of Prestolite Batteries. Center Auto Supply Co., 155 Center. Tel. 672.

### NOW IS THE TIME

to have your car checked up for the winter season. Experienced mechanics trained by General Motors assure you expert work.

### CHRYSLER Sales and Service

at 41 Knox. Tel. 932-2

### Moving—Trucking—Storage

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### PERRETT & GLENNET

Call anytime. Tel. 7 Local and long distance moving and trucking and freight work and express. Daily express to Hartford.

### GENERAL TRUCKING—Local and long distance

Prompt service—rates reasonable. Frank V. Williams 959-12.

### LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVING

Public storage. Prompt service. Rates reasonable. Apply G. E. Harold, 55 Bissell street. Tel. 494.

### YOU CAN DO WHAT OTHERS HAVE DONE

If you have furniture that is worn and shabby, and need a new set, we have a new selection of covers for both. Ten per cent off on all covering, 10 per cent off on furniture. Get ready and have the work done. Avoid waiting. We store all furniture, until wanted, at no rental charge. Phone 1263, ask for George. HOUSE FURNISHINGS, 331 Center St., So. Manchester.

### CHIMNEYS CLEANED and repaired

key fitting, cleaned, saw blind and grinding. Work guaranteed. Harold Clemson, 108 North Elm street. Tel. 462.

### SEWING MACHINE repairing of all makes

oil, needles and supplies. Tel. W. Sarrard, 37 Edward street. Tel. 718.

### PHONOGRAPH, vacuum cleaner, clock repairing, key fitting, gun and lock smithing

Braithwaite, 52 Pearl street.

### Private Instruction

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### PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

in public school work given by an experienced teacher. Phone 327.

### Help Wanted—Female

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### WANTED—GIRL CLERK

for tabulating Department. Apply to Cheney Brothers Employment Bureau.

## Help Wanted—Female

### WANTED—CAPABLE woman

for cleaning. Inquire at 37 South Main street or telephone 1232-2.

### WANTED—YOUNG GIRL

to assist in bakery, one willing to learn. Quality Bakery, 331 Main street.

### WANTED—WOMEN and girls

to work in shade grown tobacco warehouse. E. S. Falk, Manchester Public Warehouse, Manchester, Conn.

### WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN

for general household. Inquire 138 Vernon street, after 6 p. m. or telephone 1232-2.

## Help Wanted—Male

### SALESMEN—SELL BOSTONIAN

shirts. We will start you in a money-making business of your own without a penny of capital. No experience necessary. Wonderful complete selling outfit free with every thing you need to start collecting your profits at once. Write today, pure Bostonian Shirt Co., 295 Second street, Boston, Mass., Est. 1882.

### Articles for Sale

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### FOR SALE—SMALL PRINTING

outfit, in good condition. Price reasonable. If taken at once, inquire 63 Pearl street, between 6 and 7. Tel. 944.

### FOR SALE—FOLLOWING

reconditioned electric washers. One Maytag, one Laundryette, one Rotolux, guaranteed mechanically. Phone 2356. Home Electric Appliance Corporation, 749 Main street.

### Fuel and Feed

40-4

### FOR SALE—HARD WOOD

slabs, saved stove length, \$10 per cord. O. H. Whipple, telephone 223 average.

### FOR SALE—BEST OF HARD WOOD

slabs, also fire place wood. Chas. E. Palmer, Telephone 355-4.

### FOR SALE—SIBIA WOOD

stove length, fireplace wood 4 to 6 dollars per cord. W. P. Papp, 118 Wall street, Phone 2465-V and 2634-2.

### WOOD FOR SALE—Hard chestnut

mixed, white birch and oak. Sassafras and sawed to order. T. Wood Co., 66 Bissell street. Phone 123-2.

### Garden—Farm—Dairy Products

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### FOR SALE—FANCY GREEN

mountain potatoes. Frank V. Williams, 959-12.

### FOR SALE—APPLES

Greens, Baldwins, Jonathans and Delicious by the basket, bushel or barrel at the farm or delivered. Edgewood Fruit Farm, Tel. 918. W. H. Cowles.

### Household Goods

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### FREE WITH \$500 OUTRIG

\$73 Quaker range or gas cabinet range. Open an account with Benoit Furniture Company. The Home of Good Bedding. We want \$500 new accounts.

### BREAKFAST SET \$15

China, dining room set \$40; used gas stove \$18; used coal range \$18. WATKINS FURNITURE EXCHANGE 11 Oak St.

### Wanted—To Buy

59

### I WILL PAY THE highest prices

for old automobiles for junk. Wm Ostrowsky, Tel. 84.

### I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST cash

prices for cars, used, motor, industrial metal will also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lesser, Tel. 1845.

### I PAY THE best prices for

scrap paper, book, metal etc. G. Stein, oldest junk dealer in town Tel. 412-M.

### FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM

downstairs flat, all improvements and garage. Apply 35 Woodland street, Tel. 1271.

### FOR RENT—5 ROOM

tenement, all modern improvements. Call 867.

### FOR RENT—ON BRANTON street

five room upstairs flat, all improvements and garage. Available February 1st. Mrs. George Hennessey, 28 Branton street. Telephone 181.

### FOR RENT—6 ROOMS and bath

newly decorated, steam heat furnished, house in excellent condition. Rent reasonable. Apply G. E. Willis & Son, Inc., 2 Main street. Telephone 50.

### TO RENT—GREENACRES

Wadsworth street, 6 room flat, all modern improvements. Inquire 28 Woodland street or telephone 1348.

### FOR RENT—5 ROOM tenement

on Brantion street, near Main. Apply to Aaron Johnson, telephone 524 or 440-2440.

### FOR RENT—SIX ROOM tenement

at 561 Main street, all improvements. Inquire 41 Russell street.

### Apartment, Flats, Tenements

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### TO RENT—CENTENNIAL

apartment, four room apartment, refrigerator, heat, gas range, box furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2100 or 787-2.

### FOR RENT—PLEASANT apartment

130 W. Center street, Walter Olcott, telephone 321.

### FOR RENT—SEVERAL first class

rents, with all improvements. Apply Edward J. Holl, 865 7th street Tel. 50.

### FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM

upstairs flat, all improvements, and garage. Inquire 57 Summer street. Telephone 1368.

### FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM tenement

at 61 Mill street, rent \$18. Inquire at 65 Mill street. Telephone 1248.

## Phone Your Want Ads

To The

# Evening Herald

## Call 664

And Ask for "Bee"

### Tell Her What You Want

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

## HARVARD GIVEN 800 PHOTOS OF BUDDHA STATUES

Cambridge, Mass.—Photographs of a collection of 800 inscribed Buddhist statues, each of which bears the Chinese name of the respective worshipped at the Imperial court of Peking about the year 1750, are now the property of Harvard University, a gift of Baron Alexander von Stael-Holstein, Professor of Sanskrit in the National University of Peking, and for the current year, a visiting professor at Harvard.

The gift to the Fogg Art Museum was unique because the previous complete Lamotistic pantheon ever published in the Occident had only three hundred personages.

In Forbidden City.

Baron von Stael-Holstein was the first foreign visitor ever admitted to the carefully guarded precincts of the palace within the Forbidden City, and his visit was made possible by the fact that he was the only foreigner on the Board which supervises the care of the Imperial palace. The court in which the collection was housed was the home of the Dowager Empress and of those concubines who had lost royal favor.

Another important discovery by the eminent professor was the unearthing of an obscure manuscript containing 350 Chinese eulogies composed by a Lamotistic architect in honor of as many divinities and the names in four languages, Manchu, Mongolian, Chinese and Tibetan.

In discussing the third gift to Harvard, Professor Holstein explained that vell of Lamotism was a reform religion which was in the ascendancy until the 14th century. The third gift, a pantheon of 350 Chinese eulogies known as the Padmasambhava Codex. It consisted of 237 hand drawn and colored images of divinities, bearing respective Tibetan names. A complete photographic copy of the codex was given to the Fogg Art Museum.

Old Manuscript.

The fourth gift was a photographic reproduction of a manuscript roll from Tun Huan (Province of Kansu) which bears a Chinese Buddhist text on the obverse and rough drafts of state documents in ancient Tibetan and ancient Tranian language of Khotan on the reverse. The documents date probably from the 8th Century A. D. and throw much light on the ancient geography of Central Asia.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME BANK AND TRUST COMPANY at the close of business in the city of Manchester, N.H., on December 31, 1922.

Loans and Discounts	\$190,965.82
Overdrafts	2.97
Funds set aside for Savings Deposits	589,901.64
Other Securities	50,939.90
Furniture and Equipment	17,794.96
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	18,831.02
Due from Banks and Banks	1,192.29
Cash on hand	13,755.13
Checks, Cash Items and Exchange	5,226.85
Other Liabilities	11,386.28
Currency a-c	11,386.28
Total Assets	\$902,055.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	20,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits, (less expenses and taxes paid)	24,927.67
Saving Deposits	589,901.64
General Deposits	186,952.26
Treasurer's Checks	2,270.11
Certified Checks	163.00
Dividends Unpaid	4,133.49
Re-deposits	7,000.00
Other Liabilities	11,386.28
Foreign Currency	11,386.28
Total Liabilities	\$902,055.96

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford, Jan. 8, 1923.

I, Lewis H. Sipe, treasurer of the aforesaid The Home Bank and Trust Company do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. SHEA, Notary Public.

## K. OF C. SMOKER SATURDAY NIGHT

Campbell Council, K. of C., will hold a card party and smoker in the social rooms of the Council in the State theater building Saturday evening. Each member is privileged to bring a friend. These meetings are held every two weeks and are in charge of a committee composed of Leo Cleary, James Burke, J. J. Sweeney, George H. Williams and R. E. Carney.

Part of the old Knickerbocker barroom in New York has been presented to the museum of the University of Florida. Barrooms are rare things now, you know.

## Tree Electrocutted

New York—A white oak tree in the Botanical Gardens here was struck by lightning. Immediately a change could be noticed. The leaves started to wither and in a short time it presented an autumnal appearance in contrast to the bright green of the rest of the grove. The ring cut of the tree showed it to be 200 years old.

A BEAUTIFUL COP. London—Wickford, Essex, recently staged a beauty contest for men. The prize was won by Police Constable Giggins, who credits his wonderful form to the great amount of walking he has to do as a part of his occupation.

## OLD FASHION WALKING CONTEST IS HELD HERE

Jim Campbell and Frank Billson Hike to Bolton Lake and Back on Bet.

A sporting event was staged in Manchester one night recently, an event that was popular about fifty years ago. James Campbell, who gets his usual exercise by hopping around looms and walking from Depot Square to his home on Main street challenged Frank Billson to a walking match, the distance to be over 10 miles.

Talk of the bet went on for several days and both men were wearing salt in their shoes to harden their feet. Judges were selected and the route was decided upon from Main street at Middleturpk, east on Middleturpk and then on to Bolton Notch, across the bridge and along the North Coventry road to Fannhall Inn. The turning point was at the inn and then back to Main street and Middleturpk.

Both men used a free and easy gait. At times it would be the heel and toe style that James Dougherty once used. Other times they would change to the wide stride that Dave Husband used in his walking days or again the dog trot that Edward Payson Weston was using coming down Center street on his walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago, after a day's rest in Tommy Hayes hotel in Andover.

Both Campbell and Billson kept close together until Billson developed a "Charley Horse" near the gasoline station in Bolton and a little motor oil was used to oil up the joints like was done in "The Wizard of Oz" and Billson was again on his way.

Well, the story goes, they finished the return trip and Campbell finished ahead. Billson was not far behind and said he would have won had he been able to make his legs go a little faster in coming along the stretch from Manchester Green west to Main street.

## AMERICAN LEADS WORLD IN NIGHT FLYING; HAS 75,000 MILES OF LIGHTS.

Chicago—With 7,500 miles of lighted airways over which mail, express and passenger planes fly 15,000 miles a day in scheduled operation, America leads the world in night flying. The American Air Transport Association announced today.

The association's check of European night flying shows only two long night routes, Berlin to Koenigsberg and Belgrade to Bucharest, but the association is advised that plans are being made to fly night airways next year for night flying between Paris and Berlin, Paris and London, and London and Brussels.

The longest lighted airway in the world, the association states, is the San Francisco-New York route of 2,672 miles.

## Only 71 Days Then Comes Spring

Start Now to Plan For That New Home.

## Winter Bargains

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

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

HAYNES STREET, a complete home of 8 nice rooms, oversize living room with beautiful fireplace. Owner called out of town and offers to sell at very reasonable price.

HENRY STREET—Well built, well arranged, six room single, glassed porch, hardwood floors



BLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

SENSE and NONSENSE



A GOOD START. Harry, the Manchester Shiek: "The first time you contradict me I'm going to kiss you."

Ballads of a Husband. A leaf just landed on my head; To wait I'm hardly able; The leaf that landed on my head Was taken from a table.

A London taxi driver, putting on a spurt to reach a railway station at a certain time, ran down a cart, upsetting the contents.

A policeman, confronting the taxi driver, demanded his name. "Michael O'Brien," came the reply.

"Indeed," said the policeman. That's my name, too. Where do ye come from?"

"Cork."

"And so do I. Now just stand there a moment while I go over and charge this man with backing into ye."

"Should I marry a man who lies to me?"

"Lady, do you want to be an old maid?"

He who kisses and runs away will live to kiss another girl.

Any credit man can tell you that it is the man who pays; the woman merely buys and buys.

Some one asks us if women really do wear fewer clothes now, why is it that a husband still never can find a vacant hook in the wardrobe? More wardrobes is the answer.

She (after the game): I think they were horrible not to cheer the fellow with the white pants; he carried the ball more than anyone else.

Take Life in a Slow Trot. Patience lad, Hold your mules, Those who rush Are branded fools.

Cousin Lucy has a new doctor. There is nothing the matter with her and she got mad at her old doctor for telling her so.

Rich Sutor (rapturously): "You accept me! Then it's a bargain?" She (calmly): "Certainly. I shouldn't have considered it if it wasn't."

Mr. Gaddis was playing golf alone. A strange boy kept following him around the course. At the seventh hole he became impatient and turned to the boy saying, "Son, you'll never learn to play by watching me."

"I'm not watching you," the boy replied. "I'm going fishing as soon as you dig up a few more worms."

Little Emily had been to school for the first time.

"Well, darling, and what did you learn?" asked her mother, on Emily's return.

"Nuffin," sighed Emily, hopelessly. "I've got to go back tomorrow."

It's nice to know your girl is charming, but it's wise to find out whom.

LETTER GOLF

A SWEET ONE!

It's a long way to the CANDY STORE via the letter golf route—probably because there aren't many candy stores or golf courses. Par is nine and one solution is on another page.

CANDY STORE grid with letters C, A, N, D, Y, S, T, O, R, E.

THE RULES

- 1—The idea of Letter Golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) What pleasure little Clowny had. Said he, "Well, I am surely glad that all the rest are sound asleep, and we are here alone. There's no one else to dance with you, so all the dancing I can do." And thus they went on dancing to the organ's pretty tone.

SKIPPY

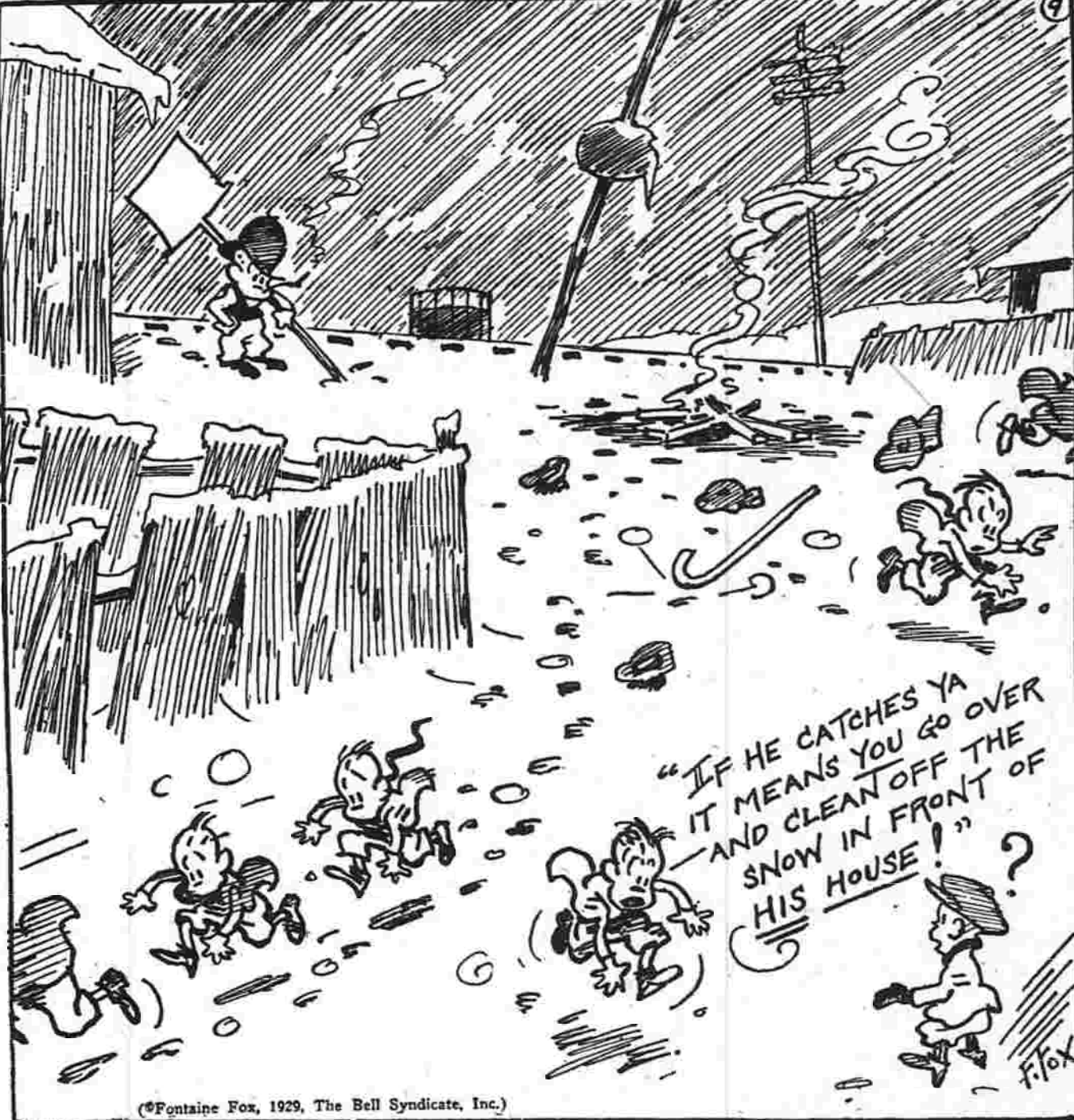


Mickey (Himself) McGuire

By Fontaine Fox

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

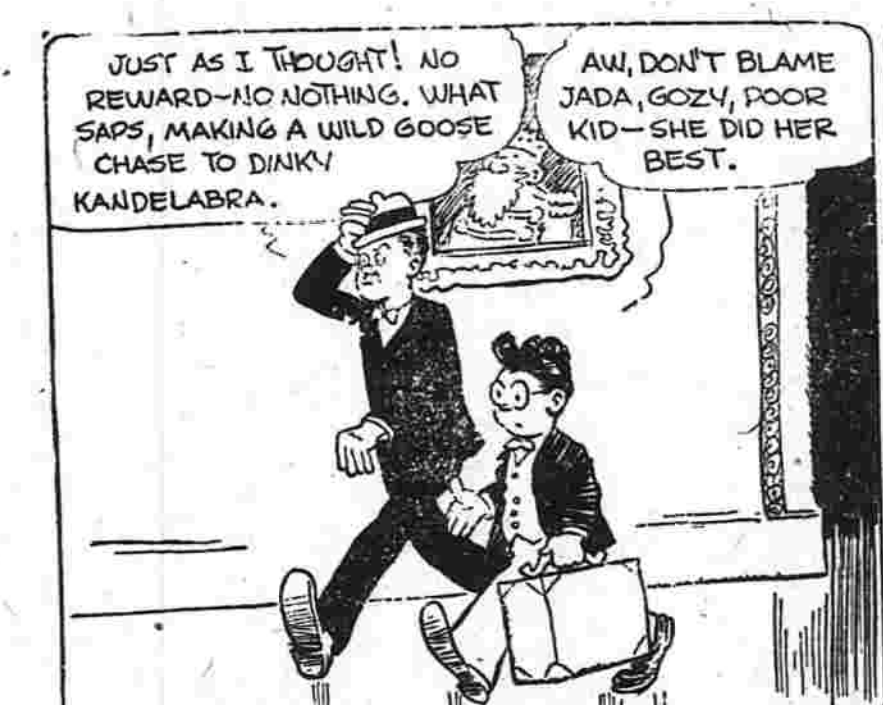
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WASHINGTON TUBBS II

New Hope

By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Man of Many Loves

By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

Any Color Will Do

By Sma





ABOUT TOWN

William Rubinow of Rubinow's Garment Fashion Center returned yesterday from New York where he attended a showing of Grace DeVyne mid-winter dress styles.

Mrs. Samuel Kearns of Spruce street is confined to her home with grip.

The Italian-American Ladies Aid society will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening. Among other matters of business the new officers will be installed. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting.

John Turkington of 119 Center street is planning to leave for St. Petersburg, Florida, tomorrow evening.

The rehearsal of the Junior choir of the North Methodist church will be omitted this week.

Linne Lodge, No. 2 Knights of Pythias will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Orange hall.

Miss Jessie Larder of Center street is ill at her home with grip.

Mrs. John Zimmerman of 160 North School street will give a card party at her home Friday evening for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters. Both straight whist and set-back will be played with prizes in each section. Refreshments and a social time will follow. Mrs. Zimmerman will be assisted by Mrs. Clara Lincoln. The party is open to anyone interested, whether members of the lodge or not.

The Y. P. assembly which was to have been held tonight at the Salvation Army citadel, has been postponed on account of so much illness. It will take place at a later date.

Homemakers and others are reminded of the lecture demonstration to be given at the Manchester Community clubhouse tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Arra Sutton Mixer, director of the Gas company's home service department. This is the first of a series of four lessons and the subject will be "An Oven-Cooked Dinner." Miss Christine Mason, hostess at the White House, is anxious that just as many of the women as possible attend every lesson in the series. They will continue for four consecutive Thursdays beginning tomorrow at 2:30.

Troop 5, Boy Scouts, has postponed its meeting until tomorrow night.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Hotel Sheridan tonight at 6:30.

The Army and Navy club auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. William Schieldge, 107 West Middle Turnpike tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A chimney fire at the Smith home on 66 Spencer street at 5 o'clock last night was put out by chemicals by Hose Company No. 1 which responded to a still alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Hogan, who have been residents of Mill street for many years are now making their home in Thompsonville.

Miss Leota Colpitts who has been spending the holidays in New Brunswick and at the home of her parents here, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Colpitts of Spruce street, left this morning for the Knox school, Cooperstown, N. Y., where she is a science teacher.

Miss Florence and Miss Esther Metcalf of Pleasant street are both confined to their home with grip. Miss Florence Metcalf is employed in one of Cheney Brothers' offices and her sister at the Phoenix bank in Hartford.

WANTED— MIDDLE AGED MAN

To call on wholesale trade. Must have sales experience, good references. See Mr. Harris, C. R. Burr & Co. Inc., 119 Oakland Street.

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Robert K. Anderson Funeral Director Phone 500 or 2837-W

PHONES Pinehurst "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

THE TREATY AND PINEHURST.

The germ in all this row in Congress and elsewhere over the Kellogg peace pact seems to be that nobody, when they all agree to cut out war, means it. At all events everybody suspects everybody else of not meaning it.

Now if the peace pact were like a Pinehurst ad, they could all ratify it without any reservations, interpretive resolutions or any thing else, because they would know it was on the level—and that would be the last of Old Man Mars for good and all.

There's no darned reservation about Pinehurst's promises. If we say we'll send you a crack-a-jack piece of lean corned beef, we'll send just that—you won't get a fat piece or a middling fat piece—you'll get a lean piece. And if you say you want five pounds, we'll send you five pounds and not seven. Also if we tell you that your order will be at your house at 9 o'clock it will be there at 8 and not 9:25 or 10. If we tell you that we're going to have some fresh celery in a couple of hours and will send it to you as soon as it comes in—we'll do that. The only time Pinehurst falls down on a promise or agreement is when some wholesale beef man or bread man or vegetable man or some other contributing factor falls down on us. And when that happens, by jinks! we'll call you up and let you know and do the next best thing we can—which is more than the beef man or the vegetable man or the what-you-may-call 'em ever does for us.

What we're driving at is just this. We're building this business on the policy of making good, every last time, with our patrons. And if anything happens, in our mutual dealings, Friend Patron, that conflicts with that policy we urge you, with all the vehemence at our command, to call up Pinehurst, phone 2000, ask for Walter A. Gorman and bawl him out.

This, unlike the peace pact, IS MEANT.

GOOD MEDIUM BALDWIN APPLES 99c peach basket Hand picked eating or cooking.

Alligator Pears, special 19c each LARGE FRESH LOCAL EGGS 55c dozen KEENEY WHITE EGGS 49c dozen One package Cape Cod Cookies and one package of Toasterettes, valued at 50c, selling at 39c

Brown's BUTTER Cloverbloom 50c pound 56c pound Fresh Spareribs 19c pound Sauer Kraut, 2 pounds 25c Pinehurst Round Steak Ground 44c pound Beef Liver 23c pound Bacon 33c pound Small addition to our 10 cent line—Campfire Marshmallows, bottles of Olive Oil. Ken-L-Rations for Dogs 15c a can

A Store Wide Semi-Annual Clearance

Only Three More Days To Share In The Savings Offered During Our Great

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Tomorrow We Offer One Group



of Cloth and Fur COATS \$59.50

An opportunity you have been waiting for—one group of exclusive, high grade cloth coats and smart fur coats for \$59.50. SEALINE FUR COATS with tan squirrellette trimmings. Many are self-trimmed. Well lined. Fur coats that retailed in the beginning of the season for \$75 and \$100. DRESS COATS of extra fine broadcloth trimmed with exclusive furs—large shawl and crushed collars and deep cuffs. Silk crepe lined. If you desire a stunning coat at a great saving—buy now! Coats that have been priced \$79.50 and \$95.

Dress and Sport Coats \$12.50

Suede-like dress coats trimmed with mandel and cocoalette and tailored sport coats that are suitable for school, office and general wear. Well tailored coats considering their low price. \$16.75 grades.

Garments—Main Floor, Rear.

Domestic Specials

50c TURKISH TOWELS 39c Plain white or colored borders in heavy, absorbent bath towels. Size 22x44 inches.

COLORED STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS 25c A colored stripe turkish towel in the popular shades of blue, green, gold and rose. Practical little towels suitable for daily use.

29c DISH TOWELS 19c Steven's crash towels of pure linen with the new colored borders. A dish towel that will give satisfactory wear.

42x36-INCH PILLOW CASES 29c Pillow cases that are made from Perquet sheeting—guaranteed to give from 3 to 5 years wear. 42x36 inches.

HEAVY QUALITY SHEETS 1.25 Heavy quality cotton sheets that contain no dressing. Torn size before hemming, 81x93 inches.

HALE'S BEST PERCALE, yard 25c HALE'S best quality percale in the newest designs and colorings. 36-inches wide. Color fast.

MATTRESS COVERS 1.69 Our regular \$1.98 number in mattress covers. Heavy quality cotton with snaps for fastening. Makes an old mattress new, keeps a new mattress new. Full, three-quarter and twin sizes.

Main Floor

Housefurnishings

SOLID COLOR RAG RUGS 69c Attractive solid colors with stenciled borders. Fringed ends. Size 24x36 inches. Rugs suitable for the bedroom or the bathroom.

1.49 ASH CANS 1.00 Galvanized ash cans in size, 17x26 inches.

1.98 Galvanized Iron Window Refrigerators 1.49 With two sliding doors. Fits any ordinary size window.

COLORED VEG-ETABLE BINS 1.25 All metal vegetable bins with three racks. White and pastel shades.

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS 1.00 Imported from Belgium. Well made, strong clothes baskets.

COLORED KITCHEN PAILS 1.00 All metal kitchen pails in white and colors. Each pail has an inside galvanized pail. The cover is raised by a foot lever.

3.49 SHOWER BATH CURTAINS 1.98 Rubberized cloth in floral patterns of rose and blue and yellow and orchid. 70x70 inches.

50c HALL AND FLOOR MOPS 29c In colors.

1.00 LEINDER FLOOR MOPS 69c This is a reversible mop in red yarn. Long, smooth handle.

Basement.



40 ONLY!

100% Pure Wool

Double Blankets

Special!

\$6.98

Freezing nights will hold no terror for you if you have one of these 100% pure wool blankets to snuggle into. Block plaids in tan, blue, rose, gold, blue and gray. Sateen bound edges. Full bed size. Come early for best selections for they are sure to be picked up quickly at this low price.

Main Floor



Winter Millinery

\$1.95

Formerly \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

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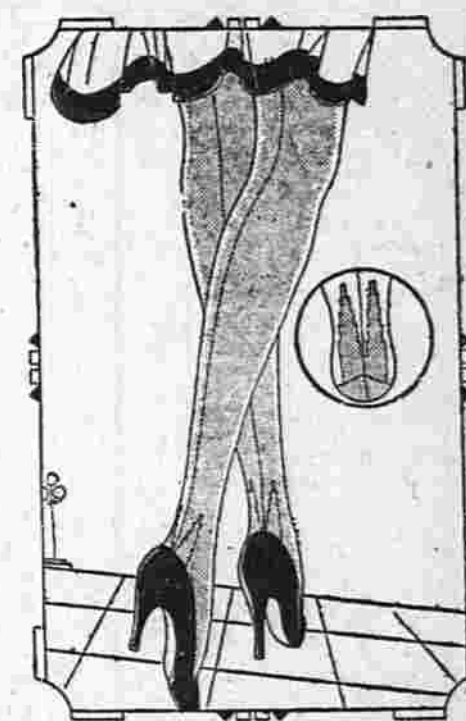
Pure Silk Stockings

With the Smart Twin Heels

\$1.00

Pair

The last time we placed these stockings on sale our stock was depleted within a short time. All pure silk stockings with the good looking twin heels (sketched at right.) Silk to the 3-inch lisle hems. The colors include French nude, sandalwood, maroon, gun metal and dust.



Main Floor

Drug Specials

1.00 Vapex 79c Pure Cod Liver Oil, pt. 69c Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets 19c Hill's Cascara Quinine 19c Erbjus Tonic 89c Scott's Emulsion .41c and 79c

Main Floor

Baby Shop

5.98 and 7.98 WINTER COATS \$4.98 Children's good quality broadcloth and tweed coats, many are fur trimmed. Heavy lined. Blue, tan, rose and brown. 2 to 6 years. \$1.49 and \$1.98

WINTER MILLINERY 1.00 Children's felt and velvet hats in becoming little models in blue, green, red and tan.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, SUITS, DRESSES 1.00 An odd lot of children's rompers, suits and dresses in plain colors and neat prints. Dainty little models that are, indeed, rare values at \$1.00. 1 to 5 years.

2.98 and 3.98 SWEATERS 1.98 Ascher's sweaters in slip-on and coat styles. Plain colors and gay novelty patterns. Blue, rose, tan, maize and combination colors. 2 to 6.

69c FLANNELETTE, PAJAMAS, GOWNS, BILLY BURKES 39c Children's good quality flannel-ette pajamas, gowns and Billy Burkes in blue and pink stripes. Well made garments. 2 to 6 years.

BOYS AND GIRLS' UNION SUITS 1.49 Fine quality silk and wool union suits; knee length, short sleeves. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.79 quality.

Main Floor, Rear

Extra Value Plus Slim Smartness and Concealed Support in These

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Fashionable women are welcoming these new supple Nemo-flex combinations. The unique feature is the "Wonderlift" girdle, which although completely concealed, provides adequate support. Attached at the sides and fastening in front, it gently restrains the figure to slim flat lines, yet permits perfect freedom of movement. Special during the month of January only at this price.

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