

SCIENTISTS SEARCH FOR THE FLU GERM

Thus Far the Disease Cannot Be Transmitted to Lower Animals.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Lurking in every human mouth and throat are hundreds of growing microbes—organisms more or less harmless and in a semi-dormant state when undisturbed, but ready to sally forth the notice of a chilling gust of wind to spread disease and death.

And this is the reason, Dr. Edwin O. Jordan, University of Chicago and an outstanding world authority in influenza, declared today why science has yet to isolate the elusive germ that periodically brings forth epidemics and pandemics.

"In the effort to identify the influenza germ the scientists have confronted with the multitudinous of other organisms which are in the mouth and throat," Dr. Jordan said. "Some of the germs already have been identified because of their size and other distinctive characteristics. There was great difficulty in definitely isolating the diphtheria germ, but the problem eventually was solved to the satisfaction of medical scientists."

Searching for Germ.

Jordan explained in the search for the flu microbe animals susceptible to the disease must be found. Most of the lower animals are not subject to flu. Monkeys appear to be the most favorable subjects in experiments heretofore made.

Once scientists are able to communicate flu to animals and to maintain the disease long enough to study the action of the germs, progress toward the influenza secret will have been made, he said.

Has Short Cycle

A difficulty confronting investigators is the comparatively short cycle of the disease.

Jordan said when the respiratory tract of the human body becomes irritated there is furnished an excellent surface upon which germs may grow. The "flu germ," while dying off quickly, renders the respiratory tract susceptible to the ravages of other organisms, which are in the mouth and throat.

The pneumonia germ is a sort of "side-partner" to the flu microbe—virtually everybody's throat and mouth are the homes of a number of pneumonia germs most of the time.

"It is unknown why an epidemic of influenza breaks out suddenly at irregular intervals," Jordan said. "In this respect it is unique among the diseases. Flu was known as early as the sixteenth century.

"We do not know certain how it is transmitted. We do not know how to prevent it or what is the cure. Just why it suddenly vanishes for periods of years is another puzzle.

"Until the flu germ is isolated a vaccine treatment cannot be completely effective, simply because we

1928 POOR YEAR FOR FIRE DEMON

Only 14 Box Alarms in South End With Total Loss of Only \$7,200.

Only 14 fires large enough to result in box alarms occurred in the South Manchester Fire Department's district during the past year, Chief Albert C. Foy informed The Herald today. The South Manchester Fire Department responded to 93 alarms during 1928. Fourteen were box alarms and 79 were still alarms. The total estimated loss was only \$7,200, an average of only \$77.42 per fire.

This loss is a decrease over the previous year when it ran between 27 and thirteen thousand dollars. The biggest fire was one which destroyed a house on Autumn street. This was only \$1,700 loss. Chief Foy said that only two other losses passed a thousand dollars.

The department has ninety fire alarm boxes. Sixteen new ones were installed during the past year in various sections of the town. Chief Foy said today that he did not believe it would be necessary to add any new ones during 1929.

SWEDISH LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

The Ladies Sewing society of the Swedish Lutheran church held its annual meeting at the church Thursday afternoon. The meeting was led by Bror Olson, a student at the Augustana Theological Seminary, Rock Island, Ill., who has been visiting here, because of the illness of the pastor, Rev. P. J. O. Cornell. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. P. J. O. Cornell. Vice President, Mrs. E. C. Franzen. Secretary, Mrs. Otto Johnson. Treasurer, Mrs. William Sandeen. Financial Secretary, Mrs. Emil Peterson. Auditors, Mrs. Carl Kjellson, Mrs. Alexander Berggren and Mrs. Charles Johnson. Organist, Mrs. Carl Anderson. Refreshments were served after the business session.

WHIST PARTY

Mrs. John Zimmerman gave a benefit whist and setback party at her home, 116 North School street, last night for the Pythian Sisters. She was assisted by Mrs. Clara Lincoln, of 167 Maple street. Prize winners were as follows: first ladies whist, Mrs. Skewes; first setback, Mrs. Herman Miller; first gent setback, Herman Miller; consolation gent setback, John Zimmerman; consolation ladies setback, Mrs. Gertrude Anthony.

Another benefit will be given at Mrs. Zimmerman's home for the Pythian Sisters on Saturday evening January 19. Refreshments were served last night by Mrs. Zimmerman.

ABOUT TOWN

Hess on the Stand TELLS OF KILLING

Last of Witch Slayers Says His Mother Approved of His Trip.

Court House, York, Pa., Jan. 12.—His pale face twisting nervously, Wilbert Hess, 18, took the witness stand here today and related the sordid details of his part in the brutal slaying of Nelson Rehmyer, a 60-year-old farmer whom he believed to be a "witch."

The defendant's mother, Mrs. Alice Hess, sobbed softly as her son shuffled to the stand. The youth's father, Milton J. Hess, an anaemic-looking man wearing spectacles, sat beside her at the defense counsel's table.

In a quiet voice Hess gave his age as 18. He was asked by Defense Counsel Harvey A. Gross to point out his father and mother. He did. He testified that he had quit school when he was 15 years of age.

Q. (By Gross)—When did you first meet John Rehmyer? (The Pow-Wow doctor who told the Hess family that Rehmyer had the Hesses "hexed.")

A. About a week before we first went down there. (To Rehmyer's home to kill him.) Blymyer and John Curry came to our house.

Q. What was Blymyer at your house for?

A. Powwowing. He had a book with him.

Hess testified that when he was arrested he admitted he had hit Rehmyer "once or twice." He was then shown a confession which he had signed and Attorney Gross quizzed him regarding it. Hess said Blymyer told him and his parents that they "were all bewitched by Rehmyer."

"Blymyer came to our house," said Hess, "and read a few lines from the Bible. He said he would have to cut a lock of Rehmyer's hair. He said he would need help. He said he would need someone to hold down the man, someone with nerve. I said I thought I could hold my nerve. My mother said it would be all right to go for the lock of hair to break the spell."

TOWN SANDERS LIK SLIPPERINESS QUICK

Men and Trucks All Set for Sleet Storm, Hopped to Job Early.

The town's outside force of workers was all set for the slippery walks and roads this morning. A reserve pile of sand is kept at the town barns for just such emergencies and some weather sleuth must have been on the job last night for every town truck was loaded with sand which dried out finely in the warm garage and when the men reported for work this morning there was no delay. The trucks were started in all directions and sand sprinkling was going on all over town in no time at all. People going to work and when the men reported of the walks already mended. Attention was given to the steep roadways so early that they were all sanded before 8 o'clock.

MOTHERS CLUB HEARS A MISSIONARY TALK

Dr. Vere Abbey, Hartford Minister, Tells of His Experiences in India.

The Mothers Club held its regular meeting last night at the South Methodist church. Following the business session Mrs. Holmes, in charge of the committee for a dance to be given at the Masonic Temple, February 8, gave an outline of the plans, to date. Members will not sell tickets for the affair as admission will be charged at the door. The Mothers Club annual meeting and election of officers will take place in March.

Robert Von Deck was unable to appear on the program on account of sickness, his place being taken by Thomas McGill who sang "The Road to Mandalay." Dr. Vere Abbey, former missionary to Burma, India, and at present pastor of the North Methodist church in Hartford, spoke on the marvelous work being done in India by missionaries. Dr. Abbey is a very fine speaker with wonderful personality and his talk was greatly appreciated. He will return to Burma in April to carry on his missionary work.

The hostesses, Mrs. Charles Whitney, chairman, served refreshments.

SHARKEY BOUT CERTAIN

New York, Jan. 12.—Jack Dempsey today formally announced in a long distance telephone call to International News from Boston that the Sharkey-Stribling fight will positively be held in Miami Beach, Fla., next month as scheduled. Dempsey apparently made the announcement after a conference with Jack Sharkey.

The former heavyweight champion is due to arrive in New York at 6:30 tonight, but will remain here for only a few minutes. Arrangements have been made for him to catch the 7:10 train for Florida.

WOMEN OF BRITAIN IN IMPORTANT JOBS

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besides the general executive class, executive departments in the defensive branches, auditorships in the exchequer and audit departments, and examinerships in the estate duty office and the inland revenue. The class now ranks second to Class One, the highest grade of the British civil service.

Woman General Practitioner

The new assistant-principal at the ministry of transport is Miss Nancy Proctor Grigg. She is a girl student from Cambridge University. She was appointed over the heads of many men competitors for the post.

Tall and dark with sparkling, intelligent eyes, Miss Proctor Grigg is quiet in manner and of distinguished bearing. She has had a fine scholastic career.

In her new position she will deal principally with light railways and electricity.

The Indian civil service, the diplomatic service and the consular service—are the only important services from which women are still excluded in Great Britain.

SIX KILLED IN RIOTS

Baculayze, Poland, Jan. 12.—Clashes here between the police and peasants demanding higher rates for hauling lumber today resulted in six peasants being killed and thirty seriously injured.

The police were giving protection to strike-breakers when the peasants attempted to attack the latter.

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FLU IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 12.—Five hundred and seventeen new influenza cases here were reported to the health department today. This brings the total for the month up to 2,893, as compared with 28 last year.

FIRE IN CHURCH


First Baptist Church of which Dr. J. Frank Norris, nationally known fundamentalist, is pastor, was gutted by fire this morning. Fire departments of the city worked feverishly to keep the flames from spreading. The church is in the downtown section.

This is the second time the First Baptist church has burned. When the edifice burned two years ago, Dr. Norris was tried for arson but acquitted.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Jan. 12.—Stocks open irregular, with lower tendency, today. U. S. Steel, leader yesterday, sold down 1-4 at 168 3-8; Packard Motor down 1-8 at 140 1-2; National Cash Register down 1-2 at 100; Montgomery Ward down 1 at 142 4-8; Gold Dust new down 1-2 at 80 7-8; Curtis down 1-4 at 156 3-4 and American Can down 3-4 at 115 5-8. General Motors lost 3-8 at 79 1-2; while Studebaker advanced 1 1-4 to 87 7-8.

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CHURCHES

CENTER CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Watson Woodruff. 10:45—Sermon by the minister. Topic: Religion is Life. The Music: Prelude, Crescendo, Lassen Anthem—"The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light."

Monday, 7:00—Girl Reserves, primary room. Monday, 7:30—Troubadors. Junior room. Monday, 7:30, King's Daughters. Work meeting. Come prepared to talk quilt.

THE CENTER CHURCH AT THE CENTER Morning Worship 10:45 Sermon by the Minister. Church School 9:30 Modern School, Six Departments. Men's League 9:30 Speaker: Mr. Howell Cheney Topic: The Safeguards of Democracy. CYP Club 6:00 (For Young People)

South Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. Robert A. Colpitts. 9:30 a. m. CHURCH SCHOOL 10:45 a. m. MORNING WORSHIP Pastor's Subject: "Neutrality" 6:00 p. m. YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCUSSION GROUP Topic: "The Purpose of Business" 7:00 P. M. Union Service at Saint Mary's Church

UNION SERVICE of the Protestant Churches at St. Mary's Church 7 o'clock Speaker: DR. OSCAR MAURER of the Center Cong. Church, New Haven Welcome

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Church and Park Streets. Rector: Rev. James Stuart Neill Assistant: Rev. Alfred Clark Sunday, January 13th. 1st after Epiphany SERVICES: 9:30 a. m.—Church School. Men's Bible Class. 10:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. The Rector will preach. Topic: "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION."

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL Rev. J. S. Neill, Rector Rev. Alfred Clark, Curate

9:30 a. m.—Church School. Men's Bible Class. 10:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. The Rector will preach. Topic: "Christian Education." 3:00 p. m.—Highland Park Sunday School. 7:00 p. m.—Union Service. Preacher: Rev. Oscar Maurer, of Center Congregational Church, New Haven.

NORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL Marvin S. Stocking, Pastor 9:30—Church School. 10:45—Worship with Sermon. 3:00—Church Training Class. 6:00—Epworth League 7:00—Union Service at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

GOSPEL HALL Special Meetings. 10:45 a. m.—Breaking of bread. 12:15 p. m.—Sunday school. 3:00 p. m.—Preaching of the Word. 7:00 p. m.—Gospel preaching. W. H. Hunter of Fairhaven, Mass., well known in town, will preach at 3 and 7 p. m. on Lord's Day and throughout the week at 7:45 p. m.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Spruce Street S. E. Green, Minister Swedish morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 12:00 m. Young People's service, 7:00 p. m. This service will be in English. Mid-week service: Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN Church Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, D. D. Church and Chestnut Sts. 9:30—Sunday School and Bible Class. 10:45—Morning Service in Swedish. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 466 Main Street

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PROBLEM OLD AS EDEN FACES SOCIETY TODAY, MAN BY MAN

According to the modern vogue, the word "sin" is out of date. Uncomfortable, embarrassing and obstructive, sin of late has been thrown into the discard, along with other old-fogisms of the Bible. The pompous professors and philosophers who write the modern books and magazine articles, and thrill audiences at women's clubs, have decreed that there really is no such thing as sin.

no longer everywhere generally regarded as more precious than life. Divorce multiples, and in circles where a decade ago it was deemed deep disgrace. Drunkenness has invaded the ranks of youth in high schools, and the home of the prosperous. The bootlegger is a criminal with countless partners. Sin And Crime. This gloomy catalogue could be continued to great lengths. It paradoxically parallels a quickened conscience concerning major social and industrial evils of our time.

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ure has to do with consolidation.

Chapter three of the revision measure is made to apply only to the towns of Bristol, Farmington, Groton, Hartford, Manchester, Middletown and Waterbury and for so long as separate school districts are maintained in those towns. It provides for a uniform conduct of school districts until the towns in question shall adopt consolidation, and stipulates the manner of bringing consolidation about. The provision is that the vote on consolidation shall be taken by ballot at annual town meeting, after specified warning, and that a vote to consolidate shall take effect on the first Monday in July next following said vote.

In the matter of property adjustment, Section 58 of the revision measure reads as follows:
 Upon voting to consolidate the school districts the towns shall assume the property and be responsible for the debts of the districts within their respective limits. Such property shall be appraised as hereinafter provided and the amount of the debts ascertained. The appraisal value of such property may be raised by a tax to be laid by the town on its grand list next completed; and if such tax is raised the taxpayers in each of the districts previously existing shall be paid or credited or the rate bill with their respective proportions of any excess of the property of such district over and above its liabilities as ascertained by the town; or the difference in the value of the property of the several districts may be adjusted in any other manner agreed by the parties in interest. Permanent funds vested in any district previously existing for school purposes shall be placed in charge of the treasurer of the town, and all such funds, vested in the town shall remain in charge of the treasurer of the town.
 This is supplemented by Sec. 59, as follows: "Such appraisal of property shall be made by a committee consisting of the first selectman, one member of the board of education, to be selected by said board, and one member of the board of assessors, to be selected by said board."
 Section 61 provides that whenever any town assumes control of its district schools its voters in town meeting may vote to extend the time in which taxpayers of any district or districts shall be required to pay the excess of assessments over the appraised value of the property in such district over a period of five years.
 Those Manchester persons living in the first eight districts who have entertained a persistent fear that they were going to be gypped somehow or other through consolidation, will be able to see, from the above sections—which only very slightly amend the present law—that their interests are protected in the credit for district property which will have to be made in order to have the proceeding legal.

A FRESH BLOT
 The "hex murder" jury that found young John Curry guilty of murder and procured for him a sentence of imprisonment for life might almost be suspected of having been "hexed" itself. The atmosphere of pow-wow, voo-doo and similar beastial superstitions that surrounds the whole case seems to have muddled the wits of the jurors. Else how they could have held this child, who on the evidence was a mere trailer of his grown-up friend the "be-hex" John Blymer, equally guilty with that curious creature?
 If ever there was an unlucky victim of circumstances it was this boy, orphaned, endowed promptly with a good-for-nothing step-father, unavoidably neglected by a mother compelled while he was a small child to go to work to earn the family bread, and ousted from home by the surly second husband. He has been a pitiful walf, unfortunately influenced by a half-mad fool to whom he looked up, but very doubtfully indeed a participant of any intent, in a killing.
 To sentence such a pitiable figure to prison for life is almost as serious a blot on York County, Pennsylvania, as the sudden superstition in which plenty of its people seem to be sunk.
WHEREFORE?
 Next Wednesday Al Smith is going to talk to the American people over a nationwide hook-up that will cost somebody a pretty pack of money. We predict for him an audience much more genuinely interested in what he has to say than any he addressed during the recent campaign. During those weeks it was far less what Smith had to say that attracted his hearers than the mere fact of listening to a Presidential candidate. Most of his audience could have told, in advance of any of the broadcasting occasions, pretty much what he was going to say, in effect if not in words. On no occasion was there

any particular element of surprise as the words came over the air. But there will be a very general and very lively curiosity as to what Mr. Smith has to say, now, that he considers important enough to warrant the spending of as much money as it takes to rig a country-wide broadcast network. There is a shadowy sort of impression that Al is going to employ the occasion to assert his leadership to the Democratic party, as a sort of answer to the demand of Southern Democrats that Smith and his policies and Raskob and his methods be jettisoned as undesirable cargo on the Democratic ship. But there's very little else in that.
 Smith isn't likely to spend all that money—either his own or Raakob's or some other fellow's—in face of the stiff party deficit, just to shout defiance to the Southern wing of his party. Nor would it seem any more probable that he will try to talk the Southern rank and file away from their leaders.
 Why is he doing it? What on earth is there for a person in his situation to say, anyhow, at this stage of the game? We confess that the mystery of the wing has gotten us.
 Perhaps he's going to offer shares in a trucking company to operate on the chain-store plan.

HONEST
 It is announced by persons closest to Mr. Hoover that when he appoints the proposed commission to study and report conclusions on the paramount question of the Volstead law and the Eighteenth amendment he will not submit to any influence, in the selection of his commissioners, either from the Anti-Saloon League, the Methodist Temperance Board, the Society Against the Prohibition Amendment or any other group allied with either side of the question. Mr. Hoover has permitted it to become known that he intends to make these selections himself, with a single view of obtaining an honest unbiassed report. Nobody committed to a preconception will be regarded by him as of any use.
 If this is not absolute fairness we do not know what it is. And it is not to be anticipated that the incoming President will have great difficulty in finding very able men with entirely open minds to constitute his board of inquiry. There are plenty of them, though they are not to be found at the head of either dry or wet organizations, or in membership there.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

- JANUARY 12
 1737—Birthday of John Hancock.
 1774—Newport, R. I., outlawed all who bought or sold tea.
 1909—Tennessee enacted prohibition.
 1911—President Taft asked Congress to appropriate \$5,000,000 to fortify the Panama Canal.

CAN'T CONVINCE HER

"These talkin' movies are wonderful, ain't they, Mae?"
 "Yeah—but I bet what we hear ain't what they REALLY say!"
 Life.

WASHINGTON LETTER



BY ALLENE SUMNER
 Washington, Jan. 11.—Just why the Senate galleries are always full with generally a standing line, and just why several dozen behemoths could squeeze themselves into the House gallery any day and time of the session and have plenty of room to spread out their elbows, is beyond me.
 For, in my opinion, the House lacks in the way of color and excitement and picturesque personality.
 For one thing, the House is not 100 per cent masculine. There are the four congresswomen, Mrs. Norton on the left or Democratic side, and Mesdames Kahn, Rogers and Langley on the Republican side, and they are by no means wasted on the desert air so far as their colleagues are concerned.
 Congressmen interviewed on the subject of congresswomen seem universally enthusiastic, nor does one detect a gallant pose.
 The congresswomen have not followed Lady Astor's example and taken to red gowns for congressional attire. Each one, is almost invariably in black with a shoulder flower or pearl choker giving just a slight concession to femininity.
 But the House picturesqueness is not confined to the women. It boasts infinitely more morning costumes than the conservative Senate, to say nothing of a variety of hair cuts, or none, that make the Senate effects monotonous indeed.
 Outstanding in picturesqueness, perhaps, in Congressman Edgar Howard of Nebraska, former secretary to William Jennings Bryan and a close friend. He has a falsetto voice which he employs in perturbing questions that throw the House into convulsions.
 Major Charles Manly Stedman of North Carolina, 87, who served in Lee's army, was wounded three times, and succeeded at Appomattox, is a picture with his snow-white hair and beard, looking exactly as a southern major should look. He remembers the Civil War as though it were yesterday, but yesterday's happenings have alderly zone for him.
 Finis Garrett of Tennessee, minority floor leader, has a worn and haggard look these days as he drapes his long, lank figure over his chair, bows his head over his twirling thumbs, and makes no pretense of looking happy. He tried to slip, into Tennessee Senator McKelley's seat, lost, and must go home after 12 years in Congress.
 La Guardia and Loren Black of New York are openly known as "pests." La Guardia keeps a vile looking black stogy, unlit, in his mouth, during sessions. They say he knows parliamentary law better than the House parliamentarian and can tie things into knots anytime he likes.
 He and Black play ball together on prohibition. The other day, within five minutes, they ran the gamut from women spies hired by prohibition agents to the charms of Texas Guinan. The House lapped it up. They like their entertainment.
 Blanton of Texas seems to be the House's hottest "boomer." How he can boom, George Huddleston of Alabama, who kicks off his slippers and puts on his shoes before he comes from his office to the House, is a well fire-cater, too. The gallery likes him.
 Speaker Nick Longworth appoints a speaker pro tem and mills around the House casting an upward eye to the front row of the gallery, center, where his wife, nee Alice Roosevelt, is twirling her longnet and never missing a trick. Longworth has the reputation of being the best dressed man in the House.
 Over here's a congressman with his little son in pink romps in his arms. The child's asleep. So is Congressman Hersey of Maine, who has the happy faculty of sleeping through anything, even La Guardia, they say.
 Bachelor George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts is called "the ideal congressman," the sore a movie director yells for when he needs one. He has the largest staff of secretaries in the House, handling about 50,000 letters a year.
 House decorum is fully as sporadic as that of the Senate, but it certainly is quiet through the praying. "It knows it needs it," the would-be wags comment. The House divans at the rear aren't upholstered so soft as those in the Senate, and congressmen seem to "mill around" rather than sit down on the sofas as their Senate friends do.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 12.—Sixth avenue is the poor relation of two of the world's most famous highways. It lies between them in second-rate quarters; its heels are a bit run over and its stockings reveal long runs.
 On one side is the aristocratic, elegant Fifth avenue. On the other are the raucous, merry, theatrical and zestful Seventh avenue and Broadway.
 And like many a poor relation, Sixth avenue lives off the crumbs that drop from either table. Also it makes those pretensions which might be expected of one so closely related, on one hand, to Fifth avenue and, on the other to Seventh avenue or Broadway. Sometimes it feigns swankiness and sometimes it attempts the theatrical. But it lacks the flair of the jazzome. It achieves a splendid mediocrity.
 To be sure, its windows are filled with fur coats—but they are imitations of its Fifth avenue kin. The shop girl who looks wistfully through the ranes feels that she can ape her avenue-strutting sisters. And the windows tell her that she can do this by paying \$10 down and mortgaging her salary for a year.
 Even the pawnshops, which are frequent, reveal wares of a better caliber than most. These pawnshops are handy to the Fifth avenue and the Broadway "fourflushers," as well as those who have fallen upon evil days and need a few easily achieved dollars.
 Sixth avenue, of all the midtown streets of Manhattan, has most persistently defied the intrusion of architectural flourishes and furbelows, typical of the changing times. Its buildings are as squat and squalid as any to be found on a venerable Main street. Old notation stores can be found in profusion; clock shops where persistent birds leap out with intermittent "cuckoos"; green grocers and hand-limed china of the sort one had forgotten; those cheap art shops where a forlorn-looking painter sits in a window and turns out chromes by the hour; a sudden intrusion of Fifth avenue smartness and then an oyster house; sandwich bars and hamburger counters; cheap auction rooms and shooting galleries; penny arcades and Greek coffee houses; gent's haberdasheries with clothes cut in the ultra-Broadway fashion, and windows showing the most ultra of French wax models. So it goes, in an alluring, fantastic mixture—a sort of super-Main street and Covey Island in one.
 But there is one thing more. Since it is a poor relation, many of its frequenters live from hand to mouth. Hour after hour thousands haunt its length and breadth with hungry eyes—men and women who never go around one corner to peep at Fifth avenue and Journey to Seventh avenue or Broadway with hands pawing its empty pockets. Nor is their money in the purses for the movies, the theaters and the catch-penny pleasures of the jazz lanes.
 For Sixth avenue is also a street of employment agencies. In the upper mid-town belt crowds stand idly in the cold reading the badly lettered square signs.

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On sale today, Saturday, January 12, at 2:00 o'clock. Cash and carry.

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Intimate Word Pictures of Manchester Business and Professional Men and Women You See Daily. A Sort of Miniature Good Will Trip That Forms a Contact With Their Public.

Manchester's likes in entertainment is discussed here this week by

BENJAMIN VON PILSKI

the new manager of the State who tells of theater's policy in future.



Photo by Elite

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the twenty-first article in a series of local Saturday features. It is especially timely this week as the subject of the sketch has introduced the "talkies" to Manchester. Just another cog in the wheel of progress that is making our town whiz along in the big city class.

THIS early evening. For days the news had been passed from mouth to mouth in office and mill and home. And now the long expected day had arrived.

Long queues radiate from a brilliantly lighted entrance on Main street in the south end. Pennants of various colors give a festive appearance to the flashing lights of the marquee. Lithographs in reds and blues and greens decorated the lobby. There is the tang of suppressed excitement in the very air.

Manchester is about to get its first taste of big city stuff. The "talkies" had arrived and the State theater was jammed as it had not been jammed in many a day.

Amo, all those hundreds, few knew who was directing all the details behind that great stage. And it is in introducing him that the sketch is being written this week.

Benjamin Von Pilski is a comparatively young man to be in charge of a theater such as the State, but when it is known that he has been in the business fourteen years, he is considered a veteran in theatrical circles of the state, despite his years.

Let us paint a little word picture of Mr. Von Pilski as he sits in his office on the mezzanine floor of the theater.

Of slender build, a little below the medium in height. A small mustache. Black. Dark suit. Dark tie and tan colored sport shirt. Rather conspicuous rings on both hands. Hands slender and nervous in gesture as he talks. A fat desk before him. Telephone. Papers piled in front of him in apparent confusion. Behind him a lush thermometer-looking dial which records the temperature of the theater. The office itself plainly furnished. The doors and a wardrobe in one end. Elided walls in tan tint and one wonders if the manager chose his shirt to match the color scheme of the office. Another thing noticeable to one accustomed to interviewing theatrical managers in their offices. There are no pictures of stage celebrities. No autographed photographs. These seemingly are things of a past age. Nowadays it is business, pure and simple. No slip of the back stage in the front office any more. And thus another characteristic embellishment of a calling disappears, along with the colored jars in drug store windows.

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Out of Town Shows

Asked if there was any reason why local folks should seek entertainment in Hartford, he answered:

"I cannot think of any. We surely have the same class of shows. They have no parking troubles here. They save time by coming here. There are no cozy theaters in the big city. The admission price is less. I can think of no sensible reason for going out of town."

Mr. Von Pilski further said that he believed Manchester as pretty and as modern a town as any in New England. He said that the motto of Hoffman Brothers at all their theaters was "Service and Courtesy at All Times." He said it was his company's aim to bring to Manchester the best pictures obtainable on the market.

"Hoffman Brothers have great confidence in Manchester," concluded the manager, "and from what I have already learned of the town and its people I am certain that their confidence has not been misplaced."

pointed Doorkeeper for this session of the Legislature.

The snow and rain Thursday morning made it difficult traveling for cars on the hill but the State Highway Department forces soon made the road safe and in good condition.

H. W. Brown, mail carrier, had the misfortune to break the axle of his car recently.

The regular Grange meeting will be held Tuesday evening, the newly installed officers in charge. The first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Mrs. Ellen Colton of Holyoke is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Tilden Jewett.

Mrs. John H. Steele has been in Hartford visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Pearson and family.

William Ayers of Merrow Road is reported as more comfortable. Representatives Simpson and Seigel, began their duties at the Capitol this week.

John M. Bowers has been ap-

FANNIE BRICE AT THE STATE TOMORROW

Is Starred in "My Man," Another Vitaphone Picture Triumph.

Another notable achievement of Vitaphone—bringing to the world the marvelous art of Fannie Brice—her subtle humor, her sympathy, her deep understanding of life, its loves, hopes, tragedies and its triumph, is scheduled to be presented for a three-day special engagement at the State theater beginning Sunday evening.

The title of this new "all-talking" picture sensation is "My Man," produced for the silent drama by Warner Brothers. The story is taken from the familiar song of the same name which this popular stage star has made famous.

In "My Man" the real Fannie Brice steps from the screen to sing and talk to you through the magic voice of Vitaphone. More astonishing, more fascinating—you will say—the man the living presence of the artist.

You will hear her sing the songs that have made her the idol of millions—"My Man"; "I'd Rather Be Blue Over You"; "If You Want the Rainbow, You Must Have the Rain," and scores of others equally as popular.

Supporting Miss Brice in this delightful production is a cast of superb talent, including Richard Tucker, Big Boy Williams, Fred Kelsey and Eena Murphy.

A screaming Hal Roach comedy and current issue of latest MGM News Events will also be presented. There will be two complete shows on Sunday evening at 6:45 and 2:45. The doors will open promptly at 5:45.

Next Sunday morning, at the federated church, the Rev. Byron E. Genter, superintendent of the Northwick district, will preach at the morning service, and in the afternoon there will be the fourth

CRAWFORD EXPLAINS HIS NEW AGENCY

The Crawford Auto Supply Company wishes to correct a statement recently printed in the columns of this paper which created the impression that they were handling the agency for Graham Paige trucks. The Graham Paige concern does not manufacture trucks and has confined their efforts entirely to the making of a high grade of pleasure car. At the time that F. W. Williams took over the state franchise for the Oldsmobile the Crawford Auto Supply Co. decided that their salesroom in East Hartford was too near the Williams concern and that it seemed advisable for them to take over the agency for the Graham Paige as well. This move brought about the rumor that they had given up the agency for the Oldsmobile. This rumor is without foundation.

In taking over the Graham Paige agency the contract specifically stated that the factory would appoint a general manager. Mason Wetherell was the man selected by the factory to assume this position.

Madden Brothers, local Nash dealers. The following territory is under his jurisdiction: East Hartford, Glastonbury, Manchester and South Windsor. Assisting Mr. Wetherell in the capacity of sales manager is Fred Anderson at one time Paige dealer in Reno, Nevada.

The members of the Crawford Auto Supply Company have just returned from the Graham Paige convention in Detroit and the New York Automobile show where they attended the dealers' meetings.

Louis Medicke has resigned his position in the druggery department of the Talcott Bros. Co. Mr. Medicke will retire from active business and make his home in Rockville.

Kenneth P. Britton who is recuperating from his recent illness at the home of Mrs. C. O. Britton, will start soon for a southern trip. Dudley R. Douglas has returned from New York City where he has been doing special work for the Aetna Life Insurance company for the past few months. He is now in the employ of the home office.

Mrs. C. O. Britton and John G. Talcott attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Dr. Eliza Talcott at Danbury on Tuesday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the "Birthday Social" of the Golden Rule club, Friday evening, January 18. Miss Hazel Hughes of Manchester, a former resident of this village and a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory will give a dramatic recital. Admission will be free, but during the evening opportunity will be given to contribute to the anniversary fund. A penny for each birthday of the giver.

This will be strictly confidential, no counting until the fund is complete. Refreshments will be served. The funeral of Miss Horatia Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. P. Bachelor conducted the services. Interment was at Mt. Hope cemetery. The bearers were Waldo Thillinghaast, Elmer Rivensburg, James McNelly and Charles Blankenburg. The late Mrs. Talcott was a sister-in-law of M. H. Talcott of this place.

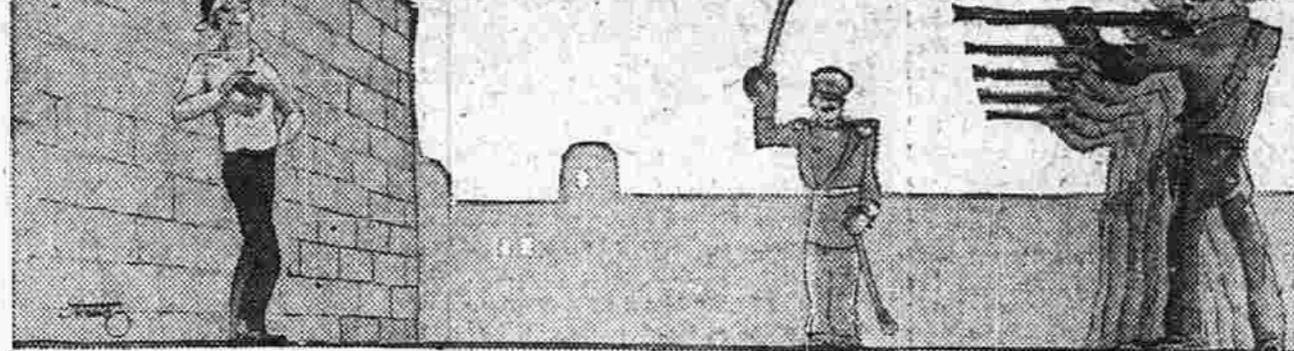
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ANOTHER BLINDFOLD TEST



The Hero: Before you shoot, gentlemen, tell me if I'm correct in guessing that this is an Old God. [Reproduced by courtesy of LIFE]

WAPPING

The Blue Triangle Girls' club, held a meeting Friday evening at the home of the Misses Martha and Eleanor Stoughton. Plans were made for the Sammy Spring's dance, which is to be given by them on Tuesday evening, January 15, in the Wapping school hall.

Joseph Anderson of this town was very badly burned about his head and face, when he removed the radiator cap of his automobile, last week.

Mrs. Annie Parkington is visiting at the home of her daughter, Miss Arthur Van Sickle, and her brother George Parkington also spent the week-end with them.

The Friendly Indians or Junior Y. M. C. A. boys, meeting was omitted last Thursday evening, on account of the illness of Mr. Thomkins of Colchester, who had planned to meet with the boys here.

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The Pleasant Valley club held public whist last Friday evening at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock. The first prizes went to Mrs. Whitehouse and George Nevins, and the consolation prizes to Miss Mildred Dexter and George Rosa. Mrs. Joseph Elmore was the hostess of the evening.

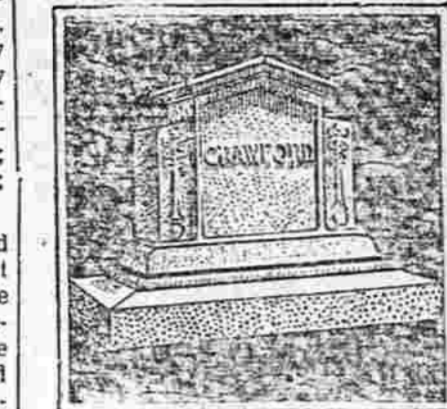
Miss Randall of Keene, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. Lewis Sperry recently.

WITH THE LOCAL AUTO DEALERS

Madden Brothers report the delivery of a 400 Nash sedan to John F. Sheehan of Holl street.

James M. Shearer, manager of the Capitol Truck Co., reports the delivery of a Silver Anniversary Buick coupe to Mrs. William Gammons of Adams street.

Since 1789 there has been no year so dry as 1921, when the rainfall was only 69 per cent of normal.



MONUMENTS

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A THOUGHT

Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?—Prov. 27:4.

How bitter a thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes!—Shakespeare.

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TEACHER TRAINING TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Annual School of Religious Education Starts Coming Week.

The annual sessions of the Manchester Teachers' Training school will begin Tuesday evening of this coming week.

The student teachers: The Life of Christ, A Study of the Pupil, Religious Education in the Family, and Training in Worship and the Devotional Life.

And person may take one of these four courses upon the payment of a two dollar registration fee.

The Salvation Army is a friend with all others fall.

BAD TEXAS BOYS HOLD UP AUTOS WITH RIFLES

Lubbock, Texas—Three lads, all under 14 years of age, today are under sentence to the State Training School for an indefinite period because they rounded themselves near highway and ambushed motorists with a rifle.

After a small girl had been cut by flying glass when a bullet struck her father's car, officers began an investigation.

An Ohio bank teller embezzled \$11,000 which he said was spent for "good liquor."

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
This is the story of the invention of talking pictures. It is the story of the Warner Brothers, who have revolutionized the motion picture industry.



There were many problems to be solved in the perfection of Vitaphone. With the engineers of the Western Electric Co. the Warner staff worked out puzzles in recording, amplification, projection, synchronization, production and direction.

After a year of work the first picture was made. It showed Dr. Watson, co-inventor of the telephone, with Alexander Graham Bell. Dr. Watson was a very old man at the time, but his voice and his person were caught perfectly.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Table with columns for 'Saturday, January 12' and 'Sunday, January 13'. It lists radio stations and their respective programs, such as 'WEEI, BOSTON-590', 'WATL, ATLANTIC CITY-1100', and 'WABC, BOSTON-1230'.

Leading DX Stations.

Table listing radio stations and their programs, including '405.2-WBS, ATLANTA-740', '590.2-WFAX, KANSAS CITY-810', and '730.2-WATL, ATLANTIC CITY-1100'.

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GILBERT'S NEW

CONTRACT LIKE CHRISTMAS GIFT. Hollywood, Calif.—John Gilbert will not desert the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer.

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

34 Dr Frank McCoy. The star regarded his contract almost as a Christmas gift and was enthusiastic over the agreement.

ADOLPHE MENJOU LEADS CIRCLE BILL

Adolphe Menjou has abandoned his far-famed dress suit and has gone in for the most bizarre of uniforms in his latest Paramount starring vehicle, "His Tiger Lady."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Young Mother writes: "Lately I have become worried and fear I am losing my mind, as twice while shopping I have found articles in my possession that I have no recollection of buying."

STAFF OF LIFE.

Winnipeg—The longest grain train on record arrived here recently from Regina, Saskatchewan. It consisted of 135 cars of wheat, and was more than a mile in length.

FAREWELL TO THREE

Vienna—The last stronghold of conservatism in art was given up for lost by Viennese conservatives when they got an authentic glimpse of a living, lewishing and wholly nude Helena in the newly staged "Faust" performance in the Vienna Burg theatre.

BARK BORING BEETLE

Portland, Ore.—The officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are giving to Dendroctonus Brevicornis somewhat belated credit for the building of the new Modoc Northern line between Klamath Falls, Ore., and Alturas, Calif.

'A TOUGH LIFE

"You look very miserable." "Yes, three weeks ago I drank too much champagne." "But you must have got over the effects by now."

FORMER COURT THEATRE IN VIENNA PRESENTS A NUDE HELENA IN FAUST.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A plump person is often a charming one gone to waist.

SENSE and NONSENSE

A NEW ONE. Announcer (over radio)—"Miss Jones will now sing: 'Oh, that I were a dove, I'd flee.'" Johnny—"Dad, what's a dove-eyed flea?"

The effort to keep straight used to be a moral struggle instead of a diet.

Men no longer hide behind women's skirts. Neither do women.

Love at first sight rarely ever survives the second look.

There is something which is certainly human about the radio, otherwise how would it always understand you when you were going to have company and pick up the stater?

"Tune-In" with OPPORTUNITY, and you'll hear her KNOCK!

She was just a warden's daughter, but she sure put a ball and chain on me.

The undertaker is a man who follows the medical profession, if you know what we mean.

They met for a second. They met no more; They bumped their heads together In a swift revolving door.

"Are you a college girl?" "No, I'm smoking for my health."

There are pretty silk step-ins for the women who step out.

Teacher—Now, Jimmy, what are you doing, learning something? Jimmy—No, ma'am I was just listening to you.

"Don't you think Alloe looks sweet when she's in bathing?" "Yes, it's such a relief to lose sight of her legs."

Another reason why girls leave home, according to The Herald, is that it's so lonely when the old folks are away all the time.

"Pa, what does it mean here by 'diplomatic phraseology'?" "My son, if you tell a girl that time stands still while you gaze in to her eyes, that's diplomacy. But if you tell her that her face would stop a clock, you're in for it."

LETTER GOLF

We don't know anyone who claims to have played aerial golf yet—but today's puzzle provides the PLANE TRIPS in case you want to try it. For its six and one solution is on another page.

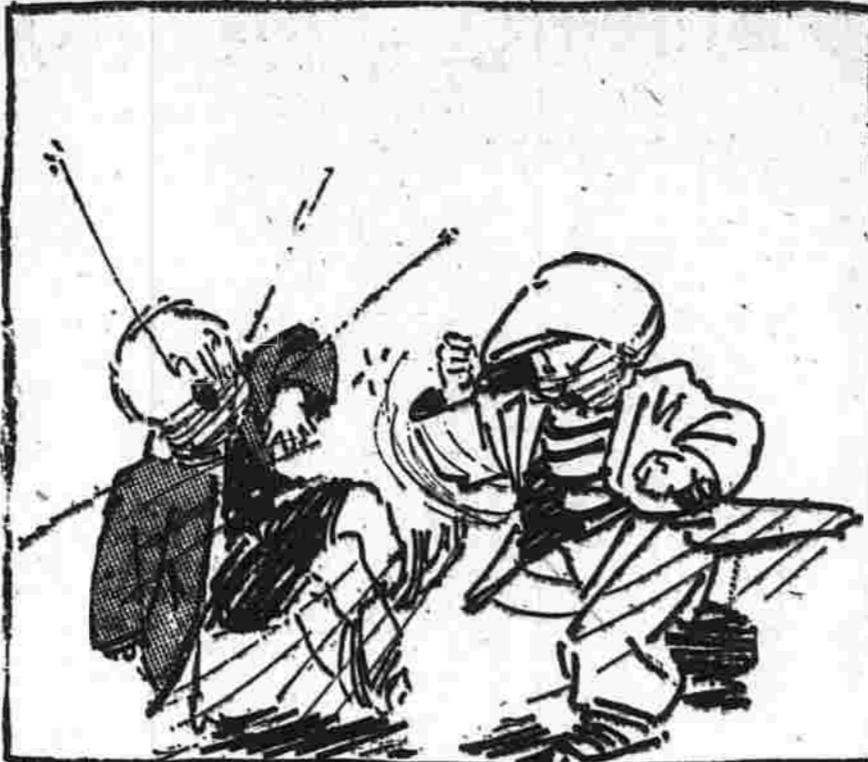
Grid for Letter Golf puzzle with letters P, L, A, N, E, T, R, I, P, S.

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.

It has been our observation that the weather is never really hot until the undershirt begins to crawl.

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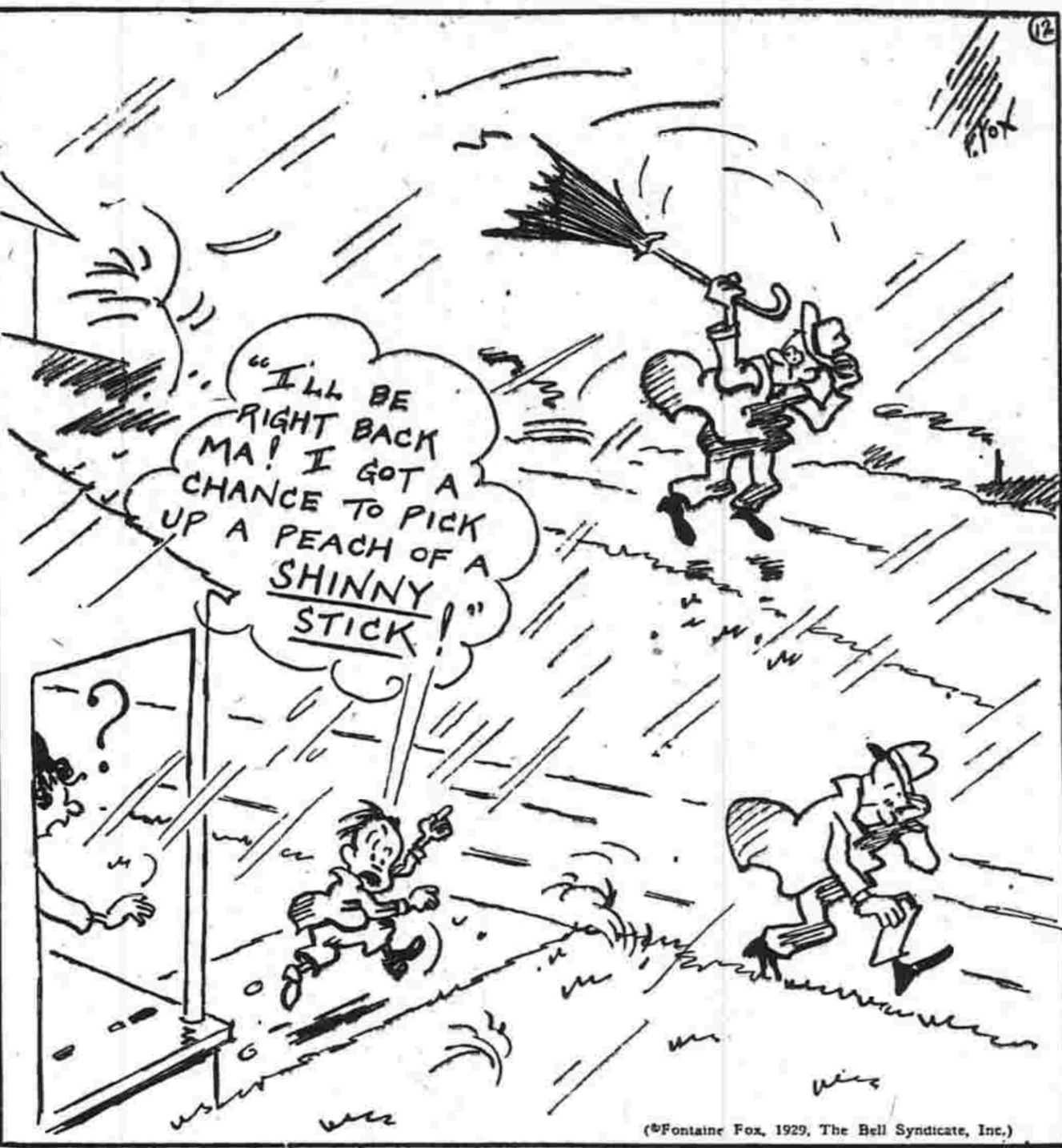
It's An Ill Wind, Etc.



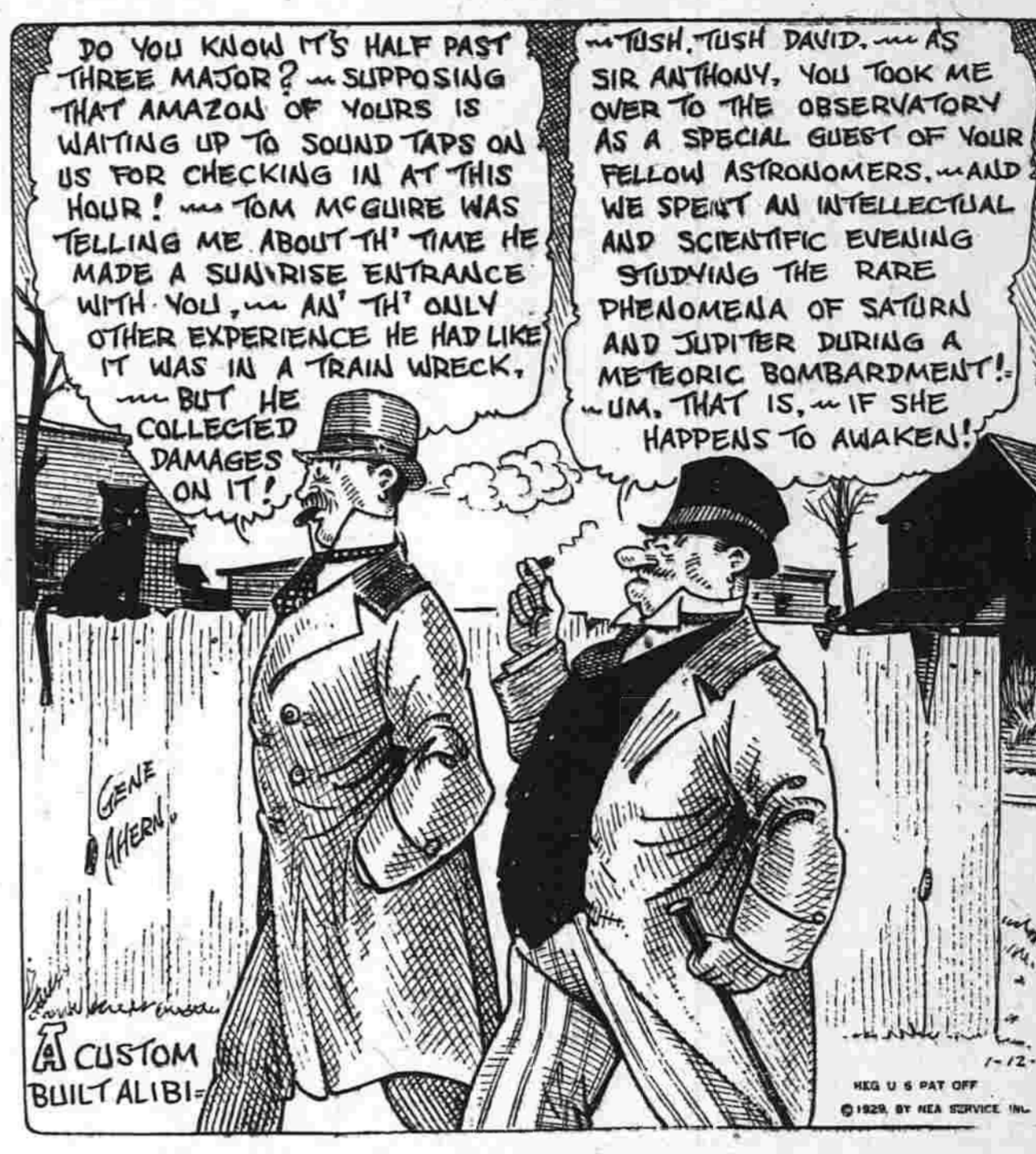
By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



Cocoo - Cocoo!

By Crane

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The cream cats had a heap of fun and licked until the work was done. The Tinies all stood very still, 'cept Clowny who jumped 'round. "The cat that's licking cream from me is getting much too rough," said he. And then he pushed the cat and it jumped back with quite a bound.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Oscar Helps Him Out



By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM



And Then Some!



By Smaif



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Admission 50 cents.

ABOUT TOWN

Raymond Beuson of the Midland Apartments has recovered from an attack of the flu.

Workmen for the town are busy cutting dead branches from trees on Main street north of Middle Turnpike.

Felix Farr of Oak street is recovering from an attack of the grip.

The card party which was to have been given this afternoon in Odd Fellows hall by Orford Parish Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution has been indefinitely postponed.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of North Main street are ill with the grip.

The Manchester Realty Company will hold its annual meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the School street Recreation Center.

Dr. W. P. S. Keating of Willimantic has been named as commander of the newly organized post of the American Legion in Willimantic this week. Interest in the Legion had dropped off and the post was not active. A number of the members of the post decided upon reorganization and started again with forty-eight members with Dr. Keating, who saw duty overseas, as the commander.

All the Spanish American War Camps in Connecticut are making subscriptions to the official publication of the Spanish American War Veterans Association, Ward Cheney Camp of Manchester has subscribed a total of \$100. The publication is now devoting much space to matters of interest to both Civil War Veterans and World War Veterans.

There were thirteen tables of whist at the card party of the Manchester Green Community club last night at the Green school. Ginbread with whipped cream and coffee were served. Mrs. Charles Johnson of Ridge street and W. J. Fox of East Hartford took the first prizes; Mrs. Gertrude Simpson of Buckland and Marshal F. Young, second, and Mrs. E. Krob and Sidney Hagenow third.

Mrs. E. W. Callis is ill at her home on East Center street with the grip.

To Sing Sunday
Night on Radio



Fred Patton
Fred Patton, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and well known locally, will sing with Miss Nina Morgana, soprano, of the same company, in the Atwater-Kent hour through WEAF, WTIC and other N. E. C. stations tomorrow night. The Atwater-Kent hour begins at 9:15 p. m. Mr. Patton is to take the place of John Powell, pianist, previously announced.

Wilfred Bullard, manager of Troop C's polo team returned this morning from Brooklyn, N. Y., where his team lost 11 to 9 to the Brooklyn Riding and Driving club in a game played last night.

Seventy-five representatives of the Fish and Game Clubs Association were present at the gathering in East Glastonbury yesterday. Manchester was represented by Samuel Turkington, Edward Elliott Jr., Ernest D. Smith, Raymond D. Barrett and E. L. G. Hohenthal. The meeting went on record as opposed to an increase in the license fee, which is in direct opposition to the vote of sportsmen held in Hartford in December.

The slight rain last night coupled with a spell of freezing created a rival for Center Springs pond in the skating line. Early this morning youngsters were seen coming out of their homes, skates on their feet, to go flying down the ice in the street on some errand to the store or just for a little morning exercise. The appearance of the sun at ten o'clock soon made short work of street skating rinks and again restored Center Springs to its position as the best place for skating in town.

The Manchester section of the National Council of Jewish Women will hold a meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nathan Marlow, at 20 Hill street.

Modern and old fashioned dancing will be held at the Manchester Green school assembly hall tonight. Wehr's orchestra will play and Dan Miller will prompt.

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TO CONTINUE TALK
ABOUT DEMOCRACY

Howell Cheney to Again Address Center Church Men's League on Subject.

ONE MODERN WONDER
HELPS OUT ANOTHER

Fast Air Mail Gets Movietone Records to State Theater Without Program Loss.

Democracy, its accomplishments, how it can be protected, and the ideals which are the foundation of the modern interpretation of the word, will be the topics of Howell Cheney's address on the general subject of "Democracy" before the Center Church Men's League tomorrow morning. The discussion will be a continuation of the line of thought presented to the church men Sunday by Mr. Cheney.

Last Sunday's discussion was listened to by quite a large sized group of leading Manchester citizens. The address caused considerable comment and those who were present, no doubt, have advertised Mr. Cheney's discussion of tomorrow. As a result a much larger gathering is expected as the topic is extended.

Outline of Talk.
The address followed three main topics. The failures of democracy; what democracy is not; and, what democracy is. Mr. Cheney listed among the failures of democracy, the failure to enforce laws, citing the prohibition law; the failure of universal suffrage, citing the case of the negroes in the South; the tendency of democracy to depress the standards of public education, citing the ousting of Superintendent McAndrews in Chicago by the Thompson-Crowe machine; the conviction for bribery in high places, citing the oil scandals; and as, perhaps, the greatest failure of all within democracy, public indifference towards all these general failures.

Under the second topic, the study of what Democracy is not, and does not do, Mr. Cheney pointed out that self government was not attained through that system. He showed that the sovereign will of the people is not expressed, since everybody's will cannot be expressed through any particular governmental system; that its objective was not personal liberty or individual happiness; and he argued that democracy may not be based on universal suffrage. In defining democracy

Mr. Cheney pointed out that it was a system through which one attained the rights of individual self-expression, or succeeded in directing one's own personal ability.

All Men Welcome.
With this as a background Mr. Cheney will develop his thoughts on democracy tomorrow morning. His talk will precede the regular morning service at Center church, the Men's League meeting opening at 9:30. Every man in Manchester or in the surrounding towns is welcome at the meeting whether identified with the Center church or any other church, or no denomination at all.

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FIRST MASONIC
SOCIAL TONIGHT

Success of Experiment Seems Already Assured; Full Evening's Program.

The success of Manchester lodge of Masons' first annual social seems already assured through the large sale of tickets for tonight's affair. The get-together was inaugurated as an experiment by the lodge social committee, it being decided that should this first one be successful others would follow. Nearly 600 will attend tonight's supper, entertainment and dance, according to the ticket committee.

The program opens at the Masonic Temple tonight with a roast pork supper at 6:30. This will be served in the banquet hall. At 7:30 p. m. Helge Pearson will entertain on the organ in the main lodge room. Following this at eight o'clock will be a program of Glee



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While this extensive program is being carried out card and pool playing, and other games, will be offered in the Temple social rooms for those who do not care for the entertainment or dancing. The children who accompany their parents will be entertained at games in the small lodge room under the direction of Joseph Dean, Miss Beatrice Armstrong and Miss Hannah Jensen.

This affair is open to all Masons within this jurisdiction, their families and friends. The ticket charges are most reasonable, being just high enough to cover the expenses of the social.

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Wife—No, of course not. But I was over at Mabel's and she's telling me about the way her husband has his insurance and it sounded like a fully good idea.
Husband—How was that?
Wife—Why, he has his policies made payable to his bank. When he dies, the bank people will take the money and invest it and pay Mabel the income. She doesn't have to bother anything about it. That's what struck me—because I should certainly hate to have to decide what to do with \$30,000 all in a lump.
Husband—Well, now you mention it, I have heard of that plan before... It does sound like good business—and I promise I'll look into it.

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