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SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1929.

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TO ENFORCE DRY LAW IS A BIG ISSUE President-Elect to Make It One of His First Official Acts.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Reactions of the "Hoover Curb Market" indicated today that the President-Elect is devoting considerable thought to the trying problem of prohibition—the expression "Curb Market" being used advisedly in view of the fact the reporters assigned to Mr. Hoover are covering his activities from the chill of the curbstones that fronts his Washington residence.

Senator Walter Edge (R) of New Jersey, outstanding "Wet" leader of the Senate, had breakfast at 2300 S street this morning, and there was reason to believe the President-Elect discussed with him the matter of assembling a non-partisan fact-finding commission immediately after March 4 to look into the causes back of the breakdown in prohibition enforcement.

Favors Such Action
Mr. Hoover has committed himself to the creation of such a body, Edge, in conjunction with Senator Wesley Jones (R) of Washington, the "Dry" leader, originally had intended to compel its appointment by Act of Congress, but withdrew the bill when the coming chief executive announced his decision.

Prohibition means probing in the worst way in Mr. Hoover's opinion, and he is reported to be casting about for a competent body to probe with the same care he is exercising in the selection of his Cabinet. Nine men—men and women—will make up the personnel of the Hoover fact-finding commission, representing between them all sections of the country.

May Ask Coolidge
Mr. Hoover would like to get somebody like Calvin Coolidge, the retiring president to head this body. He would be eminently satisfactory to Wets and Drys alike. Always acceptable to the Anti-Saloon League, President Coolidge nevertheless is not regarded as a fanatical Dry, and both sides give him credit for having the type of impartial, judicious mind that is capable of getting at the facts of the situation without recourse to the prejudices which exist. If he permits himself to become available, there is little doubt but what Mr. Hoover would jump at the chance to put in the head of the liquor investigation.

Consolidation Here Good Business Move

Mergers in All Lines Indicate That Expenses Can Be Greatly Decreased—Manchester Needs More Unity.

In a series of articles to be published at intervals during the next few weeks The Herald will discuss the proposed changes in Manchester's charter and the amendments that the revision committee suggests. This series will treat the charter question from every angle.

All of the important changes in the proposal will be clearly explained and carefully reviewed in such a way, it is hoped, that every voter will know the question thoroughly before he passes his opinion at the special election that will soon be called to act upon the charter revision committee's suggestions. The Herald invites questions that the discussion may bring forth in any reader's mind, and will open its columns to letters of reasonable length dealing with all sides of the question.

This seems to be the day of merging, pooling, or consolidating of interests. News columns are replete with stories of industrial firm mergers, bank mergers and business consolidations of all kinds. These mergers have been accomplished not because the consolidating firms were tired of competition, but rather to strengthen their own forces and make competition keener. It is nothing more than applying the story of the "bundle of sticks" to business, big and small. Every schoolboy is sooner or later told the fable of the father, who asked his sons to take a single stick and break it. Each of them broke a stick with ease. Then the father bundled some sticks together, and not one of his sons could break the bundle. The "consolidated sticks" defied the strength that overcame their individual weaknesses.

PANIC FOLLOWS TRAIN FIRE IN HUDSON TUBE



A seven-car train, jammed with commuters home ward bound for Jersey City, N. J., sped through a tube under the Hudson River. Suddenly the tunnel was filled with sickening smoke. The train stopped. Lights went out. Flames cracked. One of the seven cars had caught on fire. Fifty were injured and hundreds overcome in a scene of panic in the darkness underground. Above you see one of the victims being placed in an ambulance at an entrance to the tube. Below are firemen, gas-masked and begrimed, as they emerged from the smoke-filled tunnel after their rescue work.

SEN. GLASS CALLS HOUSE CONFEREES 'MORAL COWARDS'

Washington, Feb. 21.—Threats of filibusters against the administration's legislative program, stiff opposition to the confirmation of presidential appointments and growing enmity between the House and Senate today portended a tumultuous death for the Seventieth Congress, with but nine legislative days remaining before adjournment.

Although Congress overwhelmingly authorized an increase of fifteen fast cruisers and a giant aircraft carrier to the American Navy, a battle loomed in the Senate against the Navy appropriation bill, carrying funds for the construction program. Consideration of the bill has been blocked on two occasions and administration leaders may be forced to abandon temporarily their preferential program in order to enact the naval money bill.

STEWART HITS BACK AT FOES IN OIL FIGHT Says He Never Had Anything to Do With Teapot Dome Leases—His Answer to Charge.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—"I never had anything to do with Teapot Dome leases."

Badgered at last into a formal denial of the charges brought against him by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is seeking to oust him as chairman of the Board of directors of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, that was Col. Robert W. Stewart's reply to Rockefeller today.

Col. Stewart's denials are contained in an open letter to the stockholders of the company.

"It is distressing to one's sensibilities," the first paragraph of the letter reads, "to feel constrained to reply to such statements as have been published by Mr. Winthrop W. Aldrich and Mr. Ivy Lee, press agent for Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for more than a year, our company and myself have been libeled and pursued by a certain type of political self-seeker and certain newspapers which either had reasons for their own or their attitude were too indolent to ascertain the truth."

SNOWSTORMS SWEEP OVER ALL OF EAST

Unless It Abates Within Next 12 Hours Traffic Will Be Blocked; Storm Warnings Issued.

Manchester is facing the most severe snow storm of the winter to date and it is possible that it may be the worst storm Connecticut has seen in many years.

Weather reports are far from encouraging and unless the snow turns into rain or abates within the next twelve hours, serious results may be expected. As the storm continued late this afternoon, traffic conditions became much more difficult. Indications were that if the storm continued through the night, morning would find traffic well paralyzed except for the main highways. Already a depth of more than half a foot has been reached.

COOLIDGE NOMINATIONS HELD UP BY CONGRESS

Administration Alarmed Over Stubborn Opposition to Federal Appointments Suggested by President.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Acute alarm was exhibited in administration quarters today over the stubborn opposition that has developed to a number of President Coolidge's federal appointments, now awaiting confirmation in the Senate.

With but nine more working days left to the Seventieth Congress, continued objection to any of the men would block confirmation. Some of the nominations already have been held up more than a month.

BOY 3, GIRL 4, FOUND DRUNK

Whoopee Age Grows Less and Less in New York—Children Sent to Hospital.

FIGHT OVER UNION CAUSED MASSACRE

New Theory Advanced by Police for Motive Behind Killings.

TACNA-ARICA TANGLE FINALLY UNRAVELLED

Boundary Dispute Between Chile and Peru is Settled for All Time.

STATE SOLONS WORRIED OVER 'BABY BLIZZARD'

Highway Department, However, Assures Legislators That Roads Would Be Kept Open Today.

SOUTH M. E. ASKS RETURN OF PASTOR

Asks Rev. Colpitts to Sit in Conference as Bid is Unanimously Made.

THE SENATE

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21.—Bills received by the Senate on unfavorable reports and rejected therefore follow: Reimbursing Dr. George M. Marvin, of Bridgeport, for services

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SPANISH REVOLT ENDS

Hendays, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Feb. 21.—The Madrid government is confident that the revolutionary situation is completely in hand and no further disorders are expected, advices received here today.

TEN DIE IN FIRES

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 21.—Ten persons, including two mothers and their eight children were burned to death when fire destroyed a home in Carrolltown, near here and another in Hillsboro, near Johnstown, early today.

NEW LAND FOUND

New York, Feb. 21.—The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and associated newspapers announced today that Commander Richard E. Byrd has made another flight with two planes over the Antarctic in which he discovered and mapped much new territory.

GIFT TO MR. ROGERS

The church budget for the coming year was read by Thomas J. Rogers. It totals \$22,325, which is slightly less than last year's.

LADY LODGE DEAD; WIFE OF SCIENTIST

Husband Says He Is Certain She Will Communicate With Him.

WAS MORAN'S KIN

Clark, reputed brother-in-law of Moran, was one of the seven men stood against a wall and shot on St. Valentine's Day.

SNOWSTORMS SWEEP OVER ALL OF EAST

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Louisiana coast within the past 24 hours and moved northeastward as far as Maine, according to James H. Scarr, meteorologist of New York.

It carried a blanket of snow on its back which covered all of southern New England, all of New York state except the northeastern portion, spread over Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and the mountain sections of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Storm warnings were displayed from Atlantic City to Eastport, Me., and northeast gales were predicted from Sandy Hook east this afternoon and tonight.

Meanwhile, another icy wave was crackling down from Canada through the Minnesota valley and was due to reach Minnesota today. In North Dakota the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero.

It was the heaviest snowfall of the season along most of the North Atlantic states. There were eleven inches of snow in Harrisburg, Pa., and 15 inches in Nashville, Tenn.

From five to ten inches of snow, according to the drift, was recorded in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, western Maryland, West Virginia and Tennessee.

Predict Thick Weather. While the snow may cease this afternoon or tonight, tonight's weather was in order as a further drop in temperature was scheduled.

Railroad service, air mail movements and oceanic traffic were not affected in New York, New Jersey, New York, New Jersey, New York, New Jersey, New York, New Jersey.

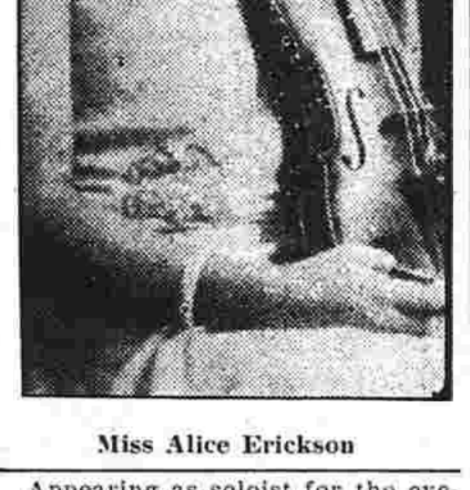
Railroad systems operating out of New York reported their schedules disturbed by the storm. Five liners due to cross the Ambrose light marker this morning were unreported.

G CLEF AND BEETHOVEN CLUBS WILL COMBINE

Sacred Concert Tuesday Evening in the Swedish Lutheran Church.

A most unusual program of sacred music presented by the combined G Clef and Beethoven Glee Clubs, numbering 80 voices, under the baton of Helge Pearson, organizer and director of both clubs, will be offered the musically inclined public Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Swedish Lutheran church.

The four numbers sung by the combined clubs, featuring two numbers by Grieg and two by Christiansen, are sung in eight parts, unaccompanied. This is the first time in the history of Manchester music that this type of music has been presented.



Miss Alice Erickson

Appearing as soloist for the evening and also accompanying the G Clef Club in their number "Reve Angeline" is Miss Alice Erickson of Worcester, Mass., who as a youthful violinist has surprised the music lovers of New England in a concert tour, recently completed.

Gifted with a stage presence of modest charm and with the initial advantage of a superb instrument Miss Erickson plays with a firmness and dignity of style, a resourcefulness of bow and finger technique and a fine-sung tone of delicate beauty and warmth which combines to make her an artist of the highest calibre.

Manchester artists assisting the choruses and well established in the local music world as performers of high promise are Miss Helen Berggren, contralto; Albert Pearson, bass; and Miss Eva Johnson, accompanist.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET ON MARCH 6

Women's Missionary Societies of S. M. E. Church to Sponsor Annual Affair.

Wednesday evening, March 6, is the date for the next bi-monthly event of the South Methodist church—the annual mother and daughter banquet, under auspices of the women's missionary societies.

For years these programs have been enjoyed not only by the mothers and daughters who consider the South Methodist their church home, but by women from all sections of the town.

CONSOLIDATION HERE GOOD BUSINESS MOVE

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The "bundle of sticks" well. What is true in the business world is true of every economic division of society. It is applicable, therefore, to town and city government, which are no more than great business organizations, selling government to those who live within their particular sphere. And so today in this age of mergers and pools Manchester, alert to adopt the most economic system of government available, is studying consolidation.

Though not all the proposed changes in Manchester's charter deal with consolidation of the different branches of the present town government, the basic principle underlying the proposed changes and amendments is the opinion that one organization can do similar jobs for 25,000 people more effectively than can two, three or eight separate organizations.

Moreover, it is the opinion that one organization can do these jobs less expensively, and can render better service, with a smaller expenditure for labor per person served, and in less time.

Town Not Organized. Manchester is at present unorganized to meet the onslaught of rapidly increasing governmental expenses. It is in the position of the store owner on the side street trying to keep his trade from going on to Main street by buying from the "chains."

There are a dozen taxing districts in the town, besides some governmental agencies that obtain revenue through property assessments. And one agency could do the work of these dozen individuals more efficiently and less expensively.

Just think this over—today there exists in Manchester one copy—one of Manchester's charter to do business. Scarcely a day passes but some one of Manchester's many executive officers asks "What authority have I for doing this?"

Just last week the Selectmen sanctioned an increase in salary for the Registrars of Voters, but they were not sure whether they could set the salary for next year, or the year after!

The new charter will, of course, define authority clearly and will eliminate doubt as to any particular agency's right to do certain things. That in itself, however, is minor compared with the "lien or a hot griddle" method of conducting business in many of the town's individual school districts. In this age of the radio, the airplane and mechanical men does it seem possible that a school district committee would refuse to install sanitary toilets and running drinking water in a school? Yet this very thing occurred in Manchester. And, an agency, outside of Manchester, directly, had to be resorted to in order to have the improvements of health conditions forced upon the school committee.

Applies to Towns. Opponents of economically sound mergers in town governments, of course, claim that expenses are bound to increase under consolidation. They arrive at that opinion by totaling the running expenses in each of the districts and then averaging them over the town as a whole. They claim that gives the ultimate cost of running the town.

SOUTH M. E. ASKS RETURN OF PASTOR

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The chair and presided over the business meeting. Business Affairs. Standing committees for the year were presented by the nominating committee and accepted as read. W. E. Keith, local preacher for 35 years, was approved and given a license for the coming year.

Albert E. Holman was elected trier of appeals. Louis St. Clair Burr was elected local delegate to the District World's Service Commission. The Board of Trustees elected at the last meeting was approved. Willard Horton was named to fill the vacancy in the board of stewards. Robert Purinton was re-elected.

HE LEADS DOG'S LIFE. Atlantic City.—In response to Mrs. Albert Gildersleeve's court plea seeking separate maintenance, it was revealed by Gildersleeve that between himself and his wife's collie dog, he ranked second in her regard. Gildersleeve charged that the dog got all the juicy steak and he got all the gravy.

George E. Rix, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Fayette B. Clark, insurance agent, are spending the week-end at Manchester, Mass., famous winter sports resort. They expect to return Monday.

At the Manchester Green school hall tomorrow evening, the ladies committee from the Manchester Green Community club will run a whist and dance. The hall has been tastefully decorated and the score cards and other details will remind the players of the significance of the day—Washington's birthday. Six prizes will be awarded and refreshments and dancing will follow the games. Leonard Eccelente will play the violin. Mrs. Joseph Casade the piano and Louis Smith the drum.

EMBLEM CLUB SOCIAL. More than 40 attended the members' social of the Emblem club at the Elks home in Rockville yesterday afternoon. The score cards were in the form of shields, and the assorted cakes and other refreshments were served by the committee under the direction of Mrs. John Cannon.

The first prize in bridge was captured by Mrs. Margaret Farrell of Rockville; second, Mrs. Margaret Wright of Manchester; and consolation, Mrs. Helen Johnson of this town. In straight whist Mrs. Anna Wilkie scored highest, Mrs. Edna Rider, second and Mrs. Florence Conran of this town lowest.

Next week Wednesday a public whist will be given with Mrs. Fred DeHoop as chairman. The committee numbers 20 and the others from this town who will serve on it are Mrs. Carl Custer, Miss Loretta and Miss Rose Coleman, Mrs. C. H. Dougherty, Mrs. Helen Deneville, Mrs. Robert Dawer, Mrs. William Cotter, Mrs. W. H. Cowles, Mrs. W. J. Crockett. A special door prize of \$2.50 in gold will be given, in addition to the other prizes.

ANOTHER LINDY. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 21.—Charles Lindbergh and Anne Peterson had marriage intentions on file here today. Like the famous flyer, the Cambridge Lindbergh is a pilot—but of a motor car. Anne is a maid.

ABOUT TOWN

Al. Nackowsky of the Pinehurst Grocery is absent from duty on account of illness.

Doctor and Mrs. Thomas H. Welton of Porter street, their daughter Mary, and Miss Julia McVey of Church street will spend the weekend in New York City.



Rev. R. A. Colpitts

elected as financial secretary and Rev. James Greer was re-elected as director of social affairs and superintendent of Sunday school.

Mrs. Lydia Gilmore was approved as president of the Ladies' Foreign Mission society; W. E. Keith was elected delegate to the camp meeting at Willimantic; T. J. Rogers' election as president of the Men's Friendship club was approved; W. E. Keith was named delegate to the annual conference at Brockton, with Ezekiel Benson as alternate.

Reports of the various church societies were read and accepted: The pastor reported having visited every home in his parish at least once in the past year. He thanked the officers and parish for their cooperation in the achievements of the church. The Home Builders report was made by Rev. Mr. Colpitts.

Rev. James Greer, superintendent of Sunday school, reported a membership of 485 children with 285 average attendance; cradle roll, 185. The Epworth League report was made by Miss Elsie G. Lewis; Woman's Home Missionary society report by Mrs. Claude Truman; Women's Foreign Missionary report by Mrs. Rosa Brookings; Ladies' Aid society report by Mrs. Minnie Goslee; Men's Friendship society by Thomas J. Rogers; Troop 6, Boy Scouts, by Raymond Mercer; Robert Purinton, financial secretary, reported disbursements; trustees' report by Albert L. Crowell; auditing committee report by T. J. Rogers; report of local preacher, William Keith.

Service—Quality—Low Prices. Friday Specials. Very Choice Sea Food. Fresh Shore Haddock 10c lb. Fancy Steak Cod to fry 18c lb. Finnan Haddies 25c lb. Fancy Smelts. Fresh Eastern Halibut Steak. Fancy Steak Salmon Swordfish Herrings Cape Cod Butterfish. Fancy Mackerel to fry or to bake 15c lb. Boston Bluefish to fry 15c lb. Smoked Fillets 35c lb. Round Clams for chowder 25c qt. Fresh Native Solid Oysters.

BAKERY SPECIALS. Stuffed and Baked Mackerel. Custard Pies 15c-35c each. Hot X Buns, delicious 25c dozen. Pumpernickle Bread 15c loaf. Walnut Cup Cakes 30c dozen. Poppysseed Rolls 18c dozen. Finest Fresh Vegetables. For prompt delivery and best food products Phone 10.

ST. JAMES'S WHIST

The weekly whist at St. James's hall last night drew the largest gathering of any of these sessions held this season. The Boy Scouts took an active part in furnishing refreshments and in arranging to get the crowd out. The entire main floor of the hall was in use for progressive whist and setback.

The winners in progressive whist were: Women, Miss Mary Fraher, first; Miss Mary Egan, second; consolation, Mrs. William F. Taylor; men, Paul Dillworth, first; James Egan, second; and John Tynan, consolation. Setback, men and women, Mrs. Frank Murphy, first; Charles Colutto, second; James Moran, third and Thomas Murphy, fourth. Refreshments were served in the lower hall.

AT STEINITE BANQUET. Alfred A. Grezel, Arthur Benson and Edward Hess attended a conference with officials of the Steinite Radio Company and a gathering of Steinite dealers from all over the neighboring states, held in Hartford last night. The occasion was a visit to that city of executives of the Steinite Radio Company who brought with them samples of the New Steinite Line of radio receivers, and a new phonograph and radio combination which were demonstrated before the assembled dealers.

The new models were first revealed in a very dramatic manner during a banquet held at the Hartford club, and the local men were enthusiastic in their comments on the tremendous strides made by Steinite in the many new radio developments which they revealed at the meeting.

They state that Fred Stein, inventor of the first electric radio, unfolded to them, and later revealed to the entire gathering one of the most ambitious manufacturing and sales programs in the radio industry. Mr. Stein told of Steinite's acquisition of large plants in Chicago and Auburn, Indiana. He also stated that in addition to the mammoth Steinite plant in Atchison, Kansas, they were breaking ground in Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the erection of a huge modern daylight plant covering over 210,000 square feet of floor space. Steinite's manufacturing plans call for a total of nearly 5,000 workmen who will turn out nearly \$100,000,000 worth of radio apparatus in 1929.

They stated that they expect to have samples of Steinite's New Line on their floors within the next few weeks.

CHAMPION WANDERER. St. Louis.—There's at least one boy in Missouri who is living up to the "show me" reputation of the commonwealth. He's Albert Lamb, 8, reported missing from his home here 60 times in four years. On a recent occasion his mother offered him a dime if he would remain near home one entire day. Albert collected the cash at 5 p. m. and promptly disappeared.

LOCAL RADIO DEALERS AT STEINITE BANQUET

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Keith's UPTOWN STORE. "Where You Can Afford to Buy Good Furniture." A Model DINING ROOM \$169 with a whole year to pay. Here, indeed, is another most exceptional complete Room Group Offer. Every piece especially selected to make a beautiful and lasting dining room—worthy of your home—and at a very low cost. Last week we featured a Model Living Room. It proved so popular that we overhauled our stock. This week we offer you the opportunity to furnish your dining room complete at a cost that represents even greater value. This outfit is on sale at our Uptown Store only. See it today in our window.

REGULAR CUSTOMER. NURSE: Another patient for you, doctor. A victim of congestion. DOCTOR: Of the lungs? NURSE: No, of the traffic.—Life.

FIREMEN'S SETBACK. Following are the results of the setback sitting in the S. M. F. D. tournament last night at No. 2's house where Hunt and Barrett of No. 3 were high with 169: No. 1 635 5875. No. 2 617 6304. No. 3 644 6042. No. 4 572 5863.

OPENING STOCKS. New York, Feb. 21.—The market was steady at the opening today, with prices generally higher. Chrysler led the Motors, with a gain of 1 3/8 at 103 3/8. U. S. Steel was up 1-8 at 176 1/2; Studebaker up 7-8 at 89 7-8; General Electric up 3-8 at 232 3-8; New York Central down 2 at 183; American Smelting up a point at 114 5-8.

Manchester Public Market. A. Pod. ove, Prop. Phone 10.

OHIO PIEP PIPER SLAYS RODENTS WITH AIR RIFLE

Mt. Sterling, O.—From out of German mythology a modern organization has arisen in this Ohio village, and woe unto the rats and mice that encounter the modern "Piep Piper" of Mt. Sterling. The mythological character's modern brother is a member of the Mt. Sterling Rat Hunters' Association, who arms himself with an airgun, .22 calibre rifle, club or what-not, instead of the regulation life of yore.

Open season on the rodents will continue until 6 o'clock the evening of February 2, when according to mathematical processes, every rat in the community will have been annihilated. The figuring "odds" is based upon experience of the association in the past as to the length of time it takes to rid any given community of the pests.

Annual Contest
This year a contest, has been made of the annual "Rat Hunt" by the Mt. Sterling Chamber of Commerce, which body is sponsoring the hunt this year. Two teams have been organized and at the end of the season a banquet will be given the winning squad. Official "tail counters" have been appointed by each team captain to tally the final score.

The score is kept by "tails" of the rodents. Each of the pests slain is "talled" instead of "scalped" and retained until after the final tabulation. The winning team will receive reimbursement of fifty cents, or half of their membership fee, for their work.

Lead by their captain, the two teams are wreaking havoc among the favorite haunts of the little pests. All places where rats and mice can hide are stormed by the hunters. Located in such a position that its environs extend into Madison, Franklin, Pickaway and Fayette counties with hundreds of farms "just outside" the village, corn cribs on these farms are considered fair territory for the raids.

"Dates" for attacks on the corn cribs have been made in advance and great rivalry has developed among the farmers seeking to have their cribs "cleared out" by the rat hunters. In addition to the cribs every nook and corner of the village itself is scoured and to date nearly a thousand rat and mice tails have been officially counted.

National Fame
The Mt. Sterling rat hunt has gained nationwide fame during the past, especially in 1923 when the greatest "haul" of rats ever made in a community of its size was procured. More than 100 cities over the country have written to the local chamber of commerce asking detailed information of the "rat hunt," expressing desire of trying out the plan in their communities.

A. R. Akire, president of the rat hunters organization, declares that he will be glad to aid any community suffering from the destruction caused by these rodents. It was the fact that rats and mice became so numerous here that they were "almost as bad" as the citizens that the rat hunting expedition was first organized.

Each year since then the number of pests throughout the section has become smaller and smaller. It is believed that they may become extinct if the annual hunt is continued long enough.

It has been found that the smoke of a charcoal fire will aid in keeping wasps at bay.

DAVID CHAMBERS
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AND BUILDER
68 Hollister Street

LAUGH, CLOWN!

Wants Divorce So He
Can Make People
Laugh Again



Above, "Happy Jimmy" Murphy as he used to look in his make-up—and, below, the unsmiling Murphy of today.

By JOE LOVE
Chicago.—A clown who can neither laugh himself nor make other people laugh at him isn't much of a clown. So "Happy Jimmy" Murphy, 51-year-old veteran of circus and theater, is trying to get a divorce.

There's no obvious connection between these two statements. But Murphy, seeking to divorce his third wife, whom he married in 1924, says in his petition that she has nagged him so much that he has lost his ability to laugh—and, with it, his ability to make others laugh. If he gets a divorce, he says, he'll be himself again and will be well.

Murphy, who ran away from his home in Streator, Ill., at the age

of eight to join a circus, and who has appeared in all parts of the United States and Europe, says that the hackneyed "laugh, clown, laugh" motif is all a myth. A clown who is unhappy can't succeed, he says. Hiding a broken heart behind a painted smile is all right, except that the broken heart won't stay hidden.

"In the old days," said Murphy, "you had to be able to entertain a crowd all by yourself. I've had to come out on the stage and keep 'em laughing for over half an hour straight. A clown then had to be able to sing, dance, do acrobatics and almost be a complete show alone. I used to get \$10 a week for that, but I was happier and had more money than ever since."

"There ain't many of the old-timers left who could do the 'leaps,' sing and be in the concert. The ones nowadays just put a lot of make-up on an old rascal and think they are funny."

One of Murphy's prides is that he taught Ben Turpin the rudiments of his art.

"When Ben went into the movies I had a chance to go, too, but I didn't, old fool that I was," he says.

A THOUGHT

Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.—Timothy 1:4.

There should always be some foundation of fact for the most airy fabric; and pure invention is but the talent of a deceiver.—Byron.

COLORADO POLICEMAN TO ENTER BUNION DERBY.

Fort Collins, Colo., Feb. 21.—Blumenthal, member of the Fort Collins police department and amateur athlete, will enter "Cash and Carry Pyle's" transcontinental "bunion derby" this spring. Blumenthal is 45 years of age. He has been in training since the first of the year and has reduced his weight from 196 pounds to 176. He works out daily.

Fort Collins, home of many championship football, basketball and track teams, is confident that their pride will make a substantial showing in the foot race that will leave New York City for Los Angeles March 31.

An extra auto key might easily save you tremendous annoyance later. Get one now before you need it, from Braithwaite—52 Pearl St.—Adv.

Arthur A. Knofla
875 Main St.
Insurance and Real Estate.

Vilma Was Immigrant Girl, But So Different



Vilma Banky . . . she's about to become a citizen.

By DAN THOMAS.
Hollywood, Calif.—If Vilma Banky never knew before how her fellow countrymen migrate to this country, she knows now. In her latest picture, "This Is Heaven," the Hungarian actress portrays a Hungarian peasant girl who comes to America to make her way in the world.

How differently the cameras recorded her real arrival in March, 1925. Newsreel cameramen found a smartly dressed and beautiful blond on the upper deck of a trans-Atlantic liner.

The "picture arrival" brought the same beautiful blond, but her over-rimmed shoes, full skirt and funny jacket gave her anything but a smart appearance.

The film is supposed to depict a part of Miss Banky's early life, showing the poor peasant girl who

comes to this country, goes to work in a restaurant in New York and later becomes successful. In that respect, it is all wrong, since Miss Banky went through none of that.

She was an established cinema star in Germany when Samuel Goldwyn first met her and gave her the contract which resulted in her trip to the United States. And when she arrived in New York she didn't even have a thought about going to work. In fact, she only stayed there a couple of days and then boarded a train for Hollywood where she was to be paid a nice fat salary for having Ronald Colman make love to her.

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HERE'S TALKIE THAT MAKES THE GRADE



Bessie Love and Anita Page in "Broadway Melody."

BY DAN THOMAS.
Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 16.—A steady downpour of rain... luxurious limousines... ermine wraps... stovepipe hats... and derbies... policemen in slickers and boots... dazzling lights weaving to and fro across the low-hanging clouds... scores of "psychopathic patients" huddling

spite their drenching... but they didn't see anything... the real treat came to us fortunate ones who had seats inside... boy, what a picture that "Broadway Melody" is! Many people deserve a lot of credit for the success of this all-talking film. And it is a huge success—in fact, it has set a new mark for "squawkie" producers to shoot at. Prior to "Broadway Melody" Warner Brothers held the laurels for talking pictures on the strength of their two Al Jolson films. But those pictures were hits because of Jolson and his songs. In "Broadway Melody" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has a really entertaining film not dependent upon one or two personalities.

Highest acting honors go to Bessie Love—who portrays the role of "Hank," one of two dancing sisters. Bessie, who was about "washed up" in the picture racket, is again sitting on top of the pinnacle—her award for a flawless performance, including her talking.

Anita Page, who has been a "shooting star" during her short career of less than a year, supplied the touch of beauty to the production. And Anita can do that. I doubt if there is a more beautiful girl in Hollywood. In addition she did a mighty fine piece of acting and her voice was a pleasant surprise, far beyond expectations.

Charles King, who was imported from the New York stage to play the role of a song-and-dance man who had just crashed into the "big time," does some good work. His songs and dances are fine. But his performance as a whole falls short of those of Anita and Bessie.

An outstanding feature is high quality of both photography and sound. So far either one or the other has suffered in the majority of talking films. Douglas Shearer worked day and night for weeks to get the best results from the dialogue and sound, and the results show it.

When Finland threw off Russian overlordship some ten years ago, prohibition was kept in force by act of the Finnish Parliament.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

February 21
1813—British captured Ogdensburg, N. Y.
1819—Spain ceded Florida and the United States gave up all claims to Texas.
1881—President Hayes issued an order prohibiting sale of liquor at army posts.

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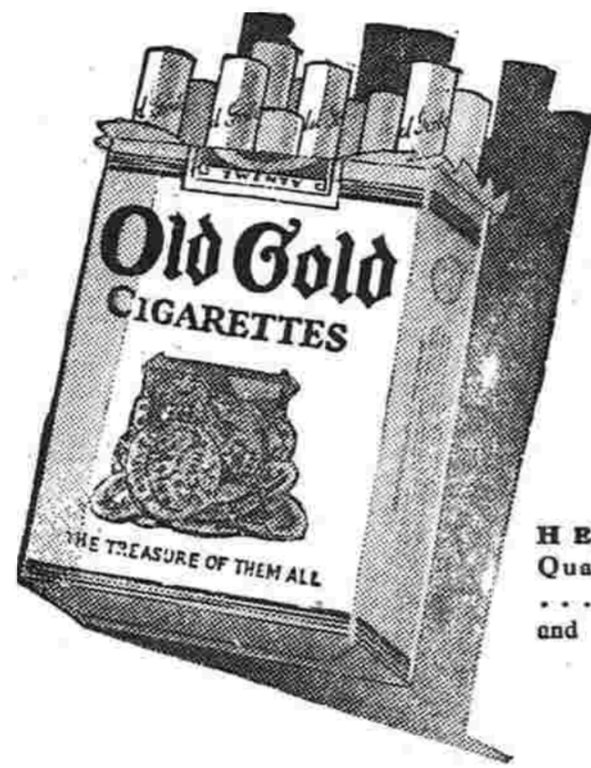
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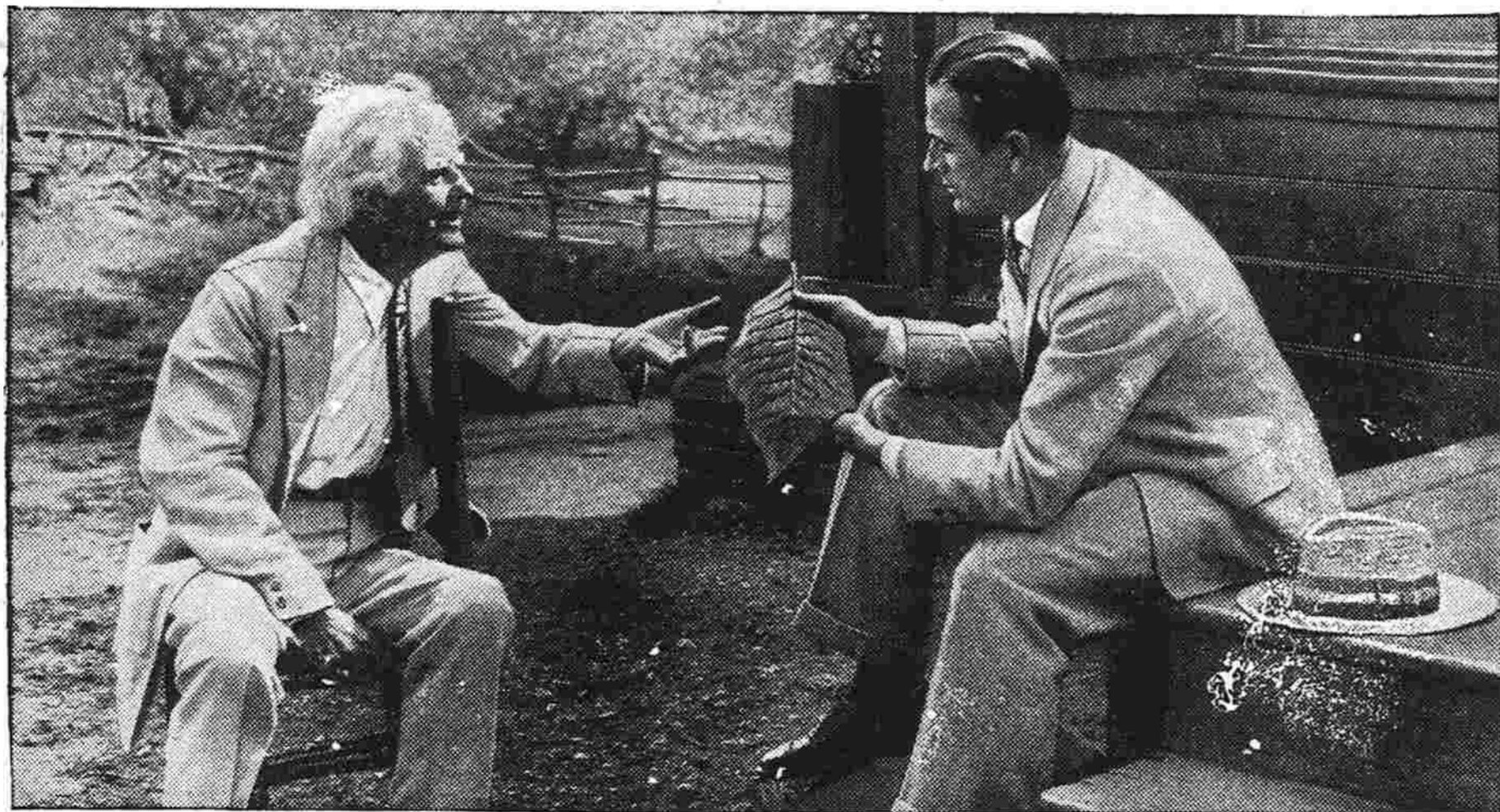
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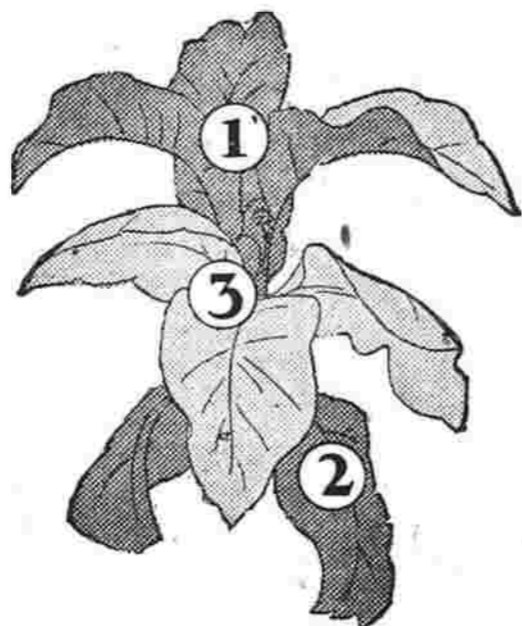
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HANDS OFF

Commissioner Robert Hurley of the Connecticut State Police is quoted as inferentially criticizing the conduct of the Jackson murder investigation...

This is the first time we have become aware that a city with an organized police force, like Williamsville, is to be included among the "small places" where the detective activities of the State Police are dependent on the detection of crime and criminals...

Nobody better than Bob Hurley knows the degree of mutual understanding and intimate friendship that existed between Jackson and Hickey. He knows all about it, as they three were members of the State Police together many years ago...

There is a very special reason why the State Police, under the leadership of Commissioner Hurley, should not by any means be delegated to the job of clearing up or smearing up this crime—as the case might be...

BETRAYED

We have had many colder winters than this one so far been, and we have had some that were milder. We have other winters when the snowstorms were about as few and as light, though perhaps not very many...

It is this, probably, rather than any considerable unusualness in the mean temperature, which has created the impression that we were having an uncommonly mild winter—an impression that you hear voiced every day in spite of the fact that there has been plenty of near-zero weather...

And this same sunshine, while it has been good for the spirits and helped to moderate the stress of the winter months, has done more harm than good, it is to be suspected, to the gardens...

to have been fooled into deserting their safe refuge in the earth and to have thrust themselves into the perils of the New England atmosphere in February...

And these plants in almost every instance have proven to be those which were insufficiently covered. Those snug beneath an adequate coat of leaves or straw or other coverage were still wrapped in their winter sleep as they should be.

An unusual amount of winter sunshine, we are told, the cause of so much premature activity among the plants. They have been "forced" beyond the normal when not properly shielded from the sun...

The moral would seem to be: Cover the plants not against the cold but against the sun and by unconscionable wintering.

HIS OX GORED

In the common view of the people of this country Senator Thomas James Walsh's most outstanding attribute is a rigid if bleak sense of justice, ruthless in its application and unbending almost to the point of bigotry...

It has been astonishing, then, to see this stern and unyielding advocate of all high morality in government doing his best to block an extremely important conservation measure...

To any disinterested person every element of right seems to attach to the proposed measure giving the government the right to take by condemnation any and all privately owned properties within the boundaries of the national forest preserves...

DEFEATS ITSELF

Adoption by the Senate of the Jones bill imposing a maximum of \$10,000 fine and five years in prison for Volstead violators, and its probable passage by the House...

In those cases, which Mrs. Willebrandt had brought against a number of night club proprietors because the conspiracy penalties are much heavier than those for simple violation of the Volstead law...

It is to be anticipated that the effect of the Jones bill will be precisely similar. It is most unlikely that, save in the rarest and most exceptional circumstances, a jury can be found which will convict the vendor of a drink when the conviction is likely to send him to prison for a longer term than served by the average taker of human life.

THIS JOB "OUT"

It wouldn't be safe to predict what President Coolidge will do after he surrenders his present high office on March 4, but a perfectly safe forecast can be made as to one thing he will not do...

Only those who are familiar with the peculiar characteristics of the Denver Post can fully appreciate the bizarre quality of such employment for Calvin Coolidge, above all places. The Post is wildly, weirdly sensational and noisy. It is a perpetual callthumpianade...

Calvin Coolidge would be just as much at home and just as properly and logically placed, as manager of the noisiest and most flagrant night club in New York...

But with all his other qualities as a newspaper publisher Mr. Bonfils is a shrewd business man. For the price of a telegram, and without the slightest risk of having to invest another nickel in the idea, he got himself a fine bit of advertising.

EVENING

A South Carolinian named Jesse Cleveland writes all the way from Spartansburg to the New York World asking in somewhat ironic tone if somebody in New York would please explain to him what is meant in the great city by the word "evening"...

The reason why South Carolinians begin to say "Good evening" at five minutes after noon is probably because they never saw a dictionary. Anybody who has access to a Webster or any other authoritative lexicon can find out that New York refers to the evening as the evening and to the afternoon as the afternoon simply because the evening is the evening and the afternoon is the afternoon...

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

In the election of John J. Pelley of the Georgia Central railroad to be president of the New Haven there is an indication of a return to the ancient system of having railroad men run railroads...

IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 21—Each year, as the Chinese calendar moves more closely to the year 5,000 New York's Chinatown stages a holiday that reveals the gradual absorption of American customs.

To be sure, the program itself is made up of novelties that could be traced back many thousands of years. But the participants have changed and the purposes of the pageants themselves are twisted.

There is something humorously incongruous about all this — and one feels that the cymbal-clanging paraders did not accidentally halt their dragon march in front of some popular tourist chop suey resort or notion shop.

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New York's Chinatown, as a matter of fact, borrows much of its atmosphere from proximity with the old Bowery. Its lanes have never lost their tawdry dishabille.

Then, just a few steps away, an elevated shadow and darkens the Bowery belt, as it sprawls toward the famous Five Corners, once the capital of tough gangland.

Here, on the rim of Chinatown, sailors wander in silent or hilarious groups. Here are the famous "tattoo artists" one or two of whom still work under a flickering gas jet, while crowds gather about to watch an anchor being placed upon a muscular arm.

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

SICKNESS AND GREATNESS.

It is an undisputed fact that good health does not always go along with "greatness." Many men whose names are written high in the Hall of Fame have succeeded in spite of physical disorders and infirmities.

Washington, whose Birthday Americans observe tomorrow, probably suffered as much from illness as any other great man of history. Although he was over six feet tall and in some ways a sturdy looking man, he was really flat chested and subject to catching colds.

Washington's face was pitted all through his life because of an early case of smallpox. Early in life he lost most of his teeth, and frequently suffered from ulcerated teeth. He became partly deaf, and his eyesight was quite bad in his later years.

We are so apt to ape our superiors or those whom we admire, and great caution must be used or we are liable to copy the great ones' bad habits as well as their good ones.

It is well to study the reasons why a successful man has accomplished good works, but also best to remember that his success has been because of good practices and not because of the harmful ones.

All of the mental faculties must improve in the one who has built a healthy physical body, but your lessons about health building will be more valuable to you if they come from a study of the lives of healthy men, or from the teachings of physians, dietitians, and physical culturists who have made the study of health their life work.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Phrenology. Question: May W. asks: "Do you consider that the positions given in the phrenological charts are accurate with relation to the functions of the brain, and can one actually determine character by this method?"

Answer: There is controversy concerning the efficacy of the phrenological chart, but modern science tends to refute this theory. The activity of the functions of the brain is not essentially related to the size of the organ.

Pain Under Liver. Question: A. M. A. writes: "After I eat a meal and sit upright there is a pain just under my liver, but if I lie on my left side this pain disappears. What could be the cause of this?"

Answer: It is possible that you have some adhesions or an inflammatory condition in the neighborhood of the duodenum which are relieved when you lie on your left side by the weight of the stomach pulling on the duodenum.

Rings Turn Fingers Black. Question: Troubled asks: "Can you tell me the reasons why my hands always look dirty, and why my rings always turn my fingers black?"

Answer: Your trouble is caused by the alkaline action of the silver and gold alloys in some of the jewelry you wear. The alkalies will attack the metal in the gold rings, and the alloy in the gold rings. Pure gold would not be affected by this, but gold rings are made with a certain degree of hardening substance from alloy and this is acted upon by the alkalies.

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NOISY AMERICA ANNOYS BARBER OF PARIS FAME
Paris.—M. Antoine, hair artist of more than local fame but not to be confused with Antoine, the actor, has just returned from a visit to New York...

“American women are every bit as chic as Parisiennes. In a way they even surpassed the Parisiennes, because the light in New York is more unkind than that of Paris, unmercifully showing up tiny defects that would pass unnoticed over here.”

“I would rather be a there he goes than here he lies,” said M. Marsaudon to a French military court in expressing his satisfaction that the latter had given him one

year's imprisonment for failing to show up at the front fourteen years ago.

BEAU BRUMMEL NO ATTRACTION IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, Calif.—Many years ago a merchant prince advised a youngster starting on a business career who had \$25, to spend \$20 for a neat suit of clothes and take his chances with the other five. That was good advice in the wicked 90's but far better advice to the movie actor who expects to attract the eye of the casting director.

Beau Brummel would hardly be noticed on Hollywood boulevard. There is an army of him and the Regent never could be made the butt of the barbed wit of the sartorial lord of London if he had been on the boulevard. There are too many Brummels and D'Orsayes. "The best dressed men in the world will be found in Hollywood," announced Director Alfred Santell after a tour of Europe and New York.

These glittering butterflies of fashion who set a-flutter the trusting hearts of maidens fair from agricultural centers, are film actors. For yet successful film actor must spend disgraceful sums of real money to drape his manly figure. Actors of no great ability and no fame frequently have as many as fifty suits of clothes with all the necessary appurtenances thereon. Stars of first magnitude count their wardrobes in three and four figures.

It's always dress-up week on the Boulevard. The ordinary actor is the Big Parade on the little mile of Hollywood whose fame is heard around the world. He provides the thrills for the visitors from all countries east of Sacramento and West of Canada. When not at work before the camera he chooses an ensemble from his wardrobe to suit the weather or the time of day and struts his little hour on the Boulevard. To the susceptible sister from where the corn stalks grow the tallest he might be one of the big stars.

Because of this condition many of the finest sartorial establishments in the Republic do a profitable business catering to the fastidious tastes of motion picture actors. If not a star the actor is determined to look like one and follows the advice of the 1890's and spends four-fifths of his income on his wardrobe.

As Santell tells it "the film actor must have an extensive wardrobe of not only clothes, but of dressing gowns, sport clothes and dinner costumes. Instead of being flashily dressed, he is immaculately groomed. When out of the picture the star must look just as well as when at work, for he has a reputation for good dressing to uphold."

Well, let's get through with this sartorial racket. Gloves are being worn to carry out the color scheme of the costumes. Three-quarter length sleeves have brought back the eight button length glove. Norma Shearer, M-G-M star, wears the new gloves with afternoon gown of black velvet with bell sleeves. The gloves are black with white stitching on the back with white pearl buttons.

Straw hats with fur coats. Dorothy Sebastian, M-G-M star, has chosen a spring model of Navy Halliwell showing the tricorner style achieved by a cuff drape of grosgrain ribbon. Short moire jackets over one-piece frocks have made their appearance. Josephine Dunn, M-G-M star, stunned the bias with a print dress of beige and apple green and a short moire jacket of green. The ensemble was completed with tan slippers and stockings and a small Bangkok hat.

Harry Richmond is on his way to Hollywood to make a talking and singing picture for United Artists, "Song of Broadway."

Pat O'Malley left the pictures and went back to glamorous New York to resume his work on the stage. Now he's in Shadowland in a feature role all-talker, "Nightstick." Yes, they do come back to New York and Hollywood.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.

Washington, Feb. 21.—"This," remarked Congressman George Huddleston of Alabama in the course of a general conversation, "is the most foolish age in history."

"I wish," suggested your correspondent, "that you would fully explain yourself for a very large number of readers who probably would like to know why."

George Huddleston is one of those rare members of Congress, who, except in matters involving a question of good taste, is willing to see in the newspapers anything he says in private. None of his votes conflict with his beliefs.

"There are," he proceeded to say, "a half dozen reasons for the assertion. By the reliance of this age upon force, I mean both physical force and law. And coupled with that is our lack of regard for principle, political, economic or otherwise. This is the day of the opportunist; the man who gets while the getting is good. It is most distinctly not the day of men of wisdom, vision and principle, for whom we have lost nearly all regard."

"Our present position in respect to spiritual concerns is distinguished from material concerns. I trace back to the development of industry and commerce and their tremendous multiplication of human conveniences, luxuries and opportunities for financial gain. Men have amassed fortunes and the poor have had luxuries denied to princes in other times.

"The result is that all of man's interest and attention has been diverted away from the spiritual life, which embraces religion, art and politics in the purest sense, and concentrated on the material side—on things that one can see, smell, feel and hear. So we have elevated to the supreme matters relating to a low form of materialism, and to food, drink, fine clothes, automobiles, buildings and other things shading up to the power, influence and prestige that comes from the possession of wealth.

"Thus every human activity is tainted. Even the preacher preaches at his richest parishioners, preaching that they want to hear so that they will contribute and give him a fine home and his trip to Palestine.

"The professional man sells his talent to the highest bidder and measures success by the size of his fees and retainers.

"The politician lends himself to organized selfish interests so as to hold his job and the emoluments and dignities connected therewith. "And so on down to the workman who seizes on a job so that he can ride in a second-hand car and get a bottle of bootleg liquor once in a while." George Huddleston is nearly 60 years old.

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

(231) State Boards and Commissions. A very important adjunct of the Executive Department are the boards and commissions. At present Connecticut has more than 60 of these boards, one of them appointed by the governor, some nominated by the governor and this nomination confirmed by the Legislature, some appointed by the Legislature, some appointed by the judges of the Superior Court, and some made up of the Legislators themselves, who are ex-officio members.

The members on some of the boards serve without pay. Others receive a nominal salary, while the commissioners of the more important departments receive salaries ranging from \$4,500 to \$10,000 a year. Expenses connected with official trips of the members of the various boards are paid by the state.

The more important boards and officers connected with the Executive Department are as follows: Insurance Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, Bank Commissioner, Highway Commissioner, State Board of Fisheries and Game, Commissioner of Labor and State Inspection, Shell-Fish Commissioners, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Tax Commissioner, State Police Department, State Board of Education, Board of Education of the Blind, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner on Domestic Animals, Board of Pardons, State Department of Health, Department of Public Welfare, State Tuberculosis Commission, State Park and Forest Commissioners, Compensation Commissioners, Department of Finance and Control, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State Athletic Commissioner, State Water Commissioner of Aviation.

majority must get up on its hind legs and fight for it. It is utterly inconceivable to see how prohibitionists can give countenance and respect and patronage to known violators.

"Prohibition is an ethical question and we will not have real prohibition until a very large percentage of people believe in it not only for others but for themselves. I think that sentiment for prohibition is growing. We will never have absolutely complete enforcement, for you must remember that in some section of the country we still have peonage, a modified form of slavery, even though sentiment is almost unanimously against it.

"It may take 25 years to get really satisfactory enforcement. But I expect that a sentiment will develop which will put the bootlegger in the same class with the narcotics vendor and cause his customers to be regarded as addicts. I voted against the eighteenth amendment, but the sooner people make up their minds that we have prohibition the better for them."

Green gooseberry sawflies are being reared at Manchester, England, with a view to fuller knowledge of their life history and "biogenics."

go through the winter without any trouble from colds. It's a compound that comes in little white tablets. Take one, and that first sniffle is just about the last; or several tablets if you've let the cold go until it's serious.

Pape's Cold Compound is all you ask for; and the druggist charges 35c for a package, and it never seems to fail for anybody.

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Thursday, February 21.

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11:00—Egyptian serenaders. 12:00—Organist; dance music. 12:30—WAT, HARTFORD—600.

Leading DX Stations. 405.2—WBS, ATLANTA—740. 7:30—Salvation Army band.

This Wampas Star From Film School



Josephine Dunn... one of the thirteen Wampus Baby Stars. Her work was outstanding in "The Singing Fool."



Girl Scout News

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING, RESULT OF GUN DUEL

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Richard Percy, 50, a negro, is dead, and Policeman Patrick Fox was probably fatally wounded here today...

Crazed Negro Shoots Policeman and Is Then Killed by Officers.

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ORDERED TO CHINA

Washington, Feb. 21.—The U. S. Cruiser Trenton has been directed by the chief of the Asiatic squadron to proceed from Manila to Chefoo, China...

WM. E. KRAH Expert Radio Service 669 Tolland Turnpike, South Manchester Phone 364-2

Advertisement for The Yellow Pencil with Red Band and Frigidaire refrigerator.

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Chicago Better Business Bureau Reports That Wenzel Just Gets Your Money.

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The styles of bathroom fixture change as rapidly as those of automobiles or attire. What was modern last year is antiquated now.

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When he sweeps from the lowest to the highest note—you hear every one of them!

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ALWAYS THE NEWEST AND BEST TYPES OF RADIO AT WATKINS BROTHERS, Inc. 54 YEARS at SOUTH MANCHESTER



WTIC PROGRAMS

Travelers, Hartford 500 m. 600 K. C. Program For Thursday 6:15 p. m.—Summary of Program.



Clarke Griffith says he wouldn't trade George Goslin for the Babe, or even Tenno. Do you suppose Griffith would consider it if the colonel threw in Gehrig, a couple of pitchers, a Yankee farm and a bat boy?

FOR RADIO SERVICE PHONE 1968 Have you heard the new Majestic Electric Radio? Barstow Radio Service

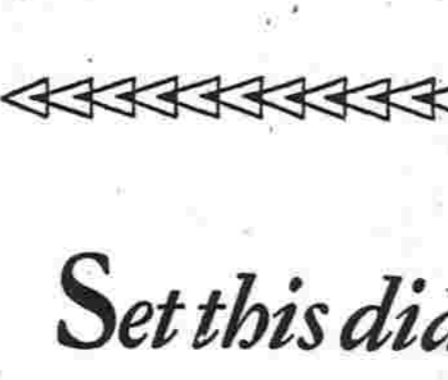


ADDISON

A Polish resident of this place was arrested at a dance in South Glastonbury for drunk and disorderly conduct...

HOW TO FIGHT EXCESS FAT

There are hard ways, like starvation, but fewer and fewer employ them. There is a pleasant way, modern and scientific, which combats the cause...



Set this dial at the freezing speed you want

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... And So, Prince Charming Married the OTHER Princess!—THE END



THE FEMINE WORLD

The MOVIE PEOPLE

Hollywood, Calif.—He made his first appearance before the movie cameras way back in 1909. And yet, Robert Ellis still looks like a young leading man. I would not guess how old he is but I will say that Bob could pass for 20 any day.



Robert Ellis and his wife, Vera Reynolds, in a playful moment.

1910. It was shortly after the couple had announced their marriage—which they had managed to keep a secret for nearly three years.

Idea of sitting in your own home and seeing a motion picture via television. But the day is not as far off as you may think.

The feasibility of such a project was demonstrated recently when D. W. Griffith gave a talk from the experimental short wave and television station of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

Hollywood's famous last words: Can you come back after you take your wife home?

TUBE FIRE PROBE

Whole train crew is deserving only of praise. I alone am to blame for

New York, Feb. 21.—While five investigations were continuing into the Hudson tube horror in which 1,500 Jersey commuters were trapped for an hour deep underground, the transit commission was digesting the amazingly frank statement of the Hudson & Manhattan railroad that the company assumed all blame for the accident.

Meantime ten of the 250 who were seriously injured by smoke and being crushed in the mad stampede, were today threatened with pneumonia.

RECEIVED BY POPE

Vatican City, Feb. 21.—Bishop Rice, of Boston, and Bishop Fechan, of Fall River, Mass., were received in audience today by Pope Pius XI.

Blue pencils have become famously popular with editors because blue more than any other color completely hides the word to be deleted.

HEALS ECZEMA

IN 7 DAYS OR LESS

OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Here is a surgeon's wonderful prescription now dispensed by pharmacists at trifling cost, that will do more towards helping you get rid of unsightly spots and skin diseases than anything you've ever used.

Not only does this great healing antiseptic oil promote rapid and healthy healing in open sores and wounds, but boils, abscesses and ulcers that are discharging are almost immediately relieved and cleanly healed.

You can obtain Moone's Emerald Oil in the original bottle at any modern drug store. It is safe to use, and failure in any of the ailments noted above is next to impossible.

KEITH'S BETTER HOMES CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Get Fruit and Inspiring Telegram from President George E. Keith.

The newly formed employees club at the G. E. Keith Furniture Co., adopted the name of "Keith's Better Homes Club" at their second monthly meeting and banquet. It proved to be a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

President John Gill called the meeting to order immediately after the dinner at which time the name for the club was adopted, with the fundamental purpose of the club to help make each employee most efficient at his work and to maintain among them the good fellowship that is so vital to the success of any business organization.

JEWEL THIEVES BUSY AGAIN IN EUROPE'S CITIES

London.—The gang of international jewel thieves which terrorized Europe last summer are busy again. A packet containing fifty thousand dollars worth of diamonds has been opened during transit through the mails between London and Tunis and coal substituted for the precious stones.

Again Scotland Yard is completely baffled and the master minds of the French Surete Generale chatter excitedly in consternation. The stones were sent by a London firm of jewelers to their representative in Tunis. The packet containing them was dispatched by registered rail, and, as in previous cases, reached its destination correctly sealed, but when opened its valuable contents were missing.

The police declare that the manner in which this latest coup was carried out shows evidence of being the work of an international gang who are blamed for the recent theft of thousands of dollars worth of registered mail from the Levathan. The same gang is held responsible for the robberies carried out during last summer when Europe experienced the greatest jewel robbery scare in living memory and \$650,000 in jewels were stolen within one month.

In all of the robberies the procedure has been the same. The valuables have disappeared in transit. In the sensational Levathan robbery the registered mail bags arrived at the English sorting stations with the American Post Office seal intact but when the bags were opened it was discovered hundreds of registered letters had been stolen or rifled.

During the summer months Cartiers in Paris sent \$30,000 pearl necklace by registered mail to their London shop. The packet containing the necklace was insured and posted in Paris but never reached London.

The police on Watch constantly on over Europe are constantly on the watch for the members of this gang, whose activities are world-wide, said a high British police official discussing the latest coup.

"It is very easy for members of such a gang to masquerade as postmen, railway porters or mail-van sorters. They have unlimited money at their disposal and most of them can speak fluent French, German, Italian and English. Many of them are known as 'flash men' in the underworld, and stay at the best hotels in the Riviera, in Paris or in London."

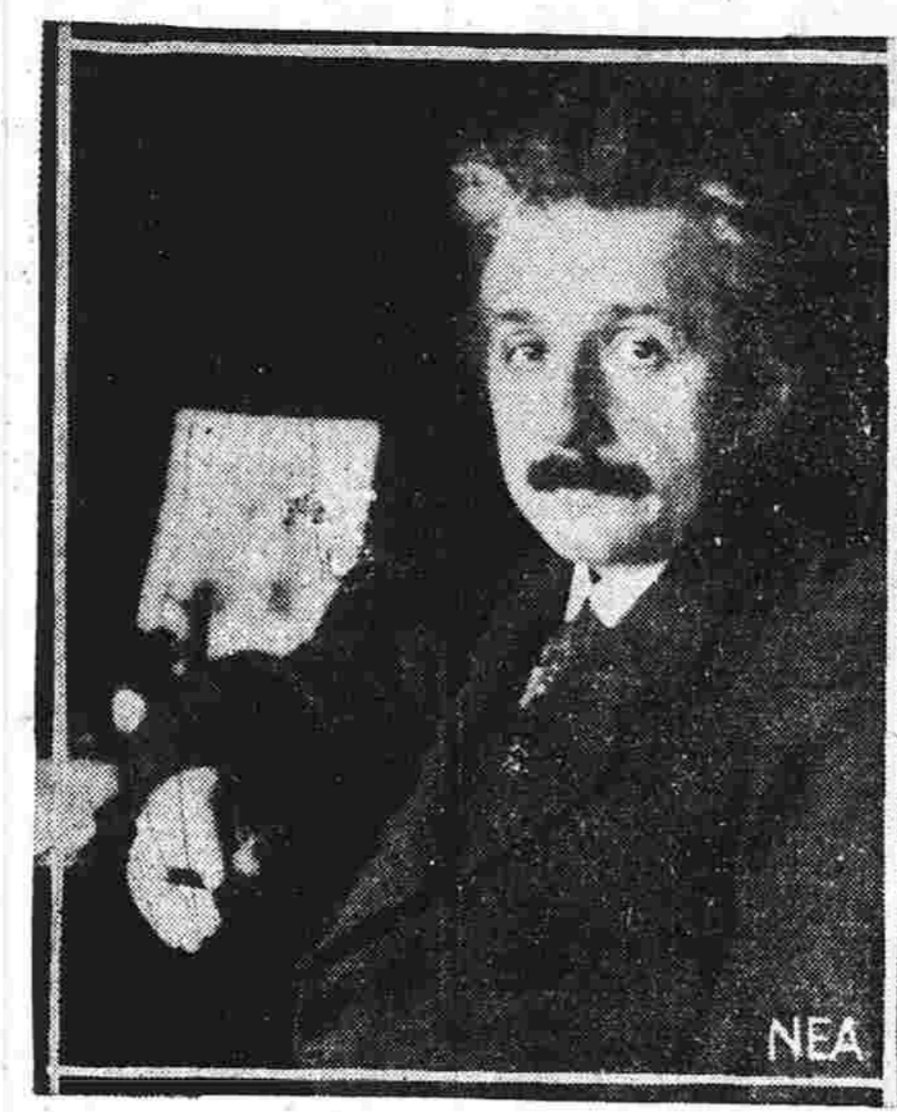
Officials named for Big Football Match. Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 21.—Officials for the California-Pennsylvania football game, to be played in Philadelphia, October 19, have been announced.

Rufe Kiavans, secretary of the Pacific Coast Football Officials association, and Tommy Fitzpatrick, Oakland physical education director, have been selected by the University of California as their officials at the game.

W. W. Monahan, University of California graduate manager, announced that Fitzpatrick would probably act as umpire and Kiavans as head linesman.

There are 47 public swimming-baths in London and 3,995,913 people bathed in them in 1926—the last year for which complete figures are available.

Links Electricity and Gravity



Pick up a bit of steel with a magnet. Now let the magnet fall to the floor. The forces which govern each action—gravity and electro-dynamics—are the same.

PARALYZED HE WALKS New York, Feb. 21.—"I don't know how I did it. It must have been a miracle."

MERCHANTS PLANNING FOR SPRING OPENING

Annual Affair Comes on Wednesday March 13—No Contest This Year.

The committee of the Merchants Division, Chamber of Commerce, appointed to make arrangements for the annual spring opening has held several meetings and discussed a variety of plans.

In-advance and mailed to a selected suburban list on Saturday, March 9. It will also be included in the regular town edition on Tuesday, March 12.

FIRE IN STAMFORD Stamford, Feb. 21.—A short circuit in the shop of the Gora Blvd Electric Co., 605 Main street, was today found to be responsible for a fire that did damage estimated at upward of \$5,000 to the shop and less damage to an automobile sales room on one side and a moving picture theater on the other—during the night.

PISO'S for Coughs. Quick Relief! A pleasant, effective cough-syrup—35c and 60c sizes. And extra-tenderly, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c.

Easter Comes Early This Year Have Your Suit Made Now Also CLEANING Special on Dresses—\$2.00 and up By the largest cleaning house in New England. Hartford Tailoring Co. NICK DELLA FERA, Prop. 15 Oak St. See Our Suit Samples Today!

Ward's MID-WINTER SALE TOILET GOODS. Now in progress. Hundreds of Personal and Household necessities are offered at generous savings. It will pay you to anticipate future needs. MELBA Bargain Special \$1.75 value, 75c Lot's Face Powder, 50c Rouge and 50c Lipstick. Sale Special 89c. Mavis Talc and Face Powders 39c. GOLDEN PEACOCK Introductory package, \$1 powder and 6 bottles of creams. Special at 79c. CUT PRICES 25c Listerine Tooth Paste 19c, 40c Squibbs Tooth Paste 35c, 50c Ipana Tooth Paste 35c, 60c Forhan's Tooth Paste 39c, 35c Palmolive Shaving Cream 27c, 50c Mennen's Shaving Cream 37c, 50c William's Aqua Velva 39c, 50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 35c, 60c Od-or-Rono 49c, 25c Woodbury Soap 19c, 35c Cutex Preparations 28c, 50c Gillette Blades, 5's 39c, \$1.00 Gillette Blades, 10's 59c, 50c Auto-Strop Blades, 5's 39c, 35c Frostilla Lotion 27c, 10c Life Buoy Soap 7c, 10c Lux Soap 8c, 10c Jap Rose Soap 8c, 10c Olivio Soap 8c, 10c Kirk's Olive Soap 6c, 25c Johnson's Baby Powder, 2 for 33c, \$1.00 Alarm Clocks 79c. LEMON LOTION Keeps skin soft and white. Full 8-oz. bottles—twice ordinary size, 98c value. Special 2 for 50c. BONCILLA CLAY \$1 size and 50c cleansing cream. Special 89c. Jergens's Violet Soap Glycerine Soap. Regular price, 2 cakes for 30c. Special 4 Cakes 31c. Pond's Cold and Vanishing Cream Regular 60c Jar Special during this sale, each 39c. Aseptic Cotton Pure surgical cotton in 2-pound rolls. Special Roll 35c. \$1 Mennen's Shampoo and Shaving Cream, Both for 37c. LILAC VEGETAL 50c size, Sprinkle top, 1-cent special 2 for 39c.

You'll Wonder! How You Ever Got Along Without One. Corona Waffle Iron with heat indicator. is our February Special Think of it, this beautiful Waffle Iron delivered to you for Only \$1.00 Down \$16.50 value for \$13.00, \$1.50 a Month Cash Price \$12.35 WAFFLE IRON DEMONSTRATION THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING BY MRS. MARION ROWE WAFFLES AND COFFEE SERVED The Manchester Electric Co. 773 Main St. Phone 1700

West Hartford High Plays Manchester Tomorrow

Matchmaker Of Garden Grades Heavyweights

Dempsey, Schmeling, Winner of Paulino-Christner and then Heenev—Gives Out His Program.

By DAVIS J. WALSH
New York, Feb. 21.—Being that the Madison Square Garden Corporation enters the group purely only to pay the fighters, it stands to common gumption that the outfit becomes important only after a fight is fought. But Tom McArdle is the man who hires them, which makes him important before, after and always when he said today that he meant to hire the Sharkey-Stribling winner for the summer merely as the Sharkey-Stribling winner, and not as a preferred candidate for the title, one felt impelled to harken to his words. With Rickard no more, his power as the maker of Garden matches is imperialistic, no less.

As a matter of fact, he unwittingly ranked the candidates in the order of their present importance and the Sharkey-Stribling winner seemed to finish third. Dempsey was No. 1, Schmeling No. 2, with the survivor of the Paulino-Christner Brannigan tomorrow night ranking fourth. Spot No. 5 tentatively goes to Heenev, the assignment being permanent only if he gets Maloney in Boston and Von Porat in Chicago. I judge his number will be 6-7-8. If he doesn't.

Von Porat still has a chance to declare himself in Maloney has none. Godfrey Pardon my wet feet. They would prefer to talk about something pleasant around the Garden.

Some Features
McArdle's program, rapidly coming to a boll with the heavyweight bouts coming down to a decision within the week, calls for the following features:
The Paulino-Christner winner to get either Heenev or Von Porat indoors early in April; the winner of that fight to get the Sharkey-Stribling winner in late May or early June; then, the sole survivor of this series to be dropped in with Schmeling and finally the last man left is to get Dempsey in September.

Dempsey? What did he know about him?
"Nothing," he said, frankly. "Rickard himself never knew what Dempsey was going to do. Personally, I believe he will fight."

As for Schmeling, he says the Deutscher will fight for the Garden or not at all, declaring that McMahon's contract, made through a discontenanced manager, will not stand up, for two reasons: That it makes no provision for an opponent, according to commission rule; that no Lanager can make an equitable contract without consulting the wishes of his principal.

"Don't kid yourself about Schmeling," he added, "when he says he won't fight under Bulow's management, he won't. He is just stubborn enough to lay off for eighteen months in order to win his point. If I were in Bulow's place, I would sell the contract. This is the only way he can quit a winner on the deal."

He likes Stribling in the Miami Beach fight, by the way. Also, he thinks Von Porat may come over night and that, if hooked up with Schmeling, he might give the German an embarrassing evening. I judged that he thought none too well of Heenev, which was fair enough. It virtually carried this notion by acclamation.

BATTALINO FACES FLORIDA BATTLER ON CARD TONIGHT

Tony Leto of Tampa Also Comes With Good Record; Said to Be Better Boxer.

Tony Leto, Italian featherweight from Tampa, Florida, who meets Bat Battalionino in the sensational knockout specialist, in the feature bout at Foot Guard hall at Hartford, tonight, is rated the best opponent the Hartford boy has been called upon to meet. Whether that means anything, remains to be seen.

Leto came north several months ago after a series of triumphs down in Florida and launched out on a victory streak that has gone to an even dozen, including three or four knockouts. He is rated a better boxer than Battalionino and is a good hitter, though not as devastating a puncher as the Hartford boy.

The prediction here is that Leto will win, if the bout goes the limit. Battalionino always shaping as a knockout menace against any boy he meets. This star bout is down for ten rounds and there are several attractive bouts on the card.

These are the other bouts:
Pancheo Villa, Hartford, vs. Joe Zetter, New Britain, six rounds.
Billy Coe, New Haven, vs. Vic Morley, Hartford, six rounds.
Marino Pagani, Springfield, vs. Gerald Emard, Holyoke, six rounds.
Chet Sawlowsky, Holyoke, vs. Gunner Gordon, East Hartford, four rounds.
Joey Ciento, Hartford, vs. Bill Motter, Holyoke, four rounds.

MURPHY-SAIDELLA VICTORS, 99 PINS
Take Second Leg by 42 Pins; Saidella Responsible; Suhie Loses by 149 In Match

Howard Murphy and Jack Saidella won their two-man bowling match from Charlie Kebart and Mike Suhie last night at Conran's alleys. Entering the final leg leading by 57 pins, the Murphy-Saidella combination picked up 42 more to win the 14 game match by 99 timbers.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Opponent, Result. Rows include Saidella, Kebart, Saidella, Murphy, etc.

WHERE STRIBLING AND SHARKEY WILL FIGHT



Here is an air view of Flamingo Park Arena at Miami Beach, Fla., where the Jack Sharkey-Young Stribling fight will be held next Wednesday. The deep, octagonal bowl, when completed, will seat 43,000 people.

Wallace Tells About Stribling--McTigue Go

That Was Night Harry Ertle Made Three Separate Decisions Down in Columbus.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the fourth chapter of the story of Young Stribling's life written for The Herald and NEA Service, Inc., by Milton K. Wallace of Macon, Ga., a lifelong friend of the Striblings.

By MILTON K. WALLACE
Undaunted by his defeat by Frankie Carbone, Young Stribling was bowling over middleweights and light heavyweights in rapid style when Mike McTigue, who had just won the light heavyweight title from Battling Siki, decided to tour the south and pick up some extra change.

Major John Paul Jones, Columbus, Ga., promoter, succeeded in getting McTigue's signature for a defense of his title against Young Stribling.

Trains brought crowds of rabid Stribling fans to Columbus. All roads brought fans by automobile. The entire state turned out, and many came from surrounding states to see the Georgia fighter beat McTigue. They fully expected it.

On the morning of the fight, McTigue announced he had injured the metacarpal bone of his right hand. He said the injury was so serious he wouldn't be able to fight. The announcement caused a sensation in the Georgia city. Every one thought Mike was hedging, and posters were pasted on show windows announcing that McTigue had "run out" of his fight with Young Stribling.

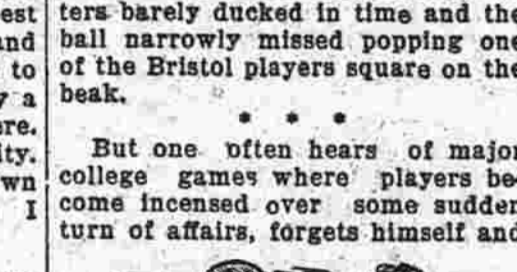
Here's How Our Cartoonist Saw Bristol Battle

The Rec-Bristol basketball game night before last was chuck full of thrills of every assortment; and those who have been clamoring for more personal contact between the players sure got their money's worth.

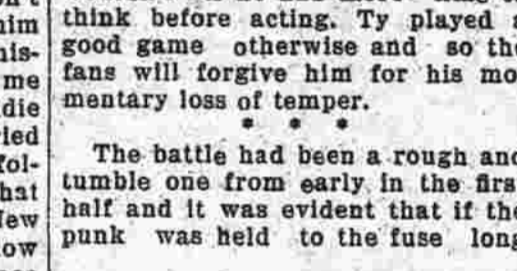


Tripping, shoving, holding, and every other means of fouling about of actual fistie warfare took place and there were instances when it looked as though some of the boys might put up their dukes. The unfortunate humans who couldn't keep their dogs out of the way, or the top-heavy lads who love to use their elbows for a pair of skis, paid the penalty.

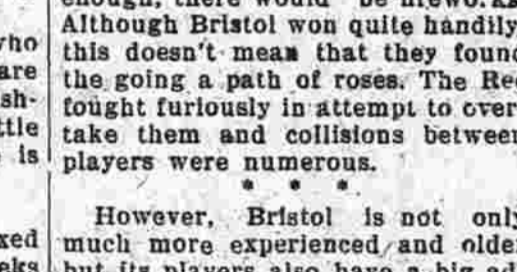
But the best and the worst of basketball have their comical moments and there are incidents which at the time are of more or less serious consequence but which a day later cause one to sit back and enjoy a hearty laugh at the expense of the players.



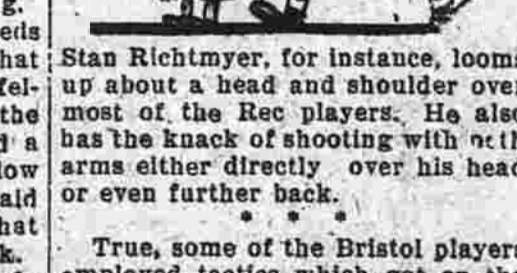
But one often hears of major college games where players become incensed over some sudden turn of affairs, forgets himself and does something he shouldn't and wouldn't if he had more time to think before acting. Ty played a good game otherwise and so the fans will forgive him for his momentary loss of temper.



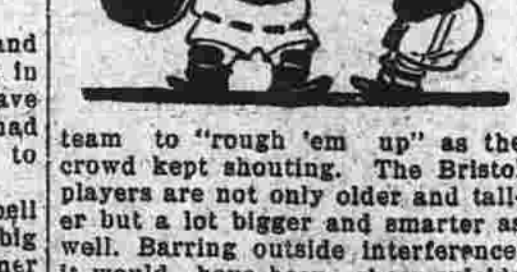
The battle had been a rough and tumble one from early in the first half and it was evident that if the punk was held to the fuse long enough, there would be fireworks. Although Bristol won quite handsily, this doesn't mean that they found the going a path of roses. The Rec fought furiously in attempt to overtake them and collisions between players were numerous.



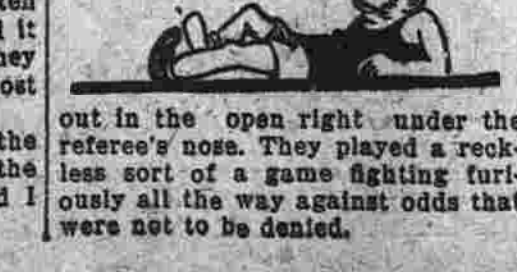
However, Bristol is not only much more experienced, and older, but its players also have a big advantage over Manchester in size.



True, some of the Bristol players employed tactics which got on the nerves of both local players and fans alike but it would have been the height of folly for the Rec



As stated yesterday, the big trouble with the Rec lay in the fact that they were not only older and taller, but a lot bigger and smarter as well. Barring outside interference, it would have been sheer suicide for the Rec to "start something."



out in the open right under the referee's nose. They played a reckless sort of a game fighting furiously all the way against odds that were not to be denied.

DEFEAT WOULD PUT VISITORS OUT OF RUNNING FOR PENNANT

BOWLING MACHINE SHOP LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, Opponent. Rows include Monkey Wrench, Callpers, Hack Saw, Stilson Wrench, etc.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, Opponent. Rows include Wright, Janash, Gustafson, Schlegel, Halkett, McLaughlin, etc.

STRIBLING ASSERTS HE'LL WIN BY K. O.

But Sharkey Just Yawns and Says He Has Another Think Coming.

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 20.—Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga., predicted today that he will win from Jack Sharkey, of Boston, Mass., by a knockout in their fight in Flamingo Park arena on the night of February 27.

"I've got to win this fight, and I'm going to do it," the handsome young Georgian told International News Service this morning as he prepared to resume his daily work at the Casino. "It's my big chance and I'm not going to miff it. I am in great shape and expect to put up the battle of my career next Wednesday night."

Stribling, a modest chap of 24, discusses the forthcoming fight reluctantly. There is nothing of a bragging nature in his conversation. He is just a young, ambitious fighter who realizes he faces a big opportunity and is determined to win.

His mother, Mrs. Lillie S. Stribling, told this writer that she will be very much surprised if her son does not flatten the Boston job. She said she is convinced her son will "take" Sharkey just as he has beaten the many fighters he has been battling all over the country in the last year. She explained her son's poor showing against Paul Berlenbach, in New York, by saying that "every fighter has a bad fight or two in his system."

Next Champion
"I don't want to seem to be bragging, but I think my son will be the next heavyweight champion of the world," said "Ma" as she sat at the ringside while her son was cutting sparring partners around the ring. Her son's wife and Wm. L. Stribling, the third, sat with her. Mrs. Stribling showed keen interest in the proceedings, and seemed to be enjoying herself.

"Did you raise your son to be a fighter?" Mrs. Stribling was asked. "I certainly did," she replied, without hesitation. "Why I used to box with him myself until he was fourteen. Pa bit too hard so I used to put the gloves on with him. I always wanted W. L. to be a fighter and I hope that some day he will be the champion of the world."

Mrs. Stribling insisted that Gene Tunney, the retired heavyweight champion, never wanted to battle her son, and that he ran out on a fight with Stribling in Miami three years ago.

Jack Sharkey yawned when told Stribling had predicted he would win by a knockout. "You hit him so hard and so often that he won't know what struck him," said the modest Mr. Sharkey. "He is made to order for me."

Both Stribling and Sharkey planned to resume strenuous training this afternoon. Both profess to be in the pink of condition.

At Philadelphia—Herman Welner, Baltimore heavyweight, stopped Harry Slaughter, of Philadelphia, 4.

JOHN MATHER BOYS CONQUER HARTFORD

DeMolay Trims Hartford Brethren 51 to 24; Bray, McCaw, McConkey Star.

John Mather, local chapter of DeMolay, won from his Hartford brethren, Charter Oak chapter, in a one-sided basketball game at the Rec. The score was 51 to 24.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Points, Opponent, Result. Rows include Bray, Mather, Moore, McCaw, Bissell, etc.

Referee: Alphonse Boganni

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Diet would be a good thing for people who are always full of themselves.

SENSE and NONSENSE

Noisy Audience!

Holmes—Where were you last night? Benson—Over to Ward Blindless, listening to some people listen to the radio!

Fixing Responsibility.

Lady—"You say your mother is ill today?" Johnny—"Yessum, sumptin' the matter with her throat."

Lady—"Well, that's too bad. She was well when I visited her yesterday."

Johnny—"Hub, it's your fault then. Ma said you always give her a pain in the neck."

A Manchester man has moved into his new home. He and his wife had lived there about two weeks when one day he inquired, "Dear, hasn't the laundry come, yet? I need some new shirts."

Don't you just hate to see a girl who smokes cigarettes gesture with it like a good Rotarian does after his after-dinner cigar.

Boss—I am glad to note, Mr. Podsnap, that you are getting to the office on time now. Do you get up earlier?"

Podsnap—No, I have been leaving my auto at home and walking to work.

If she works for \$15.00 a week, that's industry; if she keeps house for nothing, that's romance.

Example of futility: Trying to be modest while getting into a rumble seat.

LETTER GOLF

A Long Fight Here's your chance to grab a SWORD and take part in as many DUELS as you want to without running the risk of getting hurt. Par is ten and one solution is on another page.

Grid for Letter Golf with words SWORD and DUELS.

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.

2.—You change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on the comic page.

See America First.

"How was the scenery on your trip?" "It ran largely to tooth paste and smoking tobacco."

Mrs. Gleeson (at concert): She has quite a large repertoire, hasn't she?" Mr. Gleeson: Yes, that dress makes it look all the worse.

By broadcasting over the radio a Seattle man got his missus wife back. I print this merely as a warning to some of our local deserted husbands not to get too near to the radio.

Tell me how much time you devote to self-betterment and I will tell your fortune without cost or obligation and without looking at the palm of your hand.

Whenever a man drives up in a cloud of dust and tells you that the modern fashions in women's clothes are nonsensical, ask him what would happen if the hoopskirt tried to get into a rumble seat.

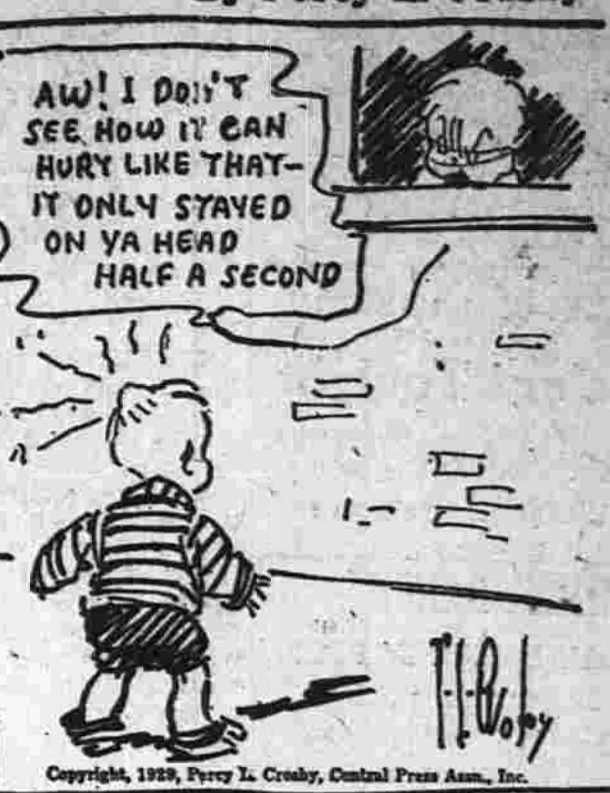
SKIPPY



"Spuky" Edwards' Monkey



By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern

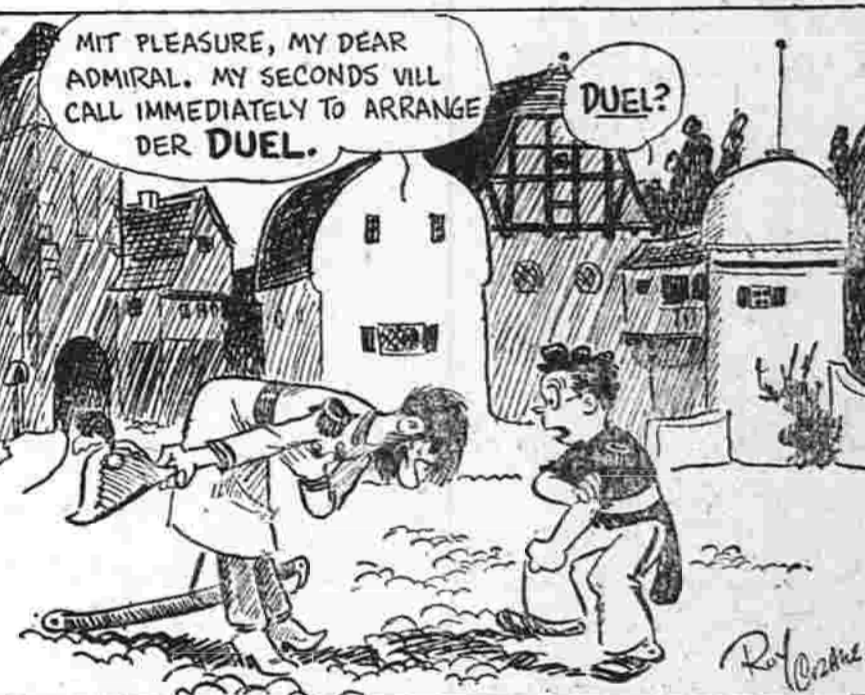
"SPUNKY" HAS THOUGHT OF A VERY SIMPLE SCHEME, SO THAT MOTHERS, WHO RENT THE MONKEY TO AMUSE BABIES, ARE NOT AFRAID TO TAKE IT OVER THEMSELVES.



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Framed!

By Crane



THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) The Tinties hung on to the rope and Scouty cried, "At last there's hope. All we need do is work toward shore, and drop down on the sand. The Sea Man's helped us once again. He's very handy, now and then. Come on, now, follow me and we'll move fast, hand over hand."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Just Wait!

By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

No Harm Done

By Sma



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ABOUT TOWN
David Hadden of Birch street,
who twice attempted to end his life
by taking gas Monday, was dis-
charged from the Memorial hospital
yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ellen O. Johnson of 29
Clinton street, has left for a two
weeks visit with relatives in
Cleveland, O.

A rehearsal of the combined G
Clief Glee club and the Beethoven
Glee club will be held at the Swed-
ish Lutheran church this evening at
7:30 in preparation for the concert
which both musical organizations
will give Tuesday evening of next
week at the Swedish Lutheran
church. Miss Alice Erickson, violin-
ist of Worcester, Mass., will be the
assisting artist.

Friends of the following former
Manchester men will be glad to
hear of their promotion: Edward
Bergeron has been appointed mer-
chandizing manager of the Web-
ster-Southbridge Gas and Electric
company, for the Webster division,
and Everett Oldham of the South-
bridge division; Raymond Carrier
has been appointed supervisor of
district representatives.

Mary Bushnell auxiliary, U. S. W.
V. will have a birthday social at the
meeting March 6, when it is
planned to entertain the husbands
of the members, and Ward Cheney
Tent comrades and wives. An oyster
supper will be served at 7 o'clock
and a musical entertainment with
games will follow. Mrs. Jere
Mayer, chairman, will be assisted
by Josie Keating and Miss Hazel
Jenny.

Miss Doris McPherson is ill at
her home on Center street.

Dr. Elbert Shelton, chemist for
Cheney Brothers, gave a talk be-
fore the boys of the Hi-Y club at
Center church Tuesday evening,
and answered questions by the boys
on the general subject of chemistry.

The Brownies will meet at Cen-
ter Congregational church as usual
tomorrow at 3:30. It will be a
Washington's birthday meeting.

More than 30 attended the bene-
fit card party for the Women of
Mooseheart Legion, held at the
home of Mrs. Delphis St. John on
Center street. Winners of first
awards were Miss Veronica Hast-
ings and Otto Custer, second, Miss
Margaret Sadrosinski and Albert
Yost and consolation, Mrs. Cath-
erine Montle and William Brunelle.
The committee served sandwiches
and cheese, cake and coffee. Sing-
ing and dancing followed cards.

The Cyp club of Center church
have arranged with Dr. Sidney A.
Weston, editor of the Congrega-
tional Publishing society to speak
at the Sunday evening meeting and
have invited several of the other
church organizations to join with
them. Dr. Weston was one of the
teachers at the Storrs Summer con-
ference which is always attended
by a number of the young people
of Center church.

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Mrs. Marlon Rowe of New
Britain Now Permanent Em-
ploye at Local Display
Rooms.

Mrs. Marlon Rowe, formerly in
the employ of Landers, Frary &
Clark of New Britain, in their home
service department, is now perma-
nently with the Manchester Electric
company at their Main street store.
Mrs. Rowe has had extensive experi-
ence with the "Universal" line of
electrical appliances, many of which
are on sale at the Electric com-
pany's branch here, and will be
happy at all times to acquaint pros-
pective customers with the merits
of the new electric cooking ranges
and everything else electrical.
This afternoon Mrs. Rowe has
been demonstrating the advantages
of the Corona waffle iron and dis-
tributing recipe books. The cooking
demonstration will be continued
this evening, and the housewives
are down town shopping
should make it a point to drop in,
get acquainted with Mrs. Rowe and
sample the waffles.

MISS MARSH INTERESTS
VOTERS LEAGUE HERE

Miss Beatrice H. Marsh, execu-
tive secretary of the Hartford
League of Women Voters, and edi-
tor of the Woman's Voters' Bulle-
tin, gave an able talk on Legisla-
tive measures before the members
of the Manchester League Tuesday
evening at the home of Mrs. Elbert
Shelton of Chestnut street. Miss
Marsh in addition to her other
duties makes it a point to attend
practically every session of the
present legislature, and is there-
fore well qualified to speak on the
various bills in which the league
as a whole is interested.
The bill regarding the jury ser-
vice for women, which comes up for
hearing March 20, was one of those
discussed. Already 21 states of the
union have adopted it. Other mea-
sures that the league is interested in
have to do with child welfare and
the care and training of handicap-
ped children. Miss Marsh said that
39 towns in the state are conduct-
ing special schools and classes for
these backward, under-privileged
children. She also described what
the state is doing at the Mansfield
Training school, and answered a
number of questions put to her by
the women present.

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only—sudden movement or sud-
den noise.

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SPEAKING OF THINGS
The time has come, the Walrus said, to speak of
many things, but what we'll speak of will not be
those "cabbages and kings." We'll sing a brief
but thrilling song of that good Lenten dish that
will adorn most Friday meals—some perfectly
fresh fish. They come to us, they go to you, with
flesh all hard and firm; the mackerel, the halibut,
have scarcely ceased to squirm. The dressed and
flet haddock still savor of the sea; the haddock
filets, smoked, are just as good as can be. That
daily small antiscorbut, the sweet and toothsome
smelt; the honest, faithful, flakey cod that in your
mouth will melt. The luscious scallop, opened
clams, Rowe's Oysters, solid pack—these leave, for
Lenten Friday meal, no slightest, smallest lack.
Call up two thousand and tell us your needs;
we'll see that you get 'em in time for your "feeds."
PINEHURST OPEN ALL DAY TOMORROW

To the man who
likes to putter
around with tools
When you want a piece of
lumber "just so," let us fur-
nish it. You'll be building a
house some day, and we want
to make you acquainted with
our quality and service now. Don't hesitate to "bother
us with a little order." Just tell us what you need and
we'll fix you up. We've lots of friends, but not enough
to suit us.
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JOHN CONLON RETURNS
HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Local Milk Dealer Loses Left
Foot When Gangrene Sets
In.

After a confinement of almost
two months in the Memorial hos-
pital, John Conlon, well known lo-
cal milk dealer, returned to his
home at 24 Trotter street last
night.

Mr. Conlon went to the hospital
when gangrene developed in his left
foot from an irritation on the big
toe. It was finally necessary to am-
putate the leg three inches below
the knee.

He will not be able to be about
again for at least two months, it
was said at his home this morning.
Mr. Conlon is feeling fairly well
and is able to come down stairs
and lie down on the couch there.

When his condition is sufficient-
ly improved, Mr. Conlon plans to
continue active work in the milk
business with which he has been
associated for seven years. Loss of
his leg will naturally handicap him
to a great extent, but he believes he
will be able to at least drive the
milk truck.

CHENEY CLUB'S ANNUAL
LADIES' PARTY TONIGHT

Get-Together Members Plan to
Entertain 300 at Yearly Cheney
Hall Affair.

Tonight will be the occasion of
Cheney Brothers' Get Together
Club's seventeenth annual Ladies'
Night which will be held at Cheney
Hall. Expectations are that about
300 persons will attend.

The program will open at 8:30
when a roast turkey dinner will be
served by Chef Urbano J. Osano
assisted by a corps of waiters. The
menu consists of fruit cocktail,
roast turkey with cranberry sauce,
peas, giblet sauce, mashed potatoes,
celery, olives, pickles, rolls coffee
and strawberry shortcake.

The entertainment committee an-
nounces that a "Midnight Revue"
will be presented by the Girls' Ath-
letic Association under the direc-
tion of Miss Emily Kissman. Those
who take part in the stage presen-
tation are as follows: Rufus, Helen
Cubberly; Rastus, Helen Bodreau;
Topsy, Nan Taggart; Sambo, Clara
Jackmore; Jemina, Mary Volkert;
Mandy Anna Curran; three black
crows, Helen Gustafson, Eva Arm-
strong, Nellie Huggart; Eliza-
brena Brennan; Dinah, Emily Pil-
lard; Mose, Marie Filere and Lulu,
Helen Frederickson.

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Meat Specials
1 lb. Fresh Beef Liver for 50c
1 lb. Sugar Cured Bacon (Sliced) for 50c
1 lb. Fresh Hamburg Steak for 50c
2 lbs. Lean Lamb Stew for 50c
Pork and Beef Ground 2 1-2 lbs. 50c
Fresh Mackerel lb. 14c
Fresh Cod Steak lb. 17c
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