



**of Revolt  
Sent to Asylum  
Police and Stool Pigeons in  
Ring That Collects 5  
Million a Year.**

New York.—A vice ring so powerful that it does not need nor permit the aid of corrupt magistrates and so well organized that it card indexes its women victims and collects \$5,000,000 a year has been uncovered by investigations sifting the by-products of this city's municipal graft, it was learned recently.

The ring, according to information being investigated by Isidor J. Kresel, who has charge of the appellate division's inquiry into the Magistrates' courts, consists of stool pigeons, some members of the police department, certain court attaches, lawyers, and bail bondsmen.

The ring preys upon indiscreet women, some of the victims being of prominence. It was charged. Married women, show girls, night club hostesses—any women with money or jewels or lacking either but having beauty—are likely under certain circumstances to find themselves "framed" on charges of immorality.

**Story Told by Stool.**

The disclosures concerning the vice ring came at about the same time that a Special Sessions court was reversing the conviction of Mrs. Emma Hammerstein on a charge of vagrancy or immoral conduct last June before Magistrate Earl Smith.

Mrs. Hammerstein had been found guilty of improper conduct on the testimony of a policeman. The widow of the impresario had insisted all along that the charges against her were framed. Her case had been under investigation for several months.

The story of the \$5,000,000 vice ring came from a Broadway "stool," whose name has not been revealed, but who is called "The Dove" among night life favorites.

A woman known as "Madame Adler," who is said to own three establishments, one in midtown, one in the 70's and another in the Harlem black belt, is mentioned as a leading character in the easy morals-easy money racket. "Madame Adler" is said to have disappeared and the investigators are conducting an undercover search for her as a witness.

"The Dove," stool pigeon for the police at a flat salary of \$60 a week, told the sordid inside story of the vice racket for reasons not yet revealed. He was found recently in a midtown hotel, where his comfort was looked after by a butler and a man servant. "The Dove" told Kresel, it was learned, that for fifteen years he had served the police vice squad. The \$60 was just coffee money, the investigators learned, for "The Dove" had an arrangement whereby he received \$10 for every woman turned over to certain members of the vice squad. Not all of the details of the vice racket were made public, but it was said "The Dove" had amassed at least \$500,000 for his work and that he also had received splits from attorneys, bondsmen, and court attaches.

**How the Racket Works.**

The vice racket, as "The Dove" is said to have explained it, works like this:

He or one of his mob invites a woman to an apartment or hotel room. A little later the vice squad arrives. The woman is arrested. The man in the case vanishes. The ball bond company is called. Then a lawyer appears. Finally the case is quashed with the aid of court attaches. Then comes the shake-down. In one instance, it was revealed, a woman paid out \$1,500 to the ring.

If the woman has no money she is permitted to put up her jewels. If she has neither money nor jewels, but is attractive, she is turned over to the ring's "hostess" to earn enough money to "pay off."

As the result of evidence obtained by the investigators, it was learned, subpoenas have been sent out to a score of women who have been victims.

**Statue of Gen. Herkimer  
Is Disarmed by Boys**

Herkimer, N. Y.—The disarmament movement led some one to deprive Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, victor at Oriskany, of his sword.

A statue of the famous warrior sitting astride his horse at the entrance to Myers park, is believed to have been disarmed by school boys.

**Bolt Hits Parsonage,  
but Misses Women**

Loxley, Ala.—Injured by a lightning bolt which struck the Methodist parsonage here, Mrs. John Mcneary and Mrs. J. P. Holmes today were recovering from severe hurts, while twelve other women, guests in the home at the time, are expressing wonder at their narrow escape.

The women, members of an arts class meeting with Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, wife of the minister, were in the middle of their instruction when the bolt struck the house, almost demolishing the living room and splintering the furniture. The splinters struck Mrs. Mcneary and Mrs. Holmes.

**"Pro-Cathedrals"**

An Episcopal church taken over by a bishop and used as his chief church when there is no cathedral in his residential city is called a pro-cathedral.

**"MODEL CITIZEN"  
KILLS FAMILY OF  
FIVE AND HIMSELF**

**Hits Each With Hammer and  
Cuts Own Throat  
With Razor.**

Washburn, Wis.—George Froseth, assistant postmaster for many years and model citizen of this quiet town, killed his wife and four children with a hammer during a melancholic frenzy and then cut his throat with his razor.

The killings were discovered when a group of citizens directed by Mrs. E. W. Olson, the school teacher, broke into the house.

The dead are: George Froseth, sixty; Mrs. Froseth, forty-five; Neil, thirteen; George and Adelade, eleven, twins; and James, six.

**Killed as They Slept.**

Froseth was believed to have killed his family while they slept. Mother and the children all were found in their beds. Apparently he first visited the room where his wife and daughter slept and struck them down. The condition of their bodies and the room indicated that in his frenzy he dealt blow after blow on them, although



**Dealt Blow After Blow.**

it was likely that the first caused death.

After wandering through the other two bedrooms and killing the boys, Froseth, it was believed, killed himself in the bathroom. He collapsed in the front room downstairs.

**Boy Reveals Slayings.**

The first news of the slayings came to Mrs. Olson through Robert Thorson, a classmate of the oldest boy. The Thorson boy, as was his custom, called at the Froseth home for his elum. No one responded to his knocks and he peered through the front window.

What he saw made him run shuddering to the teacher.

"I don't believe Neil will be in school today," he told her. "I looked through the window and there's something awful there. Mr. Froseth was lying on the floor."

Mrs. Olson was not impressed until Neil Froseth failed to come to school. Then she notified her husband, who called W. A. Robinson, the postmaster, and Chief of Police James N. Long. The four forced entry into the house.

Froseth had been a victim of nervous disorders for years.

**Dog Steals Oats From  
Calf and Gains Weight**

Geneva, Ohio.—Capt. I. D. Howard, North Geneva, has a dog that mooches his oats from a calf's feed box.

Howard's four-month-old calf, Peter, he says, has been getting thinner and thinner, until he is only a shadow of his former self.

Meanwhile Pal, his sire's dog, has been getting fatter and fatter.

After feeding time, Peter occasionally would be heard moaning mournfully to the sky, even though his friend, Pal, was there to keep him company.

Captain Howard investigated and says he found the ground oats from Peter's feed box gone to swell Pal's roundrumps.

**One-Third of Reptile  
Kills Three Deerhounds**

Kinston, N. C.—One-third of a rattlesnake killed three husky deerhounds near here, according to D. E. Wood, Kinston sportsman.

The dogs were following hunters through the woods. They came upon a six foot snake. It was shot. The body was cut in two. The hounds ran up to investigate the part including the head, and about 12 inches of the body.

They were bitten in rapid succession, Wood said. The head struck the dogs with machine gun rapidity.

All of the dogs were dead within thirty minutes. The first bitten was the last to die, the last bitten the first.

**Sheriff Loses Jail Key**

Sylvia, Kan.—So securely locked up that the sheriff couldn't get him out was D. V. Minus, who was placed in jail for drunkenness.

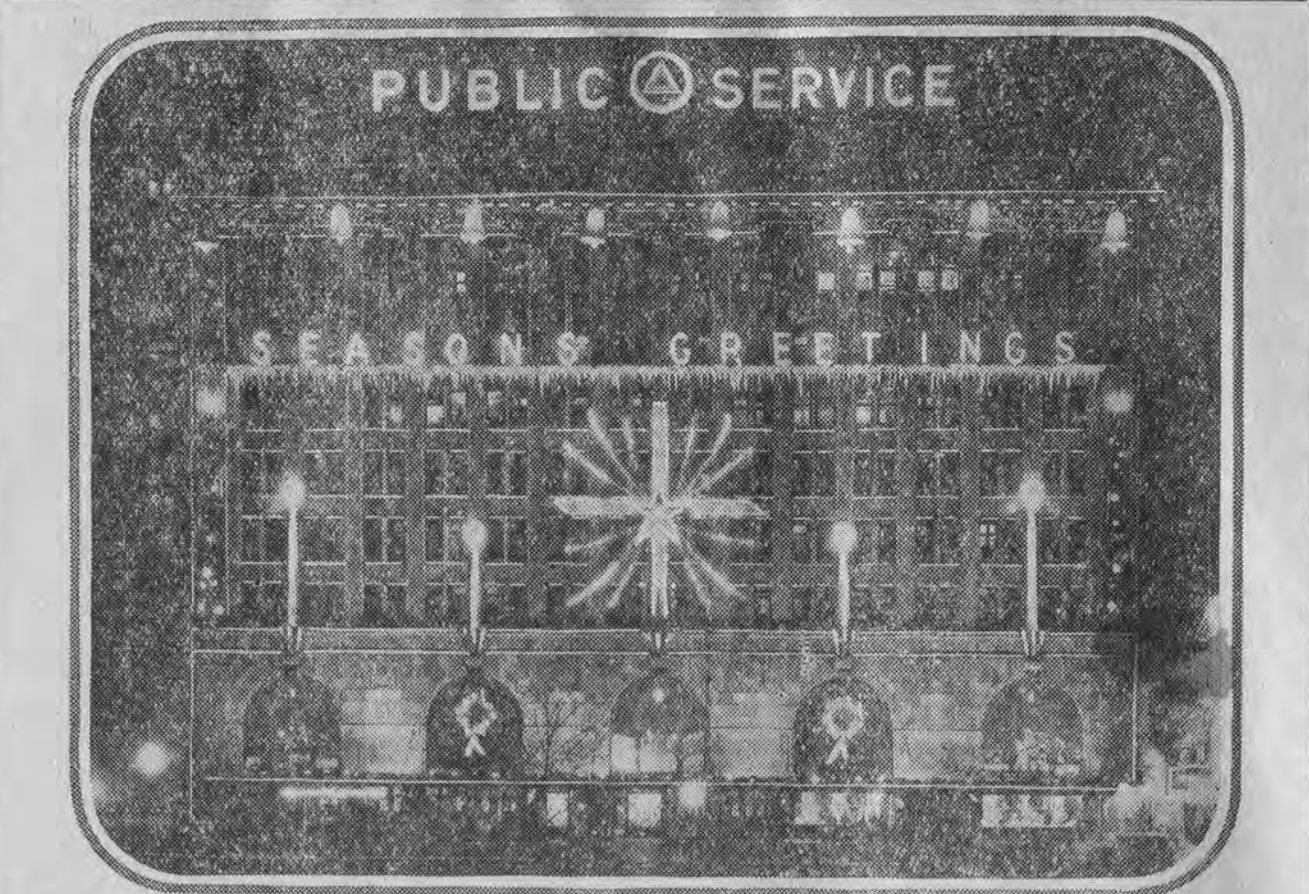
The key to the city bastille was lost after Minus was put behind the bars and it was necessary to break into jail before the prisoner could be taken out.

**Tests Her Fever at  
Druggist's Expense**

Paris.—The story is being told at Aix-les-Bains of a woman visitor whose habit of thrift has now earned her a name for meanness.

She entered a drug store and asked to see some thermometers. Selecting one, she popped it in her mouth, held it there for several minutes, took it out, and ascertained her temperature. Then she handed it back, saying it was not the kind she wanted, and left the shop.

**Christmas Music Will Peal From Illuminated  
Public Service Terminal During Holiday Week**



**Public Service Terminal**

An interesting feature of the holiday illumination of Public Service Terminal, Newark, is a device which will play Christmas carols and chimes as well as other music during the early evenings of Christmas Week.

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Eight huge Christmas bells in red set in a garland studded with green lamps are strung across the top of the structure.

All Public Service commercial buildings throughout the state are attractively lighted and decorated.

**Keeping Cool**

When things are easy, the world seems to go along pretty well. We think we are fine fellows. But let a puff of cold wind come along and up go the collars of our coats. In other words, it takes a light corner for our chaps to be tested and proved.

The boastful fellow gets into a terrible panic when danger threatens. He forgets all the things he has been bragging about.

The real man of courage takes care not to say what he will do when the pinch comes, because he knows how frail the human mind is. But the chances are, when the trial does come, he keeps a stiff upper lip, holds up his head, straightens his back, and does his level best not only to bear the strain, but to triumph in the trial. You can be brave if you don't keep cool.—London Tit-Bits.

**Along the Open Road**

It is the prime secret of the Open Road that you are to pass nothing, despite nothing upon this earth. As you travel, many things, both great and small will come to your attention; you are to regard all with open eyes and a heart of simplicity. Believe that everything belongs somewhere; each thing has its fitting and luminous place within this mosaic of human life. The Road is not open to those who withdraw the skirts of intolerance or lift the chin of pride. Rejecting the least of those who are called common or unclean, it is (curiously) yourself that you reject.—David Grayson, in "The Friendly Road."

**Old-Time Phrases**

The phrase "to put on airs" is old, having been used as early as 1832. "Angel cake" came into use in the early 1800s, and "ante" was a common poker term in 1853.

"Anti-snooze" was introduced in temperance pamphlets in 1888, and "backwoods" appeared as early as 1746.

**Going into the Pot**

The expression "Gone to pot" is probably of oriental origin. A tallir in Samarkand, who lived near a burial ground, kept count of the deaths by dropping a stone into a pot for every funeral that passed. When he died some one remarked that he had gone into the pot himself.

**Memorial to Foemen**

A memorial near Concord bridge is erected to two unknown British soldiers who fell in the first skirmish of the Revolutionary war and were buried by the side of the road. These were the first Britons that England sacrificed in her attempt to retain her colonies.

**Flag at Vessel's Stern**

The origin of the custom of carrying a flag at the stern of a ship is obscure. Several theories have been advanced, one of the most substantial being that in the case of old vessels the flag was flown over the captain's quarters, which are aft on board ship.

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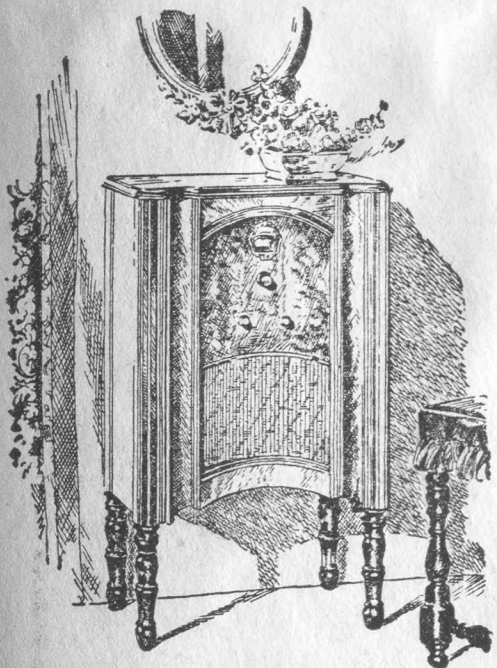
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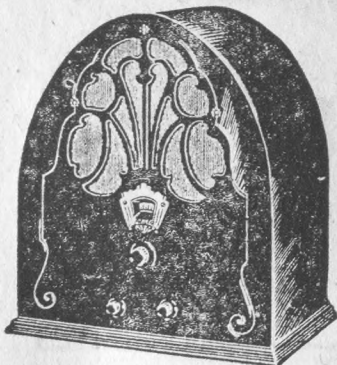


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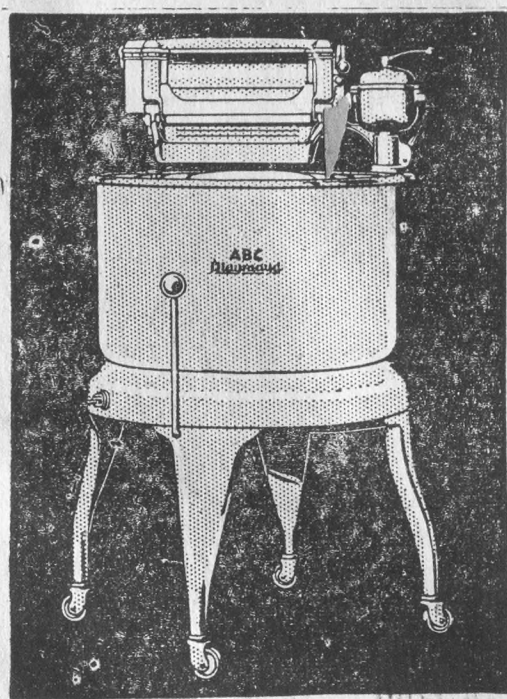
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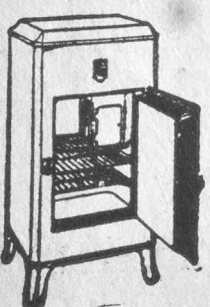
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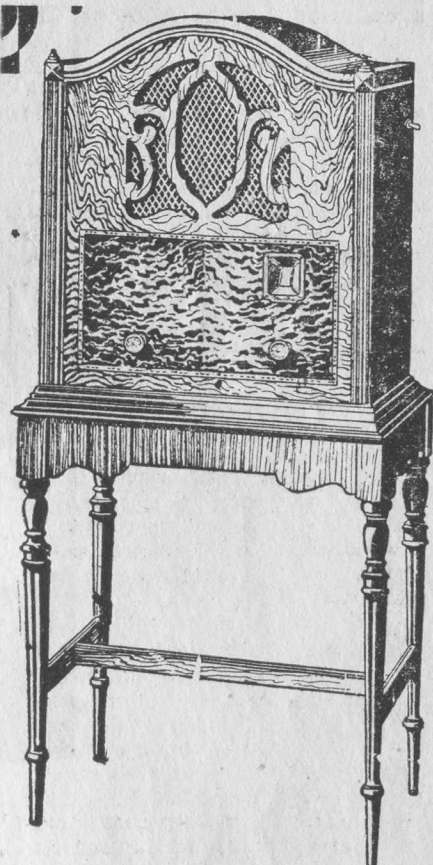
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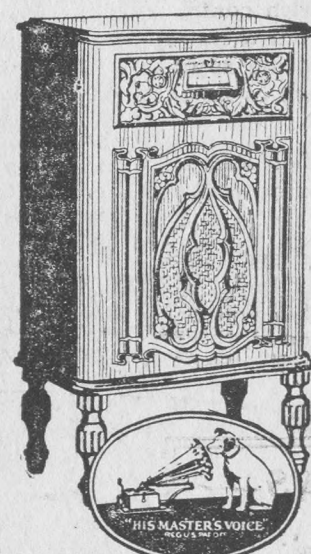
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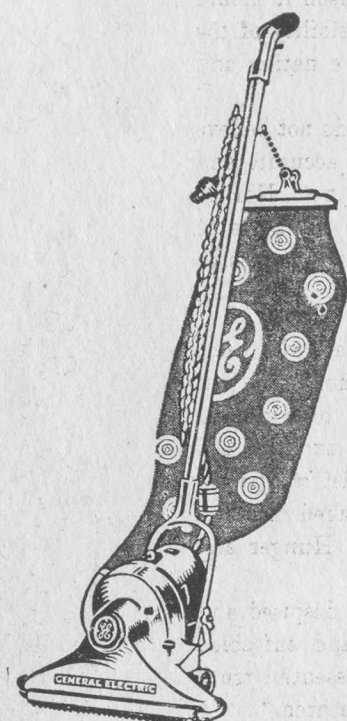
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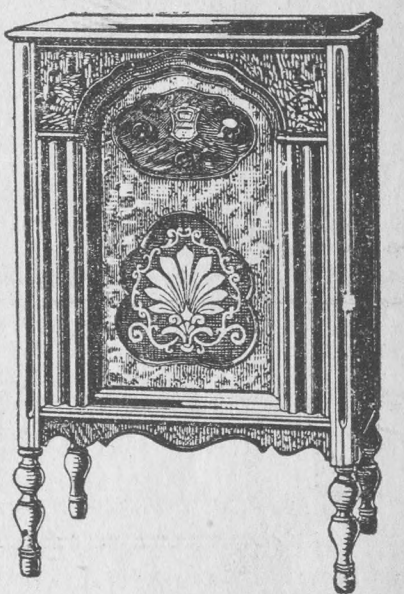
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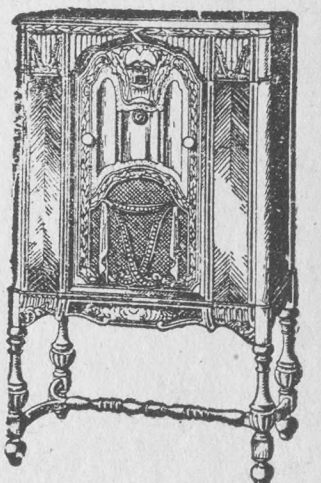
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## A Different Kind of CHRISTMAS

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PERHAPS she was a little bit selfish. Just a trifle. Anyhow, she was extremely bored. Parties where there was no one she cared about! Bridge prizes she loathed and gave to the cook next morning! Late hours at night, and nothing to do when she got up at noon but decide which of the seven dance invitations she would accept! Tons of flowers she never wore, and seldom took the trouble to arrange even in vases about the house. And at Christmas it was worse than ever. She seriously considered running away. She'd like a new set of experiences. Something more rugged, nearer the true vitality of living. She would come back with a lot of amusing stories to regale the crowd with.

Two days before Christmas Cynthia Norris told her maid and cook they could have a vacation. "Lock up the apartment. I'll let you know when I am coming back. I'm going away for the holidays."

She scurried into a taxi with a new feeling of excitement, the best part of the whole thing being a sense of something entirely untried. She had no idea where she was going. She'd select some queer person in the crowd at the terminal, follow her to the



ticket window and buy a ticket for the same place. Then Cynthia refused to think further.

But she did not select a woman to follow. She saw a rather thin man with a nice smile who was burdened with bundles. They bulged in every pocket, and he had difficulty in doing anything at all competent with them while he was buying a ticket. In fact three fell to the floor and a fourth hit a child on the head during the process. Cynthia watched this young man with growing interest. Why in the world was he permitting himself all this trouble? Surely it wasn't necessary. The man apologized to the child, gathered up his fallen packages and went undisturbed towards his train.

Cynthia impulsively bought a ticket for the town he had mentioned to the man behind the window and followed. She was excited already. She had no idea where she was going and she didn't care. That was the fun of it. She sat in the common coach and was obliged to share her seat with a woman who wore a shawl over her head and had a sad, foreign-looking face. The man was three seats ahead of her, completely buried under his bundles. It was a four-hour ride. People came and went. Cynthia tried to remember how funny they all were. She would imitate the way they talked, and entertain the "gang" later. This was the way to get a kick out of living—do something different.

At Hawbridge the young man leaped from his seat, jammed on his hat and plunged out of the door. Cynthia stumbled over the feet of the woman with the shawl and jumped down from the train steps just two seconds before it began moving again.

A dreary, wooden station with a faint flicker of a lantern hanging from a hook. A few snowflakes began falling. There was no one about. For a moment Cynthia suffered a pang of loneliness. But even this was a new sensation, so she accepted it. However, she could not stay here all night, and she had a bag. She heard the explosions of a car about to start. Hurriedly she ran in the direction of the noise. She could dimly see a machine with a driver.

"Could you tell me if there is a hotel here where I could stay?" asked Cynthia a little breathlessly.

"I'm afraid Hawbridge is a bit shy on hotels," replied a man's voice. "But if you'll jump in I'll take you to one possible boarding house."

Cynthia flung in her bag and climbed eagerly to the seat. The car gave a deafening roar and shot off



without warning into darkness. It was a rough road and the driver paid little attention either to ruts or his companion. Cynthia ventured a question or two about the village and was answered with polite brevity. This was not the way in which she was accustomed to being treated, and it piqued her.

"I live at this boarding house," finally admitted the driver. "I'm a printer on a newspaper in the next town. I could live where my work is, but I like this little village. Know a lot of kids here and have a great time at Christmas. Got a lot of stuff for them today."

"Oh," said Cynthia and smiled in the dark. "I noticed you were having some difficulty parking your packages while you bought your ticket."

This gave her companion something to think about, but he said nothing. The girl made a sudden decision. She would relate in full her exit from New York and why.

This she proceeded to do. The man chuckled once or twice but made no comment. He was a very self-possessed young man. Finally after a long silence he said casually: "Good Lord, I chuckled the whole works three years ago! Couldn't stand it. Too darn boring. Same old faces.



Same old crowd. Same old parties. I bolted. Got a job on this newspaper. Keen about it. Get nearer the marrow of things somehow. I feel free as a bird and don't give a hoot what anyone thinks. It's great."

"Oh," said Cynthia again.

"Want to come round with me Christmas eve?" demanded the extraordinary man. "Looks as if we might have snow. I take a sleigh, dress up in a silly Santa Claus costume, waggle a white beard and deliver gifts to the kids in town."

"I'd love to!" breathed the girl. "Please let me."

"On one condition. That you won't go back and make vaudeville out of our village."

"I promise," said Cynthia.



back and my clothes, had enough before, were getting worse every day and somehow I just thought I couldn't win. I was so conscious of my ragged old clothes. I worked to earn some money, but mother isn't well and at Christmas I felt she must have good things and with medicine and a doctor there was nothing for a suit. I had entered the state contest hanging on to that ten dollars to get me there, but I couldn't seem to get any more money for clothes. I had about decided it wasn't right for me to try out in the state—when that big package came with this grand suit," Carl's face glowed with satisfaction, "and I went and won and got one hundred dollars. Now I can buy all the good things mother should have to make her strong."

"I went to thank Mrs. Brown and Jack was there and she told him to bring me to you and Jack told me why, on the way here, and I guess now you know it was awful good for mother and me that package went wrong."

Beth smiled gaily at the boy's serious face:

"It must be the Christmas Spirit took a hand in it, Carl."

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"Yule," that nice old-fashioned word used sometimes to mean Christmas, has always had a fascination for students of languages, because none of them has ever made quite certain of its derivation.—Montreal Herald.

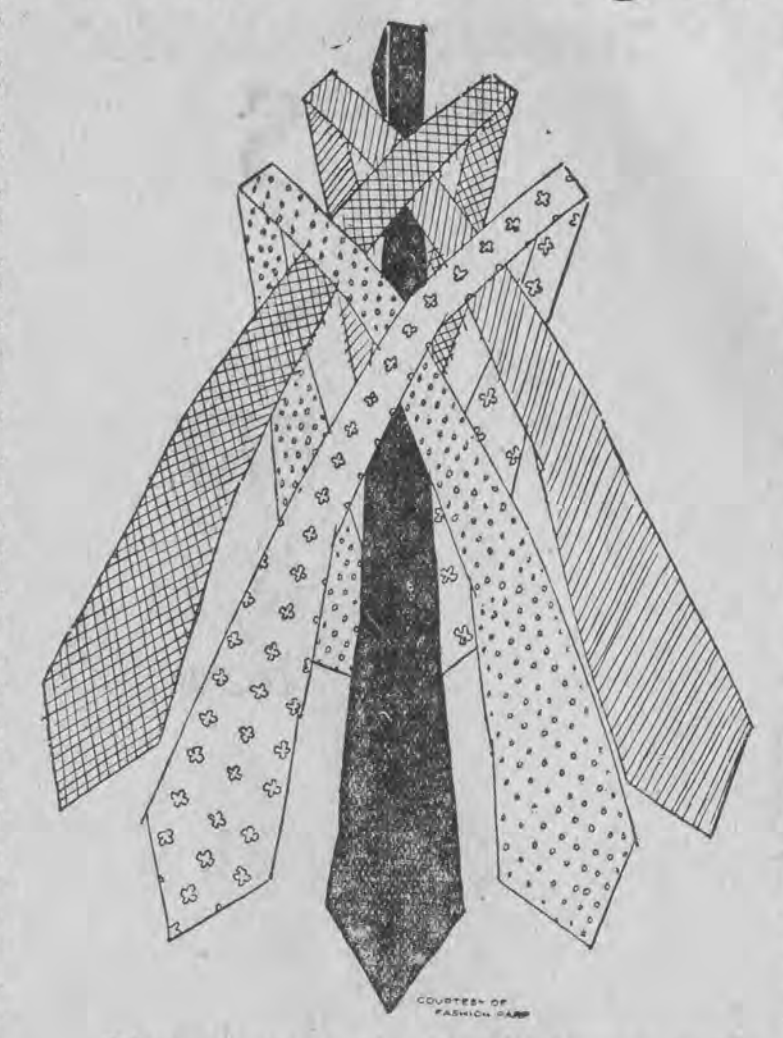
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**Out of the Rut**  
One simple help toward keeping out of a rut, is to go to work by a different route occasionally, and purposely feed on new sights.—American Magazine.

**Incompleted Work**  
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**World's Great Debt to Little Town of Athens**  
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the shadow of "enraptured barbarism" was dark upon the earth. In that black and fierce world a little center of white-hot spiritual energy was at work. A new civilization had risen in Athens, unlike all that had gone before.—From "The Greek Way," by Edith Hamilton.

**Forest Monarchs Yield to Relentless Years**  
Many of the oak trees in Windsor park are at least a thousand years old. Some were quite big when William the Conqueror came to these islands, and many date back to the days of Alfred the Great and Canute. Recently some of these veterans have had to be felled, for though they still bore their array of leaves and acorns year by year they were becoming dangerous to the public.

The oak is the sturdiest of our trees. For centuries it continues to grow, and the wood of its trunk remains hard and healthy. But when old age sets in the middle of the wood begins to decay, and in the little

more is left than the shell of the trunk supporting the mighty weight of the great branches. Even so, the tree may stand for a long time after its trunk has become no more than a hollow tube. But when great holes begin to develop near the base of the oak it becomes dangerous.

The king is ranger of Windsor park and Windsor forest. Recently he had to give permission for the felling of eight of the oldest giants, which old age had reduced to mere skeletons.—London Tit-Bits.

**World-Famous Bridge**  
The Brooklyn bridge was begun as a private enterprise, but the corporation was unable to carry on, so the bridge became the property of the two cities, Brooklyn paying two-thirds and New York one-third of the cost.

**Important Glands**  
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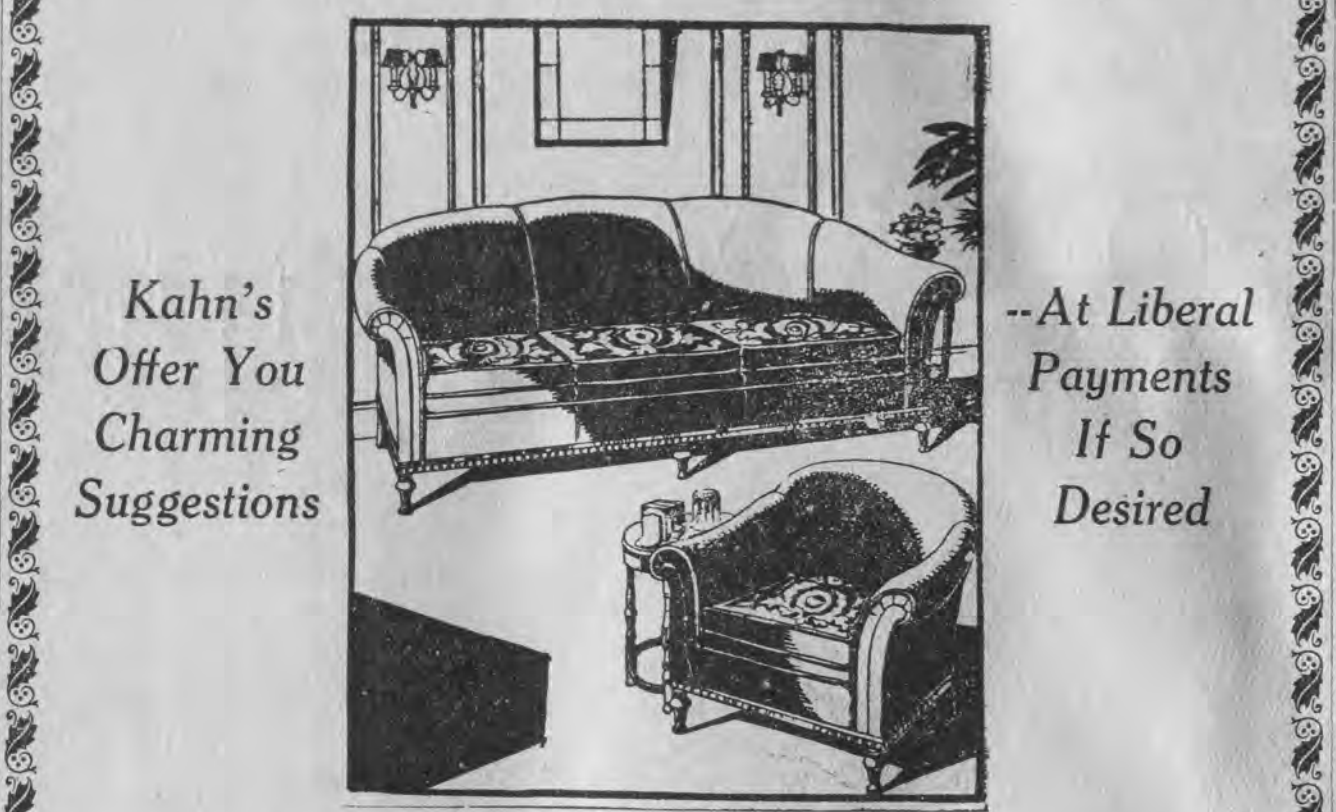
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### Out and In Christmas Eve

by Wickes Wamboldt

ONE of the best times I ever had on Christmas was about five years ago," said Jason Griggs reminiscently as we sat in front of a big log fire in his cozy sitting room Christmas eve.

Mrs. Griggs smiled and looked up from her sewing. "We did have a lot of fun that Christmas, didn't we, Jason?"

"We certainly did, ma," Jason laughed softly and continued:

"I had gone to town Christmas eve with a load of wood. The sun was



pretty well down when I started home; and as I came along the street back of the baseball park I saw a lot of household goods piled out on the sidewalk. A man and woman and two little children were standing there looking at the stuff like they didn't know what to do. I stopped.

"Been put out?" I asked.

"Yes, sir," said the woman. The man didn't say a word. He had the most weebegone look on his face I ever saw. To have one's goods dumped onto the sidewalk at any time isn't pleasant, but on Christmas eve it's all times is just about the worst.

"Got any place to go?" I asked.

"No sir," said the woman; then I turned to the man.

"How did you get this way?" I asked. He lifted his head and looked me straight in the eye.

"Carousing," he said frank as you please. I liked the way he said it. I like frank-hearted folks. If a man will be open and above board with me I can always get along with him.

"Why don't you cut it out?" I asked.

"God helping me, I have cut it out right now," he said.

"Got a job?" I asked.

"No," he said.

"Want one?" I asked.

"Mister," he said, "I'll take any decent job at anything I can feed my wife and children on."

"Well," said I, "my name is Griggs, Jason Griggs. I've got a farm out here on Turkey creek, and I need an all-year-round hand. I've got a nice little cottage out on my farm, too, that's empty. If you want to move out and

go to work for me, I'll pay you \$35 a month and give you your house rent, your firewood, your milk and your eggs when they ain't too scarce; and let you have a piece of ground to make yourself a garden; and let you have the tools to work it with."

"Well, that fellow's face lit up like a jack-o'-lantern on a Halloween night. He tried to say something but he just couldn't. He acted like he was about to choke. Then a couple of big tears pushed out of his eyes and rolled down his face.

"It was the woman who answered. She said: "Thank you, mister! Thank you! It seems like God Himself must have sent you to help us."

"All right," I said cheery as you please. "Let's pile this stuff of yours right into the truck, and you folks'll spend Christmas out on the farm with me and my old lady."

"It didn't take long to load up; they didn't have overly much; and they all worked like beavers, including the two little ones. We were soon rolling along, with the man and one of the children sitting on a mattress, and the woman and the other youngster in the seat with me. It was getting sort of late, so I kind of let the car have her head a bit; for a man who has been married as long as I have knows better than to keep supper waiting.

"When we reached home it was plumb dark, so I stopped at the house for a lantern and told ma what I had



done; and she laughed and told me I was just as crazy as ever. I drove the folks down to their little cottage back of the orchard. We soon had things in and the stove up; and while the woman and the children were setting things to right I took Jim (that was the fellow's name) and we went up to my back yard to get a load of wood. I knew they didn't have anything to eat, so while Jim was piling the wood onto the truck I went into the kitchen and found that ma had already fixed up a basket for them.

"After ma and I had finished our supper, ma says to me 'Jason, those young ones are not going to have any Christmas presents.' And I said 'Well, that will never do.' So we put on our duds and climbed into the flivver, and drove to town and blew ourselves.

"We bought Jim a pair of overalls, a jumper and some heavy work gloves, something he could use on the farm. We bought Mrs. Jim a nice warm sweater and a dress. We got each of the kids a little red sweater, a red stocking cap and shoes, and some toys and candy and popcorn and oranges.

"We are fools," I says to ma on the way home. 'Nobody is ever grateful for what you do for them.'

"That isn't the idea," says ma to me, 'to do things for people to make them grateful. You want to do things



for folks because things ought to be done."

"Guess you're right," says I, 'as you always are.'

"Early next morning ma and I carried the things down to Jim's house. I never saw a more tickled bunch in my life. The kids squeaked and yelled. They were as happy as pigs in a zoober patch. And Jim had on a grin that took in his whole face.

"You sure have made a happy Christmas for us," says Mrs. Jim, and her eyes were wet.

"And yesterday afternoon it looked like we weren't going to have any Christmas," said Jim, and his eyes were wet, too; then ma and I topped things off by having the whole kit and parcel up to Christmas dinner with us. That sure was one jolly Christmas."

"What became of Jim?" I asked.

"Oh, Jim's got a farm of his own now. He's a natural born farmer, Jim is. And when he got a chance to get the Henry farm next to mine on easy terms, I helped him buy it and get started. He's making money, too; and I reckon Jim is one of the best friends I've got. Talk about gratitude! Jim is one chap who doesn't overlook the gratitude business."

#### Christmas' Namesake

The most important of Christmas' namesakes is Natal, a province of South Africa. The Portuguese discovered it on Christmas day and named it Natal since it was sighted on Christ's natal day.

#### Life in Poles' Vicinity

According to the late Admiral Peary, permanent human life exists within some 700 miles of the North pole. None is found within 2,000 miles of the South pole.

#### First Folding Machine

The folding of printed sheets for books and newspapers was performed by hand until Cyrus Chambers, Jr., of Philadelphia, invented a practical folding machine in 1856.

#### Trace Mass Production to Wisest of Monarchs

Do you sometimes wonder how it ever happened that clothes became standardized? Why is it, for instance, that when you are looking for your wife or fiancée, or any other certain specified woman, amongst a crowd in a department store, or hotel lobby, or at the station, and you feel sure you can recognize her anywhere by a glimpse of her hat, you become hopelessly confused over the bevy of hats around you, every one of which you would swear was the very identical hat your fair lady was accustomed to wear?

Here's how it came about. Solomon, that intrepid husband of a thousand women, was out walking one fine spring day with a certain favored wife of his, one of the cuddly, teasing, coaxing variety, with such a vivid personality that he could even remember her name.

When they reached the business section, and were strolling past a millinery shop, the petite one went into raptures over a little beige felt hat on display in the window.

"Oh, I must have that darling hat, Solly dear. Isn't it adorable?" And she gave his arm an affectionate squeeze.

"You'll buy it for me, won't you, dearie? All the neighbors will envy me. Just imagine how stunning it will look! I wa-a-nt it!"

Of course they bought the hat and the little favored wife wore it home.

The next morning a disheveled, downcast, pitiable wreck of a once-powerful man, who looked as though he had had a thousand stormy interviews, hobbled into the millinery shop, holding in his trembling hands a tiny beige felt hat, and thundered, "I want to place an order for 999 hats exactly like this one."

And so it was that mass production had its beginning.—Kansas City Star.

#### Roman Historian Wrote of "Noble" Caledonians

Picts is the name by which, for five and a half centuries—296 to 844 A. D.

—the people inhabiting eastern Scotland, from the Forth to the Pentland firth, were known. In certain chronicles they are styled Picti, Pictones, Pictores, or Piccardia—all forms of the same root; but sometimes the native Gaelic name of Cruithnig is applied to them, and their country called Cruithen-land, the equivalent of the Latin Pictavia and Old Norse Petland, which still survives in the name of the Pentland firth. In their wars in Britain the Romans came into collision with the Picts. One Roman or Latin writer of that time speaks of "the Caledonians and other Picts," which implies the inclusion of the former in the latter people. The name was known to the his-

torian, Tacitus, who described the Caledonians as a noble race of barbarians, who fight in chariots as well as on foot, with long swords and short shields, and whose fair red hair and large limbs argued a Teutonic origin. The Highlanders of today are of Celtic origin. The prefix, mac, meaning son of, is from the Gaelic.

#### Measure of the Great

"There are but few great men in history," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "and none that I recall has had the honorable pleasure of personally realizing his own greatness."—Washington Star.

#### Varying Period

The word "hibernate" is an idea of winter. South tropical creatures such as alligators, snakes and certain mammals and insects undergo a period of torpor during the hot, dry season when food is scarce and vegetation is taking a rest. This is known as "estivation."

#### Giants

The word "giant" is conventionally limited to persons over seven feet in height.

#### Plays No Favorites

Marriage is the same adventure for every one, rich and poor.—Gilbert K. Chesterton.

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### BEVERLY HILLS COP IS REAL AUTOCRAT

#### Movie Actors Same as Any One Else to Him.

Hollywood, Calif.—That portion of movieland which resides in Beverly Hills has a father confessor who draws no lines of creed, race, or previous condition of matrimony.

He is Charles Blair, chief of police, whose career has included the occupations of jockey, street sweeper, town constable and motorcycle officer.

Blair rules with an autocratic hand. Enforcement of the law is only a small part of his duties, for he judges family quarrels and he hunts runaway dogs.

Blair has said that he treats all the villagers alike and for proof he points to the time when John Gilbert, the screen lover, was given a jolt in jail for disturbing the peace.

**Gilbert Arrested.**

On that occasion Gilbert left his home where he was giving a party and went to the police station to demand that officers arrest all his guests.

His insistence led to his own arrest. During the debate Gilbert bounced once against the office cuspidor when a patrolman resented his manner of speech.

Gilbert was placed in the "common drunk" cell and was there for 36 hours. The officer who knocked Gilbert down still is on the force.

Neighboring quarrels fall to Blair for settlement. Ordinarily they are hushed up, but once in a while one breaks out, such as that which featured House Peters, the actor.

Peters' neighbors complained that he had rigged up a wash boiler on which he hammered at outrageous hours.

Peters claimed that he was retreating because the neighbors placed their radio at a window and turned it on full blast at 4 a. m.

Blair held a conference. Peters gave up his wash boiler and the neighbors turned down their radio.

**Jockey in Early Youth.**

Blair was a jockey for Sanhedrin, the noted Canadian distiller, in his early youth. He came to Beverly Hills when his only neighbors were House Peters, Will Rogers, and Douglas Fairbanks.

He was given the position of night watchman, tax collector and street sweeper.

Then he was promoted to city marshal. Now he has 25 police officers. His force is noted for its ability to prevent crime and its great zeal in recovering lost dogs.

So well organized is the department that it has had only one major crime in 18 years—the murder of E. L. Doheny, Jr., more than a year ago.

And Blair points with pride to the fact that he has never had to turn out more than three officers to retrieve one of Gloria Swanson's pomeranians, or one of Clara Bow's schnauzers.

### Spanish Cave Believed World's Oldest House

Lawrence, Kan.—"The oldest house in the world is a cave near Castle, Spain," said Dr. F. W. Blackman, professor of sociology at the University of Kansas, in an address recently on "How Old Is Man?" "Remains of 13 different races that lived in this cave as far back as 100,000 years ago have been found," he said. Doctor Blackman said that while it is impossible to determine exactly where, how, and when man first appeared on the earth, more of the early history of man has been learned in the last 75 years than in all the centuries preceding, and all parts of the world are now being searched by anthropologists for traces of early man.

### Los Angeles Revealed as a One-Horse Town

Los Angeles, Calif.—In spite of its population of more than one million, Los Angeles still is a "one horse town."

There is but one lone, solitary horse and buggy available for the young swain that would wooing go in the style of his grandfather. In 1910 there were 70 livery stables in Los Angeles. In 1930 the competition of automobiles and airplanes has cut this down to four.

Of the four, only one has a horse and buggy for rent.

### Famous Old Bible

Among the relics of the old Fairfax family of Yorkshire are the famous Bible, prayer book, and psalter of Archbishop Neile. They date from 1618, and were given to the first Baron Fairfax by this celebrated primate of York, who was the son of a tallow chandler, became dean of Westminster, and passed through five bishoprics on his way to the primacy. As bishop of Rochester he had as his chaplain Laud, afterwards the celebrated archbishop of Canterbury. The Bible contains an entry of the baptism of Thomas Fairfax, the general who was commander in chief of the army of the parliament (1645-50). He was one of Charles I's judges, but afterward became a supporter of the Restoration.

### Living Tarzan of Apes Now Works as Farmhand

Johannesburg.—Lucas, South Africa's living Tarzan of the Apes, who was brought up in babyhood by wild baboons, has learned to talk English and now works on a farm near Port

### PICTURE ON SHELL BRINGS BOY WEALTH

#### Chinese Youth Charging 10 Cents a Look.

Shanghai.—He was only a poor Chinese country boy, who managed to keep his fire and noodle bowl filled by catening crabs and selling them to the residents of Swatow, a South China seaport, at prices so low a New York restaurant could serve crab meat cocktails at a nickel each and make 100 per cent profit. That was less than six months ago.

Today this same boy has more money than he knows what to do with, and all because of a single crab.

His name is Wang Chi-tze, and he is a direct descendant of a long line of Kwangtungese farmers and fishermen, simple folk, who worked and believed in legends. It was a legend that helped make Wang rich.

**Desired to Become a Fish.**

One of the tales in which Wang's people took great stock concerned one of his great-great-grandmothers. The story goes that she was a beautiful woman, who believed in the transmigration of souls and cherished a desire to become a fish after her death. She was buried in the ocean several miles from shore.

Inspecting his basket of crabs one night sometime ago, Wang noticed one whose shell seemed to bear the outline of a human face. A close look revealed the face was that of a charming Chinese woman. Wang was convinced the old story about his ancestor was true.

He spent the next few days showing the find to his customers. News of the discovery spread, and soon the boy was spending all his time showing the crab to throngs of curious farmers and townspeople at 10 cents a peek.

**Business at a Carnival.**

Three months ago Wang came to Shanghai and a carnival man offered him a booth. Wang engaged an English-speaking Chinese to explain the attraction to the foreigners who might come to see it and opened up for business.

Twenty thousand persons, mostly Chinese, paid 10 cents each the first week to see the crab. Business increased the second week. It is estimated that fully 250,000 Chinese have viewed the creature. Many foreign residents of the city, too, visited the carnival for no other purpose than to see the wonder.

The majority of foreigners, however, are inclined to regard the lady of the shell as an extraordinary piece of carving.

### College Prexy Says Man Is to Become Extinct

Utica, N. Y.—Man will follow the dinosaur in extinction because he is a "terminal twig" and cannot keep on developing, according to Dr. George B. Cutten, president of Colgate university.

Doctor Cutten, in a speech here, said that the species of man must pass out of existence in ages to come, in keeping with biological precedent. Then, too, man is overspecialized, Doctor Cutten asserted. One example of overspecialization lies in the fact that he walks upright. If he would avoid appendicitis he must revert to all fours.

Another fault of overspecialization is that, although he knows "alcohol is bad for him," he wants it to escape from life's realities.

### Open Diplomats' School

Moscow.—Factory workers who are being prepared to assume diplomatic posts abroad will be given a special one-year training course. The foreign office has opened the course, which is expected to train good diplomats.

### Letter Brings \$23,000

New York.—A letter, written by Thomas Jefferson on July 1, 1776, in which he told of drafting the Declaration of Independence, was sold at auction recently for \$23,000, a price said to be a record for Jeffersoniana.

### United States Coinage

In the reign of William and Mary copper coins were struck in England for New England and Carolina. Lord Baltimore had silver shillings, 6 pences, and 4 pences made in England to supply the demands of his province of Maryland. Vermont and Connecticut established mints in 1785 for the issue of copper coin. New Jersey followed a year later. But congress had the establishment of a mint for the confederated states under way, and in the same year agreed upon a plan submitted by Thomas Jefferson, and the act went into operation on a small scale in 1787. After the adoption of the Constitution of the United States in 1789 all the state mints were closed, as the Constitution places the power of coining money in the federal government.

### White House Grounds

The White House grounds consist of about 17 acres. This does not include parks around the White House not included within the fences.

### COUNCIL MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Carteret, was held in the Council Chambers, Monday, December 15th, at eight o'clock P. M.

Present: Mayor Thomas J. Mulvihill, Councilmen, D'Zurilla, Ellis, Vonah, Young, Yuronka. Absent: Lyman.

The Minutes of the first, third and fourth instants were approved as printed, on motion by Ellis and Vonah.

The rules were suspended to take up the reading of the advertisement for bonds. One bid was received and read, that of the Carteret Bank and Trust Company of \$135,000 bond at 5%, they bid \$135,025. This, on motion by Vonah and Yuronka was referred to the Council as a whole, to be decided at a future meeting.

Petition of John Witkowski, to operate Pool Room, was, on motion by Ellis and Vonah, referred to the Council, as a whole.

The Overseer of the Poor reports for October and November, were, on motion by Ellis and Vonah, ordered filed.

The Building Report, for the month of November, was read, showing estimated costs \$4300, cost of permits \$10. On motion by Ellis and Vonah, report was ordered filed and check turned over to Collector.

The Recorder's Reports for the months of August, September, October and November were, on motion, ordered filed. Check in the amount of \$251.88 was turned over to the Collector and his receipt taken for same.

On motion by Ellis and Vonah, the rules were suspended to take up the reading of bills. All bills found correct were ordered paid, on roll call, vote as follows:

D'Zurilla no on Stremlau and Almassi bills.

Ellis passed.

All others voted yes.

Ellis then spoke of men being laid off from the road work and that he was being blamed for same. He wished it to be understood that he was not to blame for any part of this. D'Zurilla spoke on the same lines, and also objected to the cinders, saying he didn't think there was any check on same being received.

### COMMITTEES

Finance—Recorder Jacoby, appearing for Dr. Messinger, urging that certain of his bills be paid. On motion by Ellis and Vonah, these bills were referred to the Chairman of the Poor Committee.

Streets and Roads—Progress.

Police—Progress.

Fire and Water—Progress.

Lights—Progress.

Buildings & Grounds—Progress.

Poor—Progress.

Law—Progress.

The following ordinance, was taken up on third and final reading, on motion by Vonah and Yuronka, and was adopted on motion by Vonah and Yuronka, all voting yea on roll call, except D'Zurilla, who voted no:

"An ordinance to fix and regulate the salaries of certain officers in the Borough of Carteret, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey."

Resolution, authorizing Borough Clerk to give public notice that the Council will consider any objections to assessments on the following improvements at a meeting to be held on December 29, 1930, at 8 P. M. Sidewalks and curbs on: Heald

Street, Passaic Street, Union Street, Hermann Street and Edgar Street.

was adopted, on motion by Yuronka and Young, all voting yea on roll call, except D'Zurilla, who voted no.

Resolution, authorizing Mayor, Borough Clerk and Collector to sign note on Carteret Bank and Trust Company, with interest at rate of 5% per annum, in amount of \$11,869.90, being 1-8 of 1 per cent of the average of assessed valuation or real property in the Borough of Carteret, for past three years, for purpose of instituting and carrying on public work and improvements and in connection therewith furnishing employment to residents of the Borough who may be out of, and in need of employment, and other expenses incurred to carry on such work, was adopted, on motion by D'Zurilla and Ellis, all voting yea on roll call.

The Mayor then made the following appointment:

Joseph Casey, as patrolman.

Motion that same be confirmed was made by Ellis. The motion was not seconded, therefore was lost. Councilmen not thinking same should be done at this time.

A letter was read coming from Anton Brechka, making complaint against Police Officer, Thomas Donoghue, claiming that the Officer attacked him and broke his jaw, in his establishment. This was accompanied by a Doctor's certificate.

The Mayor then suspended Officer Donoghue, until charges brought against him be heard and decided, all voting yea on roll call. The Clerk was notified to notify Chief, Mr. Brechka and also Donoghue, sending Donoghue a copy of complaint and the Doctor's certificate, and notifying all that the case would be heard on Monday, December 29th.

Motion by Ellis and Vonah that when we adjourn, we do so to meet on Wednesday evening, December 17th, was carried.

Motion to adjourn was carried.

H. VO. PLATT, Borough Clerk.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Report of the Commissioners of Assessment for each of the following improvements, to wit:

Heald Street Sidewalks and Curbs between Roosevelt Avenue and Randolph Street;

Passaic Street Sidewalks and Curbs between Union Street and its Southerly terminus;

Union Street Sidewalks and Curbs between Hudson Street and Middlesex Avenue;

Herman Street Sidewalks and Curbs between Whittier Street and Washington Avenue;

Edgar Street Sidewalks and Curbs between Roosevelt Avenue and Randolph Street;

has been prepared and is now on file with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Carteret, and that the Council of the Borough of Carteret at a meeting to be held on December 29, 1930 in the Council Chamber, Borough Hall, Carteret, New Jersey, at 8 o'clock in the evening, will consider any objections to said assessments and all persons interested or affected by the said improvements shall have ample opportunity to be heard upon the subject of said assessment.

Dated: Carteret, N. J., December 15, 1930.

By Order of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Carteret.

HARVEY VO. PLATT, Borough Clerk.

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# GREETINGS

WITH another mile post in sight and another year beckoning us with its hopes and opportunities for service, we stop a moment to reflect upon our pleasant relations of the year about to close.

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**Christmas Shopping,  
A Joyous Occasion**  
*by Mary Graham Bonner*

THROUGH the street of the town they walked, each with arms filled with bundles.

You could have told, had you seen them, just what was in those bundles.

There was one huge package wrapped in brown paper. But in spite of its heavy covering it was easy to be seen that a rocking horse was inside. There was no mistaking that rocking horse.

And in another you could tell was an airplane. Each bundle showed its contents by its shape.

There were colored lights strung across the streets and snow was on the ground.

There were no sleigh bells to be heard but the noise from the chains on the automobiles lent a Christmas jingle and crisp sound to the air.

In every window there were wreaths, and all the families could be seen inside.

Now other shoppers were coming out of shops, all carrying bundles.

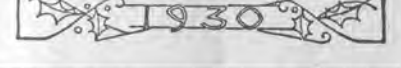
No one minded how many bundles were to be carried on Christmas eve.

In some of the packages you could hear that there were all kinds of toys. Little tinkling sounds came from the bundles, little squeaks and squeals of toys that made sounds when moved or pressed.

And in people's hearts were little sounds of joy tinkling merrily—the echo of the joy of Christmas eve in the hearts of all.

"A Merry Christmas," they called to one another. There was something very crisp, very cheery, very clear and very delightful about the very sounds of those words.

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**Peace and Good Will,  
Ada's Timely Lesson**  
*by Katherine Edelman*

"PEACE on earth, good will toward men."

Ada Stratnor bent her head as the words of the preacher rang out. She wished he had chosen some other text; she didn't want to hear about peace this morning; in fact, she hadn't wanted to come to church at all, but the habit of years is not easily broken.

She was sorry now that she had come; it would have been better if she had heeded the impulse and stayed at home. For the service, beautiful though it was, only made her more unhappy. Her heart echoed the truth of the words the preacher was saying: "There is no happiness in the heart that does not hold peace and good will toward all."

For months she had known this; but wounded trust and pride had kept her from acknowledging it even to herself. Never before had days been so long and empty, so full of bitterness and unhappiness. Three months ago her only nephew, whom she had persuaded to study medicine, had told her that he could not go on with that work, and worse, expressly against her wishes, insisted upon taking up the art course that she had made him drop before. For Ada Stratnor felt that the career of an artist was too precarious and held too many threats of poverty. And a still greater reason, she wanted him to carry on the tradition of the Stratnor family—a doctor in every generation. Nor had she relented a particle when he told her that the biggest joy in life was to be able to do the thing one wanted to, no

matter how hard the way.

Again the voice of the preacher reached her: "Christmas is a time for reconciliation, for forgiveness, for mutual understanding." Her head bent lower at the words; something seemed to be choking her, and in a moment two great tears dropped on her clasped hands.

But as Ada Stratnor left the church a half hour later, the joy of peace and love was again filling her heart, and her eyes were shining as she pictured the happiness that a Christmas reconciliation would bring.

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Smiles to the sad.

How happy one would be if one could give to all one's friends:

Contentment.  
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Admiration.  
Satisfaction.

**The Christmas Candle  
Spelled Welcome Home**

FOLLOWING an old family custom, Katherine Blair placed a lighted candle in the window. Originally serving to guide lost travelers on Christmas eve, John Blair knew it had been placed there the last three years with Kenneth in mind—the son who was too busy to come home for Christmas.

The candle's bright light had brought cheer to many, so again Katherine placed one in the window. Perhaps this year it would be Kenneth it would guide home.

A whir of a motor overhead—the night mail was arriving. There might be a letter from Kenneth.

A car stopped before the house as John Blair started for the post office. A man rushed up the steps and through the open door shouting "Merry Christmas Dad and Mother." Between embraces and handshakes he explained: "Found out late I could come home, so I flew down with the mail." The next words filled Katherine's heart with joy—"The old candle sure did spell 'welcome home' to me!" How glad she was the candle was in the accustomed place.—Blanche Tanner Dillin.

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Always on the lookout for entertaining novelties and unusual offers for their patrons, the R.K.O. Rahway will offer as an extra added attraction this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Gangler Brothers' Indoor Circus and Sid embracing all the freaks and trained animals of the White Tops, the offering will come to the R.K.O. Rahway patrons as an added attraction at no advance in prices, with an entire change of screen program Sunday, Friday and Saturday the screen offering will be George Bancroft in "The Derelict" and for Sunday only what a program the screen version of David Belasco's stage hit "The Girl of The Golden West", and as feature No. 2, Buster Keaton and Cliff Edwards in "Dough Boys", plus Ganglers' Circus on the stage. What a show, just come early for the good seats. Mothers send the

The R.K.O. Rahway Theatre will hold a Midnight Show New Year's Eve presenting an entirely different feature picture for the midnight portion of the program. Patrons attending the 9 o'clock show are permitted to remain for the midnight show at no additional charge, which will end at 12:01 a. m.

The regular picture program will be shown from 7 p. m. until 10:40 p. m. which will be "The Cat Creeps" in addition to short subjects added. From 10:40 p. m. until 12:01 a. m. the offering will be Broadway's favorite comedienne, Winnie Lightner in "The Life of the Party", two shows for the price of one.

Kiddies to the matinee Saturday, you bring Dad and come at night.

In this machine age it is interesting to learn that by the time a highway has been built approximately three-fourths of its total cost has gone to labor. This benefit to labor is estimated by Thomas H. Macdonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, according to Engineering-News Record.

It is estimated that for each man working on the road itself three others are employed at least part time in supplying him with equipment and raw materials. Some 75,000 more men were employed in road construction in 1930 than in 1929. This means that the total gain in employment was in the neighborhood of 250,000.

Road construction in 1930 is estimated to have provided work for 300,000 men directly on the road and a total of nearly 1,000,000 persons, considering labor indirectly benefited. Hundreds of thousands of men were also employed in street construction so that all in all it is clear that accelerated road and street programs will do much towards taking up the slack in employment.

One of the most important recognitions of the value of public construction in periods of slackened business is evidenced in New Jersey. In that state the legislature recently passed a bill, which is now a law, that permits an increase in the municipal debt limits of 1/2 of 1 per cent. This will enable municipalities to issue bonds up to the new limit, and use the money to make possible immediate construction of public improvements.

There are 3,000,000 miles of roads in the United States of which only about 100,000 have been hard surfaced to the point of lowest automobile operating costs and lowest road up-keep costs. It is considered that there are approximately 2,000,000 miles in need of some sort of improvement. This country has concentrated its road building efforts largely on the 7 per cent of the highways which carry the most traffic, the highways for the most part included in the state highway systems. The need for additional mileages of first class roads is imperative as is the need for more employment.

The Federal government is taking a lead by making more money available to the states in the construction of Federal Aid roads which coincide for the most part with the state highway systems. But still much is dependent upon the states themselves and constructive action should be taken both for independent building and for meeting Federal Aid financial requirements.

How extensively automobile prices are receding in the face of constantly improving quality is aptly illustrated by a comparison of prices of the new 1931 Chevrolet six as against prices in 1928 when the old four cylinder car was being built.

Following the extensive reductions at the time the 1931 line was announced, the six today ranges from \$475 to \$650 for the nine different passenger models, while the four cylinder car at the time of the change from a four to a six ranged from \$495 up to \$715 for seven body types. In other words, the six with its two extra cylinders is priced lower throughout the line—except for the phaeton, which is built primarily for the overseas market—than was the smaller, less economical and less refined car.

A model-by-model price comparison reveals that every model popular in the domestic market is at least \$20 lower today than was the corresponding four cylinder model, and that the price differential varies as much as \$120 in favor of the new 1931 sport coupe which replaced the old four-cylinder sport cabriolet in the 1928 line.

The 1931 roadster, at \$475, is \$20 lower than the roadster of the 1928 line. The coach, now \$545, is \$40 lower, and the present six-cylinder standard coupe lists at \$535, or \$60 less than its four-cylinder prototype of two years ago. At the top of the four-cylinder price range stood the convertible landau, priced at \$715, while today the special sedan is the aristocrat of the six-cylinder line and lists at only \$650, or a reduction of \$65. Similarly, the present sport coupe at \$575 represents a reduction over the four-cylinder sport cabriolet of \$120.

Receding prices do not tell the complete story, however. While prices have come down, quality has consistently climbed, and many accessories which formerly were extra are now included as standard equipment such as wire wheels and shock absorbers which formerly cost the buyer \$40 and \$25 respectively.

While the six, when it was first publicly displayed in December, 1928, was priced slightly higher than the four, increasing volume coupled with improved manufacturing methods and lower commodity prices have made possible several price reductions which bring the average Chevrolet level today considerably lower than any prices at which a Chevrolet, either four or six, has ever sold.

Operators of street cars and buses in the Central Division of Public Service Coordinated Transport received \$7,824 in bonuses on Tuesday, for the last four-months period under the no-accident bonus plan of the company. Approximately 378 operators in this division got bonuses.

The Plainfield Garage had the best record among the carhouses and garages in Central and Morris Divisions and every operator at this garage received a bonus of \$5.

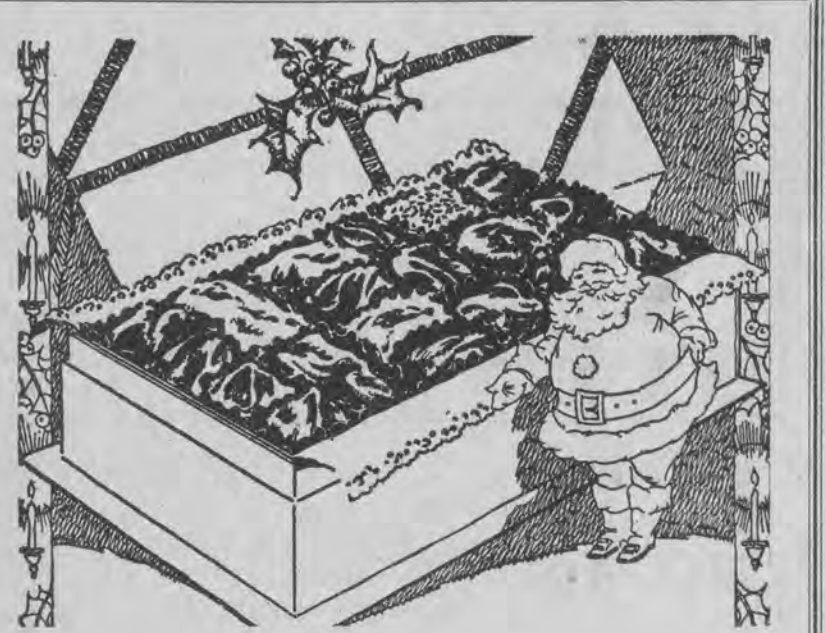
Under the Public Service no-accident bonus plan the year is divided into three bonus periods, the most recent one having started August 1 and ended November 30. Bonuses are paid as follows for each period: \$20 to operators having a perfect record; \$19 to operators having no more than one accident; \$17.50 to operators having no more than two accidents; \$15, to operators having no more than three accidents.

A special bonus is awarded to the men of the carhouse or garage which has the best record in each division. This bonus amounts to \$5 for each man. The record is based on a comparison of the number of accidents per 100,000 car miles during each bonus period with the record for the corresponding four months of the previous year. Operators having perfect records for all three bonus periods of the year receive a special bonus of \$20, in addition to the period bonuses.

On returning home Mrs. Chen met her husband, who is a Chinese gentleman of the old school. Disliking new-fangled haircuts, he beat his wife. The husband admitted beating his wife but blamed the barber for doing the deed which gave him provocation.

After due meditation the judge of the Shanghai district court fined the husband \$1 for beating his wife, but fined the barber \$2 for administering a haircut without making sure that it would not stir domestic trouble.

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**Fragment of Button Sends Man to Prison**  
Edmonton, Alta.—A tiny piece of bone button sent Joseph Barber, alias Barbero, to the penitentiary for five years here. Convicted of a share in the burglary of the premises of a milling company on May 7 last, Barber can blame a fragment broken from the bone button of his overcoat, which was afterward found on the scene, for his prison term. The robbery netted him \$85.

**PARTNERS' SPAT ENDS IN TRAGEDY**  
Murder and Suicide Result of 30-Year Row.  
New York.—A quarrel lasting 30 years over the profits reaped by a saloon came to an end recently when Charles Reiter, fifty-five, shot and killed Mrs. Martha Siering in her apartment, seriously wounded another woman, strove vainly to shoot Mrs. Siering's daughter, and then turned his revolver on himself. The seriously wounded woman was Mrs. Catherine Crause, sixty, Mrs. Siering's sister-in-law. After shooting Mrs. Siering and Mrs. Crause, Reiter tried to turn his weapon on Miss Anna Siering, twenty, who ran into her bedroom, locked the door and then, as the enraged man battered it down, climbed on a fire escape and into a neighbor's home. Reiter then threw himself on a bed and shot himself through the heart. The shot fired the bed clothing and flames spread through the apartment. Charles Siering, Jr., son of the slain woman, told police that Reiter and his father had been saloon partners 30 years ago. One night, he said, Reiter took a day's receipts from the till and did not appear again for ten years. The saloon by this time had closed, according to Siering's story, but Reiter demanded \$1,000 he had put in the business and half the profits during his absence. Reiter lately developed the habit, Siering said, of coming to the apartment when Siering, Sr., was absent and extorting money out of Mrs. Siering by threats to injure her husband.

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**Christmas Coasting  
Down a Hill of Gold**

By Noni Clack Bailey

LOGICAL association it is—snow-clad hills, coasting, boys, Christmas; but this year found Norman at a mining camp in Nevada without snow or toboggan, just a boy and a Christmas spirit.

Men, weather-brown and sturdy, were milling gold from the dump of a mine which years ago had taken out millions in high-grade ore, leaving other thousands in the dump because modern methods were unknown. Tractor, plow and scraper were turning this discarded wealth into the mill to run over mercury plates and into cyanide tanks to salvage gold.

Norman's father was one of these men. Norman had tired watching men, mill and tractor. Remembering it was Christmas, he considered what a real live boy should do on Christmas day. An idea! Finding a long, smooth board and a short slender one for steering, he climbed to the top of the dump and began coasting down as if it were no more valuable than a sand hill covered with snow.

Again and again he climbed to the top and coasted down, his cheeks glowing with exercise and rarefied desert air. Along came Mr. Sterling, president of the mine, just in time to see a pretty spill from the improvised toboggan which sent Norman the rest of the way tobogganless. He came up grinning, but Mr. Sterling saw a badly damaged pair of coveralls.

"Well, sonny," he said, "I've coasted down many a hill, but never a hill of gold. But today is Christmas, isn't it? Let's go over to the chemist's shack and see if we can find something to use for coveralls." He found a pair of coveralls that Norman could wear by rolling them up. Mr. Sterling took Norman's torn garment and dropped it into a can of cyanide. Later in the day Norman stood in wide-eyed wonder while Mr. Sterling took the residue from the can, strained it through a chamol and presented Norman with a "button" of gold which he had gathered up in his coveralls in the process of his coasting.

It was the most interesting Christmas gift Norman had ever received and gave him a lot more respect for the value of that hill as well as for Mr. Sterling.

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to the Wrong Person**

by Blanche Tanner Dillia

"ARE the napkins all right, Mrs. Barker?" handing the package to the other woman.

"Beautifully done, Mrs. Barker," paying her for the newly hemmed napkins. "And a very Merry Christmas." "Thank you so much, I am sure I shall have a happy day, for the nicest thing has happened."

"What was it?" her hostess asked. "I have wanted my sister with me for Christmas, but I didn't see how I could afford any extra expense. There has been so much lately," Mrs. Barker explained.

Mrs. Barker knew the little woman had had a struggle to meet expenses. "I never buy much from Mr. Atwood's grocery, and this morning I ordered some flour and a few things, nothing very Christmasy. I did want a turkey and all the trimmings, but I couldn't afford it," she sighed.

"After I had been home a while I found a turkey, cranberries and every thing for a Christmas dinner. I was so delighted!" wiping tears of joy from her eyes. "I thought there was a mistake perhaps, but there on a package of dried fruit was a card with 'A Merry Christmas from the Atwood Market' and the ticket had my name on it."

"What a happy surprise," Mrs. Barker agreed.

"I must stop and thank Mr. Atwood for I couldn't do it over the telephone," moving to the door. "I telegraphed my sister and she will be here in the morning, I suppose. A Merry Christmas," she called as she went down the path.

Mary, the cook, came into the room. There was a mistake in the order. The line was busy—she couldn't get the market. "What did they send?" Mrs. Barker asked.

"Flour and some things like that," Mary answered.

Mrs. Barker, looking at the order saw what had happened. The ticket for "F. H. Barker" had gone on the order for "F. H. Baker."

"Just keep the order, Mary; I want to telephone." After telephoning first to the grocer and then to Mr. Barker she told Mary that she might have Christmas day off, as she and Mr. Barker would be dining out.

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THERE is nothing new about a Christmas tree. But that only makes it the lovelier.

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There is nothing new about wreaths hanging in windows. But that does not make them any less a welcome sight.

There is nothing new about children hanging up their stockings. But that does not take away from the appeal of those limp, empty stockings, hanging up so expectantly.

There is nothing new about members of a family being together for Christmas. But that does not take away from its deep joyousness.

There is nothing new about Christmas wishes and greetings. But that does not make them any less cheery.

There is nothing new about giving Christmas presents. But that does not make them any less interesting.

There is nothing new about tinsel and decorations and red ribbon and silver string. But that does not make them any less gay and decorative.

There is nothing new about Christmas. But there is no day like it in all the year.

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**NIX ON THE MISTLETOE**



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## Slim Summerville's Long Walk To Fame On Screen

### World's Biggest "Fooler" Brings Star Show Here

#### Broadway's Own Happiness Hit Comes To Rialto In Rollover Farce Comedy.

"The Perfect Fool," who has made millions laugh in a score of hilarious Broadway stage successes, the most recent of which, "Simple Simon," had New York howling with delight during the past theatrical season, brings his fooling to this vicinity in his first audible film appearance in "Follow the Leader."

Ed Wynn won the title "The Perfect Fool" from his own stage production of that name. The self-imposed name fitted him so well that, even after the show closed, the name stuck. And, in "Follow the Leader," the Majestic Theatre attraction for three days starting Thursday, January 1, he is at his rib-tickling best, supported by two well-known and widely-loved screen juveniles, Ginger Rogers and Stanley Smith.

"Follow the Leader" is based on the Broadway stage hit, "Manhattan Mary." It was one of Wynn's own greatest successes on the stage when produced by George White at the Apollo Theatre, New York. The production was the joint production of B. G. DeSylva, Lew Brown, Ray Henderson, William K. Wells and George White.

Wynn, the timid chef in a restaurant hang-out for the czars of the underworld, unwittingly becomes a hero, is projected to leadership of the most dangerous gang in New York. His first assignment requires

George "Slim" Summerville, one of Hollywood's outstanding comedians, relates an amusing incident which occurred early in his life when he was "touring the country as a lad of twelve.

Slim ran away from his aunt's home in Oklahoma to seek his fortune in the Golden West, and with but a few hard earned dollars in his pocket, began a long wearisome "hitch-hiking" journey to Los Angeles where he intended visiting relatives.

Tired and foot-sore, Slim drew up for a breath in a little New Mexico town and immediately was taken in tow by the marshal as a fugitive. He was too exhausted to make objections or explanations when it was evident that he was mistaken for some other run-away lad whom the authorities had been asked to find.

"You should be ashamed of yourself, leaving a fine home, fond parents and school," admonished the marshal. "Don't you know that your mother and father are heart-broken? I am going to put you on the train and send you back to Los Angeles."

What luck! Los Angeles—Slim's very destination.

"Yes, sir, I'm terribly ashamed of myself, Mr. Marshal," said Slim, and I'm ready to go back home. Where's my ticket?"

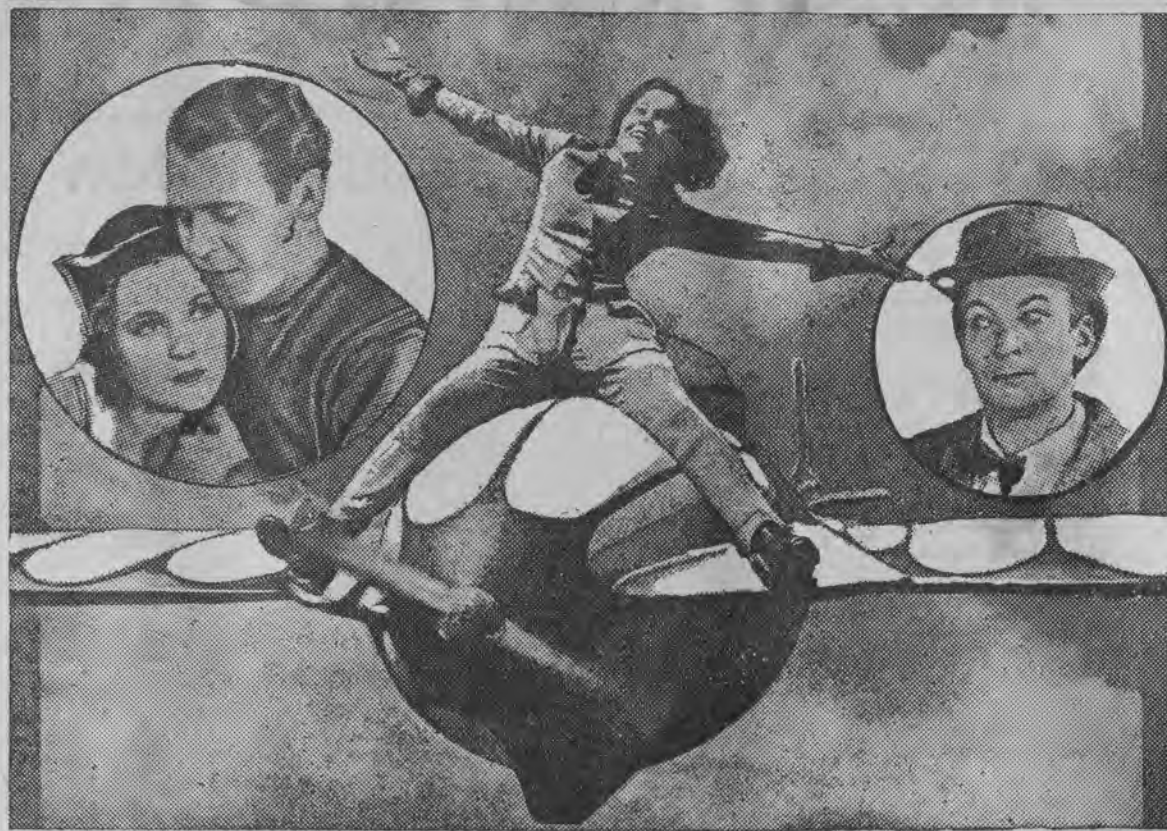
However, his luck did not hold out, as Summerville explained in later years.

"The marshal discovered that I had brown eyes instead of blue, so that ended my free trip to Los Angeles, and I had to walk most of the way across the hot desert."

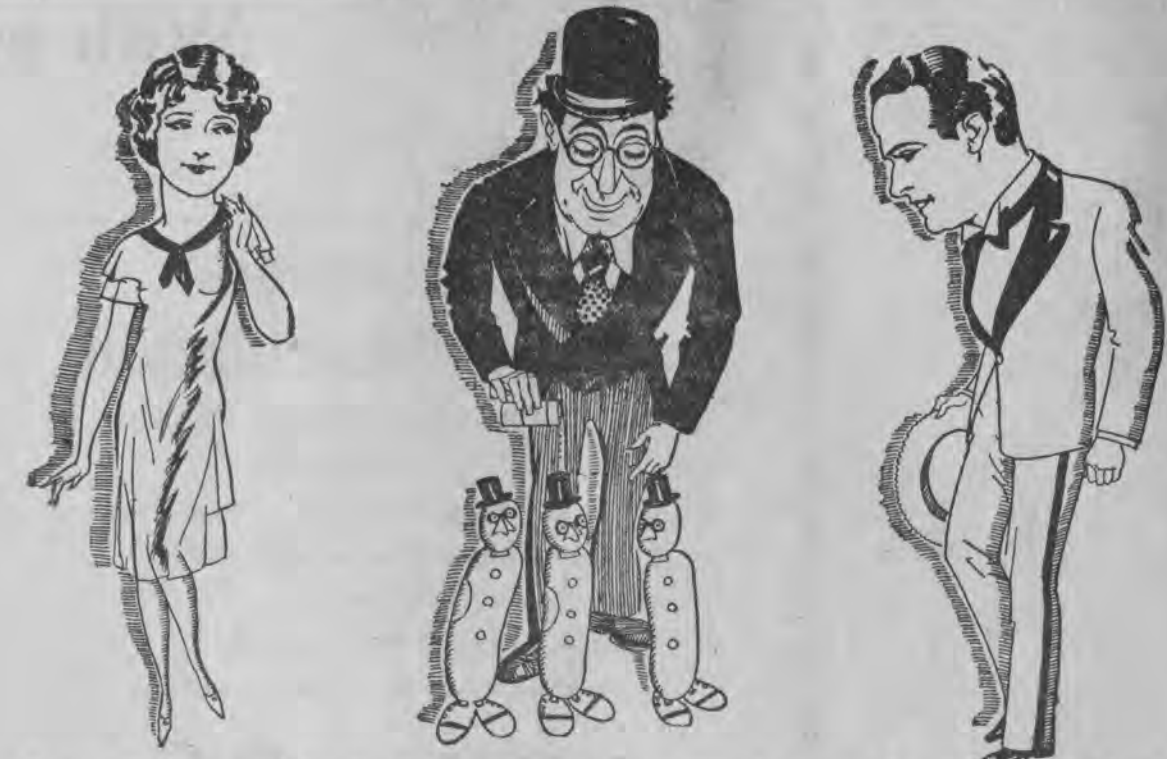
Summerville, Harry Langdon and Bessie Love have featured roles in Universal's timely feature-length satire "See America Thirst," at the Crescent Theatre. It opens Thursday, January 1.

him to frighten a stage manager into giving the queen of the gang, Ginger Rogers, a stage engagement. He accomplishes that by a ruse, and further assignments follow thick and fast, while Wynn struggles frantically to relieve himself of his unwanted responsibility.

"Follow the Leader" is hilarious farce comedy all the way through, the merriment enhanced by the Wynn personality, the Wynn floppy hat and the Wynn "lucky shoes." In bringing "Follow the Leader" to the Majestic Theatre, local theatre patrons are in for a joy treat, with a famous stage character in a popular stage comedy on the talking screen.



Maureen O'Sullivan in a scene from "Just Imagine". Insert at right, El Brendel. Insert at left, Miss O'Sullivan and John Garrick. It opens Sunday, December 28, at the Majestic Theatre.



Ginger Rogers, Ed Wynn and Stanley Smith as the artist sees them in a scene from "Follow the Leader". It opens at the Majestic Thursday, January 1, for a three day run.

## Miss O'Sullivan Sees Dreams Come True

### Now Cast As Romantic Lead In DeSylva, Brown and Henderson Film.

The peculiar pranks of Fate sometimes played on mortals are strikingly illustrated in the case of Maureen O'Sullivan, who has a leading role in the second great DeSylva, Brown and Henderson Fox Movietone slated to open Sunday at the Majestic Theatre.

From the time she was a little girl, the little Irish colleen dreamed of being an actress. At school, whenever there was a class play or a school play in preparation, she always eagerly volunteered her services.

"We're s o r r y , Maureen," her teachers would say kindly, "but you just haven't it in you to act. You are too natural."

Before Frank Borzage, filming the John McCormack picture, "Song of My Heart," in Ireland, "discovered" Miss O'Sullivan and gave her the ingenue lead in the picture, her sole acting experience had been in little plays she wrote and enacted herself as a child.

In introducing Maureen into the mysteries of screen acting, Borzage talked over each situation with her and obtained her reaction. Sometimes, when lack of experience in life rather clouded her understanding of certain scenes, the director explained to her what the natural reaction of a girl of her station would be.

Her performance in "Song of My Heart" was triumph, not only for Miss O'Sullivan, but also for her director.

Following Borzage's lead, John Blystone used similar methods in directing the girl in her second picture, "Will Rogers' So This is London." Again the results were so apparent that the little Irish girl was straightway marked for stardom.

Others in the cast of this picture, created by the men who wrote and produced the sensational popular "Sunny Side Up," include El Brendel, John Garrick, Marjorie White, Frank Albertson, Kenneth Thomson, Mischa Auer, Winifred Lucas, Hobart Bosworth, Sidney DeGray and Ivan Linow.

**Limestone formation**  
Scientists calculate that limestone is being built at the bottom of the ocean at the rate of an inch a century.

## MARIE DRESSLER BECOMES BARBER

### Shaves Wallace Beery In Opening Scenes Of "Min and Bill."

Marie Dressler started her latest talkie role by stropping a razor and shaving a popular screen "heavy," Wallace Beery, in the opening scenes of "Min and Bill."

In the role of proprietress of a waterfront hotel, who is incidentally the "lady barber" on the side, Miss Dressler is disclosed in the opening scene of "Min and Bill" which opens at the Strand Saturday, December 27 shaving Wallace Beery, who plays a fishing-barge captain.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer make-up man coached her for a week in the fine art of shaving, but even then Beery didn't seem too confident that all was well until the scene was finished. However, Miss Dressler lathered and shaved him without mishap.

The picture, based on the widely-read Lorna Moon novel, "Dark Star," tells a dramatic story of the conflict between mother and foster-mother over the happiness of a child and is reported to rise to an intense climax when the foster-mother, portrayed by Miss Dressler, is driven to murder when covered by a desperate situation. Most of the action is laid amidst the fisheries and was filmed on a location set constructed close by the actual canneries and fishing shacks at Terminal Island, San Pedro.

George Hill, whose outstanding production, "The Big House," received unanimous acclaim, is said to have equalled this past performance in the direction of "Min and Bill." The director, who is known to go to any lengths to get an accurate background for his pictures, employed several hundred extras of various nationalities merely to give the necessary color and atmosphere to his fishing village locale.

A cast of distinction supports Miss Dressler and Beery, including Dorothy Jordan, who has played opposite Ramon Novarro in all of the latter's talking pictures; Marjorie Rameau, one of the most important of the Broadway stage actresses; Donald Dillaway, DeWitt Jennings, Russell Hopton, Frank McGlynn and Gretta Gould.

**Fish That Walk**  
Several specimens of the walking fish were demonstrated at an outdoor life show held in Chicago. This species has its breathing apparatus adapted to life out of the water. By means of its fins and gills it can travel overland from one body of water to another. It is found in Asiatic waters.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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 To the credit of the police departments throughout the state, it must be said that generally speaking they have extended to this department wholehearted co-operation in the enforcement of the motor vehicle laws, and it is my most earnest hope that they will continue to be as vigilant and earnest as they are now.

**Jersey Farm Taxes Discussed By Expert At Annual Conference**

Prospects of a reduction in taxes on New Jersey farm real estate in the very near future are not bright, said W. F. Knowles, extension economist of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, speaking today before the annual conference of New Jersey extension service workers in agriculture and home economics.  
 Taxes on farm real estate in New Jersey have increased from an average of 32 cents an acre in 1915 to \$2.38 in 1927, Mr. Knowles pointed out. There has been no decline since 1927, and in some counties increases have continued. He expressed the belief that some adjustment by the state and other taxing bodies should be made in order to relieve the farmer of his taxation burden.  
 Looking to the future, Mr. Knowles voiced the opinion that New Jersey farms on the average would continue to be relatively small in size.

He believes that on these small farms, however, there may be a growth of cooperative ownership of machinery, of cooperative employment of labor, of cooperative production, and of cooperative management and selling under the centralized control.  
 "In order to meet successfully the competition from other producing areas," Mr. Knowles continued, "New Jersey farmers must produce high quality products. Costs of production in this state for such commodities as milk, eggs, fruits, and vegetables are higher than in many of our competing areas. It is essential, therefore, that our growers learn the needs of New Jersey markets and put up the special grades that may be sold at profitable prices."  
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 real appreciation of the part the policeman plays in making the streets and highways of New Jersey safe for motorists and pedestrians. It seems to me that there is a distinct parallel between the methods used in the battle to make the public roadways safe and those employed in war time. In effect, the law-conceiving and law-making agencies constitute the general staff. They draw up the plan of battle, so to speak.  
 The police department provides the line officers and the troops who put that plan of battle into effect, who give it substantial purpose. Carrying the parallel further, the policeman is the one who goes out and meets face to face the enemy of society, who must be eliminated from the traffic if he cannot be reformed.  
 The motor vehicle commissioner, on the other hand, holds a quasi-judicial position; he must constantly be studying conditions and seeking remedies for the evils he finds existing. It is his duty to weigh the arguments for or against particular methods of regulation and to select those which appeal to him as being the more effective. At this point the policeman comes forward with his badge of authority and upholds the hands of the legislature and the motor vehicle commissioner by the enforcement of the laws which they have deemed necessary.  
 The policeman is in a real sense the ambassador of the traffic authorities in his dealings with the motoring public. In many instances, the attitude of the motorist toward the traffic regulations will be tempered by his contact with those who enforce them. If they are exacting, he will be more likely to be careful in his obedience to the law. If they are inclined to be lax, there are no regulations which can be successful.  
 We are faced in this country today with a varied array of traffic problems. There is a perplexing degree of congestion existing in our large cities, and it is gradually enveloping smaller communities. We have also the problem of the irresponsible reckless driver, the man who drives fast and whose conditions will allow, and that other type of individual who does not know the regulations and, therefore, cannot obey them. There is the parking problem and the need for insisting upon the proper maintenance of motor vehicles in the interest of public safety. They all present their difficulties, but do not, I believe, constitute difficulties that we cannot cope with effectively if we give our best efforts to their solution.  
 The motor vehicle administrator is endeavoring to find the best solution for the many important problems of traffic control, but he cannot carry the job to a successful completion without the assistance of the police. They must put into effect the regulations put on the statute books at the suggestion of the commissioner.  
 The policeman, by his alertness to violations of the traffic laws, is the man who can give them the effectiveness which they must possess if human life and property are to be conserved and if the vast economic loss from accidents and traffic delays is to be lessened.  
 A survey of conditions shows that the sources of this great loss are two: Driving faults and physical conditions, such as congestion or mechanical defects of vehicles, which surround the use of a motor car.  
 By driving faults I do not mean merely those errors of judgment to which any man is prone at times because of the natural probability of any of us to make a mistake. It is the wilful violator whom I have in mind, the man who is constitutionally unfit to drive an automobile. And we have many persons of that type. Fortunately, they are in a considerable minority, but they do constitute a problem for the motor vehicle administrator and the law enforcement officer.  
 How are we going to eliminate those individuals? Only by depriving them of the privilege of driving. It is a drastic procedure, and one which must be used with considerable discrimination and exercise of good judgment, but it is the most effective means of dealing with violations of the traffic laws after other methods have failed to reach that small group of wantons who flout

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



To our many friends, we extend heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas.

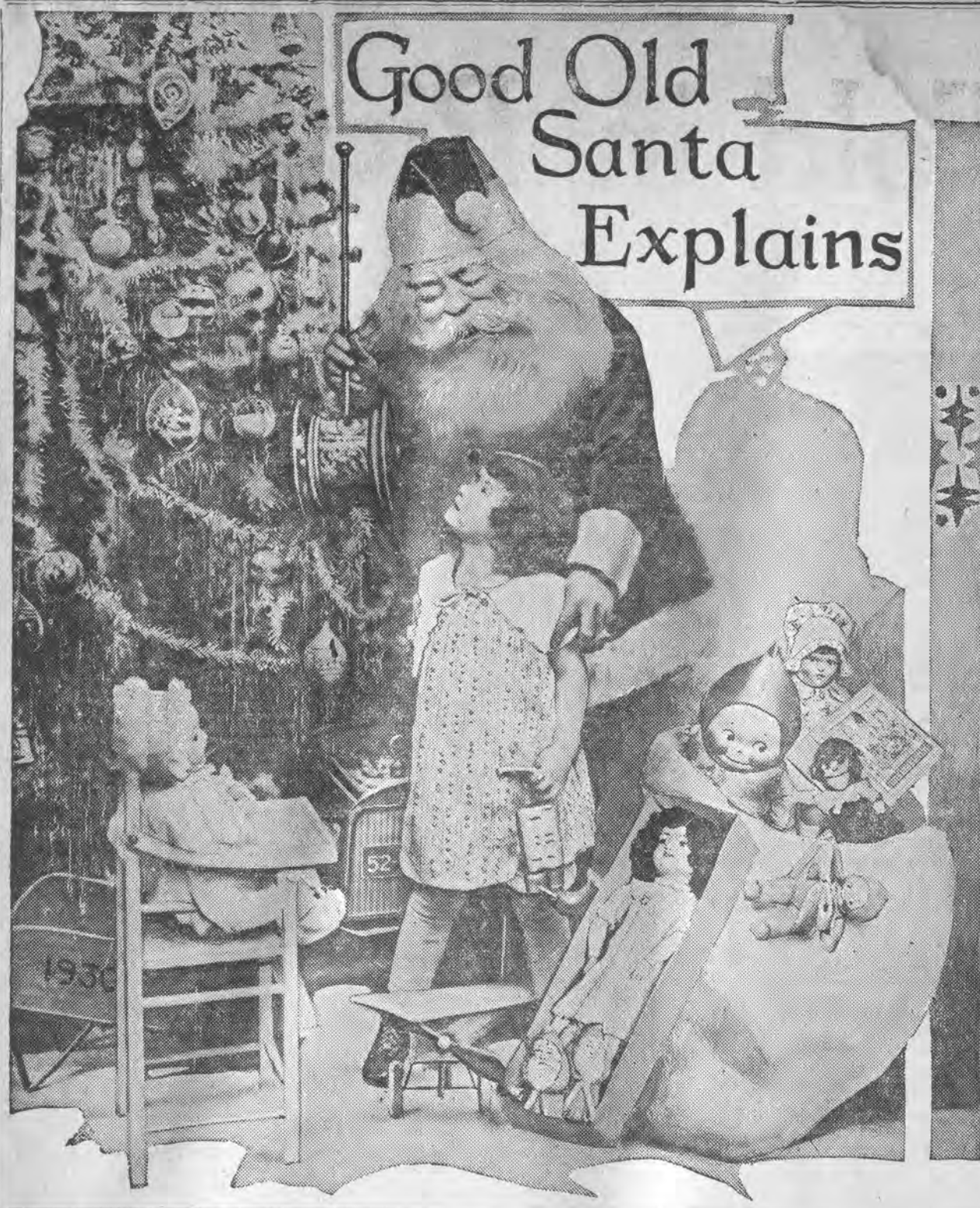
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**Lightning's Freak**  
In one of the most severe thunderstorms experienced in Innerleithen, Scotland, Adam Small was killed by lightning which struck the boat in which he was fishing, the bolt tearing off a heavy fishing boat, but not disturbing his watch, which was ticking when the body was found the next day.

**Palestine**  
Excluding Transjordan, the area of Palestine is slightly over 9,000 square miles.

**Lengthy Highway**  
The Pacific highway from Vancouver to the Mexican boundary line south of San Diego is about 1,675 miles in length.

**Corner Stone of Republic**  
Though the meek may inherit the earth, agitation has a place in life. The theory that something ought to be done about something is the corner stone of our republic. Constructive criticism inspired the saga of fault-finding, which gave George III a pain in the neck.—Toledo Blade.

**Pretension Disturbs Peace**  
"He who pretends to power that he does not possess," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is ill-at-ease, like one who fears the debt he cannot meet."—Washington Star.

**Old R.**  
For 30 years California, was a Russian threat to the Spanish. what is today the Redwood sort lands of many San Franciscans. It was established in 1806 by Count Resanov and garrisoned by 250 men. The famous Greek chapel and a corner of the stockade were heavily built of enduring redwood.

**Measuring Glaciers**  
Since 1881, the retreat and advance of Alpine glaciers in Switzerland has been measured yearly by scientists.

### May Enjoy Christmas in Mansions in the Skies

IT IS not now the fashion to "keep both feet on the ground." In fact it's hard to keep even one foot on the ground; the other one seems always to be up, getting into a car or an airplane; and pretty soon, there you are—both feet entirely, completely, distinctly off the ground!

What this condition may mean to future generations is hard to guess. Perhaps in a year or two people will make a date to celebrate Christmas three thousand feet up in the air. "Come on up!" friends may be urging. "We're going to shoot a party up over Mt. Washington. Dancing, charades and a fancy dress ball!"

And we shall be obliged to taxi in a small plane to the party and be whisked aboard, and worry whether we can get a taxi-plane home again. And every coat will be trimmed

**Dumb Animals in Warfare**  
About 40,000 camels were used in the Palestine campaign during the World war, and the Italians used about 100,000 donkeys in their campaigns.

**Two Weeks Even**  
Business Note—An executive is a man who can take two hours for lunch without hindering production.—Arcaum Bulletin.

**Still Tricky**  
The new fountain pens are almost flawless, but they still have that old habit of writing "ie" for "ei."

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The coconut palm is the most widely distributed and most generally known tree in the tropical regions of the world.

**Morality of Writers**  
The morality of a great writer is not the morality he teaches, but the morality he takes for granted.—Gilbert K. Chesterton.

### Harvard's New Captain



Barry Wood who has just been elected captain of the Harvard 1931 football team.

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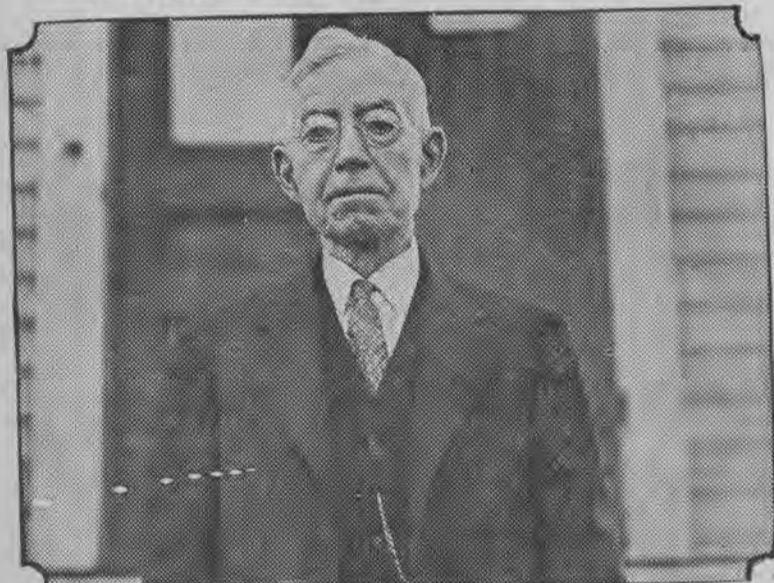
# News of the World Told in Pictures

### The White House Baby



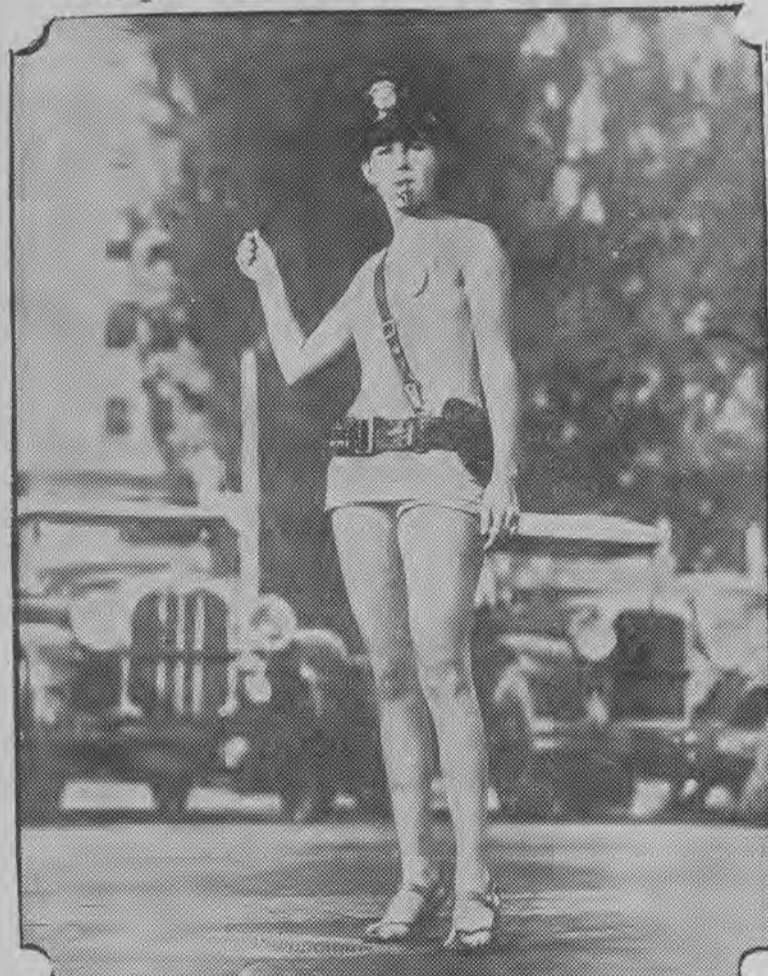
The three children of Herbert Hoover jr. are spending the winter with their grandparents. Here we have the White House baby, little Joan Hoover, the youngest of the little visitors.

### Proud Dad of Eddie Casey



CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—The proudest and happiest father in the world may be found in Natick, Mass., these days. He is James F. Casey, father of Harvard's head football coach, Edward (Eddie) Casey, whose formal appointment was announced at the Harvard Club's banquet to retiring Coach Arnold Horween and the 1930 football squad.

### Stop! Go Ahead! Red Light!



MIAMI—Bing-bang-biff went fenders, headlights, etc., on the tourist autos here when pretty Jerry Allen donned an officer's regalia and directed traffic on one of the main thoroughfares.

### New Captain and Coach



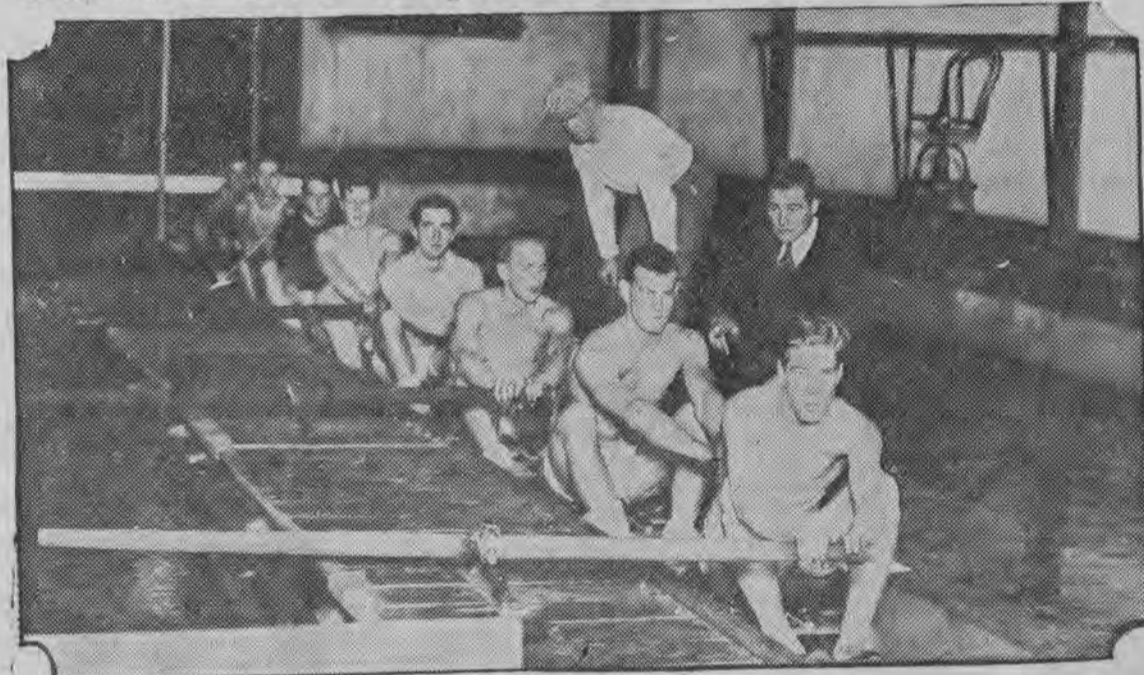
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Barry Wood, left, the new captain of Harvard's 1931 football team, and Edward (Eddie) Casey, new coach, who succeeds Arnold Horween.

### Miami Birdies Sitting in a Tree



MIAMI—Indeed, when these beauties disport on the palm-fringed shores at Miami Old Man Sol knows it's time to get busy and warm things up a bit for the bleached Yankee vacationists coming from the North.

### Harvard Crew Prepares for Forthcoming Season



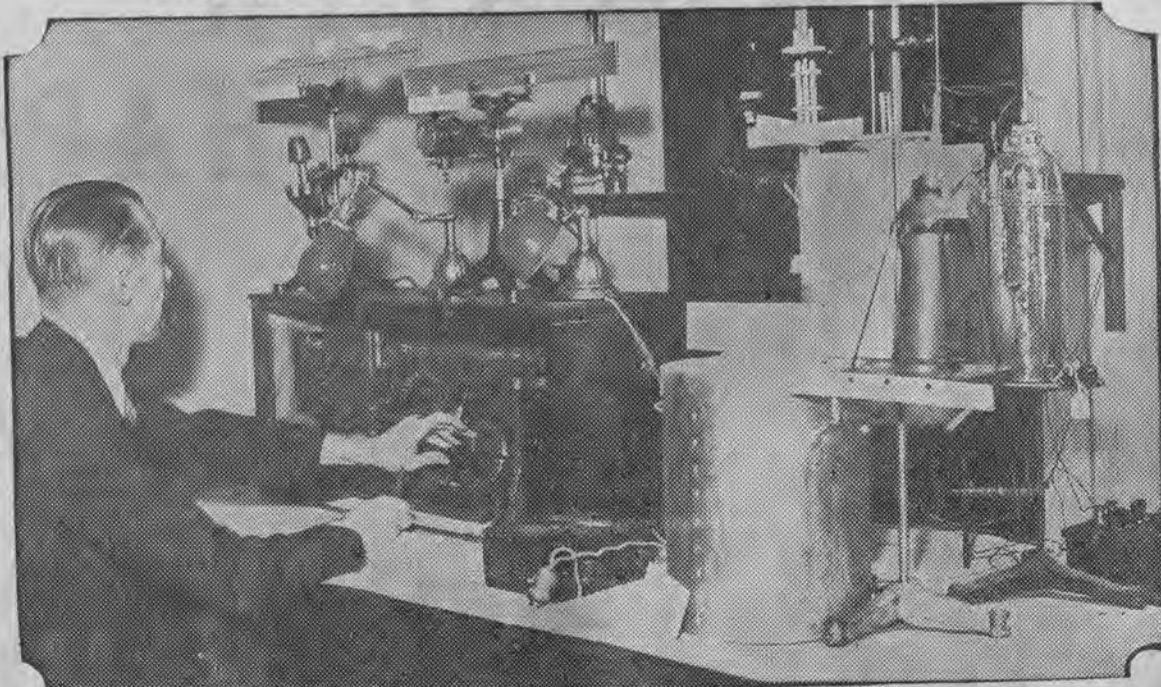
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Harvard crew coaches get down to business at the Newell Boathouse on the Charles River here to prepare for next season. Left to right, in rear, Bert Haines, freshman coach, and Bill Whiteside, varsity coach.

### At Charity Game for Aid of Unemployed



NEW YORK CITY—At the Army and Navy game recently. Left to right, Admiral S. S. Robinson of Annapolis; Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, the organization distributing the funds to the unemployed; Major Gen. Smith of West Point, and Grover Whalen, former New York Police Commissioner and chairman of the citizens' committee that arranged the game.

### Wonders of Science Shown at Carnegie



Incredible wonders of modern science, developed by skilled workers of the Carnegie Institute at Washington, were revealed to the public at the annual exhibition in the institute headquarters at Washington. Photo shows Dr. H. S. Roberts of the geophysical laboratory with the apparatus for studying the behavior of metals in a high frequency furnace.

### A Santa Claus From the Congo



Who says there ain't no Santa Claus? This Tiffany Talking Chimp spreads Yuletide cheer to all the little Chimpies in monkey-land.

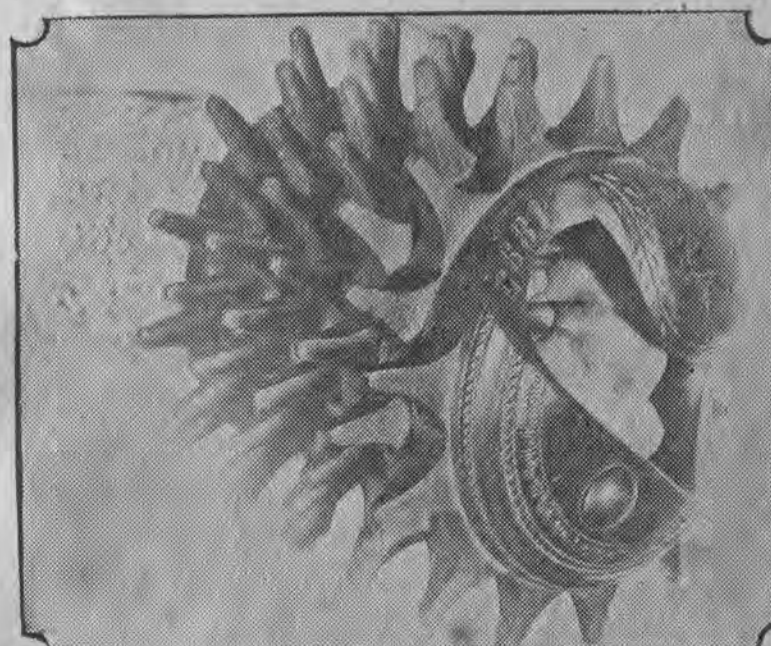


Mrs. Florence Shaw Page, widow of the late Capt. Arthur H. Page, world renowned "blind flying" expert, received from Acting Secretary of the Navy Jahncke the Distinguished Flying Cross which was posthumously awarded Capt. Page for his "blind" flight from Omaha to Washington last summer.

### Blind to Have Better Literature



CHICAGO—Through efforts of the Chicago Public Library an endowment fund is being raised for the publishing of better literature for the blind. Orrin W. Locke, blind stereograph operator, is here making plates for the Braille books, while Mrs. Roy L. Brown dictates to him.



Most of our sports, such as baseball, hockey, lacrosse, football, etc., have pedigrees dating back hundreds or thousands of years—if not in the same form somewhat modified. This queer-looking "bat" was used by Italians when they played "pallone," a game which corresponds somewhat to tennis.





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Fancy Glace Citron ..... 1/2 lb 19c	ASCO Baking Powder ..... can 5c, 10c, 20c

<b>Finest Pure Lard</b> ..... 2 lbs. 25c
<b>Gold Seal Finest Family Flour</b> 12 lb bag 42c : 24 lb bag 84c
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IT WAS new Year's night in the suburbs of a small town. The shadowy forms of two men were sinking into the deeper darkness, under a clump of trees. They waited for some time with growing impatience. Presently a low, shrill whistle sounded. One of the men answered. The form of another man cautiously approached the two. "How does the land lay, Bill?" asked one of the men of the newcomer. "Nothing doing," replied Bill. "I can't help it, boys, but it is all off so far as I am concerned." There was an awkward pause, then Bill continued: "I know that you will think that I am yellow. You can shoot me if you want to, but I am out of it. You can go ahead with the job and there will never be a squeal from me. When my mother died I promised her I would be a man. She has been on my mind all day. I am going straight. That is my New Year's resolution."

A volley of oaths rolled from the tongues of the two men. Their plans had been upset. Bill had been their companion for ten days and had en-



"I Want Work," He Said. "I Must Have Work."

gaged to be their accomplice in a bank robbery about to be pulled off. The two men—hardened criminals—knew that a large shipment of money had been received at the local bank and New Year's night would be a good time to blow the vault. The two men were experts in the profession. Bill had drifted in with them after he had trapped for a few weeks, begging for something to eat from house to house. Discouraged, he had decided to "throw in" with them and he was to have driven the car in which they proposed to get away after the job was finished. "I'm not yellow," continued Bill. "I am going to get out of here and go straight. There will never be a word from me about either of you nor this job." With this Bill turned and started out into the night. They called to him to stop, but Bill did not stop. A shot rang out and a bullet whistled uncomfortably close to Bill's head. He ran and was soon lost in the darkness.

The next morning Bill crawled out of an old shed and washed his face in ice water. He started to hunt for work. He was determined to find work. A neat little cottage attracted his attention. He knocked at the back door and asked the good looking young woman who came to the door for work. "I want work," he said. "I must have work." He made the statement with such evident sincerity that the young woman scrutinized him carefully. "All right," she said. "You can shovel a road through that snowdrift back of the coal house so the coal man can put in a load of coal this afternoon."

Bill went to work. He worked with a vision of the young woman and his new resolution in mind. In an hour the road was shoveled out. He was conscious that a pair of brown eyes had been watching him out of the kitchen window. The work was hardly finished before a call came from the back porch. Dinner was ready. In the kitchen was a small table with plates laid for two. Bill sat down and tried hard to eat as if he was not very hungry. Slowly the young woman wormed out of him part of the story of his life. There was no hint of the job he had come to town to pull off. He must have work and he was going to work in that town.

Bill did work. He got a job through the influence of the young woman. He made good. He bought better clothes. He made a good appearance. A real estate firm offered him a position as salesman. He made a good land salesman and soon his commissions began to pile up. He saved money. In two years he was a member of the firm and more than that, he sat at the head of the table in the neat little cottage where he found his first work. The cottage had been enlarged.

In just twelve years from the day Bill started to put his new resolution through, he was elected president of the bank that he came to town to help rob.

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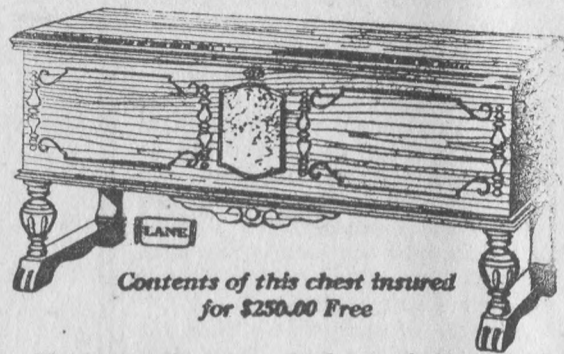
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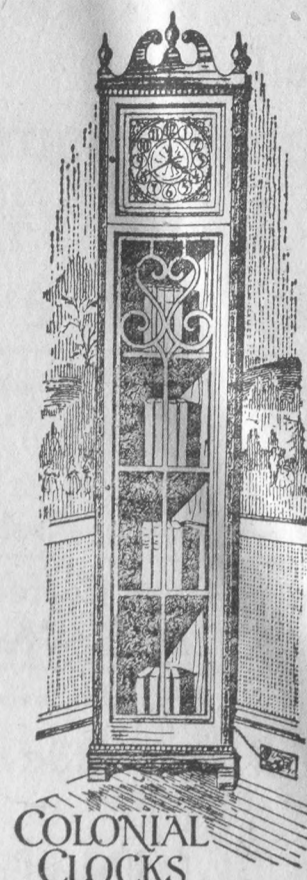
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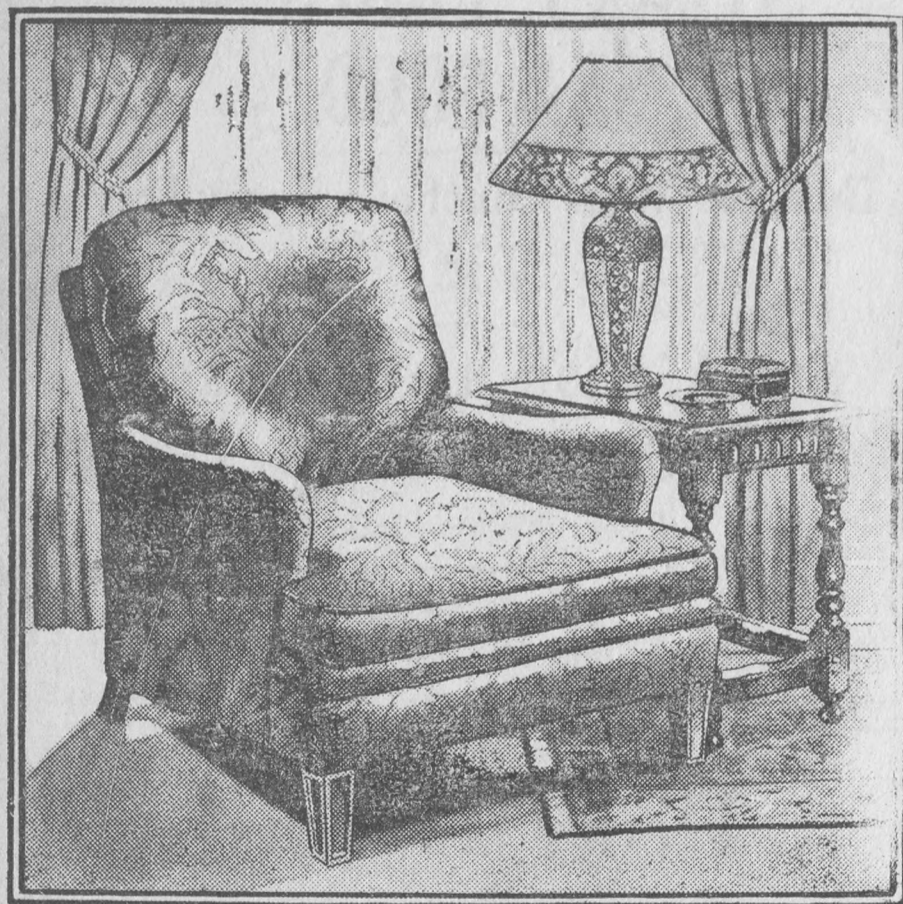
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