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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1939.

## OUR SOLOMONS.

Of course, there is no way of figuring out how King Solomon—rated in his day as representative of the superlative degree in wisdom—would match up with our present day wise men and monarchs in the matter of wise judgment; but even Solomon frankly admitted, according to proverbs:

"There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid."

Possibly Solomon's age was not so thickly populated with wise men as now. Or, possibly the questions requiring adjudication were not so difficult? Anyway, we know this—the world was smaller then—not in area, but in population—and we did not know so much about foreigners, and we were not so much mixed-up with each other's affairs.

For instance, from Washington to Finland—we have every reason to believe—was much farther than Solomon exercised his advisory relations, and this fact had its advantages in lessening our "mixing in" with foreign affairs.

The known world must have been very small indeed in the old Bible times. Even since geographers have told us of its vastness, and historians have been so busy during the past century; and the marvels of science and invention have given us aerial and submarine navigation and the radio, we most naturally expect other records to be broken.

And yet, we may profitably practice going slowly. Being too imaginative and too "bossish" have serious attending evils. At present, if we actually want peace in Europe, we should act that way. When a lot of bees are angry, it is best to keep out of stinging distance.

And this is all the more true because we have just had a long session of Congress that labored to construct a policy of neutrality, and staying at peace with the world. Was this mere pretense on the part of leaders who managed to settle the question? And will their work stand the test of situations sure to follow? We very much doubt it.

## AVAILABILITY—AND PROFIT.

Two men may be mentally equal, or able to do the same amount of physical labor in a day, and be equal in personal appearance, yet one may out-class the other socially and command greatly more pay for his services.

The reason for this is that it may be necessary for an employer to "get next" to men of means and well known high status socially, and capital. What we sometimes know as "pull" is a marketable asset.

Just as a check in a bank may be worth twenty-five cents, or \$500.00, or—nothing, the worth of anything is measured by its exchange value. Intangible items of exchange—such as words and promises are of value in like manner.

Sometimes values are apparent only after use. There are counterfeits, bogus imitations, lies that are told, thieves that practice deception and burglary.

## MAKING A "KICK."

Sometimes we have a just right to complain about the manner in which a piece of work is done, or some sale is not carried out according to contract, and in the interest of fairness and better service we are compelled to make a "kick" and request proper correction.

Sometimes these cases represent unintentional error, and nothing worse, and are willingly rectified and apologies given. But again "some-

times" they may be planned—both "error" and "kick."

Many stores are said to operate along the line of never putting up argument, but appear to have adopted as a rule that "the customer is always right." We remember a case of personal knowledge when a customer had bought in a store in Baltimore, a piece of carpet at a price per yard, and found after paying the bill he had underpaid the proper amount just \$1.00.

When the fact became clear in his mind, he at once returned to the store, happening to get there during the lunch hour when the salesman making the sale was out. On going to the cashier's desk he told the man there—who happened to be the proprietor—that an error of \$1.00 had been made in the amount paid, when the cashier at once shoved a dollar through the window to the customer.

When the customer handed the dollar back, and another with it, the proprietor was speechless, and could do no better than utter a long drawn out—Oh! as though such a case was unheard of, and not at all connected with his experience in business.

It is not the rule to correct an error made in one's favor. The average participant in a deal merely considers it "good business" to get the best of the other fellow. Sometimes we call it diplomacy, and sometimes we employ attorneys because of their reputation for studying up how to get around a law.

## GET READY.

The solemn need of the hour for America is to "get ready", not that we want war with anybody, but to be prepared to keep that anybody, busybody, from attacking us. We should have the best navy in the world, not because we desire to "rule the waves" but because we desire to go where we please and have right to go, over these waves.

We need coastal defense that will repel any invader who dares attack us on our own soil, and with adequate strength to push such invader into the sea where he belongs. We need inland strength to protect our thriving industries. We need super strength to protect the Panama canal and should even now be building the Nicaragua canal. Our two sea coasts need double navy or the two canals for quick shift of navy if need be from one coast to the other. My opinion is that a double canal would be the best defense.

We need above all else a strengthening of our Americanism, a beating down and casting out of all alienism. This could be done easily if our Congress had guts enough to be American—to demand that all aliens here who have been here for period of years, without becoming naturalized, be deported; that all aliens here be fingerprinted and compelled to register and report regularly to constituted authority, their residence and occupation. Other countries from which they came do, and demand such things. Why should we longer remain Uncle Saps the hiding place for the crooks of the world!

Let's throw off of relief all aliens; care for Americans; compel all employers of labor to employ only Americans whenever any idle Americans seek employment.

Oh yes, there is a whole raft of things we can do to better our country and her condition and her citizens, so let's start NOW.

W. J. H.

## DECEMBER—AGAIN.

Come in, December! We're glad to see you. You never come until the year is nearly over, but you're always welcome. You are bringing us something, you say? Your clever brothers and sisters who have been here before you this year did, too. There's something nice about them all.

And now you are here! What have you in store for us? Oh, you have something besides crops and everyday things? You have starry nights and snow, and frozen ponds for boys and girls to play on up North, and sunny Southern beaches when the rest of the country is frozen. Good! Also, shorter days and long, pleasant evenings—but plenty of time to work and study and play, and to ponder what the rest of the year has been and meant.

You are especially for children? Splendid! Then you surely remember this:

And children's faces looking up Holding wonder like a cup.

You bring Christmas? Well, that is best of all! No other month ever brings that, even in these days. Blessings on you, December, and on Christmas; and on all boys and girls, fathers and mothers, grandmothers, uncles, aunts, cousins, friends and firesides—on home, holidays and happiness.—Christian Science Monitor.

## THE WAGES QUESTION AND FARMERS.

If farmers and small businessmen had been able to slip into a recent closed meeting in Washington, they would be plenty disturbed now. For they would have had an advance peek at some interesting things that are being planned for them, such as laws forcing them to pay no less than \$16 a week to any of their employees.

The meeting was the National Conference on Labor Legislation, called by Secretary Perkins of the U. S. Department and attended by official representatives of 39 State Governments. Delegates were either State Labor Department officials or leaders of labor organizations. The purpose was to plan future State and Federal laws.

Among the first orders of business were committee reports advocating State Wage-Hour laws patterned after the Federal statute, and suggesting closer State-Federal co-operation in the enforcement of wage-hour laws. The section on state wage-hour laws made no reference to inclusion of farm workers and domestic servants, so one delegate asked why not. To which an Illinois delegate replied:

"In some states it is necessary to exempt agriculture for the moment in order to get the farm votes needed to pass the legislation."

Stating it more bluntly, that answer means this: Supporters of laws requiring employers to pay specified wages realize that in many states farmers could not afford to pay \$16.00 a week to hired help and therefore would not support a state law forcing them to do so. But their support is needed to get such laws through the legislature. Therefore, farmers will be told how they would benefit if such wages were paid by "industrialists" and "big business" and talked into approving the laws. Then, after the laws have been on the statute books a while, all the other groups will be swung behind amendments extending the minimum wages to farm help.

That has already been done in some states, and the strategy worked so well that the plan will be followed in others.—James Preston in Industrial Press.

## DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOUR CHILD.

Out of a thousand birth certificates forwarded to the Maryland State Department of Health, during a single month, last summer, by the doctors, midwives or others in attendance, to be duly registered in accordance with the State law, one out of every three lacked the given name of the child. Because of its importance to the individual each record was checked and rechecked by the Bureau of Vital Statistics—which has charge of such records—and as far as possible, the missing information was obtained from the parents and added to the original.

The extent to which the given name is omitted from birth certificates, was brought out very strikingly in a report prepared by Dr. A. W. Hedrich, Chief of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, based upon the records of births to the Department during July of this year. Of 1,021 records reviewed, representing returns from the 23 counties of the State, 354 or 34.7 per cent lacked the given name of the child. The only county with a perfect score was Harford; the percentage of certificates in which the given name was missing, ranged from less than 2 per cent in some counties to 90 per cent in one.

"The birth certificates loses much of its importance to the individual—and may lose all of it—if any of the essential facts as to date, place of birth, parentage, sex, color and given name, are missing from the certificate." Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, said in explanation of the emphasis on "missing information."

"Suppose," Dr. Riley continued, "that it is your child, whose birth is recorded. It may be necessary some of these days, for the child to prove his or her identity; to furnish legal proof that he or she is an American citizen; to establish claims to property or the right to an inheritance.

"When that comes, the most natural thing to do will be for the individual to look through the family papers for a copy of the necessary birth record. If it isn't found there, application will most likely be made to the Bureau of Vital Statistics for aid in securing the necessary legal proof of his or her status.

"If the birth was duly registered, and the necessary facts were all accurately recorded, the task will be an easy one. A copy of the original record, which the courts will accept as legal proof of the facts involved, can be readily obtained, and hurdle number one will be promptly disposed of. On the other hand, if the record is incomplete, the story may have a very different ending.

"Our Maryland law requires a birth to be registered within four days of its occurrence. Responsibility for reporting births rests primarily with the physician, midwife or others in attendance, but it is shared equally by the mother and father, and by others who may have knowledge of the circumstances. And it is of the utmost importance that the parents give all necessary information to the physician or midwife in attendance, at the time the birth certificate is made out."

## ARE WOMEN DRIVERS A MENACE?

Interesting questionnaire reveals whether women are a terror of the road. Don't miss this story in The American Weekly Distributed

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th.,

with the  
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## Mileage Hints

By J. F. Winchester

Supervisor of Motor Vehicle Equipment, Esso Marketers

YOU'VE probably heard of balancing the motor, or putting it into adjustment through a check-up and tune-up. But, did you ever realize that your car's wheels should be

kept in balance to assure freedom from "shimmy," "tramp," or objectionable vibration, to reduce spotty tire wear, improve tire mileage and promote stability of operation at high speeds?

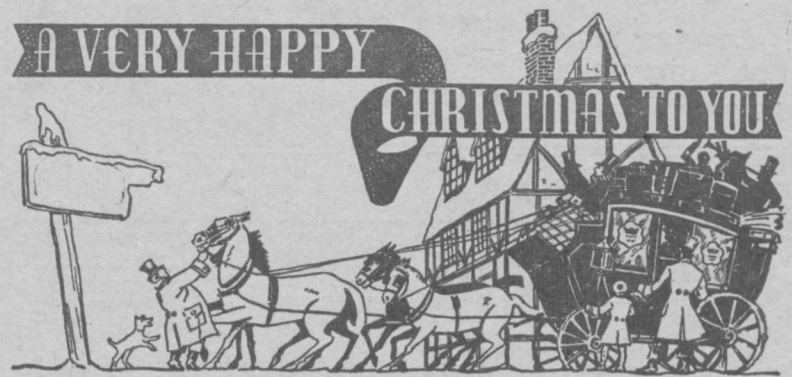
The modern, highly developed automobile wheel and tire, if properly balanced when built and correctly assembled, performs satisfactorily. Due to normal wear and tear this balance becomes changed and it is necessary to rebalance the wheel and tire assembly from time to time.

Wheel assemblies are balanced by means of metal clip weights attached to the rims of the wheel. Any progressive car dealer, tire dealer or wheel alignment station does this job inexpensively.

If your front wheels "shimmy" or if, at high speeds, you feel in the steering wheel any up and down motion of the wheels, accompanied usually by an up and down tremor throughout the car, with more motion in the front end than in the rear end, the chances are your wheels require rebalancing.

If you are planning a long vacation trip or if you operate your car at high speeds you should be more than ordinarily careful to keep your wheels balanced. The disturbing forces produced by an unbalanced wheel assembly mount tremendously with an increase in speed. An assembly only once out of balance at the tread will develop a twelve pound vibrating force at 60 miles an hour.

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## The Economy Store

TANEYTOWN, MD.

## A Few Xmas Suggestions

FOR MEN AND BOYS

FOR LADIES AND MISSES

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Ties.  
Handkerchiefs.  
Hose.  
Tie Holders.  
Gloves.  
Jackets.  
Shaving Set.  
Electric Razors.  
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Panties.  
Hose.  
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Towel Sets.  
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Wrapping Paper—Twine.

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## Make this a Merry Christmas

by giving

a BULOVA or ELGIN WATCH.

Louis Lancaster

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TANEYTOWN, MD.

## Christmas is Coming!!

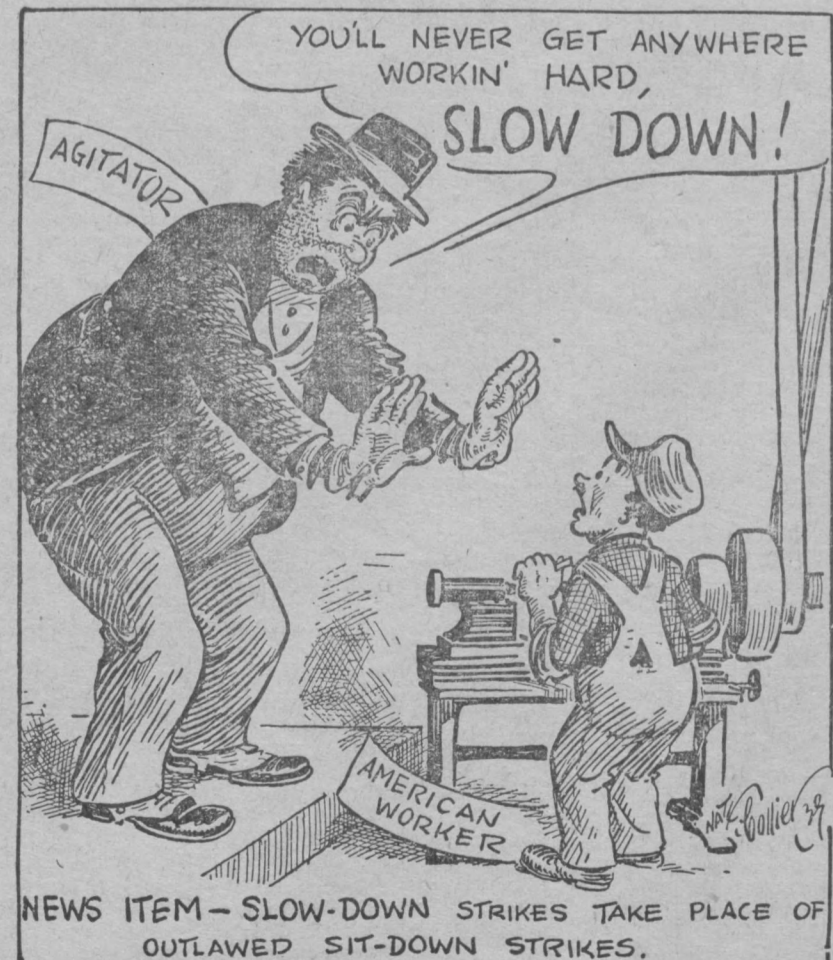
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should be placed NOW that will be needed within the coming two months.

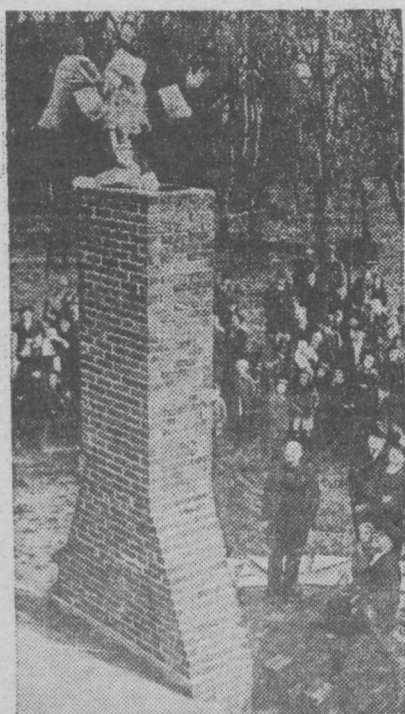
HELP US TO HELP YOU

THERE'S THAT MAN AGAIN



NEWS ITEM—SLOW-DOWN STRIKES TAKE PLACE OF OUTLAWED SIT-DOWN STRIKES.

### Caught in the Act!



At Santa Claus, Ind., where they run a school for Santa Clauses, the instructor shows his students how to handle one of Kris Kringle's most important duties. A measuring stick, to make sure there is enough clearance, is one of the requisites.

### Follow the Rules When Addressing Christmas Cards

How do you address a Christmas card to a widow? A divorcee? A business acquaintance? Here are some tips on cards:

Generally speaking, greetings fall into two classes, formal and informal. If you use printed or engraved cards for formal use, the title Miss, Mr., or Mrs. should preferably appear above the greeting. For instance: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanyon wish you a Merry Christmas," rather than "A Merry Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanyon."

On informal cards, signed in ink, the husband's or wife's name should come first, although ordinarily the person signing would put his own name last. In general, the husband's name comes first. These can be signed "Bob and Betty," or "Bob and Betty Bentley," depending on how well the acquaintance knows you.

No card should ever be sent without a Mr., Mrs. or Miss prefix. An unmarried woman is always addressed as "Miss." A married woman, whether her husband is alive or not, is addressed with "Mrs." prefixed to her husband's full name. Since a woman's maiden name is used only on legal papers or when she uses it professionally, a divorcee's maiden name may be used if it's been established by legal procedure after the divorce was granted.

Cards to a married couple should be addressed Mr. and Mrs., even though you may know only one of them. If it's a business acquaintance and you haven't met the recipient's wife, it's permissible to send the card in his name only. Business addresses are quite all right, though there's a bit more courtesy and more personal touch to find out the home address and send the card there.

A family in mourning may send and receive Christmas cards as usual unless the bereavement is very recent—within the last two or three weeks.

### Kiss the Maiden Under Mistletoe—But Follow Rules!

IT'S still a nice custom this Christmas to kiss the young lady under the mistletoe, but your efforts are in vain unless it's done properly.

Every time someone kisses under the mistletoe a berry should be plucked from the branch, for only so many blessings are bestowed as there are berries. And don't let the mistletoe fall to the ground. Otherwise its properties of good luck and healing will be destroyed.

Many a romantic story surrounds this plant. The berries represent tears from this legend:

A Scandinavian god, Balder, dreamed he would die. When he told his mother, the goddess Friga, she made earth, fire, air, water and all animals and plants promise they wouldn't harm her son.

But she overlooked the mistletoe, for its roots were neither in the earth nor air. So one of Balder's enemies fashioned an arrow from the plant and that was the end of Balder. The tears of the heartbroken goddess fell thick and fast, and froze into the berries.

Having such a heathen origin, mistletoe is seldom included in church schemes of decoration. But despite this ban few maids care to risk making the legend come true that "she who is not kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas will not be married in the year which follows."

If you want to be lucky, remember the rules.

## To Streamline American Army

### New Corps Is Formed With Headquarters at Fort Benning.

WASHINGTON.—Pressing forward with its reorganization program, the American army is formulating corps and general headquarters reserve organizations to go along with the new streamlined divisional organization.

The corps troops being organized will be part of the Fourth corps, with headquarters at Fort Benning, Ga. The war department has not yet decided which divisions will be assigned to the corps, but it is expected that they will be the first division, with headquarters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., the second, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and the fifth, with headquarters at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

The Fourth corps will have, besides the three infantry divisions, the Thirteenth field artillery brigade, and units of five anti-aircraft regiments. Corps troops will include headquarters, a headquarters company, two signal battalions, six ordnance companies, seven quartermaster corps companies, one medical regiment and one regiment of engineers.

**Mechanized Cavalry Assigned.**  
The Seventh mechanized cavalry brigade stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and the Sixty-sixth infantry, which is scattered at five forts, are being assigned to the general headquarters reserve.

When corps troops have been organized for the Fourth corps, the war department plans to begin organizing corps troops for another corps which has not yet been selected. The organization of other corps will follow, and then the war department plans to perfect field army organization.

The lack of corps and field army organizations to handle the building of a modern fighting force has been looked upon as a serious weakness by military experts. The experts are gravely concerned over the slow progress in acquiring modern equipment needed by the land forces.

**Won't Revamp National Guard.**  
The details for reorganization of regular army units into streamlined divisions were completed last week. The old, cumbersome division of more than 20,000 men, rather than the new division of 11,000 will be retained in the National Guard, however.

It was said by way of explaining this fact that there is a general opinion in the general staff that both light and heavy divisions should be available for the missions which each is best fitted to perform. It was asserted also that reorganization of the National Guard would involve many difficulties.

Officers said privately, however, that the army hasn't enough modern equipment to streamline itself, to say nothing of providing this modern equipment for the 235,000 men of the augmented National Guard and molding them into the new organization.

### Old Document Beclods Origin of Wild Horse

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—A new explanation must be found for the wild horses of the western United States, according to Professor Arthur S. Aiton, University of Michigan historian.

The vast herds of roaming horses, from which the nation for many years drew most of its supply, had been held descended from horses left behind by the Spanish explorer Coronado four centuries ago. But a document discovered and translated by Aiton tends to disprove this. A muster roll of the Coronado expedition, drawn at Compostela, Mexico, February 22, 1540, shows only two mares in the list of 560 horses taken by the Spanish explorer on his search for the mythical seven cities of Cibola. Scientists have informed Aiton that the two mares, even if both were among the horses that escaped to roam the prairies, could not possibly account for the extensive herds.

### French Names of Towns in North Italy Changed

ROME.—The change into Italian of the French names of 32 towns in northwest Italy was announced in the Official Gazette. Many of the towns, which are near the Italo-French border, have been known to tourists by their French names.

Included in the decree are Courmayeur, which was changed to Cormaiore; Chamois, which became Camasio; and Chatillon, which now is Castiglione Dora.

### Society for Deaf Has Its Jitterbugs

BOISE, IDAHO.—Even the "jitterbugs" were present when members of the Idaho Society of the Deaf convened at Boise and held their annual dance to climax their three-day annual convention. Members of the society danced to the mute strains of vibrating mechanism which transmitted dance strains to the dance floor, enabling the couples to "feel" the music.

### Household Illumination Unchanged in 25,000 Yrs.

The inventions of Aimee Argand and John Miles in the 1780s revolutionized the art of household illumination. For more than 25,000 years lamps in various forms had consisted of an open or partially closed reservoir for oil with a wick lying at the rim or in a protruding spout, writes Howard G. Hubbard in American Collector. They gave poor light, spilled oil abominably, and cast an annoying shadow on the side away from the flame.

All three of these fundamental faults were overcome almost at a stroke by the vertical wick and closed reservoir of Argand and Miles. There were left many problems of refinement and, as often happens with epochal inventions, at least one new problem was created. The earlier lamps, with flame near the fuel, could use either expensive oils or waste kitchen greases. The latter would not work in the new lamps, which utilized whale, sperm, fish and vegetable oils. Here, then, was the new problem: a lamp with the advantages of vertical wick and closed reservoir and the ability to burn inexpensive greases.

We have meager evidence that inventors on both sides of the Atlantic went to work on this problem almost at once. Perhaps the first to succeed was John Love of South Carolina. He took out a United States patent in 1798 for a "tallow lamp," but this bare title is the sum total of our present knowledge regarding it. Proof that a "lamp for burning lard" was invented in this country previous to 1810 is contained in a statement made by Thomas P. Jones, M. D., editor of the Journal of the Franklin Institute and, previous to that appointment, superintendent of the patent office.

### Jokes by Postcards Irk Cleveland Court Bailiff

CLEVELAND.—Some unknown person is spending a great deal of time and money sending postcards as a joke on Court Bailiff Harry T. Shannon.

Large numbers of the cards have been sent to politicians and newspapers announcing: a duck dinner to be given by Shannon (and of which he knew nothing), a fictitious boat ride on Lake Erie, postponement of a St. Patrick's day luncheon, and the surprising fiction that Cleveland's Main street bridge would be renamed "Shannon bridge."

### Barber Shop Saddened, Thief Takes Radio Only

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Gus Meyers' barber shop suffered a heavy blow when a robber ransacked the place.

The only thing taken by the thief was—not any tinsorial implements, not any money, not any supplies, but—the radio which brought the baseball games every afternoon.

## Trapper Lost in Wilds of Alaska

### Rescued by CCC After Three Days of Wandering.

SEATTLE.—Out of the far north comes a story of a lost trapper who was rescued by CCC enrollees in Mt. McKinley National park after three days wandering in the wilds of Alaska.

Reports reaching the national park service regional office of the interior department tell how Donald Harper, clad only in two flour sacks and old discarded boots, narrowly cheated death in attempting to reach civilization for supplies.

Harper and two partners early this month left their trapper's cabin, some distance outside the national park at Minenumina lake, for Fairbanks. When the party came to glacier fed 50-foot wide McKinley river, Harper was the first to try the crossing by swimming. He tied his clothing to a packboard, but while struggling against the icy, treacherous current, he momentarily lost consciousness. However, he reached a sand bar on the other side minus the pack. His partners did not essay to follow him.

Harper, sans clothing, left the river bank to resume his way. He found an unoccupied cabin at the end of the first day walking, which cut his feet in a score of places, while branches and mosquitoes attacked his body. In the abandoned cabin he found the flour sacks and old boots.

Without a map or compass, the next two days were filled with many hardships, with emphasis on hunger. He slept on the cold damp tundra only when so exhausted that he could not walk. He was almost at the end of his endurance when he wandered into the Wonder lake CCC side camp in an isolated section of the national park.

This fall, when snows are in the air, Harper plans to return to his partners with supplies and dogs. Until then they will not know he had reached safety; they have no means of communicating with the "outside."

**Small Size**  
"These gloves are about six sizes too small for me."  
"Well, you asked for kid gloves, didn't you?"

**Serves Him Right**  
"Waiter, there's a fly in my ice cream!"  
"Let him freeze, and teach him a lesson! The little rascal was in the soup last night."

**Not a Piano**  
"I came to see a doctor. Is this the place?"  
"This is where I practice."  
"I don't want any one to practice on me. I want to be cured."

## X-Ray Proves Valuable In Studying Paintings

The X-ray, probing beneath the surface of famous paintings, has aided modern art students by revealing the technique of old masters and determining the authenticity of questioned paintings, a display of more than 100 photographs at Harvard university's Fogg art museum showed.

Under the Roentgen or X-ray, the original and retouched parts of a picture are immediately revealed. Thus students are learning the art of restoring damaged parts of paintings by studying those which already have been skillfully retouched. The museum's research department also has used both the short infra-red and long ultra-violet rays in addition to the X-rays to determine whether several questioned paintings were genuine. A portrait by the colonial artist Copley, when examined under these tools of modern science, showed that another artist had not only retouched damaged parts, but had painted over the entire original work.

In another case, an anonymous artist, realizing that part of a masterpiece which he had "touched up" was not as good as the original, painted over the entire canvas, thus concealing, until the advent of the X-ray, a valuable piece of work.

The Roentgen ray will even show what part of a picture has been painted first. It revealed that when artist Niccolo da Foligno painted the central figures of one composition, he left the rest to be filled in later by an assistant.

**Snappy Programs Wanted**  
Bright and cheerful programs, rather than tragic or gloomy drama or music, are preferred by Austrian radio listeners, according to a recent survey conducted by Ravag, Vienna publication, with the co-operation of the University of Vienna. Fully 50 per cent of the 110,312 listeners who responded to questionnaires tune in between 7 and 10 p. m. only and stated they do not want to be depressed by dreary music or heavy talks. Jazz is preferred above waltzes in the country, and even opera is greeted with indifference. Plays are liked, however, if they are not too serious. Very few listeners showed any appreciation of instructive lectures.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of LAVINA S. F. FRINGER. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22nd day of June, next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1939. NELLIE I. BROWN, Administratrix of the estate of Lavina S. F. Fringer, deceased. 11-24-39

## MEDFORD PRICES

STORE HOURS—7 to 5

- Bed Mattresses \$3.98
- Bran \$1.40 bag
- Cracked Corn, bag \$1.30
- Day-old Chicks, each 7c
- Lard, lb. 7½c
- 2 lbs Dates 25c
- Kerosene 6½c gal
- Dairy Feed, bag \$1.40
- 6 Pounds Rice for 25c
- 50 lb Box Dynamite \$6.50
- Dynamite Caps, box \$1.45
- Fuse, 100 feet for 85c
- Stock Molasses, gallon 10c
- 100 lb Bag Potatoes 69c
- Gallon Can Table Syrup 55c
- 100 lbs. Hominy \$2.25
- Flower Pots, each 5c
- Cow Chains 29c
- Halter Chains 39c
- 5-gal. can Stock Molasses 95c
- Men's Heavy Red Sole Rubbers pair 79c
- 3 lbs Chocolate Drops for 25c
- 3 lbs. Gum Drops for 25c
- Fresh Oysters gallon \$1.39
- 188-Proof Alcohol, gallon 35c
- 3 boxes Aspirin Tablets 10c
- Stove Pipe, Joint 15c
- 1c Palm Olive Soap, deal 22c
- 5c Steel Wool 1c box
- 10 lbs Corn Meal 19c
- Leather Halters 98c
- 7 Boxes Babbitt's Cleanser 25c
- Fresh Pork Hams 19c lb.
- Fresh Pork Shoulder, lb 15c
- 5-gal. can Auto Oil for 98c
- 4 Tall Cans Milk for 27c
- 6 Cans Pork and Beans for 25c
- 12 lb Bag Flour 29c
- 24-lb. bag Flour 57c
- 48 lb bag Flour \$1.13
- 3 Cans Mackerel 25c
- Shredded Coconut, lb 11c
- 1-ply Roofing 79c roll
- 2 ply Roofing 98c Roll
- 3-ply Roofing Roll \$1.11
- 3 lbs Baking Soda for 10c
- 3 lbs. Mince Meat for 25c
- 2 lb Box Crackers 14c
- 2 lb Box Graham Crackers 17c
- Pine, Tar and Honey Cough Syrup bottle 10c
- 3 Boxes of Cough Drops 10c
- 3 Packs Noodles 25c
- Pork Sausage, lb 19c
- Pork Side Meat, lb 16c
- 4 lbs Raisins for 25c
- Boys' Overcoats, only \$1.98
- 9x12 Rugs for \$2.48
- Shells, box 59c
- Steel Traps, dozen \$1.48
- Molasses Feed, bag 98c
- Men's Cord Pants \$1.98
- 25 lb Bag Fine Salt for 33c
- 50 lb. bag Fine Salt 59c
- 100 lb Bag Coarse Salt 72c
- House Paint, gallon 69c
- Leather Horse Collars 98c
- Horse Collars 98c
- Air Tight Wood Stoves \$4.98
- Coal Stoves \$4.98
- Oil Circulating Heater \$34.50
- Double Barrel Guns \$6.98
- Scrapple, lb 7c
- Pudding 14c lb
- Tulip Salmon 14c
- Cabbage, 100 lbs 1.48
- Linseed Meal, bag \$2.20
- 2 Carloads Steel Roofing at Special Low Prices
- Beef Liver, lb 18c
- Dressed Ducks, lb 23c
- Dressed Chickens, lb 23c
- Something New in Salt for Salting Meat:
- 25-lb Bag Sof-T-Salt 33c
- 50-lb bag Sof-T-Salt 59c
- 100-lb bag Sof-T-Salt 98c
- Oranges, per box \$1.89
- Oranges, peck 39c
- Electric Bulbs, each 5c
- Just received a Barrel of Corned Beef, only 20c lb
- SANTA CLAUS will be here all Christmas Week
- 10 lbs Sugar 51c
- PIGS FOR SALE
- We Clean Your Spark Plugs FREE
- 28-Gauge Galvanized Roofing \$3.90 square
- Kerosene, 6c gallon
- On account of the 6% Law passed at Annapolis we are not allowed to sell some articles as low in price as we would like. Where merchants sell Sugar, Kow Kare, Hess Remedies and a few more articles lower than we do they are breaking this law, which we do not care to do.
- These Fair Trade Laws are bad and should be repealed.
- 250 Paper Napkins for 12½c
- 6 lbs Macaroni for 25c
- 7 lbs Mixed Colored Beans for 25c

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2 lb Can Maxwell House Coffee	55c	1-10c Box Cheez-Its; 1-10c Box Ginger Snaps; 1-10c Bx Smacks all for	21c
2 Cans Royal Ann Sweet Cherries	19c	3 Large Bars Ivory Soap	25c
2 Large Post Toasties	19c	20 Large Juicy Oranges	17c
1 Can No. 2 1/2 King Syrup	17c	2 Large Heads Lettuce	15c
1 Box Swansdown Cake Flour	24c	2 Large Stalks Celery	15c
1 Box Silver Dust 22c and Towel Free		Tangerines 15 and 18c dozen	
1 Large Rinso	21c	3 lbs Sweet Potatoes	10c
2 Boxes Puffed Wheat	15c	6 Large Grapefruit	25c
2 No. 2 1/2 Cans Sliced Pineapple	35c	2 lbs Tokay Grapes	19c
2 Cans Phillip's Baby Lima Beans	17c		
10 lbs Sugar	49c		
2 Boxes Mother's Oats, Quick or Regular	19c		
2 lbs Lard	17c		
12 lbs Big Savings Flour	29c		
3 Cans Hominy	25c		
3 Cans Kraut	25c		
3 lb Bag Q. and R. Coffee	40c		
6 Cans Gibb's Pork and Beans	25c		

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**98c**  
 Reliable 30-hour movement, two-toned silver colored metal dial. Unbreakable crystal.

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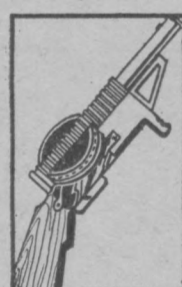
**89c**  
 Sturdily constructed. Rolls easily on 3 wheels. Complete with tray, teapot and 3 cups and saucers.

### METAL CASTING Set



**\$1.89**  
 Everything needed for a complete casting job including 3 solder molds. See it today!

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 Makes a sharp rat-tat-tat noise just like a real machine gun. Has revolving cartridge cylinder.

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 Tie and Hose in Box 55 and 80c  
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### GIFTS FOR BOYS.

Speed Balls 25 and 45c  
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### GIFTS FOR GIRLS.

Snow Suits \$2.45 to \$4.75  
 Dolls 25c to \$2.25  
 Dogs 25c to 95c  
 Balls 10 to 45c

## Groceries

2 lb. bx. Excell Crackers	17c
1/2 lb. Chocolate (Hersheys, Ambrosia or Wilburs)	11c
2 bxs. Cream Corn Starch	17c
1 large pkg. Rice Puffs	10c
1 large pkg. Wheat Puffs	10c
1 bx. N. B. C. 100% Bran	10c
1 lb. N. B. C. Chocolate Covered Graham Crackers	27c
1 bx. Sunshine Oyster Crackerettes	18c
1 can Corned Beef	18c
1 bx. Sunsweet Prunes	10c
1 lb. Dried Apricots	24c
1 lb. Chase & Sanborn Dated Coffee	23c

## For Your Christmas Baking.

1 bx. Cake Flour (Pillsbury, Softasilk, or Swansdown) 24c  
 Also Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts, Orange & Lemon Peel, Citron, Pineapple, Cherries, Brer Rabbit Molasses, Red Sugar, White Raisins, 4 X Sugar, Etc.

### FRESH SALTED NUTS.

Peanuts	19c lb.
Cashews	38c lb.
Mixed	45c lb.

### CANDY.

Fresh Virginia Dare	40c lb.
Fresh Chocolate Covered Nuts	40c lb.

Virginia Dare Candy in Christmas Boxes 25, 50, 60, & \$1.00 a box.

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### CIGARS.

Blue Ribbons	60c a box
White Owls	\$1.10 a box.

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OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS NOW BEING MAILED



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### PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT.

William B. Monday, Jr., received order to withdraw money.

Etta B. Stewart, executrix of Alice B. Babylon, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Luther B. Hafer, administrator of Margaret E. Mehring, deceased, settled his first and final account.

The sale of the real estate of Frank Gibson, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Alvin O. Rhoten and Walter R. Rhoten, administrators of Charles B. Rhoten, deceased, reported sale of personal property, settled their first and final account and received order to transfer certificate.

Anna M. Lovell, administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of Elisha W. Lovell, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi.

Lillian May Myers, administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of James M. Stoner, deceased, received order to sell stock.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leo Moxley and Nellie K. Wolfe, Mt. Airy, Md.

Howard E. Holland and Helen O. Norris, Cooksville, Md.

John M. Hanna and Helena E. Rothenberger, Reisterstown, Md.

Harry R. Zepp, Jr. and Clara D. Barnes, Washington, D. C.

Charles McA. Jones and Rachel V. Albaugh, Frederick, Md.

George W. Spencer and Mary C. Riffle, Finksburg, Md.

John W. Hambleton and Helen M. Rowzee, Washington, D. C.

Edward B. Mickey and Hilda M. Kuykendall, Gettysburg, Pa.

George E. Wisler and Lola D. Kuykendall, Gettysburg, Pa.