Classified

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—9 head of two year old cattle. Phone 146. Mrs. A. J. Burr. 1t

FOR SALE—A meat hog, weighing about 300 pounds. J. W. Rankin, Carlisle, route 4. 12-19-2t

FOR SALE—Nice medium size country hams, one year old, for sale at Bear Sisters at Miller. Will deliver to Carlisle. 12-19-2t

FOR SALE—Several hams, weight from 18 to 20 pounds. Guaranteed. O. B. Gaffin, phone 3705. 1t

FOR SALE—The Carlisle Mercury on sale every Wednesday afternoon and the Lexington Leader on sale every day at Marshall's Grocery on Dexter avenue.

FOR SALE—Several Lard Presses and kettles at cost. C. R. King. 1t

FOR SALE—A Boss heating stove in good condition. See Perry Mark. 1t

Useful gifts in all kinds of household articles. C. R. King.

Heekins Triumph Coffee—pleasing to many customers at the pound or 3 pounds for 25c. S. T. Barlow 1t

Don't forget to see us closing out our lines at J. A. Powers, East Main street.

Aladdin Lamps, make desirable gifts. C. R. King.

Some good carpenter tools and cook and heating stoves and many other useful articles will be sold in our sales Saturday. Nicholas Sales Co.

FOR CHRISTMAS

I have a large assortment of flowers, potted plants and fully wreaths on sale in room under First National Bank. Comey Hord for sale. Annie Hord. 12-17-1t

Why not give your family the best gift of all—a U. S. Arco Radio. We are the authorized dealer.

The Variety Store.

Fresh velocipedes, wagons, roller skates, cap pistols, scooters, for the children. C. R. King.

DRESSED POULTRY

Give us your order for poultry for your Christmas needs; we Grow and deliver. We also have a supply of hickory nuts, both large and small. Vivian Scott, phone 2042 and 8.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Depends a great deal upon the fire in your store or the warmth of your house. Only a good grade of coal can make the cheer and we have it in Little Joe, Blue Gem, Black Gold or Black Carnel. Carlisle Mill & Supply Co.

Glorianne Electric Radio used short time, at a bargain. C. R. King.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy some used lumber. Must be clean and in good condition. Apply to J. Clarke Lear 1t

WANTED—To make your fruit cakes in Christmas. Extra reasonable. Call phone 3705. 1t

WANTED—Small cash register in good condition. Mercury Office.

WANTED—Small cash register in good condition. Morgan's Barber Shop.

Go to the closing out sale for bargains. J. A Powers, East Main street. 12-26-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The Presbyterian parsonage on Bruce street. Possession after January 1st. See W. C. Talbert. 12-10-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. Hall is now located in the Hall building over the Bank of Carlisle. Phone number of residence 3. 1t

Have your watch repaired by Virgil Wilson, Carlisle, Ky. Route 4. 12-17-2t

As head for the Automobile engine, Chevrolet, 6-7 Motor. 1t

FOR DANCE MUSIC

Call Dixie Five Entertainers, combined of piano, saxophone, banjo, bass violin and drums. Price reasonable. Call on or write Robert Dixie, Carlisle, Ky. 12-3-4t

IF MONEY IS SCARCE

And you have some corn or wheat bring it in and exchange it for your meal, feed or coal. Carlisle Mill & Supply Co. 1t

FOOD SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold their Annual Cake and Food Sale at Sexton's grocery Thursday morning, Dec. 24. Come and buy your Christmas goodies from them.

There's a bargain store in Carlisle. That will pay you all to see.

There's a thousand useful low priced gifts.

In a large variety.

There's dolls and toys for girls and boys.

And a big useful household line.

And it's a place to buy your candies For the coming Christmas time.

12-10-2t The Variety Store

POSTED

Our lands are posted against hunting either with guns or dogs, or trespassing. Any person trespassing on our farms will be prosecuted.

Mrs. John D. Lyman and Mrs. Anna D. Crockett.

Mrs. J. R. Carter.

Note—Additional names will be added for 50 cents each.

THE EVANS STORE

Radios and accessories. Radios repaired, Tubes rewirlused. Batteries recharged. Phonographs and Records. Millinery and Dry Goods and Notions. Hemstitching. 109 West Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 18 1t

WARDEN ABDUCTED, SHOT

Six convicts, armed with shotguns and pistols, abducted Warden T. B. White and escaped from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, last Friday morning, terrorized members of several farm homes and shot and seriously wounded the warden when he attempted to escape from them. Three of the desperadoes were found shot to death in a barricaded farm house late Friday afternoon, two having been killed by the third who then ended his own life. Three others were captured in the posse a few hours after their escape and one man is still at large. Warden White will probably recover.

FINE RECORD

For the past 14 years, 1917 to 1930 inclusive, 66 class I railroads of the United States have operated continuously without a single passenger being killed in either a collision or a train derailment, it is stated in the L. & N. Employees' Magazine for December. During this period these roads have traveled 31 billion miles, or the equivalent of 277 round trips to the sun.

During the year 1930 on all the steam railroads in the country it is stated, there were 30 passenger fatalities resulting from train accidents or all kinds. During the same year 33,000 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents in the United States

Hemming handwork for Banner Toys and other Christmas articles including a line of stamped work on hand to show. The Evans Store. tf

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES

The Lelaid Hotel, Lexington, Ky., will make a special rate to the tobacco men of Nicholas county during the tobacco season. Rates two in room, $1.50 per each. One in room $1.25 per day.

Our regular rates are $1.50 to $2.50 single and $2.50 to $3.00 double. We have 250 rooms. Centrally located. Street Sheet and List estone streets. Steam heat, hot and cold water in each room. Come to see us.

12-10-4t H. Bridwell Price.

NOTICES

NOTICE

The city ordinances of Carlisle forbid the shooting off of fireworks on the streets and alleys of Carlisle and provide a penalty for violations of the ordinance. City Marshal has been instructed to arrest all violators and all persons are hereby warned to refrain from this dangerous practice. H. K. Yerkes, Mayor City of Carlisle. 12-18-2t

NOTICE

We have moved our place of business across the street to the corner of Main and Stamper streets and will be glad to have our friends and customers call us there. Nicholas Coal Company. T. H. Hazelrigg, manager. 1t

ARE YOU IN TROUBLE?

With your range coal? If so, just call us for a load of Blue Gem and your Christmas baking will be a pleasant success. No cake to clinker, low ash and low soot, but plenty of heat. Carlisle Mill & Supply Co. 1t

NOTICE

Let us test for Alcohol in your radiator and see if you have enough for the coming of a cold spell. If not we have a good supply on hand. 25 cents per gallon. J. B. Hamm. 12-17-2t

NOTICE—I have opened a shop at my home on the Upper Jacktown pike known as the Morris residence, and am prepared to do general furniture repairing, upholstering, chair bottoming, repairing of strained musical instruments, etc. C. E. Gotts. 12-24-1t

NOTICE

Taxpayers, there only fifteen days to pay taxes and evade paying penalty. J. B. Curry, Sheriff of Nicholas county. 1t

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

I am now ready to sell dog tax for 1932 at all sales. You may save time by coming to my office in the First Carlisle National County. 1t

NOTICE

All persons indebted to the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company by note or account are hereby notified to settle same at once, as the company needs the money to meet its own obligations. Arthur Mullikin, treasurer. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for their kindness to us during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our darling baby, Wanda Virginia Crawford.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never will be filled.
We especially thank the pall bearers Mrs. Kelly Barnett, Mrs. Estel Hon-aker, Mrs. Walter Crawford, Miss Myrtle Rankin.

Father and Mother
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Crawford

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their help and sympathy following the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Ethel Yates Hunter. They will always be held in grateful memory.

Ira Hunter and son.

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Ritchie etc. Plaintiff
vs. Notice
Helen Irene Anderson, etc. Defendants

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Ritchie, deceased, are hereby notified to present same properly proven as required by law with the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court.

Persons failing to file their claims on or before February 1st, 1932, will be barred from participation in the distribution of the assets of the estate.

This December 14th, 1931

Wm. Conley
12-17-3t Master Commissioner N. C. C.

Hoover Asks Congress For 162 Million Dollars

President Hoover Monday asked congress for $136,252,420 in additional appropriations for the federal government during the present fiscal year.

The president's request was made in a special message to the house.

The chief items included:

$60,000,000 for advances to states under the federal aid road construction program.

$20,000,000 for the public building program and $46,872,000 for military and naval compensation.

The requests also included $5,000 for the house of representatives; for the George Washington bi-centennial commission, $427,000; for the veterans administration, $46,872,573; for protecting interests of the United States in oil lands, $30,000; for the federal trade commission, $20,000; for the federal board for vocational education, $128,000; for the agriculture department, $64,260,000; for the commerce department, $104,000; for the interior department, $419,750; justice department, $327,856; labor department $475,000; postal service, $1,639,500; state department, $67,000; treasury department, $21,226,000; war department, $250,000 and the District of Columbia, $190,250.

IT'S TOASTED!

Sorry to interrupt you, pal, but I just got word that your house has burned to the ground.

Only to the ground. Thank goodness! My home brew's safe!

Is Essential

to any automobile. If it is not greased regularly it will not run regularly. Why not bring your car in today and let us grease it for you? Our prices are low and you will be highly pleased with the excellent work we do.

Webb Buntin

Notice to Growers of Burley Tobacco

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Before the contemplated plan for handling the 1931 crop can be undertaken, we must know what the growers think of the plan and must have knowledge of the approximate volume that may be delivered to us. The interest manifested by the signing of the contract will soon give us this worthwhile information along this line, so it is important for growers to sign now if we are expected to handle any of this tobacco.

Furthermore, if much tobacco is signed, we must then arrange for handling, redrying and storing of the tobacco and must be informed of all matters through the newspapers that we are ready to receive the 1931 crop. We will then have the privilege of saying what grades of the 1931 crop we will handle and how much of that crop we will receive.

We also contemplate that it may of this 1931 crop a sufficient volume to enter in the market next season or two and if there has not been a sufficient material reduction in acreage planted and throughout the entire territory.

We suggest to all growers now that they endeavor to reduce the acreage of their non-descript and very common tobacco but should put much of their land into other crops and also sign their contracts without their full quota of cheap tobacco until after January 1, 1932 when notice will be given through the press as to whether or not a sufficient volume of tobacco will be delivered to justify the operation of the 1931 crop.

We also urgently recommend that every available acreage be used to control the "blue mold" disease. Burley tobacco that they must very greatly reduce their 1932 acreage.

Hugh W. Allin, President
Frank C. Taylor, Secretary

Jones Given Life Sentence For Harlan County Murder

The first trial arising from the fighting in the Harlan county coal field last May 5 resulted Friday in conviction and a sentence of life imprisonment for William A. Jones, mine union secretary. The sentence ended a trial which had been in charge of Mr. Sterling, where the cases were transferred since last summer.

Jones was accused of murder and conspiracy in the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Jim Daniels, one of the four men shot to death on a road in Bimberg Hollow on May 5, 1931. Jones was the fifteen defendants of fighting between miners and deputies in the Harlan coal fields.

Jones showed no emotion when the verdict was read by Clerk Lee Hall. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Jim Daniels, one of the four slain, died in the hollow on May 12 December 26, 1930. W. H. Hall-comer, president of the organization of Jones, is expected to be placed on trial several hundred of Jones and it is reported that the trial will last about a week.

Washington: D. C.—Auto production in this area and population than any other American city.

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THE TOBACCO TAX

(Lexington Herald)

One of the proposals made by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon is for a further increase on the tax that is paid on each package of cigarettes and on all other tobacco products.

At the present time a package of cigarettes which the manufacturer sells for 12 cents must pay, from that twelve cents, six cents to Uncle Sam. In the exchequer, wartime taxes that were put on as a war measure and never have been reduced.

The farmer receives about one third of what the U. S. government exacts in taxes. Is this fair?

Now Mr. Mellon proposes to increase the tax still further. It should not be done. Taxes on tobacco are high enough now. The tobacco farmers do not want any more taxes on tobacco. They will oppose any increase in the federal tax and they will not desire to see any movement started before the general assembly in Kentucky to place a "tax on tobacco

GLASS

CUT and GROUND
To Fit Any Car

Full stock on hand and can cut and grind your size in a few minutes.

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Greased and Washed Painted and Polished

Our Shop

Solicits difficult work on any make car

Goodyear Tires

Big reduction in price—Come in and see how low.

Car storage in clean, warm basement with every convenience.

Harper's Garage

XMAS Candies

Nuts

Fancy Vegetables

Oysters

LOW PRICES at

TILTON'S Grocery

COME TO
VERNA STONE'S
For Some Real Bargains
In This Money-Raising Sale

Pineapple, Large size can, per can	15c
Peaches and Pears, peeled, large can,	10c
Canned Corn, 2 cans	15c
Mermaid Oysters, can	10c
Canned Cherries, can	12c
Canned Milk, 2 cans	5c
Pork and Red Kidney Beans, Kraut and Hominy, per can	5c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar	25c
Soap (6) 2 bars	5c
Dried Peaches, lb.	10c
Bulk Dates, lb.	12½c
Bulk Figs, lb.	15c
Crackers, 2 lb. box	22c
Oranges, dozen	18c
Bananas, dozen	18c
Grape Fruit, 3 for	10c
Good Chocolate Candy, lb.	10c
Other Christmas Fruits and Candy at low prices.	

MEAT

Regular Cured Hams, lb.	16c
Pork Chops, lb.	15c
Sausage, lb.	12c

KROGER STORES

Potatoes	Maine White 15 lb. pck 25c	100 lb. Bag	**$1.50**

Cut Rock Candy, lb.	10c	Raisins, C. Club, 3 11-oz. pkgs.	25c
Assorted Chocolates, lb.	10c	Figs, 8 oz. pkg.	10c
Peppermint Stick, lb.	10c	Dates, bulk, 2 lbs.	25c
Assorted Creams, 2 lbs.	25c	Currants, 9 oz. pkg.	12c

Sugar	10 lb. bag **47c**	25 lb. Bag Domino Sugar	Special Friday and Saturday

Pan Rolls (oven fresh) doz.	5c	Mixed Nuts, 1931 crop, lb.	25c
Coffee, Jewel Brand, lb.	19c	Walnuts, diamond brand, 2 lbs.	55c
Cherries, sour pitted, 2 cans	25c	Brazil Nuts, 1931 crop, lb.	15c
Pineapple, Del Monte, 2 lg. cans	35c	Fruit Cakes, 2 lbs. 85c; 3 lbs.	$1.35

Oranges	25 to 30 Oranges	**10 lbs. 35c**	

Corn Meal, 10 lb. bag	23c	Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box	19c
Corn, Sta brand, 4 cans	25c	Malt, C. Club and Old Wurzburg, 3 cans	$1.00
Pinto and Navy Beans, 5 lbs.	25c	Canvas Gloves, pair	9c
Tomatoes, 3 cans	23c	Rolled Oats, 55 oz. pkg.	15c

Lard	50 lb. can.	Pure Hog Lard	**$4.00**

Fruit-Vegetables		Meat Values	
Bananas (firm ripe) 3 lbs.	20c	Frankfurters (no cereal) lb.	15c
Cocoanuts, each	5c	Cottage butts (all meat) lb.	20c
String Beans, lb.	13c	Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	10c
Lemons, large size, doz.	19c	Pork Chops, rib and loin, lb.	15c
Cabbage, 4 lbs.	10c	Breakfast Bacon, ½ lb. sliced	10c
Celery, Jumbo size, 2 for	25c	Dry Salt Butts, lb.	10c
Carrots, crisp and fresh, 2 bunches	19c	Fresh Callies, lb.	8½c
Apples, cooking and eating, 10 lbs.	25c	Smoked Callies, lb.	10c

YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE AT A KROGER STORE

SECTION TWO

THE CARLISLE MERCURY

VOLUME LXV ESTABLISHED 1867 CARLISLE, NICHOLAS COUNTY, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1931 PUBLISHED THURSDAYS NUMBER 51

Found the Natural Way Out

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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MARY MARDEN nibbled her pencil as pessimistically as the young lambs nibble the first emergent grass on the hillside in spring.

Her story, the one she must get out before the end of the week, or have the wrath of the big editor down on her fair head, was going along smoothly and excitingly and Mary had great hopes for it.

As a matter of fact, she hoped it would prove one of her best. She had signed a contract to write a half dozen stories in the very large publisher, and she wanted to produce only the best, since they appreciated her stories to such an extent as to sign her away from all other publishers.

So Mary nibbled away most of her pencil in her effort.

The telephone rang at her side. "Drat" said Mary, scratching out the splendid trend of thought. "Hello!"

"I say, Miss Marden, did you or did you not sign a contract with me to sell stories only to me?" said the voice of the great editor was full of wrath. "Unless you can explain I call off your services, I most certainly shall," said Mary.

"Then what do you mean by giving one of the best you've ever done to Ladies' Review?"

"But I didn't!" expostulated Mary. "I never sold a story to that magazine in all my life."

"Well, there's one in today's issue signed Mary Marden. Better come along and read a short story. It is called 'The Rogue,' and—"

"I didn't write it—it's not my story," almost shouted Mary, "and I'll just come along by today's issue and have an interview with her publisher."

After an interview with the publisher Mary went forthwith to the editor-in-chief of the Ladies' Review and of the editor-in-chief demanded knowledge of the person who was writing under her own name.

"We've never met the young lady personally," said the editor, "but—as a matter of fact, Miss Marden, we cannot put a copyright on a name—perhaps the young lady also heard that title lawfully. Perhaps the best thing to do would be to write a letter, which we will be glad to forward, and arrange a meeting. Perhaps you can come to some amicable arrangement—about the name."

"You're quite right," she said. "I will just pen a note now, if you don't mind. My publisher is very worth-while, and asked me over the room, when he thought I had sold you a story."

"And I don't blame him—I wish we'd been the lucky ones—you've got a mighty fine pen, Miss Marden."

Pretty much shocked, thought Mary, and wrote her note to that other Mary asking for an interview.

She had a letter back, in which the writer suggested a meeting at a small Bohemian cafe called the Blue Rat. "I will be seated at the window in the left-hand corner—a tan ulster and will be wearing a small nosegay of a few violets and a single red rose. If you want the same emblem we will have no difficulty in recognizing each other, sakes."

Mary laughed when she read the letter. No doubt that other Mary was also a poor writer—the letter suggested to her that she and the other Mary would perhaps find much in common.

Two evenings later Mary Marden sallied forth, daintily dressed in a simple red rose that was to be the token for her to the other Mary Marden.

Upon reaching the door of the Blue Rat she hesitated for the fraction of a second on the threshold. Some funny little sensation made her heart beat rapidly—after all, there was a real bit of adventure in what she was doing. She knew Mary, and she had brought some one else along.

She smiled to herself, however, and went boldly in. Seated at that table in the left-hand corner was a young man with a few violets and a single red rose in his lapel. Mary blushed and, as he was too late to turn back without making herself conspicuous. Besides, the very good looking young man had arisen obviously to greet her and she took her seat opposite him as if they were very old friends. Mary hoped the other guests in the restaurant did not notice anything odd about the meeting.

"I'm Mary Marden," said the young man and laughed. "I am frightfully sorry you thought I was a lady, but sorry you thought I was. I've been writing under the name of Mary Marden for a good many years, ever since Far Western before we were going to do about it?" He laughed again and Mary smiled.

"I was just—surprised," she finally said softly. "My publisher was across with me when he saw what he supposed was one of my stories in a rival publication."

"I'll scratch his head—for being cross with you," said the other Mary in a very threatening masculine voice. "But first, before we discuss what we'll do about our names in duplicate, let's order dinner—I'm hungry, aren't you?"

And even before the dinner was half finished they both came to the conclusion that collaboration in the literary world would be a very simple and natural course to follow and that the two Marys would merge into one being—also quite naturally.

Sundials Long in Use as Recorders of Time

The sundial of the Chaldean astronomer Berosus, who lived about 240 B. C., remained in use for centuries and four specimens have been found in Italy, one of which was unearthed at Pompeii in 1765.

The Romans obtained dials from the Greeks, which divided the day into equal portions. Papirius Cursor placed a sundial in the court of the temple of Quirinus, in 293 B. C., and during the first Punic war a sundial was captured by Valerius at Catania, in Sicily, and set up in the forum in 263 B. C.

By the time of the Roman occupation of Britain, the knowledge of dial construction had advanced greatly. A most interesting example, dividing the day into twelve parts, was found, done in mosaic, on a tessellated pavement in a Roman villa in the Isle of Wight, in occupation about the Third or Fourth century. Hundreds of fragments go to Brading to see it. There in also a piece of a broken Roman sundial in the museum of Chester, which divided the day into 24 hours.

Ireland possessed dials in the Seventh or Eighth century, some of which can still be seen. They are on upright stone slabs, with lines on them to divide the day into four parts.

She Was in the Marrying Mood

By M. AMES

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DORA closed the door of her tiny apartment with a bang. Not that there was anyone inside to care whether the door closed gently with a soft swish, or whether it slammed loudly with a quivering of plaster. "But it certainly makes me feel better!"

Dora had the grace to grin to herself.

"I know I'm in a temper and all because it's the only Sunday in the week I haven't a single solitary thing to do, and I hate spring and I hate the city and I wish I were out in the pasture at home looking for Mayflowers with Harry Bell, so there!"

Three months before Dora Bennett had left her upstate home and come down to make her fortune in the city. That's the reason she had given Mr. Cooper at the store. But her real motive was to forget, in the whirl of new sensations, a certain Harry Bell whom for many years she had called "her property."

Harry had suddenly become intrigued by the new arrival's tenets. Not that Dora appeared to mind. Of course not. Hadn't she herself come to Harry, "Why don't you take Miss Brown to the dance Saturday night," and I'll stop in after we close up the store."

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Even the day spent at her favorite museum failed to dispel her black mood. Everywhere she looked she recalled her of home.

At last when a guard shouted at her "to keep away from those curtains," she turned on her heel and dashed from her one-time haven.

"I can't stand it, I can't," she muttered in an abandonment of self-pity.

Slowly the tears, as if of their own accord, welled down her cheeks and misted her sight.

On through the blur of wet eyes she wandered, turning this way and that, just walking and crying.

"Well, I am a baby," she decided at last, wiping her eyes.

Only then did she take note of her surroundings. It was already dusk, and she found herself in an unknown part of the city, dark and deserted.

As she walked on vainly trying to place the locality, a new fear overcame the worse for drink approached her.

"Hello, baby, wanna come on a nice little party?" crying.

Dora's unhappiness turned to sudden fear, as the man reached as if to grasp her arm.

"Come on! Bill, don't let this ill chicken get away from us. We need some one to help us demand the whoopee with us."

Bill, thus addressed, being offended than his companion, though more slowly, advanced and had overtaken Dora's waist.

Then quickly and turning quickly gave Bill a sudden push which sent him reeling uncouthly backward into the gutter. Then she could hear the stamp of unevenly shod feet on the pavement, and cries of "Come on, Bill, and we'll get her, she's playing!"

Faster she sped till her heart pounded in her throat, and her eardrums seemed to burst—long after her tormentors had ceased, had vanished in the race.

Rounding a corner, she found lights again, and nearly a familiar drug store.

With a sigh of relief, she unlatched her door and entered. Then a telephone booth and called for the chief of police who was ringing violently.

Still breathless from her mad run, she picked up the receiver.

"Hello, hello," she answered panting.

Faintly from afar off, through a jumble of wires, came a dear familiar voice.

"Dora, darling, I can't stand it a minute longer. I thought you wanted to go to the city and I wouldn't try to stop you, but here everything is long and—Won't you please come home?"

What about Miss Pickwick?" faintly and the eternal feminine that was Dora.

"Don't you know, dear, I was only trying to get you to pay some attention to me? And you had to run away. Honest, I haven't seen her since you left. Please come home tomorrow, and I'll say no more about it."

Dora clung weakly to the receiver, but her voice was steady. "I'm a silly boy, darling, and maybe it's a silly thing to be doing, but I can't help saying yes in great big letters, because I feel exactly in the mood."

Pacific Salmon

Unlike Atlantic coast salmon which spawn several times, the Pacific salmon spawn but once and die immediately thereafter at the river spawning ground. All the five varieties of Pacific salmon are members of the one family (Oncorhynchus) but show interesting differences in length of natural life span. The pink lived only two years; the coho, three; the chum, four; the sockeye, four to five, and the spring, six or seven.

Fixing His Size

Tenants, who will soon be three years old, is proud of how much he has grown since he's finished all his spinach every evening. For weeks now his song has been, "I'm a big boy now; I'm not a yiddle boy any more, I'm not."

Whenever he takes advantage of his special weakness one day last week, his mother said, "Now you're a big boy, Tenants, and you're not going to cry when mamma washes your head this afternoon, are you?"

Tommy considered the proposal for a moment and then, placing the palms of his hand on the top of his head as if to protect himself, he retorted: "No, I'm not really a big boy, because I'm away down to here."—New York Sun.

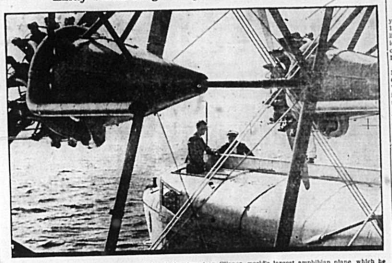
Colonial Mail

Massachusetts was first of the Colonies to establish a post office. In 1639 the General court issued the following statement: "It is ordered that notice be set up at the Bull Tavern, Boston, his house in Boston, is the place appointed for all letters, which are brought from beyond the sea, or are to be brought, to be left with him, and he is to take care that they are to be delivered or sent according to direction; and he is allowed for every letter a penny, and for a small parcel two pennies through his neglect of this kind." Other colonies set mail by messengers with some regularity. In Virginia every planter forwarded mail from his plantation to the next one.

Hardy Sons of the Sea

Nature took Norway and laid it down in the lap of innumerable fjords. Most of the country by the sea, unmindful of the hardships her sons and daughters would have to encounter to conquer these waterways which for centuries have been the sole means of transportation from one district to another. Yet perhaps she had a method in her madness, for the Norseman has inherited an adventurous spirit that he owes to the sea and this mood of nature. The longest of these fjords is the Sognefjord, which is nearly 4,000 feet deep at places. At the north of the fjord is the largest glacier in Europe, measuring 300 square miles.

Lindy Pilots Huge Seaplane on First Flight



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in the cockpit of the American Clipper, world's largest amphibian plane, which he piloted on its initial flight from Miami to the Canal Zone with a number of passengers.

It is estimated by the French Academy that there are approximately 2,800 languages spoken in the world.

The National Military Home at West Los Angeles, Cal., houses 4,372 veterans of America's fighting units.

More than 80 per cent of the world's imagistone ore comes from Russia, India, the Gold Coast and Brazil.

Nebraska Girl, Indiana Boy Declared Healthiest

A pretty dark-haired girl of 15 years from Nebraska and a strapping 16-year-old blond youth from Evansville, Ind., were proclaimed the healthiest of 850,000 Four-H club members of the nation at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago Tuesday.

Gertrude Hetkes, of Dakota City, Neb., a junior in the South Sioux City High school, was the girl, and William Sanderson, a senior athlete in the Hopewell, Ind., High school, the boy. Both live on farms.

They were selected from the entire Four-H club membership of the nation after county and state eliminations had singled them out with 15 other state winners.

Miss Hetkes, who weighs 127 pounds and is 5 feet 4 inches tall, came nearest to physical perfection of any winners in the ten years of the competition. A slight imperfection in the alignment of her teeth brought down her score to 99.9 per cent.

Sanderson's score was 99.1 per cent, dental faults also depriving him in a large measure of a higher mark. Bronzed by outdoor work and broad-shouldered, Sanderson looked a Miss Hetkes' equal in congratulations and received hers also. They had not known the results of the contest were announced.

At Emsworth, England, Mrs. Jane Anne Jewell was the first polio to vote in an urban council election at the age of 104.

STOCK-REDUCING SALE!!

In order to reduce stock in anticipation of some changes that we may make, we are cutting many prices *FAR BELOW COST* for a quick sale. Our stock is new and complete. Here is your opportunity to buy your Holiday Needs at Sale Prices. A Great Chance to Save Many Dollars.

Sale Starts
Thursday, December 17

Just a few of the many bargains we are offering are listed below:

Ladies' Coats

Ladies $22.95 Coats cut to	$11.50
Ladies $19.95 Coats cut to	$9.95
Ladies $15.75 Coats cut to	$7.75
Ladies $14.95 Coats cut to	$7.50

Sweaters

Ladies All Wool Sweaters, new goods asst. colors, $2.50 values cut to	$1.95
Childrens $1.00 to $2.50 sweaters cut to choice	79c

Raincoats

Ladies $6.25 Jersey Rain Coats cut to	$3.95
Misses $4.45 Jersey Rain Coats cut to	$3.65
Ladies $5.00 to $6.25 Slicker Coats cut to	$3.95
Ladies $4.95 Slicker Coats	$2.95
Misses $3.95 to $4.95 Slicker Coats	$2.95
Childrens $2.48 Slicker Coats	95c
Childrens $2.98 Slicker Coats	$1.95

Ladies' Hats

1 lot carried over hats cut to	50c
1 lot $1.00 to $1.50 hats cut to	75c
1 lot $1.75 to $3.75 hats cut to	$1.25
1 lot 95c to $1.95 Print Dresses cut to	89c
1 lot 95c to $1.45 Misses and Childrens Dresses cut to	48c

SPECIAL

A mixed lot of Caps, Sweaters, Odds and Ends..... 10c

Shoes

All Ladies and Misses Shoes, new up to date, good Fredman-Shelby make, 10% off.

Silks and Rayons

Ladies Fancy 50c Rayon Bloomers cut to	39c
Ladies 95c, $1.25 and $1.50 Full Fashioned Hose	79c
Ladies 50c Hose cut to	39c
Misses and Childrens 25c Hose cut to	15c and 19c

Men's Wear

Mens $5.00 Leatherette Coats, warm lined, with Corduroy collars	$3.75
Boys $4.75 Leatherette Coats, cut to	$2.95
Mens $4.25 Rubber Boots cut to	$3.25
Mens $3.75 Rubber Boots cut to	$2.85
Boys $3.25 Rubber Boots cut to	$2.45
Mens Dress Shirts, $1.00 and $1.35 values cut to	69c and 79c
Mens Overalls, 220 Denim suspender backs, triple stitched, cut to	59c
Boys Overalls, 69c to 85c goods cut to	50c

Rugs

New patterns in genuine Gold Seal Rugs, $8.95 values cut to	$5.39
Table Oil Cloth, 25c and 35c cut to	19c and 29c
Imported cups and saucers $1.50 value, cut to	$1.19

Many new and useful gifts: Dolls, Toy Wagons, Sleds, Drums, Notions. Prices as low as the lowest. Many bargains will be found in close-outs too small to mention. Remember, beginning Thursday, December 17.

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