...DEATH ...OPH. PIERCE

...Physician of Sylvan Dies Not ... Conscious After Run ... Down on Third Street Line.

Philip N. Pierce, aged resident of Milan, who was struck by a Rock Island Tower Rim street car Sunday evening, died at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Anthony's hospital as a result of the shock and injuries received in the accident. Mr. Pierce never regained consciousness after the accident. Physicians state that although Mr. Pierce sustained a broken collar bone, two fractured ribs and a number of scalp wounds, death apparently came from the shock that he received. Mr. Pierce was struck by the street car at the intersection of Eleventh street and Nineteenth avenue, Rock Island, Sunday evening at 5:15 o'clock. F. A. Gruby, 923 Forty-third street, who was operating the car, is not held responsible for the accident by witnesses.

The car was making a trip from Milan into Rock Island and was proceeding at a normal rate of speed. Mr. Gruby was driving the car toward the intersection at Nineteenth avenue when suddenly he saw the form of Mr. Pierce ahead on the track. Operator Gruby immediately applied the brakes and threw the motor into reverse, but not before the fender struck Mr. Pierce and hurled him into the roadway. He was removed to St. Anthony's hospital.

It is believed that Mr. Pierce was standing at a point where he was hidden by the shadow of a telephone post or some other object. It is evident that he did not hear the approach of the car or if he did hear it coming was unable to reach safety quick enough to avoid the accident on account of his advanced age.

Former School Teacher.

Mr. Pierce was born in Independence, Iowa, Oct. 25, 1854. He taught school in Andalusia and Cable for a number of years. He worked for the Daily Union in Rock Island for a short time about eight years ago. He was united in marriage with Mrs. Mary E. Solander in February, 1914. He had been a resident in Milan 22 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary E. Pierce and two sons, Charles Pierce, Nebraska, and Harry Piece, Columbus, Ohio.

An inquest will be held by Coroner F. Maberry at 7 o'clock this evening in the Knox mortuary.

FORMER MOLINER IS ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

(Special Moline Service.)

E. J. Russell, aged 23, who left Moline about the time that his roommate, Andrew Hanson, 610 Sixteenth street, missed a $300 diamond pin and other articles valued at $100, has been arrested at Danville, Ill. A member of the Moline police department will go to Danville tonight to get Russell, who will probably be arraigned in Moline police court tomorrow.

Hanson in his complaint charged Russell with the theft of the articles. Russell was traced to Chicago by the Moline police, and from there to Danville, where he was arrested last night. Other articles in addition to the pin said to have been stolen by Russell were wearing apparel.

MOLINE FACTORY HEADS TO HEAR BECK, NEW YORK

(Special Moline Service.)

Heads of departments of Moline factories will have the opportunity to hear Cameron Beck, personnel worker of New York city, who will be a guest of the Y. M. C. A. on Jan. 14 and 15.

Mr. Beck is director of the personnel department of the New York stock exchange and president of the President-Directors' association of New York city. He has been actively engaged in personnel work for 15 years, and has probably helped more young men and boys to successful careers than any one man in the country. His topic is based on a closer relationship between employer and employe. He believes in inculcating a more human element in business.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS ANNEX PROPRIETOR

(Special Moline Service.)

Gilbert McCausland, proprietor of the Annex, a soft drink bar, at 309 Sixteenth street, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon. Matt Zummer, his bartender, also denied that they have violated the city liquor ordinance. They were granted a continuance until Friday afternoon.

WINDOW SMASHER PAYS A $10 FINE

(Special Moline Service.)

Oliver Carry, colored, who was arrested in East Moline Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct and malicious mischief, paid $10 plus costs in East Moline police court yesterday afternoon. The complainant was Cal Smith, also colored, who declared that Carry broke a number of windows in Smith's house.

PLAN ADDITIONS TO CHICAGO POSTOFFICE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Federal engineers from Washington were in Chicago today to test the postoffice foundations for the contemplated remodeling of the present structure to 27 stories in height.

A request for $14,000,000 to remodel the structure is pending before the house appropriations committee.

U. S. to See Indian Beauty

American eyes, next year, may have the opportunity of feasting upon the beauty of Her Royal Highness, the Maharanee of Takari, shown above, wife of the Maharaja of Takari. The Maharanee, who was selected recently as India's most beautiful woman, expects to visit this country.

INDIA DREAMS OF SELF-RULE

President of Nationalist Congress Says Revolution by Force Is Futile—Favors Peaceful Methods.

Gaya, Bengal, British India, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—In his inaugural address to the All-India Nationalist congress yesterday, C. R. Das, president of the congress, declared that swaraj (self-rule) was the most important question of the day, and the only method for securing it was by non-violent, non-cooperation.

He pointed out that history repeatedly had proved the futility of revolution engineered by violence, which only defeated the cause of freedom. He emphasized the importance of India's participatioon in a great Asiatic federation, which he said would replace the Pan-Islamic movement and constitute a union of Asia's oppressed nationalities.

HOLD QUARTET FOR BANK LOOT

Two Couples Under Arrest Accused of $97,000 Holdup of Messengers at Kansas City.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Four persons, two men and two women, were held by police today in connection with the holdup and robbery of five messengers of the Drovers' National bank of Kansas City, Mo., on Dec. 12, in which the highwaymen are reported to have obtained $97,000.

The men gave their names as George Wilson and Jim Coverty, and said the women were their wives.

A handbag containing $8,300, believed to be part of the holdup loot, was found in a room occupied by one of the couples. Some of the packages of money, the police stated, were sealed and bore stamps of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City. A large amount of loose notes was bundled up in a page of a Kansas City newspaper.

Coverty declared he was tending bar in a Kansas City saloon at the time of the robbery and came to New Orleans on Dec. 15, to play the races. The four, police said, have been spending freely in local cabarets.

GET PEANUTS AND PENNIES AS LOOT AT GROCERY STORE

Thieves who had the idea that they wanted to steal something, even though it wasn't very much, last night broke into the peanut container attached to the McCarthy Bros. grocery store, 416 Twenty-third street. The peanuts were taken and a number of pennies which had been put in the machine, in return for a small quantity of peanuts, formed part of the loot.

PIECES OF FANCY WORK ARE STOLEN FROM AUTOMOBILE

A theft which occurred Saturday night, but which was not reported to the Rock Island police until yesterday afternoon, caused a loss of about $14 to Mrs. Ernest Brunswig, 603 Twenty-first avenue. The articles were taken from the Brunswig auto and consisted of a number of linen household furnishings. Among the things stolen were a centerpiece, a scarf, several pillow cases and other small articles.

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Contractors and Builders. Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Mantels and Office, Interior Finish of all kinds. Hard and soft wood flooring and finish in oak, birch and pine. Mill and yard adjoining depot.

MULES GIVE WAY TO ENGINES IN MINE HAULING

Urbana, Ill.—The last statistics gathered relative to the use of mules and locomotives in underground mine haulage show that in 1921 mules hauled less than one-tenth as much coal over main lines as did locomotives, according to a study made at the engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois. The investigators were H. H. Stoeck, J. R. Fleming, and A. J. Hoskin.

"The superiority of locomotives over mules for main haulage became fully evident to Illinois coal operators about 15 years ago," they said. "Mules handled their maximum annual tonnage on main roads in 1907. Since that year, there has been a general diminution of this mule haulage with a simultaneous increase in the annual tonnage handled on main roads by locomotives. Data indicate that mule haulage is nearly 3.5 times as dangerous as locomotive haulage when computed from the standpoint of tonnage handled.

SEARCHING FOR LOST CORNELL

Life Boat Belonging to Missing Tug Found to Contain Body of Frozen Member of Crew.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Although practically no hope is held out for the safety of the tug Cornell, search of Lake Erie in an effort to solve the mystery of the vessel's disappearance was continued today. Finding of a life boat containing the frozen body of one of the eight men in the crew dispelled any belief that the Cornell is safe. The yawl and its contents were picked up yesterday by a tug.

PASTOR'S WIFE DIES.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 27.—Mrs. C. M. Walter, wife of the pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of this city, died last night following an operation.

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IDLE, LABOR CLAIMS

Yearly Report of Labor Bankers Say It Is Propaganda to Repeal Immigration Laws.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Thousands of willing workers are declared to be idle in a statement officially circulated by the Illinois State Federation of Labor in answer to statements, alleging a labor shortage, made by manufacturing groups who seek the repeal of the three per cent restrictive section of the immigration act. The reply is from Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, and follows:

"Any fair-minded person can very easily learn the truth of this statement if they investigate conditions in our large industrial centers.

"There are tens of thousands of strong men walking the streets in some of our cities and towns seeking employment. The whole intent of this propaganda is to bring about a condition similar to 1912, when we had a surplus of labor and the lowest wage on record in the woolen industry, though we had the highest tariff on the products of the mills up to that time.

"We note by advertisements in the public press that textile workers are wanted, but when our people apply for work they are not hired because of the system of blacklist and 'gentlemen's agreements' carried out by many mill managers who require not only your name and place of birth, but also the church of which you are a communicant."

ODD FELLOWS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TONIGHT

Rock Island lodge, No. 18, Ucal lodge, No. 608, and Eudora Rebekah lodge No. 73, Odd Fellows, give a Christmas program and dance this evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall on Fourth avenue for the members of these lodges and their

The Family Suffers

WHEN one of its members is an inebriate or a drug user. This need not continue.

A short time at Dwight in the proper surroundings, with specialized treatment for these disorders, and the craving is removed. There are no unpleasant experiences, nor harmful effects from the Keeley Treatment. It has restored thousands of users of drugs and liquor to usefulness and health.

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The Keeley Institute
Dwight, Illinois

More Winter Eggs From the Whole Flock

WE know some folks who look upon it as a regular event for their hens to stop laying during the winter. Just when eggs are worth the most, their flocks aren't producing enough to pay the feed bill.

GET MORE EGGS NOW

You can get eggs right through the winter if you feed right. You must give a hen all the elements that make eggs. Use Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder on the positive guarantee of

More Eggs or Money Back
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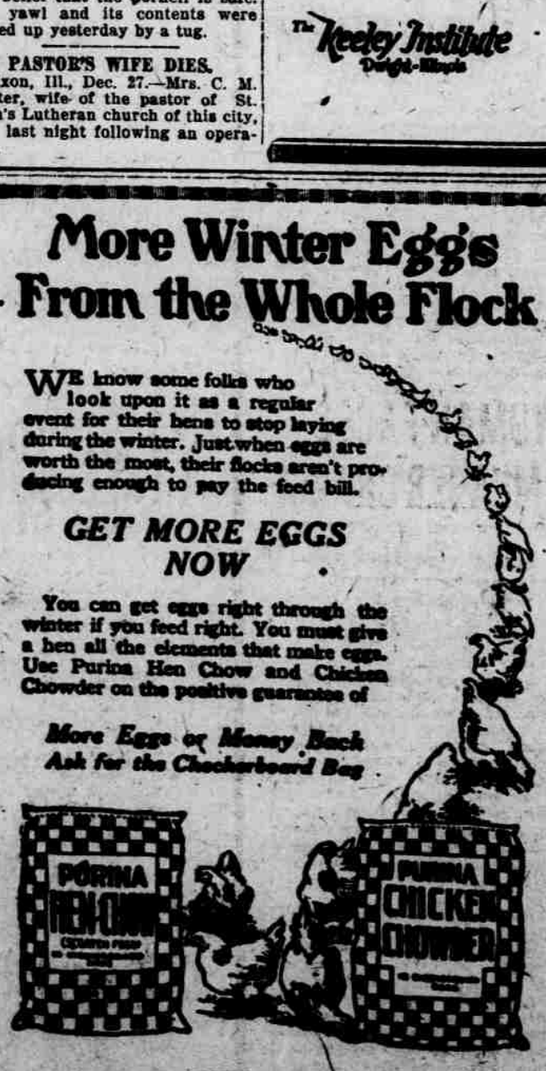

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Vocal solo—Miss Louise McLean.
Dance—Misses Mary and Frances Gavin.
Reading—Mrs. William Thorp.
Piano accompaniment by Miss Gertrude Churm.

Xylophone solo—Boyd Bergeson, accompanied by orchestra.
Song—Miss Dorothy Stran.
Piano solo—Miss Virginia Smith.
Dance—Misses Frances and Mary Gavin.
Vocal solo—Miss Louise McLean.
Reading—Mrs. William Thorp, with piano accompaniment by Miss Gertrude Churm.

A Christmas tree has been placed in the hall upon which gifts of every description have been hung for distribution among the guests. After the entertainment there will be dancing.

TWO CHRISTMAS HOOCH DRINKERS

Fines Are Dealt Out in Police Court to Those Who Celebrated Merry Holiday.

Echoes of Christmas cheer and happiness were disposed of this morning in police court, when a number of men who were picked up over the week end with an excess load of hooch, were given a hearing. The men were released from the station after they had sobered up and gave bonds of $10 to appear for a hearing this morning.

Charles Erickson was fined $10 by Justice Joseph P. Kelly in police court this morning, and Henry W. Genx was fined $5 on a charge of drunkenness. Erickson was arrested this morning by Officer Charles Kinney, after complaints were being made that Erickson was creating a disturbance.

Alphonse Rombaut, who is claimed to have caused a disturbance early Sunday morning and struck Mrs. Julius De Grocco, 630 Seventh avenue, when she came out in the yard back of her home to see what the noise was all about, was fined $5 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A number of cases of the same character as those held in police court this morning are scheduled for this evening before Justice Kelly in police court this evening.

OFFICIAL CANVASS DEC. 12 VOTE MADE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—There were 921,398 votes cast against the proposed new constitution, and only 185,238 votes for it, unofficial totals compiled by the secretary of state showed today. The official canvass will be held as soon as the governor returns to Springfield.

...EXPLOSIVE DEALS ...AND POSTPONES ...ER FOR FOUR GODS

The case of Emmert Ryser, Moline boy who was released Saturday night on a $500 recognizance bond after his automobile crashed into a car driven by W. F. Larkin, 846 Thirtieth street, at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, was continued until Saturday, Jan. 6, by Justice Joseph P. Kelly in police court this morning.

Although no one was injured in the crash the accident might have ended seriously. Larkin's car was overturned and several of the occupants were pinned beneath. Ryser is charged with reckless driving. It is expected that a settlement for damage to the Larkin car will be made before the hearing of Jan. 6.

A... the news all the time—The Argus

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If it isn't right tell us. We'll make it right.

Thursday Shoppers Will Find More and Better Lots Joining the Ranks of the "In-Between Sale" Bargains, Here at the Fisk & Loosley Store.

Every department has them—the wind-up of the Christmas buying, left lot after lot, some too small to mention here. Now if prices will do it, we'll move all these left-overs. Read on. See for yourself. Come in tomorrow, and Friday and Saturday. The sooner the better. Get your good share.

Moving Out Small Lots and Many Big Lots at Big Savings, in the Women's Ready-to-Wear Dept.:

For Example: Just about a dozen knitted wool and Angora scarf and cap sets for girls over eight years old: we make these nearly a dollar cheaper, Thursday, set **$2.00**

Here's a "high-light" for Thursday: About two dozen genuine hand made blouses, lace trimmed hand-drawn; a trifle mussed; sizes 34 and 36; were cheap at $2.50: now, take your pick **$1.00**

Piled high on another table are ladies' flannelette slip-over nightgowns, and some with v-shaped necks: not extra heavy, but a nice weight for furnace heated bedrooms: 79c and 89c nightgowns at 50c, yes, apiece **50c**

Here's a little lot of good-sized plaid brushed wool tams and a few warm stocking caps with $1.25 and $1.49 price tags on; these go on sale at apiece **98c**

On another table are about a dozen big wooly Angora scarfs, some wide, some narrower; these have been to $4.98. Choice of any, Thursday, each **$2.98**

One lot, ladies' $25.00 coats—sport coats, fur trimmed dress coats—about as many different styles as there are coats (several $35.00 values, selling special at $25.00 among them): choice.... **$19.75**

With moderate days coming so often, the ladies' fur trimmed suits and long coat tailored suits here at HALF PRICE are doubly important.

One rack packed full of ladies' winter dresses—serges, tricotines, Poiret twills, and Canton crepes: 'most every style conceivable, including the new full skirted Matelasse basque-effects: would be extra good bargains at $17.50 and $19.75: now choice of any dress in the lot, $15.00.

Two racks, girls' (8 to 14 years) all wool serge and pretty velveteen dresses, made up in so many different styles it's hard to say which is prettiest; marked close at $4.98 and $5.98; Thursday, out they go, $4.48 each.

Hosiery and Underwear Bargains:

Ladies' $2.50 full fashioned thread silk hose, irregulars: black, brown and colors: Thursday, two pairs to each at **98c** pair.

A "close-out," ladies' union suits; fleeced and medium weights: choice of two styles, nearly every size: have been to $1.50; Thursday only, **69c** suit.

Clearing out, a little lot, girls' union suits, sizes 6 to 8 only: worth to 75c; choice **39c.**

Fresh new 27-inch dress ginghams, in a big assortment of light and dark checks and plaids. All full pieces, sent direct from the mills to us. A short time ago ginghams like these sold for 25c: now we're going to sell these ginghams at not 19c or 15c, but 12½c yard.

Boys' all wool mackinaws, in big plaid patterns: worth $5.98: a few left to go at $4.39 each.

Boys' (8 to 15) gray flannelette blouses, a good thing for the school boy, have been 69c, choice 49c apiece.

Beginning Thursday, Sale of Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils:

Housewives who have been adding aluminum, piece by piece to their kitchenware, will see at a glance how very much cheaper this genuine Electric finish aluminum can be bought for here during this sale.

Genuine aluminum coffee percolators, 9-cup, 98c size for 69c: 10-cup $1.19 size, 89c.

Pure aluminum self-basting roasters (see cut), not the small size but the good $1.49 roaster: (will hold a good large chicken), $1.19.

10-inch pure aluminum round roasters, ordinarily 89c; to go during this sale at 69c apiece.

Pure aluminum double boilers: 1½-quart size for 69c; 2-quart size 95c.

3-piece aluminum sauce pan set: two, three and four quart sizes. Complete set for $1.39.

2-quart pure aluminum pudding pans, ordinarily 45c, for 29c.

And so on. Preserving kettles, water pails, covered kettles, etc., etc.—a fine array of kitchen utensils, at big savings.

Remnants, Wool Dress Goods, One-Third Less

The Dress Goods Department has gathered together a lot of remnants of wool dress goods—serges, jerseys, velours, skirting checks and stripes—lengths from 1½ to 4 yards of the wool materials that sold out so fast before Christmas. Now, Thursday, customers may choose from a good full assortment at about one-third off the regular prices. For instance:

A 1½ yard remnant of pretty wool skirting worth $2.50 for $1.50. And so on. For children's winter dresses, for a skirt for yourself, or a jumper, these remnants are just the thing.

Some of the Bargains on the Third Floor:

Thursday, big assortment, 36-inch curtain cretonnes, light or dark figured patterns, also nursery designs; an unusually good bargain at 25c: ten yards or less to each at yard **19c**

Twenty-four large size (82x92) crochet bed spreads, plain hemmed; very good quality (no dressing) at $3.25; now to close them out, while they last **$2.49**

All wool khaki army blankets, the 64x80 size; new ones like these are hard to get at $3.98: these, just as good, each ....., ... **$2.85**

One lot of genuine Beacon comfortables, size 64x90: such as, when bound with silk sell at $10.00: these, without the binding, plain hemmed, reduced for this sale to each **$4.98**

"Seconds" of 50c dark green water color cloth window roller shades: 6x36; Thursday, each **49c**

"Seconds" 9x12 Congoleum rugs: slight imperfections in the print, not in the quality. (First quality rugs like these sell for $16.00). These go not at $14.98 or $12.98 but **$11.75**

Groceries, Thursday:

Granulated Sugar, 12 lbs. for 89c with other Groceries over $1.00.

Best Storage Eggs: all you want at 27½c dozen, with other Groceries over $1.00 (not Sugar).

Farbest Butterine, equal to the best on the market, 25c lb.

Best Northern Early Ohio Potatoes, 25c peck.

Fresh home-made Link Pork Sausage, 21c lb.

Ceresota Flour, $2.15 sack.

Extra blend Coffee, 32½c lb.
Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 25c.
Rye Flour, 10-lb. bag for 45c.
Fresh Rutabagas, 4c lb.
Powdered Ammonia, 3 pkgs. for 29c.
California Asparagus Cuts, large can 35c.
Large California Prunes, 19c lb.
Spice Nut Cookies, 25c lb.
Dill Pickles, 25c dozen.
Dried Beef, sliced, half-pound for 29c.
Wesson's Salad Oil, quart can 59c.
New York full Cream Sandwich Cheese, 43½c lb.
Blue Ribbon Tomatoes, large cans, 2 for 35c.
Wax and Green Beans, 15c can.
Pure Pineapple Preserve, 25c jar.
Heinz Baked Beans, 2 cans for 29c.