

## Highways and By-Ways of Lil' Ol' New York

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NEW YORK, May 19.—William James Conners, of Buffalo—"Jim," as he is known to intimate friends—has opened political headquarters for William Randolph Hearst on the fifteenth floor of the Hotel McAlpin. It is presumed that Mr. Hearst is agreeable to the move, else "Jim" would have gone straight through to Buffalo from Palm Beach, Florida, where he has a 15,000 acre estate, and passes the winter.

Mr. Conners is advertising Mr. Hearst for Governor, talking up his candidacy for the Democratic nomination. In 1904 Mr. Hearst was the Democratic nominee for Governor and was beaten. On that occasion Mr. Conners managed his campaign, entering the chairmanship of the Democratic State committee for that specific purpose. Mr. Conners relinquished the State chairmanship in 1910.

Mr. Hearst is a publisher. Mr. Conners is a publisher. Neither of them is a practical politician, as shown on the record, but both know the value of advertising.

For twelve years now Mr. Conners has been out of active politics. He has been busy making money in the Great Lakes district with a transit corporation operating four large passenger steamships and a score or more of freight boats, extending the year down to the Lake Michigan. In one year the corporation earned \$4,000,000 profit, another year half that sum and last year made money when operating upon a 40 per cent basis. He also has a large railroad car repair shop in East Buffalo, employing 2,000

workers for whom he is shortly to build a restaurant.

Incidentally, Mr. Conners owns two newspapers in Buffalo, the Enquirer and the Courier. He has owned them for twenty-five years.

Mr. Conners takes the Hearst news service for his dailies, which respectively cover the evening and morning field. Mr. Conners was never willing to break even with his correspondents, for they represent what is planned as an outlet for the talents of his son, William J. Conners Jr., graduate of Yale, who is now their publisher. During the war William J. Jr. was attached to the aviation corps of the army, which is a source of great pride to his father.

In more ways than one, the coming of Mr. Conners to the metropolis again traps in the mantle of politics.

He is now 65 years old, and a somewhat different sort of man than the Conners, who "stepped in" on the occasion when Mr. Hearst last received the Democratic nomination for Governor. He is quieter and less talkative. His affability is infectious. There is no chance for "the bread line" which characterizes the "Hearst boom" is well case-indexed, and I venture it's entire cost will not exceed the price of an advertising page in one of the Hearst publications.

In charge of headquarters is John T. Maher, an iron dealer of Western New York, who was secretary to Mr. Conners when Mr. Hearst did run for Governor and was demoted. Mr. Maher, expressing

the views of Mr. Conners, pointed to the result of the Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidacy by the Republican party reflecting the state's administration. He thinks upstate New Yorkers of both sexes will welcome the Hearst candidacy, and he instances the high telephone rates and more-than-five-cent-fare being charged by the street railway companies in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, and other upstate cities of the Empire State. If Mr. Hearst runs, he surmises, it would be upon a platform for reform in rates for service performed by public utility corporations.

The main drawback in considering Mr. Hearst seriously for Governor is that in the last national campaign he supported the Republican candidates. There are enough Wilson and Cox Democrats to defeat him in the primary. Tammany men, including the veteran Tom Foley, leader of Lower Manhattan, have given utterance already to their opposition.

Then Mr. Hearst is a perennial candidate, a distinction he shares with William Jennings Bryan. Always he is mentioned and sometimes he runs only to be defeated. He has been beaten twice for Governor of New York and twice for Governor.

In his soul he probably knows, and does not need to be told that he has not a "Chinaman's chance" to be elected to a high office in New York State. Animosities run too strongly against him, the fruit of his long career as editor and proprietor of the New York Evening Journal, the New York American and the New York Deutsche Journal.

Practical politicians regard the return of Mr. Conners as a special plumb for Mr. Hearst as a close competitor calculated to wring concessions from Tammany, if possible the nomination of Mayor Hylan for Governor, and if not, some other man acceptable to Mr. Hearst—one who, if elected, will not lock horns with Hylan. Governor Miller's threat to remove Hylan has been a cause of alarm

both to his honor and Mr. Hearst, who is the mayor's beaker. Already the word is out Mr. Hearst will support for Governor such a man as Robert M. Wagner, Supreme Court Justice, Tammany man, which is the equivalent of Mr. Hearst.

Murphy: "Come and see me; I am a reasonable man."

So many blister-raising tales have been told about Mr. Conners that he deserves this anecdote seeping into the legend straight from the pocket of influence.

William J. Conners, provided with but a slender common school education, went to work when 12 years old as a deck-hand on a steamship plying the waters of Lake Erie out of Buffalo. Hence, when he became wealthy as a freight contractor, from the asphalt and paving stone business and other money gathered in enterprises, he built himself a yacht, the "Encore," which held the speed record for fresh water until he sold it over to the Government in the Spanish-American War.

Afterward he built a still finer yacht, the "Mary Alice," named for his wife, and one day not so very long ago, Mr. Conners anchored his craft in the harbor of a leading inland city. He was on shore, when he encountered a tall, elderly man looking out at the yacht.

"Are you not a son of Conners who owns that boat?" asked the man.

William J. nodded. "Then you ought to know me. I am the purser of the steamboat you worked

on when a boy. I am still a purses, and you own the finest yacht on the Great Lakes. I always knew you would get ahead."

Our telephones rang this morning and a voice owned by a usually well-informed friend said: "I suppose you know that Col. Thomas W. Miller, the present alien property custodian, is shortly to be announced as private secretary to President Harding, succeeding George Christian, Jr., who has been offered the Governorship of Porto Rico?" he added the official announcement would be made within the next ten days.

Colonel Miller, from Wilmington, Del., a former United States Representative, who went through a severe surgical operation in order to pass an examination to get into the Army. We met in France at his dugout on the western front in a German shelling when he was an ordnance officer of the 60th Division. In the Harding campaign he was at the national headquarters in charge of the speakers' bureau.

Seifert Fined for  
Transporting Booze

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 19.—Frank Seifert, 18, son of an Indianapolis patrolman, who withdrew a plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor, in the court here. He was fined \$120 and costs and the automobile he used in transporting the liquor was confiscated.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE TIMES. THEY WILL BRING YOU RESULTS.

## Health Exposition.

May 19th to 27th



Refresh yourself with a cool glass or two of Mountain Valley Water at our Health Exposition display.

## Mountain Valley Water

from Hot Springs, Ark.—a preventive of disease.

### Satin and Patent SLIPPERS



Ladies' patent oxford and danner bows	\$2.95
Ladies' patent and satin danner pumps	\$6.00
now	\$3.95
Ladies' brown oxfords and strap pumps	\$4.00
now	\$2.95
Ladies' one strap house slippers	\$2.45
to	\$1.95
Ladies' carpet slippers	\$1.25
Men's carpet slippers	49c
Men's \$6.00 shoes and oxfords	\$4.80
Men's \$5.00 shoes and oxfords	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 shoes and oxfords	\$2.95
Men's elkskin work shoes	\$1.98
up to \$3.00 values	
Children's one and two strap, patent bows	\$1.25
Children's satin boudoir slippers	\$1.29
Children's play slippers, now	\$1.00
Ladies' white oxfords and strap slippers	\$2.45
down to	\$1.95
Here's where you save on your Shoe Bill.	

**HEID'S** TWO STORES  
233 E. WASHINGTON STREET.  
Opposite Court House.  
1516 N. ILLINOIS STREET.

### "Gets-It" Guaranteed Corn Remover

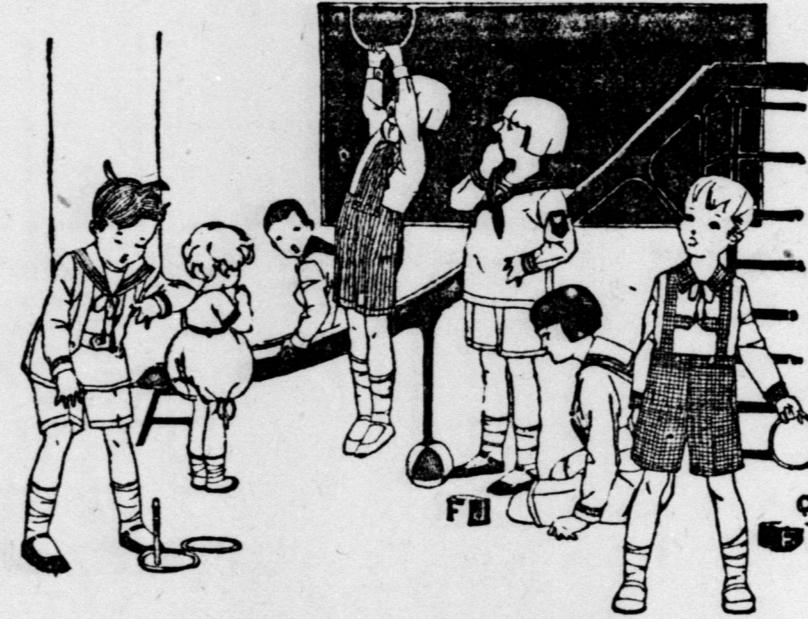
Your Money Back if it Fails  
Nothing is so utterly needless as the suffering from aching, painful corns. It



### A Re-arrangement of the Boys' Store in the interest of better service:

What they say about keeping a good man down applies equally well to this Boys' Store—we had to have more room, had to have a rearrangement of floor space to enable us to give Schloss dependable service. So today we announce another step forward in making this the most popular Boys' Store in Indianapolis.

A juvenile section, exclusively for boys, ages 2 to 8, where there is an added pleasure in making selections, and more complete stocks than have been possible before. A daylight barber shop, with more room and larger play space, and added floor space to accommodate the many new faces who seek the helpfulness of this Boys' Store. We're sure you will like these new features.



Introducing the New Juvenile Section—

### A Sale of "Everfast" Wash Suits

In a Dozen \$2.85  
Good Styles

Here are wash suits guaranteed to withstand any washing, even acid proof! There is no more serviceable material made, and this special purchase comes in the newest of styles—middy, Oliver Twist and Russian models. The choice of colors is large, and at the price the values are unusual.

### Sport Blouses 95c and \$1.50

The approach of vacation time calls to mind Sport Blouses. And, of course, this Boys' Store is ready with complete selections.

An especially pleasing showing of middy blouses and shirts in stripes, plain white and tan. Well made, full cut and standard qualities, fabrics that stand washing and give real satisfaction are priced at but 95c.

Your money cheerfully refunded if it fails. But it never fails. Costs but a trifle. E. Lawrence & Co., Mfr., Chicago. —Advertisement.

### If Kidneys Ache or Bladder's Weak

Take Roots and Herbs to Flush Kidneys and Wash Out Irritating Acids

If your kidneys hurt or bladder bothers drink lots of water and remember these are the best roots for kidney trouble. It is the duty of the kidneys to remove waste material from the system. If they fail in their efforts to filter and strain all the waste products from the system. Practically all rheumatism, backache, dizziness, constipation, sleeplessness and bladder weakness come from clogged kidneys.

Take strong, healthy kidneys, capable of easily and normally filtering from your blood 500 grains of Toxins (Poisons), which they should do every 24 hours. The natural kidneys are clean and active and the acids neutralizing that your kidneys and bladder troubles will be ended. Then you can forget you have a set of kidneys or bladder. Just a natural kidney is necessary. Simply get a bottle of Dr. Care's PRESCRIPTION NO. 777 (Tablets or Liquid) made from harmless roots, herbs and leaves which are rich after eating. You will be delighted with the results it will bring. Hook's dependable Drug Store, Pearson Drug Co., and all good druggists can supply you. —Advertisement.

### For Confirmation and Graduation

### Blue Serge Suits

\$10.95  
\$15 - \$18

All coats are lined with mohair, and come in new pleated models. Trousers are full cut, lined and all seams are taped. Of course, all serges shown are all wool.

Blue serge caps, \$1.50 and \$2

White blouses, 95c and \$1.50

### The Boys' Store of SCHLOSS BROS CO

STATE LIFE BUILDING

Washington—Between Pennsylvania and Meridian



STEEL BED—Vernis Martin or white enamel finish.....\$7.75

45-LB. WHITE COTTON MATTRESS, well made, good quality.....\$5.75

Red Cedar Chest.....\$10.75

Genuine Simmons Day Bed, complete with pad.....\$14.75

The famous Dr. Price Refrigerators, all sizes.....\$9.75 And Up.

High-Oven Success Gas Stove, very economical on gas.....\$29.50

Columbia Grafonolas And Up.

Also the latest record... \$25.00 And Up.

Odd Dressing Tables, finished in walnut or mahogany.....\$23.75

This White House Kitchen Cabinet, a big value.....\$25.00

Brussels Rugs, 9x12, beautiful small patterns and floral designs, large assortments.....\$55.00

Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, high pile, extremely serviceable, big selection.....\$45.00

Wool and Fiber Rugs.....\$7.75

Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, serviceable.....\$8.98

Brussels Rugs, 27 inches.....\$1.25

RAG RUGS.....\$55¢

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