

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

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NEW YORK, May 19.—William James Connors, 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. Connors is advertising Mr. Hearst for Governor, talking up his candidacy for the Democratic ticket. In 1906 Mr. Hearst was the Democratic nominee for Governor and was beaten. On that occasion Mr. Connors managed his campaign, entering the chairmanship of the Democratic State committee for that specific purpose. Mr. Connors relinquished the State chairmanship in 1910. Mr. Hearst is a publisher. Mr. Connors 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. Connors 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 this year down into Lake Michigan. In one year the corporation cleared \$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 repair shop in East Buffalo, employing 2,000

workers for whom he is shortly to build a restaurant.

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

Mr. Connors takes the Hearst news service for his dailies, which respectively cover the evening and morning field. Mr. Connors has been willing to break even with his newspapers, for they represent what he planned as an outlet for the talents of his son, William J. Connors 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. Connors to the metropolis again wrapped in the mantle of politics is news. He is now 65 years old, and a somewhat different sort of person than the Connors, 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 bug" which started to form. This time the "Hearst boom" is well card-indexed, and I venture its 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. Connors when Mr. Hearst did run for Governor and was defeated. Mr. Maher, expressing

the views of Mr. Connors, pointed to the result of the Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidacy in the Republican party as reflecting the state of public mind. He thinks upstate New Yorkers of both sexes will welcome the Hearst candidacy, and he insinuated 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 secondary cities of the Empire State. If Mr. Hearst runs, he surmised, 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 on the Democratic ticket is that in the last national campaign he supported the Republican candidates. There are enough Wilson and Cox Democrats to defeat him again. Besides, Tammany is against Mr. Hearst, and some of its leaders, including the veteran Tom Foley, district leader of the Tammany Hall, have given utterance already to their opposition.

Then Mr. Hearst is a perennial candidate for office, 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 mayor of New York and once for Governor. In his soul he probably knows, and does not need to be told that he has no "Chinaman's chance" to be elected to a high office in New York State. Antinomies 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 Deutsches Journal.

Practical politicians regard the return of Mr. Connors as a special plea for Mr. Hearst as a clever undertaking calculated to bring concessions from Tammany, at 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 backer. Already the world is out Mr. Hearst will support for Governor such a man as Robert F. Wagner, Supreme Court Justice, a Tammany man, which is the equivalent of Mr. Hearst saying to Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy: "Come and see me; I am a reasonable man."

So many blister-raising tales have been told about Mr. Connors that he deserves this anecdote seeping into his long, hard struggle from poverty into affluence: William J. Connors, 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 gathering enterprises, he built for himself a yacht, the Enquirer, which held the speed record for fresh water until he turned 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. Connors 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 the same Connors who owns that boat?"

William J. nodded.

"Then you ought to know me. I am the pursuer of the steamboat you worked

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

Our telephone 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 is 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 shell when he was ordnance officer of the 60th Division. In the Harding campaign he was at the national headquarters in charge of the speakers' bureau.

CLOTHING STOLEN.
Theft of clothing valued at \$80 was reported by Mrs. Roy H. Wilson, apartment No. 2, 525 Sutherland avenue.

Societies to Endow Chair of Missions

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 19.—Indianaapolis was selected for next year's meeting of the White River branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church, in annual conference here. Mrs. M. P. France, Saratoga, was elected president; Mrs. W. L. Waldo, Pendleton, first vice president. Mrs. Charles Grant, Terre Haute, second vice president; Mrs. Floyd Everly, Terre Haute, secretary; Miss Lou Ribush, Indianapolis, treasurer. It was announced that ten societies had pledged \$50 each for a mission chair in the faculty of Bonebrake seminary.

Seifert Fined for Transporting Booze

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

"Live a Little Longer"

Health Exposition

May 19th to 27th

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



Prescribed by Physicians in Stomach, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases.

Mountain Valley Water

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

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

Satin and Patent SLIPPERS

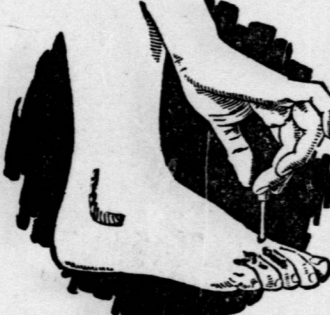


Ladies' patent oxford and flapper pumps \$4.00, now **\$2.95**
Ladies' patent and satin flapper pumps \$6.00, now **\$3.95**
Ladies' brown oxfords and strap slippers \$4.00, now **\$2.95**
Ladies' one strap house slippers, \$2.45, \$1.95 down to **\$1.25**
Ladies' carpet slippers **49c**
Men's \$6.00 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 up to \$3.00 values **\$1.98**
Children's one and two strap, patent leather slippers **\$1.25**
Ladies' satin boudoir slippers **\$1.29**
Children's play slippers, low **\$1.00**
Ladies' white oxfords and strap slippers, \$2.50, \$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 itching, painful corns. It



is as easy to peel off a corn as to skin a banana. Touch it with "Gets-It" and the trick is done. For hard corns, soft corns, old corns, new corns, any corn or callus. All pain stops instantly and the corn proceeds to loosen and soon can be lifted right off, root and all, with the fingers.

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

If Kidneys Ache or Bladder's Weak

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

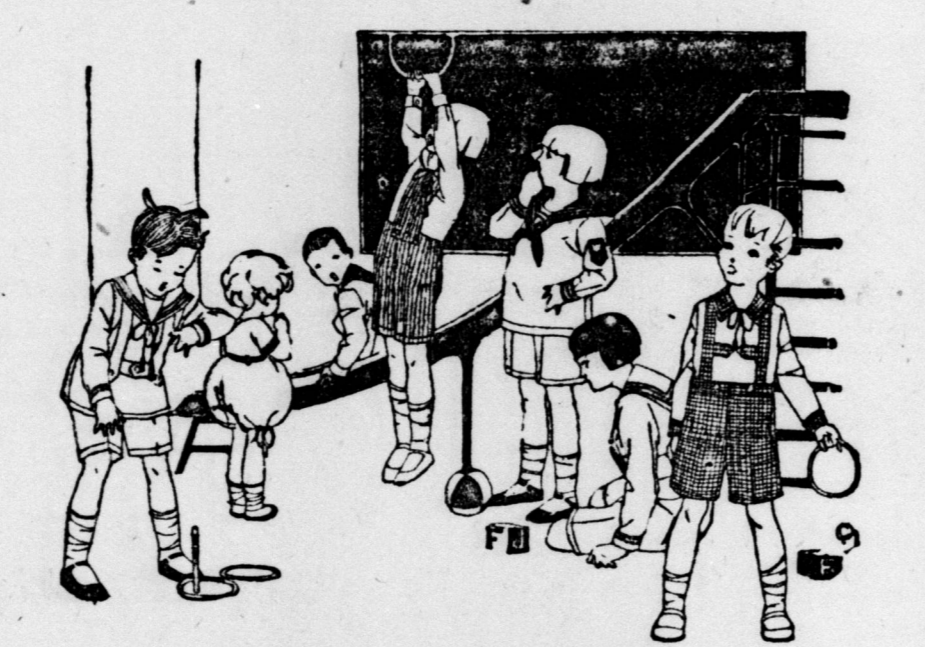
If your kidneys hurt or bladder bothers you, drink lots of water and remember these weaknesses result from uric acid. It is the duty of the kidneys to remove waste material from the system. If they become overworked and sluggish they fail in their efforts to filter and strain all the waste poisons from your blood. Practically all rheumatism, back ache, dizziness, constipation, sleeplessness and bladder weakness come from clogged kidneys.

To have strong, healthy kidneys, capable of easily and normally filtering from your blood 500 grains of Toxins (Poisons), which they should do every 24 hours, you simply must keep them clean and active and the acids neutralized so that your kidneys and bladder troubles will be ended. Then you can forget you have a set of kidneys or a bladder. Just a natural stimulant is necessary. Quickly get a bottle of Dr. Carey's PRESCRIPTION NO. 77 (Tablets or Liquid) made from harmless roots, herbs and leaves and take right 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.

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 Good Styles **\$2.85**

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 madras waists 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.

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

For Confirmation and Graduation

The Boys' Store of
SCHLOSS BROS CO
STATE LIFE BUILDING
Washington—Between Pennsylvania and Meridian

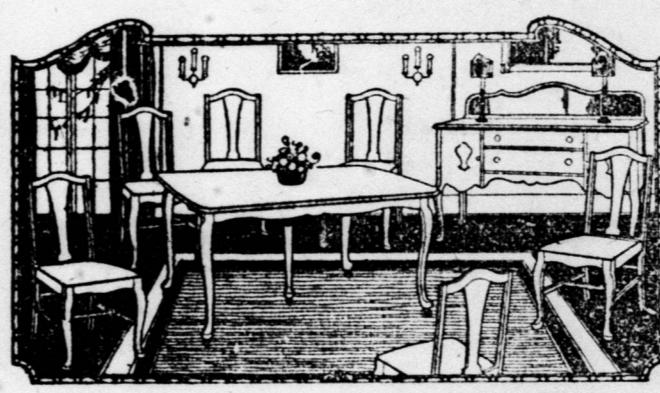
Sommers
The Home of the Home Beautiful



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Delivers Any Article To Your Home

—And we honestly consider that this offer, our very reasonable terms and the superb quality of our big stock, makes an unparalleled opportunity for home lovers to improve and beautify their homes.



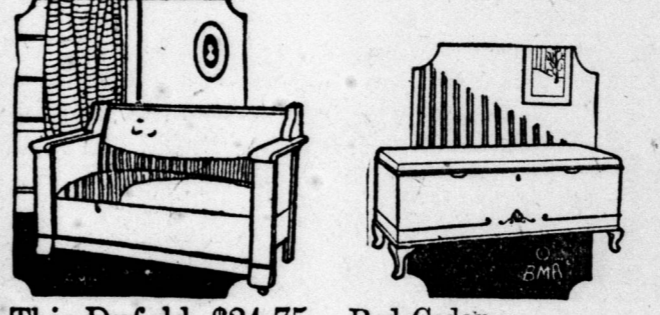
EIGHT EXQUISITE PIECES In This Dining Suite, Only—

The eight pieces include 48-inch table, 52-inch buffet, arm chair and five side chairs, trimmed in good grade of leather. This suite is finished in American walnut and is an unusually attractive value at this price.

\$98.50



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



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



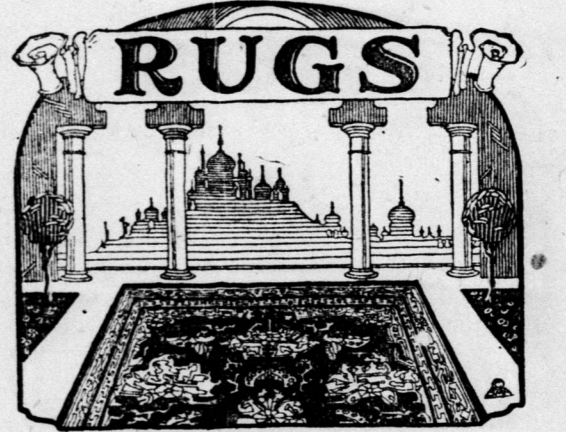
This Dufold, \$24.75 Upholstered in imitation Spanish leather.

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.



UNUSUAL RUG VALUES

In Our New Stock

Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, fringed, exquisite color combinations, large selection— **\$55.00**

Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12, high pile, extremely serviceable, big selection— **\$45.00**

Brussels Rugs, 9x12, beautiful small patterns and floral designs, large assortments— **\$21.50**

Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, stunning patterns; exceptional values— **\$32.00**

Wool and Fiber Rugs, 9x12, serviceable— **\$7.75**

Tapestry Rugs, 27 inches— **\$8.98**

Brussels Rugs, 27 inches— **\$1.25**

RAG RUGS 55c

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

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

High Oven Success Gas Stove, very economical on gas— **\$29.50**

Columbia Grafonolas Also the latest records— **\$25.00 And Up.**

Sommers

Washington and Capitol Avenue.