

## LOONEY GUILTY, JURY DECIDES

Publisher Convicted of Slay-  
ing Man.

**By United Press**  
GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 23.—John H. Looney, alleged vice lord of Rock Island, today was found guilty of the murder of William Gabel, former Rock Island saloon keeper.  
The verdict provided for a penalty of fourteen years in prison.  
Looney has been the object of court attacks for a number of years, the State contending that he was responsible for many crimes in the territory around Rock Island, Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.  
As alleged lord of vice and gambling in Rock Island's underworld and through the pages of his obscure weekly newspaper, Looney was accused of collecting duty from many citizens whom he entrapped or claimed to have entrapped in questionable transactions. His newspaper, the prosecution has always contended, was merely a means for blackmail.

## CHILLY AT THE BRIDGES

Mayor Says Future Dedication Will  
Be Held in Summer.

All bridge dedicating of the future will be held in the good old summer time.  
Mayor Shank made this statement today. He said it was occasioned by his attempt to dedicate the Oliver Ave. and Kentucky Ave. bridges over White River Tuesday when common sense forestalled oratory in the chilling breezes.  
But the Police and Firemen's Band braved the winter, marching across the bridges, followed by twenty-five vehicles.  
The Kentucky Ave. bridge cost \$649,228.10 and the Oliver Ave. structure \$504,884.12.

## NEAR PANIC IN CHURCH

Roof Fired During Christmas Enter-  
tainment.

**By Times Special**  
BURLINGAME, Ind., Dec. 23.—A crowd of 250 at the Church of God here was thrown into a near panic when a spark from the chimney set fire to the roof of the structure while a Christmas entertainment was being held. Culver fire department was called.

## SISTER DIES IN CRASH

**By United Press**  
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 23.—An auto driven by Roy Shelton of Daleville, was struck by a switch engine at a crossing near here Tuesday night, killing his sister, Mrs. Florence Pomeroy, 30. Shelton escaped with minor injuries.

**Cuticura Soap**  
Pure and Wholesome  
Keeps The Skin Clear  
Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere.

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ASKIN & MARINE CO.  
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FORD IGNITION  
Smother Running, Less Gasoline  
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The Circle Theater  
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We Sell the Best for Less  
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PIANO COMPANY**  
Indiana's Largest and Most Com-  
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One Price to Everybody

**BATTERIES**  
Built of highest grade material;  
rubber box; guaranteed fully one  
year. 6-11 only \$9.50 and your old  
battery.  
**Indiana Wholesale Tire Co.**  
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**Payment in 12 Months**  
IS CONSIDERED THE SAME  
AS CASH AT  
**CENTURY FURNITURE  
COMPANY**  
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**LOWEST PRICES**  
—ON—  
TIRES, TUBES and  
ACCESSORIES  
**GUARANTEE**  
TIRE & RUBBER CO.  
211-213 S. Illinois St.  
938-942 Virginia Ave.

## Preacher Accused as 'Love Thief'



Rev. Edgar Mullins

Rev. Edgar Mullins of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who has directed a series of sermons against the sin of "petting parties," has been sued for \$25,000 by Howard H. Smith, who charges the pastor stole the love of Mrs. Smith.

## THREE CHILDREN DIE IN PANIC

Christmas Party Guests  
Stampede After Crash.

**By Times Special**  
ERIE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Erie's holiday cheer was saddened today by the death of three little children, trampled to death as a Christmas party for 3,000 children became a madhouse of terror.  
Police and firemen had started clearing congested aisles at an arena where the party was progressing. As the police charged up the aisle, a bench broke with a loud crash, and hundreds of children made for the exits. A hundred adults were unable to stem their struggle toward the doors.

## IMPROVEMENT IS SLIGHT

Slight improvement was noted today in the conditions of Robert McCordie, 1655 Park Ave.; Miss Dorothy Woodstock, 2541 Shelby St. and Miss Catherine Forte, 1103 E. Washington St., in city hospital, suffering from injuries received early Friday when the auto in which they were riding with Norman Barthel crashed into a street car at Ohio and Illinois Sts. Barthel was killed.  
Miss Woodstock and McCordie are conscious while Miss Forte is conscious at intervals.

## NEW YORK STATE GAINS

Population Fixed at 11,162,151, an  
Increase of 776,924.  
**By United Press**  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—New York State's population today was fixed at 11,162,151, a gain of 776,924 in the last five years, Mrs. Florence Knapp, of the secretary of State's census bureau showed in reports compiled today.  
Of this population New York City supplies 5,873,356 a five-year growth of 253,308, the Federal census of 1920 having shown 5,620,044.

**BERMUDA**  
Gem of Winter Playgrounds  
Only 2 Days From New York  
Special Holiday Sailings  
For Christmas & New Year's  
Dec. 26 and 29  
Sailings Twice Weekly  
Via Palatial Twin-Screw Steamers  
"FORT VICTORIA" and  
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For Illustrated Booklets Write  
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Good Used TIRES  
Some practically new. Taken in  
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Men's Shirts—Hosiery—Gloves—Caps—Neckwear  
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No  
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## Bridge Lamp Special

Wednesday and Thursday

# \$7.50

Complete



50 More  
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Wednesday and  
Thursday at

# \$35.00

Complete With Attachments  
Regular Price \$56.50

Also Sold on Easy Terms of \$1.00  
Down at a Slight Increase in Above Price

Open 9 P. M. Until Christmas

# Eureka Sales Co.

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## IDEAL GIFTS!

For Dad!

## A Pair of Soft Kid Slippers



# \$1.95

Genuine  
Kid Uppers,  
Brown or  
Tan.  
Good  
Leather  
Soles.  
\$2.50  
Values.

For Mother!

## Comfortable Felt Slippers



# 69c

## Felt Juliets

Plush or Ribbon Trim, Good Leather Soles  
and Rubber Heels.

# \$1.25

Assorted  
Colors

Open Evenings Until Christmas

# KISTNER'S

133 S. Illinois St. Good Shoes Since 1853

Store Open  
Until 9 P. M.

Philip Joseph, Founder, 1917  
237-241 East Washington Street

Store Open  
Until 9 P. M.

# Norman's

ANNOUNCE TOMORROW THURSDAY

# PRICES SMASHED

## On All Christmas Merchandise Late Shoppers Have Not Waited in Vain!

# Dolls! Dolls!

# 1/2 PRICE 1/2

Santa has made Norman's his headquarters  
for dolls. Vast assortment of character dolls,  
mama dolls, lullaby dolls, etc.



Mama Doll  
**\$1.39**

This doll, like picture,  
is 27 inches high and  
is a remarkable offer  
at this price.

## Genuine Bi-Lo Dolls

We are featuring these dolls, but only  
have a few left. An extra special offer at **\$2.98**



# GIVEN AWAY

A handsome set of Bluebird  
Dishes given with every cash  
or credit purchase of \$15.00 or  
over, without any extra cost.

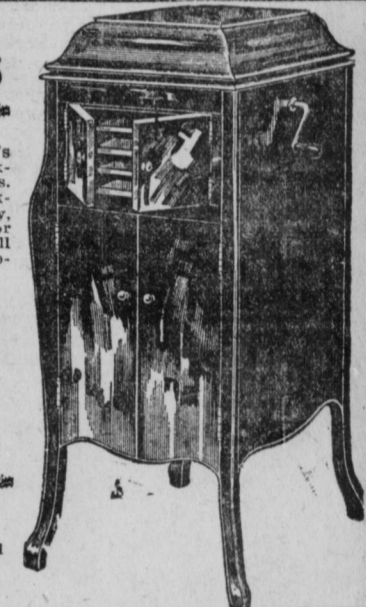
## Phonographs

For many years Norman's  
have been recognized as talk-  
ing machine headquarters.  
See our mahogany and oak-  
finished machines Thursday,  
which have been reduced for  
fast Xmas selling. Play all  
disc records. Priced for to-  
morrow, special at—

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CONVENIENT TERMS  
(No Interest Charge)

10 Selections, 100 Loud-  
Toned Needles and  
Handsome Set of Bluebird  
Dishes With  
Every Machine Tomorrow



## Complete Line Buddy "L" Toys

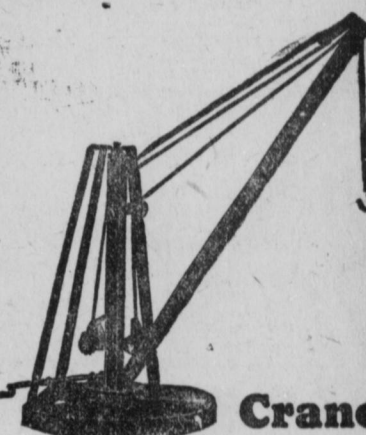
## And Every Toy Greatly Reduced



## Moving Van



## Dump Truck



## Crane

These toys are all made of pressed steel and certainly would de-  
light the hearts of the little tots on Christmas morning. The prices  
are very low; in fact, the lowest in the city.

This  
Beautiful  
Living  
Room  
Suite

# \$129



This suite is upholstered  
in different color ve-  
lours. Consists of three  
pieces. You'll say, when  
you see it, that it is the  
very limit in value giv-  
ing.

A Set  
of Blue  
Bird  
Dishes  
Given



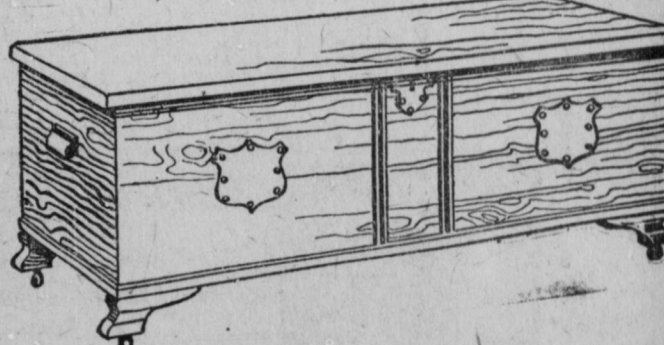
## Floor Lamps \$11.75

## Table Lamps \$8.75

Reduced Prices



## 79c Delivers This Bed



## Buy Your Cedar Chest Now

Genuine Tennessee red cedar. Size 42  
inches. A handsome and useful present  
for mother or sister. A wonderful value.  
Make your own terms. Bluebird dishes,  
too.

# \$29

Furnished in rich brown finish and comes in half and  
full size. None sold to dealers or for cash.  
Only one to a customer. **\$3.79**