# Rains Bring

**Export Business Almost at** Standstill; Mart off Over Cent

CHICAGO, Feb. 2-(AP)-Downturns of 116 cents in Chicago Oranges, crate ..... wheat prices today resulted largely from sprinkles of rain at varous points where drought has Beets, dos. Although light, the showers Califower, local, No. 1 been a crop menace.

were taken as a signal for sell- Celery, crate ing as a possible indication of an improved erop outlook soon, Per- Lettuce, Calif., sistent disappointing smallness of Onions, green, doz.

European demand for United Onions, No. 1 cwt.

Boiling, 10 tb., No. 1. States wheat acted also as a Radishes, doz. weight.

Export Deals Nil Aside from a few loads of domestic hard winter wheat bought for overseas, export business in North American wheat today was North American wheat today was Hubbard Squash, ib. Italian Squash, daz Dunish Squash, local, crate

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to % of a cent lower compared with yester-day's finish, May 93 1/2-1/8, July Filberts, 1937, cren th. 12, to 15 unchanged to 14 off, rye show- Fuggles, top WOOL AND MOHAIR ing 1/4-1/4 decline, and provisions 2 cents to 20 cents setback.

## Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Feb. 2-(AP)-Roseburg cauliflower was stronger to-and Ranchers' market with \$1.30 per crate the top price.

Spinach supplies again were liberal with a correspondingly strong demand. Brokers asked \$1.25 per bushel basket for the Texas variety.

Bunched green onions and turnips were firmer, bringing 35-40c and 40-45c per dozen, respective-

Apples - Oregon Jonathans, small medium, 85c-\$1; Spitzenbergs, fancy, \$1.00-1.25 Delicious, extra fancy faney, \$1.0 \$1.35-1.50.

Banans—Per bunch 51/4c.
Beans—California Kentucky Wonders.
11-12c lb; Mexico, \$3.50-4.50 crate.
Beets—Oregon, \$1-1.25.
Brussels avenue—Lead flats 12 lbs. Bests-Oregon, \$1-1,23. Brussels sprouts-Local flats 12 lbs.

\$1.65-1.70 50-lb. sacks.

Peas-Mexican 11-12c per lb.

Pears-D'Anjous. \$1.35-1.50.

Peppers-Mexican. 15-17c.

Potatoes-Long whites, sacked. per cwt.
US No. 1, 75-85c; Deschutes russets, US \$1,10-1,20, Cabbage-100-lb. crates \$2.00-2.25. Carrots-Dox, bunches 30-35c. Cauliflower-Roseburg No. 1, \$1.20-

exchequer by going to work. She

father was ruined in the crash and

committed suicide, and the former

playboy is now an advertisement

Parrish, another employee, sees

Gordon and Ann lunching together

and glares at them. Following his

father's death, Gordon dropped his rich friends and had found Renita

balm for his loneliness. He now

regrets that he ever encouraged

her. At another table, Ann sees

Bradley watching her. Brenda ridi-

cules Ann when she turns over to

Celery—Local, roots, 60-65c doz.
Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, \$2.50
2.75; lemons, fcy., \$5-5.75; grapefruit,
Arizons, \$2-2.25; Texas pinks, \$3.90-4,
Florids, \$3.50-3.75. Cucumbers-Doz., \$2.25-2.40.

#### Wheat Down grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$2.22 per hundred. Surplus

prices paid to growers by Saiem buyers but are not guaranteed by The States-Apples, fancy Jonathans

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VEGETABLES

(Buying Prices)

Peppers, green, Calif.......12 to

(Buying Price)

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MARION CREAMERY Buying Prices

Garlic—Oregon, 8-10c.
Grapes—Emperors, \$1.75.\$2.
Lettace—Imperial dry, 4s, \$1.75.\$2.

Onions-Oregon yellows, U.S. No. 1

o. 1, 95c.\$1.10. Rhubarb—Wash., fcy., box, \$1.25-1.30. Spinsch — Calif., Imperial, \$1.75-\$2;

Walla Walla, \$1.10-1.25 per flat. Squash — Bohemian, 60-70c; Danish, large crates, 60-65c.

Sweet potatoes-Calif., 50 lbs., No. 1,

Tomatoes—Hothouse, standard, \$1.50-1,60; extra fancy, \$1.65-1.70.

Turnips-\$1-1.25 per cwt.

Mushrooms-1-lb, cartons, 35-40c.

colored bens, under 4 1/2 lbs.....

Colored hens, over 4 1/2 lbs .....

Eggplant-Lug, \$1.50-1.60.

nominal

.14

.14

IEN in LOVE

Medium wood \_\_\_\_\_\_nominal

Coarse wool . .....nominal

EGGS AND POULTRY

Large extras ..... Medium extras ...

Large standards

Medium standards

Colored medium, lb ...

Butterfat, A grade ....

Butterfat, B grade ..

Leghorn hens, light ... Leghorn hens, heavy...

Medium Leghorns, ib ......

Co-op Grade A butterfat price, FOB Salem, 34c. (Milk based on semi-monthly butterfat average.) Grapefruit, Calif., Sunkist, crate. 200 Distributor price, \$2.34. A grade butterfat-Deliv-Dates, tream, 5.00 to Louise Lemons, crate 1.50 Grapes, Malagas 2.50 to 3.50 ered, 34c, B grade, 33c, C grade, 28c.

	A grade print, 35½c; grade 34c.	В
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	Colored fryers	.17
	Leghern broilers	.16
ч	Roosters	.04
	Rejectsmarket value	
	No 2 grades, 5 cents less.	.05
	No 2 grades, 5 cents less.	
. 1	Eggs-Candled and graded-	
5.1	Large extras	.15
	Medium extras	.14
	Large standards	.14
	Undergrades	.11
	Pullets LIVESTOCK	.11
	LIVESTOCK	-
	(Based on conditions and sales re	port
	up to 4 p.m.)	
2	1937 spring lambs, lb	7.00
	Yearlings	5.50
	Hogs, top, 150-210 lbs,8.65 to	8,75
- 1	130-150 lbs8.00 to	8:50
	210-300 lbs7.75 to	8.25
	Sows	1.00
÷	Dairy type cows4.00 to	4.50
*	Peef cows4.75 to	5 25
	Bulls4.75 to	0:00
	Heifers	6.50
7	Top veal, lb	.13
	Dressed veal, lb.	
	GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	.80
i	Wheat, white, bu	.76
	Wheat, western red, bu	.10
	Barley, brewing, tonnominal	6.00
	Barley, feed, ton2	26

## Junior Women's Club Plays Pinochle, "500' At Social Gathering

26,00

....13.00

..13.00

Oats, gray, ton

Oats, white, ton'

Alfalfa, valley, ton ...... Oat and vetch hay, ton ..... Alsike clover seed, lb.....

SILVERTON - The Junior Women's club heid a card party for members Monday night at the R. F. Larson home with "500" and pinochle in play, high prize in the former going to Mrs. Perl Bye and in the latter to Miss Margery Smith.

Mrs. Ralph Larson won the hostess table prize. Specialguests were Opal Bee and Mrs. Bye. Hostesses were Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Marion Green and Celia Hannan.

## Hopewell Trios Win

HOPEWELL-Two vocal trios of the Hopewell school won comcercial prizes at the audition held Friday at Amity sponsored by the grade school and commercial

## Salem Market Quotations Surprise Shower **Given Miss Welter**

Mehama Girl Is Bride of Merle Johnson at **Monday Ceremony** 

MEHAMA-A surprise wedding shower was given to Vivian Welter Sunday night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carroll and Mrs. Jim Lewis here. Miss Welter became the bride of Merle Johnson Monday. The couple will reside in Glendale, where he has work.

Others present were Mrs. Harley Johnson, Mrs. Harley Scott, Mrs. Ralph Downer, Mrs. Willard Johnson, Mrs. Earl Wolfkiel, Ardys Landers, Lorene Landers, all of Mehama, and Mrs. D. G. Flatman and a friend from Mill

Teacher's Brother III Owing to the sudden illness of Harold Shepherd's brother Bill, there will be no school in Mehama for several days or until he is

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleetwood returned to their home in Mehama after having spent the last two weeks in Beaverton visiting friends. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mattern are back here after visiting at their home in Washington.

LEBANON-Three men, W. K. Brightwell, John King and Clarence Edwards, engaged in logging transportation on the Santiam highway have been appretiam highway have been apprehended by the state police and ordered to appear in justice court of Sweet Home to answer charges of overloading on the highway.

Country lines alogs best builder, under under the light and thin 10-12c lb.; valears 15c lb.; light and thin 10-12c lb.; heavy, 8-9c lb.; canner cows 7-7½ c lb.; cutters 7½-8c lb.; bulls 9-10c lb.; lambs 13-14c lb.; ewes 5-7c.

Live Poultry—Buying price: Leghorn live Poultry—Bu hended by the state police and of overloading on the highway.

King is accused of having a 2550 overload on his trailer; over 3½ lbs., 16-17c lb.; colored springs 2 to 3½ lbs., 16-17c lb.; colored hens to 5 lbs., 17-18c pound axle on trailer; and Edwards of exceeding the PUC combined load weight of 4960

ville has been appointed dietician of the local hospital following the resignation of Mrs. Mildred Gorman Kuhn.

Henry Rohl of Myrtle Point is here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Edwards.

## Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb, 2-(AP)-

exchange: Butter-Extras 821/2; standards 82; prime firsts 32; firsts 30 ½; butterfat 34 ½-35; B grade 1 cent less; C grade 6 cents less.

Eggs—Large extras 18c; large standards 17c; medium extras 17c; medium standards 16c. Cheese-Triplets 1614; loaf 1714.

## **Portland Grain**

Millrun, standard 22.50. Cash wheat bid: Soft white 88; western white 88¼; western red 89.

Hard red winter ordinary 90; 11 percent 92; 12 per cent 96; 13 per cent 1.02; 14 per cent 1.08. 1.04; 14 per cent 1.13. Hard white Baart ordinary 89; 11 per cent 89; 12 per cent 90; 13 per cent 91½; 14 per cent 93. Car receipts: Wh eat 34; barley 1; flour 12; corn 5; eats 1; millfeed 4.

## **Portland Livestock**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2-(AP) SDA)-Hogs: Receipts, 500 including 56 direct, steady; bulk 170-210 lb. drive-ins 9.00, few light lights 8.50-65, heavy butchers 250-90 lb. mostly 8.50-75; pack-ing sows bulk 7.00125, light smooth kinds up 7:75; feeder pigs 85-108 lb.

verload Charged

To Trio Loggers

Cattle: Receipts, 200 including 93 direct, calves 25, very slow, 3 loads unsold early, indications steady; few medium steers 6.25; odd dairy type cows 3.75-4.50; medium good bulls quotable 5.00-50; quoted vealer top 10.00.

Sheep: Receipts, 200 including 93 direct, calves 25, very slow, 3 loads unsold early, indications steady; few medium steers 6.25; odd dairy type cows of the land use committee.

Papers on various phase farming operations were off as plans for successfully open good 138-lb. slaughter ewes 3.00.

## Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2-(AP)-Country Meats-Selling price to retailers Country killed hogs best butcher, under

over 5 lbs., 17-18c lb.; No. 2 grade 2c less. Turkeys-Buying price: Hens 24-24 1/2 c lb.; No. 1 toms, 22.22 1/2 c lb. Selling price: Toms 24.25c lb.; hens 27.28c lb. Potatoes-Yakima Gems, 70-75e; local 70-80c cental; central Oregon, 90c-\$1.10 cental.

Cental.

Onions—Dry, \$3.25-3.50 cental.

Wool—1937 nominal: Willamette valley, medium, 23c lb.; coarse and braids, 23c lb.; fall lamb wool, 18c lb.; eastern 1938 high 70.5 lb.; 611 Cregon fine, nominal,
Hay—Selling price to retailers: Al- 1937 high falfa, No. 1. \$18-18.50 ton; oat-vetch, 1937 low. Cregon fine, nominal.

\$14 ton; elover, \$12 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, (—) ton; do valley, \$15 ton, Portland.

n, Fortland. Hops—Nominal, 1937, 11-15c lb. Mohair—Nominal, 1937 clip, 35c lb. Cascara Bark — Buying price: 1937 peel, 5c lb. Sugar—Berry or fruits. 100s, \$5.35 bales, \$5.50; beet. \$5.25 cental. Domestic Flour-Selling price, city de-livery, 1 to 25-bbl, lots: Family patents, \$6.45; bakers' hard wheat. \$5.85-7.05; bakers' bluestem, \$5.05-5.50; blended hard wheat, \$5.30-5.85; soft wheat flours, \$4.95-5.05; graham. 49s, \$5.45; whole wheat, 49s, \$6.05 bbl.

## Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 2-(AP)-A slightly better movement was reported today on greasy shorn western grown wools the Boston market. Buying, however, was very scattered and the aggregate volume of sales was moderate. A fair weight of average French combing length inferior charac-ter territory wools running bulk, fine, Hard red spring ordinary 90; 11 per and half blood grades was sold in originate 92; 12 per cent 96; 13 per cent inal bags at 63 to 65 cents scoured basis. Fine original territory wools of good French-combing lengths brought 70 to 72 cents scoured basis.

#### Glenn Adams Presides At Polk Economic Meet Also Gives one Report

KINGWOOD - Mr. and Mrs Glenn L. Adams attended the Polk county economic outlook conference Monday in Dallas where Mr. Adams was general chairman and also gave a report Papers on various phases of

farming operations were offered as plans for successfully operated farm homes with open discussion encouraged.

## Stocks & Bonds

February 2 STOCK AVERAGES

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			1	ndus.	Rails	Util.	Stocks
oday			61	.7	18.3	31.1	43.0
rev.	day		62	3	18.8	31.5	43.5
onth	ago	-	62	5	18.7	33.0	44.0
ear	ago		99	9	40.4	52.6	73.1
938	high		68	2	21.6	34.9	47.9
938	low		60	2	17.6	31.0	42.1
937	high		101	6	49.5	54.0	75.3
937	low		57	7	19.0	31.6	41.7

61.1

99.0 70.3

King for a Day

#### Rails Indus, Util. Frgn. 53.5 96.1 89.4 66.0 63.5 96.0 89.0 65.9 Today ...... 63.5 Prev. day .... 63.5 96.1 96.0 96.5

98.0 95.7 101.9 92.2 89.0 65.6 74.7 attended 64.2 nephew.

## Suspend Sentence In Vashaw's Case

Turvey and Wood Given 18 Months in Prison; Fink up Again

DALLAS - Judge Arlie G. Walker was in Dallas recently and sentenced the following: Arthur Vashaw, charged with statutory rape, fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 6 months in jail, be placed on probation for two years.

Floyd Turvey and Glen Wood, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, each sentenced to 18 months in the state penitentiary. Sentences on the other charges against them were postponed. Archie Reed and Walter Coomes, charged with larceny from an automobile, each sentenced to one year in the county

jail.

Arthur Fink, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter and which was referred back to the grand jury, was arraigned before Judge Walker on a new indictment. Fink entered a plea of not guilty.

## Traders Switch To Selling Side

NEW YORK, Feb. 2-(AP)-Traders switched to the selling side in the final hour of today's stock market and leaders suffered losses of fractions to as much as two points or more.

Of the various groups, only building supply shares were resistant Steels, metals, aircrafts and some specialties turned downward after displaying a certain mount of early strength.

he ticker tape was frequently otionless. The Associated Press verage of 60 stocks dropped .5 a point at 43.0. Transfers toaled only 583,910 shares comared with yesterday's 691,590.

## Attends Wedding

## Closing Quotations NEW YORK, Feb. 2-(AP)-Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Air Reduc ... 48 ¼ Int Nick Can 48 % Al Chem & Dye 163 Int Pop&P Pf 30 ½ Allied Stores .6 % I T&T ... 5 % Am Can ... 78 % Johns Many .71 ½ Am&For Pow .3 % Kennecott ... 35 % Am Pow&Lt ... 4% Lib-O-Ford ... 32 % Am Rad&St ... 12 ½ Lig Myers B 91 Am Roll Mills 18 ½ Loew's ... 47 Am Smelt&Rf 48 ¼ Monty Ward ... 31 ½ A T&T ... 137 % Nash Kelvinat 9 % Am Tob B ... 66 ½ Nat Bisc ... 19 % Am Wat Wks ... 9 ½ Nat Distill ... 19 % Anaconda ... 30 Nat Pow&Lt ... 6 % Am Wat Wks .9 1/2 Nat Distill .19 7/2 Anaconda .30 Nat Pow&ltt .6 7/2 Armour Ill .5 5/2 N Y Cent .16 1/2 Atchison .34 1/4 North Am .18 3/2 Balt & Ohio .8 5/2 Northern Pac 10 3/2 Barnsdall .13 7/2 J C Penney 67 1/4 Bendix Avia .11 5/2 Penn RR .21 1/4 Beth Steel .54 5/2 Phillips Pet .37 3/2 Boeing .28 2/2 Pressed Stl Car 8 Budd Mfg .5 Pub Serv N J 31 Calif Pack .20 Pullman .30 1/4 Callahan Z-L .1 7/2 Radio .6 1/2 Callahan Z-L . 1 % Radio . Calumet Hec .8 Rem Rand Canadian Pac .7 Rep Stl .... Case (J I) ...85½ Scars Boe Ccianese 15% So Cal Ed Certain teed 7 Southern Pac Ches & Ohio 33% Stan Brands Chrysler 53% St Oil Cal 30% Col Gas&Elec 7% St Oil N J 48% Comi Solv 8 Studebaker 5% Com with &Son 1½ Sup Oil 2% Con Edis 22% Texas Corp 39% Consol Oil 9 Tmkn et Axle 11% Cox Page 11% Consol Oil 9 Tmkn et Axle 11½
Corn Prod 61½ Transamerica 10%
Curt Wright 4½ Union Carb 70%
Douglas Arcrf138¼ Union Pac 77½
Du Pont 111¾ Unit Airlines 6%
Elec Auto Lt 17% Unit Arcrft 21½
Elec Pow&Lt 9½ Unit Corp 2%
Erie RR 3½ Unit Gas Imp 10
Gen Elec 385% US Rubber 27%
Gen Elec 1385% US Steel 52% Gen Elec 38% US Rubber 27% Gen Foods 32% US Steel 52% Gen Mot 33% US Steel 52% Gen Mot 33% Walworth 7% Goodyear Trs 19½ West Union 24½ Gr No Pf 20¼ White Moter 10% Hudson Mot 7% Woolworth 40% Illinois Cent 9½ (Curb)
Insp Copper 12% Cities Serv 1% Int Harvest 59 Elec Bond&Sh 7%

### Spirited Recovery in Rail Bonds Reflected In Corporate Support

NEW YORK, Feb. 2-(AP)-Another spirited recovery in rail bonds helped bring good support to corporate bonds today.

In a few carrier issues late profit-selling eliminated forenoon ersal of yesterday's upswing and gains and left prices in the loss column, but such movements were more than offset by a wide list of advances ranging from 1 to 4 points in loans of Wabash, Pennsylvania, M-K-T, Big Four, Illinois Central and other key systems.

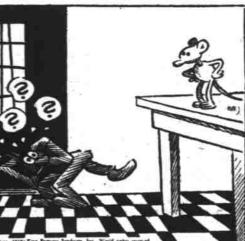
## Attend School Meet

SUVER - H. F. Covey and AUMSVILLE-Mrs. Maud How- Ralph Kester attended the school ard spent the weekend in Port- meeting Friday night at the Monland with relatives, where she mouth high school when the new attended the wedding of her bus law and other school matters were discussed.

By CLIFF STERRETT

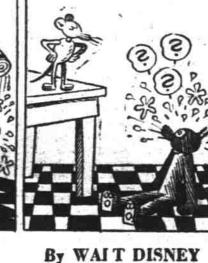
## POLLY AND HER PALS









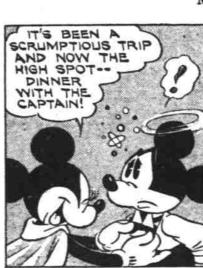


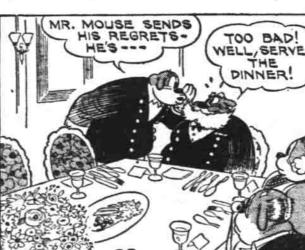
## MICKEY MOUSE

JUST THINK -- WE'RE TO EAT AT THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE! ISN"

T WONDERFUL?

HOW DO I LOOKS







## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

CAN Y

DO

TIES

SOMEP'N

WITH THIS

A Watched Kettle Sometimes Boils!



## HELLO-MR. FLINT? JIM BURKE SPEAKING - TWO MORE SERVANTS QUITMRS. MEANY'S ORPHANAGE TODAY\_SHE'S SCARED STIFF --ALMOST EVERY 1







TOOTS AND CASPER

A Burning Secret

By JIMMY MURPHY











THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

Seeing Is Believing

By SEGAR















#### the buyer the fruits of her first shopping tour-a fitted pouch-bag and two novelty bracelets. As the discouraged girl turns away from Brenda, she encounters Paul. He gets a very favorable opinion on the bracelets from the costume jewelry buyer, so he instructs her

to place an order for the same. As

for the pouch, he takes that for further consideration.

CHAPTER VIII Gordon Gavin never took his eyes off Ann Delafield during the advertising conference on the sixth floor. Renita Parrish, who had no real reason to be present, kept her strange green orbs three-fourths of Garden on the night of November the time on Gordon Gavin, and one-fourth on Ann Delafield, while the "A sultry gaze of Brenda Selz was

The air sizzled with something over and above "business"! By grapevine telegraph, the word had gone around the store that a pretty Society girl, on the strength of her beauty and background, had been engaged by Mr. Bradley, who had been completely bowled over by her, and so had Gordon Gavin, whom she had picked up in the restaurant at lunch, bare-facedly.

That she was high-hat too, and had eachly set up her oninion when had eachly set up her oninion when were neverted had a cookily set up her oninion when had eachly set up her oninion when the store that he store that her statement of the big charity functions, in one way or another. Sometimes adored skating, and to know that she had combined an excellent stroke of business (via the masks and dominoes) was doubly gratifying.

Gordon Gavin was emerging from his shell and coming to the Carnival, and all her own crowd would be a carnival, there too. People from the store that the store that her store that the store that her sisters were involved more than was ethically correct, i.e. that they were getting a rake-off in commission, like many Society damsels who were none too scrupulous.

"I'll do what I can," said Ann, the Carnival, she had combined an excellent that her sisters were involved more than was ethically correct, i.e. that they were getting a rake-off in commission, like many Society damsels who were none too scrupulous.

"I'll do what I can," said Ann, the Carnival, and all her own crowd would be

had cockily set up her opinion against that of the Gift Shop buyer, was going to have her dis-That she was a vamp, and an in-

nue and probably seeking male

Not only was Gordon Gavin I'm sick of seeing the same old staring at her, bewitched (that was faces. I declare Freddy did a good the word) but the Art Director of job in putting them on the bodies the advertising as well! This was of pigs!"

too much, albeit thrilling, when he was not only Cora Schmidt's adfinancially, out of her eternal conmirer but it was absolutely essential for him to keep his wits about him at the conference, for it was no small job to be responsible for thousands of illustrated ads weekly, and this was the occasion of the big

inday lay-out. Cora Schmidt seemed unaware of wever. From her fingertip ngled a bracelet of crystal and ads in fancy design. Thus concicuously poised above the assortant of haubles in the lap of the lat would kill three birds with on

obtains employment as "comparising fixth sense when it came to anticipating fixth sense when it came to anticipating of the masks and dominoes, products to compare with those of and he held up the very bag that Barclay & Weiss, a large depart- Brenda had rejected from Ann told her so.

ment store for which she works. Delafield! Ann is attracted to handsome Paul Bradley, the merchandize manager, who hired her. He is her idea of a the Merchandise-Manager okayed to the rink that night at five dollars real man compared with the young came to her own turn. Was it her a pair?" wastrels in her society set. Brenda Selz, the gift shop buyer and Ann's fancy, or was there a slightly antag-

Was this retribution? The conference continued. Brenda | principal motive. could now have left, but the bracewriter for Barclay & Weiss. Renita let on the tip of the finger of the Costume Jewelry buyer held her, willy-nilly.

Was it really going in the Sunday lay-out? It was! That little Delafield ninx had put a swift one over on her . . . but would pay for it! In front of Mr. Bradley were the

proof sheets of the big double spread, and here and there a column would be already half filled. on the order. Subject to complete change, of course. Mr. Bradley's word was final, although it was an understood thing that the Advertising Head and he went fifty-fifty on arrange-

Now Mr. Bradley asked sharply: the pair," said Ann eagerly, "of Who wrote the copy for this lingerie ad?"
"I did," Gordon Gavin replied. A moment's tense pause. The merchandise manager frowned.

ments for cuts, space, drawings,

"It'll have to be done over again.
It's awful!" he remarked succinctly. The big Ice Carnival for Charity was to be held at Madison Square

"And for the Lord's sake, try to sell some tickets for us," groaned fixed, as though oblivious of any-thing else, on the handsome mer-chandise-manager. sister Bernice to Ann. Bernice was now "cocktail-hostess" at The Laugh-ing Pia rendezvous on East 54th ing Pig rendezvous on East 54th Street, decorated by Freddy, and haunted by "the so-called elite." Bernice and Claire were involved gone around the store that a in most of the big charity functions,

> who was enormously busy, these pre-Christmas days. The work in and out of the store absorbed her, though she did go to

a few parties, as became a postterloper, and had come here for a debutante in her first "pos whim, being bored with Park Ave- for Ann was only nineteen. debutante in her first "post" year, "Something new in ideas," said Claire the blase, "is what we want.

> financially, out of her eternal contract-bridge games, especially at such times as Captain de Freyn partnered her. She derided Ann for working herself to death on a pittance of eighteen dollars a week, when even stupid Bernice was collecting thirty-five dollars every Saturday for drinking champagne cocktails, at The Laughing Pig, between the hours of five and seven. Ann thought over the Ice Car-

It would kill three birds with one

This here little number seems an | been stuck with them. She had had When her father's bank fails, Ann Bag Buyer, who, though careless of Brenda had been called down by his grammar, was endowed with a Paul Bradley for her reckless buy-

> "Suppose," thought Ann, "we Miss Selz nearly passed out! make the Skating Carnival a masked affair? Masks and domi-

That wasn't much to ask for superior, who loves Paul in vain, is jealous of Ann. On her first day at as he informed her that her space again and again for fancy dress. business, Ann meets an old admirer, Gordon Gavin. Gordon's half, this week?

The state of the st to please Paul Bradley was her

> Claire and Bernice were delighted at her suggestion. Bernice thinking of flirtation, and of the amazing effect her beauty would make on men when her mask was removed. Claire because anything secretive

appealed to her, just as a certain slyness in Captain de Freyn had put his stock up with her. They took it up with the charity committee of which Bernice was chairman. Ann was told to go ahead

She approached Brenda Selz. "You want to take the whole lot off my hands?" in incredulous amazement. "We can use two hundred masks and dominoes, charging five dollars

course I think we should get a certain discount on the deal-to be given to the charity, Miss Selz?" Now to get rid of her white ele-phant—otherwise one thousand dollars' worth of merchandise that wouldn't "move" - certainly appealed to the Gift Shop buyer. She disliked Ann Delafield, but

she would use her to the limit. Why Ann's costume for the Ice Carnivalowas bright scarlet, trimmed with white fox fur.

Extravagant white boots with

white fur tops to them went with the smart little suit and cap that were so eminently becoming to Ann. Ann skated beautifully. She was looking forward immensely to the Carnival, for she

there too. People from the store, also, principally among the buyers. Ann thought: "If only Mr. Bradley would come!" But there was no hope of it, for he seemed to have no interest whatever in Society functions.

When the big night came, and the

Garden ice rink was crowded, and

the band played all the newest

tunes, Ann was on air. Masked as she was, she had innumerable partners, but there was one-a tall man who was a perfect skater-who contrived, after a time, to annex her. He was curiously silent, considering that champagne cocktails at a dollar apiece had been flowing like the Hudson River from the start. Many of Ann's partners had been tippety on their skates, due to libations, or over-daring in perform-ance, so that it was really lovely to

have the perfect ice-partner at last.

They swooped, they whirled, exquisitely timed. "A professional, of thought Ann, giving herself over to ment of baubles in the lap of the buyer of Costume Jewelry, Brenda Selz saw it and turned purple. The bracelet she'd turned down . . . right here in Mr. Bradley's own office! Incredible!

Mr. Bradley was calling upon the bag buyer to show the goods that he had selected for the Sunday ad.

It would kill three birds with one stone. Promote the success of the scarce Brenda Selz, the disgruntled Gift Shop buyer.

Since Hallowe'en, for which she had ordered a consignment of he had selected for the Sunday ad.

It would kill three birds with one stone. Promote the success of the skating fetc. Benefit Barclay & Weiss's department store. And placetion of movement, there was something magnetic about her tall companion, so that she refused to let anyone else cut in.

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