

SUDDEN POLITENESS WAVE EXPLAINED BY CALENDAR

With Christmas Only a Few Days Away, Former Haughty Menials Are Now Courteous Personified

THE elevator had dropped two flights when Jimmy rang the bell at his usual hour of 8:30 A. M., but to his surprise it shot upward again in answer to his ring. His jaw fell a bit, but he quickly shut it and tried to look as though he expected it when the elevator boy slid open the door.

"Help you on with your coat, sir?" asked the doorman as he started out of the apartment, as usual struggling into his heavy gray ulster. Jimmy blinked a moment. Surely something was not quite right.

Strangely enough, he noticed the same unusual attention in the office. Even the office boy was respectful and called him "Mister." Before long Jimmy began to feel uncomfortable. Had the report gone abroad that his rich uncle had died? He realized that this would be erroneous, for he had no uncle to die. Did they mistake his identity? He glanced surreptitiously into the mirror formed by the water bottle next to his desk. His features looked rather irregular, but he was sure it was Jimmy.

And then suddenly he looked at the calendar, and saw the red mark he had put there so many weeks ago. Five days until Christmas, and he seemed to understand.

Mother heard Bessie talking to her little sister. The door was ajar and she could hear their soft, wailing sobs as they cut out red paper to make her "surprise" Christmas presents. The number of Christmas calendars and wobbly pin cushions she had tucked away in obscure bureau drawers and boxes. All the children had gone to kindergarten and had made first-grade toys.

Bessie thought she was whispering but her voice had a pitched quality.

"We've been awfully good," she was

WETS TO HOLD RALLY

Overflow Meeting Expected at Protestant Gathering Tonight

Dr. Robert A. Hare will preside at the mass-meeting to be held tonight in the Metropolitan Opera House by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

The demand for tickets has been so great that arrangements are being made for overflow meetings. Among the speakers will be John Philip Hill, United States Representative from Maryland; Edward W. Gray, a former United States Representative from New Jersey; Captain William H. Staxton, founder of the national association, and Alexander Stuppson, a member of the New Jersey State Senate.

In speaking yesterday of the plans for the meeting, the first to be held in Philadelphia, Fred C. Spaulding, executive secretary of the association, said that the membership in Pennsylvania has doubled during the last four months.

HIKER, 69, "FINE AND FIT"

Samuel E. Cavin Starts Second Day of Walk to Washington

Samuel E. Cavin, 117 North Fortieth street, sixty-nine-year-old pedestrian, left Kennett Square at 7 o'clock this morning on the second lap of his four-day journey to Washington.

The thirty-five miles from this city to Kennett Square he walked by 6:30 o'clock yesterday. At the hotel there he expressed himself as feeling "fit and fine," and all set to make even better time on the road today.

Mr. Cavin is walking to Washington to spend Christmas with his grandchildren. His excellent health he attributes to setting up exercises and a self-prescribed amount of walking every day.

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BURNED AS AUTO EXPLODES

Alcohol in Radiator Flares Up When Match is Held Near

William McGoldrick, of Ardmore Park, Ardmore, was severely burned last night when the radiator of his automobile exploded.

McGoldrick had his car parked in front of his home and before starting it he wanted to see that enough water was in the radiator. The radiator contained alcohol to keep the water from freezing and when McGoldrick held a lighted match over it to look in he received the full force of the explosion in his face.

He was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital with severe burns on his face and hands. His hair was singed from his head and it is feared his sight has been impaired.

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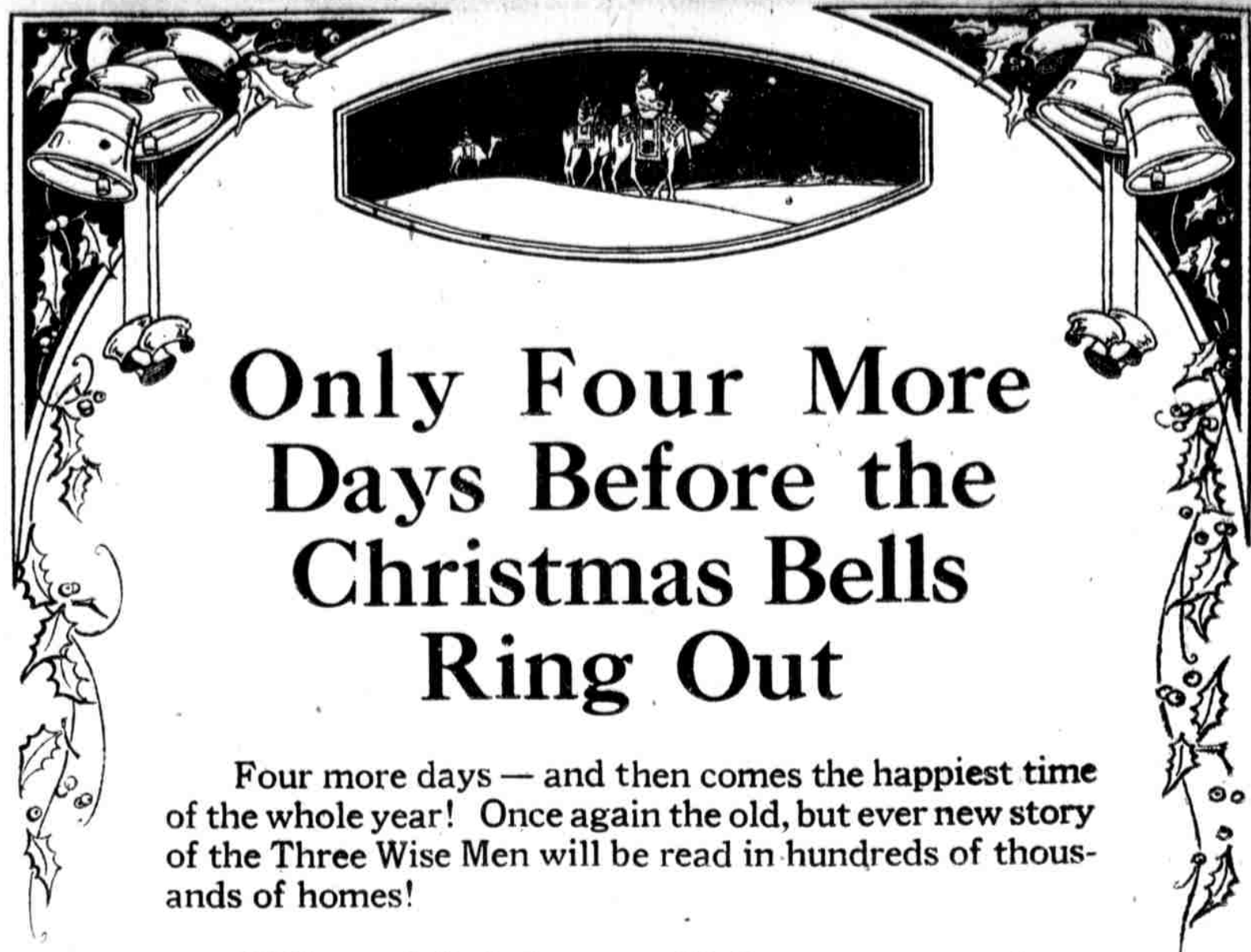
36 inches long, Self-trimmed	\$210	40 inches long, Self-trimmed	\$245	45 inches long, Self-trimmed	\$295
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165.00 Natural Muskrat, three-quarter length	110.00	700.00 Alaska Seal, three-quarter length	445.00
200.00 Trimmed Marmot, 40 inches long	110.00	750.00 Jap Mink Wraps, 45-inch	495.00
225.00 Trimmed French Seal, three-quarter length	125.00	750.00 Natural Squirrel Wraps, 45-inch	495.00
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375.00 Molekin, three-quarter length	195.00	675.00 Alaska Beaver Coats, 40-inch	595.00
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Millions of little hearts will flutter expectantly as trees are trimmed, stockings hung up and everything made ready for Santa Claus' wonderful visit.

Are YOUR Christmas plans completed? Has everybody on your list been "remembered?" If not, we invite you to:

Come to Darlington's Wednesday

—because we are splendidly ready to help you with last-minute shopping. Notwithstanding the very heavy selling of the past few days, there is still available, wide choice in desirable presents for men, for women, for children. And another important thing! We are not infallible, but rarely do we fail to "make good" on proper packing, deliveries as promised and other factors in good store service.

Every department is a gift department at Darlington's, but particular attention is directed to the following:

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