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**"Sick Sister" Visits by
 Wife Bring Love Suit**

Philadelphia.—A slip-up in the
 "sick friend" excuse given by his wife
 for repeated absences resulted in a
 \$25,000 alienation suit brought by
 Howard Van Buren, Jr., against
 Samuel S. Griffith, for stealing the
 affections of his wife, Mrs. Anna Van
 Buren.

Mrs. Van Buren has fled their sum-
 mer home at Wildwood, N. J., taking
 with her the two youngest of her four
 children. Since her absence her hus-
 band has ceased his work as elec-
 trical contractor to find her and re-
 gain custody of the children.

A dramatic discovery by her hus-
 band, an equally theatrical confession
 on the woman's part in the presence
 of the two men, and a fist fight be-
 tween the husband and the rival pre-
 ceded Mrs. Van Buren's flight from
 her home. Van Buren is contemplating
 divorce proceedings against his
 wife as soon as she is found.

**Stone Age Man Sought
 Trouble, Scientist Finds**

London.—"Primitive man had one
 great instinct—he would fight on any
 provocation, sometimes for sheer wan-
 tonness."

That is the verdict of Dr. Alew
 Hrdlička, curator of physical anthro-
 pology at the National museum in
 Washington, D. C., after his research
 expedition to the famous "Rhodesian
 Man" cave at Broken Hill, Rhodesia.

"We have now enough evidence," he
 continued, "to form a pretty accurate
 estimate of the outlook of the primi-
 tive man, and that outlook was dom-
 inated by his ideas of war."

Encroachment was constant, with
 resulting tribal wars. One tribe would
 fight another simply to show how su-
 perior it was in strength and young
 men.

**Needle Gift Disturbs
 Leader of Buddhists**

London.—The Dalai Lama, who is
 venerated by millions of
 Buddhists all over the world as the
 living Buddha, has been
 greatly disturbed by the receipt
 of a present of several boxes of
 needles from the Chinese govern-
 ment.

The Lama interprets the pres-
 ent to mean that China will send
 an army to Lhasa and rumors
 already are afloat that several
 thousand Mongolians are now
 marching toward Lhasa. It is
 reported that the entire contin-
 gent is disguised as traders and
 pilgrims.

Dr. J. C. FARTHING
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 Furniture
 Store

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 SAFETY
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 Rexall
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 due to indigestion, sour stomach
 and similar troubles, buy Rexall
 Milk of Magnesia.

It will bring back the smiles and
 quiet. It is harmless and there-
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Full Pint
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 ers. Cockerels from 250 to 275 egg
 hens, \$3 to \$5. Femals 225 to 300
 egg breeding \$1 to \$2. Unrelated
 pens, one male and twelve females
 \$35 to \$30. I make no deliveries. Tel-
 ephone or write Mrs. T. P. Adams,
 Zionville, N. C.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:
 This is to certify that I have sold
 my entire interest in the firm known
 as the A. & B. Chevrolet Co., to Mr.
 E. F. Ward, the property changing
 hands on December 12th. I will not
 be responsible for any transactions
 of the firm after the date above men-
 tioned.

This December 31, 1925.
 SAM ATKINS.

12-31-4
NORTH CAROLINA
 Watauga County

TO S. M. GREEN:

You will take notice that a tract
 of land in Cove Creek township listed
 in the name of S. M. Green for taxes
 for the year 1920, 1921 and 1922
 was sold on the 4th day of May
 1925 at a sheriff's sale of land for
 taxes at the court house door of Wa-
 tauga county after due advertisement
 at which sale J. H. Mast became the
 last and high bidder for the sum of
 \$14.86. You will further take notice
 that unless redemption is made of
 said real estate in the manner pro-
 vided by law, the said J. H. Mast,
 his heirs and assigns will demand a
 deed in fee therefor on or before the
 14th day of May 1926.

This the 7th day of Dec. 1925.
 J. H. MAST, Purchaser.

12-10
NORTH CAROLINA
 Watauga County

TO THE LEAVENWORTH HEIRS

You will take notice that a tract of
 land in Laurel Creek township listed
 in the name of Leavenworth heirs
 for taxes for the year 1923 was sold
 on the 6th day of April 1925 at a
 Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court
 house door of Watauga County after
 due advertisement at which sale
 J. H. Mast became the first and high
 bidder for the sum of \$17.05. You
 will further take notice that unless
 redemption is made of said real es-
 tate in the manner provided by law
 the said J. H. Mast his heirs and as-
 signs will demand a deed in fee there-
 for on or before the 5th day of April
 1926.

This 7th day of December 1925.
 J. H. MAST, Purchaser.

APPLICATION for PARDON
 of
D. W. WOOTEN

Application will be made to the
 Commissioner of Pardon and the
 Governor of North Carolina for the
 pardon of D. W. Wooten, convicted
 at the full term of the Superior court
 of Watauga County for the crime of
 manslaughter and sentenced to the
 penitentiary for the term of three
 to five years.

All persons who oppose the grant-
 ing of said pardon are invited to
 forward their protests to the Com-
 missioner of Pardon without delay.

This the 12th day of Dec. 1925.
BROWN & BINGHAM
J. H. BURKE
J. H. BINGHAM
F. A. LINNEY
G. M. SUDDERTH,

Attorneys.

WANTED—middle aged white man.
 Hustler can make 50 to \$100 or more
 in Watauga county selling Whitmers
 guaranteed line of home necessities
 toilet articles, soaps, spices, etc. to
 his neighbors. Team or car needed
 but goods are furnished on credit.
 Cherry of Alabama made \$122.95 in
 five days. He had no experience when
 starting. We teach you salesmanship.
 Write us for full particulars today.
 The H. C. Whitmer Co., Columbus,
 Indiana. 12-17-3p

LOST in Boone or between Boone
 and Foscoe North Carolina auto tag
 no 78,209. Finder please notify J. F.
 Robbins, Boone, N. C. 12-17-4c

NORTH CAROLINA
 Watauga County

TO H. E. HARMAN.

You will take notice that a tract
 of land in Beaver Dam township lis-
 ted in the name of H. E. Harman
 for taxes for the year 1923 at a
 Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court
 house door of Watauga County after
 due advertisement at which sale J.
 H. Mast became the last and highest
 bidder for the sum of \$11.52. You
 will further take notice that unless
 redemption is made as provided by
 law the said J. H. Mast, his heirs
 and assigns will demand a deed in
 fee therefor on or before the 6th
 day of April 1926.

This the 7th day of Dec. 1925.
 J. H. MAST, Purchaser.

FOR SALE OR RENT six room house
 with all conveniences see J. R. Gragg
 12-17

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that
 I have this day sold all my right,
 title and interest in the Boone Cash
 Grocery Store (meat market except-
 ed) to Messrs. J. H. Cottrell and
 Hill Hagaman. All debts due by the
 said firm are payable by me, and all
 accounts due the firm are payable
 to me. The meat market will be con-
 ducted at the same building as for-
 merly. This Dec. 14, 1925.

L. E. HOLLER.

Happy New Year!

For our success of the past year,
 which we owe to the good will and
 patronage of our friends, we are
 grateful. For your success in 1926,
 and that we may merit the support
 accorded us in the past is our New
 Year Wish.

BOONE DRUG CO.

**You Are Invited to Attend Our
 Annual
 Clearance and
 AUCTION SALE**

**Which Begins Saturday January 2
 10 A. M., Lasting all Next Week**
**BETWEEN THREE AND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS Worth
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 attractive prices on every article in our stock
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 COATS**



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 are priced to sell fast

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 1-4 off
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 1-2 off**

Some of the coats have only been in our store
 for a short while and they are values
 second to none

HATS FOR A SONG
 \$10 Winter Hats at \$2.98
 \$8.50 Winter Hats at 1.98
 Others as low as98

NOTICE
 We are now taking inventory and next week
 we will have an important announcement in
 this paper. Watch for it.