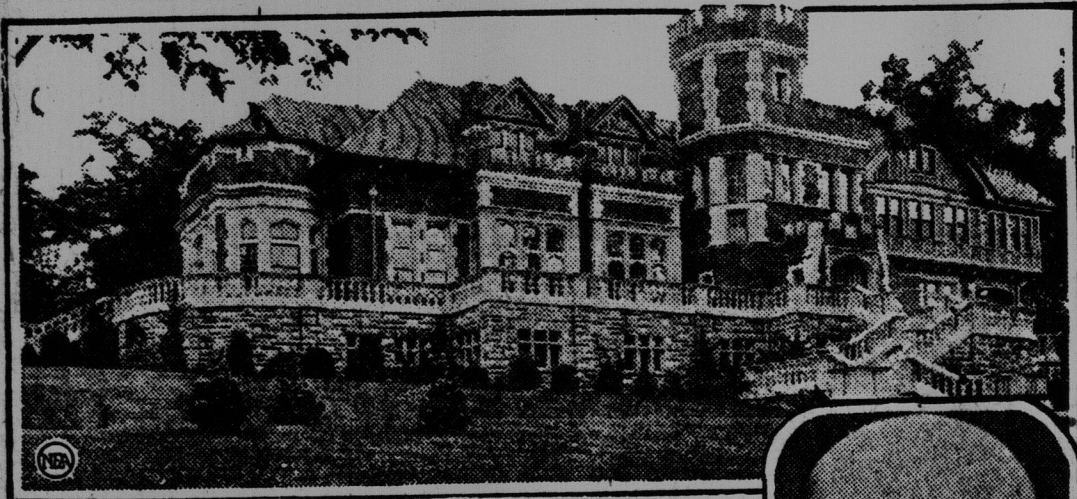


## City Wonders at New Home



Right: U. S. Epperson. Above: the half-million-dollar home he has built, to the town's mystification.

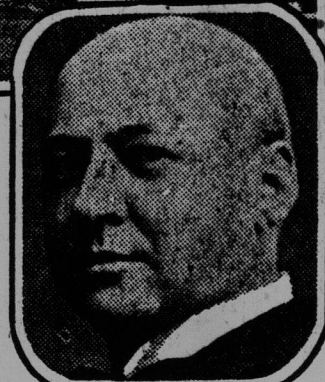
Kansas City, Mo.—When U. S. Epperson, wealthy resident of Kansas City, decided to spend several of his declining years building a magnificent home, he took into consideration the fact that he and his wife, well along in years, could not expect to occupy the home very long.

So Epperson arranged that the home be so constructed that it could be used for institutional purposes after the death of himself and his wife.

The home, recently completed at a cost of nearly half a million dollars, contains 40 rooms that can be used for hospital wards or for other purposes. At present, the aged couple, who are childless, occupy the mansion with a few servants.

What charitable or medical organization is to get the house on the death of Epperson is not known publicly. In fact, it is not known that any will get it. But the fact remains that the home is so built that it can be converted easily into a hospital or orphanage.

The fact also remains that Epperson frankly stated when he began work on



the home that he and his wife did not expect to occupy it many years.

So Kansas City continues to wonder.

## TRAMP SIXTY MILES TO BURY TRAPPERS

Sault Ste Marie Ont., Jan. 10.—Provincial Constables Harry Morren and A. E. Morrison returned yesterday after a trip sixty miles into the bush

back of Mile 60, on the Algoma Central Railway, where they located and buried the remains of two men, thought to be trappers, Alex Vaseau, of Blind River, and Louis Lewis, of Cutler, who have been missing since the spring of 1922. It took them six days to make the trip in from the railway by snowshoes. They and their guide, Wilfred Barber, a trapper,

## HE BURIES WOMAN IGNORED BY KIN

Mrs. June Brown Was Found in Her Room a Victim of Veronal Poisoning.

New York, Jan. 10.—The body of Mrs. June Diamond Brown, who died in Bellevue Hospital from veronal poisoning, which had been in the morgue since Christmas Day, was finally buried in Kensico Cemetery instead of Potter's Field. It was claimed by an old friend through James E. Winterbottom, an undertaker.

Mrs. Brown had been separated for five years from her husband, Dudley P. Brown, president of the Benac Manufacturing Company, a chemical concern. Since the death of her daughter, Dudley, three years ago, Mrs. Brown had been twice committed to Central Islip State Hospital suffering from acute mania. After her discharge from that institution three months ago she took a room at 200 West Eighty-first street and later moved to 208 West Seventy-eighth street. She told neighbors she was writing a scenario.

Mrs. Brown was found in her room on Christmas Eve suffering from veronal poisoning. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she said her closest friend was Sally Waters of Louisville, Ky. No such person was found. Mrs. George W. Waters of St. Louis, supposed to be the mother of Mrs. Brown, was notified of her death. As no relative claimed the body an old friend, whose name is withheld, gave it proper burial. Dudley, the daughter, is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Long Island.

When Silence Is Bliss.

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"

"Ah, does, sah."

"Well, Sam, what have got to say for yourself?"

"Judge, wif all dem limitations you jes' put on me, Ah don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."—Rochester (N. Y.) Times-Union.

## Butcher, 104, Says Eat Meat, Live Long

New York, Jan. 8.—From Hoboken comes the latest recipe for longevity. Go to bed at 7 p. m., get up at 5 a. m., eat plenty of meat and smoke and drink as much as you want. This method has been followed by Koppler Bier, of 85 Grand street, Hoboken, and has been so effective that Mr. Bier recently celebrated his 104th birthday by putting in a day's work in his butcher shop. Perhaps the meat eating suggestion is not entirely altruistic, but Mr. Bier maintains that it is the best diet in the long run.

Recently he switched his political affiliations from the Democratic to the Republican party, because one of his sons was nominated for office in Hudson County on the Republican ticket. The party thereby gains 147 votes, that being the number of the entire Bier clan. He is the father of seventeen children, the eldest of whom is seventy and the youngest twenty-six.

Great Chances for Henry.

Roosevelt had his rough riders, and became president. How about Ford?

Hobart Bosworth, famous actor of stage and screen, spends his spare hours building ship models.

Isabel Courcier leaped 68 feet in one jump and broke the world's record for female ski-jumpers.

## LOVE REJECTED; HE KILLS HIMSELF

Soldier Sends Bullet Through Heart in Presence of Sweetheart in Portland.

Portland, Me., Jan. 10.—Ira F. Eddy, 24 years old, who, according to the police, deserted from Company "M," Fifth Infantry, at Camp Devens, July 6, 1923, this week shot himself to death with a revolver at the feet of Miss Sylvia Duffy, who is declared to have spurred his love.

Eddy went to the rooms occupied by Miss Duffy and her sister, Thelma, and told the young woman he would kill himself if she did not return his love. When she refused to take his protestations seriously he handed her a letter, took out a revolver and shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

The letter was not made public, but one found on the body and addressed to the girl said in part: "I am just crazy over you and will never be happy any more for it. Have loved you for over a year now and to think that you are giving me the cold shoulder. I cannot help but end it all, for it would be impossible for me to ever live without you. I can't stand being out in the cold, cold world without you, the only girl I have ever loved."

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- Ladies' Mannish Coats. Just a few left to clear for ..... \$6.98
- Ladies' Winter Coats. A few broken sizes left to clear for ..... \$5.98
- Ladies' Sweaters, 100 p.c. wool. Reg. \$3.50, to clear for ..... \$1.98
- Ladies' \$5.00 Sweaters, in variety of shades, to go for ..... \$2.49
- A few Ladies' Sweaters, slightly soiled. Reg. \$4.50 to \$6.00, to go for 98c
- Ladies' Gaiters ..... 98c up
- Shop in Mornings to Avoid Afternoon Rush.
- Ladies' Winter Vests. On sale to clear for ..... 49c and 59c
- Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns; long or short sleeves. On sale to clear for ..... 98c
- Ladies' Flannelette Bloomers, in pink, white, blue or mauve. Assorted sizes. On sale for ..... 59c pr
- Ladies' Colored Satteen Underskirts; \$1.50 value; to go for ..... 98c
- Do Not Miss This Opportunity
- Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, in plain colors or fancy striped. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 value, to clear for. 98c pr
- Ladies' Heavy Fleece lined Hose, in black only. To go for ..... 29c pr
- Ladies' Heavy Silk Hose, in all colors. Elastic ribbed top. The good old reliable "Holeproof" make. On sale for ..... 98c pr
- Remember the Place—Corner Union and Sydney Streets.
- Ladies' Homespun Dresses. Just a few left. Reg. \$6.50. To go for \$3.98
- Ladies' Velour Bath Robes, in all sizes and good colors. Prices Reg. \$8.50 to \$10.00. On sale to clear for \$5.98
- Ladies' Voile or Flannelette Waists. To clear for ..... 98c
- Ladies' All-over Aprons. On sale for ..... 69c
- Ladies' House Dresses on sale for 98c
- Ladies' Flannelette House Dresses, in good dark patterns. On sale for \$1.49
- Ladies' Fancy Gingham Dresses. Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.00. To go for. \$1.49



I must raise \$10,000 in the next few weeks to meet pressing obligations. To do this I am launching one of the most sensational sales ever seen in St. John. This is no time to consider profits. Time is everything—cost is nothing. Take your choice of my complete stock at practically your own figure. This is no clearance of broken lines and odd lots, but a sure-fire sale of our complete new stock at manufacturer's prices and under. Hurry! Hurry!

## Sale Starts Friday Morning January 11th, 9 Sharp

- | Bargains in Corsets   |                          | Children's Wear   |                             |
|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 465 pairs of Corsets, in pink or white. Prices, Reg. from \$1.50 to \$2.25. | On Sale Special 98c pr   | Children's Teddy Bear Suits in navy blue only; 4 pieces—sweater, cap, mitts and pants with feet; sizes 20 to 28. Reg. price \$4.00. | On sale to clear for \$1.98 |
| Staples, 25c and 35c goods for 19c yd                                       |                          |   |                             |
| Grey Cotton, 40 in. wide; Reg. 27c yd.                                      | On sale for ..... 19c yd |   |                             |
| Fine White Cotton on sale for. . . 19c yd                                   |                          |   |                             |
| Dress Plaids. Reg. 35c. On sale for ..... 19c yd                            |                          |   |                             |

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- Girls' Navy Serge Dresses; sizes 3 to 14 years. Prices, Reg. \$4.00 to \$6.00. On sale for ..... \$2.49
- Girls' Homespun Dresses; sizes 8 to 14. On sale for ..... \$2.98
- Children's Jersey Suits; sizes 2 to 6. On sale from ..... \$1.98 up
- Boys' Coat Sweaters; all sizes; Reg. \$2.00. On sale for ..... 98c
- Boys' Pants; all sizes. On sale for ..... \$1.35
- Boys' Flannelette Top Shirts. On sale for ..... 69c
- Boys' Woolen Toggles. On sale. . . 39c
- Boys' Blouses; all sizes; Reg. \$1.00. On sale for ..... 49c
- Shop on Cor. Union and Sydney Sts.

## Real Savings For Men

- Men's All Wool Underwear. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 per garment. On sale for 98c
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- Men's All Wool Combinations. Reg. \$3.50. On sale for ..... \$1.98
- Men's Flannel Working Shirts; \$2.00 value. On sale for ..... \$1.19
- Men's All Wool Flannel Working Shirts in khaki or grey; all sizes. On sale for \$1.49
- Men's Dress Shirts. Reg. \$1.50. On sale for ..... 79c
- Men's All Wool Heavy Sox for 25c pr
- Men's Woolen Mitts. . . . . 25c pr up
- Men's Tweed Pants. On sale \$1.98 pr
- Men's Heavy Overalls in black or blue for ..... \$1.49 pr
- Men's Woolen Gloves on sale 39c pr
- Men's Winter Caps ..... 98c
- Boys' Suits on sale from. . . \$3.98 up

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## Sale Starts Friday At 9 A. M.

- 2 Muskrat Coats, exceptional values at \$175.00—Sale Price \$105.00
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- 1 Persian Lamb Coat, large sable collar and cuffs, made of No. 1 skins perfectly matched (sample) easily worth \$550.00. . . . . Sale Price \$350.00
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- 2 Chapelle Seal Coats, self trimmed new collar and cuffs, fancy brocaded lining, good value at \$175.00. . . . . Sale Price \$115.00
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- 1 Child's Muskrat Coat, with Baby Lamb collar and cuffs, fancy brocaded lining (sample), worth \$125.00. . . . . Sale Price \$75.00
- If you are at all interested in the purchase of a Fur Coat it will pay you to see these Coats.
- 5 Marvella Coats, Beaver collar and cuffs, crepe and brocaded linings, exclusive designs (samples), sizes to 46, tailored to sell for \$140. . . . . Sale Price \$82.50
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- 4 Bolivia Coats, fur trimmed, \$35.00 value—Sale Price \$24.50
- 15 Duvelyn and Velour Coats, fur trimmed; in this lot will be found values to \$35.00—Sale Price \$19.95
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