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YOU'LL SMILE TOO

When you see the prices on our Footwear. Our goods have alway been worth every nickle you have paid for them Now when you can buy at still reduced prices you should take advantage of it.

Specials This Week

CHILD'S SHOES	LADIES' SHOES
2 85	3.98
Famous Peek-a-boo Shoes, the best we know of	Black kid; medium and low heels. Real Bargains

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HOWELL MICH.

When people first think about the flow of population from the city to the small towns they inquire how life can be lived without certain elements of city life, particularly of the lighter social kind. The answer is that the smaller communities, peopled by the right kind of folks, will provide themselves with all that is necessary to a wholesome, normal life. Every community should be self-sustaining and no city of the present day is. The city is absolutely dependent for everything: all it has is brought into it. The smaller community is in the midst of its supply and is better fitted to sustain itself, materially and socially. We need less waiting on and more self help.–Henry Ford in Dearborn Independent.

SWARTHOUT—WATT

Mr. Lester Swarthout of Detroit and Miss Christina Watt of Detroit were married at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Harry Abbott of Redford, Wednesday, February 1, 1922.

Mr. Swarthout is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Swarthout of Pinckney.

EISLE—NEWTON

A simple but pretty wedding took place in the St. Agnes church, Fowlerville, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, when Miss Theresa Newton, of Lansing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Newton, of Fowlerville, united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Chas. F. Eisle, of Lansing, son of Mrs. Francis Eisle, of Pinckney. When at the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Mary Flood, the bridal party took their places before the altar, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. De Puydt.

The bride wore a castor colored velour suit and carried a boquet of pink roses, and smilax. She was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa Newton. The groom wore dark brown, his brother, Lewis Eisle, acting as best man.

After the ceremony and with the congratulations of the many friends there, they returned to the home of the bride's parents, where breakfast was prepared by Mrs. John Devine and Mrs. Ashley Smock. In the center of the tables, which were laid for forty, was a wreath of smilax with a large bridal cake inside made by Mrs. Victor Straub of Lansing, and cut by the bride.

Dinner was served by Mae Newton and Clara Eisle, sisters of the bride and groom, and Misses Ilabelle Damman, Leona Devine, and Genevieve Gaffney. After this and the usual shower of rice, etc., the guests departed for their homes, wishing them all the joy and good luck the world could give them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisle left for a short trip to Niagara Falls and the old Newton homestead at Fowlerville, Livingston county, N. Y.—Livingston Democrat.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

Be sure and come to the Valentine Social Friday evening in the Ladies Aid Hall.

Program begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the last illness of our dear mother, Rev. J. E. Cook for his comforting words, Mrs. Earl Baughn for the beautiful solo, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and Son.

CIRCULAR SAWS

The prices are down on Disston Circular saws and you can get them now at about half the price of last year. 30 in. $7.50 R. E. Barron, Howell.

YES, THEY ARE GUARANTEED

Even though I am offering handled axes for $1.50 I still guarantee them. Let me show you my line of axes and saws. R. E. Barron, Howell.

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The unexpected drop in the price of the

Fordson Tractor

From $635 to $395

F. O.B River Rouge

Has greatly increased the demand for the Fordson
The price is now within the reach of every farmer and they will all want one.

Order Yours NOW

While we can promise reasonably prompt spring delivery, which may not be possible later on.

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ALL 85c TO $1.25
COLUMBIA-EMERSON-PATHE AND OKEH RECORDS ONLY

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You Will Want It Soon

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Pinckney, Mich.

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Men's $1.50 Ribbed Union Suits for	98c
Men's Cotton Sweater's go at	1.50
One Lot Boy's Union Suits for	75c
One Lot Ladies' Union Suits for	1.00
ALL SWEATERS GO AT COST	
Bed Blankets	1.50 to 4.98
25c Value Outing Flannel for	17c

SPECIAL NOTICE

All owing us on account must call and settle at once, as we must have the money to meet our bills. Beginning at once we will not carry any credit over one month's time. At the end of the month all owing us for the preceding month will receive a statement which must be paid before we will allow them any more credit.

Cash Specials

Hershey's Cocoa, in bulk, per lb	29c
Large Pet Milk, 2 cans	25c
Lenox or Luna Soap, 6 bars	25c
R. N. M., Fels Naptha, P. & G., 4 bars	25c
Plums, No. 3 cans	22c
Oatmeal, 5 lb	22c
Sunbonnet Peas, per can	12c

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL OUR HEAVY RUBBERS

C. H. KENNEDY

Michigan News Tersely Told

Watersmeet—The First National bank here and Shafker Bonding Co. of Chicago have purchased $75,000 of the township's school bonds.

Bessemer — Passengers on the Northwestern train helped to dig themselves out when the train became stalled in snowdrifts near here last week.

Flint—W. C. Durant, president of Durant Motors, Inc., has deeded to this city, his "old home town," 15 lots in a triangular-shaped plot in Northwest Flint to be preserved as a playground for children.

Lansing—Members of the state administrative board and the state prison commission are taking preliminary steps to prepare for the completion of the new Ionia reformatory which, it is said, will house 1,200 inmates.

Grand Rapids—Walter Wilson, 45, a Plainfield township farmer, was killed when struck by a tree he had cut on his wood lot. As the big tree started to fall, Wilson attempted to step out of danger, but slipped on a log and his body was crushed.

Saginaw—Julius Koncevich, 19, single, climbed on an electric light pole near Forest Lawn cemetery, got hold of a live wire and was instantly killed. Four companions playing with him were horrified to see him fall 20 feet to the ground. He was an organist in the Polish church.

Flint—David Webb, 40, was struck by a south-bound Grand Trunk train at Montrose, while driving in a Ford sedan. Although he was catapulted through the windshield and thrown a distance of 30 feet, he was able to walk to a doctor's office where several bad cuts were dressed.

Bellaire—Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, 24 and 21 years old, respectively, were drowned Jan. 28 while skating on Torch Lake, when they skated into a fissure more than 10 feet wide. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gardner's brother, Alfred Berg, who made strenuous efforts to save them, but failed.

Marlette—The Thumb Gas & Oil Development Co. started the boring of a well which is to be 11 inches in diameter and 5,000 feet deep on the farm of Peter Yoskey, eight miles

Reed City—At the annual meeting of the Reed City Woolen Mills, C. W. Tiffany was re-elected president and manager and M. W. Brown, R. B. Savidge, H. W. Hawkins and H. J. Crocker were elected directors.

Lansing—The Michigan Exchange Clubs, holding their quarterly meeting here, were told by Harold Harder, of Toledo, national secretary, that the aim is to have a club in every city of 100,000 population or more.

Kalamazoo—While Rev. James Horton Bishop, rector of the fashionable St. Luke's Episcopal church, preached his Sunday evening sermon, thieves broke a rear window of the rectory and ransacked his home. They failed to find any money.

Owosso—A petition is being circulated by Guy A. Cole, county coroner, for a revision of the city charter, to provide for the return of aldermanic form of government, it is reported. The commission form has been in force here since 1914.

Corunna—Purebred Jersey cattle, all registered, brought little better than grade prices at the sale of Henry Moore, pioneer in the Jersey industry for 30 years. The highest price was $200, while calves went for as little as three dollars. Buyers were here from several adjoining states.

Menominee—Pulling a kettle of boiling water from the kitchen stove, Donald, 2 1-2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cota, prominent residents, was scalded so badly that he died within a few hours. He was rushed to a local hospital, but every effort to save his life was futile.

Owosso—That a "poison pen" writer is at work in Owosso was the assertion of the Rev. H. A. Waite in First Baptist Church here. He declared that the names of several men had been linked with women and that one man in particular had been named in 15 letters sent to members of the congregation.

Prescott—Wildcats are stealing large numbers of chickens in this vicinity, and farmers are considering plans to eradicate them. One wildcat, weighing 75 pounds, was shot recently as it emerged from a chicken coop with a fowl in its mouth. The state bounty on the cats is $2.50, and the pelts are worth on a average of $3.

Grand Rapids—Charles W. Wagner, recently appointed city housing inspector, has resigned to save the city from embarrassment relative to his appointment. Recently he was chosen by City Manager Fred Locke from a list of 50 applicants, who petitioned

ASK RETENTION MOIETY CLAUSE

FARM BUREAU DELEGATES TAKE STAND AGAINST INCREASED CITY REPRESENTATION.

ASK FOR CHANGE IN TAXATION

Recommend 1-Cent Tax on Gasoline; Declare Opposition to County Commission Government.

Lansing—Delegates to the Michigan State Farm Bureau's annual convention held here last week solidly backed up the program of state taxation submitted by a farm bureau committee to the special legislative committee inquiring into taxation.

Recommendations of this committee, which was headed by M. B. McPherson, of Kent county, member of the state board of agriculture, also included opposition to the removal from the state constitution of the moiety clause which insures all counties representation in the legislature regardless of the amount of population, a demand that the state administrative board suspend issuance of any new public highway bonds for 1922, and condemnation of the proposal for a state constitutional amendment to permit the county commission form of government in place of the supervisor system. The recommendations were adopted.

The adopted taxation program, which will be placed before the next legislature by the farmers called particularly for a state income tax, a one-cent tax on gasoline, the placing of property of municipalities on the general state tax rolls and repeal of the Covert road law.

It was made clear in presenting the tax recommendations and the discussion, that Michigan farmers want greater economy in public expenditure and assumption of a larger share of the state tax burden by the cities.

SAYS TERRORISM RULES ARMY

Major Risks Court Martial By Urging Change in System.

Washington—Risking court martial for insubordination, a junior officer

SHAUGHNESSY VICTIM OF THEATER DISASTER

EDWARD H. SHAUGHNESSY

Washington—Edward H. Shaughnessy, of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, died Feb. 2, at the Walter Reed hospital here from injuries received in the Knickerbocker theater disaster, when the snow-laden roof caved in on the audience. He was the 98th victim.

Mr. Shaughnessy's wife and 10-year-old daughter, Ruth, also received injuries at the time but are expected to recover.

He was chosen for second assistant postmaster general because of his peculiar fitness to improve facilities for the rapid handling of the mails and to work with the railroads.

HIRED GUNMAN KILLED TAYLOR

Police Think Jealous Woman Planned Death of Movie Director.

Los Angeles—A jealous woman, who hired a professional gunman to kill the man she loved, is behind the murder of William Desmond Taylor, one of the world's foremost motion picture directors and producers, who was

Items Of Interest in World's News

Negro Youth Shot by Mob.

Pontotoc, Miss.—Will Bell, 20, colored, charged with having attacked a young white woman was taken from officers by a number of unidentified men, as he was being transferred to Jackson, Miss., for safe keeping, and was shot to death.

Newsboy Pays $600 Alimony.

Chicago—Tony May, who told Judge Friend he was a newsboy, was ordered to pay $600 a month to his wife as alimony. Questioning by the judge brought out that while Tony formerly sold papers on the street, now owns a string of news stands, quite a bit of real estate and interests in several business enterprises.

Man Kills Wolf With Hands.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A large timber wolf, driven into the city by hunger, attacked Arthur Lener who killed it with his hands. When the big beast, acting as if it was starved, jumped at Lener, he sidestepped, caught it by the hind legs and swung it against an iron fence, killing it. He then collected the $7.50 bounty.

Lillian Making Her Own Hats.

Chicago—Film stars are getting back to normalcy if they are following Lillian Gish. "I haven't any new clothes," she said, "and I don't buy any more things than I have to. This coat I got in 1917 and I made my hat myself. I like these woolen stockings because they are warm and I won't wear anything that isn't warm."

Johnson Receives $25,000 Fee.

New York—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, special counsel for the city in traction affairs, will receive $25,000 for his services, which began last spring. Corporation Counsel O'Brien has approved a bill for $19,000 which he sent to the comptroller for payment and which is in addition to the $6,000 retainer the senator received early last summer.

Asks Tear Gas for Police.

New York—Tear gas bombs and gas masks for use of special police bombing squads were asked by Inspector Gen. Thor, of the police department. Thor asked an appropriation of $4,200 for 500 bombs and 100

LARGE FUND BACKS SEARCH FOR SLAYER

MOVIE CONCERN WILL SPEND $1,000,000 TO SOLVE DEATH OF WM. D. TAYLOR.

SEVERAL SUSPECTS WATCHED

Mabel Normand, Last Person to See Director Alive, Tells Police Letters Have Disappeared.

Los Angeles—A million dollar fund has been placed behind the hunt for the man or woman who Feb. 1 shot to death William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director. The Famous Players-Laskey Corporation, for whom the slain man directed a number of stellar productions, has thrown its resources behind the search, and it was reported here that one of the largest rewards ever offered for a slayer would be posted. Taylor had previously been known in New York as William Deane Taylor. He disappeared in 1908, leaving a wife and daughter.

The Motion Picture Directors' Association, of which Taylor was president, has appointed a special financial committee to give aid in running to earth the director's assassin. It was said in some quarters that the reward would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A motion picture actor and camera man, taken into custody here by deputy sheriffs and questioned at length for possible clues as to the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, established alibis for Wednesday night, the time of the slaying, and otherwise satisfied the officers of their innocence of all complicity and were released. Their names were not made public.

Another angle was the story told by an associate of the dead director that a former employe had been heard to exclaim, when he heard of the slaying:

"Bill Taylor got only what he deserved!"

The investigation showed, the police said, that this man had been employed by the Famous Players-Lasky concern, working under Taylor, in a minor capacity.

One day he was drunk when he went on duty. Taylor ordered him re-

year the company has been leasing lands in the Thumb district and preparing to make oil tests.

Lansing—Of the 397 deaths in Michigan in 1921 automobile accidents, 131 were reported from Detroit, 15 from Grand Rapids and 22 from the upper peninsula. This is a trifle more than the number killed in automobile accidents in 1920. Of the number, 129 were children under 16 years, 281 were males, and 116 females.

Port Huron—Herman Clumfoot was awarded a verdict of $38,950 by a jury in his suit against the St. Clair Tunnel company. Clumfoot alleged that 30,000 volts of electricity passed through his body when he touched a live wire and claimed the tunnel company was negligent. It was necessary for him to have his right arm amputated.

Vicksburg—Services at the First Methodist church here, were interrupted Jan. 29, when it was found that the roof of the building was on fire. The alarm was given by a passerby. Firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they gained headway. The service was resumed. The shingles were ignited by sparks from the chimney.

Lake City—Jasper Henderson, 85 years old, a Civil War veteran, and his grandson, Edward Henderson, 15 years old, were burned to death when the home of Fred Henderson, at Michaelson, 20 miles east of here, was destroyed. Michaelson is a saw mill town of but few houses. Mrs. Fred Henderson and daughter Margaret were badly burned.

Saginaw—County Treasurer James E. Lunney is withholding vouchers for members of the sheriff's department, presented for witness fees, on the ground that they are working on a salary and are not entitled to any additional compensation. He has asked Attorney General Wiley for an opinion. He also raises the point that if they are entitled to witness fees they are not entitled to salaries while in court as witness.

Lansing—The extent to which moonshine operations are being carried on in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan is shown by the fact that the State Department of Public Safety had 122 liquor cases before the United States District Court, northern branch, when it convened at Marquette, Feb. 7. These have all come up in the last three months in addition to a large number of prosecutions brought in the county courts. Nearly all, the department says, resulted from the manufacture or sale of moonshine whisky.

Battle Creek—Two automobile tours for Michigan farmers this year, one within the state and the other to Niagara and return, and a four-weeks' tour to Washington, D. C., in 1923, were announced by J. H. Brown, of Battle Creek, originator of the tour idea which in two years has grown to the scope of the well known Michigan Pikes tours. Mr. Brown is manager of the tours. There are now 600 members of the Tour association which holds meetings with educational programs annually in connection with the two-days camp.

have been filed by a civil service examination.

Battle Creek—Manufacturers here will survey their employes to find out whether there are wives of employed men at work, whether there is more than one breadwinner in a household, and whether Battle Creek can replace those from out of town. This action is a result of a conference on unemployment called by Mayor Charles C. Green.

Port Huron—Henry L. Freking, one of the directors of the Port Huron Press, has been appointed receiver for that publication. Mr. Freking has filed an $8,000 bond. He is authorized by the court to wind up the affairs of the concern and sell what property is necessary to meet current accounts. The publication will be issued for the present.

Lansing—Under the leadership of John A. Doelle, head of the development bureau of the state department of agriculture, there has been formed the Mackinac Development Co., the purpose of which is to make a thorough investigation and report on the project of building a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac, or a tunnel underneath the straits.

Pontiac—Figures received from the United States Census Bureau indicate that Pontiac during the period from 1914 to 1919 led all cities of the state regardless of size in industrial expansion. The value of products manufactured increased 595.2 per cent and the number of persons employed grew 220 per cent. Manufactured goods for 1919 in Pontiac were in excess of $140,000,000.

Pontiac—Howard Coffin, vice-president of the Hudson Motor Car company, has offered to the city of Pontiac a tract of 60 acres of land east of the city for boulevard purposes, provided the city will adopt a definite plan for improvement. The land follows the Clinton river. Bridges already built by the company owning the land, in which Coffin and Roy D. Chapin are interested, cross the Clinton and a smaller stream.

Kalamazoo—When Charles Collier a year ago went to a clairvoyant, he was informed that his wife would get a divorce and marry "a dark man." The prediction was the chief cause of its own partial fulfillment, according to the testimony of the wife in her suit for a divorce, which was granted. Her husband, she declared, became violently jealous and suspected every dark man he met of being his wife's prospective second husband. A few months ago, she said, her husband took the children and left.

Flint—An explosive kind of hootch was discovered by detectives who raided the home of Eugene Arsenault. The officers say that as they entered his house Eugene heaved a bottle of the liquor into the kitchen stove. There was a roar and Eugene was burned about the face by the flames which leaped out of the stove. After detectives had rescued Arsenault's two small children who were in the room they extinguished the blaze. Then they arrested Arsenault on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

heads of superiors to address a communication to President Harding, alleging "that Prussianism," favoritism and inefficiency rules in the army and that a powerful clique of senior officers spread terror among junior officers of the service.

The letter is signed by Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson, cavalry, U. S. A., and was received at the White House Saturday night. In it, Major Wheeler-Nicholson asks the president to investigate the situation among the officer personnel of the regular army and institute reforms that will have the support of former officers of the regular army as well as of the reserve corps and National Guard.

KODAK FIRM REFUNDS PROFITS

George Eastman Pays Uncle Sam $182,770.60 Voluntarily.

Washington—Accompanied by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, George Eastman, president of the Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, N. Y., handed back to the War Department Feb. 4, $182,770.60 as a refund to the government on wartime contracts. The action was voluntary on the part of the company. Representatives of the company, it was said, asserted that it had made no profit on the contract.

WAR COLORS IN STATE CAPITOL

Flags Transferred From Old to New Building Last Saturday.

Lansing—Colors borne by Michigan war organizations during the world war were transferred from the old block here to their new cases in the capitol building Feb. 4; the 119th F. A. M. N. G. forming an escort.

They were received at the capitol by the governor and other state officials and then placed in their respective cases, which were sealed.

ANOTHER MUSCLE SHOALS BID

North Carolina Man Enters Offer for U. S. Property.

Washington—On the eve of delivery to congress by Secretary Weeks of Henry Ford's offer for the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., Frederick E. Engstrum, of Wilmington, N. C., presented the war secretary with an amended proposal to complete, lease and operate the Muscle Shoals properties for the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer.

Washed Overboard and Returned

Newport News, Va.—Gordon Woodbury, former assistant secretary of navy, was swept over the railing of his yacht, Half Moon, 40 miles off Cape Charles, but was returned by a wave to the ship, it was stated when the yacht, formerly the Germania, private yacht of former Emperior William of Germany, was towed into Old Point Comfort by the Standard Oil tanker Japan Arrow. Several of the crew were also swept over the rail, but all but one were rescued.

lying beside his desk in his South Alvarado street home on the morning of Feb. 2.

This is the theory on which the police were working early today, following a fruitless day's effort to find the real slayer.

Mabel Normand, motion picture star and close friend of the dead man, was the last known person to see him alive.

FORD OFFER BEFORE CONGRESS

Secretary of War Weeks Submits Proposal to Buy Muscle Shoals.

Washington—Henry Ford's proposal for the government projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was submitted Feb. 2, to Congress by Secretary Weeks, for "such action as congress may deem appropriate."

The only suggestions contained in the letter of transmission related to specific clauses in the contract and the desirability of amendments which would, in the event the proposal be accepted by congress, further safeguard the government's interests.

Otherwise the secretary of war avoids reference to congressional action involving acceptance or rejection of the offer as submitted.

KENYON TAKES U. S JUDGESHIP

Iowa Senator Resigns to Accept Place On Federal Bench.

Washington—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, accepted President Harding's tender of a federal judgeship, in the eighth district, and when the appointment came up before the senate, it was considered in open executive session and confirmed without a dissenting vote.

He has been looked upon as leader of the agricultural "bloc" in the senate.

SENATE APPROVES DEBT BILL

O. K.'s Refunding of Loans Into Securities Maturing in 25 Years.

Washington—The bill authorizing the refunding of the $11,000,000,000 foreign debt into securities maturing in not less than 25 years was passed last week by the senate.

The vote was 39 to 25. Final enactment of the measure must await adjustment of differences between the house and senate, which is expected within a few days.

May Raise Old War Pensions.

Washington—Pensions for widows and dependent children of men who served in the army or navy during the war with Spain, the Philippine islands or the China relief expedition of 1900, would be increased from $12 to $20 a month, under a bill passed by the house and sent to the senate. The bill also increases the number eligible for pension by providing that the 90-day service requirement does not mean 90 days duty outside the continental United States

routing intrenched gunmen out of cellars and barricaded houses and in breaking up mobs, he declared.

Hearing on Beer and Wine Tax.

Washington—Members of the house ways and means committee appeared friendly to the proposition of taxing light wines and beer for raising money with which to pay the bonus, when Congressman John Phillip Hill, of Baltimore, appeared before the committee advocating the legalization of light wines and beer and taxing the same to raise bonus funds.

Girl Horsewhips Her Defamer.

Champaign, Ill.—F. W. Bedard, 65 years old, general manager of the Urbana-Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric company, was horsewhipped in the public square here by Miss Jessie Daniels, 23 years old, a former employe. Miss Daniels declared Bedard had defamed her character. Bedard said the attack was caused by discontent because she had been discharged.

Seeks to Lure German Girls.

Berlin—The propaganda of a man who claims to be an "apostle of Mormonism," and who has been operating in Prussia and East Prussia, promises "young girls who will go to Utah" large rewards, introduction into the "holiness of the temple" and much happiness, according to newspaper reports. The newspapers have warned German girls against the man as an "imposter."

Aged Couple Die Same Day.

Coshocton, O.—Wedded for 59 years, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Branstool both died at their home near Walhonding the same day. Both were 80 years old. Death in each instance was caused by infirmities of age. Mr. Branstool died at 7:45 a. m. Twelve hours later, death claimed the wife. They were the parents of 11 children, eight of whom survive. They had resided in the same house for the last 36 years.

Letter From Russia Costs $1,000.

Newark, N. J.—The soviet stamps required to send a registered letter fro mRussia to the United States these days would have cost more than $1,000 before the war. Such a letter arrived in the Newark postoffice bearing 500 stamps with a total value of 2,000 rubles. The envelope was too small to carry them in the usual way, so they were attached by metal fasteners. To send a registered letter to Russia costs 15 cents.

Awarded $10,000, Appeals, Gets 1c.

Washington—John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, Va., won a verdict for one cent in the supreme court in his civil damage suit against the Washington Post. The case came up for re-triaal here, a verdict for $10,000 rendered in 1916 in favor of Chaloner having been reversed by the supreme court. Chaloner based his suit on an article printed by the Post in 1909 relating to the shooting of John Gillard, an Englishman, on Chaloner's Virginia estate.

the man returned, only to find an order from Taylor that he should not be admitted.

The police said they had begun a search for him.

Mabel Normand on Sunday said that a package of letters written by her to Taylor at different times was missing from his home. Miss Normand said the letters were there a few weeks ago.

The letters, she said, were friendly in tone, and there was "nothing in them to be ashamed of." She was unable to account for their disappearance. Police detectives placed much weight on this development, saying it was the first indication pointing to a possible motive for the shooting.

FORD BIDS IN LINCOLN PLANT

$8,000,000 Is Purchase Price; Fords and Lelands Work Together.

Detroit—Production of automobiles will proceed on an enlarged schedule, it was announced Feb. 14 by officials of the Lincoln Motor company following the purchase of the concern at receiver's sale by Henry Ford for $8,000,000. The purchase price does not cover liabilities, and stockholders will lose all, it was said.

Cuts of from $800 to $1,200, according to body type, were made in the price of cars.

Production will be speeded.

The Lincoln company will continue under management of the Lelands, but will have the benefit of the tremendous purchasing power of the Ford organization.

The only bid submitted when William S. Sayres, special master for the United States district court, opened the sale at 11 o'clock Saturday morning was that of Harold H. Emmons, acting for the Fords.

WORKS TO FREE WAR CONVICTS

Seeks Release for 113 Held for War Time Law Violations.

St. Louis—Efforts are being made to release 113 prisoners now in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., for alleged violation of the war time laws. Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties union of New York, has interviewed the prisoners with the permission of the department of justice.

Baldwin himself served a year's imprisonment for passive resistance to the draft.

Tourists Snowbound in California.

Bakersfield, Cal.—Carrying provisions and clothing, a rescue party from Bakersfield succeeded in reaching 38 automobile tourists, isolated between Bakersfield and Los Angeles, by the blizzard which has been raging in the mountains. The marooned party had been huddled in a ranger's cabin with only a meager fire and with their food supply exhausted. None was in a serious condition, according to advices reaching automobile club officials here.

BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

By CYRIL McNEILE
"SAPPER"

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.
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He felt singularly wideawake, and, after a while, he gave up attempting to go to sleep. The new development which had come to light that evening was uppermost in his thoughts; and, as he lay there, covered only with a sheet, for the night was hot, the whole vile scheme unfolded itself before his imagination. The American was right in his main idea—of that he had no doubt; and in his mind's eye he saw the great crowds of idle, foolish men led by a few hot-headed visionaries and paid blackguards to their so-called Utopia. Starvation, misery, ruin, utter and complete, lurked in his mental picture; specters disguised as great ideals, but grinning sardonically under their masks. And once again he seemed to hear the toc-toc of machine-guns, as he had heard them night after night during the years gone by. But this time they were mounted on the pavement of the towns of England, and the swish of the bullets, which had swept like swarms of cock-chafers over No Man's Land, now whistled down the streets between rows of squalid houses. . . . And once again a fly pinged past his head.

With a gesture of annoyance he waved his arm. It was hot—insufferably hot, and he was beginning to regret that he had followed the earnest advice of the American to sleep with his windows shut and bolted. What on earth could Peterson do to him in a room at the Ritz? But he had promised the detective, and there it was—curtains drawn, window bolted, door locked. Moreover, and he smiled grimly to himself as he remembered it, he had even gone so far as to emulate the hysterical maiden lady of fiction and peer under the bed. . . .

The next moment the smile ceased abruptly, and he lay rigid, with every nerve alert. Something had moved in [illegible] It had only been a tiny movement, more like the sudden creak of a piece of furniture than anything else—but it was not quite like it. A gentle, slithering sound had preceded the creak; the sound such as a man would make who, with infinite precaution against making a noise, was moving in a dark room; a stealthy, uncanny noise. Hugh peered into the darkness tensely. After the first moment of surprise his brain was quite cool. He had looked under the bed, he had hung his coat in the cupboard, and save for those two obvious places there was no cover for a cat. And yet, with the sort of sixth sense that four years of war had given him, he knew that noise had been made by some human agency. Human! The thought of the cobra at The Elms flashed into his mind, and his mouth set more grimly. What if Peterson had introduced some of his abominable menagerie into the room? . . . Then, once more, the thing like a fly sounded loud in his ear. And, was it his imagination, or had he heard a faint sibilant hiss just before?

Suddenly it struck him that he was at a terrible disadvantage. The thing, whatever it was, knew, at any rate approximately, his position: he had not the slightest notion where it was. And a blind man boxing a man who could see, would have felt just about as safe. With Hugh, such a conclusion meant instant action. It might be dangerous on the floor; it most certainly was far more so in bed. He felt for his torch, and then, with one conclusive bound, he was standing by the door, with his hand on the electric-light switch.

Then he paused and listened intently. Not a sound could he hear; the thing, whatever it was, had become motionless at his sudden movement. For an appreciable time he stood there, his eyes searching the darkness—but even he could see nothing, and he cursed the American comprehensively under his breath. He would have given anything for even the faintest grey light, so that he could have some idea of what it was and where it was. Now he felt utterly helpless, while every moment he imagined some slimy, crawling brute touching his bare feet—creeping up on him. . . . He pulled himself together sharply. Light was essential, and at once. But, if he switched it on, there would be a moment when the thing would see him before he could see the thing—and such moments are not helpful. There only remained his torch; and on the Ancre, on one occasion, he had saved his life by its judicious use. The man behind one of those useful implements is in blackness far more impenetrable than the blackest night, for the man in front is dazzled. He can only shoot at the torch: wherefore hold it to one side and in front of you. . . .

The light flashed out, darting round the room. Ping! Something hit the sleeve of his pajamas, but still he could see nothing. The bed, with the clothes thrown back; the washstand; the chair with his trousers and shirt—everything was as it had been when he turned in. And then he heard a second sound—distinct and clear. It came from high up, near the ceiling, and the beam caught the big cupboard and traveled up. It reached the top, and rested there, fixed and steady. Framed in the middle of it, peering over the edge, was a little hairless, brown face, holding what looked like a tube in its mouth. Hugh had one glimpse of a dark, skinny hand putting something in the tube, and then he switched off the torch and ducked, just as another fly pinged over his head and hit the wall behind.

One thing, at any rate, was certain: the other occupant of the room was human, and with that realization all his nerve returned. There would be time enough later on to find out how he got there, and what those strange pinging noises had been caused by. Just at that moment only one thing was on the program; and without a sound he crept round the bed toward the cupboard, to put that one thing into effect in his usual direct manner.

Twice did he hear the little whistling hiss from above, but nothing sang past his head. Evidently the man had lost him, and was probably still aiming at the door. And then, with hands that barely touched it, he felt the outlines of the cupboard.

It was standing an inch or two from the wall, and he slipped his fingers behind the back on one side. He listened for a moment, but no movement came from above; then, half facing the wall, he put one leg against it. There was one quick, tremendous heave: a crash which sounded deafening: then silence. And once again he switched on his torch. . . .

Lying on the floor by the window was one of the smallest men he had ever seen. He was a native of sorts, and Hugh turned him over with his foot. He was quite unconscious, and the bump on his head, where it had hit the floor, was rapidly swelling to the size of a large orange. In his hand he still clutched the little tube, and Hugh gingerly removed it. Placed in position at one end was a long [illegible] point; and by the light of his torch Hugh saw that it was faintly discolored with some brown stain.

He was still examining it with interest, when a thunderous knock came

"If It's All the Same to You, I Wish You'd Remove Him."

on the door. He strolled over and switched on the electric light; then he opened the door.

An excited night-porter rushed in, followed by two or three other people in varying stages of undress, and stopped in amazement at the scene. The heavy cupboard, with a great crack across the back, lay face downward on the floor; the native still lay curled up and motionless.

"One of the hotel pets?" queried Hugh pleasantly, lighting a cigarette. "If it's all the same to you, I wish you'd remove him. He was—ah—finding it uncomfortable on the top of the cupboard."

It appeared that the night-porter could speak English; it also appeared that the lady occupying the room below had rushed forth demanding to be led to the basement, under the misapprehension that war had again been declared and the Germans were bombing Paris. And then, to crown everything, while the uproar was at its height, the native on the floor, opening one beady and somewhat dazed eye, realized that things looked unhealthy. Unnoticed, he lay "doggo" for a while; then, like a rabbit which has almost been trodden on, he dodged between the legs of the men in the room, and vanished through the open door. Taken by surprise, for a moment no one moved: then, simultaneously, they dashed into the passage. It was empty, and Hugh, glancing up saw the American detective advancing toward them along the corridor.

"What's the trouble, captain?" he asked as he joined the group.

"A friend of the management elected to spend the night on the top of my cupboard, Mr. Green," answered Drummond, "and got cramp half-way through."

The American gazed at the wreckage in silence. Then he looked at Hugh, and what he saw on that worthy's face apparently decided him to maintain that policy. In fact, it was not till the night-porter and his attendant minions had at last, and very dubiously, withdrawn, that he again opened his mouth.

"Looks like a hectic night," he murmured. "What happened?" Briefly Hugh told him what had occurred and the detective whistled softly.

"Blowpipe and poisoned darts," he said shortly, returning the tube to Drummond. "Narrow escape—d—d narrow! Look at your pillow."

Hugh looked: embedded in the linen were four pointed splinters similar to the one he held in his hand; by the door were three more, lying on the floor.

"An engaging little bird," he laughed; "but nasty to look at."

He extracted the little pieces of wood and carefully placed them in an empty match-box: the tube he put into his cigarette-case.

"Might come in handy: you never know," he remarked casually.

"They might if you stand quite still," said the American, with a sudden, sharp command in his voice. "Don't move."

Hugh stood motionless, staring at the speaker, who with eyes fixed on his right forearm, had stepped forward. From the loose sleeve of his pajama coat the detective gently pulled another dart and dropped it into the match-box.

"Not far off getting you that time, captain," he cried cheerfully. "Now you've got the whole blamed outfit."

THREE

[illegible] the boat express at the Gare du Nord the next day; it was Carl Peterson who stepped off the boat express at Boulogne. And it was only Drummond's positive assurance which convinced the American that the two characters were the same man.

He was leaning over the side of the boat reading a telegram when he first saw Hugh ten minutes after the boat had left the harbor; and if he had hoped for a different result to the incident of the night before, no sign of it showed on his face. Instead he waved a cheerful greeting to Drummond.

"This is a pleasant surprise," he remarked affably. "Have you been to Paris, too?"

For a moment Drummond looked at him narrowly. Was it a stupid bluff, or was the man so sure of his power of disguise that he assumed with certainty he had not been recognized? And it suddenly struck Hugh that, save for that one tell-tale habit—a habit which, in all probability, Peterson himself was unconscious of—he would not have recognized him.

"Yes," he answered lightly. "I came over to see how you behaved yourself!"

"What a pity I didn't know!" said Peterson, with a good-humored chuckle. He seemed in excellent spirits, as he carefully tore the telegram into tiny pieces and dropped them overboard. "We might have had another of our homely little chats over some supper. Where did you stay?"

"At the Ritz. And you?"

"I always stop at the Bristol," answered Peterson. "Quieter than the Ritz, I think."

FOUR

"Walk right in, Mr. Green," said Hugh, as, three hours later, they got out of a taxi in Half Moon street. "This is my little rabbit-hutch."

He followed the American up the stairs, and produced his latchkey. But before he could even insert it in the hole the door was flung open, and Peter Darrell stood facing him with evident relief in his face.

"Thank the Lord you've come, old son," he cried, with a brief look at the detective. "There's something doing down at Godalming I don't like."

He followed Hugh into the sitting room.

"At twelve o'clock today Toby rang up. He was talking quite ordinarily—you know the sort of rot he usually gets off his chest—when suddenly he stopped quite short and said, 'My God! What do you want?' I could tell he'd looked up, because his voice was muffled. Then there was the sound of a scuffle, I heard Toby curse, then nothing more. I rang and rang and rang—no answer."

"What did you do?" Drummond, with a letter in his hand which he had taken off the mantelpiece, was listening grimly.

"Algy was here. He motored straight off to see if he could find out what was wrong. I stopped here to tell you."

"Anything through from him?"

"Not a word. There's foul play, or I'll eat my hat."

But Hugh did not answer. With a look on his face which even Peter had never seen before, he was reading the letter. It was short and to the point, but he read it three times before he spoke.

"When did this come?" he asked.

"An hour ago," answered the other. "I very nearly opened it."

"Read it," said Hugh. He handed it to Peter and went to the door.

"Denny," he shouted, "I want my car round at once." Then he came back into the room. "If they've hurt one hair of her head," he said, his voice full of a smoldering fury, "I'll murder that gang one by one with my bare hands."

"Say, captain, may I see this letter?" said the American; and Hugh nodded.

"'For pity's sake, come at once,'" read the detective aloud. "'The bearer of this is trustworthy.'" He thoughtfully picked his teeth. "Girl's writing. Do you know her?"

"My fiancee," said Hugh shortly.

"Certain?" snapped the American.

"Certain!" cried Hugh. "Of course I am. I know every curl of every letter."

"There is such a thing as forgery," remarked the detective dispassionately.

"D—n it, man," exploded Hugh; "do you imagine I don't know my own girl's writing?"

"A good many bank cashiers have mistaken their customers' writing before now," said the other, unmoved. "I don't like it, captain. A girl in real trouble wouldn't put in that bit about the bearer."

"You go to h—l," remarked Hugh briefly. "I'm going to Godalming."

"Well," drawled the American, "not knowing Godalming, I don't know who scores. But, if you go there—I come too."

"And me," said Peter, brightening up.

"Not you, old son. If Mr. Green will come, I'll be delighted; but I want you here at headquarters."

He turned round as his servant put [illegible]

"Car here, sir. Do you want a bag packed?"

"No—only my revolver. Are you ready, Mr. Green?"

"Sure thing," said the American. "I always am."

"Then we'll move." And Peter, watching the car resignedly from the window, saw the American grip his seat with both hands, and then raise them suddenly in silent prayer, while an elderly lady fled with a scream to the safety of the area below.

They did the trip in well under the hour, and the detective got out of the car with a faint sigh of relief.

Drummond dodged rapidly through the bushes on his way to The Larches; and when the American finally overtook him, he was standing by a side-door knocking hard on the panels.

"Seems kind of empty," said the detective thoughtfully, as the minutes went by and no one came. "Why not try the front door?"

"Because it's in sight of the other house," said Hugh briefly. "I'm going to break in."

He retreated a yard from the door, then, bracing his shoulder, he charged it once. And the door, as a door, was not. . . . Rapidly the two men went from room to room—bedrooms, servants' quarters, even the bathroom. Everyone was empty: not a sound could be heard in the house. Finally, only the dining room remained, and as they stood by the door looking round, the American shifted his chewing gum to a new point of vantage.

"Somebody has been rough-housing by the look of things," he remarked judicially. "Looks like a boozing den after a thick night."

"It does," remarked Hugh grimly, taking in the disorder of the room. The tablecloth was pulled off, the telephone lay on the floor. China and glass, smashed to pieces, littered the carpet; but what caught his eye, and caused him suddenly to step forward and pick it up, was a plain circle of glass with a black cord attached to it through a small hole.

"Algy Longworth's eyeglass," he muttered. "So he's been caught too."

And it was at that moment that, clear and distinct through the still evening air, they heard a woman's agonized scream. It came from the house next door, and then Drummond darted forward.

"Stop, you young fool," the American shouted, but he was too late.

He watched Drummond, running like a stag, cross the lawn and disappear in the trees. For a second he hesitated; then, with a shrug of square shoulders, he rapidly left the house by the way they had entered. And a few minutes later, Drummond's car was skimming back toward London, with a grim-faced man at the wheel.

And the owner of the car was lying in blissful unconsciousness in the hall of The Elms, surrounded by a half a dozen men.

CHAPTER X

In Which the Hun Nation Decreases by One.

ONE

Drummond had yielded to impulse—the blind, all-powerful impulse of any man who is a man to get to the woman he loves if she wants him. As he had dashed across the lawn to The Elms, with the American's warning cry echoing in his ears, he had been incapable of serious thought. Subconsciously he had known that, from every point of view, it was the act of a madman, that he was deliberately putting his head into what, in all probability, was a carefully prepared noose; that, from every point of view, he could help Phyllis better by remaining a free agent outside. But when a girl shrieks, and the man who loves her hears it, arguments begin to look tired. And what little caution might have remained to Hugh completely vanished as he saw the girl watching him with agonized terror in her face, from an upstair window, as he dashed up to the house. It was only for a brief second that he saw her; then she disappeared suddenly, as if snatched away by some invisible person.

"I'm coming, darling." He had given one wild shout, and hurled himself through the door which led into the house from the garden. A dazzling light of intense brilliance had shone in his face, momentarily blinding him; then had come a crushing blow on the back of his head. One groping, wild step forward, and Hugh Drummond, dimly conscious of men all round him, had pitched forward on his face into utter oblivion.

"It's too easy." Lakington's sneering voice broke the silence, as he looked vindictively at the unconscious man.

"So you have thought before, Henry," chuckled Peterson. "And he always bobs up somehow. If you take my advice you'll finish him off here and now, and run no further risks."

"Kill him while he's unconscious?" Lakington laughed evilly. "No, Carl, not under any circumstances whatever. He has quite a lengthy score to pay, and by God! he's going to pay it this time." He stepped forward and kicked Drummond twice in the ribs with a cold, animal fury.

"Well, don't kick him when he's down, guv'nor. You'll 'ave plenty o' time after." A hoarse voice from the circle of men made Lakington look up.

"You cut it out, Jem Smith," he snarled, "or I might find plenty of time after for others beside this young swine." The ex-pugilist muttered uneasily under his breath, but said no more, and it was Peterson who broke the silence.

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Lash him up like the other two, [illegible] to cool until I get back tomorrow. But I'll bring him round before I go, and just talk to him for a little. I wouldn't like him not to know what was going to happen to him. Anticipation is always delightful." He turned to two of the men standing near. "Carry him into my room," he ordered, "and another of you get the rope."

And so it was that Algy Longworth and Toby Sinclair, with black rage and fury in their hearts, watched the limp form of their leader being carried into the central room. Swathed in rope, they sat motionless and impotent, in their respective chairs, while they watched the same process being performed on Drummond. He was no amateur at the game, was the rope-winder, and by the time he had finished, Hugh resembled nothing so much as a lifeless brown mummy. Only his head was free, and that lolled forward helplessly.

Lakington watched the performance for a time; then, wearying of it, he strolled over to Algy's chair.

"Well, you puppy," he remarked, "are you going to try shouting again?" He picked up the rhinoceros-hide riding-whip lying on the floor, and bent it between his hands. "That wale on your face greatly improves your beauty, and next time you'll get two, and a gag as well."

"How's the jaw, you horrible bit of dreg?" remarked Algy insultingly, and Toby laughed.

"Don't shake his nerve, Algy," he implored. "For the first time in his filthy life he feels safe in the same room as Hugh."

The taunt seemed to madden Lakington, who sprang across the room and lashed Sinclair over the face. But even after the sixth cut no sound came from the helpless man, though the blood was streaming down inside his collar. His eyes, calm and sneering, met those of the raving man in front of him without a quiver, and, at last, Peterson himself intervened.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Solar Energy in Plants.

The estimate is made that the amount of solar energy stored in plants each year is 22 times the amount of energy represented by the coal consumed in the same period. About 67 per cent of this plant energy is taken up by the forests; 24 per cent by cultivated plants; 7 per cent by grass of the steppes and prairies, and 2 per cent by the plants of desert lands. The energy received by forests alone is 14 times the energy of the coal used. But unfortunately the forests that receive this energy are mainly in the tropics. In temperate regions we are depleting the forests just as we are exhausting the coal supply; further justifying the prophecy that centers of manufacture, and therefore presumably of civilization itself, will ultimately shift back toward the equator.—Dr. Henry Smith Williams, in Hearst's Magazine.

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I said to her, "Freda, does not that sweater belong to your big sister?"

She evidently did not have the word "shrink" in her vocabulary, for she answered, "It used to belong to sister, but every time mamma washes it it grows younger and younger until now it fits me."—Chicago Tribune.

Canada's Fish Industry.

Last year the fish products of her two coasts netted to Canada the sum of $26,153,044. The industry gives employment to between 80,000 and 100,000 workers, of whom about 70,000 are engaged in the sea fisheries, about 10,000 in the fresh water fisheries, and the remainder in canning, curing and otherwise preparing the product for the market.

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ANDERSON

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Miss Reta Kuhn fell on the ice recently breaking her arm and is now staying at the home of her grandmother Mrs. E. Kuhn of Gregory.

Frank Gibson, Ben White and Max Ledwidge were Lansing business callers Thursday.

Vincent Young is working for Roy Placeway this year.

P. D. Sprount and family visited Stockbridge relatives Sunday.

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WEST MARION

A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seile at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rred Huff last Saturday. They received many useful presents.

Mr. F. L. Cooper moved Mr. Critchfield to Ohio last Monday.

Miss Clara Pfau spent Saturday evening with Miss Warda Miller.

About twenty new members were taken into the church during the revival meetings recently held by the pastor Rev. D. A. Van Doren.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

STOCKBRIDGE—Frank Marshall parked his auto on the streets in Jackson last Friday night. It was stolen and found the next morning near Charlotte when the gas gave out.

Charles L. Benjamin, former Ingham township farmer, committed suicide by shooting himself, at his home one mile west of Williamston, in a fit of despondancy.—Brief-Sun.

CHELSEA—Today is the banner one in the history of the Chelsea M. E. church. There is to be three sessions of the Ann Arbor district meeting, with Bishop Henderson, Dr. Keeler of China, Dr. Leeson, district superintendent, fifty preachers, fifty laymen, and Mr. and Mrs. Stair, secretaries of the Young People's Area, in attendance. Standard.

HOWELL—A young woman held here since Saturday night as a victim of asphasia has been identified as Lorraine Allen of Detroit. A sister, Rose Allen, is coming here to care for her. She became violent when confined here and bruised herself by throwing articles of furntiure in her cell. She came from Detroit on a bus and took a room here. She acted strangely and was reported to Sheriff Fred Teeple who took charge of her. It was many hours before she gave disconnected information which led to her identification. She is a daughter of Walter Allen, of Shepherd.—Detroit Free Press.

FOWLERVILLE—The Edison Company turned on their power Thursday and had a large force employed in changing the motors from direct to alternating current, which also required the changing of some wiring and many pulleys to secure the same speed as under the old system, but the work went merrily on and a majority of the changes have been completed. It was found that 61 motors were in operation here, many more than even the Edison anticipated, and will yet take some time to get everything squared away.—Review.

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HOWELL—A jury in Justice Tooley's court here Wednesday afternoon brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, Mathew Blackford, of Milford township, against William Tesch, Colebrath township farmer for $68.80, which was the amount Blackford claimed was due him for labor and freight on a new tile block house which he built for Tesch last summer. Tesch claimed the extra work done was not ordered by him and refused to pay the bill, hence the suit brought by Blackford to recover.

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HOWELL—Dr. L. S. Brooke, of Milford, former pastor of the Howell First Presbyterian church for a period of some 20 years has recently received the appointment as chaplain and first lieutenant of the 85 division of the organized reserve corps of the sixth army area. The appointment, however calls for active service only in the event of warfare.

Dr. Brooke did service during the recent World War as a chaplain.

FARMINGTON—The new Methodist Children's Home of Michigan, built at Farmington, by the Methodist Episcopal church in this state, will be dedicated Monday Feb. 15, by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson.

The building, the first of several structures to be erected on a 42-acre tract acquired by the church some time ago, is in two parts, each of which will be used as a dormitory for the children Between 30 and 40 children may be accomodated at the start. When all the buildings have been completed, room will be available to care for the 100 or more children that are under the care of the church.

The Methodist church is said to be the first Protestant organization in the state to take steps to provide a home for children. The youngsters at the home are those from Methodist homes who have become orphaned or those parents are unable to support them. The object of the home is to care for the children until they can be placed in private homes of Methodists. Some of them, however, will be kept permanntly at the home until they reach the age where they will be self sustaining, it is announced.

BRIGHTON—The fire department quenched a slight blaze on the roof of Dr. F. M. Blatchford's house Tuesday.

PLYMOUTH—A short time ago Plymouth voters at a special election voted down the amendment providing for the abolishment of the commission manager form of government, by a vote of more than 4 to1.—Mail.

FOWLERVILLE—Fowlerville has the honor of having two little heroines. Saturday afternoon three little girls, Margaret Thorne, aged 7, Mildred and Rena Williams aged 4 and 6, went to play on the ice near their home and while there Rnea broke through the ice, and Margaret and Mildred, though terribly frightened, pulled her out after calling for help and getting no responsg. Mildred and Rena Williams are the daughters of William Williams, who recently moved here from Northville, and Margaret is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treat of South Avenue.—Review.

CHELSEA—Harold Fitzmeier, 18 years of age, died Saturday evening at six o'clock, and his mother, Mrs. Godfrey Fitzmeier, died the following morning about 2:30 o'clock, at the family home near Roger's Corners. Both deaths were due to pneumonia, preceded by only a few day's illness. Harold was the eldest of a family of six children, the youngest being only five years of age.

The oil well on the Lieb farm north of Deerfield is pumped twice a week and about 10 barrels of oil are secured each time. Another well may be drilled nearby.

Wilbert Abernathy, 53, of Vandercook Lake, committed suicide some time Friday morning by plunging through the thin ice covering a small creek about two miles southeast of the lake. Abernathy's body was recovered from the icy waters by Deputy Sheriff George Julian and Coronor Harry Mills, Friday afternoon.—Tribune.

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT FOR JANUARY 1922

Number pupils inspected	157
Room inspection of pupils	15
Visits to schools	24
Hours spent in school	22
No. pupils having defects	115
Home visits to pupils	10
Miscellaneous visits	47
Tuberculosis clinics held	2
Attendance at clinics	54
Eye clinic held	1
Attendance at clinic	7
Corrections reported	87

One boy when examined in April, 1921, was advised to have tonsils removed. At that time he was 16 pounds under weight. Tonsils were removed the following summer, and last week when the pupils of this school were weighed again, this same boy was found to have gained 14 pounds.

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7:35	Stockbridge	4:55
	Hotel	
8:00	Gregory	4:30
	Hill's Garage	
8:15	Anderson	4:15
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pinckney Bread—a home product.

Mrs. Eugene Campbell and sons Ona and Gilbert spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lavey spent Sunday with Howell friends.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler was an Ann Arbor visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Monks is visiting relatives at Stockbridge.

H. Kennedy and daughter Lois spent several days last week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Josephine Harland and son Jack of Stockbridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason a few days last week.

Ambrose Fitzimmons was home from Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Van Winkle and daughter of Lansing were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Van Winkle Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Tiplandy and daughter Eileen of Webster were visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Wilson left last week for an extended visit with relatives at Chicago.

Miss Fern Tupper was home from Webster for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will spend three months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason and son Jack were Howell vistoris Sunday.

Casimer Clinton was a Stockbridge visitor last Thursday.

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It is stated by those who rose early enough aslt Thursday that Mr. Ground Hog coudl have seen his shadow for a very few minutes if he too was an early riser. After the first few minutes the sun remained behind clouds all day.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Stars Friday evening, Feb. 10 Iniation.

Fred Swarthout has been appointed deputy state bank examiner and began his work Monday.

There will be a dance at the opera house Friday evening Feb. 17, given by the Pinckney Masonic Lodge. Merker's orchestra will furnish music, and refreshments served. Everybody come Tickets $1.25.

Mr and Mrs. Will Haslam of Windsor, Ont. spent the week end visiting at the Wm. Kennedy home.

C. H. Kennedy was in Detroit the first of the week, visiting his brother Charles Kennedy, who with his wife recently underwent operations and are confined in a Detroit hospital but are coming along nicely.

Last Friday evening about forty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Blaricum. The evening was spent by dancing and playing cards. Light refreshments were served by the ladies. Everyone there reported a good time.

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Rev. C. E. Hoag of Grand Rapids, who one year ago opposed capital punishment when it was before the legislaturfe, last Sunday in a ringing denunciation of present conditions, went on record as not onyl for capital punishment, but also for the whipping post for the sneak thief. He should have added to this last list the bootleggers as well. What we need is the enforcement of the law and the punishment of the guilty.

While the practice of closing the stores during the funerals of business men has been a nice practice as a means of showing respect for the departed, it has had its bad features, especially if the weather was bad and people were in town from some distance away. With a special effort to create a better feeling between the city people and our country neighbors as one of the features of this year's campaign of the Board of Commerce, the board decided at its last meeting that it was due to the country trade who come to town to find the stores open and ready to do busniess. The old practice was therefore given up for the present at least and another method of showing the respect and sympathy of business men was adopted.—Republican.

Milk, containing seven per cent butter fat is being manufactured from rice in San Francisco. It is said to taste like cow's milk and to be as nourishing. Yet it is only a few months since Henry Ford started a coming of the mechanical cow. Food has changed a lot in the last century, and greater changes will come. Laboratories may furnish a great part of the world's food a hundred years from now. Oxford Leader.

A former resident of Conway township, George R. Lewis, makes his trips as a traveling salesman in an airplane. He represents the Nourse Oil Company of Kansas City. Ex.

The National Grain Dealers Association spent $72,607 in six months of last year in combating the farmer's co-operative marketing movement, Chas Quinn, of Toledo, O., secretary of the association testified Wednesday before a senate committee investigating charges that the organization had raised $250,000 to oppose plans of the United Grain Growers, Inc.

A letter received lately from Mrs. Mabel Ouelette of Amherstburg, Ont. states they have been having wonderful wintr weather with many bright days, and the people across the border are also complaining about hard times and heavy taxes.

Two prominent residents of Detroit one a physician and the other a lumber dealer and commissioner, who stopped in Howell Saturday night for lunch, were arrested by Sheriff Fred J. Teeple for being intoxicated, in one of the local lunch counters, both spending Saturday night in the jail here. They were released on personal recognizance Sunday morning and will appear here in justice court later in the week.—State Journal.

Lawrence Jefferson and Garfield Brown, two men who, it is alleged, are responsible for most of the chicken coop robberies to the east and south of Ypsilanti, this winter, were captured last week a short distance this side of Whittaker and lodged in the county jail in Ann Arbor.

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OAK GROVE—Methodist church	February 9
BRIGHTON—Presbyterian church	February 23
HARTLAND—Methodist church	March 9
HOWELL—Red Cross office	March 23
PINCKNEY—Ladies Aid Room	April 6
FOWLERVILLE—Methodist church	April 20
COHOCTAH—Methodist church	May 4

Hours at each place will be from 10:00 o'clock A. M. to 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Everyone is urged to attend the clinic at their home station if they even slightly suspect any tuberculosis symptoms.

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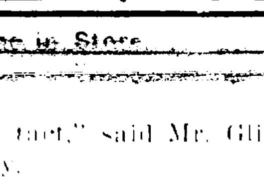

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"Lincoln Would Say—"

LINCOLN'S Birthday is always observed by congress. Usually the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address [illegible] of the proceedings. Last year, for instance, Senator Keyes of New Hampshire read the Gettysburg Address from one of the two existing copies, written throughout in Lincoln's own hand. Also several addresses are usually made by members. So in one way or another considerable Lincoln matter of more or less value gets into the Congressional Record. The following are excerpts from an address by J. G. Monahan, a representative in the Sixty-sixth congress, from Wisconsin:

Wherein, then, did Lincoln's greatness lie?

A brief review of the man and his work may aid in answering this question. Lincoln was an intense student, not only in books but of men and conditions, and as day by day he absorbed knowledge, which his great memory retained, he became in time a very learned man, though never a scholarly one.

He was always true to his higher self and courageously stood for what he believed to be right. There was nothing of the trimmer or demagogue in his makeup.

He was honest with his fellow men, true to his friends, and ingratitude had no part in his mental makeup, hence when he made friends he always kept them, and because of his honesty the people trusted him.

He acted upon judgment, not impulse, and the hysterical and ultra never appealed to him. During the Civil war often his most bitter assailants were not the men in arms against the government, not even the "copperhead" element in the North, but the abolition extremists. His patience was as great as his judgment was sound, and Lincoln the man always waited for the place and the hour. He was a genius of common sense; his judgment of men was marvelous, and his trained mind went straight to the heart of all questions, great or small, as from day to day he grandly arose to meet new conditions and unexpected obstacles. These are some of the reasons why Lincoln was superlatively great during the war and was able to accomplish all that was done.

Because of his honesty the people trusted him; because of loyalty to friends and principles they loved him; and because of his judgment, tact, and patience they sustained him.

Historic man waited 4,000 years for the coming of Lincoln. Such a character never lived before, and the world may never see his like again. He was created for a purpose; he was a man with a mission; and, with his work done, his mission accomplished, he was by a loving Father kissed from scenes of bloodshed and strife to eternal rest and happiness. May we [illegible] choly from his tired face, and that today a happy and reunited family are smiling somewhere among the stars.

His life will ever be an inspiration for better deeds, higher aspirations and loftier purposes.

None can read of his life and works without being made a better man or woman. The pathetic story of his early life and constant struggles with poverty and destitution will fill the heart of man with deeper sympathy for the poor and needy. His successful struggles under constant adversity to better his condition will be a beacon light that will guide many a storm-buffeted boy or girl into the harbor of success. His loyalty to friends and principle, his rugged honesty, and the sweetness of a private life as pure as an angel's dream will make for purer homes, better citizenship, warmer and more lasting friendships until time shall be no more, while his unselfish patriotism and devotion to his country and humanity will forever stand as a guide for future generations.

Had the nation in 1861 been guided by the voice and wisdom of Lincoln, emancipation would have come without pecuniary loss to the slaveholder nor would the country have been torn by the horrors of civil war.

Had Lincoln been permitted to live, I believe there would have been no carpet-bag government of the South [applause], and many of the so-called reconstruction laws would never have been placed upon our statute books. In his death the North lost its safest counselor, the South its best and truest friend. [Applause.]

In this hour when hysteria and emotionalism are attempting to dethrone judgment and reason and plunge the race into chaos and ruin, could Lincoln act and speak he would say:

"The pages of American history are resplendent with the names and records of great and honest men. Among whom we can point to a Washington, a Jefferson, a Jackson, a Webster, a Douglas, a Tilden, a Blaine, a Thurman, and a McKinley."

Each of these men in his day and generation fought the good fight, kept the faith, and finished the course; and, because judgment, not hysteria, was the guiding star of each, they lived respected, died regretted, and the fruits of their labors have come as a heritage to us. [Applause.]

Take men of this class as a guide for yourself and children, rather than these modern political Jeremiahs, swashbucklers, and civilization destroyers, who today are bounding from one platform to another, preaching the doctrine of class hatred, suspicion, doubt, and disaster, and raising new political issues every day. [Applause.]

Have faith in your fellow man and keep faith with him. [Applause.] The [illegible] and upward, and, from the beginning of history, it has grandly kept step to the music of its mission.

There are more honest men in the world today than there were yesterday. There will be more tomorrow than there are today. [Applause.]

He would ask you to leave the sensational press to be consumed in the fires of hatred and passion their hysteria has lighted, the Bolshevist to suffocate and decay in the filth of his own making, and the demagogue and agitator to gnaw at the fleshless bones of monsters their wicked fancies or diseased imaginations have created.

He would point to the past and its lessons where judgment has always finally prevailed and truth ever triumphed; and then he would point to the future where the beacon light of hope eternally shines, and in the name of Justice, Honesty, Progress, and Liberty bid us look up and march on.

He would urge that equity and fairness be made the controlling forces to guide the race and that no class should be permitted to harass or destroy the commercial prosperity or social life of 100,000,000 of people who are outside the ranks of greedy capital and organized labor. [Applause.] He would say that the Ship of State must be manned by crews who are loyal to the organic laws and government founded and transmitted by the mighty Washington; that she must be kept away from the rocks that wreck and waves that overwhelm.

He would command that she immediately leave the slough of unrest fed by the poisonous waters of greed, graft, and isms and once again sail out into the boundless bounding ocean of Americanism, and as the tides of justice once again clasp her keel and the breezes of progress fill her sails as she slowly moves out to sea to continue her journey to her final port—Destiny, may we not believe that in words of love, admonition, and hope as a parting bon voyage and God bless you, he would say:

Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempests' roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea;
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee; are all with thee!

Mr. Speaker, this Nation will never die nor the sun of Americanism grow dim so long as our people cherish the name and are guided by the teachings and example of the sweetest, greatest, grandest character in human history—Abraham Lincoln. [Applause.]

FORT HAMILTON

When British troops forced a landing the first shots by an outpost of Colonial troops were fired from the spot which later became Fort Hamilton. Then it was known as Denyse's Ferry. After the disastrous battle of Long Island in 1776, a fort was built. Efforts to find the cornerstone laid in 1825 were not successful. "Stonewall" Jackson was baptized at the little church, now St. John's, and one of the historic landmarks in the city, when he was stationed at the fort in 1849. Capt. Robert E. Lee, later the noted Confederate army general, was for years in command of the post and was a vestryman of the church. The batteries have been manned for the last half century by officers who have won fame in a hundred fields in defense of their country.

Scrambled Metaphors.

A political speaker said that "the present government has sown a harvest which is coming home to roost." Another said that "the floodgates of irreligion and intemperance are stalking through the land arm in arm." A third that "he (Mr. Balfour) is a mere figurehead with his hand on the rudder." But to Bishop Knox we must award the prize. He said that Mr. McKenna's sword was an "overloaded pistol which, being hung up in a tight corner lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up and trotted home on the friendly back of the bishop of St. Asaph."—Boston Transcript.

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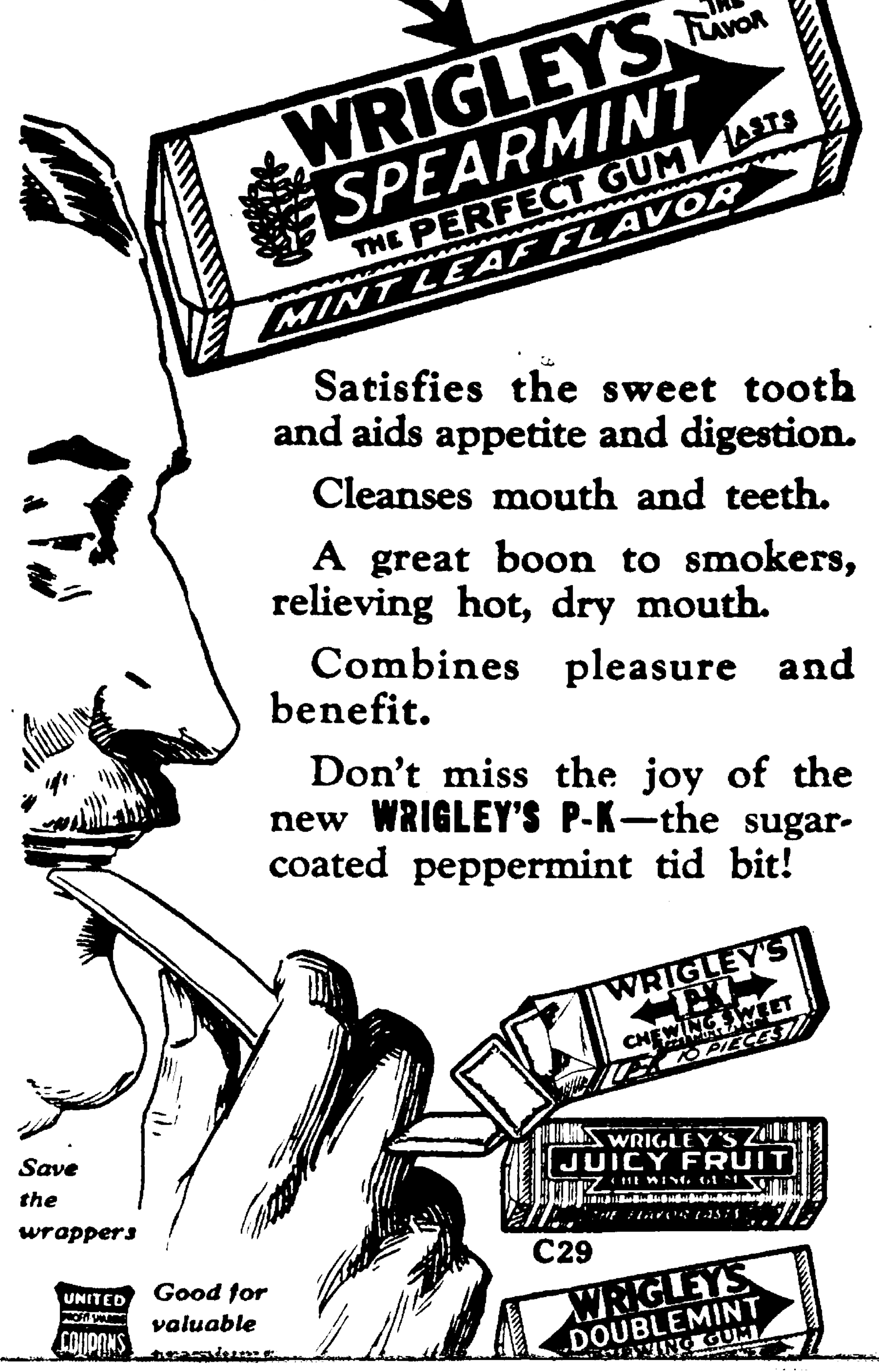

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One Who Remembers.

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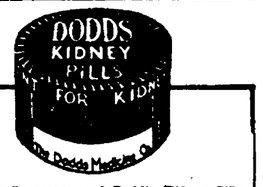

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Letter Go, Boys.

He—You're good at anagrams, aren't you?

She—Sure, spring one.

He—Here it is. Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I?

She—You're a postman, you poor fish.—Experimenter.

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Three Minds With but One Thought.

Suitor (anxious for chance to propose)—Look here, Bobby, if you'll see that no one comes into the conservatory for half an hour I'll give you a dollar.

Bobby—Gee! Three dollars! Easy money!

Suitor—How's that?

Bobby—Why, one from you, one from sister and one from mother.—Boston Transcript.

What Kind of Importer?

"Yes," said the prosperous-looking man in the smoking car, "I have business connections in Cuba."

"You'd better specify what they are," said a perfumery salesman. "Nowadays a man who makes a statement like that is open to suspicion."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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The Reason.

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Conservative Man.

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MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(For the week ending Feb. 2, 1922.)

Grain

Market firm during the week and prices closed higher. Chicago May wheat advanced 8 1-4c net, closing at $1.23 1-4; Chicago May corn up 1 1-8c at 54 1-2. Principle market factors were strength in foreign markets, bullish reports of farm reserves and crop conditions and fair export business. Movement of corn to terminal markets during January largest on record.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.30; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.21; No. 2 mixed corn 48@; No. 2 yellow corn 49c; No. 3 white oats 35c.

Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa about 37c. No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota $1.18; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas $1.03.

For the week Minneapolis May wheat up 8 1-2c, closing at $1.29; Kansas City May wheat up 6 7-8c at $1.13 1-8; Winnipeg May wheat up 6c at $1.18 1-2.

Hay

Market continues dull generally. Receipts are not large except in one or two markets but equal to the limited demand. Poorer grades sell slowly. Price variations within narrow ranges. Rain in central west and snow in east curtailing movement.

Quoted February 1: No. 1 timothy, New York $27.50, Philadelphia $23, Pittsburgh $21.50, Cincinnati $20.50, Chicago $22, Minneapolis $17.50, Memphis $22. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City $20.50, Memphis $25, Minneapolis $21. No. 1 prairie Kansas City $9.25, Minneapolis $15, Chicago $16.

Feed

Markets generally firmer on improved demand. Wheat feeds advanced on reported short covering by Minneapolis jobbers. Substantial sales of January-February shipment bran and middlings to jobbers were made by Minneapolis and southwestern mills. Gluten and hominy feed unchanged. Demand for corn feeds light in most sections. Alfalfa meal and beet pulp steady. Receipts and movement good.

Quoted Feb. 1, bran $20.50, middlings $20, Minneapolis; gluten feed $32.15 Chicago; white hominy feed $19.75 St. Louis; No. 1 alfalfa meal $16.75 Kansas City.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago cattle and hog prices were generally higher during the week while sheep and lamb prices were weak to a shade lower.

Feb. 2 Chicago prices: Hogs, top $9.40; bulk of sales, $8.13@9.10; medium and good beef steers $6.75@9.15; butcher cows and heifers $4@4.75; feeder steers $5.15@6.90; light and medium veal calves, $7.75@11.25; fat lambs, $11.75@14; feeding lambs, $10.50@12.75; yearlings, $9.50@$13; fat ewes $5@7.75.

Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Jan. 28 were: Cattle and calves, 55,026; hogs, 3,074; sheep, 28,371.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices showed only slight changes. Beef steady at some markets and $1 lower at others. Good veal $1@2 higher and medium veal unchanged. Feb. 2 prices good grade meats: Beef $12@13; veal $18@22; lamb, $25@27; mutton $12@16; light pork loins, $16@18; heavy loins $10@14.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato markets unsettled at shipping points. Northern sacked round whites down 10c f. o. b. at $1.55@1.75 per 100 lbs. Chicago carlot market firm at $1.70@1.95. Eastern sacked round whites down 5@10c f. o. b. western New York points at $1.98@2.02, steady in city markets at $2.25@2.45.

Cabbage markets irregular. Limited supplies tended to strengthen prices in some cities. New York Danish type stock up $5 in Pittsburgh and $15 in Cincinnati at $45@50 per ton bulk. Northern Danish stock steady in Chicago at $40, weaker at shipping points at $35.

Onion prices continued to soar. Middlewestern yellow varieties $7@8.25 in leading cities; slightly weaker in Chicago at $6.75@7.25.

Markets for good apples continued steady. New York Baldwins @2 1-2 holding at $7.25@8 per bbl.

Dairy Products

Butter markets barely steady. Prices fairly well maintained throughout week but trading lacked confidence in some markets where declines have occurred and price tendency is still downward. Best trading on top grades.

Closing prices 92 score: New York 38c; Philadelphia 36c; Boston 37 1-2c, Chicago 37c.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, $1.29; May, $1.34; No. 2 mixed and No. 2 white, $1.26.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $19@20; standard, $18@19; light mixed, $18@19; No. 2 timothy, $16@18; No. 1 clover mixed, $16@17; No. 1 clover, $16@17; rye straw, $13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, $12.50@13 per ton in carlots.

YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 56c; cash No. 3, 53 1-2c; No. 4, 52c; No. 5, 50 1-2c.

WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 40c asked; No. 3, 37 1-2c; No. 4, 32 1-2@35 1-2c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 89c.

BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, $5 per cwt.

BARLEY—Feeding, $1.15@1.20 per cwt.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, spot and March, $14; alsike, $12; timothy, $3.35.

FEED—Bran, $30; standard middlings, $28; fine middlings, $30; cracked corn, $27.50; coarse cornmeal, $25.50; chop, $22.50 per ton in 100-lb. sacks.

FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, $8.25@8.50; fancy winter wheat patents, $8.25@8.70; second winter wheat patents, $6.75@7; winter wheat straights, $6.25@6.50; Kansas patent, $7.25@7.75 per bbl.

Live Stock and Poultry

CATTLE—Best heavy steers, $6@6.50; best handyweight butcher steers, $6.75@7; mixed steers and heifers, $5.50@6.50; handy light butchers, $5.25@5.75; light butchers, $4.50@5; best cows, $4.75@5; butcher cows, $3.25@4.25; cutters, $3@3.50; canners, $2.25@3; choice bulls, $4.50@5; bologna bulls, $4@4.75; stock bulls, $3.50@4; feeders, $5@6; stockers, $4.50@5; milkers and springers, $40@75.

CALVES—Best, $13@14; others, $6@12.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, $13.75@14; fair lambs, $11@12; light to common lambs, $7.50@8.75; fair to good sheep, $5@6.50; culls and common, $1.50@3.

HOGS—Mixed hogs, $9.50; extreme heavy, $8.50; pigs, 9.65; roughs, $6.75; stags, $4.50@5; boars, $3.

LIVE POULTRY—Best spring chickens, 24@25c; Leghorn springs, 20c; large fat hens, 26@27c; medium hens, 24@25c; small hens, 20c; old roosters, 15c; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 28@30c; turkeys, 35c per lb.

Farm Produce

APPLES—Greening, $3.25@3.50; Baldwins, $2.75@3; Spy, $3@4; Jonathan, $3.25@3.50; western, boxes, $3@3.50.

CABBAGE—$2@2.25 per bu; new California, $3.50@3.75 per cwt.

POTATOES—Michigan, $3.40@3.50 per 150-lb. sack.

MUSHROOMS—Fancy, 50@55c per lb.

CELERY—Michigan, 40@50c per doz. and $1.50@2 per box; California Jumbo, $1@1.10; extra Jumbo, $1.30@1.35; mammoth, $1.40@1.50 per doz.

School Superintendent Disappears.

Minneapolis—B. B. Jackson, Superintendent of Minneapolis schools, has disappeared. Supt. Jackson recently was charged with misconduct, involving serious offenses against pupils, by members of the board of education. According to one member of the board, he confessed to these charges and threatened to throw himself into the Mississippi River. In his office the following note was found: "Will not be back." Police have been asked to watch the river.

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Humility.

"It would appear," observes a Southern minister, that humility, as a virtue, is in some quarters at least, fast disappearing. Our fathers used to preach humility to us—respect for our superiors, contentment with our humble station and so forth. 'He who is down need fear no fall,' said one of the old-timers to a darky in his employ.

"'Jest so, suh,' answered the darkey, but he's shore to get sot on and walked over.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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NOT LIKE EXCURSION TICKET

Affliction Could Only Be Relied On to Take Its Possessor in One Direction.

Samuel Gompers at a labor banquet was condemning certain ultra "Such policies," he said, "will get us into trouble right enough, but will they get us out again? Listen, gentlemen, to a fable.

"In a lunatic asylum there was a lunatic nicknamed Solomon because it was his custom to call every newly arrived lunatic up and question him about his infirmity, afterwards dismissing him with a kind of Solomonesque opinion or verdict.

"Well, one day Solomon called in a new lunatic who had a very stiff walk.

"'What may be your trouble, friend?' he said.

"'I've got a glass rod in the middle of my back,' the new lunatic answered.

"'A glass rod in the middle of your back, eh?' And Solomon chuckled. 'Well, friend, a glass rod in the middle of your back will bring you here, but you'll find that it will never take you out.'"

Reason for His Preference.

Richard was fond of a neighbor and liked to spend the greater part of every day at her home.

One day I said:

"Why, Richard, I believe you like Mrs. Ford better than mother."

"Well," he replied, "she isn't always washing me up."

Fortune really favors more people than it gets credit for.

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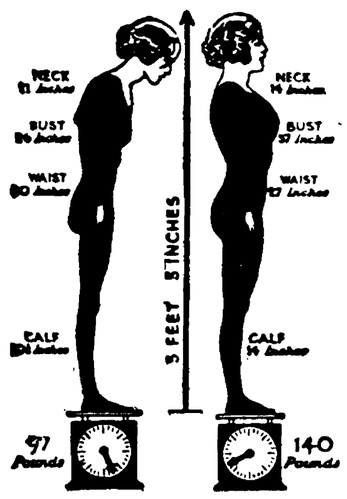

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FROM "PERSONAL" COLUMN

Items Which the Reader May or May Not Consider as of Really Absorbing Interest.

Mrs. Salomy Saddler spanked little Claudy Saddler so vigorously before he went to bed last night that he opened up his prayer with, "Now I stand me up to sleep."

At this writing, shirts are so cheap that Hash Beener is wearing two of them at once, to make up for lost time.

Gabe Saddler, who brought a box of candy the other day, and discovered a bit later that he had got back a counterfeit quarter in change, says it

CLING TO OLD SUPERSTITIONS

Hard to Make Civilized Indians Give Up Their Beliefs in Magic—Soul Transmigration.

Civilized Indians are very reluctant to give up their belief in magic. The idea of worshiping objects is quite a settled one among the tribes, and some stories which connect corn and flowers with beneficent deities are very pleasing and attractive.

Animals, too, are spoken of in a very singular and superstitious manner, and the different sizes of the beasts which are hunted is accounted for in a story of the creation, which has many variations, but always all of the beasts clamored for priority in size.

Each was vain and dictatorial, and one after another was humbled by being made smaller than a hated enemy, the idea being that everything human and otherwise that was born had a prior existence and came into the world with the benefit of the experience thus derived.

Indians in many tribes believe in the doctrine of transmigration of souls, by which is meant that they believe souls, after the death of the bodies of animals that they have inhabited, pass into the bodies of others.—Detroit News.

No Society News There.

Living a life of isolation on Palmyra island, a lonely atoll more than 700 miles south of Honolulu, a family composed of two men and one woman were discovered by the United States eagle boat No. 4, which recently returned from a visit and an aerial survey of the island. They were trying to start a copra plantation. The woman, who was ill, returned to Honolulu for medical treatment. The island is far outside the regular steamer paths and has no wireless or other regular communication with the outside world.—Dearborn Independent.

Some women are not afraid in the dark and others are afraid of the light.

Mitch Mudge, our weather prophet had the corn-ache so bad yesterday that he went out and stole an umbrella some place.

According to Os Peachblow, the absent-mindedest person in the world can concentrate while removing a porous plaster from himself.—Wayside Tales.

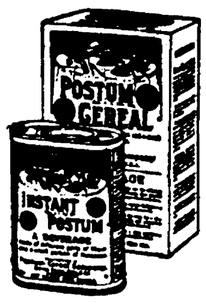
Land Seized Under Guise of Science.

The Cameroons and Togoland, which are now under the mandate of Great Britain by authority of the treaty of Versailles, were handed over to Emperor William IIby a German professor whose ostensible interest in the black races was scientific.

Gustave Nachtigal (1824 to 1885) had made many exploring trips into Africa and brought back tales of commercial and other possibilities that strongly appealed to Bismarck. In 1884, the Iron Chancellor instructed Nachtigal to explore certain regions on behalf of the government, and when the scientist had arrived at his destination, a German officer who had accompanied him at the special direction of Bismarck, instructed him to plant the German flag on the roof of the hut of the greatest chief of the country and to declare the population subject to the scepter of the German kaiser.

Originality in social life should never reach the disagreeable.

Why does any healthy person want to be kicked into wakefulness in the morning?



Many people feel that they have to be agitated into wakefulness in the morning. They think that without the tea or coffee they take in the morning that they will not be able to meet the tasks and duties of the day.

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R. E. Barron, Howell.

FREIGHT RATES ARE TOO HIGH

"The farmers of Michigan have been unlawfully and illegally discriminated against in the matter of freight rates with the knowledge of the interstate commerce commission for the past year," declared Governor Alex J. Groesbeck in his address to the farmers of the state at Michigan Agricultural college Thursday night.

The indictment of the federal commission by the governor was without qualification. He read a long list of comparative notes to show that for much shorter hauls Michigan farms products were paying in some instances the same rate, and in others a much higher rate, than in comparable states, notably Wisconsin.

This recalls the fact that within a short time the Michigan public utilities commission is to hold a general hearing on freight rates in Michigan. Only a few days ago the governor had an extended conference with members of the commission and representatives of traffic associations in this state relative to that matter.

The governor's address followed on the heels of the radio telephone speech of H. C. Wallace, U. S. secretary of agriculture. He said that freight rates for Michigan farmers are higher than for any other comparable state in the union.

"Pubilc sentiment must be chrystalized to this condition of affairs to remedy the vital situation in freight rates which applies to Michigan today," declared the governor.

Suited.

Office Manager—I'd like to give you a job, but there's nothing for you to do.

Young Applicant—That's just the kind of a job I want.

A Personal Misfortune.

"Just because your candidate was defeated, you don't think the country is going to pot, do you?"

"No," said the melancholy citizen, "I don't. But since my candidate promised me a job if he got elected, I don't see what's to prevent me from going to pot."

Went Too Fast.

Jack—Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now—

Muriel—Ah, love makes the world go round.

Jack—Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 31st day of January A. D. 1922.

Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Jennie E. Barton Deceased.

G. W. Teeple, having filed his petition, praying that in instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of February A. D. 22 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WILLIS L. LYONS,
Judge of Probate

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 24th day of January A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Charlotte Gilchrist, Trust Fund.

Grace G. Hill having field in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered, that the 20th day of February A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIS L. LYONS,
Judge of Probate.

Literary True.

Brown—That new cook of ours makes everything out of the cook book.

Derby—Then that must have been one of the covers I tasted in the pie last night.—Widow.

Takes No Chances.

"Your husband seems always to remember your wedding anniversary."

"Yes, but don't give him the credit. I take pains every year to see that he doesn't forget it."

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery.

Guy E. Barnhart and Ella M. Barnhart, and Resina Reid, Plaintiffs,

vs

F. G. Rose, Furman G. Rose, Geo. A. Hood, Rufus Pierce, L. K. Hewett and Lewis James and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the unknown heirs devisees, legatees and assigns of Mary A. McCluskey; and Mrs. Cyrus Pierce, Mrs. Patrick Egan and Mrs. Lewis I. James, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston in Chancery at Howell, Michigan, before Hon. Joseph H. Collins, on the 13th day of January, 1922.

It appearing from the sworn bill of complaint as filed in said cause, that the plaintiffs have not been able after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain whether the said defendants are alive or dead, or where they may reside if living, or if they have any personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may reside, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right of these defendants have been assigned to any other person or persons, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by will by the said defendant.

And it further appearing that the plaintiffs do not know and have not been able after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants without being named.

Upon motion, therefore, of Don. W. Van Winkle, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the above named defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date hereof, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each and all of them.

It is further ordered that the plaintiffs cause this order to be published within twenty days in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, once in each week for at least six successive weeks.

JOSEPH H. COLLINS
Circuit Judge.

A True Copy.
JOHN A. HAGMAN, Clerk.

The above entitled suit involves and is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands, located in the Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), the west part of the northwest fractional quarter (¼) of the south east fractional quarter (¼) of the southwest fractional quarter (¼) of the northeast fractional quarter (¼), all in section number thirty-one (31) in township number one (1) north of range number five (5) east, Michigan.

Don W. Van Winkle
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business Address:
Howell, Michigan.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 19th day of January A. D. 1922.

Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Albert Jackson, Deceased

George W. Teeple having filed in said court his final account as Executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of February A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIS L. LYONS,
Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative made by Albert Bowhall and Eunice Bowhall, his wife, of Howell, Michigan, to the First State & Savings Bank of Howell, Michigan, dated April 2, 1920 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Livingston, Michigan, April 6, 1920 in Liber 116 of mortgages at page 462 thereof. It being expressly provided in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of principal or interest on any date when the same is made payable and should the same remain unpaid for a period of thirty days then the principal sum mentioned in said mortgage with all arrearage of interest shall at the option of said mortgagee become immediately payable.

And default having been made in the payment of six installments of principal in the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) each, one of which installments became due and payable each three months after the date of said mortgage and more than thirty days having elapsed since each of said installments became due and payable and no part of same having been paid, the said mortgagee by virtue of the option in the said mortgage contained does hereby elect and declare the principal sum of one hundred ninety-five dollars ($195) remaining unpaid with all arrearage of interest thereon to be due and payable immediately. There is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred eight dollars and ninety cents and no proceeding at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage on any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday the third day of March, 1922 at one o'clock (central standard time) in the afternoon of said day at the west front door of the court house in the City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Livingston in which said mortgaged premises to be sold are situated) the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and legal costs including an attorney fee of fifteen dollars ($15) provided for in said mortgage. That is to say all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the City of Howell, County of Livingston, and State of Michigan described as follows to wit:

All that part of Block eighteen of Mizner's Washington Heights Addition to the village (now the city) of Howell as duly laid out, platted and recorded, which lies south of the right of way of the Ann Arbor Railroad, excepting therefrom lots twenty-two and twenty-three thereof, also a piece of land lying in the T. W. Mizner's Washington Heights Addition to the Village of Howell as duly laid out, platted and recorded. Beginning at the southwest corner of lot nineteen of block eighteen, thence north on the east line of National Avenue one hundred twenty-three feet and six inches to the south line of the Ann Arbor railroad right of way; thence southeasterly along said right of way to a point one hundred thirty-two feet east of the east line of National Avenue; thence south forty-nine feet to the south line of lot nineteen; thence west one hundred thirty two feet to the place of beginning. Also a one-half interest in the well that is on or near the north line of said described premises.

Dated: December 7, A. D. 1921.

FIRST STATE & SAVINGS BANK,
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Don W. Van Winkle,
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Business Address:
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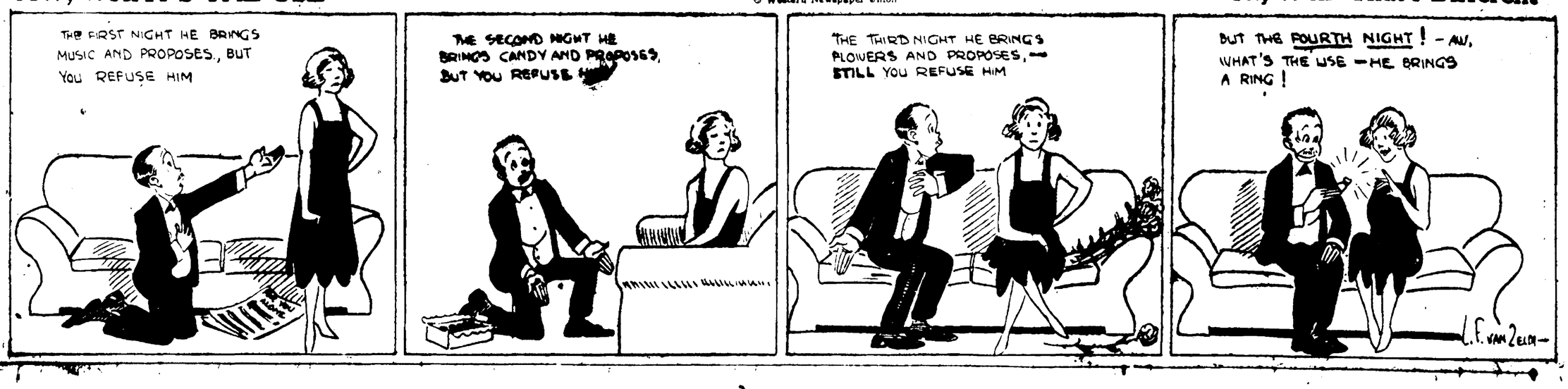

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