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Dr. Caldwell Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Dr. David Paul Caldwell, 43, Sidell physician who formerly practiced in Danville and who died Sunday, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, at Pape Memorial Home, Danville.

Pallbearers were Danville physicians with whom Dr. Caldwell formerly was associated.

The Rev. John Elliott Foster, pastor of the Central Christian Church, officiated. Burial was made in Sunset Memorial Park.

Dr. Caldwell died suddenly while attending Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas, who live one block north of his home in Sidell. He had been active in civic life in Danville and Sidell several years and was well known throughout Eastern Illinois.—Com'l News.

Mrs. Bernard Jackson is Given Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Bernard Jackson, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. James Jackson, on Thursday evening of last week.

The bride received many nice gifts. Entertainment for the evening consisted of a mock wedding and contests, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lulu McAnully Dies in Indianapolis

Mrs. Lulu McAnully, 51, died at 6 p. m. Tuesday, in the Indianapolis M. E. Hospital. Death was caused by a tumor. Mrs. McAnully formerly lived in Newman and for the past year had been making her home with her daughter and son. She was taken to the hospital two weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Newman Christian Church. Burial was made in the Newman Cemetery.

Surviving her death are one son, John, and one daughter, Juanita, Indianapolis; and one sister, Eunice, Rhodes, Calif.

Mrs. McAnully was born and reared in Newman. Her husband preceded her in death 12 years ago.—Newman Independent.

(The McAnully family were former residents of Broadlands, Mr. McAnully being a mechanic in a local garage.)

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription and new subscribers for this paper for January:

August Oye.
The State Bank of Allerton.
E. H. Wiese.
Russell Potter.
Mrs. Neva Crain.
George Walker.
Karl Partenheimer.
Philip Limp.
Harry Allen.
John A. Rothermel.
H. A. Lamb, Helena, Mont.

This Week's Movie Program

The following program will be given at the Broadlands Theater this Friday and Saturday night:
Ladies Love Danger, with Gilbert Roland and Mona Barrie.
Shorts—Foxy Fox; Chums.
Fox Movietone News.

Sub-Zero Weather Takes Heavy Toll of Stock in County

Forty-six head of livestock in different parts of the county are known to have frozen to death during the present period of sub-zero weather. More than likely there are many more not reported by their owners. There is said to have been nothing to compare with it in more than 60 years.

D. W. Shaffer, proprietor of the Urbana rendering works stated that Monday morning his firm started collecting 39 head of hogs reported to him since Saturday night. Mr. Shaffer said that he had never experienced anything like it in the 39 years he has been in business. This firm also had numerous calls to go after dead horses, but the firm was not informed of the deaths. However no doubt the deaths were caused directly or indirectly by the cold weather.

Ater Bros., who also operate a rendering works in Urbana, report having collected the carcasses of seven heifers that had frozen to death a short distance west of Champaign.

Old settlers say there was a cold spell during the 1860's that caused heavy loss of livestock, principally hogs, by freezing. Many farmers lost all their hogs at that time, they recall. The old timers do not recall any experience of that kind since, until now.—Rantoul Press.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the many lovely deeds of kindness shown us in our shocking bereavement.

Mrs. Mary K. Wienke,
Ida Beck and Children,
Clarence Wienke and family.

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 hard wheat	\$1.00
No. 4 white shelled corn	50c
No. 4 yellow shelled corn	49c
New white ear corn	48c
New yellow ear corn	47c
No. 3 white oats	24c
No. 2 yellow beans	73c

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

Preaching Service next Sunday is at 11:00. Dr. William G. Pulliam, District Superintendent of the Champaign District will fill the pulpit. He is a preacher you will want to hear and a friend you will want to meet. Let us fill the church for our own sake.

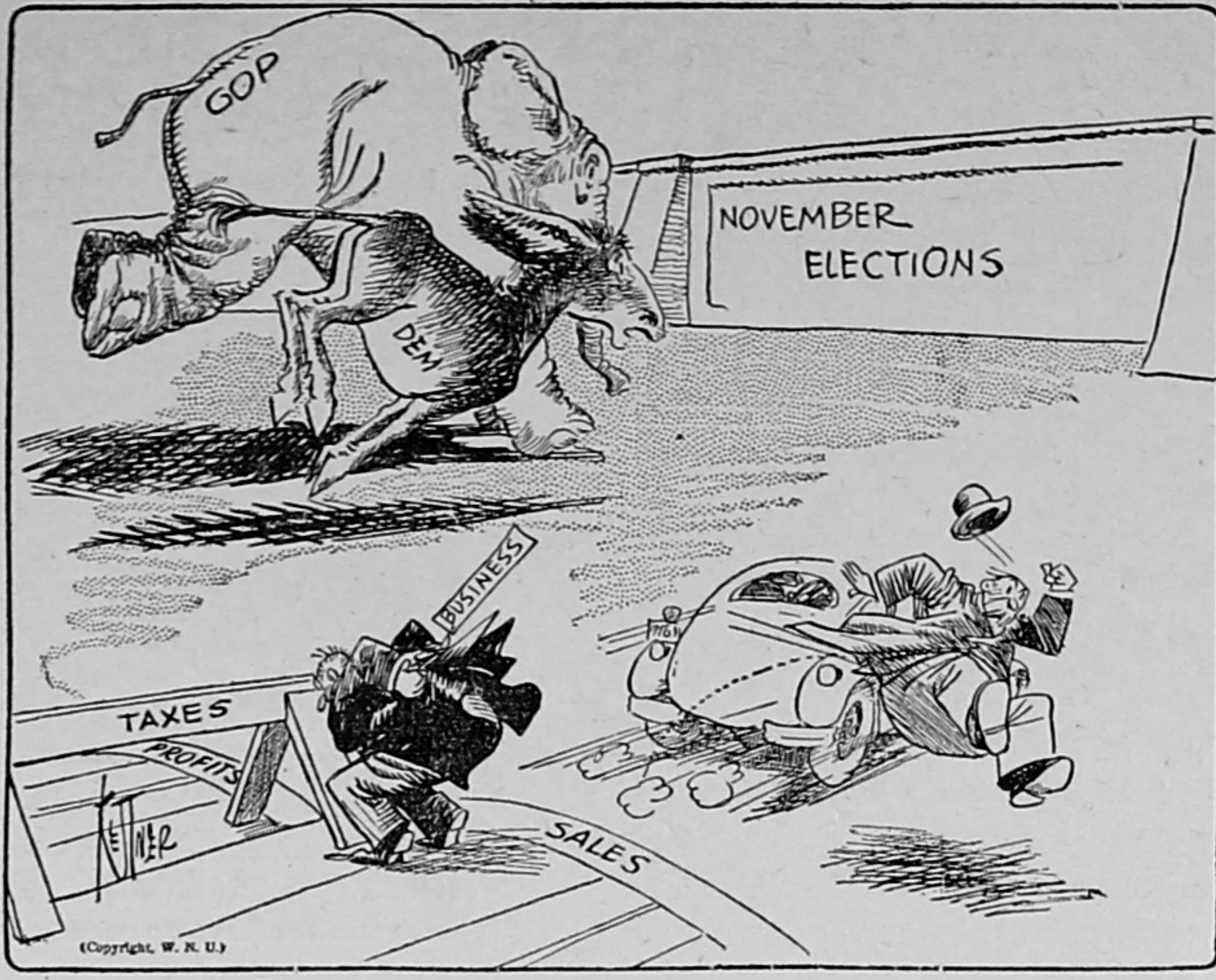
Coming Attractions

The following Fox and Paramount pictures will be shown at the Broadlands Theater, on Friday and Saturday night of each week in the order listed.
McFadden's Flats.
Doubting Thomas.
A Glass Key.

Read Eckerty's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials.

The Illinois Theater, Newman, is advertising some splendid shows in this issue.

It's Leap Year



Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George Bosch are parents of a daughter.

Harold Anderson has been confined to his home the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed of Champaign are parents of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem attended the funeral of Mrs. Lulu McAnully, a former Broadlands resident, at Newman, Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will have an oyster soup and chili supper on Washington's birthday.

George Dohme and family left Thursday of last week for Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hascal Hart are parents of a daughter who arrived at their home on Wednesday of this week.

Put your news items in the mail box at the foot of the stairs, if you don't care to come up to our office.

Local coal dealers have been out of coal part of the time for the past two weeks, and many truck loads have been hauled in from the mines.

The G. T. Club will give a Valentine Card party for members and their husbands, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Leona Bergfield. Each member is to bring a covered dish with service. Luncheon will be served at 6:30.

Bargains in apples—Home grown Delicious, Jonathan's, Rome Beauty, Yorks—best quality and perfect condition. Also apple vinegar, buckwheat flour, coarse ground corn meal at OLD ORCHARD FARM, 3 miles south of Champaign on Route 45.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coryell entertained a number of relatives and friends on Friday evening of last week.

The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served.

The fire siren sounded at 11:30 last Friday morning and a number of our citizens rushed to the home of Ira Laverick, southeast of Broadlands, when his pump house and motor were destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, states Mr. Laverick, who was away from home when the blaze started.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

February 1, 1924

The Mystic Roses met at the home of Miss Juanita Bergfield.

Miss Josie Boyd and R. O. Cable were united in marriage at Crown Point, Ind.

Misses Gladys Zenke and Anna Dohme of Champaign visited home folks.

Elmer Messman and Lawrence Block were attending Brown's Business College in Champaign.

Oscar Johnson of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited his brother, Oliver Johnson, and family.

Fred Miller and family of Danville visited at the C. D. McCormick home.

H. J. Sconce, Sidell, harvested his ice crop, filling his house with 7½ inch ice.

Dedication and installation services were held at St. John's Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Richard Mullis of Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Teel.

A party of young folks enjoyed a bob-sled party, starting from the O. D. Struck home and stopping at the Wiese home for lunch.

February 8, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClelland of Danville visited relatives here.

Roy Block accepted a position with the Home Lumber Co.

Vera Bahlow was ill with chickenpox.

The Broadlands Gun Club held a trap shooting match.

The local high school basketball team won over Camargo 19 to 6 on the local floor.

The Methodist and United Brethren Churches held a union revival meeting.

Mrs. Delia Nohren entertained the young ladies' and young men's classes of St. John's Ev. Church at her home.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.
Southbound.....1:52 p. m.
Northbound.....3:31 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound.....7:15 a. m.
Northbound.....8:30 a. m.

Fairland Man Dies When Overcome by Carbon Monoxide Gas

Word was received at Fairland Friday of the death of John M. Phillips, who was overcome with carbon monoxide gas near Mexico, Mo.

Mr. Phillips and his nephew, Donald Gammon of Villa Grove were found overcome in the truck they were driving on Wednesday of last week and were rushed to a hospital where Phillips died Friday morning.

The men were driving a transport truck carrying four automobiles enroute from Detroit to Kansas City, Mo. They had stopped in front of a garage near Mexico. When they were found the engine of the truck was still running and the heater was turned on.

J. C. Waddington, Tuscola undertaker, left Friday afternoon, and brought the body of Phillips back to his home at Fairland on Sunday.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Fairland M. E. Church. Burial was in Fairfield cemetery south of Broadlands.

Mr. Phillips was born in Champaign county near Tolono, Feb. 16, 1886. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Maude Gammon, Villa Grove; Mrs. John Gill, Tuscola; Miss Wilma Phillips, Fairland.

Mayor Kelly Angry

One of the best political laughs in recent years in Chicago, even among Mayor Kelly's friends, resulted from the mayor's angry order to remove all pictures of the Governor of Illinois from the Chicago city hall. The order was hurriedly carried out only to leave on the dirty walls in every office one nice, clean background where the Governor's likeness had been. Kelly then had to order some fancy, framed mottoes about humility and service to the people to cover the only clean spots in the city hall.

George Kenney, Former Broadlands Resident, Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Attorney George Kenney of Springfield. Mr. Kenney was making a talk at a Masonic lodge meeting when he suffered a heart attack and died suddenly. The deceased was a brother of the late Andrew Kenney, also a former resident of this place.

Two Illinois Seed Dealers Prosecuted

Two Illinois seed dealers were prosecuted recently for the sale of unlabeled seed, and for the sale of seed containing too much noxious weed seed, according to information received from L. A. Moore, Supt. of Seed Inspection, State Dept. of Agriculture, in Springfield.

Seed dealers, offering seed for sale which does not comply with the requirements of the Illinois seed law, are given ample warning to withdraw the seed from the market until it is properly cleaned and labeled. Failure to comply with the warning means prosecution, Supt. Moore stated.

Read Bergfield Bros. adv. for Cash Specials.

Read the ad of the Star Theater, Villa Grove, for the latest smash hits.

Struck Bros. Open Implement Store

Leon and Alfons Struck have opened an implement store in the large brick garage building, first door south of the Eckerty Cafe, in Broadlands. They will sell the Minneapolis-Moline line of implements including the Twin City tractor. They now have a tractor and disk on display and are expecting a large shipment of other implements in the near future.

Alfons and Leon, familiarly called "Bud" and "Butch," are well known and will merit a good patronage from the farmers of this and surrounding communities. The new firm will be known as Struck Bros.

Motorists Urged to Keep to Right

Motorists of Illinois are urged to keep to the right side of the road and exercise caution in passing vehicles in a safety bulletin issued by Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes.

"Cars operating on the wrong side of the road last year caused death or injury to approximately 100,000 persons in the United States," said the bulletin.

"This appalling number of dead and injured should convince even the most indifferent motorist that the driver who does not use caution in passing around a vehicle is a peril not only to himself, but to others on the road. Driving on the wrong side of the road is inexcusable."

In conclusion Secretary Hughes urged motorists to:

Make sure you have 500 feet of clear road ahead of you before passing another vehicle.

Drive out of your lane gradually, pass and swing smoothly back.

Do not cut out and in sharply. Pass on the left, never on the right.

Stay in line rather than weave in and out of traffic.

Pass other vehicles at a reasonable speed.

Pass street cars only when they are moving or when the descending passengers are protected by a safety isle.

Miss Anna Clem is Hostess to Ladies Aid

Miss Anna Clem, assisted by Mrs. Thelma Clem, entertained the U. B. Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was led by the President, Mrs. Thelma Clem.

Refreshments consisting of chili, raspberry pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. Lillie Baker was a visitor. Members present were Mesdames Jessie Bergfield, Leona Bergfield, Lillie Bowman, Hattie Dicks, Nola Donley, Jennie Nohren, Flora Bailey, Olive Rayl, Della Reed, Belle Smith, Alice Struck, Zermah Witt, Opal Thode, Thelma Clem and Miss Anna Clem.

Mrs. Nola Donley and Mrs. Hattie Dicks will entertain the Aid next month.

In Appreciation

We wish to thank all those who responded to the fire alarm last Friday morning, when our pump house was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Laverick.

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Plutocracy vs. Roosevelt

More and more it is evident that the forces of plutocracy are preparing to wage a bitter battle against the Roosevelt Administration this fall.

While recognizing that much remains to be accomplished, it must be conceded by all fair-minded citizens that under President Roosevelt important steps have been taken in the direction of social justice. Organized wealth, aroused because moderate reforms have compelled it to consider public rights to a greater extent, is manifesting the same opposition that it manifested when Jefferson and Jackson led the people in earlier days. It has always been thus. Great exploiting interests, instead of wisely acquiescing in reasonable restrictions, seldom see the prudence of such a course, but blindly resist temperate measures. In other lands, by such a course, they have sometimes produced revolt. We expect no such calamity in our own country, for the American nation is committed to orderly progress. That the voters will sustain the administration is to be expected. If so, this will mean a continued march forward.

Printing the News

When to print a disagreeable story and when to leave one out of the paper is one of the most troublesome problems of a small town editor. In the case of a person who is unfaithful to a public trust, or one who is guilty of serious crime, it is not difficult to decide, because the public interest, as well as the public's right to have the news, demands that it be printed.

There are some cases, however in which the offense is entirely of a personal nature, and in which publishing the story would bring sorrow and embarrassment to innocent persons without serving any beneficial purpose. In these the making of a proper decision is often not easy. If the story is printed, relatives and friends of the person concerned will feel that it is unnecessary; if it is suppressed, the scandal-mongers will be disappointed, and many will insinuate that the editor was "bought off."

These same scandal-mongers would howl the loudest however, if their own shady actions were held up to public gaze.

So it's hard to please everybody, and no editor of sense tries to please everybody. He must let his own judgment and his own conscience be his guide.

If he errs on the side of kindness and sympathy for the unfortunate, his error will be forgiven and forgotten by the more enlightened readers of his paper.

Humble Beginnings

It is a strange human trait that in later life a man often boasts of the very things of which he was somewhat ashamed in his youth. Successful men point with pride to their humble origin, to their early struggles and menial nature of their first employment.

And it is a just cause for pride to have overcome such obstacles through one's own energy and determination. And there is no doubt that the man who has had to fight his way from the bottom is generally better off, hard as it

may have seemed to him while undergoing the experience.

It is equally true that many men fail because of a false pride which causes them to shrink from humble tasks which might lead to ultimate success. Henry Ford was a machinist's helper, Thomas A. Edison was a news-boy, John D. Rockefeller was a clerk, and none of them had any early education to speak of. They and thousands of others succeeded because they were not ashamed to toil with their hands until something better presented itself.

Not every boy can become a Ford, an Edison or Rockefeller, but everyone who is not afraid or ashamed to work can make an honorable and useful place for himself, and he doesn't have to begin in a "white-collar" job either.

The Greatest Trees

California has long been considered the home of the largest trees on earth, but fantastic stories of great trees in various parts of the world led T. J. Starker, professor of forestry at Oregon State College, to make a systematic study and investigation of the subject for the last 15 years.

This he has done through travel and by correspondence with forest experts all over the globe. Many of the claims concerning great trees proved entirely false or greatly exaggerated, and he has at last come to the conclusion that the world's largest trees are in California, after all.

The tallest tree, he declares, is a redwood in Humboldt State Park, 364 feet high, while the most massive is the General Sherman tree, a sequoia in Sequoia National Park, which is 279 feet high, with a diameter of 36.5 feet. If cut into lumber the General Sherman tree would yield over 600,000 board feet, or enough to build more than 100 five-room houses.

Among the other big trees in Sequoia National Park are the Abraham Lincoln, height 270 feet, diameter 31 feet; the William McKinley, height 291 feet, diameter 28 feet; and the Dalton, height 292 feet, diameter 27 feet.

It is a strange fact that the sequoia tree, named for Sequoyah, the illiterate American Indian genius who invented the Cherokee alphabet of 85 characters, is native only to the mountains of California. The largest of these trees are estimated to be more than 3,000 years old.

Home Improvements

The home laundry-room, long the ugly duckling of the average American household, has had its face lifted and is coming upstairs from the basement, C. G. Frantz, president, told the American Washing Machine Manufacturers' association a few days ago.

"Architects and decorators are turning their artistic attention to household laundries as they did to neglected bathrooms ten years ago, he said. Latest development is the placing of step-saving laundry-rooms close to kitchens or adjoining them, making it easy for the average housewife to supervise both."

American women added 1,400,000 washers to their household equipment in 1935, an increase of some 13 percent over 1934. It was the industry's fourth 1,000,000-washer year. The highest previous year was 1934 when 1,240,000 machines were installed.

More than 10,000,000 American homes now have washing machines. Increased domestic buying power is shown by the fact that more and more housewives are buying the higher priced, fully-equipped machines, and also by the fact that a much higher proportion of ironers is being installed. Farmers as well as residents of cities and towns are spending money to im-

prove their living conditions. Sales of gas-engine washers, which go particularly to farm homes, increased sharply in 1934. One out of every eight washers bought by housewives in 1935, was run by gasoline motor.

Sidelights

Neighbors thought Mrs. Lulu Chamberlain of New York carried the kindness to animals idea too far, and complained that she was harboring 20 stray dogs and almost as many stray cats in her flat. A judge gave her a week to get rid of them.

Henry Ange, a New Jersey farmer, thought it would be a kindness to put a 32-year-old mare to death by shooting her. The mare apparently had similar ideas about ending Henry's troubles, so when he approached her on his errand of mercy she kicked him to death.

Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt is one of only six women in our history to see her son elected president of the United States. The other five were the mothers of Washington, Polk, Grant, Garfield and McKinley. The mother of Cleveland died about two years before his first election in 1884.

One of the few existing replicas of the seal of the Confederate States is in possession of W. L. McCarty of McAllen, Tex. It is of bronze, about six inches in diameter, and has in its center the figure of Washington on horseback, surrounded by a wreath representing Southern farm products. The original Confederate seal disappeared when Richmond was evacuated on April 2, 1865, and has never been found.

Interesting Notes

One minute after garlic is eaten by a cow the flavor is present in its milk.

Max Starr of London, age 17, is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 275 pounds.

Brazil lays claim to the deepest mine in the world—the St. John Del Rey gold mine, which is down nearly 7,000 feet.

With the death of his son, George Washington Showers, 79, last month, Philip Showers, 115, of Winchester, Va., becomes the lone survivor of his family.

After yawning for 13 days, Mrs. Harold McKee of Round Grove, Ill., gave a big "ho-hum" and stopped just as suddenly as she began.

Dressed in the fashion of 1800, 5-year-old Dorothy Jadin tied a red, white and blue bow on a 1,250 pound Wisconsin cheese which was presented to President Roosevelt.

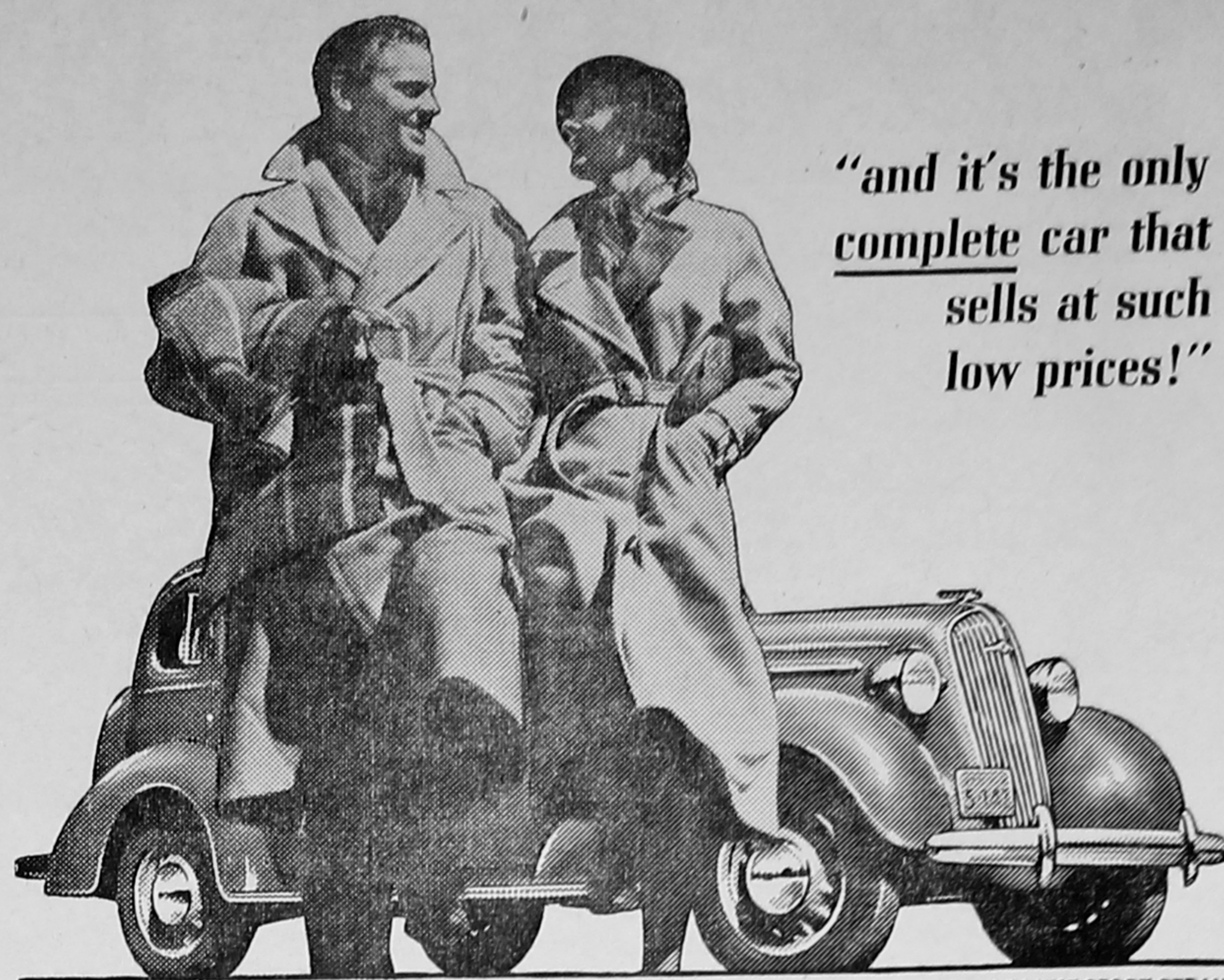
As 6-year-old Eddie Hightower of Toledo, O., climbed up the steps to his front door, a bullet, supposedly fired by a prowler, glanced off a button of his clothing.

William Finck of Pittsburgh got out to repair the tail light of his car, which was parked on a hill, the car rolled, knocked Mr. Finck down and crashed into a house.

Farmers in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, have turned to the G-Men for help in fighting chicken thieves who gas their chickens so they can steal them without noise.

Mrs. Addie Decker, of Flatwoods, Ark., exhibited to other members of her home demonstration club her new quilt, made from tobacco sacks colored with dyes made from hedge apples and sumac.

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SHORT SUBJECTS

Foxy Fox - - - and - - - Chums
Fox Movietone News
(Short Subjects will be repeated)

8:00 O'clock Each Night - Admission 10c and 20c

Next Week - - - - - McFadden's Flats

Truth for Ruth

By DAPHNE A M'VICKER
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WNU Service.

"GIVE me," the pretty girl in the gray tweed suit ordered, "a head lettuce beanwich with baked sands."

The waiter stared. The other girl at the table choked. The one in the gray tweed was staring with smoky violet eyes at a couple that had just entered.

"Ruth," the second girl admonished, "come back to earth. The young lady," she added turning to the waiter, "wants a head lettuce sandwich with baked beans. And, my dear, even if Clayton Chambers is over there with another woman, you mustn't lapse into spoonerisms again."

The gray tweed girl flushed scarlet. "Oh, Joyce, did I?" she wailed. "It's my besetting sin. Whenever I get the least bit excited my words hop around into the wrong order and my initial letters turn somersaults. It's the reason I never could take dictation."

Then, seeing the significant glance from her friend at the words "get excited" she flushed rosily again. But she could not keep her eyes from the couple down the aisle and the man suddenly spied her. With an exclamation he sprang to his feet and came toward her.

"Miss Sinclair," he exclaimed. "What grand luck. Would you come over to be introduced to my mother? I've so hoped you two might meet."

A moment later, looking down into the pleasant patrician face of the older woman, Ruth felt her heart jump. If he wanted her to meet his mother, it must mean something, mustn't it?

Her dream had built a little brick cottage and installed the elderly woman in a chair in a sunny living room and all but tucked a grandchild on a stool at her feet when she finally smiled back into Joyce's knowing eyes and rose to go. The other couple had left first—the man was just helping his mother into a taxi.

He spoke to the taxi driver. And all the color left Ruth's face at the overheard words. Her eyes widened in amazed incredulity. Then, to everybody's astonishment, she stepped forward.

"J—just a moment," she said. "I—I'd love to have you come to see me, Mrs. Chambers. To stay for awhile and visit my mother and me."

The woman's face was perplexed. "That would be very nice," she said distantly. "Good afternoon, Miss Sinclair."

The telephone in the Sinclair hall was never quite silent. A romping flock of brothers and sisters all had their own calls.

For many, many days, there was no call like that.

Then finally one day there was such a call. But the voice that answered was a strange one.

"Yes?" It said. "Mr. Chambers? Why thank you, I'm so sorry but I have an engagement. Yes, tomorrow, too. Yes, every evening next week."

But on one of those evenings the engagement seemed to be with the apple tree in the garden. She was perched on one of the lower limbs, swinging her feet idly. And she slid down in vast confusion when the gate clicked.

"Mr. Chambers—"

"In person," he answered, unsmiling. "Miss Sinclair, I had to see you. I just located your house this evening—I had been looking for you on this street in town; I didn't know you lived in a suburb. I know you don't want to see me but I talked to your friend and she says she's sure there's some misunderstanding."

Purple twilight was laying a soft curtain about the wide yards and pleasant vistas of the little suburb. It reflected in Ruth's dreamy eyes.

"But why did you wait so long before calling?"

The man flushed. "It's an asinine thing to say—but I was a little surprised at your being so enthusiastic over my mother—on such short acquaintance."

Ruth nodded. "You thought I was chasing you? And when you found I didn't want to see you, you thought it was a better game than you'd supposed? Well—" She whirled to look directly at him. "Well, I didn't like what I heard you say to the taxi driver. You spend money very freely, Mr. Chambers. You have the name of being a very successful business man. So I was a little surprised to hear you tell the driver to take your mother to the Old Ladies' Home. That was why I asked her out—a foolish gesture, but I made it."

Clayton Chambers stood still, his face a blur of astonishment. Then he suddenly gave a roar of laughter. He seized Ruth by the arm and led her to the street. He pointed at a sign in the window of the white house next door.

"What does that say?"

Ruth stammered a little. "Tombs for Rurists—"

The arm went on around her. "You little nut! Your friend told me about that way you have of tangling up your sentences. 'Tombs for Rurists', indeed! I didn't know you could even hear cockeyed. My mother has not lived in the city for some years. The taxi driver is an old employee of ours. And what I said was this—" He shook her a little. "Now listen carefully. 'Jones,' I said, 'take her to the lady's Old Home.'"

"Ruth," her sister's voice demanded a moment later, "what is that man doing?"

Ruth's answer was prompt. "Missing Key," she said, (tipping).

The Marriage Problem

By A. HAMILTON GIBBS
Author of "Soundings," "Gun Fodder," etc.

Woman Has Dropped the Fundamentalism of Her Attitude Toward Men

NOW that we have conquered the various elements—air, water, time and space—we are inclined to be a little cocky and utter in capital letters about progress, culture and civilization. We dash up to the summit of our dunghill and crow loudly of airplanes, radio and wireless. We pat each other on the back because the last word in education, psychology and science is now within reach of the multitude.

The last word? The first word is all we have discovered. Science makes a new beginning every day. Psychology is still a series of stuttering definitions. Education is so young that it has not yet got its wisdom teeth. And with them all the silent, scarcely perceived shifting of the groundwork of human relationships goes on with the irresistible slow creep of an avalanche.

Moslem women are unveiling—waking up after a thousand and one nights. Western women have dropped the Victorian antimacassar and with it the fundamentalism of their attitude toward men. They are stretching their economic muscles, exchanging the rolling pin for the walking stick, the drawing-room sofa for the Supreme court bench. To paraphrase Anatole France, it is the revolt of the Angels.

A hundred years ago marriage was the be-all and end-all of a woman's life. She was bred for it, trained for it, sold off by her fond mamma to the highest bidder, a chattel, a child-machine, who became in her turn the auctioneer.

To her then divorce was ruin. It placed her beyond the pale. She was damned socially and, of course, morally. She was declassé, an outcast.

Today with a pious "My God" we look in the newspaper at the photograph of the woman who is enjoying her sixth husband. She is the captain of her soul, whether we believe it will be damned or not!

Today we are facing the fact that a woman is no longer afraid to leave a husband. She is no longer dependent on his support. She has made the great discovery that she can support herself. She has taken the economic weapon with which she has been

clipped so long and has snuck it back at him like a boomerang. The shackles of fear are no longer round her ankles. She has stepped forth, free!

And tomorrow, a hundred years hence? The present emotional antagonism will have disappeared. The awkward gestures of newly found liberty, of trying the sprouting wings, will have acquired rhythm and grace.

Today she has developed from a chattel into an antagonist. Tomorrow she will be a partner, an equal sharer of burdens and rewards, spiritual as well as physical.

Of course, the dishwasher will survive as a type just so long as there remains a man in whom that age-old tradition has not been stamped out. But this is an age when our ears are already familiar with the splashing sound of traditions being dropped overboard. The new generation has a lofty contempt for the old. It refuses anything that is accepted. It is a generation of restless experiment, fearless of consequences.

And just as we look back with a tolerant smile at those dark ages, so short a while ago, when the law ordained that a man might not kiss his wife on Sunday, so will they look back at where we are today in our so-called enlightenment, which to them will seem Stygian darkness.

The present hypocrisy of marriage will be intolerable. There will be no law or public opinion to force a woman to go on living with a husband when detestation is mutual. Instead of being a matter of perjury and smart lawyers, divorce will be as readily accessible as a 2-cent stamp.

If a wife has no money of her own she will no longer be in the position of accepting tips, as she is today, however graciously they may be offered. That sanctified lie, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," will have been transformed into truth. Nor will any woman be a child-machine. Eugenics will have evolved from a wild and rather shocking theory into a fait accompli.

In other words, man and woman, in their marriage relationship, will look at each other with different eyes, as partners and equals, morally, physically and economically. Passion, of course, will always be present; but they will have won their way to a far saner solution of its consequences than is dreamed of in our present philosophy.

The pronouncement has been made that we are headed for the matriarchal system. It may be so, but if civilization is to endure, then man and woman have got to stand shoulder to shoulder, thinking alike, working together, equals, equals.

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Frosted Windshield Blamed for 12 Deaths

Grabill, Ind., Jan. 25—A frosted windshield was blamed today for a railroad crossing tragedy that took the lives of 12 members of a family returning home from a funeral.

The family of Marion McBride, 43, of Spencerville, Ind., was wiped out, when he drove his old over-loaded auto directly into the path of Chicago-Detroit passenger train here yesterday afternoon.

McBride, his wife Susan, 41, seven of their children, and a baby born prematurely, when the mother was hurled from the car, were killed outright, and two other children died later in a hospital. Mangled bodies and wreckage were strewn over the

snow. George King, the station agent who witnessed the tragedy said: "McBride halted the car 50 feet from the tracks, with a clear view of the right-of-way. Then he started the car forward, although the train was already bearing down on the crossing."

Time Tables C. & E. I.

Southbound.....1:52 p. m.
Northbound.....3:31 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound.....7:15 a. m.
Northbound.....8:30 a. m.

Your news items would help to make this paper more interesting.

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Ladies Love Danger.
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A Glass Key.

Put your news items in the mail box at the foot of the stairs, if you don't care to come up to our office.

Carl Davis of Columbus, Ind., won a divorce from his wife, charging that she washed the family dog in the dishpan.

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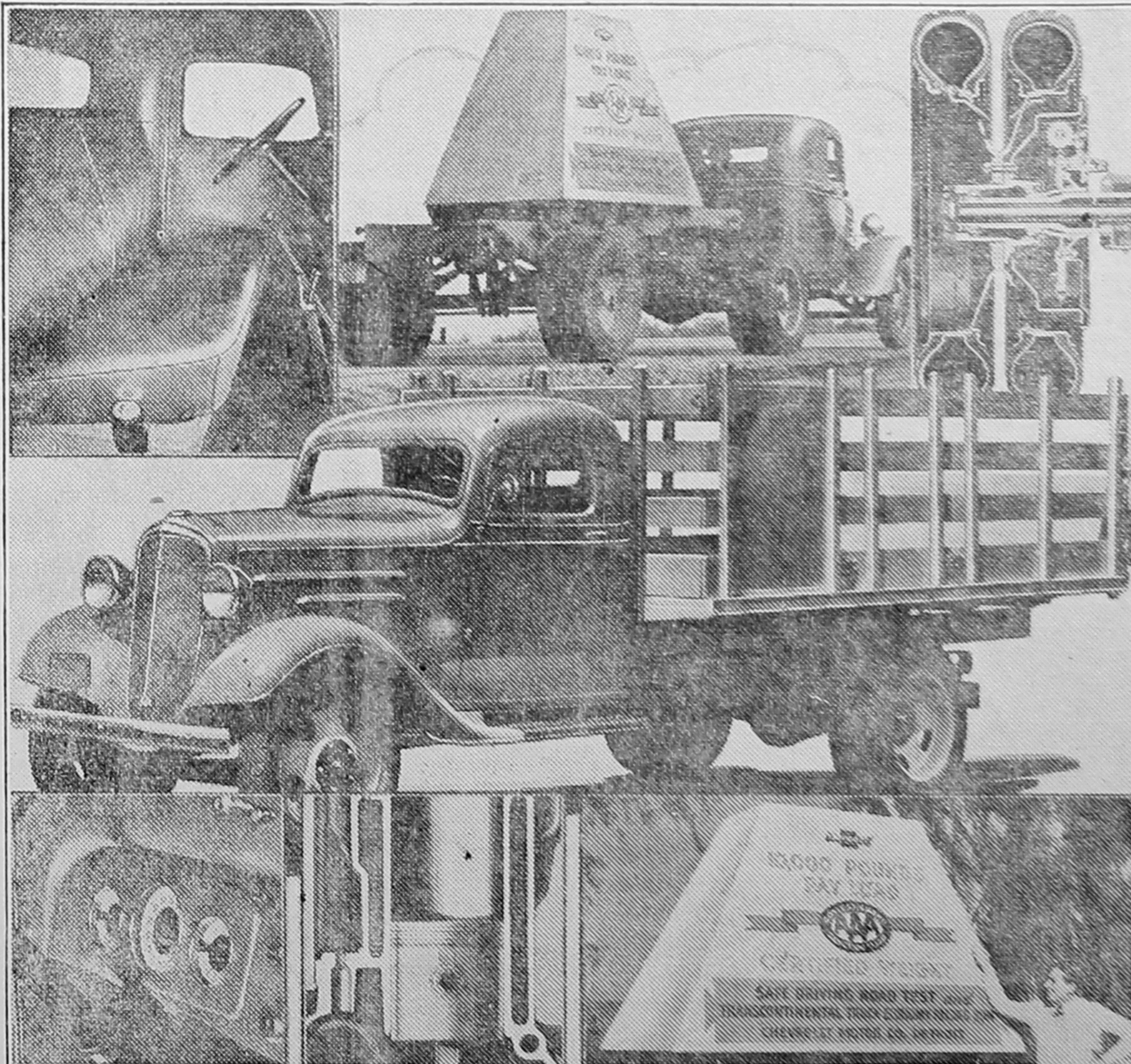
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New Chevrolet Truck on Economy-Safety Run



Carrying a 10,000-lb. cement block from Los Angeles to New York, a 1½-ton Chevrolet truck—one of the new 1936 models just introduced—demonstrated that safe driving means economy. Speed limits were observed in every community, with 35 m.p.h. the maximum on the open road. The 3511.4 miles were completed on two quarts of oil and 308.6 gallons of gasoline, at a cost of 01.6 cents per mile, or one-third of a cent per ton mile. The entire run was completed without any mechanical failure, repairs, or even a scratched fender. The illustrations show the test truck and features of the new 1936 models. Coupe type cabs with solid steel roof, full-floating rear axle, and full-length water jackets, are some of the improvements. In the lower right, Harry Hartz, who drove the cross-continent test, is seen beside the 10,000-lb. block. The test was officially observed by the American Automobile Association.

Five Thousand Relatives

By HAL G. VERMES
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WNU Service.

"A RACE track will put Springdale on the map!" Roaring Reggie shouts. "Folks who follow the ponies always spend plenty coin and they might as well spend it here!"

"But I have been given to understand," Mayor Flandreau replies, "that a race track always breaks a town."

"Is Saratoga broke?" Reggie sputters. "Is Louisville or Miami in the poorhouse? No, Mr. Flandreau, horse racing will bring Springdale millions!"

When the people of the commonwealth of Massachusetts vote in favor of horse racing, we go up there right away with the intention of building a track. But after we visit twenty towns in six months and cannot get a local license, we are absolutely disgusted. And that is why Roaring Reggie comes out of the office of the mayor of Springdale with fire in his eye.

Right after that we buy a large piece of land, put up a clubhouse along the main highway and lay out a race track behind it. When the mayor asks on opening day what we have built, Reggie tells him it is just a private residence. And he points to the sign over the main entrance which reads: "Smith Family Reunion. Every Day—Rain or Shine."

"Everybody by the name of Smith can come and be entertained," Reggie explains.

"But you cannot get many people that way," says the mayor, "for after all, there are not so very many Smiths."

For answer Reggie takes the mayor out to the crowded grandstand. "All of these five thousand people are Smith by name," Reggie states. "At least when the attendant at the door ask them if their name is Smith, it is a very peculiar thing but each and every one has said yes."

"Then it seems to me you are spending a lot of money just to entertain all these Smiths," says the mayor. "How can you afford to do it?"

"It so happens," Reggie replies, "that out of our generosity we let everybody purchase one share of common stock in this enterprise for only one dollar. When they leave they return the stock but somehow or other our dumb cashiers forget to give them back their dollars."

"I have been advised," the mayor says, "that you permit betting on these races. That is against the law!"

"Those hides racing around the track," Reggie relates, "are not running an ordinary horse race, as perhaps you might think. This is a special psychological treatment what has been ordered for all these Smiths by the doctor in attendance, who you can meet if you insist. You see, Mr. Mayor, all the Smith family has a hereditary disease what is known as racing fever and the only thing what will cure it is watching those bangtals running around and around."

"I will have to see the district attorney about that," says the mayor. "But what about all the betting?"

"We do not allow anybody to use money; all the betting is with counters. Of course, when the people leave they can cash their winning chips at the desk, if they do not want to throw them away."

Though he insists it is all very illegal what we are doing, which is not such surprising news to us, the mayor does not really blow up until he walks into the bar in the clubhouse.

"This is criminal!" he yells. "You are serving alcoholic beverages without a license!"

"We do not need one," says Reggie, "because like I already said, this is a private home and besides we do not charge for the drinks. Though I might as well tell you before you find it out for yourself that everybody at the bar is expected to tip the hat check girl a small matter of five bucks on the way out."

"You must be making a lot of money," the mayor sighs.

"The pari-mutuel machines has taken in two hundred thousand bucks so far today," Reggie states. "That is, they would have if only we would let them bet with real money."

"I am afraid," the mayor repeats, "that I will have to close the place up."

"Out of that," Reggie continues hurriedly, "besides the regular cut for the state, we are perfectly willing to give the fair city of Springdale 5 per cent of the total take. And we are ready to pay all the taxes and et cetera if you will get us a racing permit."

"You have proved your point," the mayor finally admits with a smile. "And I will get that license for you at once, Mr. Smith."

"Thanks to you," says Reggie. "But please to remember the next time we meet that my last name is Jones."

Many Species of Bats

There are many species of bats in this country, says London THE-BITS Magazine, one of the commonest being the pipistrelle. This small creature is common in spring and summer, and even on warm winter evenings it ventures out, for it does not hibernate so completely as the larger long-eared bat. Their food consists of injurious insects.

Oenone Was a Nymph

In Greek legend Oenone was a nymph whom Paris loved before he met Helen. When Paris was wounded in the Trojan war he asked her to heal him, but she refused. Later, on hearing that he was dead, she killed herself.

Longview High School News

Marcelle Nohren, Reporter

Due to the bad weather we had no school Tuesday.

Forrest, Gertrude and Ferne Walker were visitors in Alton last week end.

Illness and the extreme weather has kept several students out of school the past week.

The basketball game which was to have been held at Ogden last Tuesday night was postponed until further notice.

Friday night the Allerton basketball team will be visitors at Long View. We expect a large crowd because this will be the last game in the old gym.

We hope the weather warms up soon so more work can be accomplished on the new gym. Every student is anxious to have it completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarman attended the monthly meeting of the Champaign Co. Principals and Coaches Association, Monday night at Tolono.

Miss Storm and Miss Bisson spent last week end in Chicago. Miss Bisson visited Miss Hebble, a former Domestic Science and Commercial teacher at the Long View High School.

On Monday, Feb. 10, work will begin on tearing up the old gym and remodeling it into class rooms. The Homer and Sidney games which were scheduled for here will be played at Homer on Feb. 21 and Sidney, Feb. 18.

Instead of the regular literary and music contests which are held each year there is to be a Literary Pageant and a Music Pageant. The Music Pageant will be held on April 13 at the University of Illinois Auditorium or the Little Theatre. The Literary Pageant will be held in the Little Theatre the first part of April.

The Sophomore class will entertain the Student body and faculty at a Valentine Party on Saturday night, in the gymnasium.

The following committees have been appointed:

Decoration—Francis Fitzgerald, Betty Culton, Marjorie Wienke, Ralph Schweineke, George Apgar
Refreshment—Donna Akers, Esther Boyd, Wayne Warnes, Gordon Hales, Ruby Dickason.

Entertainment—Fauniel Harden Dorothy Job, Lloyd Davis, Hertha Ringo.

Pleasant Ridge

Mrs. Floyd Kincaid spent Saturday in Paris.

Mrs. Forrest Loop is improving after a recent illness.

Alva Rhinebolt is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swick and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harby Saturday evening.

Everett Easton and family spent last week with the former's parents in the southern part of the state.

Chas. Jones had the misfortune to break his right arm just above the wrist Thursday morning while cranking his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rohl and son spent Sunday at the Chas. Jones home.

Mrs. Ivan Dyer attended a shower at Broadlands Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bernard Jackson.

Long View News

Mrs. Dora Green is ill with measles.

Gordon Hales is ill with measles at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mavity.

Grade and high school classes were dismissed Tuesday morning because of the blizzard.

Mrs. Alice Hanley returned home Monday from Freedom, Ind., where she was called by the illness and death of her father.

George Apgar and family have moved from the Mrs. Sperlin house to the Colton property owned by Zeke Dilworth.

Frank Martinie moved the household goods of the Gilbert Abner family to Kentucky last Wednesday, returning home on Friday.

About seventy-five people were present Saturday afternoon in the United Brethren Church parlors, at the miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Juanita Hedrick Mast. The hostesses were Mrs. O. H. Hedrick, Misses Thelma Hedrick, Erna Klautsch and Helen Smith.

A reading, "How to Conserve Your Husband," was given by Miss Helen Smith, after which the guests recorded their names, together with a recipe or some advice to the bride. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, apple salad and coffee were served.

Many lovely gifts were presented, including rugs, silverware, dishes, cooking utensils, various household linens, and bric-a-brac.

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Fairland News

By Garnett Gibson

Mrs. Mary Carroll, 75, is ill with red measles.

Edly Lewis who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. Goldia Kearns was a visitor at Cayuga, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and E. M. Maxwell of near Hindsboro were callers here Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Poch and Mrs. Goldia Kearns were Tuscola callers, Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Harris, who has been ill the past few weeks is improving.

Edward Goldsberry, who has been ill with pneumonia, at the home of Philip Hensley near Hugo is improving.

Eugene Statzer returned home Saturday from Chicago after spending several days at the ice carnival.

Glenn Jordan entered Lakeview hospital, Danville, Sunday, where he submitted to a surgical operation. He is recovering satisfactorily at this writing.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Brewer-Chevrolet Sales places a large ad in this issue.

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Allerton News

The T. C. ladies served lunch at the Veach sale on Tuesday.

Paul Leird spent a few days in Ohio last week.

Miss Mildred Guthrie, a student

at Charleston, spent the week-end here with her parents.

The dramatic class of the Allerton High School is planning a recital to be given on Saturday night.

Your news items would help to make this paper more interesting.

Friday and Saturday Cash Specials

Cottage Cheese, lb	10c
Coffee, Anchor Brand, 30c value, lb	21c
Oat Meal, 5 lb sacks	23c
Butter Crackers, box	10c
Toilet Tissue, 6 rolls for	25c
Brazil Nuts, lb	12½c
Flour, 24 lb sack	73c

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Also Chapter 3 of Mystery Mountain; an All Color Happy Harmony, Honeyland; and Latest Paramount News Events.
Adm. 10c-20c

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 9-10
Jack (Stratosphere) Benny in
IT'S IN THE AIR
with Una Merkel, Ted Healey, Nat Pendleton. The laugh-makers of Broadway Melody in another side-splitting comedy. Also Our Gang Comedy; a Mickey Mouse; and the latest Fox Movietone News Events.
Continuous Sunday 3 to 11 p. m. 10-20c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 11-12
Dime Show
That Wondrous RKO Radio Spectacle
THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII
Also a Musical Comedy, Moonlight and Melody

Thursday, Feb. 13--One Night Only
Luck-O-Gram Night
Thelma Todd, Nancy Carroll and George Murphy in
AFTER THE DANCE
Also Stars of Tomorrow; and a Screen Snapshot of Hollywood Stars. Bring your Luck-O-Grams.
Adm. 10c-20c.

Cash Specials For Friday and Saturday

Bananas, fancy, 4 lb	19c
Nucoa, lb	20c
Cocoa, 1 lb. cans	10c
Cake Flour, Airy Fairy, pkg	25c
Steak, all cuts, lb	25c
Lard, Country, lb	13c
Corn, 3 cans	25c
Kidney Beans, Joan of Arc, 3 cans	25c
Tomatoes, Colonel's Pride, 3 cans	25c
Peas, Early June, 2 cans	25c
Coffee, Delicious Sips, bulk, 2 lb	31c
Rex Coffee, 1 lb. can	25c
Matches, 6 boxes	19c
Panecake, Virginia Sweet, large pkg	19c
Salt Fish, each	10c
Oil Cloth, new patterns, 46 in. wide, 21c; 54 in. wide, yd	27c

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Matinee Saturday at 3:00—Adm. 5c and 10c.
Evening 6:45 to 11:00—Adm. 10c and 15c.

Sunday, Monday, Feb. 9-10
Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in—
Shipmates Forever
The greatest musical comedy hit ever produced. You'll get the thrill of a lifetime when you see Shipmates Forever.
Continuous show Sunday, 3:00 to 11:00.
Adm. to 6 p. m. 10c-20c. After 6 p. m. 10c-25c.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 11-12
Double Feature Program
Feature No. 1—Your Uncle Dudley, with Edward Everett Horton.
Feature No. 2—Clairvoyant, with Fay Wray and Claude Rains.
Come before 8:30 and see both features. Adm. 10c-25c

Coming: Last Days of Pompeii — Annie Oakley — King of Burlesque—Littlest Rebel — Paddy — Miss Pacific Fleet — Follow The Fleet.