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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuebe.

Clark Henson and family moved here from Champaign.

George Bostwick and family moved to Hoopston.

H. W. Six was taking treatments at the New Highland sanitarium, Martinsville, Ind.

The U. B. Ladies' Aid gave a birthday party for the members whose birthdays occurred in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker returned from a visit with relatives at Mayfield, Kan. Miss Byrle Brummett accompanied them home.



People are prone to blame accidents on weather conditions. The human being never wants to blame himself for failing to do something that might have prevented an accident.

A study of highway conditions made recently indicated that 75 per cent of the accidents occurred on dry roads. 85 per cent of the accidents happened in clear weather.

Here is an amazing fact—95 per cent of the vehicles involved in all automobile accidents in 1935 were apparently in good condition. We have repeatedly warned that brakes should not be overlooked. Braking power is needed; good lights are needed. These are mechanical contrivances that must be checked regularly to keep the automobile in perfect condition.

But the driver must be in perfect condition also.

May Lose Finger

Minor Oakley was rushed to St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, on Thursday afternoon as the result of an injury he received in a corn picker, says the Deland Tribune. His hand was caught in the machinery and badly crushed. Two fingers were injured, and he may lose one finger.

St. John's Evangelical Church

Karl F. Albers, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Worship Service.
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. It has a service for all members of the family.

The Preaching Service next Sunday is in the morning, at 11:00 o'clock. Let us make and keep Sunday the day for church.

J. C. Corfman, a farmer of Bucyrus, O., in early October lost a 360-pound pig. Recently he found it, buried under a straw stack. It was still alive, but weighed only 60 pounds.

The condor, largest of birds, is found in the United States only in the remote mountain ranges of California.

The Oscar Witts Are Hosts at Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witt entertained a number of friends at a bridge party last Friday night. Five tables were in play and prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks, Mr. Albert Telling, Mr. Kenneth Dicks, Mrs. Gladys McClelland and Mrs. Olive Rayl.

Refreshments were served in picnic style, each gentleman finding his partner in a very clever arrangement. The picnic baskets held sandwiches, pickles, and newly weds for two. Coffee was served by the hostess.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Forrest Dicks, Harold Anderson, George Cook, Ben Rayl, Kenneth Dicks, Albert Telling, Ray McClelland, Roy Bergfeld, Ed Nohren, Oscar Witt.

The L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Ora Brown

The L. W. class of the U. B. Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Ora Brown Wednesday afternoon.

The president conducted the meeting and the remainder of the afternoon was spent working on quilt blocks.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, olives, fruit salad, cup cakes, coffee, and peppermints.

Members present were Mesdames Lydia Brown, Leona Bergfeld, Flora Bailey, Bessie Loomis, Dophia Warner, Olive Rayl, Mary Duncan, Lucy Sullivan, Belle Smith, Ora Brown.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Duncan.

N. M. Class Meets With Miss Helen Warner

The N. M. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met at the home of Miss Helen Warner last Friday evening.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president, Willis Myers; vice president, Miss Anna Clem; secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Warner, teacher, Miss Helen Warner.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Myers.

Pigs for the Mikado

For the second time, Henry J. White, Shabbona farmer and representative in Congress from his district, has sold a pair of his prize-winning Poland China hogs to the Japanese government, says the Tuscola Journal. The sale was made a few days ago when Mr. and Mrs. White were entertained at dinner in New York City by the Japanese representative of that country's live stock commission.

The 1938 season at the Giant City, White Pines and Starved Rock state parks will be made more pleasant for tourists by new lodges recently finished. At New Salem state park the old dam, sawmill and grist mill that stood on the Sangamon in Lincoln's day are to be restored in 1938.

Girl—Do you think the rain will hurt this coat?

Bill—Did you ever see a cat with an umbrella?

Leave It to the Young Brother!



Local and Personal

Mrs. Lydia Woods was a Champaign visitor Saturday.

Howard Clem and family and Miss Anna Clem visited relatives at Decatur, Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Gore and Mrs. Harold Anderson were Danville visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Astell of Homer visited Mrs. Lottie Astell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Zenke and Mrs. Henry Wiese were Danville visitors, Monday.

Ross Hardyman and family of Champaign spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Alonzo Zantow and Mrs. Lillie Baker were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

Hugo Dewitt and family spent Sunday at the Chas. Logan home at Sidney.

Mrs. Grace Scheeter of Danville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Astell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher were Champaign visitors on Tuesday.

Lyal Cummings and family of Danville visited Mr. and Mrs. August Zantow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maxfield of Villa Grove spent Sunday with C. T. Henson and family.

Albert Cummings and family spent the weekend with friends at Sidell.

B. H. Thode, Sr. left Monday for Richmond, Ind., where he entered Hinson's Sanitarium for treatment.

Smith Hamilton of Fairland spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell.

Paul Decker and family and Miss Garnet Walsh of Champaign visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Starkey of Pesotum were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Among those attending the all day Farm Bureau meeting in Champaign, Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Miss Anna Clem, Ray Thode, Adolph Bretz, Alfred Seider, Will Seider, Will Zenke.

Leon Struck and Alfred Thode were business callers in Peoria, Monday.

Wm. Messman and Mrs. Flora Bailey made a business trip to Tuscola, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Struck has been confined to her bed by illness since Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Cole returned to her home at Philo Tuesday after a few days visit with Alonzo Zantow and family.

Walter Poggendorf will represent Ayers township at the January term of the circuit court which convenes on Jan. 31.

Mrs. John Bahlow, daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mrs. Frank Kracht were Tuscola visitors on Tuesday.

Bud Struck and family moved to Broadlands the first of the week occupying their home on the north side which they have had remodeled.

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., held school of instruction on last Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Ethel Breedlove of Arcola was in charge. A covered dish lunch was served at six o'clock.

Bus Baldwin received word Saturday of an accident in which his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodwin of Indianola were injured. Both were taken to Lakeview hospital where Mr. Goodwin remains in a critical condition. Mrs. Goodwin is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Old Age Benefits Assured For Next Three Months

Payments of \$3,216,681.28 to the State of Illinois for old age assistance benefits during the first three months of 1938 has been authorized by the Federal government. The state will devote an equal amount of its own funds to old age assistance during that period.

Notice, Farmers!

I have purchased a corn sheller and am equipped to shell and deliver your corn.—Roy Wendling. Call Sidney Phone No. 4430.

Market Report

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

No. 2 new hard wheat 84c
No. 3 new white corn 50c
No. 3 new yellow corn 49c
No. 3 white oats, new 28c
No. 2 beans, new 91c

Weldon Harvey Takes Unto Himself A Wife

Friends here have just received word of the secret marriage of Weldon Harvey of Indianapolis, Indiana, to Miss Dorothy Brown of the same city, which occurred on Dec. 24, 1937.

Mr. Harvey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elva Harvey, former residents of Broadlands, but now of Brown County, Ind. Mrs. Harvey formerly resided at Wood River, Ill. The bridegroom gave his age as 21 years, and his bride as 23.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are working in a tile factory at Indianapolis, Mr. Harvey being a shipping clerk.

Marriages Drop In 94 Counties

Springfield.—Attributing the decline to the Saliel Hygienic Marriage Law, the public health department reported on Tuesday the number of marriage licenses issued in 94 downstate counties the last six months of 1937 was 74 per cent under the same period in 1936.

Including the June rush, the decline for the last seven months was 55 per cent. The law became effective July 1.

Asserting that the law appears to have justified itself fully from the standpoint of detecting venereal diseases, the department said inconvenience and the cost of medical examinations apparently were the most important deterrents, rather than opposition to the principles of the statute.

County clerks are practically unanimous in the opinion that the three day notice of intention to wed law is superfluous since the Saliel Law requires an examination within 15 days prior to marriage and that the former law has caused much confusion and added substantially to the decline in marriage licenses.

Phi Beta Delta Class Meets at Bahlow Home

The Phi Beta Delta Class of the St. John's Evangelical Sunday School was entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Bahlow on Thursday evening of last week.

Raymond Kilian, president, had charge of the business session, during which the following officers were elected: president, Raymond Kilian; vice president, Miss Pauline Limp; secretary-treasurer, Billie Zenke.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Place and Rev. Karl F. Albers. Fourteen members were present.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Harry Nohren.

Chicken Thieves Busy at Newman Sunday Night

Thieves stole about 40 chickens from the Fred Wilcoxon home near Newman some time Sunday night according to a report made at the sheriff's office Monday, says the Tuscola Review. On Tuesday Charles Barnett, a neighbor of Wilcoxon, discovered that he was short between 25 and 30 fowls. It is believed that both hauls were made at the same time and by the same parties.

Marriage

Mandy married a worthless chap who even refused to deliver the washing she took in. One day she was talking to a white woman about the shiftless man she had.

Is he older than you, Mandy? asked the lady.

Yassum, dat old no account am 12 years older dan Ah is.

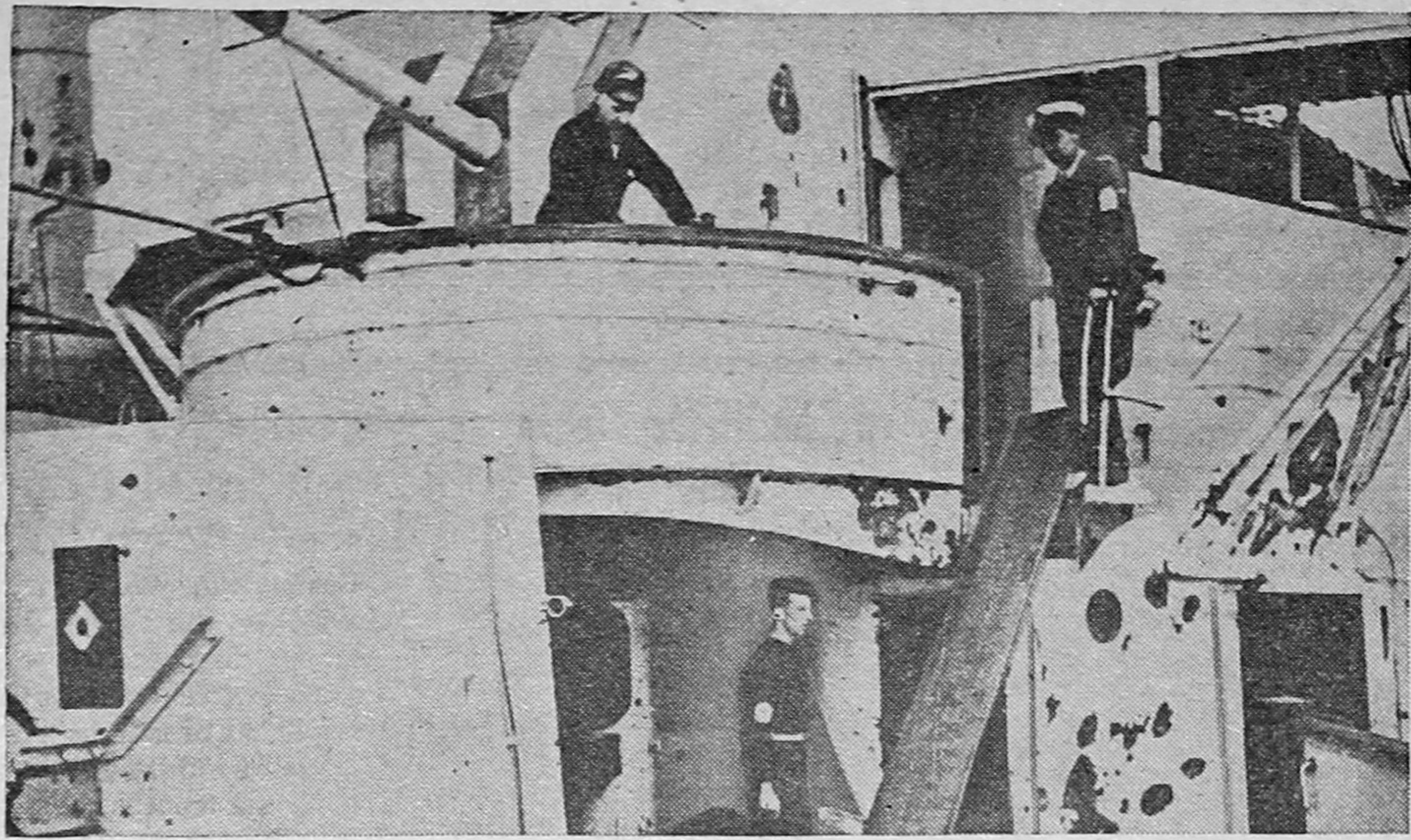
Then, sympathized the lady, it must be a case of May having married December.

No, ma'am, it ain't dat. It am' mo' like Labor Day done married to April Fool.

Sailor—Say the words that will make me the happiest man in the Navy.

Girl—Dinner's ready!

British Demand Indemnity for Jap Bombs



Demand for full satisfaction for the bombing of H. M. S. Ladybird, British gunboat which was damaged during the Japanese airplane bombardment of the U. S. S. Panay, has been made by the British government. Photograph shows the shrapnel-scarred vessel. An earlier "explanation" was rejected by the British cabinet and a blunt demand was made that a full explanation and indemnity be forthcoming.

Threads Needle at Her 100th Birthday Party

Alert and smiling, Mrs. Ellen Finley demonstrates her Grade A eyesight by threading a needle on her



one hundredth birthday. Mrs. Finley, a resident of Melbourne, Australia, was the guest of honor at an old-fashioned birthday celebration.

King Gustaf Likes Winter Sports



King Gustaf V of Sweden is pictured in the royal box (seated) as he watches the winter sports events at Fiskatorpet near Sweden. The monarch is a hearty devotee of winter events and in earlier years was an enthusiastic skater and skier.

Score One for Poland's Prexy



President Ignacy Mosicki of Poland is shown here with the giant lynx he shot during a hunting trip in the Bielowieza state forest. The lynx was the largest ever brought to gun in Poland. Despite his seventy years, President Mosicki is one of the country's most ardent hunting enthusiasts and an excellent shot.

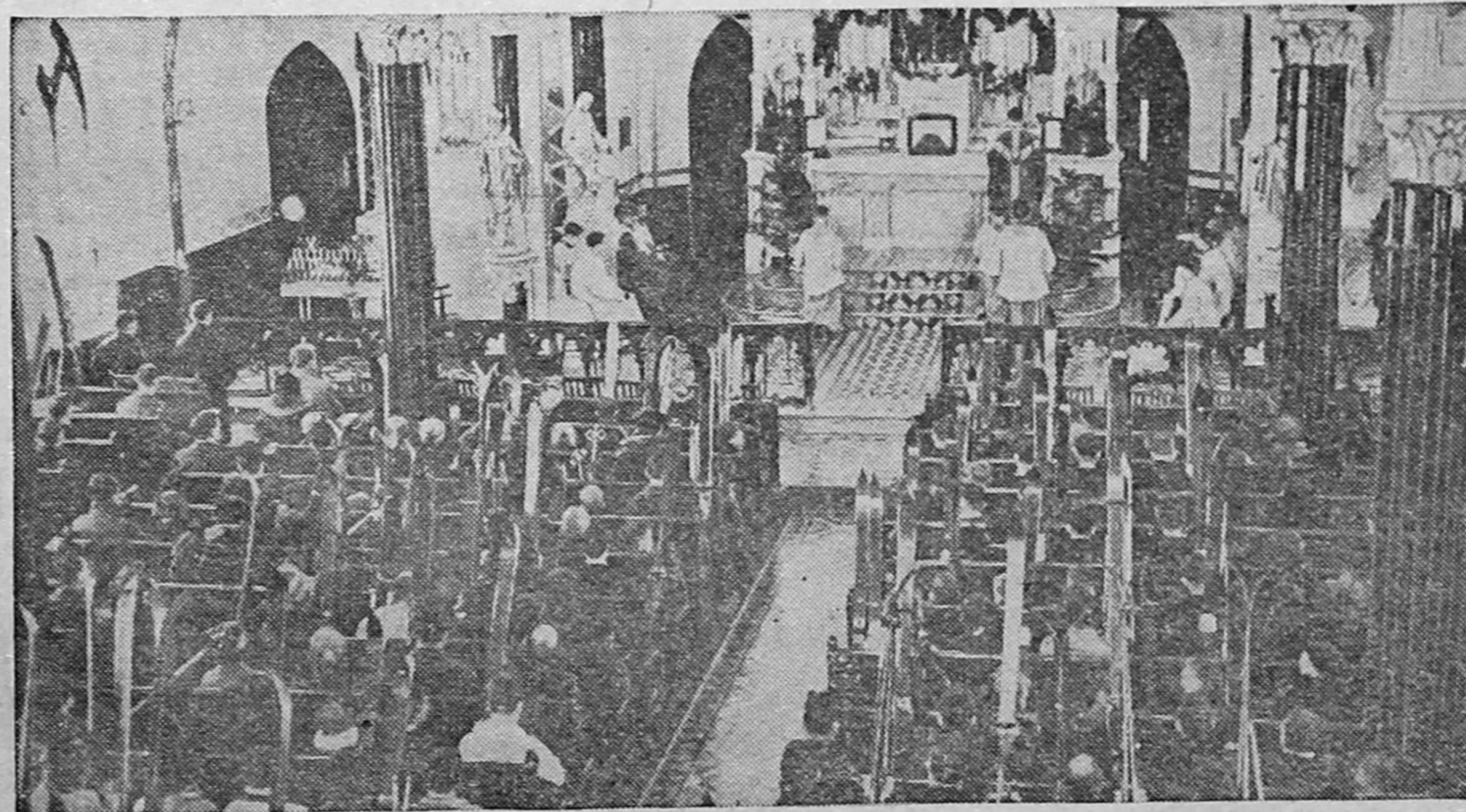
Garbo Enjoys Stay in Sweden

Greta Garbo, the screen's number one glamor girl, is shown at her home at Gothenburg, Sweden,



where she is spending a vacation from Hollywood. More receptive to her native press than to that in America, she gracefully received reporters and posed for pictures.

Skiers Pray for Divine Guidance



An interior scene during the second annual Ski mass in St. Kieraan's church in Berlin, N. H., as hundreds of skiers of all faiths attended the special services to invoke divine aid on the trails. These special services for winter sports devotees inaugurated last year are being followed in churches in other northern ski centers.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Butchery by Air.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—Following the example of Il Duce and that air-minded son of his, who wrote a brave book describing the joy of bombing undefended mud villages full of women and children, one of the leading statesmen of Italy has delivered a speech declaring war is the most glorious, most inspiring, most beautiful thing on earth. Inquiry discloses that this cheery patriot is a hero in his own right. As an officer, he enthusiastically participated in the retreat from Caporetta.

Caporetta was the place where all ranks of an entire army, with victory against the enemy right around the corner, suddenly remembered they had sworn to die in the last ditch and started for the extreme rear to look for it. Or it may have been that everybody just simultaneously felt homesick. Anyhow, it was months before some of them caught up with their panting.

So it's possible this blood-thirsty orator has confused the science of warfare with the sport of foot-racing.

The Meaning of Words.

A **DISTINGUISHED** gentleman, who never admitted the Eighteenth amendment was a failure, is said to be comforting the dregs with words of wisdom, his attitude—in effect—being this:

The causes of sanity and safety suffer because certain distillers and many local retailers indiscriminately sell an unnecessarily high-powered product, the results being law-breaking, property damage; danger and personal injury and untold suffering for innocent parties; homicides, mutilations, often a horrid death for the purchaser of the article in question.

To extend the argument further, let us change just three words: "... Certain automobile manufacturers and many local agents indiscriminately sell an unnecessarily high-powered product, the results being law-breaking, property damage; danger and personal injury and untold suffering for innocent parties; homicides, mutilations, often a horrid death for the purchaser of the article in question."

Now then, when the aforesaid gentleman kindly proves that, in selling cars capable of traveling 130 miles an hour or even faster, for use on highways having a speed limit of 60 miles an hour, or less, he is promoting the causes of sanity and safety, I'll turn prohibitionist with him.

Practical Jokes.

THREE city sportsmen drove into the Kerrville country in Texas. Everywhere the lands were posted. But one of the party knew an old rancher whose acres bordered the highway. Leaving his mates at the road, he went to ask permission to hunt deer on the property.

"Sure," said the owner. "Bust right in—my place is full of bucks; I never gun 'em myself. Now do me a favor. As you turn into the lot, you'll see an old, crippled, sick white mare. She oughter be dead, but I ain't got the heart to kill any living creature. Put her out of her misery, will you?"

The gratified huntsman had a waggish idea. As he opened the pasture gate, he let out a terrific yell.

"I feel so good I've got to shoot something!" he whooped. "Believe I'll shoot a horse to start with."

With that, he hauled off and blasted down the feeble old nag where she leaned against the fence.

"And now," as he turned on his horrified companions, "I believe I'll shoot me a couple of so-and-soes." He waved his rifle in their direction. The next instant one had vaulted out of the car and had him down, choking him until his tongue stuck out like a pink plush necktie.

They were halfway back to town, with a large man sitting on his head and another driving like mad to find a lunatic asylum or a stout jail, before the humorist succeeded in convincing them it was all just clean, boyish fun.

Now the rest of Texas is wondering whom the joke's on.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Closed Doors to World

About 500 years ago a Tokugawa shogun (dictator) closed Japan's doors to the world and her foreign shipping stopped. But for centuries before that, Japanese fishermen and delegates of the Daimyo (Feudal lords) sailed extensively along the China coast. They even voyaged to Siam, Sumatra and Java. In the earlier open-door days, the shogunate designated certain vessels called "go-shu-in-sen" as trading ships.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

To Keep Sink White and Shining.—Make a soap jelly by dissolving soap in warm water and adding a few tablespoons of kerosene. Keep this in a glass or wide-mouthed jar.

Orange Cup Cakes.—Two eggs, sour cream, one cup sugar, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup melted butter, one orange. Break two eggs into cup, fill cup with sour cream. Beat with Dover egg beater. Add sugar. Beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients and then melted butter. Use grated rind of one orange for flavoring. Bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes.

Polishing Cloths.—The cotton tops of old stockings make the best possible rags for polishing plate. They are soft and fine, and if kept clean by boiling regularly in a little milk, they will keep your silver beautifully bright.

Stick That Tear.—Place the torn material wrong side up on a flat surface, cover the tear with white of egg, making sure that the torn edges are close together. Place a piece of linen over it and press with a hot iron.

Colorful Rolls.—Some cooks add color to their rolls by putting a dab of jam in a little hole in the center of each just before baking.

Reviving Transfers.—If you wish to repeat a design when doing embroidery, it is not necessary to buy a new transfer once the original one has been ironed off. Mix an equal amount of washing blue and sugar with a lit-

tle water and, using a fine brush, paint over the design on the used transfer with this mixture and leave to dry. The transfer can then be ironed off again as when new.

To Prevent Scorching Milk.—Before heating milk in a saucepan, rinse the pan with cold water and it will not scorch so easily.

Preserving the Suitcase.—A castor oil massage will add to the appearance and durability of a leather suitcase.

When Cooking Cheese.—In cooking anything with cheese, use a low temperature because intense heat makes cheese tough and stringy.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an effective laxative. Sugar coated. Children like them. Buy now!—Adv.

See All of It

There is only one way of seeing things rightly, and that is seeing the whole of them.—Ruskin.

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Headless One
But how can he expect that others should build for him, sow for him, and at his call love him, who for himself will take no heed at all?—Wordsworth.

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An Edison Monument

A unique monument to the memory of Thomas A. Edison will be dedicated at Menlo Park, N. J., on Feb. 11, the 91st anniversary of the great inventor's birth. It will be a tower surmounted by a powerful beacon in the form of an electric light bulb, its total height being 131 feet.

The "bulb" is constructed of 164 pieces of ground glass, each weighing 65 pounds, held in place by a steel framework, and inside will be 960 electric lights having a total power of 5,200 watts. The bulb is 14 feet high and weighs three tons.

In the tower at a height of 106 feet an organ and loud speakers will be installed, and the total cost of the completed monument will be approximately \$100,000, donated by William S. Barstow, an eminent electrical engineer, whose association with Edison began in 1887.

A Great Cash Crop

Some thirty-five million dollars jingled into the pockets of soybean farmers for the 1937 crop, second largest ever grown. This is an estimate of trade and agricultural groups. It bears out earlier reports that the soybean has become a great cash crop.

Ninety-five percent of the oil meal from this crop will go into feeds and probably 85 percent of the oil will pass into edible uses.

For some time to come the great soybean belt can consume the oil meal produced from the soybean crop. Rapid advance in popularity of soybean oil meal is due to the fact that it ranks as high or higher in protein content than other meals and is especially high in digestibility, being an excellent body builder and milk maker.

Professor Sleeter Bull, Department of Animal Husbandry University of Illinois, in a recent speech warned against feeding of whole beans to hogs, declaring the practice caused soft pork which sells at a very low price because of its inferior quality. Only the meal should be fed his tests showed.

The Machine Age

Those who blame machines for causing unemployment may be right in certain specific instances, but only temporarily, because new inventions in the long run tend to create more employment and a better standard of living.

At the recent Congress of Industry in New York City the machine age was defended by three of the world's most eminent scientists—Dr. Edward R. Weidlein, president of the American Chemical Society; Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Robert A. Millikan, president of the California Institute of Technology.

All three agreed that scientific development and invention are necessary to industrial progress, and all rejected the idea that labor-saving devices destroy jobs. Dr. Compton expressed the general view of the scientists when he said:

"The automobile, communication, chemical, public utility, railroad and modern food industries stand out as examples of what science can do in creating employment. Research in pure

science, followed by invention and engineering development, have produced these results."

A Year of Tragedy

To a greater degree than most years, 1937 was a year of tragedy at home and abroad. Seldom has so much of disaster, destruction and death been crowded into a period of 12 months. And most of the troubles which have beset the world throughout the year were created through the folly of human beings themselves.

The most horrible pages of the year's record were written in war-torn Spain and China, where the slaughter of non-combatants men, women and children—is without a parallel in history. And no end to that slaughter is yet in sight.

Two major disasters occurred in the United States, the Ohio and Mississippi flood, which claimed some 800 lives, and the school explosion at New London, Texas, in which 455 perished. Minor tragedies were numerous, the most spectacular being the explosion of the dirigible Hindenburg with a loss of 36 lives. Many airplane crashes took a heavy toll, the worst in history killing 19 persons in Utah.

More people were killed by automobiles than in any previous year, the total reaching close to 40,000, with more than a million injured.

In the economic field, costly strikes; the feud between rival labor organizations, the business recession and increasing unemployment have been disturbing factors continuing into the new year.

Wild Pigeons Extinct

Wild pigeons, which were at one time so abundant in Illinois that they were reported obscuring the sun near Chicago, are now extinct. Taxidermists value specimens highly, for only a few are to be found in collections, research workers on the Federal Writer's Project, W. P. A., have learned. The owner of a noteworthy exhibit of over a thousand stuffed birds regards a wild pigeon shot in 1901 near Oakford as the most valuable single specimen in the group.

Promoting The Frog

A farm given over to the growing of select colonies of frogs attracts the attention of many tourists driving along state highway 37 in Johnson county, say research workers of the Federal Writer's Project, W. P. A., who have recorded a number of interesting items not commonly known about the state in the course of compiling a comprehensive guide book to Illinois. The finest specimens of frogs are imported from Louisiana. A sheet iron fence keeps all the frisky tadpoles and frogs on home territory.

Pelts for Payments

Wolves, opossums, raccoons, and other wild animals were so numerous and money so scarce during an early period in the development of Illinois that pelts were frequently used by settlers as units of exchange. Research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A., have learned that one pioneer of Jefferson county paid taxes at Mount Vernon with a wagon-box full of wolf skins, and on one occasion laid down a wolf skin in payment for a purchase at a grocery store. The proprietor gave him an opossum skin in change.

An Early Illinois Snake Hunt

Snakes were found in such large numbers in the vicinity of old Shiloh schoolhouse, Jefferson county, early in the development of the state, that parents feared the existence of a den of them, says a research worker of the Illinois Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A. The little log schoolhouse was built in the fall of

1820. With the coming of warm spring sunshine the snakes appeared.

A holiday was declared for a snake hunt. Settlers turned out with clubs, axes, hoes, spades, and even guns. Snakes were found in every possible hiding place. The chief surprises occurred however, when large objects were moved, such as logs and big stones. Under these were found great clumps of snakes of various kinds, as yet too cold and stiff to move. Of the 516 snakes killed, rattlers were the most numerous.

Similar stories are told in Vermilion county. When lots were offered for sale in Danville on April 1, 1827, a fine spring day, so many rattlers came out of their winter quarters that the sale had to be postponed. On this occasion it is said that 75 snakes were killed, some of them six feet long.

What's New

A Mayo clinic surgeon reports a serum which has reduced the gangrene mortality rate by 35 per cent.

Chemists at the Department of Agriculture have found a cheap and effective method of fireproofing canvas.

Bergamot oil equals carbolic acid in its destructive action upon tubercle bacilli, and a new disinfectant is being manufactured as a result of this discovery.

Diamonds which are off color or too small for commercial use are used for coating grinding wheels, after being crushed and graded and mixed with a special binder.

X-ray moving pictures that seem to bring the internal organs to life on the screen and enable doctors to study them leisurely, have been perfected and are now in use.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. When was the County of Vermilion founded?
A. 1826.

Q. When was the city of Danville, county seat of Vermilion County, founded?
A. April 10, 1827. It was named in honor of Dan Beckwith who donated part of the land.

Q. Who built the Danville Court House in which Lincoln and other lawyers of the old Eighth Circuit practiced?
A. Gurdon S. Hubbard.

Q. What shrewd business deal did Hubbard make with the county commissioners in arranging for the building of the court house?
A. He persuaded them to advance \$600, which paid for all of the material and most of the labor.

Q. Who was Gurdon Hubbard's first wife?
A. A Pottawatomie named Watseka.

Q. What was the post script to a letter written to Dr. William Fithian of Danville by Hubbard after the latter's removal to Chicago from Danville?
A. "So far I have no regret having moved to a smaller town."

Q. Where is the "peach belt" in Illinois?
A. From Vandalia southward. It is centered mostly about Centralia, Anna, Cobden, and Mount Vernon.

Q. What was the record peach year in Illinois?
A. 1931 when almost 10,000 carloads of peaches were shipped from Illinois to all parts of the nation.

New York City has more than 25,000 taxicabs.

One fish is the admission price at a theater in Bethel, Alaska.

When a shoplifter in Cincinnati confessed that he had stolen a pair of shoes for his mother-in-law, the judge said: "Greater love hath no man than this; you may go."

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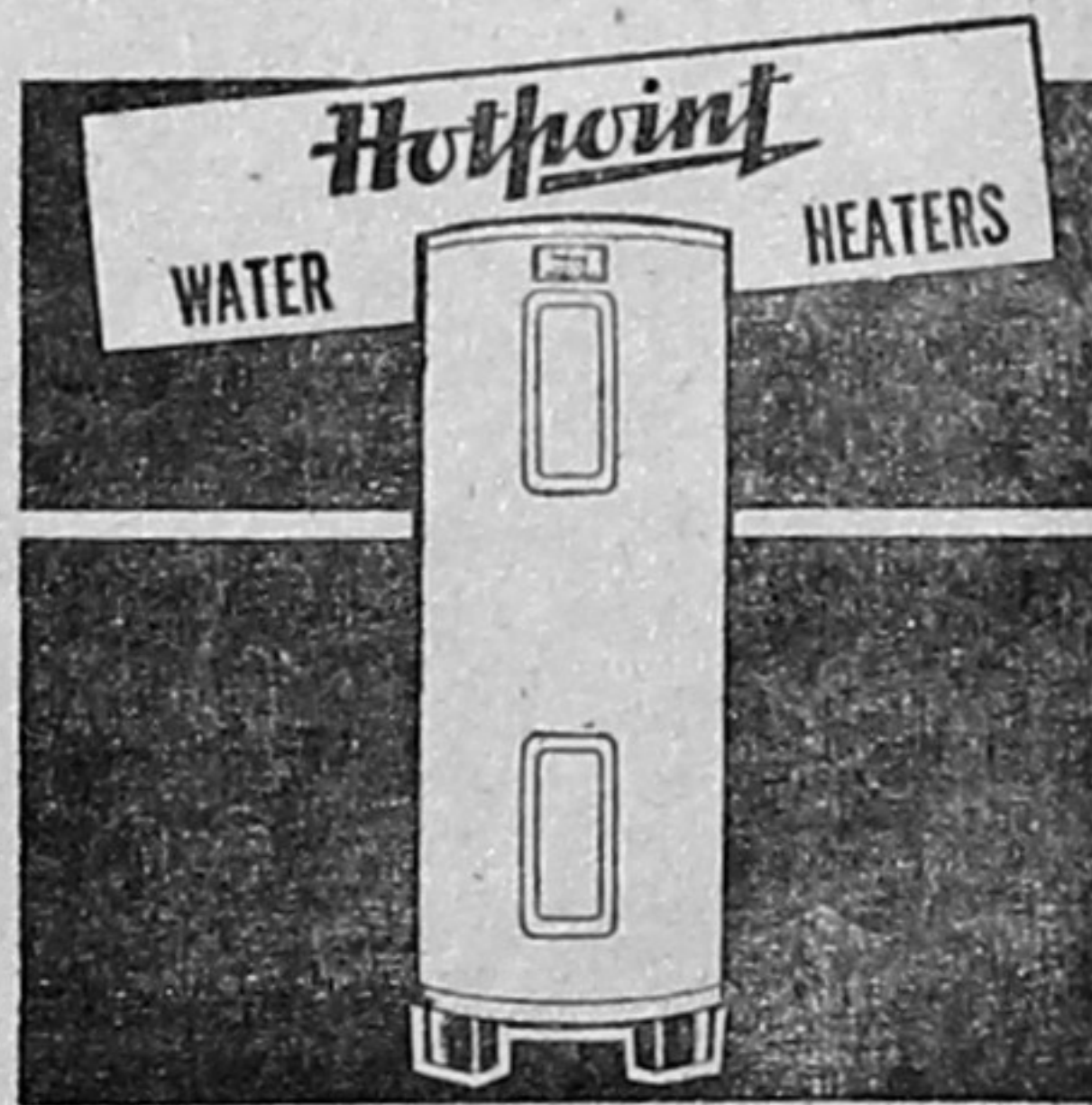
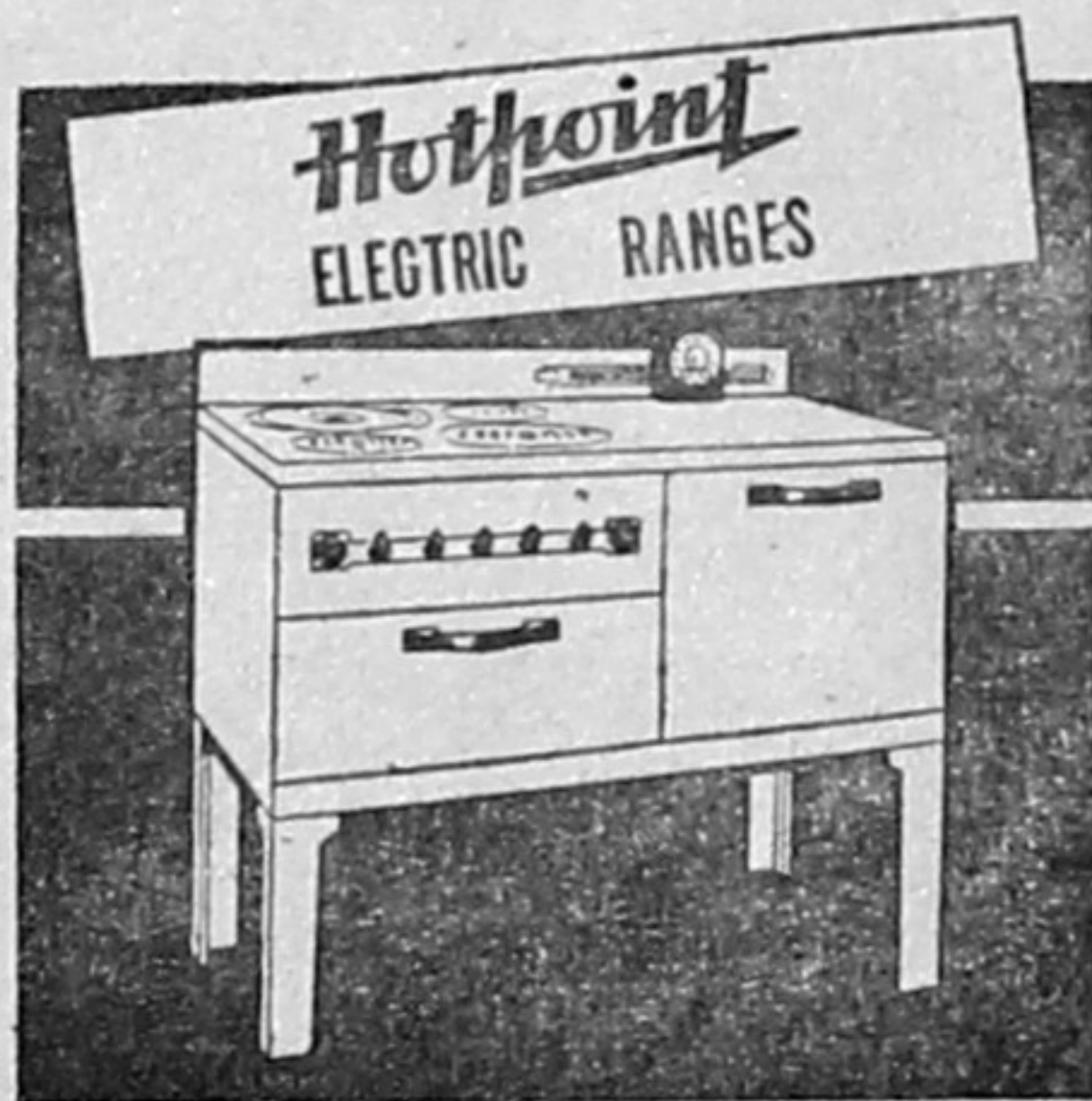
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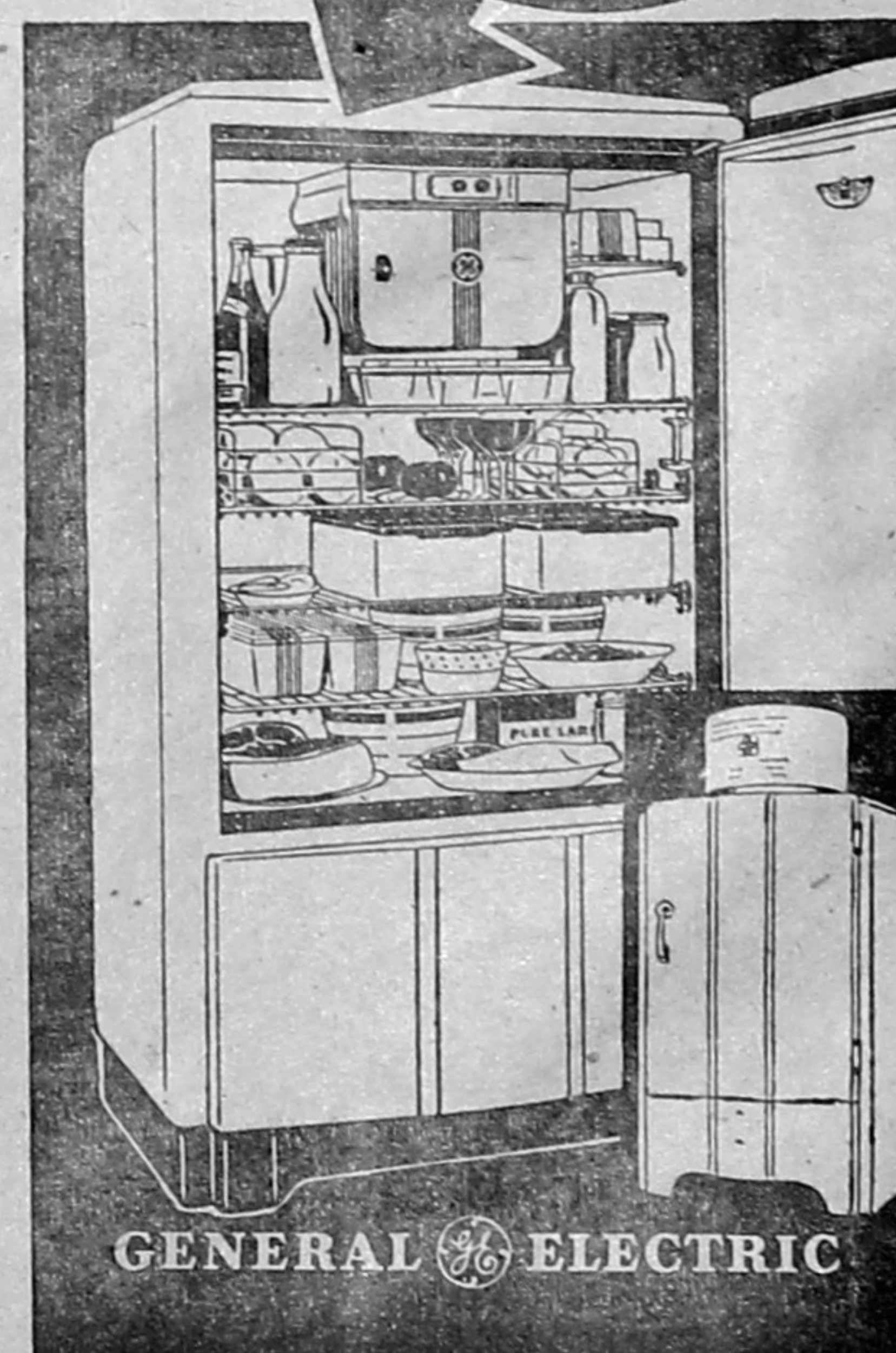
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June

By JOAN M. GRAY
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JUNE-TIME is rose-time and more important still, wedding-time.

Nan could not help thinking of it as she sat gazing wistfully at the big house across the way. For in the big house tonight the "best people" were merrily wishing good-luck and long-life to the house's only child, Arabella, for she had just married a wealthy young doctor from a neighboring town and was going there to live.

"Millions marrying millions," reflected Nan, bitterly, and she and Don hadn't enough money even to get engaged properly.

Was it right for one to have so much and one so little? Nan's grandfather and Arabella's had been friends and, as a tiny child, Nan had lived in the mansion next door to the big house. She and Arabella had played together then. Their grandfathers died and Arabella's father had doubled, trebled, his money, while Nan's had lost his—every penny.

Then while Arabella, attended by nurse and tutors, strolled about the house's grounds, Nan tripped off to School No. 5 from the little white cottage across the way.

They were poles apart now. And when Arabella, having graduated

SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

from college, started gayly around the world, Nan was desperately fighting to save her father's life from the dread typhoid which had swooped down upon him.

Nan lost that fight and when Arabella, courted, proud, charming, came home and settled down to a round of golf, teas, dances and the like, Nan was teaching school and helping to support her semi-invalid mother.

The music came to her softly—harp, cello and violin; gay laughter rang out, soft patter of voices, moonlight, roses. Crowds of gay guests strolled about the house's grounds. Nan heard a man's voice, "Arabella and Jim sure have a night to start their trip. Tell the folks to watch the side door, and don't let them get away from us."

The thought of the happiness across the way became too much for Nan. She put her head down among the pillows of the hammock and cried her heart out. Snatches of talk came to her from the big house.

She sobbed on and so failed to hear the footsteps which hurried up the path and stopped short at the steps. Thus Don found his Nan drenched in tears. His heart came into his throat. What could have happened to make his laughing little Nannie cry like that? Swiftly crossing the porch, he gathered her into his arms and held her close.

"Nan, Nan, darling, what is it?" he cried.

Moments passed before she could speak. Across the way Arabella and her Jim came running down the steps and dashed, midst a shower of confetti, to the big, shining car that awaited them. Away they whisked midst cries and shouts and a joyous burst of music.

"Oh, Don," choked Nan, "it's all that," she waved a hand toward the big house. "Things seem so hopeless for us. Time is going by so quickly. We are getting old. I want to be with you so much. And can't. And she—Arabella—has everything in the world. It just comes to her without her even caring, and I, who care so much, have nothing."

"Nan, dearest, don't," pleaded Don. "It's hard, I know, to have to watch someone else have everything we want ourselves but, Nan, we have each other."

"Have we?" said Nan, listlessly. "Yes, dear. And, Nan, tonight I wanted to have us especially happy. I've brought you something."

"Have you?" asked Nan. "Yes. Won't you sit up and let me show you?"

He took from his pocket a small box, and from the box he took the "ring of dreams." Nan gazed at it.

"Oh, Don!" she cried, a little break in her voice. "Do you mean that we can be really engaged now?"

"Yes. And—it was worth waiting for, wasn't it, sweetheart, to have it right like this?"

"Oh, yes. Don, put it on, please." Don complied and kissed her with adoration. After a moment he said: "Nannie!"

"Yes!"

"Next June Nan, will you marry me? At last I can ask you definitely."

"Do you want me?"

"Nan, you know! At last I've got that promotion I've been trying for for so long, and by next June the little house, and the garden—Nan—"

"And you!"

"And you!"

Forgotten was the wedding across the way; forgotten the girl who had everything. Had she, anyway? Ah, no, she hadn't Don. Nan was so happy she could hardly breathe.

Interesting Notes

Nevada is the only state that does not levy an inheritance tax.

In Japan automobiles must be illuminated inside as well as out at sunset.

Saccharine is made from tar and is 300 times as sweet as sugar.

An entelope can run 60 miles an hour. The cheetah is said to be faster.

Bad eyesight is said to cause one in every five of America's accidents.

Nearly one-half of England's population consists of bachelors and spinsters.

Many armies give tea as a regular beverage to soldiers in the field.

Approximately 50 salt domes have been found in the southern part of Louisiana.

Rockefeller Center is the largest building project ever undertaken by private capital.

American Indians are the fastest growing population group in the United States today.

State highway departments received more than a billion dollars federal aid last year.

More than 6,000,000 pieces of mail go through the 27 miles of double line pneumatic tubes in New York City daily.

Eight hundred tons of copper wire are used in a telephone connection between New York and San Francisco.

Time Tables

C. & E. I.	
Southbound	1:31 p. m.
Northbound	3:26 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	7:15 a. m.
Northbound	8:30 a. m.

A woman is a good loser sometimes—especially when her reducing regimen is getting results.

Saturday Night in Japan



"COME on in, the water's fine." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours, as these two American gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are perpendicular there, instead of horizontal, and you stand in the water up to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh at this somewhat primitive scene, according to Consumers Information, which points out that only 1,500 bathtubs in the United States, all of them in Philadelphia, where they had a city water system and taxed each tub \$3.00. President Fillmore installed the first tub in the White House in 1850. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 31 years later, has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence, but ostentation. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

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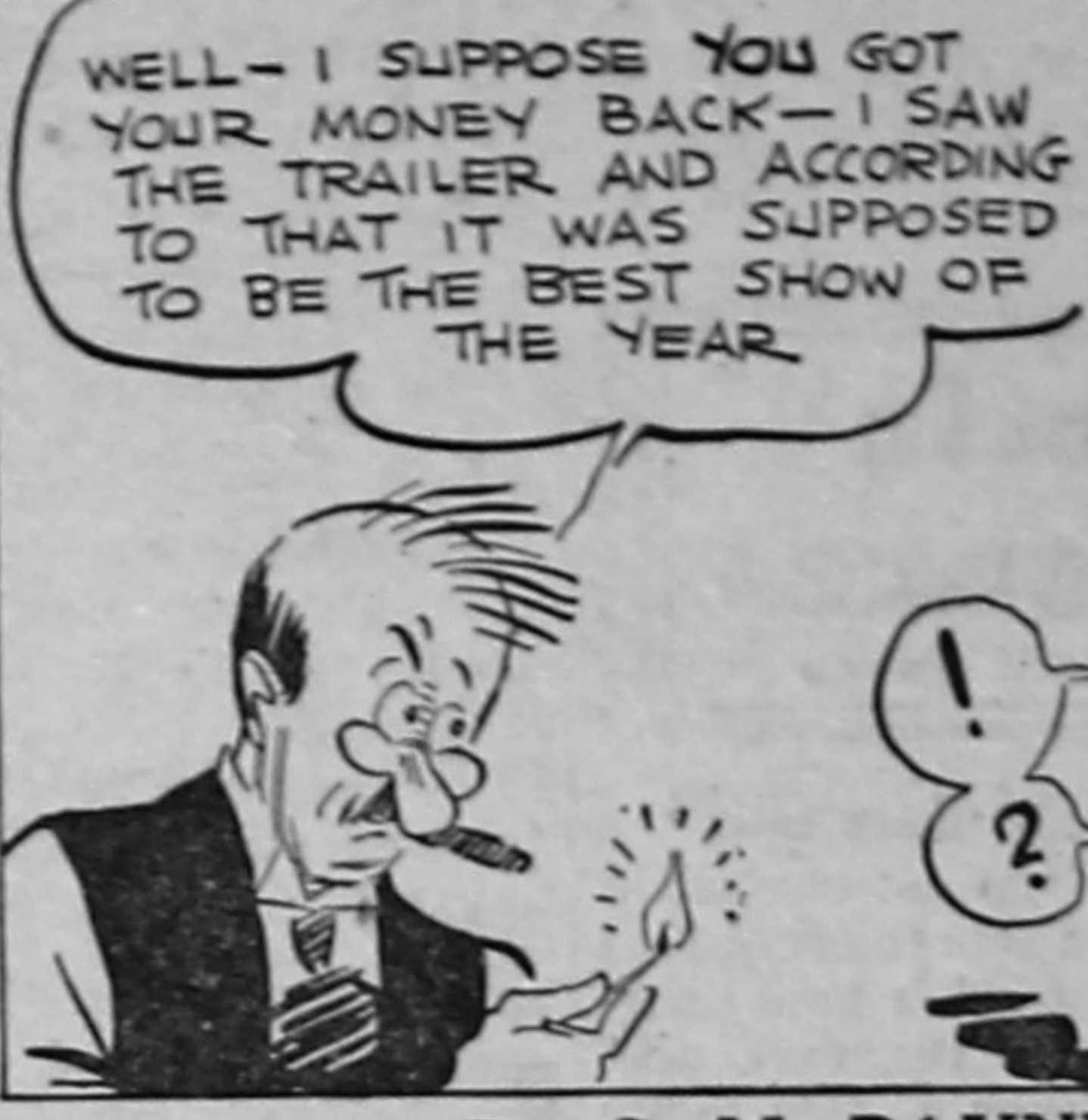
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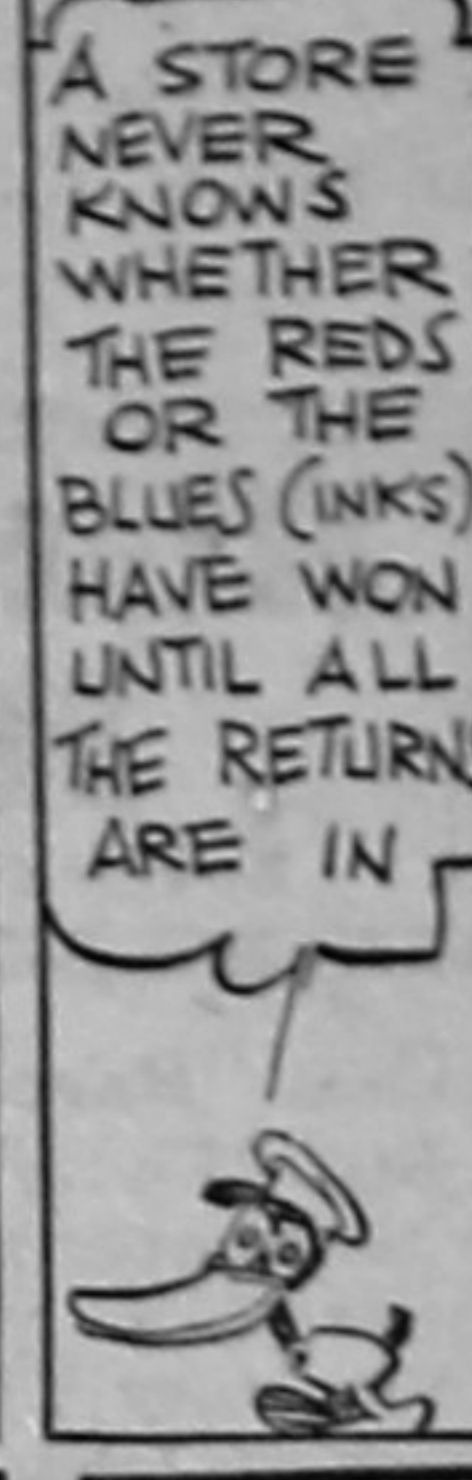
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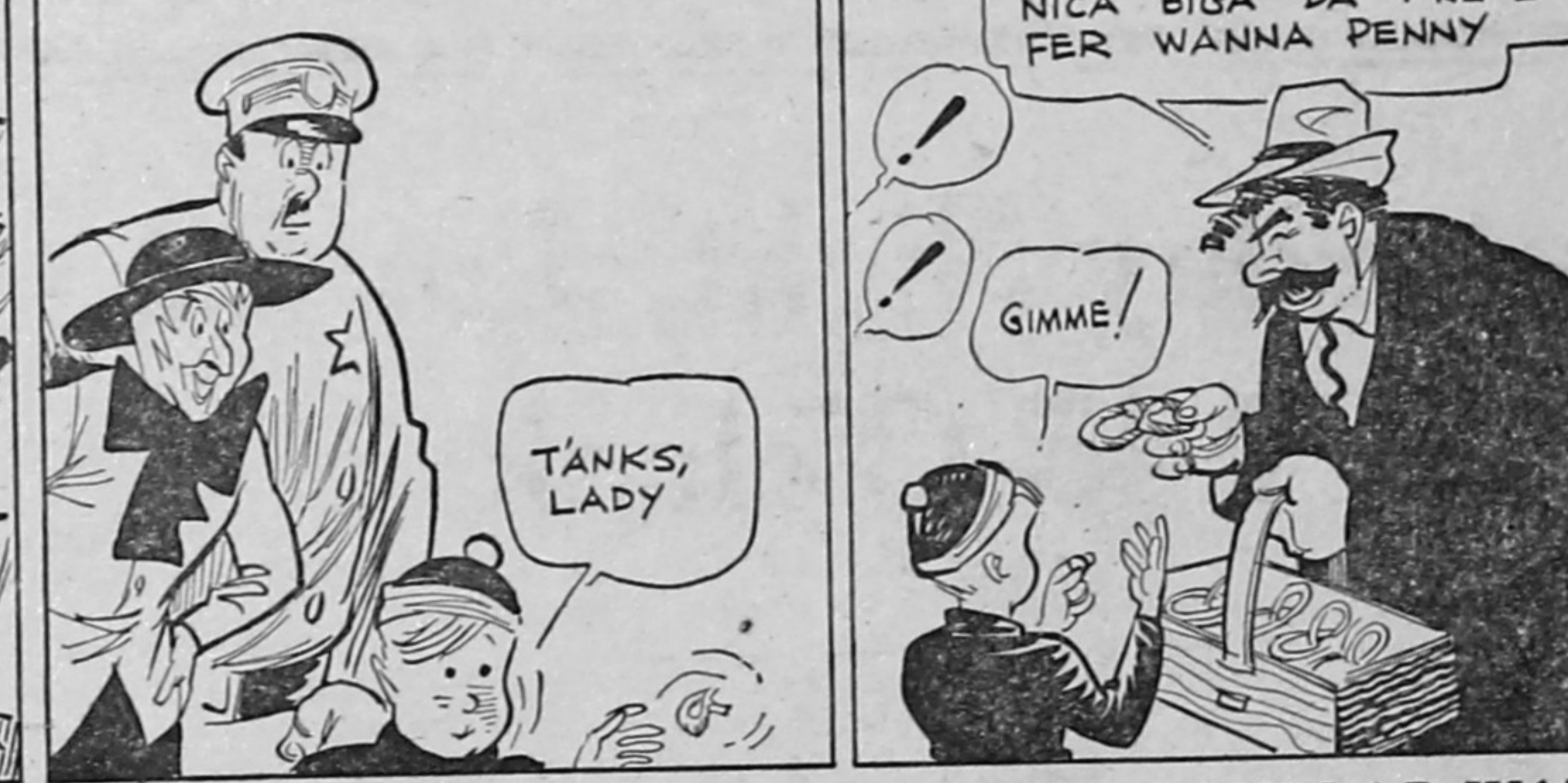


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SUBURBAN HEIGHTS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



ALL THE DIFFERENCE

"Do you think there is any truth in the theory that big creatures are better-natured than small ones?" asked the intellectual young woman. "Surely!" returned the young man addressed. "Just look at the difference between the Jersey mosquito and the Jersey cow!"

Take That!

"Can you drive with one arm?" "Sure." "Okay, have an apple."—Georgetown.

Camouflage

Waiter—Customer says his steak is too small. Manager—Put it on a smaller plate.

HE LEFT HIS MARK

"The man who occupied this room," said the landlady, "was an inventor. He invented an explosive." "I suppose those spots on the wall are the explosive," said the roomer. "No," said the landlady. "They are the inventor."

CURTAIN!



Wife—So the great critic invited you to dine with him? Actor—Yes, but his choice of menu was not only utterly without tact, but also cruelly suggestive. He actually put me down to what he called a good roast.

CUTS AND SLASHES



"Is your husband cutting out anything this year?" "Well, he's having his appendix cut out. He says that's the only thing that'll stay cut out."

OF COURSE, OF COURSE



Wife—This paper says until recently the umbrella was a distinctive badge of kings—it was held over them all the time. Hubby—But only during the reign, I suppose.

HIS HABITS



"He drinks like a fish—hasn't sense enough to come in out of the wet." "And yet he seems always to be dry."

IN THE TREES



"Bill never sticks to a subject, he began talking about trees—" "Then branched off to another topic, eh?"

A GOOD START



She—I suppose you've some very high ideals to accomplish during the year? He—Well, I hope to marry you.

IT'S THE EVIDENCE



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Washington News



By Hugh M. Rigney

U. S. Employees—The Civil Service Commission reports that the number of U. S. Employees in the District of Columbia now totals 111,775, which in itself is a good sized population.

To Fingerprint Cabbies—A movement is on foot to require Washington cab drivers be fingerprinted before licenses are issued to them. This is in an effort to check up on criminals. There are approximately 6,000 cabs in the city.

Millions of Books—Vastness of the Congressional Library is indicated in the fact that it contains 5,395,044 books and pamphlets; 1,376,801 maps and views 1,168,584 musical volumes and pieces of music, and 540,851 prints, in addition to innumerable manuscripts.

Ducks Galore—A large flock of wild ducks, estimated at 4,000, is to be seen nightly at Roaches Run, a back water of the Potomac river, a short distance from Washington on Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. They consist of Teal, Canvas back, Mallard and other migratory species. Roaches Run is a U. S. bird sanctuary, where food and protection from hunters are provided.

The Washington Monument—Whether seen through the Japanese Cherry Trees from the Tidal Basin area, from Arlington cemetery, from the Capitol, down town or Reflection Pool, Washington Monument, towering 555 feet skyward, is always a major attraction, not only to thousands of tourists but also to lifelong residents of the city. The Monument is near the White House, easily discernible through the south windows, and Mrs. Roosevelt said recently that the last thing she does at night and the first thing in the morning is to look with admiration at this inspiring tribute to the Father of Our Country.

Eleven Appropriation Bills—In each session of Congress eleven major appropriation bills, all of which originate in the House, are considered by the Congress. The first of these, the Independent Offices Bill, carrying an expenditure of \$1,415,000,000 has already passed and one for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, carrying \$1,400,552,286 is now before the Lower Body. The latter bill shows a decrease over last year of approximately \$175,000,000. The Independent Offices Bill carries a Rider giving the President authority to strike out entirely, or decrease but not increase any single item. This is an unusual provision favored by some Members and bitterly opposed by others. Incidentally, in Illinois the Governor is accorded similar authority as regards State appropriations.

Fort Washington—Last Sunday I drove to Old Fort Washington about twelve miles down the Potomac River opposite Mt. Vernon. This fort was first constructed as a protection to the Capitol during the War of 1812. It was burned and abandoned and later rebuilt by L'Enfant, who designed the City of Washington. The moat, windlass-operated draw bridge, cavernous powder magazines and slotted

cannon and rifle holes, are suggestive of Medieval days in history.

White House Luncheon—Mrs. Rigney was afforded the pleasure of attending a luncheon at the White House, primarily for Diplomatic wives, recently. The luncheon consisted of five courses, and Mrs. Roosevelt presided over the table in a most gracious manner.

Place your news items in our mail box at foot of stairway.

Historic Hoaxes

By Elmo Scott Watson

That "Rare Old Sale Bill"
ABOUT every so often some newspaper records the fact that "a sale bill of an auction held nearly a century ago is the rare possession of John Jones of this vicinity." Then it reproduces the contents as follows:

Having sold my farm and am leaving Oregon Territory, by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit: All ox teams, except two teams, Buck and Ben, and Tom and Jerry; two milk cows, 1 gray mare and colt, pair oxen and yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with wood mole board, 800 feet of poplar weather boards, 1,000 3-foot clap boards, 1,500 10-foot fence rails, 1 60-gallon soap kettle, 80 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber, 10 gallons of maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 50 pounds mutton tallow, 20 pounds of beef tallow, 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 300 poles, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallon of apple brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still, oak-tanned leather, 1 dozen real books, 4 handle hooks, 3 scythes and cradles, 1 dozen wooden pitchforks, one-half interest in tanyard, 1 32-caliber rifle, bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller, 50 gallons of soft soap, hams, bacon, lard, 40 gallons sorghum molasses, 6 head of fox hounds, same time I will sell my negro slaves, two men, thirty-five and fifty years old; 2 boys, twelve and eighteen; and two mulatto wenches, forty and thirty-six years old. Will sell together to same party as will not separate them. Terms of sale: Cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bib McConnell's security. My home is two miles south of Versailles, Ky., on McConnell's ferry pike. Sale begins at 9 o'clock a. m. Plenty to drink and eat.—J. L. Moss.

That sale bill is interesting only as a relic of the anti-slavery crusade. It was written by some Abolitionist propagandist and it was widely circulated as an example of the horrors of slavery.

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Pioneer girls got along with one spinning wheel, but modern ones must have four and a spare.

A London man simplified matters by leaving his estate to his lawyer in the first place.

Illinois leads all states of the Union in miles of railroad per square mile of area.

Illinois farm land has an average value per acre twice that of the average American farm,

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