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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

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Mrs. Ira Laverick returned from a few days visit with friends at Mt. Vernon.

The U. B. Ladies Aid cleared \$43 from lunch served at A. S. Maxwell's sale.

A. S. Maxwell and family moved to town occupying their property on the north side.

Wilder's Aces, an orchestra from Danville was scheduled to play at the local radio studio on Sunday.

The Henderson home, one of the land marks of Lost Grove neighborhood, was destroyed by fire.

Thursday was a nice spring-like day and some of the local nimrods were rarin' to go fishing.

## Recommends Reduction in Motor Vehicle Fees

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Intention of recommending further and more substantial reductions of motor vehicle fees to the next regular session of the legislature and to the Governor was announced today by Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, when he released the figures of total collections in the 102 counties for 1937.

Increases which totalled \$1,975,519 over the 1936 fees for the State show in the figures. The fees for the State were \$20,861,020 with Cook County alone paying \$9,745,116 or \$155,116 in excess of the amount necessary for the payment of both principal and interest on the 60 million and 100 million dollar highway bond issues.

The retirement of these highway bonds is the original purpose of the act relating to the disposition of registration fees and this in addition to the fact that fees increase each year in totality reveals the feasibility of further reducing the fees without throwing the finances of the state out of balance.

## Seeks Divorce

Tuscola, Feb. 8.—A divorce suit is on file in the Douglas county court brought by Dr. Hugh I. Conn, Newman, against his wife, Mrs. Madge Conn. The charge is desertion.

## Notice, Farmers!

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

## 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 is better when you come.

The Preaching Service next Sunday is in the evening at 7:30. This will be a service in honor of Abraham Lincoln.

## Miss Lois Nonman is Bride of James Beatty

Miss Lois Nonman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nonman of Broadlands, and James Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beatty of Longview, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at 9:30 a. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Philo Parish, the Rev. Father O'Connor officiating. Mrs. Willard Maxwell of Longview was the bridesmaid, and Virgil Nonman, brother of the bride was best man. The bride wore a light blue dress with navy blue accessories, while the bridesmaid was dressed in black.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beatty are graduates of the Longview High School, the former graduating with the class of '35, and the latter with the class of '36.

The happy young couple will reside on the Beatty farm 2½ miles northwest of Longview.

## Wm. Fitzgerald, Sr., 62, Dies at Home Near Sidney

Sidney — William Fitzgerald, Sr., 62, prominent retired farmer, residing five miles south of here, died at 9:15 a. m. Monday at his home. He had been ill four months with cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Fitzgerald underwent an operation last fall but failed to recover. His condition had been critical for the past two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, from the Immaculate Conception Church near Bongard station, Rev. Fr. O'Connor officiating. Burial was in the cemetery adjoining the church, with Dicks Bros. of Broadlands in charge.

The deceased was the son of the late James and Margaret Fitzgerald, born Feb. 25, 1875, on a farm south of Sidney. He had spent his entire life in this community.

On March 8, 1914, he was married to Tessora Matthews, who survives, with one daughter, Mrs. Phillip Eraci of Chicago; and three sons, James of Hammond, Ind.; Thomas of Chicago; and William, Jr., of Longview. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. David Reed of Buckley, Mrs. John Wegeng of Fairland, and one brother, Patrick, of Rockwell, Ia.

## Roll of Honor

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

George Dohme.  
Chris Seider.  
Arch Walker.  
Prof. Geo. H. Cook.  
Kenneth Dicks.  
Hugo DeWitt.  
Chas. W. Wendling.  
Philip Limp.  
Mrs. Will Wienke.  
A. M. Yarger.  
E. Nichols.  
Mrs. Neva Crain.  
Ralph Messman, Homer.  
H. A. Lamb, Helena, Mont.  
Ala Layman, Chicago.  
C. W. Gilbert, Danville.  
Henry K. Mohr, Sidney.  
James Wilson, Allerton.  
The State Bank of Allerton.  
Bud Walsh, Champaign.

Our February list will be published the first week in March. If you are in arrears, we would be pleased to see your name in the honor roll, next month,

## He Studied Not in Vain



## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck were Champaign visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Block at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., and Mrs. Irene Witt were Champaign visitors, Wednesday.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will serve a chili supper on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luedke were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laverick were Champaign visitors, Tuesday.

John Telling of Chicago spent the latter part of last week at the Albert Telling home.

Leonard Block of Alton was a Broadlands visitor Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and Mrs. T. A. Dicks were Champaign visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Kracht and Mrs. Lillie Baker were Champaign visitors Tuesday.

Chas. Crain, Leon Struck and Alvin Monroe were Paris visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore were Danville visitors, Thursday of last week.

Albert Cummings and family visited Mrs. Isaac Lewis at Indianola, Sunday evening.

County Clerk Elmer P. Hoggatt and Tom Garman were here from the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckerty of near Newman visited at the Eckerty Cafe on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, Ed Maxwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith at Fairland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dohme attended the funeral of Mrs. Dohme's uncle, H. J. Krukewitt, at Homer, Monday.

Barney Thode, Jr. and family of Sidney were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. George Dohme attended the mother-daughter banquet at the Presbyterian Church in Homer, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thode, Jr. and daughter, Carol Ann, of Sidney, visited at the O. E. Gore home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian entertained at dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiese of Brocton; George Dohme and family.

Mrs. Cleo Seeds, Mrs. Lyl Cummings of Danville, and Betty Rae Cummings of Louisville, Ky., spent last Friday at the August Zantow home.

Mrs. Roy Bergfield and daughter Miss Leone, Miss Edna Schumacher and Mrs. Albert Cummings were Danville visitors on Saturday.

The Misses Marjorie Messman and Marcelle Nohren have returned to their school work at the U. of I. after a few days vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook entertained at dinner on Sunday, Kenneth Dicks and family, Oscar Witt and family, Ed Nohren and family, Miss Maxine Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schumacher spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blemker at Huntingburg, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Mrs. Clarence Kilian, Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., were Brocton visitors, Tuesday.

The Homer Woman's Club will hold a benefit card party in their club rooms in the City Building at Homer on Saturday evening, February 12, 1938, beginning at 7 p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer, Chas. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block attended the funeral of Mrs. Michael Manning at Camargo on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., returned last Saturday evening from a 24 days motor trip to California. They report a most delightful trip.

The first four days of this week were unusually warm and spring-like, the temperature reaching a high of 62 degrees on Tuesday. Considerably colder and cloudy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Neff of Danville spent Sunday with Miss Marie Witt. Mr. and Mrs. Neff moved to Brazil, Ind., on Tuesday where they will reside while Mr. Neff is superintending the concrete construction of a bridge near Montezuma.

## Large Attendance at Struck Bros. Show

The free movie show, "The All American Choice," presented by Struck Bros., local M-M dealers, at the Broadlands Theater, on Tuesday of this week was largely attended and was a grand success, there being about 200 present to see the modern M-M farming methods and machines in all parts of the country. They also saw the 6, 8 and 12 foot M-M harvesters in action.

A free lunch consisting of hot dog sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served to the large crowd in attendance.

Struck Bros. inform us that they were well pleased with the success of the affair.

## Mrs. Mary Partenheimer Hostess to St. John's Aid

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Evangelical Church met at the church on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Mary Partenheimer as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Howard Mohr had charge of the business meeting.

The devotions were in charge of Rev. Karl F. Albers.

A delicious luncheon was served following the meeting.

Members present were Messdames Tillie Schumacher, Lizzie Schumacher, Delia Nohren, Ethel Mohr, Anna Mohr, Kathryn Dohme, Trayza Zenke, Henry Wiese, Henry Kilian, Sr., Mary Partenheimer, Hilda Seider, and Rev. and Mrs. Karl Albers.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Mohr.

## U. B. Aid Meets at Home Mrs. Olive Rayl

The U. B. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Olive Rayl, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Henson had charge of the business meeting. Lunch consisted of apple crisp, sandwiches and coffee.

Members present were Messdames Freda Maxwell, Jessie Bergfield, Nola Donley, Zermah Witt, Betty McCormick, Opal Thode, Flora Bailey, Jennie Nohren, Ella Maxwell, Ruth Henson, Ora Brown, Bessie Loomis, Olive Rayl.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Nohren, when roll call will be answered by a "Good House Cleaning Hint."

## Forty-Six Persons Banned From Driving in State

Forty-six drunk and reckless drivers were banned from driving last week, according to an Illinois State Police report. And since the Lewis Law went into effect last July 1,252 Illinois motorists have lost their driving privileges for periods ranging up to a year, on account of traffic law violations.

## Expert Piano Tuning

Prof. Arthur Ericson, former instructor of music in conservatory, Berlin, Germany, will be in Broadlands, Feb. 16-17. Tuning \$3.00. Leave your names for tuning at The News office.

## Public Sale

S. M. Monroe will hold a public sale at his residence one mile east of Allerton, on Friday, Feb. 18.

## Mrs. Jacob Clester Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Jacob Clester, a former resident of Broadlands, passed away at her home in Champaign at an early hour on Wednesday morning of this week.

The deceased was well and favorably known here, she and her husband, the late Jacob Clester, having conducted a restaurant here for many years.

Funeral services will be held at the local M. E. Church, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with the Rev. W. Earl Ballew, pastor of the church officiating.

Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks will sing, with Mrs. Geo. Cook presiding at the piano.

Messrs. Ray L. Bowman, R. M. Astell, D. P. Brewer, F. A. Messman, Roy Boyd and Carl B. Dicks will be the casket bearers.

Interment will be in the G. A. R. cemetery, near Homer, with Dicks Bros., local morticians in charge.

Ida E. Hinton, daughter of William and Minerva Hinton, was born near Georgetown, Ill., Jan. 20, 1863, and died at her home in Champaign, February 9, 1938, aged 75 years and 19 days.

She was married to Jacob Alvin Clester in 1884. To this union seven children were born, three dying in infancy, one son, Arthur, passing away 15 years ago. Her husband preceded her in 1930.

She leaves to mourn her death, three daughters, Mrs. Stella Owens, of Danville; Mrs. Edith Snow, Champaign; and Mrs. Pearl Kerr, Santa Paula, Calif.; thirteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three sisters and one brother.

She united with the M. E. Church in her girlhood and was a member of the First M. E. Church of Champaign at the time of her death.

## Mrs. Mide Walker Hostess to F. T. F. Class Thursday

Mrs. Mide Walker entertained the F. T. F. Class of the M. E. Sunday School on Thursday afternoon of last week. The hostess had charge of the business session and Mrs. Cora Chafin led the devotions.

Mrs. Ida Messman and Mrs. Alice Cable were guests.

Members present were Messdames Anna Seeds, Cora Chafin, Mary Fitzgerald, Frances Smith, Mildred Duncan, Lorene Gordon, and Mide Walker.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Glen Neibarger and a potluck dinner will be served.

## Wiring Farm Homes

Electricians and contractors who are wiring 10,000 Illinois farm homes annually for electricity held a Farm Wiring conference this week in Springfield. The State Rural Electrification Committee sponsored the meeting. Problems of rural electrification in all their phases were discussed.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 new hard wheat	85c
No. 3 new white corn	48c
No. 3 new yellow corn	47c
No. 3 white oats, new	27c
No. 2 beans, new	93c

# TIPS to Gardeners

**Get Flowers Earlier**  
GARDENERS can get earlier bloom from many flowers by starting them indoors from seed and setting the plants in the open soil when frost danger is past.

Plant seeds of the following indoors about six weeks before the plants are to be set out: Delphinium, pink, gaillardia, lobelia, myosotis, pansy, Iceland poppy, salvia, stock and verbena.

A week or two later the following can be sown indoors: Ageratum, snapdragon, aster, dahlia, nicotiana, petunia, phlox drummondii, salpiglossis, scabiosa and vinca rosea.

Seed may be procured at your corner store sufficiently early to permit indoor planting.

With a number of popular flowers, however, there is no advantage to be gained by early starting indoors, according to Gilbert Bentley, flower expert of the Ferry Seed Institute.

In this class are sweet alyssum, calendula, calliopsis, candytuft, four o'clock, marigold and nasturtium.

## "WARMING" ACTION EASES CHEST COLD TIGHTNESS

Ease the tightness and pressure of your chest cold tonight with the thorough counter-irritant and vaporizing action of Penetro, the only salve which has a base of old-fashioned mutton suet together with 113% to 227% more medication than any other nationally sold cold salve. Rub with stainless, snow-white Penetro—both children and adults. Large jar Penetro, 35c.

**Impression of Pleasure**  
For all knowledge and wonder (which is the seed of knowledge) is an impression of pleasure in itself.—Bacon.

**Constipated?**  
REGULAR AS CLOCK-WORK  
Nujol  
Many doctors recommend Nujol for its gentle action on the bowels. Don't confuse Nujol with unknown products.

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LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS, Headache, 30 minutes.  
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**Preserve the Well**  
Throw no stones into the well when you have drunk.—Talmud.

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**Result of Thought**  
All that we are is the result of what we have thought.—Buddha.

**FOR THAT COUGH KEMP'S BALSAM**

A sporting friend tells me of a referee who swallowed his whistle. A blow below the belt?

**Watch Your Kidneys!**  
Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste  
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.  
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.  
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

# SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington.—Not much has been heard lately about the "purge" of Democratic senators who opposed the White House on the Supreme court enlargement. On the contrary, President Roosevelt has been holding out quite a few olive branches to the northern and western Democrats who opposed him on this one important issue, but who agree with him on most of his New Deal proposals.

The answer is simple. The President is worried about possible strength at the 1940 Democratic convention of the southern conservatives. He knows that his opposition to the northern and western opponents of his court plan drove those senators into alliance with the Southerners, and he does not want that alliance made permanent.

So within a few days no one need be surprised when Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the one opponent of the court plan whose attitude was resented more than that of any other by the White House, is announced as conferring with the President. In fact, the subject for this conference has already been selected. It will be on the railroad situation, Wheeler being chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce.

But there is another reason why the talk about a "purge" has died away. It develops that plenty of thick and thin, tried and true, 100 per cent administration senators may have renomination troubles. The latest is Senator Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee. This comes closely on the news that Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, whose selection as Democratic floor leader President Roosevelt forced by a majority of one vote after putting on pressure and pulling every wire he could manipulate, is in danger.

In both these cases there is no rumor of an anti-administration upstart taking the scalp of a good New Deal senator. Both the aspirants in these cases, Governor Gordon Browning of Tennessee, and Governor Albert B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky, are ardent supporters of President Roosevelt. In fact, Chandler was elected over a non-conformist with all the strength the Farley organization could bring to bear.

**Bad Medicine**  
But it is bad medicine for the morale of the administration forces in the senate and house to have the word get round that even the most devoted following of the White House on every issue is no guarantee that the follower will be returned to power when his term expires. And it is slightly embarrassing, to say the least, to the White House for it to be known that the senator it picked to lead its forces in the upper house may be thrown out. Especially when the man defeated by that White House pressure, Pat Harrison, was renominated the last time he faced his voters by something like a three to one majority, despite the opposition of his own colleague!

Then there are some other bad spots. Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York, whom Roosevelt once called "his good right arm," is getting sourer and sourer on the New Deal. And now spies are telling the Great White Father that his own choice for governor to succeed Lehman, Robert H. Jackson, might not be elected if nominated. They whisper that he has no "political sex appeal," whereas Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., fairly reeks with it!

There are no cases yet of a Republican making a real threat anywhere, nor even of some rabid anti-New Deal Democrat frightening the faithful. But there are plenty of crackings in the existing machine, all calculated to encourage senators and representatives to play safe when measures that their own constituents may not like are demanded by the White House.

**Nobody Likes It**  
The proposal by Commonwealth and Southern's president, Weldell L. Willkie, that the government buy all the privately owned electric utilities in the Tennessee valley field, accompanied by the suggestion of the machinery for determining the price, promises to cause more irritation and trouble among the pro-government ownership and anti-utility groups in Washington than anything which has so far developed.

The truth is that nobody likes it. It is mighty hard to criticize, and that combination is an annoying thing to happen to anyone. David E. Lillenthal, most ardent "yardstick" man in the TVA, could find nothing further to say than that Willkie's proposal was "radical."

If Willkie had not proposed a board, or rather suggested how the board that would determine the price be selected, he would have invited a barrage of criticism. There would have been lots of talk about asking the government to pay for "water" and "air," plenty of

speeches about Wall street financing, etc.

But the head of Commonwealth and Southern has apparently learned something about Washington during his long controversy with TVA. He sacrificed a lot from business trading methods in his offer, but what he gained by putting his opponents on the spot!

For it is very hard for a radical to criticize the idea of a board composed of three men, one to be appointed by the company, one by President Roosevelt, and the third by the Supreme court! Especially now that the Supreme court has a liberal majority! And especially as Hugo L. Black, for years one of the most rabid of the utility baiters, a man who believed in reading private telegrams of all and sundry in the hope of discovering some utility propaganda against the death sentence when that was pending in congress, is now a member of the court!

**Put in a Dilemma**  
So Willkie puts the government in a dilemma. To accept his offer is to admit that government action is and has been frightening investors from putting their money into utilities. That fastens the blame squarely on the government for the failure of the utilities to spend that billion dollars a year additional for the last three years, which President Roosevelt and the securities commission and the power commission think they should have spent.

Further, it knocks the props from under the Roosevelt contention that the operating companies are all right, but it is the wicked holding companies, controlling the operating companies, that prevented this spending just as a lobbying measure to force repeal of the death sentence.

But to reject his offer is to make the actual picture worse, so far as these same investors are concerned! Which again puts the administration squarely on the spot as being responsible for the depression, or at least one of the important—according to its own expressed judgment—reasons for the depression.

**Surprise Reverse**  
Passage of the federal housing bill, it was generally agreed at the time President Roosevelt called the special session of congress on November 15 last, was the one thing congress could do quickly to contribute to the employment situation, and to help business conditions. The President had other plans in mind for that session. One of them was the wages and hours regulation bill. Also he wanted to get a start on his pet government reorganization bill, and generally clear the ground so as to expedite the legislative bill in the regular session.

But there came the surprise reverse for the wage-hour bill, and no one on Capitol Hill really thought any progress would be made on the reorganization bill. General opinion was, as that special session convened, that just two things would be accomplished: (1) congress would rush through the housing bill, and (2) congress would crystallize its ideas on the impending tax revision.

But here is January of the regular session slipping away, with the special session passed into history, and the housing bill just agreed upon in conference. There were various excuses, one of which was that the father of the bill, Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, has not been well.

The trouble was over one of those peculiar combinations of politics and face-saving which so often arise in any governmental body. In this case it revolved around the amendment introduced by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, and accepted by the senate. And it was the discarding of this amendment that made conference agreement possible.

This amendment merely provided that no mortgages should be approved and brought within the scope of the act unless the prevailing rate of wages had been paid in the construction of the houses thus mortgaged.

**Not So Simple**  
Sounds fair and simple, doesn't it? Well, so it did to the senators the day young Mr. Lodge proposed it. But it's far from simple. In fact, the housing experts in the administration stated frankly that the amendment, if enacted, would simply make their program unworkable—that congress might as well not pass the bill at all.

Why was it so difficult to straighten this thing out? Face-saving is the answer. Senators and representatives do not like to vote against provisions for "prevailing wages." It would sound bad when the opponent talked about it in the next primary, or election. Too many people would get the impression that the representative so voting was against fair wages.

Worse than that, in this case, it would put the union leaders and the lobbyists in a hole. The truth is that while the building trades have been pretty tightly organized they have concerned themselves chiefly with larger types of building construction—public buildings, hotels, office buildings, apartment buildings, factories, etc. They haven't bothered much about the folks who work on dwellings. If they were union men, fine; if they were not, the union organizers often looked the other way. The game wasn't worth the candle, and there were too many odds-and-ends-job chaps who could do a little scabbing.

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# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## Lesson for February 13

### CONSERVING THE SABBATH FOR MAN

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6. GOLDEN TEXT—And He said unto them, the Sabbath was made for man—Mark 2:27. PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Holy Day. JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Holy Day. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Shall I Do on Sunday? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Using the Sabbath for the Whole Man.

"A man's soul is in a bad state when he begins to regard man-made rites and ceremonies as things of superior importance and exalts them above the preaching of the gospel. It is a symptom of spiritual disease. There is mischief within. It is too often the recourse of an uneasy conscience. . . . No wonder St. Paul said to the Galatians, 'Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed on you labor in vain.'" These are the comments of John Charles Ryle, Lord Bishop of Liverpool, on the lesson of today.

The formalists of Christ's day, the Pharisees, had overlooked the heart of God's law and the holy living which it was intended to produce, and had bound up even the observance of the Sabbath (which was intended to be a day of rest and gladness) in such a mass of technical "thou shalt nots" that it was a day of fear. They had a false outward profession of worship, and had entirely missed the true spirituality of God's law, a fact which drew upon their heads the anger and rebuke of our Lord.

While we as Christians do not observe the Jewish Sabbath, there are principles of doctrine and life bound up in this lesson concerning the Sabbath which we may with profit apply to our day of rest—the first day of the week—the resurrection day, often called "the Lord's Day."

**I. False Spirituality Unmasked.**  
The two incidents in our lesson reveal that under the cloak of earnestly observing the law of the Sabbath the Pharisees were actually covering their own hypocrisy and their hatred for Christ.

The accusations against the disciples because they had taken and eaten grain was not on the ground that they had stolen, for the law (Deut. 23:25) guaranteed that right to the one who had passed through his neighbor's field. They contended, however, that the disciples had worked on the Sabbath in picking and hulling the grain.

The healing of the man with the withered arm revealed that back of their professed concern for the Sabbath was a real hatred for Christ. It is an appalling thing that in the house of worship on the very Sabbath day these men, outwardly so religious, were plotting against our Lord. "They watched him," and even so the enemies of the cross watch us who are his followers.

**II. True Spirituality Defined.**  
Jesus cuts across human hypocrisy and hatred to declare that the true keeping of the Sabbath is to do the work of God. No work of necessity (like plucking the grain) or of mercy (like healing the withered arm) is ever out of place on the day of rest.

How shall we know what we may do on the Lord's Day? Two guiding principles appear in our lesson. (1) Know and follow God's Word. Note the use that Jesus made of it in verses 25 and 26. No man will misuse the Sabbath or the Lord's Day who understands God's Word and obeys it. (2) Live in accordance with the spirit of the Lord Jesus. When tradition stood in the way of the best interests of man, He broke with tradition. If He could do good on the Sabbath He did it.

A word of caution is needed, for some have sought to interpret this lesson as providing biblical ground for doing all sorts of things on their day of rest. That day is for man's good, not for his destruction. His greatest good is served by rest, worship, spiritual development, Christian fellowship, and the doing of deeds of necessity and mercy.

### III. Righteous Indignation Manifested.

Our Lord rightly showed His holy anger (v. 5) against his hardhearted critics. He was the Holy One who did not permit His anger to go beyond its proper expression. Man, it must be confessed, seldom is able to control and direct even his righteous indignation. But there is such a thing as being angry without sin (Eph. 4:26), and one could sometimes wish that God's children could be moved to a holy anger against all sin and unrighteousness.

**Comforting Word**  
This is a comforting word of Scripture which presents Christ as a shepherd whose sheep had strayed.

**God's Grace**  
Think what the grace of God is like. Grace is love loving the unlovely.

**The Conqueror**  
He who conquered doubt and fear has conquered failure.—James Allen.

# Stitches in Time



A STITCH in time goes a long way toward making your days brighter and your burdens lighter when the bustling, busy days of Spring roll 'round. No time then for leisure hours with your sewing kit, and fortunate indeed are the early birds who have got on with their Spring wardrobe. The moral?—make your selections now and be off to the races when the season starts!

**The Patterns**  
Pattern 1323 is designed for sizes 14 to 46 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 5 1/2 yards of 35 or 39 inch material for short length without nap. Five yards of braid required for trimming. Housecoat length 7 1/4 yards.

Pattern 1448 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 5 yards of 35 or 39 inch material, plus 3/4 yard contrast.

Pattern 1439 is designed for sizes 34 to 48. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 inch material. Five and one-half yards of bias strips required for finishing.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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## Slow-Fast; Fast-Slow

When you see a slow-motion scene on the films, you probably think that it was taken very slowly with the camera, and that this is the reason it goes so slowly on the screen. Actually, it is taken much faster by the cameraman than is the case with ordinary pictures. At the moving picture theater it is run at exactly the same speed as is any of the other films.

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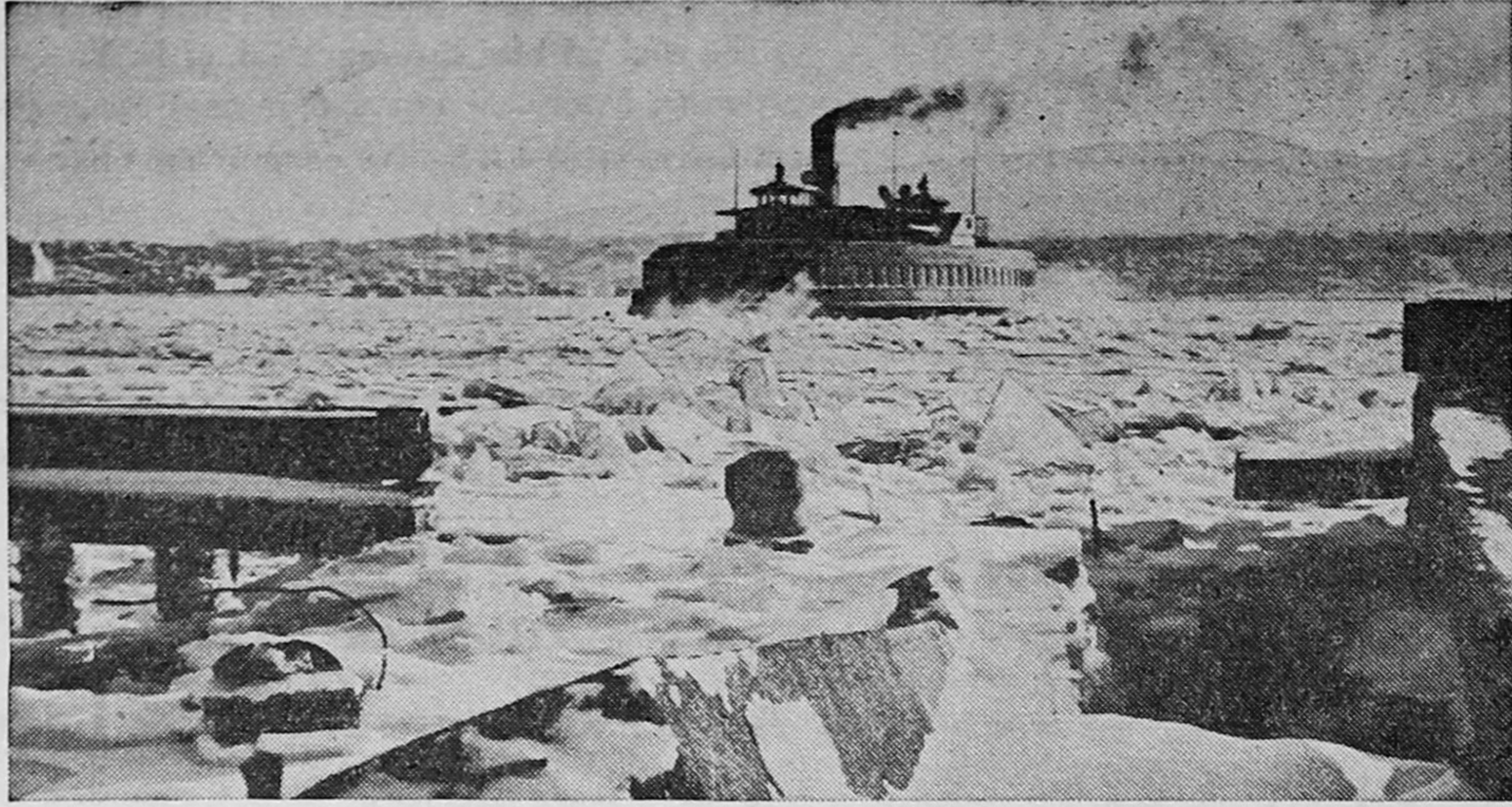
# Are Women Better Shoppers than Men?

GRANTING a woman's reputation for wise buying, let's trace the methods by which she has earned it. Where does she find out about the advantages and details of electrical refrigeration? What tells her how to keep the whole household clean—rugs, floors, bathroom tiling—and have energy left over for golf and parties? How does she learn about new and delicious entrees and desserts that surprise and delight her family? Where does she discover those subtleties of dress and make-up that a man appreciates but never understands?

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For that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads advertisements, too!

## Ferry Boat Passengers Cool Their Heels



An ice jam which formed in the Hudson river off Newburgh, N. Y., trapped the ferryboat Dutchess with 20 passengers aboard for five hours. The ferryboat was bound from Beacon, N. Y., and only a change of tide allowed it to work free and dock.

## "Chinese" White Boy Comes Home



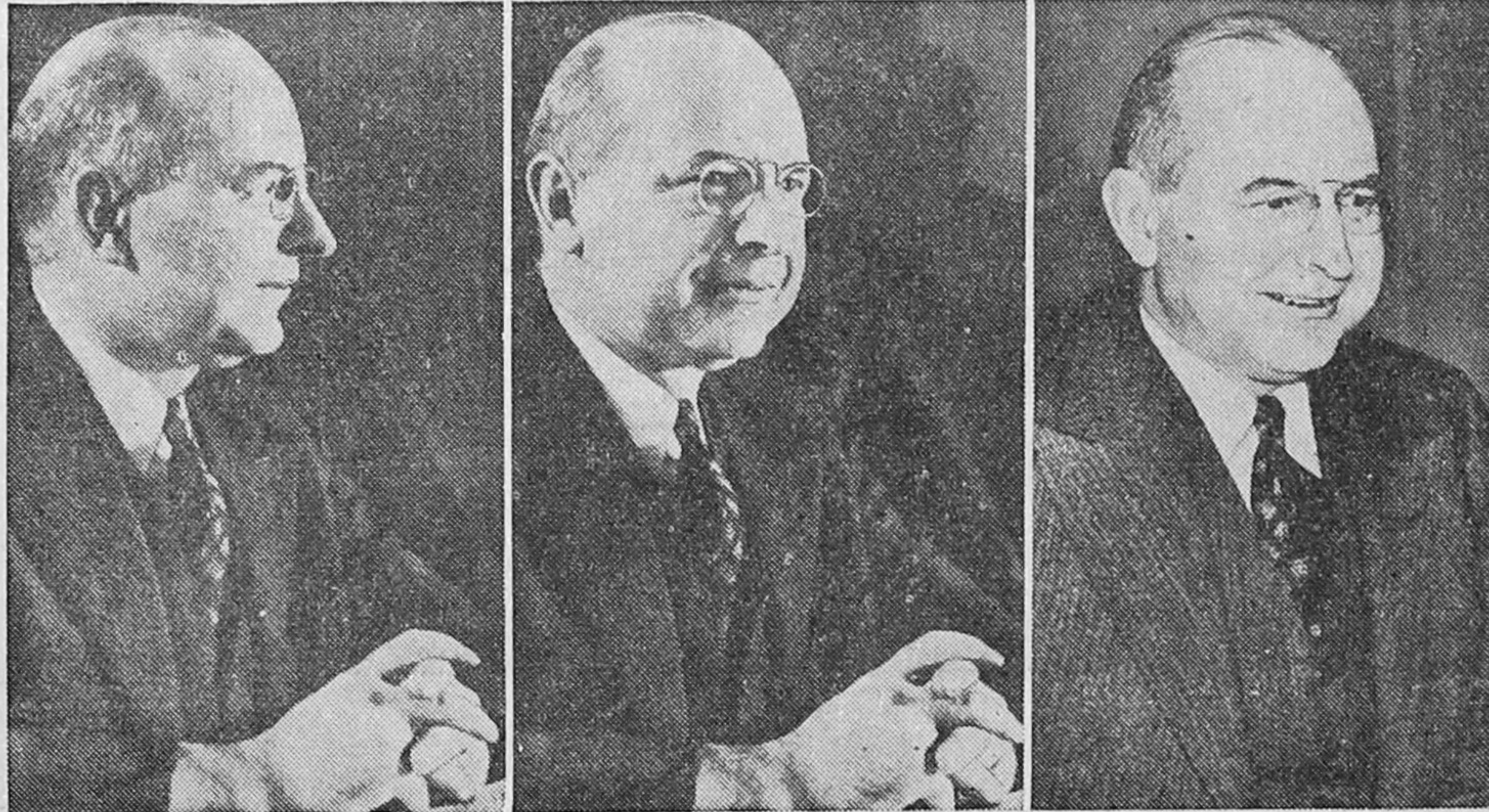
Fung Kuok Young, aged Chinese restaurateur, of New York greets his white foster son, Fung Kuok Young, Jr., (left) on the latter's arrival from China, where he has spent the past 17 years. The boy was born Joseph Rinehart, son of an American soldier. He was signed over to the Chinese when a baby and sent to China, where he was educated and brought up a Chinese. He speaks no English yet.

## NEW BEACH WEAR



Something new in beach wear is this imported bongay in which pretty Miss Connie Keane is seen on Tahiti beach at Miami, Fla. The wide-brimmed hat is made of handwoven straw in two colors. Many innovations in beach costumes are being seen at this winter resort in the 1938 season.

## Supreme Court Appointee Cracks a Smile



Pictured above are three studies of a man who has fast learned the price of fame—as far as being photographed is concerned. The gentleman is former Solicitor General Stanley Reed, appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed retiring Justice George Sutherland on the Supreme court bench. At the left his profile is formal, but in the center he is beginning to loosen up. At the right the complete smile.

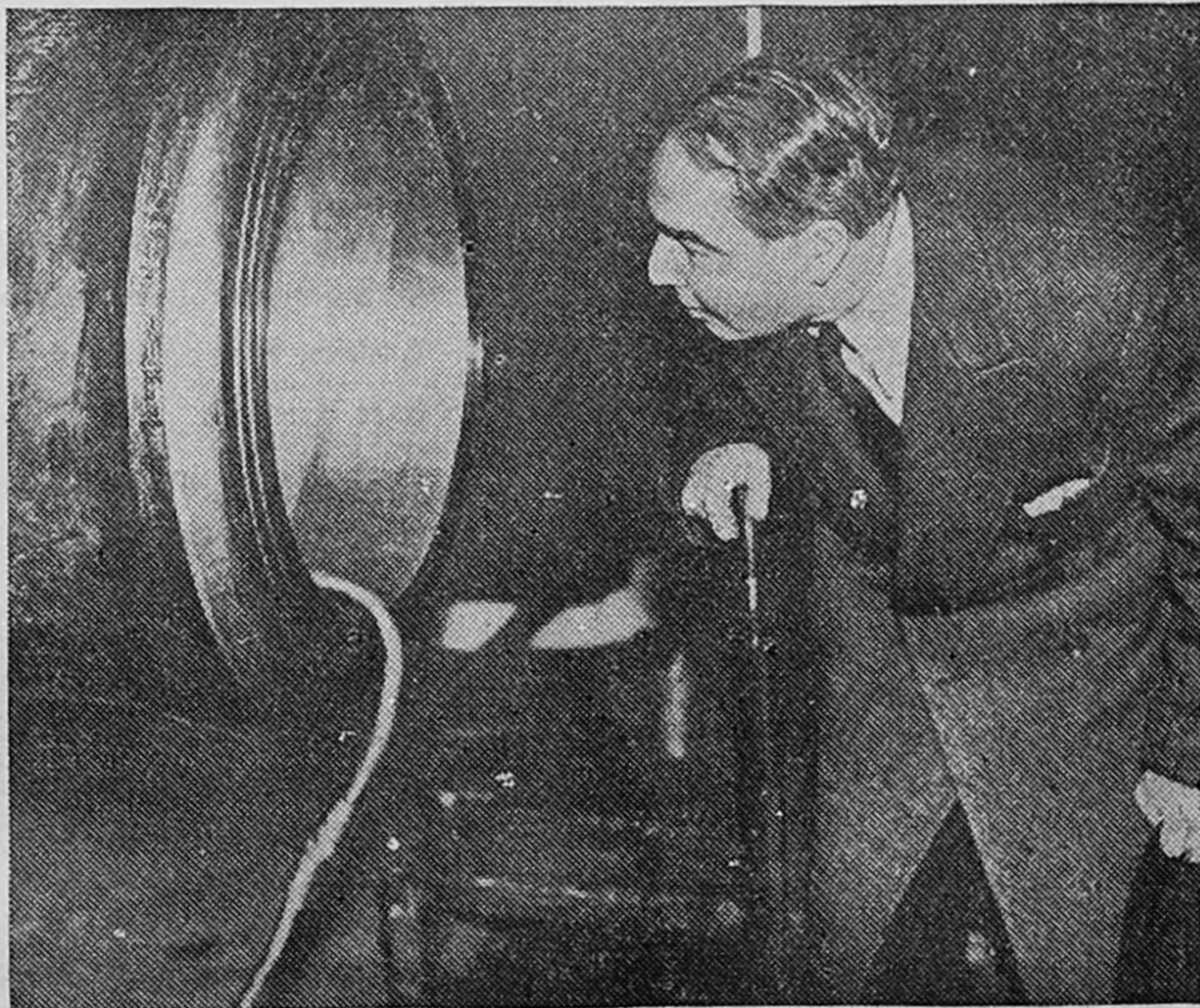
## Poodle Selected New King of American Dogs

This arrogant-looking canine is "Ch. Pillicoe Rumpelstilskin, C. D.," a black standard poodle owned by Mrs. Milton Erlanger of New York



city which was selected as the new king of America's pure-bred dogs at the recent American Kennel club show in New York city.

## War Minister Inspects Guns



Leslie Hore-Belisha, British minister for war, peeps down the muzzle of a large-caliber gun during his visit to the Woolwich arsenal recently when he inspected guns and other fighting equipment which England is rushing to completion in its rearmament program. The program costing many billions of dollars includes the strengthening of all branches of Britain's arms—navy, army and air forces. It includes also the training of civilian population to protect itself against attacks.

## Ask Me? Another

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. Where is the coldest place that temperature has been measured?
2. Who have been the subject of the greatest number of biographies?
3. What has been proclaimed the national language of the Philippine commonwealth?
4. In what way are the Ten Commandments divided?
5. In sailor lore, who or what is Davy Jones?
6. What is a levirate marriage?
7. What is the diving record recently established by a diver in Lake Michigan?
8. If the vice president is not serving as president of the senate, how can a vote be avoided?
9. What is the name of the peninsula in Greece inhabited by monks where no woman has ever visited?
10. Why does the children's song, "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush" say bush when the mulberry is a tree?

whereby a man married his brother's widow, even though he already had a wife.  
7. A new low of 420 feet under water was the record made by Max E. Nohl in Lake Michigan.  
8. No one would be able to cast a deciding vote.  
9. Mount Athos, a peninsula of Greece, is inhabited entirely by monks and lay brothers. The only woman who has ever visited there is Queen Elizabeth of Rumania. Special police guard the point where the peninsula joins the mainland.  
10. While the American mulberry is a large tree, the French mulberry is a shrub growing to a height of not over 6 feet. This may easily be the bush of the old song.



## AROUND THE HOUSE

### The Answers

1. The pole of cold is in northern Siberia at Verkhoyansk, where the lowest official temperature was 90.4 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.
2. Jesus of Nazareth and Napoleon. Among Americans, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington lead.
3. Tagalog, a Malay dialect influenced by Spanish, English and Chinese.
4. The first four relate to sacred duties, while the other six refer to secular, or our duties to our neighbor.
5. The evil spirit of the sea.
6. This was a custom, particularly among the ancient Hebrews,



**That Won't Do**  
Wife (learning to drive)—Henry! That little mirror up there isn't set right.  
Hubby—Why, what's the matter with it?  
"I can't see anything but the car behind!"

**They Weren't**  
Grandson—Were the girls of your time as wild as the girls of today, Grandpa?  
Grandpa (eyeing modern grandma)—Not then.

**Invention wanted: a typewriter** that will go non-committally illegible when I'm not sure about the spelling.

**A Respite**  
Rastus—Dat's better. I don't like to see yo' all frowned up. But does dat smile mean yo' forgives me?  
Mandy—Stay away, man, I'se just smilin' to rest my face.

**Haddock With Tomatoes.**—Lay a small dried haddock in a pan with a little water and bake for ten minutes. Remove skin and bones, and flake the fish into large flakes. Melt two tablespoonfuls butter in a saucepan, fry a little chopped onion lightly in it, add one-half cup canned tomatoes, and cook until soft. Put in the fish and a little chopped parsley, season, stir over low heat until all is thoroughly hot, then serve.

**For Home Dressmaking.**—Make a small pincushion and sew it to a "bracelet" of elastic. Stick some pins in the cushion, slip the bracelet on your left wrist and the pins are always handy.

**Bacon in Stuffing.**—Bacon, chopped small, should be added to all stuffing. It gives a delicious flavor.

**Tasty Sandwiches.**—To vary the plain peanut butter sandwich, mix peanut butter with chili sauce, spread on slices of hot buttered brown bread, and put together with crisp lettuce leaves. Garnish with slices of dill pickle.

**When Boiling Suet Pudding.**—Put three or four slices of orange rind in the water. These will collect all the grease, and the pudding will be light.

**Use for Old Shears.**—Old shears are useful in salad making to shred the leaves of lettuce or other greens.

**Cream Soup.**—To prevent skin from forming on a cream or milk soup, beat it just before serving. The froth protects it from skin formation.

**Remember Our Feathered Friends.**—Birds welcome bread crumbs and suet when winter winds are howling, but don't forget to provide shelter for them so they may eat in comfort. Roosting boxes are easy to make and save the life of many a bird.

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## Wise and Otherwise

An explorer says that he will never marry. This rolling-stone intends to gather no boss.  
No man is a failure—or a success—till he's dead.  
Masseur—It's going to rain, sir. I can feel it in your bones!  
"No business can afford to carry a passenger nowadays," says an efficiency expert. He should tell that one to the bus companies and the railways.  
Fortunately women never try to live up to their adjectives. Love is blind—but the neighbors aren't.  
Two heads are better than one—especially if you sell hats.

## Making a Way

As men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who would force his way through it, so mankind makes way for one who rushes towards an object beyond them.—Dwight.

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## They, Too, Are Warned

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**Noiseless Planes**

Army authorities report the invention of an effective device for silencing the roar of air-planes, by Sergeant Frank Newton of the ordnance department, stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

A United Press dispatch states that tests recently made with Newton's super-silent exhaust have demonstrated that it will make the army's largest planes practically noiseless.

Army officers at the Presidio say that the tests made especially on the motors of the large bombing planes at Bolling Field, Washington, have demonstrated that the new type exhaust in no way affects the power of the motor.

Airplane as well as automobile constructors who have been present at the various tests declare the invention marks one of the greatest advances in automotive engineering in recent years.

Patents for the exclusive army use of the exhaust have been taken out by the adjutant general of the army at Washington.

**Spoiled Squirrels**

Discussing the habits of various animals in preparing for winter's cold, Dr. W. Reid Blair of the Bronx Zoological Park commented on the well-known thrift of squirrels, which are unsurpassed for their foresight in storing nuts and other food.

In recent years, however, he has observed that the squirrels in the park have become improvident, and take little interest in putting by supplies for winter. He attributes this to the fact that the animals have learned that they will be fed, whether they store provisions or not. In other words, they have been spoiled.

A good many people have shown a similar tendency since they have come to look to the government for support, instead of depending on their own efforts.

This does not apply to those who are willing to work and make an honest effort to take care of themselves; neither does it apply to those unfortunates who are unable to work.

But the fact remains that too many who could help themselves have become lazy and shiftless, like the spoiled squirrels.

**'Phone Anniversary**

Sixty years ago, on January 28, 1878, the world's first telephone switchboard was placed in operation in New Haven, Conn. It was installed to serve eight subscribers, and the first operators were boys. Instead of Hello, the early salutation was Ahoy-ahoy. In England, as our readers may know, they say, Are you there?

The first crude telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell in 1875, and at first was used to connect only two persons—one on each end of a single wire. The new invention was at first considered as an interesting scientific toy, but its practical possibilities were soon realized.

At first telephones required the use of the same instrument for both sending and receiving. That is, one would talk into the mouth-piece and then quickly place it to the ear to receive the

words from the person at the other end of the line.

When switchboards were first devised to serve a number of subscribers, an additional telegraph line was necessary to enable a subscriber to call central. Then the method of calling the operator by turning a crank was devised, followed in time by the automatic connection made by lifting the receiver, and finally by the dial system now used in the larger cities.

The facilities which the telephone, and the telephone and radio combined, afford us today are well known to all, and it seems almost incredible that in the memory of so many now living such facilities did not exist at all. And now we have television.

**Famous Springs**

Of especial interest to scientists are the Twin Springs in Twin Springs Park, Clinton, Illinois, DeWitt county, from which 120,000 gallons of pure, slightly mineral water flow every twenty-four hours, without varying a gallon an hour. Research workers for the Illinois Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A., have reported these springs beautifully situated, feeding a 25-acre lake and forming a cataract 20 feet high. The lake provides swimming, boating, and fishing.

**The Story of Indian Elm**

The history of Illinois is rich in stories about Indians. Some of these have been found useful by research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A., in compiling a guide book to the state. Others, which frequently relate obscure tragedies of pioneer life, seem to be at least partly legendary in character.

Among the unusually interesting narratives is one summarized in the Pocahontas News Patriot. On the high ground, just north of old Greene cemetery in Bond county, early settlers constructed a fort. One summer morning, two sisters went for water to a nearby spring on the edge of the forest. As they were about to return, one of them was killed by a bullet. The other reached the fort safely.

The body of the dead girl was not brought back immediately because of fear that Indians were hidden by the trees. Toward evening, one of the pioneers saw a movement among the branches of a large elm near the spring. He shot, and an Indian fell to the ground, dead.

Recently the tree which had become a landmark known as the Indian Elm, was cut down, and in a hollow limb the head of a tomahawk was found.

**What's New**

Gallium and germanium, two rare metals, were revealed by a spectroscopic analysis of meteorites, according to Dr. A. S. King of Mt. Wilson Observatory.

Polaroid, a type of glass which polarizes light, is now practicable for automobile headlights, windshields, window panes, and other devices where one-way light is desired to avoid glare.

A Pennsylvania State College scientist has reported the construction of a convergence recorder, an instrument which will notify mine workers of the break in overhead rock strata which precedes roof cave-ins by several hours.

Tests on domestic sands are being conducted by the United States Bureau of Standards in an effort to find a sand to replace the imported material used in foundries in production of fine precious metal and bronze ornamental work.

**Sidelights**

George Moser of Oregon recently found a 400-pound black bear dead in his pumpkin patch. An investigation indicated that the animal had died of indigestion after gorging itself on the pumpkins.

Dr. Fred E. Farror of Portland, Ore., had to pay a \$1 fine for parking too long in front of his own office while filling a tooth for a young woman patient. The policeman who gave him the ticket was the girl's father.

"Lily Pons," is the name of a new stream-lined locomotive christened at Boston with water from the lily ponds of Lilypons, Md. Both the locomotive and the Maryland town are named for the famous grand opera singer.

An unusual bequest made by the late Sir James M. Barrie, famed author and playwright who died last year, was \$5,000 and an annuity of \$3,000, with "affectionate regards," to his divorced wife, who is now married to Gilbert Cannan, a novelist.

Reminiscent of Carrie Nation's hatchet crusade against saloons is the campaign recently waged against slot machines by Mrs. Dan Kite of Alton, Ill., in which she smashed 13 of the machines in 10 establishments with a small axe. Under a ruling that there are no property rights in gambling devices, she went free of prosecution.

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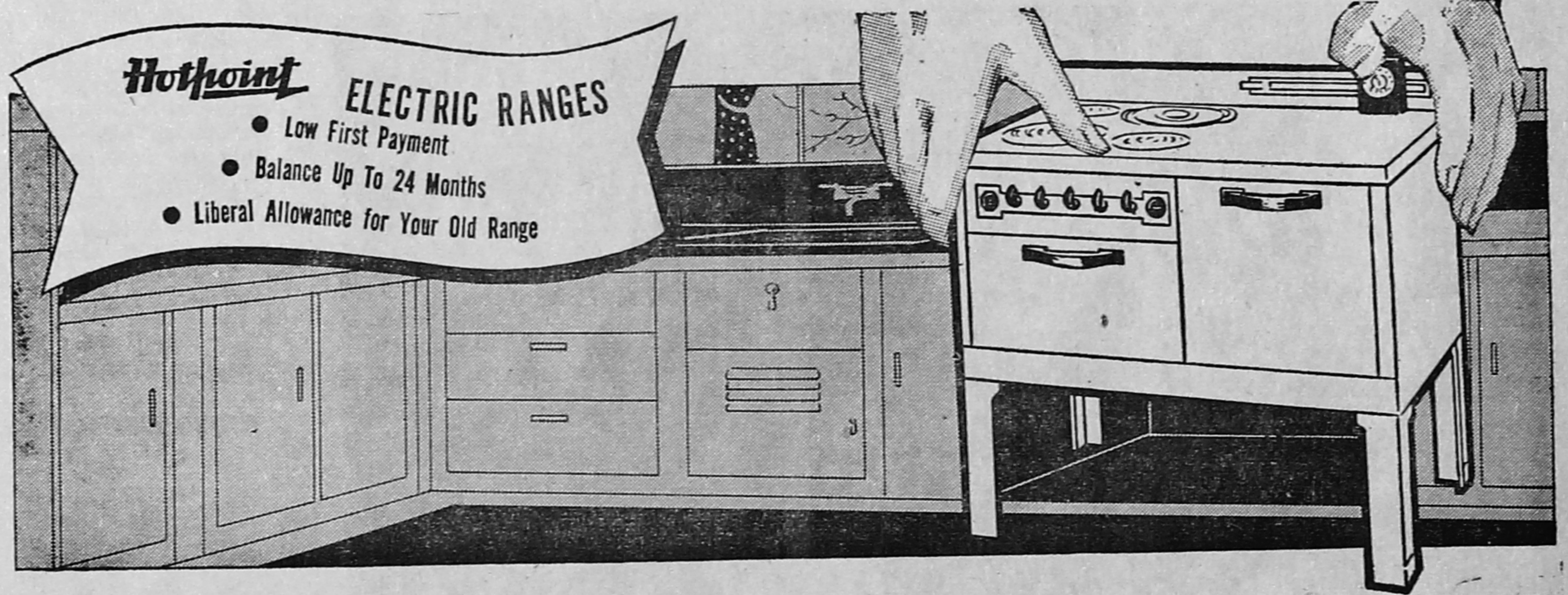
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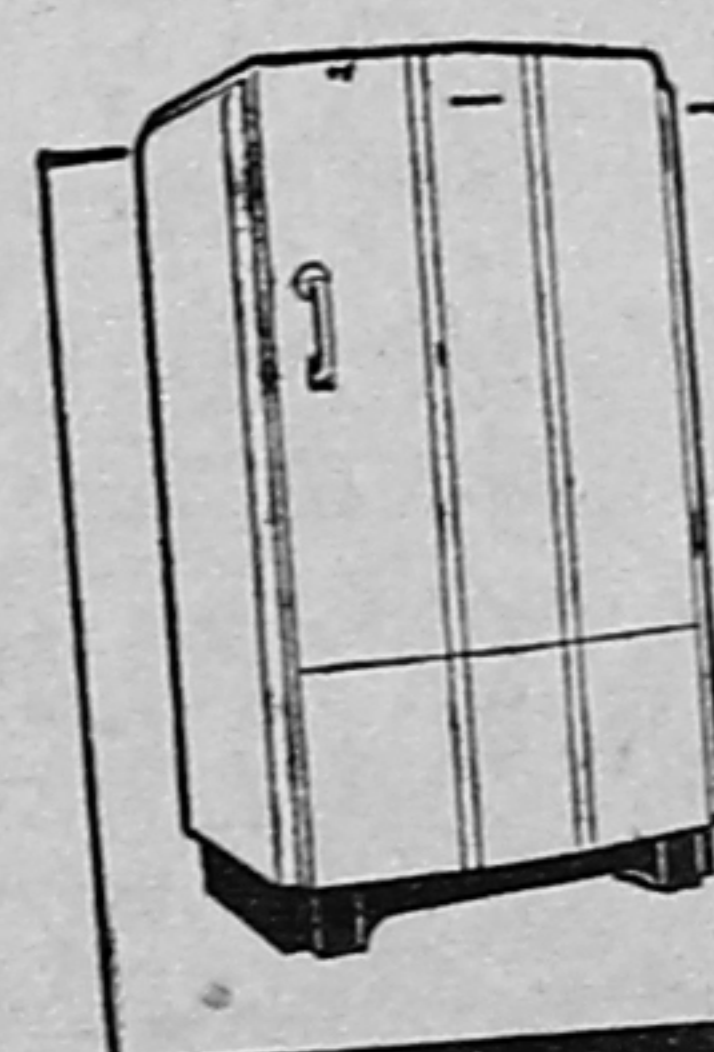
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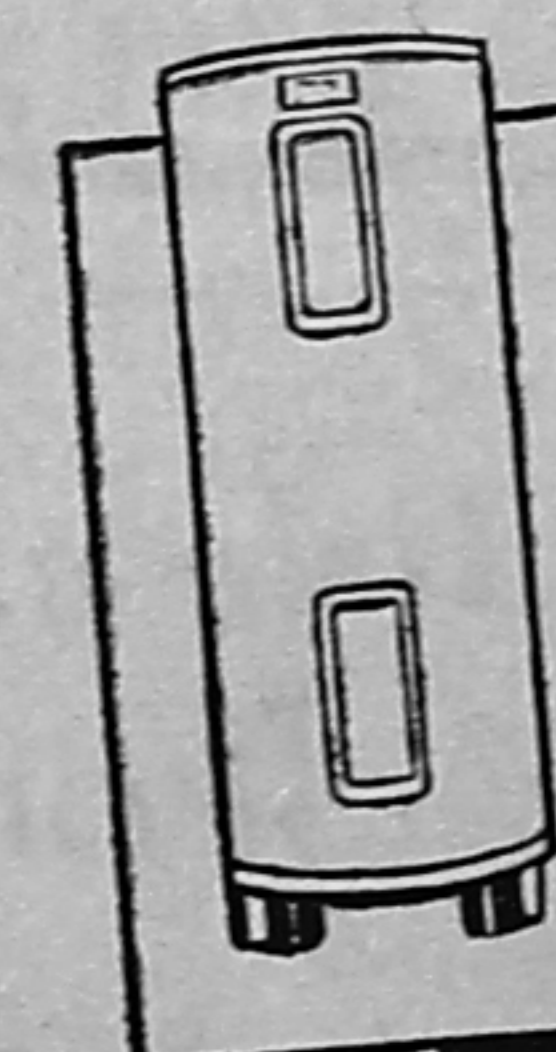
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"GOOD-BY, Mrs. Wilkins. Of course, you won't breathe a word of this to Mrs. Perkins, will you?" She hesitated a moment.

**SHORT SHORT STORY**

"Why, Mrs. Smith, what do you think I am? I wouldn't dream of such a thing! Goodby!"

Mrs. Wilkins closed the front door after her visitor, meanwhile murmuring to herself, "So that's why she didn't ask me before, is it? Thought I'd squeal, did she? Hm!"

She stood for a moment in deep thought, and then, hastily throwing a garment over her shoulders, she scurried out through the back door and over the railroad tracks to the Perkins domicile.

The four Perkins children were in the front yard making mud pies, and had reached the stage where they could hardly be told apart, so covered were they with the material with which they toiled.

"Ma in?" asked Mrs. Wilkins. "Yep," they responded in chorus. Mrs. Perkins was reclining on a sofa, her eyes glued to the pages of a novel, but when she saw her visitor she sat up.

"Mrs. Perkins," Mrs. Wilkins began importantly and without preliminaries, "I feel it my bounden duty to tell you something, but I guess I oughtn't. It's a secret, an' I just promised Mrs. Smith I wouldn't say anything to you about it."

"What's that Smith woman said about me?" said Mrs. Perkins shrilly. "Of course you'll tell me. I wouldn't put it past that woman to do the meanest, underhandedest trick—"

"She's getting up a surprise party for you tonight!" Mrs. Wilkins enjoyed her denouement hugely and rolled it out slowly. "All the women. We're meeting at Slocum's at 7!"

Mrs. Perkins sank back on the sofa. "Surprise party—on me!" "Mrs. Smith said you'd allus dug down into your stocking to help others and that you oughta be encouraged, too. But I must run. I promised a cake an' it's 3 o'clock. For goodness sake, don't tell 'em I told you! I thought it my bounden duty. The sight of all those women might unnerve you. An' besides, you might want to make a little preparation—"

"Of course, I won't say you told me! You're a friend of mine and I'll do as much for you some day. Good-by, Mrs. Wilkins."

"Kids," she called a moment later to her offspring in the yard, "come here this instant!"

"S' matter, ma?" "Matter! Matter! Lookit the time. Three o'clock! Lookit you. Dirty, ragged, all of you. Lookit the house! Worse. An' they're comin' at 7! Kids," she continued in a slower, calmer voice, "we've got the busiest four hours you've ever had. They're surprisin' your ma at 7!"

Shouts and hurrahs rent the air then, and only subsided with Mrs. Perkins' vigorous use of the broom handle.

"Quiet, kids! Pull the curtains down, Syl, an' soak 'em an' the tablecloth. Take off your blouses, boys. They gotta be washed an' starched. You scrub the kitchen floor, Tom. Mary, do up the dinner dishes. I'm gonna wash!"

Bedlam reigned at the Perkinses, but gradually order came out of chaos.

"I hope your pap comes home soon so's we can get supper out of the way and dress ourselves," said Mrs. Perkins, tired but happy.

"Here comes pap," cried Sylvester. "He's drunk."

For one awful moment Mrs. Perkins lost heart as she saw her spouse come reeling through the gate. He was always ugly when he was drunk, spitting and snarling, and like as not, he'd start breaking furniture and ordering them out. But this was no time to lose heart. As Mr. Perkins stepped over his threshold he was rapped smartly on the head by his wife's rolling pin. He lurched forward, dazed.

"Quick with the clothesline, Sylvester," called Mrs. Perkins. "Stuff the towel in his mouth, Mary. He'll thank us in the morning when he hears. He's allus so repentant the mornin' after. Now let's drag him to bed."

At 7 o'clock when the surprisers stole into the house they came upon a peaceful, charming family group. The boys, with scrubbed faces and starched blouses, were reading "Pilgrim's Progress." Little Roberta was looking at a nursery book, and Gwendolyn, becurled and be-starched, was demurely watching her. Mrs. Perkins, in a stiff white house dress, sat primly by the table. She, too, was reading a book—a volume of history.

For a few minutes she was too bewildered to speak, of course, but after she had collected herself she said:

"Why, I was never more surprised in my life! Here we sat as we allus do evenings, an' to think of your comin' upon us like this! Too bad poor pa went to bed with a headache. Well, you'll have to take my house just as you find it, that's all. It sure is a surprise!"

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
 Secretary of State

Q. Who was the ninth Governor of Illinois?

A. Augustus C. French (1846-1853) born in Hill, N. H., Aug. 2, 1808.

Q. What was the reason for the odd number of Gov. French's term of years as Governor?

A. He was first elected under the Constitution of 1818 in 1846 and reelected under the new Constitution of 1848.

Q. In what unusual manner was Stephen A. Douglas' election to the U. S. Senate celebrated in 1846?

A. A grand fete was given in his honor in the State House in Springfield. The House was converted into a ball room and refreshments were served in the Senate.

Q. How old was Douglas at this time?

A. 33.

Q. In what years did Illinois first contract a State debt?

A. 1830-1832 when a debt of \$150,000 was recorded.

Q. To what amount had the State debt risen by 1848?

A. \$16,661,795.

Q. What was the population of Chicago in 1848?

A. 16,859.

Q. What was the population of Springfield, the State Capital?

A. 4,000.

Q. What was the population of Illinois as she approached her second Constitution in the late 1840s?

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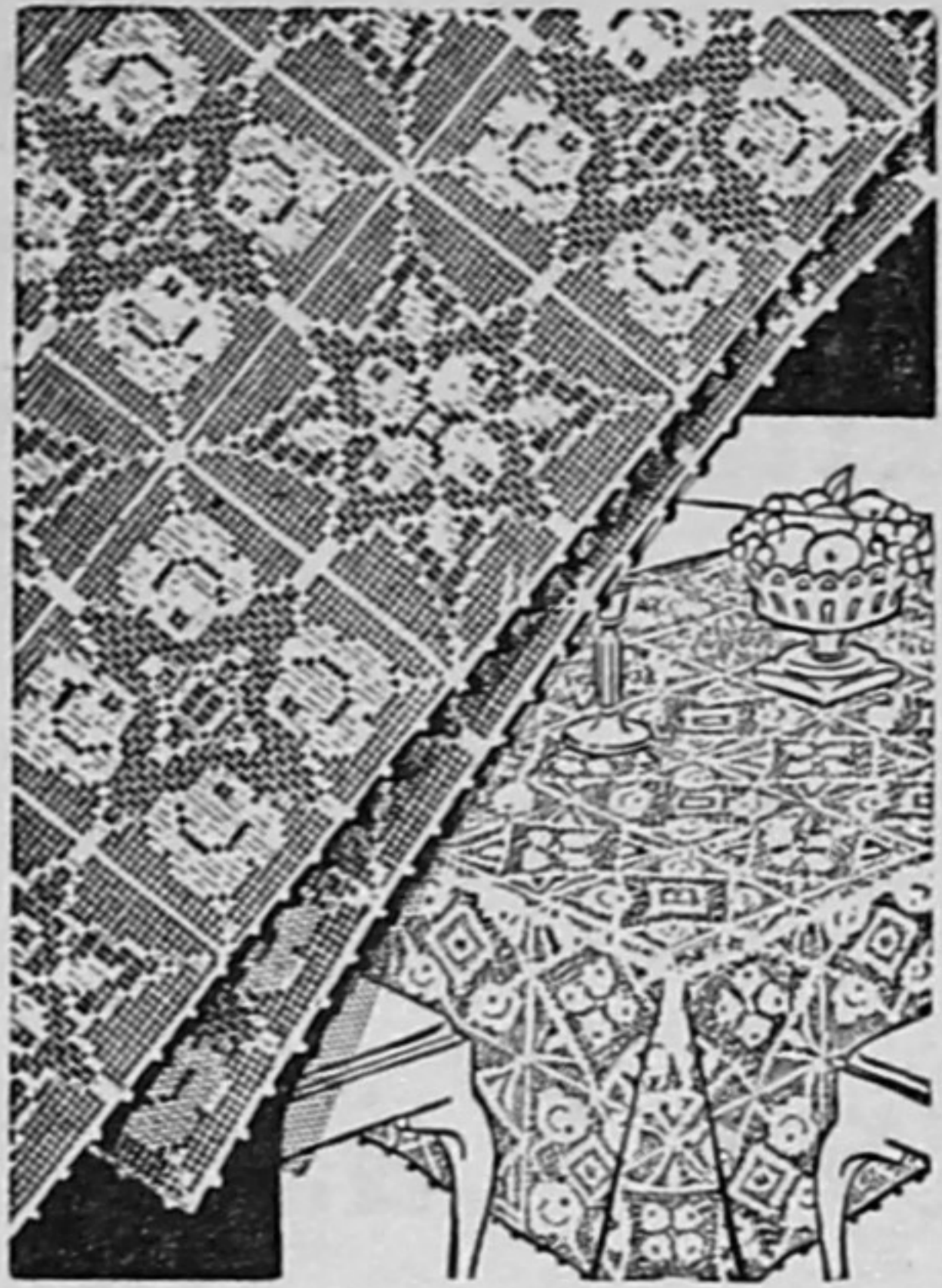
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SYNOPSIS

When Bart Hodge, a vain youth of sixteen, alights from a train at Fardale, he stumbles over a half-blind dog, and in a rage kicks the animal. The dog's owner, Tad Jones, a small, shabby boy who supports his widowed mother, denounces him. This nettles Bart and he slaps Tad. Frank Merriwell, an orphan of Hodge's age, prevents him from further molesting Tad. Although the two do not come to blows, Hodge sneeringly says they will have to settle their differences later. He and Merriwell had come to Fardale to attend Fardale academy. While Hodge consults Joe Bemis, truck driver for John Snodd, about his baggage, Merriwell, accompanied by Tad and his dog, Shaq, start walking to Snodd's place. Presently the Snodd truck, with Hodge driving, rumbles down the road and kills Tad's dog. Occupying a room next to Merriwell's in the Snodd home is Barney Mulloy, who dislikes Hodge. They become good friends. Merriwell offers to help Mulloy get into one of the academy dormitories by appealing to Professor Scotch, a friend of Merriwell's Uncle Asher. As they leave the house that evening Hodge is talking to Inza Burrage, a friend of Belinda Snodd. Later they meet Tad, who now has another dog. That night Bart Hodge crashes a party given by Belinda Snodd. Hodge sings and the lovely Inza Burrage plays the piano. When Merriwell, seated on the porch with Mulloy, sings a comic song, Hodge rushes out, accusing him of insulting Inza. She steps between them, telling Hodge that Merriwell is too cheap to deserve his notice. Next day Merriwell and Mulloy rush to a grove on John Snodd's farm to warn a picnic party that a large dog is running amuck. Hodge tries to convince Inza that this is just a trick of Merriwell's. Inza, attempting to escape the maddened animal, injures her ankle. Hodge flees in terror. Merriwell single-handed holds off the mad dog and saves Inza. John Snodd shoots the animal. Later, Merriwell and Mulloy call on Professor Scotch, who says the overcrowded condition of the dormitories makes it necessary for them to share a room—with Bart Hodge. An erroneous version of the mad dog episode, obtained from Hodge, who tries to hide his own cowardice, appears in the local paper. Later Hodge and his friends join Merriwell and Mulloy as they enter Union hall, where they have to share a room with Hodge. Hodge and his friends, including Hugh Bascomb, football fullback, are trying to intimidate Merriwell and Mulloy when Inza's brother Walter enters. The plan of Hodge's cronies to embarrass Merriwell is all shot to pieces.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"Um-m," said Walter, lifting his eyebrows slightly. "Maybe I was misinformed. I was told they had brought salt to rub into your wounds. I fully expected to find you smarting severely, but you don't look very miserable."

"Oh, quite the contrary, sir."

"Well, I see you've taken the usual frosh lesson in manners, but you don't have to 'sir' me. The sophs like it, but just between ourselves we'll pass it over."

His eyes discovered the newspaper on the floor where Bob Gag had dropped it, and he picked it up. "Your paper?" he asked, looking at Frank again.

"I think it belongs to one of the visitors. A high-browed young gentleman was reading aloud from it when Mulloy and I came in. This is Barney Mulloy, Mr. Burrage. A pal."

Burrage gave Barney a cordial handshake also before he spoke to Merry again: "I guess the highbrow you mention was reading the dirt I came here to see you about, Merriwell. I've read it myself and it's pretty crummy. I've just come back from the village after talking to my sister about it. She's ready to put on her war paint and go out after scapls."

Hodge had sought retirement in the background. The appearance of Inza's brother had filled him with apprehension. Already the set-up which he had rigged with Bascomb's aid had been knocked into a cocked hat, and now the climax threatened to ditch him in a grand crash.

"Inza asked me to see you as soon as I got back here, Merriwell," Burrage went on. "She suggested writing a letter to the paper herself and telling the truth about what happened."

That was something Frank hadn't expected and it brought a flush into his face. "Now that was kind of her, Mr. Burrage," he said, "but I don't think it'll be necessary. The Pasteur report will settle whether the dog was mad or not."

"But what she's sizzling over is the statement made by Hodge. She says he ran away and left her to the mercy of the dog, and she's sure the beast would have pounced on her when she twisted her ankle and fell down. She thinks it was marvelous, the way you faced the furious creature and fought him off until John Snodd arrived and shot him."

Now Bart was forced to step forward and defend himself. His face was white and his voice husky and unsteady.

"I don't know whether the dog was mad or not," he said. "I never said I did. But I didn't run away. What I did was get the other girls out of there as quick as I could. I thought Merriwell and Mulloy ought to be able to take care of Miss Burrage."

Burrage gave him a crushing look. "I've taken the trouble to talk to those other girls also," he stated. "They say you didn't stop for anything when you saw the dog coming. They say you hit the high spots and were rods ahead of them when they got out of the grove."

"They—they lie!" Hodge choked for a moment. "I—I—the minute I saw they were all safe I went back."

"After it was all over. After you

heard Snodd's gun and figured he'd shot the dog. That was really heroic. I won't tell you what my sister thinks of you, Hodge. I'll spare your feelings that much."

Bart tried to speak again, but the words wouldn't come. Everything had turned topsy-turvy. It was a bitter pill to swallow.

"Now you've pulled another boner by getting this gang in here to fry Merriwell," Burrage added.

"Well, Merriwell's a bum sport if he can't take a joke," put in Hugh Bascomb.

"That's right," agreed Frank cheerfully, "but I didn't stick out my chin for it."

"He took it," grinned Mulloy, "and handed it right back again. And how!"

"I'll confess I was a trifle surprised when I came in," said Burrage. "The wrong persons seemed to be shell shocked. How come?"

Nobody answered. Looking about as proud as if they had been caught raiding a hen-coop, the fellows who had come there to take Merriwell over the jumps were edging toward the door.

"Oh, well," said Walter, smiling, "we'll pass that over as unfinished business."

"But you can bet it will be finished," growled Bascomb.

Burrage turned on him sharply, the smile gone from his face. "Look here, Bascomb!" he said. "You have a way of getting rough when



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you catch a Tartar. Fun is fun, all right, but the kind of stuff you pull sometimes isn't funny. You better watch your step. Now put on your roller skates and take your little playmates with you."

Scowling sullenly, the big fellow led the retreat, and Hodge slipped out also. The day was spoiled for him.

"It begins to look as if you can take care of yourself, Merriwell," said Burrage, when the door had closed behind the departing guests, "but I'm going to warn you to keep your eyes skinned for Bascomb. Hodge isn't half so dangerous as that big gorilla, and somehow you've made him love you like poison."

"Why, he never did a thing but look at Bascomb's mouth and throw a fit over his first view of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado," said Mulloy quickly.

Walter Burrage caught his breath and gave a shout of laughter. "Oh, so that was it! The Grand Canyon! It fits! But if that name sticks, Merriwell, he'll hate you to his dying day."

Walter Burrage did what he could to put Frank and Barney in right at the school. He took them around and introduced them to several fellows who, like himself, had got somewhere. "Friends of mine," was what he called them, and it was enough. It carried weight. It impressed even Dean Graves, with whom he finally left them, in the dean's office.

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He gave Frank and Barney the biggest part of an hour. This, he told them, was their day to get themselves settled into place. Tomorrow the routine of the school would begin for them. And what he had to say about that routine prepared them well for it. They knew how to fall into line when they left him.

Fellows on their way to and from

classes gave them hardly a glance as they roamed about the campus and among the buildings, eagerly taking everything in. The freshmen were easy to spot. The mere consciousness of being freshmen made them appear unbaked, no matter how much they tried to hide it.

"And, of course, we look just as green as they do, Barney," said Frank, smiling.

"Maybe we do," allowed Mulloy, "but I've lapped two or three raw ones that would taste like spring grass to a hungry cow."

Whether Hodge was seeking to avoid them or not, they saw no more of him until class hours were over. Then, as they were lingering near the big gymnasium to see the football squad come out for practice, they got a surprise. Bart was one of the fellows in playing suits who streamed forth from the open door and started to trot away to the field.

"Do you see what I see, Frankie?" gasped Barney, his eyes threatening to explode like soap bubbles.

"Why, I'm batty," said Merry, "if it isn't our beloved roommate!"

"But how could he make it so sudden? Will ye tell me that, now?"

"Fine work by his friend Bascomb. He's sold Hodge to the coach. There's your answer, Barney."

A swift-footed boy, carrying a football, had got off ahead of the others. Now he wheeled suddenly and booted the ball back toward those who were following him. But the kick was much too lusty and the pigskin soared over them and came bounding erratically toward the watching freshmen after it fell to the ground.

Merriwell scooped it up, gave it a deft, quick turn in his hands, dropped it and kicked. The thing sailed as if shot from a cannon. Over the heads of the squad members, far over the head of the one who had given it the first boot, it zoomed.

They had looked round to see who would recover the ball. They saw Frank return it.

"Yea-a!" shouted an astonished fellow. "Where'd that guy get Charlie Brickley's leg?"

Merriwell took hold of Mulloy's arm and turned him around. "Now that we've seen what we've beheld," he said, "let's totter back to our roost in Union hall."

An odd look had come into the Irish boy's face. "You've been holding out on me, Frankie," he charged. "Why didn't you tell me you played football?"

"I don't."

"Come now, laddy, you gave yourself away. Didn't I see you collect that ball when it was dodging like a rabbit chased by a hound dog? Didn't I watch you drop-kick it like one of the old masters? Didn't it go for a ride that was something to pant about? It was the work of an educated leg, whether you stole the leg from Charlie Brickley or not. Now come clean, old scout."

"Well," said Merriwell seriously, "I don't play the game any more, Barney. I'm all washed up."

"And what's the cause of that, I ask you?"

Frank took a little time to reply as they walked on. "Let's not go into it," he evaded. "It's a thing of the dear, dead past that's beyond recall, if you don't mind a slight touch of poetry. I suppose we all have our bitter secrets."

Mulloy was surprised and puzzled. "Oh, well," said he presently, "far be it from me to embarrass you, pal. But there'll be others. If it's on the level that you've quit, you made a break when you showed your stuff back there. I'll lay you odds you get a call for the squad."

"That'll be just too bad," said Frank, "for I'll have to duck it."

Glancing sidewise at his companion, Barney saw something that

added to his puzzlement. There was a shadow, he thought, on Merriwell's habitually frank and cheerful face.

Getting back to their room again, they found that their trunks had been delivered and moved in while they were away. They unpacked at once and stowed their belongings as well as they could into closets and drawers where space had not already been seized by Hodge. Later, a porter took the trunks away for storage.

The dining hall at the academy was still called the mess hall, as it had been in former days. It was a sight for Frank and Barney at meal time, when its huge seating capacity was filled to the limit with hungry fellows whose talk and laughter was a pleasant sound for youthful ears. They found their places at one of a number of long tables assigned to the freshmen.

They looked around for Hodge in vain. He was not at any of the freshman tables. But that was cleared up presently when the chatter of some fellows who were talking football revealed that meals were served to members of the squad in a smaller room reserved for the athletic teams.

"Well," said Barney, speaking to Frank from the side of his mouth, "that gives us the pleasure of seeing less of him. It'll improve me appetite, too."

The half hour given to the evening meal passed swiftly and pleasantly. The food was sufficient and satisfying. They struck up acquaintances with a dozen sociable classmates in their vicinity. Everything was free and easy and everybody seemed happy. This was the life.

"I'm pinching myself to make sure it's no dream," said Mulloy as they walked back to Union hall.

Tad Jones was waiting for them on the steps. His grin, as he hailed them, seemed to have a meaning all its own.

"Somebody sent me for you, Frank," he said. "Bet you can't guess who. Just bet you can't."

"If you're that sure," said Merriwell, "I won't try. Spill it, Tad."

"It's Miss Burrage, that's who. She's over to Mr. Snodd's 'nd she wants you to come there right away."

Barney's elbow jabbed into Frank's ribs. "The call of the wild," he chuckled. "If you answer it, you're lost."

"But I'm too weak to resist," laughed Frank.

A clear sunset had left a silvery afterglow in the sky. The bright day was lingering like a departing guest at the door.

Inza was sitting in a little roadster and talking to her brother, standing beside the car, when Frank turned into Snodd's yard with Tad trotting at his side. She was laughing at something Walter was telling her. Barney had called her "a pip." It fell short; she was the roof.

"Hi, Miss Burrage!" cried Tad. "Hi, there! I got him. I fetched him. I made him come."

"But it took quite a while," she said as they came up. "Did you have to pull a gun on him?"

Her laughter had faded down to an odd smile.

"But I had to wait," Tad hurried to explain. "He was takin' exercise with a knife 'nd fork."

"With a knife and—" The laughter leaped back to her lips and cascaded.

"Oh, yes," said Merry, "when it comes to athletics, I'm strong for that course."

Walter was laughing with them. "From what I heard at mess time," he said, "you may be pretty good in other courses. They say you can boot a football like nobody's business, Merriwell. The most of our kickers do it with their mouths."

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**There Seems to Be Something Back of This**



**Upper Brackets**



**HE'S A KNOCKOUT**



**FINNEY OF THE FORCE** By Ted O'Loughlin



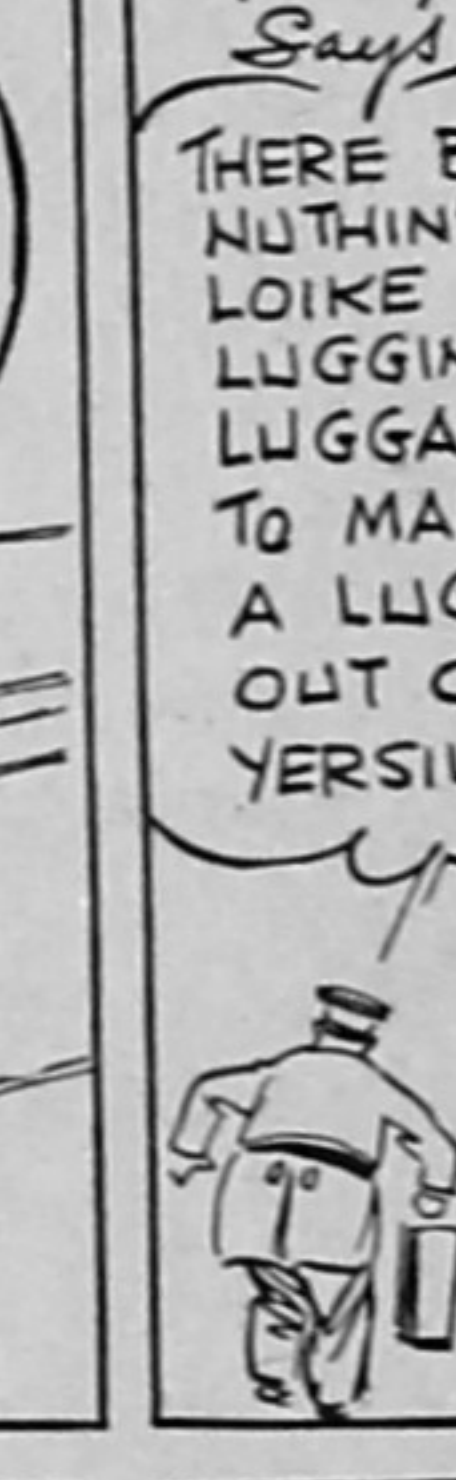
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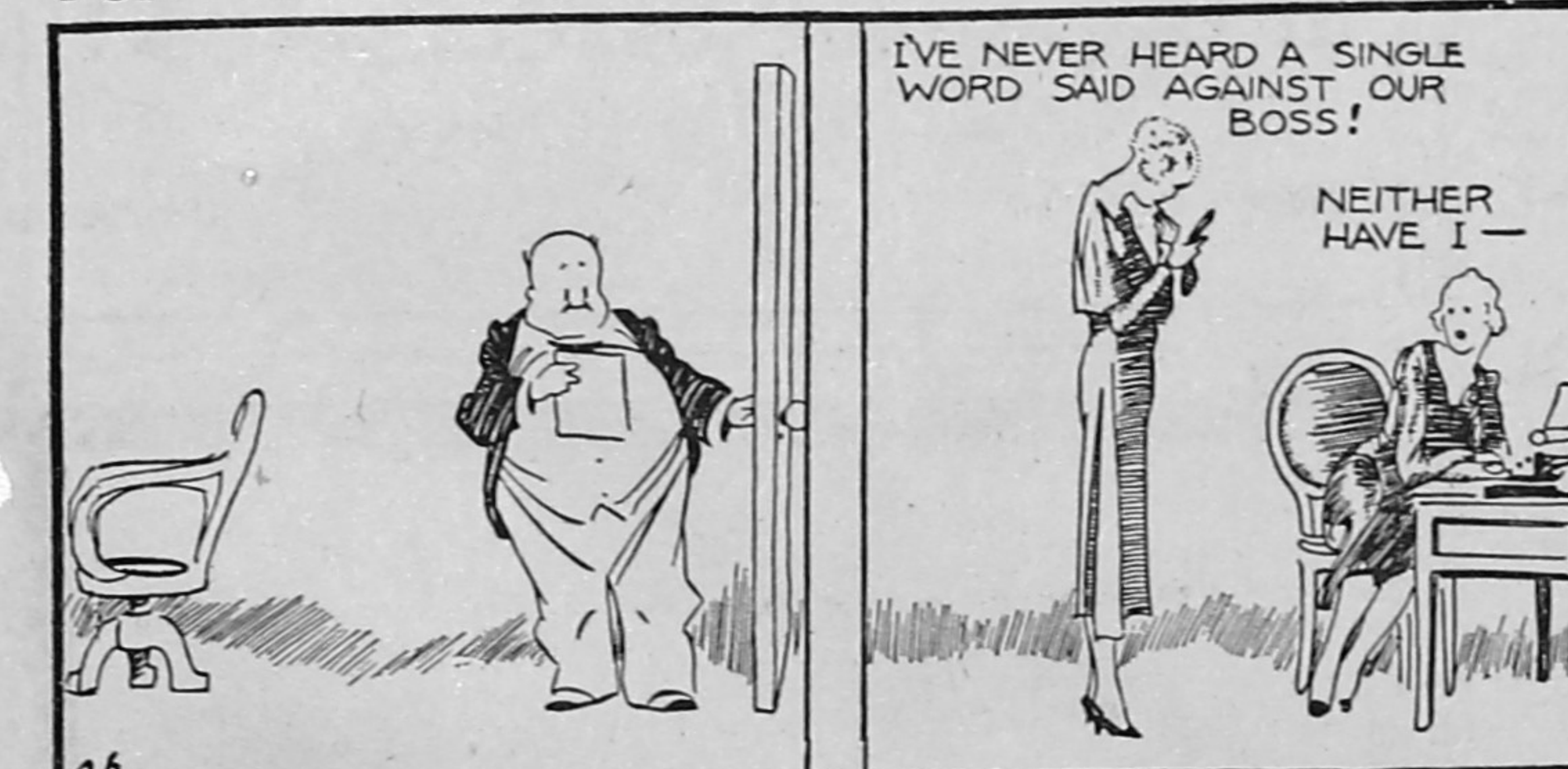
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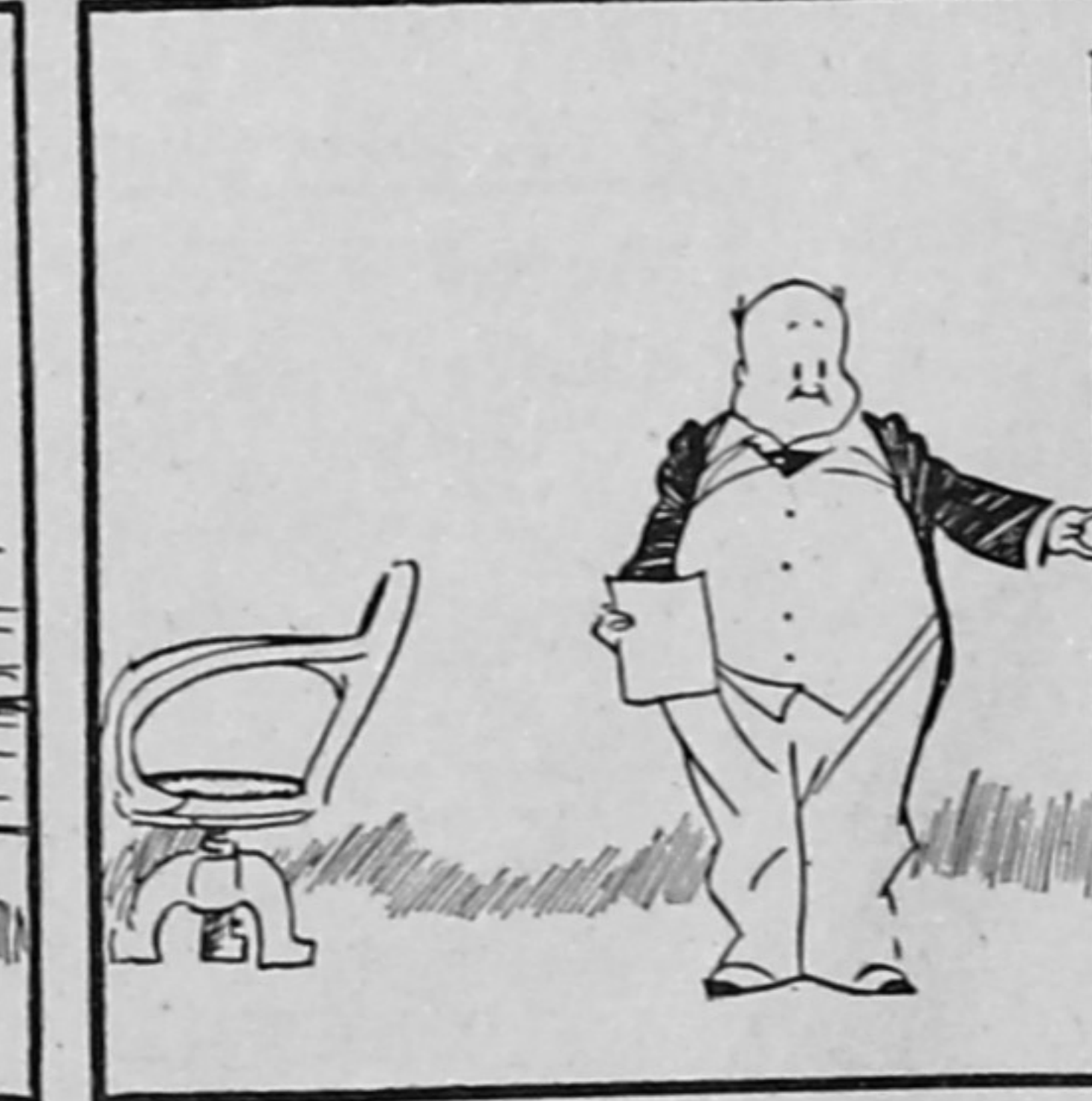
**TIMELY WARNING**



**POP— Office Chatter**



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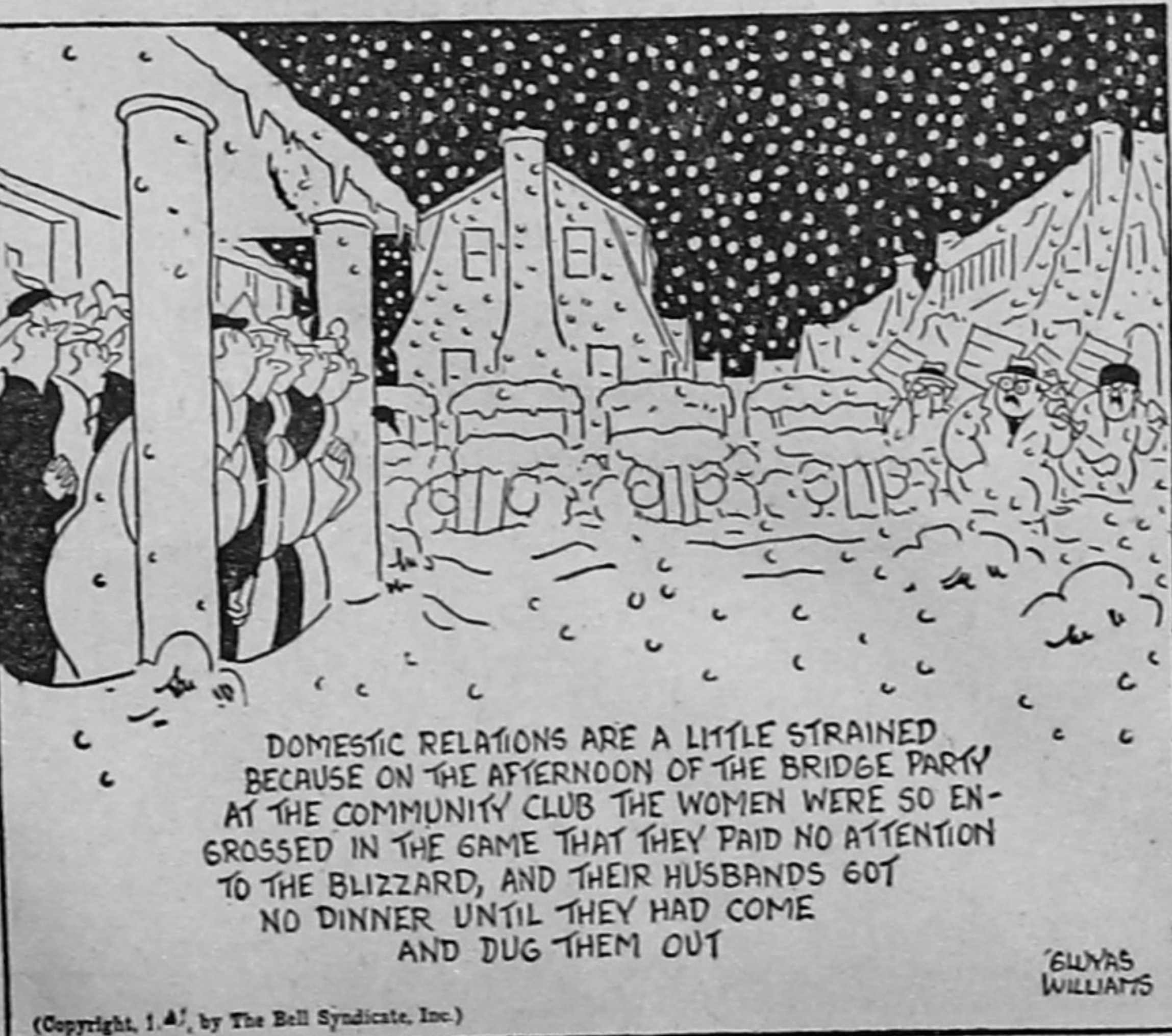


**TWEEDLE-DE-DEE**



**SUBURBAN HEIGHTS**

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



**OBLIGING**

"Yes," said the explorer, "I was once so hungry that I dined off my pet parrot."  
"What was it like?"  
"Oh, very nice."  
"Yes, but what did it taste like?"  
"Oh, turkey, chicken, wild-duck—that parrot could imitate anything!"

**Small Staff**

Sunday School Teacher—Who defeated the Philistines?  
"Aw, I don't know; I don't follow those bush league teams."

**In Conference**

Him—Scientists say insects talk.  
He—Ridiculous.  
Him—Fact. A scientist came up on two moths chewing the rag.

**HOW STRANGE!**

The absent-minded man arrived home late and entered his dark bedroom. Suddenly he stiffened.  
"Who's under the bed?" he demanded.  
"Nobody," replied the burglar.  
"Funny," muttered the man. "I could have sworn I heard a noise."

**NO CINDERS, PLEASE**



**OFF THE STREET**



## IRIUM helps Pepsodent Unmask Gleaming Smiles

ONLY PEPSODENT Tooth Powder and Paste contain this thrilling luster discovery!

Scores of people—who long felt themselves denied the joy and confidence which comes from lovely sparkling teeth—have been thrilled beyond measure with the glorious natural radiance which Pepsodent containing Irium has newly

brought to their smiles!... Let "The Miracle of Irium" help unmask the lovely natural radiance of your smile! And do it SAFELY, too—since Pepsodent contains NO BLEACH, NO GRIT, NO FUMICE. Try it!





The following poem, entitled "The Motorist's Prayer," which appeared in the London Church Times, is an expression of the earnest desire one motorist has to guard the lives and safety of his fellowmen. If all of us who drive took this particular problem as seriously, there would be a decided decrease in the number of automobile fatalities.

Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye,  
That no man shall be hurt when I pass by.

Thou gavest life, and I pray no act of mine  
May take away or mar that gift of thine.

Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company,  
From the evils of fire and all calamity.

Teach me to use my car for others' need,  
Nor miss through love of speed.

The beauties of thy world; and thus I may,  
With joy and courtesy go my way.

Short-sighted Lady (in grocery)—Is that head cheese over there?  
Salesman—No, madam, that's one of his assistants.

He—I have a question I've wanted to ask you for weeks.  
She—Go ahead, kid; I've had the answer ready for the last six months.

His Lordship—I wish you'd quit driving from the back seat.  
Her Ladyship—I will when you quit cooking from the dining room table.

Sambo, what am de usefulest animules, on dis yeah earth?  
Chickens, Rastus, chickens, 'cause dey can be eaten befo' dey is bo'hn and aftah dey is daid.

Uncle—You are growing into a nice little fellow and will be just like your father.  
Small boy—Yes, that is what mother is afraid of.

The family was seated at the table with a guest, all ready to enjoy the meal when the five-year-old son blurted out: Why, Mother, this is roast beef!

Yes, what of it? answered the mother.  
Well, Pop said this morning he was going to bring a big fish home for dinner tonight.

## Orange and Blue Echoes

Editor—Mary Collins.  
Activities—Donna Akers.  
Assistant—Margaret Mohr.  
Sports—Marjorie Hedrick.  
Assistant—Andrew Henson.  
Humor—Lois Bickers.  
Assistant—Edna Schumacher.

The Girl Scout club met Monday afternoon with Fauniel Harden in charge of the meeting.

The band will present a concert in the school gym on Wednesday night, Feb. 16, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

A four mile hike and a wiener roast was enjoyed by Mr. Krughoff's Physical Geography class when it met Monday evening to study the stars.

The High School band under the direction of Mr. Carl Stover broadcast a half-hour program from the W. D. Z. studio in Danville last Saturday morning.

The Junior class play, "Honey-moon Inn" will be given March 11. The following have been chosen to take the parts:

Pete Slater—Kenneth Charlton.  
Miranda—Phyllis Stuebe.  
Cassey—Clarice Brewer.  
Irene—Jane Jarman.  
Bettina—Alice Norman.  
Isabel Opdyke—Ferne Walker.  
Violet—Juanita Luth.  
Opdyke—Lloyd Davis.  
Marianna—Edna Schumacher.  
George—Andrew Henson.  
Simon—Maurice Keefe.  
Jed—Wayne Nohren.  
Sheriff—Albert Collins.  
Smith—Irvin Nussmeyer.

Longview was represented among the twenty-two schools meeting at Sidell on Feb. 9, and the Ag. department competed in the judging contests. The following nine boys took part in the judging:

Corn—Lloyd Davis, Gordon Hales, Maurice Keefe.  
Grain and Weed Seed Identification—Linus Wagner, Albert Collins, Jack Smith.

Poultry—Art Frick, Ralph Butler, Carl Ringo.

Lloyd Davis won second in the corn judging.

Linus Wagner ranked third in the grain judging.

Ralph Butler won first in the poultry judging.

The result permits Longview to enter in poultry and corn judging in the State Contest at Urbana the latter part of May.

When summarizing the total number of points of the two highest individuals of each team, Longview ranked first among the 22 schools taking part in the contest.

"Mr. Krughoff," said Bill Boyd, looking up from his composition, "is 'waterworks' all one word, or do you spell it with a hydrant in the middle?"

Jack—Careful. One single move and this canoe will collapse.

Geraldine—Can I move my chewing gum to the other side of my mouth?

### Game Of Chance

God gave us two ends, one to sit on and the other to think with. A man's success depends on which end he uses the most. It is a case of heads you win, tails you lose.

### Storm Oil

The law requires all American coastwise vessels to carry on board at all times a certain supply of "storm oil." During heavy seas this oil is used to quell the waves, thus making the launching of life boats possible.

When Nebuchadnezzar ate the grass he didn't appreciate the fact that he was getting the benefit of vitamins A and B.

## Washington News

By Hugh M. Rigney

Diplomatic—It must require a great deal of knowledge to be a society editor for a Washington newspaper. During the social season there are a number of receptions and dinners in honor of the Diplomatic Representatives of foreign nations. There exist bitterly contested rules of seniority, title and precedence. For instance England's Ambassador is the dean of the corps and must be addressed, His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay. His wife is designated as Honorable Lady Lindsay. Others are called Senor Don and Senora, Mr. and Mme., Count and Countess, Senor Captain and Donna, and Ambassador and Frau.

Expensive Hearings—One may visualize the time consumed and tremendous amount of work involved in Committee in preparation of the presentation of some of the major bills to the House. For instance, the published hearings on the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill for 1939 required a book of 1458 pages and the Post Office and Treasury Department Appropriation Bill hearings contained 1819 pages. This is better understood when it is known that hearings on such bills are held for months and that every statement officially made regarding the legislation is taken down in shorthand and printed.

To Divert Lake Waters—A bill to divert 5000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for sewage disposal purposes in the city of Chicago is being heard before the House Rivers and Harbors Committee. From the lake it is proposed to send the water through the Chicago Drainage Canal into the Illinois and finally into the Mississippi River. New York, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Minnesota Members object to the bill, claiming it will harmfully lower the water level in several of the Great Lakes. Proponents of the legislation, however, deny this statement. Governor Horner, who was in Washington last week, favors the bill, believing it will prevent pollution of the Illinois because of the volume of water it will thus carry and because it will make the river navigable to larger craft at all seasons of the year.

Housing—The National Housing Act was finally agreed to by both Houses of Congress. The Senate stopped filibustering long enough to allow this bill passage. Under this legislation it is possible to secure a loan up to 90% of the appraised value of a home to be constructed costing less than \$6,000.

President Tyler's Daughter—Mrs. Pearl Tyler Ellis, who has the distinction of being the oldest living child of any President, is visiting in Washington. She is a daughter of John Tyler of Virginia, who became President of the United States in April, 1841, following the death of William Henry Harrison. Mrs. Ellis declines to reveal her age.

March Of Dimes—The so-called "March of Dimes," to augment the infantile paralysis fund almost swamped the White House secretarial force. In six days a total of 384,000 pieces of mail were received. The amount of money raised in this campaign has now reached the grand total of \$40,000.

For Widows And Orphans—A bill advocated by several leading veterans' organizations, but not yet reported from Committee, proposes pensions for widows and orphans of World War veterans, beginning at \$22 for widows and \$4 for children.

Health Of Congressmen—The Government is very solicitous about the health of Members of Congress and other Federal employees on Capitol Hill, and for their protection maintains two

First Aid rooms; one in each office building, also a regular physician, Dr. George W. Calver, whose office is in the Capitol. Services and medicines, as well as emergency treatment and ambulance transportation to hospitals in case of serious injury, are free.

### Preliminary Report Of 1937 Earnings

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7—Total operating revenues of Central Illinois Public Service company amounted to \$12,974,922 in 1937, an increase of \$492,298 or 3.9 per cent over 1936.

1937 net income was \$1,518,688 or \$5.33 a share of preferred stock, compared with \$1,542,506 and \$5.42 a share in 1936.

### House For Sale

For Sale at Bongard, Illinois—House with 4 rooms, size 15½x-15½; in good condition to be moved if desired.—D. L. Todd, Philo, Ill.

For Sale—7 stands of bees.—R. H. Hardyman, Broadlands, Ill.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

## The Traffic Aik

## STAR Now Showing the New Season's Parade of Hits

Thur. & Fri., Feb. 10-11  
Gladys George  
Franchot Tone  
Mickey Rooney  
Love is a Headache  
"Q" Nites 10c-25c

Saturday, Feb. 12  
Mat. 5c-10c Nite 10c-20c  
Dick Foran  
She Loved a Fireman  
No. 3, Mysterious Pilot

Sun. & Mon., Feb. 13-14  
Nelson Eddy  
Eleanor Powell  
Rosalie  
10c-25c

Tues., Wed., Feb. 15-16  
2 Features  
Robert Young in  
Paradise For Three  
Gene Raymond  
Ann Sothern  
Parkyakarkus  
She's Got Everything  
10c-25c

## Long View News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis spent Sunday in the Lester Carrell home at Sidell.

Mr. Gordon has moved from the Chas. Churchill house to a farm near Newman.

Kenneth Todd is owner of the Longview restaurant, having purchased the equipment from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst.

Miss Ruth Smith of Champaign

came to the home of her parents, Sunday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner were called to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Cole, at Decatur, Saturday, by illness of Mr. Cole, who underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Eraci of Chicago, James Fitzgerald and family, Hammond, Ind.; and the Thomas Fitzgerald family of Chicago were called here Monday by the death of Wm. Fitzgerald, Sr.

## Broadlands Theater

Saturday Night, Feb. 12  
7:45 O'clock

PRESTON FOSTER in  
**THE LAST MILE**

A 9-reel Prison Picture

Also A Good Comedy

Admission - - - 10c

## American Theatre

Washed Air At All Times  
RCA High Fidelity Sound Sidell, Illinois

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12  
Jack Holt in  
**Trapped by G-Men**  
Show starts at 7:30 Friday. First Show at 7:00 Saturday.  
10c-20c

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 13-14  
Carole Lombard and Fredric March in  
**Nothing Sacred**  
Continuous Sunday from 3 p. m. Monday Show 7:30.  
10c-20c

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16-17  
Richard Dix and Fay Wray in  
**It Happened In Hollywood**  
Chapter 14 of Jungle Menace  
Shows 7:30 10c-20c

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## Historic Hoaxes

By Elmo Scott Watson

### The Magic Stone

"CAN the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?"

About 30 years ago a great many people evidently believed that the first half of that question could be answered "yes" and, for a time, this belief threatened to give Tulsa, Okla., the largest negro population of any city in the United States.

It came about when J. Burr Gibbons, a reporter for the Tulsa Democrat, wrote a news story announcing the discovery of a negro having an oil lease near Sapulpa who had succeeded in making a white man out of himself by drinking from a mineral spring on his lease. At first, white spots began to appear on his body. Then they gradually spread until he was as white-skinned as any Caucasian.

When this story was widely reprinted in other papers, an avalanche of mail descended upon the Democrat. It almost swamped the Tulsa post office. It came from negroes all over the United States who wanted to know more about this magic spring, what were the chances for finding employment in Tulsa so they could bathe in it and enjoy its wonder-working powers.

Of course, they were doomed to disappointment but it was a long time before the last inquirer was convinced that he had been hoaxed.

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