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After reading scholarly talks on our tax problems, and after listening to arguments for and against different methods of taxation, one fact stands out clearly — everybody and his dog must now pay sacrificial taxes, and government extravagance must be cut as drastically as taxes are increased.

If we fail to do this, we admit that we prefer to pass on to the boys at the front not only the risk of life and limb, but the obligation of an unnecessarily high public debt. We make no sacrifice in buying interest-bearing bonds which create debt and in perpetuating every boondoggling political project, while our fighting men sacrifice their lives and opportunities and families to preserve us safe from hardship at home.

Unless those enjoying war profits and war wages pay heavy taxes now to hold down the national debt and prevent the devaluation of the dollar, and unless government expenses are cut to the bone, there will be no chance of lowering the tax rate after the war so that industry and the people can have tax relief necessary to encourage the accumulation of earnings and savings which are essential to industrial expansion on a peacetime basis that will provide permanent jobs for all.

No amount of rhetoric can change these facts.

A generation ago, laws were passed prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade.

Today labor is cursed with combinations in restraint of employment.

It has become impossible for an American workman to earn a living in basic industries without paying for that privilege, and complying absolutely with the dictates of all-powerful union combinations in restraint of employment.

A soldier home from the bloodiest battlefield, where he fought to perpetuate the ideals of freedom, would find himself blocked in getting a job in his chosen industry, in the majority of cases, unless he bowed his head, signed on the dotted line, and paid the sum demanded by some labor boss for the right to work.

Our own government has aided and abetted this combination, in defiance of every principle of liberty, and contrary to the right of a free man to join or not to join any lawful organization.

Safety First

Recent findings of the National Safety Council disclose the huge cost of accidents during 1943. Lives lost: 94,500. Injured: 9,700,000. Loss in money: \$5 billion. The time lost because of accidents to workers equals a complete shutdown for a full year of ALL war plants that employ 150,000 people. Think of it! The hope of those fighting a war is that those who remain at home are safe. The cost in lives, the cost in money, of accidents, is something to worry about.

Business is like a wheelbarrow — if you don't push it, it won't go.

"My dear, that gown is perfectly stunning! Does your husband know you've bought it?"

"Well, he stayed out all night. He knows I've bought something!"

"John," said Mrs. Dumbbell, "what do they mean by a politician carrying water on both shoulders?"

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Items of interest culled from newspapers on the Times' exchange list.

One Congressman proposes to pay the service men three dollars per day in addition to his regular pay, another raises the ante to four dollars and an extra five hundred to the soldier who suffers a wound. By the time the bills have passed both houses to give the soldier the right to vote we'll have no less than a dozen new bills that are introduced for the sole purpose of capturing that vote for some party or individual.

Once again it appears that never have we had so few so willing to spend for so many. And once again this column reminds that every penny the service man receives from his benevolent government he is going to have to pay two in taxes. No tax bill accompanies these bills for service men's pay. Oh, no, that comes after the boys come home and start trying to earn a living. And they're going to wonder why a man can do ten thousand dollars worth of business and come out in debt when he pays his taxes.

—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan

What a fine thing it would be if all Americans had the sense of humor of Irvin S. Cobb and his predecessor, Will Rogers. To be able to laugh with your neighbors and friends, rather than laugh at them, is a great gift. Neither of these men willfully hurt a fellow man just for the sake of hurting, or embarrassing him. But neither was afraid to fight when a fight was necessary. America is going through a terrible strain when a sense of humor is needed to keep people from going insane.

—Canyon News
Any good cause is threatened by two fates, underselling and overselling. In the one there is the danger of not being known; in the other, the equal menace of being known too well. In more peaceful days a victim of overselling was the Community Chest. The day came when the best publicity and advertising in behalf of this indispensable social agency were substantially a rehash of ideas that had been promulgated ad nauseum.

It is entirely possible that the life-and-death issues of our present war may soon suffer accordingly. The best-intentioned appeals for Red Cross contributions, for War Bond purchases, for limiting telephone calls, for saving kitchen fats and

scrap paper, for boycotting black markets, for enlisting in such services as now are open, may fall on deaf ears. What is worse they may set up irritations and resentments that can breed subconscious hostility to the high aims they serve. A sullen, doubting subconscious is a worse enemy than a conniving Fifth Column.

Our fervent, single-minded devotion to the war will be needed in the next few weeks to come as never before since the blow struck. The phrase makers and display artists apparently have done all that can be done toward the shaping of opinion and the manufacture of emotion. Perhaps it may be well now to let nature, especially human nature, take its course. The simple, unvarnished truth about everything — the state of the war, the needs of the war agencies — may be the most efficacious after all.

—Dallas News
Dan Smith writes his parents that out in New Guinea where the Marines have landed, one of the native tribes has a peculiar superstition. They are afraid of burying a man alive, so when a man dies they bury him for seven days and then dig him up and put him on a slab in the middle of the village. Twenty beautiful girls dance around him. Well, if he doesn't get up then they are sure that he is dead and they bury him for keeps.

Most people realize the value of the Red Cross, but there are still a few who seem to want to pick flaws in an organization whose services are entirely free. No charge is ever made for anything the Red Cross does for our soldiers, with the exception of bed and breakfast at Red Cross headquarters, when a charge of 50c is made to satisfy international relations. All other services are free, regardless of what anyone says. The returned soldier speaking in Amarillo last week used the short and ugly word describing those who spread information about the services of the Red Cross.

—McLean News

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and even deferred fear may have the same effect. Americans, along with other members of the Allied Nations, have been awaiting that promised invasion so long that many begin to wonder whether it will ever come.

But men who have access to the inner circles of the Allied war effort are not wondering or doubting. And if they could tell what they know, there would be a great lift of soul in this nation. Preparations of all kinds are said to be of such vast scope and power that, compared with



While your columnist never knew Irvin S. Cobb personally, it was my privilege to work as a reporter on the Commercial-Appeal in Memphis, Tenn., with a brother of his who was himself quite an amusing companion. It was soon after World War I and, one evening when someone was mentioned as having served in France, another newspaperman said, "What, was Brown in the war?" Cobb exclaimed, "Was he in the war? Why, the French decorated him with Croix de Gooks," which was his quaint way of pronouncing "Croix de Guerre."

The best stories about Irvin Cobb dealt with his days as a reporter on the New York World, before the pride of Paducah became famous as a short story writer and humorist. The World's city editor was a slave-driver and, one day when Cobb reported for duty, the assistant city editor was in charge. "Where's old Simon Legree?" Cobb asked. The assistant replied, "He's sick." Cobb said, "Nothing trivial, I hope?"

On one occasion, Cobb was assigned to write up a lecture to be given any other invasion in history, they are almost inconceivable.

—Amarillo Times

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by an English nobleman. The night was inclement and Cobb and the lecturer were the only ones who showed up. Nevertheless, the duke went ahead and delivered his speech in full. Afterward, he suggested to the newspaperman, "You can say that my address was heard by a large and respectable audience." When Cobb objected that this might not be strictly accurate, the nobleman looked at the reporter's portly form and said, "You are large — and I am certainly respectable."

And now it looks as though the Lieutenant Governor may be planning to run for Governor. A few days ago, the Lieutenant Governor made public a statement about permitting soldiers to vote and charged that Governor Coke Stevenson was "violating both the letter and spirit of the Constitution."

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Brockett-McCarroll Wedding Of Interest

First Lt. John McCarroll, Jr., of Chanute Field, Ill., and Miss Genevieve Brockett of Mansfield, Texas, were married in a single ring ceremony by Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr., of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, on the afternoon of March 15. Lt. Billy J. McCarroll of Minter Field, Calif., the groom's brother was best man. The other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Amarillo. The bride was attired in a black suit with corresponding accessories, and wore a corsage of gardenias. The groom was attired in full military dress.

Mrs. McCarroll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brockett of Mansfield, and is a graduate of Texas University.

Lt. John McCarroll, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll, Mobeetie, and is a graduate of Texas Technological Colleges and is now a navigator in the Army Air Forces. He is also the brother of Mrs. Grady Dodd. The couple will make their home in Champaign, Illinois.

BLUE BONNET STUDY CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON

The Blue Bonnet Study Club of Mobeetie enjoyed its annual luncheon in the newly remodeled and redecorated home of Mrs. Willard Godwin, with Mrs. E. E. Johnston as co-hostess, Wednesday, March 15.

A delicious luncheon, with beautiful table appointments, favors and place cards in the St. Patrick motif was enjoyed by four guests and ten members. Between courses a program was given with Esther Key as leader. A piano solo, rendered in a very capable manner was given by Joyce McCauley. A reading, "Der Mislender of Germany," was given by Juanita Matthews and all present took part in a "Quiz Program."

Guests for the occasion were: Joyce McCauley, Gazelle Patterson, Maurita Dunn Heiberg, and Marie Bristow of Pensacola, Florida, a former member. Members enjoying the luncheon included: Dorothy Davis, Esther Key, Juanita Matthews, Altha Daughtry, Imogene Miller, Thelma Dunn, Carey Willis, Edith Flanagan, and the hostesses, Ella Johnston and Fleda Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kidwell and daughters, Betty and Barbara, were Shamrock visitors last week end.

Barney Burgess of Fort Worth is spending a week in Wheeler with friends and relatives.

Charley Bradshaw was in Abilene Sunday on business.

W. S. Williams Family Hold Recent Reunion

The W. S. Williams held a family reunion at the family home at Wheeler Sunday, March 5. They settled at Shamrock on August 26, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have watched the surrounding country develop from the horse and buggy days to the present time.

The entire family were together for the first time in over nineteen years, with the exception of two grandsons, Herbert and Gene Williams, of California. Two sisters of Mrs. Williams were also present for the occasion, Mrs. D. E. Tyler, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Ima Crow of Shamrock. The sisters had not been together for over eight years.

The family includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and son of Briscoe, Tech. Cpl. and Mrs. A. W. Williams of Bend, Oregon and S/Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Osborn of Sherman, Texas.

Tech. Cpl. Williams is in the engineers and is an instructor in the demolition corps. He is expecting his shipping orders to the P. O. E. soon. Staff Sgt. Osborn is stationed in Sherman at Perrin Field. He is crew chief and also instructor in airplane mechanics.

A lovely buffet style lunch was served to the entire group and the day was spent in talking over old times and in snapping pictures. Callers and old friends of the afternoon were Mrs. C. B. Durham and daughter, Mrs. Truman Scott, of Briscoe.

Tech. Cpl. Williams and Staff Sgt. Osborn have returned to their camps and resumed their duties. Mrs. Osborn has remained for an extended visit with her parents due to illness and Mrs. A. W. Williams has remained to make her home here until Cpl. Williams receives instructions regarding where he will be stationed.

SIDNEY AND NATHAN LANCASTER ARE HONORED

A birthday party was given in the honor of Sidney and Nathan Lancaster in the home of Mrs. Curtis Lancaster, Thursday, March 9. Those bringing and sending gifts were: Audry Beth Alexander, Francis Corcoran, Jimmie Shelton, Bonnie Prock, Betty Jean Patten, Virginia Henderson, Dortha Faye Eubanks, Doris Kuykendall, Joyce Lawry, Paty Barker, Naomi Scribner, Lavada Hogan, Richard Ruff, James Lancaster, L. J. Monroe, Joe and Arthur Seitz, Charles Gatlin, Joyce McCauley, Mrs. Elwin Zell, Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and the hostess.

MOBEETIE MASONIC HALL SCENE OF MEETING THURSDAY

The Masonic Hall of Mobeetie was the scene of a gala occasion Thursday night, March 16, when a covered dish dinner in honor of Mrs. French Bristow, Pensacola, Florida, was enjoyed. After the delicious dinner, dominoes were played and at the close of the evening a contribution from those present was given to the Red Cross. Enjoying this delightful affair were: Mesdames French Bristow, Si Marchbanks, Buck Scribner, Ernestine Weeks, Maurice Gatlin, Bud Heiberg, Miss Sue Ward and Virginia Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daughtry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bidley and Mr. Ralph Oldham.

BAPTIST GIRLS MET LAST MONDAY NIGHT

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Margaret Dyer, their counselor, Monday evening, March 20 with Hazel Faye Lee giving the devotional and Mary Alice Waters leading the program. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Geraldine Oglesby, Betty May, Betty Richerson, Coene Carter, Virginia Marrs, Hazel Faye Lee, Mary Alice Waters, Edna Helen Farmer, and the hostess, Miss Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, left Sunday for Amarillo to make their home.

Mrs. Weldon Weatherly is an employee of the M. McIlhany store.

METHODIST AND BAPTIST LADIES HAVE JOINT MEETING LAST THURSDAY

The Methodist and Baptist Christian Societies met in the Red Cross room Monday, March 20 in a joint meeting to do Red Cross work. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. D. E. Holt, Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Mrs. C. M.

Hampton, Mrs. Dorsey Hutchinson, Mrs. Charley Waters, Mrs. Jim Risner, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, and Mrs. George Porter.

Mrs. Doris Faye Clark, formerly of Allison is a new employee of the City Drug Store.

Presley Guynes and Janelle Crowder were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

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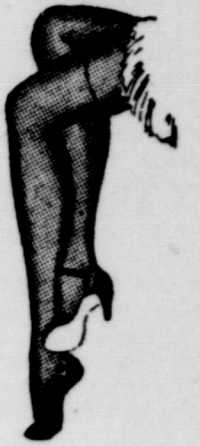
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PEACHES 32c
DEL MONTE, No. 2 1/2 jar

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Editorial

The junior class organized Thursday for a school paper. The staff was elected, and everyone was very agreeable. Each office was filled with a capable official, and each will work to make his column or editorial successful.

We will publish our news once a week. The entire school is expected to co-operate to the best of their ability. The reporters and other officials are expected to do their duty and to get their items in on time.

Sports

Although the weather has not proven especially favorable the boys and girls have organized baseball teams. For the first time in our school history, the girls are participating in track, which includes running, broad jumping, hurdles, hundred yard dash, and high jumping. The girls are becoming so enthusiastic, the boys are beginning to wonder if there will be even one game left in which they alone can participate. There has even been talk of a girls' football team!

Keyhole Kitty

Wonder why Carl likes senior play practice so well?

Get someone to tell you why everyone got so quiet all of a sudden in English III class the sixth period Thursday. It's no wonder to the class members.

Some wonder why school seats are not made to turn all the way around so the girls will not get hurt turning around to look at some boy.

Fads and Fashions

Have you noticed the new style of hair-do? Maybe it is because we have been having rainy weather, or could it be that they just like pig-tails? Parting the hair in the middle has become a fashion with some of the girls, also. Almost all the girls are wearing ribbons and flowers in their tresses.

The Homemaking III students will be parading their new frocks within a few weeks. People will be surprised to see them out in dress clothes.

Junior Class

New officers have been elected in the junior class this week. The junior class has lost several students this school term: Helen Ruth Whiteley, who moved to California; Claudine and Earline Gipson, who now attend school at Sweetwater, Oklahoma, and Marjorie Clay, who attends school at Shamrock. The class is not having a play this year, but four of them are helping in presenting the senior play, "Don't Be Bashful."

Homemaking

The Homemaking I and II classes have been studying personal grooming. They have been giving pedicures, manicures and facials. The classes have studied the colors that are suitable to the individual. The members of these classes have a better and neater appearance. Perhaps it is because of the studies they have made.

The Homemaking II group have been studying and making analyses of each other. Suitable hats and necklines have been studied thoroughly by the class. Most of the girls have their dresses cut and partly basted. They are planning to complete their dresses by Easter.

The window lights in the homemaking room that were destroyed by fire have been replaced. The process of rebuilding the closets and other things that were burned will begin immediately. We owe our thanks to the Wheeler and Shamrock fire departments that the home making room and the entire school building did not burn.

Freshmen

We are sorry so many of the freshman class has been absent lately. Hurry back, we miss you.

The girls going out for track are really complaining about being stiff and sore.

We heard everyone surely did have a good time at W. L.'s party last week.

There certainly is some competition between the high school and grade school baseball teams. May the best team win.

We have a new member in the freshman class, Patricia Adams. Welcome to Kelton, Patricia.

Senior News

We wonder why everyone got so quiet in English class. It couldn't have been that Mr. W. walked through the room.

The seniors have been working on their play "Don't Be Bashful." Do we have a time!

Could anyone tell us who the seniors were, who were in Wheeler Saturday night? Everyone should be able to, they all look sleepy.

MOBETTIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeettie Schools

Junior Play

It's coming! It's almost here! The Junior play, "My Mother-in-Law!" "A mother is the most noble of all human beings," Peggy Armstrong tells her husband, "Yes, she is," Art Armstrong replies, and then adds, "until she becomes a mother-in-law."

Action really takes place in the Armstrong home when Mrs. Wilda Stover (Maurita Lamon) and her cat, Prudence, pays them a visit. Maurita makes a typical "Mother-in-Law."

The cast for "My Mother-in-Law" is as follows:

Peggy Armstrong, Juanita Walker; Art Armstrong, LeRoy Patton; Alan Armstrong, Carl Carter; Sheila Stover, Melba Robison; Mrs. Wilda Stover, Maurita Lamon; Beulah Hamtree, Juanita Alexander; Fred Webb, Harold Haning; Bernard J. Ledbetter, George B. Dunn; Laura Bradley, Billie Lou Trimble; Rose Caldwell, Dorothy Nell Goodnight.

The play is to be presented at the Mobeettie gym, Thursday, March 30, at 8 o'clock. The admission is 20 cents and 35 cents.

Ex-Student Pick-Ups

Art Ridgeway S2c has been visiting in Mobeettie the past week. It seemed like old times seeing him wandering around in the hall the last period.

Aubrey Leonard, stationed at Camp Barkeley, was in Mobeettie during the week end.

R. Z. Ford has been promoted to 3rd Class Petty Officer in Liberator Det.

Cecil Seitz, S2c telephoned to friends in Mobeettie last week. He was in port at San Francisco after being at sea for several months.

Jack Roberts, a recent recruit, is still in Ft. Sill and anxious to get his uniform.

Johnnie Reed has been promoted to seaman second class and is now studying Radar at San Diego.

Hoyt Dunn is acquiring a southern accent since he has been stationed at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Charley Bradshaw and daughters, Charlene and Beverly, were Wellington visitors Saturday.

W. O. Turlington and daughter, Laverne, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to make their home.

Yeo, 1c Buford Conwell and family of Albuquerque, N. M., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell, and her sister, Mrs. Elva Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe attended to business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvie O. Vanpool has received word that her husband, Lt. Alvie O. Vanpool, has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Mrs. Doyle Standlee of Gageby was a Wheeler shopper Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for all kindnesses, sympathy and flowers at the death of our sister, Mrs. Gerald Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pannell

CARD OF THANKS

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Lifeboat

John Steinbeck is recognized as one of the outstanding writers of the day, and it is from his pen that comes the story of Lifeboat. Mr. Steinbeck has been in the European war zone for some time as an observer. The things he writes are based on actual experiences growing out of the war. Such a story is Lifeboat which stars Tallulah Bankhead and William Bendix, and which will be at the Rogue Prevue-Sunday-Monday,

March 25-26-27.

Best Foot Forward

Watch out that you do not let a great picture come and go without your being aware of it. If you will notice the movie calendar you will note that Lucille Ball is the star of Best Foot Forward. If you will look a little closer, you will also notice that the picture is in Technicolor, and that it is a grand musical comedy. Then you will say to yourself, "Say, Guy or Gal, you have a date to take me to the show Wednesday-Thursday, March 29-30."

MISS CELESTE WILEY IS TSCW HOUSE COUNSELOR

Miss Celeste Wiley of Wheeler has been elected to serve as a house counselor for the remainder of the present semester and for the 1944-45 session in Capps Hall, freshman dormitory, at Texas State College for Women.

Dormitory counselors, hostesses and directors were honored recently with an informal tea.

Miss Wiley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Phillips and daughter, Lanora, and son, Sidney Joe, of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid T. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt spent Friday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt, and family of Stinnett.

Pvts. Roy and Coy Bradstreet of Camp Gruber, Okla., are spending a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet.

Donald Wilks Vincent of Lefors spent the week end with his cousin, R. J. Holt.

Willie Morgan and family of Pampa, visited in the S. T. Morgan home over the week end. Mr. Morgan will enter the army April 6.

Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douthitt of Briscoe were Wheeler business callers Monday.

S. T. Richerson of Allison was a business caller in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. John McCarroll of Mobeetie was a Wheeler business caller Monday.

Margaret Ann Holt spent the week end with her cousin in Lefors. Her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Vincent, Edward Vincent, Robert Carr Vincent and Felton Webb also of Lefors brought her home Sunday and spent the day in the R. J. Holt home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning of Mobeetie were Wheeler shoppers Saturday.

GRAY-WHEELER MEDICAL GROUP MET THURSDAY

The Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society met in Pampa at the Schneider Hotel Thursday evening, March 16. A dutch lunch was served after which a scientific program was rendered. Dr. Ray M. Balyeat of Oklahoma City gave a paper on "Causes of Dysnea that May Resemble Asthmatic Breathing." The doctor showed some very interesting X-ray pictures illustrating his lecture. Dr. W. Purviance of Pampa read a paper "Bronchial Asthma."

Those present were: Drs. Ray M. Balyeat, Oklahoma City; P. C. Christian, K. W. Pieratt, W. Purviance, C. E. High, W. C. Jones, C. H. Ashby, J. H. Kelley, R. D. Falkenstein, H. L. Wilder, Pampa; H. E. Nicholson, G. R. Walker, Wheeler; Capt. Witus, Lt. Cecil Sinclair, Pampa Army Air Field.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Pampa.

WHAT SAY YOU?

He that dasheth in pieces is come up before thy face: keep the munition, watch the way, make thy loins strong, fortify thy power mightily.

For the Lord hath turned away the excellency of Jacob, as the excellency of Israel: for the emptiers have emptied them out, and marred their vine branches.

The shield of his mighty men is made red, the valiant men are in scarlet: the chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terrible shaken.

The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the board ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings.

—Nahum 2:1-4
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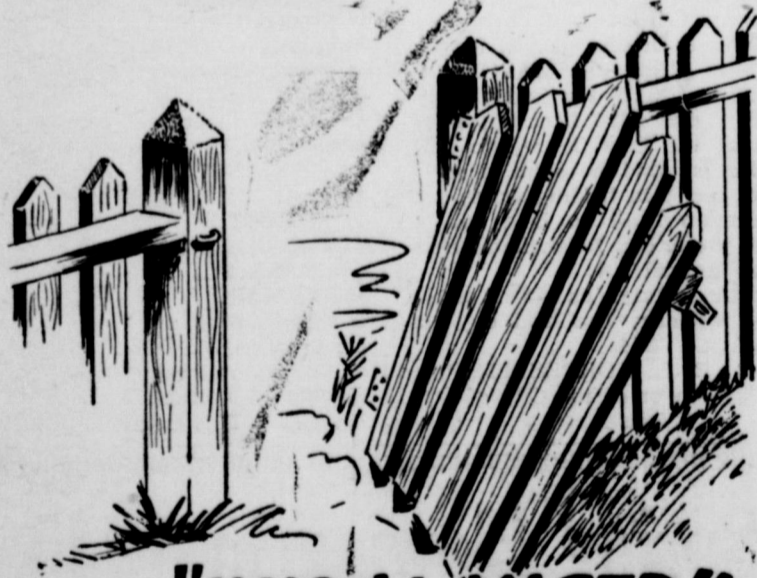
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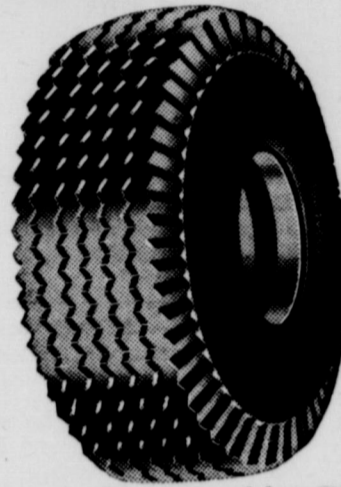
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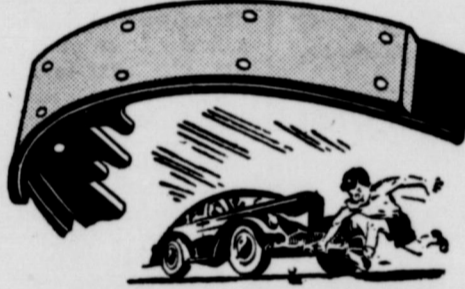
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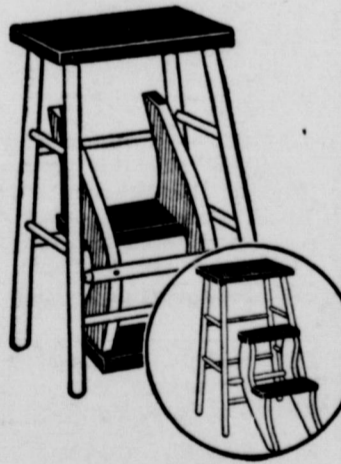
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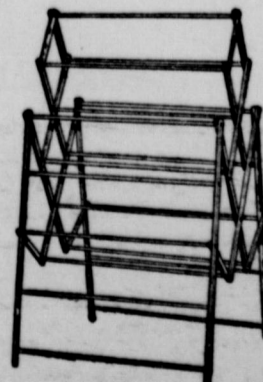
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