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UNION SERVICES ON MOTHER'S DAY

Congregations of Different Churches Will Meet At Chautauqua.

Services Sunday Morning for the different churches will be adjourned, and all will gather in the Chautauqua Tent at 11 o'clock for a Mother's Day Union Service. Chaplain McWilliams of the 1st Cavalry, assisted by Dr. R. L. Irving, will conduct the services. The music will be furnished by the different choirs assisted by the 1st Cavalry Band.

A special musical number will be rendered by Mr. C. L. Casell.

Committee in charge of music: Mesdames Chapman, Coffield, Fennel, Kilpatrick and Miss Aline Duty and Mr. E. T. McDonald.

Committee on flowers and decorations: Mesdames Fischer, Evans, Brite, Fennel, and Barton.

A special Sunday evening program will be given at 8 o'clock p. m. by the Haskell Indian Symphonic Band.

Big Bend Rancher Ropes Lion Rather Than Lose Animal

Alpine, Texas, May 3.—James E. Casner, owner of Rancho Lamota, near the Mexican border in the Big Bend section, who has returned to Alpine, tells of the capture of large panthers by his foreman, Tom Burdett.

Here is the way it happened—Tom Burdett went to one of the goat camps, four or five mile away from the headquarters of Ranch Lamota and looked at one of the traps set to catch coyotes and other stock destroying animals. He found that he had caught a large panther. Hearing a noise, he looked around and discovered another very large one nearby. Not having a gun, he decided he could not allow such a destructive animal escape.

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Marfa Rotarians Entertain Alpineites

The Marfa Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon Tuesday at the Highland Cafe. The newly elected president, Stanley Casner, presided. A number of guests were present and made some very interesting talks. Among them were: Col. John Perkins, George Baines, Jim Casner, S. Smith and J. A. Whitfield all of Alpine. Mr. Landrum of the Tinaja Mine and Bill McCutcheon of Madera Springs. Miss Pauline E. Dutton of Grand Junction, Iowa, favored the Rotarians with a reading, entitled, "Mame" from John Van Alstien Weaber's recent book "In America."

FISHING LAW

No male resident of the State who has reached the age of 17 years can fish in any county in the State except the county of his residence without having first procured from a Game Warden or his deputies or a county Clerk a license to fish nor can any such male resident fish with artificial lures of any kind in the county of his residence without having first procured such license to fish.

A resident fishing license will cost \$1.10 and the Clerk or Deputy Warden is permitted to retain ten cents of said amount.

CAPTAIN J. H. ROGERS

J. H. Rogers who was recently appointed Captain of the Rangers will on the 15th of May relieve Captain Fox, stationed at Marfa as Captain of Co. A. J. H. Rogers was formerly U. S. Marshal of the Western District of Texas, and before his appointment as Marshal, was one of the old time rangers who assisted so materially in bringing law and order to West Texas.

STAMPED GOODS

We have a nice assortment of stamped goods.

THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

THE ELLISON-WHITE CHAUTAUQUA

In The Midst of Another Week of High Class Entertainment.

On yesterday the Ellison-White Chautauqua was in the midst of its annual service of instructive entertainment, and has been keeping pace with its past reputation this week in giving to Marfa seven days of high class entertainment—a good time festival of music, plays and instructive lectures.

Miss Pauline E. Dutton, director, came in first of this week, and was busy urging the people an assisting the guarantors in helping to put over the Chautauqua this season as has been the case in other years. She has with no certain words praised the different groups of entertainers and of the unusual lectures to be given and so far her words of commendation have proved most deserved.

Wednesday evening the weeks entertainment commenced with a play—"The First Year." This is a story of the first year of married life. It is a clean play from beginning to end, and probably in many ways, illustrative of the trials and troubles familiar to many married people, except few end with that \$125,000 deal in real estate.

Thursday opened with Lucile Elmore Revue in the evening at 8 o'clock, and proved a most delightful entertainment, especially, the children were carried away with Miss Lucille in different feature parts. At 8 o'clock with another program by the Revue introduced the Speaker of the evening Senator Barkley. Miss Lucille again proved most attractive and entertaining. She is a noted Broadway Star, receiving her training under the great comedian Fred Stone in "Stepping Stones."

The lecture by Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky was worth the price paid by each citizen for the season ticket. In his speech which lasted for about one hour and thirty minutes he told us about the beginning of our

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TO OBSERVE BOY'S WEEK, MAY 11 to 15

Athletic Events And All Sorts Of Entertainments Are Planned.

The week beginning Wednesday, May 11th and terminating the following Sunday, has been designated as Boy's Week in Marfa, according to J. E. Gregg, Superintendent of Schools who is chairman of Boy's committee. Wednesday, the boys will be in charge of the school with H. O. Metcalfe and M. A. Buhler directing the day's work. Thursday will be track and field day with R. E. Petross, C. T. Davis and Clyde Sailors in charge. At the Friday morning program, conducted by the Rotarians in the High School auditorium, addresses will be made by N. A. Arnold, Stanley Casner and Homer Colquitt. A ball game between the boys and the Rotarians, is scheduled for Friday afternoon, with H. L. Hord, Monroe Slack and Hillman Davis in charge. Services at the Christian church, Sunday morning conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. A. Buhler, assisted by Henry Fletcher, Lee Glascock and Theodore Knight, will conclude the week's program.

OFF TO AUSTIN

Miss Annie McCracken, Evelyn Raetzsch and Hilda Marsh, and Theodore Knight and Hugh Kilpatrick, who will represent the Marfa Hi at the State Interscholastic Meet at Austin, left Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. S. McCracken.

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Miss Francis Mitchell Presented In Recital

The New Era received this week a program from the School of Music of the Southern Methodist University, in which Miss Francis Mitchell was presented in a Senior Recital by Dean Paul Van Katwijk, assisted by Miss Romberg of the Violin Class of Prof. Walter P. Romberg. This is a very high honor and a very deserving one for Marfa's brilliant young songstress.

ENDEAVORS MEET

Christian Endeavor officers of the societies at El Paso and Marfa met at Van Horn Sunday to confer with the local officers and make plans for the district meeting of the Christian Endeavor to be held in El Paso next month. Local hosts and hostesses were Rev. Bidwell, Hugh McMillan, Mrs. Medley and Miss Lucy McMillan.

Those here from El Paso were: Mrs. Plumbly, Lillian Barnes, Helen Nord, Grace Stanfield, Mary E. Braley, J. Monroe, Ruth Barber, Elizabeth Herndon, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

Marfa was represented by Miss Marie Davis, Mrs. Livingston, Ruth and Mary Livingston and Floyd Gatrom.

Lunch was served to the above named persons and others at the church. —Van Horn Advocate.

WINS THE PRIZE

Miss Anna Belle Evans takes off first honor in the Commercial department of the Marfa High school, winning the ten dollar prize offered by M. D. Bowns, president of the Marfa National Bank, who offered a ten dollar gold piece to the student making the best record in the commercial department.

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BENEFIT SHOW IS SUCCESSFUL

\$125 Sent From Marfa To Flood Sufferers.

A benefit picture for the relief of flood victims in the Mississippi Valley was given Sunday night at the Opera House. The picture was donated by the Dallas Film Board of Trade, and the proceeds from the program amounted to \$125.00. This sum, with individual donations and a contribution from church organizations amounted to more than three hundred dollars which has been sent to the Flood Relief Committee from Marfa.

At the Benefit Show on Sunday night, the good people certainly did show the rest of the world that Marfa is one of the most liberal little cities to be found. Although Mr. Eszsch did not charge but 15c and 25c for admission many people had their checks ready and many of them made them out at the window, and some just handed Mr. Share a big wad of currency and said "keep the change".

Another Test Hole To Be Drilled In Brewster County

Alpine, Texas, May 4.—The new Brewster county test well, seven miles southwest of Alpine, which was spudded in last week on the Wells McIntyre ranch, is steadily drilling and is down below a depth of 50 feet. This new test is the nearest oil development to Alpine.

J. E. Doddridge, president of the Green valley corporation, which is operating 50 miles south of Alpine, reported that he had been instructed to let the contract for another test well to be drilled in Green Valley. Mr. Doddridge said that the new location will be made at an early date.

He thinks the new well will be drilled at least two miles from the old Wilson well No. 1 in a southwesterly direction. The large oil companies are trying to block up large tracts in Brewster county but most of the available acreage already is leased.

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Removing Death-Traps.

We can imagine no better news to offer motorists around Marfa than the information that the government is just starting a nation-wide survey with a view to eradication grade crossings. It will take years to accomplish it, but with the government on the job the work will be done quicker than if left to the individual states.

The motoring season has only started, yet reports of fatal grade-crossing accidents are coming in. Last year one motorist out of every 9,000 lost his life at a grade crossing. There are 232,755 such crossings in the United States, and since only 27,000 of that number have protection in any shape or form it is not hard to see how this terrible ratio of death was piled up. Many states are already expending vast sums to eliminate the worst of these crossings and railroads, always facing damage suits as a result of them, are spending millions of dollars to get rid of them wherever possible. Now that the government is to co-operate it will mean a speeding up of the program.

Motorists should remember, however, that these crossings are not going to be wiped out overnight. They still exist, and those of our citizens who are driving in strange territory this spring and summer should bear in mind that fact. Also remember that last year one out of every 9,000 motorists were killed at deadly grade-crossings. That may serve to bring about a greater fear of them, and fear of them is sure to cut down the toll of death.

Oil, Target For Taxgatherers.

"Oil is taxed from the time it reaches the surface until it comes out of the exhaust pipe of automotive or stationary engines as expended energy," says D. H. Bancroft, in the El Dorado, Arkansas, News.

"It is taxed with a severance tax, a storage tax, a property tax and a gasoline tax and the machines that use it are levied upon with property tax and license tax, road tax and school tax, state tax and city tax. Wherever there has been a hook to hang a new tax on it has been so decorated, and whenever there weren't hooks enough they have manufactured for the occasion, to meet the need of a new source of revenue."

Over 400 measures affecting the oil industry were introduced in the legislatures of practically every state in the Union, during their recent sessions. Of these only two proposed to reduce the tax on gasoline.

"Deep hidden in the earth, accessible only by expensive dilling, accompanied by grief such as only the wildcatter knows and which is shared in to a large extent even by its brother operating in proven territory," says Mr. Bancroft, "oil appears to the average legislator as the magic lamp which needs only to be rubbed by a new law of some sort to release

wealth for the benefits of roads and schools or a public library in Lick-skillit.

If women are better auto drivers than men it's because they started from the back seat and worked their way up.

It doesn't take a Marfa woman to find out that the most helpful thing her husband can do at house-cleaning time is to put on his hat and get out of the way.

We're not looking for the American Marines in China to bring back many war brides.

As we see it, our congressmen have only gone on a nine month's vacation to think up new laws.

Nothing strikes us as being quite as pathetic as the girl who grows up believing she is better than the rest of her family.

The fate of the cotton farmer was sealed when the ladies decided their hose must be silk all the way up.

What we seem to need pretty badly in Marfa is a repair shop where a lot of broken promises can be patched up.

There's still time to put our streets in such shape that we won't have to waste time apologizing for them later on. However, the bumps now on main street—speed arresters—should remain.

Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, was in Marfa Thursday and Friday visiting his son, Edwin Moss Williams, editor of the Sentinel and the Border Times. Dean Williams was scheduled to make several talks while in Texas and left Marfa Saturday morning for College Station, where he addressed the students of the A. & M. College.

—The Big Bend Sentinel.

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HILL SLOPE ON RANCHO LAMOTA GIVES UP FIVE INDIAN SKELETONS

By Mrs. W. B. HAMILTON.
Alpine, Texas, May 3.—History continues to unfold, giving up data on the life and customs of the first Americans—the Indians, as skeletons, weapons, and other relics are unearthed in the Big Bend. The latest find is a group of five skeletons dug up last week on the Casner ranch, "Rancho Lamota," Signifying, "The Mott", a 40,000-acre ranch far down in the wilds of the Big Bend, near the Mexican border.

Rancho Lamota Makes a Discovery
Mr. James E. Casner, owner of the Rancho Lamota, has just returned from the ranch and the site of the excavation, and reports a very interesting story as follows:

He said that a Mexican goat herder, an employee, was the first to notice a large pile of rocks, which did not appear to be natural, but looked like the rocks had been placed, or piled by human beings. He reported the freakish rock pile to Tom Burdett—the foreman of the Casner ranch, as Rancho Lamota is commonly called here. Tom Burdett decided that the rock pile was worth an investigation, and upon turning over some of the rocks, the first indication that the spot was an Indian Burial ground was the finding of arrow heads, one of which is beautiful and perfect in design, according to Mr. Casner's description.

Burdett Continues Investigation
Returning later, Mr. Burdett continued his investigation and found that originally the opening in solid rock on the hill slope was only about four feet in diameter, and he recovered a number of bones, skulls, and relics. He communicated with Mr. Casner and they decided to take power and blow out the opening sufficient to further explore. It was found that around a depth of five feet, a kind of cave or larger excavation existed, and the skeletons of five Indians were removed.

Anthropologist Visits Scene.
Mr. Casner in company with Mrs. Casner and Una Joy, their little daughter, and Professor V. J. Smith, an anthropologist of Sul Ross State Teachers College, visited the scene of excavation last Sunday, and it was found that sand had been carried up to the grave for burial purposes from quite a distance, as the sand and loose soil was unlike any on the hill slope. There were some peculiarities also, which

Professor Smith will study with a view to learning the customs of those probably prehistoric people who inhabited the Big Bend before the coming of the Anglo Saxon race to this country. Professor Smith took the only complete skull, for the purpose of making a complete study and analysis of the type. In this skull was a large hole, probably caused by being hit by an Indian Tomahawk, or other large weapon used by Indians.

Entire Ranch Has Traces Of Indian Waring Times.

Lamota Mountain Peak, from which Lamota Ranch gets its name, stands high above other mountains of the Big Bend, and is very rugged and interesting, and shows signs of Indian Occupation. While hunting, Mr. Casner recently decided to scale the mountain. The climb, which was very tedious, required several hours, but when the pinnacle was reached, Mr. Casner felt well repaid for his work. A beautiful view of the entire country round enjoyed, and the discovery of probably what had been the headquarters of a savage tribe of warring Indians was made. A long, slanting trail, or probably hidden approach to the top of the mountain could be seen. There were huge boulders on either side, seemingly as if it was the purpose to disguise the trail, or approach. This path could not have been made by water running from the mountain, as there are not any springs or other bodies of water known to exist there. However, as it has not been explored thoroughly there may be hidden springs, but in any event, it is hardly possible that enough water could have been there to have made the trail or road, to the almost inaccessible fortress.

Another possible solution is that in the olden times of Spanish dominion, Lamota Peak might have been a lookout point. Anyhow the strategic location of the mountain, and the fact that it is the highest peak in that section of the Big Bend, makes it reasonable to believe that it was used by Indians or Spaniards as a fortress in some early date when the Big Bend was the scene of warfare. Whether the almost hidden approach was built or is some freak of nature is not known.

Mr. Casner plans to revisit the Indian grave and also Lamota Peak and other sections of that wild country at an early date, at which time he plans to take a camera along, and photograph many freaks of nature existing on Ranch Lamota.

—Alpine Industrial News

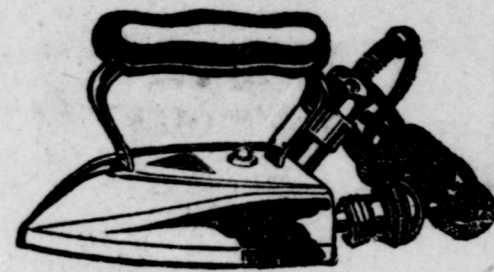
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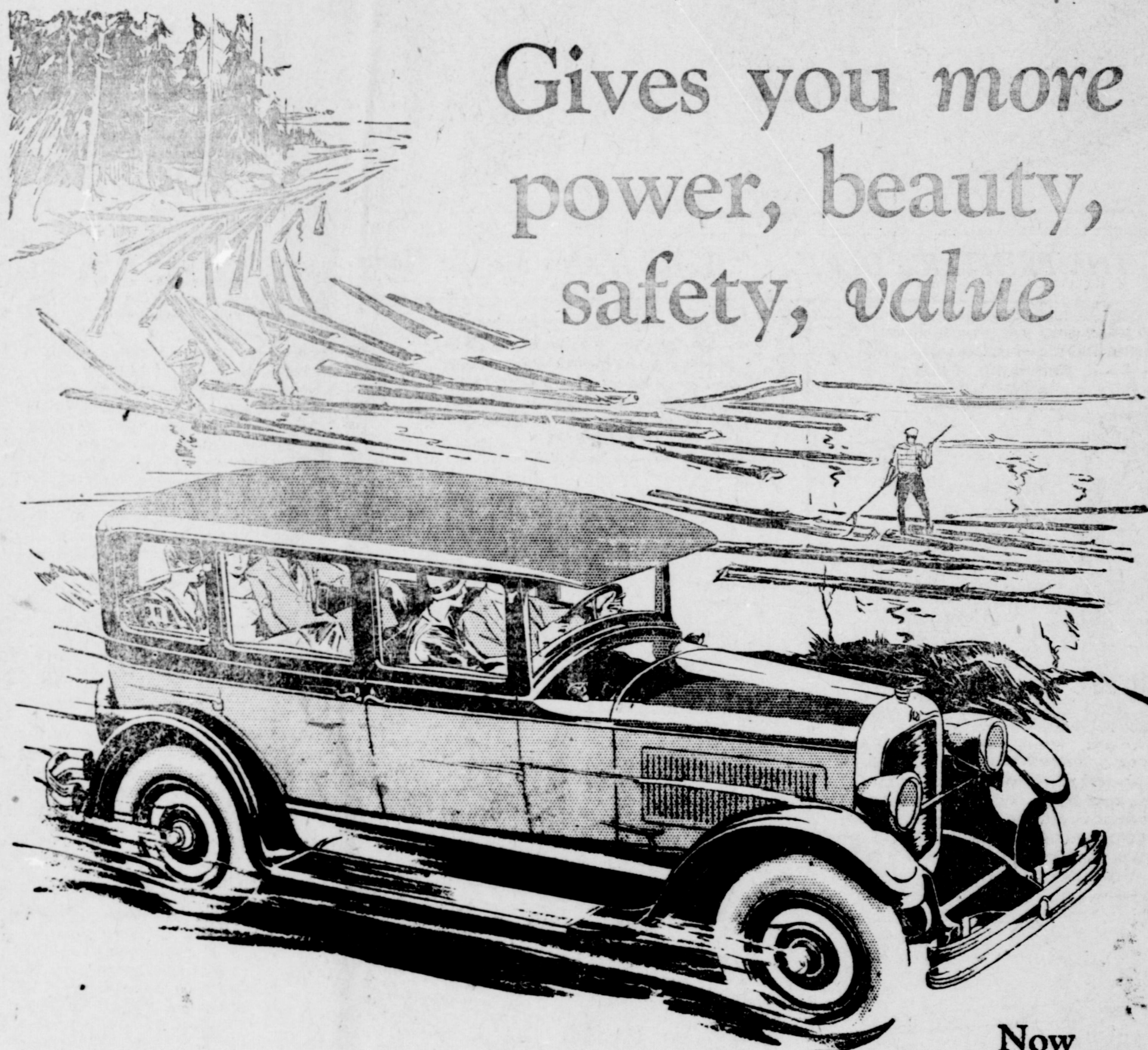
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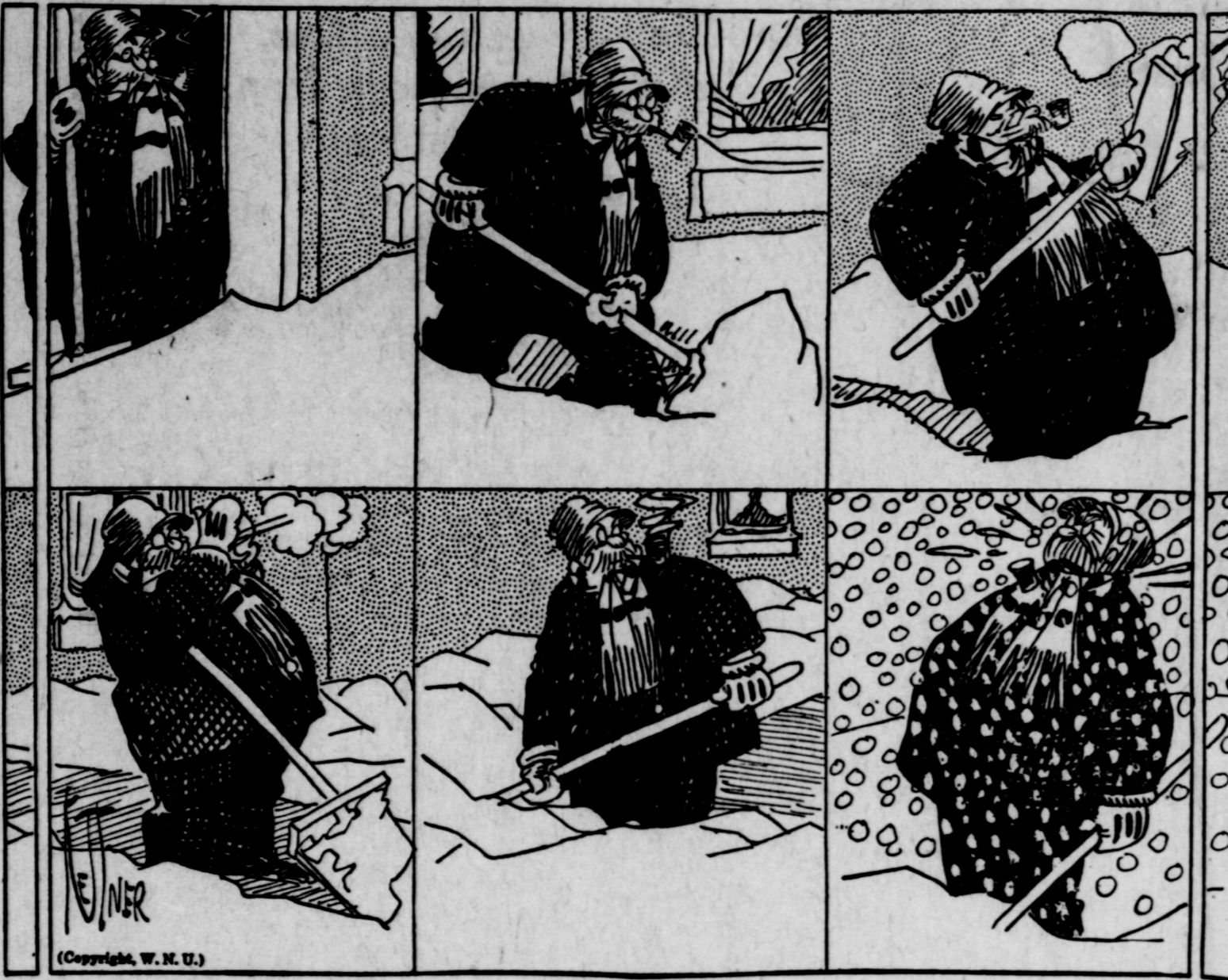


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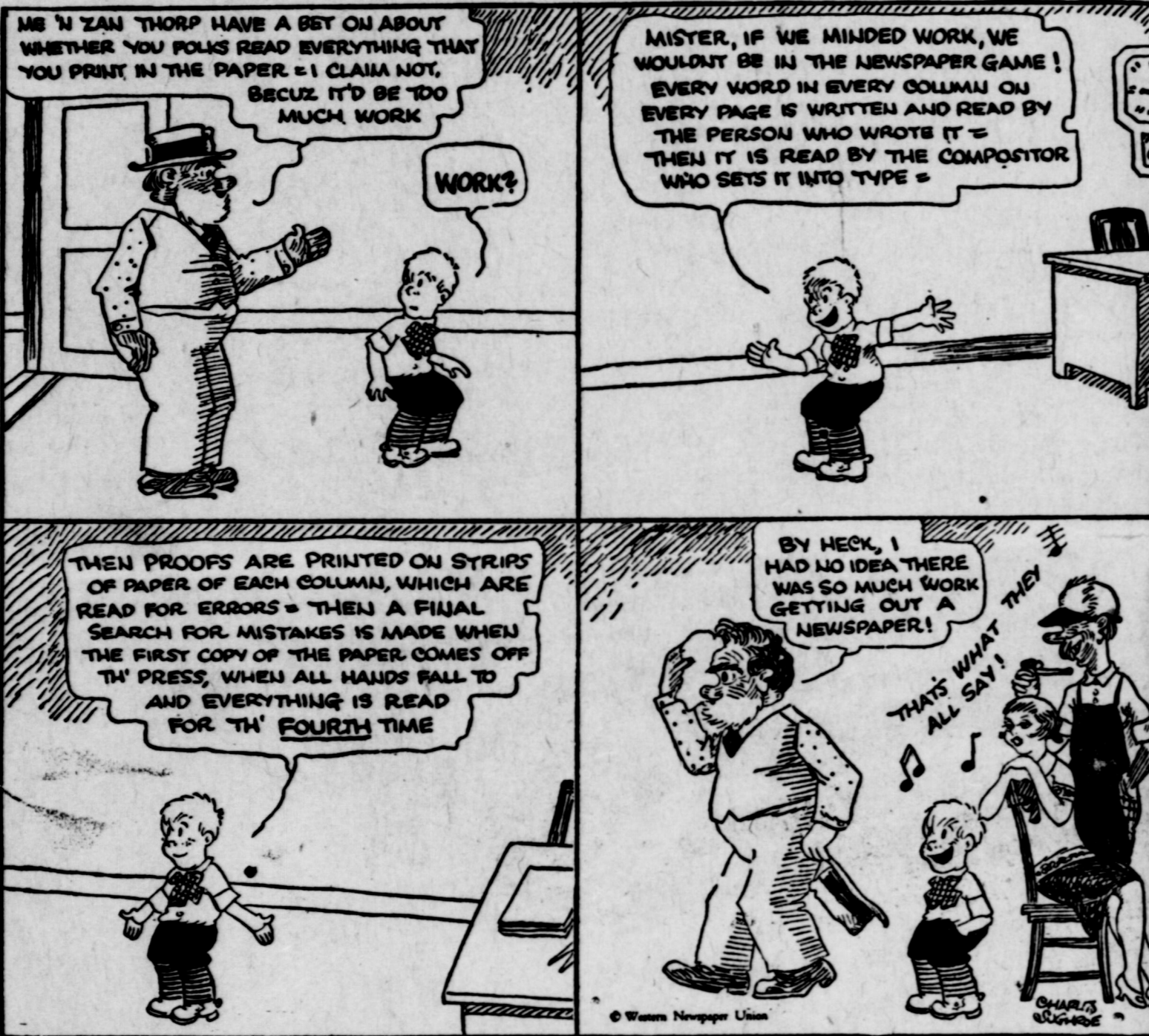
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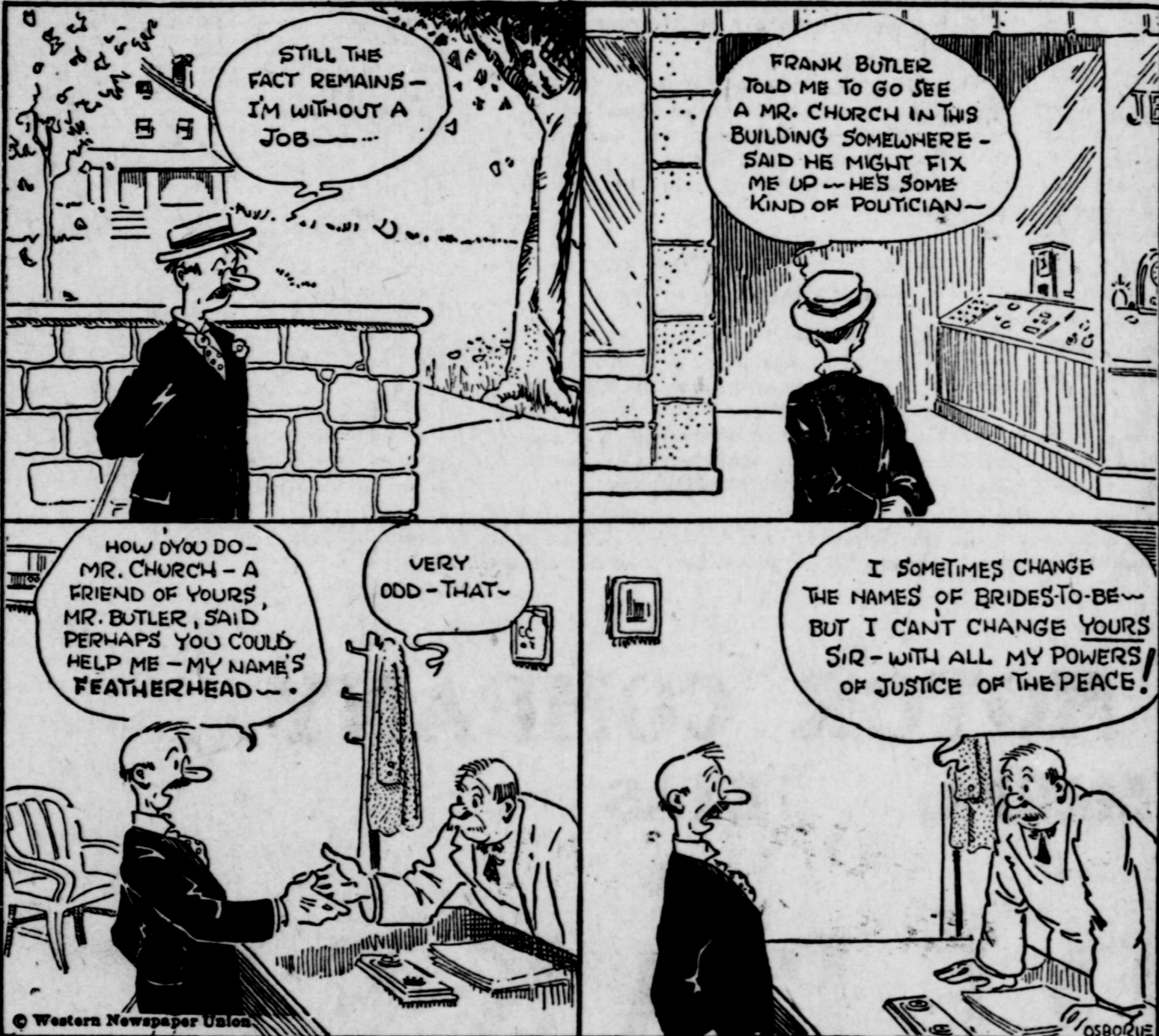


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New York.—The tale of nine bottles of rum, cached in the Arctic in 1594 by the Dutch explorer Barents, which finally ended their adventurous career as four ounces, 310 years later, is told by Robert H. Davis in the New York Sun.

The story, says Mr. Davis, was told him by Dr. John C. Vaughan, a practicing surgeon in New York city, who in 1908-1905 was physician on the America, of the Ziegler north pole expedition under Anthony Fiala.

Barents, after whom the Barents sea was named, says Davis, cached the rum with his stores and records when his ship was frozen in at Ice Haven, off the coast of Spitzbergen. Barents and four companions perished, while the others of the party were picked up in Lapland.

Liquor Cache Is Found.
The rum, together with the other stores, remained undisturbed until 1894, when the old Barents camp was visited by the yacht Iris of the Leigh Smith expedition.

"Smith, being an Englishman," says the story, "was a stickler for the unwritten laws that protect one explorer's cache from the hand of another except in extremity. The temptation to annex the nine bottles was strong indeed, but he issued an order that two bottles, for medicinal purposes only, be taken.

"The Iris then sailed to Franz Josef land, where she was nipped in the ice at Cape Flora and went down in a few minutes. The doctor dragged the medicine chest ashore. The next spring the party left everything behind them, got away in a whaleboat and reached England."

Bottles Encased in Ice.
The Ziegler party came to Cape Flora in the summer of 1904, after they had lost their ship at Teplitz bay. The following spring when the ice melted they found a few torn pages of a diary kept by the Iris' doctor. These told of the finding of Barents' rum.

Pierre le Roy, a seaman, and a friend determined to find the ancient rum. Finally, when hope was about abandoned, the chest was found, a solid cake of ice. This was melted. Most of the vials had burst, but one small bottle containing four ounces was found intact, labeled, "Barents' Rum. Four Ounces."

"The four ounces were equally divided," says the story; "Pierre le Roy and his friend drank it on the spot."
And the "friend," says Mr. Davis, was Doctor Vaughan, who vouches for the tale and the quality of the rum.

Stolen Ruby Run Down in Heel of Woman's Slipper

Berlin.—Only a few weeks ago the famous Conde diamond was found concealed in an apple in a Paris hotel when a maid bit into the fruit, and now a valuable ruby stolen more than a year ago, has been traced by the police to a cavity in the heel of a dancing slipper.

In November, 1925, a ring, set with this square-cut ruby, was stolen in broad daylight from the principal jewelry shop of Berlin's largest suburb, Schöneberg. The other day a detective noticed a costly ruby ring on the hand of a woman he knew to be the sweetheart of a notorious burglar.
Two detectives hurried to the woman's apartment and searched it. But the ring was not found. Certain of his clue, however, the detective returned next day with a policeman and renewed the search. After four hours he finally came upon the jewel in the hollow heel of a graceful satin slipper.

Noninking Torpedo Is Developed by Navy

Washington.—Development of a new torpedo, which will float high and vertically if it fails to hit its target, is revealed in the annual report of the chief of naval ordinance. By means of this device, termed an air blowing head, it is hoped that many spent torpedoes can be recovered.

A new periscope target has been invented by the bureau during the year which, it is expected, will greatly increase the navy's efficiency in submarine warfare. This target is released from a submerged position, rises slowly to the surface of the water, where it remains for a short time before sinking again.
Experiments have also been carried out for improvement of powders, high explosives, aircraft bombs, and smoke-producing devices, with a view to replacing antiquated paraphernalia in use in the navy.

Russia to Send Moslems on Pilgrimage to Mecca

Odessa.—Although the soviet government is avowedly atheistic, the authorities have decided to facilitate pilgrimages of devout Mussulman residents of Russia to Mecca, Jeddah and other holy places. The move is intended frankly as a measure to win the favor of this section of the population, which numbers about 15,000,000. The first group of pilgrims will sail early in March, and provision has been made to transport 1,000 monthly.

Wise Judge

Camden, N. J.—Wives would be better off if they talked less, in the opinion of Judge Samuel Shaw, so he dismissed a separation suit.

No Fear Now of Offense!

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Once a person realizes the wonderful properties in cascara, no other laxative in the market would ever be considered. It's no trick to "clean out the bowels." Dozens of things will do that. But a little natural cascara purifies the system clear through. Cleanses even the pores of your skin. Renders perspiration as inoffensive as so much dew! The old-fashioned way was "sals." They get action, but they take the mucous membrane along with the waste matter! Mineral oils are gentler, but they leave the bowels with a film of poisons for the blood to carry off through the pores. But when you cascarrize the system, you get rid of all the poisons by normal muscular action of the bowels.

If you have the habit of taking medicine for constipation, or even for auto-intoxication, stop it. For a cleanly cascarrize is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them, and the taste tempts most grown-ups to have "more."
And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deodorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascarrize tonight—see how you feel next day, and for days after! With the skin fresh and fragrant. All druggists, 10c and 25c.



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Educated Dad
"Did Bill's college education do much good?" "His father learned a lot."—Boston Transcript.

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By doubting we come at the truth. —Cicero.



A Girl's Critical Age

READING between the lines, it takes a mother or sister to divine the needs of a girl just budding into womanhood: "My sister was not very strong and had been taking all sorts of pills and stuff for constipation. She was fourteen and of course embarrassed with pimples. So I bought her a large bottle of Syrup Pepsin. She has had no constipation since. Her complexion is good and she is much stronger, healthier and happier. Now I always recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin." (Name and address will be sent on request.)

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government, its growth and final development. He discussed some of the great problems of the day both domestic and foreign, about the Nicaraguan trouble, Chinese affairs, Farm relief and Law Enforcement.

The Senator is the product of the farm, born in a log cabin and worked his way through college. Honesty shines out from his homely countenance and his convictions of right makes him one of the coming powers in America. It is said of him that, "on account of his brilliant oratory and the untiring way in which he has fought his political campaign's, he has become known as Kentucky's 'Iron Man'. Campaign after campaign he has fought against tremendous odds until in the election of 1926, he won the Senatorship from his opponent by a large majority."

Friday afternoon and evening Marfa's Chautauqua had with it again an old favorite combination, the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintette. It was led by Clay Smith, and G. E. Holmes, who have been in partnership for twenty-six years. The two partners married sisters. Their program is of the very highest grade and the fame of each member is well established, and with the ensemble, as well as the solos, duets and trios, rendered the entertainment was a great success. May they come back to Marfa next year, and we will "just be glad" to see them again.

NOTICE OF SALE

United States District Court.
Western District Of Texas.
El Paso Division.

The United States vs. No. 46 Criminal.
E. G. Pitcox Et Al.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under an order of our said court, made and entered March 28, 1927 at Pecos, Texas, in the above styled and numbered cause, I will on the 14th day of May A. D. 1927, it being the second Saturday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer for sale and sell at public auction, before the County Court House of Presidio County, at Marfa, Texas to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
ONE Chevrolet Touring Automobile, Motor No. 344,624, which property was by said court condemned and forfeited to the United States of America and ordered sold.

SCOTT C. WHITE,
United States Marshal, Western District of Texas.
By A. H. Woolber, Deputy.

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**TO ALL HOLDERS OF
SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS
NOTICE OF REDEMPTION**

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1917-22 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1922-42 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927. Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.
A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, May 9, 1927.

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Georgia bankers have made great strides in furthering a diversified farming program the past year. They induced farmers to sow fifty-five carloads of vetch seed, furnished local prizes in eighty counties for the corn contest, the state prize of \$1,000 being

furnished by a bank in Atlanta. A banker-farmer alfalfa demonstration was held at the college and attended by 250 bankers and farmers. Alfalfa acreage has increased from 1,800 to 5,000, the demonstration being credited with 50 per cent of this increase. This year the state has produced 12,000,000 more bushels of corn than last year, has sold 50 cars of truck, \$2,000,000 worth of pecans, and has produced 150,000,000 pounds of meat and enough corn and hay for its own use.

AS LABOR SEES BANKS

Vast sums of money are lost each year by wage-earners through investments hastily entered into. With the confidence of the wage-earners, banks will be enabled to more accurately advise such investors and thus save money which might otherwise be lost by unwise speculation. — William Green, President American Federation of Labor.

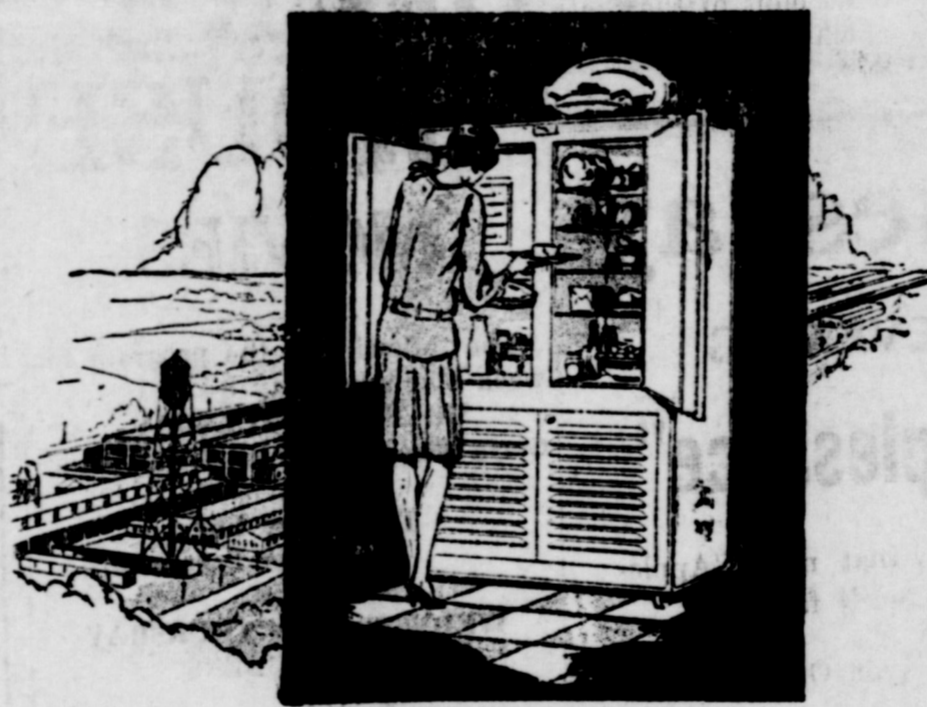
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