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The American civil liberties union to the name of the newest organisation to assist in filling the editorial wastebaskets of the land. The union is now engaged in ruining tons of that they were too well known. perfectly good white paper, that Leonard Wood would, in all probmight be used for the dissemination ability, have received the nominaof news and information, in an at- tion had it not been for the campaign tack on the department of justice expenditure disclosures. These same and a veiled defense of the "reds" disclosures also hurt Lowden's who have been deported. The center of the attack is, of course, A. stand on the league of nations and find, on inquiry or sooner than that, Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, and the department of justice. The civil liberties bunch confines its publicity to instances where aliens were imprisoned wrongfully and treated the votes of their states. Senator city physician and his aide-de-camp eruelly. It is possible, of course, that Harding is known as a standpatter. get over the ground. Better begin in a country-wide campaign against He has followed the voice of the anarchy, some mistakes were made. party in all things. He favored the It is possible that, now and then, peace treaty with reasonable reservasome police officer or department tions. agent lost his head and didn't show that quality of mercy for which police departments the world over are famed. The civil liberties union labor. Governor Coolidge first came doesn't put up any howl about cruelinto prominence through his activities in the Boston policemen's strike,
ing to say about miscarriages of
which he handled admirably from justice anywhere else. Only when the the point of view of the public, but city manager and the mayor has poor "reds" are maltreated is there he won thereby the enmity of union lined the town up into two factions, cause for complaint. There are labor. Senator Harding's attitude on each intent on victory. The mayor plenty of cases nearer home where a the labor question is not known— is unfortunate in that the council is about some needed reforms, but somehow we can't manage to find tions is unknown—but his supportmuch sympathy for abused alien rad- ers say that when the time comes, wonderfully. At a recent meeting scals. We're getting rather tired over the public shall be told of the way he the council voted down each prothe splitting of hairs where un- gets along with the workmen in his Americanism is concerned. What dif- own factories, which ought to be a ference does it make whether some reasonably fair test.

are naturalized before spouting ment, about "their rights."

Warren G. Harding, the republican nominee for the presidency, ful- paigns in the light of a joke, so far fils the requirements for a compro- as actually cleaning up was conmise candidate. He has never been cerned, are due for a great shock, a commanding figure in politics, and if they haven't already received it. therefore is more or less of an unknown quantity. The trouble with the three leading candidates was friend by furnishing a basis for sedisclosures also hurt Lowden's chances. Johnson, because of his and the average business man will radical views on other subjects of political importance, was distasteful to most of the delegates, including a number who were pledged to him by

The republican tickst, as a whole, is a disappointment to union

man deported was a member of the | Say what you will, there is a disfederated union of Russian workers, like, almost a distaste, for military the communist party, or an anar-candidates. Despite his splendid chist? If he was lined up with any civil administration record, and deof them, he should have been sent spite the fact that he was not a West to some other place. There isn't any Pointer, nor a prominent war figure, choice between rotten eggs. It is bet- Leonard Wood lost ground because ter that five thousand aliens be de- of his uniform. General Pershing ported wrongfully than that one didn't get to first base in his own 'red" remain. Somehow, we have (adopted for the occasion) state. It's an idea that America should stand unusual when the voters won't rally first for Americans, and someone when the flag is waved, especially at ought to impress on these alien the close of a great war, and may brothers that they are here by suf- be explained by the fact that some ferance, and that it would be just as many of the voters were in that war, well if they should wait until they and don't fancy that style of govern-

> Alliance citizens who have been inclined to look on clean-up cam-City Physician Hand isn't putting on his campaign to oblige a newspaper curing advertising. He's putting it on to make the town not only sightly, but sanitary. He knows the law fairly thoroughly, and is prepared to lay it down on occasions. Incidentally, he interprets it most strictly, that he has transgressed in some way. It comes, as we say, with considerable of a shock, but Alliance ought to be a cleaner city when the to mop up the back yard and paint out the flyspecks before you are told to tell it to the judge. This isn't a make-believe campaign. It will come hard after several years laxness in enforcing the regulations, but it ought to make Alliance a City Sanitary, and likewise a City Beautiful.

There is almost civil war at Chadron, where the struggle between the posal made by the mayor with clocklike regularity, and overruled his every objection. In short, the proceedings remind one very much of a democratic governor and a republican legislature. The mayor's adherents have finally dragged the matter into court by means of an injunction suit. The city manager idea is fine, no doubt, but in cities like Alliance, the safest way to work it is to make the mayor the city manager. Otherwise, there'll be war, juding from the experience of the two cities nearest home. Whenever too much power is conferred in the name of efficiency, either by a city ordinance, state legislature or congress, there's always a good deal of competition to see who can exercise the most of it.

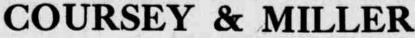
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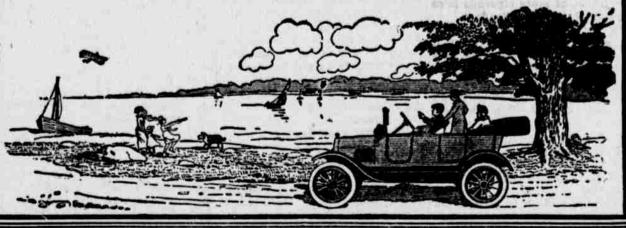
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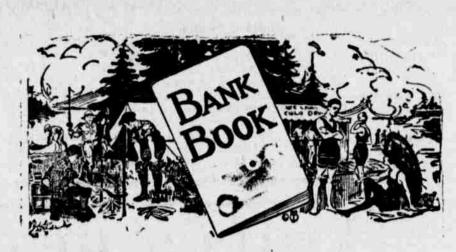
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