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"Hold That Line" is W. C. T. U. Slogan—Head-line. A better one would be, "Block That Kick!"

They're telling around now in Louisiana that Huey Long once wore a bathrobe. In 1927, it was—the year of the great flood.

It's an old American custom. We swear our presidents in March 4 and begin about the latter part of that month to cuss 'em out.

A Cass county father tells that his son is not only burning the candle at both ends, but has cut it in two and lit up all four ends.

The banks in Michigan have reopened, but depositors are forbidden to withdraw more than 5 per cent of their deposits at one time. The humane feature of this is that for the average small depositor, 5 per cent in his pocket wouldn't do him much more good than if it were in the bank.

A Detroit man says jigsaw puzzles are part of the capitalistic scheme to occupy your mind and keep you from watching the capitalists run off with the country. If that is the case, the capitalists are going to have the hardest puzzle work.

Baseball fans have long been accustomed to receiving rain checks, entitling them to free admission to another game if rain stops the game for which they have paid admission. A Topeka, Kas., car washing plant applied the idea in a novel way. It now gives rain checks, entitling the owner of a motor car to a new wash job if it rains within twenty-four hours after the car is washed and returned to him.

In the vast discussion of beer, whatever became of light wine?

If the little lamb stayed behind Mary today it probably would die from want of sleep.

If the devil can find plenty for idle hands to do, a number of our fellow citizens are wondering why the devil he doesn't.

Opie Read, who wrote his autobiography some years ago, has been caught in an unexpected state of longevity and is now writing a sequel.

The cost of printing the Congressional Record for the seventy-second congress was \$983,584. Most of the publication consists of debates on economy.

Add anniversaries: A New York widow is quoted as saying that if her husband had lived two weeks more he would have been out of work fourteen years.

"I am a victim of the machine age," mourned a woman as she applied soda to the burns on her hand which were made by her new electric sandwich toaster.

France is considering raising the pay of its soldiers from 1 cent to 4 cents a day, seeing there is plenty of money and nothing else to do with it except perhaps pay some nonpressing war debts.

While the Republicans told us that prosperity was just around the corner, and the Democrats said beer was just around the corner, so due to the fact that neither had shown up may be prosperity stopped to get a glass of beer.

### HITLER, PALM IN HAND

On of the most surprising scenes of the past week was that in which Herr Hitler, chancellor of Germany, appeared on the world stage waving the palm of peace.

The German chancellor has been known as a saber rattler and militarist of the most obnoxious variety. He has headed an armed movement in Germany which was regarded with serious concern at home and abroad. Naturally, when he came forward as an advocate of disarmament and a willing exponent of scrapping armies, the world was startled.

It is easy enough, after the surprise wears off, to see how Hitler came to his decision. He is now the responsible head of the German government. It is easy for him to see how the money spent on arms could be used to alleviate suffering in his country, how it would provide employment and stimulate business if properly used. He can see that if all the nations of the world would drop their armies and navies, security would be attained and the reduced tax burden would permit the growth of world business, business every country needs so much.

There is no use for Germany to arm. No matter how large her army and navy may be, Germany will not be safe. Without powerful allies Germany could not defend herself long from the combined armies of her neighbors. And the weight of the small army and navy Germany now supports is heavy on taxpayers' shoulders.

It is possible that Hitler is a bit tricky. It may be that he is playing a deep game by advocating total disarmament; that he knows his lone voice will not be heeded and he will not be in danger of being called upon to make good his demands. But we must take him at his word. He wants disarmament, the same standard applying to all. That is fair enough. And it is easy to see the advantage.—Lincoln Star.

### FRANKENSTEIN IN THE UTILITY WORLD

During the now much lamented period of wild speculation in the "equities" to be found on the seventh, eighth, ninth, etc., stories of utility holding company structures, level-headed observers frequently remarked that the "public" obviously could have but the slightest idea of what it was buying and selling. There was, however, a very general conviction that those on the "inside" who designed these structures knew pretty well what they were about. Hence, to round out completely the irony of the new economic era it required the statement of Mr. Owen D. Young, before the senate stock market investigating committee, that he, one of the acknowledged masters of utility finance, felt helpless in trying to unravel the financial ramifications of the Insull utility empire, and that Mr. Samuel was largely the victim of a financial structure which he could rear but could not understand.

When the history of the period, the bitter aftermath of which we are going through, is written, Mr. Young's testimony before the senate committee is likely to have an important place. For it gives authenticity to an explanation of a course of events in the higher reaches of finance which events have validated, but not made so explicit. In addition to having a capacity to throw together a corporate structure which outstripped his capacity to comprehend, Mr. Insull was badly lacking in ethical sensibilities, as is fully manifested by his flight to Greece upon the collapse of his utility structure. And many of the highest fliers prior to the stock market collapse suffered from the same moral weakness. But, as indicated by Mr. Young's testimony, the possibility that a corporate structure, supported by mounting profits, may outrun human ability to understand and manage it has the important place in accounting for the wreckage of today.

That Mr. Young's suggestion that one layer of public utility holding companies is enough is pointed in the right direction is perhaps best attested by what has happened to the many-storied superstructures of holding companies such as that erected by Insull. In deflating the holding company structure, however, it would be worth bearing in mind that it was made possible, in large measure by lax regulation of operating companies at the base of the structure as well as what now develops to have been a tragic top-heaviness in holding company architecture. Mr. Insull got most of his rope from gaping loopholes in the local regulation of operating companies. If those holes had been closed he never would have had a chance to ride to such a devastating fall.—Baltimore Sun.

See the Jig Saw puzzle display at the Bates Book store, new every week. 15c and 25c.

### PUBLIC NEBRASKA PAYING ITS DEBTS

Nebraska makes no pretensions to leadership in financial affairs, but if the rest of the country were doing as well as this state in cutting down public indebtedness there would be occasion for general gratification.

No other state in this union, it is safe to say, can approach the showing which Nebraska made during the month of January, when more than 10 times as much bonded indebtedness was paid off by its cities, villages, school districts, counties and other taxing subdivisions as was issued for new undertakings.

Records of the state auditor's office reveal that last month these subdivisions redeemed and canceled over 203 thousand dollars of their outstanding obligations, while one new issue for 19 thousand dollars was made. No refunding bonds were put out to replace any of those called in. The payments in all cases were cash, and the debts were thereby wiped off the slate.

Two hundred thousand dollars would not in normal times be a large amount of public debt to be extinguished in a month in a state like Nebraska. But in a period like the present, when many private debtors find it impossible even to pay the interest on what they owe, it speaks well for the Cornhusker commonwealth that upwards of 50 communities were able to make the payments of both principal and interest due on maturing obligations, while only one was creating a debt which has not heretofore existed.

This is eloquent testimony to the fact that Nebraska is not a "busted" state. Though much is heard of the deplorable plight of some individual debtors, and the legislature is besieged with requests for moratoriums, the state as a whole is going fairly well under prevailing economic conditions.—Lincoln Star.

Judging from those big corn knives on sale at the hardware store some folks must still suffer a lot from large bunions. The word "bunion" means a corn as large as a bun. Buns are used to eat hamburgers between. Before bobbed hair times, women would tuck their hair into a little bun on top of their heads. As their hair grew longer and heavier, the tremendous weight caused fallen arches; then came burdock.

The world still contains primitive tribes that live as their ancestors did many thousands of years ago. They wear no clothing, have no homes and cannot make a fire. Some of them do not realize that the sun is the source of daylight.

A good subscriber sends a check this week and writes: "You need the check and we need the paper." That fellow is a darn smart man and if he ever wants to run for governor, he can count on us.

The prediction that the backbone of winter is broken may be expected from any source at any time now.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming on account of my health, I will sell all my personal property at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at my home, located 3 miles east, 1 1/2 miles south and one-half mile east of Murray, Nebraska, on—

Thurs., March 9  
beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., with lunch served at noon by the Lewiston Community Center, the following described property:  
4 Head of Horses  
One brown gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1400; one brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1250; one brown horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1300; one gray gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1250.  
16 Head of Cattle  
One 2-year-old heifer, just fresh; four fresh cows; one cow to freshen soon; two heifers to freshen soon; three heifers; five small calves.  
13 Head of Hogs  
Five head of hogs and eight head of shoats.  
About 10 ton of hay.  
Farm Machinery, Etc.  
One 16-16 McCormick Deering disc; one Badger riding cultivator; one Jenny Lind cultivator; one Case wide tread tractor; one John Deere 2-row machine; one 2-row stalk cutter; one 2-section harrow; one hay rake; one hay rack; one press drill; one 12-inch Moline stirring plow; one 16-inch John Deere stirring plow; one Moline riding lister; one John Deere walking lister, with combine; one feed grinder (horse power); one Deering mowing machine; one iron wheel wagon; one Newton wagon; two sets 1 1/2-inch harness; one 10x12 brooder house; two cream separators; one water tank; one A type hog house; some household goods and other articles too numerous to list.  
Terms of Sale—CASH. No property to be removed until settled for.  
Wes Hill, Owner.  
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer  
W. E. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

### LOOKING BACKWARD

Backward turn backward, O time let me go  
Where the wild flowers bloom and daisies grow,  
The lowering clouds and clamoring birds,  
Were gladly seen and joyfully heard.

Where the babbling brook ran past our door,  
And chanted its melody of forgotten lore,  
The rabbits hid in tufts of the grass,  
Down by the wayside and close to the pass.

The henney that stood close to the "draw,"  
Looked very comber all thatched with straw,  
And the bucket that hung to the pole of the sweep,  
Was lowered in the well which was not very deep

The cows in the pasture with stately tread,  
Followed the line of the spider's thread,  
That had been patiently woven since break of day,  
To guide her along that zig zag way.

In search of food for her silken house,  
That glistered in the sunlight like a Chinese grous,

The little red schoolbooks nestled in the grove,  
Where the blackbirds flocked in a tumultuous drove,  
And sang farewell to snow and sleet,  
As on their way south they were beating a retreat.

And wild pigeons that came in the early fall,  
Ceased, and left us wondering what became of them all.  
Where retrospection ceases, introspection begins,  
And opens the way to the mystic "within."

### WAR DEBT QUINION FROM MIDDLE WEST

The joint plea of former Governor Lowden of Illinois, and Henry A. Wallace of Iowa, for a decisive revision of war debts follows the same lines of factual exposition and reasoning which have come to be followed by virtually all intelligent people who have studied the tangled of war debts. It leads surely, as have similar analyses before it, to the conclusion that it has cost and will cost the United States far more to sit tight on these debts than it would to forget about the dollars and cents immediately involved and to concentrate on the far greater economic relief and improvement to be gained by cleaning them up.

But while not new in its substance, the Lowden-Wallace statement is significant as coming from two men who are widely recognized as vehicles and formulators of agrarian opinion in the middle west. It is in this section, the country has been told, that insistence upon sticking absolutely to the letter of the war debts bond has been most widespread—and this paradoxically enough while spokesmen for the farmers have been most assiduously urging the revision of their own debts. Hence to have the Messrs. Lowden and Wallace come out vigorously for war debt revision does not contribute a new and helpful element in attaining that most desirable end.

Their action ought to interest particularly Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the British exchequer, who has on occasion dilated upon the stubbornness of the American middle west, in moving toward a realistic view of war debt, as an obstacle to their revision in the common interest. He should be pleased, too, unless excessively annoyed by another development which cuts down his rating as a forecast of the course of war debt developments.—Baltimore Sun.

The British king and queen are all set to see their first talking picture this week. It has taken them a long time to fortify themselves for the ordeal, and after they see the first it may take a great deal longer before they see the second.

Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees will furnish the music for the presidential inauguration ball, and will, of course, occupy the designated places. "But will Dr. R. E. Lee have a cat on the speakers' form?"  
It was cleary, warm days like yesterday that aroused ambition in the heart of youth. Not ambition to work, exactly, but ambition to try out the first of the season to try out the water in the old swimmin' hole.  
Journal Want-Ads cost only a few cents and get real results!

### Lumber Sawing

Commercial sawing from your own logs—lumber cut to your specifications.  
We have ready cut dimensioned lumber and sheeting for sale at low prices.  
**NEBRASKA BASKET FACTORY**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,  
Fee Book 9, page 333.  
In the matter of the estate of John M. Kirker, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 10th day of June, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of each day, to examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 19th day of March, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of March, 1933.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 10th day of February, 1933.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,  
By virtue of an "Alias" Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:  
The north eighty-seven (87) feet of Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), in Block four (4) in the original town of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded—  
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of William A. Wells, and Flora M. Wells, Edith Martin, and the Becker Roofing Company, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the Occidental Building Loan Association, plaintiff, against said defendants.  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 7th, A. D. 1933.  
H. SYLVESTER,  
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, and according to the provisions of a decree entered by said court on the 30th day of April, 1932, in an action pending in said court wherein Lantie Mae Frost is plaintiff and Tette Meyers, et al., are defendants, commanding me to sell in the manner provided by law the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy the liens fixed and determined by the terms of said decree in an aggregate amount of \$2,965.96, with interest from the date of said decree and costs of such proceedings as in said decree provided, I will on Monday, March 20, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction and will sell to the highest bidder cash the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The south half of Section 17, and the northwest quarter of Section 20, all in Township 13, Range 9, east of the 6th p. m., in Cass County, Nebraska, subject to a first mortgage in favor of the Conservative Mortgage Company at Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Dated this 14th day of February, 1933.  
H. SYLVESTER,  
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the guardianship of Gertrude Beckner, insane.  
Now on this 11th day of February, 1933, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Searl S. Davis, as guardian of Gertrude Beckner, insane, praying for a license to sell said ward's interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The west 3/4 acres of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 17, and the east 7/8 acres in the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 18, all in Township 11, North of Range 13, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—  
for the purpose of paying debts and expenses of administering said estate, and the support of said ward.  
It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the District Court room in the court house at Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of March, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell said insane person's interest in the above described real estate for the purpose of paying debts, expenses of administration and support of said ward.  
It is Further Ordered, that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper in general circulation in Cass county, Nebraska, for a period of three successive weeks prior to the date of hearing.  
JAMES T. BEGLEY,  
Judge of the District Court.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each day, to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 24th day of March, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 24th day of March, 1933.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 24th day of February, 1933.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,  
In the County Court,  
Fee Book 9, page 341.  
In the matter of the estate of Lewis H. Young, deceased:  
To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 17th day of March, 1933, and on the 15th day of June, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of each day, to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 17th day of March, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 17th day of March, 1933.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 17th day of February, 1933.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,  
In the County Court,  
Fee Book 9, page 339.  
In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Young, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1933, and on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 17th day of March, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 17th day of March, 1933.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 14th day of February, 1933.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,  
In the County Court,  
Fee Book 9, page 342.  
In the matter of the estate of Daniel Lynn, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 24th day of March, 1933, and on the 26th day of June, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 24th day of March, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 24th day of March, 1933.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 24th day of February, 1933.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

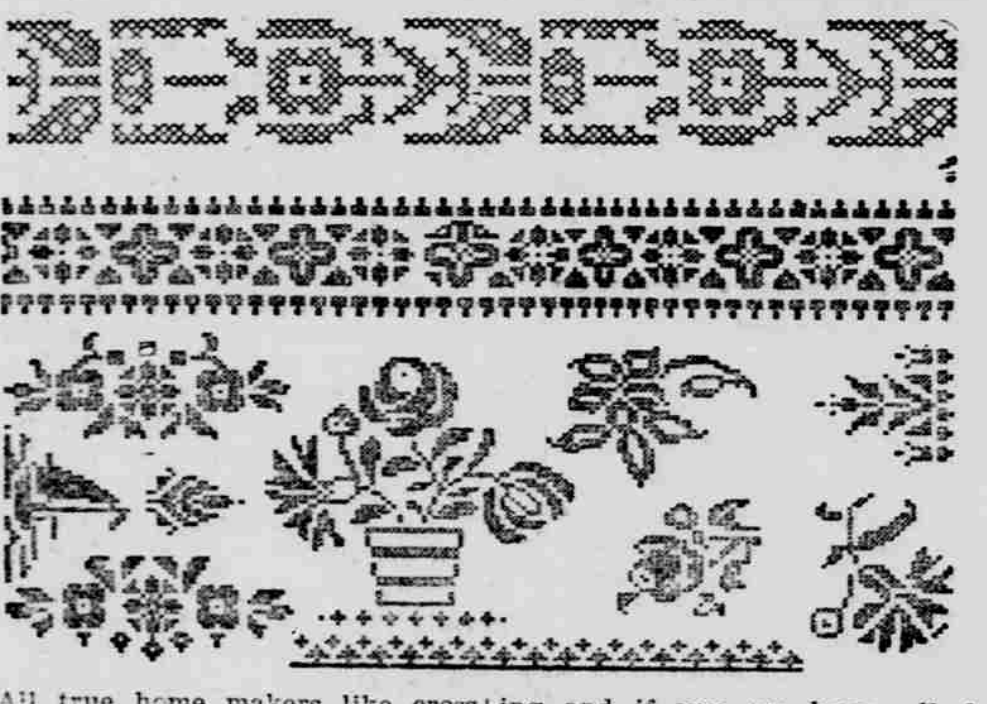
### ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska,  
State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
Fee Book 9, at page 44.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Marshall W. Smith, deceased:  
On reading the petition of L. B. Ebenberger, Administrator, praying a final settlement and discharge of his administration in this Court on the 8th day of February, 1933, and for assignment of estate and discharge of Administrator:  
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County this 8th day of February, A. D. 1933.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each day, to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 29th day of March, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of March, 1933.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 29th day of February, 1933.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

## Gay Cross Stitch Motifs Delight to Home-Makers



All true home makers like cross stitch embroidery and it is for all of you that the patterns as shown in the accompanying illustration have been made.  
On this section there are 12 different cross stitch designs, and this is only one-half of one of the large size sheets included in the Big Wonder Package of 12 sheets, each measuring 24x36 inches.  
Three beautiful borders are here shown, the wide ones being very appropriate for towels, scarfs, bedspreads, pillow cases or any one of a great number of things that only the home makers who love to see their homes most attractive can imagine.  
To give you some idea of the sizes of these motifs; for example, the pot of flowers measures seven by seven and one-half inches over all. This is most attractive in the corner of a bridge table cover or breakfast cloth. The roses could be made tints of red with green leaves and pot of either black or brown. The narrow border at bottom is just the right size for guest towels while the large borders are three inches wide.  
A Towel Idea  
You might hemstitch by hand a narrow hem across each end of towel and then in the center of one end near the border you could have a cross stitch rose bud such as shown near lower part of flower pot. Two of these could be worked in an evening and if you are home all day, there is no reason for not having a good supply of bridge prizes and gifts ready long before time for their presentation.  
The little cross stitch boat could be used for many baby things, such as towels, bibs, etc., and the other small motifs will suggest themselves for a great many uses. At the upper left of the pot of flowers is a small rose spray that would make very effective tray cloths, the edges are decorated with the narrow border at the bottom and fringed. Fringe, as you know, is very popular and is a rapid way of finishing luncheon sets, tray cloths, towels, etc.  
These patterns are the easiest to transfer of any you have ever heard of, only requiring a little water and slight rubbing with a silver spoon.  
How to Obtain Patterns  
Just think of all you get for \$1.00 if you mail the coupon (or 88c if you will call for them), over 800 transfer patterns, which can be used many times, 475 initials of many styles and kinds. You cannot afford to be without this Wonder Package, for in it you get a life-time supply of patterns for sewing and painting. Watch this column for notes of the many uses of these motifs.  
If you wish to call for the Big Wonder Package, it may be had at the Bates Book Store for only 88c.

The Bates Book Store, Plattsmouth, Nebraska  
Enclosed please find \$1.00 for which I wish you would send me the Big WONDER PACKAGE of over 800 transfer patterns.  
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