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MODERN BUNGALOW
Fine location, east front, paved street, 5 rooms, hardwood floors and finish, close to school and car. A bargain at $3,000. Easy terms. Call owner. Doug. 1722.

FIVE rooms, new, oak finish, fully decorated, all modern, etc., $2,750; $300 cash, balance monthly. Doug. 3392.

NEW bungalow, also 8-r. and gardening your terms and price; inv. with $400, rent, 3 houses (cost $3,500), $2,500. D. 2107.

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AFTER looking at MINNA LUSA, 209 different buyers decided that it was the best proposition on the market and they backed their judgment by buying lots.
IF YOU will come out today you will understand why the others are buying.
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CUMING, near 29th St., 22 or 44 feet, must be sold to close estate. Grimmel, 849 Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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$75,000, income 12 per cent; one year old very fine location; mortgage $36,000 and will accept $20,000 in trade; balance cash or negotiable papers.
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SPECULATIVE PROPERTY.
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9-ROOM house, str. modern, on Dodge St., close in, clear, to trade for 2, 3 or 5 acres, improved, not too far out.
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WE have some good homes and rental properties for Neb. or Iowa land. Edward F. Williams Co., Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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A Little Less Than An Acre
In Fairacres

Opposite beautiful residences and affording a fine view to the south, west and north. Paving in and paid for in full. This tract can be bought at a very low price for cash. One of the choice locations in Fairacres. For full information call

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ANNEXATION of Florence will increase the value of acreage. Nethaway, Florence 328.

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MEDIUM PRICED HOMES.
On the South Side, on full-sized lots, ranging from $1,600 to $2,000 in different localities, with all city improvements, near schools and churches; can be bought from us on a small cash payment.
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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—4, 5 and 6-roomed houses that can be sold for $100 cash, balance $15 per month; send complete description first letter.
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1320 Farnam. Tel. Doug. 1064.

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I WILL buy a good Dundee home, six to eight rooms, for cash, west of 49th and east of 52d. Box 207, Omaha Bee.

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YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO RENT

When you can own a farm in the Trinity River Valley of East Texas, for $25 per acre. Easy terms to actual settlers. Our next excursion is March 6. Write for literature.

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Nebraska Lands.

240 ACRES, eight miles north of McCook, Neb. Partly under cultivation and clear of incumbrance, to exchange for merchandise or clear income. C. C. Strong, South Auburn, Neb.

WE FARM the farm we sell you.
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FOR SALE an ideal combination grain and stock farm, containing 187 acres, situated near Council Bluffs, Ia., and 1½ miles of shipping point. A beautiful home on main traveled road. R. F. D. and telephone line. Can give possession March 1. For further particulars, address Frank Bromley, 205 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

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FOR SALE—CLOVER-LAND FARMS.
Grains thrive. Drouth, hail unknown. Root crops, dairying, grazing, ideal. Fine roads, market; 143 growing days. Average killing frosts October 2. Terms easy. George Rowell, jr., 23 Bacon Blk., Marquette, Mich.

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SMALL MO. Farm—$10 cash and $6 monthly; no interest or taxes; highly productive land; close to 3 big markets. Write for photographs and full information. Munger, A-119 N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

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Wisconsin Lands.

WE OWN 150,000 ACRES.
$7.50 to $25.00 per acre.
Reasonable terms.
GRIMMER LAND CO.,
Marinette, Wisconsin.

160 ACRES rich soil, 25 cleared, balance timber, pasture, house, barns, silo; borders nice lake, 2½ miles town, $25 per acre. Easy terms. Tom O. Mason, Cumberland, Wis.

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RANCHES, Farm Lands, bought, sold, exchanged. S. M. and R. E. Montgomery.

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Real Estate, Loans, Mortgages.

CITY and farm loans promptly made. Rates 5, 5½ and 6 per cent. Reasonable commission.
UNITED STATES TRUST CO.,
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City and Farm Loans
5, 5½ and 6 per cent. Also first mortgages on farms and Omaha real estate for sale. J. H. Dumont & Co., 416-18 Keeline Bldg., 17th and Harney.

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5 PER CENT to 6 per cent on best class city residences in amount $2,000 up; also farm loans. Reasonable commission. PETERS TRUST CO., 1522 Farnam St.

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5½% CITY LOANS. GARVIN BROS., Om. Nat. Bk. Bldg.

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$100 to $10,000 made promptly. F. D. Wead, Wead Bldg., 18th and Farnam Sts.

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NO DELAY in closing loans. W. T. Graham, 604 Bee Bldg.

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Kerr Title, Guarantee and Abstract Co., 305 S. 17th St., ground floor. Bonded by Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co.

REED ABSTRACT CO., oldest abstract office in Nebraska. 206 Brandeis Theater.

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WANTED—A large loan on 1,000 acres good western Iowa land, two sets of improvements. Call Douglas 2416.

Miscellaneous.

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Represent prompt pay insurance companies. 644 Brandeis Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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USED CAR DEPT.
Douglas 329. 2047-49 Farnam.
Touring cars and roadster of Overland, Studebaker, Maxwell, Ford, Oakland, Mitchell, Buick and Hudson Liners.
TERMS IF DESIRED.
Prompt attention given to all interested out-of-town buyers.

AUTO CLEARING HOUSE
2209 Farnam St. Douglas 2310.

1914 Hupmobile "32"	$300
1916 Saxon	$350
1917 Overland Touring	$375
1914 Chalmers "6"	Sacrifice

FOR SALE CHEAP—New Waite 8-16 tractor, road speed 1 to 12 miles, working speed 1 to 2½ miles per hour; weight 2,000 lbs.; Waukesha motor, 3¾x5¼; can be equipped with rubber tires for road work. Factory price $850, our price, $600. The T. G. Northwall Company.

BARGAIN—Seven-passenger Hudson 54 touring; has detachable Berlin top for winter use, seat covers, extra tire and rim, shock absorbers; excellent condition; for your convenience this car can be seen at Guy L. Smith's garage.

15 PCT.
Cash rebate on your auto insurance policy if your car is equipped with
PERRY LOCK.
Phone Douglas 3217. 894 Brandeis Bldg.

WANTED—To trade a speedy roadster for a Hupmobile 32. My car is in good mechanical condition and very fast. Phone D. 7556.

C. W. FRANCIS AUTO CO.
Used Car Dept.
2216-18 Farnam St. Douglas 862.
Almost any make at reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—Four-passenger roadster, six cylinder Continental motor; all standard parts; two extra tires, spot light, etc. 2566 Farnam.

WE will trade you a new Ford for your old one.
INDUSTRIAL GARAGE CO.,
20th and Harney. Douglas 5261.

CASH FOR YOUR USED CARS.
AUTO EXCHANGE, 2107 FARNAM, D. 6035.

2 IN 1 VUL. CO.,
1516 Davenport St.
50 Per Cent Saved on Your Tire Expense.

WILL pay CASH FOR several used TWO-CYLINDER CARS. Phone Harney 3708 and ask for JOHN.

BERTSCHY "Kan-Fix-It." Southeast corner 20th and Harney Sts. Douglas 2852.

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ONE Buick truck, 1,500 lbs. See Bibler, 111 S. 13th St.

Auto Livery and Garages.

EXPERT auto repairing, "service car always ready." Omaha Garage, 2010 Harney St. Tyler 666.

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$100 reward for magneto we can't repair. Coils repaired. Baysdorfer, 210 N. 18th.

NEB. Auto Radiator Repair Service, and prices right. 218 S. 19th. D. 7390.

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HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES Bargains in used machines. Victor Roos, "The Motorcycle Man." 2703 Leavenworth.

PERSONAL

THE Salvation Army Industrial Home solicits your old clothing, furniture, magazines. We collect. We distribute. Phone Doug. 4125 and our wagon will call. Call and inspect our new home, 1110-1112-1114 Dodge St.

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MISS LARSON—Baths, massage and manicuring. Scalp and facial massage. Staats Institute, 1506 Harney St. D. 7097. Open evenings and Sundays.

LUELLA WEBSTER, massage and manicuring. 518 Paxton Blk. Red 2400.

MISS S. BENJAMIN, manicuring, facial, scalp treatment. Staats Ins. 1506 Harney.

MAE BRUGMAN, scientific masseuse and baths, 203 Karbach blk. Red 2727.

SWITCHES, pompadours and curls made from combings. Call Colfax 2653.

ALL Right Private Maternity Home, 3011 Miami St. Webster 2908.

SCIENTIFIC massage. 520 Bee Bldg. Phone Douglas 6372.

Manicuring and mass. 1523 Farnam. Rm. 19.

MISS LILLY, bath massage, 1522 Farnam St.

E. BROTT—Magnetic massage. 2424 Cuming

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MONEY TO LOAN

COULD YOU USE
$24.00 $240.00 OR MORE.
If you could get it at a very low rate of interest and where you would be protected from high rates and unfair treatment.
Why deal with a company that does not treat your deal with utmost privacy.
We do not advertise misleading rates and we give you a contract book showing just what you are charged for the loan and the amount of each payment per month.
Our bond and license protects you besides we have been in business twenty-five years.
OMAHA LOAN COMPANY.
340 Paxton Blk. Tel. Douglas 2286.

FURNITURE, pianos, ind. notes as security. $40—6-mo. H. H. gds., total cost, $2.50; $40— " Indorsed notes, total cost, $2.00. Smaller, larger am'ts., proportionate rate
PROVIDENT LOAN SOCIETY.
Organized by Omaha Business Men.
423 Rose Bldg. 16th and Farnam. Ty. 668.

2½% a Dia. Gross, 410 N. 16th. R. 6081.

Horses—Live Stock—Vehicles

A PERCHERON pedigree horse, 3 years old, for sale; weighs 1,900 lbs.; registered; No. 1 horse. Matt Trierweiler, Fullerton, Neb.

FOR SALE—Pair of gray mares, weight 2,800. Team, harness and wagon and coal box, $275. 4521 S. 24th St., South Side.

CLOSING out horses, harness, wagons and buggies of all kinds. Jones Stable, 1114 Dodge St.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Frank Szukis and wife to Stefania Saniuk et al, Thirty-third street, 65 feet north of I street, west side, 40x120 ..... $ 1,700
James M. Simpson and wife to William M. Simpson, Seventeenth street, 160 feet south of Sprague, west side, 40x125 1
A. Perlmuter and wife to Moses Fanger, Douglas street, 52 feet west of Thirteenth street, south side, 25x68 12,500
Irma L. McShane and husband to George C. Cunningham, northwest corner Fifty-first and Farnam streets, 75x135 1
Ruth H. Pritchett and husband to Leonora S. Foster, Fifty-second avenue, 152 feet north of Dodge street, east side, irregular, approximately 100x128 1
Anna T. Sprague and husband to Lock Stafford, Thirtieth street, 90 feet south of Sprague street, east side, 40x118 2,600

Philippine Body Wrestles With Grave Matters of State

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Manila, P. I., Jan. 30.—Laying the foundations for the future government of the Philippines, the new Philippine congress has been wrestling in the three months of its existence with various problems of organization which have for their fundamental basis the foundation of a system of government like both that of the United States and that of Great Britain.

Out of countless plans and suggestions has now risen a council of state soon to be named by Governor General Harrison. The council of state will include both the speaker of the house and the president of the senate—Sergio Osmena and Manuel Quezon, respectively. Just what other members it will include has not been stated. It will probably include also the secretaries of the executive departments.

As originally planned these secretaries were to form a cabinet. Under the law organizing the new departments, the secretaries and their assistants may be required to attend sessions of either house of congress to aid in the discussion of any law. This gives the executive departments regular representation—without a vote—in congress. Then the plan was broached of naming as secretary of the interior, an office held over from the old regime and consequently open to a member of congress, Speaker Osmena. The Jones bill, passed by the United States congress in 1916, specifically prohibits the naming of a member of congress to any office he has helped to create. This provision barred the local congress from carrying out the British system to its logical conclusion.

But Speaker Osmena, after mature deliberation, declined the appointment as secretary of the interior. In official circles it was freely stated—though not verified—that Osmena would not accept a cabinet appointment unless Quezon were also elevated to the cabinet. Politicians saw in this a coming struggle for supremacy—friendly though it might be—between these two men, the big figures of Philippine political life today. Either Quezon declined a cabinet office or the provisions of the Jones bill made such an appointment impossible. Whatever the truth of the matter, Osmena's declination made the plan impossible. It had been hoped to make his position as secretary of the interior, who was also a member of the lower house, analagous to that of the British premier.

The desire to secure an analogy to the British system, however, is served by the council of state. Whether this council of state will provide for a premier the future alone will tell. If there is to be a premier, it is declared it must be Osmena, as he is not alone speaker of the house, but president of the nationalist party, the predominant political group in the islands. Friends of Osmena state that he does not care to be premier at a time when Filipino control is not absolute. He feels that the failure of his government might be brought about by circumstances over which he had no control. Yet he personally would be held responsible and might jeopardize his entire life-work. He is not yet 40, and his career in Philippine life is brilliant with promise.

Scottish Rite Masons To Hold Spring Reunion

Scottish Rite Masons will hold their spring reunion at the cathedral March 19-22, inclusive. The first day will be devoted mainly to class organization and the work of the Mount Moriah lodge of Perfection. Semper Fidelis chapter, Rose Croix, begins work March 20, and that evening and on the following day, St. Andrew's Preceptory works. The Nebraska consistory has the final day all to itself.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land Company will be held at the office of said Company, Room 701, First National Bank Building, Lincoln, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the Seventh day of March A. D., 1917.
Lincoln, Nebraska, March 6th, 1917.
C. H. MORRILL, President.
W. W. TURNER, Secretary and Treasurer.
847-F46381

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Publishing Company will be held at the office of said company, Omaha, Nebraska, at 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, March 5th, 1917, for the election of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
By order of the President.
N. P. FEIL, Secretary.
846—F46381

PHILIPPINES NOT MAKING MUNITIONS

Islands Become Prosperous and Bumper Crops Are Being Raised.

PRODUCT PRICES HIGH

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Manila, Philippine Islands, Feb. 12.—Though the Philippines have no war munitions factories and no vast plants for the supply of belligerent Europe with its needs, the year 1916 saw an era of remarkable prosperity in the islands. There were several causes, but chief of them was agricultural prosperity coupled with a good demand for insular products at high prices. A subordinate cause was the fact that the threatened exodus of Americans, due to greater Filipino control, did not materialize, or at least materialized to a very slight degree. Many Americans, taking advantage of the provisions of the retirement law, have given way in the government to Filipinos, but some proportion of them have elected to remain in the islands and the places of many of those who have said goodby to the islands have been filled by new arrivals establishing themselves in business here.

In agriculture bumper crops are reported. Rice, the staple food of the Filipino, is abundant. All the rice-growing sections, favored by good weather, have produced almost record crops. The dearth of work animals produced by the ravages of rinderpest and the government quarantine has been a handicap, but has only made the harvest slightly less abundant. There will be need this year of rice importations from Saigon and Japan, as there always is, but there will be a big decrease in the usual amount of rice imports and the money thus saved will add to the prosperity of the islands.

Hemp Crop Suffers.

The hemp producers, who in 1915 suffered under the combined cloud of decreased demand because of the war and decreased crop because of heavy storms the year before, have been, during 1916, extended to their limit to supply the world demand at high prices. The output has not been the best on record, but it has been excellent, and it has secured record prices. In the hemp rovinces it is no uncommon sight to see a lowly peasant hemp grower walk into a store, make his pick of goods he wants and give 20 peso bills to pay for his purchase. A 20 peso bill to such a man in previous years was more a matter of hearsay than a tangible reality.

Short crops for two years in the tobacco regions were followed the last year by a crop little below normal. Foreign and local demand for Philippine tobacco has never been so insistent and prices broke all records. A quasi-corner in Philippine leaf tobacco helped the upward trend of prices, but the growers shared in the prosperity the high prices betokened.

The Manila cigar, heretofore exported as much to Europe as to the United States, faced a dismal future when the war cut off the European demand. But that future changed its aspect very materially during 1916. Europe was still not in the market, but the United States purchased 114,000,000 Manila cigars, an increase of 70 per cent over the previous year and more than 90 per cent more than in 1914. The government collected in the internal revenue on these cigars $700,000, just 100 per cent more than in the year 1915. This increase in the cigar exportations was reflected in increased prosperity for the cigar manufacturer—in some instances.

The average price obtained for Philippine cigars in the United States were lower than in 1915. Manufacturers of the finer grades of cigars have viewed the increased export with grave alarm. They declare that it means that the Philippine cigar has been definitely established in the American market as a cheap smoke. Some of them have ceased advertising their cigars in the states as "Philippine" for this reason, and are using only their standard factory names. A plan is afoot now to secure a combination of factories to prevent the cheapening of the better grades of Philippine cigars in the American market.

Good Sugar Crop.

Last year saw also a fine crop in the sugar provinces of the islands and excellent prices for the product. The Philippine sugar industry is still in a primitive state because of the lack of modern sugar plants. Many plans are afoot for the erection of centrals, but few have been brought to realization. There are no sugar refineries in the islands. The few planters who have the advantage of centrals and modern machinery have had a wonderful year. Several companies, on the verge of bankruptcy before, have pulled themselves out of the slough and will pay dividends, reaching in some cases to 40 per cent.

Cocoanut planters, with high prices for copra, have also made a notable financial success during the year. Bud-rot, which had at one time seemed a menace to insular trees, has been wiped out and favorable weather aided the planters as much as high prices. There are only two plants of any size manufacturing cocoanut oil in the islands, but their initiative has been well rewarded by their profits during the last year.

Last year saw also tremendous strides in an industry which had heretofore been in its infancy—embroidery and laces. The closing of the European markets to American buyers caused a boom in the local industry. At least four big American houses have opened branch manufacturies in Manila and each month sees a big increase in embroidery exports to the United States. A group of astute American business men who got into the field early are making a fortune in the export of embroidery and laces to the United States.

There is another business which has brought big profits to the Philippines—though to a limited group. That is shipping. Interisland shipping companies have not shared greatly in this prosperity, since their rates are limited by government control. But a few venturesome spirits who have bought and sold ships have made enormous profits. One of them, a Filipino, was a government clerk ten years ago at $20 a month. His shipping operations in the period since the opening of the war have netted him nearly $2,000,000 and he enjoys the distinction of paying the largest income tax in the Philippines.

WHO WANTS A GIRL? LASSIES WILLING

Three Lonesome Girls in New York State's Capital Angle Here for Mates.

"TALL, DARK YOUNG MEN"

Here's a chance for three "tall, dark young men."

Miss Martha Busold of Albany, N. Y., has asked Postmaster Charles E. Fanning to publish her address, care of Nusbaum & Livingston, Broadway, Albany, in order that she and two other young women may get into correspondence with any western youths who are interested.

The three young women desiring such correspondence are "young and of good character and standing in their community," Miss Busold writes. They "prefer tall, dark gentlemen between the ages of 25 and 30, although one may be older."

In order to stimulate results "Cupid" Fanning is informed that Young Woman No. 1 is 25 years of age, blonde and of medium height and build. No. 2 is a tall brunette, 22 years of age. No. 3 is 30 and a semi-brunette, Miss Busold writes. She suggests that correspondents address their letters to No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3, according to their tastes, and all letters are to be sent in her care.

She says she will immediately remit if there are any charges for publishing the facts of her inquiry. Hang the expense! Results are what the girls want.

MADE A LUCKY INVESTMENT.

Bunch of Stock Purchased For $50 Ten Years Ago, Now Worth $35,000.

Out at Pikes Crossing, Ind., a former Pittsburgh man, James Jacob Weaver, is at work as a teamster on a new line of railway, unconcerned by the prospect of soon recovering $35,000.

A muddy bit of paper—a stock certificate representing an investment of $50—that had been locked in a trunk for ten years became a treasure to Weaver, who learned from a newspaper advertisement that search was being made for him in an effort to buy the certificate for $35,000.

Weaver was sitting in a station at Lebanon, Ind., a few days ago when he picked up a discarded newspaper, several days old. He saw the advertisement, indicating that he may get a fortune.

In the spring of 1906 he was at his home in Pittsburgh and invested $50 in five shares of stock in a land company in Florida. Since that time he had some misgivings as to the value of the investment.

A few days ago rain kept Weaver from working at Pikes Crossing, and he occupied the day in cleaning out his old trunk. He found the certificate.

"I've had that old thing long enough and it has done me no good. I guess I'll just burn it," he mused.

Later he thought better of the certificate and tossed it back into the trunk. That is the paper now said to be worth $35,000.

Joseph E. Wilson, an agent of the land company, advertised for Weaver. Wilson said Weaver's stock was being sought by prospective buyers, who were willing to pay $35,000 for it.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

Inadquate Facilities.

It was on a branch railway train. The ancient engine, having wheezed laboriously over equally ancient rails, jolted to a restful stop at no place in particular. Time passed tediously. Some of the passengers looked anxiously out of the window, while others drew their hats down over their eyes and tried to forget it. When half an hour had elapsed the conductor came along.

"Here, conductor," said a querulous old gentleman, "what is the trouble?"

"We're taking on water," was the explanation.

"Oh, indeed?" snapped the old man. "Why on earth don't you get another teaspoon?"—New York Times.

IS MAN SHORTENING UP?

When Adam and Eve Could Have the Promenade They Were Tall as Trees.

In recent years anatomists have shown in a practical way that the height of a man or woman can be increased to a considerable extent by appliances for stretching. These extensions, however, have only been of inches or fractions of an inch, and giants have not been, nor are they likely to be, developed by artificial means. It was a French servant, named Henrion, who, 200 years ago, gave to the world authoritative statements as to the height of Adam and Eve. He said that the father of the race was 123 feet six inches high and Eve 118 feet nine inches. He noted that from the creation of these enlarged editions of humanity, degeneration had been rapid; that Noah was only twenty-seven, Abraham only twenty and Moses but thirteen feet in height. According to this French authority, if the Christian dispensation had not arrested this decrease, man by this time—200 years ago—would have been a mere microscopic object, and we may conclude that by our time he would not have been at all. M. Henrion did not give any explanation as to how he arrived at his estimate of the height of these ancients. Perhaps the most gigantic story on record is that concerning an immense skeleton, said to have been in Sicily, which measured 300 feet in length. This story, however, carries its own refutation, as it is said that found beside this giant was his walking stick, which was thirty feet long and thick as a telegraph pole. A clever calculator made the estimate that a walking stick only thirty feet in length for a man who measured 300 feet would be as ridiculous as one of seven inches for a man of ordinary stature.—Indianapolis News.

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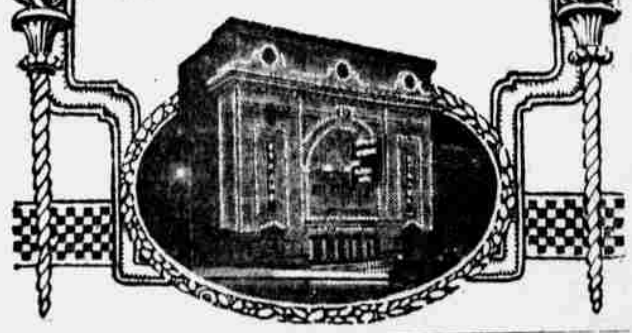

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