

The AMERICAN LEGION

EMERY THE NEW COMMANDER

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Office Is Elected to Succeed the Late F. W. Galbraith, Jr.

Major John Galbraith Jr. of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the national executive committee held in Indianapolis.

Major Emery was one of the five vice commanders of the Legion, having been elected to that position at the Cleveland meeting of the organization.

Thomas J. Barnigan, of Hartford, Conn., was elected vice-commander, succeeding Mr. Emery in that position.

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The National American Legion convention of the American Legion, London, is being held at the American Legion, London, with arrangements to have a member present at all Legion state conventions.

A house-to-house canvass of the entire city of Chicago has been undertaken by posts of the American Legion, in seeking out veterans who have been overlooked in the adjustment of pension claims with the government.

The American language will replace German in the services of the Bethany Reformed church of Baxter, Ia., under the provision of a resolution adopted by the congregation July 19, 1921, with the local American Legion post.

Aerial mail flyers, their mechanical July 4 flights in April, May and June, and the American Legion national headquarters.

A proper occasion for American children in China and Japan is the centennial of the American Legion, London, which is being celebrated by the American Legion, London, with the local American Legion post.

Because they believe that Memorial Day should be observed in a reverent and decorous manner, members of the American Legion in Indianapolis, Ind., have asked that the annual motor speedway race be held in the future on Memorial Day.

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DUCKERY

DUCK RAISING IS PROFITABLE

Peking Are Most Popular Breed Production of Meat and Runners for Eggs.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Although ducks do not appear to be so widely adapted as chickens as a source of income to average farm conditions, yet many farmers are devoting attention to a side issue to their other farm operations.

The period of incubation for ducks' eggs is 28 days, except for the Muscovy duck, which is 35 to 38 days. The eggs may be hatched either naturally by hens or ducks or artificially in incubators.

Another body of water where they can swim is considered essential during the breeding season, and is desirable during the growing season.

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Ah Sing's Chicken Dinners

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Nick Rogers, mining engineer, came riding in from the mountains to the good old mother-in-law's house.

"You keep them? You ought to know that we can't do that," he said.

"Get out of here!" commanded Nick, and he completed his toilet and went into dinner preparing to feed out the chickens.

"No more chicken dinners here at the creek," she suggested.

"What Have We Got for Dinner Tonight?"

"Velly good dinner!" grinned the cook as Nick passed by.

"Sly old beggar that," muttered Dick as he looked up.

"Hands up!" she said crisply.

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KEEP YOUR MONEY WORKING FOR YOU

Idle Dollars "Burn a Hole in Your Pocket" and Tempt the Devil's Hold-Up Men

If the old saying that "idle brain is the devil's workshop" is true, then it may also be true that idle money is the devil's tempter.

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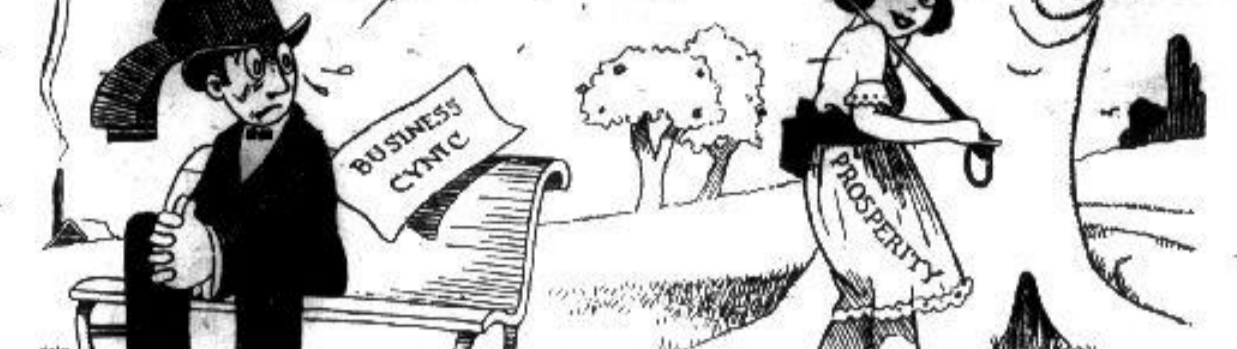
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FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY

SHOULD I'LL BET I COULD NEVER GET A DATE WITH HER IF I WENT THROUGH WITH WOMEN!!



Business cards and other social items.

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By MOLLIE MATHER

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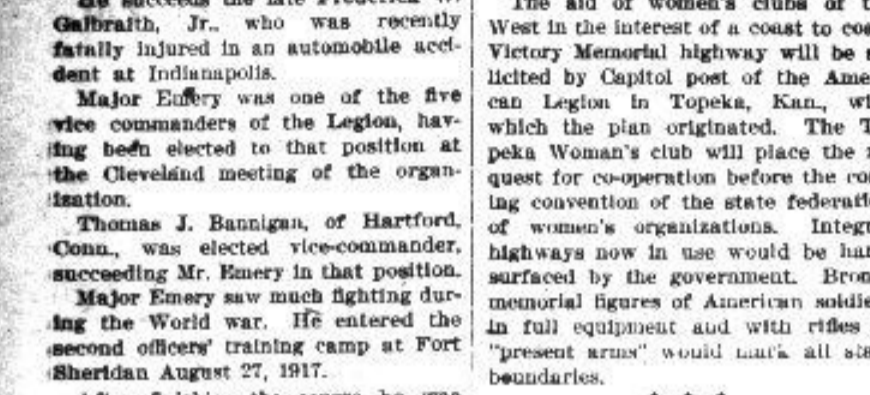
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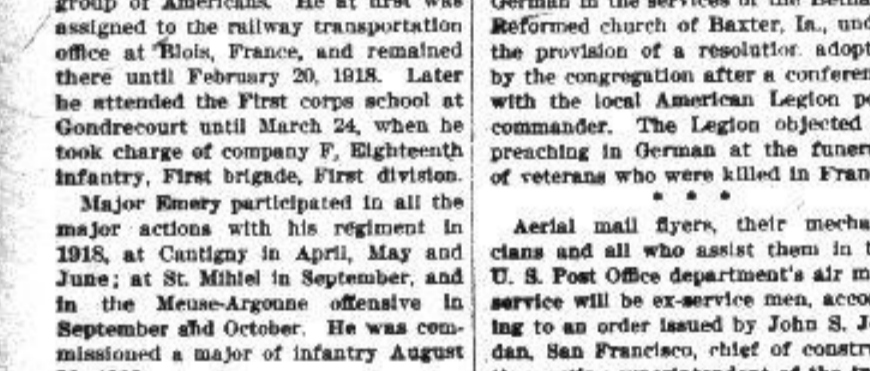
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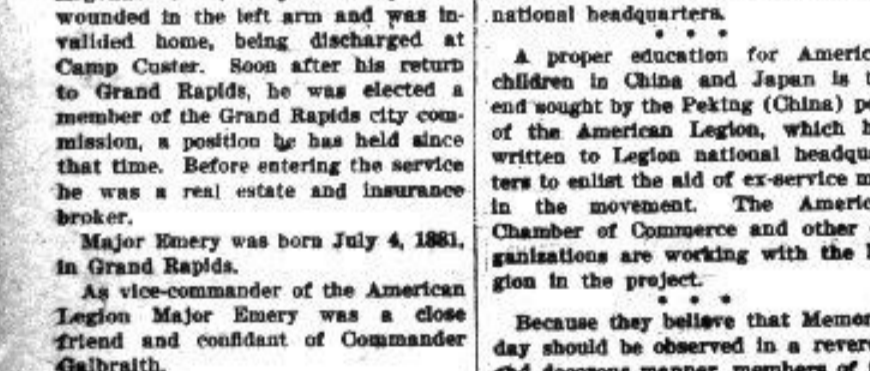
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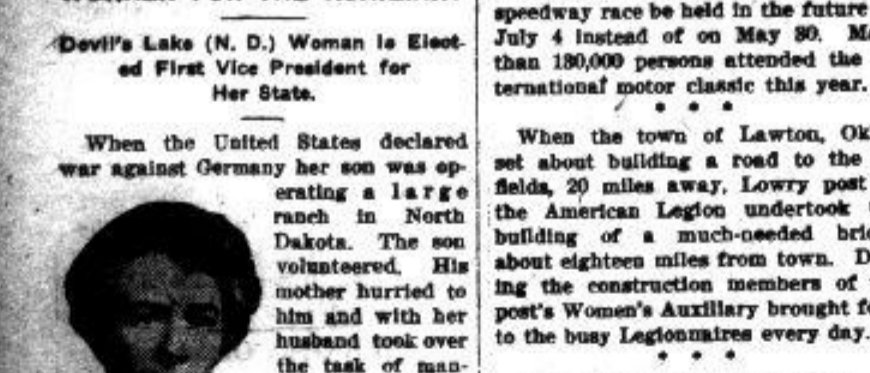
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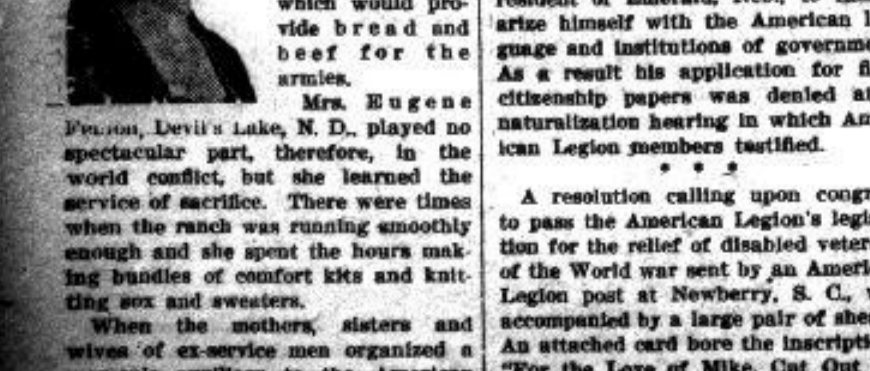
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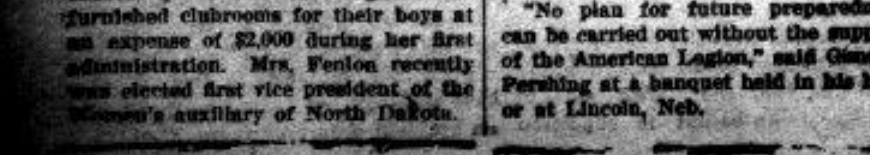
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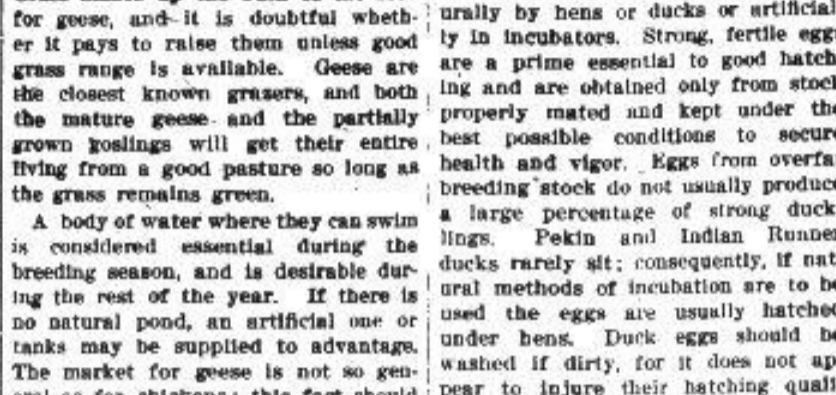


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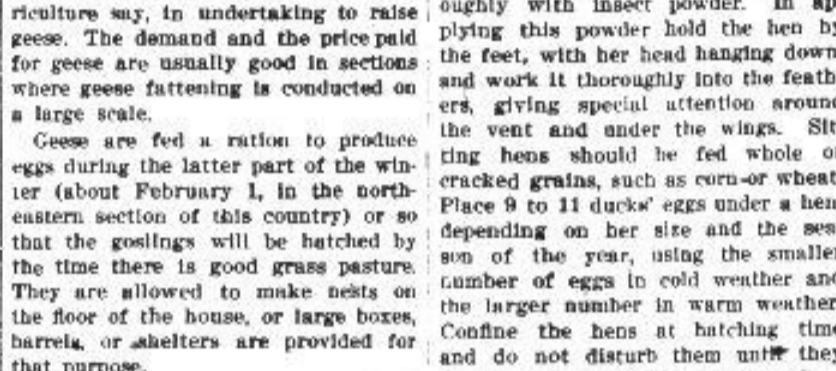


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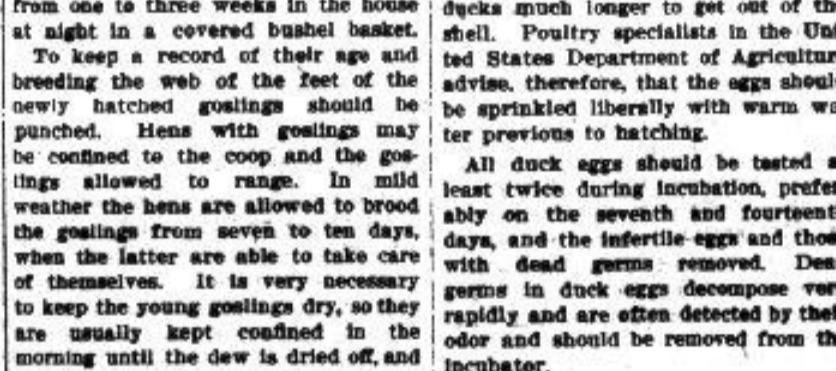


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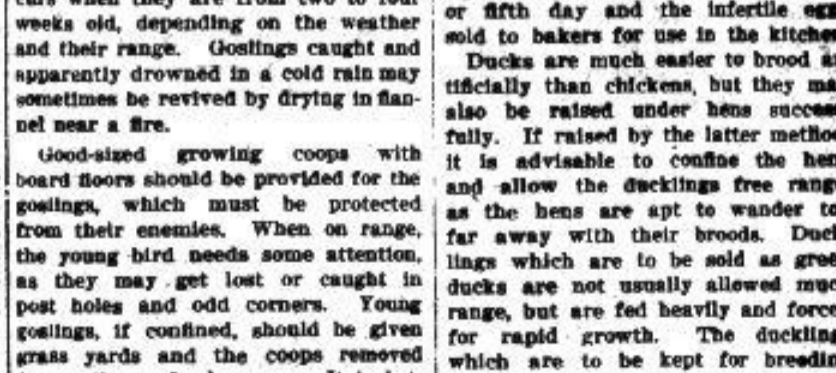


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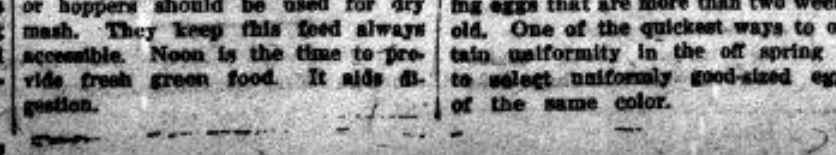


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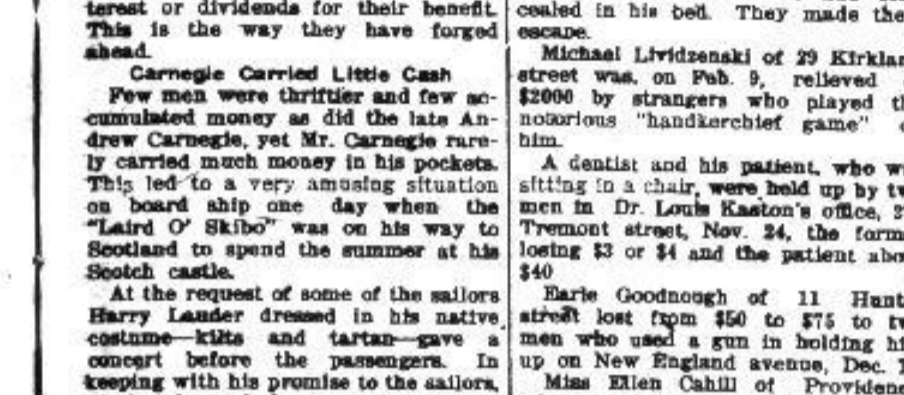


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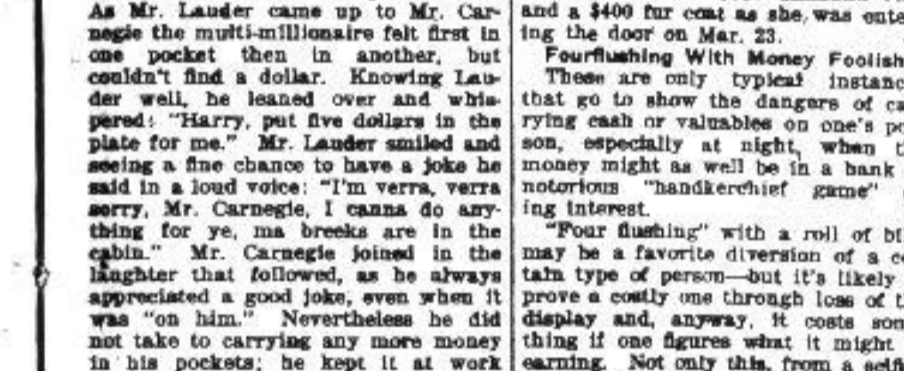


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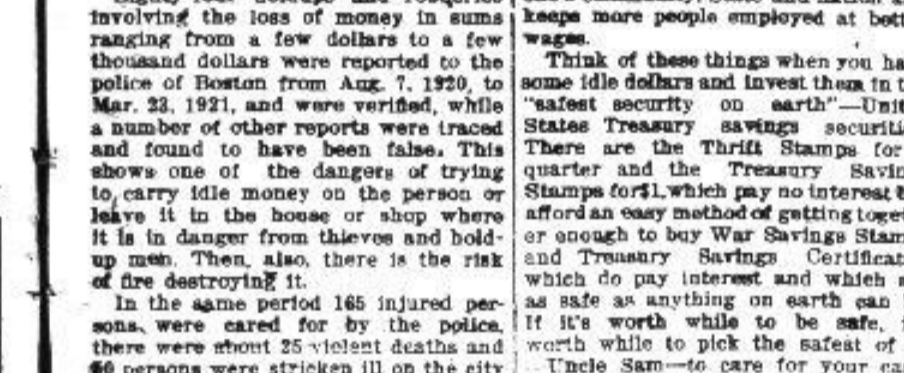


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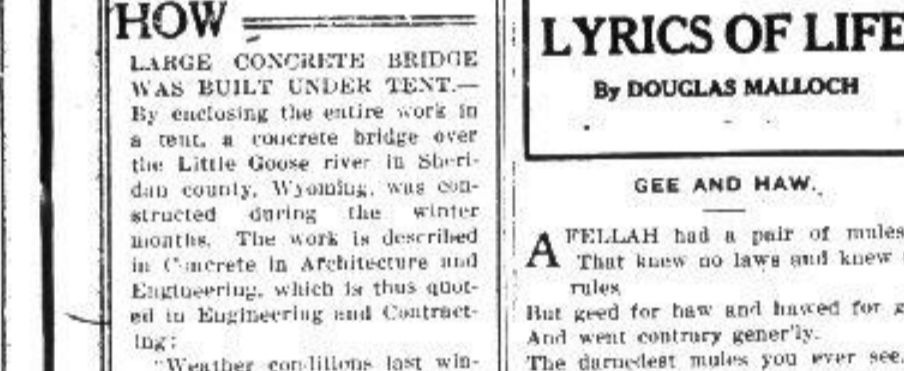


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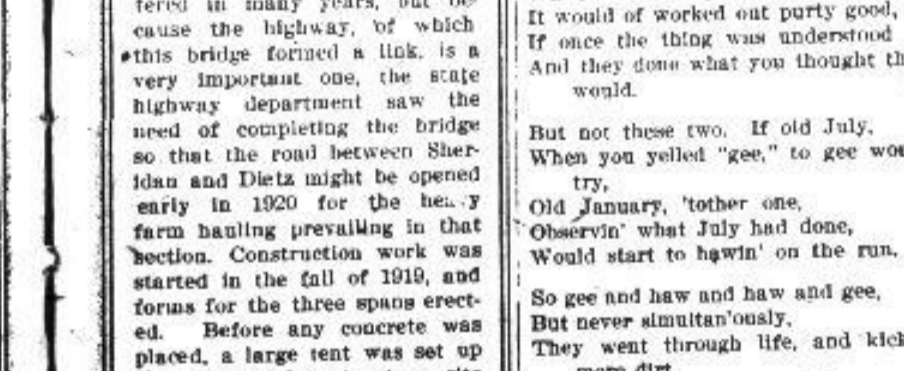


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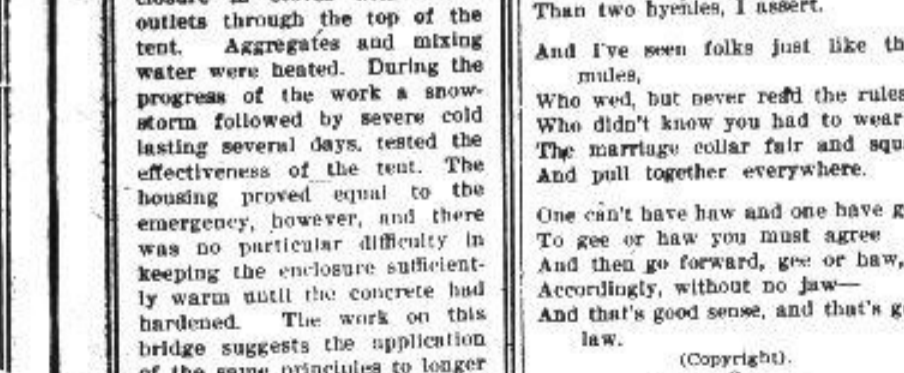


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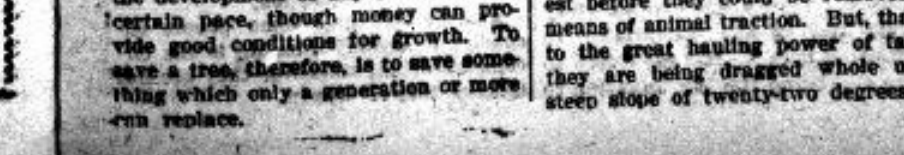


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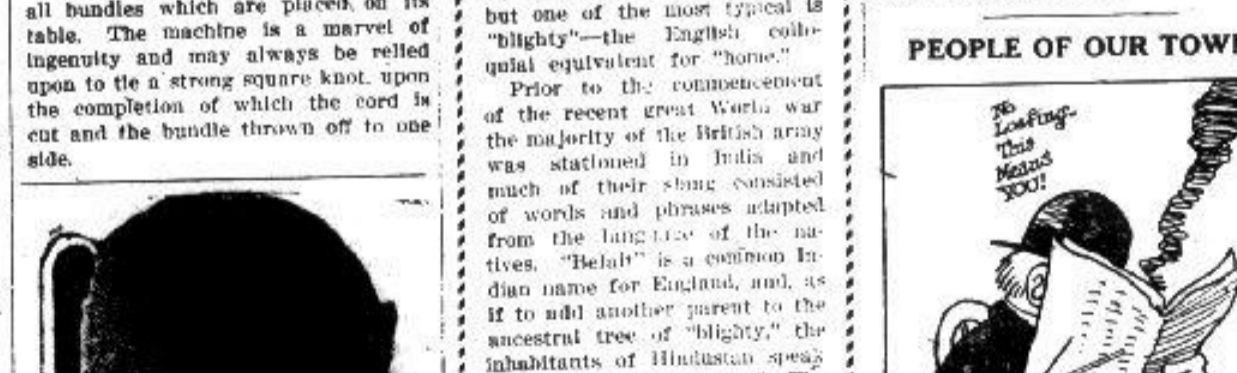


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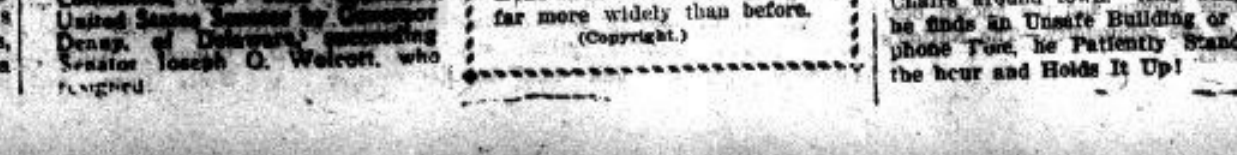


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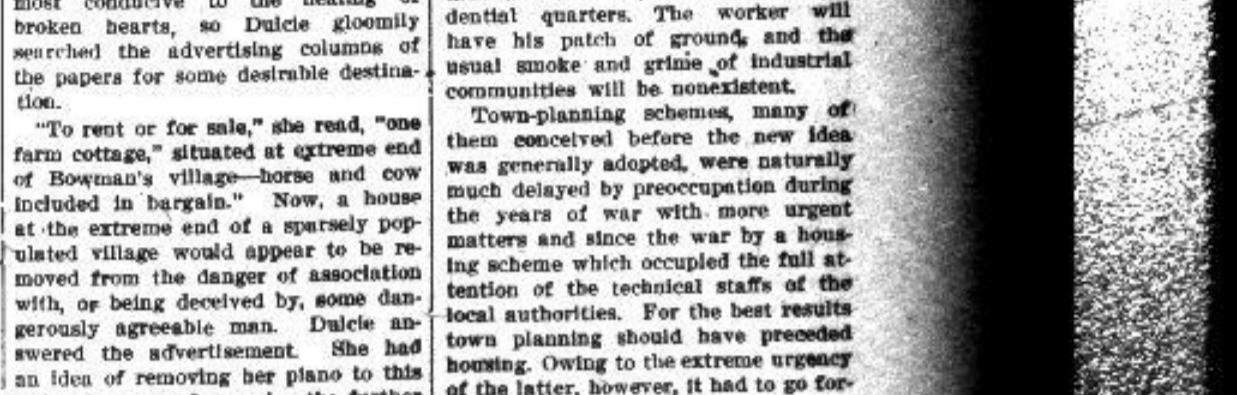


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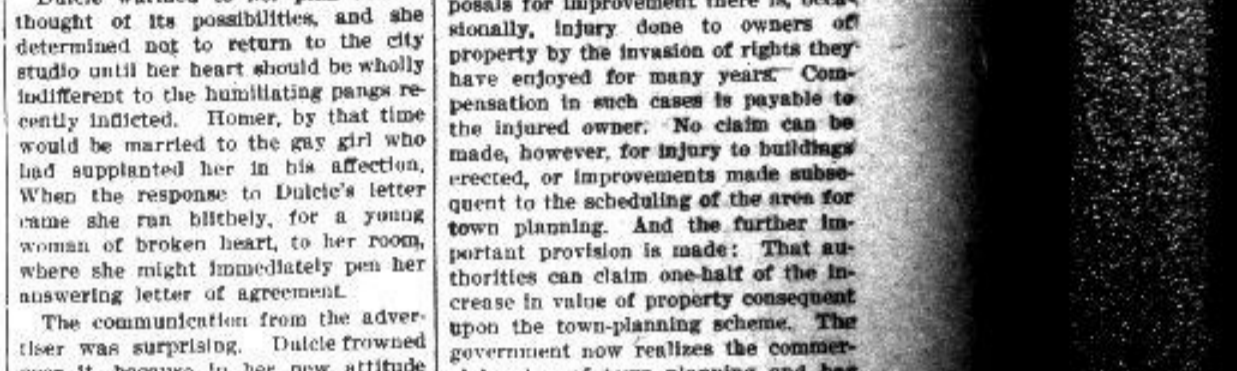


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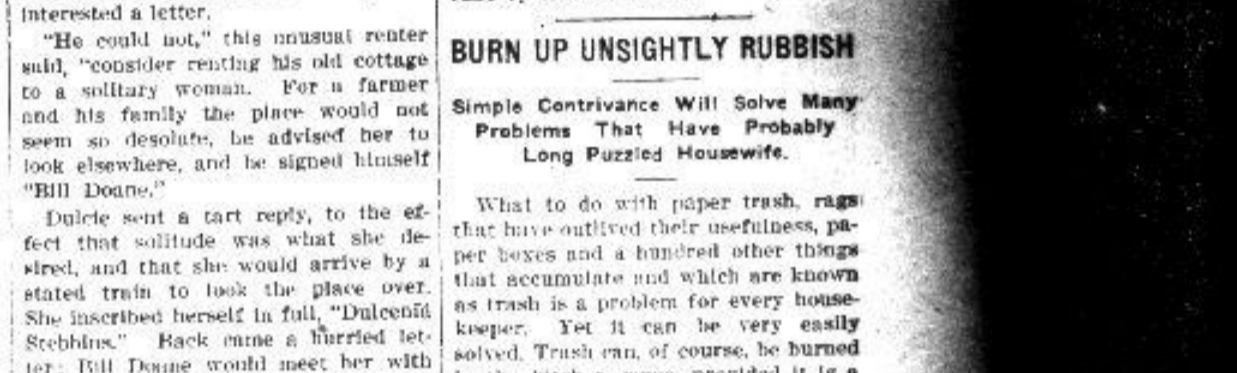


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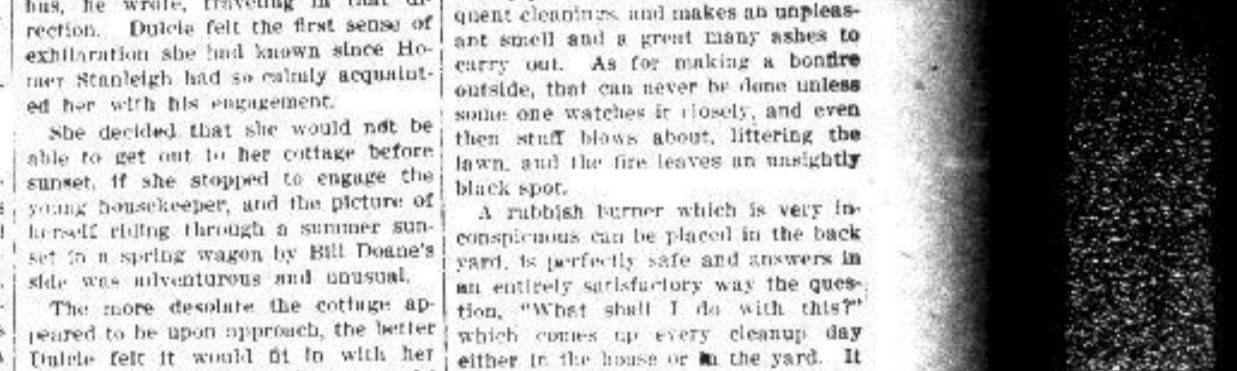


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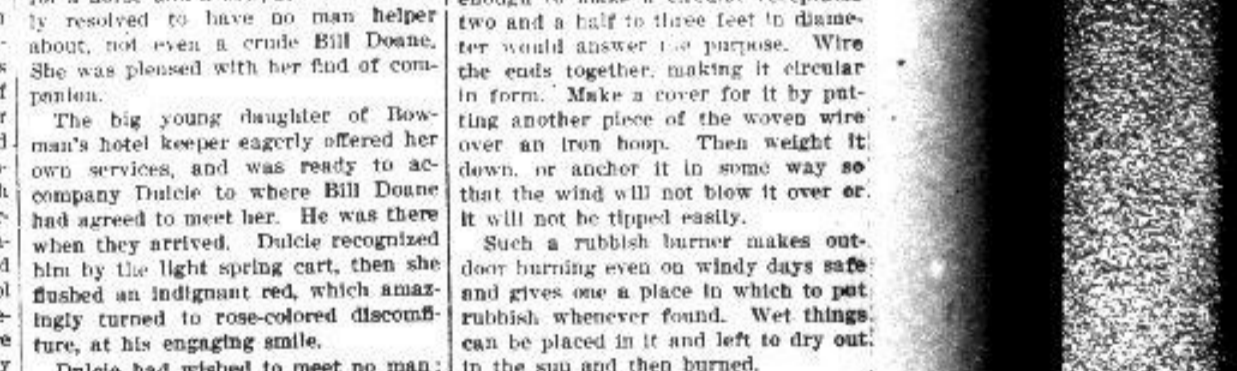


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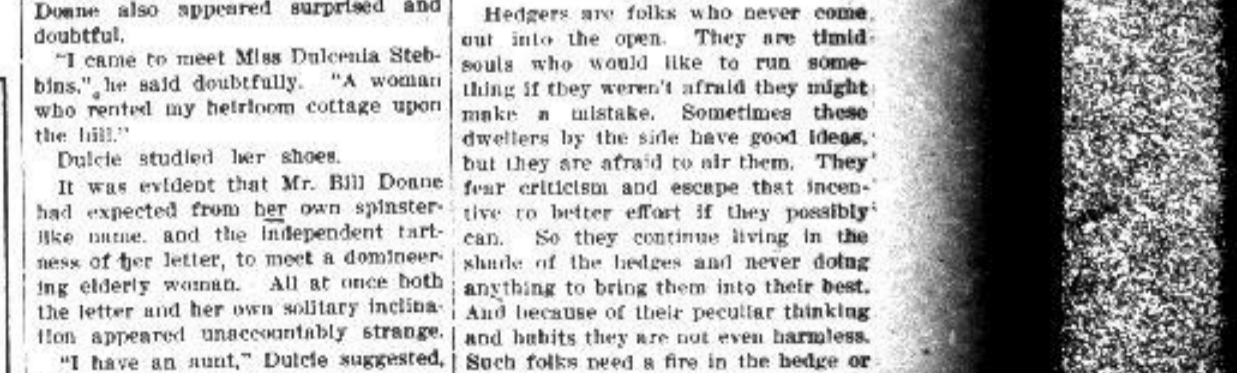


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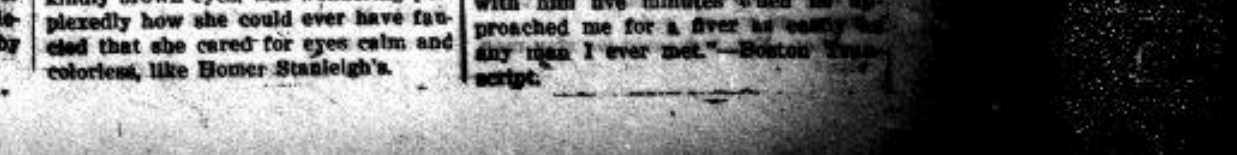
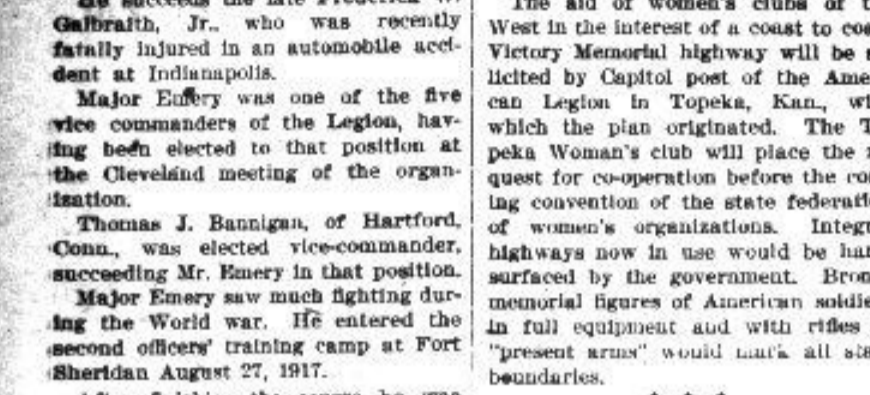


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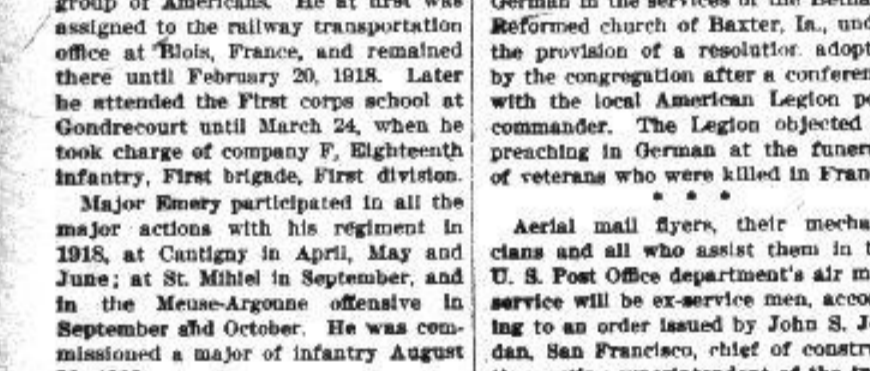
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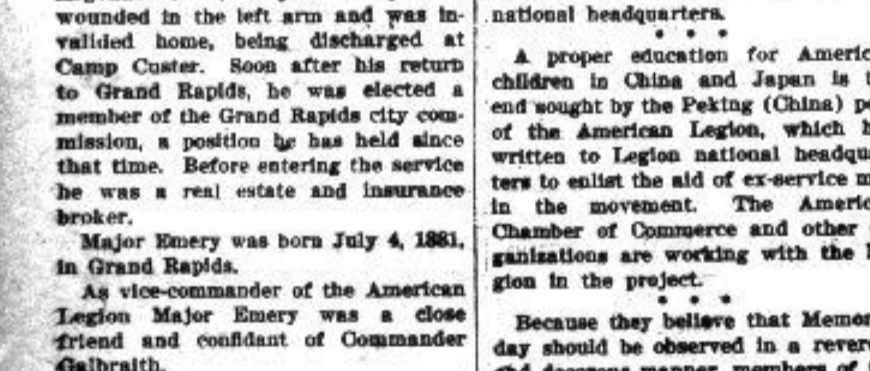
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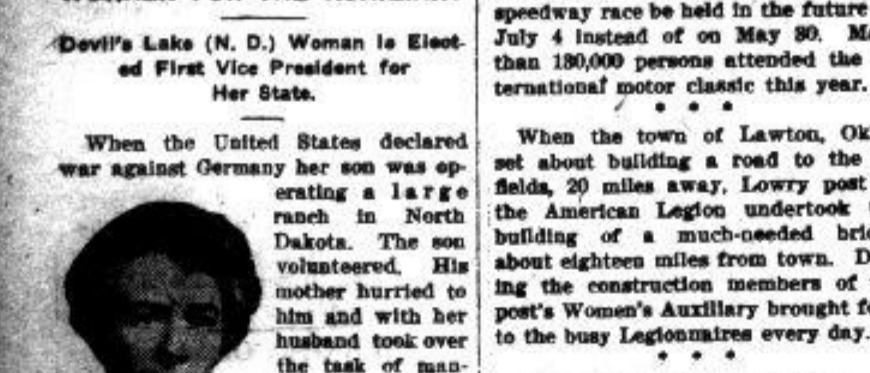
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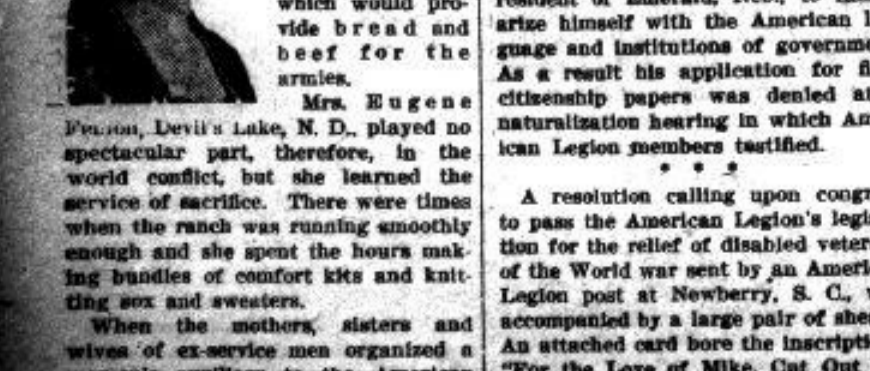
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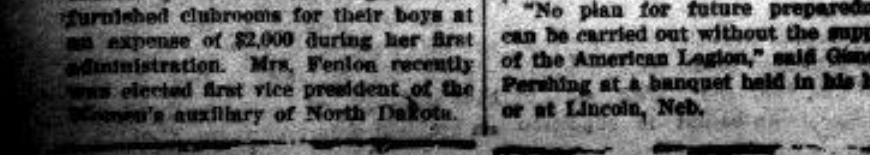
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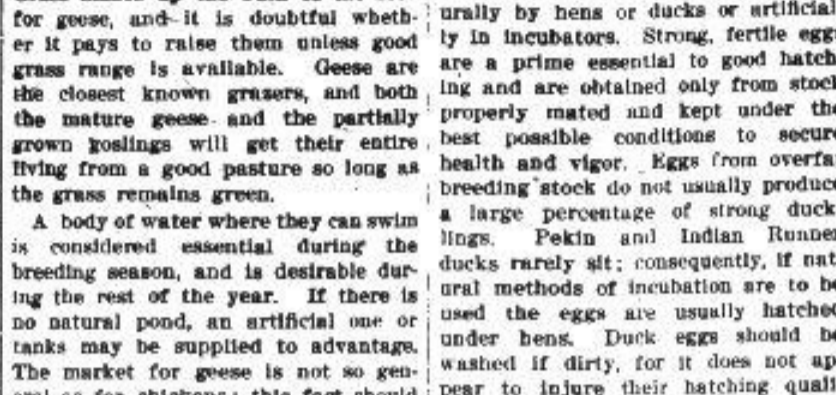


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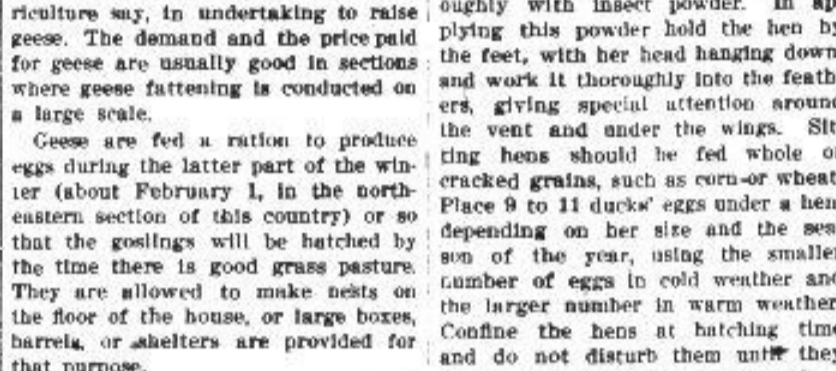


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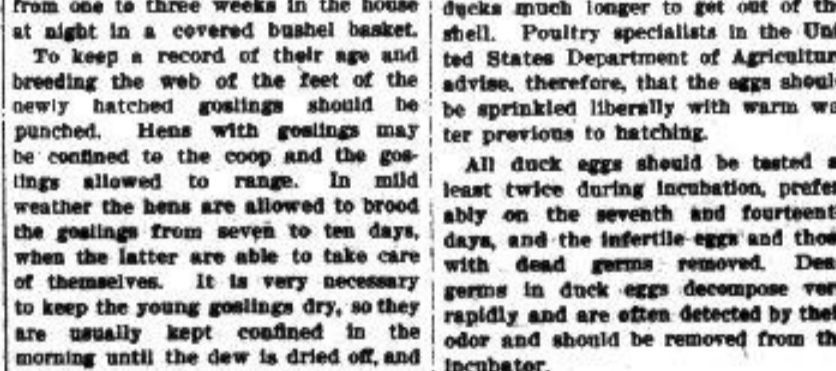


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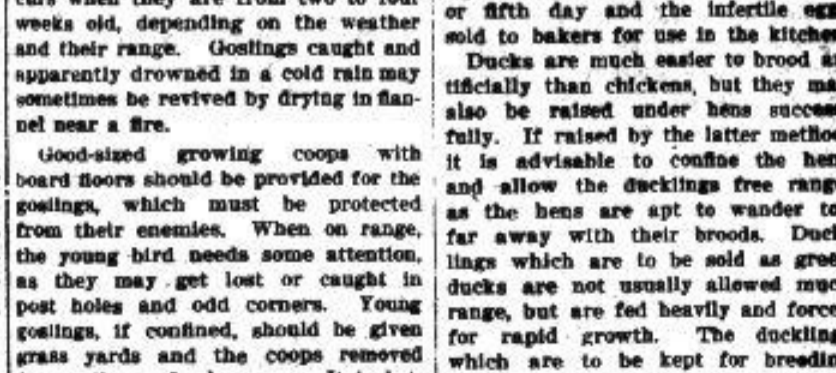


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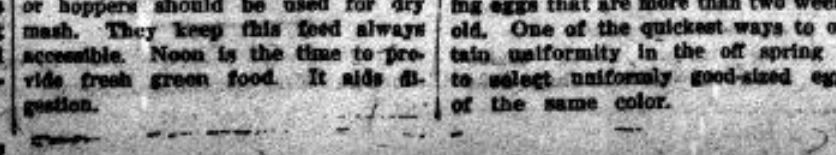


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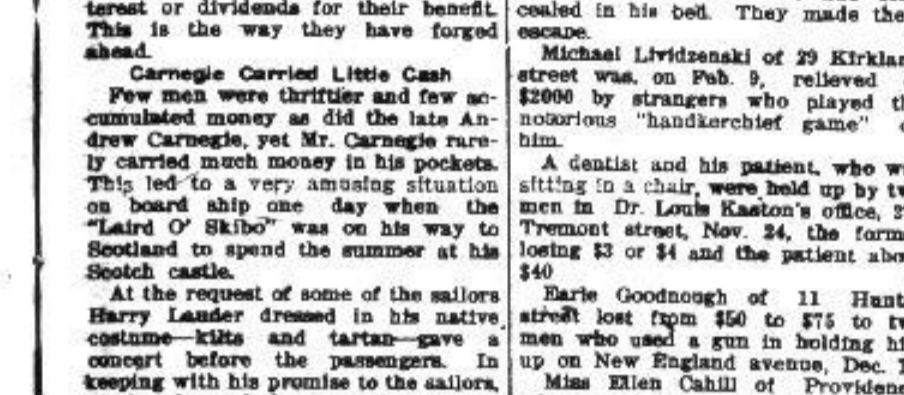


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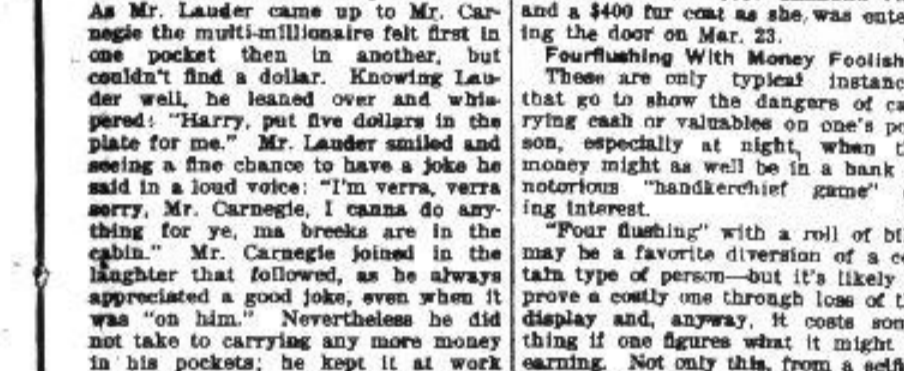


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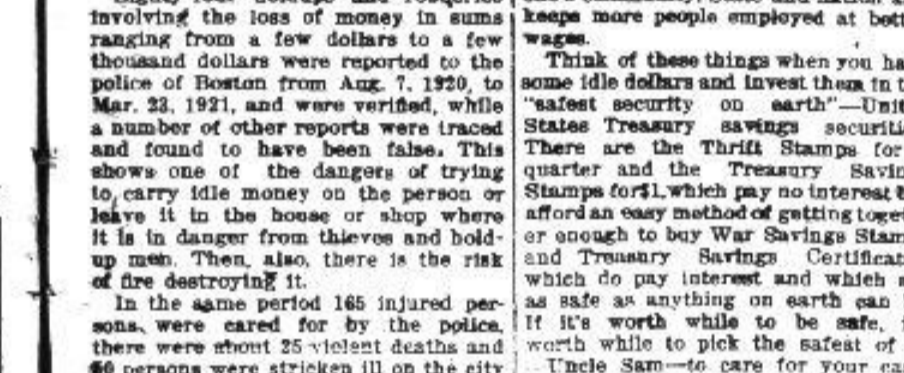


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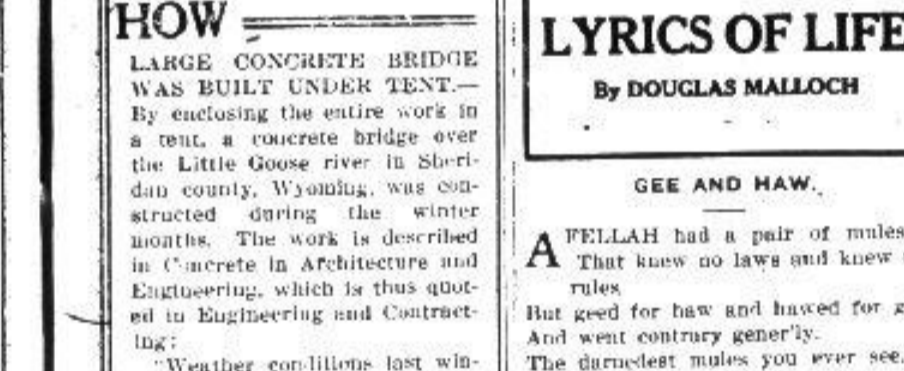


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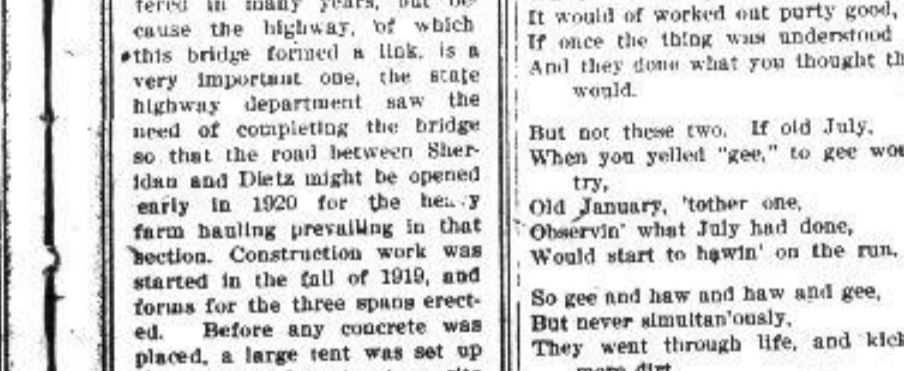


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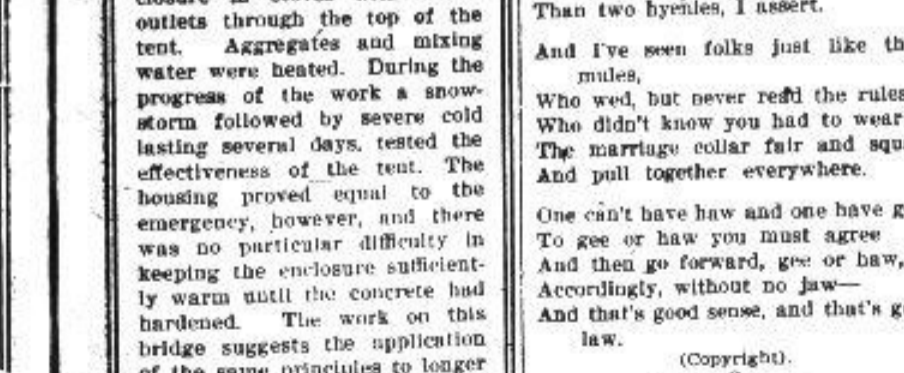


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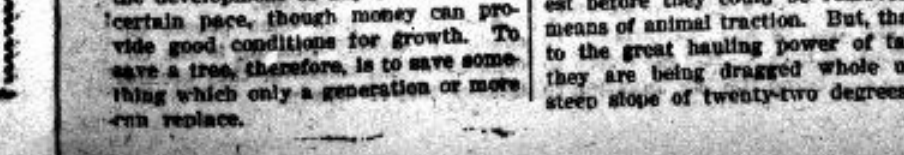


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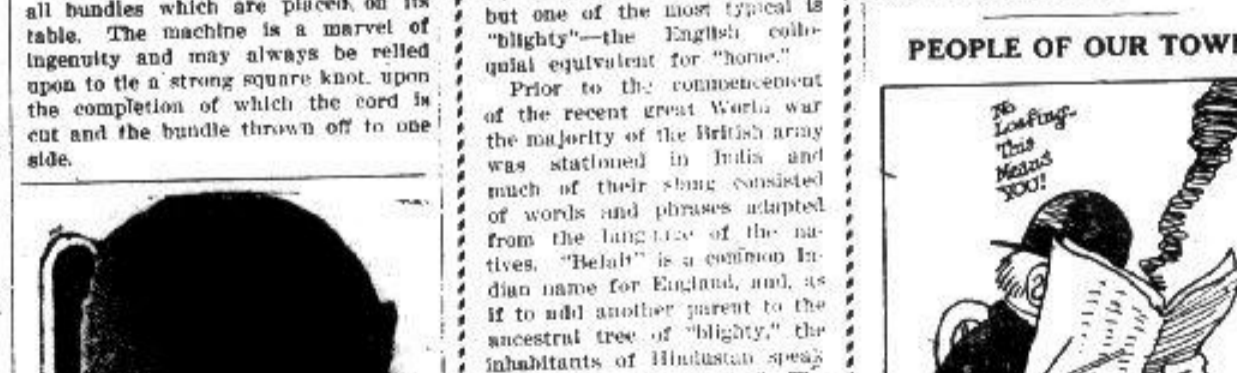


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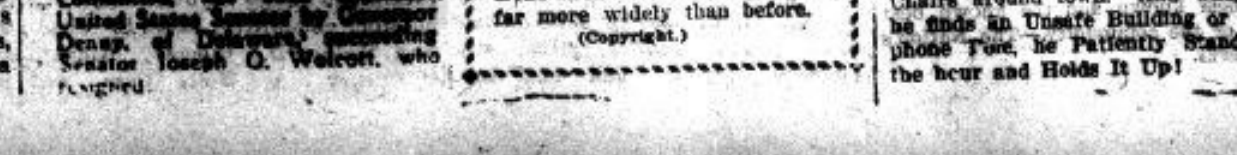


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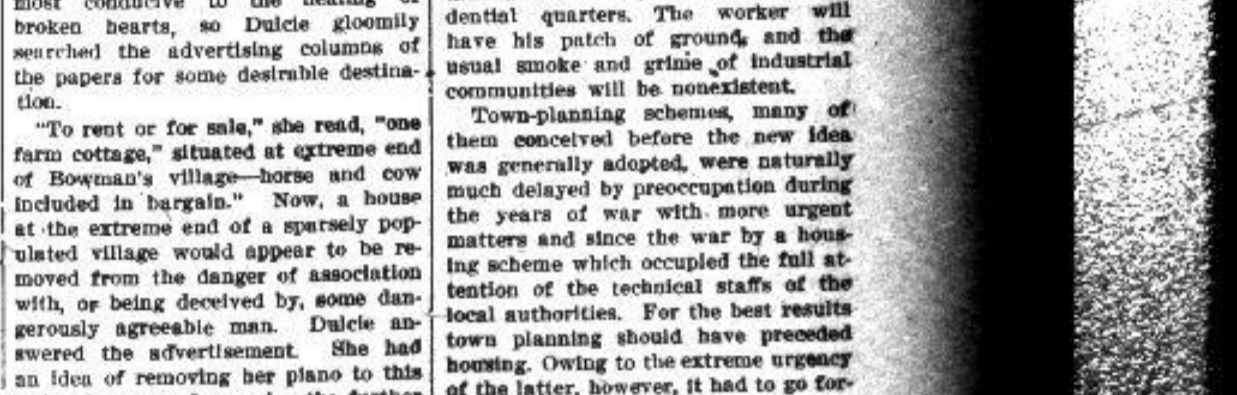


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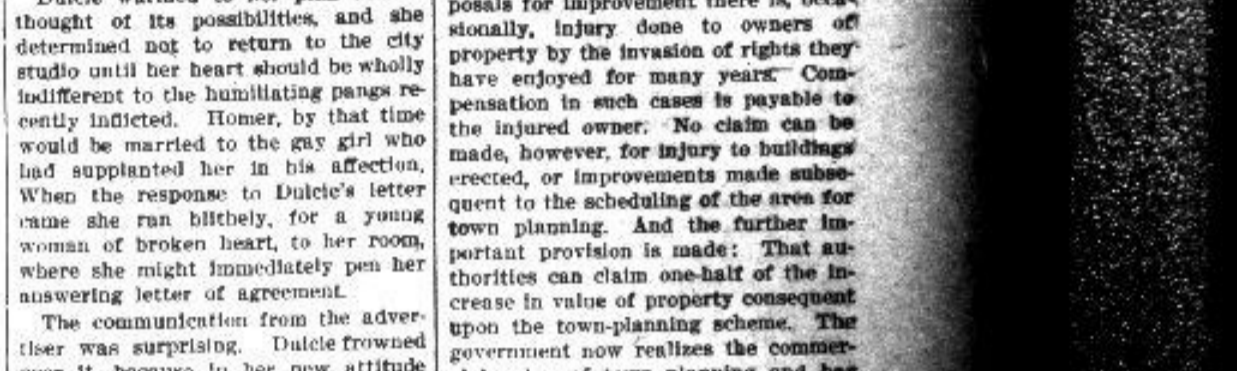


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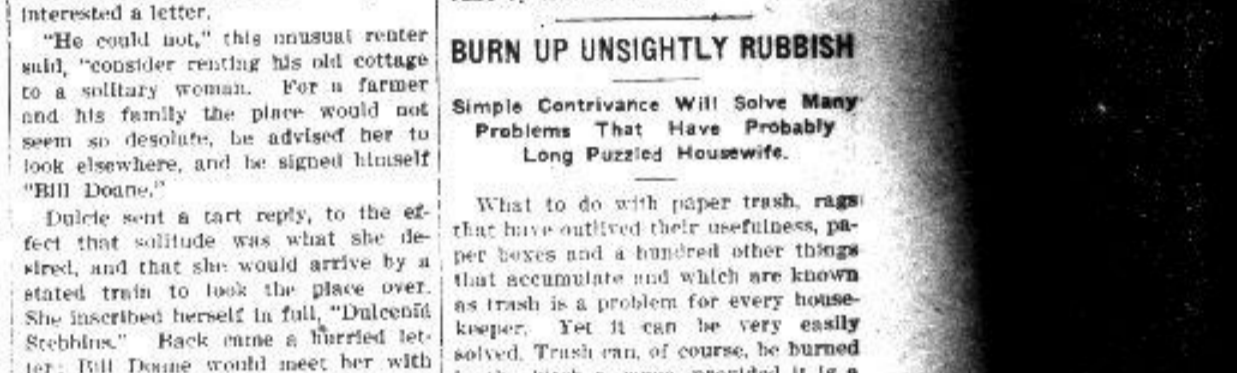


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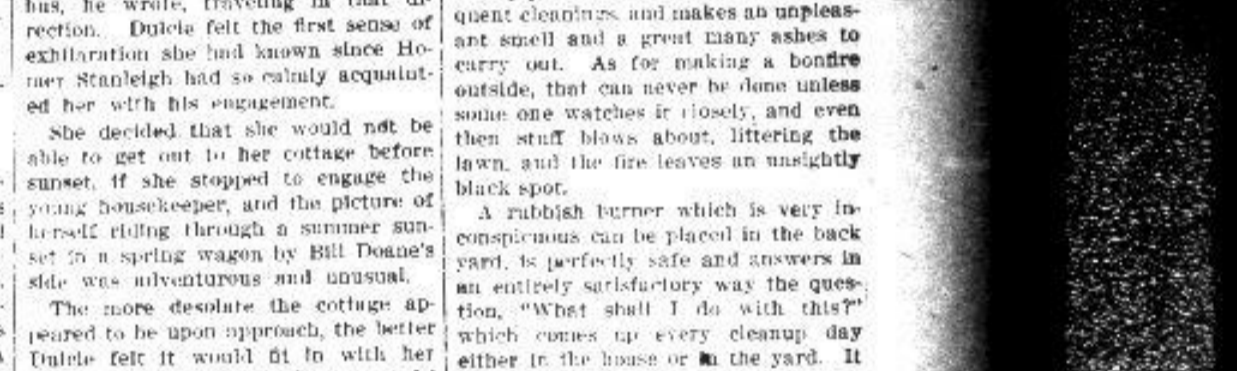


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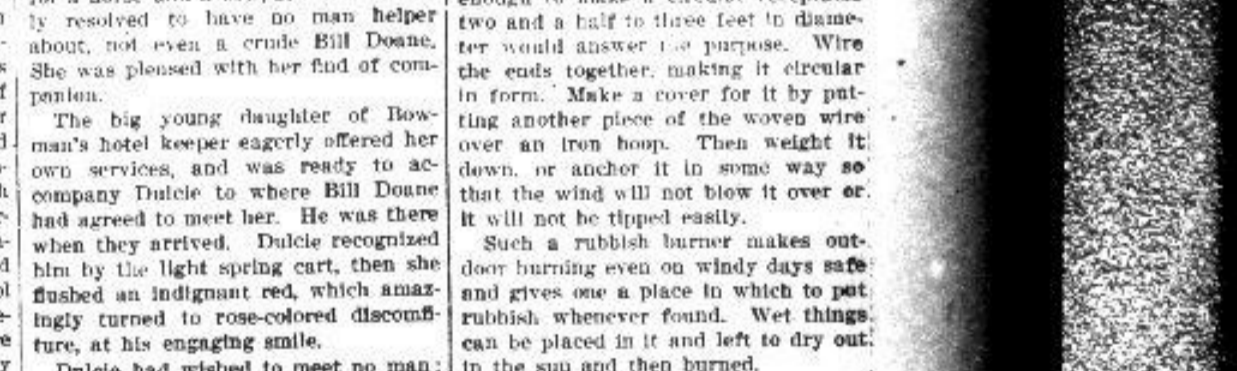


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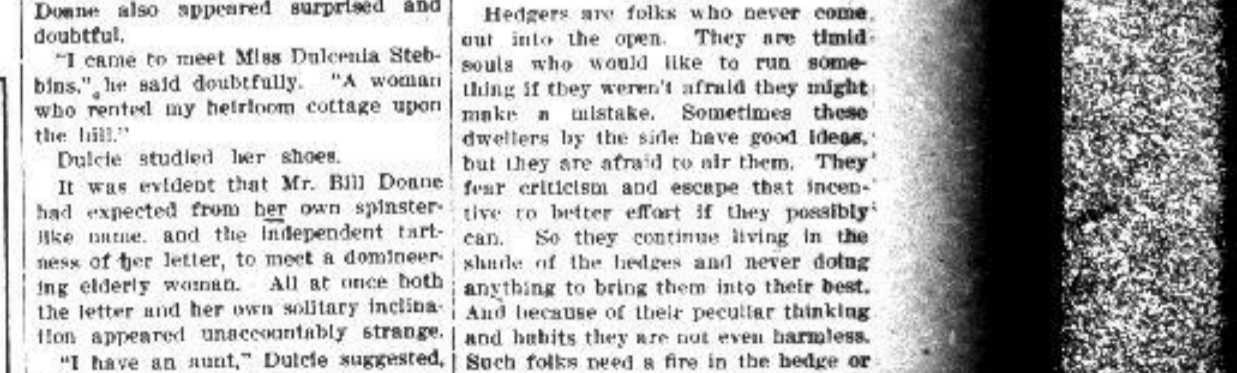


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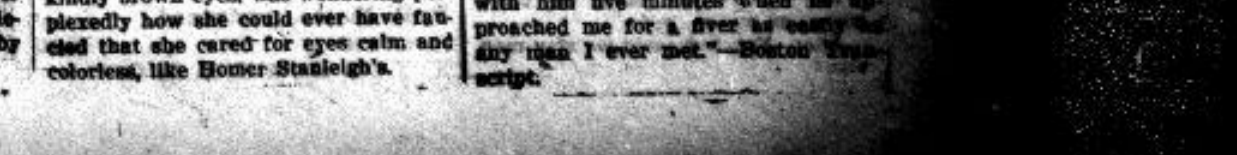
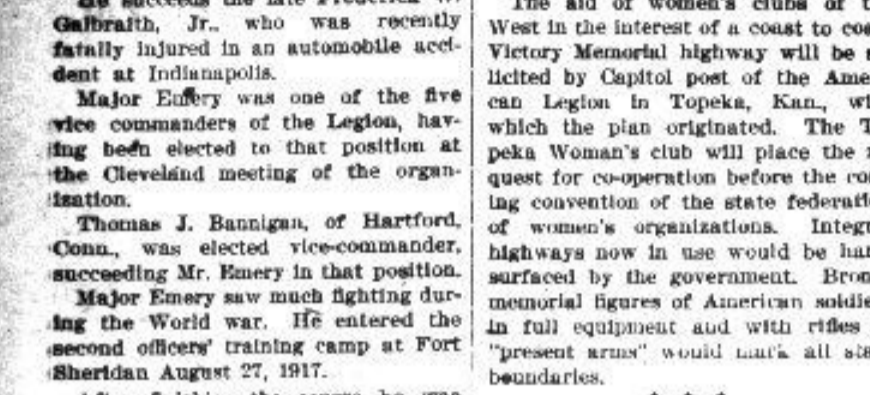


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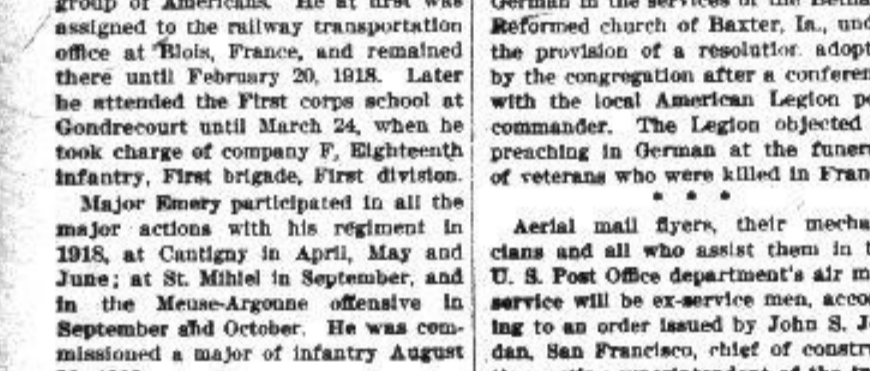
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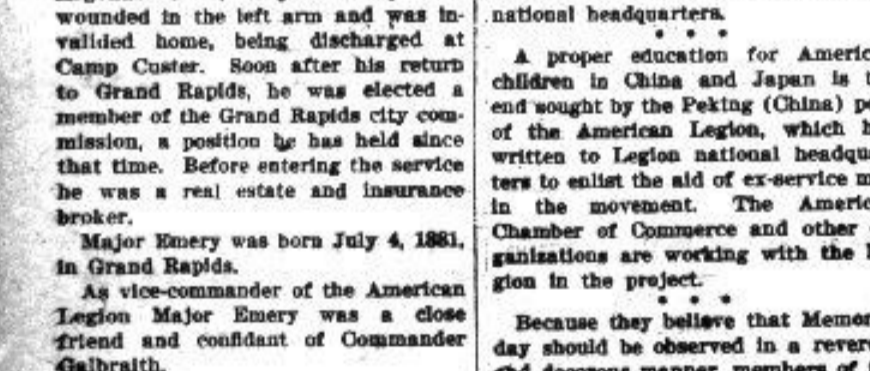
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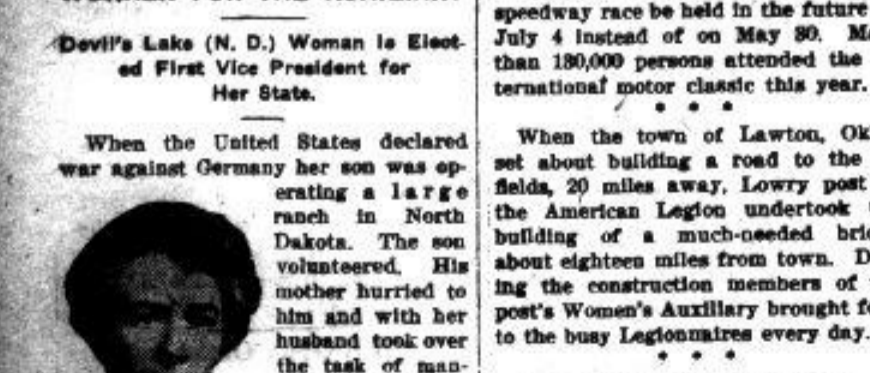
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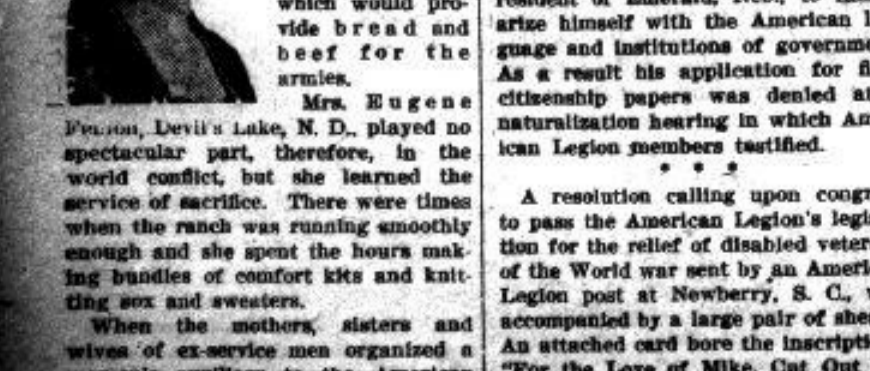
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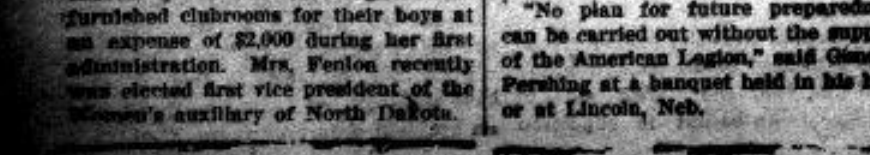
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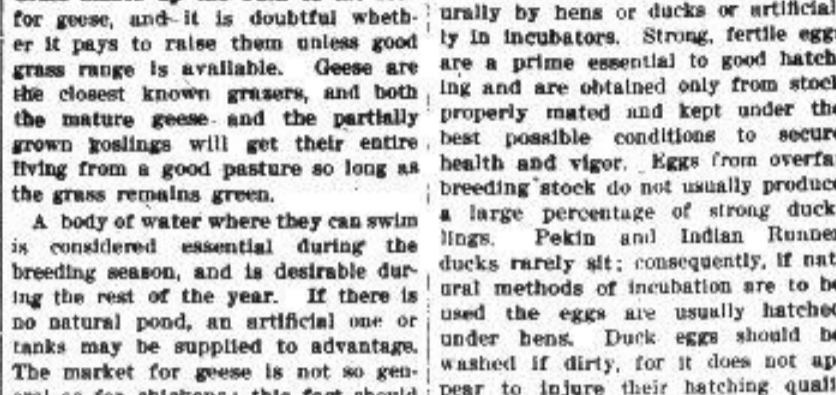


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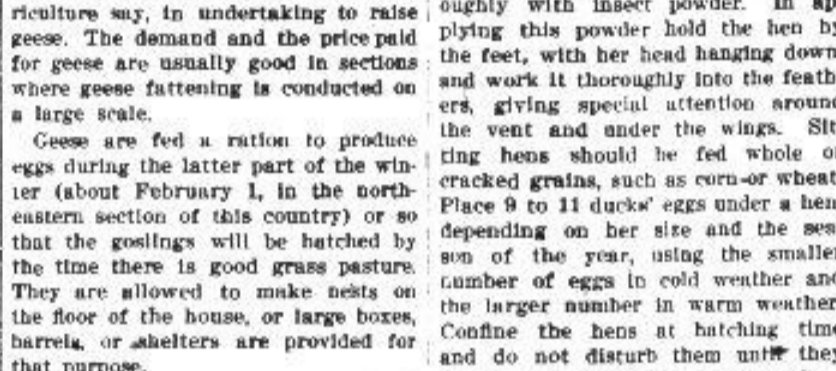


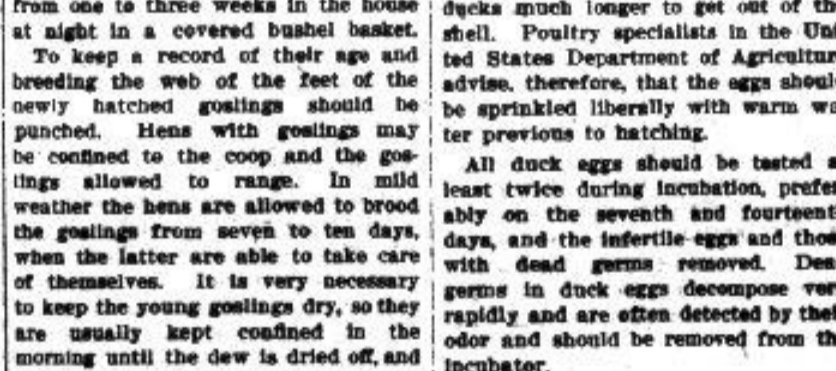
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Wonders of America
Louis St. Clair Burr of South Manchester, who attended the fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards which was held in Chicago, Illinois last week, remembered his South Manchester newspaper friends by sending them a copy of the Chicago Convention National Real Estate Journal's convention daily items.

Home Town Helps
BILLBOARD THAT MERIT
This suggestion of happily wedded art and advertising is one that may prove of value in ending the guerrilla warfare which has long raged between artists and the artist-minded public on the one hand, and outdoor-peddler on the other.

Woman and Civic Responsibilities.
In so far as one can generalize from the experience of the last few years, women are taking all their new civic duties with commendable thoroughness. The widespread activities of the women's citizen associations have done much to arouse the female voter to the realities, and more especially the responsibilities of civic life.

Little Food For Thought
Some Community Meets That Will Reap the Few Minutes They Will Take to Read.
Some men will not pay \$1 a year to support a commercial organization but will cheerfully hand over \$100 for a banquet.

Wills and Testaments
There is a wide and increasing knowledge of the importance of the will among the middle-class citizen.

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Sparks Circus
Sparks Circus gave a parade here last Tuesday afternoon, and after a successful evening performance, they are leaving for their headquarters at Westport, Conn. The evening performance was crowded to overflowing. There were enough people straggling about the grounds during the evening performance to fill another tent as large as the Sparks "big top".

Base Ball
The Torringtons will be the attraction at M. N. baseball tomorrow afternoon. The game is scheduled to start at 7:30. The Torringtons will be the home team.

Club Girl's Work Results In Building New Home For Family
Lillian Warren followed her young niece automatically down the valley of Lyman's ravine to a little square of ground in the town of Lyman, Conn. She had water, like an executioner, led them to a lacrimated, and hoisted a nail and obsequiously assisted Lydia out of her unfastenable jacket.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS
FOR COMING YEAR

List Now Complete in All Particulars. Some Account of New Members of Staff

Deep River, is to succeed Miss Myrtle Hill, Grade 6, who is going to Bristol.

Following is a list of teachers who have been secured for the Ninth District schools during the coming school year:

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"What would you like, auntie?" said Marjorie, smiling, suddenly remembering her duties as hostess.

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Local Aid Needed. How many home helps out balanced ration? The best foods for health and strength are fruits, vegetables, whole grains, milk, eggs, buttermilk, and nuts, with meat in moderation.

WAY TO POLISH SILVERWARE

After Soaking in Sour Milk Wash in Warm Water to Which Ammonia Has Been Added.

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Far From the Madding Crowd. "Where are those who use drive my carriage?" demanded Yertex Ham.

COULDN'T KILL THE FROG

A little frog was found in a fisherman's stomach by a Boston fisherman.

This ghost was a 1921 model



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EASILY ADJUSTED

1st Friend: Mabel, does your dog match your new brown suit, or does it match your old blue suit?

Mary Miles Minter



This is charming Mary Miles Minter, the whimsical and famous film favorite, who has been seen in many of our pictures.

SCHOOL DAYS

Sick in Dan! "You dear old thing, of course I'll marry you. And we'll have our honeymoon on the top floor of some tall hotel, won't we?"

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

THE QUESTIONER. WHEN Shakespeare wanted to express the tragedy involved in the snuffing out of the life of his most intellectual character, he did it by these words, "The rest is silence."

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

PALATABLE DISHES. A HANDFUL of green onions, a cupful of thick white sauce, a cold hard-cooked egg and a little cheese may make a very palatable luncheon dish.

DO IT NOW--

By bringing in your painting job now you can promise yourself quick delivery. Let us give you a figure on a job that will make your auto look more attractive.

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JUST FUN

Resembling "You." "I know I'm old, but I'm crazy about you," stated Mr. Moneybags. "When you go I'll leave all my fortune to you if you'll have me."

Surgeon's Job. Collectors of customs being constantly on the watch for smugglers, have certain demands which they raise almost unconsciously.

A Specialist. "Will you do a little work around the place if I give you your breakfast?" asked the farmer's wife.

Expectations. "Your constituents expect a great deal of you," replied Senator Burgham.

West Side Ice Cream Parlors. Ice Cream, Soda, Fruits, Fancy Cookies, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipes, etc.

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SOME MILES

Something Else. Business Man--As soon as I found there was a possibility of dishonest profit being made in the position, I got out of it. Reporter--Yes, go on and finish the sentence. Business Man--I have. I say I got out of it. Reporter--Yes, but my business is to discover what you got out of it. --T.Rita.

Objection Sustained. "But, my love, it was only a little question of policy." "Didn't it last all night long and wasn't it still going on when you left at daylight?" "Why--yes." "And you call that a 'little' game. I wish you had the same idea about giving me money to run the house with." --Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Considerate Woman. "Hostess--Now, professor, I want you to have numerous platitudes passages in your selection for the musical." Professor Pounder--You are fond of the sentimental, then? Hostess--Not especially, but my guests will want to hear themselves talk once in a while.--Boston Transcript.

Who's the editor of your 'Advice to Deers' column? "The editor who is smoking a pipe." "Umph! What does he know about advice affairs?" "A great deal. He was a divorce lawyer before he entered the profession of journalism."--Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Discarded Style. The City Nipper--I'm glad to see Aunt Betty dresses her hair sensibly instead of wearing those silly puffs over the ears. Uncle Taltmire--She tried once and they got tangled up with the telephone receiver and she missed more'n half the gossip going on over our 20-party line.

PASTOR CHOSEN FOR CENTER CHURCH

Rev. Watson Woodruff of Lynn, Mass. To Take Charge Here Oct. 1st

Rev. Watson Woodruff has resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Lynn, Mass. to take effect September 15. He will assume the pastorate of the Center Congregational church in South Manchester October 1st. Mr. Woodruff will be the youngest pastor the Center church has had in half a century. He is about 38 years old. This will be his second pastorate.

Open for Business. Donohue & Ucles have opened a restaurant in their own building 887 Main street, where they are serving the public. Hugh McCall is the manager. Mr. McCall is prepared to cater to parties, picnics, weddings, fraternal gatherings, banquets and such the like. He has had many years' experience and knows the business from A to Z. "The Manchester Restaurant" is combined with Donohue & Ucles bakery and delicatessen store right in the heart of the business district of South Manchester.

Quality and Economy. From a dramatic review: The play has been one of the most balanced ones we have ever seen--all rotten.--Boston Transcript.

Giant Insect. The largest insect known, but now extinct, was a dragon fly, which had wingspans measuring two feet.

Science is getting more and more precise. A French scientist announces that he can come within 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 years of fixing the time when life began on the earth.

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BUILDING ACTIVITIES DOUBLED IN JUNE

Report of Inspector Shows Gratifying Gains. People Here Have Faith in Town's Future Prosperity.

Table with 2 columns: Building Name, Value. Includes Manhester Construction Co., Charles R. Palmer, Henry street, garage, 150; J. Louis Neron, Hartford street, addition, 100; Arthur Meyer, Green Hill street, dwelling, 6,000; Jacob B. Letz, Orchard street, habhouse, 80; C. R. Johansson, Haynes street, garage, 400; Sarah McDonald, Hilliard street, dwelling, 2,100; Joseph Bran and Charles D. O. Johansson, Haynes street, garage, 125; C. R. Johansson, Haynes street, dwelling, 7,000; Antoni Udde, North Main street, addition, 350; O. H. Apel, No. Elm street, dwelling, 1,500; Joseph Leaky, West street, garage, 100; John E. Johnson, Glenwood street, garage, 80; Giovanni Barinoldi, Spruce street, shop, 300; Philip Farr, Charter Oak street, building, 2,000; William Negro, Wells street, dwelling, 5,000; John Fitzgerald, Brimard street, dwelling, 300; S. D. Pearl, Woodland street, dwelling, 1,000; S. D. Pearl, Woodland street, dwelling, 1,500; Ignatz Seeger, Ashwood street, dwelling, 3,000; E. Arthur Gault, Parker street, garage, 200; Charles W. Johnson, N. Elm street, dwelling, 2,500; George Davidson, Church street, garage, 4,000; Michael Foley, Summit street, dwelling, 6,000; Manhester Construction Co., Main street, dwellings, 80,000; Total, \$114,330.

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Centering Tracks On Main Street

Hearing at Hall of Records Next Monday Afternoon at Two O'Clock

The hearing on the relocation of the trolley tracks on Main street south of the Center scheduled for two o'clock, tonight saving time, next Monday afternoon is causing considerable discussion around town. There appears to be a great deal of misunderstanding regarding this hearing. It is not for the purpose of double tracking the system between the south end and the Center, neither is it for the widening of Main street or the giving or taking of any land.

Traffic Rules Approved At the meeting of the board of selectmen Wednesday evening the traffic rules which had been drawn up by the public safety committee of the board of selectmen and the police commissioners last week were approved and were ordered into effect.

Engineer J. Frank Bowen has prepared a map showing the location of the trolley tracks on both sides of the highway, together with grade, poles and culverts of the present trolley tracks and the proposed new location in the center of the highway. After the hearing the selectmen may order the tracks centered and whether it shall be a double or a single track remains to be worked out.

There has been considerable talk about widening Main street from St. James street south but this question will not be brought before the board of selectmen.

PAINTERS FALL FORTY FEET NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Last Monday forenoon three painters on the Watson school were injured when staging upon which they were working dropped. They were engaged in painting the east around the third story window on the south side of the front of the building. The staging had just been lowered over the edge of the cornice and the men were working on the large frame which was splintered on the single rope broke dropping all three men to the ground a distance of fully 40 feet. The soft earth that had been filled around the building broke the fall of the men but Henry Leiboldt suffered a severely sprained ankle. Joseph Moriarty and Michael Sheehan were more or less bruised.

The foreman of the painters said it was too bad that the men fell but such accidents were liable to happen to anyone. The ropes had been used on Watkins Brothers new building and all around the school and had many signs of weakness or wear. The broken ropes were left hanging over the edge of the building so that the insurance adjuster might see the ropes when they were hung and their position.

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Selectmen Disagree Struggle for Control

Question of Veracity Between Johnson and Bowers. Each Claims To Be Right.

The combined lodges of Clan McLean and Helen Davidson Daughters of Scotia will have an outing tomorrow at Lake Compoose, near Britton. This will make the trip in automobiles.

Miss Jessie Reynolds and Miss Eva Johnson while riding in an automobile on Center street yesterday evening collided with an automobile driven by a Mr. Johnson. Miss Reynolds was somewhat bruised. Miss Johnson fortunately was not hurt.

While Frederick Anderson of Strickland place was driving his new automobile on Center street last evening, an east bound trolley car bumped the automobile from the rear but did not injure the driver. The automobile was considerably the worse of the encounter.

STATE CONVENTION OF HIBERNIANS

The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in Hartford, August 21 and 22, opening with a service in St. Peter's Church. Rev. Paul F. McAlley will be celebrant of the mass. A joint session will follow in St. Peter's school hall. Mayor Brainard will welcome the delegates and state officers will respond. The ladies auxiliary will remain in the hall while the men will adjourn to Horse Guard Armory for a session. During the two days there will be entertainment and reception for visiting delegates. On the evening of the first day there will be a dance in St. Peter's hall. The Hotel Gardes will be headquarters for the delegates.

Cheering Outlook Mrs. Henry Mutz, who has been critically ill, has improved considerably during the past few days and unless there are unexpected developments she will be able to leave her room on Monday. Mrs. Mutz was taken ill while visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Moriarty, and she has remained at her home under the care of several nurses and two nurses. Her condition is not so serious as it was last week but she is still high for her present prospects. Her relatives with much cheer. Hopes are now strongly entertained for her complete recovery.

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Last Night's Town Meeting

Dealing With Finances. Deficit of Probably \$45,000 For Current Year's Expenses.

The fiscal year of the town will end August 15th and the town officers will soon be preparing their annual reports. Town Treasurer George H. Waddell reports that the town will have a deficit of several thousand dollars at the end of the fiscal year, there being no other alternative. At the special town meeting at the town hall last evening the selectmen were empowered to borrow \$107,000 to meet the expenses of the town for the current year, but this will be insufficient to cover all the bills and at the present time it appears that some of the accounts will go unpaid and will be carried over to the next administration.

At the annual town meeting applications totaled \$57,000 and the selectmen were empowered to borrow \$107,000 and give the town's notes for the current year. The selectmen had already borrowed the \$100,000 and a special town meeting two weeks ago the selectmen sought authority to borrow \$120,000 additional and the voters granted the request. However, when the town's notes came to be authenticated by the First National Bank of Boston, it was found that the town meeting could not borrow money in excess of the appropriations made at the annual meeting. In other words the town could not vote to borrow any sum in excess of the \$807,000 appropriated at the annual meeting. This condition caused another special town meeting to be held last evening, when the former action authorizing the borrowing of \$150,000 was rescinded and authorization was granted the selectmen to borrow \$107,000 which will cover up to their borrowing capacity. The town treasury is in need of the extra \$45,000 asked for, but from present appearances the town will go behind to that extent and possibly more.

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New Copper Feed Wire The Connecticut Company is putting up a brand new copper feed wire on its cross town line and doing it without interfering with the cars. This is done by using two cars. The work is now being done between the trolleys. The copper wire takes the place of the temporary cable that was put up because the Connecticut Company was short of funds a year ago. Copper wire is the best but it costs considerably more than the cable that had been doing duty.

East Center St. Traffic Changes Make Thoroughfare More Beautiful and Much More Safe For Automobiles

A plan to regulate traffic on East Center street was explained by Selectman James Aitken at the joint meeting of the Selectmen and Police Commissioners held last week at the Hall of Records. According to Mr. Aitken the plan would have the trolley tracks the dividing line from the East cemetery to the Center and only one way traffic on that street. He would have the Connecticut Company bring its tracks 30 or 35 feet farther south. The present park lot would have the northwest corner of making it an aisle of safety. The plan would make East Center one of the prettiest streets in South Manchester. The grass plots which serve as a dividing line would be trimmed and kept in good condition. At the intersection of East Center and Summit streets where the oblique crossing is now, Selectman Aitken suggested that the Connecticut Company provide for the crossing public at this point.

Dropped Dead Driving Auto

While chatting pleasantly with his wife, Samuel Curran of Maple street, suddenly dropped dead from heart disease Sunday morning on the road between Haddam and Essex. He was driving his auto at the time.

Participating a pleasant day at the seashore, Mr. Curran and his family started in the early morning hours to spend the day. When Essex was reached Mr. Curran suddenly collapsed from a heart attack. A physician stepped back on the left side of the road and turning part way up a bank on the opposite side. The engine stalled and the car rolled to the left where it was stopped. A physician was summoned but Mr. Curran was dead when he arrived. Medical Examiner Lewis of Higganum was called and pronounced death due to heart failure, caused probably by acute indigestion. The body was removed from Haddam by Watkins Brothers.

NEW VOTERS HEED THIS The official notice of the Registrars of Voters may be seen in the advertising columns of The News today. Persons who have not registered for the caucuses will do well to take notice of the announcement made by the registrars. They are to hold two sessions for the purpose of enrolling voters for the caucuses. Both sessions are to take place at the Hall of Records. The first is scheduled for Friday, August 13th, and the second for Friday, August 20th. There will be no objection to their going to the office for registration for the caucuses. This applies to all voters male and women alike. No one may vote at these caucuses unless registered with other voters of the dominant political parties. New voters of both sexes should give this matter careful attention. Owing to the great preponderance of Republican voters in this town the election of candidates for town office is practically settled as the caucuses. It will therefore be seen how important it is to be registered. Earlier in the morning a heavy rain had fallen. Workmen in the employ of the town were laying the storm water sewer from Spruce street down Maple to the dry brook. The heavy rain caused the dirt to settle leaving a ditch about six inches deep. As water covered the ground it prevented Mr. Curran from seeing the condition of the road when he was struck. When the ditch he was thrown from his bicycle and laid unopposed for a time before being discovered by James O'Grady of Maple street who was returning home after working all night in Cass Brothers paper mill at Highland Park.

The deceased is survived by a widow and three daughters, Emeline, Lila and Dorothy, one brother, Robert Curran, three sisters, Mrs. Meredith Robinson, Mrs. Agnes H. and Miss Sarah Curran all of South Manchester.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at the residence by Rev. O. G. Hyde, pastor of the Baptist church, when they bear it applied to other persons.--Boston Transcript.

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