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#### Vashon-Maury Islands: The choicest territory between Seattle and Tacoma.

It seems necessary from time to time to urge correspondents and others to mail their copy so it will reach this office not later than Wednesday (Tuesday would be better.) Communications reaching us on Thursday are too late for the current issue. We do not like to work all day Thursday and all night Thursday night in order to please someone who is habitually late. We want the news while it is news, but in simple justice to our advertisers as well as readers we must maintain a fixed date of publication.

Isn't it about time members of Congress in both parties ceased in their attempts to make political capital out of every public question?

In the January apportionment of state and county school money, King county as a whole will receive \$306,817. Island districts

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According to figures in the county engineer's office, the sum of \$13,786.12 has been expended during the past twelve months for the maintenance of the main highway on Vashon Island, and what have we to show for it? An even larger sum would doubtless be necessary the coming year to keep the road fairly passable. A permanent highway will solve the problem and stop this waste of money. The upkeep of a CONCRETE road would be negligible, and the sum now wasted on Vashon Highway could be used for the betterment of lateral roads. An article in another column by N. B. Coffman of Chehalis is well worth reading, touching as it does local conditions.

Have you signed the petition for a paved road? Do it now.

In Chicago, says the American Issue, approximately four thousand saloon keepers expecting the lifting of the War prohibition bid giving them an open period up to January 16, changed their minds

and got out on January 1st while the going was good.

The News-Record invites discussion of the road question. Conducted in an open-minded manner it is both desirable and profitable. No attention will be paid to unsigned communications.

Friends of Herbert Hoover are pushing him to the fore as a presidential candidate. There seems to be no lack of presidential timber.

Japan has enacted a law which forbids furnishing liquors to all persons under 25 years of age. This step was taken to conserve the rice supply and to check the alarming growth of alcoholic indulgence among the young people.

"What a beautiful night! The place seems to distill beauty."

"If you come a little further you'll find where it distills moonshine."

#### ONLY SCARED.

Doctor—Ah, yes. Very nervous, irregular pulse, palpitation of the heart and feverish. Let me see your tongue.

Young Man—I'm all right, doctor. I just came to ask you for your daughter's hand.—Boston Transcript.

#### Should Take Advantage of Law

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al highway more than all else will bring social attractiveness to rural life and aid most in the development of the basic industry of farming. The Donohue Road Law is based upon the sound principle that they are helped most who are most willing to help themselves. Funds for financing can be obtained in advance of tax levies through a bonding provision.

The rural public has been educated through the Liberty Loans to invest in bonds. Bonds of this kind issued by the county and backed by its resources and those of the road district and assessment district will unquestionably find a market at a low interest rate. I believe a campaign could be started to "Buy Your Home Bonds," through which the residents in any county could be depended upon to take up its own securities issued for highway construction under this law.

I recommend that this association by all means encourage in every way possible the building of a network all over the state of lateral highways under the provisions of the Donohue Road Law. They will be wealth multipliers and rural life satisfiers.

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### VASHON

##### Basket Ball

The Vashon team journeyed to Auburn last Saturday night for games with the Auburn boys' and girls' teams. The trip was made in two large 7-passenger Studebaker cars via the Des Moines ferry. We were packed in tight, 19 in the crowd besides the drivers. But we had one grand time, and after the game were served "coffee and" by the home team. Then we jacked on to Seattle. The girls had rooms at the Y. W. C. A. and the boys had fine quarters at the Arlington Hotel. But the game: Vashon took the short end of both scores—not without a fight, especially the boys' game. The girls took a pretty bad beating, and when the boys came on the floor they were nervous and could not hit a basket in practice. The large crowd of Auburn fans immediately began jeering us and looked for a walkaway. But when the game started it was different. The Vashon boys fought like tigers; they never wavered from the start. Every basket that the Auburn team made goaded the boys to fight harder. It was a pretty battle from start to finish. Though Auburn finished in the lead by a 36-14 score, none can ever accuse the Vashon team of being quitters; they were fighting just as hard at the finish as at the start. Even though going against a heavy, fast team, the local boys are out to win this Saturday night's game with Enumelaw. It's bound to be a humdinger of a scrap. The boys have got the "do or die" spirit and are out to win. Come on every-

body, and see the new gym while you help the boys win. They need your help and want to see you there. You should see the crowds that Auburn and Renton have at their games. Let everybody get in the game here at Vashon.

Remember, Enumelaw vs. Vashon Saturday, Jan. 31 at the High School Gym

##### Pie Social

Everybody aboard for one grand and glorious time! Since we need more funds for our gym, we are going to combine business and pleasure and give you the time of your life at a Pie Social, on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at the high school auditorium. A musical program will be given at eight sharp, and then the fun will begin. Coffee will be served by the high school—you can't miss this. It will be one joyous evening. So, hitch up your "lizzie," bring your wife and daughter and spend a jolly evening at the high school. You need the fun and we need the funds, so save the date and—

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Scores of American visitors to Scotland have wondered by whom and on what occasions the picturesque native dress of Scotland, kilts, are worn nowadays.

Upon inquiry it is learned that apart from actual Highland gatherings, where every one is expected to "dress the part," there are only four classes of kilted folk accepted without comment in Scotland.

In the north the head of the clans and cepts, the "gentry"—which includes Englishmen, Welshmen and anyone who owns land or uses land as a playground; in the south, the public piper; and all over Scotland, the soldier. As an evening dress it also has a degree of general popularity.

#### ROUGH ROAD TO LEARNING.

Johnson—I say, Jeems, dat chile of yours mighty slow larnin' at school.

Jeems—Yes, that's 'cause de school an seven miles from heah, an' de chile fo'gits all the teacher say afo' he gets half-way home.—Judge.

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## GOWNS THAT WIN FAVOR IN PARIS

Models Must Be Simple and Without Any Unbecoming or Bizarre Effects.

### STRAIGHT LINES HAVE CALL

Parisienne Too Fond of Personal Appearance to Go in for Anything That Is Grotesque—Fur Still Popular.

From present indications, writes a leading fashion correspondent, the Parisienne is not going to adopt any of the fantastic features that appeared in earlier models. She is accepting, however, in a very marked way, certain of the models which have distinct new features without any unbecoming or bizarre silhouette.

The Parisienne is too fond of her own personal appearance to go in for anything that is grotesque. She has worn too many good clothes and has too much personal taste and refinement in dress to go contrary to principles. Thus we find that out of the earlier showings, which carried all kinds of extraordinary hip extensions and queer crinkles, loops and draperies, the chic Parisienne has chosen straight lines, simple waistline beltings, soft colors and the natural silhouette.

This will come as no surprise to those who are close students of fashions in women's dress. Only the extremists were enthusiastic about the marked hip extensions and the complicated draperies.

#### Czecho-Slavic Idea Proves Success.

As projected, the Lanvin models in the Czecho-Slavic feeling have proved a success. While these dresses are of marked type, they are not bizarre in any way. In fact, they are most refined looking, with delicate thread embroidery in black on white or stone color. The best dressed women in Paris are wearing these gowns, which are of a straight chemisette cut, but tightly fitted at the waistline with a string tie of the same material, which seemingly is drawn in as tightly as possible around the figure. This gives the appearance of being practically uncorseted, the stomach and hips bulging in a natural manner.

While the fashions of Jugo-Slav origin were thought by some to be extreme, they really were not. Probably the most remarkable feature about them is the great number of ideas which they embody.

#### Has Trouserlike Effect.

An example of how a costume that is simple and beautiful has been worked out from the long-coat garment with trouserlike underskirt, which was one of the most conspicuous notes in the Jugo-Slav collection, is a Lanvin model. It was she who first introduced this type of dress.

It is developed in pale castor-colored velours de laine, the bottom band, which takes the place of the trouser underskirt, being black broadcloth and the collar of fisher fur, or pekan, as it is called in France. The



The influence of the Jugo-Slav is quite apparent in the model sketched above, developed in castor-colored velours de laine. A tight broadcloth underskirt gives a trouserlike effect.

embroidery is black, with the exception of a touch of red around the pockets, the prevalent fashion of having a breast pocket for the watch and wearing the watch on a fob. Sometimes a little jeweled ornament hangs from the end of the ribbon.

Another of Lanvin's very popular dresses has just come from Paris. It is a simple frock of the type in which a woman will always look well dressed and that will appear to be in the height of the mode for some time to come. This is desirable in these days of expensive fabrics, for even if we

make our own dresses we feel that we must use cloth sparingly until there is some readjustment of prices. Then it is a nice thing to have a dress such as this in one's wardrobe, because it fills so many needs. One may shop in it in the early morning hours, walk in the afternoon or stop for tea among the most smartly dressed women and still feel comfortably and suitably dressed.

#### Coat of Blue Velours.

Paquin makes such a coat of very dark blue velours. It has a fur collar of astrachan, the same fur forming an edge down the entire front of the coat and making deep gauntlet cuffs. While this wrap is very simple it is of the type worn over dressy afternoon costumes, as well as a matching coat for the outdoor velours or



Coats as well as dresses are drawn in tightly about the waistline to accentuate the natural lines of the figure. The one of wool velours above has a collar, gauntlet cuffs and edging down the front of astrachan.

duvety dresses. It is smart to have one of these long coats exactly matching the frock.

Paris makes a great feature of very heavy wool embroidery done in a loop stitch, like tapestry. This is sometimes sheared to form little square tufts which stand away from the surface of the fabric a quarter of an inch deep. Sometimes a part of the pattern is clipped and the rest left in a tight loop. All patterns are geometrical and form deep, thick-looking borders on coats, collars and cuffs. To some degree this embroidery resembles a fur. It is almost overdone by Premet, as she uses it on so many models. The idea, however, is interesting and new.

#### Monkey Fur Still Popular.

Despite its great use last winter, monkey fur continues to be popular. It is very expensive when used in any quantity. As a garniture for dresses and suits it is not considered really smart unless used in the form of deep borders and enveloping collars. Lanvin has a delightful little dress with a deep border of jet black monkey fur at the bottom of the skirt. One of the most successful models from Madeleine is a coat of pearl gray checked in black and trimmed with a wide skirt band and a collar and cuffs of monkey fur. This coat is worn over a black velvet one-piece dress.

As for trimmings there is almost no tailored suit that has not fur trimming of some kind. The one-piece tailored dresses, or robe manteaux, are also heavily fur trimmed.

One thing especially to be remarked is the little use of the muff. Possibly the mantle type of wrap has made the muff unnecessary, as the wearer folds the mantle around her and holds it in place; thus it would be very awkward to carry a muff.

#### Swiss Pay High Prices for U. S. Coal.

Several steamers have arrived at Rotterdam with American coal for Switzerland. This coal costs from \$34 to \$36 a ton. The Swiss have paid \$25 for German coal. Germany, however, requires return shipments of cattle, condensed milk, cheese and other products.

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Notices have been posted calling attention to a special meeting of the Vashon-Maury Commercial Club to be held at the Burton High School on Friday evening, January 30th.



## Careless With Money

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## DEMOCRATS GIVE HER PLACE OF HONOR



Miss Mary Foy of Los Angeles, is one of the two women recently appointed a member of the Democratic national executive committee on arrangements, the other woman member being Mrs. George Bass. This is the first time in the annals of American politics that any woman has been appointed to an important committee in any political party.  
 Miss Foy made a speech of invitation at San Francisco to be the place for the national convention in June.

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**ODDS AND ENDS**

Belts are scintillated. "Poison green" is a favorite color. Feather dresses are much in vogue. Afternoon gowns show large revers. Belts are narrow and sometimes wrap the figure twice. Suit coats are lined with bright printed tussah. Cherry red and pearl gray are favored colors in the millinery world. A general use of platings is noticeable in many of the new frocks. Checked velours of helena and navy will be used for southern sport wear. Some suit blouses are of high colored silks, trimmed with the suit cloth. Many tailored blouses for spring will be of plain and frilled dotted swiss. Accordion-plated insertions may be used to give the prevailing side fullness.

**Detachable Capes.**

Judging from the winter's fashion notes, there are to be good many coats with detachable capes. Sometimes a fur cape is to be part of a cloth suit—a detachable part, that may be taken on and taken off the coat by the wearer.

**HIS IDEA.**

"I hear that old Grabball is going to run for senator," said Smith. "Last time he ran he was defeated because of his views on the currency question." "What was his idea of an ideal currency system?" asked Jones. "One that would enable a man to get \$6 in change for a \$5 bill," replied Smith.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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**VALUABLE FIND.**

A nugget of gold weighing over three pounds and worth about \$1,000, recently was found near Oroville, Cal., by a mucker in the employ of the contractors for the construction of the Caribou power plant of the Great Western Power company.

**THE REAL WRONG.**

Hewitt—I once loved the girl you married.  
Jewitt—You did me a great wrong.  
Hewitt—But I never told her of it.  
Jewitt—That was the wrong; you should have spoken before I did.

**ON THE CONTRARY.**

"Did you see Hooker come in from fishing?"  
"Yes, I was on the pier."  
"Was there any fish lying about him?"  
"No; he was lying about the fish."  
—Boston Transcript.

**QUITE OTHERWISE.**

"Your charges are simply outrageous," complained the guest who was at the shore hotel for his health.  
"Hold on!" protested the landlord, "you forget I'm not at this hotel for the same reason that you are."  
—Boston Transcript.

**Portage-Des Moines Ferry**

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, FOR KING COUNTY.**

**IN PROBATE.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Eleanor D. Van Olinda, deceased.

No. 28535—NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Eleanor D. Van Olinda, Deceased; said deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified on said administrator or his attorney of record at the address below stated, and file the same with the Clerk of said Court, together with proof of such service within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or same will be barred.

Date of first publication, Jan. 28th, 1920.

O. S. Van Olinda,  
Administrator of said Estate,  
Vashon, Wash.

A. W. Hastic,  
Attorney for Estate,  
57 Haller Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday, the 30th day of February, A. D. 1920, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at ten o'clock in

the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the County Court House in the city of Seattle, county of King, State of Washington, either by a member of the Board of State Land Commissioners of the State of Washington, the following described state lands, together with the improvements situated thereon, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

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In front of that part of lot 3, section 26, township 22 north, range 2 east, and 24, measured along the meander line as follows:

Beginning at the meander corner to fractional sections 19 and 20, township 22 north, range 2 east, W. M., and running thence S. 47° E. 61 chains 8.62; S. 47° E. 61 chains 8.62; S. 47° E. 61 chains 8.62 to the true point of beginning of this description with a frontage of 7.34 lineal chains, appraised at \$10.00 per lineal chain, or \$73.40; also:

In front of that part of lots 2 and 3, section 26, township 22 north, range 2 east, W. M., measured along the meander line as follows:

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All as measured along the meander line according to a certified copy of the government field notes of the survey thereof on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands at Olympia, Washington.

Said lands will be sold for not less than the appraised value above stated and upon the terms and conditions following:

**Terms and Conditions of Sale.**—Not less than one-tenth of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale to the officer making the sale. The purchaser, if he be not the owner of the improvements, must forthwith pay to the officer making the sale the full amount of the appraised value of the improvements, as above stated. One-tenth of the purchase price must be paid annually thereafter with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of six per centum per annum, together with accrued interest on any balance at the same rate. Provided, that any purchaser may make full payment of principal, interest and statutory fees at any time and obtain deed or state patent. The purchaser of land containing timber or other valuable materials is prohibited by law from cutting, or in any manner removing any timber or materials without first obtaining consent of the Commissioner of Public Lands or the board, until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid and deed issued.

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Said land will be sold subject to the terms, conditions and reservations of chapter 109 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to easements for rights-of-way and the carrying of timber, stone, mineral and other products over the same.

The above described lands are offered for sale in pursuance of an order of the Board of State Land Commissioners, and an order of sale duly issued and certified by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington now on file in the office of the county auditor of said county.

CLARK V. SAVIDGE,  
Commissioner of Public Lands.  
Date of first publication, Dec. 25, 1919.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1920, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the County Court House in the city of Seattle, county of King, State of Washington, either by a member of the Board of State Land Commissioners of the State of Washington, the following described state lands, together with the improvements situated thereon, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

**APPLICATION NO. 10847**

S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of section 16, township 22 north, range 2 east, W. M., containing 40 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$1,369.00. Improvements appraised at \$1,995.00.

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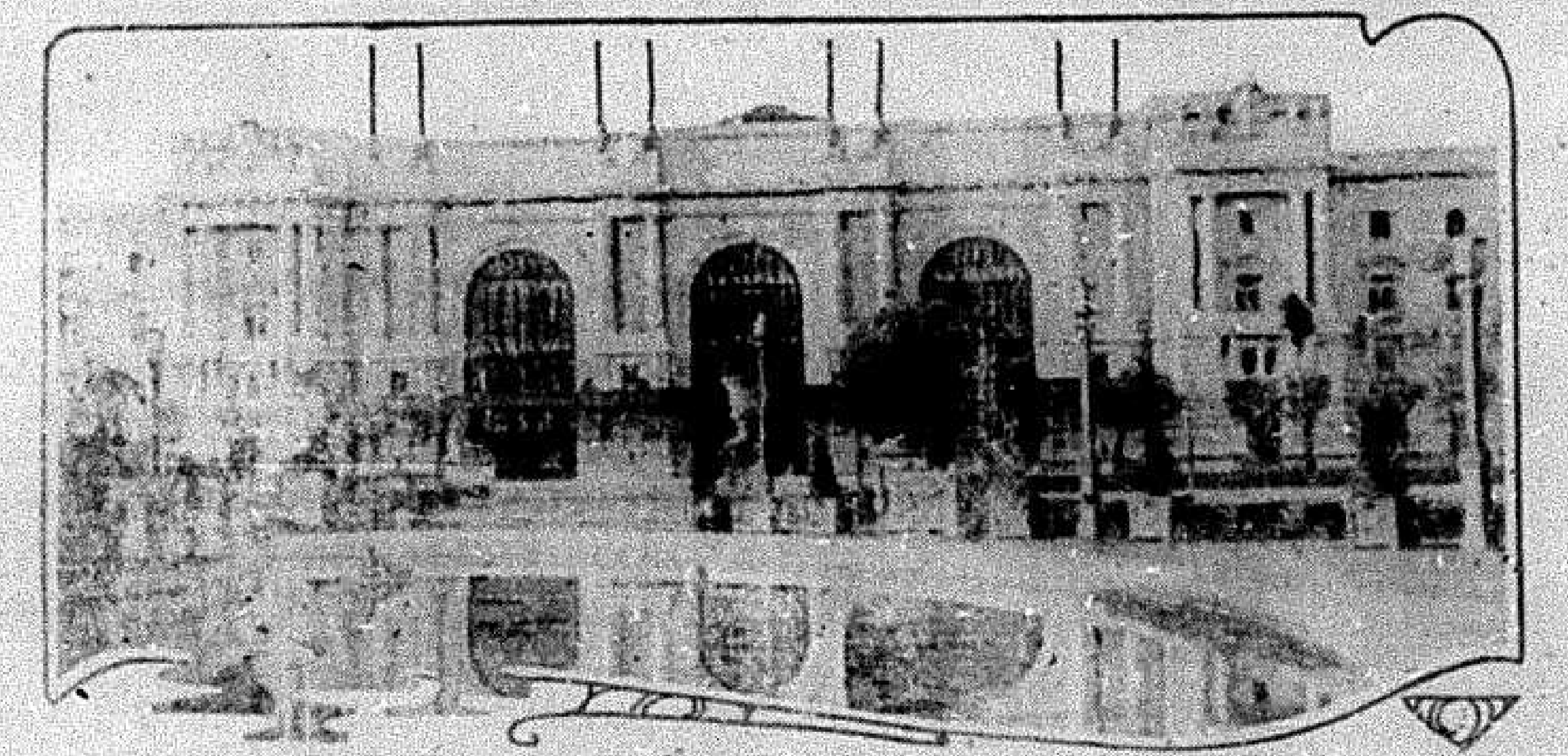
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**Where Democrats Will Hold 1920 Convention**



Here is the picture of the Auditorium in San Francisco, where the Democrats will hold their 1920 presidential convention in June. It is the first time a national political party has ever gone to the western coast for convention, Denver being the former most western point. The Democrats met there in 1908.

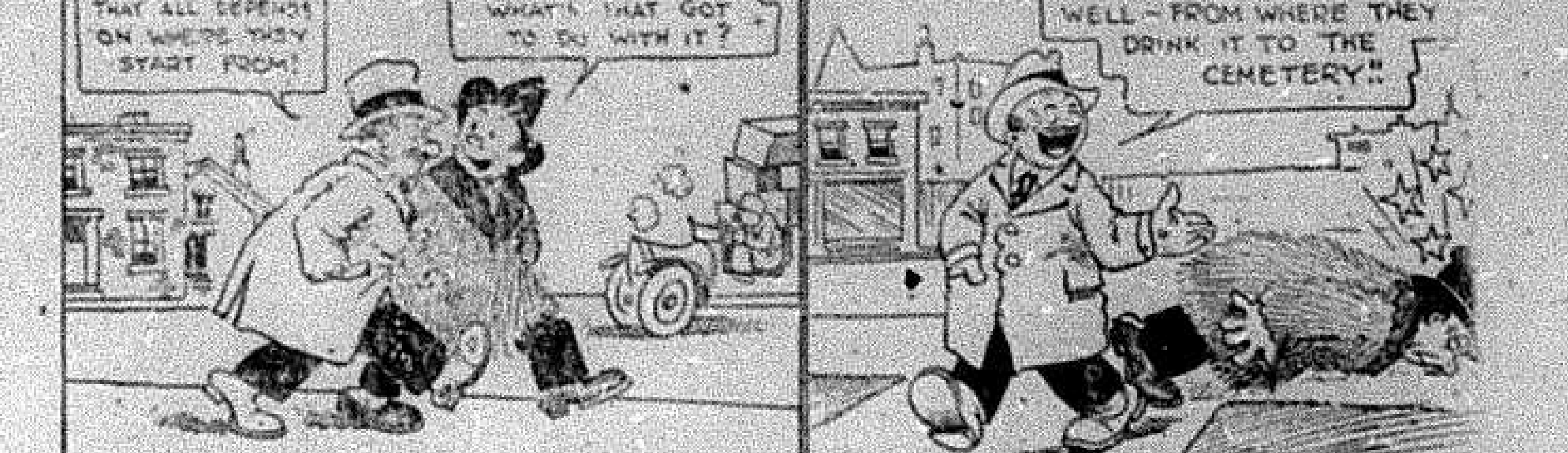
**HOME SWEET HOME**  
by Jack Wilson



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### THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

#### The Teaching Profession Again

By R. G. Williams

The educational world is facing a problem in the shortage of teachers, equal in importance to any other problem of the present time. This shortage ranges up to thirty-nine thousand for this country alone, as reported by the National

Education Association. This is a problem which the boards of directors of the many schools throughout the country must directly concern themselves in. This leaves many of their decisions, which have provoked censure, quite beyond blame.

#### The Cause of the Shortage

The question naturally suggested is, what is the cause of such a depletion of the educational staff of the land? Many answers are ready at hand. Perhaps the first is

that referred to last week: the inconsistent occupation of positions in the Protestant schools. So far as we are informed the shortage mentioned applies exclusively to Protestant institutions of learning. Young and ambitious persons, having qualified themselves for the positions, will not subordinate themselves to unjustified authority, which obtains in many schools through the unfair principle practiced. No one with necessary dignity will sacrifice that principle unto such subordination if a reasonable alternative is obtainable. So, if reports are reliable many are turning from their chosen profession to other professions and occupations with adaptabilities more or less out of harmony with the alternatives accepted. Who can measure the ill result of such a misapplication of native faculties and developed powers? Perhaps the positive effects will never be noticed, but the negative result is taking an alarming aspect. The aspect is correctly interpreted by thousands who through personal considerations take no positive position against the proposition. But if the serious problem in question is to be solved, the proposition must, though kindly and charitably, yet be decidedly met.

**Sensing the Moral Responsibility**  
Another cause of the shortage is doubtless an awakening of the human conscience to the moral responsibility of the teaching profession. Preparations for the profession have been undertaken by many with but a general objective. The profession was thought of in terms of calling and occupation. But the subsequent development of the being effected a revelation of the nature of the profession. They arrived to a point of a realization of the eternalness of

the work involved. They saw beyond the mere point of technical instruction to the point of character and destiny of the subjects. And feeling incompetent, as to the higher moral requisite, to assume the responsibility of that point, they have turned to other callings with the explanation that the teaching profession doesn't offer an adequate remuneration. Perhaps there can be no questioning of this claim. In view of the present day obligations applying to the profession, it can not be a matter of wonder that the claim is made. And, indeed, no human compensation is adequate to the work of teaching, if all the obligations of the profession were honestly assumed. But may one conscientiously measure the obligations with the rule of financial compensation? He or she who does is doing all concerned a justice by turning to some other calling.

#### Teachers Are Born, Not Made

Teachers, like statesmen and preachers, are born, not made. In fact, as is more and more believed, all legitimate occupations of life must be operated with corresponding talents—talents natively of a corresponding specificness, adaptable to life's niches. Teaching, then, is not fundamentally a matter of personal choice, only as the higher importance of the profession is keenly appreciated. And, if this is done, with a personal consciousness of a born tendency toward the profession, an unflinching consideration of any relative matter must result in a personal loss that all eternity will not replace. The failures and successes of history prove the nativeness of occupational proclivities. We have had the pleasure of acquaintance with many following the teaching profession who entered the profession and were largely supported under the burden of strenuousness through a personal sense of the eternal obligations upon them. Aye, and they are teachers indeed. Thousands there are of this class, but thousands more are needed. And not until this obligation is more generally sensed and morally assumed will the problem before us be very radically remedied. The one great propaganda necessary to meet this emergency is to search out the native teaching qualities of the land and scholastically and otherwise cultivate those qualities as that born principle shall be given operation in their proper sphere. Then many of the other problems of life will be adjusted consequently.

#### The Teacher's Unshared Task

Teachers have too generally an unshared task. It is not altogether an unappreciated task. But the sentimental appreciation comes from one realm and the sharing of the tasks must be done by the class of another realm. The sharing must be done by the parents, whose children constitute the teacher's task.

One of the most appreciable institutions of recent birth is the Parent-Teacher Association. Yet, it is to be feared that even this means, instituted to expedite the teacher's task, is far from being as practical as it was hoped to become. Nor can the task be shared in the most practical sense by any congregational or collective means—it will have to be done by parents personally. So long as parents fail to meet their moral responsibility to their children, through a selfish attitude, whether the attitude be toward social enjoyment or temporal requirement, so long will teachers be burdened with the share of the responsibility which morally belongs to the parents. If the secular work of the teachers were supplemented with a permanent moral backing by the parents the teacher's task would be expedited one-half. As it is, altogether too generally, children are lacking the basic principle of character through parental neglect and example, which leaves the subject without the chief principle of restraint, and the teacher must counteract that omission with an additional element of authority which doesn't properly belong to his or her duties. The application of this element not only fails to supply the parents' obligation, but antagonizes the subject and often provokes the wrath of the parents and effects a reputation detrimental to the teacher's future success. Teachers are not called to paternalize themselves in the interest of their pupils. While, as we have stated, the teacher has much to do in the construction of the character of the pupil, yet the construction is much a matter of superstructure that must have for its support a foundation carefully laid in tears and prayer by the pa-

rents. And the Parent-Teacher Association is but a camouflage unless their exercises are strongly supplemented in the homes.

#### The Result

We have but intimated a few of the causes of the serious shortage of teachers. But what is the result of this shortage. It is too extensive and complicated for the human mind to comprehend. One result is, and perhaps this is the most serious of all, sixty-five thousand unfit teachers are attempting to fill the vacancies. Nor, as we have stated, can the blame of this employment be attached to the school boards. What better can they do? There is reason to rejoice that there is sufficient properly qualified teachers in our schools to offset much of the influence of this unqualification, and in them and others of their type, whom it is to be hoped will come to the rescue, lies the possibility of a radical change in the situation.

#### A WORTHY BRIDE

In another city some years ago I employed a certain young woman by the hour as stenographer and typist. She was easily the most expert operator of the machine I have ever seen, and had the intellect and sympathy which always helped her employer think clearly and express himself concisely. She was a splendid individual, fine looking, modest in dress, neat as a button, attended church regularly, supported herself and mother and saved money. She was the kind of a girl who could take her choice. One day she said simply as she was about to go, "It will be necessary for you to obtain someone else after next month, as I am to be married and leave the city." There was happiness in her face but no note of triumph in her voice, for, as we shall see, there was humility in her heart.

I answered her candidly to the effect that I was very glad provided her lover was equipped to make her a good mate and she intended to have children. And this was her reply: "He is certainly capable and lovable, and I am satisfied he is just as clean as I am, or I would not marry him. As to myself, I surely intend to have children. If I didn't, I wouldn't get married at all. And if they should come, there will be no divorce till they are grown. I don't care what he does to me. They are entitled to the best of it, and a divorce always gives them the worst of it."

It has fallen to my lot to know a good many women. Some have been generously endowed with the graces of mind and heart. Fame has visited some of them, beauty and fortune have been the lot of others. Impressed with the responsibility of speaking under such circumstances, I want to say this: That girl towered above all the rest in the majesty of womanhood. She was right at more of the vital points than any other woman I have ever seen. She was worth her weight in diamonds to the world linked to a man who could match her. And I can think of nothing more important for every boy and young man to plan for, than to be worthy of the preference of such a girl. But next to that, nothing so important as avoiding every girl who is her opposite either in personal habits, standards of life or aspirations, for she will be more dangerous in

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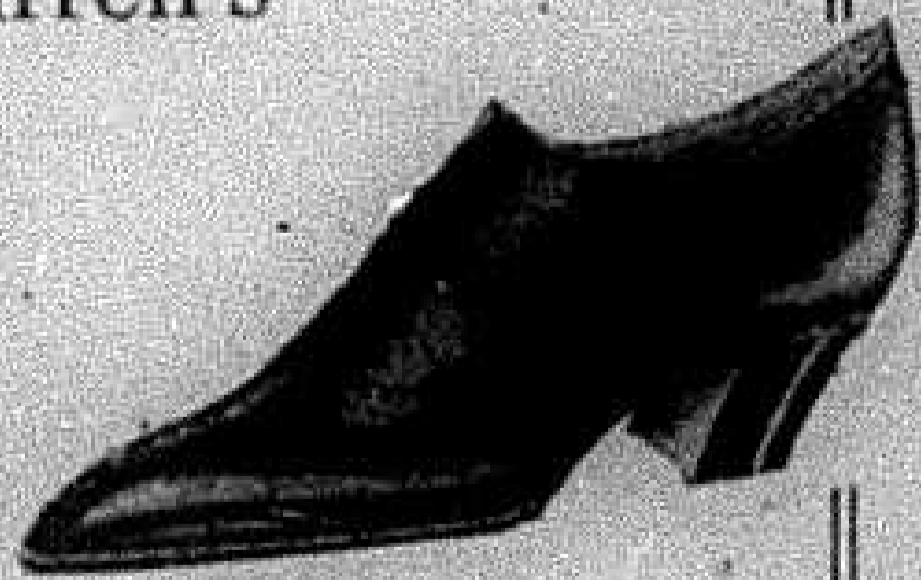
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