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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1921

NOTE AND COMMENT

An astronomer has succeeded in measuring the star Alpha Orionis. It is also said that Sir Adam Beck is preparing to take the measure of The Farmer's Sun.—Sudbury Star.

The expected "bonus" of \$600 to the members of the Legislature to help out their \$1,400 sessional indemnity appears in the Further Supplementary estimates. The total amounts to \$87,000.

Buffalo Courier.—This is the census month of the British Empire. It is expected that the count will show 440,000,000 people under the British flag, making the largest gathering under the rule of any government known in history.

One requires an income of \$480,000 a year in Russian money to sustain life in the land of the Soviet. Mr. Balfour's remark about Bolshevism making the rich poorer without making the poor richer seems to be true enough.

President Harding is said to pronounce either and neither as though they were spelt "eether" and "neether", while President Wilson pronounced them with the long "i" sound. The inference seems to be that the former President was more of an egotist.

Rev. Dr. Casey in the Canadian Freeman: Why should you search frantically for a dime when the collection plate is passed on Sunday? How many dimes did you spend on smokes and the movies during the week? How many trashy magazines and papers did you invest in? Pay your way when you go to church.

Apparently the learning of trades by young men nowadays is far too slow for them, as it takes from four to five years to learn a trade. The young people are now taking up business college courses, or studying for teaching, dentists and other professions. Who is to take the place of masons, printers, plumbers and other tradesmen when they retire from the field? The boys who are learning a trade will be in great demand and will receive high wages.

In years that have gone and not so very long ago, advertising matter could be seen all through the country, on sign boards, telegraph poles, etc., but the day has gone, because a farmer in his auto drives too fast to

read the posters. Not many years ago farmers came to town in buggies or wagons to get their mail, do shopping and other business. What a change has taken place, for today almost every farmer has a mail box at his gate, a telephone in the house, and his car to drive around in. The way to get the farmer's attention these days is by advertising in local newspapers.

Measures to preserve and increase the reputation of Canadian dairy products in foreign markets are embodied in the Dairy Produce Act, considered and agreed upon by the Agricultural Committee. This act gives the Cabinet power to make regulations for the grading of butter, cheese and other food products manufactured from milk, when these are intended for export. Heavy fines, running from \$50 to \$200, and a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months are provided as penalties for infraction of whatever regulations are issued under this new act.

MR. EDISON AND THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

Mr. Edison, the inventor, has been so successful and has made such contributions to the world's knowledge and well being, that his opinion on industry, or indeed on any phase of human endeavor, is regarded highly. He is now an old man and his philosophy of life and its problems is based on many years of rich experience because he has always been an earnest student and a close observer of those elements which go to make success and those which inevitably end in failure. His views, therefore, command respect and confidence.

In a recent interview Mr. Edison said: "I am not against the eight hour day, or anything that protects labor from exploitation at the hands of ruthless employers. But it makes me sad to see young Americans shackle their abilities by blindly conforming with rules which force the industrious man to keep in step with the shirker. I am glad the eight hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my life had been made up of eight hour days, I do not believe I could have accomplished a great deal."

Little by way of comment need be added to that; in fact, comment would detract from, rather than add to the impressiveness of this message from Mr. Edison to the young men of today. In a quiet but forceful way without any flare of verbal "eloquence," he has presented in those few words a vital argument that is unanswerable.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

SERIOUSNESS OF THE HOUSING PROBLEM

The high cost of building material, the rapidly increasing population, and the enormous annual destruction of dwelling houses, in which there were 5,644 fires last year in Ontario, have combined to make the housing problem one of most serious and acute proportions.

Ontario is noted for its extravagance through unnecessary fire waste which is nothing short of an economic crime, caused chiefly through our careless habits and indifference.

Statistics show that 64 per cent., or practically two out of every three fires which occur, are in our homes; eighty per cent. of which are preventable.

The Ontario Fire Prevention League, in affiliation with the Fire Marshal Department, has inaugurated a Province-wide publicity campaign for the purpose of conserving our homes as well as our lives from destruction by fire. The boys and girls of the Province will be called upon to assist in this most desirable and patriotic movement. Through the principals and teachers of our schools, the League will distribute 250,000 copies of a "Home Inspection Blank" so that the pupils with the help of their parents, may answer the questions. The primary object is to clean-up attics, cellars, back yards and remove hazardous conditions. The underlying thought being to prevent fires by removing the cause and thus save our homes.

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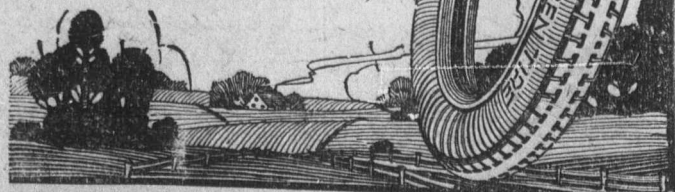
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The booklets, "Conservation of Life and Property
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DEATH OF JAMES SYMINGTON

The Township of Plympton lost one of its most highly esteemed and enterprising citizens in the death of James W. Symington, which sad event occurred at his home, 107th line on Saturday night last. Death was caused by an affection of the heart. Mr. Symington was born in Plympton, in December, 1856, and was a son of Wm. Symington, one of the early pioneer settlers. In March, 1883, he married Mary Stirrett, a daughter of the late George Stirrett, of Plympton, and sister of R. Stirrett of Petrolia. She and six children survive him, viz., Mrs. James Annand, Walton-on-Thames, Eng.; George, La Pas, Man.; Jean Isabella, May Marguerite and Bruce, in Toronto, and Wm. E. G., (the eldest) on the homestead. Bruce served three years in France during the war. One brother and two sisters are living, Thos. Symington, Enniskillen; Mrs. Mary A. Cattanauch, in California; and Mrs. Helen Rattray, in Windsor. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Wyoming cemetery, and was one of the largest held in the township in many years. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. A. W. Gazley, Camlachie, assisted by Rev. Robt. Simpson, of Sterling, a former pastor. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. H. F. Ball, Chaplain of Huron Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of which the deceased was secretary. Members of Huron Lodge and visiting brethren attended in a body. The bearers were John Anderson, Thos. Burnley, David Evans, John Ferguson, Jas. Paton and Geo. Symington. Besides carrying on his farming operations Mr. Symington had been for many years manager of the Urtoxeter and Gala Bank cheese factories, which were highly successful under his able arrangement. He was for many years sec-treasurer of S. S. No. 13, and took an active part in the Plympton and Wyoming Agricultural Society. His comparatively early demise is a distinct loss to the community in which his energetic life was spent.

OLD COLONIAL BLUE LAWS

"No one shall kiss his or her children on the Sabbath or feasting days. No one shall personally cooking meals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day." No one shall cross a river on the Sabbath but an authorized clergyman. "No food or lodgings shall be offered to a heretic." These Connecticut blue laws of two centuries ago are far famed; but they were by no means limited to the Colony. Down in Virginia where the Colonists consumed so much mint julep that to this day the mint grows out of the graves at Jamestown, the rules were just as strict. In 1632 a woman was indicted for shelling corn on Sunday! Indeed, the very first General Assembly in the old Dominion passed a law requiring every citizen to attend church on the Sabbath, and if a freeman disobeyed he was compelled to pay three shillings, and if a slave he was flogged! And going to church, mind you, meant in those days going to a particular kind of church. For in 1632 the Virginia Assembly passed a law punishing all dissenters from the Church of England, in 1662 passed an Act banishing all who refused to have their children baptized in that church, in 1741 issued a law making life uncomfortable for Presbyterians, and in 1746 created further statutes aimed at Moravians and Methodists.

Those grave old churchmen of Massachusetts and Connecticut passed stern regulations about one's cuffs, ruffles, ribbons and bands. There should be, for instance, no "short sleeves whereby the nakedness of the arms may be discovered," but, on the other hand, "no sleeves must be more than "half an ell long." It was a nerve-racking time for tailors and dressmakers! If you did not go to church you were simply beyond the pale. "No one," declared the old laws, "shall be a freeman or have a vote unless he is converted and a member of the churches allowed in the dominion." And, moreover, if you failed to attend divine service, the town watchman saw to it that time hung heavy on your hands. No one was allowed to leave town on the Sabbath; no one must come to town except for church attendance. No work was permitted on farm, in shop or on ship. A boat could not be used, except when absolutely necessary in getting people to "meeting house." Using a horse, an ox, or a wagon was unlawful if the church were within reasonable walking distance, and "reasonable" was in this case a most expansive word.

Then, too, the odor of cooking food on the Sabbath was an abomination, while to smoke or chew tobacco near a meeting house on Sunday meant a seat in the stocks instead of a church pew! Indeed, this use of "sotweed," as tobacco was called, was a most sinful habit on any day. "None under 21 years, nor any not previously accustomed to it, shall take tobacco without a physician's certificate. No one shall use it publicly in the streets or in the fields or the woods, except on a journey of at least ten miles, or at dinner. Nor shall any one take it in any house in his own town with more than one person taking it at the same time."

Nor did one dare for a long time to make mince pies, or play any musical instrument, "except a drum, a trumpet or a Jew's harp!" Card playing was absolutely forbidden; whoever brought cards into the dominion was fined \$5! And as for dancing—the thought was unbearable. Says old Judge Sewall in his famous 17th century diary: "After the Ministers of this town (Boston) come to the Court and complain against a Dancing Master who seeks to set up here and hath mixt Dances, and his time of Meeting is Lecture Day (Thursday)." A little later Sewall joyfully records that "the dancing master has fled town, because of debt—several warrants out for him."

The cause of half our troubles here is wanting things we do not need. We do not pause to contemplate That life today is cursed by greed. If we were given all we want, We still would want for more and more. And yet remain unsatisfied.

How Zam-Buk Banished MY PILES

"I suffered severely from piles," writes Mr. James Ruddy, of Killaloe, Ont., "the pain at times was unbearable. I had tried one after another of the so-called 'pile remedies,' but continued every bit as bad as ever until I commenced the Zam-Buk treatment. To my joy this herbal healing balm speedily relieved the burning irritation. Piles completely banished the piles completely."

For piles apply Zam-Buk at night and let it act while you sleep. Zam-Buk's refined herbal essences speedily soothe and heal the inflamed tissues—take away the burning pain and awful itching like nothing else can. Zam-Buk is also the finest possible remedy for eczema, ulcers, ringworm, poisoned-sores, burns, scalds, and boils, rashes and other spring skin troubles. 50c. box for \$1.25. All dealers or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

IRELAND'S YEAR OF BLOOD

Startling figures of outrages attributed to the Sinn Fein during the year ending March 31 were given by Denis Henry, Attorney-General for Ireland, in the House of Commons today in reply to a question.

The figures showed a steady increase in the number of killings and wounding of police and military forces, quarter.

In the last quarter of the year there were 2,246 outrages. Eighty-eight policemen were killed and 156 wounded, while 44 soldiers were killed and 84 wounded.

The total outrages of the whole year numbered 10,894. The police killed totalled 243, and the wounded 3,810. The soldiers killed numbered 90, and the wounded 202.

Ireland must be a lively and interesting country to live in.

LETTER FROM MRS. WAKELIN

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The MIRACLE MAN
A Paramount Artcraft Picture
From the play by GEO. M. COHAN
Based on the story by FRANK L. PACKARD

SUPPERB PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE ACHIEVES TRIUMPH

George Loane Tucker, its producer and director, has proven his right to be numbered among the elect. He has handled the striking story with the touch of genius. Interpreted by a cast far above the average, its gripping appeal holds the audience spellbound. The picture is based on the famous story by Frank L. Packard, which subsequently was dramatized by George M. Cohan with great success. The adroitness with which Mr. Tucker has worked out a tremendous theme, and his handling of exquisitely beautiful scenic effects raises "The Miracle Man" far above ordinary feature pictures.

The story centres around a white-haired patriarch of the hills who is credited with power to heal the sick and crippled. News of his prowess reaches Tom Burke, leader of an unscrupulous band of crooks in New York's Chinatown. He conceives the idea of using the healer for commercial purposes and taking the proceeds for himself and his pals, Rose, the Dope and the Frog.

Burke journeys to the village where the patriarch lives, and by pretending to be ill, succeeds in establishing himself in the old man's cottage. Thither comes Rose, who poses as a sweet, innocent girl, and the others. On the train, the Frog makes use of his ability to throw his body out of joint and attracts the attention of Richard King, a millionaire who is travelling in his private car with his invalid sister. The Frog announces that he is going to the Miracle Man to be cured. King is inspired to seek help from the same source for his sister.

All alight at the patriarch's vill-

age. Coached by Burke, the Frog crawls in his distorted shape to the Miracle Man's door, and when the healer appears, pretends suddenly to be able to stand erect. But something unforeseen happens. A little crippled boy, who has been looking on, utters a great shout and, throwing his crutches away, rushes to the patriarch's feet. And Claire King rises from the wheel-chair, which has held her from childhood.

The weeks following see Burke growing rich on the bequests of wealthy people who are cured by the healer. But a gradual change takes place in his pals, under the beneficent influence of the patriarch.

Only Burke is untouched. When he thinks King is about to win Rose, his sweetheart, he threatens to kill the millionaire. Then suddenly in a great wave of remorse, he seeks and finds that peace of soul he yearns for. Thus, Rose, who has loved him all the time, finds him, and they face a brighter future together.

In the role of Tom Burke, Thomas Meighan does the finest work of his screen career. His characterization is flawless, showing the dramatic sense of the really great actor. Betty Compton portrays the subtle development of the character of Rose, Burke's beautiful confederate, with consummate skill. Joseph J. Dowling imparts to the role of the Miracle Man just the degree of mysticism and other-worldliness that is needed to give it the proper atmosphere. Lon Chaney, as the Frog, and J. M. Dumont, as the Dope, give excellent interpretations, and Elinor Fair, W. Lawson Butt and Lucille Hutton.

THE LYCEUM, FRIDAY (To-night)

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 - Bandman A. I. Small
 - Capt. Ernest W. Lawrence
 - Lieut. Leonard Crane
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford station as follows:

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Accommodation, 111... 8.44 a.m.

Chicago Express, 17... 12.47 p.m.

Detroit Express, 83... 6.48 p.m.

(a) Express, 8... 9.11 p.m.

(c) Express, 15... 10.10 p.m.

GOING EAST

Ontario Limited, 80... 7.38 a.m.

Chicago Express, 6... 11.16 a.m.

Accommodation, 110... 2.28 p.m.

Accommodation, 112... 5.45 p.m.

(a) Stops to let off passengers from Toronto

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CHILDREN WHO FORGET

It is to be hoped that Mr. McNamara's Bill to compel children who forget filial obligation to support their parents—when by reason of age, disease or infirmity the latter are unable to maintain themselves—will be as well received in the country as it was in the Legislature. Cases come to the surface not infrequently where sons and daughters who have gone out into the world and prospered forget the old folks at home who "invested" life's little savings in providing their children with well-nourished bodies and well-educated minds. The Legislature has approved of a measure that will give the neglected fathers and mothers some return on that investment.

There will be no indiscriminate prosecution of children who forget. Only after the Crown Attorney of the district has been satisfied that there has been neglect or evasion of duty sufficiently great to warrant investigation will those in default be summoned before a Magistrate. The law will not be invoked very often. Few offenders will have the hardihood to face the shame of public exposure. Children who forget will be fewer in Ontario after the McNamara Bill is given the Royal assent.—Globe.

ROTTEN!

The other night a man, his wife, his small son, his monkey, his cat, and his cockerel all dreamt that they had no lives.

Got that?

A man, his wife, his small son, his monkey, his cat, and his cockerel. So the man went to South Africa, because there the "ne-groes."

His wife went to Whitechapel Road, London, East, because there are the "she-nees."

The boy went to the butcher's to buy "kid-nees."

The monkey went to the mint to get "ape-nees."

The cockerel went to Bow, because there you'd find "cock-nees."

The cat went to a grocer for a penny-worth of pepper, because that's the enough to make a cat sneeze.

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

Shorthorn, Angus Hereford, Holstein Ayrshire, Jersey

Farmers and stockmen desiring to purchase purebred registered males and females, individually or in car lots, should communicate with the Secretary of the Lambton County Pure Bred Livestock Breeders' Association.

Up-to-date lists of the pure bred livestock for sale in the county kept on hand. Expert assistance will be given to all parties desiring to purchase herd sires. Parties desiring to list their animals should communicate with the Secretary.

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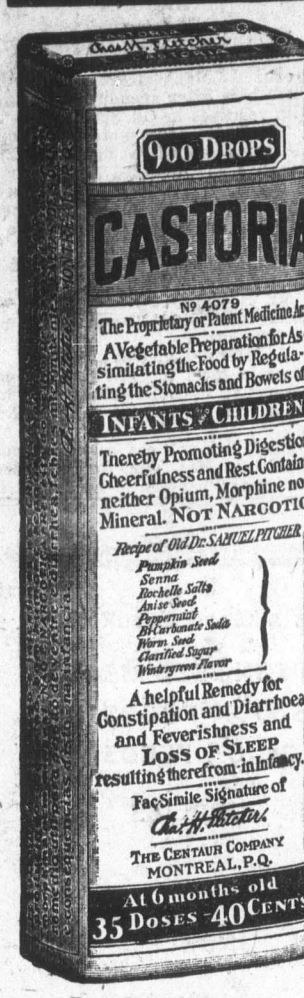
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Three weeks more. No reply. Jacob cables again: "Isaac! Woe is us! Our storage warehouse burned down last week. Total loss. Settled for \$75,000. I am nearly crazy from grief. Why don't you cable? Are you dead?"

Three weeks more. No reply. Jacob cables again: "Isaac! Woe is us! Our main office burned last week. Settled insurance for \$90,000. I will die if you don't cable. Haven't heard from you at all. Where are you? Are you alive?"

Answer comes next day: "Jacob, stop that nonsense—spending all our money for cables I'm all right. You just keep the home fires burning!"

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DIFFERENT OPINIONS OF SLEEPING COMFORT

What seems indispensable to one nation for a good sleep another considers the surest means of driving away repose. Euporeans require, as a rule, a soft pillow, while the Japanese stretches himself on his mat and puts a square wooden block under his head, upon which he rests quite comfortably. To the Chinaman his bed is a very important affair. It is low and often adorned with precious carvings, but it never occurs to him that anything could be more comfortable than plaited mats. While the people of northern countries can not sleep unless they have sufficient space to stretch themselves at full length, the natives of the tropics are often satisfied with a hammock. The inhabitant of Russia Minor loves to sleep on his hot stove, from which on awakening half-roasted in the morning, he will immediately plunge into cold water so as to re-establish his physical equilibrium. The Lapp crawls into a sack made of reindeer skins, while the Hindoo, who likewise uses a sack, though an airy and light one, does so for the purpose of protecting himself against the mosquitoes, not against cold.

WAS HE DIGNIFIED

The following story, told of the Duke of Wellington, at one time caused much amusement in London circles:

The duke received a letter from an eminent landscape designer and authority on botanical matters, by the name of Loudon.

The letter was to this effect: "My Lord Duke—it would gratify me extremely if you would permit me to visit your estate at any time convenient to your grace, and to inspect the Waterloo beeches. Your grace's faithful servant, J. C. Loudon."

The Waterloo beeches were trees that had been planted immediately after the battle of Waterloo, as a memorial of that great victory.

Wellington made out the letter as best he could, but owing to the poor hand-writing, mistook "Louden" for

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"London", and failed to decipher one other word correctly.

Accordingly his reply read as follows: "My dear Bishop of London—it will always give me real pleasure to see you, and pray come at any time it suits your convenience, whether I am at home or not. My servant will receive orders to show you as many pair of breeches as you wish, though why you should wish to inspect those I wore at Waterloo is beyond the comprehension of Yours most truly, Wellington."—Trotts.

MARK TWAIN'S CABIN IN NEVADA DESERT

In a lonely gulch in Nevada's desolate desert region stands one of America's most interesting literary relics—the old cabin of the late Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain. It is situated in a place called Aurora, which boasts of a population of a score or so, mostly old men. It was here that Mark Twain lived and toiled and starved while he evolved "Roughing It." But for the cheerful spirit of the humorist, who originally helped to put it on the map, its entire population would doubtless long since have wandered into oblivion.

In his ramblings Twain never passed by a good-looking tin of fruit with a bright label, and in a corner of the cabin, carefully covered, he had a pile of them. At meal-times, especially if he saw anyone passing, he would nonchalantly toss two or three out of the window. The natural assumption was that he was preparing his regular feast, and while he actually subsisted on sparse crusts the populace envied him his supposedly well-stocked larder. In those days a square meal was a luxury to Mark Twain, but his pride never deserted him, and none knew when he hungered.

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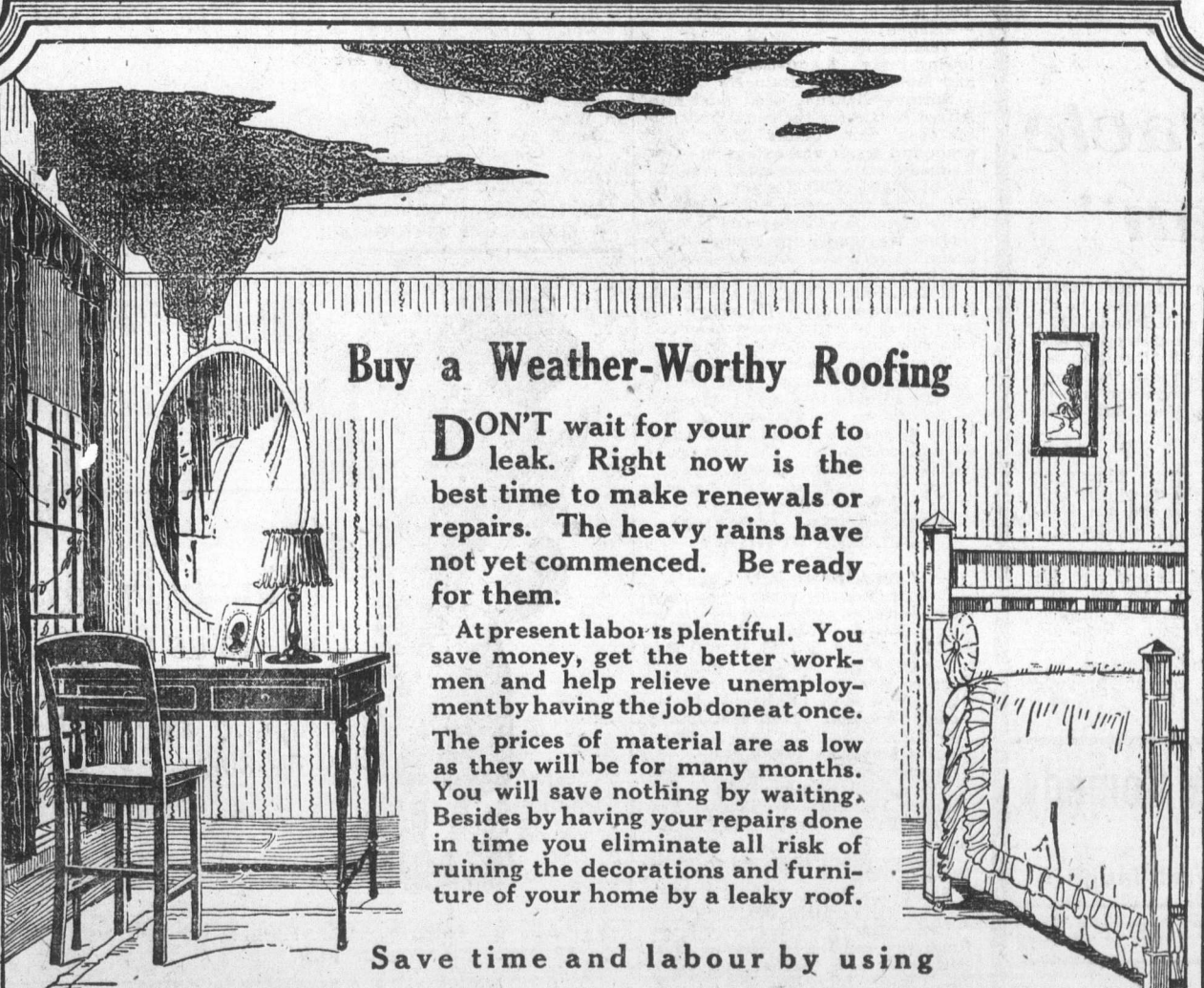
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