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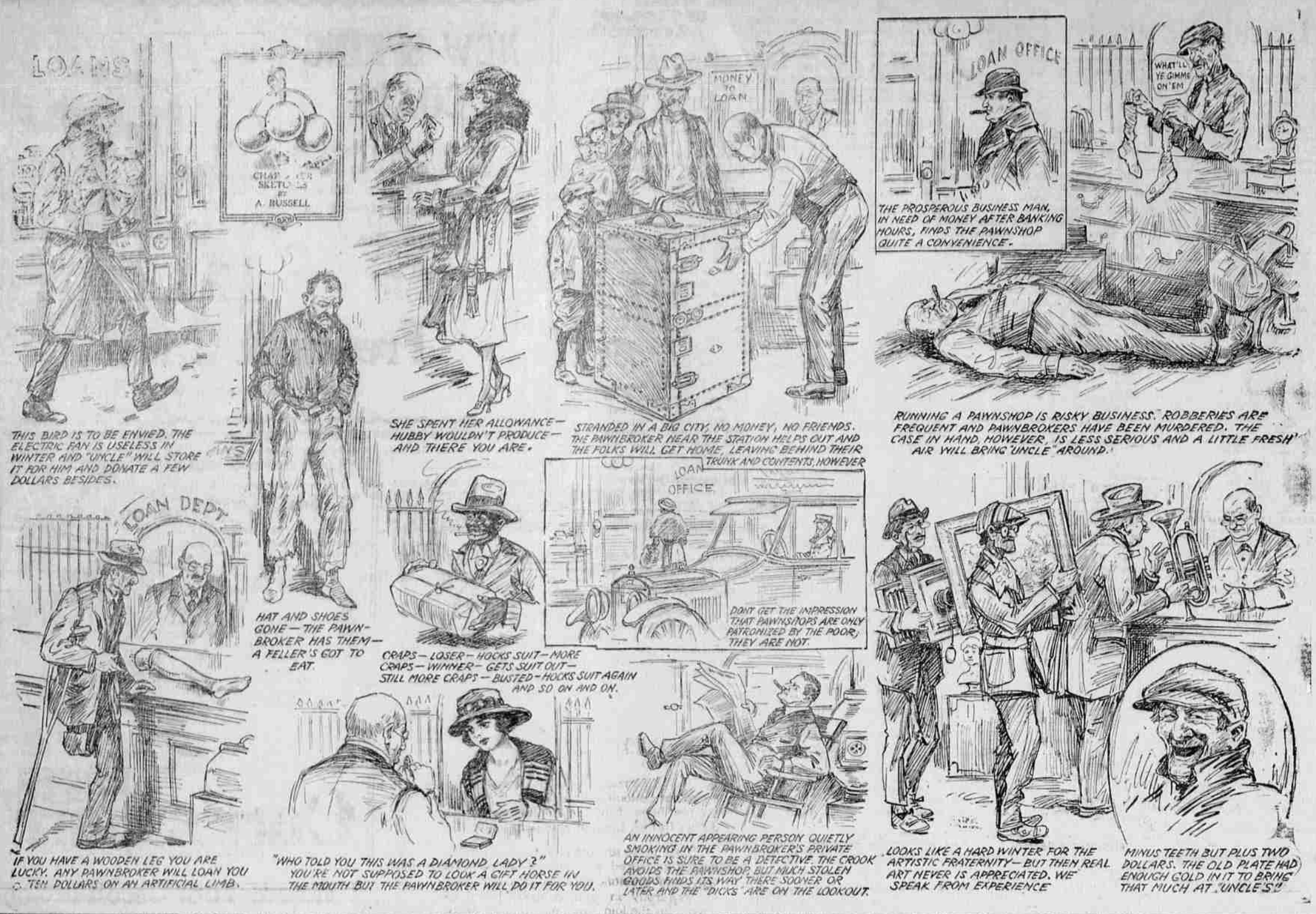

PRINTS BIBLE AS A SERIAL

Topeka State Journal Believed To Be First Newspaper to Use Bible in This Form.

(By Associated Press)

TOPEKA, Kan., Mar. 28.—The Topeka State Journal is the first daily newspaper in the United States to begin publication of the Bible in serial form, in accordance with the recent suggestion of Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, editor-in-chief of the Christian Herald.

The four gospels will be published weekly installments of about 3,000 words. Arthur J. Carruth, managing editor of The State Journal, announced. The Weymouth text of the New Testament, a translation in everyday English, will be used throughout. The first installments give "The Good News as Recorded by Mark."

In a recent address to journalism students at Washburn college here, Dr. Sheldon declared the newspaper publishing the Bible serially would not only give its subscribers an opportunity to read the most interesting story in the world but would render an important service in developing a taste for Bible literature. The Topeka divine later made the same statement at a talk before the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern university, Evanston, Illinois.

Dr. Sheldon is the author of "In His Steps" and numerous other books dealing with practical Christianity. He is a thorough believer in the power of the press and has advocated the establishment of religious dailies for dissemination of Christian ideals.

SUBSTITUTE IS DISCOVERED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28. — Government scientists after extensive investigations have found what they declare to be satisfactory substitutes for platinum for various purposes, according to an announcement by the United States Bureau of Mines. In chemical refinements and for use in high-duty electrical contracts however, the announcement said, no substitute for platinum has yet been discovered.

One of the most promising substitutes was said by the experts to be what has come to be known as "white gold," which is an alloy of gold and one of the platinum metals. This closely resembles platinum, it was said, and is not attacked by nitric acid. "White gold" is used extensively in certain classes of jewelry but does not replace platinum in the manufacture of high class jewelry, it was pointed out.

Experts in the Bureau of Mines said that owing to its resistance to the acids and most chemical agents, even at high temperature, and to its high melting point, platinum has been used extensively for the manufacture of crucibles, basips, foils and wire, and for chemical laboratory work. Most of the metal produced in the United States is said to be recovered as a secondary mineral from placer operations and from the electrolytic refining of gold bullion and blister content. From time to time, the Bureau said, the beach sands of Oregon and Northern California had been exploited by promoters on the basis of the gold and platinum content.

BOOTLEGGING COSTLY.

CORVALLIS, Mar. 27.—Earl Barger, a farmer on Ingram Island, and Byron Allen, his helper for the last two months, were fined $500 by County Judge Wilson Wednesday on a charge of moonshining and bootlegging.

READ THE WANT ADS!

CAKE CUT WITH PRINCE'S SWORD

LONDON, Mar. 28. — Princess Mary borrowed Viscount Lascelles' sword to cut the huge wedding cake which was served at her wedding breakfast. When the party had assembled in the dining room of Buckingham Palace, King George invited the princess to lead the attack on the formidable 500-pound confection.

Viscount Lascelles acted as her escort and as they approached the huge cake he handed her his sword. Prince Henry, who was close behind, his sister offered to get a hatchet, but Princess Mary laughingly declined.

The Duke of York evoked a laugh by suggesting that a Louis (machine) gun might settle the thing more expeditiously than either a sword or hatchet.

The Daily News correspondent who thus describes the fun at the wedding breakfast failed to state what success the princess had with the sword. He says that when the Queen Mother, Alexandra arrived at Buckingham Palace after the wedding ceremony, Princess Mary made an impetuous dash at her and the two embraced affectionately.

The Duke of York remarked that Queen Alexandra was the first to kiss the bride but Queen Mary smilingly refuted it, saying that she had kissed the princess when the register was being signed in the chapel of Edward the Confessor.

"Well, anyhow," the Duke of York is quoted as saying, "I am going to be the first bachelor to kiss her," and he did it so emphatically, as to cause a laugh at his expense.

King George suggested that the Duke might like to kiss all the bridesmaids also but at this point the Duke's nerve evidently failed him.

Floods and Bankruptcy.

COVE, Mar. 27.—Lloyd B. Carter, young grain farmer, on the J. F. Conley ranch, has taken advantage of the bankrupt law to solve his financial difficulties. Creditors in Cove in sums ranging up to $2,000 were in La Grande last week. Carter's 1920 crop was injured by grasshoppers and his 1921 crop was damaged by floods. This year, it is said, freezing weather has caused damage to his grain.

SUNSHINE IS MUCH DREADED

MOSCOW, Mar. 27.—The spring sunshine that brings warmth and wild flowers and promises of harvest to Central and South Russia after months of winter snows is dreaded this year as the harbinger of pestilence.

The winter cold, though encouraging typhus and increasing the suffering of the half-clad famine victims of the Volga districts, nevertheless has acted also as a germicide. The bodies of the thousands of famine dead froze stiff, where they lay and they were taken to shallow graves and handled with little danger of contagion except from typhus, which is spread by a particular type of louse. The workers had no fear of cholera for the cold rendered any microbes of that disease almost harmless.

The spring sun, however, will change all this. Both the Bolshevic government and the American Relief Administration physicians and sanitarians who are active in the famine regions realize the danger that warm weather will bring. They are taking all the steps that their limited facilities accord to guard the people against an epidemic of cholera in the spring.

LAST NUN HAS JUST PASSED ON

LISBON, Mar. 28.—Mother Maria Rosa de Jesus, a Carmelite nun who has just died at Braga at the age of 89, is said to have been the last nun in Portugal.

She belonged to the Convent of St. Thereza until the Liberal Monarchy. The other Carmelite nuns, her companions, left the country but "Madre" Rose Maria obtained leave of her order to remain in Braga where she lived in retirement ever since, always carrying out the rules of her order as if she were still in the convent.

When the republic was proclaimed she was respected and allowed by the authorities to stay in view of her age, when other members of religious communities were expelled from the country.

ELEVATOR FOR MOVIES.

(By Associated Press)

MANCHESTER, Eng., Mar. 28.—The Theatre Royal, known as the super-moving picture house, has been equipped with elevators to the balconies.

SHIRK RELIEF WORK.

(By Associated Press)

BARNES, Eng., Mar. 28.—City officials report that most of the unemployed given relief work do not do a fair day's work.

HYLAN RAPS BANKERS.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Mar. 28.—John F. Hylan, mayor of New York, in a speech before a meeting of the Knights of Columbus Sunday night, charged that "a little coterie of international bankers virtually run the United States for their own selfish interests."

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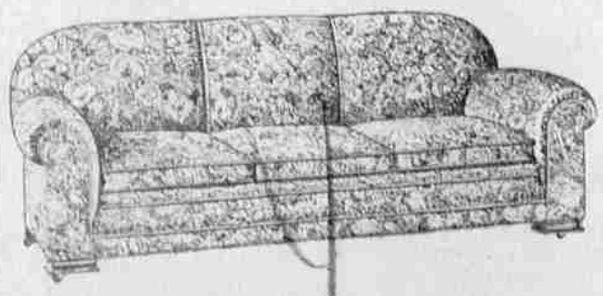

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