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Withhold not thou thy tender
mercies from me, O Lord! let thy
loving kindness and thy truth con-
tinually preserve me.—Ps. 40:11.

OFFICE CAT



Doubtless Fenderson felt school
is beginning to realize that rule
books govern even basketball
games.

Love is like a punctured tire.
I'm very sure of that.
For after one big blowout—
She went and left me flat.

COURTESHIP IS A SORT OF
COO-PARTNERSHIP.

THEY FOR EVE
He: "I wish I had one of the
crisp rolls that mother used to
make."
She: "Yes, and I wish you had
one of the crisp rolls that father
used to carry."

"This," chuckled the sweet young
thing's papa as he dragged the
forbidden sailor from the family
car, "is what I call retaining the
park."

The wages of sin is death and
sin is one corporation that never
fails to meet its payroll.

At Glen Falls, N. Y., a man
wandered if thieves would find the
\$1,919 he hid in an auto tire. They
did.

CAN'T FOOL HER
BY CRACKET!
La Grande Newly Married Lady
(at telephone) — "I'm afraid you
sent me duck eggs this morning in-
stead of hen's eggs."

Greener — "Think easy, m'ama!
Why I don't carry any duck eggs!"
L. G. N. M. L. — "But I tested
them, I dropped them in some wa-
ter and they floated!"

EXPLAIN SALE
OF NEWSPAPER
(Continued from page 1)

memory by forcing an investiga-
tion. When he appears before
the senate committee Thursday,
which I presume is a result of
mismanagement, he called Mr.
Vanderlip will explain that his
speech was based entirely on
rumors and admit that he had made
no effort to confirm them before
shooting them broadcast through
the press of the country without
regard to the harm he might be
doing to the late president's reputa-
tion and to Mr. Hoover and myself
in our business careers.

Gives Facts of Deal.
"Mr. Vanderlip asks where did
the money come from; where did
it go? Every dollar of it came
from our own pockets, some of
it borrowed, it is true, but with
the customary security back of
it. The money went to Mr. Hard-
ing and the minority stockholders
and Mr. Harding's share is now
a part of his estate. Practically
all of these funds have been and
are now available in the Marion
county probate court through the
or at the office of the Marion
Star for the benefit of Mr. Van-
derlip, the senate committee or
others else.

No authorized statement
has ever been made by me in the
actual purchase price of the Star,
although I have occasionally been
quoted, but I have never been pub-
licly quoted as a man of Mr.
Vanderlip's standing come out
publicly and state the world that
we have "the financial handling" sit-
ting in an apparent effort to
throw mud at the Harding ad-
ministration in general, we are
willing to permit our private busi-
ness affairs on the ground that
there is a public interest and or-
derly procedure in the matter.

Purchase Price \$350,000.
The actual purchase price of
the Marion Star, including every
share of stock was \$250,000. The
contract with Frederick Harding
was signed at the White House
and was before the FBI for check-
ing the records by us of \$250,000
in cash. The records show that
what other persons and
details of the transaction should
be checked upon his return from
Alaska, for which purpose he had
one of the banks' banked eighty
thousand dollars, Mr. Harding.

Piles Are Absorbed
Never to Return
After years of patient, pain-
taking, first on the part of a
well known doctor, a prescription
has been found that will actually
break piles and absorb them never
to return.

No man or woman need suffer
another hour with any discomfort,
pain or annoyance coming from rec-
tal troubles. Please note that this
wonderful prescription known as
MOAYA can be obtained for a
moderate price at any first-class
drug store on the mainland if
discontinued plan.

It will be advised to see how
quickly it acts. Should relief
often come by an hour, even to
cases of some standing with pro-
longed bleeding, really wonderful re-
sults have been accomplished.

Simply use the Red Cross Brand
MOAYA in a small box of MOAYA
SUPPORTORS being careful
to follow the simple directions
that come in each box. Mail or-
ders accepted.—Adv.

was to receive two hundred sixty-
three thousand, the remainder of
stock then being held by the Star
employee. We were to pay the
remainder one hundred sixty-three
thousand dollars in cash, includ-
ing the fifty thousand paid to
him in Washington, and to turn
over to him preferred stock in the
reorganized Star Publishing com-
pany amounting to one hundred
thousand dollars. In addition the
president was to sign a contract
of employment with the Star as
director at a salary of \$12,500
per year. This arrangement con-
stituted a compromise on the
price and as a result of our pro-
cess of making considerable profit
from the syndication of his
writings at a comparatively small
salary.

"The payment of the salary was
guaranteed for 10 years.

Earnings of Paper.
"The earnings of the Star over
a period of several years averaged
a return of 10 per cent on the
full purchase price. These facts
are given to show that Mr. Van-
derlip does not know any more
about the value of the Marion
Star than he does about the men
whose financial standing he has
assailed or the price paid for the
Star.

"The important position Mr.
Vanderlip occupies in the finan-
cial world, his former connection
with the biggest banking interest
in the city, unqualified and un-
specified charges he made con-
stitute the worst and most dam-
aging kind of slander. Mr. Moore
and I have notified Senator Len-
root, chairman of the investiga-
tion committee, that we will be in
Washington Thursday ready to
give him complete information
if it may want. Unless Mr. Van-
derlip falls absolutely flat before
the committee I should like the
privilege of appearing before it.
I predict, however, that the whole
thing will be thrown out in dis-
gust."

SALE OF HARDING'S PAPER
QUESTIONED BY VANDERLIP

ORING, N. Y. (AP)—In the
course of an arraignment of pub-
lic officials, past and present,
Frank A. Vanderlip, financier, in
a Rotary club address Tuesday

night, criticized the sale of a "cer-
tain Marion newspaper."
"A certain Marion newspaper
sold for \$50,000 when it was well
known to everyone that it was
not worth half that sum," he said.
"Two young men of no finan-
cial standing purchased it. Every-
body in Washington, including
the newspaper correspondents,
knew this, but no one wants to
look under the edge of a shroud.

"Where did the money come
from? Where did it go? These
are matters of public interest. The
last administration stands chal-
lenged. We cannot wait for con-
gress or the court, especially when
we remember that Mr. Daugherty
is attorney general."

We are afraid Dawson isn't tak-
ing this job seriously enough. He
hasn't cussed yet.

Advertisement for '40c Lunch' at 'The Palace'. Includes a list of food items like Soup, Oyster, Fried Halibut, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Pie or Ice Cream, Tea, Milk or Coffee, Fresh Home Made Candies. Also features a cartoon illustration of a woman and a child.

Better Ethics Needed

The great evil which has been wrought by men of industrial power and wealth, who have been too dull and callous in regard to the effect of their financial methods, is again emphasized by the charges of graft in the Tea Pot Dome oil scandal. It is notorious that capital and big business the world over too often buy their way, where buying seems the necessary thing. Perhaps the practice is only in self-interest and without wrong intent but that the results are injurious is undoubted. "Paying" for the "right-of-way" has become a form of legalized grafting.

Corporations and men who reward public officials for services rendered drag down the fair name of public men before whom they hold up money lures. They do what they can to break down the faith of the people in the honesty of government officials. They create and foster suspicion, and give fresh currency to the cynical saying that every man has his price. Moreover, in their blindness they do injury to the very property interests with which they are identified. Their corporate enterprises, even when perfectly legitimate, have been placed by their course under a severe handicap. It will be difficult for them hereafter to get fair play, even when they deserve it. Everybody working for them as executives or lawyers will feel that he has something to live down.

Valentine's Day

February is always a sort of dull, intermediate month, with little to recommend it to anybody. This year it is a dull and heavy month in world affairs. But in this and in every year it has one bright spot. That is Valentine's day. The day, like other cheerful festivals, has been turned over by common consent to the youngsters and to callow youth whose thoughts still have a frankly sentimental bias. But why should this be so? Nobody is too old to care about being beloved; and the more hopelessly matter of fact life has become, the more it needs sweetening with a little unabashed affection. Nobody is too old to enjoy valentines, and nobody is too old to send them. As missives of youth expressing budding affection, they are charming trifles. As tributes recalling tenderness into lives grown out of the habit of expressed affection, they have a far deeper significance.

It makes little difference whether they are affairs of hearts and darts in true valentine style, whether they are funny or quaint, graceful or awkward. It is fun to send them, and it is thrilling to receive them. Those who pass the day unmarked miss one of life's little opportunities.

Level-Headed Labor

Once more has extreme radicalism sought to capture the United Mine Workers, and again have the workers rejected it and overwhelmingly held to true Americanism. This latest attempt by radical extremists to advance their cause was at Indianapolis, where the workers were assembled in biennial convention. The completeness of their defeat should convince them of the steadfastness of that organization along with America's organized labor generally against disruptive extremism.

Manifestly the mine workers realize the richness of the gifts of Americanism and rate the benefits that are accruing to them under American institutions as infinitely preferable to the blight and destruction that would inevitably result from extreme radicalism. While the workers have avowed their purpose to hold to a program that they term progressive, they have, by their rejection of radicalism, registered intent to observe orderly processes. In so doing they promote their own and the nation's best interests.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Humorous cartoon strip titled 'THE OLD HOME TOWN' by Stanley. It depicts a man in a suit and a woman in a dress in a domestic setting, with various speech bubbles and actions.

Large advertisement for 'LIVING ROOM FURNITURE' by W. H. Bohnenkamp Company. Features a detailed illustration of a living room with a sofa, armchairs, and a table. Text includes 'Here Quality and Beauty Reign Supreme' and 'Two-Piece Tufted Living Room Suite of Magnificent Beauty'.

Large advertisement for 'SPRING' knit dresses and sweaters. Features an illustration of a woman in a long dress holding an umbrella. Text includes 'New Things for Spring Arriving Daily', 'Here are the Latest Arrivals', 'KNIT DRESSES', 'NEW SWEATERS', and 'The Grande Ronde Meat Co.' logo.

Advertisement for 'MT. EMILY HAMS' by The Grande Ronde Meat Co. Text includes '1/2 or Whole 25c lb.', 'None Better—Why pay more?', and 'The Grande Ronde Meat Co.' logo.

Advertisement for 'La Grande NATIONAL BANK'. Features a cartoon illustration of a man with a large nose. Text includes 'U.B. Thrifty says', 'You will have "staying qualities" if you have your money in a Savings Account.', 'A stone wall may lack speech but it has staying qualities', and 'There is no substitute for safety'.