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Read the advs. in The Times, Especially if she is going shopping.

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F. S. DOW COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING INTO BAY TODAY

Prominent Marshfield Man Ends Life as Result of Business Worries

LEFT FOUR NOTES TO WIFE AND FRIENDS

Temporary Mental Aberration Only Explanation — Was Highly Respected

DOW'S BODY FOUND LATE THIS AFTERNOON

The body of F. S. Dow was found about 4 o'clock this afternoon near the north end of the Ocean Dock, near where he said it would be found.

DOW'S LAST NOTE

"You will find me off the brick pile in the bay anchored by a weight. F. S. Dow."

F. S. Dow, one of the best known business men and citizens of Marshfield, committed suicide about 12:30 today noon by jumping from the Ocean Dock into the bay.

Worry over his business affairs believed to have resulted in temporary mental aberration, which caused him to end his life.

Left Four Notes
Mr. Allen went to lunch with bookkeeper Wallace, leaving Mr. Dow's office at 12:05.

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Not Long Gone.
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That he must have been figuring his own destruction this forenoon was indicated by his anxiety over his life insurance.

Had Big Business.
Just the nature of Mr. Dow's real estate is not known.

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Talked About His Boys.
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BREAK NEWS TO MRS. DOW

Endeavor to Spare Wife From Awful Shock—Had \$8000 Life Insurance

The news of F. S. Dow's disappearance and probable fate was broken as easily as possible to Mrs. Dow at her home soon after the note was found.

Mr. Dow carried \$8000 insurance, \$3000 in the W. O. W. and \$5000 in the Mutual Life of New York.

About a year ago he suffered from trouble with his head and consulted physicians. He said that his mind seemed to be a blank at brief intervals and he feared himself.

Had Settled with Company.
It was reported some time ago that he was having difficulties over a settlement with the Sperry Flour company, whom he represented here a long time.

Much to Investigate.
The exact status of his finances is not known and probably will not be for several days.

With the exception of a very few, none knew Mr. Dow's worries and he maintained a most optimistic spirit relative to his affairs and the general business outlook.

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WORKS WANTS ACTION IN MEXICO

California Senator Criticises Waiting Policy—Few Developments in Situation Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Predicting that the Mexican situation is a matter with which the United States "shall be forced to deal

in some decisive way and that very soon," Senator Works of California sharply criticized the Mexican policy of the administration in a Senate speech.

HARTRIDGE IS WANTED FOR HIS SON DISBARRED

Harry Thaw's Lawyer Found Guilty of Bribing Witnesses to Leave

NEW YORK, March 6.—Clifford W. Hartridge, counsel for Harry K. Thaw in his first trial for the killing of Stanford White, was disbarred today.

General Terrazas, Once Multi-Millionaire, Faces Extortion by Gen. Villa

EL PASO, Texas, March 6.—General Terrazas has until next Sunday to pay half a million pesos ransom for his son, Luis, who is held by General Villa at Chihuahua.

Writes Note to W. P. Murphy.
W. P. Murphy, who was probably more closely associated with Mr. Dow in a personal and business way than anyone in the city, said the matter was the greatest surprise and shock he had ever experienced.

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PANAMA TOLL SPEECH OF WILSON CAUSES GREAT STIR IN EAST

ENGLISH PAPER LAUDS WILSON

Official Organ of Great Britain Praises Him for Canal Views

LONDON, March 6.—Laudatory comments on President Wilson's message to Congress are published in most of the newspapers of this country.

Referring to the President's mention of matters of "even greater delicacy" the Westminster Gazette says: "We understand the allusion and think it right to say at once that Mr. Wilson's handling of this question facilitates a quiet consideration of the other and more delicate questions alluded to."

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England Thinks That Fear of Japan Caused Reference to Delicacy

LEADER MANN SAYS FEAR SHOULDN'T FORCE

House Committee Reports Bill For Repeal of Tolls Favorably

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Shall Congress reverse itself and repeal the clause in the Panama Canal act granting American coastwise shipping vessels free passage through the Panama Canal?

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FATHER DIED IN BOISE, IDA.

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SOUTH SLOUGH LOGGER KILLED

Luther Haskell Victim of Accident at Smith-Powers Camp

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MEREDITH TO BE CANDIDATE

Prosecuting Attorney Decides to Seek Democratic Nomination for Congress

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