The Cue of Despots and Demagogues
The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.—Edmund Burke.

WHAT THE RUSSIAN PEASANT WANTS—SEE NEXT SUNDAY'S JOURNAL

News of the Stage and Screen

The Heaviest Tax
Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and parliaments.—Benjamin Franklin.

Most Perfect Male Physique Feature

Model for Artists to Be in Novelty at Hippodrome Theatre; Other Attractions on Bill.

Dr. Crapo, whose figure has been used often by leading painters, sculptors and illustrators of Europe and America, the man selected to represent America in an athletic contest with Rome and winner of the world's record for the most perfect male physique, is on the new program at the Hippodrome in a spectacular novelty entitled "The Modern Adonis."

The comedy entitled "Mabel B." in which the domestic bliss of husband and wife is somewhat upset, will be the second offering of the Hallett and Howe company, including Maurice Chick. Two telegrams delivered into the wrong hands stir up the domestic atmosphere and for a time things look serious for their future happiness.

Billy Link is appearing this season as a traffic cop instead of the erstwhile blackface comedian, whose droll wit causes many a laugh. Blossom Robinson, a comedienne, makes an efficient foil for Link.

Bob and Peggy Valentine, presenting their own original song and comedy conceit, "Vital Statistics," offer a comedy diversion. A feature is the stunning wardrobe displayed by "Pretty Peggy."

The Aerial Youngs perform athletic stunts on the trapeze without the use of a net and include several original features.

Robbins and Fulton, who furnished such hilarious fun the first half of the week with their rural skit, "At the Town Pump," have, by popular request, been held over for the rest of the week.

Directors Not All Agreed on Just What They Want

Stage and cinema directors, like doctors, disagree. What one director considers the one necessary, fundamental, indispensable characteristic which must be the basic quality of a young woman eager to mount to stellar heights on stage or screen, another considers only incidentally essential. Beauty is essential, says one; another demands talent; a third puts that intangible something known as "personality" ahead of all other qualities.

"Now," say two directors, "give us brains."

This is the demand made by Lee Moran and Edward Lyons, directors of their own famous comedies at Universal. "Also she must have vivacity," they say. "It's commonly called 'pep.' It's the same by either name. Also the candidate's middle name must be Talent and her initials must spell b-e-a-u-t-y. Character must be her most important feature. She has to be petite, quick on her feet, think when she stands on them and generally she has to be so versatile that she can play anything from tragedy a la Duse to farce comedy.

"Come Again Smith" Released

"Come Again Smith" is the eighth picture starring popular Jack Warren Kerrigan that the W. W. Hodkinson corporation has distributed. It is a frothy comedy of the romantic adventure type. Lois Wilson, the prize beauty from Alabama, continues to be the object of Kerrigan's celluloid adoration. Winifred Greenwood, former American star, plays Miss Wilson's sister.

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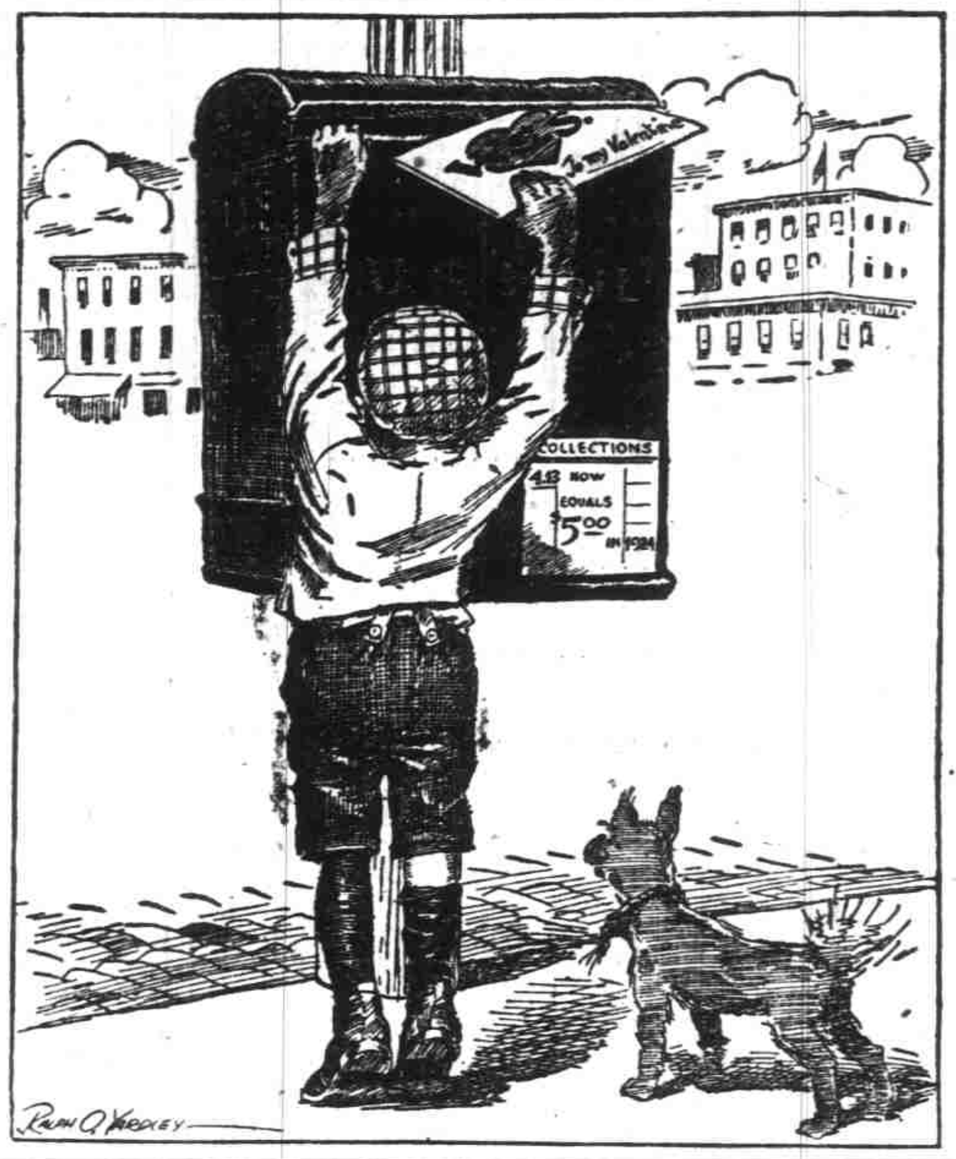

Tenor Sings To Large Audience

Josef Rosenblatt Receives Enthusiastic Reception at The Auditorium.

JOSEPH ROSENBLATT, Hebrew tenor of New York, who made his first appearance here Wednesday night in recital at The Auditorium, was greeted by a large audience and his reception was most cordial. Rosenblatt is an unusual singer in that his voice not only has a wide range, but also lends itself splendidly to falsetto. Thus in addition to being a musical treat, the recital was a novelty.

Stuart Ross, pianist, of New York, added charm to the program as accompanist and in solo work.

At noon today Mr. Rosenblatt and Mr. Ross were guests of honor at the luncheon of the Portland Musicians' club.

Chinese Missionary Visits

Forest Grove, Feb. 13.—Miss Edith Tallman, a returned missionary from Lintchingchow, in the Shantung district of China, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Burton Jones of this city. Miss Tallman has been a kindergarten teacher in the Chinese school and expects to return to China in September. Before returning she will visit a sister, Dr. Tallman of Berkeley, Cal., and her father at San Jose, Cal.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

SPORTS

HEILIG—Broadway at Taylor. This evening, boxing bouts under direction of Portland Boxing commission.

VAUDEVILLE

PANTAGES—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville, headline act, Odiva, aquatic star, afternoon and evening. Seven other vaudeville acts and pictures.

HIPPODROME—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville headline, Dr. Craps, in "The Modern Adonis." Photoplay features. Afternoon and night.

STOCK

BAKER—Broadway at Morrison. Baker Stock Company in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Matinee, 2:20; night, 8:20.

ALCAZAR—Eleventh and Morrison. The Alcazar Players in "The Lion and the Mouse." Matinee, 2:15; night, 8:15.

LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Lyric Musical Farce company in "The Quakers." Afternoon and evening.

PHOTOPLAYS

COLUMBIA—Washington near Stark. Ruth Clifford, in "The Game's Up." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

LIBERDTY—Broadway at Stark. Ethel Clayton, in "Maggie Peppee." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STRAND—Washington between Park and West Park. Vaudeville acts. Feature photoplay, George Walsh, in "Luck and Pluck." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Geraldine Farrar, in "Shadows." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

SUNSET—Washington at Broadway. William S. Hart, in "Wolf Lowry." 10:15 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.

GLOBE—Washington near Eleventh. Dustin Farnum, in "Captain Courtesy." 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

CIRCLE—Jack Pickford, in "Seventeen." Day and night.

STAR—Washington at Park. Vivian Martin, in "You Never Saw Such a Girl." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

PEOPLES—West Park and Alder. Thomas Dixon's "The One Woman." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Jane Novak Is Back

Jane Novak, whose first successes were under the niversal banner, has returned to her "home studio" after an absence of nearly three years. Miss Novak has been engaged to play beside Rupert Julian in "The Fire Flingers," which Julian himself is directing.

Maggie Pepper New Offering at Liberty

Play Made Popular on Stage by Rose Stahl Is Ethel Clayton Vehicle.

HOW an out of date department store may be transformed by the common sense and intelligence of a girl into a prosperous enterprise, is told in "Maggie Pepper," the new Paramount picture in which Ethel Clayton is appearing today at the Liberty.

Furthermore, the picture depicts the struggles of the clever Maggie against heavy odds, enemies and adverse circumstances. The big human note is uppermost in this play, which was written by Charles Klein, a victim of the Lusitania disaster. Gardner Hunting did the scenario and Chester Witley directed the production.

Ethel Clayton in the title role is said to be superb. In the role of Maggie Pepper she portrays a poor department store girl with rare fidelity, yet with that air of self assurance that is part and parcel of the character created by the author and acted upon the stage by clever Rose Stahl. The leading man is Elliott Dexter and other notable screen players appear in the cast.

Cost of Living Has Taken First Tumble, Price Survey Shows

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Careful survey of food prices covering a period of 30 days, shows the high cost of living has taken its first drop. Declines are confined at present to butter, eggs and potatoes, but during the period other articles have not advanced and declines, it is said, will probably materialize before the expiration of another 30 days.

Butter and eggs are about 20 per cent lower than a month ago. Butter is retailing at 51 cents compared with 76 cents 30 days ago. Ordinary grades of eggs sell at 48 cents compared with the high point of 75 cents. Potatoes have declined around 20 cents a hundred pounds. Bread, flour, canned goods and pork are practically unchanged, but dealers admit the chances are prices will go lower shortly.

McAdoo Bombarded With M. P. Scripts

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—William G. McAdoo's "day of rest" in the quiet retreat of his suburban home here is a thing of the past. Scenario writers—Mr. McAdoo admits he never knew there were so many in the world—have found him out, every mail bringing the ex-secretary of the treasury plots for screen funmakers, dramas, smashing trusts and moral uplift masterpieces.

Mr. McAdoo is affiliated with the silent drama as attorney for several of the stars of filmdom, but believes it should be generally understood in the interest of Uncle Sam's postal carriers that he is not in the scenario reading business.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Portland lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of Mooseheart Legion Wednesday night united to hear Lieutenant C. R. Parrott, Seventh Canadian battalion, tell of his four years' service over there. The lieutenant is no orator, but he told some startling things of the Boche. Lieutenant Parrott was formerly with the Hartman Thompson bank in this city and recently came home. "Made in Germany" is his designation of the story that the Canadian battalions were at any time sacrificed to save the English regiments. He is one of two survivors of his company as it originally went to the front.

Kirkpatrick council, Knights and Ladies of Security, has planned its annual mask ball for Friday night at Swiss hall, and its members and social committee promise a good time to all young people who come, and plenty of fun for those who may think they are old.

Samaritan lodge of the I. O. O. F. Wednesday night gave the initiatory degree to a class of six candidates with the usual impressive ceremonies and an unusually large attendance.

Service circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, gave a most successful card party and dance Monday night at headquarters hall. It was attended by a number of grand circle officers and prominent members.

Multnomah camp will initiate a class of 30 or more Friday night at its fraternal home, 112 East Sixth street. There will be some special features and a large attendance will be provided for.

The beautiful and impressive ritualistic work of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be exemplified tonight (Thursday) at Moose temple by Portland Star homestead, and a large class of candidates is expected to receive it.

Hawthorne lodge, A. F. and A. M., was busy Tuesday night at the Masonic temple until a late hour conferring the degree of entered apprentice upon a class of five candidates, which is one of the largest taken in at one session for some time.

Oregon assembly, United Artisans, had Swiss hall well filled with card players and dancers Tuesday night.

Anchor council, Knights and Ladies of Security, gave a most successful mask ball Tuesday night at W. O. W. temple.

Ivanhoe lodge, Knights of Pythias, had a large turnout Tuesday evening to witness the conferring of the rank of esquire upon a class of 11.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion Wednesday night held a musical social session in the Moose temple that was much enjoyed.

Married 53 Years

Forest Grove, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of this city recently celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary. Mrs. Fletcher has been a resident of Washington county for 61 years and is now 69 years old. Mr. Fletcher has been a resident of this county for 55 years and is now 78 years old. Mr. Fletcher taught in the public schools here in the early days.

GEORGE WALSH, athlete-actor, is doing some hair-raising stunts this week in the photoplay, "Luck and Pluck," the new offering at the Strand, presented in connection with the usual number of vaudeville acts.

Beans Were Spilled, 'Tis Said Wherein Sgt. Adler Is a Hero

Lieutenant Smith spilled the beans. He spilled them deliberately at the banquet Saturday night in the Imperial hotel when 100 veterans of Battery A, field artillery, national guard, had gathered to celebrate the fifty-third anniversary of that organization, the active members of which, with its sister, Battery B, saw the real thing in war on three different fronts in France and are still over there.

Sergeant G. W. Adler, who has recently returned from the front with Battery A, had been coaxed to attend on promise that he was not to be called on for a speech nor made any fuss over. And Lieutenant Smith got warmed up to his subject and spilled the beans all over Sergeant Adler.

"There are thousands of heroes over there who never will get crosses or promotions or anything like that," began Smith. "It would keep a big munition factory running over time for 10 years to give medals and crosses enough to go around. Battery A and Battery B were cited 12 times for distinguished conduct, and that means that every man was a hero that many times. But there is one man among us tonight who deserves a decoration, as I can testify. It was at the battle of—well, I don't know as it ever had a name—but it was one of the big fights, anyway. The gun got red hot. They had shot 576 shots in 34 minutes. Then a shell jammed in the barrel. It missed fire. The heat would explode it in the gun in a few seconds and everybody in that gun crew knew it. That meant the destruction of the gun and the blowing to—excuse me, ladies. That meant that everybody skipped. All but one man. He was the sergeant and he stepped to the front of that gun. This exposed him to fire from the enemy, mind you, and he took a rod and punched that shell out about one second ahead of trouble. He risked his life by exposure to the enemy. He risked his life by staying around there a second. He took big chances when he poked that shell out. He sits here tonight blushing like a girl and his name is Sergeant Adler."

And then Sergeant Adler arose and told that assemblage of comrades that he would a good deal rather be with Battery A in France than with the veterans at a banquet in Portland. He also paid the lieutenant back by saying that a man doesn't get promoted in France from a fifth sergeant to a lieutenant without being something of a hero.

"I cried like a baby," said Sergeant Adler, "when I was picked for an instructor for the new batteries being raised in the United States. I begged the captain to pass the honor to somebody else. Poking a stuck shell out of a gun was nothing. That was done every once in a while all down the line. Oregon furnished the two best batteries in the whole U. S. army, believe me."

Peddlers Wear O. D. To Win Housewives

Hood River, Feb. 13.—The local authorities here are experiencing considerable difficulty in dealing with a new type of peddler which has appeared in the city within the last two weeks. These peddlers are men in uniform, who seek to dispose of anything from Liberty buttons to books on the war. While the majority are undoubtedly discharged soldiers who are seeking to make ends meet, several are believed to be ordinary peddlers who have realized the advantage of wearing the uniform when approaching a public that is sympathetically inclined toward the soldier. Up to the present no arrests have been effected, the suspects managing to get away.

Home Guard Drill Ordered

South Bend, Wash., Feb. 13.—Orders have been received by the home guards here. Captain Jesse Fee, commanding, to hold an hour and a half drill each night in the armory until further notice.

Seasoned slabwood and inside wood, green stamps, for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353. A-3353.—Adv.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

It has been said that there is now hardly a city, town or village in this country wherein some woman does not reside who has found health in that good, old-fashioned remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Therefore, if you are suffering from some ailment, and hardly know what to do for it, and have tried other remedies without help, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If she herself has never had the need for it, undoubtedly she knows others who were just in your condition and who have been restored to health by its use.—Adv.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. (Adv.)

THE Stroller notices

THAT two, at least, of the seven ages of man have an acquintance with the strap: First, the unruly boy, and then when he rides the streetcar.

That pride goeth before a fall.

That we'll soon get back that extra hour of daylight.

That Curator Himes of the Oregon Historical society is getting the exhibit of pioneer relics lined up in good shape at the new quarters in The Auditorium.

That a man is known by the enemies he makes as well as by the friends he keeps.

That Liberty Temple has a new dress.

That home is where the heart is.

That the sun never shines brighter than after a rain.

That he hates to get up in the morning.

That we'll soon have an ex-president in our midst.

That there's an automobile show coming up.

That some Bolsheviki are going on a long, long journey.

That not all traffic rule violators are "sweetening the bottle" at police headquarters.

That some of them are.

AMUSEMENTS

Clemon Rown, dancing instructor, wishes to announce that after serving 18 months with the medical corps of the U. S. army he has returned and opened a studio in the Eilers bldg., where he is prepared to teach all the latest ballroom dances. Mr. Rown, having managed a dancing academy for four years prior to his enlistment, has made many friends, which he hopes will patronize him in the future as they have in the past. All lessons are strictly private. 12 lessons $5; 6, $3; 4, $2. 603 Eilers bldg., bet. 4th and 5th on Wash. Main 5004.—Adv.

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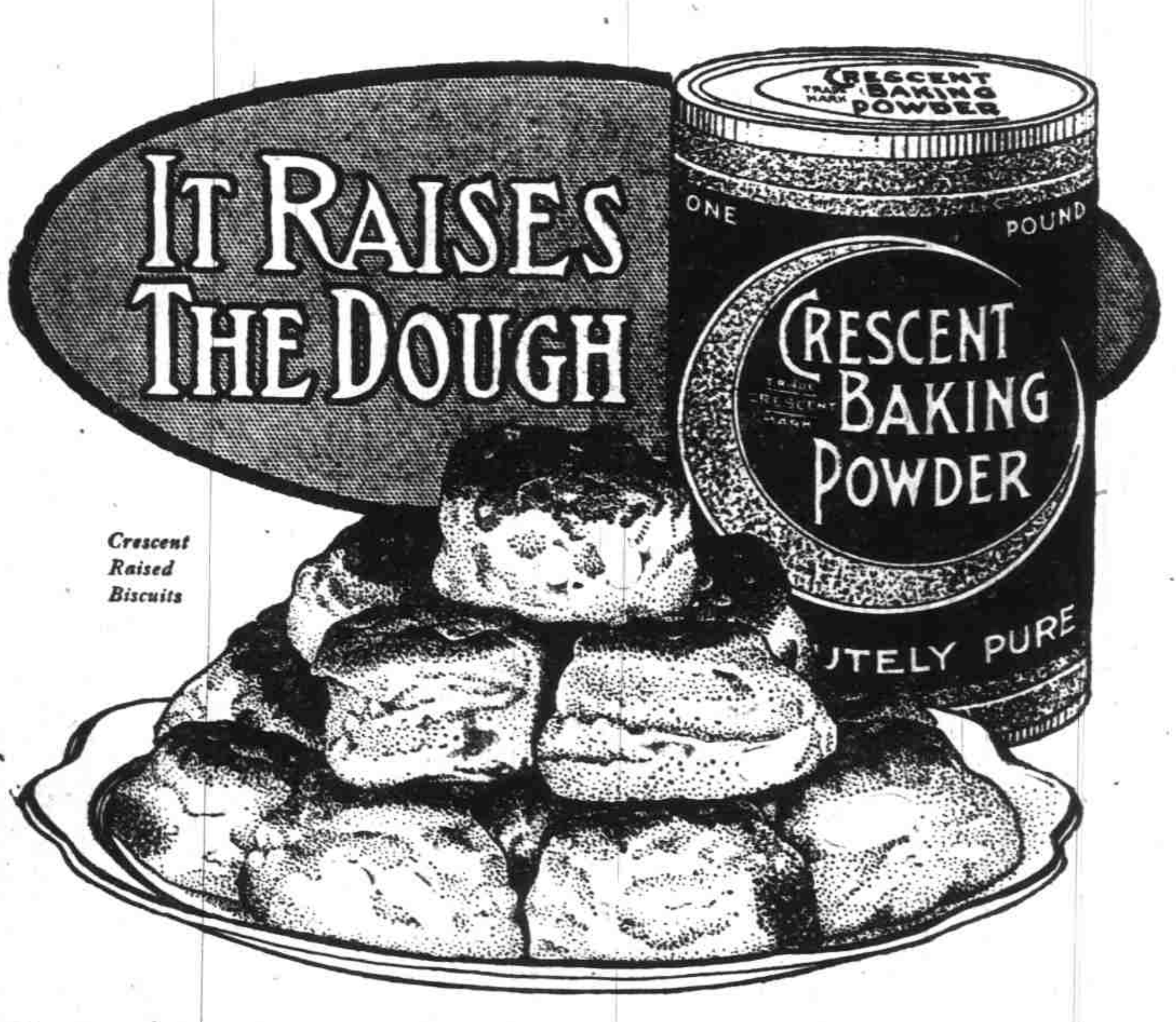

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