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**GOD'S PEOPLE**—"Let my people go that they may serve Me."  
Ex. 10:3.

**PRAYER**—O God, sin and weakness doth ever hold us back from Thy service. Do Thou speak the word of power and set us free.

### THE CITY MANAGER

In an honest and sincere effort to improve civic conditions generally the city council this week changed from the old councilmanic form of government to a modified form of the city managerial system.

In theory, at least, the city manager form is an improvement on the councilmanic form. It has proven its value in many other cities where it has been adopted.

But in Ashland the new form of government has been put on probation. It will be given a thorough trial for a period of six months, and if, within that time, it proves its worth, it will be continued indefinitely. If not, the council at one meeting can repeal the city manager ordinance and revert to the councilmanic form. During this six-month period the new form of government will entail no extra cost to the taxpayers. It is at least worth a thorough trial, and if theory works out in practice it will be a step in the right direction.

### POWDER OF A FACE

A story recently told of an Italian young man who was so captivated by the face he saw on an American Red Cross poster, that he came to this country to seek that girl, only to find that she was married.

This may be an unusual case, but the powder of a beautiful woman's face has swayed the fortunes of men and nations for ages.

We read in ancient history of Helen of Troy, famed for her beauty. The men pursued after her so violently that 30 of her suitors swore that whatever man got her for a wife, all the rest would help him protect his claim over her. It was as a result of this oath that the legendary Trojan war was fought for 10 years, on account of Helen being carried off by Paris, son of the king of Troy.

Many women conquer men by the power of beauty, but merely doll like features do not usually conquer men of sense. It takes spirit and vivacity and intelligence behind that face.

### FARM FIRE FIGHTING

Next in importance to buildings on a farm, is their protection from fire. The oldtime farmer was repeatedly victimized by fire, for he did not foresee its occurrence, much less guard against it. Alert and keeping pace with the times — by use of the telephone, radio, and regular readings of newspapers and magazines — the present-day farmer is informed of the simple precautions necessary and the most efficient apparatus available, for the prevention and combating of fire.

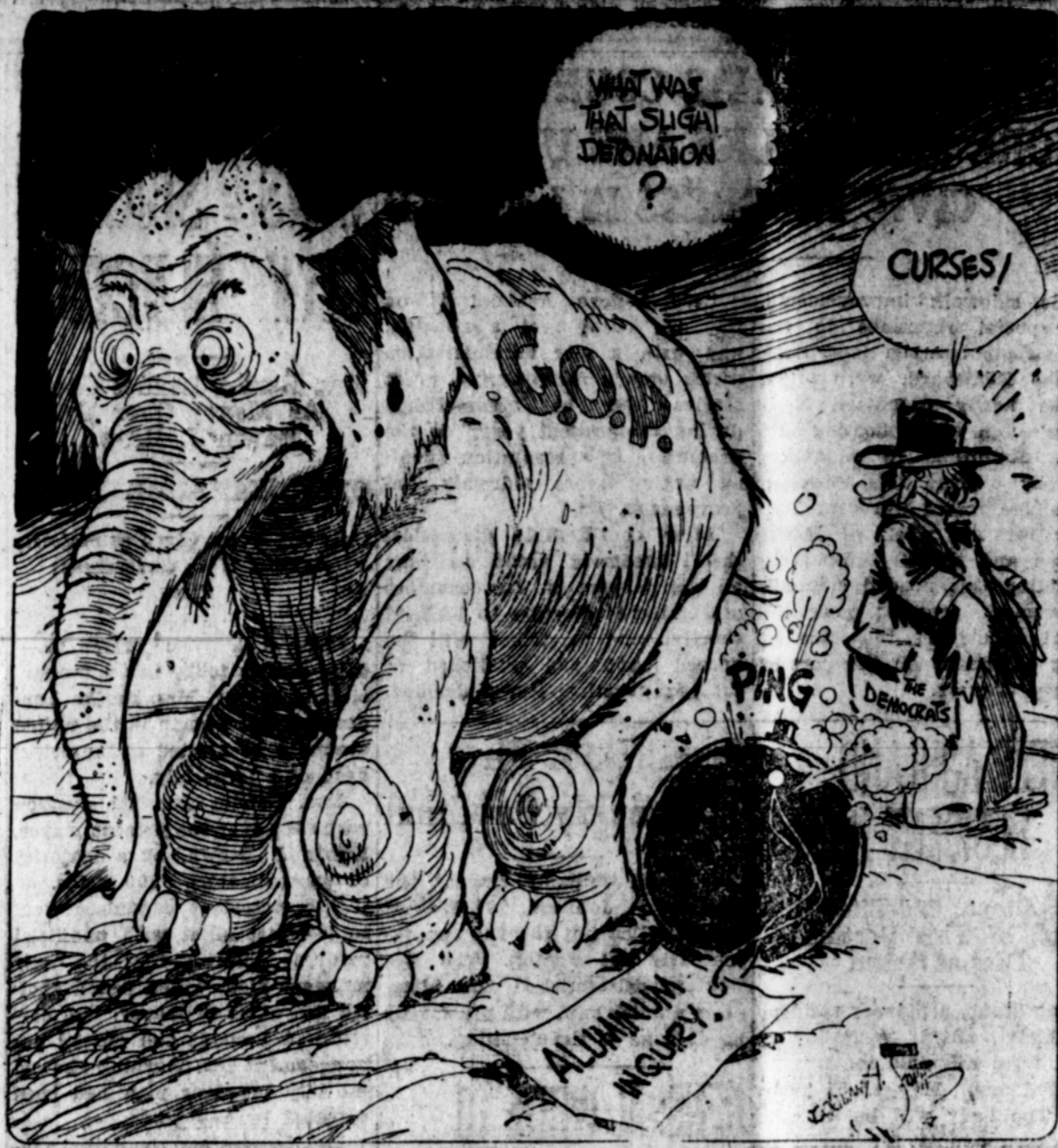
The fire protection equipment on the farm should be selected on the basis of its reliability, capacity and ease of operation. Naturally, it would always be kept in places where most liable to be needed; and farm hands, of both sexes, ought to be instructed in its use. Intelligence and preparedness on the part of the farmer can reduce farm fire loss.

### MORE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

It is cheering news which emanates from the city administration to the effect that more sidewalk and street improvements are contemplated in Ashland during the present year. The sidewalk construction in the vicinity of the normal school is just a starter. Other districts are to be improved in different sections of the city. It means a distinct awakening for Ashland. It is a notable sign of progress and development.

The red fez will be the predominant color scheme in Ashland next Saturday.

## Something Wrong With the Fuse



**SAP AND SALT**  
BY BERT MOSES

A de luxe body adds no power to the motor.

Trees that supply the most shade raise the least fruit.

Labels were invented by liars. Open the package before you buy.

Apparently it is easier to find grounds for divorce than grounds for marriage.

Evolution put the monkey on the first page, which is a distinction few men ever attain.

When the go-getters grab off all the loose change in Florida, they might proceed to show what can be done with the Sahara Desert.

Hoz Heck says: "I've tried both doctors and patent medicines for rheumatism, and it's a toss-up which did me the least good."

### STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON — Congressman Sol Bloom has been pretty chesty ever since Mme. Marcia, the well-known astrologer, notified him of his coming promotion into the senate.

Marcia had been a good bit worried about the bill Sol has pending, to put a crimp into the fortune telling industry in the District of Columbia.

But Sol isn't shooting at regular scientists, like Marcia.

Sol's just after fakers, among whom it seems, he doesn't class Marcia.

It was when he explained this to her that she revealed to him what the heavens had told her bearing on his own political future.

They say that Senator Wadsworth, of Sol's own state of New York, who comes up this year for re-election, is considerably upset over it. However, the stars didn't say positively that Sol would get the very first vacancy.

At that, it wouldn't be surprising if Marcia had some sure-enough political influence, though hardly with the New York state voters.

She has read the stars for two presidents' wives.

Anyone with the ready access to the White House that she had while she was dopping out the constellations for these two "first ladies" is likely to find an occasional chance to say a good word for some people.

If so, it would be up to the persons she spoke for to feel grateful. They don't always, though.

### Seek Teachers For University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 10—(Special)—A tour of Oregon and neighboring states will be made by Dr. George Rebec, dean of the graduate school, to interview applicants for graduate assistantships, teaching and research fellowships open for next year at the University of Oregon. Thirty-one of these positions are to be filled.

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