ed," she said impressively, "this also future course of action, and also of appeared. They were in the same col-

its significance:

"Lost on the night of Monday, November the second, between State vember the second, between State himself wheeled Mrs. Dane over, and made a speech.

Avenue and Park Avenue, possibly on an Eastern Line street car, a black handbag containing keys, car-tickets, private letters, and a small sum of

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In deference to Herbert Robin-

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#### REAL THRIFT

Every year at this time, the week which begins on Benamin Franklin's birthday, January 17th, is celebrated as National Thrift Week. We think this is a pretty good idea, and that this year, 1932, is a particularly good year in which to do a little thinking about thrift.

An immense amount of the trouble which this country experienced in 1931, and to a lesser degree in 1930, came about because a large number of people forgot all about thrift in the boom years from 1923 to 1929. There was always a chance to get a better job at more money, so why worry about laying anything aside for a rainy day? But there were a lot of people-twenty millions or so-who put something out of every pay envelope into a savings bank or a building and loan association or a piece of property or something else of permanent value. Those people who were thrifty are the ones who are not complaining of distress in these hard times.

Thrift does not mean hoarding money away where it does nobody any good. It is thrift to buy or build a home, or to put a little money away every pay day for a life insurance or old age fund. Running into debt is not always thriftless, provided the debt is for something of actual value and the regular payments on principal and interest are not too heavy to be borne out of fixed incomes. The people who are in the worst trouble today are the ones who went into debt in boom times on the notion that their incomes were never going to be less and probably would be more.

Benjamin Franklin was right when he said, "A penny saved is a penny earned."

#### "PASSING THE WAR BUCK"

America won the war now she should pay the German reparations seems to be the queer logic of European statesmen. Cancel our debts and we will forgive the Germans the reparation payments so they plead. Since their debts to this country are larger than the reparation payments. cancellation would balance the books of the European countries in a general way and leave nobody but the United States showing a deficit. Since these debts must be paid to the private source from which the money originally came, it leaves nobody but the American taxpayer "holding But European statesmen don't worry much about him. No, not until they get into another war and wish a few of his sons to help them from being defeated.

#### STATESMANSHIP

After denouncing the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill for two years as having too high schedules the Democratic congressmen have introduced a tariff bill. It does not change a single schedule of the present bill but prevents the president from making changes without the permission of congress. Heretofore the president could cut down any schedule found too high. Consistency is not a part of the Democratic platform. Their's is statesmanship by criticism.

We have modern methods even in hunger parades. Both parades that have marched on Washington lately have been headed by brass bands and their marchers rode in cars and motor trucks.

A leader of a jazz orchestra in Seattle is running for mayor on a platform of putting more men to running the city owned street cars. He should go one step farther and let all the voters ride for nothing.

Insistent demand for the lowering of the cost of government is the order of the day. Lower taxes, free power and prohibition will be the main issues of the 1932 election campaigns throughout the land.

Broadcasting has cut the sale of sheet music 90 per cent the last year. Music lovers are evidently letting "Mike" do it.

Times have changed with better roads and rumble seats says the sage of the Mohawk. "Fifty years ago girls got sore and walked home from horseback rides."

Speaker Garner, representative from Texas, says that state should be divided into five states. When he starts doing it the people of Texas will divide him into five parts.



#### OUR COMMON ENEMY

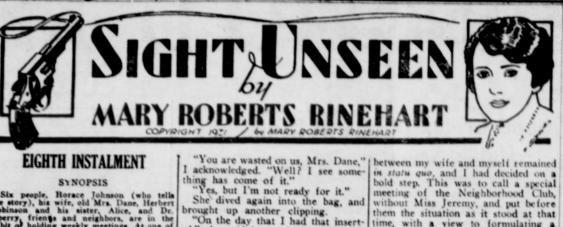
In these days of air-tight living quarters it seems so much easier to "take cold" than it was in the days of more liberal circulation of out-door air. Of course people contracted colds then, many of them due to, or complicated by bacteria. But folks were hardier in the early day, better able to stand the vicissitudes of climate.

Once when a nostrum-vendor announced "cure your cold in one day," everybody took notice-and rushed to buy the nostrum. I knew those who had been coughing half the winter, who went to work assiduously to cure themselves in the one day provided by the quack. Of course the miracle didn't take place, but the quack grew rich just the same as if it had. .

Let us not forget this advice: Go to work to break up your cold the moment its onset is felt. By just being prompt like that, you can cure your cold in one day. Why not learn how right now, and keep yourself rid of colds, better than any nostrum-vendor on earth can do it?

If you feel the cold coming on, with its sneezing, chilliness, slight sore throat, general depressed feeling, GO TO BED. Get yourself into a sweat as soon as possible. There will be a little fever following the chilly attack. Any family medicine cabinet should have the tablets provided by the family doctor, and these will reduce the temperature, relieve the congestion by getting the surface circulation active,—the cold is broken right then! A five-grain tablet of aspirin every hour till three or four are taken-till free sweat occurs. Nothing else needed, except to see that the digestive tract is not overloaded—a gentle but effectual laxitive may be needed.

A quinine capsule, three grains may be taken every four hours for two or three days. That's all that seems necessary to break a common cold. No witchery about it; just promptness.



brought up another clipping.
"On the day that I had that insert-

umn." She read the second clipping aloud, slowly, that I might gain all

#### **EIGHTH INSTALMENT**

SYNOPSIS

Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

At a second scance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellimpham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a packetbook being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson goes alone and investigates the searcted house. He is frightened by strange noises, as of an intruder in the house, but tompletes his investigation.

He leaves the house and in his excitement carries off the fire tongs, leaving them in his own hall rack where his wife discovers them the next morning and reproaches him for his necturnal wanderings. He also forgets to bring away his overcoat, which is carried off by the myeterious stranger. Mrs. Dale learns of his peculiar actions and charges him with possessing an unsuspected sense of humor.

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"I am not aware—" I began stiffly. "I have always believed that I furnished to the Neighborhood Club its only leaven of humor."

"Don't spoil it," she begged "Don't. If you could know how I have enjoyed it. All afternoon I have been chuckling. The fire-tongs!"

Then I knew that my wife had been to Mgs. Dane and I drew a long breath. "I assure you," I said gravely, "that while doubtless I carried the wretched things home and—en-placed them where they were found, I have not the slightest recollection of it. And it is hardly amusing, is it?"

"Amusing!" she cried. "It's delictious of it. And it is hardly amusing, is it?"

"Amusing!" she cried. "It's delictious of it. The solution here. But there was such a chance, and I spoke of it. "Coincidence rubbish!" she retorted. "I am not through, my friend."

She went down into the bag again, and I expected nothing less than the pocketbook, letters and all, to appear. But underneath her mirth I knew there was something else. And, after all, she could convince my wife if she gree convinced herself.

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I told her of the visit Sperry and I had made the night Arthur Wells was shot, and of what we discovered; at the newspaper office, and found the last of all, of my expense of the clerk at the pharmacy and his bag had not been turned in, but that there was a letter for A 31." She was the rock on which all our theories foundered that the newspaper of the clerk at the pharmacy and his bag had not been turned in, but that there was a letter for A 31." She was the rock on which all our theories foundered that ished. Tea came, but we forgot to drink it. Her eyes flashed with excitement, her faded face flushed. And with it all, as I look back, there was an air of suppressed excitement that seemed to have nothing to do with seemed to have nothing to do with my narrative. I remembered it, however, when the denouement came the

following week. She was a remarkable woman. Even then she knew, or strongly suspected, the thing that the rest of us had missed, the x of the equation. But I think it only fair to record that she was in possession of facts which we did not have, and which she did not divulge until the end.

me," she said finally, "that I am I know where the walking-stick is, tempted not to tell you why I sent also. I will tell you this. I have no for you. Of course, I know I am only wish to do her any harm. She will for you. Of course, I know I am only wish to do ner any harm before you and so have to pay up in the next world, must go on, to let the affair drop.

That my wife had felt a certain then I have a flash of intelligence. I'm going to tell you, but you don't

She went down into the black silk bag at her side which was as much a part of her attire as the false from wore with such careless aban and which, brown in color and indifferently waved, was invariably parting from its mooring. She drew out

a newspaper clipping.
"On going over Clara's notes," she said, "I came to the conclusion, last Tuesday, that the matter of the missing handbag and the letters was important. More important, probably, than the mere record shows. Do you recall the note of distress in Miss Jeremy's voice? It was almost a wail."

I had noticed it.
"I have plenty of time to think,"
she added, not without pathos. "There
is only one Monday night in the week,
and—the days are long. It occurred to me to try to trace that bag."
"In what way?"

"How does any one trace lost arti-cles?" she demanded. "By advertising, course. Last Wednesday I adver-

tised for the bag.

I was too astonished to speak.

"I reasoned like this: If there was no such bag, there was no harm done. As a matter of fact, if there was no bag, the chances were that we were all wrong, anyhow. If there was such a bag, I wanted it. Here is the advertisement as I inserted it.' She gave me a small newspaper cut-

"Lost, a handbag containing private letters, car-tickets, etc. Liberal reward paid for its return. Please write to A 31, the Daily News."

Hard-boiled Patients

Sand Hogs' Troubles

I sat with it on my palm. It was so simple, so direct. And I, a lawyer and presumably reasonably acute, had not thought of it! most innocent action may, under cer-tain circumstances, assume an appearance of extreme guilt . . .

By Saturday the condition of affairs

I have the letter before me now.

It is written on glazed paper, ruled with blue lines. The writing is of the flowing style we used to call Spencerian, and if it lacks character I am

inclined to believe that its weakness is merely the result of infrequent use

You know who this is from. I have

luman being, you could have them. I know where the walking-stick is,

I reason is this: As long as I have

think I haven't.

go on like this.

It is unsigned.

grave and rather sad.

letter is a tragedy.

the things, I've got the whiphand.

About the other matter I was inno-

world. I would rather be dead than

I stared from the letter to Mrs.

"You and I, Horace," she said, "live

Dane. She was watching me, her face

our orderly lives. We eat, and sleep, and talk, and even labor. We think we

are living. But for the last day or tw

I and the rest of us, living on the surface, and underneath, carefully

kept down so it will not make us un

comfortable, a world of passion and crime and violence and suffering. That

to speak to me that evening had a girl.
certain value, for it enabled me to

leave the house without explanation

and thus to discover that, if an over-

coat had been left in place of my

own, it had been taken away. It also

fire-tongs, a proceeding which I had considered would assist in a return of

entente cordiale at home,

which most unjustly appeared to have

It has been my experience that the

exactly the opposite effect.

gave me an opportunity to return the

I have been seeing visions

too, aithough you may

the bag and the letters. In a safe written the letter, and had probably place. If you would treat me like a been in the Wells house the night I

went there alone.

a sort of atonement.

ground tunnels when they are being built have to live in an air pressure of thirty-five pounds to the square nch. On coming out they have to eass from one air chamber to to one of these places and they others, the air pressure being gradually lessened until they are fitted you cannot tell where the damage to go back in the outer air. Other- was, wise they get the "bends," an affliction that sometimes kills. Bends is another word for gas pains with New York show girls are general-

ly figured to be about as hardened which we are familiar. The other day one of the workas nice girls can possibly get, but the limit for being hard-boiled men was 'phoned that he had just well worth the price. That is one seems to have been attained by one become a father. He hurried so girl who had some dental work much to get to his wife that he out out the slow wait in the condition- world. My wife had occasion to have ing chambers and rushed to the hos some work done recently and she pital. After visiting his wife and dropped in at the dentist's office, new baby he went out in the hall Peering into the doctor's operating and an attack of the "bends" hit room, she saw a girl, who was ob. him and he fell out of a window

viously a member of the theatrical four floors to the street. profession, perched in the dentist's Even that did not kill him, two chair. He was busy about her teeth. clothes lines breaking his fall. The As the dentist worked, the chorus doctors now say he will be as good girl held a book high in the air and as new in a few weeks, when his kept reading the whole time he was broken bones heal. working, except when his arm got One Novel Line

and one which has not spread to from the Canadian border to Cali- the-heels sort of place, surrounded other cities as far as we know, is fornia has 16 major snow or glacier by malarial swamps, fifty years Men who work in the under the one which repairs damaged clad peaks.

suits. If you sit on a nail, and EXHIBITIONS tear a huge hole in your trousers or dress, you do not have to throw the clothes away. Instead you take it weave goods right over the hole so

letter, then, and for whom was it

As to the telephone message, it seemed to preclude the possibility of Ellingham's having gone to the house that night. But the fact remained that

a man, as yet unidentified, was un-doubtedly concerned in the case, had

In the end, we decided to hold one

more seance, and then, unless the fur-

bitterness toward Miss Jeremy, a jealousy of her powers, even of her

she suggested that we call on the

Sperry looked at the girl and

He stood up, and with that uncon-

Tea was brought in by Hawkins!

I knew him immediately, but he did not at once see me. He was evidently

and he did not recognize my wife. But

when he had put down the tray and turned to pick up Sperry's overcoat to carry it into the hall, he saw me.

say that he changed color. He was al-ways a pale, anomic-looking individ-

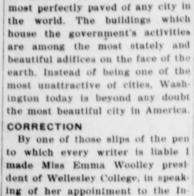
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accustomed to seeing Sperry

fifty cents to \$1.50 a job and is all parts of the world. reason why New Yorkers are about is to show how things are made, the best dressed people in the with the machinery actually in mo-

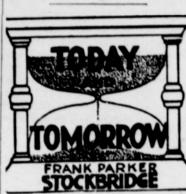
These men carry on the work of WASHINGTON managing and protecting the na- Every time I go to Washington I tional forest lands for the American get a new thrill. I have known public.

Famous Chinese



ing of her appointment to the International Disarmament Confer The trifles of our daily lives, ence. Miss Woolley used to teach at Wellesley but she is president of Mount Holyoke, that highly es- Whereof no visible trace survives, teemed college for women founded in 1837 by Mary Lyon.

General Mah Chen San, com-manding the Chinese forces which



ve been opposing the Japanese

ROSENWALD

Because a man named Sears proved that he could sell lightweight clothing by mail, a manufacturer of summer clothes named Julius Rosenwald invested \$40,000 in the firm of Sears Roebuck and ompany. Mr. Rosenwald died a ew days ago, leaving an estate which may run to a hundred mil ion dollars.

A number of years ago Mr. Rosenwald personally took me on a tour of inspection of the great mailorder house of which he was the head, and which now sells nearly wo hundred fillion dollars worth of merchandise a year. He asked me to guess what particular line stretch of rather excited imaginations tould we imagine Ellingham writing such a letter. Who had written the they sold most of. He knew I would guess wrong, as everybody does. The largest single item of Sears Roebuck sales is shoes-or was

Mr. Rosenwald was a great merchant, but he was more than that, he was a great man. He had the feeling that he was not the actual owner of the profits from his business, but a trustee whose duty it was to return that money to the ther developments were such that we public from which it came, in the philanthropic endowments.

> FRANKLIN I got a letter the other day from an organization which calls itself

youth, had not dawned on me. But when on Sunday, in her new humility, cent. I swear it again. I never did it. You are the only one in all the that, in her own way, she was making "The Benjamin Franklins." Printed on the letterhead were names of a hundred or so members, every one of whom has the letters "B. F." Miss Jeremy was out riding with Sperry, but arrived shortly after we got there. Sperry was glad to see us. It was not hard to see how things were with him. He helped the girl out of her wraps with a manner that was almost proprietary, and drew a chair for her close to the small fire which hardly affected the chill of the room. as his first initials. Benjamin Franklin has been dead 142 years, but parents still name their sons after him, and in America they probably will continue to do so till the end of time.

If I were asked to name the one man whose work, teachings and ex-"Shall I tell them?" he said.
"I want very much to have them ample have exercised the most enduring influence on the people of the United States of America, I But if she had any suspicion then as to the writer, and I think she had not, she said nothing, and soon after I started for home.

In one way, Mrs. Johnson's refusal in one way, Mrs. Johnson's refusal in the writer is a tragedy."

Scious drama which actuates a man at a crisis in his affairs, he put a hand on her shoulder. "This young lady is going to marry me," he said. "We are very happy today."

My wife, to my surprise, kissed the girl would have no hesitation in naming Benjamin Franklin. AIR

A firm of household furnace manufacturers has put on the market an air-conditioning system for use in individual homes. If it works as promised, the home of the future will never have any open windows, but the air will always be fresh, properly humified and at a comfortable temperature the year round.

The man actually started. I cannot I fully expect that the replace-But it was a perceptible instant ment of present heating and ventilating methods by one or another before he stooped and gathered up of the new air-conditioning systems will be one of the biggest industries in the United States within two or three years.

Next year Chicago will have a World's Fair, the first in that city for forty years, the first in America since the rather inadequate Sesquicentennial at Philadelphia in 1926. In Europe the tendency is toward permanent exhibitions of industries science and art and, beginning this Most of the workers who do this year, the city of Berlin is inauguratkind of work are expert French ing a succession of exhibitions needlewomen who earn good which are expected to draw hundmoney. Charges vary from about reds of thousands of visitors from

The modern idea of an exhibition tion. Few permanent museums can keep that sort of an exhibit up to There are 14 federal forest super. date. That is why everybody who visors in Oregon and 8 in Washing- can possibly do so ought to begin ton, each in charge of a national planning now to go to Chicago next forest. There are 65 forest ranger year, to see what promises to be districts in the Oregon and 36 in the most complete and interesting the Washington national forests, exhibition that has ever been held.

Washington for more than fifty years, since my parents took me in the way. Then she shifted the One most curious business here, through Washington and Oregon It was a straggly, muddy, down-at The Cascade range running there to live in the spring of 1881. ago. The swamps have been filled

in, made into parks and beautiful boulevards. The streets are the most perfectly paved of any city in the world. The buildings which house the government's activities are among the most stately and beautiful adifices on the face of the earth. Instead of being one of the

the office of the county clerk. this total was 354,800.



Anonymous

The massive gates of Circumstance Are turned upon the smallest hinge. And thus some seeming pettiest

chance Oft gives our life its after-tinge.

The common things scarce worth

recall, These are the mainsprings, after

Collects Bounty-George McCau. A total of 3,058,927 people visited ley of Mabel collected the \$3 coun- the 22 national forests of Oregon ty bounty for one coyote Friday at and Washington in 1931. In 1916

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