

WILL WEED OUT ONE PROFITEER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Direct action to cut the cost of home building hereby eliminating what is known as the "second mortgage broker" has been taken by the Cleveland Building Trades Council. Already all workmen have been withdrawn from four homes in the course of construction, Chas. Smith, business agent of the council announced, and he added that the jobs would be tied up until the owners and contractors removed the mortgage operators.

Smith estimated that the second mortgage broker adds from \$500 to \$600 to the cost of an \$8,000 home. "The second mortgage broker is a by-product of the war and 25,000 building operatives have determined that for the good of the community he must be eliminated. He is a man who arranges the loan to the man who is building, starts them off and then gets a "rakeoff" from the contractor and the people who supply the materials," Smith declared.

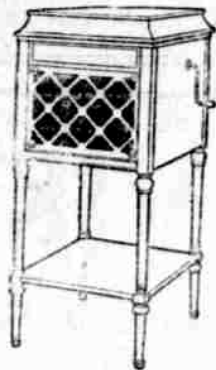
James O. Devitt, treasurer of a large title and trust company, said the action of the trades council was "revolutionary," but admitted the second mortgage business unquestionably added to building costs. He places the blame on the people, who, he says, borrow money to build the homes before they are prepared.

WANT TO LEARN

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 27.—Announcement by the Kern county superior judges that they would accept a diploma from the local night schools as sufficient evidence of the holder's qualification for citizenship has resulted in crowding the night schools at Bakersfield and Taft high schools. Classes in Americanization are filled and, all told, nearly 500 are attending the night classes.

On all the great lakes of China are found floating islands, which are enormous rafts of bamboo overlaid with earth and bearing on the surface of the water pretty houses and gardens. They are, in fact, aquatic farms, bearing crops of rice and vegetables.

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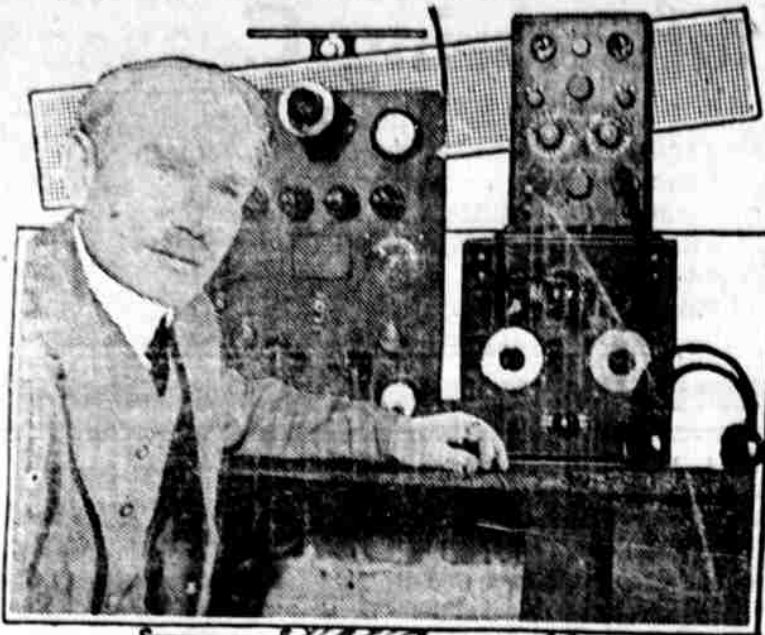


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TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD

BUT TANLAC HELPED HIM MORE THAN TREATMENTS HERE, IN EUROPE, AND IN SOUTH AMERICA.

The following statement, which was made a few days ago by H. L. Finniger, watch maker for the Nathan Dohrmann & Company, living at 36, Plato St., San Francisco, Cal., is both interesting and remarkable. Mr. Finniger said:

"I have been treated for indigestion in France, Italy and Switzerland and in North and South America, in fact, all over the world, but Tanlac is the only thing that I have ever found to do me much good. Always after eating I would have such awful cramping pains in my stomach that I could hardly stand it. I had fallen off in weight until I was scarcely more than a frame of skin and bones, and my nerves were so shattered that the least little thing would irritate and upset me. I could not sleep to do any good and would get up mornings more tired than on going to bed. My strength and energy had about all left me and many a time I felt like I would be compelled to give up entirely.

"Besides taking everything in the way of treatments and medicines, I have tried all the different kinds of diet, also the rest cure, but never got more than a little passing relief. But the way a few bottles of Tanlac has brought me out is more than I can understand. At the time I began taking this medicine I only weighed ninety-eight pounds, but I now balance the scales at one hundred and eighteen, making a gain of twenty pounds on five bottles of Tanlac. After finishing my first bottle and about half of the second I could see I was getting better and from that time on my improvement was very fast. I can eat just anything now and never suffer a particle of distress afterwards. My nerves are in excellent condition so that I now get eight hours sound sleep every night. I get up mornings now ready for a

good breakfast and a full days work. I usually put in an hour or two in the mornings working in my garden before going to the store, which would have been impossible for me before taking Tanlac. My appetite is fine now, I relish everything I eat, and am enjoying better health than I have in years. Tanlac has certainly been a life saver to me and it's real pleasure for me to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Klamath Falls by the Star Drug Co., and in Lorella by the James Merc., Co.—Adv.

SURVIVES GERMAN BULLETS; SUCCUMBS TO CUPID'S DARTS

Lieutenant Horace Shidler, who served his country in the aviation service during the great war, returned from the service Thursday evening, accompanied by his bride.

Few men had more thrilling or arduous experiences in the conflict with Germany than Lieutenant Shidler. In the St. Michl drive his was one of 79 bombing machines, sent forward to prepare for the general advance. At an altitude of 10,000 feet he was engaged by several German planes. His gunner Lieutenant Harold Sayre, was killed and the plane fell, Lieutenant Shidler being wounded six times in the descent. He had partial control of the machine as it neared the ground and made a landing in a wood, the force of contact wrecking the plane. Then he was taken prisoner by the Germans and spent two and a half months in a German prison, gaining his release when the armistice was signed.

During his stay in hospitals after his release he met his bride, who was engaged in nursing duty. The romance that developed culminated in a military wedding in New York City, in which many brother officers took part.

Seventy-five years ago it was not unusual for a formal English breakfast to last for two hours, while a dinner might start at 8:30 and be protracted till midnight. And the courses were as many and substantial as the meals were lengthy.

The Bible chapters number 1,189, of which 329 are in the Old Testament and 269 in the New.

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

MERRILL JOINS FARM BUREAU

At a meeting held in Merrill Friday evening, the Merrill, Gale, Lone Pine and White Lake districts adopted the program of work as follows:

- Hay production and marketing, M. Giacomini, Chairman;
- Live-stock management, Fred Mc Kendree, Chairman;
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- Squirrel Control Project, W. E. Corum, Chairman;
- Rabbit Control Project, August Andrieu, Chairman;
- Farm Bureau Exchange Project, Will Wood, Chairman;
- Field Demonstrations, C. N. Haskins, Chairman;
- Grass Hogweed Control, J. T. Cotton, Chairman;

The committee selected C. N. Haskins for Community Chairman.

D. M. Lowe of Ashland, T. N. Case, chairman of the organization committee, and D. L. Jamison attended this meeting with County Agent Thomas. Mr. Lowe gave a very interesting talk concerning the work which had been accomplished by the Jackson County farm bureau for the last year.

Pineapple Desserts—2c



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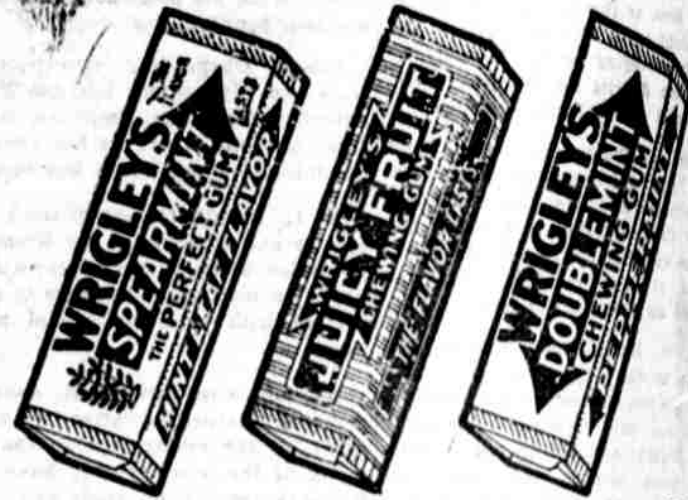
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