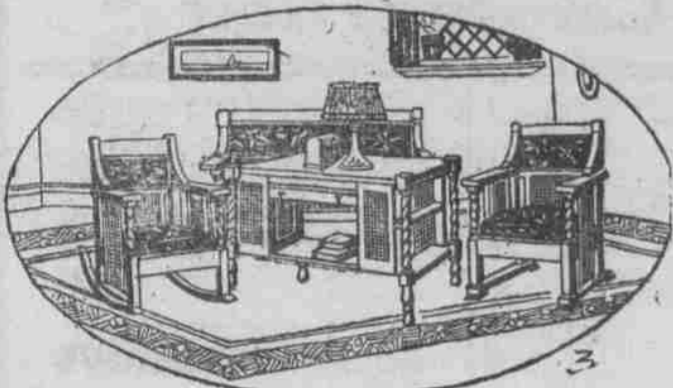


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## Defense of Orpet Will Be Girl Was Suicide

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 16.—Defense of William Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, accused of murdering his former sweetheart, Marian Lambert, will be based on the theory that she deceived him as to her condition. The defense will maintain that she committed suicide in the Lake Forest woods after her false plea to the boy had failed to regain his love.

At the same time, his counsel plans to maintain that his mysterious actions are explained by fear that he would be held responsible for her alleged condition.

Counsel hinted today that while Miss Lambert may have been in a delicate condition last fall, the abortive medicine purchased by Orpet was for another sweetheart in Madison.

The inquest into the Lambert girl's death, slated for this afternoon, was postponed.

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Hundreds of people have been relieved of the agonies caused by weak, diseased or clogged-up kidneys by using Solvax, the new remedy that quickly reaches the source of all kidney complaints.

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## CONSUL PRO-GERMAN, ENGLISH COMPLAIN



Julius G. Lay.

That Julius G. Lay, American consul-general at Berlin, is decidedly pro-German, is the unofficial complaint of the British. There are rumors in London to the effect that he was so pro-German in early life that he tried to enlist in the German army and was rejected on account of ill health. Mrs. Lay recently visited London and was denounced in private as a "German agent abusing English hospitality under the protection of the American diplomatic corps."

## Millionaires Uneasy About the Diamonds

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—Millionaires in the winter colonies here were fearful for their jewels today, following the robbery of King C. Gillette's mansion in Beverly Hills, coming hard on the heels of several other big diamond burglaries.

The eggs entered the Gillette house while the family was dining and looted the jewel cases in one of the sleeping apartments. Although the total amount of loot obtained was not disclosed by the police, it is known that the largest item was a \$1,200 diamond necklace. This is the fourth affair of its kind in the past few weeks and the total booty of the thieves is said to approximate \$12,000.

## CARE TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS MEANS LOWER INSURANCE

### Reductions Will Be Granted to All Farmers Who Employ Safeguards

By Carle Abrams.

Since the state industrial accident commission announced last July that a rate of 2 per cent had been made for general farming, and that application from farmers for the protection of the compensation act would be accepted, several hundred farmers have taken advantage of the act and more farmers are coming in each day.

The commission has now declared an exemption of payments for February and those who have paid into the fund for the preceding six months, will have their insurance carried free during February. A similar exemption was made last July. This makes two exemptions for this fiscal year which begins July 1, and is a reduction in the rate of 16.2-3 per cent.

Those farmers as well as all other employers working under the act, who have a good accident experience for the year, requiring the commission to pay out for accidents to their workmen, not to exceed 50 per cent of that employers' contribution, will be granted a reduction in their rate of 10 per cent. This will bring the farmers rate down to \$1.80 on each \$100 of payroll. For those whose accident experience is as good for the second year, will receive a second reduction of 10 per cent in their rate on July 1, 1917, bringing the rate down to \$1.60 on each \$100 of payroll. These reductions are in addition to exemptions.

The rate for those farmers paying 2 per cent this year is therefore, after deducting two months exemptions, (1-6 of the entire year) \$1.667 for each \$100 of payroll. After July 1, 1916, those that earn 10 per cent reduction, will pay only \$1.50, and one year later, this should be reduced to \$1.35, a very low rate indeed, provided the same monthly exemptions are then possible.

The state contributes sufficient money to the fund, to pay all expenses of administering the fund, therefore every dollar paid by employers and workmen is available to be paid back to injured workmen for hospital and medical attention and for time lost.

The rate the employers pay, bears a direct ratio to the number of accidents. There are no losses or profits and no commissions to pay. Accidents only are paid for. Reduce the number of accidents and the rate of payment to the fund will be reduced by additional exemptions.

The records of this commission show that last year one of each eight workmen employed in hazardous occupations in Oregon, were injured.

This is too high a percentage. By co-operation of employers and workmen to prevent accidents the commission believes that the number of injuries can be cut in half.

That means cutting the rate in half, by reductions and exemptions, and the farmer would then be paying less than 1 per cent. No farmer in Oregon can afford to carry the risk of injuring or killing workmen, when he can thus receive insurance with the absolute protection of the state, at actual cost, and be given also the opportunity of constantly reducing his rate.

In view of the above, the commission has issued a call to employers and workmen of Oregon, to co-operate in a movement to prevent accidents and will conduct an active campaign of accident prevention. The results desired can only be accomplished by co-operation of both employers and workmen with the state and will result in a vast saving in money, and an increase in efficiency of manufacturing and other operations through preventing loss of time and the necessity of replacing injured workmen who are experienced, with inexperienced men. What is more important still, it will prevent untold suffering to the thousands of workmen who are now annually torn and mangled, many of them made wrecks for life, while toiling to earn their daily bread.

## WORKS FOR FORD NOW

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Akel is no longer pastor of the First Congregational church.

His congregation, 290 to 10, decided last night to heed his request for freedom to pursue his work of permanent member of the Ford peace tribunal at Stockholm.

## AN EVELESS EDEN

Jarbridge, Nev., Feb. 16.—Jarbridge is an Eveless Eden, hence 90 bachelors of the local commercial club have formed an organization, which will be a clearing house for leap year proposals.

## PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

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Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

## Floral Association Gets Many New Members

A general interest is now being taken in the work and purposes of the Salem Floral Association. Fifteen new members were taken in at the meeting held last evening at the commercial club rooms, bringing the membership up to 100, and the association is just beginning to become known to the people in general.

According to Gideon Stolz, a floral association was formed in Salem about 15 years ago. After an existence of three years, the public interest in the society, Mr. Stolz gave a general history of Salem's first floral society, and predicted a longer life and a greater success for this second effort to interest the community in flowers.

Mrs. Edyth Tozier Wetherford spoke on the general good the society could accomplish and assured the members that it would receive the support of the state fair board.

Mrs. Wetherford will have charge of the next meeting of the society which will be held two weeks from last night, February 23. Besides the business of the society, the evening will to a certain extent be social, and a lunch will be served.

Honorary members elected last evening were, Governor Withycombe, T. B. Kuy, Ben F. Olcott, Dr. E. E. Lee Steiner and Mrs. Edyth Tozier Wetherford. The active members who become associated with the society and added their names to the present rollment were: W. G. Allen, Eramie E. Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Unruh, Ralph D. Moore, F. G. Deckerbach, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gilbert, A. A. Graber, Mrs. C. W. Brauner, Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Patton, Mrs. Grace Page, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Stolz, H. W. Meyers and Mrs. Etta King.

This afternoon, Dr. E. E. Lee Steiner, Secretary A. H. Lee, J. W. Maruny and others interested, made a general survey of the fair grounds for the purpose of landscaping. Many changes will be made in the arrangements of flower beds and the general arrangement of floral exhibits.

## Things That Were Done by Federation for Labor

L. Mickelson and H. N. Stondenmeyer returned a few days ago from Portland where they attended as delegates the state meeting of the Oregon Federation of Labor.

The Salem delegates voted on many important propositions coming before the federation, and their votes were as follows:

In favor of rural credits and the conservation of the state's water power.

Voted against the land and loan law which will come before the voters at the next election.

The "one day rest in seven" bill, was favored by the delegates. This will also come before the people in the form of an initiative.

Favored the printing by the state printing department of all books used in the public schools.

Opposed the memorial which will be presented to congress which interferes with the treaty rights in regard to salmon fishing.

Voted in favor of instructing the executive board of the federation to investigate the advisability of publishing a daily labor paper.

Favored a law placing pure paint in the pure food law.

Endorsed a plan to remove sex and property qualifications for jury service in Oregon.

## County Assessors Begin Three Day Session in Salem

The county assessors of the state began a three days session at the state house this morning at 10:30. About 25 were expected, and the greater part of this forenoon session was devoted to organizing and to setting down in serious business which will consist mainly of discussions of the various tax problems that beset the county assessor.

The meeting was called by the state tax commission.

## Urges Growing of Sugar Beet Seed

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—Truman J. Palmer of the California Sugar Growers' association, today told delegates to the organization's meeting at the Alexandria hotel that it would take eight years to cultivate enough sugar beet seed here, to take the place of the seed usually imported from Germany.

Despite this, Palmer assured the sugar manufacturers that it would be well worth while expending the necessary time and effort, to obtain a domestic source of supply. Before the war, Palmer reported, American farmers paid \$1,000,000 annually for German seeds.

A test beet seed farm, at present operated in Idaho, is showing good results, according to the secretary's statement. Following his report, there was a general discussion of the proposition from the floor, ranging from the purchase of the seeds to the germinating qualities.

Another high light in Palmer's report was the statement that the 1916 sugar beet crop would be normal, in spite of the war's interference with seed importation.

It was stated that the manufacturers gathered at the association's represented a total investment of more than \$10,000,000.

## AUTO HELPS BANDITS

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Search was made today for three automobile bandits, believed to have committed a series of garage robberies who last night engaged in a running fight with police. After the fight, the bandits commandeered a passing automobile in which were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beach. The trio ordered the chauffeur to slow down and then threw him out. A short distance beyond, they permitted the Beaches to depart unharmed. A car they abandoned in the police battle was found to have been stolen.

That Independence man marooned the other day in a cherry tree would have been evaded had it occurred in cherry time.

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- Our Boys' \$2.00 Shoes ..... \$1.69
- \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes ..... \$2.69
- Our Boys' \$1.50 Shoes ..... \$1.20
- Our \$4.50 Men's Shoes ..... \$3.98
- Our Misses' \$2.50 Shoes ..... \$2.19
- Our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes.. \$3.29
- Our Misses' \$2.00 Shoes ..... \$1.69

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## Quelling Revolts and Hunting Villa Keeps Carranza Chief In North Busy



General Jacinto Trevino (standing) and General Carranza.

General Jacinto Trevino is Carranza's military chief of the northern Mexican states. When Villa's men killed seventeen Americans, presumably on Villa's order, Carranza told Trevino to get busy and capture the bandit chief. This Trevino has been trying to do. Hunting Villa and putting down revolts in northern Mexico is keeping him very busy.



General Jacinto Trevino (standing) and General Carranza.

## THE POPULAR BUG SONG

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Eating huckleberry pie  
Is a pleasing way to die,  
While sawerkraut brings on softening of the brain.  
When you eat banana fritters  
Every undertaker titters,  
And the basket makers nearly go insane.

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Some little bug is going to find you some day,  
Some little bug will creep behind you some day,  
With a nervous little quiver  
He'll give cirrhosis of the liver;  
Some little bug is going to find you some day.

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When cold storage vaults I visit  
I can only say what is it  
Makes poor mortals fill their systems with such stuff!  
Now, for breakfast, prunes are dandy  
If a stomach pump is handy  
And your doctor can be found quite soon enough.

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Some little bug is going to find you some day,  
Some little bug will creep behind you some day,  
Then he'll send for his bug friends  
And all your earthly trouble ends;  
Some little bug is going to find you some day.

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The inviting green cucumber  
Has a different way to kill you,  
God's most everybody's number,  
While the green corn has a system of its own:  
Though a radish seems nutritious  
Its behavior is quite vicious,  
And a doctor will be coming to your home.

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Eating lobster cooked or plain  
Is only flirting with ptomaine,  
While an oyster sometimes has a lot to say.  
But the clams we eat in shrouder  
Make the angels chant the louder,  
For they know that we'll be with them right away.

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Take a slice of nice fried onion  
And you're fit for Dr. Monyon,  
Apple dumplings kill you quicker than a train.  
Chew a cheesy midnight "rabbit"  
And a grave you'll soon inhabit—  
Ah, to eat at all is such a foolish game.

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Some little bug is going to find you some day,  
Some little bug will creep behind you some day,  
Some little bug will creep behind you some day,  
Some little bug will creep behind you some day,  
Eating juicy sliced pineapple  
Makes the sexton dust the chapel;  
Some little bug is going to find you some day.

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All those crazy foods they mix  
Will float us across the River Styx,  
Or they'll start us climbing up the milky way,  
And the meals we eat in courses  
Mean a horse and two black horses.  
So before a meal some people always pray,  
Luscious grapes breed "pendicitis,  
And the juice leads to gastritis,  
So there's only death to greet us either way;  
And fried liver's nice, but, mind you,  
Fried-ye will soon slide slow behind you  
And the papers then will have nice things to say.

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Some little bug is going to find you some day,  
Some little bug will creep behind you some day,

## OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Linger up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

Some little bug will creep behind you some day,  
Eat some snout, they call it chili,  
On your breast they'll place a lily;  
Some little bug is going to find you some day.

## THE GOBLINS WILL GET YOU

From your yearly inventory  
Always charge off 10 per cent;  
Depreciation is expense  
Like salaries or rent.  
Don't go in debt for anything  
Which you can do without,  
For your creditors will get you  
If you—don't—watch—out.

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When on margin you're estimating,  
Keep this simple thing in mind;  
You must make a living profit,  
Or you'll surely fall behind.  
Slipshod ways of making prices  
Will increase your trade no doubt  
But the sheriff, he will get you  
If you—don't—watch—out.

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Study up some good cost system  
And find just how you stand;  
Stop the lens that swamp your profits  
Keep your business well in hand;  
Guard your character and credit;  
Mind your work—don't gab about.  
Alf Johnson, he will get you  
If you—don't—watch—out.

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The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce  
has decided to give a dinner-  
hog—that is to say, a sausage—ground  
next Wednesday evening, and there  
will also be stunts on the side.

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The Herald avers that plenty of  
hammer and saw music will be heard  
in Joseph this coming summer, as a  
big building boom is hooked for that town.

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