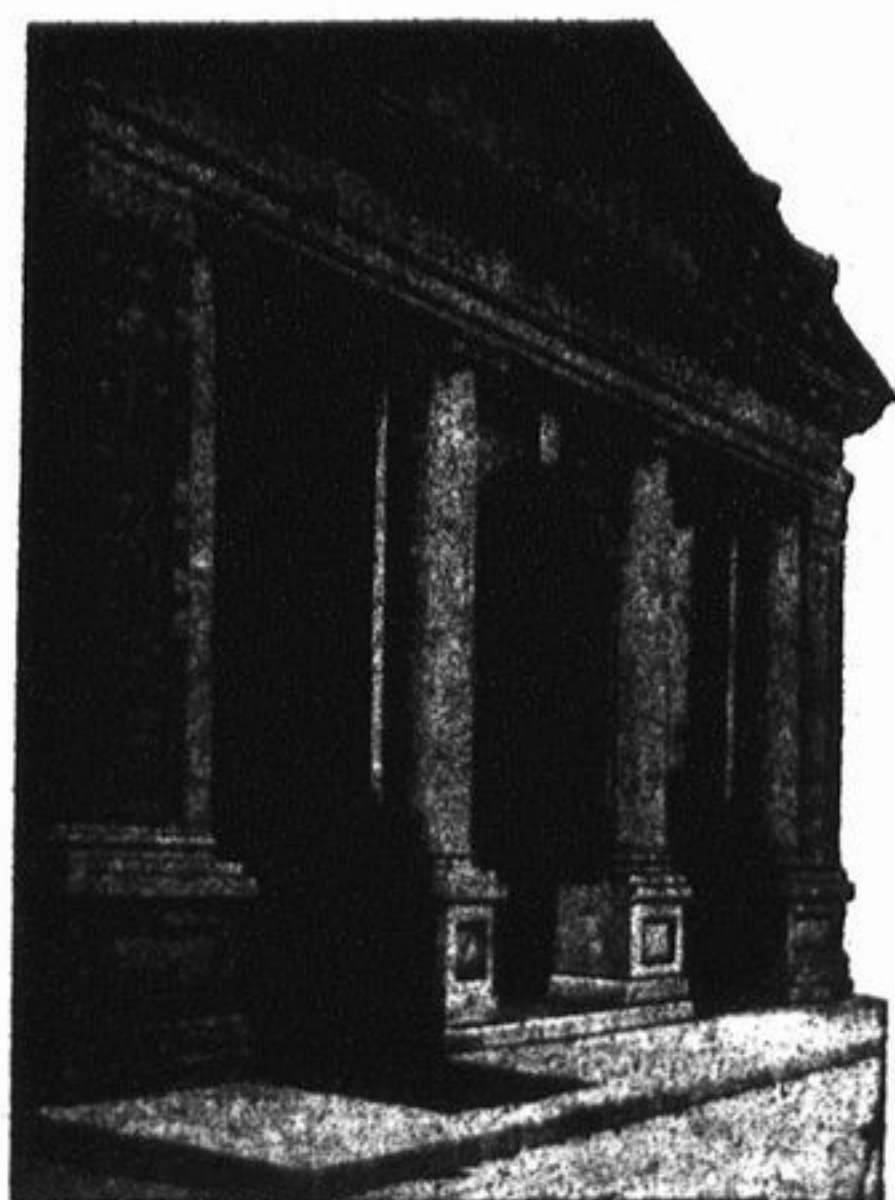


# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

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## THE LIBERTY LOAN

If you are unable to enlist you can at least subscribe to this loan; it is both a duty and a privilege to do so.

**DON'T BE A SLACKER  
DO YOUR BIT**

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" " " Graham Flour	35c
" " " Whole wheat	40c
" " " Bran	25c
" " " Pancake Flour	40c
" " " Buckwheat Flour	40c
" " can Karo or S. W. C. Syrup	50c
St. Croix Maple and Cane Syrup, per bottle	35c
1-4 gal. can Pure Maple Syrup, per can	65c
Biscola Lard Compound, per pound	25c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars	25c

(Ask Particulars)

### SPECIAL THIS WEEK

5 cans Keen Cleanser 19c  
Large Package Washington Crisp Cornflakes 10c  
10 bars Swift's Pride Soap 48c

## GLOVES & MITTENS

We carry a large stock of Gloves to fit everyone.  
**Mens-Dress Kid and work Gloves and Mitts.**  
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## INTERESTING LETTER DESCRIBES STORM AT SEA

U. S. TRANSPORT THOMAS, AT SEA.

August 24, 1917.

Dear Mother and Father:  
Well here I am writing a letter on the boat and believe me I am lucky that I am able to write a letter, so now I will start to tell you all about our last experience, we left Manila at noon sharp on the 15th and we had nice weather until the night of the 16th and then it began to get rough and storming by the next morning we were rolling around in a very heavy sea and the mist from the waves that were rolling so high that the boat was first on one end and then on the other and if you looked out you could not see 50 yards ahead or in any other direction. We were blown a long way off our course and lost at sea Friday, and Saturday. Sunday night we located ourselves and here's where the worst comes in, and believe me, I don't want to have another experience like that night. There we had been lost for four days and nights, and no sun or stars to locate ourselves by, our wireless blown away and one mast broken in half. Well we wandered around Sunday night in the worst storm that the Captain of the ship had seen in thirty years of sea life and all the crew

said it was the worst that they had ever seen and some of them have sailed the seas for twenty years and more. Sunday night at about eleven o'clock we hit a sand bar or sand reef on our starboard side and then the boat listed to the port side and lay that way for about five minutes, but seemed like five hours. Every one was up and had on life belts, even the crew and you can take it from me, we were all staring death in the face. It was one of the greatest bunch of men you will ever see in your life. Just think, 2000 men and not one of them lost their heads, but of course, there was not one of us that was not afraid. Even the officers of the regiment and their families and they total about two hundred. After we hit and got off the bar we got started east and ran out of the storm Monday morning and then we were making a bee-line for Nagasaki, Japan, the port that we started for in the first place, and Tuesday morning we sighted a Schooner about five miles off to our starboard side and of course everyone was watching her and wondering where she was during the storm and when we were about opposite her she ran up her distress signal and then we made a bee-line for her and when we arrived within hailing distance her Captain called to ours that she was half full of water and that her gasoline pumps were broken and that his crew was all in and that they couldn't last much longer, then we took her in tow and went to Kilum, on the Island of Formosa, a Japanese coaling station because we did not have coal enough to take us on.

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## FIRST MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB HELD WEDNESDAY

One O'clock Luncheon and Business Meeting Opened Season's Meetings

The Woman's Club began its season's activities, Wednesday at one o'clock, when about one hundred members gathered in the club rooms to partake of a dainty three course luncheon. The twelve tables were very artistically decorated, each representing a month of the year. The guests were seated at the table representing the month of their birth.

Mrs. Jonas R. Foster, president of the Club, gave a brief address and as toast mistress called for a brief toast to each month.

The following ladies responded with very clever and original toasts. Mrs. Motsett, Mrs. Hannum, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Orsinger, Mrs. Frisbie, Mrs. Bordwell, Miss Bryce, Mrs. I. M. Howe, Mrs. H. G. Butler, Mrs. Lemon, and Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Wade, of Aurora, a guest of the club, gave a very interesting talk on Women's work in the sale of Liberty Bonds.

The Club Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Coleman, gave two very delightful numbers.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 24th. The Home and Educational department will have the afternoon in charge. Mrs. Jules Zindt will furnish the music and Mrs. Jean P. Zimmerman, M. D. will give an address on "Why America Entered the War."

## BUY A LIBERTY BOND AT HOME

There is no doubt that thousands of dollars were invested by Downers Grove people in the first issue of the Liberty Loan of 1917, BUT, how do we know?

Most of the bonds purchased were credited to Chicago as they were purchased there.

The second loan of 1917, \$3,000,000,000.00 is now being subscribed for and Downers Grove people should buy these bonds at home.

Both the First National and the Farmers & Merchants banks have the bonds for sale. If you wish to buy on the partial payment plan, you can do so here as well as in Chicago. Do your Liberty Bond buying at home, give Downers Grove the credit.

## ARCADIAN CLUB'S FIRST MEETING

The first Fall meeting of the Arcadian Club was held at the home of Miss Irene Tiffany on Saturday evening. Inasmuch as a regular program had not been planned for this first meeting, an announcement was made that it would be a "Stunt Night."

The surprise "stunt" of the evening was the wedding of one of our popular school teachers and a long confirmed bachelor. A new preacher, of large understanding, was also seen in town for the first time (and occasioned almost as much surprise as the wedding), who performed the "un-solemn" ceremony in a highly interesting and original manner, after disparaging the witnesses, admonishing the "prisoners before the bar," and stopping the proceedings to collect the desired fee.

To the strains of the familiar wedding march the bridal party, consisting of the contracting parties and their two attendants, advanced to meet the waiting parson. The bride wore the "conventional white" with (mosquito) net veil and carried a marvelously contrived shower bouquet. The bridesmaid was also in white and carried a "mixed" bouquet; while the costumes of the gentlemen of the party including the preacher were quite beyond description. The ceremony was followed by congratulations etc., and after the serving of the "wedding supper" the guests departed, to meet in two weeks at a more "regular" club meeting.

## "U. S. A. PREFERRED"

That is a Liberty bond which is not only your privilege but your duty to buy. It is a duty that every man should as the highest privilege.

All of us cannot serve in the ranks of the army, but every man and woman with a spark of patriotism in his or her soul, such as marked the men who penned the Declaration of Independence when they pledged "our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor," can serve in this glorious cause—contribution to the Liberty loan.

Has the value of a Liberty loan bond been considered by you? It is better than cash in your pocket; it will do more for you than actual dollars. The bond is worth its face value; it can be borrowed upon practically up to its full value; it can be sold above par; and if held by you it will pay you 4 per cent interest. Money in your bank will not do that.

Think of the honor of being a stockholder in the biggest co-operative organization in the world, the United States of America. Honor, duty, privilege—all are his who buys a Liberty bond; and you have the profit, too.

It is the "U. S. A. Preferred."

## "B-r-r-r" and agin' "B-r-r-r"

"B-r-r-r!" So shivered the merry householder this morning as arising from his cowny douch he beheld snowflakes gently floating earthward. "B-r-r-r!" and again "B-r-r-r!" shivered the poor simp, for his winters' supply of coal was still in the yard and he had not the wherewithal with which to get it out of hock, as it were, and his last years coal bill half unpaid.

## SERMON SERIES ON DECALOGUE AT CONG'L CHURCH

Rev. Ira M. Grey Announces Course of Eleven Sermons for Sunday Mornings

Beginning with next Sunday morning, a course of eleven sermons will be delivered at the First Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. Ira Milton Grey, on the general theme, "The Ten Commandments in the Life of Today."

While this is not the first time that Mr. Grey has given this series, it is known that he is preparing an entirely fresh restatement of his subject throughout the course. The subjects of the series are as follows:

- Oct. 14, "The Moral Law—Its Source and Authority."
- Oct. 21, "One God, One Allegiance."
- Oct. 28, "Spirituality, the Soul of Worship."
- Nov. 4, "Reverence, the Touchstone of Character."
- Nov. 11, "The Day of Rest and Worship."
- Nov. 18, "The Bond of Parenthood."
- Nov. 25, "The Sacredness of Human Life."
- Dec. 2, "Purity in Personal Relations."
- Dec. 9, "Honesty with Fellow Man."
- Dec. 16, "Truthfulness, the Guardian of Character."
- Dec. 23, (Christmas Sermon)
- Dec. 30, "Contentment, the Cordial of Life."

## MORE THAN A TON

Of Downers Grove Vegetables and Fruits Given to Chicago Poor.

In response to the call given a few weeks ago by the conservation section of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, more than a ton of vegetables and fruit has been given by Downers Grove citizens to the Chicago poor.

The movement was inaugurated by Mrs. William Straube chairman of the conservation section working in conjunction with the Downers Grove branch of the Woman's Committee and the Chicago officers. Each Thursday for a number of weeks gifts have been taken to the station where under the direction of John L. Remmers they have been carried into Chicago for distribution by the United Charities.

The response to the call to aid the hungry has been generous and out of the abundance of the home gardens and orchards have gone basket after basket of eatables.

The weekly offerings have been weighed at the station and total 2,150 pounds. The committee desires to extend its thanks and the thanks of those who received the welcome gifts to those who so cheerfully and willingly responded to the call to aid the less fortunate.

## GIRLS AGAIN MEETING IN "GYM"

The Physical Culture League is now holding its regular weekly meetings on Monday evenings at the school gymnasium. The services of Miss Carol Sampson have been secured as instructor. Miss Sampson is connected with the Chicago Normal School of Physical Education, the same school from which Miss Englehardt, the former instructor, was graduated. A permanent pianist has also been arranged for, and the classes are smoothly working into shape, with periods for basket and volley ball as well as general gymnastics.

It is urgently requested that all those intending to enter the classes during the season communicate with anyone of the officers of the league at once, even though not in a position to commence active participation at this time, so that the officers may have definite information on which to base their plans.

Come and enjoy a good time every Monday evening at 7:30.

## DR. JENNESS WAS RETURNED

Rev. James F. Jenness will begin his fifth year at the Methodist church next Sunday having been returned by the Rock river Conference which met this week.

We wish to congratulate Dr. Jenness on his successful pastorate here and his flock on the fact that he has been returned.

Former pastors of the local church have been assigned as follows: Rev. Farmiloe to Pullman; Rev. Lawlor to Belvidere; Rev. Williams to New Lenox; and Rev. Green to Congress Park. Dr. Jenness spent the week at Belvidere, where the conference was held.

## COLUMBIA CALLS HER DAUGHTERS FOR WAR SERVICE

Week of November Fifth Set Aside For Registration of U. S. Woman Power.

While Uncle Sam is calling his sons to take their places in the trenches, behind the guns, in the factories and fields and wherever there is work which will help win the war for democracy and humanity, Columbia is sending out a no less urgent call to her daughters.

Though the call is not to arm themselves with sort or rifle that is equally important. There is work in plenty for every able hand.

Columbia's call comes first in the plea that each woman in the land register a description of her ability so that when her services are needed there will be no delay in assigning the task which she may best accomplish.

The national drive, the great registration week begins November 5 when each patriotic woman will be asked to enumerate her varied abilities and indicate where she can be of greatest aid to the nation.

In the front rank will be those fortunate ones who are so situated that they can aid in hospital work, and near or far from the battle front, nurse and care for those of Uncle Sam's boys who are wounded or ill. Back of them will be the specially trained workers who can take the places of men called to defend the nation. Here might be classed women having experience in office work, those who understand and can operate motors, farm or shop machinery. Back of all these will be the great army of women, good housekeepers, efficient needle women, knitters, those experienced in cooking, or the thousand and one activities of the modern woman.

The call to register is being sounded throughout the country by the Woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. Illinois women, more fortunate than those of other states in having obtained political recognition and a large share of the franchise are expected to respond eagerly to the call. In the village a corps of registrars has been selected and preparations for a week of active work listing the many things which Downers Grove women can do for their country has been begun.

Registration does not mean that each woman will have to lay aside her ordinary duties and go to some distant place. Only those will be called for that service who are in a position to go. It is highly important, however, to know just what can be expected of each woman. For instance one might say: "Why should I register. I can only sew and knit. I cannot nurse." Another might say: "I cannot sew a straight seam, but I can cook a good meal and I know how to preserve any thing that grows."

Suppose there is instant need for a thousand knitted sweaters, ten thousand wool socks and fifty thousand surgical bandages. Who will make them? The Illinois list shows ten thousand women who can sew and knit. A call goes out to the various local chairman "Send us at once ten pairs of socks and two sweaters." There is work ready for the women who before registration may have said "I cannot nurse, I cannot leave home, so what's the use of registering."

Sisters, Columbia is calling you.

## DOWNERS GROVE MOTHERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Downers Grove Mothers Club, will be held at the Kindergarten, Wednesday afternoon, October 17th at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bertha Hofer Hegner, principal of the Pestalozzi-Froebel training school of Chicago, will speak to the Club and topics will be discussed, of close interest to parents and teachers.

The first meeting of the year was held on Wednesday, September 26th and the good attendance and general enthusiasm, gave promise of a year of helpful activity for the Club.

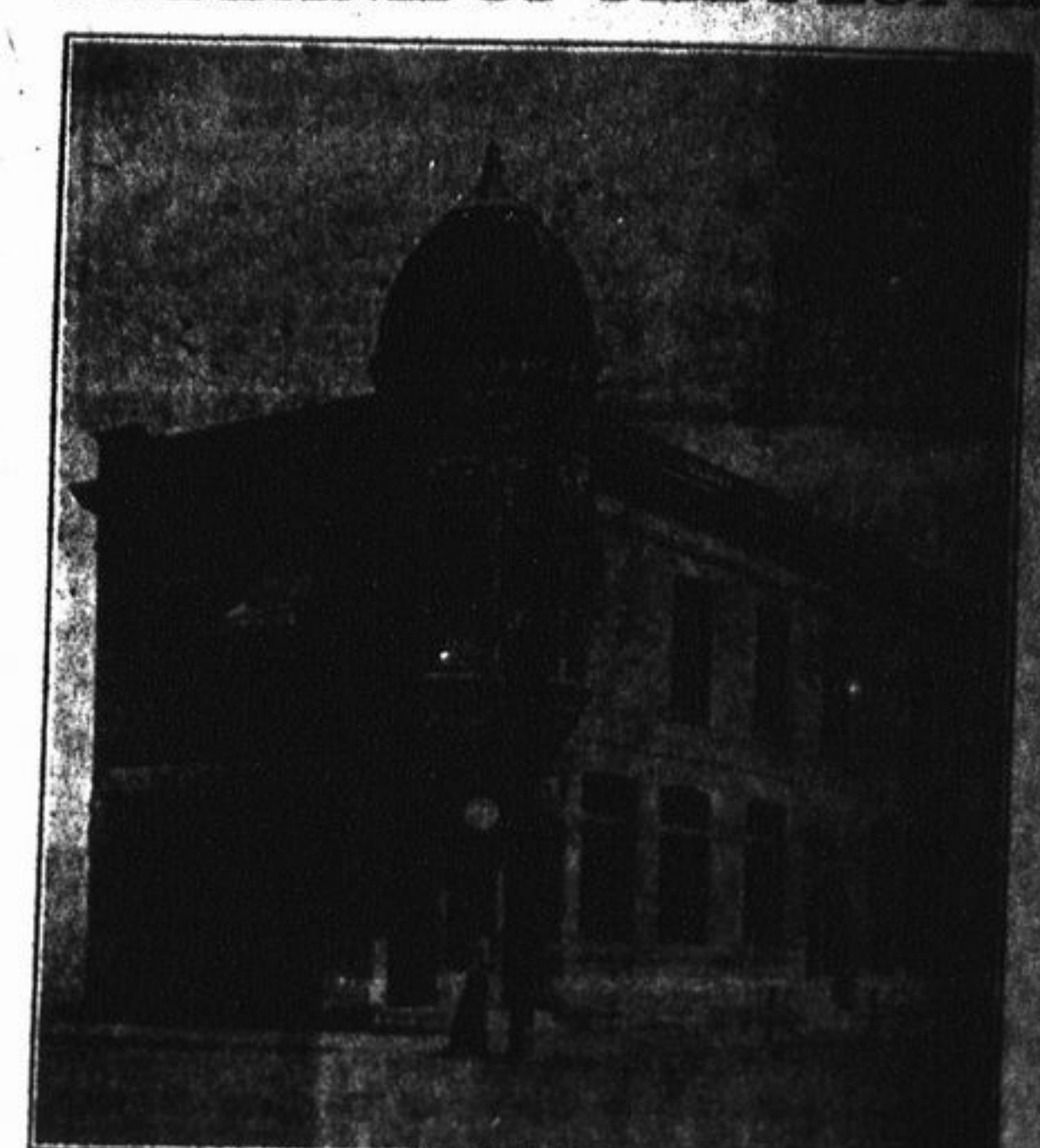
The Kindergarten is to be the regular place of meeting, and the time, the third Wednesday of each month. The plans for helpful and inspiring contributions to the programs, will be earnestly made and much of mutual benefit is anticipated in the years work of the Club.

## LARGEST "PUNKIN" WEIGHS 76½ POUNDS

The largest "punkin" of the season was grown on the Henry Krauel farm on Highland avenue. It is of the common or cow variety of the species and weighs 76½ pounds.

So large is this vegetable, fruit or whatever family it is related to, that it occupied the entire rear seat of Mr. Krauel's Ford, while on the way to the village for exhibition.

## "THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE"



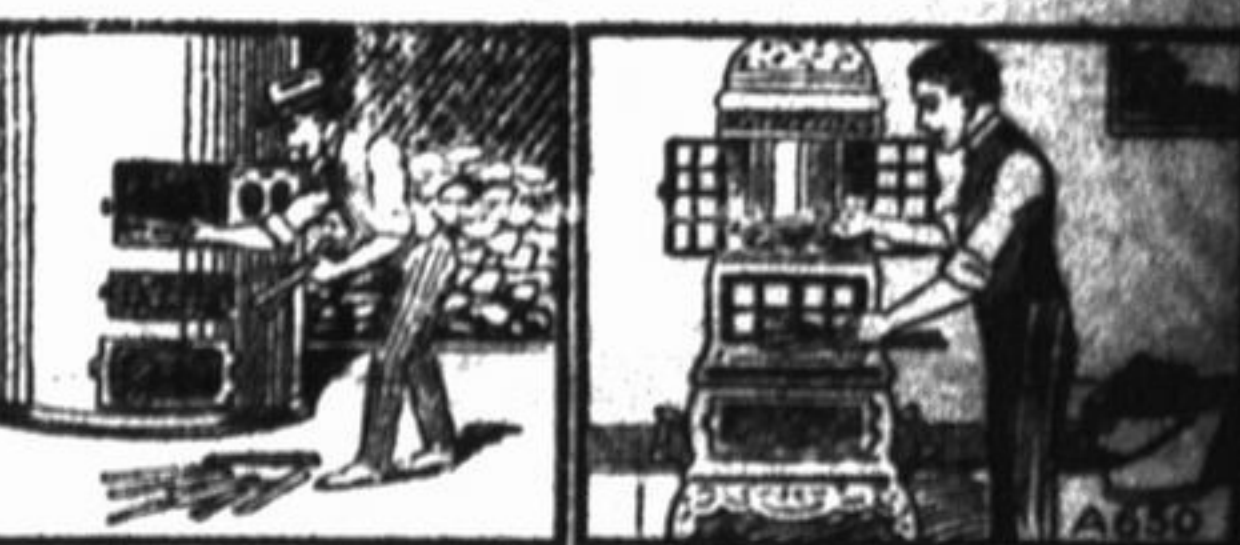
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