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DUST WILL KEEP, BUT VIOLETS WON'T

Depends upon the land;
And busy housewives rush about,
A nervous, worried band,
For, with the dawn of springtime fair
They faint must fight the foe,
And scores of microbes, tons of dust
Into oblivion go.

The scent of flowers is in the air,
But what reek they of this?
The birds are singing everywhere,
All this delight they miss.
For, don't you know, housecleaning time
Has come upon the land,
And flats must be turned upside down
And men won't understand.

O slater mine, hold on a pace,
In your dreadnaught campaign;
A few weeks more, the selfsame place
Will show more dust again;
Just take a sniff of springtime air
And let the cleaning wait;
For "dust will keep, but violets won't,"
As some flid, out to jute.

Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel Dishes; Household Ideas and Suggestions

BIGGER AND BETTER SALADS FOR WARM WEATHER

Salads are in order all the year round, but there should be more salads in summer, when the appetite craves and nature provides a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables for their making. A vegetable salad may form the main course at luncheon every day, and fruit salad for dinner several times a week forms a refreshing substitute for dessert. The dressing must be carefully chosen, to bring out the best flavors in fruits and vegetables.

FRUIT SALAD DRESSING

1/2 cup vinegar or lemon juice
1/2 cup salad oil or melted butter
1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
1 egg yolk (unbeaten)
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup tart red jelly

Place ingredients (except jelly) in mixing bowl. Beat with rotary egg beater until mixture thickens. If thick consistency is desired, place in refrigerator to chill before serving. Just before serving add 1/2 cup tart red jelly such as currant or cranberry. Mix well, using a silver fork. Makes 1 1/2 cups. This is delicious with any fruit mixture.

FRUIT SALAD DRESSING

1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup tomato catsup
1/2 cup prepared mustard
Thoroughly blend sweetened condensed milk, tomato catsup and prepared mustard. Chill. Serve on lettuce or vegetable salad. Makes 1/2 cup.

STRETCH YOUR STRAWBERRIES

When the first luscious strawberries appear, how can we afford to buy enough to give our eager family a generous serving? The answer is—we can't—unless we put on our thinking cap and find a way to make a quart of berries go a long way. Here is the way—a delicious way—to make a quart of berries serve six people!

STRAWBERRY DELICIOUS

1 quart fresh strawberries, hulled
1 cup sugar
3 cups water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup quick-cooking tapioca
1 cup strawberry juice and water
1/2 cup cream, whipped

Crush strawberries slightly, add sugar, and let stand 30 minutes or longer. Place water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Add salt to quick-cooking tapioca, add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool—mixture clears and thickens as it cools. Drain strawberries; add water to juice to make 1 cup. When tapioca mixture is slightly cool, add strawberry juice. Pour 1/2 of this mixture into parfait glasses; chill. When remaining tapioca mixture is cold, top with cream—the lighter the cream the better. Just before serving, top with crushed strawberries. Serves 6.

SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE

For your next "special occasion"—a company dinner, a birthday feast, a festive summer luncheon—chocolate ice box cake! It is so simple, so easy to make, yet when it graces the table it looks positively chef-like. This dessert is an ideal summer dainty—sprightly light, and icy cold as you bring it from the refrigerator to the table.

CHOCOLATE ICE BOX CAKE

4 squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup sugar
Dash of salt
1/2 cup hot water
4 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 cup cream, whipped
3 dozen lady fingers

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sugar, salt, and water, stirring until sugar is dissolved and mixture is blended. Remove from boiling water; add egg yolks, one at a time beating thoroughly after each addition. Place over boiling water and cook 3 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and fold into egg whites. Chill. Fold in whipped cream. Line bottom and sides of mold with lady fingers. Turn chocolate mixture into mold and place remaining lady fingers on top. Chill 12 to 24 hours in refrigerator. If desired, add 1/2 cup finely cut walnuts to chocolate mixture before turning into mold. Unmold. Serves 8.



THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG CLOCK TOWER

Earth gets its price for what Earth gives us. The beggar is taxed for a corner to die in. The priest hails his foe who comes and shrines us. We bargain for the graves we lie in; At the devil's booth are all things sold, Each ounce of dress exalts its ounce of gold. For a cup and bells our lives we pay, Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tasking. 'Tis heaven alone that is given away, 'Tis only God may be had for the asking.

Have the garden all planted and just waiting for some more rain to bring brims along. Like most other old folks who can't get away on the holidays, we had plenty of company, too, and we were glad to see them all. I'm going back this week to pick up my recollections from the old files and here is what I find: It is just fifty years ago this month that Acton decided to buy the present cemetery, and the by-law sanctioning the purchase was passed. It didn't go on the first attempt, but back in those days we didn't give up easily, and finally the new purchase was decided upon. The majority for the by-law was 31, and a majority of 11 favored the purchase of the Steele property. "Butter is 12c to 13c per lb., and eggs are 10c per dozen."

"Three or four brick houses are in course of erection on Young's survey, east of Young Street." "This is an unusual spring. It snowed on the 24th, 25th and 10th of May, and was unusually generally." My friend John Coleman, who resides in Montreal, mentioned in one of his recent letters the Northwest Rebellion of 1885. The capture of Bell was chronicled on May 15th. The capture was made by scouts named Armstrong, Diehl and Howrie, four miles north of Hatoche's.

The abstract of the municipal accounts of 1884 were published in May of the year following. Perhaps they would be interesting if compared with like items of 1934. "Total receipts of 1884 were \$3,834.24. Those of 1934 were \$71,530.39. Back fifty years ago a balance on hand of \$202.06 was shown, and last year a balance on hand of \$2,844.44 was shown. Of course you must remember that there weren't the banking facilities back in those days that we have now. Assets of Acton in 1884 were \$9,124.78; and last year were \$283,400.03. The County rate was \$148.08 in 1884; and \$9,699.63 in 1934. Debentures then amounted to \$5,020.00 against \$158,792.16 shown last year.

Schools in 1884 accounted for an outlay of \$1,417.00; and last year \$14,987.71 was spent on education. "The interest expenditure was \$340.00; and last year \$10,347.10 was paid. Rents and tolls from the Town Hall amounted to \$123.15 in 1884; and in 1934 were just \$107.00. Fines and fees brought \$2.50, back in those days when there weren't motor cars and every man kept a cow, and all properties were fenced. Last year fines of \$203 were paid into the municipal treasury. Charity amounted to \$21 in Acton fifty years ago. The figures are not available for 1934 in the municipal records. The half century has brought its progress and I, for one, have no desire to go back to those days of lower taxes and little or no conveniences.

A local professional young man, while out driving the other day with a lady friend, was so intent upon entertaining her that he ran over and nearly killed an old bee lying on the road. "The following merchants have mutually agreed to close their respective places of business each evening—Saturday excepted—at 8 o'clock sharp: H. H. McCartney; T. Duncan; Nelson, McRae & Co.; C. B. Griffin; Kenney Bros.; J. E. Howson; John Nelson and J. Pyfe." The closing arrangements have appar-

ently been unsettled for a half century, as I noticed the other week that the merchants were trying to arrange some general ruling. It is interesting to note that of the merchants of 1885, only one store remains under the same management to-day. Kenney Bros. are still conducting their boot and shoe business in Acton, although they have been removed from the building then occupied to a new one on Mill Street.

Messrs. Beardmore & Co. are occupying a new building and twenty vans to their already extensive plant. We believe they also contemplate the sinking of an artesian well of several hundred feet depth.

The fire-cracker by-law was not particularly well observed on the Queen's Birthday. Boys will be boys it seems in every day and generation. The same item could be written this year. "A little boy, son of Mr. Allan Mann, was slightly injured in the elevator in Beardmore's tannery last Thursday."

Acton Driving Park Association held their spring races on the 24th. The open two year old horses of \$55; the green trot had a \$40 purse, and the running race, \$25. The only Acton horse to get in the money was "Grey Bachelor," owned by E. Matthews, which came in third in the open trot event.

Just let's see how the 24th was celebrated fifty years ago, and I'm through for this week. "The day was ushered in by the firing of cannon, etc., at daybreak. After breakfast Acton Cornet Band made its appearance, and played the National Anthem and a number of selections in their customary excellent style. Flags were hoisted and the town wore a holiday appearance. The weather, although threatening, was, with the exception of a slight shower in the afternoon, which interfered rather annoyingly with new spring bonnets, white skirts and Petticoats, all that could be desired. Dr. Dyer's parrot, boating, tennis, driving, bicycling and strolls into the country formed the bulk of the program for enjoyment."

That was the Queen's birthday of 1885. Times haven't changed much in the mode of celebration, only folks travel a lot faster and farther. For the present that will do for this week.

The Old Man

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children, who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They are thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Canada increased her foreign markets by 13.8 per cent. during the fiscal year ended March, 1935, when exports of Canadian goods to all countries totalled \$659,474,994 compared with \$570,343,145 in the preceding fiscal year, a trade gain of \$89,131,849. An increase of \$63,298,844, or 23.8 per cent., was shown in exports to British Empire countries, which totalled \$341,233,978 compared with \$278,025,134. Exports to foreign countries totalling \$318,151,016 during the fiscal year show a gain of \$16,833,065, or 5.6 per cent., compared with \$301,318,011 a year ago.

Canada's best customer was the United Kingdom, taking goods to the value of \$274,021,137 compared with \$227,601,411 in the previous fiscal year, a gain of 20.4 per cent. The United States came second, taking exports to the value of \$224,653,025, which was an increase of 15.5 per cent. over last year. Canada's greatest proportionate trade increase during the year was with Switzerland; exports to that country totalled \$623,264 compared with \$375,539, a gain of 125.3 per cent.

Canada occupied fifth position among the "exporting nations of the world" in 1934. In imports she stood ninth and in total trade eighth. In retaining fifth place among exporting countries, Canada returned to the position she has held in seven out of the fifteen years which have elapsed since the war.

Great grief makes sacred those upon whom his hand is laid. Joy may elevate, ambition glorify, but sorrow alone can consecrate.—Horace Greeley.

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RHEUMATIC CAPSULES

BROWN'S DRUG STORE

SLATS' DIARY
BY ROSS PARQUHAR

Friday—Well Ant Emmy has finely bouted a Vibrator on acct. she takes so much medicine and very very often she forgets about shaking the medicine before she takes it.

Saturday—Jake Plutis is very very proud of his son Noah with got sent to the Penitentiary for ten yrs. and now he is sent home and has once been there for six yrs. because he got time off for good behavior. Jake says it is a grate comfort to have suchy good son take that.

Sunday—Ike "Fudge" says he is very much in favor of Colligo education because his son which is just home from collage was the oncy fellow at the Dporashuan day picnic which eud eat a pie in four teen minits.

Munday—Ant Emmy is wirryed and she has finely went to see the doctor because she is talking to her self so much. The Doctor told her that wuddent hurt her nose but also eud it was a terrible sore throat and never get a tryring which was very intrusting.

Tuesday—well we aint got no Mayor in this town just now becud it was found out he has been taking money with diddent blong to him. Mrs Gillem says it just goes to prove the old saying that Money makes the Mayor go.

Wednesday—Elizax Ponds has broke her engagement with Joe Plush and gone over to Denny Silver but Joe ain't going to lose much becuz he has made arrangements with Denny to pay the balance of the installment on the ring.

Thursday—Well Doctor Brimmit had to finely go and by his self a new pair of glasses becuz after heed operated on Ira Finch last week he never eud find his glasses.

HOW TO SAVE CHINA

A young Chinese student in the Hsiao Ben Middle School of the United-Norwegian Lutheran Church at Panchong was told to write an essay on "How to Save China." His effort was so remarkable that Missionary Landahl had it translated and the Lutheran Herald published it. After a well condensed review of the troubles of China, brought on by internal dissension and foreign oppression, the young patriot concludes: "We all know that the politics of China, the hearts of the people, are full of cheating, dishonesty and selfishness. Hence you must have your bad hearts changed to good ones so that you will be just, righteous and faithful. Jesus alone can do that for you. Come to Jesus, confess your sins, believe His Word. Then we can save China by using God's force."

SPLENDID TIME

Johnny had been the guest of honore at a party the day before and his friend was regarding him enviously. "How was it? Have a good time?" he asked. "Did I?" was the emphatic answer. "I ain't hungry yet!"

LONGER AND SHORTER

Johnny—"Mom, won't you give me that candy now?" Mom—"Didn't I tell you I wouldn't give you any unless you kept still?" Johnny—"Yes, but—"

NO HANDICAP

Porter: "Cross the bridge for Aberdeen." Lady: "But I have a tin chest." Porter: "I'm not caring whether you have a tin chest for a wooden leg; cross the bridge for Aberdeen."

CANADA'S SILVER LINING

Gold was the star performer in Canada's 1934 mineral parade, contributing as a result of higher prices, approximately an additional eighteen million dollars to the national wealth. Now another performer is making a bid for stardom, and a silver lining is lending additional brightness to the Canadian mining picture as the price of the white metal trends toward the statutory goal of \$1.23 an ounce set by the United States Government. Canada, as the world's third largest producer of silver, stands to benefit materially from the rise, and with a substantial increase in the annual rate of output almost certain to follow in the wake of the price rise, the earning position of Canadian producers will be enhanced by a total of from five million dollars to fifteen million dollars annually.

In 1934, the Dominion produced 16,441,000 ounces of silver valued at \$7,893,200. On the basis of the statutory price of \$1.29 an ounce, the value would total \$21,209,000.

Silver is recovered in Canada largely as a by-product of the workings of base-metal ores, chiefly those of copper, lead, zinc, and of gold ores. The principal silver-producing enterprises in the Dominion are located in British Columbia, Northwest Territories, an area straddling the Saskatchewan-Manitoba boundary, Ontario and Quebec. To the producers of lead, zinc, and copper, the silver price rise comes as a double blessing in that it enhances the annual value of their silver output, and in addition offsets to a marked extent the prevailing low prices of lead, zinc, and copper. Canada's gold mines will also share the benefits as, without exception, the gold-producing companies are to a greater or less extent producers of silver.

THE OIL FOR THE FARMER—A bottle of Dr. Dyer's Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are diffusions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

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KEEP ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

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POSITIVE

The professor, returning home late, thought he heard someone under the bed. "Who's there?" he called out. "No one," replied the burglar. "Punny!" said the professor. "I could have sworn I heard someone. Good-night!"

THOU SHALT NOT KILL!

Drive Carefully!

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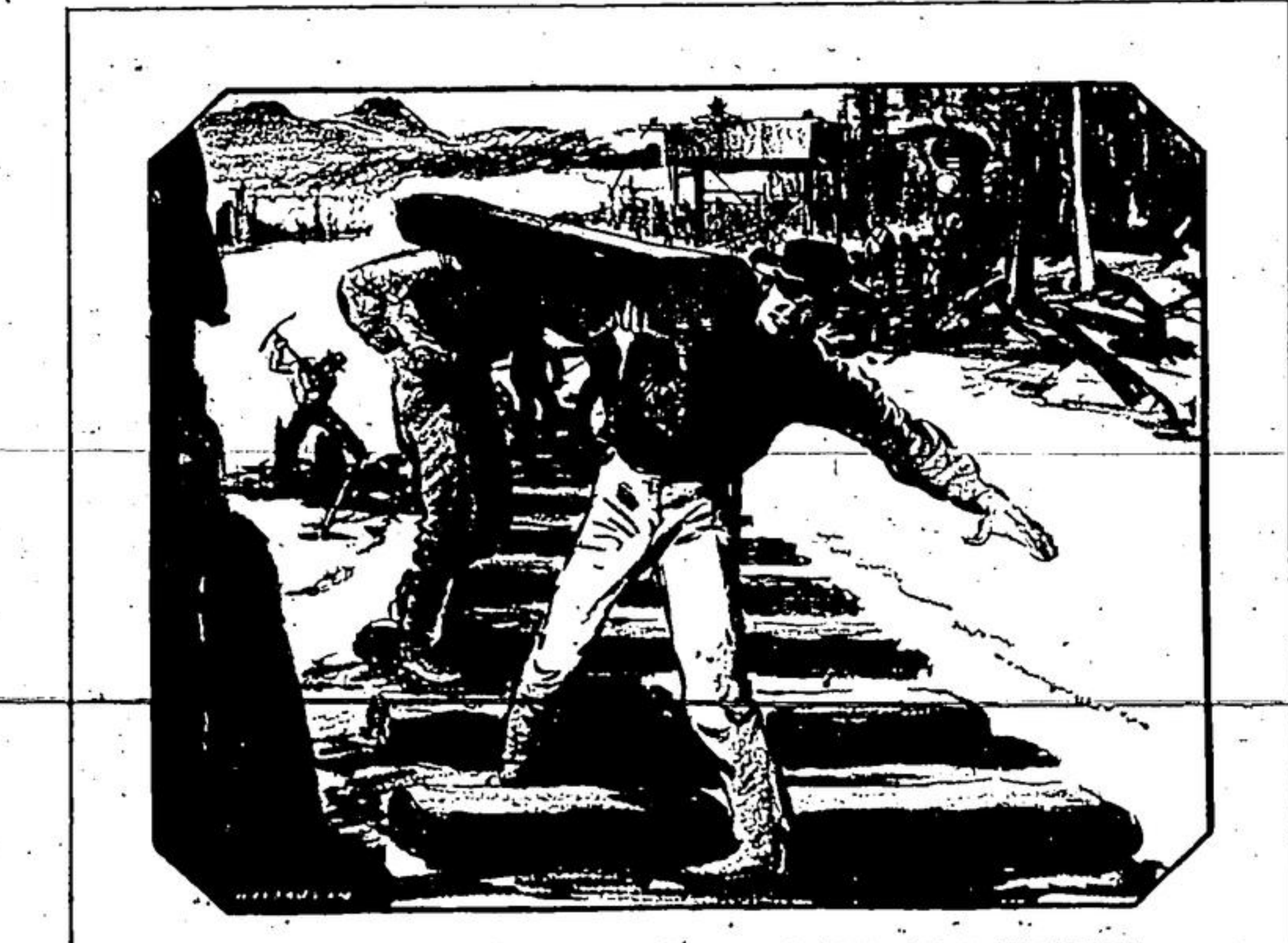
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