

THREE MINUTES—\$3,000,000

An order amounting to \$30,000,000, at an estimated profit of \$3,000,000, was taken over the telephone recently by Samuel Vaclain president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The order was for 375 Decapods for the Pennsylvania railroad and it required just three minutes to conduct the entire transaction.

Denied that there is any danger of a food shortage, but some people think differently after the kids have been in for their luncheons.

President Coolidge did not deliver his message to congress in person, but anyway the congressmen heard the voters speak on November 4.

The farmer looks forward to the end of the hunting season so that he can go from the house to the barn in safety.

ILLINOIS LEADER IN MINING LINES

HIGH RANK IN INDUSTRY

Would Be Third in Mineral Importance if Petroleum Not Included in Calculation, Report

While few people realize it, Illinois is one of the foremost mining states of the country and, if petroleum were excluded, Illinois would rank third in the importance of her mineral production, according to Prof. A. C. Callen, head of the University of Illinois department of mining.

"If the average individual were asked to name the important mining states he would probably mention Arizona, Montana, Colorado and Nevada as being among the leaders," said Mr. Callen. "However, statistics show the value of mineral production of Illinois in 1922 was nearly four times that of Arizona, more than four times that of Montana, nearly five times as great as Colorado's and over thirteen times that of Nevada."

Compared With California

"Popular fancy thinks of California as our premier mining state, but if the value of California's oil production were excluded the value of the golden state's mineral production would be only 40 per cent of that of the prairie state."

"While Illinois ranks sixth among the states in the value of her mineral production, yet if petroleum were not considered in the valuation totals she would have third place."

"In coal production Illinois has been third for a decade, being exceeded only by Pennsylvania and West Virginia. And yet in some ways Illinois is the leading coal state of the country for the largest mines in the world are located here. To see the real 'long wall method' of mining one must come to Illinois, and this state pointed the way to the others in the practical use of 'rock dusting' for the prevention and limitation of mine explosions.

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College Department

"In view of the prominence of Illinois as a mineral producer it is little wonder that the mining department of the University of Illinois has achieved such an enviable reputation. The graduates of this school have been sought by mining companies in other states and countries. Some of the prominent mining schools of the East, —Pennsylvania State college, West Virginia university and Carnegie Tech—have on their faculties at least one mining graduate from Illinois. In the field of mining research the University of Illinois has received worldwide recognition."

From the standpoint of equipment, teaching staff, research work, environment and general all-around excellence the mining engineering department at the University of Illinois has few equals, according to competent critics.

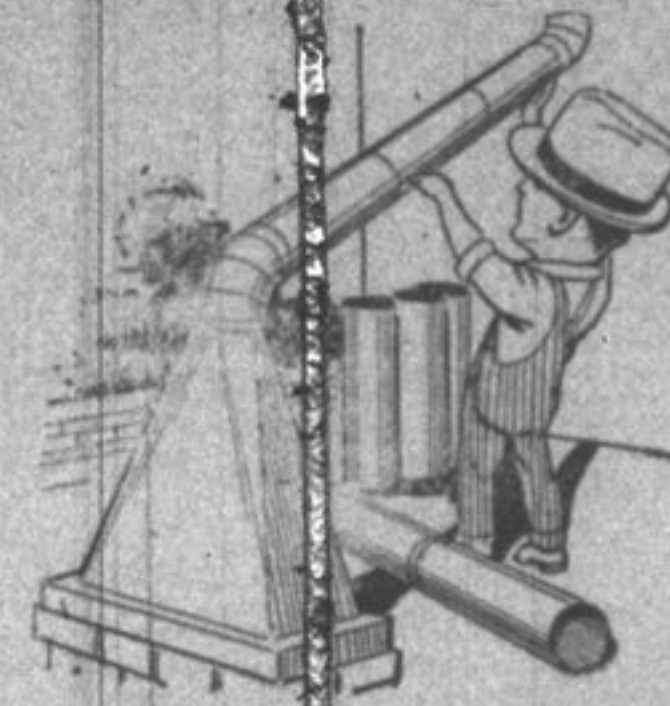
URGES PLANTING OF APPLE TREES HERE

The story referred to in the following letter and entitled "The Most Beautiful Tree in the World" is reprinted on another page of this paper. The suggestion made in the letter regarding the planting of apple trees is worth following. The letter is:

Editor Highland Park Press:

The article published in the Press this week entitled "The Most Beautiful Tree in the World" deserves the attention of every home owner of Highland Park and leads me to suggest that every home in Highland Park, in particular, plant such a tree but let it be an apple tree. To accomplish this purpose suppose we form the Highland Park Home Garden association and arrange with some competent person to see that the tree is properly planted and cared for. Every 50-foot back lot can accommodate one to four trees. Highland Park pays around \$10,000 annually for apples. Why not have the tree you love to supply to your needs?

Ask those who desire to have a tree of love to address the Highland Park Home Garden association, care of the Press.



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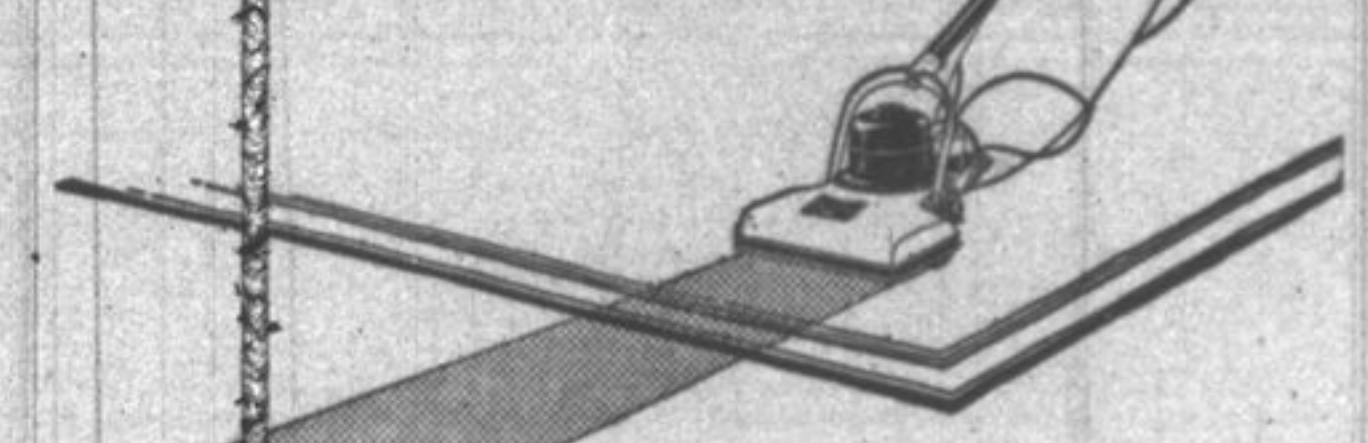
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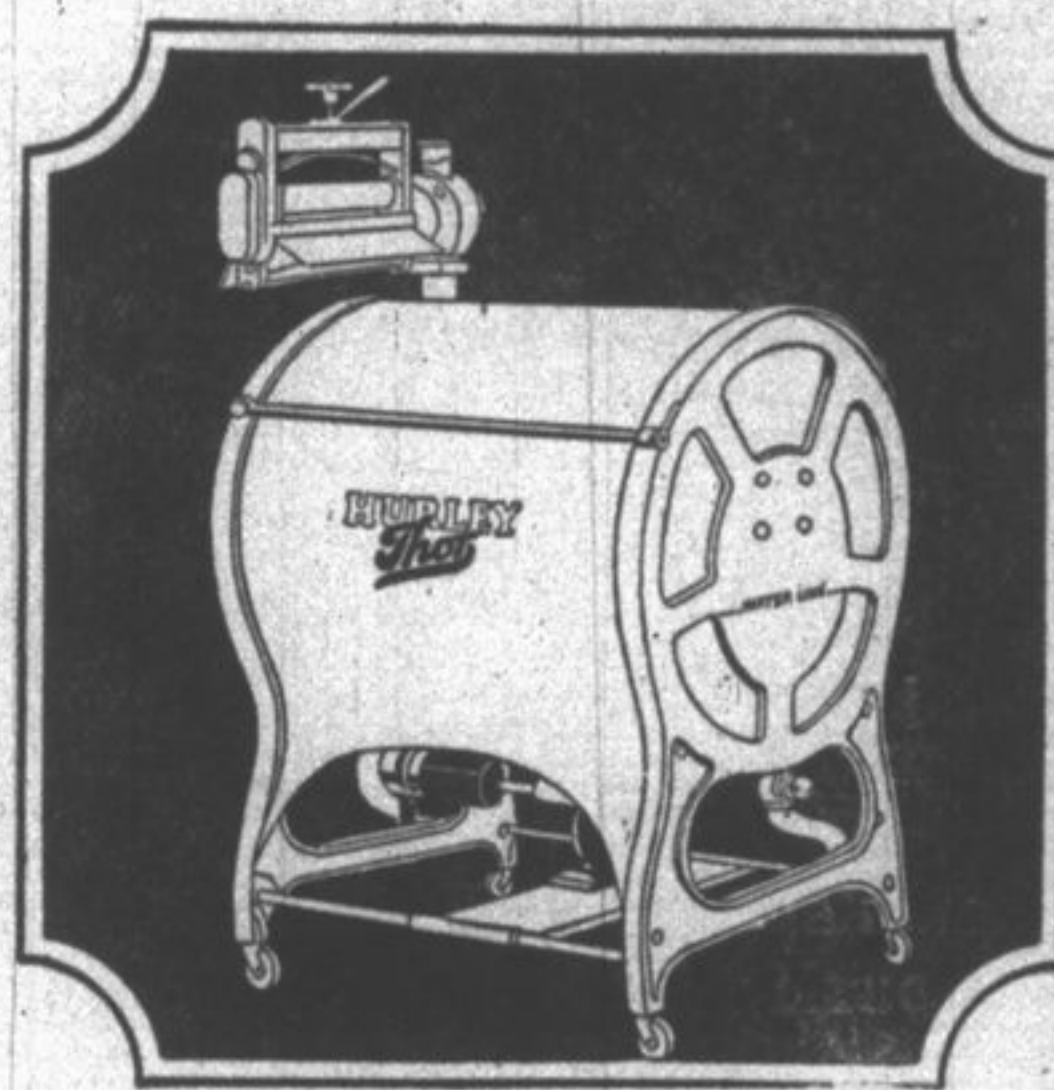
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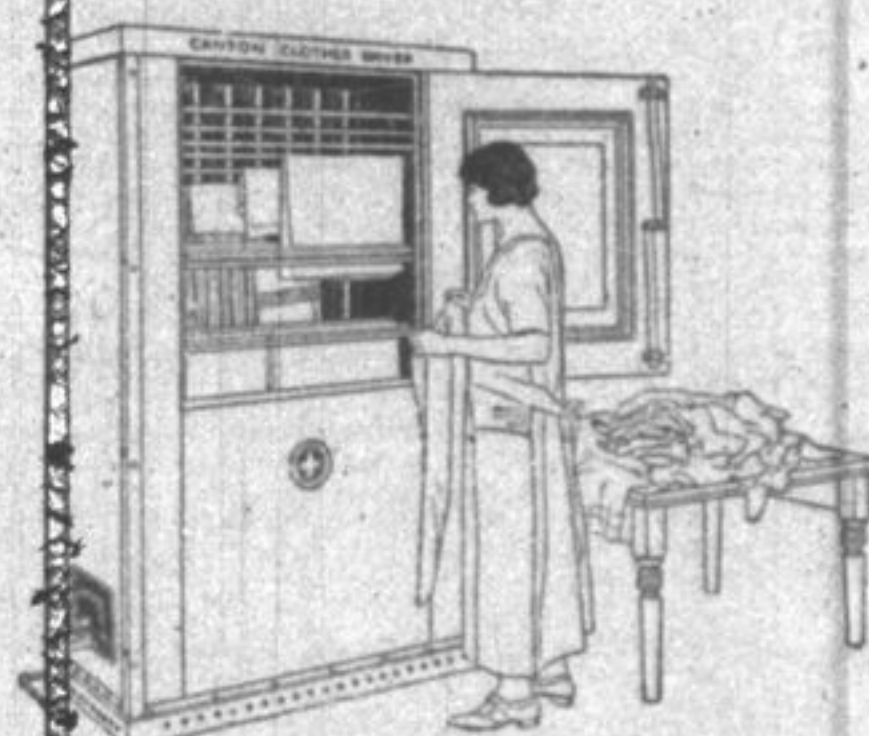
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