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**LUNATIC'S WILL IS
 UNIQUE IN WORDING**
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**Found in Pocket of Dead Man
 Who Had Been Lawyer and
 Died in Poor House;
 Bequests Imaginary**

The following from a law journal
 is quoted by State Supt. of Public
 Instruction Frances G. Blair, in a re-
 cent issue of the Educational Press
 Bulletin. Because of its unique char-
 acter and beauty of conception it is
 here reprinted:

A Strange Will
 In the pocket of an old ragged coat
 belonging to one of the insane pa-
 tients of the Chicago poorhouse there
 was found, after the patient's death,
 a will.

The man had been a lawyer, and
 the will was written in a firm, clear
 hand on a few scraps of paper. So
 unusual was it that it was sent to a
 lawyer, and he read it before the Chi-
 cago Bar association, and a resolu-
 tion was passed ordering it probated.
 And now it is on the records of Cook
 County, Illinois.

The will reads as follows:
 "I, Charles Lounsberry, being of
 sound and disposing mind and mem-
 ory, do hereby make and publish this,
 my last will and testament, in order,
 as justly as it may be, to distribute
 my interest in the world among suc-
 ceeding men.

"That part of my interests which
 is known in law and recognized in
 the sheep-bound volumes as my
 property, being inconsiderate and
 of no account, I will make no dispo-
 sition of in this, my will. My right to
 live, being but a life estate, is not
 at my disposal, but, these things ex-
 cepted all else in the world I now
 proceed to devise and bequeath.

"Item: I give to good fathers and
 mothers, in trust for their children,
 all good little words of praise and
 encouragement, and all quaint pet
 names and endearments; and I charge
 said parents to use them justly, but
 generously, as the needs of their
 children shall require.

"Item: I leave to children inclusive-
 ly, but only for the term of their
 childhood, all and every one, the
 flowers of the fields and the blossoms
 of the woods, with the right to play
 among them freely according to the
 customs of children, warning them at
 the same time against thistles and
 thorns. And I devise to children the
 banks of the brooks and the golden
 sands beneath the waters thereof, and
 the odors of the willows that dip
 therein, and the white clouds that
 float over the giant trees.

"And I leave to the children the
 long, long days to be merry in, in a
 thousand ways, and the night and the
 train of the Milky Way to wonder at,
 but subject, nevertheless, to the
 rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys, jointly, all
 the useful, idle fields and commons,
 where ball may be played, all pleasant
 waters where one may swim, all
 snowclad hills where they may coast,
 and all streams and ponds where one
 may fish, or where, when grim win-
 ter comes, one may skate, to hold
 the same for the period of their boy-
 hood. And all meadows, with the
 clover blossoms and butterflies there-
 of; the woods with their appurte-
 nances; the squirrels and the birds
 and echoes and strange noises, and
 all distant places which may be vis-
 ited, together with the adventures
 there found. And I give to said boys
 each his own place at the fireside at
 night, with all pictures that may be
 seen in the burning wood, to enjoy
 without let or hindrance or without
 any incumbrance or care.

"Item: To lovers I devise their
 imaginary world, with whatever they
 may need, as the stars of the sky,
 the red roses by the wall, the bloom
 of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of
 music, and aught else they may desire
 to figure to each other the lastness
 and beauty of their love.

"Item: To young men, jointly, I de-
 vise and bequeath all boisterous, in-
 spiring sports of rivalry, and I give
 to them the disdain of weakness and
 undaunted confidence in their own
 strength. Though they are rude, I
 leave to them the power to make
 lasting friendships and of possessing
 companions, and to them exclusively
 I give all merry songs and grave
 choruses to sing with lusty voices.

"Item: And to those who are no
 longer children or youths or lovers,
 I leave memory; and bequeath to
 them the volumes of the poems of
 Burns and Shakespeare and of other
 poets, if there be others, to the end
 that they may live the old days over
 again, freely and fully, without tithes
 or diminution.

"Item: To our loved ones with
 snowy crowns I bequeath the happi-
 ness of old age, the love and gratitude
 of their children, until they fall
 asleep."

DANGER SIGNALS

Judge Smith Hiskenkooper said at
 a dinner in Cincinnati:

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 sarily a stupid one. A woman who
 could neither read nor write said to
 me in a desertion case:

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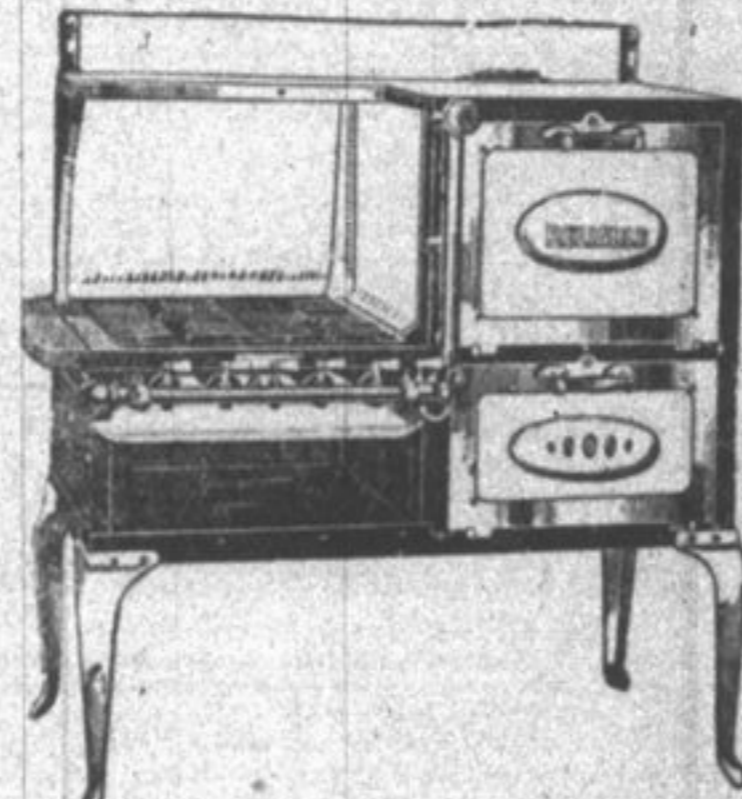
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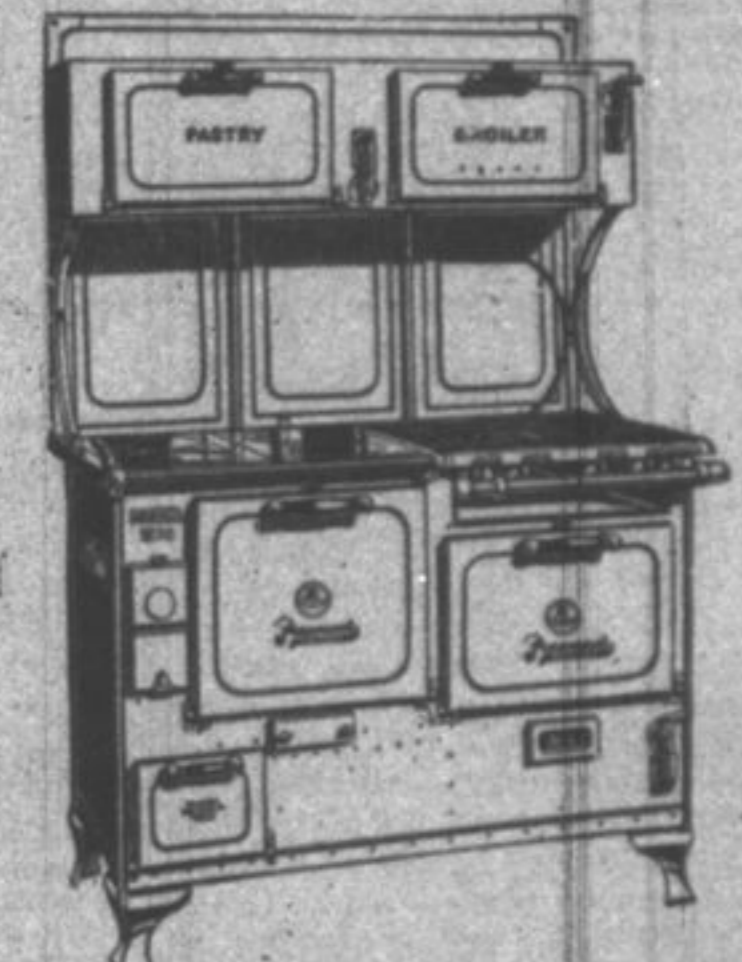
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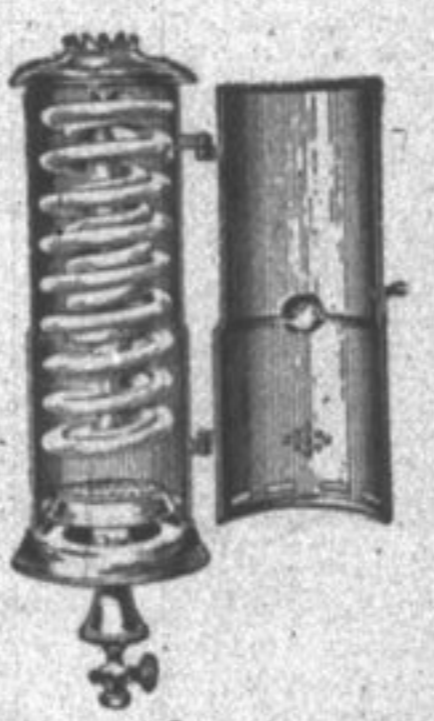
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