

POLITICS IS CURSE OF OUR GOVERNMENT SAYS JUDGE IN ADDRESS

Spoils System, Failure of Parents In Duty to Children Also Are Cited as Causes of Crime In United States

"The curse of the American administration of the criminal law is our system of politics, our spoils system, the fact that the under world has a vote as well as the upper world, and above all the short tenure of office of all our public officials," said Judge Andrew A. Bruce of Northwestern University Law School recently, in an address before the Noonday clubs of Madison, Wis. "Our government, to a large extent, is a government by green-horns. Our frequent elections, and the necessity of begging for votes, make our politicians elected and controlled police officers and magistrates unwilling to enforce the law and to complain of wrong-doing; and the officers of the law are looked upon as servants and as inferiors and not as the agents of a superior government. "Our boys and girls grow up in an atmosphere of license and all of us are parties to the lawlessness that is among us—we are willing to prosecute or to complain of the tramp or of the stranger that is within our gates, but we need the friendship, the business, or the political support of our next-door neighbors. "If the owner of an automobile is arrested for violating the speed ordinances he considers the action of the police officer a personal offense and his last thought is to look upon himself as a criminal. We talk about the virtue of obedience to the law, but at the same time we patronize our private boot-leggers. "Reforms should be made in our criminal law and many of the safeguards of liberty which were provided in an age of political prosecutions, where the judges were appointed by the king and removable by him, or in the early days of our American history, where the distrust of power was still controlling, perhaps are no longer necessary; but the trouble is not so much with the law as it is with ourselves. It is due to our lack of religion and of reverence. It is due to our cosmopolitan citizenship, to the unavoidable friction of diverse races, and to the fact that for many generations America has been made the dumping ground of the criminals and mental defectives of Europe as well as the land of opportunity for its most aggressive and enlightened citizens. It is due to the fact that we import and use more narcotic drugs than any other nation; and that in these days of so-called prohibition we allow the bootlegger to sell liquor from the hip, our storekeepers to openly display hip flasks in their shop windows, and that our young men are tempted in the streets, in the hotels, and in the dance halls. It is due to the breaking down of the home. It is due to our feverish and dissatisfied democracy.

Individualism of Frontier
"The nation was born in revolution and most of our immigrants have come here because of some dissatisfaction with some established government and with some established law. Here also we have had the individualism of the frontier which has always rebelled against restraint. Perhaps much of the crime of Chicago may be due to the fact that the frontier has been absorbed and there is no longer a No-Man's land to which the adventuresome may go. We have had the unavoidable unrest and dissatisfaction incident to a democracy. We have cast aside ancient traditions. We have bobbed our hair and we smoke cigarettes. We have lost much of our faith, much of our reverence. Men and women are on the make. They are jealous of one another. They are money mad. They have exalted the thing above the idea and the ideal. Bankrupts that we are we have put our religion in the names of our wives. In our mad scramble for wealth and for power and for pleasure we and our children have forgotten reverence and have forgotten God. We are lawless because we are irreverent. We are discontented because we know no law and can brook no restraint.

Criminals are Young
"Eighty per cent of our crime is committed by young men and women," continued Judge Bruce, "yet we ourselves are to blame. We ask them to respect the law and those in public office and then, for political purposes, we lampoon those we ask them to revere. We depict ex-President Cleveland as an overgrown hog and ex-President Roosevelt as a battery of teeth. Our newspapers tell us that 'Hal and Al have just seen Cal.' Largely through the utterances and excesses of their elders, who should know better, our children have come to believe that pleasure or what they term 'a good time' is the one aim and purpose of life; and that, in a democracy, where all are presumed to be equal, all are entitled to an equal enjoyment. This perhaps would not be harmful if we had the right measure of values and the right estimate of pleasure. But to too many of our children, and to far too many of us adults, the 'thrill' is everything and there is no 'thrill' or 'kick' in doing one's duty and in the simple pleasures of life; there is no 'kick' or 'thrill' in the daily round and the common task. No longer are our young women, who now all dress like princesses, contented to be entertained in their own homes; their youthful admirers must take them in automobiles to the cabarets and to the dancing halls and to the theatres, and they must get the money at any cost.

Reckless of Consequences
"Young men and young women are full of the spirit of adventure. They are reckless of the consequences. They are cast into the whirl of our American democracy and too often they are lost. They are at the period of life when the sex call is the strongest. The girl in the schools and on the streets wishes to dress well so as to attract the boys; the boy wishes to dress well and to obtain an automobile so as to be able to compete with his richer and better dressed rivals. This is the story of nine out of ten of our juvenile crimes. Our boys and

girls and our young men and women steal, sometimes murder, in order that they may be 'Shebas and Sheikas.' Often we have broken up our homes and have denied them the entertainment and the restraints that are theirs. Every family quarrel, every divorce is a breeder of crime. "We headline crime everywhere in our newspapers and picture it in our playhouses and in our theatres. We have made it a familiar thing. We have been living in an automobile age, in an age of social display. Parents have set the pace and their boys and girls have followed them. Money talks and everyone is after the money. Pleasure is the end. In the mad search for pleasure, forgery is an incident and theft is common. In the movies our young people are shown the glitter of the cabarets and of the dancing house and of the gambling joints. In the movies they are taught how to steal. "We need reverence and contentment more than we need a reformed criminal code. We need God more than we need the law. The problem of crime is the problem of the adolescent child."

SAFETY FIRST
Scared Passenger: "Hey, there, driver, don't go so fast—you'll upset us in the ditch."
Driver: "Yes, sir, this is a dangerous bit o' road here and I always drive fast to get over it."

ED PURDY'S PHILDS
"Almost every man is a loud dresser—when he is looking for his collar button."

I'LL SAY THERE 'IS
There is always room for improvement at the top!

ROOT IN FAVOR OF PARTY GOVERNMENT

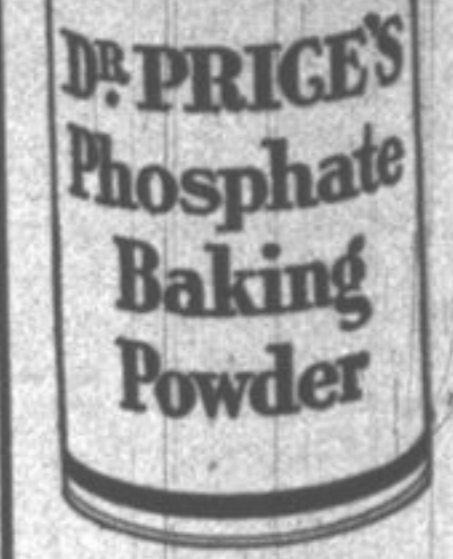
Public Interests Demands That Man Sacrifice for Common Good of Nation

Elihu Root, former Secretary of State and admittedly one of the ablest who ever held that post is a Republican. He believes in party control and regularity. Recently in a speech he set forth the reason for his stand. His words are worth noting. "There are many thoughtless people," he said, "who think it is a fine thing to see a man rise and declare his independence of everybody else. He appears to be a noble and heroic figure, defying the lightning. It frequently makes a man very popular, but the public service requires that, instead of a man's insisting upon having his own way in everything, he should surrender as a sacrifice to the interests of his country his private opinion, his personal vanity, and his notions and opinions as to all minor differences which may separate him from his party."

INDIGESTION MAYBE
The sword swallower goin' around with a circus died yesterday—he swallowed a pin by mistake.

WANTED TO BE SAFE
Doctor: "Here is the medicine. Put two drops in each eye twice daily."
Old Henry: "Befoah or aftah eat in?"

Like a Top
He: "Won't you take a little spin in my car?"
She: "My no, not if it skids that badly."



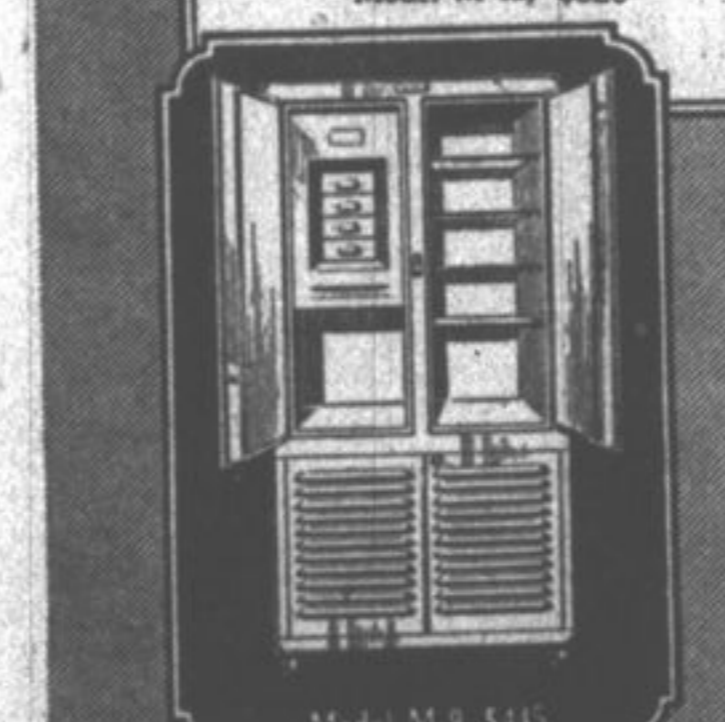
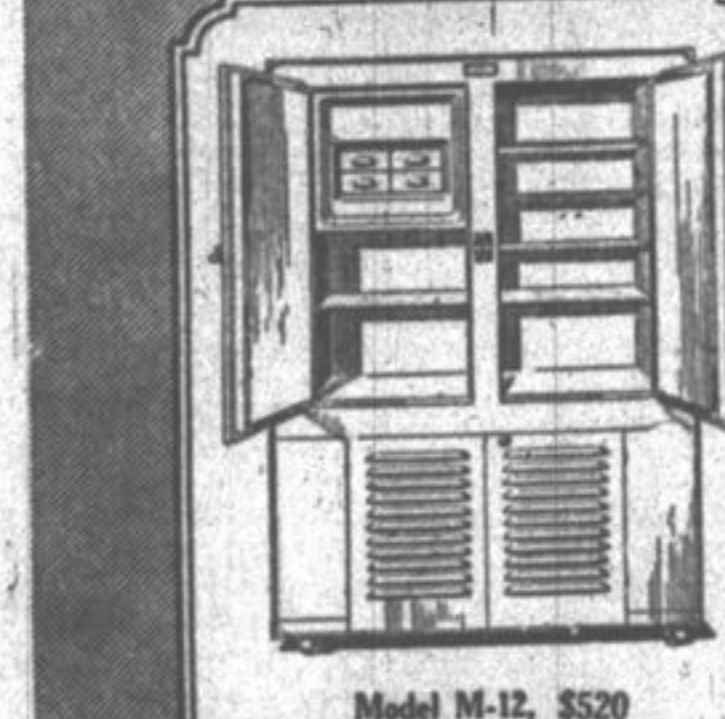
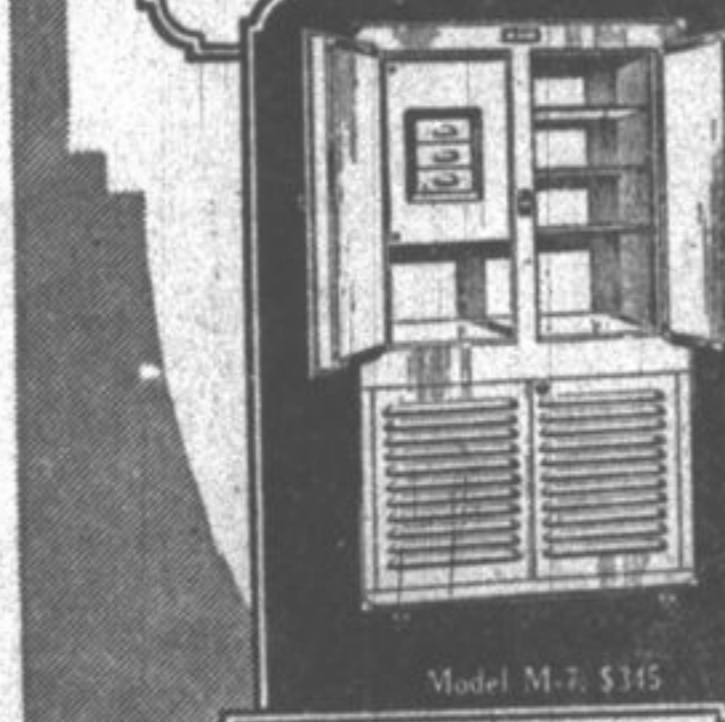
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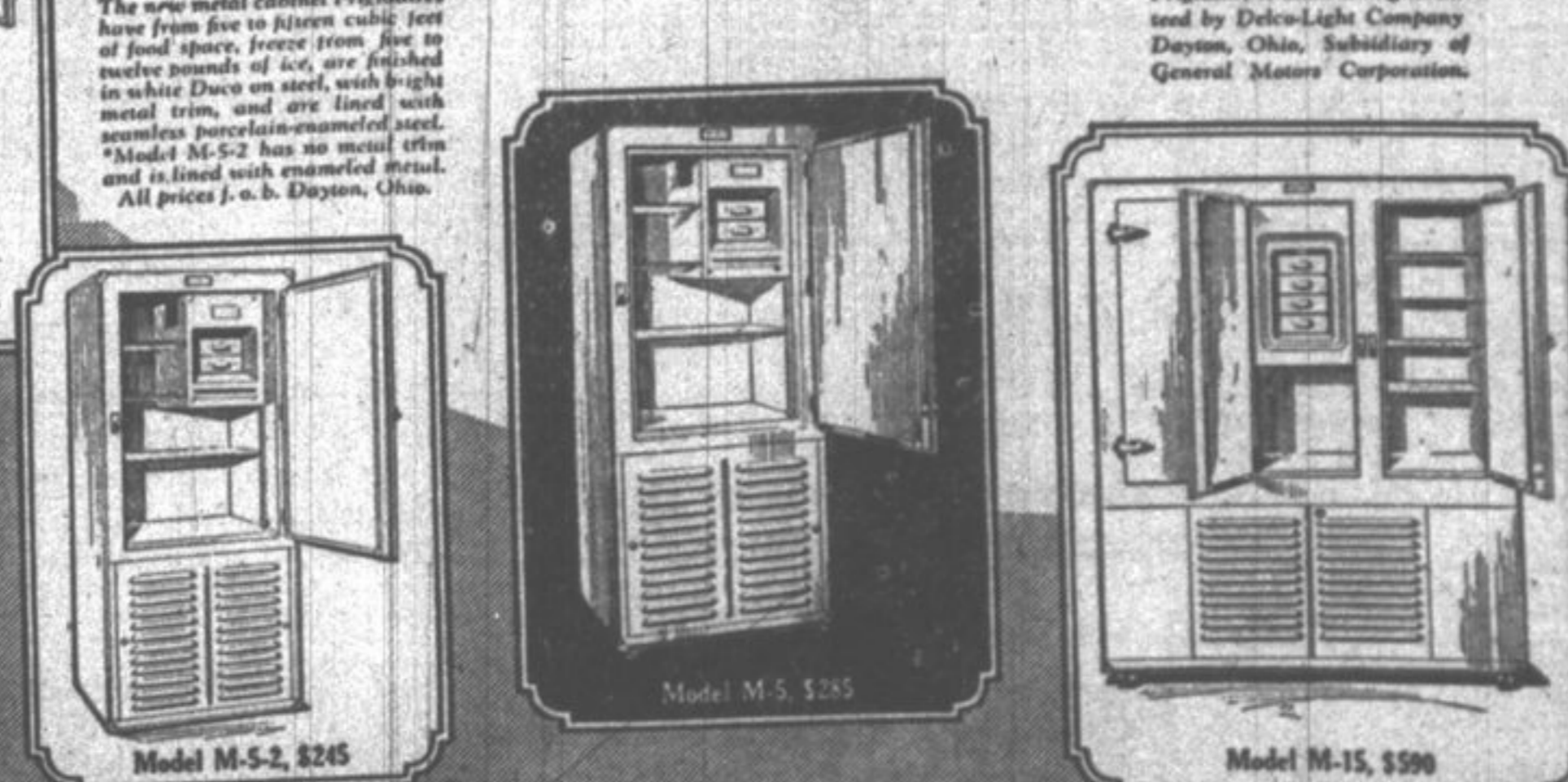
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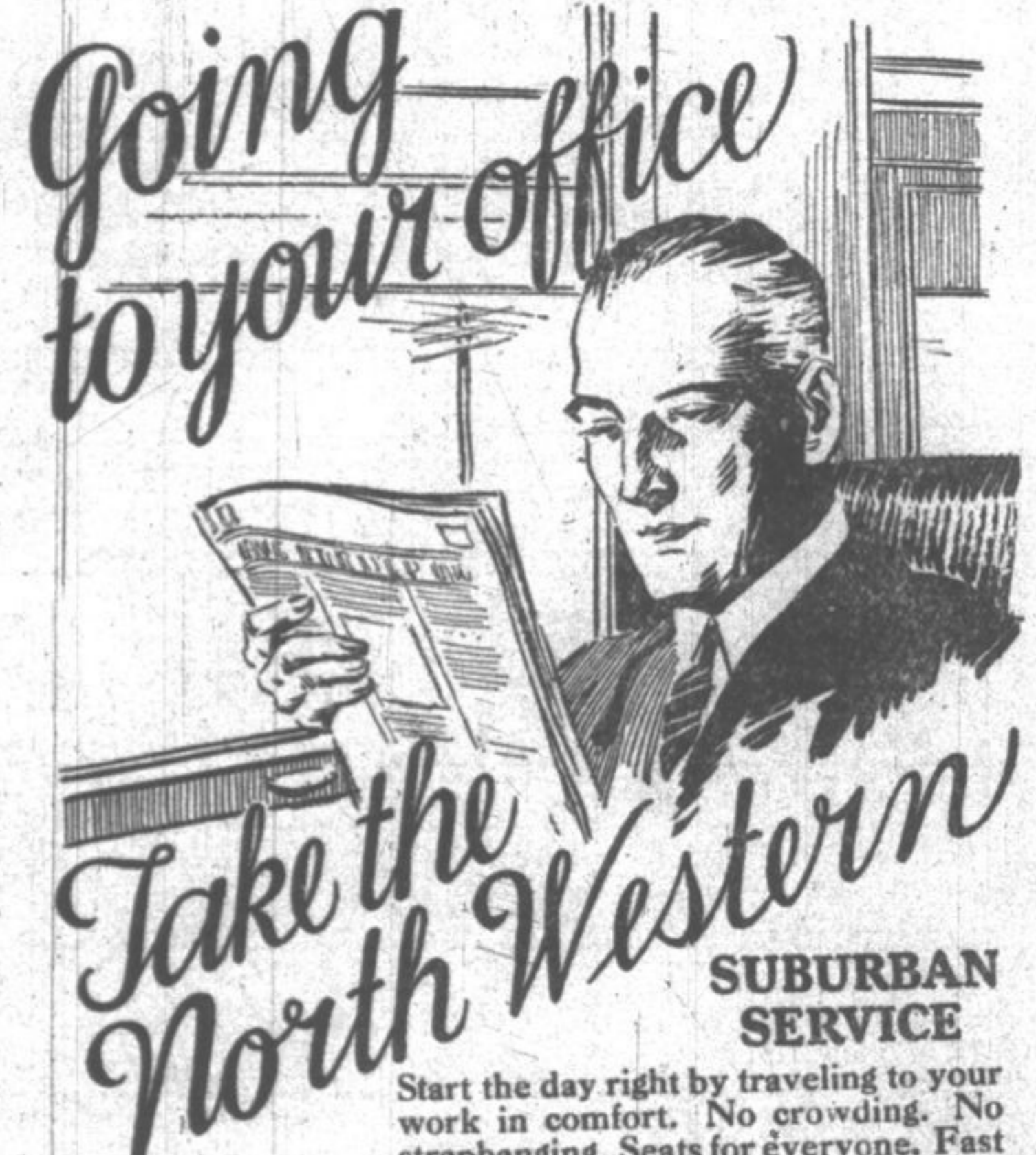
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