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cent appointments it was more like -you know-pals." the lounge of a club, than a place in "Yes, I know," I murmured and

ers at any proposed laws of health. "The best little buddies in the world

what he called a "perfect type." "By the way," he said after a few Perhaps this sort of thing was inent part, is waiting for you on the to New York. floor below and in the meantime leave "Some girls could get by, Sallie,

In a few moments we found our-, "I'm not going to play the part of selves in the large private office of the villain and put a lot of 'fs' in the Roland Simmons, the motion picture contract and you can depend on it, director who was to make the picture see? That's old stuff and isn't bein which Carmen had promised me ing done so much except in those burning serials on questions of the I had never seen such luxury in an heart and home," he hurried on, "but office before. With its ivory paneled I don't see any reason why we can't walls, open fire-place and magnifi- be the best little buddies in the world

which to transact business affairs, there was a hint of bitterness in my A small man, with glistening black voice. That was just the trouble hair and sharp, penetrating eyes KNEW, In a flash of memory the was seated at the desk but arose with scene had changed. The director's ofalacrity at our approach. I noted a fice was a small inn in Florida and dissipated puffiness about his eyes as Roland Simmons was another man he came close to us and the innum- That had been four years ago (how erable lines about his mouth suggest- long ago it seemed) and the man who ed that he was the sort of man who had said the same things that the had always lived each moment to its motion picture director had just finfullest extent and snaped his fing- ished saying was Warren Fisher.

Carmen introduced us and he was - good pals - broad-minded friendeager to show his appreciation for ship -" I shuddered involuntarily as I recalled his identical words.

moments' enthusiastic talk, "the mob- what Curtiss had meant when he scene in which you're to take a prom- tried to persuade me not to come

me with Sallie so we can get all the but you can't to save your life. You details of her meteoric career charm men," he said, "by an indes-



straightened out," he smiled pleasant- cribable something in your manner, ed for the door.

than that of a man to whom I had dering about alone." just been introduced.

are going so big."

"Oh, do you think so, really?" asked, "you're very flattering, to say 'talk over the part.' From experience the least." To tell the truth I was

your eyes and hair will be a knock- cult to understand.

the world with flaming ambition to view as colsed. Its outcome had

continued to call "a perfect type." | which I could have laughed.

"I love everything about you, Sal- "What's up, Sallie? You're not called me Sallie and I drew back in after all." my chair, unconsciously shrinking He looked apologetic and hurt. from his devouring eyes.)

or anything like that - but you're pression on his face, "I'm thinking just my kind of a girl!"

"Please - I'm married, Mr. Simmons," I stammered. "Isn't that a strange coincidence?"

he beamed, "so am I!" I moved restlessly in my chair.

ly at Carmen who immediately start in the way you talk or even in the way you come into a room. You're The moment she had gone a com- unconscious of it, I know," he said plete metamorphosis came over Mr. when I had laughed at what I thot Simmons' face. When he spoke it was jealousy on his part, "but you're was in an affectionate tone rather not the kind of girl who can go wan-

I was beginning to understand "Why, you'll have Gloria Swanson what he had meant. I saw the whole and Mary Pickford screaming for picture before me, - if I kept on help," he announced, "yours is an with Mr. Simmons - just as plainly adaptable type and especially suited as if it had already taken place. His for those fairy princess things that growing familiarity, his sly, risque remarks, and the little luncheon dates that would be necessary in order to

I had learned that unfortunately frankly embarrassed at his manner friendships between men and women and said the first thing that came to have an annoying way of not standing still. The human emotions are "Your features are just right-not not disciplined at will - it was all so too small to photograph well and confusing, disheartening, and diffi-

I began to draw on my gloves. I I thought of all the girls all over was regarding the morning's inter-"get in the movies." Why, it wasn't been a keen disappointment but I such a difficult matter after all, I tried hard to look at it in a philosophical light. I would not even Mr. Simmons came closer to my be offended at Mr. Simmons. That chair and tilted my face up to the there were a great many girls who light. His fingers were unpleasantly expected just that sort of attention moist, and I thought there was an I had no doubt. Perhaps before I had unnecessary amount of familiarity in loved Curtiss, I, too, would have conhis touch, but I reassured myself that sidered the relationship his manner he was just impersonally enthusias- suggested, a harmless, flirtatious aftic over the discovery of what he fair-a humorous little episode about

lie," he said, at the same time low- peeved, honest I didn't mean to-" ering his voice, "I've never seen a "No, really I'm not peeved," I degirl who so completely bowled me clared, "really I'm not. But I've deover at first sight. Now, listen, Sal- cided not to apply for the job. lie, dear," (I loathed the way he guess I don't care to be a movie star

"I might as well tell you the truth," "Oh, I say, I don't want to be crude I added as I noticed the changed ex-I'd be much happier if I'd go back to my husband and make a home for him and-" my voice quavered, "and all that sort of thing."

"By George, you're right!" he exclaimed, "a girl like you is much "Now listen Blue-eyes," he held better off away from this rough and both my hands in a tightening grasp, tumble sort of life. And listen, Sallie, two, it wouldn't be a had idea to find yourself another listle playmate while you're in New York, it was my seeing you with Carmen that made - well, take things a little fast."

"I think I understand and really appreciate your agvice. I know there're lots of girls who expect you to make love to them at first sight," put out my hand to ay good-bye. "Keep what I told you about Carmen under your permiment wave, be-

cause she and I are " he hesitat-"The best little palstin the world?"

finished his thought We both smiled and I closed the door on what had seemed like a sensational movie career but a few brief moments before.

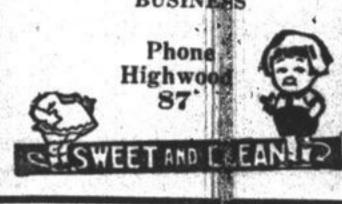
Walking out in the brilliant sunshine. I turned over the scene in my mind. What was I going to do? If Carmen were the kind of girl that the motion picture director had intimated she was, would want to stay in the same apartment with her and perhaps in the end approve of her ultra-modern views? I would have to decide soon. Oh, if Curtiss would only write! One word from him and I knew I would return home. But if his pride kept him silent, what

(Does Sallie find a litter from Curtiss or does she get discouraged and decide on another course?)

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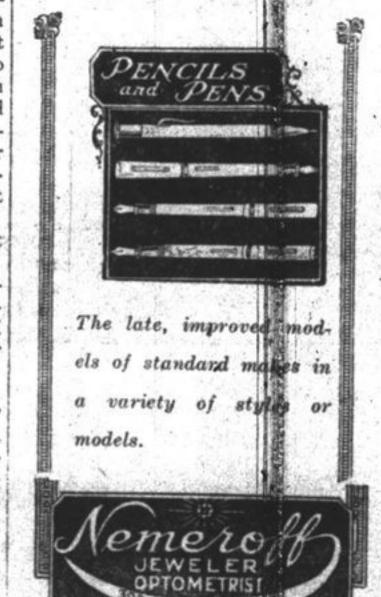
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Special Election, Saturday, August 14, 1926

For Bridge Bonds

(Place a cross (X) to the right of the word indicating the way you desire to vote.)

Shall bonds of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, in the sum of \$165,000.00 be issued by the council of the said City of Highland Park, for the purpose of constructing two bridges in North Sheridan Road in said City of Highland Park, one bridge spanning the ravine, cutting said Sheridan Road north of the intersection of said Sheridan Road immediately south of the intersection of Moraine Road and Sheridan Road, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (41/2%) per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated September 1, 1926, and to mature \$16,000.00 a year on September 1, in the years 1927 to 1935 inclusive and \$21,000.00 on September 1, 1936, and a tax be levied to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds—all as provided by an ordinance adopted by the council of the City of Highland Park, on the 16th day of July, 1926, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the borrowing of money and the issuing of \$165,000.00 Bridge Bonds for the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of

For General Corporate Purpose Bonds

(Place a cross (X) to the right of the word

the principal of and interest on said Bonds?"

indicating the way you desire to vote.) Shall Bonds of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, in the sum of \$35,000.00 be issued by the council of the City of Highland Park for the purpose of paying judgments of confirmation heretofore rendered and about to be rendered against the City of Highland Park for public benefits assessed in special assessment against the City of Highland Park for public benefits assessed in special assessment proceedings as the city's share of the cost of local improvements, said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated September 1, 1926, and to mature \$3,000.00 a year on September 1, in the years 1927 to 1932 inclusive, \$4,000.00 a year on September 1, in the years 1933 to 1935 inclusive and \$5,000.00 on September 1 in the year 1936, and a tax be levied to pay the principal of and interest on said Bonds— all as provided by an ordinance adopted by the council of the City of Highland Park, on the 16th day of July, 1926, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the borrowing of money and the issuing of \$35,000.00 General Corporate Purpose Bonds for the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds?"

Waterworks Bonds

(Place a cross (X) to the right of the word indicating the way you desire to vote.)

Shall Bonds of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, in the sum of \$30,000.00 be issued by the council of the City of Highland Park for the purpose of improving the present Waterworks system in and for said City by the installation of high and low lift pumps and pumping equipment in the pumping plant in said City. Said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated September 1, 1926, and to mature \$3,000.00 on September 1, in the years 1927 to 1936 inclusive and a tax be levied to pay the principal of and interest on said Bonds—all as provided by an ordinance adopted by the council of the City of Highland Park, on the 16th day of July, 1926, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the borrowing of money and the issuing of \$30,000.00 Waterworks Bonds for the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said Bonds?" and interest on said Bonds?"

**Incinerator Plant Bonds** 

(Place a cross (X) to the right of the word indicating the way you desire to vote.)

Shall Bonds of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, in the sum of \$8,000.00 be issued by the council of the City of Highland Park for the purpose \$8,000.00 be issued by the council of the City of Highland Park for the purpose of improving the present garbage incinerator plant of said city by constructing an addition thereto and equipping the same with modern equipment, said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, to be dated September 1, 1926, and to mature \$1,000.00 a year on September 1, in the year 1927 to 1934 inclusive, and a tax be levied to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds—all as provided by an ordinance adopted by the council of the City of Highland Park, on the 16th day of July, 1926, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the borrowing of money and the issuing of \$8,000.00 Incinerator Bonds for the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said Bonds?"

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