



**READING.
THREE KINDS OF MEN.
SURGERY.**

I occasionally read a book or essay, and, while agreeing in the main, reject certain portions. It has occurred to me that possibly the portions I reject contain precisely the truths I need to correct my errors; whereupon I examine my objections with such care and intelligence as I am capable of. I recommend this course to all readers. A reader is master of the situation: He may be as unfair as he chooses, without chance of reprimand or cross-examination. A reader should not reject conclusions of a writer without consideration. Why read at all if we accept only such conclusions as are agreeable, and meet our own views.

The people abuse bankers very generally, but do the people realize what bankers say about us?

Lately I was in the smoking room of a Pullman car, and there were three clean-cut strangers present, who turned out to be bankers from the same section of country. Presently they began talking of their business, and I have not lately heard a more intelligent résumé of life and men. They knew the people as few writers know them, and their comments were fair and charitable, although very candidly admitting our faults.

One of them gave this description of the men of his community, dividing them into three classes; he was president of a national bank, I learned in course of a conversation in which they did not know I was interested:

- 1. One-half of them were honest, and entitled to credit; a few were slow, but would finally pay;
- 2. One-fourth were careless, somewhat shiftless, got into all sorts of difficulties because of these habits, and had to be watched closely;
- 3. One-fourth were dishonest, lazy, and hopeless from every standpoint.

I have been wondering since if this country banker did not give a fairly accurate estimate of the men of the world.

The Mayo brothers, at Rochester, Minnesota, are probably our greatest experts in surgery. They say more than half the operations performed in this country are unnecessary. . . . I shall believe that; I depend upon the best experts in considering things I do not know much about. Everyone knows of horrible and unnecessary butchering in surgery.

Rogues' Gallery in Films

Philadelphia. — In a room of the Detective Bureau, a large audience of officials and citizens witnessed a talking motion picture recording the confessions of a prisoner held for murder and another charged with robbery. Major Schoelfield, director of Public Safety, explained that the experiment was made to test the practicability of using the talking picture in criminal identification work and as criminal evidence. He predicted

the establishment of "talking picture rogues' galleries."

Blasted, Says Farmer

Whitehall, N. Y. — Oliver G. Neddo, a farmer, claims that blasting rock from Toll Gate Hill Mountain doubles the production of eggs among his 1,000 or more hens. "As long as the blasting goes on," he says, "my hens lay exactly twice as many eggs as ordinarily." When there is no blasting, he fires a shotgun near his hens

—and the results are almost the same.

Some of our western statesmen are so anxious for a tariff to protect the farmers that they are willing to kill the protective tariff altogether if anybody but the farmer is mentioned in it.

A shiftless, loafing farmer always works on Sundays and holidays hoping thereby to receive double credit for his effort.

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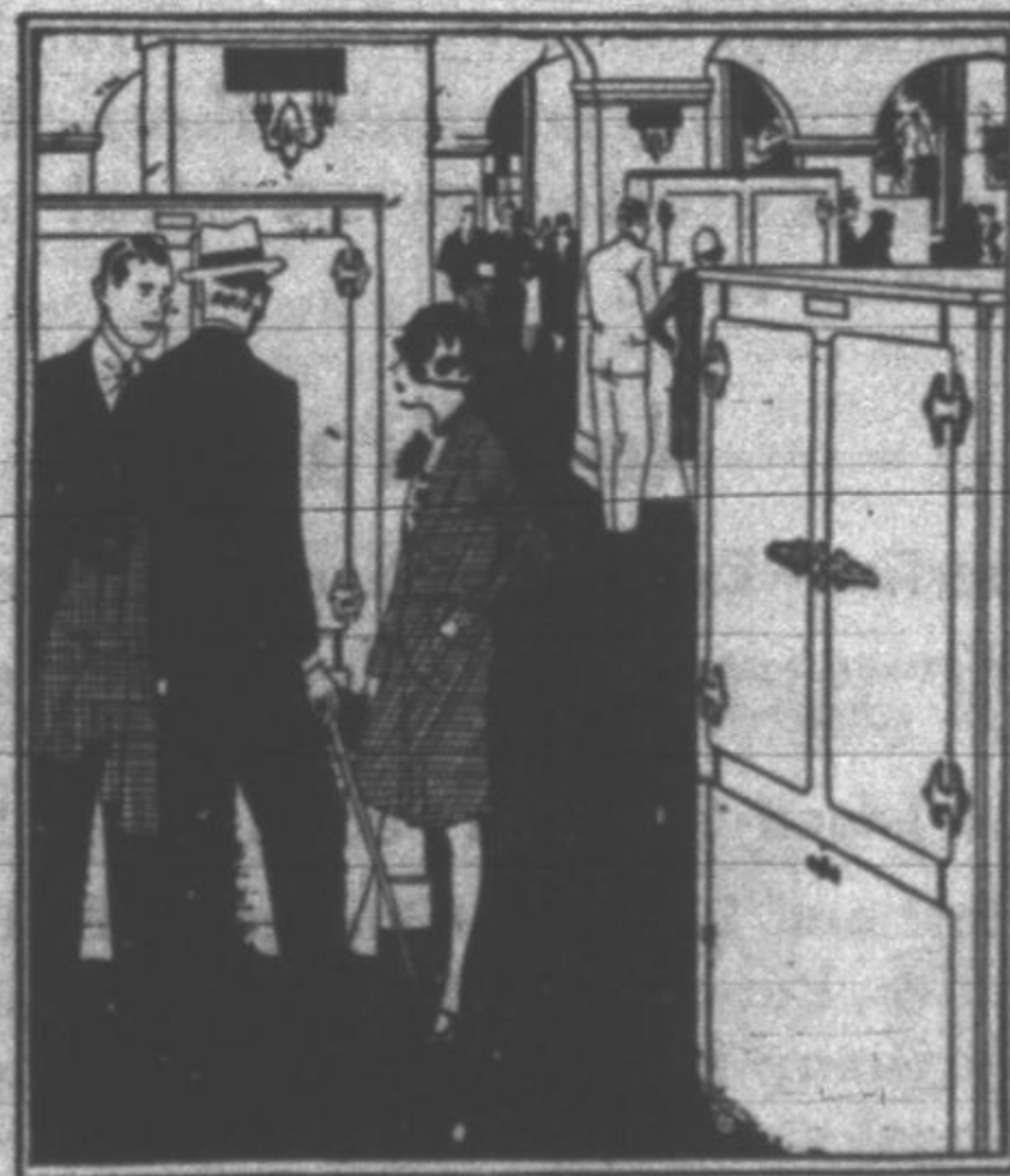
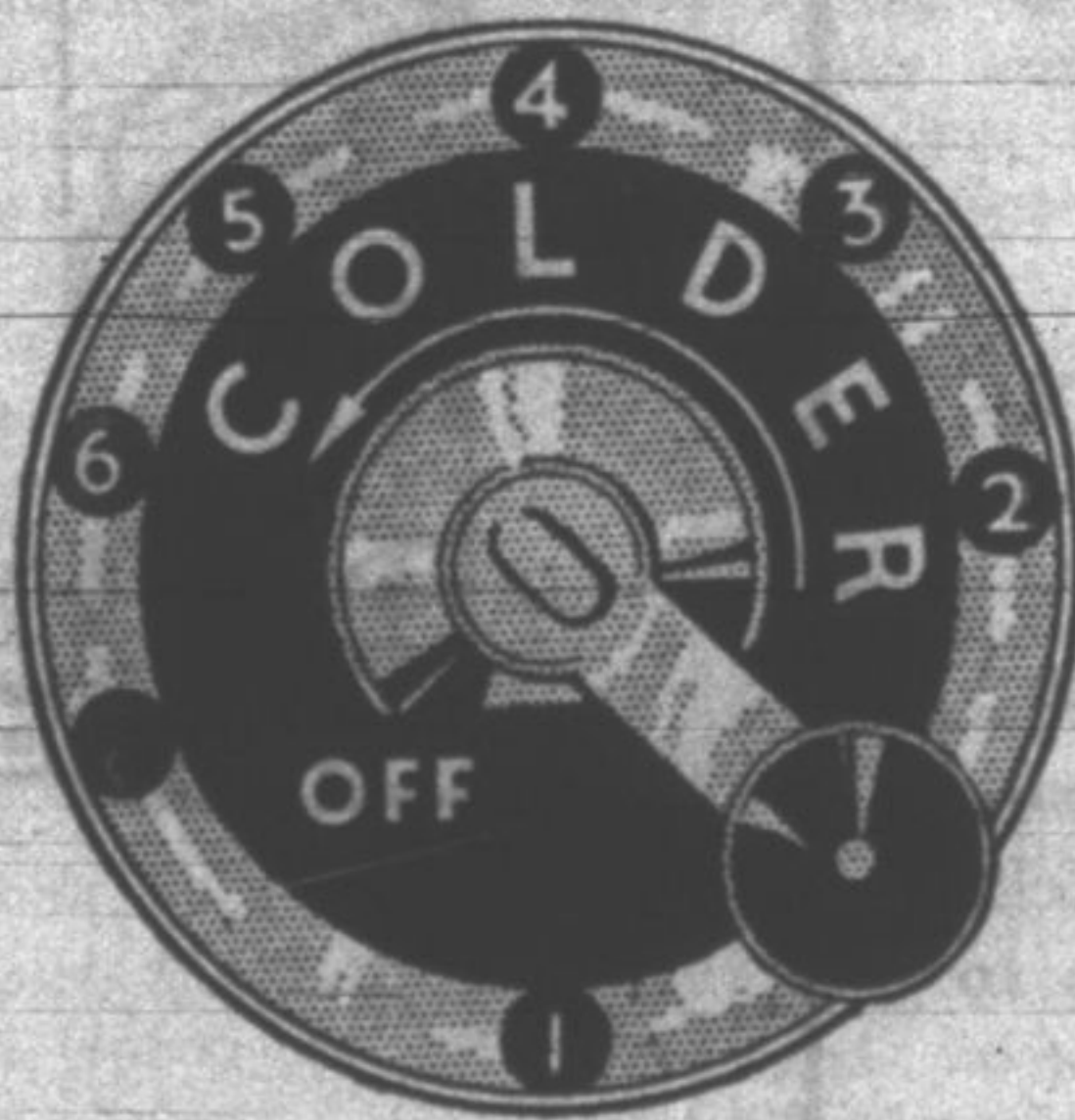
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