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BROADCASTING A LITTLE BUNCH OF GOOD STORIES

A reader of The Advance has kindly sent in a copy of The Radio News of Canada with some good stories marked. Here is one not so new, but good: "Did you miss that train, sir?" asked the porter.

"No! I didn't like the look of it, so I chased it out of the station."

Here is one that seems both new and good:—

Doctor: "I hardly like to mention it, but that cheque you gave me has—er—come back."

Former Patient: "That's funny, doctor, so have all my symptoms."

And here's another so good that it stands several repeats:—

First Darcy: "What fo' you name yo' baby 'Electricity,' Mose?"

Second Darcy: "Well, mah name am Mose, and mah wife's name am Dinah, and if dinahmose don't make electricity, what does dey make?"

Out of regard for the ladies the following one is omitted altogether:—

Doctor: "There is nothing the matter with you but tiredness—you just need rest, plenty of rest."

Patient (lady): "But, doctor, my tongue—"

Doctor: "Yes, madam, just rest—"

Christian Science Monitor:—Now that the chemists have conquered even the odor of corned beef and cabbage for the housewife, what is to hinder them from touching up the odor of automobile exhausts for the pedestrian? Consider the possibilities of the service that offers "gas a la lily-of-the-valley" or "motor oil de heliotrope."

TRIBUTE TO THE VALUE OF THE MINING ENGINEER

Members of the Profession Have Contributed Much to the Enrichment of the World. Some of the Qualifications

A generous, but merited, tribute is paid by Ross H. Mowat writing last week in "News From the Mines." Mr. Mowat says:—

Since the dawn of civilization, metallic wealth has formed the foundation of the advancement financially, industrially, and politically, of all great nations; and, as science has progressed, the mining engineer has become more and more an important factor in this development. Working quietly and effectively, often in obscure corners of the earth, the members of his profession have contributed much towards the enrichment of the world.

Perhaps no profession is more exacting in its demands upon the versatility of the individual than that of mining engineering. First and foremost, the mining engineer must be familiar with the best mining practices. He must keep himself fully informed as to mining developments throughout the world. His education must be practical as well as theoretical. He is the primary mining counsel of capital, large and small, and his profession requires constant study and research to keep abreast with the times and serve civilization economically and efficiently.

The mining engineer must not only be familiar with the science of geology in general but must have expert knowledge of the peculiar formations and characteristics of the rocks in the country in which he practices his profession.

Capable of directing the underground work of a mine; again calling for highly specialized knowledge, he must also be something of a mechanical engineer when dealing with plant operations as mine development proceeds.

Chemistry, an indispensable unit in the equipment of the mining engineer, is utilized by him in many ways.

A knowledge of accounting as applied to mine operations and plant management, and a thorough grasp of financial statement analysis, are other necessary requisites to the efficient engineer's equipment not generally accredited to him.

The ethics of his profession are high and are subscribed to by the vast majority of its members. Professionally, the mining engineer in relation to the public and the mining industry generally is in exactly the same position as the investment broker called upon by a client for advice as to investment participation. They both investigate, analyze their findings, and upon these results base their recommendations.

There is nothing of the blind optimist nor of the pessimist about the mining engineer. He strives solely to give the facts. When called upon for an examination and report upon a property, whether in the elementary prospect stage or later development stage, his whole purpose is to give the facts as they exist and the conclusions to be drawn therefrom. Conservatism, coupled with constructive comment, is the keynote of his endeavours when acting in a consulting capacity.

Calling for an high order of intelligence, qualities of integrity and energy, and a keen perception of values, the work of the mining engineer is one of the most important contributing factors towards the upbuilding of industry, commerce, and national wealth.

BANQUET AND PRESENTATION TO J. GRANT, KIRKLAND LAKE

The Kirkland Lake Northern News last week said:—

"Members of the Hospital Board, the Public School Board and High School Board banqueted James Grant, who is a member of the three boards, and who is soon to leave town, at the Gold Range Hotel on Friday evening. During the evening L. A. Lillico, toastmaster, called on Reeve Evoy to make a presentation to Mr. Grant in the form of a diamond tie pin. Speaking of the interest Mr. Grant had taken in the schools and hospital, Reeve Evoy said it would be a hard job to get a man to replace Mr. Grant, and that the citizens in losing the services of Mr. Grant were losing a man whose hobby was serving his fellow citizens on the school boards and hospital board. In accepting the token of regard tendered him, Mr. Grant feelingly replied. It was, he said, a source of pleasure and comfort to know that, after serving on the different boards, his colleagues in this public service thought enough of him to remember him in this manner. There had been times when he had had to do some things that were unpleasant but through it all he had followed the course that he thought was for the best. "My interests," said Mr. Grant, "in the North Country will not stop because I am moving away." Thanking them again for the present given him, he wished them all success in the future. Every person present was called upon to say a few words and each in turn had a good word to say for "Jim." The evening was enlivened by music and songs with George White at the piano."

London (Eng.) Sunday Express:—When a man becomes 100 years of age he is usually interviewed by reporters, and this ingenious race invariably comes back with a story that the centenarian owes his great age either to drink or to totalism, to early rising or much sleep, to smoking or non-smoking. The truth is that healthy old men never think about their health. If you wish to keep out of the grave put your health out of your mind.

KNOW HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST FAMILIES ALL O.K.

The following is from The Radio News of Canada:— "Speaking of old families," said the aristocrat of the party, "one of my ancestors was present at the signing of Magna Charta."

"And one of mine," said little Ikey, who was one of the push, "was present at the signing of the Ten Commandments."

IT PAYS MUNICIPALITIES TO PAY THEIR WAY AS THEY GO

(From The Renfrew Mercury) Debentures in connection with waterworks issued by the town of Brockville 39 years ago have just been finally retired. Debentures to the value of \$100,000 were issued and redeemed, but in paying them the town paid a great deal more in interest, this having run up to \$153,000. So it is stated in a press despatch from Brockville, which with that experience before it will in the coming years probably hesitate about "debenturing" small amounts and piling on interest charges "Pay as you go" is as good a motto for municipalities as it is for individuals, when such promptness is at all practicable.

FERGUSON HIGHWAY THROUGH STREET IN HAILEYBURY

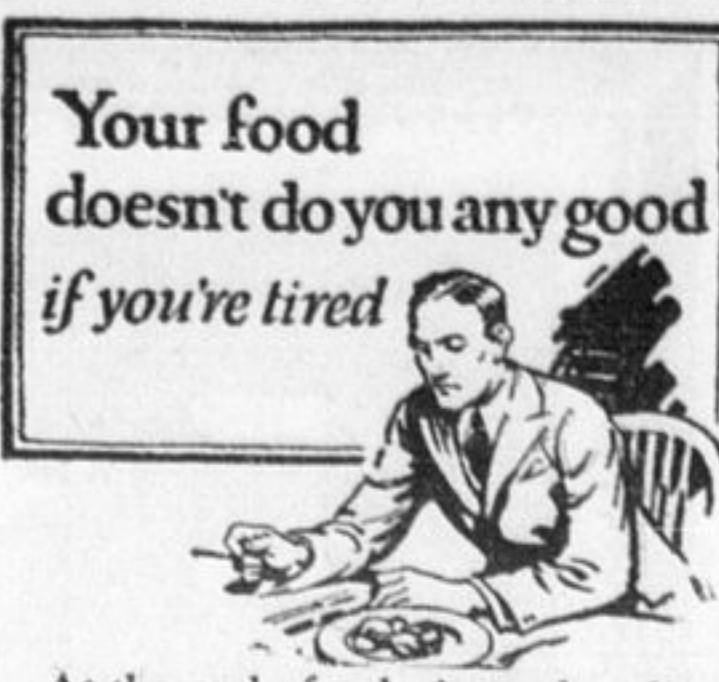
The Haileyburian last week says:— "In accordance with the provisions of the Highway Act, the route of the Ferguson Highway in Haileybury has been made into a "through street" and signs of this effect have been erected at the intersections. These "stop" signs are for the purpose of advising motorists and others using the side streets that they are required to stop before crossing or turning into the main highway and form part of a general plan for improving safety conditions on the roads. Each municipality has the privilege of fixing, by an arrangement with the Department of Highways, certain avenues or streets on which this rule must be observed, and of erecting the necessary signs. This permission was sought early in the year by the town council and the signs warning of the regulation are the result. New signs have also been erected near all hydrants on the streets warning motorists that no parking is allowed within twenty feet."

Toronto Mail and Empire:—As a rule we cannot approve the slaying of Canadian citizens by American officers of the law, but assuming that such incidents must from time to time arise, there can be no question but that the shooting of Canadian thugs by visiting American policemen is their least objectionable form.

COBALT MISSES MINING ROYALTIES ONCE RECEIVED

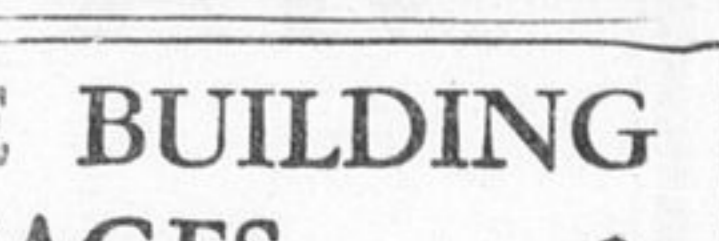
(From The Renfrew Mercury) People residing in those municipalities of the Ottawa Valley where complaint is heard of a tendency of taxes to soar would perhaps hear louder complaints if they lived in the New Ontario town of Cobalt. There the rate is 72 mills on the dollar this year for public school supporters and 118 mills for supporters of separate school. Corresponding rates last year were 79 mills and 117 mills, respectively. The one has become a little better, the other a little worse. Press despatches sent out from Cobalt telling of this extraordinary levy state what the rate is without assigning a reason therefor. Has it been a lack of economy Councils or due to some circumstances beyond the control of man?

New York Sun:—Miss Barbara Newberry, a nineteen-year-old Chicago girl, has been chosen by Flo Ziegfeld as having the most beautiful legs in America. Proving nothing except that there is one man left in America who still takes time to look at such things.



Your food doesn't do you any good if you're tired

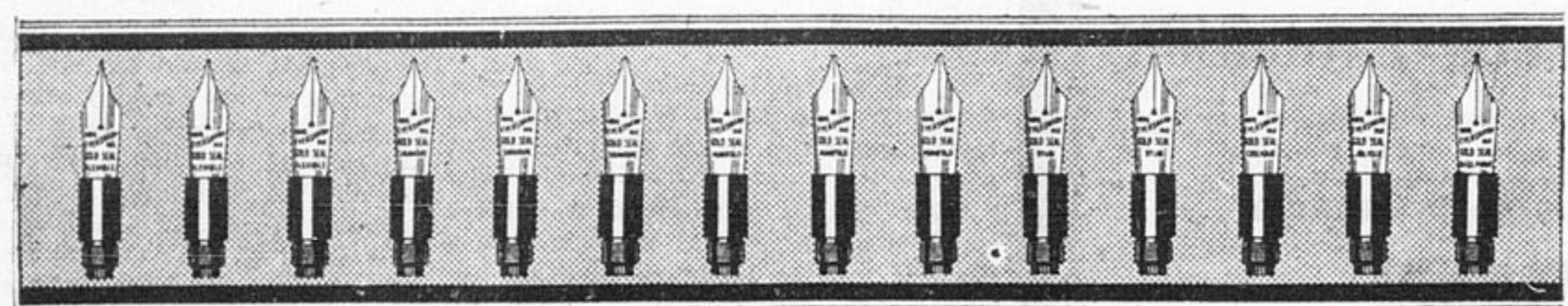
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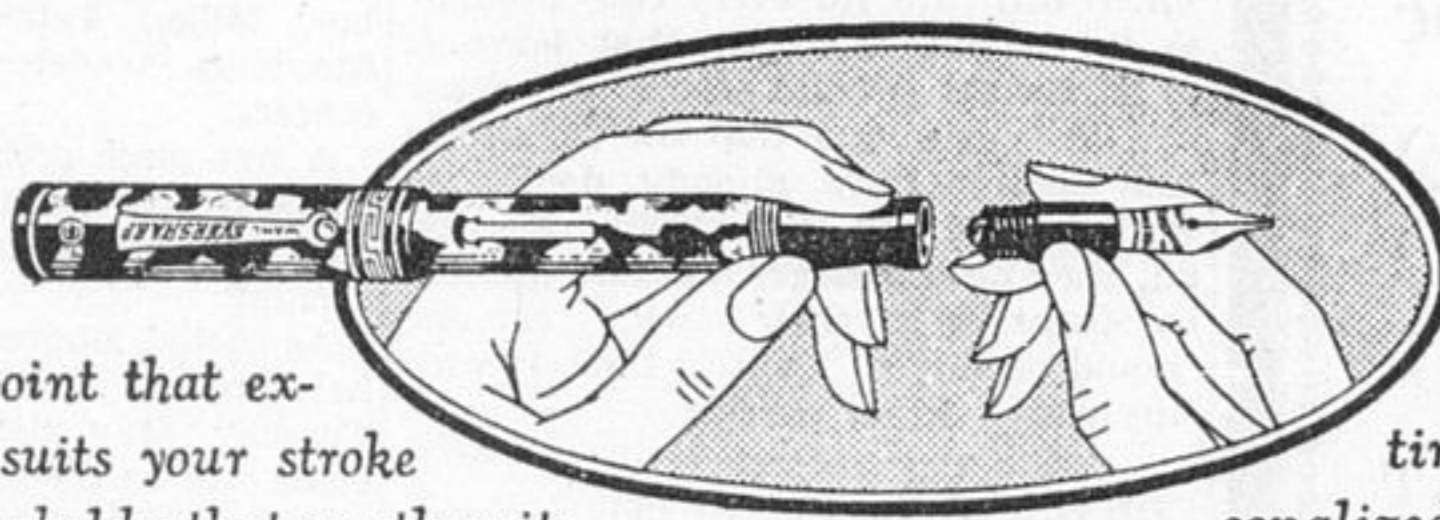
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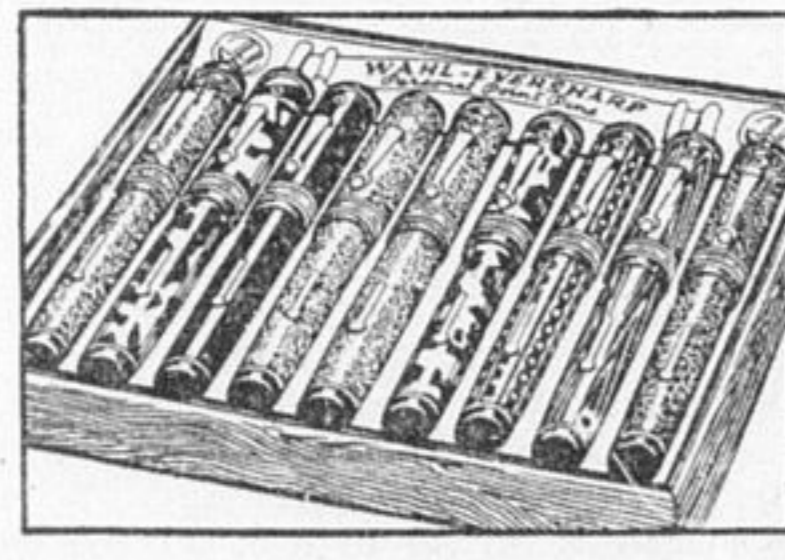


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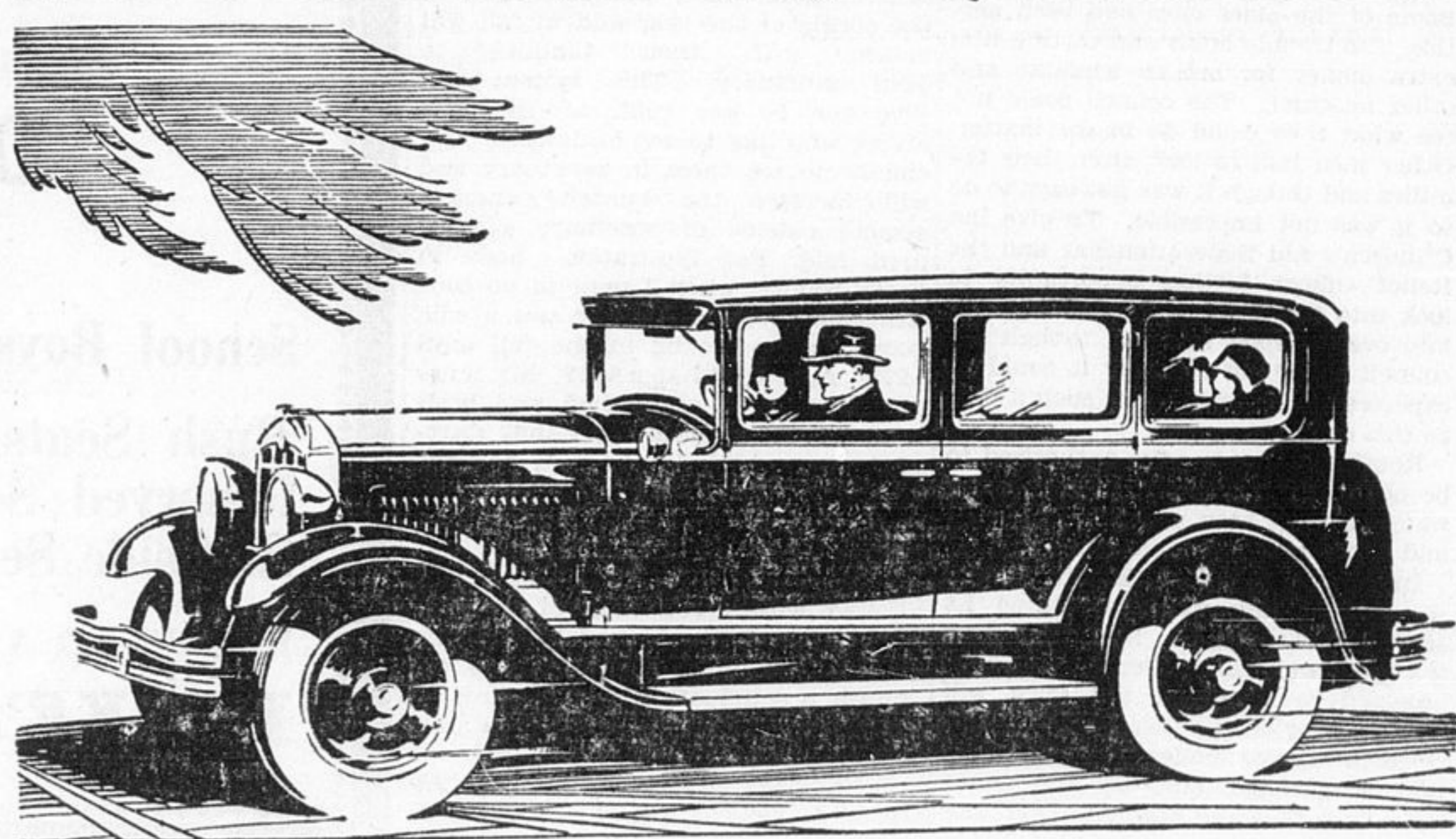
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