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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1919

Health Promotion

The week of May 11-17 has been designated by the State legislature as Health Promotion Week.

Health Promotion Week includes this year the "Clean-up Week," that we have been accustomed to hear about each year at this time. But Health Promotion means far more than merely what has been ordinarily regarded as the period of the year when houses, basements, alleys and streets were to receive the annual cleansing. It means more than just cleaning out the winter's accumulation of confusion of trash in the attic and basement, more than simply raking up the door yard, the sweeping of the streets and carting away of refuse from the alleys. Health Promotion has a far broader significance than just that. Health Promotion suggests a careful plan of education. It means that we are all to think seriously about cleanliness, the cleanliness of our environment not only, but the condition of our bodies as well. Then to act promptly in a general clean-up.

Health Promotion is beginning to be considered a highly important part of the school curriculum. It suggests to the child mind the simple logic that if it is essential and conducive to health and good citizenship to keep things about us cleanly, neat and orderly, it is also quite as important that we look to our bodily health. The child is taught that he is a better scholar if he is neat and healthy. That he will become a real asset to the community and to his country in the extent that he practices conservation of health.

Health Promotion suggests an educational campaign calling the attention of every citizen to the value of an actual necessity for sanitary and hygienic living. It aims to teach health and cleanliness. It seeks to remind us that if we would live happily and be valuable citizens we must chase disease breeding filth from out of our environment and wage ceaseless warfare against contagion which annually takes its appalling toll in human lives and robs us of millions in money.

The number of physically unfit men in our country as revealed during the war was startling even to the most confirmed pessimist. We have learned that "wealth without health is a hollow mockery," that to be a valuable citizen one must be a healthy citizen.

Most diseases, and particularly communicable diseases are directly attributed to ignorance, carelessness and disregard of the simple rules of health. The necessity for immediate and decisive action is evident.

Every man, woman, and child in the Village should regard it a patriotic duty to "clean up" and keep clean all about them.

"The hope of the nation lies in the Healthy citizens."

Americanizing Nebraska

How much we are to profit by the war will depend largely upon how well we apply the lessons that it has taught to the problems that daily arise. There were certain imperfec-

WINNETKA VOTES \$90,000 FOR CITY FILTRATION PLANT

Winnetka's ambition to become the most beautiful village of the north shore was brought nearer realization Tuesday when the citizens by a vote of 8 to 1 expressed themselves in favor of the \$90,000 bond issue for a municipal filtration plant.

Another phase of the movement was initiated last week with the start of work on a \$200,000 paving contract. In addition there are contemplated a new village hall and a new municipal yard and utility buildings.

(April 29, 1919)

Filtration Plant Policy

Precinct	Men		Women	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
No. 1	80	6	42	4
No. 2	105	3	69	1
No. 3	56	18	39	2
No. 4	55	2	52	4

Summary: For498
Against 40

Total538

Bond Issue for Plant

Precinct	Men		Women	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
No. 1	67	19	41	5
No. 2	98	10	64	6
No. 3	55	19	38	3
No. 4	53	4	48	5

Summary: For464
Against 71

Total535

tions in our habits of life that the war and war conditions brought out with all the clearness of the spotlight. One of these was the great need that exists everywhere of making Americans out of the people who take up their abode with us.

In Nebraska they are beginning to apply the facts that they learned as a result of the draft to the solution of the problem of making Americans out of thousands of Nebraskans who, born across the seas, have taken up permanent residence in that state. They found, when the draft called for the registration of all men within the age limits, that out of a population of 1,300,000 more than 300,000 were of German descent and a large percentage born in Central Europe. One man out of seventeen was an alien enemy. It was also soon discovered that there were schools in the state in which there was no word of English taught. In many of them German was the only language used, but others employed Danish, Swedish and Bohemian. Most of these were parochial schools maintained by Lutherans or Catholics.

To meet and correct this situation two laws have been passed in Nebraska, the Foreign Language law and the Parochial and Private Schools Act. Under these the teaching of any foreign language is forbidden in public or private school under the seventh grade, parochial and private schools are compelled to maintain a course equivalent to that of the public schools, inspectors of all schools must be certified, religious instruction in any foreign language is forbidden on any day of the week except Saturday and Sunday and all schools are placed under the jurisdiction of the State Superintendent of Education.

This is a comprehensive program of Americanization, so far as the children are concerned. That it will bring results cannot be doubted. That it will arouse indignation is equally assured. That it is extreme may be charged, particularly in the provision that no foreign language may be taught in any school below the seventh grade, but it is erring on the safe side and for a season can do no harm.

For Mothers' Day

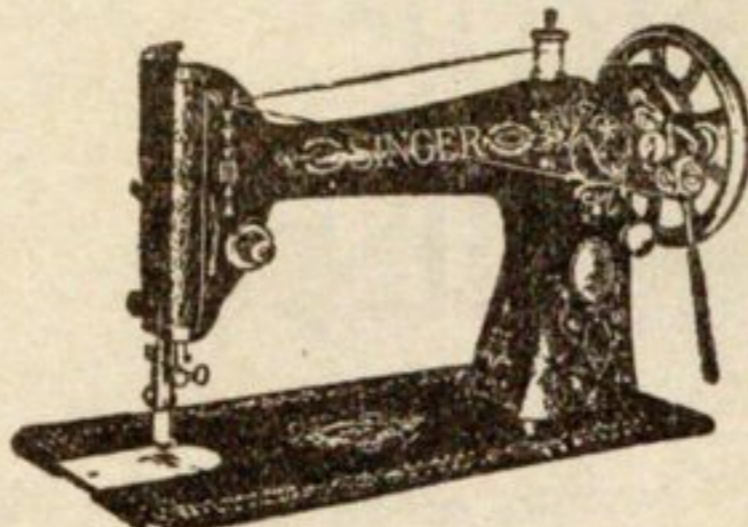
Mothers' Day is to be celebrated soon. On that Sunday in May men and women and children, too, wear the pink or the white carnation as a testimony of the affection that they hold for their mothers.

Mothers' Day has been a day observed mainly in the churches and Sunday schools, but it stands for a

sentiment that might well broaden its scope from the religious service to every department of life. The man or woman in whom there is a full respect for motherhood is safely embarked upon the right path. How fitting would it be if there could be a national observance of Mothers' day, delayed as it would have to be this year, by the passage in the United States Congress of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give "Mother" her proper voice in the government under which she lives!

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Thursday May 8

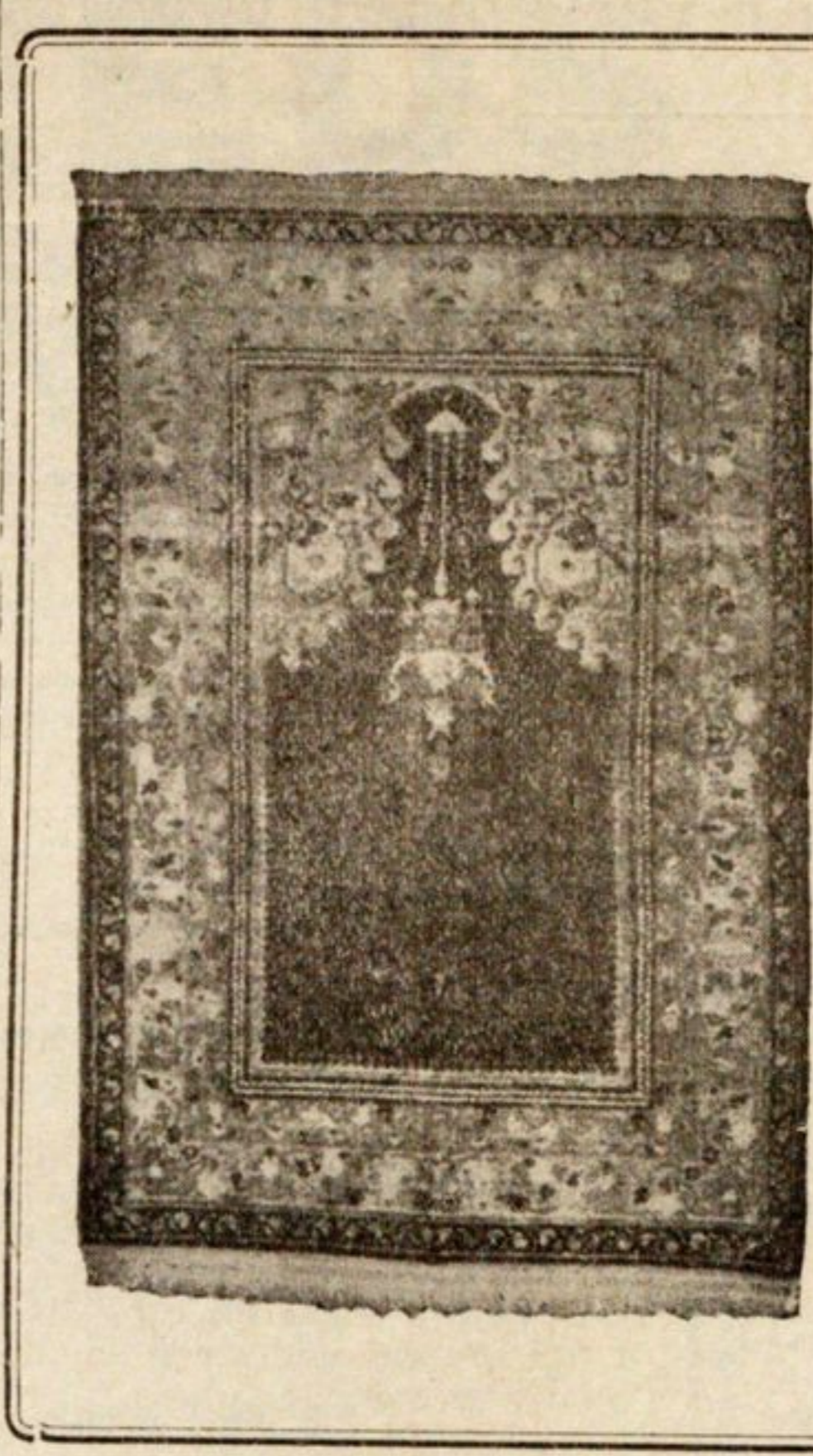
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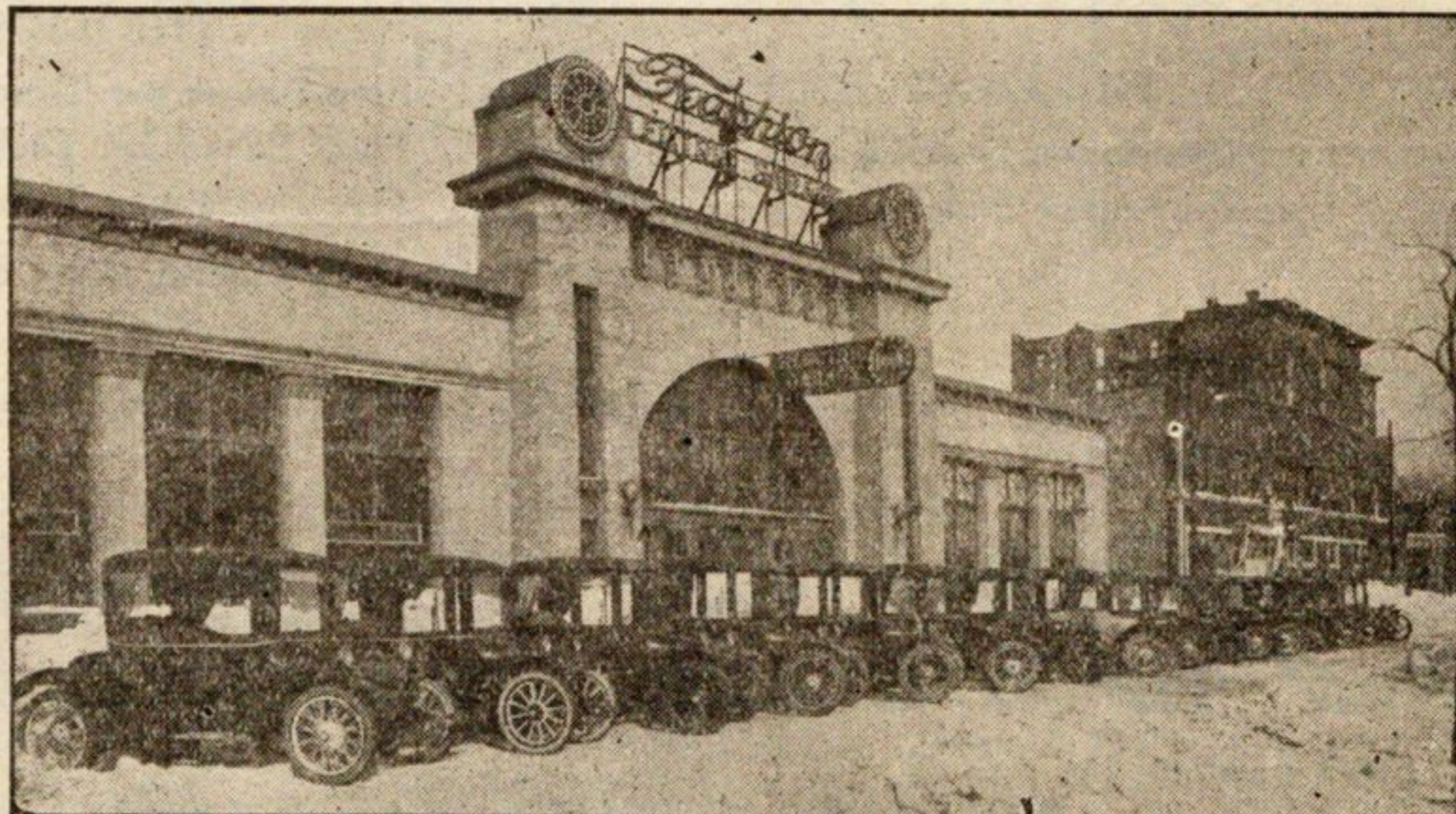
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