

GILLETTS
SAFE
 THE STANDARD ARTICLE
 SOLD EVERYWHERE
 REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

FLOUR
 Our Robin Hood Brand of flour has a guarantee in every bag for good quality.
ANDREW MACLEAN,
 Ontario Street.

AUTOS FOR HIRE
 At
Bibby's Garage
 Moderate Charges
 Residence
 Phone 201 Garage, 917

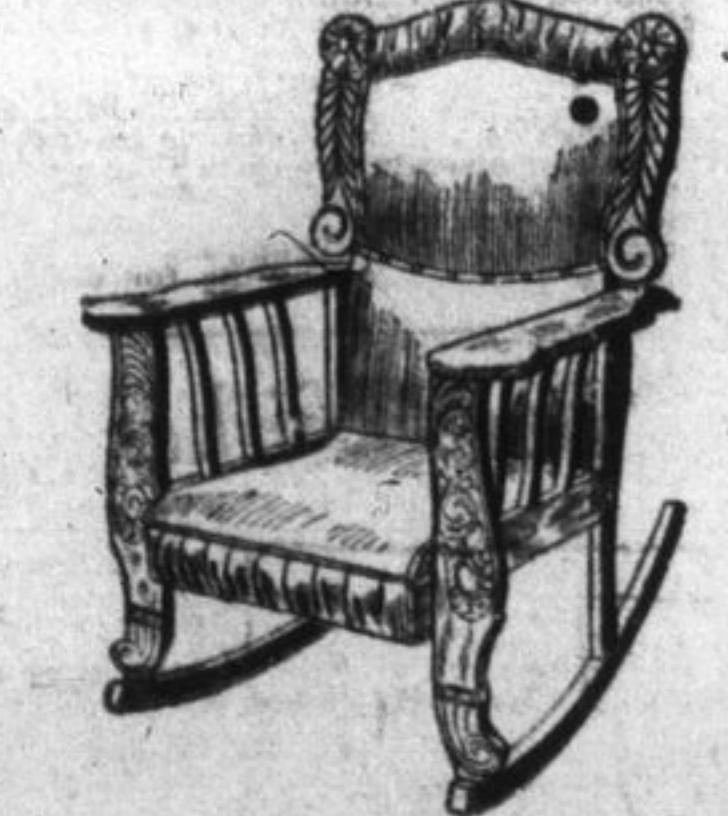
DO NOT RENT.
WHY NOT BUY?

We have some great bargains. Two bungalows with 6 rooms, good locality, at \$1500. Two houses, \$1600, good locality. Apply to
THE KINGSTON BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO.
 2nd Floor, Room 4,
 King Edward Building

Fresh Caught Salmo.
Live Lobster
Dominion Fish Co.
 PHONE 222

"COBRA" FLOOR POLISH
 does its work in a quick and easy way.
 It is never sticky, never dust-collecting. With "Cobra" it is a case of Minimum Rub—Maximum Shine.
 In tin, 15c, 25c, 50c. 4 lb. tin 35c. For use in large institutions.
 Whether it is applied for floor, furniture, boots, grate or metal, "Cobra" does its work quickly and economically.
 For 2c in stamps to cover postage and packing we will send a large sample of "Cobra" Floor, Furniture and Boot Polish.
AGENTS: IMPERIAL CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED, TORONTO
GLYTH & PLATT LIMITED, WATFORD, ENGLAND
 If the tin bears the mark it's a Good Polish.

Furniture Special
 HINTS ON LIVING ROOM PIECES.



ROCKERS, EAST CHAIRS, COUCHES, DAVENPORTS.



CARD, LIBRARY AND CENTER TABLES, ANY FINISH

R. J. REID

Leading Undertaker. Phone 577

CZAR LIVES AS HERMIT

NICHOLAS II HIDES HIMSELF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD.

As He Is In Deadly Fear of Assassination—He Angers the Diplomats.
 The assassination by a woman of Rasputin, the priest of Mytilene, who was reputed to be the power behind the Russian throne, again calls attention to the curious life led by the czar of all the Russians, who has shut himself off from nearly everybody but the spiritualists who have the ear of the czar and himself.

Nicholas II is having a new wall built to the north of Peterhof Park, where he dwells every summer, and he will shortly have the high gates of Tsarskoe Selo made still higher. These are signs and symbols of his latest hermit-like phase. At the new palace at Livadia, whence he recently returned, were other hermit innovations, such as sound-proof doors in the west wing where he works, and for this he brought all the way from France the architect Robert Chaudet. These operations mean that Nicholas is withdrawing more than ever from human life and realizing the nickname given him by his subjects after the massacre of January, 1905, "Schlanik Nikolai," the hermit Nicholas. For three years Nicholas has ventured out of his palace cell, and then to St. Petersburg. Later he made some centenary journeys, showing himself to few, and fugitive tours through Italy and Germany. This qualified retreat the czar got a bad check by the assassination in 1911 of Stolypin.

Since then Nicholas has been more of a hermit than ever. When the Romanoff tercentenary was celebrated last year only a few thousand frightened subjects saw their autocrat's frightened face over the heads of menacing soldiers. Now even the motor car tours around the palace have been curtailed, and Tsarskoe Selo, becoming more and more a monastery of gloomy people, who are allowed small communication with the outside world and who keep their mouths discreetly shut.

Diplomats, high officials, and the czar's army regard the imperial seclusion as a scandal. Angry of all are the diplomats. Some of them have been in St. Petersburg a whole decade, and during that decade have seen only two court entertainments. The levees, drawing rooms, and court balls have entirely ceased. St. Petersburg, once Europe's liveliest city, is now the dullest. Big nobles without official positions have taken to living in Moscow as the livelier town.

This is reflected in the reports of the police building department, which show that since 1904 there have been seven times as many large villas and good-class apartment houses put up in Moscow as in St. Petersburg. High politics are seriously affected. Under Alexander III and his predecessors the foreign diplomats had opportunities of talking to the czar, and in the case of Bismarck, when ambassador at St. Petersburg, carried on his most important negotiations with Alexander II direct. Such a thing is no longer possible of complaint. Twice during the present reign their opportunities of talking politics with the autocrat have been curtailed. Up to 1907 every minister had one weekly audience, when the czar was at St. Petersburg or at either of his suburban palaces. He was further summoned for special audiences two or three times a week, and he had the right, when affairs were pressing, to demand special audiences. After 1905 the weekly visit was all that was left.

During the last year the weekly visits have been cut short. On the days appointed for audiences the czar's side-decade telephones to the minister's quarters, asking if there is anything pressing, as if not, the audience may be delayed or a memorandum may be submitted, on the margin of which the czar will write his views. All this is the result of Nicholas' now chronic dislike of seeing the human face. When minister of education Sasso went to Tsarskoe Selo, immediately after the restaurant scandal, in which he was publicly boxed by two young men, he was not received. Sasso thought this was a hint to resign. In reality it meant that Nicholas was in one of his anti-human moods. Even premier Gokhensky was sometimes turned away. When Witte was premier he had audiences three times a week, and Stolypin had two weekly audiences. Now the head of the government contents himself with one weekly audience and with occasional telephone messages communicated by irresponsible underlings.

How I Lost 18 Pounds of Fat and Regained My Good Figure by a Simple Rubbing Process

Three weeks ago I read in a newspaper of a lady who found that a simple mixture of herbs could be rubbed on fleshy places and that this would gradually dissolve excessive fat. I was sorely in need of just such advice, so I obtained from a druggist 1 dram of quassia chips and a 3-ounce bottle of Armons. After taking them home, I put the quassia chips in a pan and poured over them a teacupful of boiling water. After standing about one minute, I strained it through a cloth and added the Armons. Then I poured the mixture into a bottle and applied it freely every night and morning with my hands for about ten minutes, using a circular movement. The fat just seemed to melt away each time that I rubbed it on and I never dreamed it would be so easy to get slender. Friends are amazed at the improvement in my appearance, for I have reduced 18 pounds of fat from my hips and abdomen, and I look 10 years younger. Now I feel just like stopping every fat woman I see and telling her how I did it.

NOTE:—The above prescription is not a new one by any means, though not so widely known as it should be. A wholesale drug store states that they will this prescription very frequently. Some remarkable reductions in weight have been reported from its use, and the mixture is entirely harmless.

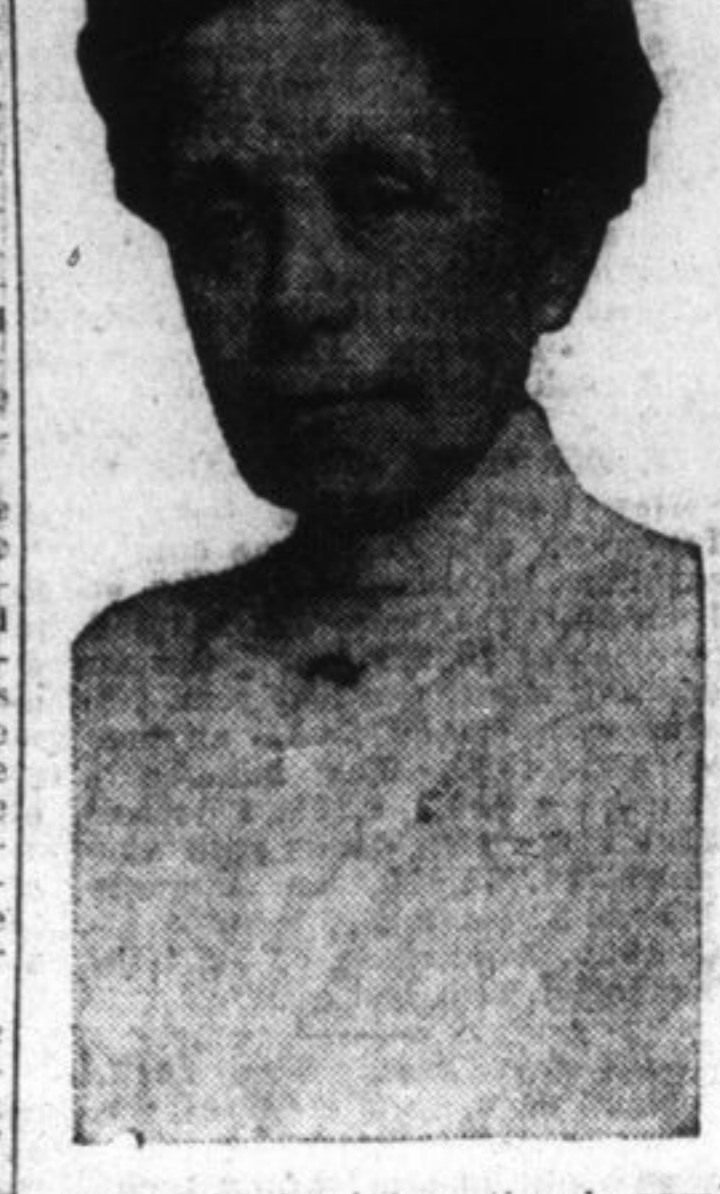
NEEDLES IN BODY FOR 30 YEARS

Works Way Out Through Woman's Shoulder.

Sells Grove, Pa., July 20.—For several months Mrs. Lester E. Dreese, 36 years old, has had strange pains in her shoulder. She imagined it was rheumatism, but recently it changed to an itching sensation and when the lady arose the other morning her nightgown caught on the point of a needle, protruding from her shoulder. Her husband removed the needle with a little effort, and the "rheumatism" has since disappeared.

When Mrs. Dreese was six years old and just learning to sew she accidentally swallowed the needle. Physicians were unable to locate it, and Mrs. Dreese suffered no inconvenience at the time, no further attempts were made to remove it.

MISS ANNA ADAMS GORDON
 President of the United States "White Ribboners."



The fight for international spread of the doctrine of temperance is headed by Miss Anna Gordon, a disciple, friend and secretary of the late Frances E. Willard, so many years the president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the only woman whose achievements were recognized by a statue in the famous hall of fame at the Capital in Washington. Miss Gordon, as president is devoting her best energies to the work along the lines laid down by Miss Willard. For twenty-one years Miss Gordon was private secretary to Miss Willard and her services have been extensive in the field of temperance propaganda, once she was honorary secretary of the World's W. C. T. U. she was world's superintendent of the great organization of juvenile work, and it was mainly due to her efforts that the great exhibit of the collection of dimes from children the world over was made at the world's fair at Chicago. Miss Gordon is an author of hymns and poems and articles of various kinds. She lives at Evanston, Illinois.

Would Rather Laugh.
 A little boy was sitting on one of the benches in Central park, New York, watching people ride the donkeys. An exceedingly fat woman hired a donkey and was about to mount when she saw the small boy and said to him:
 "Little boy, don't you want me to hire a donkey for you?"
 "No, thank you. I'd rather sit here and laugh."

TOWN OF MARK TWAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, PA., JULY 20.—FRIENDS OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS HAVE INSURED A CALL FOR A REUNION TO DEDICATE MONUMENT.

St. Petersburg, Pa., is called in the book Mark Twain wrote about Tom Sawyer of Hannibal, Mo., to us every day name, in preparing for his big homecoming this fall on the day when the monument to the author will be dedicated. The chums of Mark Twain, assisted by the late generation, hope to have the president, the governor of Missouri and many other statesmen there, and also endeavoring to make connections with the more noted humorists so as to have a convention of that guild. Then, of course, subpoenas have been issued for all former residents of Hannibal to appear and to "fall not at their peril."

The monument is placed on the highest point in the new Riverside park, from which vantage one can see many miles of the majestic Father of Waters. It is said Mark Twain himself, who knew the stream from St. Paul to its mouth better than he did his lessons at school, once remarked this was the finest view on the river. It takes in which rivalling in location many of the more famous cities of the Rhine. In such an environment it was no wonder that Sam Clemens, the irrepressible humorist, should grow up with an imagination that set all the world to talking. A flat, unsightly country could never have produced such a story telling artist.

Tom Sawyer's Land.
 Sam found scenic counterparts on his own playground for the interesting places in the big world about which he never tired of reading. For as buccanier's island there was Glass Island just below the city, and "Iris Island" just above. Either was well adapted for the seclusion of a piratical rendezvous, and both used as such by Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Joe Harper, and the balance of the young "desperadoes" who followed the black banner of their "desperate" leader.

The brigand caves of romance were no more sinister and mysterious than McDuff's cave, with its miles of unexplored labyrinthine, its wonderful waterfall, its dingy parlor, its cathedral, and its king of dreadful black balls. "Bingen-on-the-Rhine" was a "head-liner" on the last day of school at Hannibal until one day Clemens, who in his youth loved to find out things, told the boys that the river had been declining about so much was only 1,700 feet wide, while the Mississippi was over a mile wide. From Lover's Leap on the south, if the crest of Riverview party on the north, you can view with the unaided eye forty miles of magnificent river, and every mile a different scene. It would take a fast express an hour to pass your sight, travelling the length of your vision, or a swift steambot over two hours. There are still living in Hannibal a number of old men who were boyhood chums of Samuel Clemens, and they will, of course, be prominent in the celebration.

PRIEST STOPS KISSING BRIDE.

Maintains Solemnity Without Any Survivals of Barbarism.

Chicago, July 21.—These are the rules that hereafter will govern wedding ceremonies in Our Lady of Lourdes church:
 1.—Don't kiss the bride in church, at the train or anywhere in public.
 2.—Don't throw rice at the bride or bridesmaids anywhere.
 3.—Don't throw flowers like pagans.
 4.—Don't throw old shoes or placard caps.
 The rules were promulgated by Father James M. Scanlan, who three months ago took charge of the parish church in the First Ward, where for fourteen years he was pastor.

Our Lady of Lourdes church is located in a neighborhood where there are many young people, and where social gaieties through the calendar. Hence the announcement of Father Scanlan created more interest than anything that has occurred in the parish for months.
 "We must maintain the solemnity of the marriage ceremony," says Father Scanlan. "Bridal parties performed that it is a sacrament when performed in the church, but the customs that have grown up, silly and meaningless except for some superstition, are survivals of barbarism. It is brutal to kiss the bride en masse, to mob her in public, and to pelt her with rice and shoes. Such customs foster brutality and superstition. I don't see all right to kiss the bride there, but rice throwing should be barred everywhere."

WOMAN MAKES SNUFF

Conducts Only Factory of Its Kind in Indiana.

South Bend, Ind., July 21.—This city has a unique industry which, according to Peter J. Krayer, United States revenue collector, was one of the reasons for bringing the revenue office to South Bend. The only snuff manufacturing firm in the seventy-nine counties, which comprise the seventh revenue district, is situated here. It is one of the few industries of the kind in the United States.
 The local snuff factory is run entirely by a woman, Mrs. A. Sotterberg. Her husband, an employee of a local factory, had been a victim of snuff for many years, and finally Mrs. Sotterberg decided to begin the manufacture although she despises the drug.

The gross annual business of the concern to-day is \$15,000, of which \$2,000 must be paid to the government in taxes.

Not Like Olden Days.

United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, was 85 years old on June 18. On the morning of that day he picked up a list of food supplies that the cooks at his big lumber company's camps had drawn up. The list included evaporated apples, apples, baking powder, fresh beef, corn beef, beets, crackers, cabbage and carrots in season, corn meal, herring, jelly, marmalade, mince meat, molasses, oat meal, onions, pickles, preserved figs, raisins, pumpkins, bologna, tea, cocoa, tomatoes, etc.
 For some minutes the senator stared at the list intently and then exclaimed:
 "People are all mollicoddles now-a-days! Think of having all that stuff to eat in a lumber camp!"
 Then he went on to talk of his own early days in the Wisconsin woods, laying great stress on the fact that he frequently got along day after day on nothing but pork and beans.
 "And often," says the senator, "I took the pork raw."

ECONOMICAL—Heats the house well without burning all the coal you can buy.

McClary's Sunshine Furnace
 Gives steady, even heat on least fuel.
 See the McClary dealer or write for booklet.
SOLD BY J. B. BUNT & CO.

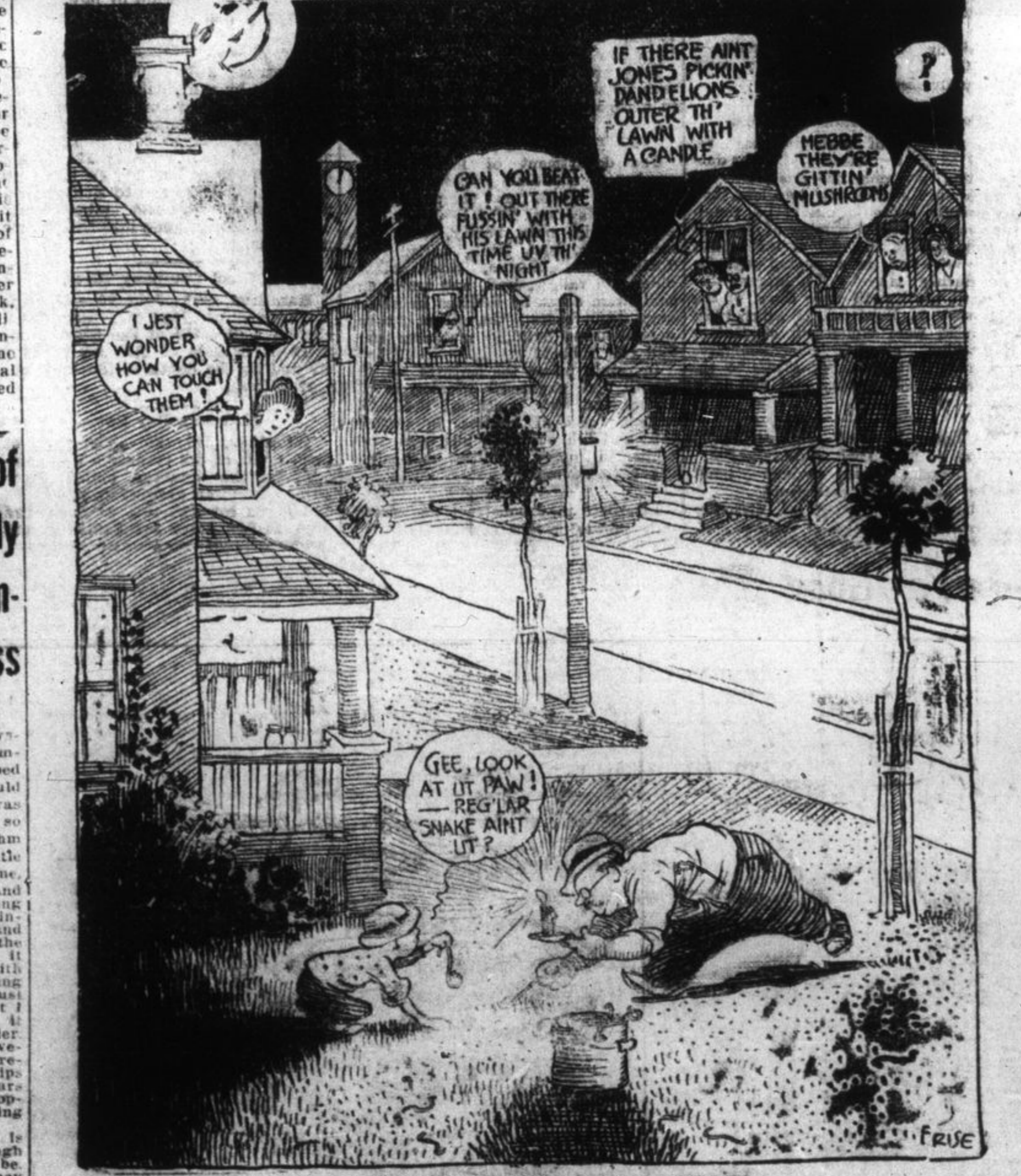
Poisonous Matches
 In less than two years it will be unlawful to buy or to use poisonous white phosphorus matches
 Everybody should begin to use
EDDY'S NON-POISONOUS
"Sesquin Matches"
 And thus ensure safety in the home.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletcher** and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
 Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Fletcher
 In Use For Over 30 Years
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 THE FLETCHER COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



HUNTING FOR DEW WORMS.
 "How it feels to be the only fisherman on the street!"—Timely cartoon by James Friss.

COUPON "N. 4."
 Please send me your Book.

Name.....
 Address.....
 Business.....

Fill in and Mail this Coupon NOW. Don't put it off until another time.

Are YOU Getting a Profit From Every Square Inch of Floor Space?

THIS Book will tell you how you can double your available floor space without adding to your present building. It will show you how to make every square inch of floor space pay a profit. It contains a wealth of valuable information for the retailer, wholesaler and manufacturer. It may prove worth hundreds of dollars to YOU. It is brimful of suggestions for the wideawake business man who desires to increase his efficiency. We'll gladly send it free upon request.

OTIS-FENSON ELEVATOR COMPANY LIMITED
 80 BAY ST., TORONTO