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New Jersey is experimenting with a new tax law which requires payments each three months, going on the theory that the smaller payments will be easier met. It may work in an industrial state like New Jersey, but in the rural sections twice a year is enough for this "headache" breeding necessity.

Senator Borah was the only Republican, so-called, at the meeting of the Democratic silver leaders and the secretary of the treasury to discuss proposed silver legislation. Senator Borah walked out and he is a good walker. In the course of years the senator has walked several miles making out Noblesville Ledger.

Clarence Darrow, as usual did not mince words in his report and whether we agree with him or not we must give him credit for being fearless and able to say what he thinks. What the result of his report on the NRA will be, only time can tell, but he will start millions to thinking seriously and perhaps his report will be the cause of making the new plan even more practical and helpful than was anticipated.

Hauling by truck may help the shippers, but it does not seem to be so profitable to truck owners. Those trucking companies that hold certificates from the Indiana Public Service Commission show, in their annual reports, that they lost \$588,000 last year. On the other hand, nearly all the railroads made some money last year and are doing much better this year. These figures are official and interesting. —Newcastle Courier and Times.

The ten million dollar Chicago fire, will as do most catastrophes, bring renewed opportunity to thousands. Before the embers had died away in the mile square section, thousands were at work, cleaning the debris away and preparing to rebuild. Of course this will be done, better and more elaborately than ever for that's the way these great American cities do things. Every person who suffered loss of home and property is being taken care of and those who felt that every thing had gone are already looking forward with brighter outlooks than ever before.

## ADAMS THEATRE

- Last Time Tonight -  
Norma Shearer.  
Bob Montgomery,  
in  
"RIPTIDE"

Added-Charley Chase in "FOUR PARTS."  
WED. & THURS.—Fredric March in "DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY" with Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor, Sir Guy Standing. Sponsored by "Eta Tau Sigma."

FRI. & SAT.—"THE WITCHING HOUR." A spine-chiller.  
SUNDAY ONLY  
"THE CRIME DOCTOR."

The baccalaureate sermon delivered Sunday evening by Rev. Arthur Brown of the Baptist church was filled with excellent thoughts that every member of the graduating class will do well to remember. Life is a marathon and only those who remember the teachings of the Great Coach can hope to attain full reward. His subject was "Three Essentials With One Control," and he listed them as being able to forget mistakes and failures, to remember the mercies of Heaven and to press forward to the high calling of Jesus Christ. The sermon was of highest merit and was appreciated, we know, by the class and their many friends who attended the services held at the Reformed church.

Commencement is over after a happy week of varied entertainment, closing with the graduation exercises last evening and sixty-one boys and girls started on their way this morning. We hope for each the culmination of all hopes and assure them of many happy days ahead if they but remember the lessons taught them during school hours and the advice offered by President Pittenger last evening. Whatever you may have heard of the economic conditions, be not afraid. This is still the greatest country in the world and the opportunities the next decade or two will be greater than ever. Find a goal and push toward it, keep clean and honest and you will win.

Dr. Pittenger impressed the large audience that heard him give his address to the graduating class of 1934 in the Decatur high school auditorium last evening. His subject was "On Coming of Age" and he brought out the fact that not size nor age nor intellect determines that very important time in the life of every one. A grown-up, he pointed out has the ability and inclination to earn his own living, can bear criticism and analyze it, can bear praise, humbly, remain calm under stress and be master of things that otherwise might control him. A real grown-up does not seek to escape responsibilities and cares by resorting to narcotics, alcoholic stimulants or suicide but rather relishes the challenges of life and meets them more than half way. "Keep your eye on the ball and not on the grandstand," was the excellent advice of Dr. Pittenger to the sixty-one fine boys and girls who made up the graduating class.

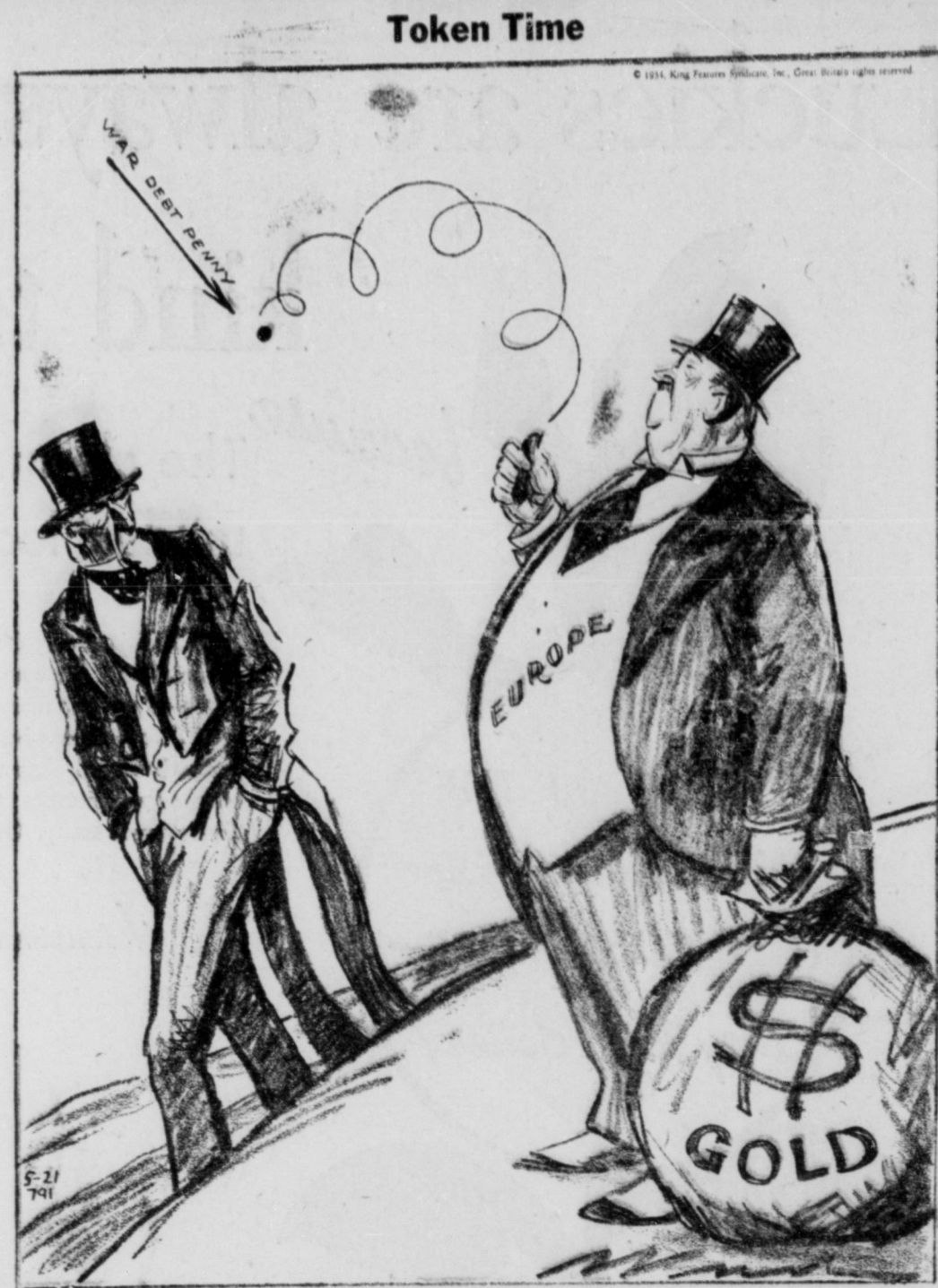


Some chaps kin have a ripplin' time with a threadbare gal.  
H. D. says: Many a chap is sunk with a lot o' watered stock.  
It's th' threadbare gals who see th' seamy side o' life.  
Ho hum, th' manicurists sure make money hand over fist.  
T' git t' th' top a feller's gotta git t' th' bottom o' things.  
Th' feller who has sand never has t' throw mud.

### Answers To Test Questions

- Below are the Answers to the Test Questions Printed on Page Two.
1. Prince of Wales.
  2. Gold not fabricated into coin or manufactured articles.
  3. Arabian Nights' Entertainments.
  4. At four year intervals.
  5. Fort Dearborn.
  6. No, he destroyed the Spanish fleet in the harbor and took possession of Yavite.
  7. Dr. Mary Walker.
  8. From the vanilla bean.
  9. Samuel Woodworth.
  10. Battle of Bull Run.

Gospel Temple  
Harley Ward, Superintendent  
The Temple services are still progressing nicely. Services tonight at the Charley Ward home near Belmont park at 7 o'clock. Please watch this paper for special announcement.



### Household Scrapbook —BY— ROBERTA LEE

**Curtain Pins**  
If the curtain pins have become rusted, place them in a bowl of water to which some ammonia has been added. Let them remain for a few minutes, then rub them with a dry cloth.

**Washing Feather Pillows**  
The feather pillows should be washed on a windy day, as the wind will not only dry the feathers quickly but will give them a good stirring.

**A Refrigerator Hint**  
All the perishable foods should be placed as close as possible to the ice, or the unit.

### TWO BROTHERS ADMIT SLAYING

**Youths Admit Killing Aged Woman At New Madison, Ohio**  
Terre Haute, Ind., May 22.—(UP) Arrested here on charges of automobile theft, Cassius Chandler, 23 and his brother, Erwin, 20, of Monsey, N. Y., confessed today, police said, the slaying of a 77 year old woman at New Madison, Ohio. The youths were quoted as admitting they killed Mrs. Belle Harter, 77, who was found dead in her home late yesterday. "We found Mrs. Harter lying in bed," the confession said, "so we bound and gagged her while we searched the house. "When we returned to the bedroom we found her dead and we fled immediately." Erwin Chandler was quoted as saying he choked the aged victim with a pillow slip. Police said they had notified Sheriff Linn Brown at Greenville, O., of the confession and that he would hold the suspects for Ohio authorities.

**College Youths Held For Death**  
Angoa, Ind., May 22.—(UP)—Captured after allegedly failing to stop after their auto struck and fatally wounded Thomas Swanger, 75, here last night, two tri-state college students were held today on involuntary manslaughter charges. The two youths, Pedro Baldo, 20 and Mario Puriverre 21, both of Venezuela, were alleged to have failed to stop after their car struck Swanger.

### BEHIND THE SCENES in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL  
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HOLLYWOOD, Calif.,.....  
Strangest dude ranch in the west is planned by Ralph Morgan, of the stage and films. Ralph wants to build a vacation spot with special appeal to actors. In addition to rest and riding, he would tempt them with a little theater. A sort of busman's holiday idea. Another prime mover in the project is Tom Keene, the former western star who spent a season with a small stock company in Skowhegan, Maine. Tom owns some property in the foothills beyond Sherman Oaks, and this may be the location chosen for the ranch. Under the plan, the audiences for the little theater would be largely professional, drawn from nearby Hollywood and Beverly Hills. New plays would be tried out, especially those with artistic merit but dubious as commercial properties. Morgan thinks that the ranch would draw some of the Broadway players who normally go to the New England states for the summer months.

If you can believe Leo Carrillo, his family had a sense of humor clear back in the Spanish grant days of Southern California. The actor reports that one of his ancestors led soldiers to face the invading General Micheltorena. Finding himself in a dangerous spot, the ancient Carrillo summoned his lieutenants. "If their force outnumbered ours we must retreat," he said dryly. "And myself being lame will start now."

More nervous than he had ever been on the stage, Otto Kruger listened to the musical debut of his 7-year-old daughter, Ottile, who gave her first piano recital at the Beverly Hills Woman's Club. Few know it, but Kruger is as deeply interested in music as he is in acting. Once in New York he composed a symphony, hired an orchestra and a hall, and himself directed the first rendition of the score.

London's famous Greenroom Club may have a junior organization in Hollywood. Herbert Marshall and Hugh Williams, members over there, are trying to talk their compatriots into the idea. With the English stage represented by so many players in the film colony, the membership could be extensive from the start.

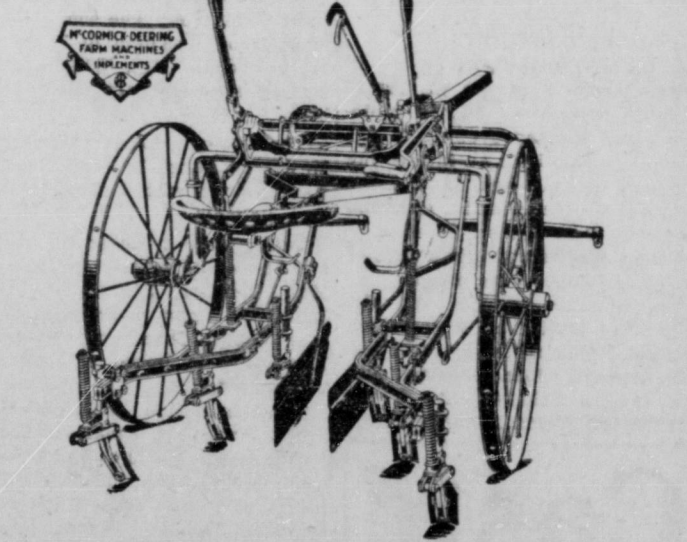
**I WISH I'D KNOWN THEM WHEN**  
Director W. S. Van Dyke wore long yellow curls, dressed in little Lord Fauntleroy suits and had to fight it out in all the schools where he stayed briefly during the engagements of his wandering theatrical parents. Carole Lombard was the fastest sprinter and best high jumper among the girls at L. A. High. Ernst Lubitsch was a clothing salesman. Cary Grant joined Bob Pender's acrobats. Gary Cooper went from house to house trying to sell coupons to a photographer's gallery. And Mae West tugged at the coat-tails of her stage parent and sang the plaintive: "Father, dear father, come home with me now."

Will Rogers is having a grand time playing his first dramatic role in "Ah Wilderness." He told a Hollywood friend: "Now that I'm a real actor on a real legitimate stage, it will be funny to see me in my spats some day walking up and down in front of the theater looking at O'Neill's and my names in electric lights."

The mild-mannered Paul Lukas has the strength of a circus strongman. With one blow, he can wrap a half-inch iron pipe around the tensed muscles of his left arm. Any doubters can ask Sam Hardy. It cost him three cases of beer.

**DID YOU KNOW—**  
That Bing Crosby's real name is Harry "Lillis" Crosby?

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### FARM VALUES IN SMALL RISE

#### Real Estate Values Show First General Gain Since 1920

Washington, May 22.—A small rise in farm real estate values during the last year is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which puts the average value for the United States at 76 per cent of prewar as of March 1, 1934 compared with 73 per cent on March 1, 1933. The gain is the first to be recorded for the country as a whole since 1920, and is attributed by the bureau "primarily to the cessation of the decline of farm incomes and to the increase in such incomes in substantial sections, particularly cotton, grain, and flue-cured tobacco areas; to the improved credit facilities tending to remove the pressure for forced liquidation, and in part to the lowering of taxes on farm real estate especially in some areas. Legislation easing in various ways the burden of taxes, or the pressure of tax sales, or giving some respite against foreclosure has also tended to give farmers a feeling of greater security," the bureau adds. In 1920 the average farm real estate value was 170 per cent of prewar, in 1925 it was 127 percent, in 1930 it was 115 percent, in 1931 it was 106 percent, and in 1932 it was 89 percent. The base period 1912-14 equals 100. Not all regions shared in the gain last year since the average for New England States was 104 per cent this March compared with 105 per cent in March last year, the average

### THOSE HOME MADE GOODIES

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for Middle Atlantic States was unchanged at 82 per cent of prewar, and the average for Mountain States was unchanged at 69 per cent of prewar. The average for East North Central States was 65 percent this March against 62 per cent last March; West North Central States 67 per cent against 64 per cent; South Atlantic States 86 per cent against 80 per cent; East South Central States 85 per cent against 79 per cent; West South Central States 88 per cent against 82 per cent; the Mountain States 69 per cent, the same as March 1933, and Pacific States 97 per cent against 96 per cent.

largest in history of school, graduated his class. Calvin J. Winch is a business man of Port Washington, Pa. John Coffey, city clerk, leg broken when he fell from a roof. Forty-nine eighth graders graduated into high school. C. Hossert gives the name of Jim Gattshall of Englester store finds a yen piece of money in a piece of tea. Big snow storm in years ago today. Mrs. S. McVey of the is the guest of Mrs. The Fred Bacon of Holland, Michigan. Ford Mettler and the of Berne attend land agents in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. James Leipsic, Ohio attend ment exercise here.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File  
Harvey Everett wins district debate in contest at Union City. May 22—Class of thirty-seven.



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