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GOVERNOR GOODRICH is "agin" the plunderers. Too bad he didn't think of that for his first message to the Legislature instead of the last.

WE SUGGEST that if the county of Marion still owes Arthur White-side \$600, it be attached to pay the \$500 assessed against him in the Criminal Court and unpaid at the last reports.

CHICAGO POLICE have ordered gas projectors to rout criminals. They might be adapted for use on those gambling emporiums with so many partitions of which the Indianapolis police complain.

THREE WOMEN appeared in Judge Pritchard's office to ask the authorities to close gambling houses in which their husbands had lost all their wages. Yet Prosecutor Adams did not show sufficient interest in the case against Dan Smith to have a prosecutor in court!

The Community's Bogie Man

Indianapolis today faces the tremendous problem of restoring to the general citizenship confidence in the ability and integrity of men in its public life.

Distrust has become so general that it is interfering with the civic affairs of this community.

Distrust of the administration of the community chest resulted in a failure of the campaign to accomplish sufficient to justify it.

Distrust of the county administration has led taxpayers to protest against any further improvement contracts.

Distrust of the school board has led to a demand for curtailment of a much needed building program.

Distrust of the ability of the authorities to combat shop lifting and thievery has led to the incorporation of an organization to deal with those who rob business houses.

Distrust of the city administration has become so general that there is not only protest against improvements but openly expressed suspicions of grafting in connection with the purchases of equipment and supplies.

In short, this community has lost confidence in its government, in its civic organizations and even in men of unimpeachable character whose only desire is unselfishly to serve the community.

The causes of this distrust are apparent to any one who takes the trouble to consider the situation. The remedies are not so easily discerned.

Of the various manifestations of this distrust probably none is so wholly without justification and as lamentable as that which is now interfering with the community chest.

Boiled down, this particular distrust is based on dissatisfaction with the manner in which the war chest was administered. Citizens of Indianapolis have never been sufficiently informed as to the distribution of the money in the war chest to form an intelligent conception of what was done with it. Failure to make a clear accounting of war chest money and to see that such an accounting reached all contributors is probably the only criticism of the war chest administration that merits any consideration, and that failure would not be of moment were it not coupled with the psychological distrust of the day, forming thereby a sentiment that is creating deplorable opposition to a wholly meritorious cause.

The directors of the community chest have taken cognizance of this lack of public confidence in the war chest to the extent of seeking to make it plain that the administration of the community chest is in the hands of citizens whose unselfish interests in public affairs have been demonstrated time and time again and against whose character and motives no one can honestly lay a single imputation.

It is indeed unnecessary for the Times to express its complete confidence in the integrity and the ability of such citizens as L. C. Huesmann, chairman; Fred M. Ayres, Mgr. Francis H. Gavisk, Mrs. George C. Hitt, Fred J. Hoke, E. A. Kahn, Robert Lieber, J. W. Lilly, W. J. Mooney, E. A. Perkins, Franklin Vonnegut.

These names on the committee ought to be sufficient assurance to every one that the community chest will be properly administered and it is no reflection upon any of these citizens that the entire community is not confident of their ability properly to function.

The truth about the unfortunate lack of confidence that has been displayed toward the community chest is that the people of Indianapolis have faith in the individuals who are connected with it but are also conscious of an influence too vague to be defined which they honestly fear will prevail over the good judgment of these directors.

This influence, which we have termed general distrust for want of a better designation, is the bogie man of Indianapolis.

It is the creature of neglect, smug indifference and weakness. It has grown to enormous proportions because those who should have been quick to sense and combat it have not been alert.

Today we have opposition to the letting of contracts for public improvements which is not based on opposition to improvements, but on unwillingness to trust public officials to exercise good judgment in an unstable market.

The lack of confidence in the public officials is easily explained. We are paying more taxes than we ever paid before and actually have fewer discernible improvements to account for this heavy taxation.

Time and time again public attention has been called to waste of public funds, to mismanagement, and in some instances to plain graft.

No action has resulted from these disclosures. The waste continues, the mismanagement is not righted and in the public mind the suspicion is confirmed that graft exists whether it does or does not.

The result of this failure to avoid the appearance of evil is the substantiation of the public feeling that evil exists.

This public feeling that all is not right in the community has become so widespread that half the community does not trust the other half. Those who are in the public eye have not the complete confidence of sufficient of the community to command its cooperation. Without the help of those who have fallen under the spell of distrust there can be no general civic movement in Indianapolis.

As we said before, the remedies are not easily discernible. The community chest directors attempted to allay distrust by divorcing the management of the chest from the management of the war chest. The action was not sufficient to restore confidence.

It is our candid opinion that a complete restoration of public confidence in civic affairs will not be obtained until a new leader appears on the horizon; that public confidence in governmental affairs will not be obtained until an example is made of some one who has betrayed the public trust; that Indianapolis cannot obtain cooperation among its citizens until one part of them ceases to scoff at the suspicions of the other and the other ceases to feel because of this scoffing it has no place in the affairs of the community.

Every attempt to suppress the truth adds to the lack of confidence. Every failure on the part of the proper authorities to investigate conclusively indications of wrong strengthens the local suspicion of protected bad faith.

Confidence in each other must be restored in Indianapolis. Confidence will not be restored until it is demonstrated that the safeguards of the community against wrong are functioning without partiality and without interference.

A Little Goes a Long Way

The finest thing about the annual Christmas seal sale is that its appeal and its response are alike almost universal. The Marion County Tuberculosis Association each year is supported by a very large percentage of the people of the city and county, for the reason that it asks contributors to give only as much as they can easily afford. Contributions of one or two dollars are welcome, although many people contribute more than that. The budget that carries the work of the association through a year is so small that every additional helps. Each dollar, purchasing 100 seals, may mean one or two extra visits by nurses to some poor persons suffering from tuberculosis.

Preventive and educational activities against tuberculosis has been found the best means of checking the "white plague." This kind of work does not cost a great deal of money. It requires constant vigilance, however, and a fair sized working organization of visiting nurses, doctors and lecturers. It is probably fair to say that the Marion County Tuberculosis Association makes a dollar go as far as any similar charitable organization in the country. That is the reason why Marion County annually buys Christmas seals.

If you have not yet invested your \$3 or \$5 in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, it is time you bought your supply of Christmas seals.

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

A New Serial of Young Married Life

By Ann Lisle

CHAPTER CIX (Continued.)
"Tell me," I begged. "A friendship has to be two-sided—it goes both ways. Betty. Won't you tell me? If I could help you a little—"
"Not tonight. Soon perhaps, Anne."
As Betty spoke the "phone rang and the operator announced that the car was waiting.
"That's like good old Tony—I might have known he'd attend to every detail and keep his guests quite above servants' tittle-tattle," murmured Betty.
We hurried down to Allison Norreys. There was no end to his delight having Betty back in town and the "chum" I had chosen to accompany us.
"By jove, Betty B., if ever two women belonged—to be friends like you and me," he cried with unconscious flattery. "I'd like to be the fairy godfather to this friendship. It's so right—so eternally right!"
No wonder that our evening was a glowing success! Betty aided and abetted our plans for the canteen, and at her suggestion she became banker—arranging to forward me each week Mr. Norreys' hundred dollars. Also at her suggestion we planned that the "benefactor" appear next day at the canteen—quite incognito, simply as an interested visitor.
We settled all that within an hour and then lingered for several more in the stimulating and satisfying conversation.

PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Corv.

Well, let me see. We left off in the last story just as the little man of the Duke had found the thieves who were stealing the roses. And in less than five hundred short seconds out came the Duke and walked up to the two courtiers, who were sneezing their heads off, because the little man of the woods had covered the roses with snuff powder, as I told you before.
"Seize them!" commanded the Duke to the guards who had followed him. And when they were bound and about to be led away the Duke turned to the little man of the woods and said:
"I have seized them and thou hast sneezed them!" And the Duke laughed very loudly at his own joke, and so did Puss, who was hiding behind a bush, you remember.
"Who laughs with me?" asked the Duke, looking about him, for you may be sure the two courtiers were not laughing. No, alas. They didn't see anything funny, and, besides, they were too busy sneezing to do anything else.
"It was I who laughed, your Royal Highness," said little Puss Junior, stepping out from behind his hiding place. "You are a good joker, and a joke beats a King." And this so pleased the Duke that he invited Puss into the castle, but before they went inside, he turned to the little man of the woods and said: "Henceforth thou shalt be the guardian of my castle."

So the little fellow was made Seneschal of the palace, and that night, when every one was asleep, he woke up Puss and asked him to come with him. And what do you suppose he did? Why, he cut little holes in the walls and floors, so that he could squeeze through in case the great doors were closed, and in this way he would be able to creep through the great palace without anyone hearing or seeing him, and before long he found out who were faithful and who were not, and he told all this to the Duke, who was so pleased with the little man that he gave him a little toy palace to live in, where he had his own little bed and chairs and tables.

LEGAL TERM FOR SUICIDE.
Q. What is the technical term for a suicide?
A. The legal term is "felo de se" literally, "traitor to himself." Blackwell says: "A felo de se, therefore, is he that deliberately puts an end to his own existence, or commits any unlawful act, the consequence of which is his own death."

TREATY OF GHENT.
Q. What was the Treaty of Ghent?
A. This was the treaty that concluded the War of 1812, between Great Britain and the United States.

PART OF EUROPEAN CONTINENT.
Q. Are the British Isles part of Europe?
A. The British Isles are part of the European Continent. Originally, they were joined to the mainland, forming part of the continental shelf. The North Sea and the English Channel are merely depressions filled in by water when the land sank.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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BELONGS TO NO LANGUAGE.
Q. Is the expression "ish-ka-bibble" really Yiddish?
A. Students of Yiddish say that "ish-ka-bibble" does not belong to that language.

ORIGIN OF STATE FAIRS.
Q. What originated state fairs?
A. E. L. L. A. Elkanah Watson, a prosperous merchant of Albany, N. Y., originated the idea of agricultural fairs such as State and county fairs. Through his influence in 1810, the New York Legislature appropriated \$10,000 a year for six years for premiums on agricultural products and family manufactures. Since then such fairs have become quite general.

"TEXAS LEAGUER" DEFINED.
Q. What is a "Texas Leaguer"?
A. This is a baseball term applied to a batted ball that loops just over the infield, but not far enough for the outfielder to catch it.

LONGEVITY OF BIRDS.
Q. Which birds have the longest and which the shortest lives?
A. The Bureau of Biological Survey says such birds as warblers, wrens, sparrows, are the shortest-lived birds; while swans, geese, eagles and parrots are among the longest-lived birds.

ABBREVIATION EXPLAINED.
Q. What is the meaning of the abbreviation D. V.?
A. The letters "D. V." are the accepted abbreviation for "Deo volenti," meaning "God willing."

PRODUCTION OF ACETIC ETHER.
Q. What is acetic ether and how produced?
A. Acetic ether is more generally known as acetic ester. It is an ester of acetic acid, especially the ethyl ester, or ethyl acetate, a colorless liquid of agreeable odor. The aroma of vinegar is partly due to its presence. Acetic ester is obtained by the action of metallic sodium on the ester formed by the union of acetic acid and ordinary alcohol. Acetic acid is the sour principle of vine-

gar, an acid composed chemically of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.

GUINEA AND SOVEREIGN VALUES.
Q. Are a guinea and a sovereign of the same value?
A. The value of a guinea is fixed at 21 shillings, while a sovereign is 20 shillings. The guinea is no longer coined, but it is still customary in Great Britain to estimate professional fees, honoraria of all kinds, complimentary subscriptions and pay for art treasures, in guineas.

ENGLISH CHANNEL CURRENTS.
Q. What makes the English channel so rough?
A. The water is generally rough and unpleasant for travel on account of cross currents.

ARBITRAGE EXPLAINED.
Q. What is arbitrage?
A. This is a term applied to transactions taking advantage of difference in price in different markets for the same articles. At the same time that the trader buys in the cheaper market, he sells in the dearer. The margin between the two prices must be more than the cost of exchange in order to show a profit. Arbitrage transactions are usually in bullion or coin, bills and exchanges, or stocks and bonds.

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Washington and Alabama Streets—Just East of Courthouse

Bargain Table Special

Eiffel Silk Hose, Strictly First Grade
49c

These fine fiber silk hose, made semi-fashioned with silk lisle tops in black, white, brown and colors.
Sold formerly at \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.

For the Persons Who Wish to Save—This Great Christmas Community Sale

FURS as a Gift

The fine furs of this store have the qualities of the true gift — durability and beauty; and as this sale involves unusually handsome pieces, from selected pelts, those who respect the call of practical gift giving and likewise consider a substantial saving, will do well to choose here.

\$4.98 to \$39

Children's Warm Furs

There is nothing a girl delights in so much as soft warm furs; and we're rather expecting they'll form one of the most popular Christmas gifts. There is a wonderful collection in the children's section. The simple, youthful styles that are ultra correct—

\$3.48 to \$9.98

You Couldn't do Better Than Give an

UMBRELLA

So many people never buy an umbrella. They wait for Christmas—then if friends disappoint them, they "borrow" theirs, in revenge.

Here are the good, durable, elegant kinds that are really a charming adjunct to winter costumes.

\$2.50 and \$3 Nightgowns
Flannelette or Bluebird Crepe

\$1.48

Flannelette gowns in fancy stripes, long sleeve style, bluebird crepe gowns, also white or pink crepe gowns; slipover styles.

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Fancy Bath Towels, 39c
Former \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kinds
Large size, fancy pink or blue borders, with monogram space; heavy, double thread. Also fancy embossed patterns in assorted colors.

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Nothing is more disappointing than pretty hose that runs or loses its shape after laundering. Here is new hosiery which will wear better and better, in all the popular shades and in many novelties as well, at prices that are very low.

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Splendid quality cashmere stockings, in black or brown, with embroidered side clocks.

\$1.25 and \$1.35 Silk Lisle, 98c Pair
Wayne-Knit extra quality silk lisle hose, full fashioned; black, white, brown, navy, field mouse and gray.

Children's Silk Lisle Hose, Formerly 75c to 95c, 65c Pair
Pony silk lisle stockings, fine ribbed, seamless; all sizes; in black, white and brown.

Wool Sport Hose, 98c Pair
Burlington wool sport hose in fancy mixtures. These are first quality.

\$2.48 Pure Silk Hose, \$1.69 Pair
Wayne-Knit pure thread silk hose, mercerized double tops, full fashioned; black, white, brown and cordovan.

\$1.98 Pure Silk Hose, \$1.48 Pair
Wayne-Knit pure silk, full fashioned, double silk, lisle garter tops; black, white, cordovan, field mouse, navy, gray.

98c Silk Lisle Hose, 75c Pair
Wayne-Knit mercerized lisle hose, semi-fashioned, double garter top; black, white, cordovan, gray, navy and beaver.

\$3.00 Pure Silk Hose, \$1.98 Pair
Wayne-Knit pure thread silk, full fashioned, mercerized lisle top; in black, white and cordovan.

Table Linen As a Gift

Bleached damask, a yard, 75c. Pure white, satin finish, assorted floral and scroll designs.

64-Inch Damask, 98c
Pure bleached, beautiful patterns, wide borders, satin finish.

72-Inch Table Damask, \$1.25
Satin finish, new patterns in floral, scroll and dot designs.

Round Scalloped Covers at \$1.98 to \$5.98
All new patterns, pure white, satin finish.

Serpentine Crepe 35c a Yard
Former Price, 60c Yard

All new patterns; splendid assortment for kimonos and dressing saques.

Silk Poplins 75c a Yard
Former Price, \$1.69

High lustrous finish, yard wide, in navy, black, brown, taupe, Pekin, rose, Copen, tan and white; for women's and children's wear.

Beautiful Ribbons

The attractive and dainty things which can be made of ribbon, seem almost endless in variety.

HANDSOMELY PATTERNED BROCADE RIBBONS, for bags, sashes, canopies and tops of hats, wonderful colorings, up to 19 inches wide; yard, \$4.98

WINDSOME NEW PLAID RIBBONS with soft satin stripes and the favored Scotch plaids, make beautiful hairbows; yard, 49c, 59c

LIGHT AND DARK HAIRBOW RIBBONS, plain colors and fancy stripes, yard, 49c and 59c

RIBBONS for tying Christmas packages, 5-yard bolts, 19c and 25c

AN ASSORTMENT OF DAINY, USEFUL RIBBON NOVELTIES—Puff and mirror, Vanity sets, puff bags and puff, sachet bags and dainty ribbon flowers, each in box, 49c to 98c

SILK LINGERIE

The Dainty Intimate Gift

Women adore beautiful silk lingerie. They can never have an over supply of these beautiful creations. You will find an infinite variety of these charmingly intimate requisites here.

Corset covers 98c to \$3.48
Envelope chemise \$1.98 to \$5.50
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SMOKING SETS—\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$4.98.

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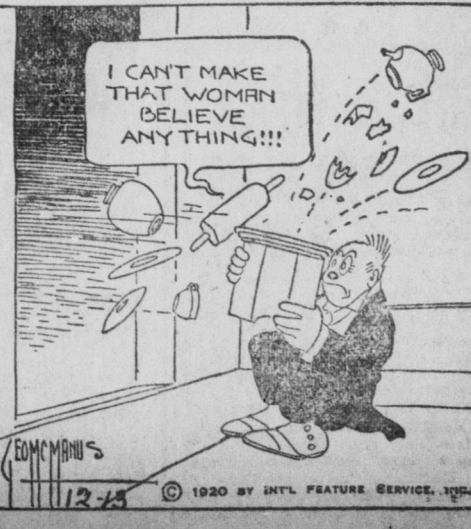
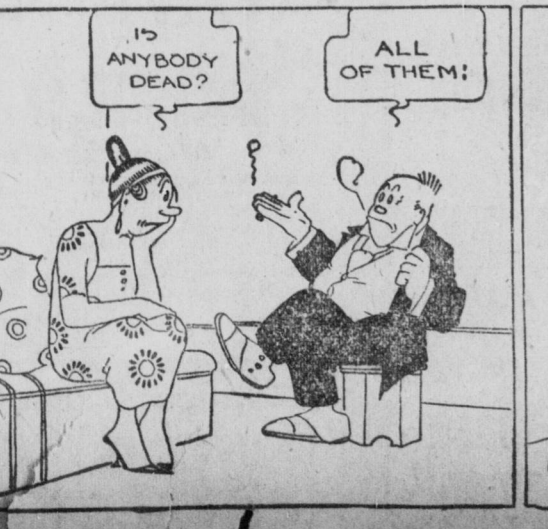
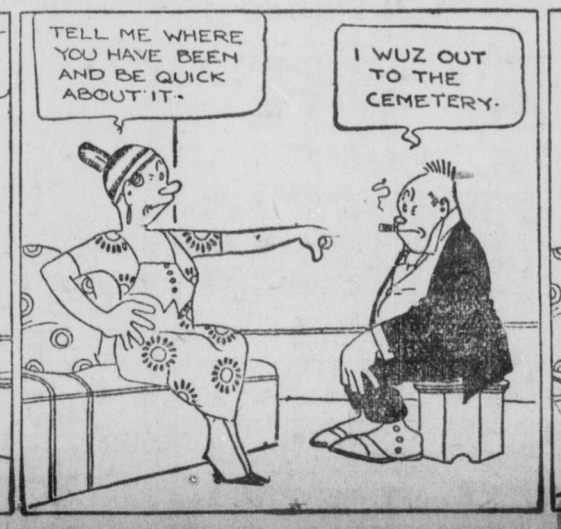
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PIPE SETS—\$1.98, \$2.48, \$4.98, \$7.48.

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