

## NEW FACTORY HEAD IS SIGNED UP

E. E. Fletcher of Detroit  
Will Superintend New  
Leonard Tractor Plant

Announcement was made today of the signing of the contract for superintendence of the new Leonard tractor plant by E. E. Fletcher, a Detroit expert, who has had 2300 employees under his direction and who is thoroughly familiar with factory management.

After the new Leonard Co. located here a call was sent out for superintendents and a host of practical men who knew the opportunities in the tractor field expressed willingness to drop their present projects and join into the new production, disregarding salary. Of the applications examined, it was decided that Mr. Fletcher met more nearly the needs for the position than any other. He is a man who has already past the experimental stage and a man who can start production at once.

Mr. Fletcher's production record and his satisfactory handling of employees and products made him the ideal person for the position. It was stated today he will take charge of the tool making at once.

The employing of Mr. Fletcher stimulated interest in the stock of the company yesterday when it leaked out his contract was signed and the stock is expected to increase as progress such as this is made.

## CITY TEAMSTERS OUT AT E. CHICAGO

The ten city teamsters who went on strike last Thursday leaving the city of East Chicago without men to drive their teams, will not work as teamsters in this region again if Howard Lock, president of the local teamsters' union can keep them from it.

This warning was sounded yesterday by Mr. Lock after he had been approached in an endeavor to secure approval of the union leaders.

The strike was called without the consent of the local union and contrary to an agreement entered into between the city and the teamsters' union by which he had agreed to work at the present pay until May. The demand for higher wages was framed by the city teamsters and presented to the union for approval and although it was believed to be a fair demand the union refused to go back on their agreement. The city teamsters, however, took the bit in their teeth and upon refusal of the city to meet the demand went on strike last Thursday.

Since the strike President Lock of the union has made every effort to supply the city with teamsters but the city is still a few short.

Men discharged from the service who are suffering from mental or nervous

disorders are entitled to treatment and hospitalization by the United States Public Health Service, according to a communication received by Chief of Police Forbis of Gary this morning. Those wishing to be advised are asked to call on Dr. E. L. Schaible, who has been appointed as the physician for the United States Public Health Service for Gary.

### SMALL FIRE

Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, the Central fire department responded to a blaze in a flat at 1649 Adams st., where roomers fled to the street recently alarmed. Although the flat was filled with smoke, little damage was done by fire. The blaze is believed to have started from an over-heated stove.

### NEW SUBDIVISION

For the purpose of providing a subdivision on which homes are to be erected for their employees, the National Spring Products Co., which is erecting a soda plant at Twenty-first ave. and the Pennsylvania tracks in Gary, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of thirty-one acres of land lying immediately east of the plant from Michael Gwinner, a Pittsburgh man. While not authentic, it is reported that the sum paid for the tract of land amounted to something like \$75,000, or \$2,500 per acre. The National Spring Products Company expect to start operation by the first of April and will employ in the neighborhood of 2,000 people.

### HE WAS ONLY AFTER CATS

Wheee! Bang! Bang! Bang! Wheee! rang out five loud shots in the still of the night at Fifteenth and Chase sts. in Tallentree shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday evening and a few minutes later the entire neighborhood was thrown into

a commotion. Police and excited residents ran out on the street to inquire who did the shooting and the reason and it was not until L. L. Dohmspeck, 1366 Chase st., made an explanation was the mystery of the shooting cleared up.

It happened that for night after night Dohmspeck has had his chambers aroused by a gang of prowling cats and he would vengeance.

Last night he laid a trap for the night prowlers and just when they were in the midst of their conference he took a pot shot, shooting five times. It was just like shooting across into No Man's Land to Dohmspeck, but he declares he will get them yet.

### THE NEW DRINK FOOLED THEM

A new drink recently made its appearance in Gary, but those who have been smoking their lips thinking it was good will be surprised to know that it contains only .97 per cent. kick and very little strengthening ingredients for which it is advertised.

The new concoction is put up by the White Eagle Brewing Co. of Chicago. Instead they ought to have named it the "White Elephant Brewing Co." It is known as the Health Drink.

The label carries the following advertisement: "Alcohol containing less than two per cent. (Does not state the specified per cent. as the law requires). For medicinal purposes, invigorating and strengthening. Sold produced from Malt and Hops produce twelve per cent."

It says to "take one wine glass full" before each meal and many have been abiding by instructions, thinking that they were undergoing a wonderful change of improvement. It happened that the police came in possession of a bottle of the booze and Chief Forbis had a test made to find out its ingredients. The laboratory showed that it only contained seven hundredths of one per cent.

### TWO AUTOS IN COLLISION

Two automobiles were damaged in a collision at the corner of Washington and Sixth avenue in Gary shortly after eight o'clock last night, both drivers having a narrow escape from injury. One machine was driven by E. A. Wilson, 465 Filmore street and J. A. Patterson, 718 Filmore street.

### MONEY FLOWS IN JUST THE SAME

Patrons of the Gary State Bank at the corner of Fifth avenue and Broadway will see a transformation in the interior of the bank when they visit that institution this week. When the bank was closed at the regular Saturday closing hour last week a gang of wreckers and carpenters started making \$5,000 improvements.

The force of workmen have worked straight through until this morning and with the exception of a few odds and ends, the job has been completed. To provide more space for cages, a hallway has been erected, doubling the floor space in the bank.

### AGENTS BANQUETTED.

Agents employed by the Gary National Life Insurance company were banqueted at a noon day luncheon given by President Wilbur Wyatt at the Gary Commercial Club rooms yesterday noon. Following the luncheon, reports were made by the sales managers and agents, showing that a large volume of business has been done by the Gary National Life since the first of the year and is rapidly increasing.

Mr. Wyatt told of a case of a man dying at Indiana Harbor of the influenza and that his policy was paid to the surviving wife twelve hours before the funeral services occurred.

Other similar cases were quoted, bringing out the prompt business methods and settlements of the Gary company.

### ORDER OF PUBLIC SERVICE BODY

The public service commission has ordered the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana Railway Company to cancel all commutation fares ex-

cepted on the basis of 2 cents a mile and establish in lieu thereof fares on the basis of 10 cents a mile, the rate charged by the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Railway Company, which operates in the same territory. Commutation books are to be made up of forty tickets with a minimum charge of \$4 a book and 10 cents a ride. Tickets of Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend are authorized to establish a minimum commutation fare of \$4 for forty rides, or 10 cents a ride.

### MURDERED INDIANIAN FOUND IN CLEVELAND.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—The mangled body of a man, believed to be Muzzio Laporte, of Huntington, Ind., was found in a pool of blood near the outskirts of Cleveland today. A card bearing a postoffice number—Box 411—and the above name and address, were found in the victim's pocket.

The victim had been beaten over the head with a large stone and stabbed several times. The body was then thrown over a forty foot embankment. Police found the stone and knife used in the murder at the top of the embankment. No trace of the slayers has yet been found by police investigating.

### FEAR NEW WET CLASHES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Fearing renewed clashes between prohibition enforcement and local municipal officers, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer today dispatched messages to certain districts where minor incidents are reported impending, admonishing prohibition directors to proceed with extreme caution before making raids. Reports to the department of justice today from Iron County, Michigan, tending to show that prohibition officers in exceeding their authority in that locality, precipitated a clash that might have been averted, caused Commissioner Kramer to act speedily to avert similar incidents.

### SNOW SLIDE IN WEST DEADLY

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) DENVER, COLO., Feb. 24.—Two are dead, one seriously injured, rail traffic is tied up and much property damage is reported from various points on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad today as a result of snow slides caused by heavy rains and high temperatures. Advises to local offices of the railroad, report thirty different slides in a distance of nine miles between Shoshone and Glenwood Springs.

### HIT BY TRAIN AND KILLED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Joseph Turchetti, thirty-three years old, of Grand Beach, a few miles east of here, was instantly killed last night when hit by a Michigan Central train near home.

### LESSONS IN OPTOMETRY

By E. C. GARROLL  
Of Garroll & Newton

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Twice first of all that if they need the attention of a professional optometrist you will get the best service obtainable. Then decide to do that as soon as you can. These are two of the wisest decisions that you can make, and two that you will never regret making. If you leave the whole matter to us, we promise you our very best attention.

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### Women's Diseases

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—treated by most up-to-date methods known.

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ONE CAR WISCONSIN POTATOES,	\$2.50
per bushel	
ONE CAR EARLY OHIO POTATOES,	\$2.90
per bushel	
ONE CAR MICHIGAN POTATOES,	\$3.00
per bushel	
ONE CAR FANCY IDAHO RUSSETT	\$3.40
POTATOES, per bushel	
ONE CAR BOX APPLES, MIXED VARIETIES,	\$3.00
per box \$2.50, \$2.75 and	
ONE CAR BUSHEL APPLES,	\$2.75
per bushel \$2.50 and	
ORANGES—	25c—35c
per dozen	
BANANAS,	25c—30c
per dozen	
DRY ONIONS, per bushel, \$3.00;	25c
or 4 lbs. for	
NEW CABBAGE,	7c
per lb.	
SPINACH,	25c
3 lbs. for	
CAULIFLOWER,	15c—20c
per head	
SWEET POTATOES,	25c
4 lbs. for	
CARROTS, RED BEETS AND RUTABAGAS,	4c
per lb.	
LEAF LETTUCE,	30c
per box	
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS,	58c
per dozen	

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HAMMOND, IND.

## On the High Seas

The U. S. Destroyer Fanning sinks a submarine. The U-boat crew jump and swim for our ship, but one sailor weakens. Promptly two jacksies from the Fanning go overboard and rescue him.

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## PURE MILK BREAD

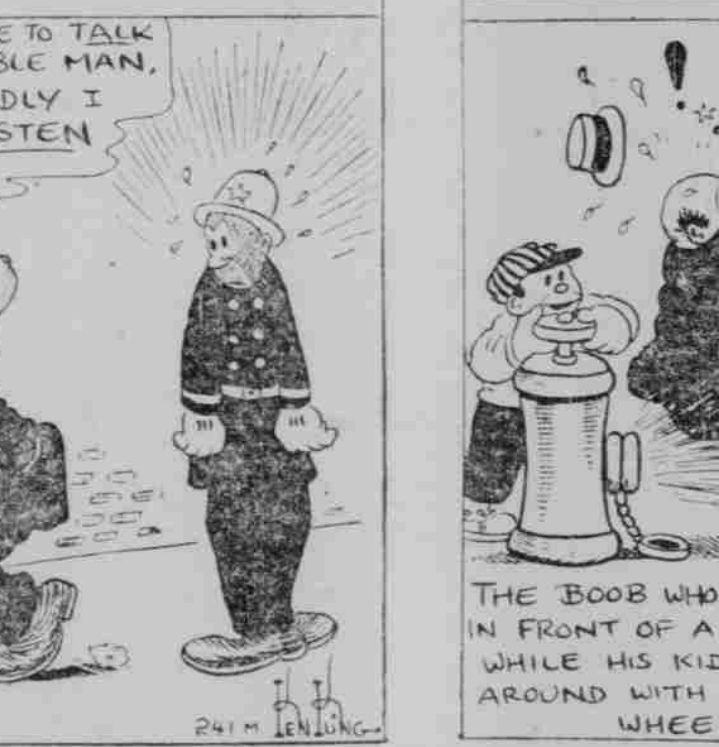
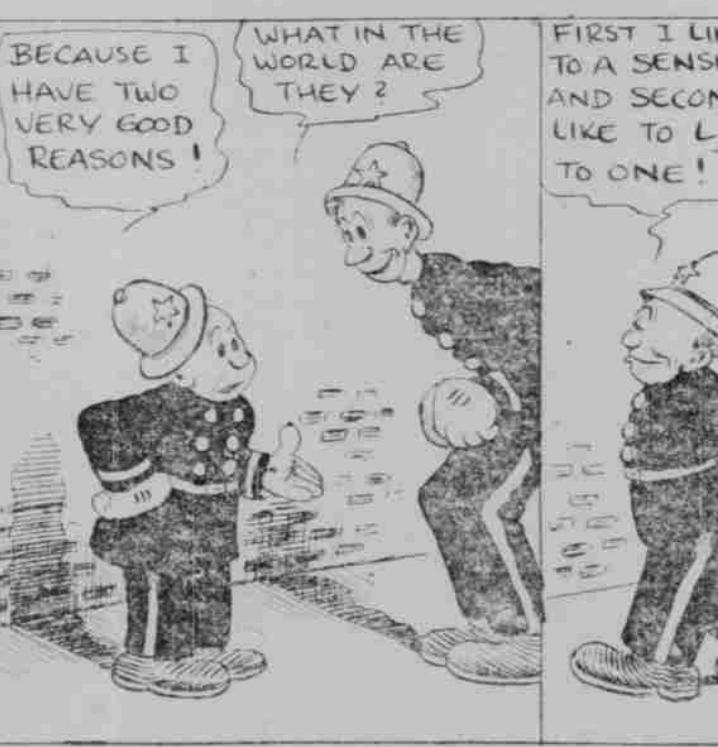
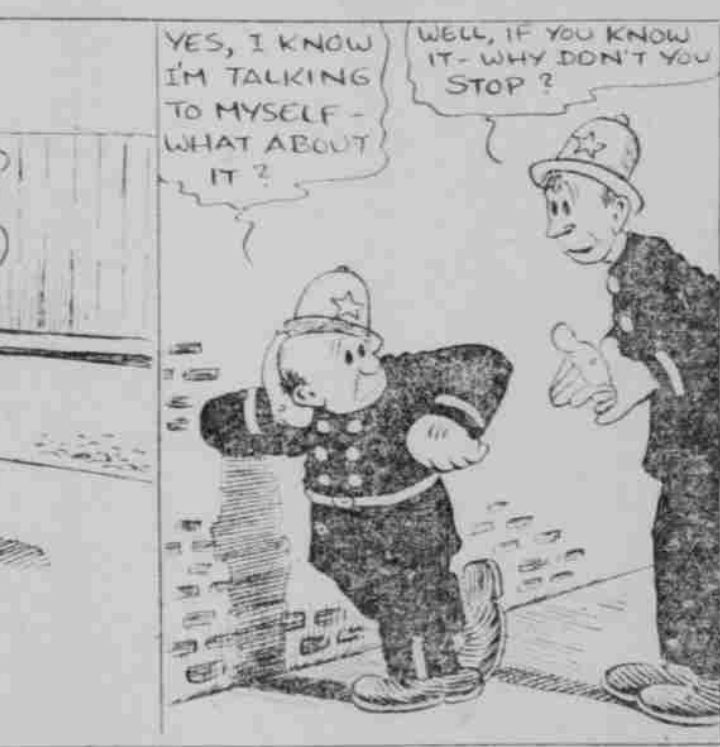
will do its share in keeping us all fit. It makes for the physical well-being that is the foundation of all accomplishment.

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## Bringing Up Bill

TAKING NO CHANCES

## A Task



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