

## PARSON DENOUNCES MARRIAGES; WIVES CHIEF OFFENDERS

Minister Declares He Will Beg Rather Than Perform Marriage Nuptials.

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 15.—Adjutant William John Purdue, Salvation Army leader, who gained considerable reputation as a marriage parson, says that he will beg for a living before he will take money in the future for marriages.

"I am through," said Adjutant Purdue. "Marriage conditions have been going from bad to worse for months now, until I am heartily sick with our normal conditions as they apply to marriages."

"The climax came recently when a woman arrived with her fifth husband and wanted me to perform the ceremony. I refused and I gave her a lecture, which caused her to leave quickly for another minister. Then a few days ago a girl not yet 21 years old divorced her third husband in the local courts."

"Marriage today is to many people just a passing fancy. They change husbands and wives as they would change automobiles in the spring. They want the latest model and when the paint is worn they feel it is time to discard."

"Women are the worst offenders

against the marriage laws. They get married on a dare in the morning and are separated in the afternoon. Dress is considered an important factor today with the women. They want to dress, even if the table is without food."

**Life Fascinating.**

"This modern life may be fascinating, but it is disgusting. Infant mortality rates are increasing, and more boys and girls are finding their way into the juvenile courts."

"We talk much about sedition, and it pays us to guard our country and flag, but we overlook the most important danger of our civilization today, bolshevism in the home and moral conditions."

"In the future I will marry only personal friends and not until I am satisfied that it isn't creating more jobs for lawyers."

"Hell today is being paved with trial marriages. Let us stop and listen a minute without drowning out the curse by singing, 'Hail, hail, the gang's all here!'"

**Judge Quits.**

"I notice that a Chicago judge quit a few days ago because he was tired of hearing divorces. He is right. Divorce is becoming an asset to the average woman today. The other day a local justice obtained a divorce for a couple and then came back to his court and married another couple. That's what I call a double standard of morals."

"It is becoming a disgrace to most females today to know anything about cooking. They spend their nights on the dance floor to jazz tunes and meet some young fellow and decide at once they're in love. Then they marry and the terror is started. The jazz music gives

way a greater discord and they then swear two witnesses in court and a decree is granted. Then the gay life starts all over again."

"Give me the day when the baby carriage and the cook book held places of honor in the home and a homespun sock was not a luxury."

### OLIVE BRANCH

April 13. Mrs. Daisy Workman visited her daughter at Sumption Prairie Saturday.

Bertha and Marie Fisher spent Sunday with Carma Martin.

Raymond Garrett and family, and Jesse Fisher of South Bend spent the week end with Orlando Garrett and family.

Louis Watkins is spending a couple of weeks in South Bend.

Oscar Donathen and family of South Bend were week-end guests of Oscar Nolen and family.

Mrs. Lydia Peagler entertained a

number of friends at a taffy pulling at her home Saturday evening.

Elmira Bailey spent Sunday with Mrs. Millie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hummel of near Bremen spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Kollar and boys of north of South Bend were Sunday visitors of Joe Plummer and family.

Mrs. Harvey Schlarb is near Wakarusa caring for Mr. Schlarb's mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Krill and grandson, Elmer, spent the week end with Mrs. Selecta Watkins.

Mrs. Watkins is spending a few days this week in South Bend visiting her daughters.

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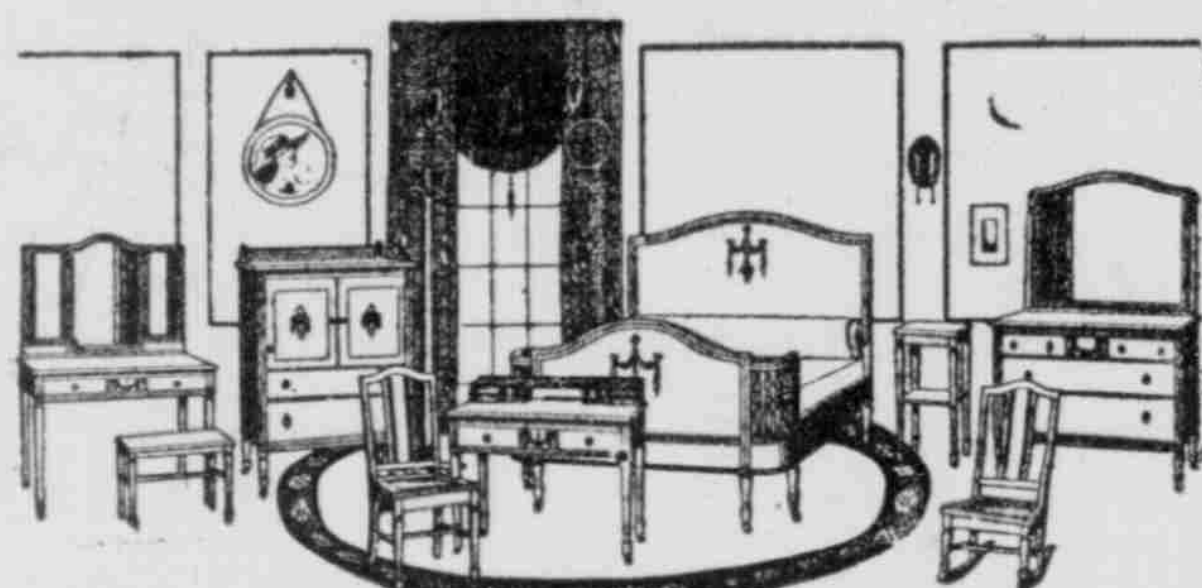
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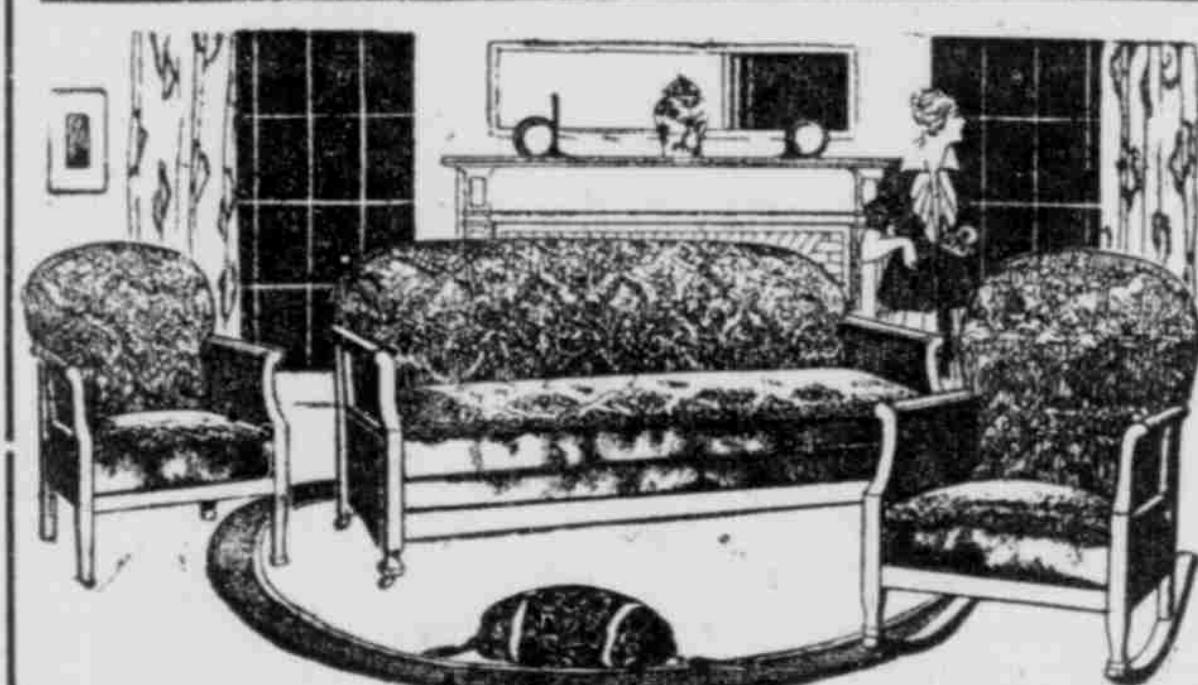
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