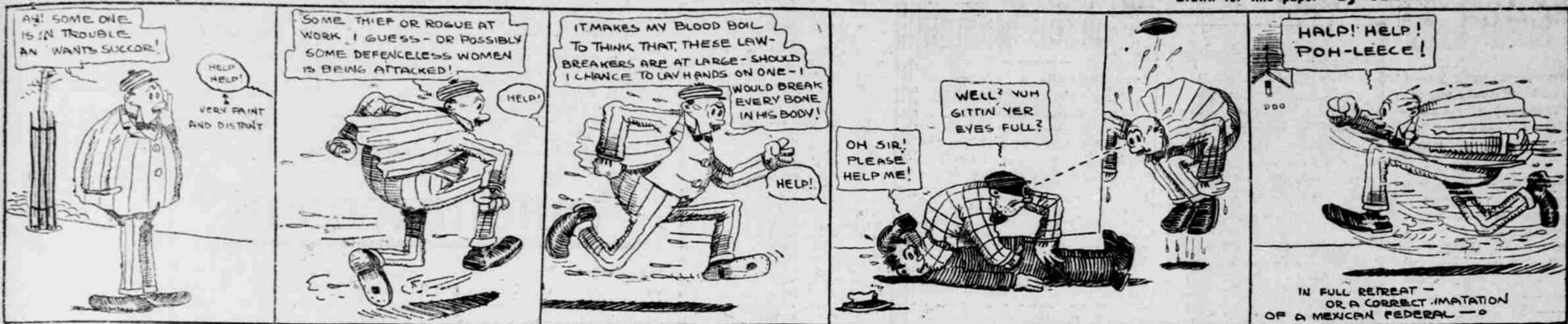


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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Braudie, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Braudie, late of the county of Rock Island, State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, Judge of the Probate Court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room in the city of Rock Island, at the April, 1914, term of said court, on April 14, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why he should not be appointed administrator of said estate and to be heard and to be heard on the same. All persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 19th day of February, A. D. 1914. CHARLES J. SMITH, Administrator.

Robert R. Reynolds, attorney.

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John Volk & Co., CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds and Stairs, Interior and Exterior Work, Hardwood Veneer Flooring and Ceilings, Etc. Call 911 and 922 Eighteenth streets.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Young man to learn photo engraving; must come well recommended. Apply Photo Engraving Company, 2010 Third avenue.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade; big wages; always sure of work; we control many excellent positions; tools given; wages while learning; few weeks' training; some offer; write for particulars, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Candy salesmen; earn \$100 monthly and all traveling expenses to start; experience unnecessary; solicit orders from dealers in your locality and surrounding territory for our high grade chocolates, bonbons, and all kinds of candies. Write only for full particulars and contract. Kase Candy Company, New York City, N. Y.

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MR. LANDLORD—We want you to notify us by telephone or postal card if your house is vacant; we have a complete list of the tri-cities, and have 50 to 40 applications daily for houses; we will send them and with one cent of expense to you. Summerfield, 118-119 East Second street, Davenport, Iowa.

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Publication Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Rock Island—ss. In the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, held in and for the County of Rock Island, in Chancery. To Marjory, A. D. 1914.

Pansy Ella Dunkerton, complainant, vs. John A. Dunkerton, defendant.

To the above named non-resident defendant, John A. Dunkerton:

Affidavit of your non-residence having been filed in the office of the undersigned clerk of said court, in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainant has filed in said court her bill of complaint against you, on the chancery side of said court; that a summons in chancery has been issued in said cause against you, returnable to the next May term of said court, to be begun and holden in the court house in the city of Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1914, at which time and place you will appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, as you may see fit.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 25th day of January, A. D. 1914.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk of said Circuit Court.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Dishwasher; address "G. O. C." care of The Argus.

WANTED—An office girl; Leithner & Weisbar, 309 1/2 Eighteenth street. Phone Rock Island 1590.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply 1309 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. Phone Rock Island 1892.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position by experienced lady stenographer; bookkeeper; rapid worker; reliable; broad office experience; would like position in progressive firm with chance for promotion. "M. S. B." 2123 Fifth avenue.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Feb. 13, diamond band, 11 stones. Phone Rock Island 788. Reward.

LOST—Sunday, small white French poodle. Reward for return to 1010 Twenty-second street. Phone Rock Island 1559-K, or 554.

LOST—Strayed or stolen, black and white fox terrier, six months old; name "Foxy." Long tail. Return to 818 Eighth avenue. Reward. Phone Rock Island 2180.

LEGAL.

Publication Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Rock Island—ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, To the May term, A. D. 1914, in Chancery.

Anna E. Hintermeister, John Hintermeister, Albert Hintermeister, Louise Lewis, Anna Hintermeister, Gustaf Hintermeister, Julia Hintermeister, Rosa H. Monitt and Nellie Hintermeister, complainants, vs. the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Thomas Mather, deceased, and Tri Manly, John Calhoun and Nicholas H. Ridgely, trustees of the State Bank of Illinois, defendants. Bill to Remove Cloud and Quiet Title.

To the unknown heirs at law and devisees of Thomas Mather, deceased, and to Tri Manly, John Calhoun and Nicholas H. Ridgely, trustees of the State Bank of Illinois, all defendants in the above entitled cause:

You and each of you will take notice that the above named complainants have this day filed with the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of said county their bill of complaint against you and each of you, on the chancery side of said court; that a summons in chancery has been issued therein by said clerk, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, against you and each of you, returnable to the next term of said court, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, at which time and place you and each of you will appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 25th day of February, A. D. 1914.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, Clerk of said Court.

Jackson, Hurst & Stafford, complainants' solicitors.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Boards at 104 Thirteenth street. Phone Rock Island 2248.

WANTED—Dressmaking; call at 1109 Eleventh avenue. Phone Rock Island 2659.

WANTED—Dressmaking; Mrs. Freeze, 1221 Fourteenth street. Phone Rock Island 810.

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WANTED—Lace curtains to launder at 1448 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Lucella Titterton.

WANTED—Work by reliable farm hand Nick Gilger, general delictor, Bettendorf, Iowa.

WANTED—To buy furniture, stoves; will pay best price. Call Kniff, Moline 751; 1620 Third avenue, Moline.

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FOR SALE—Six-room house; electric light and water; price, \$2,100; only \$100 down, balance can be paid as rent. Phone Rock Island 2885.

FOR SALE—Nice houses and choice building lots in good neighborhood; easy terms. Brown & Groom, summer shop, Fourteenth avenue and Thirteenth street. Phone Rock Island 777-Y.

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Twelfth street; furnace, electric light, well, lawn, fruit trees, chicken house; lot 90x170; will sacrifice for quick sale. Phone Rock Island 2565, or address "A. H." care of The Argus.

FOR SALE—Lots in J. G. Schuermann's Sixth addition, from Fifth to Seventh street, and Fourteenth avenue to Twelfth street. Inquire 1700 Sixth street. Phone Rock Island 1296.

FOR SALE—Lots in South Heights, south of Aiken street, between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets, on easy terms; \$25 down, balance in five years. W. W. Robinson, 144 Rock Island street. Phone Rock Island 1185-K.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, practically new, including 2221 Fourth avenue; leaving city.

FOR SALE—Baled hay and straw of all kinds, by the ton; 318 Twenty-second street. Phone Rock Island 981.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger 40-horse power car, excellent condition. Address "A. H." care of The Argus.

FOR SALE—Large kitchen cabinet, "hand-made" plate, glass doors; a bargain at \$40; 613 Third avenue.

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EXERCISE AT HOME.

A Short Course in Body Building for Business Men.

This is a synopsis of the preliminary setting up exercises used by the trainers of the Yale athletic team, and which were adopted then for use by business men. SAMUEL SCOVILLE, JR.

Get up! That's the hardest part. Then cross a pair of two pound dumbbells, holding them with both hands up over the head, and swing them down between the outspread legs, then up until they are shoulder high and swing straight out to one side as far as possible, holding the arms stretched out straight and stiff. Go back again down between the legs and up and out the other side. If you don't have the dumbbells clasp the hands and do it without.

This is the famous "liver squeeze," which Sadow once said helped more muscles than any other single exercise. Moreover, it helps the muscles that need help.

Even the most sedentary man exercises his arms and legs somewhat. Few after middle age ever exercise the great trunk muscles that cover the vital parts of the body. That is the reason so many men past forty are ruptured and suffer so easily from strained or rheumatic backs and sides. That is one reason, too, for dyspepsia. The blood is never flowed across the stomach and back as it should be. The liver squeezes stretches and strengthens the muscles of the lower and upper back and the great fat muscles across the breast and abdomen, and, as its name implies, stimulates and increases the blood supply of the digestive organs underneath these vital muscles.

Do this exercise every morning and night five times, if you are over forty, ten times if under, for a week. Then add one a day to the number until it reaches thirty. That is enough for the average man. In two weeks you will find that your stomach and back are hardening, that your appetite is increased and that your digestion is better.

After the liver squeeze and after

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Then lie down flat on the bed with the legs hanging over the side and slowly raise them, without bending, straight up and down again. Put one hand on the stomach and see how the abdominal muscles come up in hard ridges. This is the "meter," so called because it melts the fat off the stomach. Five times every morning and night is enough for the first two weeks. Then add one a day until, to, runs up to thirty. This is the great weight reducer and is used by all athletes to get into condition and take off "slush," as the trainers call the fat that gathers so quickly and insidiously over the stomach.

After this exercise and the five deep breaths stand with the stomach in, chest out and arms straight out at right angles to the body, shoulder high, and make each dumbbell describe a small circle, kneading the shoulders setting up exercises to insure a good carriage. The average man works over a desk all day and long before he is fifty stoops at the shoulders. Twenty times every morning and night is enough for the first two weeks. Then increase it slowly up to a hundred.

The last of the exercises is for the neck muscles, which never get any exercise and often let the head sag forward. Clasp the hands back of the head and bend the head until the chin touches the breast. Then push the head back against the pull of the hands, keeping the chin down. Do it the same number of times as the setting up exercise, and in a few weeks you will be looking the world in the face again.

These exercises should, of course, be done before an open window or on a sleeping porch. If possible do them stripped. This gives the skin an air bath and hardens it so that it can resist cold and colds.

After these exercises take a cold sponge or tub bath and drink one glass of cold water. Get up early enough to walk at least a mile on your way to work and again on your way home. On either walk don't think of business. Relax your mind, watch the people you meet or, better still, get some friend to walk in and out with you. This prescription is to be mixed with eight hours of sleep daily.

These exercises take less than ten minutes, and you can't use twenty of the daily 1440 to better advantage. Try this system for three weeks and see what an increase of power and vitality there is and how much easier it is to think and work and play with a helping instead of a hindering body.

New York Tribune.

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