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HOW WILL HE EARN THE MONEY?

Probably no recent choice of a man for a big job has caused more comment throughout the country than the selection of Will Hays, the present postmaster general, to head the motion picture industry of the United States. The salary named, $150,000 a year, is large enough in itself to excite comment, and when his present position as postmaster general and the fact that he was the head of the Republican political organization are taken into consideration there is ample room for all sorts of guesses as to how he is expected to earn the money. For he is expected "to deliver the goods" in value in excess of $150,000 annually or he would never have been hired. Hays in the short time he has been postmaster general has made good so far as a man could in the length of time he has headed that department, particularly so when one considers the terrible handicap of disorganization bequeathed him by his predecessor. The big movie magnets found they were getting into difficulties and knew that it would take a big man to straighten them out. Hays was the man they believed could do the job and they proceeded to steal him from the government by the salary route.

The main work laid out for Mr. Hays, according to his employers, is to try to co-ordinate the operations and activities of producing companies that aggregate $250,000,000 in their invested capital as well as to regulate the distributing agencies which serve some 20,000 exhibitors. What he may accomplish in minimizing waste in the studios is a matter of universal interest, because the public must pay for the mistakes of producing companies. One film expert estimated that $1,000,000 a month is lost through duplication and conflict in the distributing systems of various companies. The Manchester *Union* cites a leading motion-picture magnate as authority for the statement that three groups have been forming in the industry to the sacrifice of harmony. One is described as the "mass producers still clinging to the factory system." The second group includes exhibitors fighting for "equitable rentals and the right to exercise the selective principle in booking." Then there is a third group made up of individual producers, directors or stars offering their product directly to the exhibitors. Mr. Hays, says the Manchester paper, "will be looked to to bring order out of disorder in what some of the people describe as a highly critical period for a very great business."

Another widely accepted idea of what is expected of Mr. Hayes is that he will work to head off the cry for more rigid and unlimited censorship of films, which is a thing dreaded by all producers. They claim that they do not object to a censorship that will shut out degrading or demoralizing pictures, but that an indiscriminate appointment of censors will keep them eternally in hot water on account of the conflicting views as to what constitutes a legitimate picture. According to the movie people he is expected "to raise to the highest point the educational and moral value of our great industry," and Hays himself construes his job to be "to attain and maintain the highest possible standard of motion-picture production and to develop to the highest possible degree the moral and educational value of the industry."

A Washington corespondent of the Brooklyn *Eagle* says what is expected of Mr. Hays is:

"He is to have power to clean up the films before they reach the public. This does not mean so much an editing of films after their production, but the establishment of a policy which will prevent the filming of offensive subjects. It is declared that Mr. Hayes will have powers resembling those of Judge Landis in the baseball world. If the postmaster general is successful in removing all offense from the films and establishing a higher code to govern productions, he will probably be found soon thereafter engaged in an effort to bring about the repeal of such censorship laws as now exist."

And then there is another point of view as to how Mr. Hayes is expected to earn his enormous salary. In view of his great political influence he is expected to fight censorship from all angles, even to the extent of allowing a certain class of producers to turn out the kind of films which brought down the wrath of all decent people upon their heads. If such is the object he will be a failure, for as long as films are corrupting the demand for censorship will be continued. As the Chicago *Tribune* said recently:

"The producers who are getting by big are giving the people romance and the emotions of virtue, simplicity, and goodness, with this program paying at the box office. The stage has no such virtuous record as the screen—and probably never will be required to have. The movies have learned that it pays to be good, and that it is a great purifier."

If Hays has been employed to improve the character of pictures produced and to straighten out the commercial tangles of the industry he will be a success; if he expects to get away from legitimate censorship or get pictures by which should be prohibited he will be a failure.

Arctic Days and Nights.

The Arctic is a region of snow and ice; for months in the winter the sun is below the horizon, and though for other months in the summer it never sets, its heat is not strong enough in most quarters to reduce the quantity of snow and ice which form in the cold season. The longest day and longest night at latitude 70 degrees are about two months each; 10 degrees farther north they are about three months each; at the pole they divide the year almost equally.

Unlike Humars.

Kind words never die—they don't have to, to be appreciated.—Boston Transcript.

The Rainiest Hour.

Four p. m. is said to be the rainiest hour of the whole 24.

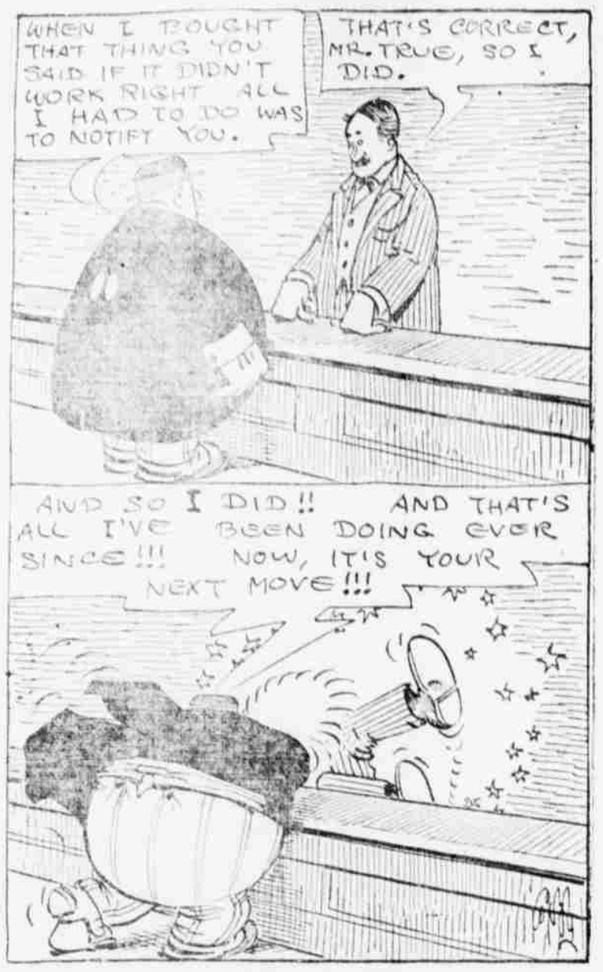
The Leader.

It was the custom of the congregation to repeat the Twenty-third Psalm in concert, and Mrs. Armstrong's habit was to keep about a dozen words ahead all the way through. A stranger was asking one day about Mrs. Armstrong. "Who," he inquired, "was the lady who was already by the still waters while the rest of us were lying down in green pastures?"—Metropolitan.

A Nut Like Daddy.

The little daughter had endured evening after evening her daddy's occupation of writing and his monosyllable replies to remarks from members of the family. Finally, when she was asked what she intended to do when she grew up, the little daughter said: "Oh, write papers and be a nut like daddy."

EVERETT TRUE
BY CONDO.



Today's Markets

MODERATE UPTURNS NOTICED ON MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 27.—No large upturns took place in the price of wheat today during the early transactions. An advance in the American market appeared to be chief responsible. Besides, need of rain was reported from India, and there were Australian advices telling of an increase in purchases of Japanese account. The opening here, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1c higher, with May $1.17 to $1.16⅞ and July $1.03⅝ to $1.02⅞, was followed by gains all around.

Corn and oats were firm with wheat. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, May $.53⅛ to $.53⅜, the corn market gained 2 cents.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c up, May $.38⅜ to $.38⅝, and held near to those figures.

Provision prices tended downward as a result of lack of buying despite an upturn in live values.

Poultry.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Poultry—Alive lower; fowls, 20@21c; springs, 22c; roosters, 15c.

Potatoes.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Potatoes weaker; receipts, 50 cars; total United States shipments, 444 cars; Wisconsin round whites, sacked $1@1.05 per cwt; Minnesota sacked Red River Ohios sacked $1.75@1.85 per cwt.

Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Provisions weakened.

Easy Money Predicted.

New York, Jan. 27.—Liberty loan is at 100.8 bid; first 4s, 87.20 bid; second 4s, 86.60 bid; first 4¼s, 87.46, asked 87.48; second 4¼s, 86.70; third 4¼s, 87.40; fourth 4¼s, asked, victory 3¾s, 99.28; victory 4¾s, 100.28.

Wall St.

New York, Jan. 27.—Leading issues were more sensitive to pressure and tighter money at the opening of today's stock market. Postponement of dividend action on consolidated gas caused a further reaction of 2¾ points. Railroad equipments and shippers also became heavy. American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive and United Fruit sustained a one point loss. Rails, coppers and sugars gave way moderately. Gulf States Steel made an initial gain of one point, but this was immediately forfeited. Preliminary foreign exchange rates were mainly higher.

Livestock.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Hogs, 35,000; held over, 15,385, opening steady to strong with yesterday's average; mostly to yard traders and shippers; top paid for 180 to 190 lb. hogs; bulk good; 200 to 280 lb. butchers $8@8.05; quality mostly good; average cost yesterday $8.05.

Cattle, 4,000.

Sheep, 11,000.

GRAIN

Furnished by G. W. Kirby, manager Gardner B. Van Ness & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade, third floor Mooney Building.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Wheat—				
May	1.16½	1.15	1.16½	1.1.7/8
July	1.02⅞	1.02	1.02⅝	1.02
Corn—				
May	.53⅝	.53⅜	.53½	.53⅜
July	.55¼	.55⅛	.55⅛	.55⅛
Oats—				
May	.39¼	.38¾	.39	.38¾
Jan.	.40⅛	.39⅝	.40	.39⅞

Cash Markets.

Corn—	
No. 2 mixed	49¾
No. 4 mixed	.47¾
No. 2 yellow	.49¾ - .49¾
No. 3 yellow	.48 - .48¾
No. 4 yellow	.46¾ - .47½
No. 2 white	.49¾ - .49½
No. 3 white	.48 - .48½
No. 4 white	.46¾ - .47½
Oats—	
No. 2 white	.37 - .38½
No. 3 white	.31 - .36½
No. 4 white	.33¾ - .35½

WALLACE GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	$1.01
Oats—	
No. 2 white	.29½
No. 3 white	.29½
No. 4 white	.28½
Corn—	
No. 2 white	.41
No. 2 yellow	.41
No. 3 white	.40
No. 3 yellow	.40
No. 4 white	.39
No. 4 yellow	.39

RUCKRIGEL'S ELEVATOR.

Wheat	$1.01
Oats—	
No. 2 white	.31
No. 3 white	.29½
No. 4 white	.28½
Corn—	
No. 2 white	.41
No. 2 yellow	.41
No. 3 white	.40
No. 3 yellow	.40
No. 4 white	.39
No. 4 yellow	.39

LOCAL MARKETS

Hens, 18c	Geese, 12c
Springers, 18c	Turkeys, 30c
Stags, 12c	Fresh Eggs, 35c
Lard, 10c	Ducks, 15c
Old Roosters 8c.	Butter, 25c

COURT NEWS

Probate Court

Acct and Rept App—Est Helen Ratajczak et al—final order as to Helen Cons—Est Frederick Brenneman to Frank F Follett—on filing bond $200 &c.

Petn for Appmt of Conservator—Est Joseph E Hougas—hrg cont to Feb 6 at 10.

Rept of Priv Sale of Per Prty App—Est Wm T Hinkson.

Circuit Court

25756 Johns Manville Co vs Sulphur Lick Springs Co—judg on afft of claim for $508.15 &costs.

25722 Miner vs Miner—decree for partition and appt of commrs.

21259 Northey vs Enrich—dismd by compt.

25705 Ammarella vs Komp—order of reference.

25672 Sanderson vs Sanderson—order of dlft and reference.

25664 Jurkas vs Jurkas—hrg & decree.

25821 Chas B Blakely vs Wm F Herrmann—appeal.

25622 Theresa Weber vs Edw Weber—divorce. Lv to pros as pp. Scanlan & Massieon solr.

Infection Confers Immunity.

Dr. F. Neufeld, who was assistant to Koch, reviews in the Zeitschrift fuer Tuberculose (Leipzig) all the efforts that have been made to produce immunity from tuberculosis, and asserts that there is no method of vaccination applicable to man. The only immunity attainable is that from mild infection. Dr. A. von Wassermann comes to a similar conclusion.

Powerful Remedy.

Professor Cone thinks that many illnesses can be cured by suggestion. The mere suggestion of the doctor's fee often has the desired effect.—Punch (London).

Marseilles News

Office Phone, Black 176. MARY MACARTHUR Office over Star Theater. House Phone, Black 35.

The Amusement Park.

The Greater Marseilles club held a meeting last evening in Legion hall. The report was heard of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of establishing an amusement park in what is known as Long's Grove. This is a beautiful grove just west of the city limits, now owned by Henry Thompson.

The committee reported that after taking up the matter with Mr. Thompson they had arrived at a proposition to organize a stock company with a capital stock of $10,000. Mr. Thomp will take 51 per cent of the stock, which would represent the land used by the stock company for five years, with a proviso of option for renewal for an additional five years on expiration of the first five years.

The remaining 49 per cent of the stock is to be sold and the money put into the improvement of the park. A pavilion would be built for dancing and other amusements, and grounds would be laid out for concessions, which would be sold for revenue purposes. Also room would be provided for the parking of cars of those who come to the park.

The matter was referred to the president, E. A. Collins, with power to appoint a committee to sell the stock and raise the funds necessary to improve the park. The stock will be $50 a share.

The electric light company has signified its willingness to provide a hundred lamps at once to light the park as soon as it is ready, and additional lamps as they are needed.

The club then took up the matter of the printing bill for the soldiers, which was allowed and paid, amounting to $371.39.

The club also contributed $50 toward the paving of the hard road from Marseilles south of the river.

After the close of the meeting of the Greater Marseilles club, there was an informal meeting of the business men in reference to the organization of a business men's association, separate from the Greater Marseilles club.

This was done because of the feeling prevailing that the Greater Marseilles club was really a merchants' organization instead of an organization for the benefit of the whole city. In taking this step it is hoped to dispel the feeling among the citizens. No definite action was taken, however, and the matter was laid over for consideration at a future meeting.

O. E. S. School of Instruction.

Ramona Chapter, O. E. S., held a school of instruction yesterday afternoon and evening, with Mrs. Jeannie R. Fisher of Chicago as instructor.

A pot luck supper served to refresh the officers after their afternoon's work, and gave an opportunity for much pleasant sociability for those who could only come in the evening.

Mrs. Thomas Trimmer of the west bluff entertained Mrs. Fisher during her visit to the Marseilles Eastern Star.

Baptist Ladies Meet.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Schring of East Bluff street. About fifteen were present. In the business session the church women were divided into groups to entertain during the coming year. Each month has a group. Mrs. Schring served doughnuts and coffee, and the women arranged all the details of the coming year's work during the afternoon.

What's the Reason?

Alvin Hepner went to Chicago this morning with a load of baled straw. And people are buying baled straw and hay freightened here from Chicago. Seems like it would be more thrifty for people to buy straw before it is sent to Chicago. It would certainly be cheaper without the double freight rate, and the railroads have all they can do with absolutely essential work, so why overload with freighting stuff to Chicago and then back? Use is before it is handled so often.

Pythian Sisters Initiate.

The Pythian Sisters met last evening and the following candidates were initiated: W. J. Wanner, J. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lettsome. About a hundred were out to the meeting. The sisters are growing so rapidly that they bid fair to outstrip the Knights of Pythias in membership. After the ceremonial a fine oyster supper was served.

Mrs. Ten Eyck Entertains.

Mrs Ray Ten Eyck entertained about twenty-five yesterday afternoon at her home in the Milburn flat over the Ruby Palace. Sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served by the hospitable hostess. A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Balchowsky's Offer Some Good Bargains.

Men's heavy blue work shirts, 79c.
Men's heavy fleeced union suits, $1.
Women's rubbers, 49c pair.
Table oil cloth, 25c yard.
Men's heavy woolen sox, 25c pair.

INCOME TAX NOTICE.

Mr. A. Heiberg, certified public accountant, will be at the First National Bank for one week, commencing Monday, Feb. 20, for the purpose of making out income tax reports for residents of this community. His services will be free to all.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Laundry Prices Reduced.

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MARSEILLES LAUNDRY,
rear of Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Organize Helping Sisters.

A meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. August O'Dille of Main street of the organization known as the Helping Sisters of Lucille, an Italian sickness and death insurance society.

About sixty now belong, and the charter will be open for several weeks, allowing those who wish to become charter members to have that privilege.

The officers as now elected are as follows:

President—Lucille Bolatto.
Vice president—Lucille Andreata.
Secretary—Agnes Marchione.
Treasurer—Leonore Doglio.
Cashier—Mamie Musatto.
Trustees—Angeline Boggio, Rose Nanni and Guarna Basone.

Notice will be given of the time and place of the next meeting, as the society is outgrowing the limits of any private residence, so that it will be necessary to rent a hall.

Local Notes.

Miss Clara Drackley of Fairview returned from a visit in Boone, Iowa, with her sister, Mrs. I. G. Osgood, of that city. Miss Lenore Osgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Osgood, came back here with her aunt to visit relatives for a few weeks.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the church tonight. A good attendance is urged of all the young people of the church.

Mrs. Oscar Kruehnke is confined to the house with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. S. Fisher came from Chicago yesterday morning to spend a few hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Engel of Clark street, and returned in the evening, accompanied by her mother. There is only a short time now before the Fishers return to Mexico to run indefinite stay.

Mrs. William Daly spent yesterday in Joliet visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stella Daly, of that city.

Herman Kinnander of Armstrong, Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives here, having arrived this morning. He is working a farm belonging to Arthur Trumbo near Armstrong.

Elward McMahon returned from the hospital yesterday, where he had been to undergo an operation on his throat.

City Commissioner Kohrts went to Ottawa today on business.

George Hendrick of Chicago, brother-in-law of George Holle, is visiting the Holle family at their home on Union street.

Don't Forget

Our big shoe sale. One dollar for your old pair of shoes on a new pair. You can save money by trading at Balchowsky's.

South Side Coal.

$6.50 per ton in two ton lots or more. $6.75 per ton for single tons and on the hill. For prompt delivery 'phone Black No. 6.

Manufacturers' Coal Co.

Grand Ridge News

The indoor game played here on Wednesday evening by the local Odd Fellows' team and Harding team resulted in favor of Grand Ridge, 12 to 0. The game was a good one and was attended by a fair crowd, considering the many other events which have been taking place. The Marseilles team and the American Legion team of Ottawa both will possibly play return games here, but no special date has yet been decided upon.

Sheriff Here for Deputies.

Sheriff Ayers paid a visit to the village Wednesday, his object being to secure men as deputies, to take charge of the trouble expected by a strike in Streator. We did not learn as to how many qualified.

Rev. Sears Here on Sunday.

Rev. Sears, who years ago was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here, gave old friends a happy surprise by being present at the Methodist church, where he addressed the Epworth League and conducted the evening service. His subject was "The Doubting Thomas," and was of a very helpful and interesting character. Rev. Sears was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wakey while in town.

Roy Esmond Loading Goods.

Roy Esmond and family, who are moving to Detroit, Mich., are moving their household goods today. The family's leaving this community for the new home in Detroit came as a great surprise to their many friends here, all of whom join in wishing them the best of success in their new home.

Local Notes.

Miss Lucas and Miss Irene Earley of Harding were overnight guests Wednesday evening at the F. W. Newman home on Porter avenue, visiting Miss Edith.

Jay Naughton and H. Mullin were called to Streator Wednesday by the death of Mrs. William Wheatland of that city.

Miss Edna Antram was absent from her studies at the high school on account of indisposition.

James Wilson of East Liberty street was an Ottawa business called on Wednesday.

H. M. Glazier, manager of the local shipping association, shipped stock to Chicago this week.

Mrs. Lewis Antram and little daughter Marjorie spent Tuesday with Mr. Antram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Antram, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Kelly Payne.

Mrs. Tole of Streator as a recent visitor with Mrs. Eads on East Main street.

Roy Atwood, who resides west of the village, is a victim of mumps.

Mr. Hays and family, who have been working for Mr. Gebhardt for some time, will move to the Roy Esmond home, northeast of town. The Esmond family are, it is reported, going to Michigan. Mr. Hays will take charge of their farm during their absence.

H. D. Crosby, member of the Mercantile company, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Florence Ott was an Ottawa visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Wheatland of Streator, sister-in-law of Mrs. H. Mullin and Mrs. Jay Naughton, passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Streator, Wednesday morning after a short illness due to pneumonia. Her husband was buried but a short time ago, he having been fatally injured when his auto was hit by a Santa Fe train. Then on Saturday her mother, Mrs. Dooley of Ransom, was buried, and then, as before stated, she herself on Wednesday morning.

Miss Gertrude Lock is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton of South Ottawa township.

The quarantine has been lifted from the Methodist parsonage, Miss Janet, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Crafne, being quite herself again after an attack of diphtheria.

Winifred Yocum, Correspondent.

UTICA

K. of C. Meeting.

The Knights of Columbus held their regular business meeting in the K. C. rooms Tuesday evening. A tournament consisitng of pool, forty-five and euchre was started, to be continued throughout the next three meetings. Lunch was served, and all spent a pleasant evening.

To Move Into Town.

Mrs. Lillie Pearson, residing east of Utica, expects to move into town around the first part of February and will reside on Church street, where she formerly resided. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klinepeter, will move into the Prentice house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson.

Friendly but Fierce.

A couple of our young lads, no names mentioned, were engaged in an argument on Wednesday afternoon, which, on being prolonged, led to a friendly wrestle and later on proved to be more of a serious nature, the combatants coming out of the fray, one with a black eye and the other with several scratches to remind him of the encounter. This caused some hard feeling, which, we hope, will soon be forgotten.

Baptists Banquet.

A banquet was held in the east rooms of the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 6:20, given by the Ladies' Aid society to the young people of the church. Supper was served for 35 cents, and a large crowd was present to partake of the fine spread.

Local Notes.

Miss Helen Reynolds, daughter of County Treasurer Reynolds, who has been very sick with tonsilitis at her home in Utica, is better.

Mrs. Harmon Fowlie left Thursday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Earl Debolt in Pontiac. Harmon Fowlie, who is traveling in that vicinity, will spend the week end in Pontiac.

Mrs. Stella Forbes attended a Rebekah installation in La Salle last Thursday evening.

E. E. Childers was a La Salle caller on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Wheeler was a shopper in Ottawa on Wednesday.

George Reynolds was a business caller in Chicago on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Utica unit of the Home Bureau held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Reynolds on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott have returned from their honeymoon trip in the south and are residing in Peoria for the present. Mrs. Scott was formerly Mrs. Bessie Huffstodt of this place.

Miss Mildred Smith is attending night school at Brown's Business college in La Salle.

Peculiar Currency.

Cowdry sheils are still used as money in the East Indies, Siam, and on the west coast of Africa, at the rate of one-two hundredth of a penny each. The teeth of the sperm whales are used as money in Fiji, the white ones being of greater value than the colored variety; while among the South Sea islands red feathers and attractive kinds of stones pass muster as curreucy.