

AL SEATED IN
SMOKER, PUFFS
HER CIGARETTE

Stenographer Declares Woman
Has Same Right as Man
in Stale-Scented Coach.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Should women smoke?
Oh, sister, ask Mary Foley, the Chicago stenographer, who makes it a practice to patronize the smoking cars on railroads in preference to the day coaches. In the faces of many men commuters Miss Foley walked into two of these holy of holies, drew forth her cigarette case, and settled for a nice little puff.
No one tried to stop her.
She did it "just to see." She started south on the Rock Island. She walked toward the smoking car. The conductor who saw her politely remarked, "That's the smoking car, madam." And what did Miss Foley say? Ah, she knocked the conductor flat with her answer:
"Yes, I know it's the smoking car—that's why I'm going there."
This conductor was too dumfounded to tell the tale, but the conductor of the Illinois Central managed to give a confused report of the spectacle he saw, and thus the reporter found the young woman's trail.

"I Know It."
"She calmly walked into the smoking car after getting on at the Fifty-third street station," said the I. C. conductor. "I called to her three times. 'The next car is the smoker, madam,' and she only smiled and said, 'I know it.'"
"Did you really invade two men's smoking cars?" the reporter asked Miss Foley.

"Yes, but what's wrong in it?" she queried. "It was the first time I ever did such a thing. We are an emancipated race, aren't we? Can't we do as we please?"

"Soothing Effect."
"Yes, yes," stammered the reporter. "How did you get the nerve to put it over?"
"Oh, the soothing effects of cigarettes give one the nerve," laughed Miss Foley. "But, seriously, the idea came to me when I couldn't find a seat and had to stand up. I happened to look into a smoker and saw the men looking back comfortably in the half-filled car, puffing away in the greatest contentment. I heard myself saying, 'Why shouldn't I do this? Am I prohibited from enjoying a seat and a smoke just because I'm a woman?'"

"So I started out to see. Some of the men tried when I entered the coach, and a sailor said 'My Gawd! But they soon saw that I was serious about this thing and not merely trying to show off. They soon seemed to forget me, and may be some of them respected me—who knows?"
"Men used to keep us out of bars, and now the men have no bars. But they can't keep us out of smoking cars, because we have a right to go there."
Miss Foley flicked the ash with a professional-like flick.
"And, furthermore," she continued, "hereafter when I want to smoke on the bus, or on the street, I'm just going to light up just like a man does."
The reporter, a mere man, merely nodded.

GREEK SHOTS ANOTHER
AFTER WORLD-WIDE HUNT

WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 8.—James Couvukas, aged thirty, a Greek, lodged in jail here for the murder of George Minietos, aged thirty-five, another Greek, at Vandergrift last Wednesday, told the police he had trailed his victim for eight years through parts of Europe and many States in this country before he was able to carry out a vow he had made in Greece to have the life of Minietos, who, he alleges, murdered his brother in their native land.
Last Wednesday night, with a few friends, Minietos entered a coffee house, and a few minutes later, it is said, Couvukas entered.
Words passed and Couvukas it is alleged slowly drew a revolver from his pocket and shot Minietos through the heart.

A FRIEND IN NEED
A FRIEND INDEED

Writes Mrs. Hardee Regarding
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Los Angeles, Calif.—"I must tell you that I am a true friend to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken it off and on for twenty years and it has helped me change from a delicate girl to a stout, healthy woman. When I was married I was sick all the time until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in bed much of my time with pains and had to have the doctor every month. One day I found a little book in my yard in Guthrie, Oklahoma, and I read it through and got the medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and took eight bottles and used the Sensitive Wash. I at once began to get stronger. I have got many women to take it just by telling them what it has done for me. I have a young sister whom it helped in the same way it helped me. I want you to know that I am a 'friend indeed,' for you are a 'friend indeed.'"
—Mrs. GEORGE HARDEE, 1043 Byron St., Los Angeles, California.

Society
by JEAN ELIOT

HOMEWARD along Sixteenth street yesterday afternoon. Sunshine after days of rain. Everyone out in their pretty spring clothes. Seen to be as many tweed suits and colorful sport shoes on Sixteenth street as on F street downtown. The busses look like animated cucumbers? Green and lighter green tops.
There goes the White House car. Wonder if Mrs. Harding is in it. Beekon not. The windows are all down and she is partial to fresh air. Probably on its way to the White House. Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Evelyn Wadsworth are coming back from abroad. The No. 1100 Sixteenth, the home of Senator and Mrs. Capper. A wagish salon made a clever pun on the Capper residence, apropos of Senator Lodge's visit there one day some months ago to discuss the farm situation. "The place where Lodge went to the 'bloo,' he called it."
There's Dr. Cary T. Grayson. Seems to be waiting for someone. Ah, there's the homestead. His two small boys jolly little chaps running to meet their daddy, their nurse trailing smiling along in the rear. Mrs. Franklin Lane going into the Somerset. Probably to visit her young grandson, Franklin Lane Kauffman. She says he is the MOST WONDERFUL baby. The Weeks house on the corner of Sixteenth and V. Looks jolly. Used to be the Hughes home when Hughes was Chief Justice. I hear they wanted back when they returned as Cabinet members, but the Weekses wouldn't give it up. They wouldn't. The Loren Johnson house next door looks festive. They have such nice garden parties there in the summer. Best rice Henderson driving up. The roadway to Henderson Castle. Looks like it ought to be perched on a high cliff overlooking the Rhine instead of Sixteenth street. Ferdinand Park across the street is lovely. They tell me. Never had time to climb the steps and actually look at it myself. Hear they are going to make a hotel out of 2400 Sixteenth, never can call it Meridian. Millions. See a pity. Wonder what all the present tenants will go. More apartment hunting. So many Senators live there I reckon they'll have to recess Congress while they look for dwelling place. Rosa May Kendrick, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick, in riding togs. Back from the bridge paths along the Potomac. Pretty thing. Looks cute in her outfit. Ought to be able to ride well. Her father was a cowboy. But she doesn't look much like a cowgirl.

MME. JUSSEURAND alighting from her limousine at the embassy door. Smart footman opening the door. Smart footman turns and gives the chauffeur a letter to mail. Smiles and goes into the embassy. Little group of sightseers on street corner all agog. Actually saw an ambassador's wife. Tell the home folks. Frequently see the ambassador and Mme. Jusseurand driving or walking. Nice folks.
Marshall Field house, 2600 Sixteenth, looks as though Mrs. Field is in the city, caught a glimpse of Hugh Gibson, bride there the other day. Waiting for her car and chatting with her husband in a charmingly animated fashion. Evidently they had been calling on Mrs. Field. Guess she must be here.
The Polish legation seems deserted with Prince and Princess Lubomirski and their brood of youngsters gone. Hear they may return. Hope so. The new Netherlands legation, a block or so over, is almost completed. I hear the Minister and Mme. Everwijn aren't planning to move in until fall. Attractive place. Like the nice green house is being made over by the Mexican embassy. The pillars in front improve it to my way of thinking. Used to be too straight up and down.
Limousine with Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins. Lovely thing. Too bad they are leaving. Washington will be that much less attractive. Had her boys with her. Handsome little chaps.
The Breckinridge Long house. Nice little flat black dog bobbing around the lawn. Ash can waiting to be carted away. Look horrid. Why will housekeepers permit tin cans to disfigure the appearance of an imposing mansion?
Park Road. Turn in myself.

King's Birthday Celebrated.

The members of the staff of the Belgian legation celebrated the birthday of King Albert's birthday this evening, when the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier will entertain at dinner, followed by a musical at the embassy.
The guests for dinner will number twenty-five and will be mixed. Among the ladies and additional guests coming in later for the reception and music. Mme. Delaunoy, mezzo soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company.
The chairman of the Shipping Board, A. D. Lasker, will entertain at a large dinner for men this evening. There will be eighty guests.
Miss Anna Hamlin will entertain at dinner this evening in compliment to Miss Katherine Mackay, of New York, who will be visiting here. Afterward to Miss Camilla Sewall's dance.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffmann will sail on the Paris May 24 to remain several weeks abroad. They will pass the summer in Southampton. Mr. and Mrs. P. Burrall Hoffmann, Jr., who were married last month, are now in Algiers.
The marriage of Miss Katherine Van Ingen, daughter of Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, to George F. Downey, of Washington, will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church on the afternoon of June 1.
Col. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Miningerode, who have lived in New York since Colonel Miningerode's retirement from active service, will sail today for a prolonged stay in Europe. Colonel Miningerode having some literary commission to execute abroad. They plan to spend the summer in Bavaria, and probably will enter their little daughters, Patricia and Margaret in the Ecole

pany, a Belgian singer, will be the artist for the evening.
The flag is flying from the embassy staff in celebration of the event.

Mrs. Goff Hostess.
Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, wife of the assistant to the Attorney General, entertained a distinguished company at luncheon today at her house in New Hampshire avenue. The guests were Mrs. Howard Sutherland, Mrs. Thomas H. H. Rust, Mrs. Francis Saville, Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowen, Mrs. Rufus Day, Mrs. William Kearney Carr, Mrs. William S. Benson, Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Mrs. William Castle, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Stiles, Mrs. Minnie Gerode Andrews, Mrs. Frank H. Simonds, Mrs. Edwin F. Fuller, Mrs. Frederick Campbell, St. Louis, who is visiting Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, and Miss Laura Despard, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Goff.

Miss Larner's Attendants.
Miss Ruth Larner, who will be married on April 22 to A. Chambers Oliphant, will have her sister, Miss Isabella Larner, as her maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Anna Southard Larner, another sister of the bride, who is a student at Vassar College; and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Frances Oliphant, of Montclair, N. J.
Robert A. Chambers, of New York, will be best man for Mr. Oliphant and the group of ushers includes William A. Coulter, of Greensburg, F. H. Oliphant, Dayton Oliphant and Robert Thompson, of Trenton, and John Temple Graves, Jr., of Washington. The wedding which will be solemnized in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will be followed by a reception for members of the two families and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Rinehart Honor Guest.
Mrs. Clarence Crittenden Calhoun entertained at luncheon today in compliment to Mrs. Stanley Rinehart. Her guests included Mme. de Cespedes, Mrs. Varela, Mme. Bernz, Mrs. Van Lennep, Mrs. Katherine I. Fennell, Mrs. Arthur Capper, Mrs. Walter Denney, Mrs. Wade Ellis, Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, Mrs. John Fremont, Mrs. John Hemphill, Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot, Mrs. Joseph Noell, Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, Mrs. Henry Spencer, Mrs. Loren Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Kenna Elkins, Mrs. William C. Hill, Mrs. James McDonald, and Mrs. Peter A. Drury, Jr.

Miss Annette Ashford was hostess at luncheon today in compliment to Miss Vivian Gordon Brown, whose marriage to Ensign Gerald Desmond Linck, U. S. N., will take place April 17. The guests included Mrs. Richard Bell Buchanan, sister of the bride-elect; Miss Irene Russell, Miss Mary Emily Hamilton, Miss Diana Cumming, Miss Eleanor Carroll Hill, Miss Virginia Edwards, Miss Aileen Kinnell, Miss Elizabeth Zolnay, and Miss Agnes Ashford.

Mrs. Douglas Putman Birnie is entertaining at a luncheon and their party today in compliment to Miss Ruth Larner, whose marriage to Chambers Oliphant will take place April 21. There are ten guests.
Mrs. Birnie has with her as a weekend guest Miss Mabel Webb, of Norwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter are entertaining informally at dinner tonight in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John Ballantine Pitney, of Morristown, N. J.
Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg entertained at luncheon today in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Frank Otis, who is visiting here.

Miss Alys Downing and Miss Catherine Porter, daughters of Mrs. Biddle Porter, will sail next month by way of the Mediterranean for Europe, where they will remain for the summer.

Miss Camilla Sewall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sewall, is entertaining at a small dance this evening. Among the out-of-town guests will be her brothers, Loyall Sewall and Arthur Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Violet, of New York, and Donald Percy, of Boston.

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MRS. W. T. PARROTT.
Formerly Miss Lillian May Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Clark, of Falls Church, Va., who is a recent bride. Mr. and Mrs. Parrott will live in Falls Church.

Legion d'Honneur at St. Denis, near Paris.
Miss Harriet Bolling Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Douglas, and Robert Bruce Wallace, Jr., of Philadelphia, who are married quietly at the home of the bride's parents in Alexandria, this afternoon.

The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Morton of Christ Church in the presence of a small group of friends and relatives and will be followed by an informal reception. Spring flowers will be used in profusion throughout the house.
The bride, who will be unattended, will be given in marriage by her father and will wear a simple afternoon gown of white crepe meteor, made on straight lines with a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

During the afternoon Mr. Wallace and his bride will leave for an extensive wedding trip, the latter wearing a smart costume of black crepe, with a hat of black straw and a crepe wrap of black, with a squirrel collar.
Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Swager Potts, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Frank Holt, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Chester Cotes, of New York, and the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elkins.

Miss Ruth Wallace, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, who spent a fortnight with her parents at their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel, returned yesterday to her studies at Goucher College in Baltimore.

Last Evening's Dinners.
The counselor of the British embassy and Mrs. Henry Gutzwiller entertained a company of sixteen at dinner last evening.

Mrs. George Vanderbilt entertained a company of young people at dinner last evening at her home in K street.

Col. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson entertained at dinner last evening, taking their guests later to the supper dance given by the officers stationed at the Washington Barracks at the Officers' Club there.

Mrs. John Stewart McLennan entertained at dinner last evening for her daughter, Miss Mildred Tylus. The guests included Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, Miss Dora Parker, Miss Lindsay Wood, Miss Katherine Allen, Prince Eugene Lubomirski, Arthur Yencken, A. H. Hamilton-Gordon, Lawrence Curtis, Lieut. Calvert Carey and Lieut. T. E. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littauer and Miss Louise Littauer, left Washington last evening and sailed this morning for Europe. The decision to go abroad was made rather suddenly and their departure will come as a surprise.

The dinner given last evening by Johnnie Gennadius, special representative of the Greek government, and Mme. Gennadius, was in celebration of their national feast day. Several of the Greek officials in Washington were among the guests.

The regular Monday morning 11 o'clock lecture at the Art Center, 1106 Connecticut avenue, will be by David Edstrom, sculptor. The public is invited.

Mrs. Andrews S. White, formerly Miss Nellie Claire Howard, of this city, is the week end guest of Mrs. George Bennett Ashby at the Capitol Park Hotel.

Baron Eugene Fersen, of Moscow, Russia, president of the "Light-Bearers," an international scientific organization, will speak at the Woman's National Foundation tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. All members of the club, and their guests, both men and women, are cordially invited.
Baron Fersen is a lecturer of rare ability, and a nephew of Count Tolstol.

Mrs. C. S. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Blumenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Selinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Selinger.
Lewis A. Eldridge, Jr., of Hempstead, L. I., arrived yesterday at Wardman Park Hotel to spend several days.

The committee on tickets for "The Cross Triumphant" will hold its first meeting at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, in the parish house, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot is chairman of the committee which includes representatives from all the large parishes in the diocese of Washington, among them Mrs. Charles W. Crawford, St. Thomas; Miss Julia McBlair, St. James; Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, St. Albans; Mrs. Joseph Wall, St. Margaret; Miss Ethel Grimes, Epiphany; Dr. George T. Sharp, All Souls; Mrs. R. J. Earnshaw, St. Andrews; Mrs. Corbin Birchley, St. Stephens, and Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, St. Johns. The committee was organized in order that members of the various churches might know through whom to obtain tickets in their own congregations and for the convenience of all who wished to secure their tickets well in advance of the date of the pageant, which will be held on May 1.

The Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., rector of St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, has very kindly placed the parish room of the church at the disposal of the executive committee for any and all meetings of committees in connection with the production of the pageant.

Mrs. Ella Steinberg will be the hostess at the Sunday afternoon tea at the Waldorf Astoria, tomorrow. Assisting her will be Miss Hope K. Thompson, Miss Ann Agness O'Neill, Miss Ruth Jeffries, and Miss Florence Fraser Stiles. Dr. France Wiley will preside at the tea table.

Although the opening date of the National Capital Horse Show is still a month off, society is manifesting considerable interest in the event which is indicated by the sale of boxes. Among the recent box purchasers are the Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Gibson Fahnstok, Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., Miss Julia Whiting and Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Mrs. Loren Johnson, William P. Eno, Mrs. Cary Langhorne, Mrs. Uphur Moorhead, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Mr. George Hewitt Myers, Mrs. F. S. Jones, Mrs. Horatio H. Hoot, and Mrs. Thomas B. Sweeney. This year's show at Arlington will be from May 12 to May 17 inclusive.

Mrs. Emily P. S. Moor, of Rutland, Vt., past vice president, general, D. R. A.unt of Vice President Coolidge, has arrived in Washington to remain several weeks the guest of Mrs. Ellis Logan, 1253 Irving street northwest.

Felipe Espil, counselor of the Argentine embassy, left yesterday for White Sulphur Springs to spend the Easter holidays.
Hector Ayerza, attaché of the Argentine embassy, will join the party next week.

Capt. Clarence J. Henry, honorary attaché of the British embassy, and Capt. Sidney R. Bailey, naval attaché of the embassy, will return on April 21, from six weeks' trip through Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins left yesterday to spend the weekend in New York and Boston.
Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman, who are living at the Powhatan, have as their guests their daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Hambley, of Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. Edgar N. Snow, of Gloucester, N. C.

William A. Slater, Jr., who was in Washington for a few days and stayed at the Shoreham, has gone to New York, where he is at present making his home.
The president and trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art have issued cards announcing the thirty-first annual exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Society of Washington Artists to be on public view in the gallery beginning today and lasting until Sunday April 23.

Mrs. Gertrude Bonnin, native Indian, will be the guest to honor at the weekly tea at the Congressional Club on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bonnin, who is a graduate of Carleton University and an eloquent speaker, will give Indian folk lore stories.
Mrs. William Hughes and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bottomly, of Boston, are in town for the week-end, and are staying at Wardman Park Hotel.
Herman Oppenheimer was given a surprise party on Thursday evening at his home in Park road, to celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday.
The guests included Rabbi and Mrs. Stern and their son, Mr. and

Henry F. Lawrence will pour tea and those assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Harry E. Hull, Mrs. William Humphrey, Mrs. Theodore Hukriede, Mrs. James Husted, Mrs. Edwin Ladd, Mrs. Oscar Larson, Mrs. William Larson, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Fritz Lanham, and Mrs. John Langley.

Constitution Chapter D. A. R. will hold its regular meeting at the Y. W. C. A. hut adjoining the Grace Dodge Hotel, Tuesday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock.
The hostesses are Mrs. Marcus W. Lewis, Mrs. John W. Rawlins and Miss Sarah C. Wells, assisted by the executive officers.

The subject for the evening will be Historic Spots in the District of Columbia.
Friends of the chapter are invited.
Arrangements have been completed for a subscription dance to be held at the Catholic Community House, 601 E street northwest, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Service Club, Easter Monday, April 17, from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Tickets may be had from members or at the club, 601 E street northwest.

The marriage of Miss Eva Adelle Eaton, of Oakdale, Cal., and Verdie Nichols, of Gordonsville, Tenn., took place Thursday afternoon at Emory Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A. Lambert in the presence of an intimate group of friends and relatives. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. S. Mockerman, and Eugene S. Mockerman acted as best man. Miss Edna C. White, organist, rendered the Mendelssohn and Lohengrin wedding marches.

Interwined in the bride's bouquet of white sweet peas, lilies of the valley and sweetheart roses, were orange blossoms, worn by the bride's mother forty years ago, and the bridegroom wore a boutonhole bouquet of orange blossoms, worn by the bride's father at the same time.
After a two weeks' honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will make their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Standish Backus, of Detroit, have arrived at the Shoreham and are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Barbara Backus, and their son, Standish Backus, Jr.
Mrs. L. S. Mayer, one of the officers of the District of Columbia League of American Pen Women, an editor and author on astronomical subjects, gave a farewell luncheon yesterday at "The Hoot of the Owl," at the national headquarters of the League of American Pen Women.

Among the guests were Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. Homer Hoch, Mrs. Louis N. Geldert, Mrs. Clifford Ireland, Mrs. C. Austin Thomas, Mrs. J. J. Locher, Mrs. J. Irvin Steel, Mrs. W. H. Moses, Miss Letta Brock, and Miss Eliza Pope Van Dyne.

MANY BLASTS
KNOWN TO BE
DUST COVERED

Raw Foodstuffs Possess All the
Potentialities of TNT, Say
U. S. Experts.

That loaf of bread you cut last night for your dinner at one time in its career possessed all the dangerous characteristics of TNT.
The spices in the apple dumpling in your dessert once boasted an equally strong claim to dangerous propensities. The sugar you put on it to add to its tastiness had, and still has, the potentialities of dynamite.
Experts of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture are authorities for these strong statements.
But they say they might go further and add that the rice in your pudding was just as "flighty," that the napkin you use, if of cotton; the shirt on your back and, finally, the coal with which you cook your meal, were all at one time in their processes of manufacturing or preparation for your use, equally death-dealing. However, there's no need now to back away from any of them—they're tamed, the Agriculture Department chemists assert. The secret of their destructiveness is dust—the dust which is produced in their manufacture.
For a number of years department experts have been studying the explosibility of carbonaceous dusts, mostly for the education of manufacturers and workers in materials which produce such conditions, and surprising disclosures of general interest have been made.
Where wheat grains or other cereals are handled in bulk, friction produces quantities of fine dust, and when grain and carloads are handled daily, the amount of this dust that accumulates about the plant, on floors and projections, is enormous. Dust clouds long hang in the air. It has been determined by the experts that this dust produces with the air a mixture as flammable and explosive as that formed in the carburetor of an automobile.
It can generate as explosions as powerful as those in rifle and gun barrels. All that is needed to start the destructive work is a spark. The spark of flame may start a slow fire, the flash traveling from dust grain to dust grain.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY KINNEY
AT BREATH OF "DRUNKS"

NEW YORK, April 8.—"I'm getting sick of going to public dinners and having some poor souse hang over the back of my chair and saturate me with whiskey fumes," District Attorney Kinney declared today, following the shock he gave Harlem Board of Commerce diners at the Commodore Hotel the previous evening by criticizing the flask toters.
"What I said was only incidental," he remarked, "but I am a great believer in not making any distinction in the law, and I am trying to create a public sentiment in New York for law and order. Respectability should not be a badge of license for violation of the law." Kinney, while eager to see the "dinner drinker" curbed, said he knew of no official effort directed specially to that end and could not undertake it himself.

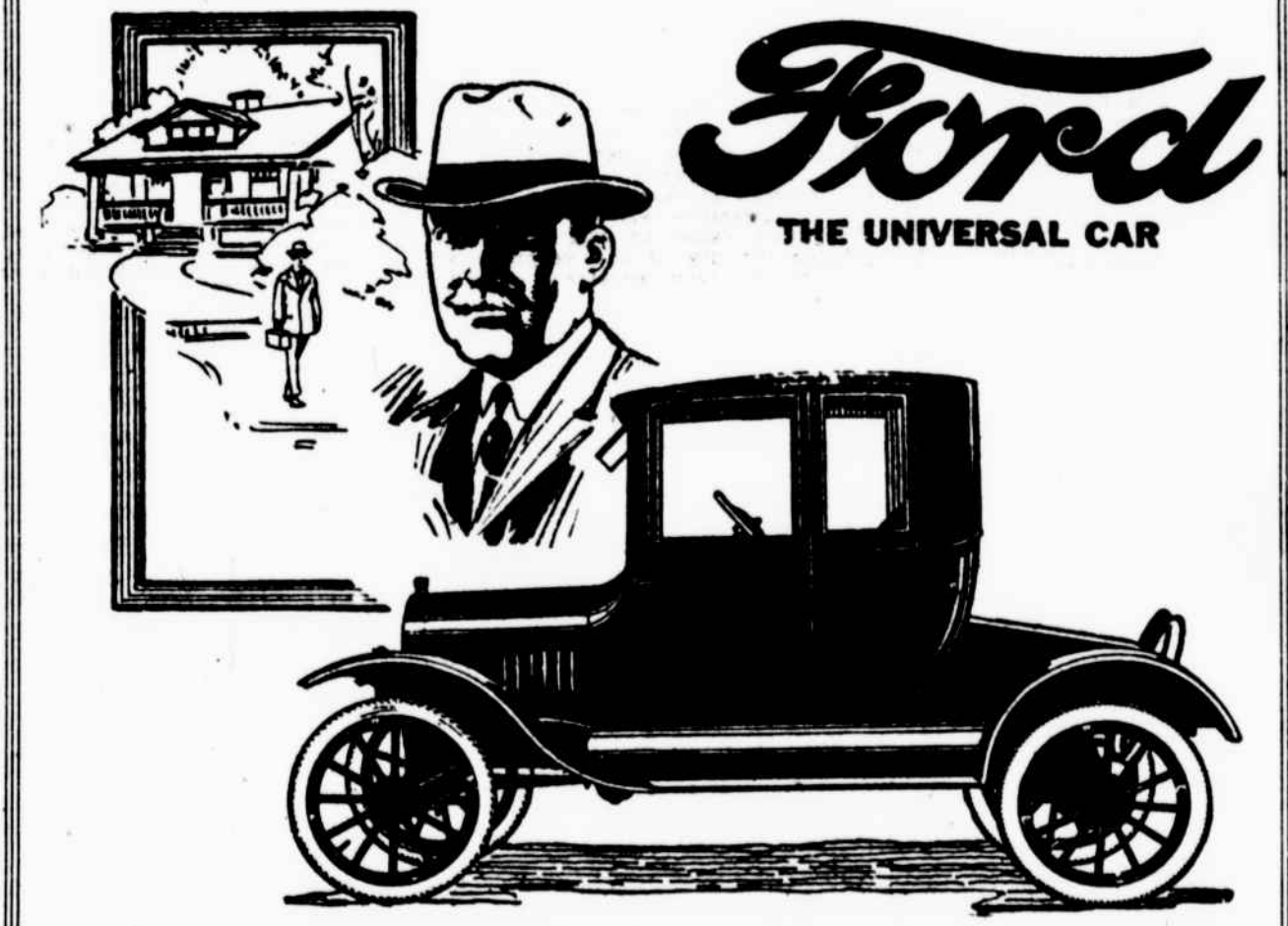
IN DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

ARDMORE, Okla., April 8.—U. T. Rexroat, wealthy oil operator and founder of the town of Rexroat, filed suit in district court yesterday asking an injunction against J. J. Kinney, of Ardmore.
He charges Kinney with forming a conspiracy with Ludie Kinney, his son, and two other men in bringing about the marriage of young Kinney to Miss Opal Rexroat, his daughter, to Miss Opal Rexroat, his daughter, to get possession of her property.

CHILDREN GIVE
BIRD PLAY AT
SILVER SPRING

Mission Choir Entertainment
Pleases Large Audience
In Armory.

SILVER SPRING, Md., April 8.—A play, "The Forest Birds and Their Songs," was given by the children of the Silver Spring Mission Choir under the direction of Miss Mary Deffenbaugh, on Friday evening, at the armory, and was attended by an appreciative audience.
The children were costumed to represent the several species of birds. Dr. J. Henning Nelms, rector of Grace Church, Woodside, Md., has charge of the mission, and is doing good work for the community.
The program of the play was as follows:
Baltimore Oriole, by the choir, accompanied by piano, Mrs. Alden.
Woodthrush, by Elizabeth Rosser.
Woodpecker, by Julia Clyde and Billie Alden.
The Ovenbird, by Katharine Hile gins, Virginia Thompson, Mildred Lutes, Mary Hobbs, Steward Postel, Billie Alden, Donald Swindle and Gordon Middle.
The Tufted Titmouse, by Dorothy Matters.
The Phoebe, by Jane Rouse and Elizabeth Rosser.
The Robin, by Julia and Jane Rouse and Beverly Mathews.
The Indigo Bunting, by the Silver Spring Mission choir.
Part of Longfellow's poem, "Hyla watha," recited by children from Forest Glen, Md., costumed as braves and squaws, several Indian songs being given by those taking part.
Every number was well received. Miss Benedict and Mrs. Alden were pianists for the entire program.



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