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SEBASTIAN IN FOR A TRIMMING

Th expected has happened. Sebastian and Doris have had a flare-up and all over a trifling sum of seven million dollars which Doris claims wootsie totsie promised to give her upon becoming wife No. 2.

In order to make a vacancy to be filled by the charming Doris of 31 summers it was necessary for the old freezer of 66 winters to dump his wife into the discard—and she a most estimable woman and mother of his grown up children.

This might have been pulled off with the minimum amount of publicity by the department store proprietor who carries page advertising in the big dailies, but not so with Sebastian who depends for publicity on the red signs and in appeal to those who are looking for something for nothing and who usually get nothing for something.

A few months ago, during the progress of his divorce suit, Sebastian was the headline in the daily papers of Detroit and other cities. Every salacious morsel of gossip connected with his past and present was published to the minutest detail, under flaring captions.

But Sebastian is not a man to easily give up on a deal—not even decent wages to the hundreds of girls who toil behind his counters and make possible his excessive profits. As usual he got what he went after. He has secured a soft spot which the hypocrites and parasites found. He yearns for the limelight; to be known as a great reformer and philanthropist; to figure in grand movements to put other people's houses in order.

Sebastian is willing to pay generously for these honors (?) and there are a few alleged reformers who stand ready to tickle his vanity in exchange for the coin of the realm, regardless of the opprobrium their acts cast upon worthy causes.

In the present legal contest with No. 2—soul mate of a few months' ago—it is to be hoped Sebastian gets so properly trimmed that he will whimper.

SILENCE THAT IS NOT GOLDEN

The merchant who fails to "speak up" lets a lot of golden sales slip past his store. This lost business either goes to his competitor down the street or to the big city store.

Tell your buying public what you have. Advertise in the Enterprise and invite the whole community to your store.

Most people shop where they are invited to shop.

DEMAND FOR FORD CARS STILL CONTINUES

Sales figures of the Ford Motor Company for the month of May show a continued good domestic demand for Ford cars and trucks, the last ten days of the month showing a substantial increase over the previous ten days. The figures also disclose record-breaking sales abroad and in the high price car field a growing demand for Lincoln cars. In fact, the Lincoln sales in the United States during May went to a new record with 968 deliveries to customers, exceeding by more than fifty the record established in April.

Ford car and truck sales for the month reached a total of 201,924 of which number 19,576 were foreign sales. This is a record for foreign deliveries and is more than 1,100 above the April sales.

AWAKENING OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Michigan State Fair Grounds has been a bevy of activity this week with preparations under way for the production of the Shadokiam Grotto's fourth Annual Awakening, which opens for a fifteen day run on Saturday night, June 27.

Scenic artists, carpenters and construction men are putting in place over 500 feet of scenic and electrical effects to be used as the setting for the pyrotechnical pageant "Cleopatra," which will be the highlight of the 1925 Awakening and which will include a cast

of 1,000, three ballets of 100 girls and 40 high class outdoor acts and attractions.

Gates at the State Fair Grounds will open each evening at 6:00 o'clock and the show proper will start at 8:15, closing in ample time so that out of town visitors may reach home in reasonable time by automobile. Special fireworks programs in addition to the regular pyrotechnic phases have been arranged for the nights of July 3, 4, 5.

VAN AND SCHENCK HEAD BILL AT TEMPLE

Van and Schenck, the pennant winning battery of songland headline the bill at B. F. Keith's Temple Theatre, Detroit, starting Sunday matinee, June 28. This imitable team, hailed as America's foremost melodists, return to vaudeville after scoring success in other branches of the theatrical profession. They bring many new song hits besides several of their old popular numbers. Their ability to put over song numbers has made them one of the biggest features of big time vaudeville.

Others programmed: McLaughlin and Evans in "On a Little Street"; Grace Edler and girls in a dancing flash; Dick Henderson, singing comedian from London music halls; Arthur Jarrett and Company in "Cupid's Close-UPS"; Mitchell Brothers, singing banjoists; Dainty Ethel Marra in art songs; Al and Emma Frabell and the pianists.

OAKLAND HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Merritt of Sheboygan, Wis., stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt on their way to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubly and friends from Detroit spent Sunday at Big Lake.

Mrs. Harris of Detroit, who bought the Sherlock place, is having it remodeled and expects to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Williams, Mrs. Ella Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alt, motored to Mt. Clemens on Saturday, on business.

Last Thursday Mrs. Ruby entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Pfeiffer, Mrs. M. C. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Merritt, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Williams, Mrs. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alt, at a lawn party. The men had a good time at barn-yard golf, while the women enjoyed music.

MAKING MONEY FIT BUSINESS

When Times Are Active the Supply Increases—Contraction Follows Seasonal and Periodic Slackening.

New York. —Demonstration that complete elasticity has been imparted to the currency in the United States by the Federal Reserve System, as the American Bankers Association Journal by W. Randolph Burgess, assistant agent at the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

"Of all the money in circulation in the United States, Federal Reserve notes now make up almost one-half," he says in part. "In 1920 they were 70 per cent. The increase in currency which the war and high world prices made necessary was provided almost wholly by Federal Reserve notes. Just as the increase was wholly through Federal Reserve notes, so again the decrease was altogether in Federal Reserve notes. Reserve notes in circulation decreased from \$3,300,000,000 in November, 1920, to \$1,700,000,000 in March, 1923. Between the same dates other currency increased from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,300,000,000, due to an increase in gold certificates. There are still some few who produce theoretical arguments to show that for some reason the Federal Reserve note is not elastic. These various arguments raise interesting questions, but they make little headway against the facts, for the fact show that the Federal Reserve note has been elastic.

How Currency Changes Volume. "The amount of currency the country requires reflects changing prices, wage levels, employment and volume of trade. As an example, retail trade at Christmas time is always larger than at other times. This results in a considerable increase in the need for hand to hand currency. Currency withdrawals and receipts at Federal Reserve Banks illustrate the way this special demand was met. Prior to Christmas there was paid out about \$300,000,000 of currency, all of which was returned to the bank within the two or three weeks following Christmas.

"The mechanism is that when Federal Reserve member banks need currency for their customers they draw it from the Reserve Bank. Member banks can secure additional currency by borrowing at the Reserve Bank. Conversely, whenever currency in circulation becomes larger than is required by business it begins to return to the banks and then immediately

utilize it to pay off indebtedness at the Reserve Banks, on which they are paying interest.

"The Federal Reserve System has made all types of currency, except national bank notes, elastic because all except those notes can be issued in amounts required and they all tend to flow back to the Reserve Bank when they are not required. There is another phase of currency elasticity. A \$100 Federal Reserve note may represent only \$40 in gold, because a gold reserve of only 40 per cent is required against Federal Reserve notes. On the other hand, a \$100 gold certificate must represent \$100 in gold. Thus the Federal Reserve Banks can issue, in response to commercial demand, two and one-half times as many Federal Reserve notes as gold certificates before the reserve ratio reaches the legal minimum.

Secondary Stretch. "The secondary elasticity was illustrated during the war, when in response to war demands Federal Reserve notes were issued to the amount of \$4,005,000,000. The Federal Reserve System could have issued more than \$800,000,000 additional without lowering the reserve against notes below 40 per cent, or the reserve against deposits below 35 per cent. In any emergency the power to issue these notes increases by 150 per cent the amount of cash which might be supplied to the country.

"Federal Reserve currency has proved itself flexible in war expansion and in post-war reductions. Since the establishment of the System the currency has been responsive to the seasonal and emergency needs of business. The Federal Reserve Act obtained currency elasticity by placing the country's reserve cash in institutions not organized for profit, from which currency might be withdrawn or to which it might be returned in response to the country's needs. While the existence of the Reserve System gives flexibility to almost all forms of currency, the Federal Reserve notes, secured in part by commercial paper, provides a possible secondary expansion in readiness for an emergency."

SUPPLYING THE NATION'S CHANGE

Supplying the wealthiest nation in the world with change is a job of tremendous proportions. During 1924 the United States mint struck off \$2,045,000 one cent pieces and \$3,150,000 nickels. The small change of the nation was enlarged by \$7,940,000 dimes and 16,592,000 quarters. While a drive was started to popularize the silver dollar, only 13,539,000 of the "silver cartwheels" were coined. Singularly, the half-dollar is the most popular coin that the United States makes. During 1924 there were issued \$12,000 half-dollars struck off, and all of these were the commemorative Huguenot-Wallace coins. The mint issued 10,309,500 double eagles.

HOUGH SCHOOL REUNION

Since 1925 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the Hough district in Canton Township, it has seemed fitting to celebrate the occasion by a reunion. All those who have at

some time been residents of the Hough school district and all those who have attended the Hough School, as well as former teachers of the school are cordially invited to attend the reunion which will be held on Saturday, June 27, at the Hough farm. There will be a basket lunch at noon. Coffee will be served. In addition to this there will be a refreshment stand.

Remember the date—June 27. Come, bring your lunch, and have a good time renewing old friendships and talking over old times.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ASA R. ROBERTS, Deceased.

Georgia Walters, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administratrix;

It is Ordered, that the 20th day of July, A. D. 1925 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.


(A true copy.)
Dan A. McGaffey,
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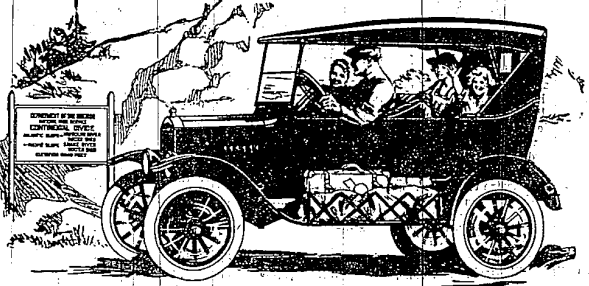
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Cars leave Farmington for Detroit at 6:54 a.m., 7:48 a.m. and hourly to 8:48 p.m., 10:53 p.m. (to Junction only 1:03 a.m.).
Cars leave Farmington Jet. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:50 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:55 a.m. and every two hours to 4:55 p.m., also 6:10 p.m., 7:55 p.m. and 9:55 p.m.
First car leaves Farmington for Northville at 7:00 a.m., hourly to 8:00 p.m., also 10:00 p.m. and 12:22 a.m.
Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor.



Vacation Days More than 8,900 Ford cars from every section of the country visited the Yellowstone National Park during the open season of 93 days in 1924—evidence that for long tours as well as short trips, the Ford is the favorite everywhere.
Ford popularity is based upon small first cost and low operating expense. You can buy a Ford on easy payments and take a real vacation this summer—go with the whole family to the mountains, or seashore; visit the Yosemite Valley, the Grand Canyon, Glacier National Park, etc. Wherever you drive you will find Ford Dealers ready to serve and to direct you along the way.


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