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FISH! FISH!

Owing to the hot weather and to assure the good people of Hickory they are entitled to the best, I have put on a regular ice box on my street wagon to protect the fish from the heat flies. Assuring you I appreciate your unstinted patronage. Yours THE FISH MAN. 6 26 2t

Mr. A. M. Kestler of Morganton met with the Hickory manufacturers Monday afternoon to discuss ways and means to meet the proposed changes in interstate freight rates. The meeting was well attended, and while the sentiment was largely in favor of granting a fair increase, it was decided that an effort should be made to combat a complete overturning of the present intrastate rates through the cancellation of the North Carolina exception sheet and the adoption of the southern classification, which results in advances in the classifying of articles, as well as to advance rates in the basic scale now applied in North Carolina.

Saturday, June 30, is the date set for a meeting of the just freight rate association, the Western Lumbermen's association, Southern Furniture Association and kindred organizations, to formulate plans to meet the petition of the railroads now in the hands of the North Carolina corporation commission, and representatives from the varied industries of Hickory are requested to attend this meeting.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

Officers of Hickory lodge, No. 343, A. F. and A. M. were installed Monday night and Thursday night lodge will begin some more degree work. The officers, who were elected some time ago, follow:
F. L. Moose, master; W. L. Boatright, senior warden; J. N. Flowers, junior warden; J. W. Elliott, treasurer; D. L. Miller, secretary; F. A. Henderson, senior deacon; W. A. Rudasill, junior deacon; Horace Goods, senior sentinel; H. A. Ball, junior sentinel, and H. W. Minga, tyler.

TO DRY VEGETABLES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Raleigh, June 26.—Dried vegetables and fruits that do not taste like hay. Such a product is possible and will be turned out in North Carolina this year by the thousands of pounds. The high prices and the scarcity of tin containers and glass jars suitable for canning vegetables and fruits, together with the necessity for the conservation of every pound of edible products possible, several weeks ago turned attention of food experts to improved methods of drying or evaporating these vegetables and fruits.

So great has been the interest in North Carolina in this matter that the department of agriculture recently sent State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt and Assistant Horticulturist C. D. Matthews to New York to investigate the most improved and approved methods of conserving food products by the various drying processes, whether described as evaporating, dehydrating or desiccating. All of these variously described methods have for their object the drying of the products at low enough temperature to avoid driving off the essential oils which contain the flavor and yet at a sufficiently high temperature to drive off the moisture quickly and thus avoid deterioration.

Vegetables and fruits dried and saved by these modern methods have a delicacy of flavor that would not be suspected by anyone who has been accustomed to products dried in the sun. Messrs. Hutt and Matthews, after investigating the commercial plants and a number of smaller outfits for home drying, decided that any intelligent housewife could turn out just as good products as the commercial plants. Mr. Matthews has prepared a bulletin describing the improved methods of drying and giving directions for making an evaporator for home use. This bulletin will be available within a few days and can be secured by anyone in North Carolina without cost.

It is interesting to note in this connection that while this country has been backward in the matter of improved methods of drying vegetables and fruits there were 425 commercial dehydrating plants in Germany before the beginning of the war. The number has no doubt increased since then. It is also interesting to note that one New York concern some months ago filled an order for 80,000 pounds of dried cabbage for the French army; 30,000 pounds of dried cabbage is equivalent to 800,000 pounds of green cabbage. Experts of the department of agriculture at Washington and of the state are confident that a large volume of vegetables, by themselves and in soup mixtures, and of fruits will hereafter be saved through improved methods of drying.

THIS MIGHT BE CALLED RATHER WARM WEATHER

With the mercury registering 92 degrees at 1 o'clock this afternoon and giving indications of ascending higher, there was nothing to indicate that this would not be a rather warm day. In fact it started off rather warm, according to the official thermometer, by registering 89 degrees. On Monday the highest temperature was 95 and the lowest 69; today started off one degree better or worse.

EVERY HOUSEHOLD SHOULD DRY FRUIT

Washington, D. C., June 26.—

"Every housewife this year should restore to her home the often overlooked home industries of canning, preserving, pickling and drying of perishable fruits or vegetables," said David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture. "The large number of new back-yard gardens which have been planted this year shortly will begin to yield their extra harvest of beans, peas, carrots, beets, sweet corn, and tomatoes. The regular supplies also will reach the markets and, as happens each summer, the local supply at times will exceed immediate consumption capacity. Not to conserve much of this surplusage of valuable food would be sinful waste."

"The present food and labor situations are such that no household is justified in looking to others to release it wholly from individual responsibility and constructive action in saving and conserving food. All any home should expect of others is to supply those foods which can not be produced effectively by its own members. The railroads will be burdened with the transportation of staple foods and civil and military necessities from localities of production and manufacture to districts incapable of supplying their own needs. It follows that all locally produced foods, conserved by home methods, lessen the winter pressure on transportation agencies and also release similar products of factories for other purposes."

"I urge every household, therefore to can all surplus perishable products for which they have containers and to dry and keep in paper any additional surplus suitable for such preservation."

"Canning calls for no special skill and for little equipment beyond a wash boiler and jars. Fresh products, cleanliness and heat are the chief requirements, as even sugar is not essential for canning fruits under modern procedure. Fruits and vegetables, moreover, can be dried efficiently in the sun, over a range or gas stove, or before an electric fan. Homemade shallow trays of wood or heavy wire screen are the chief equipment required. Drying is a time-tried home industry; conservation of food by drying is largely a matter of restoring to the home great-grandmother's method of seeing that her family had good food in winter as a relief from a monotonous diet of root vegetables. Canning and drying can be practiced as effectively in a city house or apartment as on a farm or in a suburban dwelling."

"Canning of course already is a profitable industry for women and children in thousands of homes and I trust will become almost universal this season. To aid the home conservation movement, the department of agriculture has issued a new farmers' bulletin on home canning and another on home drying of fruits and vegetables. These two pamphlets should be read and followed in every household which wishes to translate patriotic impulse into concrete service."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Hickory, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business June 20, 1917.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$970,739.05
Overdrafts, unsecured	481.97
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates or indebtedness owned and unpledged	20,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	120,000.00
Payment on account subscriptions to liberty loan bonds	2,220.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	7,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds owned unpledged	268,549.23
Total bond securities, etc	75,549.23
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Value of banking house	65,000.00
Equity in banking house	65,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	35,077.98
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	117,842.53
Total	152,909.91
Net amount due from banks and bankers	51,299.70
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	4,092.52
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	292.10
Note of other national banks	9,700.00
Federal reserve notes	2,250.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	79,742.98
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$1,546,777.46
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	75,430.91
Less current expenses interest, and taxes paid	12,906.41
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	10,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers	81,190.94
Dividends unpaid	74.50
Individual deposits subject to check	490,088.60
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	48,911.90
Certified checks	246.93
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,041.27
Total demand deposits subject to reserve	542,288.70
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	496,084.12
Postal savings deposits	4,614.70
Total	\$1,546,777.46

State of North Carolina, county of Catawba, ss:

I, K. C. Menzies, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, 1917.

J. W. WARLICK, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 5, 1917.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. ELLIOTT, W. H. NICHOLSON, A. A. SHUFORD, Jr., Directors.

SPECIAL AT THE PASTIME

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th

The following is a short synopsis of "The Power of Decision" a five part Metro Wonderplay featuring Frances Nelson, which will be shown at the Pastime Wednesday June 27th. Margot knew that the step she must take was entirely up to her. Married happily to the novelist Bland she found herself hearing, again the call of her heart, which went out always to the other man, although he had not played exactly fair with her. Bland had in a way he helped her to think, though he little imagined that his book, "The Power of Decision," would be turned to application toward himself, that it would be used by Margot as a guide by which she would choose either him or Wood Harding who was illustrating the volume. Miss Nelson was never better than in this portrayal of the emotions that tear the heart of a woman—the fight between duty and romance.

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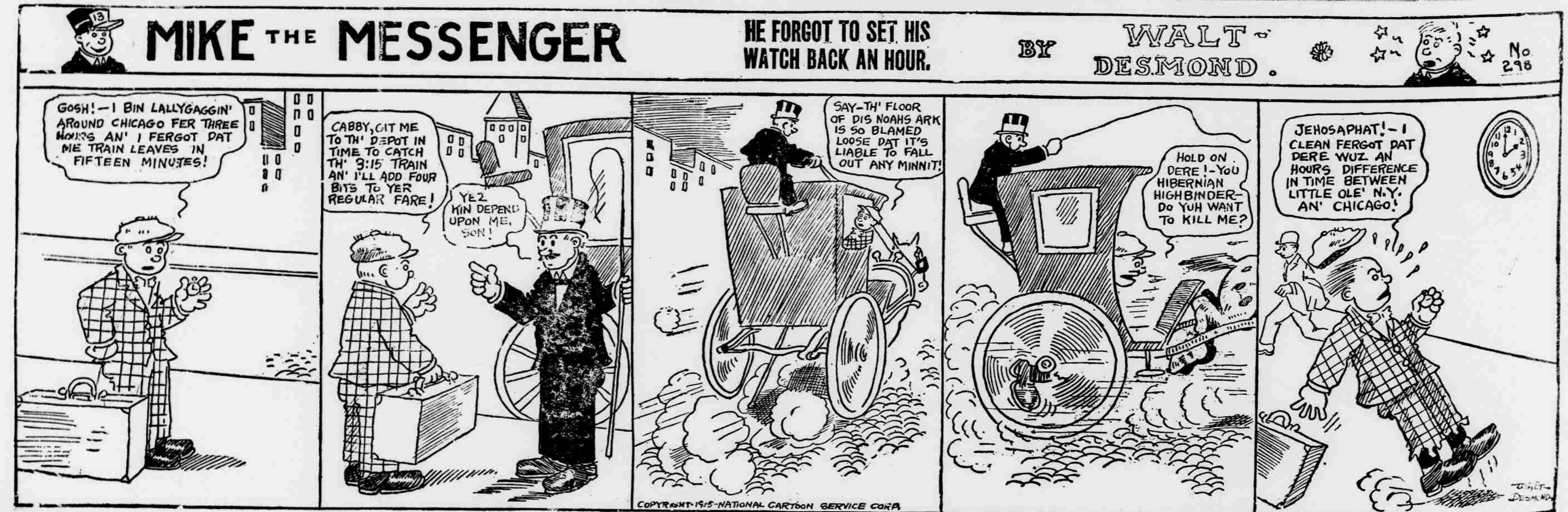
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MIKE THE MESSENGER

HE FORGOT TO SET HIS WATCH BACK AN HOUR.

BY WALT DESMOND.



Panel 1: "GOSH!—I BIN LALLYGAGGIN' AROUND CHICAGO FER THREE HOURS AN' I FERGOT DAT ME TRAIN LEAVES IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!"

Panel 2: "CABBY, GIT ME TO TH' DEPOT IN TIME TO CATCH TH' 9:15 TRAIN AN' I'LL ADD FOUR BITS TO YER REGULAR FARE!"

Panel 3: "YEZ, MIN DEPEND UPON ME, SON!"

Panel 4: "SAY—TH' FLOOR OF DIS NOAH'S ARK IS SO BLAMED LOOSE DAT IT'S LIAB'LE TO FALL OUT ANY MINUTE!"

Panel 5: "HOLD ON DERE!—YOU HIBERNIAN HIGHBINDER, DO YUH WANT TO KILL ME?"

Panel 6: "JEHOSAPHAT!—I CLEAN FERGOT DAT DERE YUZ AN HOURS DIFFERENCE IN TIME BETWEEN LITTLE OLE' N.Y. AN' CHICAGO!"

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