

"MYSTERY OF DOUBLE CROSS"



SCENE from "THE GIRL IN NUMBER 7" #1 PATHE'S "MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS" PRODUCED BY ASTRA

First Chapter Will be Shown at The Pastime Theatre -TO-DAY- A Thrilling Story of Love, Mystery and Adventure that will Fascinate you from the very start. DON'T MISS IT! Also HEARST-PATHE NEWS & LONESOME LUKE.

J. D. Elliott, President and Treasurer J. Worth Elliott, V. Pres. L. M. Elliott, Secretary Elliott Building Company Incorporated. For all classes of construction. Estimates furnished cheerfully. Fine organization and best equipped contractors in the South. HICKORY, N. C.

AJAX TIRES Guaranteed in writing 5000 MILES

WHEN you buy Ajax tires you get something more than fine rubber and fabric and the vulcanization of these two. You get the maker's steadfast determination for Quality. Ajax tires are guaranteed in writing for 5000 miles. Measured in miles, Ajax are better tires by 1500 miles.

"While others are claiming Quality, we are guaranteeing it."

Sold by Abernethy Hdwe. Co.

RECORD WANTS

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazur, 2007, S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7 6 tf

If you have cow trouble call W. C. Shell, phone 181. He will exchange, buy or sell. Good milk cows a specialty. 7 17 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Ramsay on Eleventh avenue. 8 23 tf

YOU HAVE THE FARMS, I AM IN TOUCH with the buyers. Enlist with C. T. Morrison, Hickory, N. C. Real Estate Dealer.

WANTED—Room and board with private family, young man desiring first class accommodations only. Hickory Record. 8 29 6t

WANTED—5,000 second hand burlap bags. Will pay \$7 per ton. L. M. Davidson, next to Henkel Live Stock Company's Stables, Hickory, N. C. 8 29 6t

FOR RENT—Two five-room cottages on Tenth avenue, East Hickory, N. C. Apply to the undersigned. S. E. Killian 9 31 12t

HEADACHE—All headaches don't come from eye troubles, but when it does, my scientifically fitted glasses will relieve it if that is the cause. Make your date with me if you want the service that will make you see. E. E. HIGHT, expert watchmaker and Registered Optometrist 8 31 6t

WANTED—To purchase any amount of tomatoes, beans, cabbage, corn and pumpkins in good condition. Catawba Packing Company. 9 1 tf

FOUND—Brooch. Owner can get same by calling at Record office, describing the brooch and paying for this ad. 9 3 2t

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.

BASBALL American League At Boston 0; New York 1. At Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 4. At Cleveland 9, St. Louis 3. At Chicago, 7, Detroit 5. National At New York 7, Boston 0.

NEW REMEDY FOR UGLY HUSBANDS

A Calotab at Bedtime, a Swallow of Water. No Taste nor the Slightest Unpleasantness—Wake Up in the Morning Feeling Fine, Good as New

When your hubby gets cross, mean, ugly, nasty—a chronic grouchy, simply give him one of the new and improved Calotab tablets, the kind that do the work without the slightest unpleasantness. The next morning he will be the kind of husband he promised to be. Honest! I am not joking, it beats anything you ever saw for taking the meanness (billionaire) out of men and women too. The next time you feel lazy, mean, blue or discouraged take a Calotab. One tablet at bedtime, a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no sickening after effect. You wake up in the morning feeling fine, your liver clean, your system purified with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please and go about your business—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, twenty doses for thirty-five cents. To inspire your confidence we have authorized your druggist to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be perfectly delighted with Calotabs.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS

Whereas, the public health and convenience require the improvement and extension of the water works system of the "City of Hickory": NOW, therefore, be it ordained: That the "City Council of the City of Hickory" finds the following facts: (a) That the city treasurer has filed with the city manager, ex-officio city clerk, a statement of the debts of the "City of Hickory," pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that said statement is now in the office of the city manager and is open to public inspection.

(b) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory," for the years nineteen hundred fourteen, nineteen hundred fifteen, and nineteen hundred sixteen is two million one hundred eighty-one thousand, six hundred forty-two dollars sixty-six and two thirds cents (\$2,181,642.66 2-3), as is shown by said statement.

(c) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory," for the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen, and nineteen hundred seventeen is two million, two hundred forty-nine thousand, three hundred thirty-three and one third cents (\$2,296,249.33 1-3) as is shown by said statement and that the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen are the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied.

(d) That the amount of the net debt of the "City of Hickory" outstanding, authorized and to be authorized (including all proposed bonds), is two hundred twenty thousand, eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$202,843.90), as shown by said statement.

That water works bonds of the maximum principal amount of five hundred thousand dollars, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, be and are hereby authorized to be issued by the "City of Hickory," a municipal corporation in Catawba County, State of North Carolina, for the purpose of constructing additional service mains and for other additional extensions and improvements of the water works system of said municipal corporation, except for service connections.

That the maximum period within which the said water works bonds shall mature is and shall be thirty years, the probable period of the usefulness of the improvement aforesaid.

That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by a vote of the majority of the voters of the city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on its second and final reading on the 14th day of August, 1917, and was first published on the 20th day of August, 1917. Any action or proceedings questioning the validity of this ordinance must be commenced within 30 days after its last publication.

JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager and ex-officio City Clerk. 8 20 17 4t Mon.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FUNDING BONDS

Whereas, the current taxes and revenues of the City of Hickory are not sufficient in excess of its current expenses to pay its floating indebtedness outstanding at the time the municipal finance act of 1917 took effect, on or before the tenth day of October of the year nineteen hundred eighteen:

NOW, therefore, be it ordained: That the "City Council of the City of Hickory" finds the following facts: (a) That the city treasurer has filed with the city manager, ex-officio city clerk, a statement of the debt of the City of Hickory pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that said statement is now in the office of the city manager and is open to public inspection.

(b) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory," for the years nineteen hundred fourteen, nineteen hundred fifteen, and nineteen hundred sixteen is two million one hundred eighty-one thousand, six hundred forty-two dollars sixty-six and two thirds cents (2,181,642.66 2-3), as is shown by said statement.

(c) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory," for the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen, and nineteen hundred seventeen is two million, two hundred forty-nine thousand, three hundred thirty-three and one third cents (\$2,296,249.33 1-3) as is shown by said statement and that the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen are the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied.

(d) That the amount of the net debt of the "City of Hickory" outstanding, authorized and to be authorized (including all proposed bonds), is two hundred twenty thousand, eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$202,843.90), as shown by said statement.

That street improvement bonds of the maximum principal amount of seventy thousand dollars, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum be and are hereby authorized to be issued by the "City of Hickory," a municipal corporation in Catawba County, State of North Carolina, entirely for the purpose of paying that portion of the cost of permanent improvement, constructing and reconstructing the surface of the city's roads, streets and highways, including the contemporaneous permanently improving, constructing and reconstructing of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and drains, that has been and is to be assessed upon properties benefited.

That the maximum period within which the street improvement bonds

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That funding bonds of the maximum principal amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00), bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, be and are hereby authorized to be issued by the City of Hickory, a municipal corporation in Catawba county, State of North Carolina, for the purpose of funding the present floating debt of said municipal corporation.

That the maximum period within which the said funding bonds shall mature is and shall be ten years, which is the shortest period in which the debt can be finally paid without making it unduly burdensome upon the taxpayers of the city.

That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected.

That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters. The foregoing ordinance was passed on its first reading on the 7th day of August, 1917, and was passed on its second and final reading on the 14th day of August, 1917, and was first published on the 20th day of August, 1917. Any action or proceedings questioning the validity of this ordinance must be commenced within 30 days after its last publication.

JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager and ex-officio City Clerk. 8 20 17 4t Mon.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

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That the maximum period within which the street improvement bonds

aforesaid shall mature is and shall be twenty years, the probable period at the end of which the last installment of the assessment will have been in arrears for two years.

That special assessments upon properties benefited and a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected.

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RATBORN'S KILLS RATS & MICE

FOR SALE BY C. M. Shuford and Abernethy Hardware Co., and all good dealers.

SENATE WILL RECESS TO GREET NEW ARMY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 3.—The senate today recessed to greet the new army.

FRENCH BEAT OFF GERMANS ON AISNE

By the Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 3.—The French army today beat off a German attack on the Aisne.

FERGUSON'S TRIAL BEGINS IN TEXAS

By Associated Press. Austin, Sept. 3.—The trial of Gov. James E. Ferguson today began in Texas.

DOUBTS THAT BRYAN IS LOYAL TO COUNTRY

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Sept. 3.—Doubts are expressed that Bryan is loyal to the country.

MONETARY AFFAIRS NEVER SO STABLE

Washington, Sept. 3.—The country's financial system is the most stable it has ever known.

The movement of state banks into the federal reserve system will be opening clearing accounts with the federal reserve banks and sending in gold and gold certificates.

The tremendous growth of the system's activities is reflected in its recent discount operations, attributable in many instances to the new financial operations of the government.

"During July, 1917, the board announced 'discount operations of the federal reserve banks totaling \$89,738,353, or more than double the total discounts of the banks for the entire calendar year of 1916. Of the monthly discounts over 50 per cent, or \$45,452,415, were in the form of member banks' collateral loans."

MIKE THE MESSENGER. HE MIGHT TRY THEM BOILED WITH BACON BY WALT DESMOND. I'M SOME IMPORTANT GUY IN DIS CIGAR STORE NOW—GOSH—TH' BOSS GOES OUT AN' LEAVES ME IN CHARGE—LOOKUT ALL TH' SMOKES HE TRUSTS ME WID! HAVE YOU ANY FINE CENT CIGARS? NO—BUT WE GOT SOMEFIN' JUST AS GOOD—HERE'S A TEN CENT CIGAR! GIMME A PACK OF LADY NICOTINE CIGARETTES! PLAIN OR CORN TIPPED—MILD—MEDIUM OR STRONG! LET ME HAVE SOME BETTER CIGARS THAN THOSE I BOUGHT LAST NIGHT! WHY! DIDN'T YUH LIKE DOSE CIGARS COLONEL? WHY THEY WERE DELICIOUS—WE HAD THEM FOR DINNER LAST NIGHT BOILED WITH CORNED BEEF—BUT I WANT SOMETHING TO SMOKE!