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One strike is enough to put a man's business out.

Now that the staff of life has come down we know that the H. C. of L. is hard hit.

A gun that shoots around the corner has been invented by a Detroit man. He probably got the idea from a movie comedian.

Secretary Hughes apparently has the idea that language was made to express rather than to conceal thoughts.

Dancing masters declare that the toddle is all right if it is all-right toddle. But isn't that what they all say?

It has not been seriously urged by anybody, so far as we have been able to learn, that the building strike is going to help the building shortage.

Who can say that the South Carolina boy who says he wrecked a train for fun has not in him the making of a United States Senator?

A clergyman says women in New York are more profane than women elsewhere. Well, where the elsewhere is there is more cause for profanity.

Ten thousand people bound for Europe left New York on Saturday—Americans who shed their blood thus being succeeded by Americans willing to be bled.

Many women who learned to knit during the war have continued the good work we are told. They doubtless feel that they have acquired a purloin of great price.

There is an ex-soldier in the Jefferson Hospital who has a fighting chance for life because an army pal gave him some of his blood and another stands ready to perform a like service. And again we have heartening illustration of just what a "buddy" is.

Spinach brings the Texas farmer five dollars a ton; the consumer in the north buys it at the rate of \$200 a ton. This kind of thing is what gives the middleman girth.

The Baltimore woman who demonstrated her ability as a packer by locking her quarrelsome husband in a trunk ran true to form by discovering that she had forgotten something and had a policeman open the box to give the man air. Bless their dear hearts, it is their failings that make us love them.

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**HOME BREW**  
When a distinguished member of the faculty of Harvard University is arrested for operating "a large and beautifully made still" and taken from his fashionable Back Bay mansion to answer a charge of moonshining, home brew may be said to have arrived as a new and important factor in the general question of prohibition.

Moonshine used to be a theory. It was supposed to exist only in the imagination of fiction writers and the newer school of cartoonists. But has to be reckoned with now as a strange reality. "All the folk around here have stills," said Prof. Louis Agassiz Shaw, Harvard's first moonshiner. He spoke with frank gaiety. He didn't seem to mind his arrest in the least. And the revenue officials spoke with unmeasured enthusiasm about the quality of his product. "It was," they said, "very fine."

**Piano Recital.**

A large—audience of admiring friends greeted Miss Hazel Thompson in her graduating piano recital at Oxford College, Friday night. With a program on works by Beethoven, Chopin, Haydn, etc. She displayed many musicianly qualities, playing with no hint of ostentation. She has a bright elastic touch and phrases with commendable clearness and decision. Miss Ruth Williams, reader, in a most pleasing manner gave Parts I and II of Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." The program closed with the Haydn Concerto in D, first piano being played by Miss Thompson and second piano by her teacher, Miss Bruesser. Throughout the entire recital there was much enthusiastic applause. The stage looked unusually attractive with its pretty flowers and festoons of green.

—The death of Dr. K. M. Ferguson, of Moore county, who died in Indianapolis, Ind., on April 24, marks the passing of a very efficient professional man.

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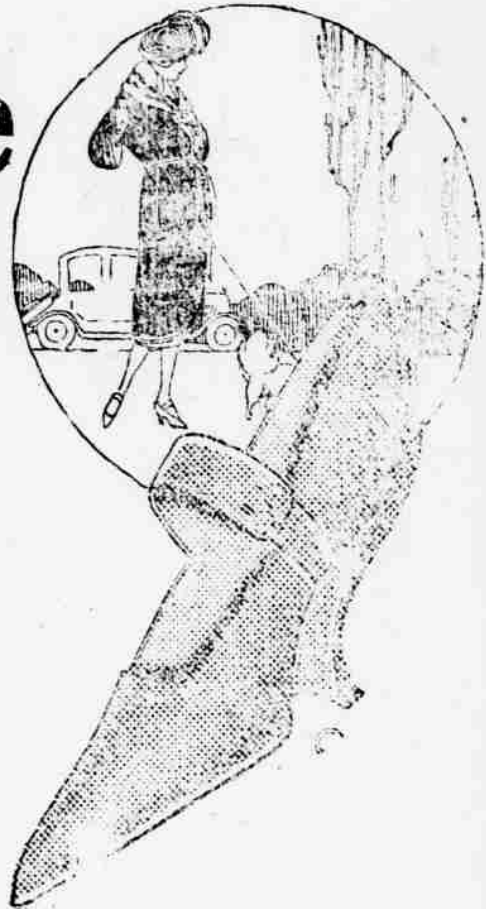
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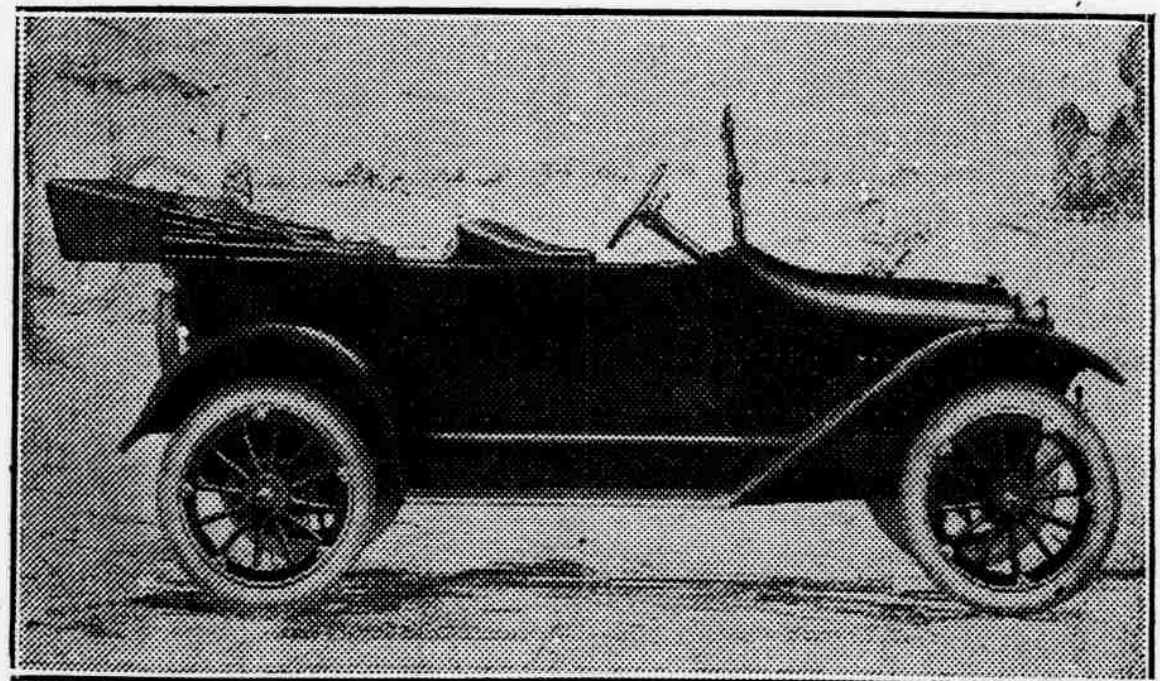
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