

## Springfield General Store Room

Bertha V. Reed, Reporter.

Wednesday night, August 13th, twelve young ladies from the Store Room met at Rowena Lewis' home on West Lynn St., to organize a sewing circle. It is to be called the I. W. W. Club. However, it doesn't mean "I won't work," or, "I wonder when," as several of the employees have guessed it to be, because we surely work and also we haven't given up hopes of winning a home. We do know one thing—that we do not have to order a fellow from the Purchasing Department, or from a mail order house—such as Montgomery-Ward or Sears & Roebuck Company. Rowena and her mother highly entertained us and after we finished with our fancy work we were ushered into the dining room where a chicken dinner was served, cafeteria style. We adjourned about eleven o'clock—having accomplished lots of work—besides having spent a delightful evening with Rowena and her mother.

Miss Moore of the Accounting Department, has returned from a month's vacation which was spent in California. A splendid trip was reported, however, Miss Moore said she had quite a time getting accustomed to the change in time when she first reached California, and she had the same trouble for about a week after returning to Springfield.

Virgil Stone, clerk, has been seen recently coming out of several different furniture stores in the city. Looks rather suspicious. He is also able to quote the price of wedding rings and what it costs to secure a marriage license on the spur of the moment.

Irvin Wilkerson has succeeded Ed. Thompson as assistant file clerk in Store Accountant's Office. Irvin is a handsome young man.

Ed. Burdette, better known as "Liz" has become very popular since purchasing a new Ford coupe. Don't know what the attraction is unless it is the car, because "Liz" is a married man.

After Charles (Butch) Gustin returned from his vacation which was spent in Ft. Worth, Texas, he has decided to take a business course at one of our local business colleges. While Butch was away it was rumored that he entered the bonds of holy matrimony and we suppose it is a general fact since he has decided to go to night school—however, he will not admit that he is married.

Beulah Shepherd is spending her vacation at Newburg and St. Louis, Mo. Joe sure looks lonesome and he made the remark a few days ago that it seemed to him that Beulah had been away a whole year—just think of it. Wonder how many years it will seem to him by the time her two weeks roll by?

L. A. Utley, price clerk, has returned from Dallas, Texas. He reported a nice trip, although he said he had to stay in a bath tub of cold water most

of the time to keep cool. I must say that's a fine way to spend a vacation.

S. H. Gaston, platform foreman, has returned to work after a week's illness. Sam says he enjoyed his vacation very much.

Maude Bedell, stenographer, has returned from a trip to Denver, Salt Lake City and other points west. We haven't had time to make a thorough inspection as to whether or not she returned with a "sparkler," but we wouldn't be at all surprised, as we have been expecting it.

F. W. Pomeroy (the duke) seems to be having trouble with his numerous dates. Recently his best girl refused to accompany him home after a dance at Doling Park, as the duke wanted to take her home at ten o'clock. He will appreciate any advice as to how to make dates successful.

A certain party was asked this question a few days ago—"Why is a man like a moon?" Because he spends all of his quarters trying to get full—sometimes he comes up early—sometimes late and several nights doesn't show up at all.

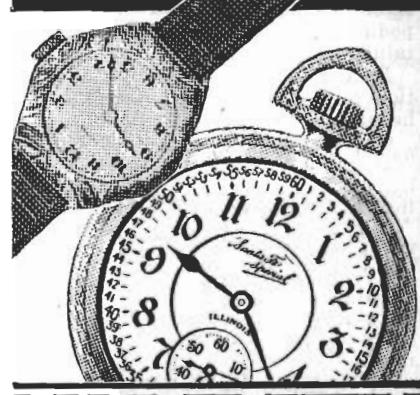
J. M. Walker, chief clerk to general storekeeper, is now wearing a broad smile and trying to whistle and when asked the cause of all this mirth, said he has awakened to the fact that he is still alive, having recently been confined to his rooms for a couple of days account of sickness. We believe he is just trying to kid himself into the fact that he is happy when we know he is not, as the doctor prescribed his walking to work and cutting out smokes and we know under the conditions it is impossible for him to be happy.

We were wondering a few days ago why we never received any candy and cigars from C. W. Kerr, whose marriage took place recently. We were certain that Clark wouldn't forget us. It was rumored at the store room recently that Harry Gibson, clerk in general storekeeper's office, was told to purchase the above mentioned articles at a local drug store and we are at a loss to understand why Hap didn't do it. Although some say that Hap did make the purchase and devoured the candy and the cigars went up in smoke and we don't doubt it in the least as he is very fond of both.

Transformation—This is just what happened to Jack Walker, stock clerk, on the morning of the 21st instant. For the first time in his life he wore a white shirt and it changed his appearance so much we had to look at him three times before we knew who it was.

We wish to inform D. R. Case that the boulevard extending from Grand avenue to the National cemetery is now open for traffic. If you had waited a week or two, Dan, to drive on the boulevard, you wouldn't have been compelled to make a trip to the court house in October to tell it to the judge. Dan, you will learn as you grow older.

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**Springfield Relay Office**

E. B. Shepherd, Reporter

E. B. Shepherd spent two days recently at the mouth of Bull Creek on Lake Taneycomo on a whaling expedition, but as far as we can ascertain no whales suffered.

D. A. Flaherty is spending his vacation on White River. Here's hoping he has better luck than Shep.

Charlie Walser is getting to be a "cat" with the fly. He recently went out on Little Sac and reports capturing nine unsuspecting perch.

And saddest of all Brother Claybourn has been out numerous times and reports "nothing minus."

Tom Maxwell is taking a short vacation. We understand he went up about Kansas City to see his "sweet mama."

H. H. Moss, an old timer who used to work here in former years, is with us again. He has been down in North Carolina dispatching trains.

Claybourn had the old bus out about Ozark the other day and in trying to ford Finley she went under head and ears. He said she had accomplished everything else he had tried and he wanted to see if she wouldn't swim.

Ben Schneider is the "bored" or "plug operator" at present. He is the boy who was referred to in a recent issue as the "Boy with the Golden Smile."

**Telegraph Gang  
West Tulsa, Oklahoma**

By E. S. Harris, Foreman

We find it somewhat cooler here in West Tulsa than back in old Arkansas.

Norman Harbison has returned to work after a fifteen days' vacation with home folks.

O. N. Eslick has layed off on account of sickness. We hope he will be back with the rest of us grunts soon.

"Chief" Bruce Davidson spends most of his Saturdays and Sundays at Sapulpa. We think he is trying to "sheik" some good looking girl there.

D. B. Sawyer and W. B. Parrett were with us last Friday.

Some of the boys are having a real nice time at Sunset Park. Slim Garner rode the Jack Rabbit Specal. Harbison got so scared he almost lost his straw hat.

Billie (Cotton) Copeland, our crumb boss, has started using a flapper's powder puff since he came to Tulsa. Where do you get that stuff, "Cotton?"

Ross Rancier has been staying very close to the outfit here lately. What has changed his course is more than we are able to find out.

"Slim" Martin Knight has filled the vacancy of "Barney Google" Clayton.

Little "Red" Coats, one of our grunts, has been keeping rather late hours out in town. Think he is trying to get on the good side with some young lady. How about it, Red?

We have a very good estimate to work now through the old (oil) fields that were at one time famous Oilton

and Jennings, Oklahoma.

Ed (Rip) Harris hated to leave old Fort Smith, Ark. He was standing in good with a young lady at Chester. Don't cry, Rip, you will get over it sooner or later.

Oh, yes, this gang has a new camp phone Victrola, and we have the very latest in records, but will have to say that Cassey Pharris has the very happened down here in these sand hills. We want to hear from the other gangs of this department so speak up, gangs, let's see what you have to say.

Well, guess that's about all that's latest in radio.

**Disbursement Department**

Roland Acker spent his vacation in Lincoln, Neb. They tell me he spent most of his time looking for the Lincoln Auto Plant. At that Ack was pretty lucky as he left Lincoln two hours before "Brother Charlie" Bryan made his speech.

Grace Voiles, of the A. & B. Department, has left the Frisco. Understand she has two offers, but can't make up her mind which one to say yes to.

Catherine Martin has been appointed secretary to Mr. Rex.

Another Chevrolet in the Analysis Department, which means another owner that Rodenhouse can argue with, as John says his Lizzie is the best thing on four wheels and that he wouldn't trade it for the Chevrolet factory. At that his "car" does run nicely—down hill.

Yes—we have no ballast.

Harry Schuerman has returned from a vacation in Canada. Understand he had a nice trip and enjoyed the "Canadian Club" very much.

Jule Ketts, Odelia Bosche and Catherine Gilbane have returned from a "perfectly wonderful" trip to Niagara Falls. They enjoyed the trip by boat from Buffalo to Cleveland and all agree that Lake Erie is a little larger than Creve Coeur.

Tom Golden and his family enjoyed a vacation in the mountains around Denver, though Tom complained of the cool reception they received on Pikes Peak.

**Transportation Department  
Springfield, Missouri**

H. C. Holmes, Reporter

Misses Helen Deckert, Freda and Alma Fielden and Catherine Toon are enjoying themselves at Rockaway Beach as this goes to press.

Miss Bertha Schumacher attended the convention of the Missouri Farmers' Association at Sedalia, Mo.

J. H. Doggrell, superintendent transportation, recently attended a meeting of the Trans-Missouri-Kansas Regional Board which was held on the roof garden of the Hotel Broadview, Wichita, Kans.

Misses Jacquelin Tisdale and Eva Westerberger have returned from an extended trip through the west, visiting Denver, Billings, Yellowstone Park and other points of interest. They were accompanied by a party of friends including Mr. and Mrs. R. J.

Bacon of the Frisco's St. Louis offices.

T. H. Wommack has returned from a vacation which was spent with his family on a motor trip through the Ozarks.

C. W. Gardner and family spent a week recently at Unionville, Mo.

Gertrude Sprohs is spending her vacation in New York City.

Miss Cora Pitts attended the conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Estes Park, Colo. While on this trip she visited Colorado Springs and Denver, making side trips to Pikes Peak, Continental Divide, Bear Lake, Long Peak and other points of interest.

Mrs. Pearl Townes is on her annual vacation trip to the mountains of New Hampshire.

A. P. Moses spent his vacation with his family motoring and fishing in the neighborhood of Branson.

Mattie Schuler has been ill for some time and it is not known definitely how soon she will return to her desk.

E. V. Dulin and family spent two weeks recently in Kansas City and vicinity.

Pauline Grismer is spending her vacation in Colorado.

During her vacation Joanna Brady visited relatives in Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo., also made a trip up in the mountains about sixty miles from Pueblo, then visited La Veta Pass, Rye and Cuchara Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Breckenridge have returned from a long trip including such points of interest as Galveston, El Paso, Ciudad, Juarez, Mex., Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Tacoma. They report a wonderful time.

**Southern Division  
Mechanical Department**

By G. E. Daugherty

Saturday, August 30th, has been the date set for the Memphis Terminal Shopmen's Picnic to be held at beautiful Overton Park at Memphis. From the interest being taken in the preparations, indications point to a big time for the Memphis, Harvard and Yale employees and their families. When it comes to putting big things over, that bunch is right at home. See next issue for complete write up.

Mrs. Tommie L. DeRosset after seven years' service as assistant chief clerk in master mechanic's office at Memphis, has made up her mind to keep house and the result is that she left the service August 9th. All who came in contact with her in her work regretted to see her leave and if she can keep house like she worked, her husband will sure have nothing to grumble about when he gets home nights.

Gertrude Willis, distribution clerk at Amory, is spending a thirty days' vacation in New York City and other eastern points of interest. She is expected back about September 1st.

Anton R. Holmquest, veteran roundhouse clerk at Amory, has returned to work after ten days' illness. Emmett Morgan, Memphis roundhouse clerk,

looked after the business at Amory while Mr. Holmquest was sick. Emmett is right at home at Amory and cannot understand why he didn't want to stay there instead of running off up into Indiana before he returned to Memphis.

B. M. Henney has been appointed assistant chief clerk in office of master mechanic. He found this job waiting for him upon his return from his vacation spent in St. Louis and Toledo.

### Telegraph Gang Peirce City, Missouri

By J. F. Pharris, Foreman

Some of our gang were sent to Augusta, Kans., recently to repair the line on account of a cyclone which passed through that city.

Our Groundman Tiny Wuellner is laying off.

Since our last report a transfer has been made between Linemen Bruce Davidson and Garrit Wright.

We now have our old time groundmen back on the job, which are C. Wuellner, A. L. Smith and F. D. Baugh. They have been with Oliver's gang at Springfield.

Clinton Bucco laid off for three weeks last month and drove through to Detroit.

Our Straw Boss Wm. Hastings, laid off for ten days to take radium baths at Claremore, but we understand that he had more business at Sapulpa than at Claremore.

Our Groundman Russell Reed is taking his annual vacation at Richland, Mo.

Wonder why Musgrave never comes down any more? Guess we are too slow for him?

Lineman Wright had a new girl while at Monett. What does she weigh, Garrit? 300 pounds?

Musgrave never says anything about bobbed hair any more. I think he has been converted to the bobbed hair girl.

You will think, to see some of our boys in the bathing pool, that they were Red Cross life savers. Ask Linemen Elliot and Mayberry how to do the swan dive. They know.

Our Foreman (Casey) Pharris must have a chronometer in his Ford as he is more able to tell accurately the time while driving it than he can on the job.

Since we wrote up our foremen in the magazine they took the hint and are buying their own matches now.

Wonder when a certain fellow in our gang is going to buy his own cigarettes?

The gang's own sheik, (yes, we have one of them), Blackie Hoffman, is having a terrible time with his flappers at Monett. (The said flappers are only fourteen years old.)

### Division Accountant's Office Eastern Division

H. H. McGarvey, Reporter

This Magazine is now over one year old and this is to be the first

news from this office. Don't judge us too harshly on this item for it is our first attempt.

We have just read the September issue and all enjoyed it. C. M. (Hickory) Wilson was especially interested in the article about Enid, Okla. His son Jack is with the Store Department there. Jack paid us a visit early this month, a very short visit at that. The folks must be good to him for he seemed in a hurry to get back.

Wish someone would tell us how to cure a love-sick boy. We have a full blooded Irishman in our midst that answers to the name of Timothy Donald Murray who is "plum daffy" over Mable (never did get the last name) in or around St. Louis. Tim would like to make it in every Saturday night. He is in his second heaven when he is able to get off in time to catch number four.

Vacations seem to be in order now days. M. W. (Ab) Abernathy spent a week at Cape Girardeau and Chaffee. Mae Beaman put in a couple of weeks in Michigan. Walter (Sheik) Hudson went back home to Hartville. Walter said he had fried chicken every meal, rode the hay mower and even visited the "ole swimmin' hole." At the same time Shop Accountant Don B. Fellows was trying to catch some fish down around Newburg. Hazel Clark is having a hard time getting her vacation. Keep it up Hazel, we are all right with you.

The salesman that sold Tim Murray that new pair of "kicks" the other day evidently talked up the fleetness of the shoes for the next thing Tim did after buying them was to run a two-block race with a street car down Commercial Street. Tim won the race.

### The Man on the Cab Seat

By Lisle B. Kellogg, Tax Accountant

After all that has been said and done, the crossing accidents still continue to happen.

The auto has almost entirely displaced the horse, but what we need now is more "horse sense" at the wheel of the automobile.

A driver of an auto-bus in Ohio evidently thought the crossing bell was placed besides the track for an ornament when he drove his bus load of passengers in front of a fast passenger train. Warnings are useless if not observed.

If you must BOAST, boast about the things you have done, instead of the things you are going to do. Could boasting be confined to our accomplishments, there would be less boasting. Furthermore, if you do something really worth while, others will do the boasting for you.

I sometimes have a hard time making the grade with a ten-wheeler, but LaFollette is trying to do it with his one-Wheeler.

Possibly the political parties seek their presidential candidates from the wrong source. I overheard two laborers, who could scarcely read nor

write, discussing the remedy for the country's problems. Did you ever notice that it is always the men who do not have to solve the problems, that know the proper solution.

Spent a few days seeing the sights in St. Louis. Attended the opening performance at Loew's State Theatre, had a high time getting tickets, and a hot time after getting in. They did everything possible to make me feel at home. It was as hot as sitting along side the boiler of one of the 1000's and when the orchestra played "Traveling Blues" the director announced: "All aboard Frisco Limited No. 9," showing the red lights of a departing train, I imagined myself on the head-end. Saw Elinor Glyn and several movie actors and actresses. Elinor Glyn was beauty and grace personified and could have enjoyed looking at her for "Three Weeks."

The Democrats seem to think a "Shaver" can get out the masculine vote. I wonder if a "Bob" can influence the feminine vote.

### Freight Traffic Department Memphis, Tennessee

Kate Massie, Reporter

Wallace H. Crow, rate clerk, this office, has returned from his vacation and reports he enjoyed it very much. Lula Manley, stenographer, is now away for a little rest from the daily routine.

Herbert V. Cook and wife are very happy over the safe arrival of little Anna Rebecca in their home on June 29th. Mr. Cook is one of our co-workers.

Shortly after five o'clock, Friday, July 11th, quite a number from Superintendent Claiborne's office and the writer had a picnic supper in Riverside Park. We had such a lot of good things to eat and more fun. Somebody brought a Victrola along, so, after dining, we repaired to the pavilion and danced awhile, and last, but not least, we had a watermelon feast; however, we were unable to decide on the champion, some voting in favor of Trainmaster Callahan, who honored us with his presence, others for Mrs. Elon Taylor, so it was thought best we should start all over again with another picnic. Due notice will be given of the time and place, and all good fellows bringing a well-filled basket will be welcomed with open arms.

One of our very nicest young bachelors got married in June, Harry Tobin, of yard office fame, but we have been unable to get details, possibly Harry will furnish us with a picture of the bride later on.

Executive General Agent Forrest visited us a day this month.

**JOPLIN WILL BE OUR  
FEATURE CITY NEXT MONTH.**

**Fort Scott News**

By Reid Darling, Reporter

The business solicitation proposition is in full swing on this division and we are getting the business. Meetings are being held at various places and everybody lined up to do their share of this work.

In connection with the business solicitation, the ladies are not to be outdone, they are getting into the game also. Miss Nell Richardson, steno-clerk in this office, promises about all the brick shipments from the Fort Scott Brick Plant here will move Frisco hereafter, and "Buck" Gardner, our tracer clerk, says that all the overall business from the overall factory here will move Frisco. Of course these two employees are not connected with the brick plant and overall factory in any way, except the brick plant manager's son is a pretty good looking chap and is seen pretty regularly up on south Hill street, and Buck's first duty after 5:00 p. m. is to drive down by the overall factory.

"Steve" (C. J. Stephenson) with Mr. Sisson came up to see us on 102 and left on 117. Everybody knows Steve and he knows everybody on this railroad. Of course Steve will not come right out and say so, but when you ask Mr. Hutchison which is the best division on the system he will tell you it is the northern. It is not only the best but it is the biggest, and we have not only the best superintendent but the biggest. Every railroad has a largest and best division.

Jim Cummins has dug up enough grain doors out from under coal houses, water tanks, chicken houses and back porches to run two divisions through the grain season.

Do you know the Chicago radio singer with the big blue car, the color of which matches Completion Report Clerk A. E. Hatchet's shirt when he gets into it? (The car.)

The Lord certainly has been with us on this weather proposition.

Springfield central calls me Darling, but that don't matter, that's my name.

**Passenger Traffic Department**

By Mollie S. Edwards

Little late with the news, but have to tell what each and every one is doing in the department. We are just about finished with the vacation list and no doubt Mr. Rodenroth will be pleased, for it keeps him busy checking the ones who are to leave on their long-looked-for vacation period.

Ernie Kubitz (two-bits) had his vacation of a few days, taking in the sights of St. Louis.

Mike Enrenreich spent his vacation at Ithaca, N. Y., and reports a most enjoyable time attending the barn dances given in his honor.

Elmer Herries tried to make a Canadian out of himself by going to Vancouver, B. C., on his vacation and other points of interest.

Irene Meyer has severed relations

with our department and is now employed in C. J. Lett's office, Los Angeles, Calif. We all miss Irene and wish her the best of success in her new position.

Ethel Webb has just returned from a very delightful vacation, spent in California. Ethel wanted to stay in California, wonder what the attraction was?

Eddie Bernard took his vacation doing nothing as, usual. Reports a most enjoyable time.

Katherine Riley spent her vacation visiting the dentist—we don't envy you, Miss Riley, and hope your next vacation will be more pleasant.

Robert Reed is spending his vacation and leave of absence in sunny California. Better watch out, Bob, for the bathing beauties or you will be wearing glasses.

Little John Krauss seems to be growing up these days. A sheik haircut and powder blue shirts—he still reads "Dead Eye Dick" stories.

Mary Ansbro and sisters are enjoying the mountains of Colorado and from the postal cards received they are having a most wonderful time and hate to think of coming back to work. We all agree with them when we are gone.

Well, what do you think, the writer just returned from a most delightful vacation spent in Yellowstone National Park, Denver and Colorado Springs. If I wasn't so late with the news now, I would write a detailed account of the trip, for really words can't describe all the wonders and I am sure after all have learned of my trip, that Yellowstone Park will be crowded with Frisco Employees on their vacations.

Congratulations are in full swing for Bob McConnell and his wife—why? Well, didn't you hear about it? A big baby girl. Name? Well, Bob tried to please every one here in the office so here it is: Ethel Mary Katherine Mollie Addie Helen of Troy McConnell.

Ethel Johnson was called to Craig, Colo., August 11th, account of the death of her father. We all extend our deepest sympathy.

Herman Woelfert and Johnnie Kraus contend that potato salad and dry bread makes a good lunch, especially when the bottle of mustard has been crushed. One rainy day these two illustrious young men sent Herbert Bohan, occupying the position commonly known as the "horse," out to get their lunch, consisting of a loaf of bread, some bologna sausage and a couple bottles of milk and a jar of mustard. Herbert brought back the said articles, loaf of stale bread, two bottles of milk, a bottle of mustard which he proceeded to break first, and two portions of potato salad (at least that is what they called it after all the boys held a conference to decide on a name for it.) Friese and Mills disposed of it, but claimed it tasted more like decomposed mucilage. Two days later Connie went home sick. This rainy weather sure is awful.

—Passenger Department Investigator.

**Office of Operating Department Statistician—Springfield**

Two of the young ladies in the office, Misses Dorothy Leake and Feirba Justice, are taking wise advice and vacationing in the Ozarks. They are also taking their bathing suits. Feirba says they are going to Rockaway Beach to rest and eat and get fat. Imagine! Dorothy is going to get thin. Don't know what shape they'll be in when they get back. Better take plenty of medicine for sunburn and bites (insect).

One young lady in the office (I shall not mention names) wanted to know if beggar lice would bite.

Ask Mary Dearing how to stuff tomatoes. She has a good recipe. In fact can stuff a whole one without batting an eye, even though the juice does fly.

Our boss, R. H. Kerr, is spending his vacation visiting relatives in Denver, Colo., Rawlings, Wyo., and Santa Cruz, Cal.

Miss O'Brien, secretary to Mr. Kerr, is also away on her vacation. However, she went east. Was having a hot time at Detroit visiting Mr. Ford's plant.

Misses Mary Dearing, Mary and Mildred Prophet and Isabel Stroup are taking an extended tour of the east. Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Cleveland.

P. L. Hayes is spending his vacation in New Mexico.

Esther Anderson is visiting her brothers in Tulsa.

Florence Lyons spent her vacation in the east, also, visiting in Chicago and Bloomington.

There are probably others who have gone or are going, but I don't want to give the impression that we are all gone. You see, we use system.

Fuel Performance Clerk George Dunlap, at Newburg, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. John Hospital, Springfield, and is reported as getting along nicely.

Lewis Blevans, fuel performance clerk, Monett, paid us a call Monday. Is looking fine, but from his conversation, am afraid those people are teaching him bad habits.

We extend our deepest sympathy to our Chief Clerk D. M. Todd, who recently lost his father, David H. Todd, of Kansas City.

**From Fort Scott**

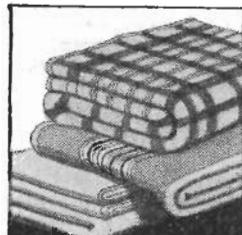
Always give your fellow workers credit for merited efforts. An ounce of praise is worth a pound of railing.

Met our paymaster the other day, and noted that while I have known him for a great many years, he is still Young.

Looks as though the presidential campaign will result in a draw. The question being, will LaFollette draw enough Democratic votes to help the Republicans; or enough Republican votes to help the Democrats; or enough of both to help himself into the White House?

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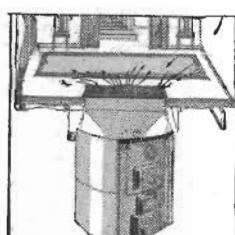
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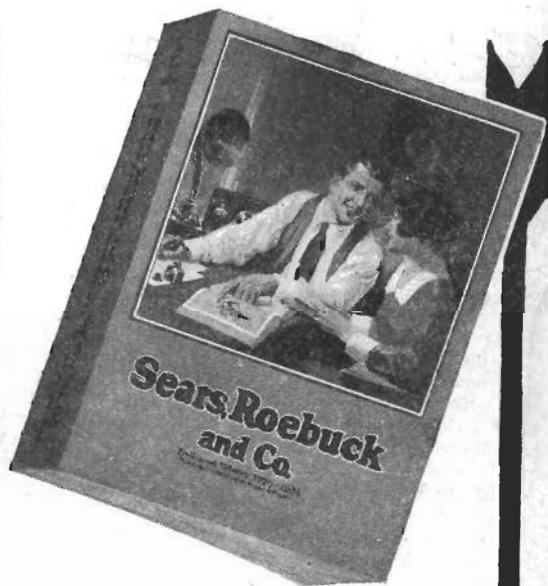
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