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many of the older residents of the viresidence occurred. The farm is now belongs to Mr. William Hurlock, of dow a pane of glass was out and Assignee's Sale haunting story had its origin twenty came, a few seconds between each. one years ago. Not only does the and each and every one dropped exknowledge of this strange and myster actly in the tea kettle, which happenious occasion exist in this immediate ed to be on the stove opposite the the people and the press became interested and commented and sought Under and by virtue of a power of various means to gain information and

being to Harvey L. Cooper, mortgage "At the time of these strange things sun disappeared the colored hands imand assignments of records in Liber the farm belonged to Benjamin Mer mediately appeared at the kitchen S. S. No. 2. Polio 267, a Land Record edith, who then, with quite a large door and extended their hands for Book for Queen Anne's County, the family resided on the farm and occu- their supper and departed for their undersigned, as assignee, will offer pied the haunted house. At this time, homes, eating as they went, and to and expose at public sale, to the high. Mr. Meredith was in very feeble this day scarcely a colored man can est bidder, in front of Knotts & Davis' health, from which he never recovered, he found to enter the house after Store, in the town of Templeville, dying a few years afterward. And it dark it is said that strong from bars Queen Annes County, Maryland, on is now believed the fright and excite were placed to fasten some of the Saturday, Feb. 10, 1917 ment of this occasion hastened his doors that night and at morning when several months and were most appar house was standing wide open. between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock ent from evening to midnight, though "Mr. Meredith was said to have two M. the following described real sometimes the trouble would continue fierce dogs but, it is said, as soon as to some extent in broad daylight. On indications of trouble began both dogs All that piece or parcel of land sit several occasions as high as fifty would draw their talls tightly down uate, lying and being in the Sudlers teams had been known to gather at and at once seek refuge beneath the ville District of Queen Anne's county, the place at one time; some men with house and could not be induced to Maryland, described as follows: Be guns watching anxious to solve the come out Such as given were some of ginning for the same in the center of mystery, some through simple curios the most singular and puzzling featthe public road leading from Ingleside ity, others eating and drinking and ures of this mysterious occasion and

the said road South 80% degrees West Among those who visited the place have not heretofore been mentioned 70 7-10 per es, thence North 60 de at the time, many of the most prom some of the property was destroyed grees. Eas 5-10 perches, thence ment and reliable citizens of the counter damaged to considerable extent. South 9 degrees East 84 4-10 perches ty could be mentioned, who well re- Though twenty one years have passed to the place of beginning, containing member visiting the place, and to this the houses still have many marks and day relate the story with seriousness dents which are visible and serve as and emphatically declare that it was curiosities to visitors. one of the greatest mysteries of the "One remarkable and singular thing more or less, and is the same land modern day, it is true that, on one or about the whole episode is that one conveyed to Charles E. Gibbs, on the two occasions, it was claimed by some, room of the building was never at 27th day of December, 1898, by deed that some member or servant of the tacked and that room was always oc of record in Liber W. H. C., No. 9, family had something to do with the cupied by Mrs. Saily Meredith, an in-Polio 57, a Land Record Book for doings, but this does not seem to be valid and sister of Mr. Meredith." the general opinion, and, in fact, could these strange things did really happer family had any thing whatever to do

with the perplexities Suspicions Angered Him.

kitchen. The cupboard door was standthe door violently. This did not seem assistant inspector, J. K. Walker. so strange, as it appeared that someone might have thrown it as a loke; the cows and investigate the matter, a then falls off rapidly again. one of the five bars dropped at once. inquiry all went to get the cattle and to invest in the end tigate, but the cattle were found in the pound and the bars properly up. It

Hurle Two To Floor.

"Emma, the colored servant girl. with a child in her lap, was thrown from a chair in the presence of the family and the chair continued to move across the room. A bed while being occupied, jumped several feet in the air and removed a foot from the wall, where it had been placed. One of the guards once shot in the direction from where a noise had come and was more than a few seconds, but not a sigle object nor person could be seen In connection with the course of its or heard. Every one at once instituted nteresting and sensational events, a search, and, in a corner of the room an axe was found, wrapped and tan-

cicinity but for hundreds of miles window. On another occasion, when some colored hands were eating supper, a brick came down and struck one of the men on the head and dropped exactly on his plate, demolishing it.

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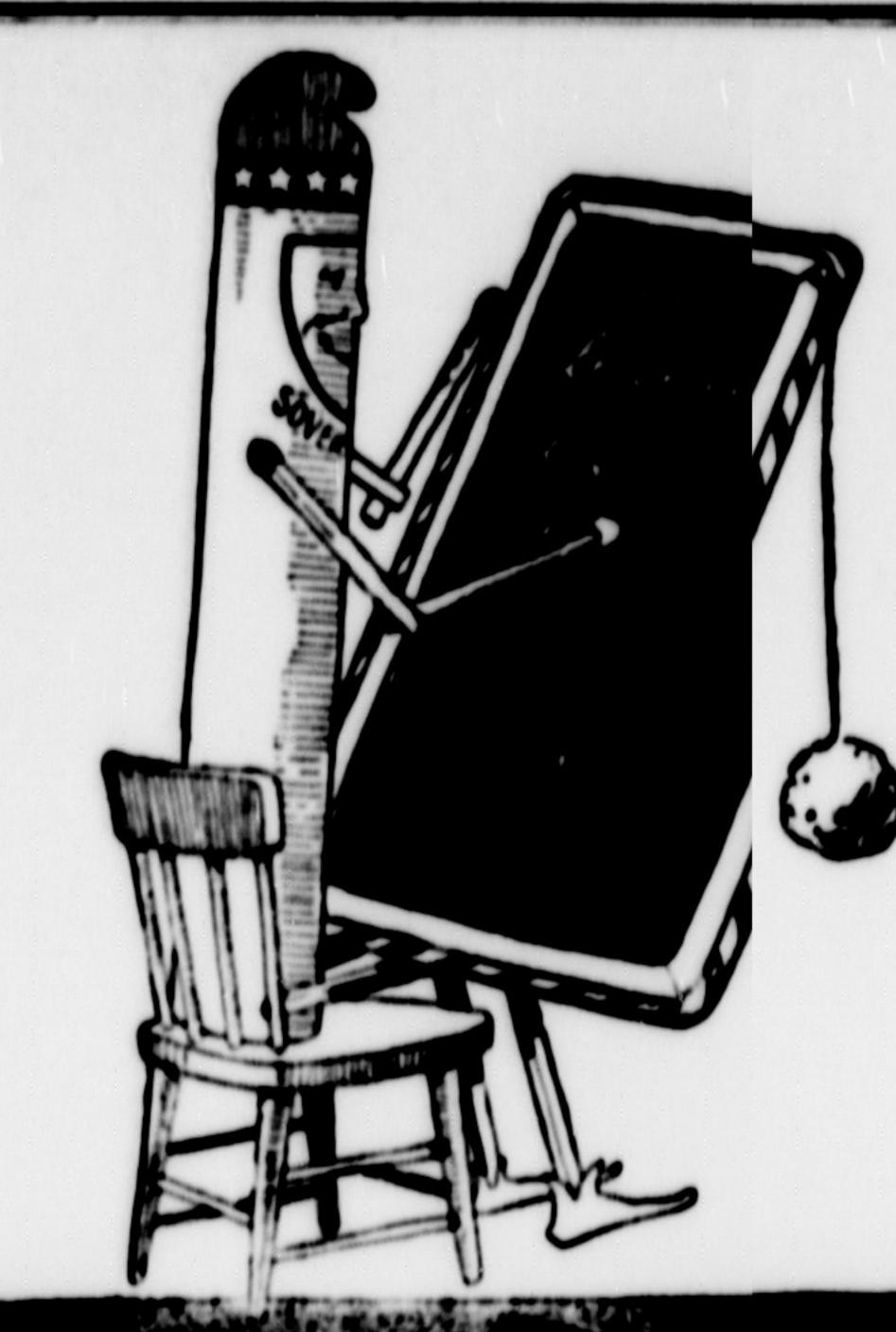
AFFECTS EARNINGS.

Professor Ellsworth Huntington. ed by such things as forty pieces of the effect of weather and season upon pose the records of earnings of 500 beds being thrown off the bed steads; eratives engaged on piece-work clothes being torn and riddled to three factories in Connecticut, as they pieces; chairs running across the varied day by day for a period of four floor, walking cane leaving its hanging successive years. Results show that place and coming to the floor, food be the operative's earnings, following a customers. ing damaged; cows being milked and regular seasonable curve, which is After the cows having lowest in January. February and times, two young men with guns were falls off again in the hot months, rises assigned to the cow pound to protect to its highest value in November and

storm came up and it became very The State Department of Health dark, and a vivid flash of lightning gives this seasonable advice, after a

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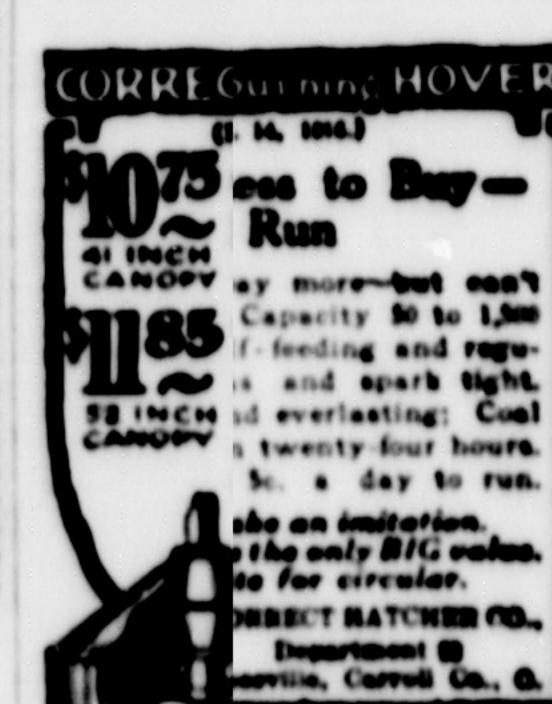
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