

DERE RUMMITT

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 Many Days Before Xmas.
 Nov. 16, 1924 (To be exact).

Dere Rummit:

Ho-hum, gurls are getting on my nerves again. They are like a sore toe anyhow, you know that Tom. You remember when I was tellin' you about my town and mentioned the mule being dead three weeks in the postoffice? Well I used to go with the postmasters daughter in my home town but I had nearly conveniently forgotten that until she wrote to me the other day. She said that I was ruining her father's business (the postoffice business) by making such statements and she went on further to elucidate that I shouldn't knock on my home town.

Like Grape Nuts tho' there's a reason for all these things. I got the idea of the three weeks from Elinor Glyn's comedy-dramer, my major reminded me of the mule, and o'course the postoffice was the most convenient place for it to be funny for a mule to die, unless it was at a regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society. But then the gurl in question didn't understand that so ya see I am a martyr to her dumbness. But self-sacrificing—you very well know that that's been me always.

Say boy, I've about decided to make something of myself. I think I shall be a sharpshooter either in the army or for some air gun company. And

that reminds me—I went out to the range the other day and along comes the officer and he sez to me: "Did you miss then?" And I replies: "No sir, I think not—I didn't shoot." All of the fellows appreciated the joke and laughed but it kinda seemed to hurt the captain's feelings a bit. Yesterday I got a notice that I needn't report to the range any more. So I draw from that that I am so good I don't need any more practice.

Well Tom, keep your head and eyes off the ground and don't mistake the new moon for a delicious piece of cheese some dark night.

Hieing into the welcome arms of Morpheus.

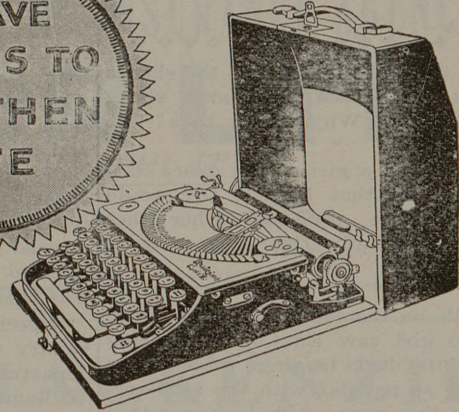
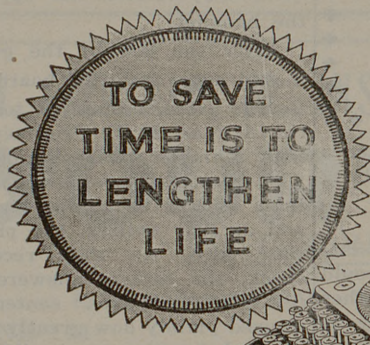
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The sofa sagged in the center,
 The shades were pulled just so.
 The family had retired
 The parlor light burned low.
 There came a sound from the sofa
 As the clock was striking two.
 And the freshman slammed her
 textbook
 With a thankful "Well, I'm thru!"

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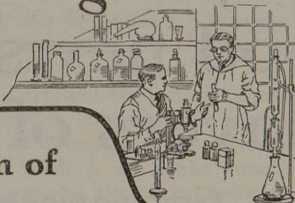
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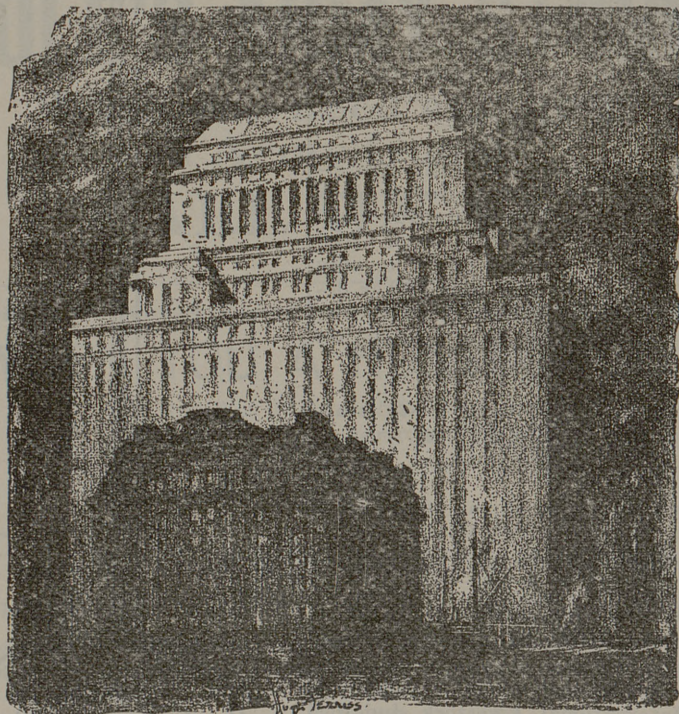
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