

**EX-TEACHER OUT OF JOB,  
ILL, BUT SPREADS SMILES**

**Stella Davidson Has Optimist's Creed, Which Will Cure Worst  
Case of Grouch if Applied at Once**

A teacher who has been unable to continue her work during the last two years on account of a nervous breakdown has started a sort of smile club, which she calls "The Optimistic Society."

She is Miss Stella Davidson, of 214 West Wyoming avenue, Germantown. Several months ago she won the Literary Digest's essay contest on "Why Teachers Should Have More Pay."

She has prepared a set of resolutions that would be a good code for any one, especially grouchies, to adopt at any time of the year. The principles set forth in her document are particularly appropriate for the present season.

And so this set of resolutions is being offered to let anything get on her nerves along her "resolutions" for the period of a year, and if that means the "Optimistic Society," wherever they may be.

The resolutions of the optimists follow:

RESOLVED, that we begin to show our appreciation of the same, by presenting a smiling countenance to the world; for smiles beget smiles and the gloom wrinkles will depart hastily from the joyous face, be it further.

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RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be inserted on the hearts of every one, especially well-known "grouchies," at once so that the days of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" will find us ready and willing to add our mite to their glorious teaching.

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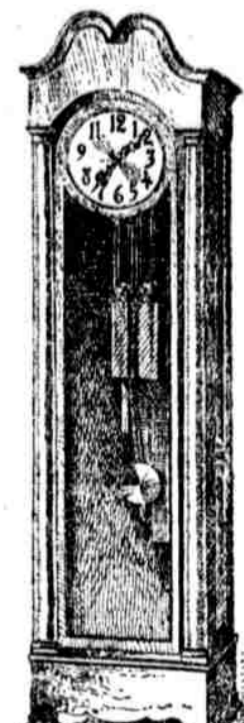
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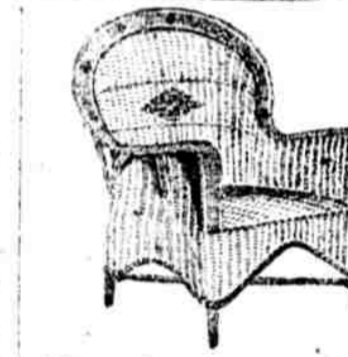
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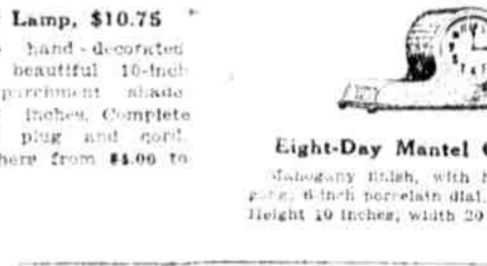
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