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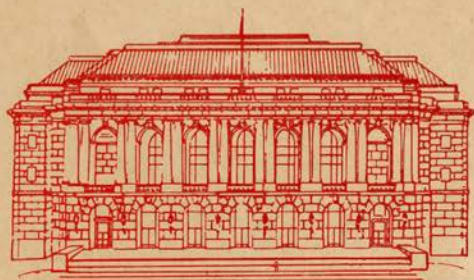
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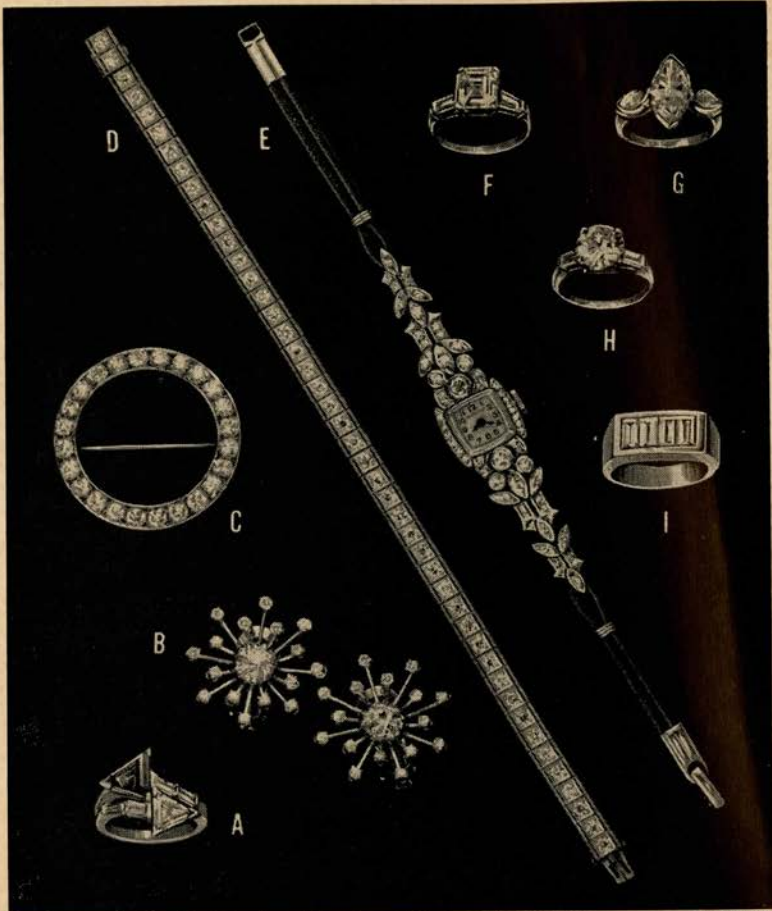
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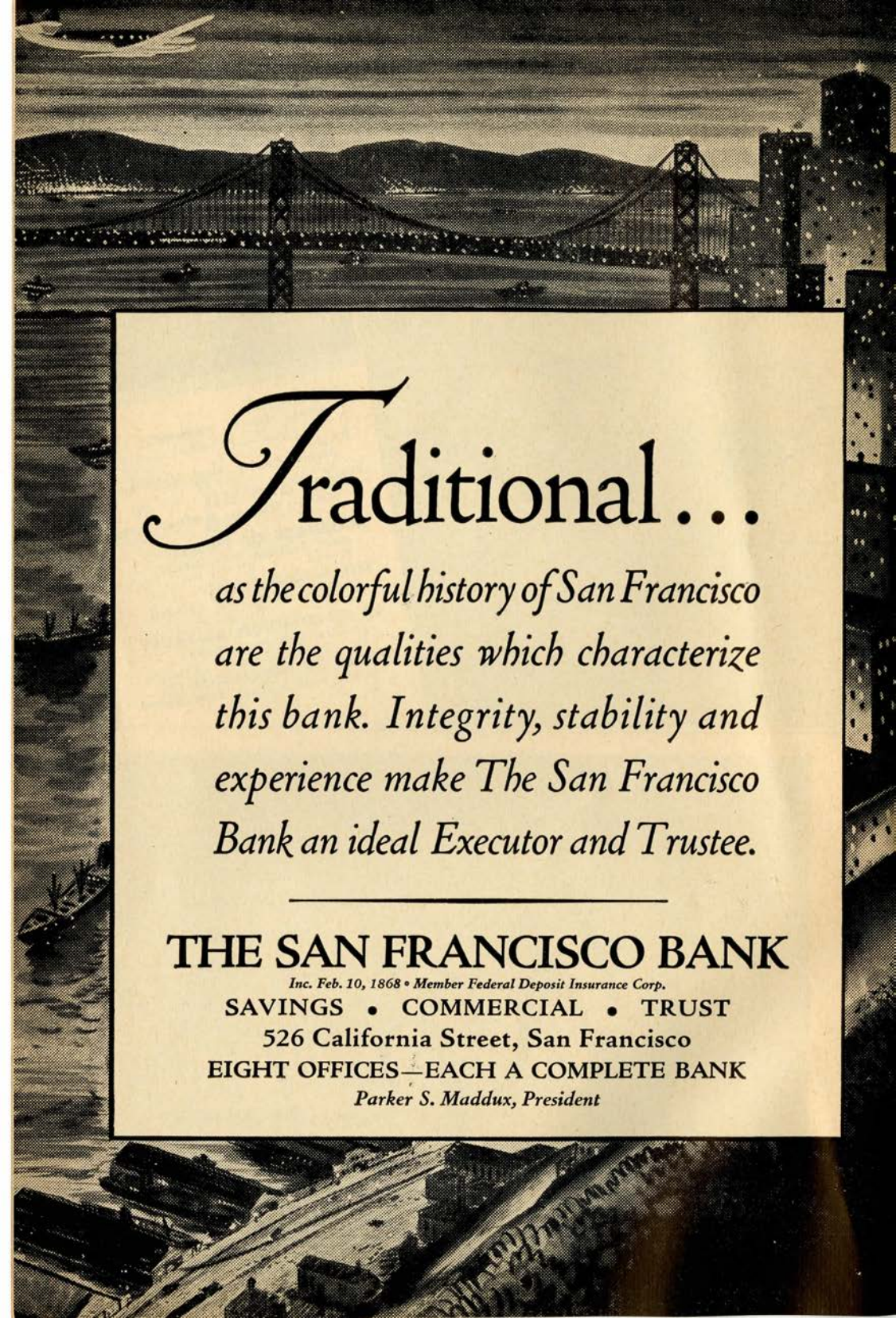


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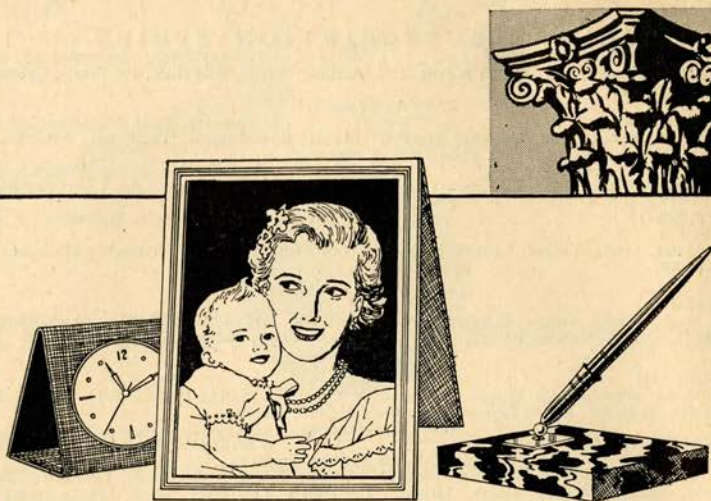
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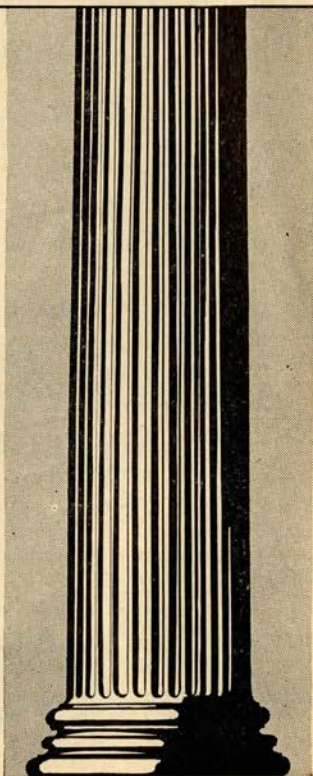
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Il Tabarro

Text by Giuseppe Adami, based on Didier Gold's "La Houppelande"

THE CAST

Michele, a barge owner.....			ROBERT WEEDE
Giorgetta, his wife.....			BRENDA LEWIS
Luigi, her lover	} Longshoremen	{MARIO DEL MONACO
Il Tinca		VIRGINIO ASSANDRI
Il Talpa		NICOLA MOSCONA
La Frugola, Talpa's wife.....			CLARAMAE TURNER
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Two Lovers.....			YVONNE CHAUVEAU, JAMES SCHWABACHER

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TIME AND PLACE: The Present, Banks of the Seine



followed by

Suor Angelica

Opera in one act. Music by Giacomo Puccini.

Text by Giovacchino Forzano.

THE CAST

Sister Angelica.....		MARY CURTIS
The Princess, her Aunt.....		CLARAMAE TURNER
The Abbess.....		DOROTHY THRONDSO
The Sister Monitor.....		THELMA VOTIPKA
The Mistress of Novices.....		DONNA WALKER
Sister Genevieve.....		MARGARET ROGGERO
Two Tourières.....	CARMEN ANDREATTA, EILEEN BALDWIN	
Sister Osmina.....		*SHERRY STEVENS
Sister Dolcina.....		*BARBRA JOHANSON
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The Novices.....	*DORIS MARION, *KAREN LARSEN	
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TIME AND PLACE: Seventh Century; An Italian Convent



followed by

Gianni Schicchi

Opera in one act. Music by Giacomo Puccini. Text by Giovacchino Forzano.

THE CAST

Gianni Schicchi.....		ITALO TAJO
Lauretta, his daughter.....		DOROTHY WARENSKJOLD
La Vecchia, Buoso's cousin.....	} The Relatives of Buoso Donati	} CLARAMAE TURNER EUGENE CONLEY ALESSIO DE PAOLIS YVONNE CHAUVEAU CARMEN ANDREATTA GEORGE CEHANOVSKY LORENZO ALVARY JAN GBUR THELMA VOTIPKA
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Gherardo, Buoso's nephew.....		
Nella, his wife.....		
Gherardino, their son.....		
Betto, cousin to Buoso.....		
Simone, cousin to Buoso.....		
Marco, his son.....		
La Ciesca, Marco's wife.....		
Spinelloccio, a physician.....		ALLAN LOUW
Amantio di Nicolao, a notary.....		DESIRE LIGETI
Pinellino, a shoemaker.....		COLIN HARVEY
Guccio, a dyer.....		WINTHER ANDERSEN

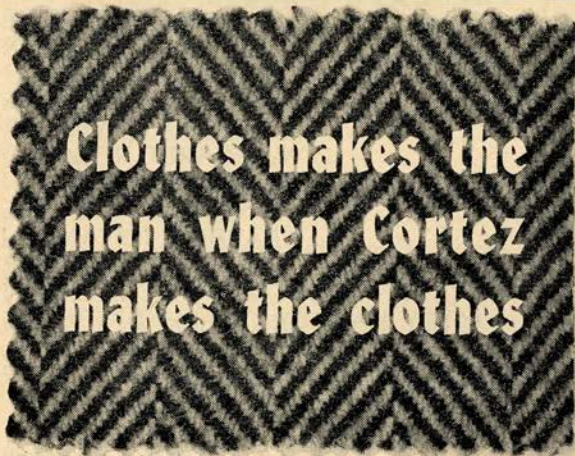
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† *Aida*

Opera in four acts. Music by Giuseppe Verdi.
Text by Antonio Ghislanzoni.

THE CAST

Aida, an Ethiopian slave.....HERVA NELLI
Amneris, daughter of the Egyptian King.....BLANCHE THEBOM
Rhadames, captain of the Egyptian guard.....MARIO DEL MONACO
Amonasro, King of Ethiopia, Aida's father.....GIUSEPPE VALDENGO
Ramfis, High Priest of Isis.....ITALO TAJO
The King of Egypt.....JAN GBUR
Messenger.....JAMES SCHWABACHER
Priestess.....MARGARET ROGGERO

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TIME AND PLACE: In Pharaoh's Time; Memphis and Thebes.

Act I: Scene 1: Hall in King's Palace at Memphis.
Scene 2: Temple of Isis.

Act II: Scene 1: A Hall in Amneris' Apartment.
Scene 2: The Gate of Thebes.

Act III: Shores of Nile near Temple of Isis.

Act IV: Scene 1: Outside the Judgment Hall.
Scene 2: Above—In Temple of Vulcan.
Below—Vault beneath the Temple.

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ACT I—A messenger has come to the palace of the Egyptian king with word of approaching invasion by the Ethiopians under the leadership of King Amonasro. Ramfis, the high priest, reveals to Rhadames that the Gods have selected him to command the forces sent forth to repel the invasion. This choice pleases Princess Amneris for victory would make Rhadames, with whom she is in love, a desirable mate for her. The warrior's thoughts are not of Amneris, however, but of Aida, Ethiopian slave of the princess, captured in a late war, and, unknown to the Egyptians, a daughter of Amonasro. Amneris, coming upon Rhadames, rallies him on the passion of his bearing but jealously comprehends it is not for her when the weeping slave girl enters. The court assembles and escorts Rhadames to the temple to receive his command. (Scene 2). In the recesses of the temple of Vulcan, Rhadames receives a consecrated sword and is dedicated to his trust.

ACT II—Word has come that Rhadames has been victorious. Amneris thinks upon his strange behavior with Aida as she joins her slave girls in singing his praises. On the approach of Aida she deftly gains from her the confession of her love for Rhadames. Then, telling of her own love for the warrior, Amneris commands that Aida shall witness Rhadames obedience to herself on his triumphant return. (Scene 2). Royal welcome is given Rhadames on his return with the conquered Ethiopians. Amonasro, dressed as a plain officer, is recognized by Aida. Signaling her not to betray his rank he acknowledges her as his daughter and tells how the king, wounded, had died at his feet. Rhadames, offered any boon he may wish, requests the freedom of the Ethiopians. His wish is granted but Amonasro and Aida are retained as hostages. The king then gives Rhadames, as his supreme reward, the hand of Amneris.

ACT III—Amneris goes to the temple on the eve of her marriage to Rhadames. Aida, coming later, is followed by her father who plays upon her love for Rhadames and her concern for her countrymen to involve him in a plot to his advantage. Rhadames appearing, Amonasro conceals himself. Aida begs her lover to flee with her. Enraptured, he unwittingly discloses his army's movements, upon which Amonasro comes forth. Amneris, concealed among the palms, has overheard and, enraged, rushes out. Amonasro escapes with Aida.

ACT IV—Amneris, regretting the act that gave the man she loved to the priests, sends for Rhadames and offers to save him if he accept and return her love. Rhadames refuses and she calls down the hatred of the Gods upon him. The priests escort Rhadames to the Hall of Justice. Amneris hears the trial as it is conducted behind the scenes and wildly curses the priesthood as sentence is pronounced. (Scene 2). Aida, informed of Rhadames' sentence, has concealed herself in the tomb. When he descends into it and prays that she may never know his fate, Aida comes forth that they may die together.

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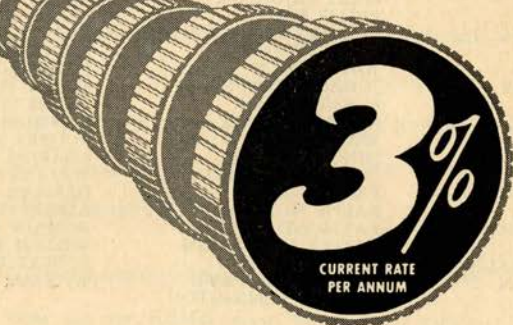


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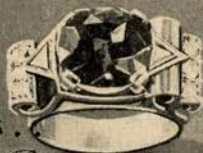
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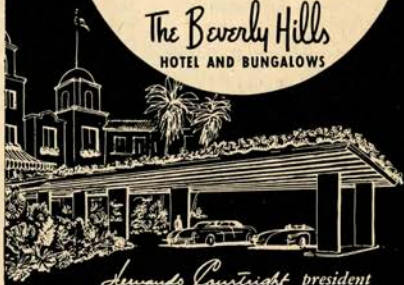
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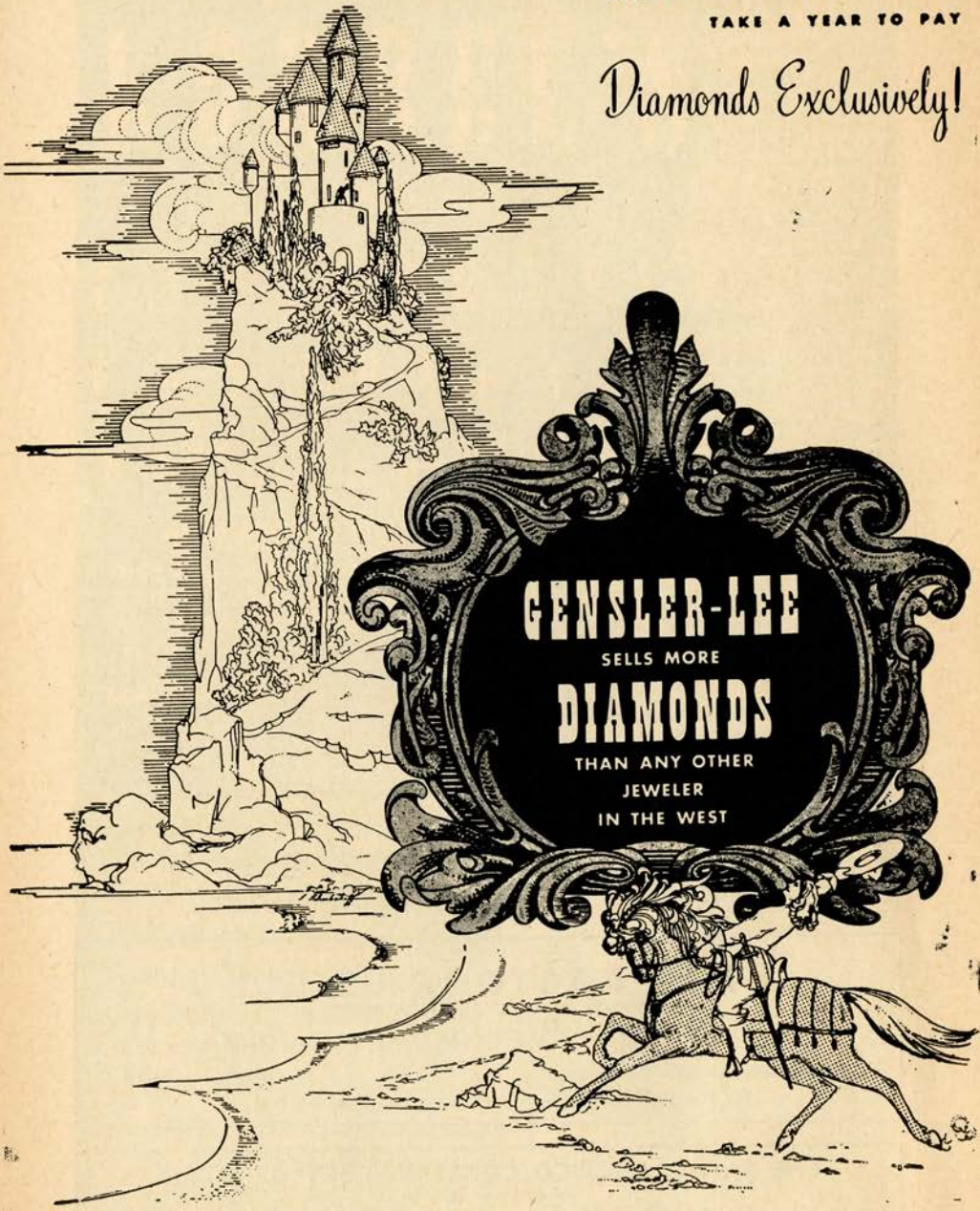
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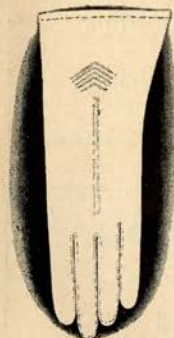
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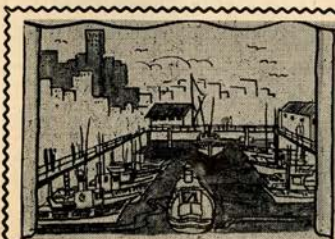
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