

Training school children in habits of highway safety is the principal task of 1923 campaign of the National Highway Education Board. It is hoped through the children that the principles of traffic regulation and safety education will be impressed upon adults, both pedestrians and drivers alike. The campaign takes the form of two contests.

More than \$6,000 will be given away in prizes. The first group of awards will be among elementary school pupils, the second among elementary school teachers. Approximately 500 state and national prizes are to be given for the best essays and lessons written. The gifts are offered by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to reduce accidents and fatalities.

Essays are not to exceed 500 words. Pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, not more than 14 years of age are eligible. The contest is now on and closes Dec. 4, next. All teachers in the eighth and lower grades are eligible to submit lessons. Greenville and Pitt county boys and girls and teachers can obtain details upon application to the Highway Board, Washington, D. C.

WEATHER

Unsettled, probably showers tonight and Thursday.

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FOREST FIRES RUIN ANOTHER BIG AREA; TOWNS WIPED OUT

California Again Sustains Big Property Loss From Flames

SAITA ROSA, CALIF., Sept. 19.—The town of Trinita, a community comprising between 30 and 40 houses, has been laid bare by forest fires, according to advices received here today. It is understood that 15 highway bridges have also been destroyed in the district known as the "Valleys of the Moonbeam."

Great loss has been sustained to crops, live stock, gardens and ranch homes throughout the area, the message added.

BERKELEY, CALIF., Sept. 19.—The first steps were taken today to restore the burned district of Berkeley when workmen attacked with dynamite the area laid under a bank of ashes by fire yesterday. The damage to property will cost more than 10 million dollars, while insurance will probably reach around four million. More than 100 insurance companies sharing the loss are paying claims promptly.

Twenty-five hundred homeless victims found shelter with friends and every available home was thrown open immediately after the fire. The list of injured by flames and minor accidents is figured between 50 and 100, none seriously hurt.

U. S. Destroyer Is Hit By Battleship

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The battleship Arkansas rammed the destroyer McFarland today during naval maneuvers near the entrance of the Cape Cod canal, according to a report received by the navy department.

The McFarland was struck on the port bow and is said to be seriously damaged. She is proceeding to port under escort.

Error In Call For Bank Statements

Through error, it was stated in The Reflector yesterday that the comptroller of the currency had issued a call for a statement of national banks at the close of business Friday, Sept. 21. It should have read, "at the close of business, Friday Sept. 14."

WEEVIL HAS DESTROYED LATE COTTON CROP; TO BACCO MOVING SLOWER THAN USUAL, HE FINDS

RALEIGH, Sept. 19.—Frank Parker, statistician in the crop reporting service of the department of agriculture today made public his regular semi-monthly "crop notes," giving the conditions of various crops grown in North Carolina according to information obtained by the crop reporting service.

"The general state situation is favorable for the crops, except cotton," he said in summarizing the "crop notes." "The hay crops have improved wonderfully in the last month. Early maturing is common. The more favorable areas are in the northern and western districts."

The Statement Says in Part.
"Small grain: In the main small grain area of the state the summer was so dry that there was little fallow land to be found in August, except in the northern counties. Preparation for planting small grain is late. There is a chance of a slight increase in the acreage, due to very good yields this year."

"Cotton: The boll weevil has far been the most destructive during

CITIZENS URGED ATTEND UNION DEPOT MEETING

According to expression of many citizens, the mass meeting at the court house on tomorrow night will be largely attended. A union station for Greenville, is the on edge idea, and 8 o'clock is the hour.

The purpose of this gathering, in keeping with previous statements is to really arrive at Greenville's desire on the subject. It is pointed out by a number of the city's leading business men that if Greenville really wants a union station that concerted front in the course of several months will come to fruition.

According to an announcement of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, they are extremely anxious that the entire public go to the court house tomorrow night and assist in crystallizing action on the subject. For the last several weeks the committee has been busy, being called together on different occasions to take up various phases of the proposition. The names of this special group who have been working faithfully: Dr. K. B. Pace, J. L. Starkey and W. C. Dresbach.

Few Smallpox Cases Reported In County

Several cases of smallpox at points in the county and a few in Greenville have been reported to the health department. There is no need for alarm. Dr. J. C. Outland, county health officer advises prompt consultation with physicians where ever the presence of the disease is believed to exist. The county health department will give every aid in prevention methods of this and other communicable diseases. Parents are particularly warned to safeguard children against the sickness, and should not delay in seeking advice of physicians in case of doubt the health officer says.

Traffic Violations Heard In City Court

Violations of traffic regulations occupied the attention of Mayor Clark in city court today. Pat Nelson, parked his truck more than 16 feet on the business section of Evans street. He paid the cost. C. S. Forbes, failed to stop at the intersections of Washington and Dickinson avenue; assessed cost. J. B. Eastwood, speeding on Evans street, \$10 and cost. Lester Skinner, not having sufficient lights, paid cost. General Hemby, colored, driving truck without having exhaust muffled, cost. Josh Dupree, colored, trespass, cost.

the past few weeks in the history of North Carolina. There is no late crop, and in very few sections any August crop south of Raleigh. The boll weevil has been attacking the July bolls heavily in this section. Serious ravages of the weevil are being reported from all sections.

"Hay: The hay acreage probably will not equal last year's crop, since this season last year were unusually good for that crop. The acreage and condition, however, are above the average this year."

"Tobacco: Except in certain eastern wet areas, the tobacco crop is good. Housing is progressing rapidly and the marketing is now well under way, but slower than last year. The weather in September has somewhat interfered with the housing and curing of the crop, but not as much as was experienced in August in the eastern counties."

"Fruit: The fruit crop has gradually retrograded until peaches are not more than 15 per cent and apples may not be more than one fourth crop."

JUDGES SELECTED FOR BOK \$100,000 PEACE AWARD



Above: William Allen White, Col. E. M. House and Gen. J. G. Harbord. Below: Elihu Root, Roscoe Pound and Brand Whitlock.

The seven judges, who will decide the \$100,000 award offered by Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia publisher and philanthropist, for a "practicable plan" whereby the United States may co-operate with other nations to prevent war, have been announced in Washington. They are: Colonel Guthrie Harbord, Chief of Staff of the member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague since 1910; A. E. F. House, now President of the Radio Corporation of America; Ellen Fitz Pendleton, resident of White, editor and novelist, and Brand Whitlock, former Minister to Belgium School since 1916; Elihu Root, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1922.

LEGION POST WILL GIVE BIG MINSTREL SHOW, NOV. 23; MAY ALSO FORM UNIT STATE GUARD

Members of Pitt Legion Post, of the American Legion know how to mix business with pleasure with incomparable finish. This declaration was fully reflected last night at the regular meeting of the body when they were entertained at a sumptuous barbecue. By Mr. Thomasson, given at Harvey's dairy farm on the Ayden highway. The large attendance of legionnaires was augmented by a number of visiting guests of members.

An open air meeting following the barbecue when business was dispatched with machine gun like precision. Dr. G. G. Dixon, one of the delegates of the local post to the recent state convention at Rocky Mount gave a detailed report of the work of that body.

The committee in charge of observance of Armistice day, told the post that arrangements had been completed for special church services which will be held in the Immanuel Baptist church. The pastor, who will deliver the memorial sermon has not been decided upon, but that feature will be announced later. It was explained. Since Armistice day falls on Sunday Nov. 11, it was unanimously agreed that no more fitting tribute could be paid commemorating the day than church services.

Great interest is attached to the minstrel show which will be given under the auspices of Post. It was decided to put on a novelty entertainment in White's theater, Friday night Nov. 23. The committee having charge of the affair has showed speed. Arrangements for the event have virtually completed. A director has been signed and the show promises to be unique and original from many angles.

The question of organizing a unit of the national guard was discussed. It developed, in event it was determined to form such an organization that the only unit lacking in the state body was a supply train. A committee was named to go into the question fully and report at the next meeting. Mr. Thomasson, ex-service man, who recently moved here and was host to the Post was given a vote of thanks for his thoughtful consideration and hospitality.

J. B. Kittrell and J. C. Lanier, invited the Post to be their guests at the next meeting, the third Tuesday in October.

Demand For Help Exceeds Applications Stamp Collectors Deny Old Fad Is On the Wane

WASHINGTON.—The old fad for collecting postage stamps not only is not on the wane, but is going stronger than ever, according to members of the American Philatelic Society, who recently concluded here what they characterized as the most successful gathering since the organization was founded 38 years ago. More than 250 attested to the popularity of collecting when they bid quick and lively at an auction in which several hundred stamps and groups were put up.

In all more than \$6,100 was paid over as a result of the bidding. The highest price paid was \$560 for a four cent blue stamp issued by British Guiana in 1856, and which was considered a rare specimen. The fact that such a price was paid for a stamp not in best condition was regarded as indicative of the interest collectors still retain. This stamp in prime condition is listed at a catalog price of \$4,000.

BOOZE AND DEBTS CONTROL EUROPE, WHEELER SAYS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—France during 1921 spent \$1,150,000,000 for drink, almost half her total war debt to the United States, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, declared in an address here today. He recently returned from a tour of Europe.

Mr. Wheeler contrasted industrial and economic conditions here and abroad, ascribing the improved conditions in the United States to prohibition. He sentenced the knockers of dry America to six months in wet Europe and "they'll come back optimistic for prohibition."

"Nearly every nation over there is burdened with war debts and dominated by the liquor traffic," he said. "Drunken women are a common sight abroad, even in the better sections of London. In America they are rarely met and then only in the slum districts. Drunkenness in London has increased in spite of reforms made by the British government."

Britain Objects To Ships' Liquor Terms Suggested By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The British reply to the note of Secretary of State Hughes' proposal concerning a reciprocal agreement on ships' liquor and liquor smuggling was received by the state department today. The reply, it is declared, is "generally sympathetic to the proposal." However, the British government plans to present the question to the imperial council which meets in London next month.

There was no attempt to disguise the fact that the note indicated disapproval of the plan and many objections were raised.

155,000 Miners Return To Old Jobs Today

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 19.—After two weeks of idleness, due to the suspension order of union official closing the anthracite coal fields 155,000 mine workers returned to work today. The new wage scale covering two years dated Sept. 1, last, embodied the terms of the Harrisburg agreement, based on the conditions concluded by Governor Pinchot.

Operators predict that a normal mine output will be under way within the next two or three weeks.

GOTHAM PAPERS POOL HELP TO ISSUE EDITIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—New York went without its leading newspapers for the better part of 24 hours today when a strike of 2,500 web pressmen prevented publication of a majority of the city's morning and evening dailies.

From midnight last night until this evening the city's millions, most avid newspaper readers in the world, practically were cut off from news of their own and the rest of the metropolis awoke to find its breakfast and its ride to daily chores made dreary by the absence of morning newspapers. Limited pre-midnight editions which were run off before the pressmen walked out, had been exhausted by late theatre crowds.

HELD PRISONER BY KIDNAPPERS, MERCHANT SAYS

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19.—"I am tied hand and foot. Three men kidnapped me Monday morning and were holding me for ransom. An old man sits beside me guarding the door to this city cellar. My money is all gone. They have released one of my hands so that I could write this letter. They have promised to release me Thursday afternoon."

This is the strange message received from John Jonides, 38 years old, a wealthy Oakland restaurant and confectionery proprietor, who mysteriously disappeared Wednesday morning while on the way to an Oakland bank.

Detectives and police working on the case, are baffled in the efforts to solve the disappearance of the Oakland man. Whether he has been murdered by his captors is as much a mystery as the city cellar where he wrote he was imprisoned.

According to relatives, Jonides left his restaurant not long before noon Monday to make a deposit at an Oakland bank. He is said to have carried between \$800 and \$1,000, but he never reached the bank.

Eye Exercise For Motorists Is Urged To Quicken Sight

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Speedy eye movements are many times a matter of life or death to motorists. This is the opinion, based on research of Dr. W. B. Needles, who addressed the Chicago Optometrical Society here.

"Slow eye movements are often the cause of accidents which could be avoided if the motorist would subject the eye muscles to regular exercises and cleansing treatment," he asserted.

Dr. Needles described a series of tests by which he discovered that speed in eye movements varies as much as in running and swimming and other muscular movements.

"A fraction of a second greater speed is a wonderful asset to a prize fighter or ball player, and to an automobile driver," he said. Optometrists were urged to make various tests and provide exercises for those who fail to make two complete oscillations of the eyes a second.

Collection Plan Is Rejected by Board

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Complete rejection of the so-called Claiborne-Adams, with changes, of the Federal Reserve board's "regulation J" penalizing banks failing to remit at par was recommended to the board tonight by the federal advisory council at the conclusion of its fall session.

The Claiborne-Adams proposal was put forward by Charles D. B. Claiborne, New Orleans, and L. R. Adams, Atlanta, and provided for a par clearance within the limits of each reserve district. It was opposed by all members of the council.

SEE MARTIAL LAW REACH CLIMAX IN OKLAHOMA TODAY

Military and Courts Booked For Authority Showdown

TULSA, OKLA., Sept. 19.—Five men indicted by Governor Walton's military court of inquiry, were freed here today in civil court after preliminary hearing. This was the first group indicted by the military tribunal since the state's chief executive started war on the Ku Klux Klan.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Sept. 19.—With attention focused on Tulsa, martial rule in Oklahoma is rapidly approaching climax today. In that city Governor Walton has authorized the military to proceed to enforce the law. General Markham, commander of the military, ordered the district court to show cause why three men held by the military as witnesses should not be released.

Defy Governor's Warning.
It is considered here doubtful whether General Markham will obey the summons. Members of the legislature are gathering for an extra session of that body in defiance of the protest of Governor Walton. It is insisted by those who are working to bring the legislature together that if it is convened impeachment proceedings against the governor will be undertaken if sufficient basis for charges are found.

On the other hand, Walton declares that he will imprison law makers if they hold an extra session to hinder his fight against the Klan. Members say they are well within their constitutional rights in seeking to call a special and will do so, just as soon as a majority of the members signed the proclamation.

The military courts of inquiry here and in Tulsa are continuing investigation of alleged mob violence accredited to the Klan, but no indication was given out when the work would be completed.

NEGROES ENEMY IN PENNA. BEAT FOR MAYORALTY

JOHNSTOWN, Sept. 19.—Mayor Joseph Cauffield, central figure in the controversy over an order directing all negroes to leave Johnstown who had not resided there for seven years, according to returns today has been eliminated as a candidate for re-election as mayor. In yesterday's primary in a field of seven candidates, he ran fifth, with former Mayor Louis Frank, leading.

Governor Pinchot has asked Cauffield for an explanation for his summary action in compelling all negroes except those who had maintained the required number of years residence to leave Johnstown. Cauffield ordered the exodus of negroes after three policemen had been killed in riot caused by a frenzied negro.

American Protests Opium Traffic To League of Nations

GENEVA, Sept. 19.—Stephen G. Porte, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the American House of Representatives, and Signo Salando, head of the Italian delegation, all unconsciously were in rivalry today expecting which would occupy the center of the stage at Geneva.

Porte's appearance as the official representative of the Washington government on the opium question challenged the New Orleans, and L. R. Adams, Atlanta, and provided for a par clearance within the limits of each reserve district. It was opposed by all members of the council.

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WHAT IS NEWS?

A Greenville high school girl seeking material for an essay, came asking a newspaperman a definition of news. She was disillusioned and perplexed when the newspaperman confessed an inability to explain in exact and concise phrase the definition she sought. Truth is that few newspapermen, though of long experience can set down in definite form their idea of what is news.

So elusive, so vagrant, so kaleidoscopic in its phases so constantly changing, so fluid and volatile and so sudden in its appearances is news that it defies analysis and definition. As well try to picture the wind or hold the moonbeam in glass.

The veriest schoolboy or girl can identify some established form of news; other and less familiar forms are constantly appearing to perplex the judgment of the best editors of the country. News is an inversion of the commonplace a reversal of the usual, predicated more often than not on misfortune.

Nor does mere newness define news. The eyewitness of an event, present long before the reporters glean their second-hand information, is most eager to read the printed report of that event. The novelty of having another describe what he has seen and knows holds an allurements, a fascination. That is one of the phenomena of news, and the desire to read of something already known is one of the chief reasons why newspapers are bought.

News, magnified to importance only by man's regard for it, is compounded of trivialities. Reduced to its essentials, it is small talk or gossip—the merest inconsequential froth of human conversation. It minimizes the essential and magnifies the unessential. It is a diversion, a recreation, a whirling away of time.

Trivialities become importance through the agency of the unusual. A man dies and his commonplace dying wins only such casual attention that the news record is condensed to its greatest possible brevity. The same man dying with picturesque details added to his demise attains front page prominence. The man himself, has nothing to do with it, nor is his importance in the world considered. Given a sufficiently bizarre passing, an unheard of laborer may win as much space as a President. News is a thing entirely apart from human achievement or failure, a strange side issue of the doings and dyings of the world.

A thousand men of a thousand opinions futilely have attempted definitions of news. But the best we can say, definitely, is that news is a paradox that defies definition and that remains, even to those most familiar with its uses, a thing continuously fraught with the elements of surprise and the unexpected, an ever recurring phenomenon, infinite in variety and peculiarly compounded of trifles and important things.

News is like a high explosive that even to its inventors and handlers is a force they are unable to estimate. Its vagaries are multitudes, its definitions as many. It is a hydra-headed thing, so variegated that even its most intimate associates know it not until instinct direct them.

For the benefit of the school girl essayist, news is life and life is news.

FREE STATE SUCCESS

Bank statements coming out of the new Irish Free State indicate that the young government is attaining an unusual and creditable state of success. The years of unrest and political turmoil seem to have left few marks on the thrifty character of the citizenry, and the habit of industry that has always been an Irish trait has not disappeared. The people of the fair green isle have turned to their regular pursuits with astonishing quickness after long disturbance of ordinary life.

The Irish Free State government by the recent elections is indicated as having reached a position of stability and finds confidence with the people. It appears a fair inference that more than 75 per cent of the people of South Ireland loyally supported the Free State and the settlement of the century-long Irish question which it represents.

In the recent elections the Republicans polled about 27 per cent of the total vote. Whether they will take the 44 seats they won or elect to remain out of the Dail as irreconcilables, remains to be seen. In whatever case, the Free State government with its bloc of 63 seats can also count on the 31 members of the Farmers and Independent group and on most of the fifteen Labor members on all questions affecting the acceptance of the treaty. Indeed, it is estimated that the government on any division affecting the continuance of the Free State can count on 109 of the 153 members.

The indications are that Ireland has found confidence in its new government and that the great majority of its people are loyally settled in their regard for the present regime.

There still remains the problem of what to do with de Valera, but in every other way the Free State appears to be "sitting pretty."

A Boston woman has gone to New York City to arouse sentiment in favor of a day to be devoted to mothers-in-law. Why not pick the first of April?

Movie camera men invaded the New York Stock Exchange, says a headline. That should be a good location for an exposure.

A New Jersey organization is to open a historical shrine in honor of the memory of James Fennimore Cooper; but he already has one in the hearts of American boyhood.

The girls are going to wear snake skin shoes, a fad that should provide startling names for the next batch of new dances. We suggest as two, the "pythoon patter" and the "copperhead cuddle."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Cornelius Purvis, deceased, late of Pitt county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of September, 1923.

GENERAL PURVIS.

Administrator of the estate of Cornelius Purvis, deceased.
M. K. Blount, Atty., 15 22 29 6

SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of that certain Judgment made, on May 30, 1923, by Honorable Henry A. Grady, Judge presiding, at the May Term of Pitt county superior court, in that certain special proceedings for the Partition of lands, entitled "Samuel Barnhill vs. T. R. Andrews and Wilson Andrews," the undersigned commissioners, will offer for sale, for cash, before the court house door in town of Greenville, N. C.,

at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, October 12, 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit:

"Situating in Bethel Township, said county and State, and being that certain parcel of tract of land, described in deed, dated February 7th, 1900, from H. A. Rollins and wife, Bettie Rollins, appearing in Book V-7 page 71 in the register of deeds office for Pitt county more specifically described, as follows: One tract of land lying on the north side of the railroad, bounded as follows: On the north and east by the lands of R. W. Bullock, on the west by the lands of J. L. G. Manning and Dr. Jenkins, and on the south by the A. & R. Railroad, containing 100 acres, more or less. This tract of land is a piece of the John Rollins land and known as the Briley tract."

This 10th day of September, 1923.

F. C. HARDING.

M. K. BLOUNT,

Commissioners

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SALE OF DENTAL OFFICE

OUTFIT.

By virtue of authority vested in me in an order in an action entitled Higgs, Hardee and Laughinghouse against R. H. Perkins, made on the 17th day of September, 1923 to satisfy a judgment entered against the said R. H. Perkins, I will

On Monday October 8th, 1923 at 11 o'clock, A. M.

sell to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the said R. H. Perkins in the National Bank Building, Greenville, North Carolina, in said office used by a dental Surgeon, to-wit: Chairs, Cabinets, Instruments, Motors, Shapes, Disk and other office furniture which can be seen at any time upon request to D. W. Hardee in charge of said building; said sale will be made subject to the approval of the court requiring a 10 per cent deposit.

This September 17th, 1923.

S. J. EVERETT,

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the authority contained in a decree of foreclosure at the April Term 1923, in the case of Fleishman, Morris & Co., Inc., vs. W. H. Woolard and others. The undersigned commissioners will offer for sale on Monday the 22nd day of Oct. at 12:00 noon, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described lands:

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of a ditch in a field, A Jerome Cox's corner and runs South 4' 1-2 E. 56 poles to an old post oak on the west side of the public road leading from Galco X Roads to the Washington and New Bern Roads in Beaufort county, and running with said road north 68 east to a bridge on a ditch in the Cowell Smith line; thence up said ditch to a stake with pointers, corner of said Smith land, thence northwardly with said Smith line to the old post oak that lead, to the J. P. Adams place; thence westwardly with said path to a lightwood knot, W. N. Cox's corner; thence south 10 1-2 W. poles to the beginning, containing 90 acres more or less and being the same tract of land conveyed by Sarah A. Cox to J. Horace Cox by deed bearing date, March 6, 1911, and duly registered in Book U-9 at page 234 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county.

SECOND TRACT: Also, another tract described as follows: Beginning at a stake, near the run of Gallows Branch and runs with said branch to Haw Branch; thence down the run of Haw Branch a short distance to a small branch mowing into Haw Branch, and being the line of the tract of land owned by the late Wyatt Clark, thence up the run of said small branch to N. T. Cox's line, a northerly course to a stake near the road crossing of Haw branch; thence with his other line South 89 East 112 poles to the corner of Lot No. 5, of the Nobles land, thence with that land to the beginning, containing 81 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. Horace Cox by D. A. Smith and wife Margaret Smith by deed dated March 6, 1911, and duly registered in Book U-9 page 234 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt Co., to which reference is hereby made for a more accurate description.

The said lands described above, will be first offered for sale subject to the homestead rights of J. Horace Cox and second, free and discharged from any homestead of the said J. Horace Cox. That is to say in fee, without regard to the homestead rights of the said J. Horace Cox.

This 14th day of Sept. 1923.

H. W. WHEDEE,

F. M. WOOTEN,

Commissioners.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bethel, N. C., until twelve o'clock noon Thursday, Sept. 20, 1923 for material and equipment for the Bethel Electric distribution Town Clerk and copies of same may be obtained from the engineer at Greenville, N. C.

A certified check for five percent of the bid must accompany all proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. W. ROOK, Mayor,

F. L. BLOUNT, Clerk.

Engineer: ED. E. WILLIAMS,

Greenville, N. C.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Lee Cox, to R. L. Cox, dated October 16, 1920, which said mortgage is of record in the Register's Office in Pitt county in Book C-13 at page 467, the under-

signed mortgagee will on Saturday, the 20th day of October 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit:

"All that certain tract of land bounded by the lands of H. H. Wrenn, John A. Smith, W. O. Wilson, and Levy Haddock, containing 46 acres

more or less, and being 23 acres which was deeded to Lee Cox by H. H. Wrenn and wife, and also 23 acres which the said Lee Cox inherited from his father Hiram Cox."

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the terms of the aforesaid mortgage deed.

This 18th day of Sept. 1923.

R. L. COX, Mortgagee.

F. C. HARDING, Atty.

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LOCALS

"Your Best Friend" Big Human Interest

Vera Gordon's latest picture, "Your Best Friend," a Warner Brothers production which will be shown at the Strand theatre, today and Thursday, is said to tell the story of a mother who gives and loves and sympathizes with her two sons. She does not ask forgiveness for their neglect, but rather endeavors to remain with them in spirit and feeling, when it's bright, est, warmest or otherwise.

The prominent members of the cast supporting Miss Gordon include Belle Bennett, Harry Benham, Beth Mason, Stanley Price and Dore Davidson. The story was produced by Harry Rapt and directed by Will Nigh.

In "Your Best Friend" Miss Gordon once more graces the screen as the eternal mother. She plays the part of a widow who, at the outset, is surprised to learn that her son has married without ever having told her he had a sweetheart. She takes the shock calmly, and welcomes her daughter-in-law; but she soon discovers that the girl is a snob with an equally snobbish and socially ambitious mother.

Marion's orchestra also continues to please the audiences that enjoy the fine picture program at the Strand.

MRS. J. C. BUTNER TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE PRINCETON DINING ROOM

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I have leased the Princeton Hotel dining room and kitchen and will be ready to open same in a few days.

The rooms have been remodeled and are very attractive. I will be prepared to take regular and transient boarders. For further information call Mrs. J. C. Butner, 'phone 251-W.

"LIFE OF CHRIST" PICTURE CONTAINS NOTHING DENOMINATIONAL

Contains nothing denominational. Heretofore there have been many Biblical and religious portrayals which contain denominational points which tend to bring about an issue for discussion. One of the finest features of the production, "The Life of Christ," a film to be presented Fri-

day, September 21st at the High School auditorium, is the fact that it is absolutely non-denominational. This has been accomplished only after much study and consultation.

For this reason no one need hesitate witnessing this screening and may rest assured of being well repaid for the small investment made.

The churches of the city are invited to give this project their co-operation and there is no doubt but what it will be beneficial to each of them. Anyone, seeing this production will have a clearer conception of the greatest chain of events in world history.

"A STORM AT SEA" TO BE SUBJECT AT PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

There will be regular prayer services in Immanuel Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Plummer will speak on the subject, "A Storm at Sea." The public is cordially invited.

Special layer and individual cakes tomorrow. Mrs. W. L. Hall, 'phone 373-J. 19 1t

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Private lessons in Piano. Call Mrs. J. G. Hough, 'phone 296-W. 19 4t

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Greenville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4. September 13th, 1923.

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DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a dance in the Farmers Warehouse Friday Night, September 21. Music will be furnished by Martin's Mixed Melody Orchestra. Don't miss it. 19-3

Two Demonstrations of DUKE'S HOME MADE PRODUCTS

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One of these demonstrations will be held in the Grocery Department of BLOUNT-HARVEY CO. Thursday. The other at WILLARD & PHELPS Grocery Store Friday.

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Society

Miss Huldah Albritton has returned from Conetoe where she has been visiting Misses Martha and Aldah Thigpen.

Mr. Edward Harris left yesterday for Cambridge, Mass., to attend Harvard University.

Mrs. Agnes Blount, of Ayden, spent today in Greenville.

Mr. Theodore Skinner left yesterday for Chapel Hill where he will attend school.

DON'T BE LATE FOR THIS PICTURE WHITE'S THURS.

During the presentation of "The Woman With Four Aces" at White's theatre Thursday, those planning to attend are requested for their own sakes to be in their seats before the picture starts. To enter during the course of this Paramount picture will be to miss half of the enjoyment and suspense. Being a mystery drama, with thrills galore and excitement radiating through every reel, it must be seen in its entirety to supply its definite quota of entertainment.

Herbert Brenon, who produced the picture, is a master of drama. He works with tense and suspenseful style. His people are real, his sequences pile climax on climax.

This is the story of a girl crook who engages to help a district attorney in his efforts to root out a nefarious traffic. Betty Champion, who is featured with Richard Dix in the production, appears in various disguises, but in the end succeeds in her mission and wins the love of the district attorney, portrayed by Mr. Dix.

But "be on time" is the rule during this run. If you are not you spoil the enjoyment of the picture for yourself and others.

Body Distributed In Three Bags Found In Desolated Field

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The body of a man, apparently a chauffeur, was found today bundled in three sacks and a red comforter in a field just off Hunters Point Road, Long Island City. Indications were that he

had been beaten and strangled to death. A thin rope and his necktie were knotted about his throat. Both legs had been hacked off just below the knees. There were six deep lacerations of head and face, one of these serving the left ear. Medical examination indicated that mutilation of the limbs occurred after death.

Examination failed to develop anything which would lead to the man's identity. Two women's handkerchiefs, a small pair of manicure scissors and 15 cents were found in his pockets. Marks had been cut from his clothing.

Raleigh Will Hold Big Fall Festival Half of Next Week

RALEIGH, Sept. 19.—Plans have been completed and the program announced for Raleigh's second "Fall Festival," a trade event sponsored by the Capital City Merchants' association, which will take place this year on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

Beginning with a street carnival on the opening day, followed the initial night with an entertainment for entrants in a beauty contest, continued through Wednesday, which has been set aside, as Civic Clubs Day, and ending Thursday with a street parade, the election of the "queen of the fall festival" and a grand coronation ball, members of the Merchants' association say they expect the three-day event to surpass all similar occasions in the history of this city.

The festival will be conducted by a central committee from the Merchants' association composed of C. J. Jarvis, chairman; C. C. Gunn, A. T. Horton, John G. Bickle, secretary; John T. Taylor, Frank Thompson and J. M. Little. Committees also have been appointed to manage individual events on the program for the festival.

Pope Strengthens Edict Against Immodest Garb

ROME.—As a result of the recent sensational incident when 150 women, forming a part of a deputation to the Pope, were turned back from the Vatican because their dresses were low cut at the neck and had short sleeves the Papal Majordomo has issued a new set of regulations for dress when being received by the Pope.

Women must wear dresses covering the arms to the wrist and the neck to the chin, say the regulations. The dresses must be made of thick material and not transparent and be long enough to reach down to the ankles of the wearer. Dresses giving undue prominence to the figure are discouraged.

Gloves must not be worn and only wedding or engagement rings may adorn the fingers of intending visitors to the Vatican who are now submitted to three examinations, viz., first at the door, second at St. Dam-

aso Courtyard, and if they pass these posts their invitation card is crossed with a blue mark. The third examination is made in the Papal antechamber, where successful candidates receive a red cross on their cards.

Complex Court Calendar.

RALEIGH, Sept. 19.—H. M. London, state legislative reference librarian, announced that he has completed a compilation of a superior court calendar for the two years beginning July 1, 1923, and that copies of the calendar can be obtained by application to the office of the legislative librarian, Raleigh, N. C.

New Charters.

RALEIGH, Sept. 19.—Secretary of State W. N. Everett has issued charters to the following corporations: Commercial Finance Corporation, Salisbury, with authorized capital stock of \$150,000 of which \$7,000 has been subscribed by H. A. Rouzer, Salke H. Grimes and L. S. Brown, all of Salisbury. Morton Jones and Company, of Asheville, with authorized capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$5,000 has been subscribed by W. Morton Jones and Ruth Moser Jones, of Asheville and T. L. Johnson, of Lumberton. Mizelle Motor Company, Zebulon Vance County, with authorized capital stock of \$50,000 of which \$9,000 has been subscribed by E. D. and L. M. Massey and L. M. Gould, all of Zebulon.

An amendment to the certificate of incorporation of the Planters Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company, authorizing an increase in the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$250,000. Waldensian Embroiderers, Incorporated, with authorized capital stock of \$100,000, of which \$1,000 has been subscribed by F. Garrou and H. Clot, of Valdese, Burke county, and A. M. Kietler, Morganton. The new concern takes over the Burke Novelty Manufacturing Company, of Vales.

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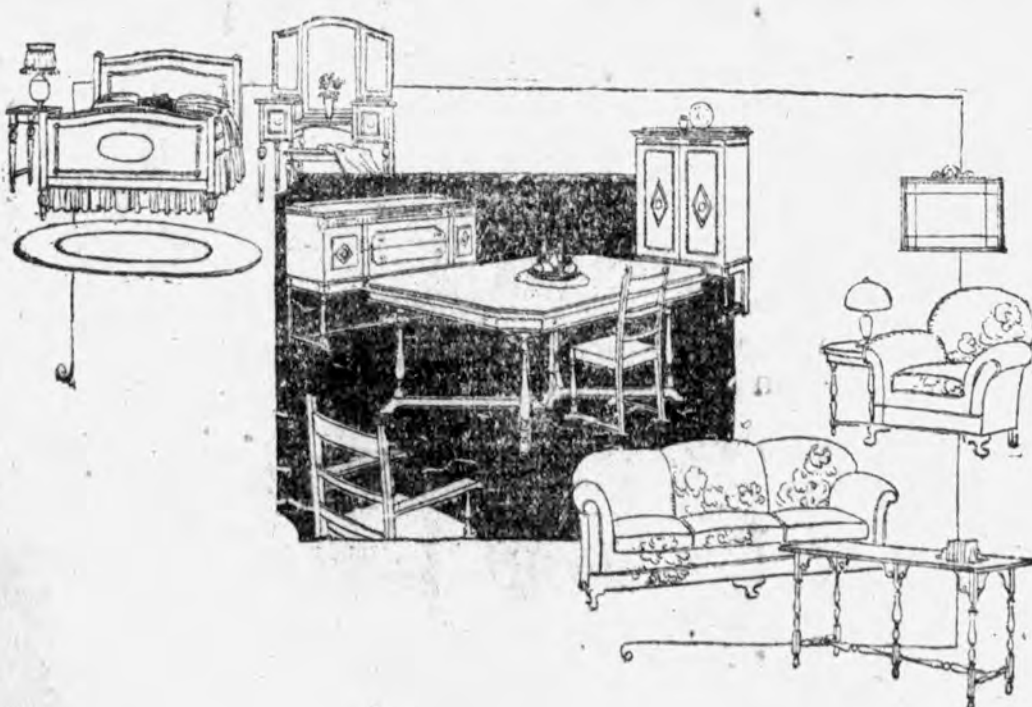
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OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN

Has shown enormous gains in recent years. Big increase in the percentage which we hold in the trade of Japan.

Trade of the United States with Japan totaled \$85 million dollars in the fiscal year 1923 against 149 million dollars in 1913, 65 million in 1903 and 30 million in 1893. That the trade with our neighbor across the Pacific has far outgrown that with other parts of the world is evidenced by the fact that the 1923 trade with Japan is 19 times as much as in 1893, 30 years earlier, while our total foreign trade in 1923 was only 5 times as much as in 1893.

It was about the year 1893, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, that our export trade to Japan began to show a remarkable growth. Our total exports to that country in 1893 were but \$3,195,000, jumping to 21 million dollars in 1903, 57 million in 1913 and 213 million in 1923, all of these being fiscal year figures. The imports from Japan

also show big gains, but not in as large proportion as that of the exports, the total imports from that country having advanced from \$27,484,000 in 1893 to 44 million dollars in 1903, 92 million in 1913 and 373 million in 1923. The 1923 total is, in both imports and exports, about four times as much as in 1913.

Japan's own trade figures show not only large gains in her trade with United States, but that the percentage of her trade which she draws from and sends to this country has steadily increased. In 1913, the year before the war, her takings from the United States formed 17 per cent. of her total imports and in 1922 they were 31 per cent. of her imports. In 1913 her shipments to United States formed 29 per cent. of her total exports and in 1922 over 40 per cent.

Raw cotton, iron and steel manufactures, automobiles, electrical apparatus and machinery, mineral oils, tobacco and lumber form our chief exports to Japan, and raw silk, tea, rice, vegetable oils, furs and silk goods form our chief imports from Japan.

Principal Exports from U. S. to Japan, fiscal year 1923	
Cotton, raw	\$87,459,000
Wheat	6,595,000
Flour	1,365,000
Illuminating oil	4,280,000
Lubricating oil	2,948,000
Gasoline	1,484,000
Gas and fuel oil	1,296,000
Rails for R. R.	3,135,000
Tin plate	3,165,000
Steel sheets	2,811,000
Wire	1,213,000
Wire nails	500,000
Sewing machines	1,686,000
Automobile, trucks	950,000
Automobile, passenger	1,189,000
Leather	1,651,000
Milk, condensed, evaporated, etc.	1,263,000
Tobacco, leaf	1,337,000
Lumber, fir	4,659,000
Copper, ingots, etc.	1,165,000
Sulphate of Ammonia	6,079,000
Principal Imports into U. S. from Japan, fiscal year 1923	
Silk, raw	\$298,795,000
Silk, fabrics	13,709,000
Silk, knit goods	665,000
Tea	9,533,000
Matting	1,229,000

Tour of Inspection Takes Chief Around The World, Said

LONDON.—Sir Roderick Jones, head of the Reuters News Agency, will arrive in the United States shortly for a brief stay prior to crossing the Pacific to the Far East.

The object of that tour is to visit the Reuters correspondents and inspect the Reuters organization in each of the countries through which he passes. Throughout India and the Far East Reuters have a large corps of correspondents and a number of offices. Their operations have increased greatly during the last few years, and have included the management of important subsidiary concerns which do not appear under the Reuters name.

GERMAN LETTERS COVERED WITH 1000 MARK STAMPS

NEW YORK.—In the days before the war Germany, conforming to the standard practice of international mail transmission, could send a letter to New York for instance, or to the United States, for instance, at a rate of one-fifth of a mark, or approximately 5 cents.

Let us are now coming to New York from Berlin bearing six one-thousand mark postage stamps. At the old rate of exchange these stamps would have cost \$1,500, and based on mark, the rate is 30,000 times greater than it was before the war.

Pride Adds to Railroad Income

BERLIN.—Loud appeals are made from time to time in the press for the abolition of the class distinctions on German railroads, but nothing has been done.

There are financial reasons for maintaining the first, second, third and fourth class coaches. Pride compels many persons to pay the higher first class rates, and thus swell the sadly depleted budget of the railroads.

TOO FEW POLICE, TOO MANY THIEVES, ARE VIENNA'S WOES

VIENNA.—Property of various kind, worth about 750 milliard crowns, was stolen in Vienna in the first five months of this year. Burg-

laries have become a mere common occurrence particularly in the business sections of the city.

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Opium Sales In Hawaii Increase as Prices Fall

HONOLULU.—Federal officials here are continuing intensive efforts to curb the traffic in illicit drugs, which is reported to be increasing appreciably, with large supplies of opium secreted here, as evidenced by the fact that the price of the poppy is quoted lower than it has been for years.

In addition to attempting to induce steamship operators to mount machine guns on the after part of their vessels in order to frighten away the small boats, which pick up packages of the drugs thrown from the trans-Pacific ships as they are entering or leaving port, the federal officials also are enforcing that portion of the narcotic act providing that alien violators may be deported to their native land.

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2ND SALE THURSDAY—1ST SALE FRIDAY.

TRAVELERS DECLARE HALF CLAD ISLANDER SPOILS FINE SCENERY

SAN FRANCISCO. — The South Sea Islands have been ridiculously overrated, according to a statement made here recently by Mrs. Whitney Sperry, San Francisco society woman and globe trotter, who has just returned from a 75,000-mile jaunt including a tour of the Orient, the South Seas and the Antipodes.

Mrs. Sperry said she visited the South Sea Islands expecting to find a land of dreams and romance. "I found beautiful scenery ruined by fat, half-naked men and women," she continued. "There was every sort of mixture of race and drink. Prices were three times higher than they should have been. The place was full of half-dressed artists who have 'gone brown' and everything I ate gave me indigestion. The food was responsible. The South Sea Islands have been ridiculously overrated."

In Java, Mrs. Sperry said, husbands may be plucked from the trees, bushes and the road side. These are not human wrecks or doddering derelicts, but fine, handsome and charming men from Holland who go to Java to make their fortunes.

"The heat is so intense, that most women refuse to live there," Mrs. Sperry went on to say, "so the only alternative these men have, if they wish to exchange single blessedness for harnessed cussedness, is to marry the native women. So you see what a golden opportunity there is for single white women."

"In Hongkong I met many American and English women stranded without a cent, whose real reason for going to China was to get married. Most of them were more than thirty years old and more or less unattractive. They had heard, incorrectly, that there were so many more English and American men than women in China. Once there, they couldn't return. Java should have been their goal."

Social News Relayed From Arctic Circle

NARVIK, Norway. — Never ask a Laplander how many reindeer he owns, is the initial bit of advice which Dr. W. H. Gantt, of Baltimore, has to offer travelers who wander off the beaten path and invade the primitive territory occupied by the Laplanders. This question is equal to asking an American the size of his salary, or the extent of his holdings in stocks and bonds. Riches with the Laps are measured in reindeer. Some few of them, the Henry Fords of the Arctic circle, have as many as 3,000 animals, but they dislike talking about their wealth.

Sweden has protected the Laps against invasion and exempted them from taxation, so they are able to carry on their life in northern Sweden much as their ancestors did centuries ago. Their villages are extremely primitive and mobile. Families follow their flocks into the mountains in the summer and wander again into the lowlands in the winter.

Government Analyzes Coal.
WASHINGTON. — Careful analysis of coal by industrial consumers is recommended by the bureau of mines as an important factor in reducing fuel bills.

The bureau is charged with inspection of the coal purchased for most of the government departments here, as well as the Panama Canal, the Panama Railroad and the Shipping board, and has developed a method of analyses which has resulted in paying of many thousands of dollars yearly.

Russia Difficult to Enter.
BERLIN. — Although the Soviet Government has announced that admission to Russia would be facilitated for the purpose of accommodating visitors to the commercial exposition in Moscow, Americans desiring to enter the Soviet republic still find it difficult to obtain permission from Moscow.

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Stars of Horseshoe Sport Ready to Fling

CLEVELAND. — The fourth annual tournament under the auspices of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association opens here tomorrow with representatives from 4 states, including all of the game's celebrities, participating. According to John H. Gourley of the Cleveland Recreation Council, it will be the largest in the history of the sport.

At least 200 will compete in the men's tournament alone, Mr. Gourley predicted. In addition to the men's tournament, there will be a tournament for women and one for boys under 15.

London Filled With Foreigners
LONDON. — Foreign visitors to London have arrived in such numbers this year that the transportation companies have been forced to hire conductors for their buses and trains who are able to speak foreign languages.



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"Less government in business" doesn't mean a divorce between industry and those in high places elected and appointed to keep the ship of state from rocking too much.

Acting on this, the National Coal Association, made up of producers of bituminous coal, recently appointed nineteen prominent operators to serve on its Government Relations Committee. Walter H. Cunningham, of Huntington, W. Va., shown at the left above, was selected as chairman. S. Pemberton Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, Pa., shown opposite Mr. Cunningham, is one of the prominent operators active on the Government Relations Committee.

The activities of this committee are described in a general way by its name. Since the formation of the United States Coal Commission, and the first threat of an anthracite strike, the committee has taken on added importance. A special committee was formed to co-operate with the Coal Commission in determining and presenting all of the essential facts about the soft coal business, but the Government Relations Committee has co-operated with this special committee.

When emergencies arise requiring close contact between the bituminous industry generally and the fed-

eral government, this committee is of tremendous service to the government and therefore to the American people. Emergencies of war or peace call this committee to the top notch of activity. It gives government officials a point of contact with the industry which makes the necessary co-operation efficient and far simpler than would be in the case if the industry were not organized to meet such crises.

Organization among the soft coal operators is, in a way, a remarkable thing, as there are thousands of independent operators and thousands of mines in the bituminous coal fields of the country, which are scattered through thirty of the forty-eight states of the Union. The very largest single coal company produces less than five per cent of the annual consumption of soft coal in America. Nothing approaching price fixing is possible with this sort of condition existing, and the keenest business rivalry naturally results.

Recognizing that, in a great and important industry such as satisfying the bituminous coal needs of the nation, serious trouble is immediately reflected in practically all other industries, the operators have pooled their brains for the service of the people at short notice when the emergency arises.

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IT'S A MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY

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Hard Times In Sweden Turn 'Em Toward U. S.

STOCKHOLM. — The influence of hard times on Swedish emigration to the United States is illustrated by recent reports from Swedish iron and steel works, and from L. W. Fagelund, governor of the Aaland islands. The recent labor conflict caused a number of workers to leave their homes for America, attracted by the reports of industrial prosperity in that country. It appears that most

of these emigrants were skilled workers.

Governor Fagelund says that 543 Aalanders left for America during the first six months of this year. He has made a study of the causes of this exodus and has arrived at some interesting deductions. One category he states, consists of young men who wish to perfect themselves in the latest working methods of their trade or profession, intending ultimately to return to the home country. Another group includes masons and

construction workers who hope for steady employment in America. Others go out in the hope of earning enough money to pay off the debt on their family homesteads. Some are younger sons of farming families who are tired of working at home for almost no pay.

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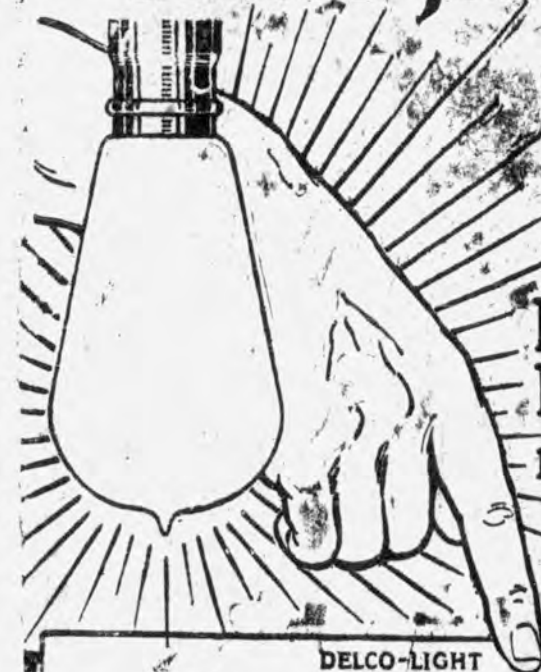
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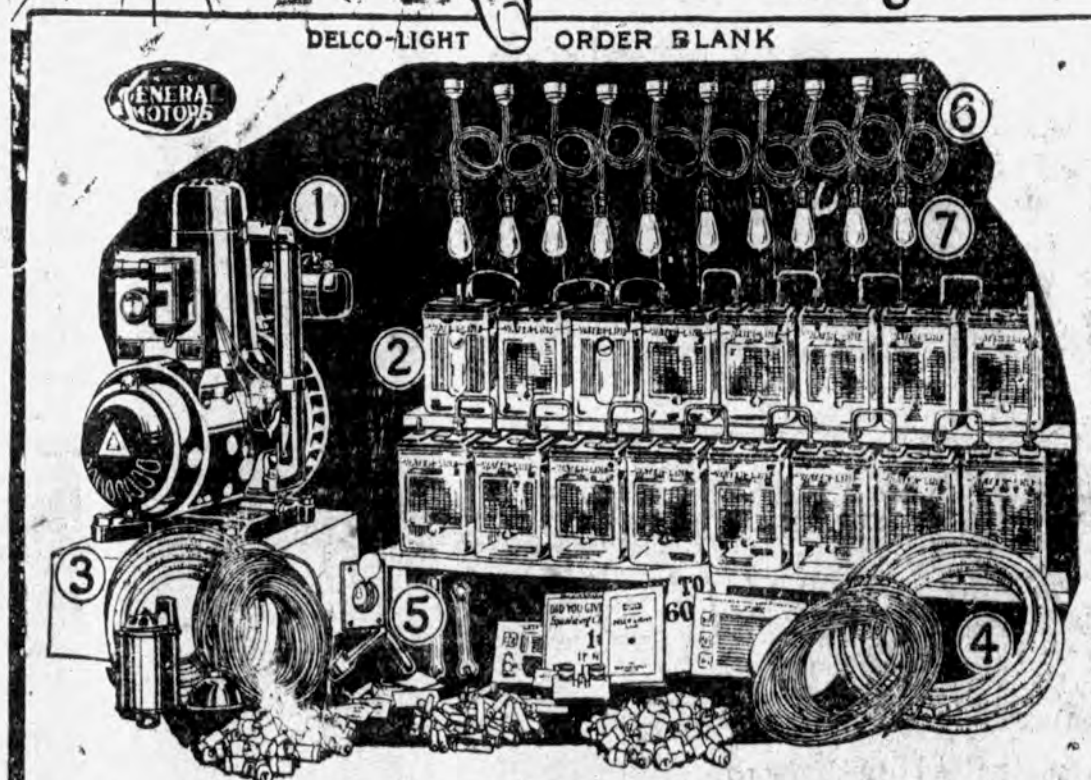
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