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**CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.**

## Giving Safety And Service

Official assurance from Washington that airplane travel is becoming—or has about become—as safe as getting from one place to another on a railroad train, is a comforting offset to the waste of life in balloon racing. In behalf of the air mail service it is on record that the region known as the Central division, between Chicago and Rock Springs, Wyo., has witnessed deliveries daily since last April without accident or delay. This, it will be admitted, is a creditable achievement, sharply accentuated by the known fact that airplanes are still in the thick of improvements destined in time to make them fully as dependable as slower vehicles of transportation. They have claimed a heavy toll of human life in the evolution through the experimental stage and if the end of that has arrived, the relief to public and fliers and the gain to service will be almost beyond conception.

Two decades ago accidents, a depressingly high percentage of which had fatal endings, were a part of motor car operation, then in its experimental period. Today accidents in automobile driving are the result of carelessness, recklessness, inexperience or sheer ignorance of operating methods. The machines themselves have been developed almost to the "fool-proof" stage, but unfortunately the birthrate of fools is high.

The record of six months' travel on a daily schedule of mail delivery without accident or delay has the appearance of a long step in advance of the day when the aerial navigator never counted with certainty upon coming down alive. The accomplishment appears to be a somewhat definite promise for a future in which mail will be carried across the country at 100, or more, miles per hour, with as much safety as the mail trains of a generation ago puffed their way over railroad divisions 15 miles an hour. Once that is settled the uses of the airplane will increase almost as rapidly as fresh jobs were given to automobiles when they were found fit for daily service under all conditions. When that is effected the railroads may be slow-moving beasts of burden, carrying only the heavy loads.

Statistics show that there are fewer women in the world. This may be due to the great number of them that have been used up in making magazine covers.

The federal bureau of home economics is going to find out how much a wife's time is worth. That would depend on what she does—whether she looks after the house or plays bridge.

## ALLEGED BRIBE PLOT BARED, 11 ARRESTS

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not to store the brewery of real beer in New Jersey; not to interfere with the converting of industrial alcohol into strong liquor; and to block the flooding of New York and New Jersey with beer from rival states in Pennsylvania.

When the other barrel, the government fired a broadside into the first of several thousand saloonkeepers alleged to be running wide open in New York City since the repeal of the state prohibition enforcement law. Fifty-four suits were filed in federal court to punish the alleged "bootleggers" of the Volstead act and United States Attorney Hayward added that more actions would be brought as soon as complaints could be typewritten.

**Prominent Men Arrested.**  
The men arrested are J. Harry Foley, former secretary to Governor Edwards of New Jersey and now superintendent of weights and measures; Herbert Katz of the Peterson Brewing and Malt Company; Edward Butler of the Peter Broad Brewing Company of Elizabeth, N. J.; Harry Kohn of the Haggis Brewing Company; Pascale, N. J.; George Scher of the Haggis Sun Brewing Company; Elizabeth, N. J.; Henry Greenfield, a prohibition agent; Emanuel Eisenberg, a truckman and warehouseman; Herman A. Chidman; Theodore L. Schwartzman of the Herman Chidman company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Nathan of Hoboken, N. J.; and Dr. J. Sakaroff.

All were charged with conspiring to give bribes to influence the conduct of prohibition agents. Specific charges against Goldman, Schwartzman, Kif-pelstein, Greenfield, Nathan and Sakaroff involved giving money to permit the transportation and sale of alcohol to be rectified into whisky and other alcoholic beverages. It was explained that denatured alcohol was redistilled into grain alcohol and used for manufacture of whisky, that grain alcohol which was to have been denatured was instead used to make whisky and that money was paid to permit these practices and to protect those carrying them out.

### RULES FOR WEDDED BLISS SUPPLIED WITH LICENSES

CENTREVILLE, Mich.—County Clerk John Niendorf of St. Joseph County believes that a county clerk's responsibility does not end with the issuance of marriage licenses. He has had printed a supply of cards containing his rules for a successful marriage and each couple is given one.

One side of the card carries the county clerk's blessing: "May all your days be as happy as your wedding day."  
On the reverse side appear ten "rules" to insure happy marriages. They include:  
"Keep up the courtship. Go 50-50 on the money and 30-50 on the love. Make your own home and don't live with relatives. Beware the boarder, and don't be a lightwad."  
"They're all good rules," Niendorf said. "I have tried them in my own home, and I know."

**Tinder, New Neutral Shade.**  
London.—"Tinder" is new neutral shade for women gowns and wraps. These are usually embroidered with a single large motif in yellow, green and red wool at the center of the front.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



**THE SEARCH**—WHEN DETECTIVE AGENT DAD KEYS WAS TWIRLING HIS WATCH AROUND THE CHAIN BROKE. THE WATCH SAILED OVER TOWARD HENRY HARRINGTON'S GARDEN.

**Salem High School Favored.** SALEM, Or.—The Lincoln-McKinley Parent-Teacher association, at a meeting held here today, went on record favoring the erection of a junior high school building in this city. The proposed building would cost approximately \$140,000. The association deploring the laxity of the officials in enforcing the cigarette laws.

**Worker's Arm Mangled.** HOOD RIVER, Or.—J. C. Bamber, 24, employee of the Oregon Lumber company at the Two Savenhill, was removed to the Cottage hospital here today, one of his arms having been mangled in machinery. Physicians had not determined whether the arm would have to be amputated.

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**SEVEN YEAR TASK FACES PHILIPPINE VACCINATORS**  
MANILA—With ten-vaccinating parties now working under the direction of the Philippine health service, it is estimated that the systematic vaccination of the people of all the islands will be completed within seven years. The ten parties now are working in the provinces of Oriental Negros, Bantayan, Ilocos Sur, Surigao, Capiz and Zamboales. The average daily vaccination of each party is about 295.  
In the city of Manila there is a group of 14 vaccinators, seven of whom are vaccinating children from one month to one year of age, while the others are making house to house vaccination campaigns of the residents.  
The salaries and expenses for all the vaccinating parties amount to \$60,000 annually. Of 419,216 vaccinations made up to July 31, 155,393 were pentavalent.  
If your proposition is a bit shady, mention the profits first or your prospect may feel insulted.

**Some Livestock on Every Farm**  
Specialized grain and hay farming without livestock to consume the surplus is like raising livestock without growing any of the feeds which will reduce the cost of producing the animals. Either way puts the scale of profits out of balance and leaves the farmer to face the possibilities of loss on maybe his one and only class of production.  
Similarly, milk products are more profitable than producing cattle for slaughter, for it is said the output of dairy products in one year is greater in dollars and cents than the total slaughtered worth of all the cattle in the country.  
We are particularly interested here at the La Grande National Bank in the development of permanent and continuous agricultural prosperity, and are always glad to lend assistance in providing the right kind and right quality of livestock for the farmers of this locality. The Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland, November 3 to 10, offers an unparalleled opportunity to study the ways and results of profitable stockraising. It is the greatest gathering together of purchased dairy and beef cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses and, also, chickens and rabbits in the entire country. Why not attend this year?  
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