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When the average motorist sticks out his hand, you know he's going to do something; and trying to guess what, before something happens to you, is probably as good mental exercise as working on cross-word puzzles.

No president or vice president in this country has ever come from west of the Mississippi. Seldom has a presidential candidate been nominated from that part of the country. This campaign year is notable for the fact that one of the major parties has taken both its candidates from the West. It is another striking indication of the familiar principle that "west the course of empire takes its way." Politics follow the same course. This is true internationally, and true within nations. The British Empire begins to show the same tendency. More and more political power is yielded to the dominions, particularly the western ones. It may not be long until a British premier is chosen from Canada, and sooner or later that honor will reach Australia—if the empire last long enough.

The head of a school for "mentally retarded children," speaking of a fine exhibit of school work done by her pupils, tells visitors: "When you look on the objects of art you see here which have been made by the boys and girls of this school, perhaps you are likely to think, 'Why, these are the same things they do in any of the public schools in the grades and in the kindergartens.' That one sentence expresses the whole justification for a school of this sort." Visitors to such schools are always surprised by the excellence of the work shown, not merely in the manual arts but in ordinary school subjects. The fact is that the children usually called "dumb" or "deficient" may really have as much latent talent and brain power as the others. Only as a rule they work more slowly, or their energies are revealed mostly in some special line, or they need a special kind of instruction to develop their powers.

WHAT DRIVERS NEED

"The one great requisite for solving the automobile traffic problem," says a judge of large experience in handling traffic offenses, "is courage." In addressing male audiences, he uses a stronger word than that.

Why does the careless driver run away after causing an accident? Because he hasn't the courage to face the situation. Why does he lie when haled into the police court? Because he hasn't the courage to tell the truth. Why doesn't he habitually obey the traffic laws, even when he sees no personal or local or temporary reason for it, instead of trying to evade them? Because he lacks that particular kind of courage that enables a person to control himself. Why is he rude to other drivers on the road? For the same reason.

Thus driving is a great test of character. Boldness on the highway, manifested by always pushing ahead, elbowing one's way in, shoving the other fellow aside, insisting on the right of way, evading responsibility—that is not the courageous thing. It is only personal arrogance and selfishness. The courageous driver makes himself behave like a good citizen, and faces the music when he gets into trouble.

That pays in self-respect and often, too, it pays in more material ways. Certainly nearly all drivers can afford to cultivate the courageous manner, as thus presented, a little more energetically. It takes courage to go slow, be careful, be courteous.

Saturday Specials

- Bloomer Dresses, age 2 to 6.....\$1.00
- Girls' Dresses, age 7 to 14.....\$1.00
- Girls' Hats — all sizes—
Special lot at.....50c and \$1.00
- All other Hats.....50c and \$1.00 Off

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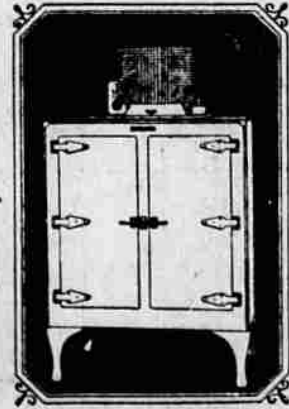
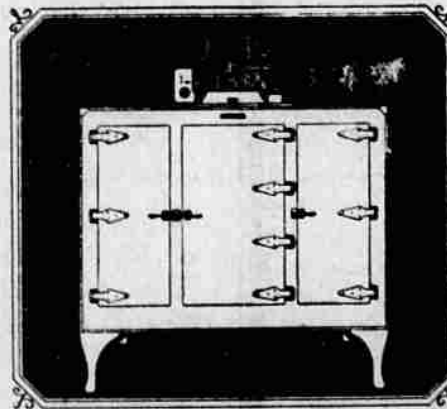
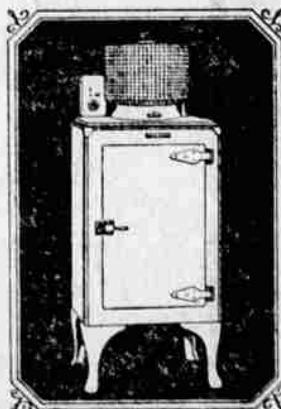
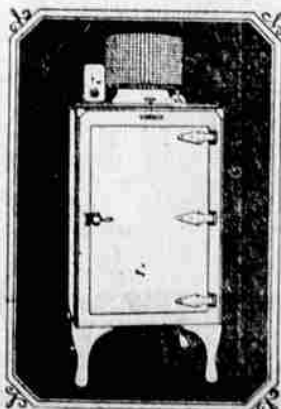
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If you are planning to purchase a refrigerator this summer, we strongly advise you to come in at once and place your order. Then you will be sure of having your refrigerator just as soon as you are ready for it.

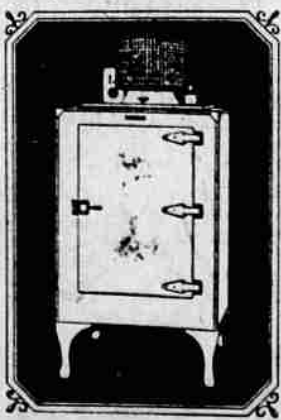
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