

Wear Proof Tread Tires

GUARANTEED 10,000 MILES

WEAR-PROOF TIRES are of the famous "Egypto" Rubber Construction—so tough and Wear Resisting as to be almost impregnable---thus practically wear proof.

Heat---The Enemy of Tires

It has been conclusively proven that the heat in a tire is not caused by the friction of the road, but is generated by the incessant compression and expansion of the air within the tire as the car rolls over the road.

This heat is retained by the rubber, because rubber is a non-radiating material. How different this is where WEARPROOF TREADS are used. The steel studs are constant heat radiating points, hardened steel being the best heat radiator known. Thus the steel studs are continually conducting the heat from within the tire.

Equip your car with Wearproof Treads and you are virtually riding on air-cooled tires.

Don't Be Misled

Don't confuse Wearproof Treads with the many inferior and so-called "tire protectors" on the market, made of cheap chrome leather or some fibre substitute for rubber, that merely fit the tires to which they are applied until they become wet and water-soaked, making the "protector" loose and baggy, in which condition it will slip and creep on the tire, generating excessive heat and more often ruining your tires than protecting them. If you have used them, you know, and if you have not, just ask some one that has used some of those so-called "tire protectors"

Tire can be seen at The Mail Office

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GREAT U. S. WAR PICTURES TO BE PRESENTED SOON

Marvelous Work of American Soldiers Behind the Lines and on the Fighting Front in France Shown in "America's Answer."

"America's Answer," the second of the series of U. S. Official War Films produced by the Division of Films, Committee on Public Information, with the object of showing to the people of the country the details of America's participation in the great war, will be presented at the Star Theatre Jan. 22 and 23.

The hundreds of scenes making up the feature, "America's Answer," have been selected and assembled from over 30,000 feet of films which was made under orders from General Pershing and photographed by the Signal Corps of the American Expeditionary Force in France. The film has been viewed by General Pershing and has his approval, and he is the authority for the statement that it is a comprehensive accounting of his stewardship during the first year of the war.

The picture shows the transportation of American troops to France and the effective convoy work done by the United States Navy.

It shows the enormous docks, refrigerating plants and industrial assembling plants in France, the marvelous feats of the engineers in forestry, arranging port facilities, constructing miles of railroad and performing achievements that have astounded the French and British. An interesting feature of the film is that showing the arrival and landing of the American Expeditionary Forces, their movements to the camps and their daily life in the trenches and in rest camps. Highly interesting scenes are shown of the American troops engaged in actual warfare. The real purpose to make America's participation the deciding factor in winning the

war is the one great impression received upon viewing the film.

"America's Answer" is distributed by the World Film Corporation.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

New Year's used to be a time for making good resolutions. The expression "turning over a new leaf" was a favorite one. The idea has been vastly ridiculed. Certainly the man who can make good resolutions only once a year stands little chance of accomplishing anything. Still there are many people of hesitating and uncertain impulses who have been helped by this idea of a fresh start. It is much better to make good resolutions with the beginning of the year, and to keep them, than not to make them at all. Resolutions that put order and self discipline into one's life may be the salvation of a man's or a woman's life. For very few of us are so well balanced as to be continually governed by the impulses of the moment and to survive it to a reasonable age. There is something exhilarating in the idea of a new beginning, whether one makes it at the opening of a new year or at any other time. Not frequently, new beginnings have to be made before the individual is able to live up to the ideals in view when the beginnings were made. It is well to make such a new start the first of every year as one is conscious of failure. Impatience at one failure is emphasized by the failure that follows, if one does follow. After awhile this impatience is likely to grow into a true resolution that will prevail if the individual has any stamina at all. The real new resolution suggests the mysteries and the possibilities of the future. To some 1919 is apt to bring great changes, to open new vistas of opportunity, or to bring losses that are now mercifully hidden. And it is up to each one of us to so order our lives that we will get from the new year the very best it has in store for us. The joy should outweigh the sorrow in all normal minds. So here's a "Happy New Year" to every reader.

LIGHTING RATES

Municipal All Night Per Month	Commercial KWH Per Month	Residence KWH Per Month
40 Watt.....\$1.25	First 10 KWH.....\$.15	First 10 KWH.....\$.15
60 Watt.....1.75	Next 15 KWH......13	Next 10 KWH......13
100 Watt.....2.50	Next 20 KWH......10	All over 20 KWH......07
200 Watt.....4.00	All over 45 KWH......07	To include small domestic heating and power devices.
	To include fans and other single phase motor driven apparatus under 1hp connected to the lighting circuit.	Minimum charge...\$1. per month
	Minimum charge.....\$1 per month	

POWER RATES

First 30 hours per KW of demand per month.....\$.07 per KWH
Next 30 hours per KW of demand per month......06 per KWH
All over 60 hours per KW of demand per month......04 per KWH

To determine the demand of any consumer, the combined ratings of all motors shall be ascertained and the following percentages thereof be considered as his demand:

Combined Ratings	1 Motor	2 to 5 Motors	Over 5 Motors
5hp and under	100 per cent	90 per cent	85 per cent
6 to 10 hp	90 "	80 "	75 "
11 to 0hp	80 "	75 "	65 "
51hp and over	75 "	65 "	55 "

For any installation in excess of 25hp, or other unusual use of energy, the actual demand may be measured at the option of the customer or the company; the highest 15-minute average to be considered the demand in lieu of the above.

Minimum Power Charge.

First 2hp of demand	\$1.50 per month, each	Minimum connected load under this schedule 1hp
Next 3hp of demand	1.25 p r month, each	
All over 5hp of demand	1.00 per month, each	

RULES AND REGULATIONS

In the case of consumers whose estimated average consumption will not exceed that within the minimum monthly charge, the installation of a meter may be avoided and the minimum charge imposed instead, at the discretion of the utility.

A deposit covering two months estimated current consumption may be required of customers whose bills are not payable in advance, and one month's estimated consumption when bills are payable in advance. Interest will be paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on such deposits.

A discount of 5 per cent shall be deducted when bills are paid within ten days after date rendered, except that the minimum charge shall not be discounted.

When accounts are payable in advance, the bills become due on the first day of the month, and, if not paid by the end of the 10th day, service disconnection may be made without further notice.

When service disconnection has been made for non-payment of bills, a reconnection charge of 50 cents will be imposed; subject, however, to temporary disconnection clause below.

For temporary service, in addition to regular charge for electric energy used, a connection charge will be made equal to the estimated cost of labor and material used in the connection and disconnection of service.

The monthly minimum charge will not be reduced for temporary disconnection of service for periods of less than one month; and, in case of temporary disconnection for a period of six months or less, a reconnection charge of \$1.00 will be made.