

## A BIG BORE HAS COME TO SALEM

A Boring Mill and Other New Things to Be Seen at the Salem Iron Works

George W. Shand of the Salem Iron Works is very proud of several new pieces of machinery that have just been installed there. Among them is a boring mill. This tool weighs 29,000 pounds, and it stands up as high as an ordinary

### Synopsis of the Annual Statement of The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	5,656,768.24
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	528,962.36
Income from other sources received during the year	59,650.50
Total income	6,255,381.36
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	2,607,040.62
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	250,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,772,522.01
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	253,910.91
Amount of all other expenditures	869,394.44
Total expenditures	5,753,420.00
Value of real estate owned (market value)	125,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	10,978,638.76
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	2,000.82
Cash in banks and on hand	706,613.40
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1924	906,766.29
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	5,769.50
Interest and rents due and accrued	148,982.13
Total admitted assets	12,873,771.90
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	654,467.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	6,699,213.86
Due for commission and brokerage	17,212.97
All other liabilities	267,582.35
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00	7,628,476.18
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	77,246.23
Losses paid during the year	70,354.06
Losses incurred during the year	29,697.06

ceiling. It can bore a hole in any kind of metal, and do it quickly. A big hole or a little one. It has 18 different speeds. It will do the work of this kind much better than it was done before, and in a third of the time. The boring mill was manufactured by the Niles Tool Works, Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Shand has also a new turning lathe—a big one; 21 feet between centers. This is one of the best tools of its kind, manufactured by Schumacher & Boyes, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Doing Lots of Work**  
The Salem Iron Works is doing a lot of work. A vast amount of brass casting work is now being turned out for the fruit and vegetable canneries of this territory. Some 40 canneries have been getting work here. Some complete delivery systems for canneries have been and are being made here.

Also, 200 Shand centrifugal

### Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the National Casualty Company

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 200,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	1,397,315.37
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	29,402.81
Income from other sources received during the year	44,992.55
Total income	1,471,710.73
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	603,579.44
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	32,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	475,924.90
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	34,502.96
Amount of all other expenditures	225,911.52
Total expenditures	1,371,918.83
Value of bonds owned (market value)	612,382.93
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	29,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	81,874.74
Re-insurance recoverable on paid losses	6,078.10
Interest and rents due and accrued	10,181.97
Total admitted assets	739,517.74
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	60,800.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	210,000.00
Due for commission and brokerage	2,600.00
All other liabilities	4,500.00
Taxes	26,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$200,000.00	333,300.00
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	6,287.15
Losses paid during the year	2,023.45
Losses incurred during the year	2,023.45

pumps have been or are being turned out here. The state highway department has recently taken a dozen of these pumps, for use on paving jobs. Mr. Shand is working on an order for a 200-ton press.

### March Enjoys Deserved Fame As Month of Wind

WASHINGTON, April 11.—March of all months in the year still continues to hold the record for high winds, although the biggest wind ever actually measured blew across Mount Washington on a January day.

This record was made January 11, 1878, when a velocity of 186 miles an hour was recorded on an official anemometer there. But high winds reach their greatest number in March, particularly in the country east of the Mississippi river.

"How strong was the wind" is a question often asked after a destructive storm. The American Nature association says the answer is liable to be misleading, for it is almost always stated in terms of speed rather than force. The force of a wind can be indicated accurately by saying what pressure it exerts in pounds per square foot upon a surface at right angles to its path. This pressure varies approximately as the square of the speed.

Thus a wind of 20 miles an hour blows about four times as hard as one of ten miles an hour and a wind of 30 miles an hour blows about nine times as hard as one of ten miles an hour.

In such storms as the one which swept through Illinois the uprush of air attains a speed of 2,000 feet or more a minute.

### Manila Wants Drydock To Meet All Demands

MANILA, April 11.—A movement for the establishment here of a drydock and yards of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest ships on the Pacific has been started by shipping men and government officials. It is pointed out that under present conditions vessels under the American flag which make Manila their terminus, are compelled to proceed to Hongkong or Shanghai when repairs of any considerable importance are necessary.

"Fat men have more faith." They need more in this suspenderless age.

## A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT BY STRAUS

Collateral Effects on Our Lives Worth More Than Mere Money Values

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

Many of the greatest business organizations of the present day owe their origin to the careful frugality of some strong-willed man who knew the value of saving the pennies.

In none of these cases was there a great amount of money involved at the beginning, but the processes of saving small sums developed men of strong character whose strength of will brought success.

When we save money we should not think exclusively in terms of dollar and cents. We should remember that these practices of thrift are developing character as well.

On the other hand, those who squander money should not deceive themselves with the belief that their losses are financial ones alone. They are losing opportunities and throwing away careers.

Saving money is within itself a most commendable performance when it is accomplished in the right spirit. But its collateral effects upon our lives are worth infinitely more than the accumulations we may lay by through our frugality.

Thrift is not entirely an economic virtue. The thrifty man is happy—not merely of his financial independence. In a finer way, he is happy because of the wholesome effects his thrift has on his own moral standards.

state and municipal bodies to reduce the number of accidents from automobile traffic. A marked reduction in the number of deaths by automobiles is shown in the figures for the last few months in 1924 and in the first months of 1925.

Estimates were based on reports received from twenty-eight of the sixty-eight cities in the country having a population of more than 100,000. In seven of the first ten cities in the country the reduction of fatalities over the corresponding months the year previous, was thirty-four per cent.

In an announcement authorized by the steering committee of the National Conference on street and highway safety, which was organized at the instance of Secretary Hoover, the statement was made that rigid enforcement of existing traffic laws will do more than anything else to reduce the automobile accident rate.

In the committee's program for the coming year one feature will be an intensive study of adequate traffic enforcement. New committees will be appointed by Secretary Hoover to deal with uniformity of laws and regulations, enforcement, causes of accidents and metropolitan traffic facilities.

Secretary Hoover stated that two purposes of the 1924 conference had been accomplished: First to focus public attention on the traffic accident and death rate each year, and second, to prepare a comprehensive national program of accident prevention given in the report of the 1924 conference.

### Hazel Switch Vindicated When Diggers Find Water

PROEDLITZ, Czecho-Slovakia, April 11.—The people of Proedlitz no longer doubt the efficacy of the diving rod as a means of locating water under the surface of the earth. They have had a demonstration, they aver, which is conclusive.

Badly in need of a water supply three years ago the town employe Heinrich Otte, a local expert with the diving rod, to locate a well. He did so, but a shaft 90 feet deep gave nothing by dry soil, and the project was abandoned.

The town managed to get along this winter, when existing supplies became scant and Heinrich again was called in. He walked about with his diving rod, and as he passed the old well, the story goes, the hazel switch was actually pulled out of his hands.

Town workmen went to the bottom of the old shaft dug down six feet more, and found an abundant supply.

## LORD BALFOUR OPENS HEBREW UNIVERSITY ON MOUNT SCOPUS

JERUSALEM, April 4.—The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, which is to be opened here April 1 by Lord Balfour, who comes from London especially for this purpose, is the first European institution of its kind, says the university committee's announcement, "to be erected on oriental soil by an eastern people who, after 2,000 years absence, are returning to the east with the culture of the west."

The university occupies the summit of Mount Scopus, just outside the gates of the ancient city, overlooking the city of David, and in the distance may be seen the mountains of Moab and the Dead Sea. The aims of the institution were outlined at the laying of the cornerstones in July of 1918 by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, member of the central board of directors, in part, as follows:

"It seems at first sight paradoxical that in a land with so sparse a population, in a land where everything still remains to be done, in a land crying out for such simple things as ploughs, roads and harbors, we should be creating a center of spiritual and intellectual developments. But it is no paradox for those who know the soul of the Jew. It is true that great social and political problems still face us, and will demand their solution. We Jews know that when the mind is given fullest play, when we have a center for the development of Jewish consciousness, then coincidentally we shall attain the fulfillment of our material needs."

"Our university, formed by Jewish learning and Jewish energy will mold itself into an integral part of our national structure which is in process of erection. It will have a centripetal force, attracting all that is noblest in Jewish thought throughout the world; a unifying center for our scattered elements. There will go forth, too, inspiration and strength, that shall revivify the power now latent in our scattered communities."

The university, as completed to date, was built by funds received from all parts of the world, several endowments of considerable amounts having come from the United States. The language to be used in the university will be the language of the prophets of old, Hebrew, and courses of free popular lectures are planned to begin this summer.

## Bulletin on Care of Farm Woodlands

"A knowledge of farm forestry, applied along simple lines, should make farming more profitable," according to the bulletin Forestry Lessons on Home Woodlands, just revised by the United States department of agriculture for general distribution.

The bulletin gives the farm woodland a distinctive place in the management of the farm and in the development of the community. The various chapters take up the important local kinds of trees and their uses, the proper location of woodlands on farms, their economic value, the different farm timber products, measuring and marketing timber, utilizing timber correctly, protecting and improving woodlands, and planting young timber.

This bulletin has been prepared to give the organized school work in elementary and secondary agriculture additional impetus in forestry. It provides material for instruction and furnishes a topic for home projects in forestry that may be worked out profitably in many communities. The bulletin contains subject matter material and a plan of study which should be of real educational value to the pupils themselves.

"Forestry Lessons on Home Woodlands" may be secured on application to the United States

department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., free of charge as long as the supply lasts. After that it may be secured from the government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 15 cents a copy.

**GERMAN GIRLS**  
COLOGNE, April 11.—The young women of Germany, since the war, have been smoking so many cigarettes that nicotine poisoning is common among them according to Prof. Kuelbs, of the University Clinic.

## Safe Fat Reduction

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

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