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THE POLITE MOON.

There is a baby walking,
Along a city street,
It has its little hand in mine,
I guide its dancing feet.

And as beneath the row of trees
We wander side by side,
Keeping an even pace with us,
The friendly moon doth glide.

We go a whole long city block,
And back to our front door,
And baby laughs to see the moon
Just where it was before.

—H. M. Williams.

THE PEOPLE HAVE MONEY

FINANCIERS and experts in financial matters in large banking cities of the country are commenting on the favorable financial conditions in the United States after the country's two-year participation in the greatest war in history. Not only has the federal reserve system met every demand for elasticity and safe expansion, but the close scrutiny of federal officials has added to the security and stability of the entire banking interest. During the past fiscal year there were more than 18,000,000 depositors in our national banks, and, according to a report of the Comptroller of the Currency, not a penny was lost to a depositor through the failure of a national bank throughout the entire 12 months.

The 18,240,300 depositors (by actual count on June 30, 1919) had placed a total of \$15,824,865,000 in the keeping of federal banks. In these banks there had been but one failure since January 1, 1918—only one failure, in fact, in the last twenty-one months. Their deposits represented an increase of 119 per cent, or \$8,767,828,253, since the same date in 1910. This was a gain of practically a billion dollars a year. During the same period the number of depositors entrusting their money to the federal banks rose 137 per cent; or from 7,690,468 separate accounts to the total of over 18,000,000. This was an increase of 10,549,832 depositors.

While there are a great many depositors who have duplicate accounts, the figures obtained from the comptroller's report show the great expansion of wealth was among the masses of the people during the past nine years. As further evidence of how general this expansion actually has been, the figures on total deposits divided among the number of depositors show that while in 1910 the amount on deposit for each depositor averaged \$689.47, the report for June of this year puts the average deposit at \$651.92, or very close to the figure of nine years ago, indicating a broader distribution of wealth.

SEVEN YEARS IS A LONG TIME

OUT in Grant county, Cedric Sharff, a farmer, who shot a boy who was robbing his watermelon patch last summer, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. He asserted during his trial that he did not aim to kill the lad and that death resulted from neglect of the wound. The judge ruled that this evidence could not be considered.

If a farmer is entitled to seven years in the penitentiary for defending his melon patch with excessive zeal, what about the bandits and deliberate murderers and revolution by force advocates, many of whom are not being punished at all? The punishment for Sharff seems out of proportion to his offense when the punishment of other offenders is considered. Is it a crime to defend your property but no crime to urge the overthrow of society?

With a hard winter at hand the coal strike was becoming a tragic matter and President Wilson has made a timely rescue by submitting an acceptable plan for settlement. The whole trouble could have been avoided had both miners and operators manifested the concern they should have felt for the public. Both owners and workers are justly entitled to censure for the plight in which the nation was placed.

Properly organized work in Pendleton can do much towards preventing hardships because of lack of fuel. Let us have a system about his matter so as to properly safeguard those who are not blessed with full coal bins.

DANGER SIGNALS OF BAD BLOOD

Pimples on the face, bunces in the neck, sallow and swarthy complexion, sores, ulcers, scaly skin affections, constipation, inactive liver, dyspepsia and stomach troubles are common symptoms of blood troubles. There is no remedy offered today to the public that has so successfully cured these diseases as "Number 49 For The Blood." An old doctor's prescription containing the most reliable alternatives known to medical science.

Put up by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., 48 years a druggist. Sold by A. C. Koeppen & Brothers.

INFLUENZA MICROBE RETURN EXPECTED IN EARLY MONTH OF 1920

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of 33 weeks according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February, it is said.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian December 10, 1891.)

The fire boys elected officers last night as follows: President W. H. Jones; secretary, H. J. Stillman; treasurer, Frank Duprat; delegates to the department, John McGinn, A. D. Stillman, James Neagle; foreman, Joe Ell; first assistant, Sam Christianson; second assistant, August Bower.

Senator Raley, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, was pleased this morning by the receipt of a young thoroughbred retriever, a handsome "purr" with intelligent eyes and a curly coat of brown. He looks every inch a bird dog. The donor was Luke Kuykendall of Corvallis.

Free Lecture ON Christian Science

BY Wm W. Porter, C. S. B. of New York City

Member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Oregon Theatre

Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'Clock, Dec. 14, '19

Doors Open at 2:30.

The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend.

AN OVERSEAS DIARY

Friday, Aug. 9, 1918.—We were told to report at Y. M. C. A. headquarters, 12 Rue d'Aguesseau, by 9:00 a. m. for a conference. Since Rue d'Aguesseau is just one block long several of us saw considerable of gay Paris, before we located the side of a certain block so designated. In the conference I found one Oregonian at least. Bishop Paddock was there. He left New York before me, but by my quick trip across and through England I have caught him again. While waiting at "Y" headquarters I hear several rather dull but very distinct reports of a big gun. I looked up in a questioning way. A Frenchman nearby was doing the same and he said, "Bertha goes again." The papers today announce that the big German gun was beginning to shell Paris again. I visited the place, not far away, where one shell had gone down through the hotel Calais. It had entered about the fourth story window and gone angling at about 75 degrees down through the building ripping a hole about the size of an automobile before its explosion. It seems to have exploded in or under the dining room. Then its capers were like a regular "bull in a China closet"—French china was sure in a muss, but only two people were killed by all the shells dropped at this time. Paris hardly notices the incident, so it seems to me. At noon I came upon

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY
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JAD SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous uric salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delicious effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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Fred Lockley of Portland, Oregon. He didn't know me at first till I told him I hailed from the biggest town of its size in the world—where we "Let 'er Buck," and that I could talk Indian to beat the band, then he smiled and shook my hand. "Glad to see you here Cornelison." It was then he set going a plan to get me to go into the British Sector of the western front where I. B. Rhodes, formerly a "Y" secretary in Idaho and Oregon, had charge. I knew Rhodes, but never got to see him. But Lockley must have gotten results for when the report was read after the conferences today. I am with others assigned to

Mr. Rhodes' section and am to report at Abbyville for further orders.

DIRECTOR HINES' REPORT ON RAILROAD SITUATION NOW BEFORE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A special report by Rail Director Hines on the railroad situation is before President Wilson, it is stated at the White House today. This is said to be the basis for the president's special railroad message to congress.

Why the Most Widely Used

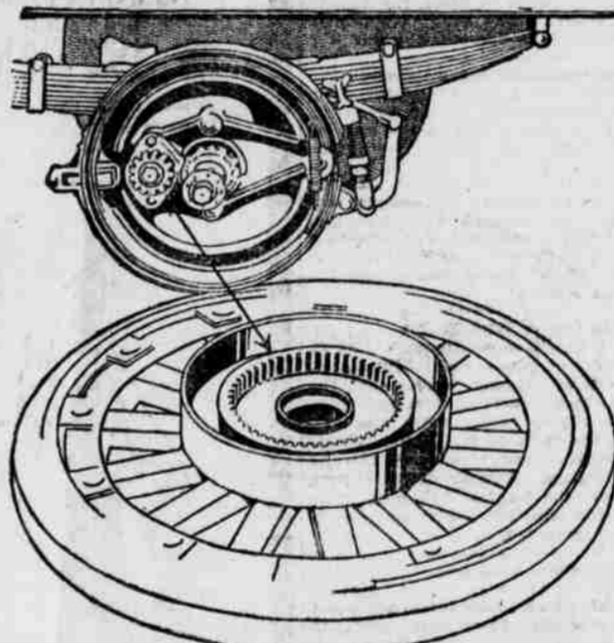
Over 50,000 Torbensen Internal Gear Drive rear axles for motor trucks are now in service.

The tremendous demand for Torbensen Drive compelled a tripling of factory facilities in 1917 alone. Other big enlargements are inevitable.

This insistent demand has made Torbensen Drive the most widely used make of motor truck axle in the world. And it has attained this great leadership over all other rear axles through sheer merit of design and good service.

What are the features of design that have made this rear axle the undisputed leader? For, in the last analysis, it is the design that determines the type of service that any rear axle can give.

There are two outstanding features. The first—



the internal gear drive—is the basis of several excellent makes of rear axle. The excellence of this form of power transmission is recognized almost universally by automotive engineers; and its widespread endorsement by truck users is evidenced by the preponderance of internal gear driven trucks.

The second feature is exclusive in Torbensen Drive—patented—impossible of imitation or improvement. A forged-steel I-Beam carries all the load. No other drive can have a forged-steel I-Beam load carrier with a patented shoulder engagement for maintaining practically perfect, permanent alignment of the load-carrying and driving parts.

This construction has made Torbensen Drive strong and long-lasting. And at the same time it has reduced its weight to about half that of ordinary rear axle drives. This strong, lightweight construction makes Torbensen Drive save gas, oil and repairs, and increases rear-tire mileage about twenty per cent.

Torbensen Drive has stood the test of seventeen years' hard work. Throughout this period its basic design has remained unchanged and unchanging—except for logical improvements in details.

This adherence to a fixed mechanical principle, and to an advanced form of its application, has resulted in a seasoned, thoroughly established rear-axle drive for motor trucks.

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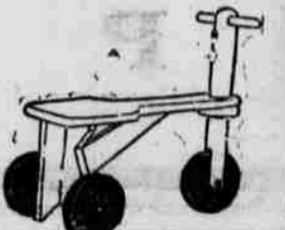
This store has a splendid stock from which to make useful selections for the Christmas gift. Each department is filled with articles that are lasting, useful, sensible and that will be thoroughly appreciated by the recipient.



For the Little Folks

We are showing a nice assortment of articles for the children that will bring a little bit of Christmas every day of the year. Included in our showing are:

- DOLL CARTS
- CHILDREN'S CHAIRS
- RED RIDER CARS
- CHILDREN'S ROCKERS
- HIGH CHAIRS
- ETC., ETC.



If you are looking for a nice gift for your wife, come to this store and select a nice piece of the furniture that we are showing—you can find here most anything you want in Chairs, Rockers, Bed Room Furniture, Library Tables, Rugs, Reed Furniture, Cedar Chests, Davenport, etc. You can rest assured if it comes from Cruikshank and Hampton it will be sure to please.

SHIPMENT OF COMFORTERS ARRIVE We have just unpacked a big shipment of fine, well filled and well covered comforters. Now that the cold weather is here you probably need one or more of these warm bed coverings. They are offered at a price that will meet with your approval.

DOOR MATS HERE We also just received a shipment of door mats. Every front porch should be equipped with one of these mats. They will really save enough hard work the first week to pay for themselves.

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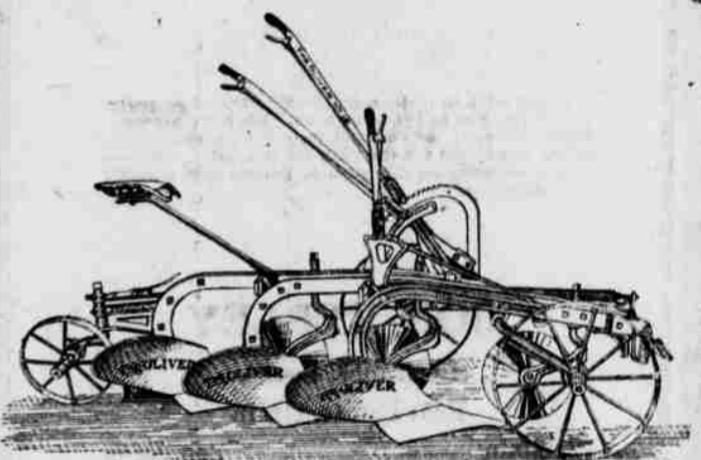
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