

SONS OF GREAT MEN FOLLOWING IN FATHERS FOOTSTEPS

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CHICAGO, Oct. 5. — Successors of their own blood are stepping into the shoes of Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford as the age-enforced retirement of these two outstanding American mechanical wizards draws near.

But—twin whim of destiny!—from the blood streams that link fathers and sons, the corpuses of genius are lacking.

In the sons, Edsel Ford and Charles Edison, executives of the "American business man" type are inheriting control of the huge Ford and Edison industrial concerns.

The Wizards are Gone

When the curtain of inactivity falls on the founders of these concerns it will fall simultaneously on the inventive instinct—the fair for doing new things, or old things in a new way—that made these founders rich and famous.

Charles Edison is the second of the sons to spring into prominence. He becomes president of an assortment of industries worth upwards of \$100,000,000 and employing some 45,000 workers.

"I'm a business man and not an inventor," young Edison candidly says.

At 36 he is affable, college-bred, and a lover of the arts. He makes a hobby of writing, and thinks a finished education a fine thing for a youth who is starting out to make his own way.

The elder Edison cares nothing for the arts, never had a college education and is very dubious about higher education's benefits.

There is less difference between the dispositions of Henry and Edsel Ford, perhaps. Yet Edsel Ford, too, primarily is a "business man and not an inventor." There is little of the mechanical wizard about him.

Charles Edison proudly tells that his new responsibilities did not come simply by inheritance.

"I didn't ask any favors from my father and I didn't receive any," he says. "I worked for what I got. He made me do it. There is no favoritism in business, because favoritism doesn't pay. Ability alone counts."

Education Is Valuable

As for education—
"If two seemingly equally capable men start from the same place, one college-trained and the other not, the race will end with the college man ahead," he observes.

And as for slumber, of which Thomas A. Edison says man needs but four hours nightly.

"Well, I'll admit I sleep a little more than that," says the son with a smile.



LAURA LA PLANTE and PAT O'MALLEY in "The MIDNIGHT SUN" A Universal Picture Production

A Rich "Nun"



Eleanor Patterson, daughter of Joseph Medill Patterson, Chicago newspaper publisher, has been dubbed "the millionaire nun" by German theater goers, for whom she is playing the Madonna in "The Miracle." Miss Patterson arrived at Salzburg with two limousines, 34 trunks and a train of servants, and took an 8-room suite at the hotel.

at vulcanizing are said to have been quite satisfactory. Stress is laid on the fact that labor is plentiful in the East London district and that the region is free from fever.

Five Day Week is Certain to Come

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 5.—The five-day week for the American workman is inevitable, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, declared here.

12 New Federal Judges Are Asked

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Congress is asked to create 12 additional federal judges in a report adopted here by the conference of the nine senior judges of circuit courts of appeals and made public by Chief Justice Taft.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

CLAIRE PRYBYLSKI
Reporter

There will be a meeting of all students from Jackson county Wednesday at one o'clock in Miss Trotter's room.

The Eastern Oregon Live Wire held a regular meeting in the assembly hall today and elected the following officers: Miss Theresa Foley, Bend, President.

Miss Jessie Evans, Vice-President.
Miss Susanah Jenkins, Baker, Secretary-Treasurer.

A meeting of the students of Northwestern Oregon will be held at one o'clock Thursday in room 13. This club includes students from Clatsop, Columbia, Washington, Tillamook and Multnomah counties.

Mr. Churchill appointed the following committee to investigate men's activities in the Normal:

Glen Hale, chairman; Lyle Ashcraft, Joseph Mercer.

The activities include basketball, track, debate and football.

The Coos County Club elected at their meeting Friday, the following officers:
Miss Corliss Orr, president; Miss Rosa Zumwalt, vice-president; Miss Thelma Reese, Secretary-treasurer.

Classified Ads Bring Results

NEW RUBBER SOURCE DISCOVERED IN AFRICA

CAPETOWN, (UP)—A rich new source for rubber has been found here. It has been discovered that the African Euphorbia tree yields a sap or latex of a quality comparable with that of para rubber.

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