

EXPERT PLEASD WITH CEMENT ROADS OF JACKSON COUNTY

Henry S. Spackman, M. Am. Soc. M. E., of Philadelphia, president of the H. S. Spackman Engineering Co., inspecting engineers and chemists spent Wednesday inspecting the cement pavement along the Pacific highway. He states that he has inspected every piece of cement highway in America and is much pleased with the quality of road built in Jackson county.

"I am sure," said Mr. Spackman, "that Jackson county people will be much pleased with the work done, particularly in after years. Cement roads are the coming roads and are yearly growing in favor. One reason they are preferred, is that they do not become slippery when wet, as bitulithic surfaces do.

"The main trouble with the cement road has been the skimping of material by the contractor. In the east now, the cement dealers insist upon inspection of every road, to insure good workmanship and the right materials.

"The granitoid surface laid in Jackson county is one of the best surfaces possible and will outwear any other."

COAST LEAGUE CUTS BASEBALL EXPENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 23.—In line with their decision to re-trench all along the line, the directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball league at their annual meeting reduced their umpiring staff to a one-man basis. This will save the league \$6000 in salaries during the 1915 season, to say nothing of traveling expenses for the umpires.

A further saving of \$42,000 for next year will be affected by reducing the maximum of players to eighteen for a club, and cutting the monthly club payroll from \$6000 to \$5000.

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GERMAN LOSSES AT NIEUPORT SAID TO TOTAL 46,000

LONDON, Oct. 28, 7:55 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Flushing, Holland, says:

"Several mines have been washed ashore along the coast below Ostend. All were in excellent working order, for they exploded promptly, doing, however, no serious damage.

"The Germans have fallen back slightly from Westende. They are putting the coast from Ostend to Knocke in a state of defense. At Ostend preparations are being made to place mines at the harbor entrance.

"The German losses on the Newport-Dixmude line are estimated at 18,000 killed and 30,000 wounded. During Sunday four hundred vehicles loaded with wounded soldiers passed through Ostend.

"The Germans have commandeered a large quantity of lumber at Bruges for use in building a giant airship shed at Goldnook. Artillery is being placed in the dunes between Hoyt and Duinberg. Five trainloads of artillery have been taken to Zebrugge."

GERMANY NEEDS 50,000 COTTON BALES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Ambassador Gerard cabled today that Germany would need at least 50,000 and Austria 25,000 bales of cotton a month. He had been advised of assurances by Great Britain that cargoes of cotton would not be molested when destined to belligerent countries in neutral bottoms and is endeavoring to obtain details of the demand for cotton in Germany.

BRITISH WARSHIPS FIRE IS EFFECTIVE

LONDON, Oct. 28, 4:50 a. m.—The Times correspondent in Belgium writes the following:

"Observation from a captive Brit-

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS OPPOSE RUSSIANS ON THE VISTULA AND THE SAN



The campaign in Poland and Galicia is developing on lines somewhat similar to those in Belgium and France. Instead of rapid marches the operations are beginning to partake of the nature of a siege. The main Russian armies occupy strong positions along the Vistula and the San rivers. The German positions are extended on a line from Skiernewice, near Lodz, to Sandomir, on the Galician border.

ish balloon has revealed how effective has been the fire of the British warships on Ostend, Middelkerke, Lombaertzyde and other coast villages. Not a single wall remains standing in the villages of Westkerke, Slype and Novie. Several other villages also are in ruins."

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OUR GEORGE FAVORITE AT TEN TO SEVEN

"There is practically no Booth money in sight in Portland" states William Gerig, who returned Wednesday from the metropolis. "Chamber-

lain money is begging at 10 to 7, with few takers.

"A fortnight ago there was lots of Withycombe money, but the conditions have changed. Smith's chances are better every day, and Withycombe money has disappeared. Before election day, I expect odds will favor Smith."

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100,000 PEOPLE FACE STARVATION ABOUT JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—One hundred thousand inhabitants of Jerusalem are facing starvation, according to Samuel Edelman, American vice-consul in that city, who reached here today on the steamer Ancona. Two-thirds of the residents of Jerusalem are Jews, Mr. Edelman said. For many years they have depended upon their earnings from tourists and upon charity for support and the war has cut off all their sources of subsistence.

There are no industries in the city and little cultivation of the surrounding territory. The cold and rainy season is now approaching and indications are that the suffering will soon be intense, Mr. Edelman said.

WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION

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"The business of the country has been supplied with instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closest ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

November 20 Named

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 26th of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship, render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hun-

dred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States of America. (Signed.)

"WOODROW WILSON."

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember, there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine
A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed. As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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Great Premium Sale

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In Order to Introduce Our New Premium Department We Are Offering
Great Price Inducements for the Balance of the Month

Over \$7000 In Valuable Awards For Our Customers

BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE

WEEKLY AWARDS

Electric Portables, Casseroles and Percolators Given Away

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Call and see the Beautiful Prizes and find out how to get them.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

GREAT SALE OF BLANKETS

Baby Crib Blankets, 50c grade, pair..... **39c**

Extra large Grey Cotton Blankets, \$2.50 grade, pair..... **\$1.79**

Extra large Cotton Blankets, wool finish, \$3.50 values, pair..... **\$2.98**

Good size Cotton Blankets, pair..... **48c**

Heavy Comforters, \$1.25 grade, pair..... **98c**

Heavy Cotton Blankets, \$1.50 val. pair..... **\$1.19**

Heavy Gray Cotton Blankets, \$1 grade, pair..... **79c**

Good Feather Pillows, each,..... **75c**

Wool finish Cotton Blankets, \$2.50 values, per pair, at..... **\$1.98**

UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits worth 75c, per suit..... **48c**

Women's Vests, worth 35c, each..... **29c**

Children's Vests and Pants, worth 35c, now, ea..... **25c**

A New Era In Prize Giving

Our offer of the MONTROSE Pattern of WM. ROGERS EAGLE BRAND SECTIONAL TRIPLE-PLATE SILVERWARE for cash trade only, is a crowning effort. It relegates to the background all other premium and profit-sharing plans by its liberality together with high quality and desirability of good silverware.

We will sell you goods as cheap or cheaper than our competitors and we make you a profit sharer in our business by paying you dividends in the MONTROSE Pattern of WM. ROGERS EAGLE BRAND SECTIONAL TRIPLE PLATE SILVERWARE on your cash trade.

Inspect this high quality of silverware at our store and which we will give you free on sales slips on the following basis:

Sales Slips amounting to \$	6.00	1 Teaspoon
" " " "	6.00	1 Coffee Spoon
" " " "	8.00	1 Oyster Fork
" " " "	7.00	1 Medium Knife
" " " "	7.00	1 Medium Fork
" " " "	8.00	1 Orange Spoon
" " " "	8.00	1 Fruit Knife
" " " "	9.00	1 Pickle Fork
" " " "	11.00	1 Dessert Spoon
" " " "	11.00	1 Butter Spread
" " " "	11.00	1 X12 Dessert
" " " "	12.00	1 Table Spoon
" " " "	12.00	1 Soup Spoon
" " " "	12.00	1 Sugar Shell
" " " "	14.00	1 Butter Knife
" " " "	17.00	1 Cream Ladle
" " " "	19.00	1 Cold Meat Fork
" " " "	22.00	1 Sugar Tong
" " " "	22.00	1 Gravy Ladle
" " " "	25.00	1 H H Don't Knife
" " " "	30.00	1 Berry Spoon
" " " "	30.00	1 Child's Set
" " " "	33.00	1 Salad Fork
" " " "	38.00	1 Pie Knife
" " " "	60.00	1 Medium Ladle
" " " "	198.00	1 H H Chop Set
" " " "	240.00	1 H H Carv. Set

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Given Away Absolutely Free to the Highest Contestant

Enter Your Name Today. Contest Closes February 15th

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Good Dress Prints, yard..... **4c**

Good Apron Gingham, yd..... **5c**

Best quality Colored Oilcloth, per yard..... **19c**

Children's Union Suits, worth 75c, suit..... **48c**

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton..... **7 for 25c**

Clark's Lustre Cotton, spool..... **4c**

Best Sewing Needles, paper..... **4c**

UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits worth \$1.25, suit..... **89c**

Best Darning Cotton, ball..... **2c**

Colgate's Taleum Powder, can..... **12c**

Good Hooks and Eyes, card..... **4c**

Children's Knit Waists, spec'l ea..... **12½c**

For the Balance of the Month We will Give **DOUBLE COUPONS FOR EVERY PURCHASE**