

HIGHWAY SIGNS MAY BE DOOMED

NEW YORK, April 25.—The multitudes of glaring signboards which dot the nation's highways from coast to coast are doomed and will be largely done away with, if the campaign of the National Committee for Restriction of Outdoor Advertising is successfully carried out. Its program to preserve the scenic beauty of the country's roadways and to eliminate the unsightly billboards which line every vacant space in the cities, already has been endorsed by 16 national advertisers, according to Mrs. W. L. Lawton, committee chairman.

Efforts to do away with the signs are now being projected by the committee in nine states and eventually it is planned to extend the movement throughout the nation.

The national organization is at present co-operating with 41 civic, social and other bodies, 13 of which are national, including the Federation of Women's Clubs and the Garden Clubs of America.

In a campaign to preserve civic values the support of Chambers of Commerce and Merchants' Associations also has been enlisted. It was pointed out that the committee is not seeking to eliminate the use of outdoor advertising, but to restrict it to commercial locations.

The work of removing these unsightly encroachments along the Lake George highway in the Adirondacks already has been begun by a number of national advertisers, and the Standard Oil Companies of New York and California are at present extending it throughout their districts.

Other national advertisers which have endorsed the committee's program are Kirkman & Son, Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, Washburn Crosby Company, Champion Spark Plug Company, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Sun Oil Company, Hood Rubber Company, Ajax Rubber Company, Ward Baking Company, Dodge Brothers, Gulf Refining Company, Texas Company and Fleischmann Company.

Bret Harte's Famous Story Now In Films

"Salomy Jane," Unusual Picture of The Gold Rush Days, at Pine Tree Tomorrow.

Scoring an emphatic hit in the cities where it has been shown, the Paramount company fulfilled a promise to give the public a somewhat different "western" in the picturization of Bret Harte's famous story "Salomy Jane" which comes to the Pine Tree theatre tomorrow, with a children's matinee at two o'clock. Jacqueline Logan, George Fawcett and Maurice Flynn, the featured players, contributed much by their artistry to make the presentation the success it proved to be.

It seems like carrying coals to

Newcastle to tell the story of "Salomy Jane's Kiss," upon which the picture is based. Salomy Jane is a delightful mountain character as portrayed by Jacqueline Logan. When the stage, driven by Yuba Bill, a part excellently personated by Mr. Fawcett, is robbed and the stranger (Maurice Flynn) is arrested for the crime, the action becomes tense and spirited.

There are night rides galore, and many beautiful spots in the redwood forests of the Santa Cruz mountains are pictured with real effect.

FARM AND STOCK BULLETINS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

All subjects of interest to the farmer including information on diseases of livestock, rodent and pest control, dairying, farm crops, and poultry are included in a supply of bulletins just received at the county agent's office for free distribution. Bulletins may be secured by either writing or calling at the office.

The list of bulletins includes all of the new editions both from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Oregon experiment station, also from other colleges and experiment stations throughout the entire U. S. Several thousand are kept on hand for distribution.

FIRST CONVENTION HELD CENTURY AGO

NEW YORK, April 25.—New Yorkers who remember their history are recalling that the first convention for the nomination of a presidential candidate was held in this city. It was convened by the old Federalist Party in 1812 and nominated De Witt Clinton, then Lieutenant-Governor of the state, to head the party ticket. Clinton received 89 electoral votes to 219 for James Madison.

Previous to this Federalist convention, unpretentious forerunner of the great gathering of the Democratic party which takes place here next month, the methods of appraising presidential timber were comparatively simple. Indeed, until the election of 1800 there were no nominations.

In 1789 Washington was the choice of the electors provided by the machinery of the new constitution, and "the Father of his country" was again selected in 1792. After John Adams had served his term, however, party divisions began to be manifest, and in 1800 the first congressional caucuses for the election of the chief executive and vice president were held, with the result that Jefferson became president after the House of Representatives had been called upon to break the tie between him and Aaron Burr. The congressional caucus method prevailed in 1804 and 1808, although there had as yet been no platform and no convention.

However, the Federalist convention of 1812 did not serve to commit the parties to that system of making nominations, and it was not until the election of 1822 that all the presidential candidates were named in this manner.

the field, met at Baltimore in September, 1820, adjourning until September 26, 1821, on which date the delegates re-assembled in the same city, nominating William Vint of Virginia for the presidency.

Both the Whig and Democratic parties also held their conventions for the 1832 election at Baltimore, the former meeting on December 12, 1831, naming respectively Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson.

In those days Baltimore was most easily accessible of any city of the country; in fact it remained the favorite convention city until the development of the railways through what is now the Middle West.

Here's The Latest In Flapper Speech

Pine Tree Shows "Flaming Youth," Today For The Last Time Here.

Here's the latest in flapper vocabulary with the definitions.

A necker is a "sweet young thing" who permits almost any pleasing young man to put his arm around her neck.

A petter? He is the young man who has the arm which goes around the neck of a necker.

A red kiss? One that is not white. More explicitly, a red one is the kind you never would give to your mother or sister, and a white one is the kind you give to your mother, sister, or to your girl after you've had a quarrel.

And that's not all—there's more to be seen if you will go to the Pine Tree theatre, where "Flaming Youth," a First National picture, is being shown for the last time. It features Colleen Moore.

Every thing that goes to make a good picture is said to be found in "Flaming Youth." Comedy, romance, heart-interest and some drama, with not a dull moment in the entire picture. For the added attraction last night Mr. Chase sang two new songs which won instant favor with the audience. Melville at the organ has added an excellent program of music for the feature.

ISOSTACY THEORY CONTENDS WORLD IS SOLID TO ITS CORE

CHICAGO, April 25.—Isostasy, the theory for the establishment of which Director John Hayford, head of the College of Engineering at Northwestern University, was awarded the Victorian Medal by the Royal Geographic Society of Great Britain, is explained by the director as a force beneath the surface of the earth tending to equalize pressure at all points.

"It adds much to strengthen the evidence that the world is solid throughout," Hayford said. "In a measure, it also explains earthquakes. On the Japanese coast and the western coast of the United States there are high mountains adjacent to great ocean depths.

"Isostasy demonstrates that earthquakes under such conditions are not due to action of subterranean gases and lava on the earth's crust,

but to the deeper movement of the earth's bulk, due to tremendous pressure."

He declared that where gases and fire exist they occupy pockets in the earth's crust, and that the center of the earth is not a molten mass.

Director Hayford's studies of isostasy have been translated and are now being used and referred to by

scientists of every nation. Many geologists have accepted his theory.

"Isostasy advances the supposition that rocks are lighter under the high parts of the American continent than the low parts," he said. "If the theory is true, then there is a hydrostatic pressure in the rocks of the earth everywhere at about 70 miles below sea level. Under the

depths of the Atlantic, rocks are four per cent heavier than under Pike's Peak. Hence, the relation of the elevation above sea level on the one hand and the density of the rocks of that section of the globe on the other, is such that a column under any square mile of earth down to 70 miles below sea level weighs

nearly the same as any other such column.

Director Hayford began work on his theory in 1900. Since then he has conducted more than 800 plumb line comparisons. He said that the pull of the earth on a pendulum has been measured in 200 places in the United States, a second proof of isostasy.

Kayser's Holeproof
Silk Hose

HECTOR'S

"THE FASHION CENTER"

New Ideas in
Neckwear
Just Unpacked

All Wool Pleated Skirts \$4.95

A very low price for these popular Skirts. Colors, tans and greys. Only 15 to be sold at this price.

New Sport Sweaters

Just unpacked—Slip-overs, Tuxedos, Sleeveless and

Jacquets—
Price \$3.98 to \$12.50

A Special Showing of Summer Wash Dresses

Voiles, Linens, Ratines, Gingham.

Gingham Dresses, \$3.50 to \$7.50

Voiles, Linens, Ratines, sizes 16 to 46,

\$5.95 to \$12.50

Three-Piece Tweed Suits

All wool fabrics, hand tailored; an ideal outfit for motoring and outings; Jacket, Knickers and Skirts.

Specially Priced \$16.50

Individual Styles in—

Better Hats

Are to be had now. Moderately priced

\$7.50 to \$15.00

Special showing of other Hats—

\$5.00 to \$6.50

Jersey Silk Petticoats, \$3.50

A good selection of colors to choose from.

Kayser's Glove Silk Petticoats

All the new shades

\$4.95, \$6.95, \$10.00

Month-End Special Sale

Four Days--Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

KAYSER KNIT VESTS, 3 FOR \$1.00
An exceptional value.

4 YDS. ROMPER CLOTH \$1.00
Medium, dark and light colors

TWENTY 10c HANDKERCHIEFS \$1.00
Slightly soiled.

GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES \$1.00
Also a few Percales in this lot.

SILK UNDER VESTS \$1.35
Colors, Maize, Orchid, Flesh and Peach

4 YDS. JAP CREPE \$1.00
All colors, good weight.

2 YDS. RATINE SUITING \$1.00
Tan, Grey, Orange, Brown, White; 36 inches wide.

FIFTEEN 10-CENT HAIR NETS \$1.00
Made by hand—Guaranteed—All Colors.

SPECIAL LOT OF CORSETS \$1.00
Regular \$2.00 values. A few Elastic Girdles included in the lot.

NEW CURTAIN NETS, SPECIALLY PRICED
Just unpacked, a case of new designs in Curtain Nets, and made very special prices for this Month-End Sale—

39c, 48c, 75c

Better Meat For Less

Specials For Saturday

8 lbs. POT ROAST	\$1.00
6 lbs. PORK ROAST	\$1.00
2 lbs. BEEF STEAK	.35
2 lbs. PORK CHOPS	.35
No. 5 LARD	.80
No. 10 LARD	1.50

—SPECIAL—

SPRING CHICKENS SPRING LAMB

SANITARY MARKET

C. A. PAULEY

SATURDAY SPECIAL!
A Guaranteed

Electric Percolator \$4.98

A Limited Amount, So Come Early!

PERKINS FURNITURE HOUSE

On 6th St., Between Main & Klamath Ave.

Pulleys

—We carry 300 different sizes. If you need one or a dozen

Try—

LORENZ CO.

—First

122 No. Sixth St.

1920 FRANKLIN

Good Condition

NEW TOP - NEW PAINT

\$650.00

HOWIE GARAGE

One Hundred and Fifth I.O.O.F.

ANNIVERSARY

To be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday, April 26, 1924. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Friends are invited to attend. Concert 8 to 9:30; Dance 9:30 to 12. Refreshments.

Admission 50c Each