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FIRESTONE control every step in the manufacture of their products. They have their own rubber preparation factory and warehouse in Singapore—their own cord fabric factories—their own great tire factories—the most efficient in the world. The millions of dollars saved annually by Firestone from these great economies are passed on to you in Extra Values.

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Firestone Own Rubber Preparation Factory and warehouse at Singapore

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Firestone Own Cord Fabric Mills

Firestone Own Battery Factory

Firestone Own Rim Factory

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Firestone Invented 655,000,000 last year with their Service Dealers in establishing One-Stop Service Stores to give car owners the most efficient standard, used economical service



COMPARE PRICES

MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Firestone	Goodyear	Michelin	Continental	Firestone	Goodyear	Michelin	Continental
Ford Chevrolet	3.00-21	64.98	84.95	93.60	94.95	44.35	58.50	67.00	68.00
Chevrolet	3.50-20	5.66	5.60	10.90	9.75	4.78	9.28	10.00	10.00
Ford	3.50-21	5.69	5.69	11.10	4.85	4.85	9.40	10.00	10.00
Ford Chevrolet Buick	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90	5.68	5.68	11.14	12.00	12.00
Reo Buick	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10	5.75	5.75	11.20	12.00	12.00
Chrysler Buick	5.00-19	6.48	6.48	13.60	5.99	5.99	11.66	12.00	12.00
Chrysler Buick	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.80	6.10	6.10	11.90	12.00	12.00
Chrysler Buick	5.00-21	7.35	7.35	14.30	6.35	6.35	12.40	12.00	12.00
Chrysler Buick	5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70	7.37	7.37	14.52	12.00	12.00

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Double Guarantee—Every tire manufactured by Firestone bears the name "FIRESTONE" and carries Firestone's unlimited guarantee and ours. You are doubly protected.

COMPARE CONSTRUCTION and QUALITY

Firestone Gives You	4.75-20 Tire	4.50-21 Tire		
More Weight, Pounds	18.00	17.00	17.02	16.10
More Thickness, Inches	.650	.605	.598	.561
More Non-Skid Tread, Inches	.281	.250	.250	.234
More PLYS Under Tread	6	5	6	5
Same Width, Inches	5.20	5.20	4.75	4.75
Same Price	\$6.65	\$6.65	\$4.95	\$4.05

Firestone Service Dealers and Service Stores Save You Money and Serve You Better

Carter Motor Sales PRESTONSBURG, KY.

We beat mail order prices. Don't take a chance on your life by using old tires when we sell them so cheap

Almost Succeeded in "Cheating the Hangman"

The phrase "cheat the hangman" appears to have acquired a positive significance rather than to have been applied to the mere accident of being cut down prematurely. In 1908 a man named Richard Johnson was hanged at Shrewsbury. He hung for half an hour and still showed signs of life. The hangman went up to see if he was the matter. Noticing two marks at the back of Johnson's neck, he took him down, pulled off his shirt, and discovered that the hooks were secured by a rope wound around and under the culprit's body, the whole device taking the strain of his neck. The rope was cut off and he was put up again, when the job was effectively completed. Johnson had previously applied to the undersheriff for the privilege of being buried in his full garb, and if he had concealed the hooks properly and been more adept in simulation he would no doubt have lived to tell the tale. The records convey the impression that tricks of this kind were not new, and that the hangman assumed a knowing or frankly suspicious look when he went forward to investigate. — Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

Odd Pledges Accepted, by Spanish Pawnshop

Pawnshops are often amusingly interesting places—especially when you happen to be hard up. And the most curious of all of them is probably one in Barcelona, Spain, where birds and animals are accepted as pledges. Bears, canines, horses and dogs are accepted by this unique "uncle" as a matter of course. The chief patrons are circus proprietors. One polar bear who was hanged, so to speak, over the counter by his needy owner proved to have a more interesting remarkable than that of any small bear at a Christmas party. His owner could not refuse him, and other circus proprietors who visited the shop in search of four-footed "turns" were apparently aware of his fame as an enter, for no purchase could be made for him. At last he had to be killed, but his food bill ran the business. A woman, an snake charmer recently came into the care of "uncle" a collection of performing snakes. She needed money to return to her native country. A few months later, however, she succeeded in redeeming her pets from their temporary home.

Tourists for 300 Years

Delft in the eighteenth century was celebrated for its pottery and porcelain—this reputation has gone, although there is a modern cheaper Delft ware which gets some honor from the past. The modern tourist hardly notices it when he finds this really delightful old Dutch city. He is more apt to be led by his guide to see the Prisoner on the Dutch Coast, where the great an Englishman was killed by the Dutch in 1654. William of Orange was killed by the Dutch in 1672. The Dutch consider the site of their most interesting places and for 300 years it has received tourists who realize it.

Not by Bread Alone

Man cannot live by bread alone. He hungers and thirsts after knowledge. He pushes the boundaries of his mind into the unknown frontiers of the cosmos. The distance between the stars exist in his mental measure. Can one imagine physical air waves, receding into the distance, into Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony," or physical time fortuitously arranging itself into Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind," or stones carving themselves and falling together into the cathedral of Amiens? There is a plus quality in such things, a plus sign of materialistic needs and that materialism never can explain.—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Divisions of Orient

Japan, China and the other countries on or near the eastern coast of Asia comprise the geographical region known as the Far East. "The Orient" is a more general term and includes all countries in Asia east of the Mediterranean. "Near East" is applied to Turkey in Europe, Asia Minor, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Persia, Syria, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Arabia and Egypt. This it will be seen that the Near East and the Far East is a general way consist of divisions of the Orient.

Ancient Rhodesian Buried

An ancient iron foundry, fourty six feet in a cavern, has been dug up by the Italian expedition which is searching for traces of prehistoric man near the Livingston rocks in Rhodesia. Here 5,000 or 4,000 years ago a superior, intellectual race melted iron by primitive methods, such as are now known to the Bantu people. The discovery indicates the great age of the Zimbabwe and other Rhodesian stone ruins, and throws new light on the history of metallurgy.

Pretty Tribute

"I have three grandmothers," said little Evelyn White to her mother. "How do you make that out?" asked Mrs. White. "Grandmother Leach, Grandmother White, and you certainly are a grand mother," replied Evelyn.—Chicago Tribune.

KENTUCKY WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from the local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Shelbyville — Bell Oil Company sold to Refiners Oil Corporation of Lexington.

Hicks to be reworked August 12 for grading and draining Shelbyville and Leitchfield state road distance of 3.7 miles.

Cornish — Mitchell Funeral Home rented Clay Miller business home for temporary and remodeling and improving structure for modern mortuary.

Providence — Paving of U. S. Highway No. 41 from McGraw schoolhouse, located at end of local extension to Dixon completed by Gorrell, Barrow & Knaptrick contractors.

Lexington — Guaranty Bank and Trust Company will reopen for business in short time.

Hoke Company received \$26,828 contract for four miles of grade and drainage at Harrodsburg-Leitchfield road, in Breckinridge county.

Louisville — Ambassador Apartments, capitalized at \$170,000, chartered recently.

Shelbyville — Gas well with capacity estimated at 250,000 cubic feet per day brought in by Sobore Oil Company on farm of J. H. Ramey, mile north of town.

Houlihan — Noon slain erected at new Breunswald Billiard Parlor.

Shelbyville — Water street from city limits to Broad street station to Main street, and Mr. Sterling avenue from Christian Church to city limits to be paved.

Lexington — Harry Webster will establish general store in building on West Main street, owned by W. W. Rinald.

Marysville — Claude Farter opened service station, storage and repair shop in building recently occupied by Hehman's Ford agency.

Houlihan — Duke Price and W. H. Massey purchased Ingram Buick Company garage on Walnut street.

McKeesport — Site being considered for erection of new eight-room grammar school building.

Campbellsville — Campbellsville The Company, cutting timber off 22,200 acres remaining in Metcalfe county for the Kentucky Lumber Co., is making extensive improvements being made to grounds and buildings of Union College.

Cynthiana — W. B. Gething & Co. received contract for construction of new school building in Union to be completed by September 1st.

New Castle — Sound-Insulating installed in Ephraim Theater.

London — Foundation for bridge being made on bridge.

Radcliff — Harmon & Isaacs opened dance camp on West Main street, near city limits.

Highway from Hazard to Lexington being improved.

Springfield — Springfield Monument Company will establish here at 1715 Bates Boulevard.

Darhwell — Installation of new equipment in "News" office under construction.

La Crosse — Dr. J. F. Hais remodeling brick building on Broadway.

Park — Singer Sewing Machine Agency will move to new quarters in Carnegie building.

Leitchfield — Oil well being drilled at C. S. Shartzig home near here.

Pikeville — Prestonsburg office of Price Oil & Gas Company to be moved to this place.

Greensburg — E. D. Spradlin opened livery establishment.

Hickman — Survey being made to locate new route for Hickman-Union City highway.

Greenville-Kirkmansville road being surfaced.

Cornish — New filter system at South Cornish water well completed.

Greensburg — Improvement made

to White store and restaurant quarters.

Bradfordville — Drilling operations for natural gas under way on farm of W. H. Cox, on Old Liberty road, near town.

Harrodsburg — Improvements made in Moreland Service station at fork of Muckleville and Perryville.

Greensburg — Roy Tucker purchased Service Cleaners, cleaning and pressing shop.

Hickman — Number of streets being improved.

Louisville — Kentucky Beverages, capitalized at \$20,000, chartered.

ERRORS PROVE UNDOING OF McDOWELL SUNDAY

McDowell, Ky., July 20 (Sp.) — McDowell lost to Shelby by the score of 6 to 7 Sunday, July 19, in a very poorly-played game, errors, marring the game and proving very costly to McDowell.

Inck Stumbo started at bat by batting in all of the McDowell hitters.

Box score:

McDOWELL	AB	R	H	E
Henry Stumbo, ss	5	1	3	0
Geo. Stumbo, 2b	4	2	4	0
Inck Stumbo, c	4	1	0	0
Kil Stumbo, 1b	4	0	1	1
E. Rathke, 2b	4	0	0	0
Tracy Stumbo, rf	3	0	0	1
E. Stumbo, lf	4	0	0	0
Sam Martin, cf	3	0	1	0
Troy Stumbo, p	4	1	0	0
Speed May, c	0	0	0	0
Hawk Moore, lf	1	0	0	0
Ballard Moore, cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	5

SHILBY

Johnson, rf	5	2	3	0
Stanton, 1b	5	2	2	0
Mayhew, lf	5	1	0	0
D. Johnson, 2b	5	0	0	0
C. Eason, c	4	1	0	0
Stowers, cf	4	0	0	0
McGowan, 2b	4	0	1	0
McGowan, ss	4	1	0	0
Yaffee, p	4	0	0	0
Dunham, lf	1	1	0	0
Totals	40	6	8	5

WAYLAND

Last week's correspondence:

The first Saturday and Sunday in August the funeral of Buck Moore will be held at the funeral home on Thursday.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Joe Tuttle, held in the Streets Creek on Sunday, Ministers and Rev. Claude Mosley, Hazy Mosley and Ellis H. Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spradlin of Wayland, have returned from a business visit with friends at the residence in Parksville.

Robert Ball of Wayland and John P. White of a few days ago at the residence of Mrs. Leo C. Moore of this place, was the weekend of Mrs. Butler Stone, of North Moore, of Wayland.

Mrs. Leo C. Moore of Wayland, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Bill Terry, of Lenoir.

COLIE

Last week's correspondence:

At a party at the home of this place, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Deardorff and the son, Billie, and Mrs. Russell Horn, and little son Tommy were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stone.

Mrs. Frances White and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stone, of this place.

666 LIQUID OR TABLETS

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, Checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days. 666 S ALIVE FOR BABY'S COLD.

DRINK

NEHI

"THE STANDARD BY WHICH OTHERS ARE JUDGED"

IT RETAINS NO HIGHER THAN CHEAP SUBSTITUTES

Personal Mention

Misses Daisy and...

John Thomas and...

Mrs. H. E. Goble returned...

FOR SALE: House...

Mrs. Gilbert Doward...

P. E. Douthett and...

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hester...

Miss Violet Sansome...

Attorney W. M. Deane...

Misses Pearl Parson...

Mrs. Ellen Wheeler...

Mrs. Hellen Cropper...

Mrs. Margaret Collier...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens...

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Ruppel...

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard...

AUXIER HOTEL All Meals, including Sunday Dinner, 50c PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Dr. K. J. Whaley Layne Bldg. Tuesdays Thursdays Saturdays All Day

The Midland STORES CO. Prestonsburg, Ky. EVERY DAY NEW BARGAINS DUMPED IN THE BIG BARGAIN...

Great Throngs Of Alert Minded, Thrifty Folks From All Parts Of Eastern Kentucky Are Packing Our Store Daily. The Crowds Keep Coming, And Here's Why GIGANTIC \$250,000 BANKRUPT SALE!! AND LIQUIDATION OF THE STOCKS OF 16 BIG MIDLAND STORES

SELLING OUT SELLING OUT entire stock Ladies' and Children's WINTER COATS low as \$1.00

OUT THEY GO Ladies' and Children's HATS 17c

JUST THINK OF THIS!! Right in the heart of the buying season, right when everybody is striving to stretch the old dollar... IS BANKRUPT And the entire stock is being sold by liquidators at prices far less than wholesale cost.

SELLING OUT One Rack Men's SUITS Reg. \$14.50 Value \$5.97

MEN'S HATS 97c and \$1.97

Genuine Peter Pan PRINTS Bankrupt 22c yard 9-4 PEPPERLE SHEETING 29c CURTAIN SCRIM 5c per yard 32 inch DRESS GINGHAM 8c yard Children's E-Z ATHLETIC UNION SUITS 25c 36 inch PERCALE PRINTS Light and Dark 7 1/2c Table OIL CLOTH All colors 15c yard TURKISH TOWELING Heavy Quality 12c per yard

LOOK AT THIS REGULAR \$5.00 SILK DRESSES TAKE YOUR CHOICE \$2.87 PURE SILK FULL-FASHIONED HOSE Values to \$1.35 57c

HERE THEY ARE Ladies' and Children's Wash Dresses Fast colors, all sizes and styles—now 50c LADIES' SLIPPERS Hundreds of pairs. Ties, straps, pumps and Oxfords—All shades, all sizes, all heels. BANKRUPT PRICES \$1.97 \$2.97

ALL GOSSARD CORSET COMBINATIONS and BRASSIERES—Now less 33 1-3. MEN'S O-SO-EASY SHOES AND OXFORDS— \$7.50 Value \$4.97

Men's Casey Jones OVERALLS 42x36 67c PILLOW CASES 42x36 Real buy—10c Ladies' and Children's RA'NCOATS Neck and styles 47c TURKISH TOWELS Size 15x32 Give away—5c Men's HEADLIGHT OVERALLS \$1.17 MEN'S HOSE 8c to 57c Boys' 3-piece WOOL SUITS Low as \$2.97

GRAB THIS QUICK ONE BIG LOT NEW DRESSES Silks, Voiles, Linen, Rayon and Broadcloth. OUT THEY GO! \$1.00 Children's Fine Rayon Silk Sox— 5c and 10c

AUTO CRASHES INTO STORE AT HAROLD Willie Mellon, of the Warfield Natural Gas Company office here, Lyle Hammonds and Homer Harris, Charleston, W. Va., narrowly escaped serious injury when the auto in which they

were driving toward Prestonsburg last week crashed into a Model T Ford at Harold and careened ahead into the store of J. M. Stumbo. The two occupants of the other car, whose names are unavailable, sustained severe cuts when their machine captured.

WEEKSBURY GAS FIRM CHARTERED Newman Gas Company, Weeksbury, capitalized at \$100,000, was granted a charter by Miss Ella Lewis, secretary of state, this week. Incorporators were W. J. Newman, C. H. Smith, and C. H. Fraim. Other charters granted were: Starling Corporation, Pikeville, \$25,000; E. A. Sterling, James H. Chappert and O. T. Hinton.

Political Announcements

FOR SHERIFF We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. D. FITZPATRICK...

FOR REPRESENTATIVE To satisfy a personal ambition, I wish to announce myself a candidate for Representative from the 33rd district...

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce the candidacy of LAWRENCE KRAMPHORN...

FOR REPRESENTATIVE We are authorized to announce the candidacy of OSCAR C. HAYS...

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER To the Voters of the Third Railroad Commission District: I am a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner...

FOR STATE SENATOR Walter A. T. ...

FOR STATE SENATOR ...

FOR STATE SENATOR ...

FOR REPRESENTATIVE ...

For County Board of Education ...

Experts See No Future for Hemp Production

Resourcelful Sarah The story is told of the immortal Sarah Bernhardt that once in London she took a cab back to the hotel...

Color of Canaries The original canary, whether serfin or true wild canary, in its native habitat was much different in color from its modern-paired descendant...

Modern Home Superior to That of the Past

Scientific investigation has punctured the often accepted statement that old-time houses were necessarily better built than modern ones...

Steel Pen Quilt Out of Business

The first steel pens were not made as we know them now. They had long steel barrels which fitted on to wooden holders...

Hours of the Poor in Korea

Hours belonging to the common people of Korea are for the most part small, low paid, haphazard, and have few regular hours...

Duke's Emphatic Rebuke

Charles was a conspicuous figure in the terminology of the rooms and offices during the transition days...

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MYRTLE

A large crowd attended the foot-washing at Myrtle Sunday. One hundred and nine persons took the sacrament...

Misses Harriet and Lillian Holbrook were the weekend guests of their grandfather, A. G. Holbrook...

Francis Conley, of Portsmouth, O., has been visiting relatives here...

HUEYSVILLE

Miss Violet Cochran, of this place, entertained the following guests, at her home here Saturday night...

Sam Holbrook and family, from Ohio, were visiting their parents here Saturday and Sunday...

INVITATIONS SOUGHT FOR 300 CHILDREN IN FRESH AIR CAMPAIGN

Appeals of needy children of all localities for their children have been received daily by the Fresh Air Committee of the Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times...

Old English "Sport" of Fox Hunting Endangered

World English will be England, without its hunting raffles? In this sport of centuries, the merry chase of elusive foxes, faded to die out...

HINDMAN POLICE JUDGE APPOINTED

Frankfort, Ky.—Governor Sappington has appointed Samuel Childers police judge of Hindman, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Berry Collins...

MAYTOWN

4-H CLUB NOTES The Maytown 4-H club held its regular meeting for the month of July on Friday evening of last week...

Members and visitors met at the home of a picnic. Several members, County Agent Isbell and David May and Joe Wheeler Jarrett, of the Prestonburg club, were present...

STATE OF OHIO TO PAY FOR INJURIES TO COUPLE

Miss Emma F. Hanks, C. & O. ratee, and her brother, Nelson Hanks, well-known engineer on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O., both living at 248 W. Washington avenue, Huntington, W. Va., will receive \$2,573.82 from the state of Ohio, for injuries received on October 25, 1927...

BOX SCORE OF GAME AT McDOWELL ON JULY 12

McDowell, Ky., July 12.—(The McDowell team defeated the McDowell team at McDowell Sunday, July 12, 1931.)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Lists players like McDowell, K. H. Stumbo, etc.

PRISONERS

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists names like Collins, H. H. 1.1.0, etc.

Try Yawning

If you would fortify your willing nerves before walking into the boss office to ask for that long-delayed raise or for that luscious higher job...

Italy's Flag

The flag of Italy consists of three horizontal stripes of equal width, green, white and red, from top to bottom...

French Law Officials Waited Long to Strike

"It is a serious thing to fall foul of the law in France," writes a columnist in the "Illustrated"...

Of all those who are having trouble with the new "elephant" law of the "Illustrated"...

"And recently an elderly pensioner in a village near Boulogne was tackled for an eight-frame fine inflicted on her nine-and-twenty years ago...

"She was a busy woman with eight other small children continually getting into the sort of mild trouble that betrays their parents' carelessness for the sinners, but it never came along, and presently she forgot all about it...

Nothing Modern About the Use of Spectacles

Glasses, the use of spectacles are almost as old as the universe. It is not far-fetched to think that the Atlanteans 22,000 years ago knew of the use of spectacles...

Action of Roentgen Rays

A German physicist, Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, born at Lempe, in Paderborn, in 1845, discovered the X-rays, or Roentgen rays, in 1895...

Big-Red's Hours

The late, Seth Rudolph, wealthy and pious banker of Silona, Central Indiana, left \$100,000 to build and endow by simple authority to give renewed courage to which insects may withdraw from the world...

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Glimpses at Sports

IS HACK ANOTHER ONE?

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THE UNUSUAL

If the boys' (Cincinnati Reds and the ambitious Boston Braves had been pennant contenders, their series concluded last week in Cincinnati would have been one of the most sensational...

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SCHOOL BOOKS

On sale at Day's Army and Navy Store, Prestonsburg, Ky. \$734c BETTY STEPHENS, Agent

FACTORS IN FAVOR OF SMALL-TOWN BUSINESS

A radio talk by Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Director over the coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System, from Washington, D. C., Sunday, June 28, 1931.

The Minnesota Commissioner of highways, Mr. Hubbert, said recently that "if you go back to any large gathering, you cannot separate the city, village, and rural folk, as separate entities. They all dress, and go to school, and have the same advantages of education, entertainment, and wholesome environment." Now that may sound trivial, but it is a vital social and economic change, due to many factors, but chiefly to the amazing advances in transportation, which have banished almost wholly the isolation of the small town. Better highways, and waterways have seen motor factors, but probably the greatest of all forces has been the building of small roads, increasing in the country as a whole from 125,000 miles to nearly 700,000 in the last 25 years and these roads are traversed by our more than 25 million automobiles and buses.

You realize that more carry more than two and one-half billion passengers every year, while 40 years ago you had a dozen or so. Let us consider your jump of statistics (partly the physical transportation) you will discover means about 6 million passengers every day. This is the whole of Chicago, plus 80. Let us have half a dozen of these cities, and then some all spread in some "every day." One considerable variant.

What has been the effect of good roads upon the business life of the small town? Let us give you first an example that, based upon the domestic life as well. In 1919 a one per cent of the road was in this country was paved by home-made materials. Today the proportion is exactly reversed. Four-fifths of the road "being now paved in bitumen, good streets and roads, and motor transport in commercial business, especially in small towns, are now on a regular or outlying small towns. Have been a major factor in bringing about this dramatic change in our household economy.

No one can deny that the good roads have operated, in a measure, to diminish small-town business. They have made it easier to "go elsewhere" to do shopping. I tried to show in my little talk to you a week ago, but the roads have also helped the small-town stockholder that is the alert, aggressive one. They facilitate his prompt deliveries. He can keep a truck and fresher and smaller stock can enjoy the savings of quicker turnovers—and

improved their equipment and activities. More tourists, however, into the town as they pass between California and the Pacific Northwest.

Let us look for just a moment at Dodge City, Kansas, which doubled its population during the past ten years. One of the reasons, however, is to be found in the development of power farming, transforming the plains country west and south of Dodge City. And this progress has utilized wisely the business advantages of its strategic location.

And the South, the vigorous, non-South of the aggressive business spirit, has plenty of good illustrations. For instance, there is Bogalusa, Louisiana, restoring a 70 per cent gain in its population from 1920 to 1927. In this case aggressive industrial development did the job—exploring latent lumber resources with a pig, per mile, a new furniture factory, and a box plant.

One cannot emphasize too strongly the new development in transportation—the business future of the small town. The story of Nové, Michigan, illustrates that. It seems that the town was once Stop Number Six. "Nové" is the name of a small village on the old-line stage route. When the railroads first came through that country they missed this village of Nové, going 20 miles away to the then equally small village of Detroit. Partly as a result of that action (and partly, of course, because of its water transportation advantages) Detroit is a great metropolis. Nové remains a hamlet of 200.

But who knows?—possibly some little hamlet of the plains may be a Detroit of the future. Detroit is the nearest major transportation line, the airplane. Already many small towns are "on the map" by the airplanes serving them, and hundreds of others have derived some additional income whether by large and frequent or small, small, and steady, from air transportation.

The case of Puceo, Washington, is an important division point on the airline serving the great Northwest. Puceo has spared something the major cities of the Pacific coast and he "the land Empire" of the transcontinental route, and which soon will be connected with an airline serving Alaska. The airline has made Puceo famous throughout the country. It is a surprise to seasoned air travelers to learn that the population is less than five hundred. It is a beautiful spot, expected skyrappers and quibbled, decked, assess there. If air traffic goes on increasing as it has been doing recently that supposition may become a reality.

Another small town in the same position is Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, which once ranked its present population—and some increase in business—the fact that it is important as a stopping place for mail and passenger planes when bad flying weather sets in over the Alleghenies.

I could greatly lengthen this list of new airline towns. Elko and Las Vegas, Nevada, and Midland, Texas, are other pertinent examples. "Cheyenne, Wyoming had an early history identified with the pony express, but recently our fastest and almost exclusively a means of communication has furnished a sequel to those frontier days. Cheyenne is now an airline division point, with repair shops, pilots' quarters and so on. At the airport a plane comes, arriving down from the sky, mail bags are transferred, and another plane starts away in a cloud of dust. The weekly drama of the pony express is revived, in a way, in the speed and bustle of the skyway service.

There can be no doubt that the radio has worked to the advantage of the small-town business man. Supplying an endless variety of entertainment for the home—and for the store as well—it tends to counteract the lure of city amusements. It keeps people closer to their own hearthstones, and so to their own town merchants and neighborhood shops. And when television comes, in full power and perfection—as it surely will some time—this stay-at-home influence will be enhanced and intensified immeasurably. Small-town business men will inevitably benefit from such a striking transformation and forward step as this.

Let us take a brief look now at one of the liveliest and most contented questions that bear upon such lines: "Narrowly, 'Out the chain store tendency in the small town?' Certainly it is a vital problem—this one of the survival of the independent, who as President Hoover puts it, is "the foundation of American business." Of course, I cannot begin to answer such a controversial question in the two or three minutes at my disposal. I just want to mention a few of the things that influence the situation. A chain store in a real small town is a subject, mind you, which some of our economists think that should be considered.

Quieted of Hotels

Hotel rooms are becoming increasingly popular as workshops for playwrights, novelists, poets and magazine writers, according to Margaret A. Barnes, president of the National Hotel Housekeepers Association. More and more, the best writers on plays and books are being written in hotels.

The reason, according to Mrs. Barnes, is the perfect privacy which is offered by the modern hotel. "If a person really wants solitude, there is no better place to find it," she says in the American Magazine. "There is a self-contained work room, as serene and isolated as though it was a tower shut off by a moat—as secluded as a hermit's cave on a mountain top. For instance, in the detached outgrowth of the busy New York hotel where I work, there have been hundreds of musical scores, plays, books and short stories produced during the past year.

"When anyone comes under our care that we know is creating something new, we do it for him, and we never know just how good or how unworthy the child is that has been born under such circumstances."

Tides in Various Parts

Not in many parts of the world do the tides rise 25 feet. The highest are the spring tides at the head of the Bay of Fundy, on the coasts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where they reach 70 feet. In the Santa Cruz river, Argentina, the rise is 40 feet, and at Cape Girardeau in the Straits of Magellan, they reach an equal height. In the Bristol channel, England, 44 feet is attained; along the Welsh coast, 30 feet; at Liverpool, 25 feet; at St. Malo, France, 35 feet. At no place in the Orient or along the African coast, or in the western ocean, are any such heights reached. Bombay's high tide is 17 feet; Surat, the highest in India, 10 feet. At the other extreme, at Princeton, Oregon, where the near tide reaches a height of only one foot. The highest in the United States is at Eastport, Maine, 22 1/2 feet.

Gibraltar Buildings

Old Captain Mainbrace and retired from the sea, and determined to invest his money in real estate. Of course, he had his own ideas on the matter, and would not take the builder's advice. So the houses were put up overlooking the sea, but high up on a hill where they were very difficult of access.

When the architect he called his confidential servant and said: "Now, my hearty, what shall I call them?"

The servant hesitated and then replied: "Well, sir, I should call them Gibraltar buildings."

"What do you mean?" roared the old captain.

"Because," said the man, "they are that Gibraltar will never be taken, and silver my timbers if they ever will."

Celibacy of the Clergy

In the early centuries of Christianity priests were permitted to marry. The gradual clerical celibacy, first as a custom and then as a rule, may be traced through the records of the early church.

Perhaps the most interesting and witty rejoinder ever made on a political platform, thinks Sir Ian Malcolm, writing in his reminiscences, "Trodden Ways," was that made by Joseph H. Choate during an election campaign in New York. Following a speech by "Crosby" Crosby, who had spoken in public—in which he had "completely given away his case," in the judgment of his opponents, Mr. Choate gravely said: "Now, consider the case of Balham's as it was. It was regarded as a quiet little town, but after it had spoken they discovered what an extraordinary case it was."—Kansas City Star.

British Flag a Mixture

The Union Jack of Great Britain is composed of three crosses, representing England, Scotland and Ireland. The cross of St. George for England is a red cross on a white ground; the cross of St. Andrew for Scotland is a white cross on a blue ground; the cross of St. Patrick for Ireland is a red saltire on a white ground. When the colors of the two crosses of St. George and St. Andrew were put together, the result was a red cross on a white ground. When the colors of the two crosses of St. Andrew and St. Patrick were put together, the result was a white cross on a blue ground. When the colors of the two crosses of St. George and St. Patrick were put together, the result was a red saltire on a white ground. When the colors of the three crosses were put together, the result was the Union Jack.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Deaver Valley State Bank vs. E. W. Hines et al. Sheriff's Sale. Leonard Hall, Amos Akers, et al. Defendants.

By virtue of Execution No. 1110 issued from the clerk's office of the Floyd County Court, I have caused to be sold at public auction, to wit: at the Hall Amos Akers, et al. on the 23rd day of July, 1931, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the courthouse to the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, exposing to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to wit: one of my deponents, WILLIAM MCKINNEY, July 27, 1931, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the courthouse to the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, exposing to public sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to wit: one of my deponents, WILLIAM MCKINNEY, July 27, 1931, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the courthouse to the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, exposing to public sale to the highest and best bidder 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