

RAILWAYS ROBBED OF \$1,000,000 IS CHARGE

Commission Reluctantly Permits San Francisco Lines to Borrow More Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Asserting that its order was made necessary by the "plundering" of the United railroads of San Francisco of approximately \$1,000,000 by the corporation's former president, Patrick Calhoun, on the authorization of directors and stockholders, the California railroad commission gave reluctant consent today to the borrowing of more money by the United railroads for the purchase of rolling stock.

There is no doubt you have heard a peculiar murmur as the men talk stand before the mirror tugging and adjusting their ties in the morning, despairing at their appearance and discomfort for the coming day. This murmur and dissatisfaction is caused by a poor fitting collar, improperly laundered without a tie space or moulded back.



Star Laundry, 1315-1317 14th St. N.W.

CLEARANCE SALE USED MOTOR CARS

1913 six-cylinder OLDSMOBILE, electrically lighted and started; just overhauled and painted. Tires good, one extra on rim. Also electric horn, slip covers. Price, \$1,200.00.

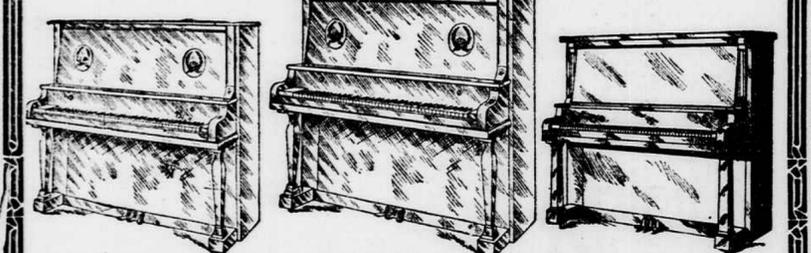
The Locomobile Co. of America, 1124 Connecticut Avenue, Tel. North 2030

Clearance Sale of Slightly Used Pianos

No First Payment Necessary THIRTY DAYS' FREE TRIAL (Guaranteed Ten Years)

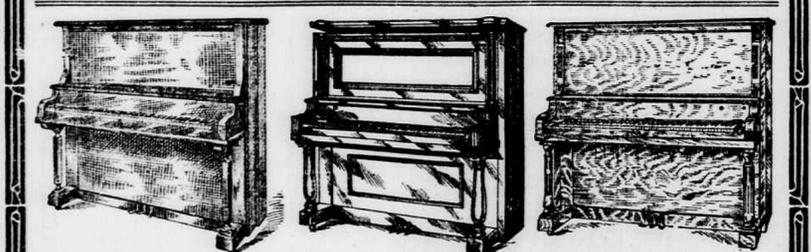
Summer is at hand, soon the boys and girls will be tramping in from school for their vacation. The children have a long stretch of idle time ahead of them.

\$1.00 a Week Pays for Any One



The Gilbert Piano, \$95; The Comstock Piano, \$145; The Schirmer Piano, \$185.

Free Scarf--Free Stool--Free Tuning



The Schirmer Piano, \$185; The Cable Piano, \$195; The Regal Piano, \$215.

Hecht & Co., Seventh Street

WHAT THE BOYS SCOUTS ARE DOING

Alvin Biggs of Troop 37, Friendship Heights, Md., has been awarded an eagle scout badge. He is the sixth boy of the District to attain the rank of eagle scout.

The following merit badge tests have been passed by Scout Biggs: Athletics, automobile, fire farming, camping, blacksmithing, carpentry, craftsmanship, electricity, first aid, handicraft, fire saving, machinery, marksmanship, masonry, music, personal health, plumbing, public health, scholarship, signaling, swimming, life scout, star scout, and eagle scout.

Troop No. 16. Troop 16 took a hike to Apollo Springs last Saturday. We started at 6:30 and arrived at our destination at about 7:30 p.m.

Troop No. 21. Last Saturday we hiked to Wildwood, Md., leaving our hall at 3 o'clock. We blazed a path through the woods and did some cleaning up around our camp site, to be ready for the Girl Scouts' rally Saturday, May 23, which will be held on our campgrounds.

The following merit badges have been awarded during the past week: Robert N. Young—First Aid, Norman Blankenship—Public Health, Walter Barnshaw—Public Health, Stewart Coates—Personal and public health, Robert Bonds—Handicraft, Robert G. Gard—Chemistry, Norris Geddes—Aviation, Leslie Sheriff—Firemanship, handicraft, Robert Crutt—Marksmanship, personal and public health, Beverly Galloway—First Aid, William Kroll—Personal and public health, Lloyd Harrison—Painting, Charles Thurtell—Painting, art, cycling, Graeme Smallwood—Surveying, Lawrence Frutic—Painting, Arthur Blakelee—Art, Roger H. Gates—Public Health, Donald E. Gates—Personal and public health, Hummel Fishburn—Public health, personal health, Edward S. Pardee—Personal and public health, Frederick W. Livermore—Swimming, Scoutmaster Hugh I. Taylor—Cycling.

Communications have been received from troop scribers as follows: Troop No. 24. Troop 24 of Congress Heights is making fine headway on the clubhouse fund.

The national headquarters of the Girl Scouts, in reviewing the work for the month, reports that up to date 145 Girl Scouts have been registered in the national organization this month, and are located in the following cities: Beverly, Mass.; Chester, Pa.; Philadelphia, Pa.; White Springs, Fla.; Passaic, N. J.; Swampscott, Mass.; and Everett, Mass.

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A NEW INVENTION THE BLACKSTONE VACUUM MASSAGE MACHINE. With this little machine no one needs to have a poor complexion. It will get rid of wrinkles, pimples, blackheads or sunken flesh.

MRS. E. HEWINS, Cor. 10th and G Sts. N. W., Room 208 McClatchie Bldg.

WAN-ETA COCOA. You'll like it. Full pound in a 25c tin. Sold everywhere.

James M. Denty, Wholesale Distributor, 401-43 C St. N.W.

WATCH REPAIRING. Watch cleaning... \$1.00. Main spring... \$1.00. All work warranted for 1 year.

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SCOUTS OF LOCAL COUNCIL SPENDING WEEK END AT CAMP IN ROCK CREEK PARK.



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Another boy receives Eagle Scout's badge. Presentation Made by President of National Council at Rock Creek Park Camp.

Births Reported. The following births have been reported to the health department during the past twenty-four hours: Earl and Kate E. Venable, girl, Samuel H. and Mabel McK. Velmeyer, boy, Daniel and Anna Toomey, girl, Andrew and Frances A. Zoller, girl, Gus and Donnie Stevens, girl, William and Gertrude Story, boy, H. Burwell and Thelma Red, boy, George W. Jr. and Norah Ottuff, girl, John V. and Agnes M. McFadden, girl, George A. and Gertrude Mosshart, boy, Lynn and Jennie Mikak, girl, Giuseppe and Giuseppa Marino, girl and boy twins, Antonio and Angela Lagana, girl, M. O. and Irene M. Meads, girl, Peter and Gustina George, boy, Mark W. and Helen V. Gray, girl, James W. and Bertha J. Ferriter, boy, M. O. and Irene M. Meads, girl, William A. and Rosa Donaldson, boy, Edward C. and Madeline Cummins, girl, Filippo and Maria G. Capon, girl, John H. and Ida C. Brasce, girl, Andrew W. and Henrietta C. Brown, girl, Alphonse E. Jr. and Irene V. Barry, girl, Phillip B. and Anna K. Anderson, boy, Frank and Effie E. West, boy, John and Mary Worthington, boy, Charles V. and Eleanor Simms, boy, Wayne and Ossi Redmond, girl, John W. and Celia Plummer, boy, Thomas B. and Anna E. Griffin, boy, William and Isabella Aiken, girl.

High Praise is Given to Navy Medical Corps. Grandfather of Local Boy Wounded at Vera Cruz Lauds Work of Surgeons.

ARMY-NAVY. The board of officers appointed to conduct a competitive test of automatic machine rifles, consisting of Maj. Walter G. Penfield, ordnance department, Capt. William E. Snodgrass, Jr., 2d Cavalry, Capt. Augustine McIntyre, Field Artillery; Capt. Frank S. Bowen, 16th Infantry, First Lieut. Austin M. Pardee, 20th Infantry, will assemble at Texas City, Tex., June 2, 1914, for the purpose of pursuing the test.

INTERESTS OF THE CHILD. Theme of Address Before Parents' Teachers' Association. Robert Haycock, supervising principal of the third division, spoke on "The Interests of the Child" at the last meeting of the season Friday night of the Parents' and Teachers' Association of the Monroe School.

PLAN FRATERNITY FOR BLIND. Association Starts Move to Organize Beneficiary System. At the meeting of the District of Columbia Association of Workers for the Blind Thursday evening in the Library of Congress it was decided to make the organization beneficiary to members, and a committee was appointed to per-

Warms Against Nostrums. Warning farmers against claims that the Department of Agriculture has approved any proprietary medicine for hog cholera, Secretary Houston has issued an official statement declaring that the department had not given its indorsement to any such remedy.

BODY OF REV. McNABB IS TAKEN TO ACCOMAC

Funeral Services for Former Herndon, Va., Rector, Held at Home Here.

Rev. John McNabb, formerly rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church of Herndon, Va., and later one of the assistant clergy at the Church of the Epiphany and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, died suddenly at his residence, 3537 14th street northwest. He was seventy-two years old and had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Rev. George F. Dudley, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and Rev. G. F. Dudley, assistant rector of the Church of the Epiphany, officiating. The list of pallbearers included Drs. A. Barnes Howe, T. J. Howerton, Buckner Randolph, Charles Cullinan, William A. Hill and James H. Hogra.

The body was taken to Accomac, Va., where the interment will take place today. Rev. Mr. McNabb was prepared for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, and later went to Africa as a missionary. He had returned to this country after several years, on account of ill health.

Following this service, the Rev. Mr. McNabb was married twice, his first wife being Miss Deberry of Virginia, who left a son, John McNabb of Tampa, Fla. The clergyman's second wife, who survived him, was formerly Miss Kate Harnsworth, daughter of Dr. Harnsworth of Accomac, Va.

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BENNETT. On Saturday, May 23, 1914, at 5 o'clock, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, after a lingering illness, MARY B. BENNETT, beloved wife of Benjamin B. Bennett (deceased), and daughter of Rev. J. H. Bennett, died at her residence, 276 15th street southeast. She was 52 years of age. Burial at the National cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

COONEY. On May 23, 1914, at 2:50 a.m. at her residence, 1022 1st street southeast, BRIDGET COONEY, daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Cooney, of Ireland, and beloved wife of John S. Cooney, died at her residence. Burial at the National cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

DOUGLAS. On May 23, 1914, at 6 a.m., after a long illness, MARY E. DOUGLAS, widow of H. Douglas, died at her residence, 5th and H streets northwest. Burial at the National cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

POSTER. On Friday, May 22, 1914, at 9 p.m., CHARLES E. POSTER, father of Mrs. J. H. Poster, died at his residence, 1212 12th street northwest. Burial at the National cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

GLEASON. Suddenly, on Saturday, May 23, 1914, DENNIS P. GLEASON, beloved husband of Mrs. A. G. Gleason, died at his residence, 1015 14th street northwest. Burial at the National cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

KENNY. On Friday, May 22, 1914, at 4:30 p.m., MRS. T. KENNY, beloved wife of John W. Kenny, died at her residence, 14th and E streets northwest. Burial at the National cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

REID. On Saturday, May 23, 1914, at 6 a.m., ESTEL B. REID, son of Mrs. E. B. Reid, died at his residence, 2122 N street northwest, at 3 p.m. Burial at the National cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

WATTS. At Algonquin, on April 17, 1914, KATE BRWEE, beloved wife of Col. Charles H. Watts, U. S. A., died at her residence, 24th and M streets northwest. Burial at the National cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

WILLIAMS. In loving remembrance of our dear mother, MARTHA JOHNSON, who left us May 24, 1899. Each day we live our thoughts review the blessings that we found in you.

Funeral Directors. JOHN R. WRIGHT CO., 1337 10th St. N.W. Phone N. 47. Automobile Service.

W. R. SPEARE, Funeral Director, 940 F Street N.W., Phone N. 4290.

Appropriate Floral Tokens. Gude Bros. Co., 1214 F St. J. H. SMALL and SONS, Florists, 1113 Broadway, New York.