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MICHIGAN'S NEW SENATOR.

Gov. Groesbeck of Michigan has made a popular choice in nominating James Couzens, Detroit's non-partisan Mayor, to succeed to the Senate vacancy occasioned by Truman H. Newberry's resignation.

Mr. Couzens is one of the multi-millionaires with whom Henry Ford's fabulous success has sprinkled Detroit, but he is also a salient personality in his own right. A man who on a modest wage could accumulate \$1000 before 30 and could risk it all on the idea of an obscure mechanic, as Couzens did when he plunged on Henry Ford, has those qualities of thrift and daring which combined lead on to fortune irresistibly. With or without Ford, Couzens was destined to get out of the rut.

Another interesting and promising fact of this man's character was revealed when he quit the Ford organization and sold out his interest in that super-Midas adventure because of his differences with the deo ex machina. And then there is his record as Mayor of Detroit. The high light in this episode of his career was the purchase by the city of the street railway company and at more than one-third less than the first price. Yet the greatest service of Couzens' mayoralty, we imagine, is the spirit of progress and confidence with which Detroit is now animated. The city has entered upon a superlative program of improvement which contemplates an expenditure of \$300,000,000 and, in the Couzens' philosophy, when that is done more will follow.—Post-Dispatch.

A ROAD RECORD.

The State Highway Department made a construction record during the week ending November 4, when 20 miles of graded earth road was completed and more than eight miles of hard roadway. The figures are not impressive, perhaps, but, like Rome, roads are not built in a day. They take time.

Information with a greater appeal to the imagination is given in the statement that work is now in progress on 246 road projects on which a force of 7000 men is employed. Such a report enables us to visualize the progress of this great enterprise.

We have evidence at hand, too, of the value to be derived from the big investment we are making. Illinois, which authorized a road bond issue several years before Missouri and plunged into construction with extraordinary energy, now has cross-state hard-surfaced roads that are attracting a profitable tourist traffic besides accelerating business of almost every character. The citizens of our neighboring State are all road believers now. The roads have convinced them.

Missouri is behind Illinois, but she is on her way and will reap the same benefits.

The new Artophone is wonderful in tone and quality. Wright's Jewelry Store.

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Congoleum Floor Covering, Beautiful Patterns, 9 Ft. Widths. —Lefler Hardware Co.

PLANTATION NEGROES LEAVING OLD HOMES

New Cotton Land Lures—Many Families Going Into Pemiscot and Dunklin Counties, Mo., to Get Away From Boll Weevil Territory

Commercial Appeal:

Lured from their homes by promise of better living sometimes social equality in northern cities, hundreds of negroes are leaving old friends and homes in Mississippi for the great manufacturing districts of the north. It is estimated that 3,500 have left the delta in the past 60 days.

Other negroes who ventured to Detroit or Chicago and other points during the World War, have written great tales back to relatives, sometimes to an aged, white-haired father or mother, sometimes to an ambitious brother or other relatives, that money can be made by the pocketful in the manufacturing plants of those cities.

Numerous presents have been scattered among their friends back home as proof of the money flowing into their pockets. Letters have come into Mississippi towns and plantation settlements of the life of the negroes in the north, of their living, pleasures, their quarters and the fact that there are no "Jim Crow" laws to prevent mixing with whites in public or in places of amusements.

The delta sections, where more cotton is grown per acre than in any place in the world, has been flooded with these letters during the past six months. They started coming through the mails last winter. Negroes who have grown up on plantations have been induced to pack up and leave after this year's cotton crop was picked.

Again come honest inducements from landowners in Pemiscot and Dunklin counties, Missouri. In those counties great cotton crops were made last summer. It is reported that in those two counties approximately \$10,000,000 has been left from sale of cotton this fall. The soil is deep and rich. With suitable weather conditions next summer a wonderful change will be seen in that territory, according to reports. Cotton will be planted next summer as far north as Oran, Mo., a town in the foothills of the Ozarks. This is about 20 miles this side of Cape Girardeau, Mo. It is the farthest north cotton has been grown, but farmers in that territory say they can make it and next year will bring about the change.

Negroes from Mississippi are going into that newly promised land. They are the class of negroes who believe in growing cotton, those who know nothing else, and have no inclination to try out any of the so-called "northern generosity."

For more than three weeks the Frisco railroad has been carrying carloads of negroes away from East Mississippi and others from the delta sections. Most all of them are moving their families. Some have already contracted for cotton growing on shares; others are going in to make a crop on their own hook. All these negroes are said to be reliable and experienced cotton growing people.

On the other hand, the Illinois Central has been for more than a month hauling negroes out of the delta territory and from points in mid-Mississippi to Chicago and Detroit.

Under a ruling agreed to by railroads two years ago no tickets are sent prepaid. Therefore no passenger man is in a position to tell if any direct communication exists between the negroes and any agent of manufacturing interests.

So far as known there have been no labor agents sent into the south to recruit these negroes. They seem to be acting on their own behalf. However, two carloads went out last night over the Illinois Central for Chicago and Detroit. The travel has been at that average for the past two months, heavier Saturday and Sunday nights than any other days of the week.

The negroes come to Memphis during the day, remain about the depot until northbound Illinois train No. 4 is due, then they get their belongings together and line up at the train shed entrance gate. Official reports made to the passenger departments show destinations of tickets.

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Miss Tennie Puckett, formerly a resident here, but who has been living at Blodgett, has returned and will keep house for her nephew, Hall Puckett, connected with the Frisco in this city.

—Shoes for the entire family. Buckleys' Store.

Mr. and James Barnes, near town, visited Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shepard recently.

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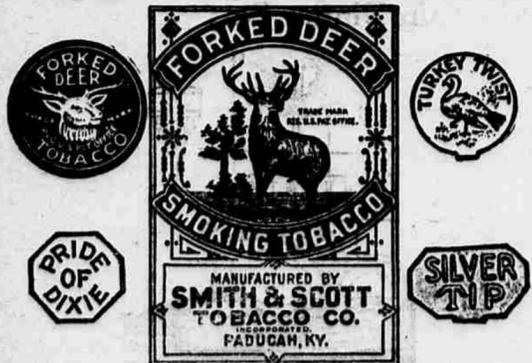
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It may be true that there are more persons with nerve than with courage.



SANDERS BROS., Hayti, Missouri.

A Joy Ride

This isn't a protest against the automobile. Those who can afford it may "burn gasoline" to their heart's content. In fact, it helps business.

But you will remember that the grasshopper that sang all summer got his singer sadly out of tune when winter time arrived. It's fun to go the fast pace, but not unless you can afford it. It's better to play safe than to be sorry afterward. It's better to save a little as you go along than to whiz off into the future on high speed and land in the ditch. The rich men of today were the saving men of yesterday almost without exception. Our bank offers you every opportunity for systematic saving.

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