

ORDER FOR MORE CARS IS PLACED

Tri-City Railway Company Spends \$20,000 With St. Louis Concern for New Equipment.

TO BUILD BARNY THIS SUMMER

Structure Costing from \$80,000 to \$100,000 Will Be Erected—Rapid Progress on Watch Tower Inn.

Announcement was made this afternoon by General Manager J. G. Hunton of the Tri-City Railway company, that an order for a new consignment of cars has just been placed with the St. Louis Car company.

The cars which will prove a valuable addition to the equipment of the company will be of the 400 type, being a combination of the standard "Pay-as-you-ride" and the standard "Pay-as-you-ride" and the standard "Pay-as-you-ride" cars built by the company and now in use on the Bridge line.

To Push Car Barns. "The Fifth avenue car barns will surely be built this year," declared Mr. Hunton today.

TAKE LOCAL MAN FOR CHECK DEALS

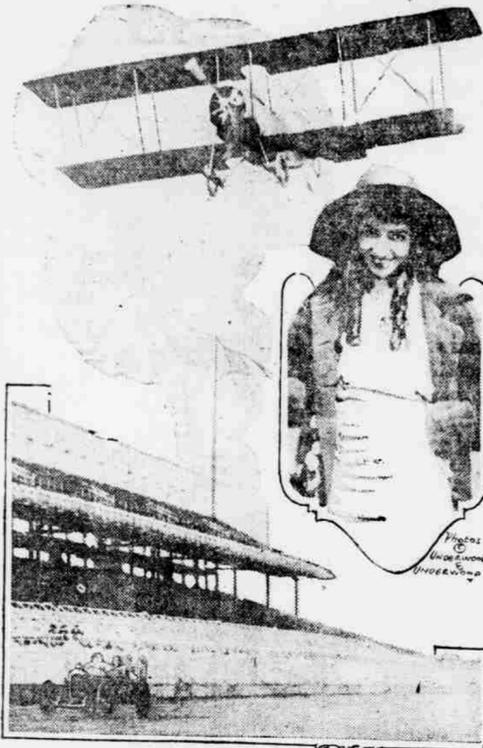
Ewen Stine Is Arrested at Exposition Park on a Charge of Passing Three Bogus Orders.

Ewen Stine, 1208 Twelfth street, was arrested by Patrolman Hanshaw at Exposition park show grounds today on a charge of passing three bogus checks, one on J. De Witt Salomon proprietor, Fourth avenue and Ninth street, another on Charles Hastings, owner of a saloon at Seventh avenue and Seventeenth street, and a third on Albert Dockerman, a grocer, 700 Sixth street.

Stine was arrested several months ago on a charge of passing a bogus check on Section Bros. The matter was settled out of court at that time.

Establishing New Banking System. Rotterdam, Netherlands.—An influential Dutch combination, headed by the Rotterdam Bankvereniging (banking company) is cooperating with a group of leading Russian merchants in establishing a new banking institution at Petrograd.

LADY DAREDEVIL FLYER BEATS RESTA



Miss Stinson racing above Resta and (inset) Miss Katherine Stinson.

Miss Katherine Stinson, of San Antonio, Texas, recently won with ease in an interesting race with Dario Resta, the speed demon.

Miss Stinson is perhaps the most skilful and daring American aviatrice, having looped the loop and done many other such intrepid stunts with great success.

The new venture starts operations in the month of June next with a capital of 5,000,000 roubles, of which 55 per cent is taken over by the Dutch syndicate. This sum is to be increased to 10,000,000 roubles as speedily as possible.

A Good One. "I don't know what to name my new hunting horse." "Why don't you call him Sensitive?" "Why Sensitive?" "Because I notice he so easily takes a fence."—Baltimore American.

No Time to Give Away. "Gimme that watch!" demanded a thief. "I would," replied the victim, "but really I can't spare the time."

FRENCH EMPLOY CHINESE LABOR

Experiment With Oriental Proves Successful—Extension of Plan Being Considered.

Paris.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The experiment made in France with Chinese labor to replace men withdrawn from factory and farm work by the war has been so helpful from an economic point of view as to incite an extension of the experiment.

The senate committee proposes to bring 100,000 more Chinese. The North African colony of Algeria and the protectorates of Tunis and Morocco, as it is pointed out by Henry Berger, a leading member of the senate committee, are able to furnish 100,000 Berberes and Kabyle workers, while 30,000 at least could be drawn from Madagascar.

The social consequences of this heavy importation of Chinese labor have not apparently preoccupied either the members of the committee of the army that has been studying the question or the general public.

In order to facilitate the execution of their work by the Annamite labor, a special Franco-Chinese school is being founded under the direction of Monsieur Aualard, professor in the faculty of letters, at the Sorbonne, on plans furnished by Messrs. Tasi Yun Pei, former minister of public instruction in Annam, and H. Y. Ying, an engineer from Annam, who have chosen a score of Annamites from the contingent already arrived to serve as interpreters and instructors.

Tokio.—According to the Japanese press the revolutionists of Southern China have sent caissiers to Japan to secure the services of Japanese naval reservists as well as officers.

Form "Large Family" Society. Paris.—"La Plus Grande Famille" (The Largest Family) is the title of an association just formed for the defense of fathers and mothers of fam-

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SPORT SUITS AND DRESSES

Every day adds new arrivals in sport suits and dresses. The very latest New York styles, in the popular stripes and plain color and stripe combinations.

NEW CREATIONS IN WASH DRESSES

Our stock of the newest wash dresses is now complete for your inspection; all the new creations are here; plain colors, the popular stripes and flowered effects; trimmed with dainty frills and flounces; they are made of organdies, voiles, reps and tissue ginghams; prices .. \$4.50 to \$15.00



Waists

A large assortment of new waists in voiles, organdies and china silks, with large collars and the new frills, white and color combinations, sizes 36 to 46. \$1.25

Muslin Underwear

Just received a new shipment of gowns, they are made of best grade muslin with long and short sleeves, round and square necks, trimmed with ribbon, lace and embroidery, all sizes, extra for second week of this great Union sale, garment .. 59c

Corsets

Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Frolast front lace corsets of best quality coutil, for medium and slender figures, all sizes, extra for second week of this Great Union sale, each .. \$3.50

Children's Wash Dresses

In all the new styles for the little ones, stripes, plaids, checks, and plain colors, made in middie effects and coat styles; extra for second week of this great Union sale, \$3.50 down to even as low as .. 59c

Infant's Bonnets

Made of dotted swiss and all-over embroideries, trimmed with lace and ribbon, all sizes, extra for second week of this great Union sale from \$1.75 down to as low as .. 29c

Dainty Wash Goods

Special lot wash goods in voiles, silk mixtures, linen finish slings, up to 50c values, all for final closing out this second week of 22c Union Sales Co.'s sale, yard

Special lot new batiste in dainty tinted grounds in stripes and floral effects, values up to 35c; at this Great Union Sale yard 19c

18 pieces of dress ginghams, 27 to 32 inches wide, values well worth 12 1/2c yard, while these last tomorrow at the starting of the second week of this great 9c Union sale, per yard .. 9c

50 pieces of apron check ginghams in blue and white checks only, all size checks, regular 9c values, at starting of second week of 7c this great Union sale, yard 7c

Domestics

600 yards bleached muslin, full 36 inches wide, finished soft for the needle, made especially for the critical buyers; starting second week of this great 7c Union sale, yard .. 7c

500 yards unbleached muslin, the best muslin ever sold at 9c; as a started for the second week of this great Union sale, per yard .. 7c

Women's Underwear

18 dozen gauze vests, 3x1 ribbed, sleeveless, reinforced and embroidered around neck and arm holes, a real 9c value at this second week of this great 5c Union sale, each .. 5c

50 dozen fine ribbed vests, very attractively trimmed with lace, in fine lists, etc., it's brand new arrival; priced specially for second week of this great 25c Union sale, garment .. 25c

THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

Starting second week of this great Union Sales Co.'s sale, 9x12 genuine Wilton velvet seamless rugs, very heavy full five frame, in very beautiful new patterns of the all-over effects, a bargain; at \$35 this great Union sale .. \$35

Printed linoleum, 4 yards wide, good heavy canvas back, regular

Laces, Embroideries

18-inch corset cover embroidery, beautiful embroidery patterns, exceptional value at 25c; starting second week of this great 15c Union sale, yard .. 15c

200 yards insertions, values up to 15c; starting tomorrow at this great Union sale, yard .. 4c

300 yards embroidery flouncings, all reduced one-half price: 27 and 45 inch widths, 29c embroideries, Union sale price, yard .. 15c

49c embroideries, Union sale, yard .. 25c

75c embroideries, Union sale .. 37 1/2c

98c embroideries, Union sale .. 49c

\$1.50 embroideries, Union sale .. 75c

\$1.98 embroideries, Union sale .. 99c



Women's Coats at \$5.98

Over fifty coats put in this lot, regular values up to \$15, in checks, poplins, etc., some silk lined, tomorrow .. \$5.98

Boys' Wash Suits

Made of reps, galatea, linsens, plain colors, stripes and checks, with white collars and cuffs, sizes 2 1/2 to 8; extra for second week of this great Union sale, \$1.98 down to even as low as .. 98c

Read This Ad It Will Save You Money

FANCY STRAWBERRIES, RADISHES, CELERY, GREEN ONIONS, ASPARAGUS, LETTUCE, PIEPLANT, CUCUMBERS, SPINACH, FRESH TOMATOES.

Specials for Saturday at Higgins Cut Rate Drug & Grocery Co.

- Strictly fresh eggs, dozen 22c
Gold Medal Sack \$1.75
Bulk butter, lb. 30c
Print creamery butter, lb. 32c
Butterine, lb. 20c
Try a pound of our bulk peanut butter 15c
Large oranges, dozen 29c
Fancy lemons, dozen 25c
Bananas, lb. 5c
Corn 2 Cans for 15c
Kraut 2 Cans for 15c
Sardines 2 Cans for 15c
2 pkgs. pancake flour 15c
3 pkgs. cream of rice 25c
2 pkgs. Our Club rolled oats 25c
Tomatoes 3 Cans for 25c
Green beans 3 Cans for 25c
Wax beans 3 Cans for 25c
Lima beans 3 Cans for 25c
Kidney beans 3 Cans for 25c
Pumpkin 3 Cans for 25c
Large potatoes, good cooks 1.15
New potatoes, 9 lbs. 25c
Large white onions, lb. 5c
7 small cans milk 25c
3 cans any kind soup 25c
5c pkg. uncolored Japan or powder tea 25c
Regular 20c pound Sanitas coffee 25c

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CHICAGO IS TO HAVE ELECTRIC RATE CUT

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—A voluntary reduction of the electric light rate from 19 cents net per kilowatt hour to 9 cents net was announced today by the Commonwealth Edison company in a document filed with the public utilities commission at Springfield.

CHARGE EVERS WITH EMBEZZLING FUNDS

Dan F. Evers, formerly captain of company B, Iowa national guard and later captain of battery B of Davenport, is charged by Major E. E. Lucas, assistant to the adjutant general of the Iowa national guard, with making false reports regarding funds, according to information filed with a Davenport justice of the peace today.

Form "Large Family" Society. Paris.—"La Plus Grande Famille" (The Largest Family) is the title of an association just formed for the defense of fathers and mothers of fam-

ilies of five or more children in France. Its objects are explained to be the study of rights and interests, moral and material of large families, to favor all movements destined to further those rights and interests, and to aid materially the members of such families.

GARDENING WORK OF CHILDREN RESUMED

Children's gardening work is on in the west end of the city at Eighth street and Seventeenth avenue. This is the fourth year and is looked forward to as one that will set a new record in the quality of work done by the children.

There will be no gardening on the Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue tract this year, as it is the intention of the playground committee of the civic department of the Woman's club to use the entire tract for tennis, baseball and playgrounds.

The Horse Chestnut. Why the horse chestnut is so called is a debatable point, but at least one possible explanation of the name may be found in a peculiar characteristic of the tree. If, when it is mature, a

leaf is broken off cleanly at the point where its stem joins the branch, it will be discovered that the base of the stem is the exact shape of a horse's hoof, and if one looks further one will see plainly marked upon the "hoof" the nail marks of the horse's shoe.

Legal.

Notice of Final Settlement. Estate of Marie Helfrich, deceased. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Emil Holtzer, administrator with the will annexed and administrator de bonis non of the estate of Marie Helfrich, deceased, has this day filed his final report and settlement as such in the probate court of Rock Island county, and hearing on said report has been set for June 6, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time persons interested may appear and make objections thereto, and if no objections are filed, said report will be approved at that time, and the undersigned will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged.

Rock Island Ill., May 13, A. D. 1916. EMIL HOLTZER, Administrator with the will annexed and administrator de bonis non of the estate of Marie Helfrich, deceased. Schriver & Schriver, attorneys.

DUNNE ON AUTO TRIP ON GOOD ROADS' DAY

Chicago, May 19.—As a feature of today's good roads celebration throughout the state of Illinois, Governor Dunne, accompanied by the state highway commissioners, will travel by automobile from Peoria to Joliet over the Illinois valley highway.

At Starved Rock, where the governor's party will have luncheon, an escort of Chicago and Joliet motorists and good roads advocates will join in the trip.

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