

WORK IS ON AGAIN

AFTER DELAY OF FOUR DAYS
THE FORCE IS BACK.

Postoffice Contractor Gets Four Day
Extension on Contract—A
Busy and Particular
Place.

If you want to get drop kicked the easiest way possible you can accommodate yourself in very short order by walking down to the new postoffice site and planting yourself inside of or on the little benches marked "keep off—keep out." They are perfectly good benches and on first sight lend the suspicion that the contractor is more than thoughtful for the many onlookers who frequent the place at all hours of the day but as soon as you take up your camp on the premises and pitch your little tent you get straightened out on the matter in a manner that leaves no room for discussion. Moreover, if you feel called on to "smoke up" you can get into trouble easier by sneaking in on the back lots of the postoffice site with your exhaling propaganda than in most any other way. A number of very respectable citizens can testify that these things are true. You want to keep away from the band wagon when you go down to pay your respects to the government for the boss on the job is no respecter of persons and any one who even gives the suspicion of getting in the way or of contaminating the force gets the hooks in short order.

Work began again this morning after a delay of four days. After the contractor had gone down the depth for which the contract called he found that he had not yet reached a point below the cinders and debris of the buildings which have been on the spot before. The government inspector held up the work until he could get instructions from the chief architect at Washington. The instructions came and the building goes up without going down any deeper.

Manager Jones has 18 men at work now and expects to get his bricklayers busy by the first of the week. A full force will be on the job until it is completed.

SMOKY HILL GOING DOWN

After Reaching Height of 13 Feet
It Recedes.

After rising rapidly for two days until a height of 13 feet had been reached the Smoky Hill began to recede slowly Thursday night. It will continue to fall until the normal stage is reached again for there has been no rainfall since last week to cause it to rise.

With the high water fishing has opened up in earnest and large fish have been pulled out of the river.

The present high water has done little damage. The river has not been out of its banks in this county and the only troubles reported comes from towns west of Salina.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE MAY 29

Three More Weeks of School Then
the Holidays.

The summer season is close at hand, that is the regular summer time of the boys and the girls of the town dates from the first day of vacation. The schools of this city will close for the annual summer vacation on May 29 this year.

DEGREE OF HONOR MAY RECEDE FROM A. O. U. W.

Two Lodges to Split and Continue
as Rivals.

Abilene members of the A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor are interested in the proposition of consolidation which is being presented to the Degree of Honor by the A. O. U. W. at the convention at Leavenworth this week. Abilene is represented in the meeting by two delegates, Mrs. J. W. Monroe and Mrs. Albert Young. A dispatch from Leavenworth today says:

Secession talk was rife today in the second day's session of the biennial convention of the Degree of Honor, and the probabilities are that within a short time there will be a complete divorce between the Degree of Honor and the A. O. U. W. It is predicted that within the next sixty days a special session of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge will be called, and at that time the order will throw open its doors to women, and that the two orders will become competitors in the fraternal insurance field, instead of auxiliary orders.

A critical moment came today when a committee from the A. O. U. W. grand lodge appeared on the floor and proposed a union of the two orders. Grand Master Graybill was in the hall, and in response to calls for a speech, said that he did not care whether the invitation was accepted or not. The indications are that the break between the two orders will be complete before the session of the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor is adjourned.

It is expected that each will take measures to become separate organizations, the A. O. U. W. to admit women, and the Degree of Honor opening its doors to men. A resolution looking towards this was introduced this afternoon and was made a special order of business for tomorrow morning, when some definite action will be taken.

At the election this morning Miss Mattie M. Knudemann, Kansas City, Kan., was chosen grand chief of honor. Other officers are: Grand lady of honor, Miss Trumm, Leavenworth; recorder, Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha; receiver, Mrs. Julia A. Thompson, Norton; usher, Mrs. Cora Lee Drumm, Elk City; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Lizzie Reismeliser, Pittsburg; inside watch, Mrs. Amy Graves, Caney; outside watch, Mrs. Grace Holmers, North Topeka; medical director, Dr. Jesse Newkirk, Kansas City, Kan.; past grand chief of honor, Mrs. Niece Cole, Chanute.

ENTERPRISE WILL HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

From all outward appearances Enterprise is slated for a chautauqua this summer. At least the necessary signers to the guarantee have been secured and have been sent in to the Mid-West Associated Chautauquas of Kansas City.

COMMONER COULDN'T EXCITE HERINGTON.

Star Carrier Only Shook Hands With
the Secretary.

Sun: William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, walked up and down the platform of the Rock Island station here for ten minutes on Tuesday afternoon. He was on his way back to Washington from California on the Golden State Limited No. 4 which stopped here from 3:10 to 3:20. He shook hands with B. S. Courson and bought a Kansas City Star from him.

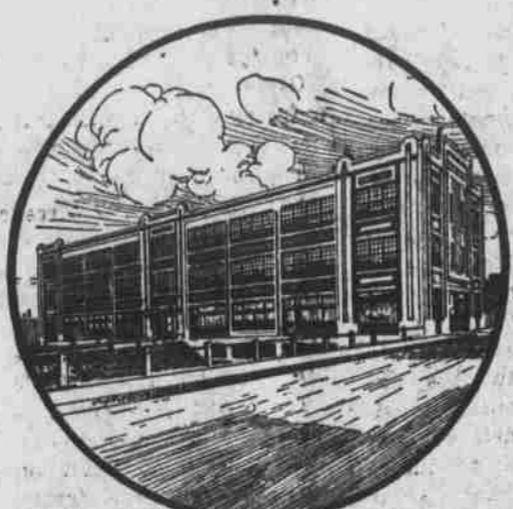
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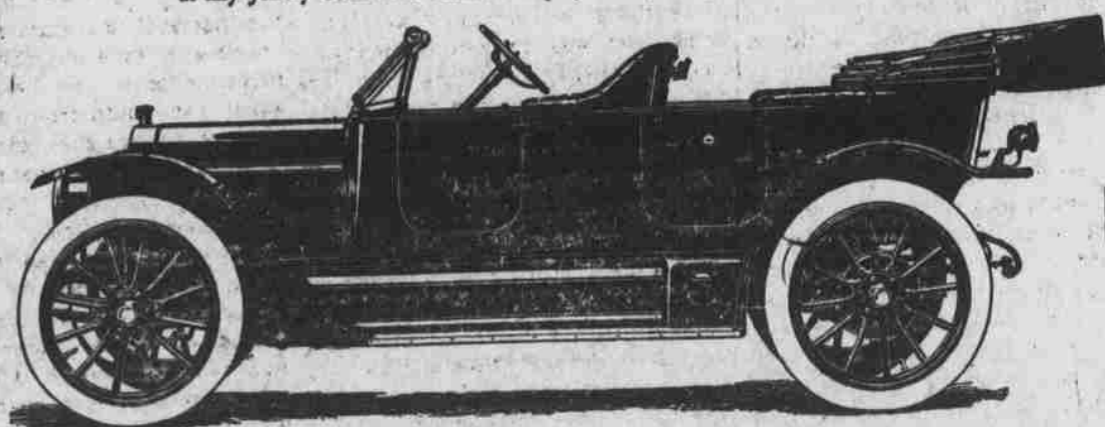
Rambler
Motor Cars

Fifteen fundamental facts we offer in conclusion. These are the facts that every buyer must consider if he chooses wisely. Study them carefully and consider their meaning.

- 1 The 1913 Cross Country is the product of forty years of manufacturing experience.
- 2 The Jeffery Company has the highest financial rating that it is possible for the commercial agencies to give.
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- 5 Every piece of equipment and every particle of real estate owned by this company is paid for in full and never has a bill been allowed to pass discount.
- 6 Ninety-six per cent of all parts are made in the Jeffery works.
- 7 Twenty-five thousand Rambler cars are on the road.
- 8 The Jeffery organization includes a factory manned by two thousand men, with a sales and service force including nearly five hundred branches and distributing dealers.
- 9 The factory ground area is one hundred and four acres and the floor area twenty-five acres.
- 10 Cross Country parts sell from one-half to two-thirds less than parts of other cars.
- 11 Fifteen employes of this company have been in its employ twenty years and over; fifteen from fifteen to twenty years and nearly all the rest from one to fifteen years.
- 12 The Jeffery Company was the first American company to adopt the demountable wheel, universally used abroad and now being imitated widely in this country.
- 13 The Jeffery service facilities in every part of the United States are under direct company supervision and are unexcelled.
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WILSON'S POLITICAL MOVE EFFECTS 10 LOCAL OFFICES

All Fourth Class Postmasters in the
County Under Ban.

After a conference with President Wilson Postmaster General Burleson yesterday announced that an executive order would be issued requiring all fourth class postmasters now in office, or candidates for prospective appointment, to be subjected to a competitive examination to determine their fitness for office.

Postmaster General Burleson announced that it was the purpose of the president and himself to take into the classified service, probably during the next year, all postmasters of the second and third classes. The fourth class offices have already been covered by executive order.

The new executive move effects ten offices in Dickinson county. Postmasters at Woodbine, Manchester, Talmage, Elmo, Carlton, Pearl, Navarre, Dillon, Dayton and Detroit figure in the fourth class and must take examination with other applicants for their positions if they wish to retain them.

The fourth class offices were made nonpartisan under a civil service order in the Taft administration. The new order is a move for the reopening of the whole order and can be interpreted in no other light than that of a political move to supply the spoils of victory to a hungry constituency.

Wonderful Skin Salve

Bucklin's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelia, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by J. M. Gleissner & Son.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES AT REFORMED CHURCH.

Decoration Day Address Will Be
Made at Same Place.

The committee which has charge of the memorial program has announced that the memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. Hugh Lomax at the Reformed church May 25 and that the Memorial Day address will be delivered by Rev. J. W. DeVoe at the same place May 30. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet at the hall and attend the services in a body on both days. Services will also be held at the graves of the veterans. The hour for the memorial address has not been definitely set.

DEDICATE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE AT CLAY CENTER.

The Masons of Clay Center have just finished a fine new temple and will dedicate it tonight with a big meeting at which several of the grand officers will be present. The lodge was organized in 1873 and have had five different places of meeting in that time.

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