

### STATE TO ASSIST CAREFUL DRIVERS

N. Y. Authorities Will Show Children How to Avoid Accidents.

### USE MOTION PICTURES

Films Explaining Carelessness Are Used in Giant Safety First Campaign.

A campaign designed to reach the careless pedestrian as well as the reckless driver has been inaugurated by New York state authorities in an effort to reduce the toll of killed and injured in automobile accidents. As a special aid to the careful driver the campaign will be centered among school children.

The initial effort in the campaign was made recently at a "safety first rally" of 5,500 New York City school children, held at the Capitol theater. Broadway's new largest-in-the-world movie house.

Francis M. Hugo, the secretary of state of New York, and other men prominent in civic life, discussed accident avoidance, their remarks supplementing the showing of an especially prepared film, "Careless America."

This picture drama, which demonstrates in a thrilling manner many of the elementary principles of accident avoidance, was donated to the campaign by H. S. Preston, the Akron tire manufacturer. In making it two large automobiles were wrecked before the camera.

This picture is to be shown in Tulsa soon. The date of its showing and the show house in which it will be exhibited will be announced in The World.

It will be displayed through the efforts of the Charles Lukins Auto Company, distributors of Firestone products.

### SHORT 5,000 MEN

Kansas Farmers Look Forward to Crying Need of Laborers in Season.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 10.—A shortage of 5,000 farm laborers is a

## Big Tube Plant With New Addition and Office Building



The foregoing is a photograph, sketch of the big Tulsa factory of the U. S. Compression Inner Tube company, according to the latest plans provided for a 130-foot addition to the present plant which was completed several months ago. The two-story office building under construction near the factory also is shown in the photograph.

With the addition to the plant completed and all departments in operation under the supervision of A. J. Pennington, general factory

manager, the company will attain a maximum daily production of 4,000 puncture-proof inner tubes and 1,000 casings. This capacity will be greatly increased when other proposed branch units in various sections of the country begin manufacturing the products.

It is the consensus of opinion of all automobile and rubber men who have inspected the plant on the Sand Springs line that no factory in the country is more modern. The mechanical departments are equipped

with the latest type machinery utilized to manufacture tires and tubes and the best lighting facilities to enhance the efficiency of the employees.

"During my experience of 25 years in the rubber business, I have not seen a plant so modern in all its features," said Mr. Pennington yesterday. "We are making every effort to install our machinery to prepare for the opening at an early date. The sale of all the tubes we can manufacture has been assured

for months. Hundreds of new orders are being received weekly from all over the country."

Mr. Pennington's activities in connection with rubber industries in the United States have attracted wide attention. The factories of the Lee Tire & Rubber Co. in Pennsylvania and the Brunswick-Rubber company in Michigan were built under his supervision. He also has been identified with Johnson & Johnson and the Barrett Manufacturing company.

problem Kansas farmers are facing with the opening of spring work, according to statistics compiled by the state department of labor.

"The men are attracted to cities by the high wages being paid all classes of laborers," is the verdict of the department in accounting for what is said to be an unprecedented shortage of farm workers. Farmers are said to be building tenant houses on their farms in the effort to attract married couples to the country. Farm hands are offered \$6 to \$7.5 a month, board and lodging with numerous other concessions "thrown in," it was said.

### THE PRICE OF CONES DROPS

Good News for Kiddies Who Are Fond of Ice Cream.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The high

cost of living has been dealt another blow.

A Chicago manufacturer who supplies ice cream cones has announced a reduction in prices for the coming summer that will enable dealers to absorb the war tax and still sell the cones at the old price of 5 cents, or else insert more ice cream if the 6 cent price is retained.

Cones that sold last year at \$7.50 to \$9 per 1,000 will wholesale this season at \$5 to \$6.

### HORSES BRING BIG SUM

High Bred Draft Animals Command Record Prices.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The highest prices ever paid for draft horses bought in the open market at Chicago have just been recorded, ac-

cording to Wayne Dinamore, secretary of the Horse Association of America. Mr. Dinamore said the purchase was made by a concern from Fort Fairfield, Me., which purchased a consignment of horses for shipment to the potato fields of Maine.

The selections were deep-bodied, powerfully built drafters, averaging more than 1,800 pounds each in weight and costing more than \$450 each f. o. b. Chicago. One pair sold for considerably more than \$1,000. Good judges consider this to be the best "load" of draft horses ever bought on the Chicago market.

The rise in prices for good draft horses and mules in spite of the existence of more than 21,000,000 horses and almost 5,000,000 mules on farms, Mr. Dinamore said, indicates how agricultural and transportation needs are growing.

### WHISKY ROW A MEMORY

Chicago's Notorious Tough Block Now Flowers and Children.

CHICAGO, April 10.—"Whisky Row," a block of notorious back of the stockyards, once notorious throughout the country, has disappeared, and in its place reigns childish laughter and the scent of flowers. The ramshackle buildings have been torn down and on their sites are a garden playground and two buildings used as a nursery for the children of mothers employed in the stockyards.

### Barbed Wire Inventor Dies.

HAYWARD, Cal., April 10.—John Calvin Merrill, 84, credited with the invention of barbed wire when he was farming near Dubuque, Iowa, 32 years ago, died here recently.

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