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GENERAL TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY HAS NEVER FAILED TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Common stockholders of The General Tire & Rubber company will receive their regular quarterly dividend checks this week. Payment of the dividend, at two per cent per quarter, has been authorized by the directors, and it is noted in financial circles that the company has not omitted paying a dividend, either on common or preferred stock, since its formation eight years ago. This is reflected in the market stock quotations. General Common being well over 200, with none for sale. The next quarterly dividend on preferred is due October 1.

The management reports the largest year's business, both in units and in dollars, in the company's history, and it is interesting to note that General's business has been larger each succeeding year, even in the midst of the recent depression. General's product consists of pneumatic tires and tubes in all sizes, for passenger car and commercial work. All of its tires are sold through dealers to the consuming public, and the factory is now working at capacity production.

The success of this company, through a time in which there has been much stress and trouble for others in the same line, has attracted much attention. Wm. O'Neill, vice president and general manager, attributes it to dealers co-operation, production of quality goods and the fact that the company does not take any so-called "original equipment" business from car manufacturers. Mr. O'Neill was recently quoted by System, thus:

"The last two years have cleared the air. The business mortality among tire manufacturers has been high and the mortality among dealers has been enormous. Now the tire industry is having a new start. Thoughtful survivors, both in tire making and tire selling, realize thoroughly, perhaps for the first time in their business lives, that their vocation is no different from any other so far as basic principles are concerned. The discriminating tire buyer does not buy because a tire is cheap. He buys when he needs tires and because of the security and mileage they will give him."

"We have some 600 dealers who handle only our tires—dealers, that is, in cities of more than 10,000 population. Take the hundred largest cities in the United States. In 43 of them the General tire agent has the largest business in his town."

Franz and Murray are the Decatur representatives.

Many Women Are Seeking Offices in Oklahoma State

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 1.—The Oklahoma state primaries, today, are notable for the large number of women contesting for place on state and congressional tickets.

Three women are seeking seats in the lower branch of Congress. Miss Alice Robertson, second woman representative in Congress, is seeking re-nomination as a "Christian, an American and a Republican." She is being opposed by Gus Tinch, of Muskogee. Perle Dunham, Republican, is running against F. B. Swank. Mrs. Lamar Looney, Democrat, first woman state senator, is opposing L. M. Gensman in the congressional race.

Women are also playing an important part in the state ticket. Seven women are seeking the position of state commissioner of charities and corrections; one woman is out for corporation commissioner. Two women are running for clerk of the state supreme court. One is running for state senator and ten for state representative.

The fate of the Non-partisan League in the state of Oklahoma was also to be decided in today's primary.

Other than the state contest, which holds the center of attention, all eight Oklahoma seats in the United States

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Leaves Decatur	Leaves Ft. Wayne
5:45 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:05 p. m.

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A picture that takes you back to your childhood days telling about the quaint old man of long ago. A picture really interesting and well worth your while.

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A two reel Christie comedy made for laughing purposes only.

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House of Representatives are being contested. All present representatives are seeking renomination. They are:

T. A. Chandler, Republican; Miss Alice Robertson, Republican; Charles D. Carter, Democrat; J. C. Pringle, Republican; F. B. Swank, Democrat; L. M. Gensman, Republican; J. V. McClintic, Democrat, and Manuel Herrick, Republican.

Tom H. Owen, attorney, and R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of schools, are the "straight" Democratic candidate for governor. Jack Walton, mayor of Oklahoma City, is running for the gubernatorial office on a Democratic ticket, endorsed by the "Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League," generally classed as a "Non-partisan" candidate.

BELLED BUZZARD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Marlinton, W. Va., July 28.—The far-famed "belled" buzzard, claimed by pioneer residents to be more than Pocahontas, Monroe and Mercer counties.

Superstitious residents fear a disaster is imminent, in which there will be a great loss of life. They point to past occasions when the buzzard made its appearance, which were followed by calamities.

For three months prior to the Cab-in Creek strike, nine years ago, the buzzard circled the territory in a radius of 100 miles. Later it was reported to have been seen on the Mexican border when there was fighting between the U. S. troops and Villa's forces.

The bird returned to West Virginia several years ago, when there was loss of life by floods. For a year it was in Mingo county.

A Wolf Creek resident said he saw the bird a few days ago. He could plainly hear the bell.

Local history has it that the buzzard was captured by pioneer residents shortly after the war of 1812. The story goes that two men captured the bird, tied the bell to the buzzard's neck and allowed it to escape.

No one has been able to approach the buzzard, and residents are afraid to shoot it.

SHAVED LINCOLN FOR \$10 AND TOBACCO

Akla, Okla., August 1.—Charley Wesley Ellis, 118, "Patriarch of Pontotoc county," is believed to be the oldest white man in Oklahoma.

Ellis' life has been one of adventure. He was born in Alaska, and, at the age of four, he was stolen from his parents and brought to the United States.

Ellis served under General A. J. Smith and Sheridan in Tennessee and Georgia. Once, while soldiering in the Union army, Ellis acted as barber for Abraham Lincoln, who was visiting the front. He got \$10 and a plug of tobacco for the shave. He also acted as barber for General Grant. "Don't worry" was the best advice Ellis could give to prospective centenarians.

WALLACE DOES HIS STUFF

Ponca City, Okla., July 28.—"Are all bets placed gentlemen?"

"We are about to spin the little wheel."

"All right, Wallace—do your stuff!"

And this at police headquarters.

The wheel is a bona fide roulette wheel, confiscated in a recent raid.

The gamblers are policemen. The stakes are matches. And Wallace—

Wallace is a trained squirrel, the pet of the department.

He is the official croupier of headquarters "gambling hell." Wallace operates the wheel by a unique method. He is placed in the bowl and runs like a streak of greased lightning. The fact that he simply stands still and pushes the wheel backward only adds more "kick" to it, literally speaking, from Wallace's standpoint.

When the roulette wheel is spinning at the required speed, some copper places a practiced hand on the back of Wallace's neck and lifts him off.

The wheel stops and the winner is announced. Then Wallace "does" his "stuff" again.

Watch the sidewalk for dollars.

SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

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If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Rowles Menth-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Rowles Menth-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist.

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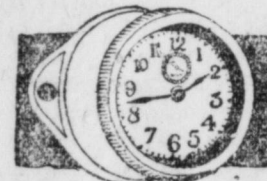
Decatur

The Time To Save

In youth, if you are so lucky as to be young.
In manhood, if you have arrived at maturity.
In middle age, if you have traversed half your allotted span of years.
In old age, if you are beginning to catch glimpses of Life's sunset.
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A Few Specials for Fair Week

1/2 in. Ford Spark Plugs	55c	Radiator Compound	65c
75c value		75c value	
3/4 Reg. Spark Plugs	75c	1 lb. Roll Tire Tape	25c
\$1.50 value		40c value	
Kentucky Tire Pumps	\$2.75	3 in. Blowout Boots	30c
\$3.75 value		45c value	
6 in. Crescent Wrenches	65c	3 1/2 in. Blowout Boots	35c
90c value		50c value	
8 in. Crescent Wrenches	85c	4 in. Blowout Boots	45c
\$1.20 value		60c value	
Complete Socket Sets	\$1.50	A few 30x3 1/2 Inner Tubes	\$1.90
\$2.50 value		left, \$2.25 value	
Ford Turner Timer	\$2.75	A few 30x3 1/2 Inner Tubes	\$1.75
\$3.60 value		left, \$2.00 value	
Valve Grinding Compound	35c	1st Aid Tire Kits	40c
60c value		50c value	
Klean EZ Soap	60c		
85c value			

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Watch Our Speed

The war is over and prices have been lowered. We are going to lower them again, so that our customers can benefit by this tremendous sale we are putting on during Fair Week.

We have arranged to have our service store on the grounds during fair week as well as our regular stand here in the city. Thereby we will be able to give you real service and also fulfill our motto—



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