

STREET CAR OFFICER TAKES HIS MEDICINE

Company Secretary Rides With Crowds Morning and Night—Hears Some Complaints and Some Praise.

Joseph A. McGowan, secretary of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, has been taking a dose of his own medicine, night and morning, for the past twenty years. And he likes it.

He would not afford to ride in an automobile.

"But I don't care to," McGowan said. "I don't like to run an automobile through all the traffic and then its a big job to park."

Rubs Elbows

"I like to rub elbows with clerks, laborers and stenographers. You learn a lot about people in a street car. You meet more different kinds than any place else. I like to talk to them. Some of them talk a lot, but others try to snatch a few lines from a newspaper, read a few pages from a novel or some other kind of book."

McGowan, this way, gives himself quite an opportunity to get his ears "burned."

Hears Complaints

"I hear some complaints about the street car service, I'll admit," he said. "But, in all honesty, I hear many good things about it, especially from people outside the city."

"All cities have their crowds at rush hours, and our schedules are pretty good."

McGowan said that the heavy automobile traffic is increasing the number of persons who ride the cars. He suggested the cars be run on a skip stop scheduled but complained that people apparently do not get on to it.

McGowan also indicated it would

be a good plan if some of the stores would arrange their schedules to let employees go fifteen minutes earlier in the evening, and lessen the 6 o'clock jam.

BANKERS PLAN FARM CONFAB

Conference to Be Held at Purdue Dec. 12.

Closer cooperation between bankers and farmers will be sought at a conference of the Indiana Bankers' Association agriculture committee and D. H. Otis, chairman of American Bankers' Association agriculture commission, Dec. 12, at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Walfred Lindstrom, president First State Bank of Pleasant Lake, Ind., heads the Indiana committee.

Miss Forba McDaniel, association secretary, said forty-five counties have completed protective organization against bandits. A large map in her office shows the counties which have issued guns to the deputy sheriffs who serve as vigilantes.

GETS OWN INSURANCE

TOKYO.—Shinoko Nakai, an 18-year-old girl training to be a nurse, made out her own death certificate and collected 300 yen insurance money. The girl attached the seal of the president of the hospital to the death certificate and succeeded in collecting the money by posing as a relative. However, her conscience tormented her and she confessed to police officials.

WHEAT GOES UNSOWN

Wet Weather Forces Farmers to Let Fields Lay Idle.

By United Press
GILEAD, Ind., Nov. 13. — Thousands of acres of wheat land in Miami, Fulton, Starke, Kosciusko and Marshall counties will not be seeded this year.

The continued wet weather and the early cold spell has forced hundreds of farmers to abandon their plans for sowing wheat.

Indications are the oats acreage in northern Indiana also will fall far short next year.

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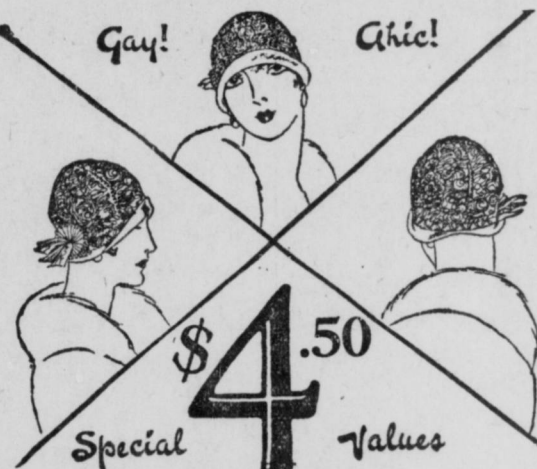
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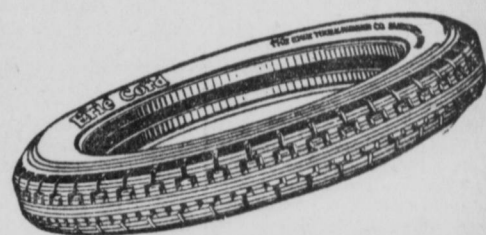
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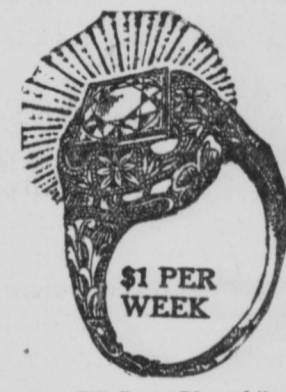
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