

BUSSES TAKE PLACE OF OLD JINRIKISHAS

Ancient Chinese Carriers
Are Replaced by Modern
Automobiles.

By NEA Service
SHANGHAI, Nov. 27.—The achievements of modern civilization have again penetrated China, and the onward rush of progress is sweeping aside many quaint and curious contrivances. The latest to lose its place is the jinrikisha. Italy has been noted for its gondolas and China for rikshas. Now motorboats speed up and down the canals in Italy, and the automobile is brushing aside the riksha in China. The riksha, comfortable and convenient for short trips, has been a serious retarding factor in the automobile trade in China. Tram cars have been operating

for a long time in China, and now there are rumors that Shanghai will soon import a large fleet of busses. Busses will handle short trips, and the jinrikisha is doomed to take its place along with other relics of the oriental civilization.

DOWNTOWN TO DOLL UP

Improvement Program Voted at
Kendallville.
By United Press
KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Nov. 27.—A program for the improvement of the downtown section of this city, at a cost of more than \$17,000 was approved by city council recently. Bids on ornamental light posts which will be played on the main street will be received at a special meeting of the council Dec. 3. All of the members of the council, who voted for the improvement, with one exception will retire from office, Jan. 1.

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BEST TRICKS NOT POPULAR

Simple Feats Win Applause
From Audience.

By NEA Service
LONDON, Nov. 27.—An acrobat's most wonderful trick is often not appreciated by an audience seeking entertainment.

One of the greatest tricks from an acrobat's viewpoint is a double somersault in the air. Few performers have succeeded in accomplishing this, and most of those who have done so have ceased to include it in their act because it does not draw sufficient applause. One of the best liked tricks consists of balancing on top of piled-up tables and falling backward on the stage. This is considered one of the acrobat's simplest tricks.

PILLARS OF GOLD
LONDON.—Lot's wife looked back and became a pillar of salt. Modern women may look forward to being

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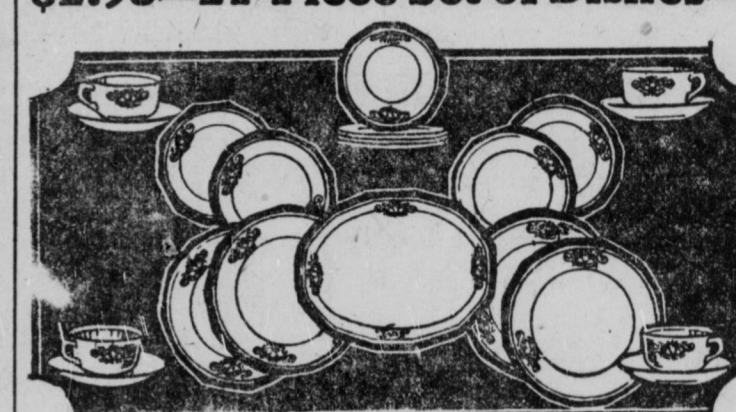
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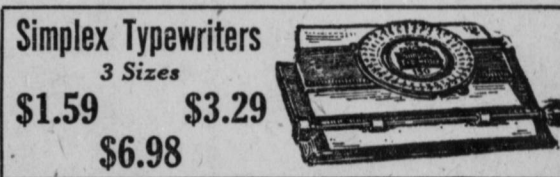
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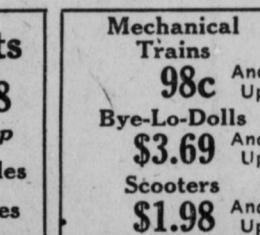
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