

## ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR WINTER TRAVEL

Fewer Detours Than Ever, Reported in Traffic Bulletin.

Travelers on Hoosier highways will be inconvenienced by fewer detours this winter, the state highway traffic bulletin announced today.

The bulletin points out that with the completion of a 500-mile paving program this year, main roads are open in all directions from Indianapolis without detours.

It also states that unpaved mileage has entered the winter season in better condition than ever before.

Director John J. Brown of the department pointed out that the maintenance division now has adequate truck and snow-plow equipment to keep the roads clear in any kind of blizzard.

General road conditions are listed as follows:

Road 3—Detour four miles north of Greensburg is five miles. Bridge run

## Home-Made Yule Candies

Our Washington Bureau has ready for you its comprehensive bulletin on how to make Fondants, Fudges and Bonbons—Christmas candies in great variety. Scores of different candies with plain and easily followed directions for making are contained in this bulletin. If you want to make your own delicious Christmas candies at home, fill out the coupon below and send for this bulletin:

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CANDIES EDITOR, Washington Bureau,

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I am a reader of The Indianapolis Times. (Code No.)

## CITY GETS HIGH QUALITY WORK, ENGINEER SAYS

### Supervision of Contractors Results in Better Paving Jobs.

More intelligent supervision and inspection of public improvement jobs in Indianapolis has resulted in a better quality of work.

This is the verdict of City Engineer A. H. Moore, who, reviewing two years as city engineer, today declared:

"We don't take credit for cheaper prices because the war was before we came to city hall. But we do think better work has been done by contractors."

"From the standpoint of the property owner it is desirable that the bitter competition between asphalt and concrete contractors continue. A few years ago the city used to be distributed and contractors agreed among themselves that they would get all work in certain sections of the city."

"Prices haven't been reduced ma-

terially. They were low when we entered office because contractors were cutting each other's throats on costs. Modern methods and machinery have enabled contractors to make money despite the low figures," Moore declared.

The improvement in quality of sidewalk and curb concrete is shown by the tests which show jobs today stand a test of from 3,500 to 4,500 pounds pressure to each square inch, while in 1926 the test averaged 2,260 pounds, Moore said.

Proper mixing has been responsible for the better quality work the same specifications and ingredients being used, he asserted. M. G. Johnson, assistant engineer, supervised and instructed contractors in proper methods and time for mixing cement, a uniform product being the result. Contractors themselves are said to be better satisfied.

Concrete streets and bases for asphalt tops average about 4,000

pounds pressure test, compared with 3,300 in 1926. Tests are taken by a special testing corps on every city job.

Statistics compiled by Sherman A. Hendricks, assistant engineer, showed a total of 353 miles of pavement laid in 1929.

The average cost per mile of a twenty-four foot roadway with excavation included was: Asphalt, \$40.500; asphaltic concrete \$38,438; concrete \$32,380.

The prices are about 30 to 40 per cent less than the costs before the paving war started in 1925, Moore said.

The table shows the mileage of the various types completed in 1928: Asphalt, 4.15 miles, total cost \$219,000, averaging \$2.88 a square yard; asphaltic, resurfacing 4.01 miles, \$182,340, averaging \$2.03 a yard; asphaltic concrete, 2.87 miles, \$182,340, averaging \$2.73 a square yard; concrete, 13.30 miles, \$540,500 averaging \$2.30 a square yard; concrete

alley, 4.05 miles, \$84,000, averaging \$2.33 a square yard; cement walks, 6.85 miles, \$40,000, averaging \$0.203 a square foot; and .34 miles brick at total cost of \$17,000.

## Ocean Caves in

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The

floor of the Atlantic ocean, about 150 miles east of Kan-

tucket, has caved in, according

to a report made today by Cap-

tain Davis W. Bone of the An-

chor Line Transylvania, which

docked here.

Captain Bone said he attemp-

ted soundings in several spots, but could not find bottom.

Ordinarily, this area has a

uniform depth of 100 fathoms.

The recent earthquake is

believed to have caused the

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## Stanley's Get-Acquainted Sale!

Stanley Again Leads in Service and Values!

### A GREAT, BIG 18 OUNCE OLD FASHIONED ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING GIVEN AWAY!

WITH EVERY PURCHASE REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT DURING STANLEY'S "GET-ACQUAINTED" XMAS PARTY THESE PUDDINGS WILL BE DELIVERED DIRECT TO YOUR HOME

This astounding offer has set the whole town talking! Hundreds of New Friends and Customers have taken advantage. Make your Xmas Gift selections Now and Save, regardless of the amount you purchase. Your Plum Pudding will be delivered to your home by the OMAR BAKING COMPANY.

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SOLID GOLD  
BABY RINGS  
Regular \$1.50 Value  
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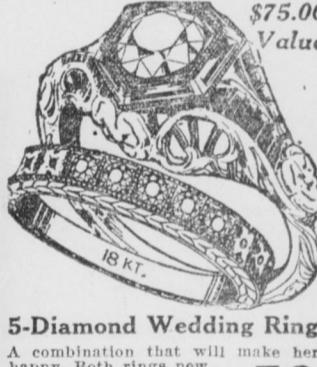
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Genuine Steel Cut  
BEADED BAGS

Regular \$1.50 Value, Silk Lined \$9.95 Only 50 at this low price. Plum Pudding Given

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5-Diamond Wedding Ring A combination that will make her happy. Both rings new and perfectly matched in 18-kt. white gold \$50

\$1.00 a Week PLUM PUDDING GIVEN!

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A beautiful sparkling diamond set in a new handcarved 18-kt. mounting of exquisite design. She will be proud to wear this ring. Only \$1.00 a Week PLUM PUDDING GIVEN!



Beautiful Unbreakable Mama DOLLS  
28 Inches Tall  
See Them on Display

Do not confuse these dolls with cheaper makes.

\$4.95  
Reg. \$10 Value

Blondes, Redheads, Brunettes; wear knickers, brushed wool sweaters, caps and socks to match. 50c a Week! Plum Pudding Given!



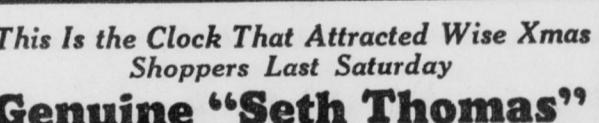
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Beautiful 10-Piece TOILET SETS Heavy composition ivory and amber; beautiful designs; in choice of colors.

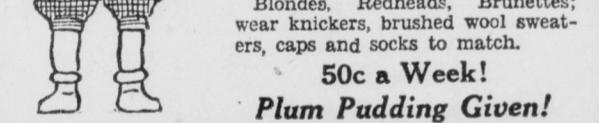
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With one simple motion you transform the davenport into a full size bed. The upholstering is of rich jacquard velour. The loose spring filled cushions are reversible. You must see this suite to appreciate its beauty.

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