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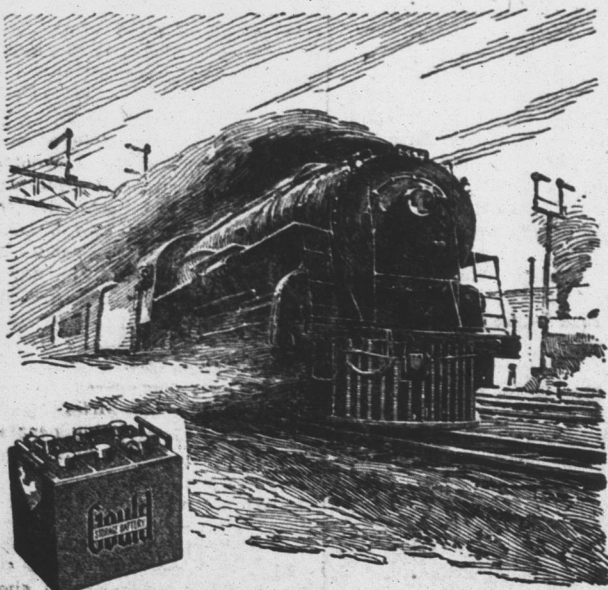
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**Mr. Munton for Lincoln Highway.**  
Mr. Munton, who desires to be re-elected senator for Noble county declares in his platform that he favors the Lincoln highway. What the people of the county and particularly that portion of it directly interested in the road want to know is whether Senator Munton is in favor of improving the Lincoln Highway first.  
The Lincoln Highway should have prior rights in Noble county because it is the first to be designated by the old state commission. And further it is a transcontinental highway and recognized by the federal government as well as the laws of Indiana.  
If reelected will Mr. Munton pledge himself to use all his force in having the Lincoln Highway improved through Noble county before the Blazed Trail is built?  
Mr. Munton has the floor.

**Jack Buckles Makes Killing.**  
Jack Buckles is in the Shorthorn cattle business. He is in the Shorthorn cattle business because he likes the breed. He not only likes the breed, but he likes to make money and there is money in Shorthorn cattle.  
Mr. Buckles has some of his stock in the great Hometown sale which aggregated over \$131,000. He sold a yearling heifer for \$1125 having paid \$600 for the mother. The calf was born on the Goshen fair grounds causing much comment at the time. Along with the prize heifer Mr. Buckles sold ten head of Shorthorns at the sale for an average of \$560 a head.  
Many people thought Mr. Buckles was paying too much for his stock, but he had faith in the breed and he has won. The recent sales have indicated his judgment.

**Puts Light Pole Out.**  
Leon Schlotterback Saturday morning in turning the corner at the Albert Weaver hardware ran his car into the iron light post, breaking it off. The car was somewhat damaged, but not seriously. A young son who was riding with his father escaped with a slight abrasion on his cheek.  
Mr. Schlotterback says in making the turn off of Third street onto Cavin the cobble stone caught the wheel of his car and sent it crashing into the post. The damage to the light post was not great and it was repaired in a few hours. The car had to have a new light.

**Mel Jackson Opens Shop.**  
Mel Jackson has moved from Elkhart to Ligonier, occupying the residence at 119 First street. He has rented one of the Kerr frame buildings on South Cavin street and opened a tire repair shop with auto accessories. He will place an air tank at the street curbing and serve free air for tire inflating. Mr. Jackson is a native of Ligonier, but has resided in Elkhart for a number of years.

**Convention Lights.**  
Indiana republicans hold their state convention in Indianapolis May 12 and 13. Senator Watson will be the temporary chairman and deliver the keynote address. Senator New will be permanent chairman. Gov. Goodrich and National Chairman Will Hays are down for speeches. The stand-patters are in complete control.

**May Day May 1.**  
May 1, next Saturday, is designated as Americanization Day. It is also May Day when the populace is supposed to dance around a pole and wear flower wreaths. If the weather does not show a radical change the dance will be around icicles and we will wear frost in our whiskers.

**Police Dummy Schattered.**  
For the seventh time the silent traffic policeman whose post was at the intersection of First and Cavin streets has been put out. Some tourist hit the silent figure the other day sending it spinning and the red glow of the glass helmet is seen no more.

**Loses Finger Tip.**  
Albert Copeland lost the tip of one finger Friday while trying to start a disabled automobile. Dr. Lane rendered surgical attention.

While he has no opposition in the primary Senator Watson confesses his preliminary campaign expenses up to date have been about \$1,500.

Gen. Leonard Wood will address the republicans of Goshen Saturday, May 1. This is the most convenient place Ligonier admirers will have to hear the general.

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**EXEMPTIONS**—Preferred stock of this issue is exempt from personal property taxes in Illinois, and dividends are free from present normal Federal Income Tax.

**DIVIDENDS**—Dividends are cumulative at the rate of 7% per annum payable quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1.

**REDEMPTION**—The Company must redeem at \$107 and accrued dividends, \$25,000.00 par value of preferred stock in each of the calendar years 1922 to 1926 inclusive; \$30,000.00 par value in each of the years 1927 to 1935 inclusive; and \$35,000.00 par value in each of the calendar years 1936 to 1938 inclusive.

**SINKING FUND**—The Company agrees to set aside at once out of its present surplus \$35,000.00 and during each of the years 1921 and 1922 the additional yearly sum of \$25,000.00, as a special fund to be used solely for the purpose of redeeming preferred stock or paying dividends thereon.

**RESTRICTIONS**—The Company has no mortgage or other funded indebtedness and none may be created on existing property without consent of 75% of the preferred stock outstanding.

**MANAGEMENT**—The men who have built up the business from

its beginning will continue to devote their entire time to its interests. The officers are Samuel J. Sherer, President; Wm. G. Sherer, Vice President; Edward Cohn, Secretary and Treasurer.

**BALANCE SHEET AS OF JANUARY 1, 1920**  
(Adjusted to show the Effect of the New Financing)

ASSETS	
Cash	\$464,473.98
Accounts Receivable	839,884.24
Notes Receivable	2,196.35
Inventories	152,046.97
<b>Total Quick Assets</b>	<b>\$1,488,601.54</b>
Prepaid Expenses	20,765.24
Investments	13,547.69
Machinery and Equipment	177,504.62
Real Estate	7,700.00
Patents, Trade-Marks, etc.	1.00
	<b>\$1,708,120.09</b>

LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 89,324.27
Notes Payable	173,200.00
Accrued Expenses	65,286.07
Deferred Credits	12,927.50
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$340,737.84</b>
<b>SPECIAL RESERVE</b>	
Depreciation	\$ 7,393.20
Doubtful Accounts	13,870.63
<b>Total Special Reserves</b>	<b>\$21,263.83</b>
Long Term Loans—Stockholders and Employees	56,749.50
NET WORTH	
Preferred Stock	\$500,000.00
Common Stock	335,100.00
Surplus	454,268.92
	<b>1,289,368.92</b>
	<b>\$1,708,120.09</b>

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The statements contained herein, while not guaranteed by us, are based upon information and advice which we believe to be reliable and accurate, upon which we have acted in the purchase of this issue.

Mrs. Frany Cain has been suffering from tonsillitis and has been confined to her home and quite ill.

Shobe & Shobe sold to Jesse Gage a fine match team of Norman mares. The team tipped the beam at 3,500.

Rudolph Holm is home from Akron, Ohio, where he is employed for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holm.

Raymond Miller and Harry Cornelius start from Detroit factory Monday of last week with a Ford car and a truck with a tractor loaded on the latter. It took them three days to reach home on account of the bad condition of the roads.

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