

News of City's Business World

LOCAL OIL DEALER SHOWS EFFECT OF RAIL STRIKE ON BUSINESS

J. Bruce Gaffli, proprietor of the Gaffli Oil Co. of this city, has returned from Ft. Wayne and tells of the existing gasoline conditions in that city.

Mr. Gaffli stated that on account of the railroad strike in Ft. Wayne, all gasoline for commercial or pleasure use was being brought by truck from Elkhart, Ind., by the Sinclair Oil Corporation. Gasoline service stations in the city decorated their gas pumps with signs reading "No Gas" much to the disgust of numerous auto fans who were forced to lay their cars up until transportation facilities are reduced to normal.

NEW PIERCE-ARROW AGENCY FOR SOUTH BEND

South Bend is to have a Pierce-Arrow motor car agency. H. Fullman, Chicago representative of the car is to come here for the purpose of starting such an agency and sales room. The location selected by the company is the New Central garage now in the course of construction at the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Lincoln way E. The sales room will be separated from the main garage by a partition. The Nash car is also to be handled by the owners of the garage proper. The motor car sales room will be open before the first of September and the garage is announced to be open for business by Aug. 15.

SAILOR BROTHERS EXPAND.

The third floor of 114 N. Michigan St. has been taken over by the Sailor Brothers furniture store, to be used as an additional store room, both of the store's warehouses being full of goods as a result of extensive buying. The room will later be used as a selling floor.

GRAND VIEW.

Aug. 7. Miss Ethel Orser of Detroit, Mich. visited at this place, Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie Cabana of South Bend is spending this week with Mrs. Edward Krill.

Mrs. Clint Christ was a guest at the Waneta club at St. Joseph, Michigan one day last week.

Mrs. Herman Cook of South Bend spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Robinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Galeener and daughter, Vera spent Sunday at Chain-O'-Lakes.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and son, Jr. were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krill.

Selena Bottorff visited Sunday at the home of her friend, Sara Yoder.

Mrs. William Orser and daughter, Elma of Detroit, Mich. returned to their home Friday after visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. C. F. Ransbottom and family.

W. O. Sisk was taken to Epworth Hospital Thursday, suffering from injuries about the head received while at work at the Studebaker factory. It is thought he can be returned to his home within a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Berry spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Claud O'Donnell of Ardmore.

The S. S. C. E. held a meeting Wednesday at the Brethren church.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—John Bush discovered a way to get a kick out of near beer. Helping unload a cargo of the stuff, Bush got in the way and a kid knocked him into a cellar, fracturing his leg.

Free Cars Today At 2:10 p. m.

to show the biggest success in South Bend.

71 of these beauty garden lots snapped up last Sunday at Portage Gardens.

One is yours for One Dollar down, then only 50c and 75c a week.

Prices \$119, \$129, \$149 to \$195, except corners, positively the biggest bargains around South Bend today.

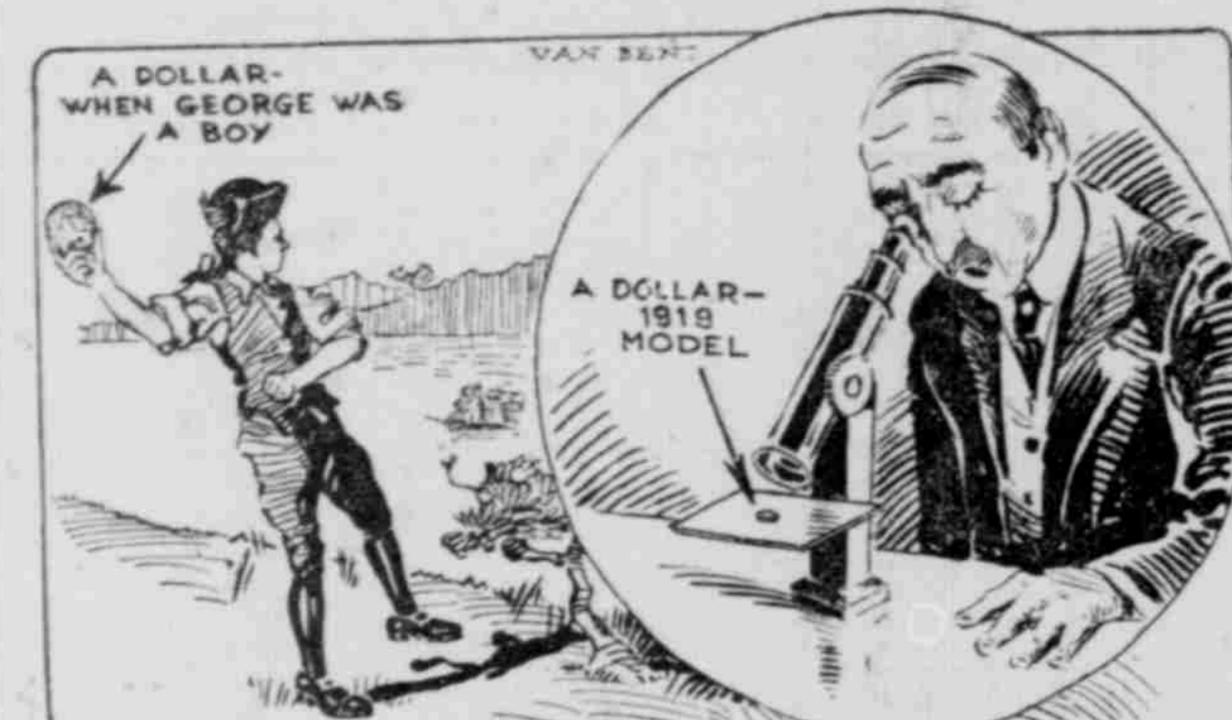
Two big free cars will leave Northern Indiana interurban station, corner Washington Avenue and Michigan street at 2:10 today, Sunday.

Cars will carry banners and stop for passengers along Washington Avenue.

Follow the crowd. Come and bring your friends. Adv.

It Doesn't Seem Like the Same Old Dollar

By James J. Montague



George Washington, who was not only great, but husky, threw a dollar across the Delaware river one day, just to show the boys that he could do it. It's the Father of his Country were alive now and should try to repeat that performance he would be out a dollar. He might just as much zip into the throw, but the dollar would land plumb in the Delaware somewhere on G. W.'s side of midstream. For a dollar will not go anything like half as far today as it did then.

You've often heard the rich and successful old gentleman tell of the awe struck Sunday school class how at the tender age of 12 he landed in the great city with one dollar in his pocket. Sometimes they have two dollars, and some odd change, but most of them have only a dollar. And out of that dollar grows an enormous fortune, built up by a combination of patient merit, rugged honesty, and unfailing industry. You'll notice that all rich men have these virtues. And with them a dollar is all that's needed to make them railroad presidents, or munition manufacturers, or moving picture actors or any other kind of rich man.

Their stories are mostly alike. They invested 10 cents of the precious dollar in a wholesome meal, 15 cents in fine raiment to make a front, bought a shoe shining outfit or a newspaper route with 50 cents leaving a quarter as liquid capital till the invested half dollar began producing revenue.

Sometimes, if they were plios like Mr. Rockefeller, they gave 19 cents to the church, and beat down the price of the boot black outfit or newspaper route to make it up.

Then by dint of rigid economy, they soon began saving as much as two or three dollars a week, and the investments they were able to make with this surplus paved the way to prosperity.

I've heard certain rich men say they could come to a big city today and repeat the performance. I'd like to see them try it. For the old almighty dollar that used to be so mighty that you suspected it would have worn side whiskers if it could, isn't what it used to be.

It's legal tender nowadays for anything from a quarter up to 50 cents, depending on how badly the man at the selling end of the business transaction happens to need the money.

The little 13-year-old left today in the great city would discover right away that his dollar wasn't any Old Dog Tray in the matter of sticking.

And you can't live on postage stamps

alone, or even on postage stamps and milk or postage stamps and cheese.

It is all very well for these millionaires to tell you that opportunity is just as conspicuous around here as it always was, that it is only your frivolous and spendthrift habits that keep you from affluence, and that if you'd save half your salary and invest it the way he did you'd soon have a fortune that would make bankers bow to you.

These millionaires can't seem to get it through their heads that things are different. They can pay three dollars a portion for spring lamb and still save money, but the average man can't. He can't even have the three dollar portion of spring lamb more than twice a week unless his salary is something over \$75 a month, and the average man's salary isn't so much over that.

There may be—there probably are—people who are making long distance records with the present day dollar. There are always freaks in any age and time. But the fact remains that unless something is done to restore old Mr. Dollar to his former efficiency, either the public will have to be supplied somehow with a lot more of him, or several million people will have to find a way to use postage stamps for good clothing, shelter and light reading, for in postage stamps alone is the dollar worth 100 cents.

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Hunger would move the lad to action first. It usually does. So he would go into a gilded cafe, and observing on the menu that the cover charge was 25 cents, that soup was 69 cents, roast beef a dollar and a quarter, and string beans 75 cents, he would wisely decide that he could hardly afford to eat there.

So, with a pathetic tear in his eyes he would look his last on the big, red lobsters in the glass case and go across the street to a cheap place. Yes, to a cheap place, where good nourishing food can be had for little or nothing, and the poor can eat better dishes that could the rich of a hundred years ago.

Into the cheap place our future millionaire goes, clutching his dollar tightly in his little fist. He sits down at a nice shiny porcelain table and looks at the cheap bill of fare that is laid before him.

And here, in this nice cheap place, designed for the horny handed fellow boy and the pallid stenographer, he would discover that for 40 cents he could get a small plate of beef stew, that for 30 he could get about 10 cents worth of baked beans, and than for 10 he could get a small glass of milk. Bread, of course, extra and butter also extra. And should he want pie, why that could be had for only 20 cents a slice.

If you still have any illusions as to the value of the dollar that used to be considered a pretty good day's wages, just shop around some afternoon and see what it will get you.

Maybe you need a new penknife, and feel that a dollar is about all you ought to pay for it. If you keep on feeling that way you won't get the penknife.

Perhaps you'd like to buy a certain party one of those nice, big, fancy boxes of candy that they used to sell for a dollar only a couple of years or so ago—two pounds of candy and no end of ribbons and frills on the box. If you buy it your dollar will have to bring two of his brothers along to help him effect the purchase.

Once if you gave your small son a dollar he could buy with it enough ice cream sodas to make him so sick that he wouldn't be able to spend any more money for a week, and thus you'd save money. Now he can get four or five ice cream sodas and still feel the pangs of hunger gnawing at his insides.

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GREAT Monday SALE!

Wonderful Bargains at Brandons

Now Comes a Disposal of
Women's Wash
DRESSES
—AT—
Reduced Prices

Commencing tomorrow morning we offer all our Beautiful Colored Wash Dresses for Women and Misses.

Handsome Voiles, Organdies and Batistes in over twenty-five different styles, in all sizes. This sale includes all wash dresses that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Monday Special \$5.95



MONDAY SPECIAL

Women's and Misses' Capes and Dolmans, handsome high grade garments that sold up to \$75. Monday Sale \$25.00

MONDAY SPECIAL

Women's and Misses' Capes in serge or poplin, black or navy, in many styles. Any cape up to \$25. Monday Sale \$8.98

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2,000 PAIR

MORRISON'S BOOT SHOP'S FINEST OXFORDS,
PUMPS AND LOW CUTS UP TO \$12.00 A PAIR

We bought these beautiful Low Cuts believing South Bend appreciated real first class footwear and especially when it can be purchased at from 45c to 50c on the dollar. Just run your eye over these remarkable offerings listed below, and wonder just how we can save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 on every pair you buy during this Purchase Sale.

VALUES TO \$4.00
This lot comprises 150 pairs of Ladies' odds and ends in Low Cuts. Pumps. Oxfords and Strap Slippers, small sizes only, remarkably fine leathers; choice pair—

VALUES TO \$5.00
Sizes to 4½ only, one and two-strap Pumps, of fine Kid and Patent Leathers, high, low and medium heels, values that cost \$2.00 to \$3.00 more a pair; choice pair—

VALUES TO \$6.00
Pumps, Oxfords, Strap Slippers, every wanted Summer style, any size heel; an assortment of odds and ends with sizes that run up to 5; choice pair—

VALUES TO \$8.00
Here we have Morrison's finest Mat Kids, Patent Colts and Tan Vics, in Pumps and Oxfords, smartest styles, Louis and Vie Kids, with genuine hand-turned and welt soles; all \$3.00 values—pair

VALUES TO \$12.00
The cream of Morrison's Boot Shop in Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials, finest Patent Kids and Vie Kids, with genuine hand-turned and welt soles; \$12.00 value—pair

3,000 PAIR

MORRISON'S BOOT SHOP'S HIGHEST CLASS SHOES
WITH FINEST WELT SOLES THAT SOLD TO \$18.00

There's no better Shoes made than those handled by the Morrison Boot Shop of Chicago, the finest combinations of high grade leathers made up with substantial welts and hand-turned soles, in the most handsome popular styles of the season. This gives you a poor description of what you may expect when you see these fine Shoes marked down to half and less than they sold for in the loop in Chicago. Below is listed a few of the remarkable offerings presented to you next Monday, Aug. 11.

VALUES TO \$10.00
Women's Grey Kid Boots, cloth top, Cuban heel, a \$10 value—Ladies' fine Black Kid with Pearl grey tops, mat-top, welt sole, Louis heel, \$8.50 value—Ladies' Black Kid Button Boots, Louis heel, \$9.00 value; choice pair—

VALUES TO \$9.00
Ladies' Brown Two-tone Kid Boots, welt soles, Louis heels, \$9.00 value—Women's Patent Leather Shoes, mat-top, welt sole, Louis heel, \$8.50 value—Ladies' Black Kid Button Boots, Louis heel, \$9.00 value; choice pair—

VALUES TO \$10.00
Women's Grey Kid Boots, cloth top, Cuban heel, a \$10 value—Ladies' fine Black Kid with Pearl grey tops, mat-top, welt sole, Louis heel, \$8.50 value—Ladies' Havana Brown All Kid Shoe, smart Louis covered heels, a \$10.00 value; choice pair—

VALUES TO \$15.00
Women's \$15.00 Genuine French Calf Boots, with grey brocade tops, welt sole, Louis heel—Women's Grey Kid Boots, Buck top and quarters, covered Louis heel; an exceptional fine looker, worth \$12.00; choice of these values; pair—

VALUES TO \$18.00
Women's \$18.00 Pearl Grey, Champagne, Battleship Grey and Ivory, Washable Kid Boots, turn soles, Louis heels—and Women's Patent Leather Boots with Grey Buck top, fine Louis heel—

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