

**THE FRANKLIN TIMES**

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**-TAR DROPS-**

Mrs. O. T. Holden and little daughter, Frances, and Miss Evie Lee Pearce of Franklinton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Upchurch, this week.

Purina Poultry and Dairy Feed at L. P. HICKS. 7-27-11

Electric Light Bulbs, Flash Lights and Bulbs at L. P. HICKS. 7-27-11

**BIG DEVELOPMENT IN ELECTRIC INDUSTRY**

The relation of public utilities to the increase of population is brought out in statistics recently published by the bureau of census in Washington.

In 1880 the population of the United States was 50,000,000; in 1920, four decades later, it was 105,000,000, an increase of 110 per cent. In 1880, the entire capital invested in the electric light and power industry was less than one million dollars; it is now approximately \$5,000,000,000 an increase of 500,000 per cent. The annual gross return upon the investment is about \$1,000,000,000, and 1,750,000 persons own the securities of the industry.

It is estimated that 8,500,000 homes in this country, out of a total of 22,500,000, are wired for electrical service, and this service is at present available to 5,000,000 additional homes. In 1922, approximately 1,000,000 new homes were wired and equipped for the use of electrical energy, and it is expected that 4,000,000 additional homes will be wired within the next five years.

There are at present in the United States 288 cities of 25,000 or more each, with a combined population of 38,000,000; forty years ago it was 8,500,000.

This unparalleled growth was possible only because of the ability of the utilities to keep ahead of the growing demands upon them, says a bulletin of the New York state committee on public utility information reporting the figures. To house this increasing population towns and cities had to expand, and build suburbs. Suburbs cannot exist without adequate transportation and telephone service. Houses are not habitable without electric wires and gas pipes; thus the electric railway, the electric light and power industry and the gas industry served the growing communities by anticipating and preparing themselves for demands for service in advance of the need of it.

This demand upon public utility service to keep ahead of the development of the community it serves, together with the increasing per capita use of gas, electric light and power, telephone and other utilities, has necessitated a constant inflow of capital for new plants and equipment.

**THE ADVANTAGES OF AMERICA**

One of the greatest industrial organizations in the world, typifying the achievement of private enterprise, initiative and inventive genius, is the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. No other business gives a uniform service over such a large area of land as the United States. This one of the greatest companies that has believed in publicity and has used not only the national magazines and metropolitan daily newspapers, but has told its story in the country daily and weekly newspapers throughout the land. It has placed before the American people as no other company has attempted to do through advertising, almost every phase of the operation of its business.

While telephone communication in European countries has been stagnating under political management which killed incentive for invention and development along this line, the American telephone system has progressed to a point where this nation has many times the number of telephones to be found in all of the other countries of the world combined, at much lower rates to customers.

The American system is typical of real public ownership in that the money for its development is furnished by hundreds of thousands of stockholders, including customers and employees, in every state in the union.

For the convenience of customers and to assure good and uniform service, the telephone industry is a natural monopoly. The advantage of a uniform system as in the United States is well illustrated when compared with the patchwork telephone systems operated or controlled by a dozen different governments in a dozen different countries of Europe. Those who are prone to criticize America's business organizations ought sometimes consider for just a few minutes the advantages this nation really enjoys.

Translated into food, at the prices the farmer gets, it takes sixty-three and one-half dozen, or 762, eggs to pay a plasterer for one day of eight hours work in New York City. It takes seventeen and one-half bushels of corn, or a year's receipts from half an acre, to pay a bricklayer one day. It takes twenty-three chickens weighing three pounds each to pay a painter for one day's work in New York. It requires forty-two pounds of butter, or the output from fourteen cows, fed and milked for twenty-four hours, to pay a plumber fourteen dollars a day. To pay a carpenter for one day's work, it takes a hog weighing 175 pounds, representing eight months feeding and care.

About 250,000 chickens burned on an Illinois farm. Smelled like a new cook getting dinner.

FOR FIRST CLASS JOB PRINTING PHONE 283

**50-Foot Dive**



Walter Isaac, 15, executes a swim dive from a 50-foot ledge at Torquay, England, in preparation for the Olympic water events next year.

**RADIO PRIVACY NOW POSSIBLE**

Conversation over the radio telephone has now reached the stage of "privacy".

By means of a scrambling process in transmission and an unscrambling process in reception, the spoken word over the electro magnetic wave is kept free from outside listeners-in. Success has crowned the efforts of engineers of the Bell telephone system in perfecting such apparatus, giving to radio phone science a full degree of commercial activity. The use of radio for phone messages has long been considered unfeasible, due to the lack of privacy. The new system connects Catalina islands off southern California not only with the main land at Los Angeles, but the wireless voice can also be switched into the elaborate main trunk lines of the Bell system and conveyed overland to any point in the United States.

David Sarnoff, General Manager of the Radio Corporation of America says:-

"All world progress rests upon interchange of intelligence. With the growth and spread of radio, even into isolated communities, humanitarian, educational and social possibilities come into view hitherto envisioned through no other agency."

Mellon has received a new honorary degree, but he hasn't as many as the thermometer.

Chloroform used by New York burglars made ten people sick. It should be against the law.

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35 acres of splendid farming land just outside of Franklinton, known as the I. H. Kearney home, has \$5,000.00 worth of building on it, and is one of the best small farms in Franklin County. See or write E. H. MALONE, Louisburg, N. C. 7-27-11

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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE**

By virtue of the power conferred on the late R. H. Griffin, by reason of mortgage executed by W. A. Williams, and Annie Williams, his wife, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 152, page 270, Franklin Registry, we, the Administrators of said Griffin, at the request of W. H. Dameron, assignee of the notes secured by said mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the same, will on the

20th DAY OF AUGUST, 1923 at 12 M o'clock, at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., sell for cash, the following tract of land: Beginning at a bridge on Shocco Creek, on Warrenton road, thence up said Creek 17 C 64 L to mouth of Stewart's Branch; thence up run of said branch 5 C corner for Lot No. 6, thence South 37 C 82 L S 10 1-2 W 1 C 69 L, corner for Lot No. 4, thence S 58 E 2 C 75 L to poplar; thence S 38 1-2 E 3 C 77 L to poplar; thence S 78 E 5 C, two poplars, thence N 89 E 6 C 43 L to rock West side of Warrenton road, corner for Lot No. 4; thence along said road 46 C 80 L to the beginning, containing 96 acres, more or less. This July 16th, 1923. R. H. GRIFFIN, Mortgagee, By R. D. and N. E. GRIFFIN, Administrators.

**ECONOMY WEEK AT KLINE'S**

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Men's Sox, black, tan, grey navy and white, regular 15c value.

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Tan Pongee collar attached Shirts sizes 14 to 17, regular \$1.00 value.

**SHIRTS and DRAWERS 89c**

Calbriggan shirts and drawers all sizes 32 to 46, regular 59c value.

**OVERALLS-98c**

Heavy blue Denim Overalls, good make all sizes regular \$1.50 value.

**MEN'S UNIONS-49c**

Men's Pajama caeck and Knit Unions full cut good grade all sizes regular 75c value.

**CURTAIN GOODS-9c**

Good 19c value open work border excellent value.

**DIAMOND BRAND DIAPEER CLOTH-\$1.59**

10 yard bolt 27 inch diaper cloth best grade \$2.50 value.

**WINDOW SHADES-48c**

Good grade window shades, regular 75c value, complete with fixtures.

**PAJAMA CHECKS-17 1-2c**

Good count pajama checks, soft finish 36 inch wide, regular 25c value.

**12 MUMME SILK PONGEE 97c**

12 Mumme silk Pongee, regular \$1.50 value.

**9-4 SHEETING-49c**

9-4 Bleached soft sheeting, best made regular 75c value.

**APRON GINGHAMS-9c**

Special counter assorted pattern Apron and Dress Gingham regular 15c value.

**BOYS' PANTS-89c**

Khaki and Crash pants sizes 8 to 17, regular \$1.25 value.

**LADIES OXFORD AND PUMP-98c**

One lot Oxfords and Pumps patent and kid leathers, all sizes values up to \$6.00.

**FLOW SHOES-\$1.95**

Plaw shoes all sizes solid leather regular \$2.50 value.

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\$1.50 value straw hats all sizes and shapes.

**LADIES VESTS-10c**

Regular 15c value ladies vests good grade all sizes.

**LADIES SILK HOSE-48c**

Regular \$1.00 value silk lace hose all sizes.

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Good grade all assortments, regular 39c value.

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**72x90 BED SHEETS-89c**

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