



## POLITICIANS ARE PUZZLED

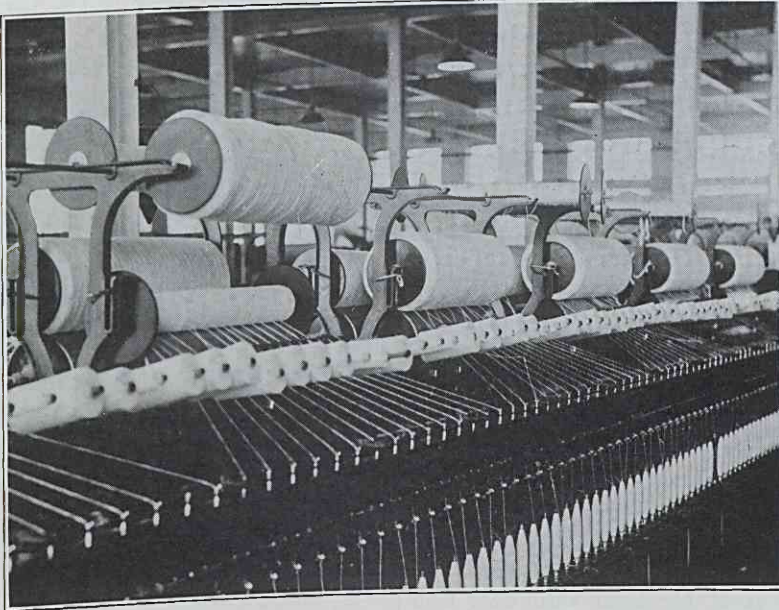
**Fact That Grass Not Growing In Streets Cause of Much Bewilderment On Part of Old Order**

The fact that grass is not growing in the main streets of American industry is a cause for speculation and much bewilderment among advocates of an older political theory than that under which industry is now going forward. The reason for this appears to be that the main and underlying principles of a working man's success remain the same. Despite limitations as to hours of work, discounts, and a thousand and one other items, the "old fashioned" truths of success still appear to have lost none of their importance.

A recent magazine advertisement carries the heading "If all inventors were under a code, there would still be only one Edison," and nothing seems more true. Ability in any certain line of work is bound to make itself felt, just as Edison's genius made him stand out among the inventors of his era. It would seem, at first glance, that when several industrial plants are grouped together under the same code of fair practice, adhering to the same standard of wages and hours, and subject to the same machine hour limitations, that these plants would move along on an equal footing, each obtaining their share of business. But no two of these plants will have the same manufacturing costs, and the better managed of the group will be in a better position to compete with the others. Some will fall by the wayside inevitably, leaving those with the most farsighted management as masters of the field.

The same will apply to a group of individual men or women, engaged in identical lines of work, and subject to the same working hour limitations. Among this group will be those who, by their industry and thrift, will stand apart from the others, and be infinitely more valuable to their employers. No code can make a man lose his identity any more than it can make a manufacturer lose his, and just so long as American business is borne on the shoulders of men of ambition and foresight, there will be no need to bring the lawn mower into Main Street.

## New Type Spinning Machine



The above photo shows the new type ring spinners in use in the Elkin plant.

## RING SPINNING

While the spinning of woolen yarns on ring frames is a much more recent development than spinning on mules, the frame has become increasingly popular, until today the majority of woolen mills use the new type frame as well as the mule. The chief advantage of the frame over the mule is the greater speed with which yarns may be spun, as the process is continuous. The twisting of the yarn and the winding on the bobbin is all done in a single operation on the frame, while the two are separate on the mule to a certain extent. Our mill is equipped with the latest type spinning frames, spinning a wide variety of numbers, and we have been well satisfied with the quality of the yarns they produce.

In any gathering of spinners the subject always enters the conversation of which machine produces the better yarn, the frame or the mule. As a rule, most spinners prefer the mule for very fine numbers, where uniformity is a prime factor, but cannot refrain from the observation that the frame is much faster and does creditable work on coarser numbers. Yarns spun on a frame are more firmly twisted, due to the

fact that they are spun "from the outside in", even if no more turns or twist are put into the yarn, and it is very difficult to finish a piece of goods woven of both mule and ring spun yarns. For this reason, it is best that the same fabric does not contain yarns spun on both type machines.

On a frame, the ends of roving from the card spools enter the twister head where a false twist is inserted, and are then twisted in the opposite direction and wound on the bobbins. On some machines the rings are stationary and the spindles rise and fall to build the bobbin, while on others the spindles are stationary and the ring rail builds the bobbin, but on either type the result is the same. A frame-spun bobbin is uniform and firm, and any adjustment may be made quite easily. Any variation in the weights is adjusted by changing gears at the head of the frame.

## Don't Play In Streets

Children who use the streets as playgrounds are running the risk of death and injury. Last year 1,680 were killed and 48,100 injured while playing in the streets.

## ELKIN WINS OVER MOUNT AIRY NINE

**Chatham Blanks Bruins To Win First Game of Season; Monday and Hambright Lead Hitting**

The Chatham nine held the strong Mount Airy Bruins of the Blue Ridge league scoreless Saturday in the opening game of the season, winning by a score of 9 to 0.

The Chatham team started by taking two runs in the first inning and completed a strong safety margin by scoring three times in the seventh and twice in the eighth.

The mound work of Bumgarner and Southern and the fielding of Davis were factors in holding the Bruins to four hits.

Monday and Hambright led the hitting for the Chatham team by getting three hits each, one of Monday's being a home run. Holcomb and Bumgarner scored in the first inning while Monday, Gough and Hambright came in during the seventh. In the eighth Monday and Gough scored again.

### BOX SCORE

ELKIN	AB	R	H	E
L. Gough, SS.....	3	1	0	1
Holcomb, RF.....	4	2	1	0
Crater, CF.....	5	0	0	0
Monday, C.....	5	2	3	0
B. Gough, 2B.....	5	2	2	0
Hambright, 1B.....	5	1	3	0
Davis, LF.....	5	0	0	0
McWaters, 3B.....	4	0	1	0
Bumgarner, P.....	2	1	0	0
Southern, P.....	2	0	0	0
Parker.....	1	0	0	0

### MOUNT AIRY

Belton, 3B.....	4	0	1	0
Hennis, LF.....	4	0	0	0
McMillian, 1B.....	4	0	1	0
Creed, SS.....	4	0	1	0
Eldridge, CF.....	4	0	0	0
Williams, RF.....	4	0	1	0
Fuller, 2B.....	3	0	0	0
Wagoner, C.....	3	0	0	0
Beasley, P.....	3	0	0	0

## Attend Baseball Game In Charlotte

Jim Sewall, Everette Byrd, J. M. Cheek, Grady Holcomb and Johnie Austin went to Charlotte Wednesday to see the Cleveland Indians and the N. Y. Giants play.

Grady Holcomb went for a try out with the New York Giants. We haven't heard what the outcome was. Grady is one of our star players. We hope he won't be leaving us soon.