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More than 18,000 users of Smith Form-a-Truck in over 600 lines of business are setting new economy standards—new records of delivery and hauling service. Let these men point out the way to you.

Many Smith Form-a-Truck users have bought large numbers. These operators of fleet equipment include many of the largest corporations. Look over the names:

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| Fleishmann Yeast Company | |

And every user of Smith Form-a-Truck who has started in a small way has added to his initial equipment to take care of increased business and the large delivery area opened by this fast, economical service.

These users have tried Smith Form-a-Truck out for you—have proved its remarkable strength—have demonstrated its sensationally low cost for operation. What it has done for them it can do for you.

Many users have reduced their investment in equipment fully 75%—by replacing slow-moving, time-wasting equipment with fast, money earning hauling power. They have reduced cost for labor, speeded up the work on the loading platform—made one hour do the work that previously took four.

Put your hauling problems up to us—let us demonstrate what we mean when we say economy. And select your own power plant for the Smith Form-a-Truck you buy—you can use any Ford, Maxwell, Dodge Bros., Buick, Chevrolet or Overland car. Come in today.

CITY GARAGE

Hickory, N. C.

RECORD WANTS

FOR SALE—FOUR SECOND-HAND buggies. Two rubber tire and two steel tire. Z.obb S. Troutman. 2 29 6t

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2. to \$15. per full set. Single and partial plates in proportion. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. I. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT—8 ROOM HOUSE with large garden, 2013 10th avenue. Also store house, desirably located within two hundred yards of four large manufacturing plants. Henry Leonard. 6 15 1f

FOR RENT—2 large air rooms. Lights and water. Apply Record office. 6 23 1f

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND hand National cash register. Address P. O. Box 465 Hickory, N. C.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM BRICK house, two acre lot, good orchard, on Highland avenue, half mile from square. Write or phone John A. Isenhower, Newton. 6 27 1f

WANTED—TO BUY ALL KINDS of scrap iron. Will pay 30 cents per 100 lbs. A. S. Abernethy and Son. Hickory, N. C. 6 26 12t

WANTED—THREE YOUNG MEN having some experience in selling groceries and hardware, to work in department store. Must have good habits. No cigarette smokers wanted. Phone No. 64 city. 6 28 6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will of T. I. Linn, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory on or before the 28th day of June, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. G. H. GEITNER, Executor of the last will of T. I. Linn, deceased. 6 29 6t Fri

ASKED SMALL SUM TO HELP SCHOOLS

Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar, member of the county school board, today received a circular from the state superintendent of public instruction in which the various boards are urged to consider the increased cost of living for teachers, the demand for better teachers and the reasonableness of a fair increase in salaries.

These were the points the school board made before the county commissioners in asking for an increase of four cents in the tax levy, but the commissioners granted only two cents. Since the state certification bill has passed all teachers will hold state certificates and there will be competition among the counties for good teachers. The county that lags behind may not secure teachers at all.

The school board merely asked for an increase that would assure a four months school and state aid. Some of the teachers are working for as small a sum as \$25 and \$30 a month. The board asks that that amount. The increase urged was just enough to assure the schools of running properly.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The partnership heretofore existing between T. W. Boatright and Ivey Setzer in the Central Cafe has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Ivey Setzer will continue the business and assume all obligations, and persons owing Central Cafe will please pay Ivey Setzer. T. W. BOATRIGHT. 5 20 4t Thursday

equally in your interests. The French and English have been fighting for you and for every democrat and every democracy that lives on earth."

BRITISH EMPIRE HAS NEARLY HALF BILLION

By the Associated Press. London, June 30.—The final report on the census, which was taken in 1911, and which has just been issued, shows a total population of 420,825,558, of which 315,156,396 were in India, and 45,221,615 in the United Kingdom, or Great Britain and Ireland.

The population of Ireland continues to decrease, France is stationary but has been a remarkable fall in the growth of the populations of Norway and Scotland. Germany shows the highest rate of increase in Europe, while in the British empire abnormal rates of growth are shown in Canada and New Zealand.

In all English countries, births in the ten intercessant years outnumbered deaths yet in six—London, Cumberland, Westmoreland, Cardigan, Radnor and Montgomery—the population decreased, showing the losses by migration.

As a consequence, it is charged, of wilful mis statement of age, the number of women in the groups aged 20-25 and 25-30 are disproportionately high.

There is a striking increase in the number of public entertainers which the report says is due largely to moving picture shows.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Deal, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C., on or before the 7th day of June, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of June, 1917. 6 7 Thurs 6t S. D. McABEE.

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Unmarried Men Between Ages 18 & 45 Are Eligible

Every man in this organization will be mounted on horseback or will drive a motor truck. The outfit will serve with the North Carolina Cavalry, and will be mustered into service when other North Carolina Troops are called out.

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Will you enlist and serve with your home organization or will you wait and be taken to serve among strangers?

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Jeweler & Graduate Optometrist Hickory, N. C.

GEN BELL'S SOUND ADVICE

Bids Our Men be Generous to the French Republic New York World.

Maj-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the department of the east, reviewed the 1st New York engineers and a regiment of coast artillery at 13th Totten Wednesday afternoon. That the engineers are to leave soon for France was indicated in a speech by Gen. Bell, who said:

"In a short time most of you will be in Europe and probably by all of you. Must every one of you remember that each soldier will be the representative of this country while over there. Do not base your standard of conduct on what you may expect of others, for remember that you should conduct yourself in a manner fitting the representatives of such a great patriotic nation.

"The American soldier is liberally paid and does not have to stoop to petty things. I am sure that no self-respecting, upright, honest and scrupulous man would descend to little things, even like taking small fruit that you may come across. That would be looked upon as an act discreditable to you. Pay for everything you get and in your attitude to the French be as generous as you can.

"Remember your country has not experienced the trials in this war that she has, and on several occasions in the making of your own history remember how gallantly she has aided us. It would be unnatural if some of you do not think that at times you are called upon to do more than your share. For a long time the French people have been bearing the burden

A Phonograph Built Along New Lines



It is probable that there is no single instrument or device that has offered more delightful amusement and instruction to the general public than the phonograph.

Notwithstanding the fact that a tremendous amount of money, energy and ingenuity has been spent in developing the modern machine it still retains some objectionable features, most prominent of which are a distinctly "phonograph" quality of tone and a very disagreeable scratching of surface noise.

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Messrs. E. J. and Wm. Knabe, whose name today stands for the highest in research and endeavor in the musical instrument field, are now able to offer to the music-loving public an instrument which is so far superior in tonal and reproducing qualities to any hitherto on the market, that they are pleased to have it bear their name. This phonograph has therefore been called

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BY **WALT DESMOND**

No 300



HULLY GEE!—DIS COPPER SEEMS TO BE AFTER SOME BODY—I WONDER WHAT'S UP!

WHAT SEEMS TO BE TH' TROUBLE HERE? HEY!

TROUBLE!—WHY I DON'T SEE ANY CROWD AROUND—DO YOU?

WELL I'M JUST AFTER HEARIN' A TERRIBLE NOISE. AN' I'M SURE IT CAME FROM THIS DIRECTION!

WELL—LOOK AROUND—MEBBE TH' NOISE IS STILL HERE!

LOOK HERE—IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT CAUSED THAT NOISE IN TH' COOLER YOU GO!

WELL—ER—IF YOU INSIST—

—IT WUZ ME WINDIN' ME DOLLAR WATCH!