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CAR of high grade Kimball pianos just arrived at Holloway's Music Store.

FOR FINE PIANOS do not fail to see Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse 6 h. p. gasoline or kerosene engine mounted on wagon with wood saw outfit complete. Has been used only four or five days.—J. B. Doster, Monroe Route 5.

KIMBALL, Starr, Adam Schouf, Whitney, Hinz and Royal pianos are now on the floor at Holloway Bros.

AUTO TRANSFER—Call M. L. Threath at the New Home Cafe, Phone 384.

FOR SALE FIFTY-FOUR acres of good farming land, including the sikes mill, three dwelling houses, two good wells, good orchard, and pasture. Bargain to quick buyer.—See C. W. Bacon, Monroe route six, or J. A. Bacon at mill.

"ALAGA" BRAND COSTS A trifle more than just ordinary "Syrup" but Oh! my what "unequaled goodness" you do get. No chemicals used to preserve. No sugar extracted. Just Georgia Ribbon Cane as it comes from the plantation with enough corn syrup added to give consistency. This is "ALAGA" brand table syrup. Ask your grocer.

DR. H. SMITH, Eye-Sight Specialist, can be found regularly at his office, Monroe, N. C., the entire fall and winter. Modern and up-to-date in every particular. Have your eyes examined and glasses fitted. Office in Wells-Bundy building next to Dr. Green's dental office.

FOR SALE—Six-room house on 1/2 block street; all modern conveniences; lights and sewerage; back lot on paved street; call on R. C. Lee.

MISS BATHTELON GIRL, worth \$75 away same from 2100 dollar; gentleman under 60 object; write Mrs. Hill, 13 E. 6th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

FREE DIRT—To those who will carry away same from Methodist church, or a small charge for dirt delivered. Excavation will be begun soon. See advertiser on the site.

FOR SALE—Several Ford touring cars in A-1 condition; price reasonable.—B. C. Hinson.

FOR SALE—A good turtle or mare.—J. B. Williams.

FOR SALE—One driving mare, six years old; weighs 925; sound, gentle, and good speed. Open buggy, rubber tires; hand-made set buggy harness. See me for a bargain. Cash or paper.—C. A. Gibson, Monroe, N. C. Phone 372-J.

HOLLOWAY BROS. have sold over 50 cars of musical instruments since coming to Monroe, and every customer is satisfied.

EVERYBODY is buying pianos from Holloway Bros., who will save you the agent's profits.

FOR SALE—Desirable house and lot on Windsor street; lights and water.—P. H. Johnson.

CALL WALTERS & PATE when you want a good steak. Phone 188.

CALL YOUR GROCER today and have him send you a can of "Alaga" ribbon cane syrup. It has all the quality and rich flavor of the ribbon cane.

"ALAGA" BRAND GEORGIA CANE Syrup has no equal. Good for either "Little Mary" or "Grandma Lucy." No other syrup has its delicious flavor and rich, health-giving quality. Phone your grocer for "ALAGA" and accept no substitute. Henderson Snyder Company, wholesale grocer, distributors for Monroe and vicinity.

FOR SALE—Seventy acres, 2 1/2 miles from courthouse on Charlotte highway. Land lies well; good tenant house; two wells and a fine spring-watered pasture for 15 cows. Saw timber on place to build good six-room house; plenty of wood; about 45 acres open land. An ideal location for stock farm. This is a good place at a bargain.—C. A. Gibson, Phone 372-J, Monroe, N. C.

HOLLOWAY BROS. are car dealers in pianos, and guarantee to save you money on huge trade of pianos that you buy from them.

PHONE No. 3 for ante transfer. Careful drivers, and charges reasonable.—R. C. Hinson.

MOVED—Our new market on Main Street, first door below Chinese laundry, and we want your trade. If you are not trading with us, give us an order and be convinced that this is the place to buy your steaks, fresh fish and oysters. Phone 188. Walters & Pate.

FOR SALE—Seven-year old horse.—D. H. Howie, Indian Trail.

FOR SALE or exchange for almost new Ford, a 16 h. p. gasoline engine, corn and feed mill.—F. W. Walters, Monroe, R. 8.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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PROHIBITION EFFECTIVE FRIDAY IN UNITED STATES

Constitutional Law Became Operative January 16th at Midnight.

Nation-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment, the dream for years of those opposed to the sale of liquor, became effective Friday at midnight with the department of justice and the bureau of internal revenue, the two government agencies entrusted with enforcement of the new basic law, ready to take action against all violators.

The final step in the work of enforcing the new form of prohibition was taken Thursday when Secretary Glass approved finally the regulations to be observed by agents of the federal government.

John F. Kramer, general prohibition commissioner, announced that he practically had completed selection of his corps of state commissioners and local agents, and had been notified by them that they were prepared to start at once on the task of enforcing the amendment.

There was little notice taken by government officials of the end of all licensed sales of liquor except at the treasury department, where much activity was shown at the offices of officials connected with prohibition enforcement. Their tasks, however, were confined to the looking up of detailed plans for aiding local authorities in driving out the illegitimate dealer in intoxicants. Officials said they expected a multiplicity of legal and lesser tangles to ensue, but they were making an effort to avoid as many of these as possible.

Commissioner Kramer said he had a staff of nearly one thousand and five hundred men ready to begin their duties. About three hundred of these will work under the direction of the state prohibition enforcement officers while the others will serve much as state internal revenue agents before war-time prohibition went into effect. Mr. Kramer's bureau has two million dollars with which to conduct its work until July 1st.

Treasury officials anticipate some trouble in handling the distilled liquors in bonded warehouses. It has been disclosed that, in several cities, large quantities of bonded goods have disappeared from bonded storage despite the vigilance of revenue officers. To avert further thefts, Mr. Kramer's staff has been instructed to guard such liquors with extra care.

Provisions of Prohibition Amendment

Constitutional prohibition, effective at midnight Friday, and the enforcement legislation enacted by Congress, make the following provisions:

Declare unlawful the manufacture or sale of any beverage containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol.

Declare places where liquor is sold in violation of law to be common nuisances, abatable as such.

Search and seizure powers given prohibition enforcement officers, except for the search of private dwellings unless used for the unlawful sale of intoxicants or in part as places of business.

Liquor seized to be destroyed, vehicles and other property to be sold and proceeds paid into United States Treasury.

Advertising of liquor by any method prohibited.

Permit manufacture at home for personal use of non-intoxicating ciders and fruit juice. While "non-intoxicating" is not defined specifically, the term "in-toxicating" is construed by law to mean one-half of one percent or more of alcohol.

Permit manufacture of alcoholic liquors for sacramental and medicinal uses, under restrictions.

Permit manufacture of alcohol for industrial and scientific uses.

Permit possession of liquor in home if purchased before prohibition became effective.

Physicians prohibited from prescribing alcoholic liquor for patient unless in good faith they believe it will afford relief from ailment. Not more than one pint can be prescribed in any month for one person.

Complete records of sales, including names of persons obtaining liquors, required of manufacturers and druggists.

Various penalties for violation fixed, the most severe being two thousand dollars fine and two years imprisonment.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.



EFFORT BEING MADE TO RETIRE SAMUEL GOMPERS

Plans to Make Him President Emeritus on Full Pay—Is in His 70th Year.

An effort to retire Samuel Gompers as president of the American federation of labor on full pay and create for him a new position as honorary president or president emeritus, thru which he could exercise advisory powers over the policies of organized labor, is expected to be made at the convention of the federation next June. The plan in no way connects up with the attempts of socialist and radical members who at previous conventions have attempted to unseat the "grand old man of labor."

President Gompers' friends, although they have knowledge of some sort of a movement to place him on a retired list, scoff at the idea that the next convention will take an such action. It has been generally considered that when Mr. Gompers does retire he will be placed in an advisory capacity with full pay, but such a move at this time is unlikely, many believe. They support their convention by pointing to the vigor with which the head of the federation continues his work, although he will pass his 70th birthday this month. During critical periods he frequently does not leave his office until after midnight and is constantly out of Washington in connection with labor affairs. Any effort to retire him without his consent will be fought bitterly at a convention.

Report of the Condition of the Savings Loan and Trust Co. at Monroe, N. C., at the close of Business Dec. 31, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$266,269.48
Overdrafts	\$1,134.52
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	7,196.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,439.85
All other real estate owned	5,239.42
Cash in vault and not amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	41,233.78
Cash items held over 24 hrs	4,626.57
Checks for Clearing	1,142.25
Insurance Investment	1,000.00
Building Fund	4,305.70
Total	\$332,647.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	7,945.29
Deposits subject to check	133,534.55
Demand certificates of dep	109,057.47
Savings deposits	17,900.19
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,171.76
Trust deposits	26,348.31
Total	\$332,647.57

State of North Carolina, County of Union—I, H. B. Clark, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. CLARK, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
W. D. HAWFIELD,
R. A. MORROW,
G. B. NANCE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Jan., 1920.
P. H. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Much Rheumatism

Local Druggist's No-Cure-No-Pay Offer Attracts Many Sufferers.

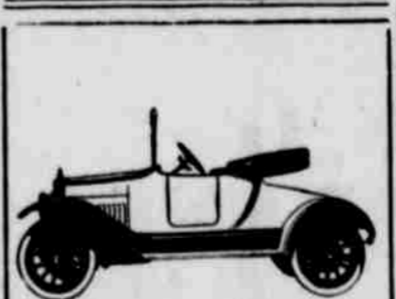
If there are any rheumatic sufferers who have not availed themselves of this generous offer they should do so at once.

English Drug Co. states that it Rheuma, the guaranteed prescription for rheumatism in any form, does not give any purchaser quick and joyful relief they will gladly return the cost without any quibbling or red tape.

Rheumatism is a dangerous disease, and anyone who has the slightest taint of it should drive it out of the system as quickly as possible. This is what Rheuma did for many. It should do as much for you.

"I have been laid up for one year with chronic arthritis," says one sufferer. "I had doctors galore, also spent four months in a sanitarium, but had practically no relief. Then I started taking Rheuma. Now I can go without crutches or other aid, which I could not do for the last nine months. I highly recommend it, and would gladly answer any questions asked on receipt of stamp for postage."—Thomas H. Eddy, Schylerville, N. Y.

Rheuma is absolutely harmless and thoroughly reliable because it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism to yield and disappear. It's not expensive and it is recommended by good druggists everywhere.



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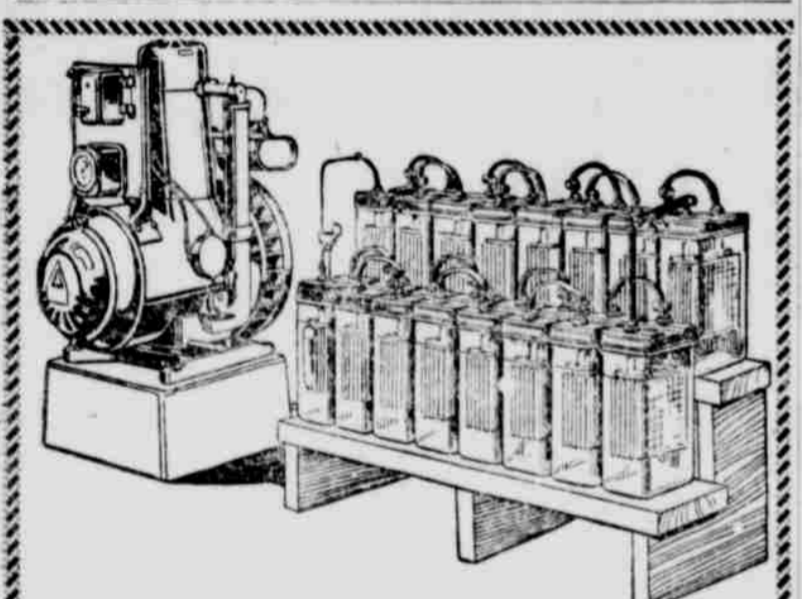
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YOUR BANK BOOK

Thrift, no less than earning power, is an important factor in these constructive times. Don't be miserly, but avoid extravagance—and, above all, put your Money in the Bank or invest it wisely—keep it in circulation. By so doing you stimulate business, and the more business is stimulated the better we shall be able to support and encourage our boys.

Thrift and persevering effort may be your part in helping to build the Prosperity of Peace.

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