

Cotton Goods Firm.
New York World.
Cotton goods opened the week quiet but firm in price. In the past week, trading was not as active in previous weeks. Business in finished goods came forward steadily, however, and quick deliveries were sought. Print-cloths were again firmer and sheeting demand a little better. Very little has been doing in clothing, catens reflecting the dullness in clothing manufacture. Carded broadcloths were advanced quarter to one-half cent a yard. The general index advanced slightly again. The Fairchild Index stood at 15.682, compared with 15.678 the previous week.

A prominent merchant in a Western city has as his private secretary a young deaf and dumb woman who is an expert in lip-reading. He dictates his letters in the ordinary way, except that he invariably faces the secretary, and her work is as satisfactory as that of any other young woman in his office.

Orange Blossom Ring
from an Old Fashioned Wedding Ring

This delightful transformation is made without cutting the ring, harming the inscription or altering the metal next to the finger. A variety of gold, platinum overlay or jeweled styles available. Unconditionally guaranteed. Ask for particulars.

Genuine Orange Blossom Rings bear this mark and the words "Orange Blossom". None genuine without them.

STARNES-MILLER-PARKER COMPANY
Jewelers and Optometrists

LADIES!
All the beauty creams on earth can't give you an active liver. Keep your stomach sweet and your liver active. You will be repaid with sparkling eyes—clear, smooth, healthy skin—and a breath with the odor of Spring.

Chamberlain's Tablets
will do it. Get 50 of these pink tablets for 25 cts. Take two to-night.

Auto Topics
When the Water Boils

An overheated engine not only indicates the need of oil, water, or mechanical adjustment to prevent damage—it is a "fire signal" that should not be ignored. Keep the engine cool—the gasoline, wood and cloth in your car are easily ignited.

There are other common causes of fire, some of which cannot be easily detected. Even a minor blaze in your car or garage means an outlay of cash for repairs. It is wise to insure your car against such loss.

Get automobile insurance from John K. Patterson & Company covering fire, theft, collision, liability and property damage.

Jno. K. Patterson & Company
Consult Your Agent as You Would Your Doctor or Lawyer

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Balm and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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FRANK DEWE COMPANY
"The Experts"

How to Unbob Problem for Girls When Bobbing Goes Out of Style!



NEW WAVED COIFFURES OF TWO FAMOUS FILM BEAUTIES

NEW YORK—How to unbob gracefully is the ultimate problem of every shingled head, according to Charles Nestle, hair specialist and originator of the permanent wave.

"The bob has reached its most abbreviated form," said Mr. Nestle, "and an abbreviation of a mode is always an indication of a coming change. Women are already looking forward to the days when they must abandon the bob. The first suggestion for this problem is a permanent wave. The permanent wave is the solution to many hair problems. The tight kinky curl of the first attempt has been perfected to a negative."

SCHOOL BUILDINGS ERECTED THROUGHOUT THE STATE

As a Result of the Loan Funds Provided By the Legislature.

Raleigh, March 3.—School buildings in the rural sections of North Carolina to the value of \$18,824,104 have been erected during the past four years as the result of two \$5,000,000 loan funds authorized by the general assembly a third fund of \$5,000,000 is being sought by the State department of public instruction. Bills providing for the issuance of bonds to that amount have been introduced in both branches of the general assembly. The senate committee on education, the first to take action, gave a unanimously favorable report on the passage of the bill. Should this bill pass, it will make a grand total of \$15,000,000. Of the first two loans all the money was promptly loaned the counties for twenty years, at the same rate of interest the state had to pay for the bonds. The total amount for the borrowing of which the state loaned its credit was \$10,000,000. The counties themselves added \$8,825,000 for the erection of buildings containing not less than five rooms and modern in every respect.

The third issue would be negotiated on the same principle. Already, there are many applications on file for loans from this fund, and the total amount expended in schools would be, estimating the amount on previous records, about nine and a half millions.

Since 1921, according to data furnished by State Superintendent A. T. Allen, new school buildings erected in North Carolina have involved a total expenditure of \$35,537,403. The total number of buildings erected was 724, and 7,283 class rooms, at an average cost per class room of \$4,879. The average building cost \$49,063. These figures pertain to the state as a whole.

As to the expenditure of money derived from the two \$5,000,000 loan funds, there have been erected from their proceeds 553 rural school buildings, at an average cost per building of \$34,041 and per class room of \$3,732. These buildings contain 5,944 class rooms. Thus, it is seen, points out State Superintendent Allen, that schools and class rooms cost less on the average when built from this fund than the average for the state as a whole cost.

There have been 518 buildings erected from loan funds for white children, costing \$18,413,640 and with 4,806 class rooms, costing on an average of \$3,831, as compared with an average cost of \$5,026 for all class rooms for white children.

Thirty-five buildings were erected for negro children, costing \$411,264. These contain 236 class rooms, built at an average cost of \$1,742, as compared with \$3,429 for the entire state. The average cost of each building erected for negroes was \$11,750, as compared with \$31,631 taking the state as a whole as regards the erection of negro schools.

Aside from figures in connection with the two loan funds, Superintendent Allen furnishes data to show that since the end of 1920 seventy buildings have been erected in the 24 larger cities costing \$9,673,196. These contain 949 class rooms, costing an average of \$10,193 each, while the average cost per school in this class was \$138,188. In the 15 smaller cities 12 buildings have been erected costing \$519,000. The average cost per school in this class was \$43,250 and the average cost per class room was \$4,592.

In all cities during the past four years \$16,712,290 has been expended in the erection of new school buildings.

Superintendent Allen points out, that schools built from the loan fund to counties have been erected at a much less average cost than those which have been added to the cities.

Bobby's Loquacity Was Inherited.
Monroe Enquirer.
It is related that on a Monroe boy's report card his teacher wrote: "Bobby does creditable work, but he talks too much."
The boy's father signed the report card, adding "So does Bobby's mother."
Women are still debarred from jury service in two of the principal States—New York and Massachusetts.

AUTOISTS FLEECE BY FAKE POLICE OFFICER

Hails Drivers Who Violate Wilson City Ordinance and Many Pay Him Cash.
Wilson, March 3.—There are many ways to hold up and rob people, but the man who represented himself to be a special police officer last Saturday night heads the list for being the most daring of any foot pad on record in this part. His method for collecting easy money was original but the charges he took were dangerous.

Automobilists were his special prey and when he would see any infraction of the automobile ordinance—such as either or both of the headlights or the rear light in darkness or driving on the wrong side—he would hold up the driver and tell him to take his choice of going to police headquarters or put up bond for his appearance, and it is said many came across and put up the required amount rather than have their joy rides interfered with.

A by-stander who witnessed the fleeing of one of his victims had his doubts about the "special's" authority took the number of the hold-up man's car and reported the matter to police headquarters.

One of the Piedmont's Heaviest Hitters.
Raleigh, March 3.—Railroad Day, recently secured from the Greensboro Club of the Piedmont League by local officials in exchange for Steve Siner, was one of the heavy hitters in the Piedmont during the 1924 season, according to the official records. Ray's batting average for the 91 games in which he participated was .338. He was at bat 240 times, drove out 81 hits for a total of 127 bases and scored 27 runs.

Siner's record shows that his batting average was .241 for the 91 games in which he played. He is credited with 29 runs and his seventy hits went for a total of 90 bases.

Local officials express themselves as well-pleased with the exchange and state that they expect Ray to set an even faster pace this year than he did in 1924.

Cuban Methodist Church Votes For Unification.
Havana, March 3.—The annual conference of the Methodist church, south, at its session here today voted unanimously for unification of the northern and southern branches of the church. Delegates to the conference said it was the first unanimous vote ever obtained on the subject.

MOM'N POP

HELLO CHICK - THIS IS JOE - SOME CLASSY DAMES I SAW YOU WITH YESTERDAY - LISTEN I'LL BUY TICKETS FOR THE THEATRE TONIGHT IF YOU'LL FRAME A DATE FOR ME

SORRY JOE BUT WE HAVE A THEATRE PARTY BOOKED FOR TONIGHT

HELLO CHICK! - CANT I DRIVE YOU AND THE LADIES DOWN TO THE RESTAURANT?

SORRY GEORGE BUT THE GIRLS NEED THE EXERCISE - WE CAN WALK IT

BY TAYLOR

HELLO CHICK OL' BOY - HAVE A CIGAR - WHEN DO YOU AND THE GIRLS GO TO LUNCH?

SORRY ED - BUT THE GIRLS ARE ON A DIET AND CANT ATTEND ANY LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENTS

SEE CHICK - I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD SO MANY NICE FRIENDS -

NEITHER DID I!!

USE THE TIMES AND TRIBUNE PENNY COLUMNS—IT ALWAYS PAYS

Douglas Fairbanks
in his greatest screen classic
"The Thief of Bagdad"

Such popularity must be deserved

THE magic carpet of the Thief of Bagdad! The greater magic of Douglas Fairbanks, whose very name packs theatres to the doors! Mr. Fairbanks has won success in many roles, Chesterfield in but one. Yet both have achieved their immense popularity by the simple process of *deserving* it. Downright better taste—that's the "magic" of Chesterfield! What else could account for such popularity?

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
They Satisfy—more and more smokers every day!

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