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"If you can sell the customer the first ton of Rex, then, don't worry about the second order, as the quality delivered in the first ton will get the next order.

"You have the exclusive agency in Shelby for our genuine Rex Coal and we will not ship any Rex to anyone else there so long as you handle our coal.

"We thank you very kindly for your recent order, which has gone forward. In view of present conditions, we would suggest that you get your customers to stock early before the fall rush.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS

If you want this slow-burning smokeless coal, let us quote you prices on any quantity.

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PHONE 130



Home is the place that stands in front of the garage.

Automobiles killed 19,000 people last year. Hospital operating room casualties hadn't been tabulated up to the time of going to press.

The upkeep of cars isn't so much, says Carl Webb unless you count fines and hospital bills.

To form that new airplane, Tom Lattimore believes that Henry Ford merely turned the fenders a quarter of the way around.

When Racing. Ben Higgins never would be passed. He bragged his car's endurance. He passed six cars with backward glance. His wife has his insurance.

It used to be a common practice to place ashes on the sidewalks to keep people from slipping. Nowadays they should be dumped into the automobiles.

Where rusty jitneys kick dust on polished limousines—That's democracy.

Number 5042. A large dark touring car sped along a dim, lonely country road. The forms of the two occupants were barely visible in the gathering dusk. They were not noticeably talkative.

Finally, "Now be careful, Bob—" This in a high pitched female voice. A moment's silence.

Again, "Bob, Stop!" No reply.

And then, "Now Bob, you're going too far tonight." A pause.

"Bob if you don't stop this instant, I'll—"

And Bob, turned sadly and replied, "Yes, M'dear. I'll stop and turn back at the first side road, but you needn't worry about our getting lost for I know this road perfectly."

Yes, they were married. Why?

Another way to keep from eating too much, says Giles Webb is to buy a used car and keep it in running order.

"Just another of those darned Fords," said the driver, as he urged

his horse into the stream.

Motorist: Come on, come on, get out of the car!

Pedestrian: Right, sir; where shall I go, up the telegraph pole or down the sewer?

"Pride goeth before destruction. So doth 55 miles an hour.

One hand was all he used to steer. The other arm hugged Mabel. The car upset, now George is missed From 'round his family table.

We don't hear so much about the fool killer any more. Maybe, says J. D. S. Carpenter the automobile has put him out of business.

Two's company, three's a flivver front seat full.

A free country is one in which men have the liberty to kick about the lack

MOVIE THRILLERS ARE

BLAMED FOR MORAL LAXITY

Washington, July 18.—Blood and thunder thrillers, immoral and far-fetched moving pictures are undermining the mental and moral health of children. In the opinion of Miss Grace Abbott, director of the Children's bureau of the labor department.

"The effect of the cinema on children is now an international problem for the future of all countries depends on the young generation," Miss Abbott said.

"This subject is now before the league of nations, welfare organizations of the various powers are making surveys of the reaction of movies on children and their reports will be submitted at the next meeting of the advisory committee for the protection of children."

"The United States intends to make a study of the effect of movies on American youngsters. Miss Abbott said today. Results of the study will be analyzed and recommendations made for the supervision of character of pictures shown children.

"Parents should allow their children to attend moving picture shows—that is certain classes of shows. The high type films provide recreation and education at the same time.

"We all know children should be in bed at night. They should not be allowed to attend the late performances.

"A great many pictures causes children to stretch their imagination and gives them wrong ideas of life. This is not fair to the children or parents. Parents should select pictures for their children to attend."

To the left of them and the right of them, came the charge of the speed demons—and how's a fellow going to cross the street in safety?

Reward Brings 139

"Spirit Messages"

New York, July 20.—A reward of \$500 to anyone who can communicate with his dead wife has brought J. Albert Gilbert of Portland, Oregon, in 139 "spirit messages" are real fakes he announces in today's issues of Scientific American.

Former Mrs. Gilbert died in 1917. A password was agreed upon so that her husband could identify messages incoming from her after death. A copy of the password was sealed in a safe deposit vault.

Since the \$500 offer was made three years ago, Gilbert has been flooded with alleged messages from his wife variously signed "Susan," "Anna," "Louisa" and "Sunbeam." Mrs. Gilbert's name was Florence. The offer has been renewed. Not "Old Boy."

In announcing his rejection of all the messages Gilbert said: "Those who knew my wife would certainly not imagine her saying 'Jim, I am here, old boy, or 'Gill, I love you'."

Some of the alleged messages, Gilbert said, were obtained by professional mediums, some on Ouija boards and others through automatic writings, one specimen of which came ostensibly from the planet Venus.

"Most of the messages submitted," he added, "were claimed to have been obtained directly from Mrs. Gilbert. Many of them presented hallucinatory description of Mrs. Gilbert as she appeared to deliver the password. Details of dress and general appearance were given."

Young men should embrace their opportunities in the daytime only, unless they think they are fitted for double harness.



EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of L. R. Bridges, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the twenty-first day of July 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 21, 1925.

C. O. DOTY, Executor of the last Will and Testament of L. R. Bridges, deceased. Chas. A. Burrus, Atty.

NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE

CHARLESTON DIVISION

No. 113	Marion to Rock Hill	7:26 a. m.
No. 36	Rock Hill to Marion	9:37 a. m.
No. 35	Marion to Rock Hill	6:41 p. m.
No. 114	Rock Hill to Marion	8:08 p. m.

No. 35 makes connection at Blacksburg with No. 40 for north.

A. H. MORGAN, Agent
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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1925

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Three whole days and two nights in Washington. Round trip fare from Shelby, N. C. \$12.00. Special train leaves Charlotte 9:00 P. M. July 31, 1925. Arrives Washington 8:45 A. M. August 1, 1925. Tickets on sale July 31st, good on regular trains to junction points, thence Special Train. Good to return on all regular trains (except No. 37) up to and including train No. 39 leaving Washington 10:50 p. m. August 3, 1925.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

Washington Senators vs Detroit Tigers. Three games, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. A fine opportunity to see Ty Cobb, star fielder of the Detroit Tigers; Walter Johnson, star pitcher. The Senators, and other great stars in action.

This will also be a wonderful opportunity to visit Washington's many public buildings; Arlington National Cemetery and various other points of interest.

Tickets good in Pullman sleeping cars and day coaches.

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