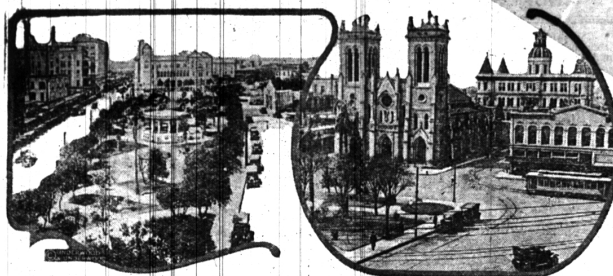
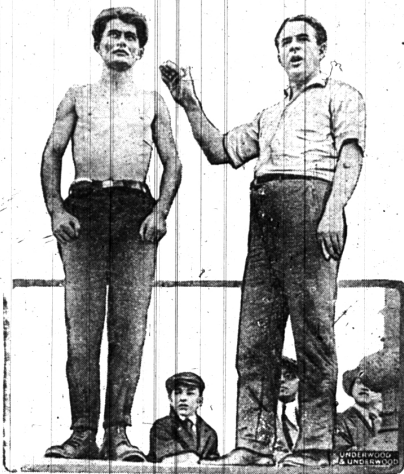


Flood Brings Death and Loss to San Antonio



Two views in the city of San Antonio, Tex., which was swept by a flood caused by a cloudburst, many lives being lost and vast damage done. The photographs show the Alamo plaza with the post office in the background, and the Alamo at the right; and the main plaza and Cathedral of San Fernando.

Auctioning Jobless Men in Boston



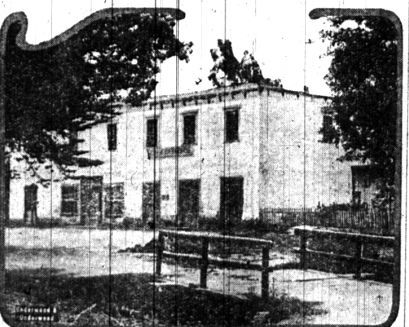
Urban Leroux, charity worker, is shown conducting the first "auction" of a man, since before the Civil war, on historic Boston common. The men on the auction block is "Jim" Ferris, twenty-three years old, war veteran, jobless, broke and hungry. Other men out of work were offered in like manner.

Grant Memorial Nearly Completed



The Grant memorial, located in the Reflecting pool, Washington, is now practically completed. Dedication exercises to have been held this fall have been postponed until next year owing to unfinished work on the monument, the completion of which involves the removal of many buildings in the gardens.

Stevenson Home to Be Preserved



The Robert Louis Stevenson home at Monterey, Cal., in which the noted writer composed some of his most famous works, is to be preserved for future generations. It has been restored.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Best results have been obtained from Louisiana seed in Spanish Morocco, with cotton cultivation in Morocco. Enormous quantities of white moss being available in Sweden, a syndicate is planning to distill alcohol from it.

France's standing army actually consists of 40,500 officers and 850,700 men. Australia mined more than 10,000 ounces less gold in the first quarter of this year than in the same period of 1920.

Of interest to lumbermen is an attachment for cross-cut saws by which they can be operated by one man using his feet.

BAD MAN IS OUT AGAIN



Roy Gardner, California's mail bandit, escaped from McNeil's island federal prison recently. This is the third escape of Gardner. In April, 1920, in San Diego, Gardner held up and robbed a United States mail truck of \$67,000 and was serving 25 years when he, with a number of other prisoners, made a dash for liberty during a baseball game at the federal prison. Two of the prisoners who tried to escape with him were shot while Gardner escaped.

ANOTHER THRONE LOST



Queen Anne Stanley, once the ruler of all American gypsies, has virtually lost her throne and her followers have dwindled to a few faithful ones who dwell with her in bedraggled tents at Stickney, near Chicago. Queen Anne attributes her downfall to the spirit of democracy developed among her people since the war.

TRAINS LIFE SAVERS



C. E. Daubert of Dubuque, Iowa, who has the distinction of having trained 2,000 U. S. life savers, now in the service. He is now the swimming instructor of Iowa state college, where he is training the largest life-saving corps class in the United States.

Answered.

For reasons of economy a certain dowager had to part with her brother, relates an English exchange. She gave him a cordial reference to a prospective employer. A few days later she was annoyed to get a catchword of questions from this lady "Was he courteous, gentlemanly, honest, and of distinguished appearance?" To which she replied: "The Dowager Lady Blank wishes to say that if her butler owned half the virtues enumerated she would have married him herself years ago."

BETTER ROADS

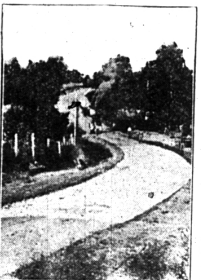
NO ONE TYPE OF ROAD BEST

Bureau of Public Roads Does Not Enforce Construction of Any Particular Type.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

No effort has been made to encourage the construction of any particular type of road in the federal-aid projects administered by the bureau of roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The legal requirement that the roads shall be "substantial in character" has not been interpreted to mean that only the most expensive types of roads should be built. It has been recognized that the heavy and expensive construction which is necessary in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania is not suitable or warranted for the less exacting traffic of Nevada, Idaho and the Dakotas.

There is a suitable type of road for every type of traffic. Granite blocks are best around wharves and freight depots; country thoroughfares need to be better than rural side roads, light-



Constructing Cement Road in Mississippi.

ly traveled. A number of other considerations have influenced the choice of type in many cases. It is frequently found that suitable local materials may cost less than better materials imported from a distance; approval of the use of local materials is not infrequently given for the purpose of encouraging local production. In parts of the Far West the entire absence of water along a right of way, and the expense of keeping an adequate supply, often make it necessary to approve the building of a type of construction that can be built without using large quantities of water.

The initial decision as to the type of a particular road is made by the state highways department. The bureau of public roads made an independent study of the conditions. The most suitable type of road in the judgment of the engineers of the State department and of the bureau of public roads is finally decided upon. The earth, sand-clay and gravel roads which make up 95 per cent of the mileage have cost only about one-fourth of the federal-aid funds used, while the higher types, including cement concrete, brick and bituminous concrete have called for 60 per cent of the money to build 24 per cent of the mileage.

BUILDS AND GRADES ROADS

Machine in Operation in Midwest That is Capable of Working at Rapid Rate.

Moderate initial and operating expense as well as rapid work are features of a motor-driven, one-man road building and grader of somewhat novel design that has appeared in the Midwest. The machine carries at opposite sides endless conveyor drags that are supported by right angles to it by adjustable rollers. These members are inclined downward, so that as they operate at a speed of 200 feet a minute, they carry dirt from the sides of a 30-foot roadway to the middle, filling depressions and building up the crown. Under ordinary conditions, it is said, the machine is capable of building a new road at a rate of one or two miles an hour. Road surfacing and dragging is accomplished at the speed of from two to three miles an hour.

First Turnpike Built.
The first turnpike in the United States was constructed between Lancaster, Pa., and Philadelphia.

Roads in National Forests.
The federal government is spending \$12,000,000 on roads in national forests in the western district.

Lincoln Highway Surface.
All but forty miles of the 425 miles of the Lincoln highway in Wyoming are surfaced with a hot-rolled coat of finely crushed granite, sixteen feet wide and five inches thick.

Improvement in Canada.
Modern roads are now under construction in Canada at a cost of millions of dollars, over which white-topped private schooners broke trail only a comparatively short time ago.

Farmers Aid Good Roads.
Nearly every farmer in the agricultural districts along the Canadian national railways is aiding in the construction of good roads.

Poor Roads Blamed.
One reason some young folks do not go back to the farm may be because they have to travel over such poor roads to get there.

Charcoal Aids Hens.
Keep a small supply of charcoal before the hens.

THIS YEAR'S COATS ARE RICH AND VARIED



WHEN the question of a new coat for winter comes up it is going to be amicably settled, for coats in becomingness and comfort are all that the heart could wish. Starting out with beautiful fabrics, in quiet colors, joining forces with fur in collars, cuffs and trimmings, taking to themselves rich embroideries, this year's coats are of a richness and elegance that is sure to please. In addition, these things, coats are made in at least four distinct styles, with an occasional model that differs from those that may be classed under one of four types.

The coat at the left of the two pictured is made of brown duxeyn and trimmed with brown caracul fur in bands that extend up the front, around the collar and on the sleeves. The skirt portion is also banded, with the back overlapping the sides and defined by a fur band that extends to the waistline. The novel, high collar is neglected in this generous disposition of fur and is a feature that absorbs much of the coat designer's attention like the wide sleeves that are characteristic of this season. In the coat pictured they have a plaiting of the fabric below the band of fur as a finish.

In the model at the right the coat simulates a long blouse and the full sleeves are gathered into deep cuffs. Its capacious collar is embroidered and may be brought up and fastened about the throat. In black velours, or similar cloths, with gray embroidery, it would be hard to excel this wrap.

SPIRITED AND LOVELY HATS SMILE IN FACE OF WINTER



THE melancholy days have come as usual, but they are having a hard time of it. These are the days when we meet our best friends returning from the milliner's with a hatbox in hand and a smile of satisfaction radiating about them that no melancholy day can eclipse. It is because in the endless variety of hats there is one for every type of face—one that enhances its good points, is kind to its faults and has a charm to lend to its wearer.

The majority of shapes for fall are medium or small and they are graceful and spirited. Hats reveal much hand-work and employ many materials and trimmings. Among materials, duxeyn and similar fabrics rival velvet and there are familiar and unfamiliar trimmings, the latter including small metallic and cellophane ornaments. Circ ribbons and Tongues, which carrying critics over a new, familiar trimmings, the latter including small metallic and cellophane ornaments. Circ ribbons and Tongues, which carrying critics over a new, familiar trimmings, the latter including small metallic and cellophane ornaments.

The group of hats pictured begins with a small shape covered with one of the military fabrics and supporting one of those long stretch bands just described. It is shown in several colors and one can imagine its beauty gracing when the face is snuggled down among the soft flues that encircle it. The spirited Napoleon at the right covered with velvet appears

prizes a fine lace veil, narrow circ ribbon and ornaments that have the appearance of jet in its up-to-date trimming. It is an exponent of the milliner's of black in these materials. A hatbox in hand, it bears witness to the cleverness of velvet drapery and wide circ ribbon in accomplishing a sparkling bit of headwear in spite of its blackness. The little hat covered with panne velvet at the lower left of the group is a great favorite. It begins its career with a very interesting frame and ends it with a smart, upstanding feather ornament of ostrich flues that is decidedly military in style. A hat built on an intricate frame finishes this group. It is covered with velvet and small, metallic, along ornaments are clasped over its edges.

Julia Bonnelly
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Braided Straps.
Considerable braid trimming is always seen on early autumn and spring fashions. These are the seasons when most women turn to the practical and serviceable blue serge—and nothing has definitely taken the place of braid as a trimming for this fabric.

Straps on Shoes.
Straps have become almost universal on the new shoe designs as they once were in the family woodshed. The arrangement of these adjuncts to the shoe for fall are extremely varied and some do not buckle or fasten at all but are stitched tight at either end, a rubber inset underneath giving the necessary snugness and Tongues, which carrying critics over a new, familiar trimmings, the latter including small metallic and cellophane ornaments.

Chamois Gloves.
Chamois gloves can be washed easily in warm water with pure soap. Ordinary soap will not do. They should not be wrung out. Rinse them thoroughly, for any soap left in them is discoloring.

WONDERFUL GAIN IN WEIGHT REPORTED

Young Woman Only Weighed 78 Pounds—Now Weighs Over 100 and is Gaining Every Day.

"Before I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 78 pounds, I now weigh over one hundred and am gaining every day," said Miss Lillian Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I bought my first bottle of Tanlac at Gas City, Ind., and it helped me so much that I continued using it. I have always been very delicate and suffered a great deal from stomach trouble and rheumatism. I rarely ever had any appetite and simply could not eat anything. I fell off until I only weighed 78 pounds and was so thin I looked perfectly awful. This is the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac.

"Oh, I feel so different now. Even my complexion is improved. My appetite is good and I can eat heartily enough to eat. Tanlac is simply grand and I can truthfully say it is the only medicine that has ever done me any good."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Passing of the Flares.
Paris is losing its flares and this means of transportation is being replaced by the taxi. A few years ago it was computed that there were 5,000 of these small carriages moving about the streets of Paris, but at last count there were only a few more than 200.

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She Didn't Mind It.
Algermon Blush, whose views concerning women in his play, "The Cheat of the Twentieth," are very interesting to many women, tells of one at a lecture of his, who turned to another woman, seated near her, and said fiercely:

"I'd hate to be married to that man!"

"Oh, it isn't so bad," replied Mrs. Tassin. "I don't mind it."—New York Evening Post.

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