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At the Wolverine retail furniture store in our industrial warehouse buildings in PONTIAC we are selling dependable furniture at a lower price than the ordinary store. Shop around, then come in and see our stock and prices. There is an excellent assortment of furniture for each room in the home, as well as rugs, refrigerators and PORCH pieces. Our moderate prices are due to lower operating costs, such as a single organization for the two businesses; lessened expense for floor space, handling, electricity and other items.

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HOW TO GET THERE:

Going north into Pontiac on Saginaw St., turn left on first street after passing the second railroad crossing. Our store is straight ahead.

AMPLE PARKING SPACE

VILLAGE TAXES DUE

Since  
JULY 1, 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that Village Taxes for the fiscal year 1924 have been due and payable at the office of the Village Treasurer since July 1, 1925.

Payable without penalty up to and including July 31, 1925.

One per cent penalty from August 1 to September 1, 1925, inclusive. Four per cent penalty from September 1 to October 31, 1925, inclusive. No taxes accepted by Village Treasurer after October 31, 1925, as the tax roll will be in the hands of the County Treasurer at Pontiac for collection. All taxes unpaid after October 31, 1925, will bear the four per cent penalty plus three-quarters of one per cent for each additional month or fraction thereof.

Charles E. Plumstead

Treasurer, Village of Birmingham.

Chrysler Reduces Price On New Car

Lower prices on the Chrysler Six, together with refinements in design, were announced during the week by the Chrysler Motor Corporation. The reductions range from \$70 to \$130 and apply to all types except the roadster. New models are on exhibition at the show rooms of Walter Stapleton, local dealers on West Maple avenue, Birmingham.

Among new engineering features are improvements in the power plant. The latest Chrysler Six has a cylinder bore of 2 1/2 inches. This increase in piston displacement delivers greater power, enabling the new six to attain 70 miles an hour with greater ease. It also gives swifter acceleration and better pulling power on steep grades and through mud and sand.

The greater power delivered by the motor has been compensated by a heavier crankshaft. Pistons, connecting rods, bearings and other reciprocating parts have been constructed correspondingly heavier. To take care of the greater fuel demands the carburetor opening has been increased one-eighth of an inch. Oil pump capacity has also been increased 12 1/2 per cent.

The "Purulator," an oil filter which removes all impurities from the crankcase oil as the motor runs, which was first adopted as standard equipment by Chrysler; and an air cleaner which prevents dust from entering the cylinders with the fuel, minimizing the formation of carbon, continue to be standard equipment. In the flywheel has been mounted a clutch of single-plate type. This, coupled with transmission gears larger than the previous design, permits smoother and easier gear engagement. The gear shift lever has been increased one inch in diameter. The differential carrier has been made more sturdy and rigid to handle the increased engine power. King gear and pinions are larger and teeth cut at deeper pitch, permit more substantial engagement.

The body design is unchanged save for minor details. The smartness of the roadster has been enhanced. New bullet-type head lamps, a top box finished in walnut to match the steering wheel and instrument board panel, fitting into a single-plated thinking, wider doors, side hinges on the golf compartment, door, and top of uncoated and rubberized material are a few of the new features.

Not only can the top be folded back, but by unlatching four curb bolts the top can be taken off. All the new models appear in distinctive Duco color combinations.

Buick's Policy Is To Build The Best Car

(By H. H. Bassett.)

Progress obtained by work of the hardest kind has brought the automotive industry within a quarter of a century from virtually nothing to the commanding place in the industrial life of our country. Now that first place has been attained, there should be no tendency to sit back satisfied. This attitude must not be assumed if the industry is to retain its leading position.

The commercial history of this country is replete with instances of manufacturers who felt that they had arrived and could rest content, only later to be truly awakened by some young, vigorous rival who succeeded where they had failed. Every year for two decades the leading automobile manufacturers have brought out what they honestly believed was the best car in its price class, and felt that it could not be excelled. Yet within 12 months their own engineers have proved that the product could be improved. And so it has gone on, each year seeing better automobiles and so it will continue as long as it is possible to make improvements.

Years ago the Buick Motor company took for its slogan, "When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them." This was not selected as a vainglorious boast, but was predicated on the well defined policy that Buick intends bettering its product by the adoption of such improvements as continuous experience may develop.

Maybe the perfect automobile is yet to be built. No one can say how close or how far we are from that coveted result. Extensive research will reveal this and this fact is recognized by the more progressive manufacturers who are constantly striving to make a better car. This has been the policy of the Buick Motor company and it will continue as such. The large engineering and research staffs of the Buick are constantly working to create better Buicks, and as they progress better Buicks will be built. It is a good thing for the industry as a whole that there is a tendency to discard the habit of making changes merely for the sake of having a change. But this, extended to the extreme, would mean that the automobile industry would start slipping backward, for it is a truism that progress stands still, we must continue to go forward or go backward.

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTION AT THE BALDWIN THEATRE

Monte Blue and Beverly Bayne will be next Sunday night at the Baldwin Theatre in "Her Marriage Vow," an appealing love story that will entertain all lovers of good clean pictures.

On Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 3, Florence Vidar will star in the story of the foot-lights "The Marriage," while on Wednesday and Thursday, Jack H. Hinkle and Betty Compton will be seen in the Paramount production "Eve's Secret."

Bobo Daniels in "The Crowded Hour," is scheduled for showing on Friday and Saturday nights with a matinee on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

"The Prairie Wife," featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Dorothy Devore is the current attraction the last two days of this week. Good clean action comedies to please with the ever popular Pathe News and other novelty reels surround the above features at all picture entertainment are loyal in their praise of the exceptionally good picture theatre during the summer.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE FINANCIAL KIND

By WILLIAM E. KNOX  
President, American Bankers Association.

The principle upon which America was founded was independence. The primary duty of the pioneers of this country was to throw off the political shackles of England. But independence today has another significance. It is the independence of the financial kind. The ability to apply the primary principles of personal economics, to use intelligently that common thing we call a "pay check," has much to do with individual independence as any other force in life.

The greatest problem of independence of the average man or woman is how to get out of what they earn a good living and a reasonable degree of financial comfort in old age. We cannot maintain a high standard of national life without an intelligent management of the financial matters that constantly confront the average individual and family. In the accumulation of capital in the hands of the masses lies the hope of the true independence of a nation's people. The chief concern of wage earners is to get a reasonable degree of financial independence out of what they actually earn.

This question of how to attain personal financial independence has not been worked out on the principle of individual responsibility. The most important social needs today are a course of instruction in public education to give young people a practical notion of how to start life on a sound economic basis; and, secondly, a broad cooperative plan in American industry whereby men and women shall be helped to work out a personal financial program that will guarantee them a definite goal of financial independence. There ought to be a way for a man, for every dollar put aside each week now, to get back four or five dollars a week forty or fifty years later, regardless of what he works for.

The present policy in American industry of helping employees is based on the assumption that they will ultimately become dependent. Old age pensions and other forms of charitable compensation are to be commended in lieu of a practical alternative, but in principle they are wrong and contrary to the purposes of democracy. What we want is an organized plan that will direct working people toward independence. No system can claim complete success that does not contemplate the financial independence of every employee, according to his ability to earn. It can be shown that American employees, with reasonable prudence on their own part, can reach a fair degree of independence while they are still working.

There must be injected into our industrial policy an industrial economy of mutual benefit and permanent value to both labor and capital, concerned not alone with the amount of wages and profits that are earned but with how these earnings shall be used. I am arguing for an industrial policy based upon the principle of independence. I am arguing for a new basis of cooperation in industry, for the elimination of poverty, and for a practical demonstration of economic democracy.

When public education teaches school students how to manage their personal affairs intelligently, and when the heads of firms make it a requirement that every young man and young woman who accepts a position shall be working toward a definite goal in saving money, then we will attack economic illiteracy at the source and begin to save men from the tragedy of financial dependency.

WHERE MONEY IS A NUISANCE

Americans have reason to be thankful for their simple and reliable money. The complications of the Chinese currency are endless. China possesses 72 different money values. As to the money of account, the Kaikuan Tael, familiar in connection with the customs, the Hankow, Kuantung, Esaooping, Tookwai and others, each differ by varying percentages of weight from the "liang," or Chinese ounce of silver. If a traveler from Shanghai were to make an extended tour into the interior, passing through the districts where a manifold variety of coins circulate, the constant exchange from one weight or coin to another would dissipate a very large part of his capital.

An experienced traveler has been known to take scales with him, and his weights and the purity of his silver were subjected to inspection in different provinces. At coast ports, Mexican, Yuan, Dragon, Hong-Kong, and Hankow dollars are all current, each having its own defined exchange value in the native market, while in the interior the added intricacies of dealing with coins and copper cash are so great that it is astonishing how business can be carried on without endless disputes and a considerable handicap to trade.

Day and Night Air

There is very little difference in the purity of the air, except that there is a wind at night than in the day, and also less traffic, and therefore less stirring up of the dust and dirt of the streets.

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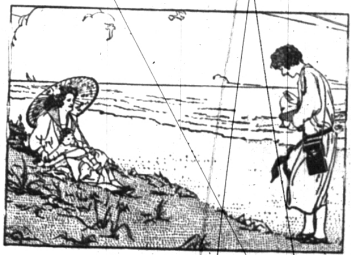
THE average American family uses 15 gallons of hot water daily for all purposes. This has just been computed by a research laboratory. If you had to heat that much water all at once, of course, you couldn't begin to lift the bucket to the stove. Yet, you lift and strain and tire yourself just as much heating your 15 gallons a little at a time, in buckets, teakettles and wash boilers.

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