

### CHANGE ANNOUNCED BY REALTY OFFICE

Edward J. Butler of Butler & Walton to be in charge of Subdivision.

Among the developments recently in the local realty field is the change in status of Butler & Walton company, which for years handled the higher class residential properties.

Numbered among the achievements of this firm are such developments as Sherwood Forest, Sherwood Forest Manor, Oak Knob Farms, Franklin Villas, Franklin Heights and Franklin Hills.

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centing an entirely new prospect and calling for a revision in organization.  
Edward J. Butler is therefore severing his connection with the old firm. He will establish an office at Bloomfield Downs, in the Bloomfield Hills District, reorganizing under his own name. This move will permit a closer and more personal service in the newer developments he has undertaken, he believes.

### ERRORS ARE FOUND ON MILESTONES

The straightening and shortening of many English roads has of late necessitated the correction of distances as given on many milestones. Renewed attention has been called to the famous series of what may be described as the "loyal but false" milestones between London and Brighton.  
Brighton was a favorite resort of King George IV; but law forbids the sovereign's going more than 50 miles from the capital unless attended by a respectable Minister. George IV did not want to be encumbered by such a companion, so he gave orders that some of the milestones between London and Brighton should indicate a greater distance than some forty odd miles between the two places. George IV has been dead 100 years and it is thought high time for the milestones to be relieved of the obligation of lying out of royalty.



Carl Lindhagen, Socialist Mayor of Stockholm, was chosen to marry Princess Astrid of Sweden and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium; Marie, Van Roy, Archbishop of Malines, was selected to perform the religious ceremony later at the Church of St. Gudule, Brussels; Princess Martha, eldest sister of Princess Astrid, is a bridesmaid; and Prince Gustaf Adolphus, grandson of the King of Sweden, a bridesgroomman.

### Tear Gas To Check Banditry Used On Unsuspecting Dinner Guests

At a recent dinner party the effective agency in combating banditry was the lighted end of a cigar. The host, who is connected with an organization that supplies food for the poor, was seated at the head of the table. He took two whiffs in fact and then to his feet gasping and clutching the empty air before him. He found it hard to breathe his shallow gasps. But if a sample of bank employees for instance, are carrying several bags loaded with currency and securities and two or three bundles suddenly spring on them from nowhere, how are the victims going to launch this so-called "tear gas" on their attackers? One of the guests, looking at the host's cigarette, noticed the lighted end of his cigarette in a nearby ash tray. The argument preceding the theft of the host's cigarette had concerned the guests. "Can't you see he caught you as a regular?"

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**Random Doings of a Random World**  
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Organisms in water, and even small fleas, have been killed by a new kind of sand and water produced from electrically grown quartz crystals.  
A new "dry process" for reducing iron ore to steel plants at a low cost is to be put into operation by the National Tube Company.  
Tear gas is proposed as a new means of destroying mosquitoes.  
To enable salmon to pass water-power dams in their migration upstream in far western states, elevators are being constructed to carry them over the obstructions.  
It is declared that a newly invented camera will make possible the photographing of objects 100 miles away.  
A \$50,000 shipment of Christmas toys made by Eskima ivory carvers of the Behring Sea Islands was recently received in Seattle.  
Mrs. Sarah Jane Taylor of Ogden, Utah, who is now 92, claims to have six living descendants.

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\$11,325,000 by the Seaboard Air-Line Railway, for the purpose of adding new locomotives and cars, has been authorized.  
The United States Chamber of Commerce recommends a revision of existing postal rates, which are declared to be inconsistent.  
Cotton consumed in the United States during August, September, and October, totalled 1,640,299 bales, an increase of 161,874 bales over the corresponding period of 1925.  
Approximately \$650,000,000 worth of road and bridge construction was done by the states of the Union last year.  
Through fear of being mistaken for bandits by Marine mail guards, peaceful hoboes are stealing fewer rides on railroad trains.  
A letter containing a check for \$25.20 in payment for automobile tubes was found in the mail chute of the Mills building, being torn down in New York, where it had been stuck for 18 years.

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