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REPORT GIVEN ON BUILDING

Total For December Is High With \$119,450 In Permits Asked

The building report for December announced today from the village offices set the four weeks'

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian, from her contact with villagers through the library I have come to believe that the average intelligence in Birmingham is far higher than in other communities.

total of building at 10 new constructions costing \$119,450.

Residences topped the list with seven at the average of \$21,300. Following this is one public garage, one oil station and a private garage.

The December total is approximately 50 per cent lower than that of November when 25 building permits were issued with cost set at \$318,050. Residences were high with 14 costing \$236,500.

Movie Fashions



HOUSEHOLD HINTS
BY MISS MARY MERTON

MENU HINTS

Sometimes in these days of women's clubs, as well as their participation in politics, school affairs, etc., to say nothing of purely social activities, hospitality in the home seems dear. Occasionally we can find a day here and there, however, to be "at home" and have a few friends drop in for a good old-fashioned "visit" around the fire. On such occasions we want to serve a good hot cup of tea and some little goodies. Packages of little sugar wafers may be bought at the grocery, and kept on hand for emergencies, but, nicer than these are little home-made cakes that may be kept in airtight tin boxes until needed. For afternoon tea, for which guests are added informally, we shall need:

Dainty Little Sandwiches.
Assorted
Tea Lemon Cream Sugar Cakes Salted Nuts Mint
Today's Recipes

Little Chocolate Cakes—One cup sugar, one-fourth cup shortening, two eggs, two ounces chocolate, one-half cup sour milk, one-half cup boiling water, one and one-half cups pastry flour, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon vanilla, one teaspoon salt. Sift

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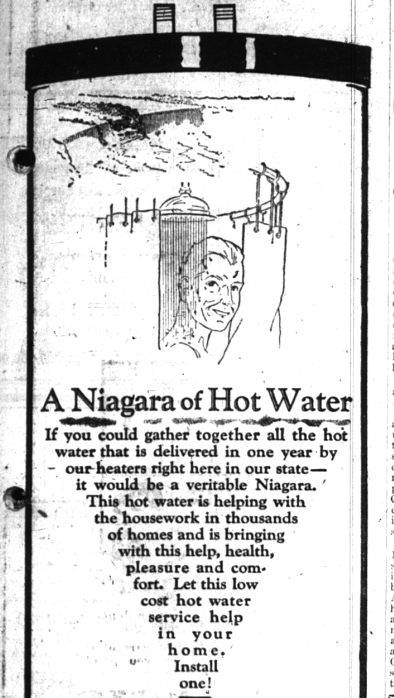
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CHEVROLET DEALER, VET

Gehring, Sales Director Here, Has Many Years' Experience

Ralph J. Gehring, known for the past nine years in Michigan and in several cities of the middle west because of his selling experience with Chevrolet Motor company, is the newest Chevrolet dealer in the Detroit zone. His dealership, to be known as Gehring Chevrolet Sales, Woodward and Kuffner avenues, Birmingham, observed its formal opening last week.

Since 1919 Gehring has been actively engaged with the retail sales division of Chevrolet. In 1919 he joined the organization at St. Louis where he remained until 1921. He was then brought to Michigan in charge of special sales organization, working with dealers at Grand Rapids, Port Huron and Flint. He was thus employed until August 1922 when Chevrolet transferred him to Cincinnati. Here again his experience was called upon, helping to solve dealer problems.

He left Cincinnati in August 1924, going to Chicago, where he served once more in a managerial capacity, this time over branch sales operations. From April 1925 until February 1927, he was sales manager and assistant manager at Battle Creek. He next went to Hillsdale where he assumed charge of a Chevrolet agency under the name, Gehring Chevrolet Sales. Last August he sold out and came to Detroit. For the past several months he has

Smart tailoring and simple lines mark this top coat of white polo cloth, from the wardrobe of Lois Moran, dainty motion picture actress. Large patch pockets and pearl buttons are characteristic features, and with it she wears a white French felt hat and white kid pumps.

been manager of Oakwood Motor Sale in that city.

The newest agency in the Detroit zone is complete in every detail with an individual parts department, a complete service department and a modern Duco room. There is a used car lot in connection with the sales room and Mr. Gehring will operate another used car lot at 16369 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

The Taoists of China believe that continually finding fault with the weather is a sin which will be punished in purgatory.

WHO'S WHO AND TIMELY VIEWS

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED OVER FILIPINO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

By HENRY L. STIMSON

Governor General, Philippine Islands

(Henry Lewis Stimson was born at New York City, Sept. 21, 1867. He is a graduate of Yale university and Harvard Law school, being admitted to the bar in 1891. He joined a New York law firm in 1903. From 1906 to 1909 he was United States attorney general of the southern district of New York. He was the Republican candidate for governor in 1910 and served as secretary of war in the cabinet of President Taft from 1911 to 1913. In 1927 he was the special representative of the president in Nicaragua and later that year was named governor general of the Philippines. He served with the American Auxiliary Force in France in 1917 and 1918. His home is in New York City.)

I am well satisfied with the results of the recent Philippine legislative session. While there was much delay in organizing and in beginning work, owing to the fact that it was the first session and many members were serving their first terms, several bills of outstanding importance as well as others of much value have been enacted.

The first was the Belo act authorizing a proper staff for the executive. The staff organization under this act has already done much to make effective the meetings of the council of state by examining for the governor general pending bills so that they need not be discussed at those meetings.

In this way the governor general has been enabled to keep more abreast of the current work of the legislature and to convey his suggestions and those of the cabinet to the legislative leaders concerning pending measures and also to receive from those leaders their explanations and views of the legislation. In spite of the crowded and hurried work of the legislature during its last days, I trust that the necessity of vetoes will be found to be reduced to a minimum.

If in future sessions the organization of the legislature can be perfected so as to secure the prompt printing and translation of bills, and rules adopted to minimize the congestion of the final day, great improvement may be expected even with the present organization. The council of state has ever proved of the utmost value and I know of no more effective machinery for executive and legislative co-operation in any state of the American union.

The enactment of the corporation law will, I believe, mark a new era in Philippine history not only by reason of the importance of the bill itself but chiefly because of what its passage signifies. The debate over it has filled not only the halls of the legislature, but public meetings outside, as well as the columns of the daily press.

Billy Miller, 5-year-old boy of Hamilton, Ont., displays prodigious feats of memory in tests given by a professor of Toronto University.

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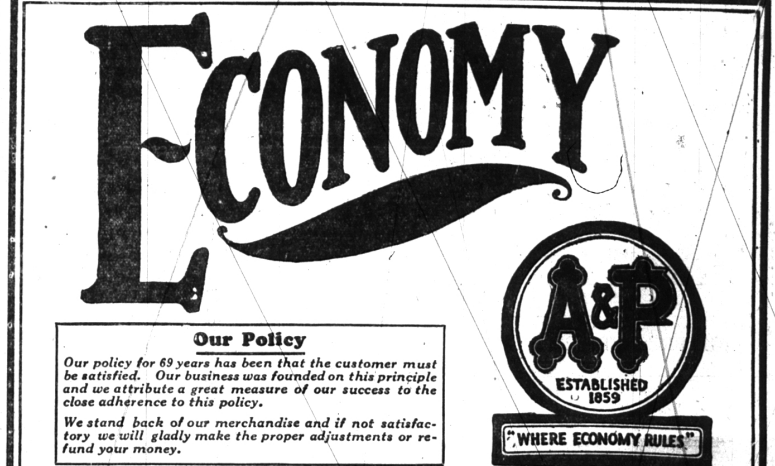
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