

Cross Country Auto Roads Now Kept Open Through the Winter



The Federal government and the several states have made the automobile an all year instrument of pleasure and entertainment.

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This fact is revealed by a survey just completed by the Automobile Club of Southern California in conjunction with its thousands of sources of information from all over the United States. The club, in its survey kept ten cars on the road, each carrying two thoroughly experienced road information men. The cars went an average of 300 miles per day. This

meant that the total per day of the cars was 3,000 miles. In a month they had traversed 90,000 miles and had covered every essential bit of road that motorists may use in crossing the United States in the winter time.

On the map shown above, all of the heavier roads are open through the year. Those that are farthest South are less troubled with storms and untoward local conditions than those in the North. In order to facilitate the use of the roads during the winter months by the motorists of the United States the automobile club has instituted an unusual service.

Should any reader of this paper wish to make an automobile journey that touches Southern California over any of these roads, the Club will be glad to extend him every possible help and entirely without charge.

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Birthdays Of Franklin Printer, Diplomat And Library Founder, 17th

On Jan. 17, just 221 years ago, was born Benjamin Franklin, the son of a tallow candier. Benjamin was the tenth son and the fifteenth of seventeen children.

After he became large enough to be of help to his father, he aided him in making candles and then was apprenticed to his brother, James, who owned the New England Courant. Here he learned the principles of printing with which he was to rise from an obscure beginning until he became noted as the first great printer of the United States and among the great printers of the world.

Achieving great fame, Franklin has to his credit the establishing of the first library in America, which was founded in Philadelphia in 1731 and which has been said to be the model of the American library system.

In 1732, Franklin won wide recognition for the publication of "Poor Richard's Almanac". In Franklin's lifetime the almanac was the most popular form of literature in America. A few people read newspapers, but every farm who could read at all had an almanac hanging by the fireplace.

Besides the monthly calendar, the almanac contained anecdotes, scraps of useful information, and odds and ends of literature. Franklin pretended that it was written by a Richard Saunders and published it annually for twenty-five years.

Among the many proverbs that were to be found in Poor Richard's sayings one of the best known perhaps is the following:

"Early to bed and early to rise
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

In 1737, Franklin became postmaster of Philadelphia and in the same year organized a police force and a fire department.

So wide were Franklin's activities and interests through life, all in

such important roles, that biographies of him are still greatly read at the present time to learn more of the man who served on the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence.

Franklin's greatest service to America was his skill as a diplomat. His public spirit and devotion were reinforced by powers of mind and

wisdom. Having served as an ambassador to France, when Franklin died, the National Assembly of France for three days put on signs of mourning for the independent journalist, philosopher, statesman, and the man who by his use of a kite, a piece of string and a key brought electricity down from the sky.

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SCHOOL DAYS



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All floral and greenery decorations about the house are in paper. The souvenirs of the occasion may be put into a paper tub under a huge umbrella and green paper roads may be floated in the tub. If the electric bulbs are changed to one color, pink or yellow, for the evening it heightens the decorative effect.

The dinner table is the center of interest. If possible use a heart shaped table top. The host and hostess may sit at the top of the heart. Invite only as many as can be comfortably seated and entertained, other friends may be asked to come in later and dance or join in the amusement planned.

If the heart table is used then cover the top with white paper. Use an eighteen-inch bonnet for the fall. Finishing the edge of the table with a garland of fresh smilax and tiny paper roses. For the center piece use a huge white paper slipper with silver paper buckle and high heel. Fill the slipper with pink and white roses.

For the place cards use dainty

pink, white, yellow, pale green and lilac paper butterflies attached to the rims of the water glasses. At each place large pink rose petals of paper mache hold salted nuts. The china may be discarded in favor of the paper plates and little serving ramekins.

As the guests leave the dining room, give the women little paper parasols and the men little paper canes and, with the host and hostess let the form a paper march to the dancing floor and there break into the first dance.

Refreshments for the late guests may consist of chafers, cheese and coffee. Serve the cheese prettily in frilly cases and boxes. This is rather newer than the sweet refreshments and men especially seem to prefer it.

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NEWS WANT ADS PAY

Twelve Per Cent Of Students From Farms

Approximately 12 percent of the students attending the University of Texas during the past long session were from the homes of farmers, statistics in the report of President W. M. W. Splawn to the Board of Regents reveal. Other occupations of parents which are represented in large numbers are merchants, 498; lawyers, 269; doctors, 172; real estate operators 134 bankers, 113; ranchmen, 111; railroad employees, 109, and teachers, 108.

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TEXAS**

Old Hunter Recalls The Days When Large Herds Of Buffalo Grazed The Panhandle Plains

By J. E. WATKINS

John Cloud Jacobs, bird naturalist of San Antonio, takes delight in telling of his vocational hunting from 1876 to 1878, in that vast domain known as the Panhandle. Here he and his partner, John W. Poe, each averaged from four to six thousand buffalo hides a season, which sold usually for a dollar apiece. The hides which were dressed by the Tonkaway Indians on the halves, brought fancy prices. He it said, incidentally, that these hunters always furnished more hides to the squaws than they could possibly make into buffalo robes. The squaws were limited; the hides unlimited.

In the latter sixties and early seventies, migrating buffalo came down out of Kansas and the Indian Territory, being hard pressed by professional hunters. Finding a paradise in Texas, they multiplied beyond calculation. In the winter of 1876-77, Poe and Jacobs found herds collected at Sulphur Springs, near Fort Griffin. A drought had caused wolves and antelopes to come to this same watering place. There was a contest raging day and night to get drinking water. All of these animals were strangely tame. The wolves, Mr. Jacobs states, ran after rocks thrown at them like a kitten runs after a moving ball. The stream ran about two miles and sank. It was a loblolly, tramped continuously. The smaller animals remained in the background generally, but were anxiously ready for a spurt toward the muddy water whenever chance caused a break in the ranks of the larger and more powerful buffalo.

The method of approaching their game differed from that described by Parkman and Colonel Cody. Poe and Jacobs stalked buffalo on foot whereas the standard northern method of approach was on horseback. "We used to leave the wagon and start for the herd when at a distance of half to three quarters of a mile," said Jacobs. "This distance was governed by the way the herd was acting."

fooling the Sentinels.
"We would start for the herd in a straight line. At a distance of from four to six hundred yards we would see the sentinels on the lookout. Then, in a stooping posture, we went as straight as an arrow for the herd. So long as the course was straight, up to a distance of about four hundred yards, they could make out what we were. But if we ever took just a step to the side the herd was lost. Right here is where the skill of the hunter is matched against what I call good old reason (commonly called instinct). When we encountered obstacles in our direct course—a cluster of prickly pears or a stubborn diamond-back rattler that would not break ground, we sank down to the ground slowly and regularly so that the animals did not detect the motion. When well down and flat, with our guns closely embraced, we rolled over and over until the obstacle was out of line and used the same precaution in getting up as in sinking down.

"There usually were two to four buffalo sentinels on the lookout. When they began to get uneasy, we would go down to the ground again with great caution if possible, and crawl on all fours in a bee line for the herd, and when the sentinels began to get uneasy again, we knew that our time was up. We were usually then at a distance of from two to three hundred yards. Lying along the ground, we would get our old "pizen" slingers to our shoulders and plump the most suspicious sentinel in the long hair at the bulge of the ribs. At the crack of the gun we jumped to our feet and ran after the buffalo as hard and as fast as possible to save every inch of that hard earned ground. When the buffalo were running they could not see that their pursuer was in motion. They usually ran from fifty to one hundred and fifty yards at the first shot, and a good runner that got on his feet right could gain about half of that distance on them when they began to slow up. Then we would drop down and lay it to the first broad side we saw, trying to kill a leader. Then we would have to jump and run again. This time the buffalo would not run quite so far nor so fast, and, after a few times, we could hold our own with them. Then after a little maneuvering, we had our herd at what is called a "stand", and we could sit in one place and shoot as many as we wanted for a day's skinning."

Killed By A Wounded Buffalo.
"On a still warm day the buffalo are much more easily handled than on a windy day. For there is

not only the drift of the ball to contend with, but the herd on windy days is very active and most of the game has to be killed on what the hunters call the "run", and is often strung out for a mile or more. There was considerable danger in a "run", for the hunter had to pass right by the buffalo that had been shot. The sight of a man so near often brought a wounded buffalo to his feet, and at such times old and inferior ammunition would not have been a pleasant memory.

"My partner was once killing a "run" and, as he passed a big cow, she came to her feet and ran after him. He gave her a slug and drifted on the race was on. When the cow fell she was so close she snorted blood on him. The incident unnerved him for that day. A buffalo can hook a pocket handkerchief to shreds on the ground, which is not at all pleasant to think about when drifting before an infuriated brute with nothing nearer than the North Pole to dodge behind.

"In the winter season the old bulls separated from the herd, so that one often encounters a herd of twenty-five to fifty bulls—a dangerous, ugly looking lot. I call to mind one particular incident when I had worked up to the desired distance for the first shot and a big, ferocious bull caught sight of me, shook his shaggy mane and whiskers, came to his knees and horned the earth. I lay stiff with fear, a steadiness that comes on such occasions. I was praying to the hunter's god (Mr. Sharp rifle) that the old bull would turn the other way. But when he got up he started straight for me. If one little hopeful or pleasant thought crossed the desert of my mind, I cannot recall it. Not a twig or mile—nothing but my rifle and a steady aim between me and that "bourne from whence no traveler returns".

"When certain my aim was true, I let her go. The old bull humped himself as they always do when shot in the lungs, but still came right on. I rammed another cartridge in and slung it to him again. Now he was in fifty feet of me; but, at the crack of the gun, he stumbled, made a desperate effort to keep his feet, took a header, and fell."
Mr. Jacobs avers that his days of hunting buffalo on the Texas plains are a cherished memory to him after the flight of many years. He accentuates, half humorously, the idea of the Indians that the Happy Hunting Ground would be an ideal heaven. Though he is now an old man, he is still active in his work as a bird naturalist and in the directing the training of large numbers of horses for the polo market. At the Hermitage, on the Pleasanton road, near San Antonio, he keeps open house to his friends and the public in the true style of the old school of Southern gentlemen.

—The Claude News

Convention Dates Set For Public Utilities

Coming conventions of interest to public utility men have been set as follows:
Southwestern Public Service Association, New Orleans, April 26 to 29.
The Natural Gas Association of America, Cincinnati, May 9 to 11.
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WINTER IS TIME TO KILL INSECTS

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At this time of the year the farmer has presented to him one of the best means of reducing insect pests for the coming season. Very few insects are active during the winter season, but have sought shelter from rain and cold in whatever coverings are available to them. Ideal shelter thus provided them is found in the trash along well drained fences and along ditch banks. Brush land, or weed patches, that catch and hold mats of dead grass and fallen leaves, are sought out as winter quarters.

Fire applied to these waste places at this time kills insects in two ways (1) many it kills outright; and (2) others that are not actually killed by the heat are forced into the open, where unable to seek new shelter on account of their sluggish condition they quickly succumb to the cold and damp.—Since the individual insects now lying dormant multiply their present numbers by hundreds as soon as the growing season opens, it will readily be seen how important are control measures practiced at this season.

Examples of so controlled insects are the boll weevil, squash bugs, chinch bugs, tarnished plant bugs, various kinds of stink bugs, and many others. Many of these cannot be controlled by any other means, and so the method here advocated is doubly important.

Not many insect pests hibernate in the open field under conditions that make burning her of any great effectiveness, and since burning the crop residues removes organic material that is of great value to growing crops, it is not to be advised except in particular cases. A community campaign of burning trash in waste places, however, is urged as early as possible now, and should greatly reduce insect damage next season wherever practiced.

Honor Students Named At Texas University

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—In two departments of the University of Texas, honor students for the fall term have been announced. Dean T. U. Taylor named 73 students on the honor roll of the College of Engineering. There were 46 students in the School of Business Administration whose grades merited a place on the honor roll of that department.

Students Serve as Assistants

There are 123 students serving as assistants in the various departments of the University of Texas during the present long session. Students are appointed to these positions after they have proved themselves of high scholastic ability.

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Spring Fashions Favor Elaborate And Varied Styles In Gay Colors

If one is to judge the spring styles by advance models now being shown in the local shops, women's frocks have lost that simplicity that characterized them last year and have become extremely elaborate.

Drapes, flounces, sashes, double tiered skirts, circular inserts, tucks, flares and all manner of fancy decorations, are combined to produce varied effects. The sleeves may be full or tight but they must be long. Some of the attractive models have long tight sleeves to the elbows and then a wide flare which is tucked in at the wrist. Blouses are still long, coming below the hips but Paris predicts that the waistlines will become higher this year.

The materials in frocks are practically the same as those used last year. White rabbit's wool is a new material which has been introduced and has proven very effective for sports wear. Taffeta will be a popular material for spring dresses. Wide striped material for shashes, of reverses of coats and for the blouse under a short bolero jacket is being favored. Metal kasha cloth is another new material shown that is proving popular.

The ensemble will again be fashionable in plain or printed colored materials. Kasha, Roman crepe, georgette crepe, broadcloth, and velvet are favored combinations.

The bolero jacket and two piece suit will be in favor this spring. Blues and grays are very good made up in plain tailored styles and tweed suits with scarf to match and with contrasting colors made an effective combination.

Lace capes are being shown to wear over filmy chiffon spring dancing frocks. The lace is of a fine silk net with embroidered motif and with a border of heavy lace.

The spring hats are small pastel-shades turban effects in silk and with high crowns. Some of the silks are combined with straw or a ribbon material. The linings of the hats in bright plaids and contrasting shades are most distinctive. Rhinestone buckles are used as ornaments on the small silk hat.

Tan will predominate as the favorite color for spring shoes. They

will come in pastel, parchment, rose blush, stroller tan, and hempstead brown. Spanish raisin, or cherry patent, which was shown this fall will be used for trim. The all-over shades in reds, blues, and greens will be worn to some extent but they will not be featured as the vogue for spring except when used for trimmings to match the frock.

There is A Difference

Gone are the days of the bobbed rides. Not many years have passed since Dobbin was hitched up and a merry crowd of revelers set forth on a journey of fun and laughter. How those sleigh bells used to jingle as the sled ran smoothly over the white expanse and great clouds of steam shot from poor Dobbin's nostrils. Then the return journey with laughter just a little subdued, fingers and noses slightly nipped by frost, and every one thinking of the big open fire at home.

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(Miss) Savannah Taylor,
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LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

Editor, Pampa News:

For a multiplicity of reasons this letter has been delayed much longer than I had intended. But for some time the News has been coming regularly twice a week instead of once.

I have been reading for many months with increasing astonishment about the almost unbelievable growth, development and progress of your city and adjacent territory. I am amazed at the great number of pupils enrolled in your schools, at the number of hotels in your city, at the number of lumber yards doing business in Pampa and at its marvelous increase in population as well as at the number of splendid business and residence buildings that has been built, are building or are about to be built.

The growing number of producing oil wells, the ever increasing amount of production, the continually expanding oil producing territory and the great number and immense capacity of the storage tanks, pipe lines, loading racks and so on, have been followed by me with the greatest interest, thanks to the Pampa News.

The number of men employed and the extent of the business transacted at your local freight depot is indeed most surprising.

The improvements made recently at your local banks and your splendid new post office, have not gone unnoticed by me.

Living in a community as I do where good roads are the rule and knowing their value to the country, I was sorry to learn that the road bonds failed to carry in your recent county election. But I am gratified to know that you are going to pave the streets of your city. I do hope that it will be well done. Otherwise there will be a great waste of good money.

Your Chamber of Commerce is doing great work and is one of the finest assets to your city. There is no limit to the good a properly organized and aggressive Chamber of Commerce can accomplish. Every citizen who has the interest of his community at heart should be an active member, and should make his contribution to its success. Here, mind meets mind, and plans are discussed from every angle for the betterment of the city. Here, one will find ample field for the use of his best talent.

I am glad that your city is looking forward to the adoption of the Commission form of government. The old aldermanic system is antiquated and should be rejected to the past.

I don't think and city has a more satisfactory or efficient form of government than San Jose and I believe it would be profitable for your Chamber of Commerce to get in touch with our City Manager, C. C. Goodwin. But I don't care what form of government you adopt, its success or failure depends almost entirely upon the character and vision of the men you put in office and the manner in which the citizenry backs them up.

I have increasing admiration for your sheriff and for the very efficient and fearless manner in which he has enforced the law and held crime down to a minimum. He has a stupendous task, which I doubt not the citizens of Gray County appreciate and I hope they will assist in every way possible in the enforcement of the laws, that good order may prevail, for if he should get discouraged and relax his vigilance, crime would amazingly increase and it would soon become difficult to evoke order out of the chaos that would follow.

Two or three days before Christmas, Kermit Vicars paid us a very brief visit. He was on his way from San Pedro to Seattle to visit his young wife who was sick at that city, and was driving day and night to reach there as early as possible. We heard no more from him until yesterday when we got a letter telling us that his wife died Jan. 1.

He is a younger brother of De- Lea and Edwin of the First National Bank of Pampa. His adventurous disposition led him to join the navy for a four year period. He will be out in about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crane and little daughter Ernestine of Pampa called on us recently in passing through our city. We were very glad to see them and very sorry they

could not stay longer. They were very enthusiastic about the way Pampa is growing.

Dumbarton highway bridge, the gigantic structure connecting San Francisco with the east Bay district and providing a new outlet to the northern part of the San Joaquin valley, will be officially opened Saturday. Arrangements have been made to handle 20,000 automobiles. The bridge with its approaches is six and one-half miles long with the lift span across the navigable channel supported by towers that raise the lift 168 feet above the top of the piers. The lift is electrically controlled and is raised and lowered as if by magic. We mean to be there at the opening.

In conclusion I wish to congratulate you, Mr. Editor, on the success of your paper. You are getting out a paper that is not only keeping pace with the growth and importance of the expanding territory which you so efficiently serve, but you are leading the van onward in 1st march to far greater achievements and pointing the way to far greater heights yet to be attained.

I am glad to note that your merchants and the other business men are recognizing more and more the importance of the local paper as an effective medium through which to reach the public.

Experience has taught beyond dispute, that no other agency will compare with the newspaper in securing returns for money spent in advertising.

It is too much to hope that every one who should take your paper is doing so, but the good citizen of the territory you serve so efficiently can greatly help in its spread by calling the attention of his careless neighbor to the value and importance of your publication.

Paraphrasing Shakespear's beautiful lines on mercy, it is twice blest, it blesses him who publishes and him who reads it.

It is like the air we breathe or the light which enables vision, we take it for granted and give little thought to its importance and yet there is no getting along without it.

J. F. Vicars,
San Jose, Calif.

Farmers To Receive Baby Chicks At Cost

J. M. Combs, County Agent of Montgomery County, advises that a poultry program has been started through the business men's organization by which they plan to place 25,000 baby chicks with farmers in the county during the coming season, financing those who are not able to buy their chicks and also provide for them. Each merchant, or bank is to buy one or more thousand chicks and sell them to the farmer at cost, taking his note payable in six months either in cash or pellets. When paid by pellets, they will be re-sold on a like basis to other interested parties. One advantage of this plan is that it permits the farmer to use his available cash for modern houses and equipment, which is one of the requirements before he sells the chicks on credit.

Miss Louise Pierceon spent a few days in White Deer last week.

Immigrant Vegetables Are From Many Lands

Everything had to have an origin, and also a place of origin even vegetables. When they are purchased from the grocery store or gathered from the garden it doesn't seem they could ever have had a home elsewhere, but if the truth were known very few vegetables we eat today are natives of America. Most of them are a long way from home, and some of them have even evolved from their original use.

Apricots, cantaloupe, and potatoes are indigenous to America. The cantaloupe, however, gets its name from a place near Rome where it was first cultivated in Europe. Potatoes were introduced into England by Sir Francis Drake in 1586, and in 1610 were brought into Ireland, where they were named. The apricot grew on the plains of America. The onion is a native of India, and was almost an object of worship with the Egyptians 2000 years before the Christian era. It has now been degraded to an object of distaste by many people. A close relative of the onion family, garlic, hails from Sicily and the shores of the Mediterranean.

Lemons were used by the Romans to keep moths from their garments, and in the time of Pliny they were considered an excellent poison. They are a native of Asia. From England comes horse-radish, gooseberries, asparagus, and apples. Asparagus was originally a wild sea coast plant. Apples were brought from the east by the Romans, and the crabapple comes from Great Britain.

Cloves came to us from the Indies, and take their name from the Latin "clauvis", meaning a nail, because they resemble a nail somewhat in their appearance.

Parsely is said to have come from Egypt. In mythology it is referred to as the wreath of adorning the head of Hercules. Now it is used to adorn the platter.

Many other vegetables have interesting derivations. Melons were

found originally in Asia. The turnip came from Rome. Peaches had their birth in Persia. Damsons are said to have come from Damascus. Egypt was the home of the vegetable that made the boarding house famous, the bean. Peas were brought from the east by the Romans. Cherries have been known in Asia as far back as the Seventeenth century. The tomato is a native of South America, and takes its name from the Portuguese.

Clubhouses Offer Hospitality

As an official means of extending hospitality to the women of one country by the women of another, clubhouses have been established by member organizations of the International Federation of University Women in Washington, London, Paris and Brussels. The next houses to be established will be in Athens and in Rome, as ground has been given in one and promised in the other.

The privilege of using any one of the clubhouses is extended to any individual of a national organization which is a member of the international federation. Notable women from all parts of the world already have been guests in the established houses, which are conducted in different ways in different countries. The house in Brussels is in connection with the university, while the one in Paris is carried on in a building loaned by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and was the scene of the 1922 conference of university women from many parts of the world.

In London, Crosby Hall in Chelsea a famous fifteenth century hall with many historical connections, is the headquarters of the British Federation.

Falling Steel Fails Damage Chevrolet

The strength and sturdiness built into the Chevrolet closed car bodies was strikingly proved recently when 5000 pounds of steel frames fell five floors from the roof of the

Great Western Freight Depot in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the top of a Chevrolet Sedan. The body of the car was unimpaired. Large crowds assembled at the scene of the accident were strongly impressed with the strength of the Chevrolet body. Had anyone been in the car at the time, they would have escaped uninjured, experts said. Fifty feet long, twenty five feet wide, and ten feet in height, were being hoisted to the top of the building steel girders and completely demolished, its whole side being torn off.

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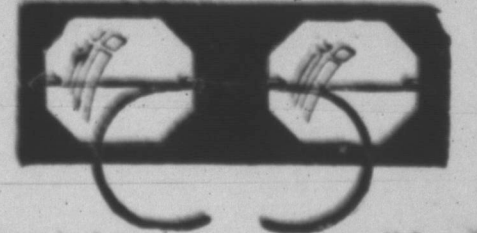
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Galveston Benefits From Interconnection

The Galveston Electric Company has announced that its new office building will soon be completed. At the same time the company made the following announcement of interconnections and improvements in service:

The power stations of the Galveston Electric Company, the Interurban Station at Webster, and the station of the Houston Electric Company are now interconnected with the Deepwater Station of the Houston Lighting and Power Company.

The contract for the interconnection of these stations makes an unlimited source of power available for the industrial development of Galveston.

The present power stations of the company will be maintained and operated when necessary to insure service or to meet emergencies, but the greater part of the current will be supplied by the Deepwater Station, which has been constructed for the purpose of supplying wholesale power to transmission lines extending several hundred miles in various directions.

Telephone Cares For All Emergency Calls

Emergency telephone calls in the larger telephone exchanges throughout the country are supervised when they are received so that every precaution is taken that they can be completed, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

An emergency call is a call for the police, the fire department, or for an ambulance. As soon as the operator establishes the connection desired, she immediately notifies her supervisor, whereupon the supervisor plugs in with the operator on the connection and follows it through to completion.

This last step is taken in order to be doubly sure that all features of handling the emergency call are properly fulfilled and to permit the supervisor to take care of any phases of the call that might arise which would be beyond the power of the operators. This sometimes occurs, as when it is necessary to locate the address of the calling party from the telephone number if the subscriber is too excited to give it as is frequently the case when bur-

glars are in the house or fire has started. Sometimes other personal assistance is required which can be given only through the combined effort of the supervisor and the operator.

Compliments Paid To Masonic Ideals

Patterson N. J.—"Masonic ideals represent the very hope of the human race," declared Rabbi Max Raisin, Chaplin of Humbolt Lodge No. 14, at Masonic services conducted in Barnert Temple. This is the first time in the history of this city that Masonic Services have been conducted in a synagogue. More than 250 members of the various lodges were present.

"Masonry", Rabbi Raisin continued, "is a thing of time to come, as well as of the past, and will open the way to a great and noble future by striving to overcome racial, political, religious and other prejudices which are now consuming the vitals of humanity."

Working At Night Is A Good Job Now

A manufacturer who employs a big night force of industrial workers tells me that his night men accomplish 10 per cent as much and seem to be nearly as intelligent a group as his day workers. This wasn't true ten or fifteen years ago, he says. At that time night workers were more likely to be men who couldn't get day jobs and were nearly 40 per cent behind the day workers in producing capacity. Likewise, they were noticeably less intelligent.

"What," I asked, "has brought about the change?"
"An important reason," the manufacturer replied, "is the great improvement in lighting. A good factory is now so well lighted that it makes no difference at all to a man's efficiency whether he works by natural or artificial light. Indeed, electric light is often better because placed exactly where needed. In the old days, it wasn't only a question of inability to work by a poor light. The worker used to poor lighting as an excuse to do less than he could have done."
—he Nation's Business

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Grand Lodge Dedicates Masonic Institutions

New Orleans, La.—The Grand Lodge of Masons dedicated the infirmary of the Masonic Home for Orphans at Alexandria, recently. This infirmary was donated to the state by the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and cost about \$30,000.

The new Masonic temple, in this city, will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon, February 6th, just prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge on Monday. This Temple, including the site, will cost about \$2,750,000.

L. E. Thomas, P. G. M., and former Deputy of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council in Louisiana, stated:

"This will be a gala event in Masonry and reflects great credit upon the Craft in Louisiana. We have built an 18-story Masonic Temple in New Orleans, that will be an ornament to the city and a credit to the Masons of the state and will likewise present a wonderful investment for the future."

Fort Worth Company Builds Understanding

The Northern Texas Traction Company has asked the city of Fort Worth for a revision of the street car fares in that city and has suggested a wholesaling plan that is designed to make the lowest rate



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The company explains that it is earning a net return on its investment of less than two per cent and is of course headed into bankruptcy because new money can not be secured with that meager showing of earnings. But the company points out that it has constantly improved its service and made it more extensive. It expresses confidence in the people of Fort Worth.

Upon suggestion from the city hall the company is "selling" its plan to the people of Fort Worth. This is being done by newspaper advertising and in many ways. It presents an example of building understanding of the need of local transportation and of the necessity of that service earning a return that will induce new capital to come into the business.

Electric Railway Is Great Industry

According to the United States census, the total value of property represented by the steel industry of the United States is about \$3,600,000,000 says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. The total value of the property used in furnishing electric street car transportation in the United States is in excess of \$6,000,000,000.

Street railway securities are owned by more than 450,000 people and the industry employs about 300,000 workers, making it one of the largest employers of labor in the country.

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