

THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

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BEAUTIFUL YARD CONTEST

Beautiful Yard Contest that was fostered by the Motley Chamber of Commerce during the past year came to an end and has been considered an unqualified success. Judging of the homes took place Tuesday and the awarding of prizes were made at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday at the Texan by Mr. Faris Fish, chairman of the committee, which had the work for the Chamber of Commerce. Thirty homes entered in this contest and twelve in the small owned class and six in the rented class. The judges Dr. J. F. Stephens and T. A. Henning of Ft. Worth and Whiteflat in their praise of the contest expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the excellent appearance of the homes. Practically all places entered showed that the owner had given much thought and effort to the upkeep of their home and deserved the praise for the results accomplished. Dr. Hughes stated he considered this type of a contest one of the most important a civic organization could inaugurate and that he considered the results from the sanitary standpoint alone worth much more than the cost and labor. Mr. Henning said that in his estimation that such a contest as this was if it was continued the proper interest taken in that Matador and any other town could be made a model of cleanliness. Mr. Henning, a vocational teacher of Whiteflat expressed gratification with the results obtained and wished to congratulate every entrant in the contest and hoped that every town in town would be entered in the contest.

The purpose of the contest was to encourage the continuation of the contest during another year on an enlarged scale and we believe that there is nothing that would do more than to create an interest among the citizens of the town and assist in making Matador the cleaner and better place in which to live as a result of this nature.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

The results of the contest are as follows:

1. Large Owned Homes.
 - (1) I. F. Fish,
 - (2) D. E. Pitts,
 - (3) Mrs. Johnnie Graham.
2. Small Owned Homes.
 - (1) H. H. Ford,
 - (2) Elmer Stearns,
 - (3) Grover Frier.
3. Rented Homes.
 - (1) L. B. Smallwood,
 - (2) J. C. Johnson,
 - (3) Philip Graves.

HONORING MISS SUE KATHERINE GLENN AND MR. HOMER BOULDIN

A delightful picnic was given Tuesday evening at Roaring Springs by Miss Amy Glenn and Mrs. Pryse Metcalf, honoring Miss Katherine Glenn, of Wichita Kansas, and Mr. Homer Bouldin, of Mineral Wells. Those present were: Messrs Ruth Tilson, Edith Wintle, Pearl Smith, of Paducah, Amy and Sue Katherine Glenn, Messrs Henry Pipkin, R. Adal Whitworth, Mitchell Glenn, Hugh Luckett, Homer Bouldin and Mr. and Mrs. Pryse Metcalf. Mr. Pipkin proved himself an efficient cook as was demonstrated by the platters of golden browned chicken and cream gravy that he cooked over a camp fire. Everything that goes to make up a delicious picnic lunch was served. Everyone left at a late hour after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young People's Missionary Society met July 8th for the purpose of organizing an intermediate Missionary Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Hamilton. The first meeting opened by a song, then a prayer by Mrs. Hamilton. The election of officers then took place, and the officers elected were President, Evangeline Williams; Vice-Pres, Allie Traweck; Corresponding Secy Josephine Moore; Treas. Mary Hamilton; Recording Secy. Wynons Ford; Superintendent of Study and publicity Hettie Hutto; Social Service Mary Higgins; Supt of Supplies, Hazel McCaghen.

The purpose of the Missionary society and duties of each officer was read by Mrs. Jameson. The benediction by Rev. Smallwood and the Society adjourned to meet Wednesday July 15th.

Annie Tudor of the Light Hotel is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Midland—The Midland Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with local pastors have organized a United Charity Association. This was done to protect the citizens of Midland against itinerant beggars who infest the Bankhead Highway.

Sweetwater—Over 50,000 acres of cotton have been planted in Nolan County this year which makes an increase of ten percent over last year. Indications point to the largest cotton crop in the history of this county.

Brownwood—The first auto races ever held in Brownwood were recently when the Fair Park was formally opened by the Brown County Fair Association. Over 5,000 persons witnessed these races.

Slaton—A petition has been presented to the City Commission asking for bonds in the amount of \$125,000 for street paving in the business section of this city.

Amarillo—At an executive meeting of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, plans were submitted to the Finance Corporation to have a capital of \$10,000 which is to be used by the members of the Association.

Lubbock—Announcement has been made by Garnett Reeves of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce that preliminary work has started on the catalogue of the 1925 Panhandle and South Plains Fair. The premium list is much larger than ever before.

Plainview. A campaign has been launched here to raise \$150,000 for the building program of the Wayland Baptist College. The Board of Trustees voted to do this in order to meet the challenge of Mrs. Heflin who proposed to give this College \$50,000 after the completion of their building program.

Hereford—At a business meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce, T. D. Moss was unanimously elected for the current year.

Colorado—Bonds have just been voted here in the amount of \$38,000 for the purpose of constructing a new municipal building.

Plainview—At the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Texas Railroad Commission will hold a hearing in this city on the application for the construction of three railroads in the Panhandle. The date set for this hearing is July 20.

Ballinger—The building committee of the Runnels County Fair Association have begun work on several new buildings, including a grandstand, stock sheds, etc, for the County Fair this fall. The dates are October 13-14-15-16.

Crowell—Ford County will be represented at the State Fair of Texas this fall with a large agricultural exhibit. County Agent Fred Rennels is now gathering products to make up this exhibit.

San Angelo—S. C. Schultz of Paint Rock has just sold 60 steers to a Kansas City buyer for more than \$100 per head. He received a total sum of \$6,040.77 for the steers.

Littlefield—At a recent meeting of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce the following officers were elected for the fiscal year: President E. A. Bills; Vice President G. M. Shaw; Treas. J. M. Pope. The Secretary will be selected by the Board of Directors.

Rising Star—The Texas Company has just purchased a 100-acre lease from the W. M. Armstrong tract. This lease is situated between the Pete Hoffman Well and Kilgore No. 1.

Amarillo—Plans are already under way for the Eighth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to be held in this city next year.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS WHO REGISTERED AT THE LIGHT HOTEL THIS WEEK

J. W. Hatton, Brownfield, Tex.
 Mattie Neal, Elmer, Okla.
 O. H. Carry, Altus, Okla.
 R. G. Granntity, Altus, Okla.
 G. H. Evans, Elmer Okla.
 Tony Burson, Silverton, Tex.
 John P. Morris Wichita Falls.
 F. D. Sanage, Quanah, Tex.
 A. J. Snow, Wichita Falls.
 Ross Quantance, Dallas.
 T. F. Bates, Oklahoma City.
 H. M. Nichols, Paducah.
 J. M. Moore, Quanah.
 A. J. Walker, Quanah.
 C. A. Kensey, Dallas.
 H. J. Rehkopf, Dallas.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

An ice cream supper will be given at the Whiteflat School House by the Whiteflat Community Club Friday night July 10th. The people of the community are giving this supper for the purpose of raising money to help out on their community fair. Every one in the county is invited to be at Whiteflat Friday night, enjoy the good ice cream, meet the people and other friends and help in putting over areal community fair.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject.—The Beatitude of those who have seen.
 Leader ————— Allie Traweck
 Prayer: —The Lord's prayer in concert.
 Addresses:—
 (1) The Blessedness of expectation realized —Evangeline Williams.
 (2) Blessedness of Vision ————— Donald Davis.
 Hymn:—374
 Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League met on the grassy lawn at Rev. Smallwood's home last Friday afternoon. A splendid program was given by the Juniors and then they enjoyed all kinds of games on the lawn. Delicious refreshments were served.

WHO IS MASTER

"What is the reason," said one Irishman to another, "that you and your wife are always disagreeing?" "Because," replied Pat "we are both of one mind—she wants to be master and so do I."

BASE BALL RESULTS

The base ball game of last Tuesday between Roaring Springs and Matador was somewhat of a one sided affair, and resulted in a score of 10 to 3 in favor of the visiting team. The boys had a little hard luck in the first two innings, which gave the Roaring Springs bunch a good lead. In the first half of the first inning Roaring Springs succeeded in scoring three men, and in the first half of the second they run in 4 more. Matador did not score until the last half of the sixth inning, when they run in two scores. They also managed to get another one in the eighth. Roaring Springs scored two in the seventh, and one in the ninth. The batteries for Roaring Springs were: Stearns and Maeham, for Matador, Camp bell and Groves. Of course the boys were handicapped to a certain extent, and the loss of this game has not discouraged them in the least, but has made them more determined, and as a result a little more practice and pep games will be manifest during the week.

Friday afternoon Matador and Paducah will cross bats on the home diamond. Come out and help the boys win.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Irene Missionary Society met with Mrs. Elmer Jameson on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, July 8th for Bible Lesson. After the lesson. Some business was discussed. Mrs. J. W. Gilbreath was a pleasant visitor. The following were present: Mesdames Alfred Doffern, E. A. Nolte, Marvin Patton, J. W. Gilbreath, L. B. Smallwood, Harry Willett, T. E. Williams, J. W. Lawrence, U. L. Willie, Philip Graves, Fred Simpson, and the hostess.

RAILROAD MEN VISIT MATADOR

Colonel Powell, promoter of the Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad and Irland Hampton of Fort Worth, were in town mixing with the business men of the town. They will return in a few days at which time they will put a railroad proposition before the people of this city.

A DEAD DOLLAR:
 Is the one which you hide away; which earns you nothing; and which is liable to turn up missing without a moment's warning.

A LIVE DOLLAR:
 Is the one you place in this bank where it is always safe and EARNING interest.
 Money in the bank gives a fellow a feeling of comfort and satisfaction.

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 MATADOR, TEXAS

THE NEWSPAPER MAN IN CHURCH

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister that you are the only one not able to meet your obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Ex.

MOTLEY COUNTY RAILROAD SELLS


The Motley County Railroad was sold to the highest bidder at the Court House in this city Tuesday morning of this week. The Q. A. & P. bidding it in. The consideration of same being \$23,000. The Q. A. & P. intend to start regular service over this line as soon as a permit can be obtained.

W. M. S. MEETS

W. M. S. Met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church, for voice program and Mission study. Our Mission study was very interesting, being led by our efficient teacher, Mrs. Freeman. Those present were, Mesdames Freeman, Mamilton, Pipkin, Moore, Sheats, Williams, Higgins, Payne, Smallwood and Jameson.

The man who flares up doesn't last very long.

UB Thrifty



HIDDEN MONEY

Statistics tell us that half a billion dollars lies tucked away in hidden places in the United States. This means that 25 million dollars interest is going to waste, figuring at 5 per cent.

Keeping your money in a bank signifies confidence, not only in the bank, but also in your own ability to succeed.

FIRST STATE BANK
 Matador, Texas

"There is no substitute for Safety"

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AMERICAN LEGION ENDOWMENT FUND

While Missouri and Texas are now raising their share of the national American Legion endowment fund for the cure of disabled veterans and for the care of helpless babies of former service men, there is near Dallas, Texas, in the case of a former Missouri student, a living example of the justice and wisdom of lending a helping hand in the emergency of illness to his type of men. He is one of the world war veterans who gave up their health in the full performance of their duty in service.

The man, now twenty-four years old, Clyde W. Elliott, a farm boy with a tenth grade education when he enlisted. He was thrown into civilian life with chronic pulmonary tuberculosis due to his service, and was unable to resume his former activities for three years. Then the U. S. Veterans Bureau granted him a training as a poultry raiser and he entered the Ozark Wesleyan College at Marionville, Mo.

The American Legion believes that when a man, who has been through the ravages of war service, is weakened by disease and cannot perform his usual work in making a livelihood, he is of serious mind and that he is worth while salvaging. The Legion also believes it is a right thing to do.

Elliott, as have hundreds of other disabled men, now dying at the rate of fifteen a day and who have been unable to obtain government aid, or, through ignorance do not know their rights under the law, that the American Legion possesses to cure and assist with the permanent income that is possible from the endowment fund. This is made possible through the 11,000 posts of the

Legion and the close conjunction it has with government agencies.

When Elliott finished his institutional training in Missouri Nov. 20, 1923, and went to the Elliott farm at Corinth, Texas, for practical training, his success began to grow steadily. June 30th was red letter day, for on that date the Veterans' Bureau informed him that he now is able without further help to continue on the road of prosperity and happiness, which are steps toward health.

Elliott is married. He has purchased 18 acres of raw oak post land, cleared 6 acres for farming.

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constructed a dwelling, has 460 White Leghorn hens, 500 other birds, gets 25 dozen eggs a day, and is earning an income of more than \$2,000 a year.

As for his training having been worth while, his home is one of the show places on the already attractive Garza Dam dive out of Dallas. It has been so well planned and beautified that a lighting company installed a system for him free of charge for the prestige it brought them.

PEELING FRUIT WITH LYE

The process of removing skins from peaches, plums, pears and other thin-skinned fruit for canning, by dipping them in a lye solution is simple, saves time, trouble and a large portion of the fruit. Hand-peeling is not only wasteful and tiresome, but the most valuable part of the fruit next to the skin is thrown away.

To remove the skin of peaches, plums and pears, put two gallons of water in a large iron pot or kettle (do not use aluminum) and bring to a boil. Add one can of pure lye and stir with an iron

rod or stick until thoroughly dissolved. Place your fruit in a wire basket or a thin cloth and lower it into the boiling solution. Allow it to remain for 20 or 30 seconds. Remove the fruit quickly and immerse in cold water. Then wash peeling from fruit.

It is best to first test this solution with a few peaches or pears before going ahead. For very ripe fruit, 20 seconds in the solution is sufficient. For slightly green fruit, 30 to 40 seconds or longer, or a stronger solution may be used if necessary.

This process has been referred to the board of food and drug inspection which reports that it will have no bad effects on the quality of the fruit and is not contrary to the requirements of the Food and Drug Act, and is therefore healthful.

Lye peeled fruit should be canned at once to avoid darkening.—The Progressive Farmer.

WHAT IS DONE WITH THE WEEK'S PAY

According to data assembled by people who make a study of such things forty-five per cent of the families average income is spent for food. It requires sixteen per

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cent for rent and taxes and twelve per cent for clothing. Several other items are disposed of in the complication and then it is shown that just a trifle more than one per cent is expended for electricity and just a trifle more than one per cent for gas, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Everything that is bought out of the pay envelope comes much higher than in 1914 except the public utility services. At the peak of 1920 these costs were only a little above the normal of 1924. While the recession since the

peak of war prices has been very slight in most commodities the public utility services are approximately on the 1924 level.

FORD NEWS LETTER

While the use of commercial cars continues to grow and while users are more turning to the lighter units as the most economical, a review of recent advances in this division of motor transportation reveals an interesting and significant development. This is the entrance of Ford as a commercial car body builder.

Everyone is familiar with Ford in the passenger car fields, where he bought low cost transportation without parallel anywhere. The gradual introduction of Ford built commercial cars indicates that users in this particular field are to benefit now to a greater extent than ever before.

For years the Ford ton-truck chassis has been the most popular of the lighter truck units and at present approximately 75 per cent of the one-ton trucks in use in the United States are Fords. Until little more than a year ago, however, purchasers of the Ford truck chassis had to secure bodies from outside manufacturers.

The first appearance of Ford in commercial car body field came with the introduction of an all-steel express type body with open cab, also of steel construction. The cab and body were built with a view of giving to the user the greatest possible value in construction and material and at the same time a unit that was light and durable, designed to meet a variety of requirements.

With this body on the market it wasn't long until the Ford Motor Company provided screen sides

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and canopy top, thereby extending the truck's utility to delivery and hauling services requiring protection of merchandise from the elements and from theft, providing the same time ample loading space.

While these body combinations

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met a large share of the requirements in the commercial and agricultural fields there still remained a certain division that demanded stake and platform trucks.

In order to satisfy this demand the company recently introduced a new stake body, which not only meets many hauling needs, but has a particular value to the farmer, for the body is easily adaptable to the use of cattle and grain sides, giving the man on the farm transportation unit to meet practically all of his hauling requirements.

A closed cab of steel also has been introduced. It is adaptable to any of the body types and because of the complete protection it affords against the elements has grown rapidly in popularity. A feature of this cab is that two

panels in the back may be removed to afford access to the truck body.

Ford also is providing a light pick-up body for the Model T chassis, designed to care for light delivery work. This body, is also all steel and mounted on the Ford runabout which gives the driver a comfortable seat with ample room for another passenger.

With all these combination units estimated that the Ford Motor Company not only produces bodies for close to ninety per cent of the commercial car requirements, but through the economies of quantity production is able to provide these bodies to customers at a low price. Because of this, the business man or firm seeking commercial truck equipment is now able to select any body combination of Ford build to meet his particular requirements without the trouble of shopping around.

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When you do your trading here you choose Groceries of the highest quality food, as to economy our prices are convencing.

Commercial Grocery Co.



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Ask any architect or painter what he thinks of Ripolin Enamel. His endorsement is the best proof of Ripolin's unusual quality.



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"Satisfaction Our Motto"

GIVE US A TRIAL

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any other officer of Motley County—Green E. Smith, mother and daughter

You are hereby commanded to publish for the first day of publication the return day hereinafter named in the newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously published in Matador County, Texas, prior to the first day of publication of the following to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of E. B. Kimbell, deceased, J. G. Kimbell, administrator of the estate of E. B. Kimbell, deceased, filed in the county Court of Matador County, Texas, on the 20th day of June, 1925, his final account as such administrator, and for his discharge, which account and application were heard by this court on the 22nd day of July, 1925, and the court in its order of the 20th day of July, 1925, directed that all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said final account and application, should they so desire, at the time and place hereinafter named.

Herein fail not, but appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to-wit: the 20th day of August, 1925, with your return thereon, explaining how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of this court, this 20th day of June, 1925.

JACK CATLIN
Clerk, County Court of Matador County, Texas

LEWIS B. BARTON, Sheriff

W. C. BUCKLEY, Clerk

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LOCALS OF

See Katherine Glenn in Kansas Girls Review of the Y. W. C. U. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn. Miss Glenn was at Bates Park, Co. W. C. A. conference in her visit in Matador.

W. C. Bouldin returned Tuesday in Matador after several weeks absence. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.

Smallwood has returned from Guthrie, Texas, where he was in a revival meeting.

Ford Sedan, just delivered and in good condition for cash. Call at the News office.

Glenn, of Roaring Springs, visited in town today at the News office. He was on his way to the school.

W. C. Bouldin called at the News office this morning to see her name on our list.

W. C. Bouldin, of D. relatives here.

Charles Morris and his family left in a car to visit relatives here.

Dora Jameson, of Matador, was a guest in our city.

Vera Carpenter was in Floydada Tuesday.

Business for the new year in the Sample Store in this city are being done. The new year will be a busy one for the business in a short time.

Building of the brick school building in Matador will be completed in a few days.

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LOCALS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Katherine Glenn, of Kansas Girls Reserve of the Y. W. C. A. is her parents Mr. and Mrs. Miss Glenn spent at Bates Park, Colo., at a conference pre-her visit in Matador.

Bouldin returned to Tuesday in Mineral after several weeks visit to the parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.

Smallwood has returned from Durio, Texas, where he is in a revival meeting.

Ford Sedan, just been over hauled and in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash. For particulars call at the News office.

Glenn, of Roaring Springs, is in town today and at the News office having some time to the paper.

Shira called at the office this morning and had her name on our list.

W. E. Teal, of Dallas is in town here.

Charles Morriss and daughter Audrey left last week to visit relatives.

Dora Jameson, of White- is a guest in our city today.

Vera Carpenter was shop- in Floydada Tuesday.

inery for the new White- and the Sample and Cook this city are being install- The glass will be ready for business in a short time.

of the brick on the school building will be in the near future. new building will be complet- the school starts this

B. T. Smith, mother of Mrs. and daughter Pearl of Paducah are visiting with family this week.

The family of this Tuesday morning of this for a few weeks vacation in mountains of New Mexico.

News is still short some correspondents. We should that some one in each com- would be interested en- in that they wer eprep- in the county paper. Call office and make arrange-

remodeling sale at & Co's Store started in full blast. is re-arranging his completely also re-stocking every article in the store is for sale. Some wonderful items are listed and it would you to look over their stock by this sale.

Frank Smith, of east brothers of Mrs. Mit- and Guy Easley, of Quanah through Matador last Fri- to Floydada to take the celebration. They stop for a few hours with the

family, Mrs. B. T. daughter Pearl and Buckley, of east of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Paducah, and Miss of Quanah, en- fourth at the Springs

of our citizens en- celebration at Floydada and Saturday.

Pauline Barton was op- at the Floydada San- day of this week. to be doing nicely

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CHAMBER OF COM. MEETING

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at the Texan Cafe at noon Thursday July 9th. President Homer Sheats presiding.

Mr. Feris Fish, Chairman of the Beautiful Yard Contest reported on the awarding of prizes in the contest that had just been finished and announced the awarding of the prizes as follows:

- Large Owned Homes
 1. L. F. Fish.
 2. D. E. Pitts.
 3. Mrs. Johnnie Graham.
- Small Owned Homes
 1. Henry K. Ford.
 2. Elmer Stearns.
 3. Grover Frier.
- Rented Homes
 1. L. B. Smallwood.
 2. J. C. Johnson.
 3. Phillip Graves.

Mr. J. R. Whitworth reported that dues to the amount of one hundred and sixty-five dollars had been collected for the dues due July 1st and many more mem- bers yet to see.

Mr. J. R. Whitworth, chairman of the Base Ball Committee reported the organization of a local base ball team and the playing of two games and requested the support of every one for the local team.

Upon a motion by D. E. Pitts and 2nd by C. M. Glenn thirty-five dollars was appropriated from the general funds to pay the expenses of Mrs. C. E. Holliday to the Short Course at the A. & M. College as a reward for winning the county and district Improved Kitchen Contest.

A bill for ten dollars and thirty cents was allowed to D. E. Pitts to pay for labor for cleaning up Tourist Camp Grounds.

Motion by W. R. Cammack and 2nd by Fred Simpson "That the Chamber of Commerce undertake the building of a Community House for the purpose of holding large gatherings of all kinds and the County Fair." Motion passed.

The following committees were appointed to work on the arrange- ments for the building:

- Finance: Elmer Stearns.
- Paris Fish.
- D. E. Pitts.
- Building: Fred Simpson.

W. R. Cammack, B. M. Suddeth. Short talks were made by Mr. Max Bentley, Staff Correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Tel- ogram, endorsing the work of the Chamber of Commerce and compli- menting the members on the work being done and by Rev. L. B. Smallwood endorsing the move to build a Community Building and expressing appreciation for the premium awarded him in the yard contest.

See Feet of Clay at the Cozy Theatre tonight.

Subscribe for the Motley County News.

Malcom Morriss, of Whiteflat was a visitor here the first of the week.

The Specialist

Whether in the commercial, financial or professional line, the specialist is the one who is mostly in demand. Why?

Because he has mastered his particular line in every detail. Naturally those whose vision is defective consult an eyesight specialist.

The Optometrists the recognized eyesight specialist. Legally recognized and certified by the state. We keep your glasses properly adjusted.

Dr. Wilson Kimble, Eyesight Specialist, Floydada, Texas.

Dr. McKenzie Dentist Matador :: Texas

Auto Repairing First-Class Work Living Prices AT CHEVROLET GARAGE South of Carter Hotel. Your Patronage Solicited Gene Perkins

Feed, Grain and Coal the best the market affords

I will treat you right while selling for cash.

L. Barcher. Monteith's Old Stand

UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES COFFINS, CASKETS Days In Stock LEONARD CROWEL Floydada, Texas

T. J. Sanders Attorney At Law Office over First State Bank Matador :: Texas

On In Fifty-five Seconds

WHEN minutes are consumed donning a corset and brassiere. If time is an item with you as well as a well groomed appearance, if relaxation and comfort mean everything, you should buy this combination at once. Made of beautiful batiste, daintily striped Art Silk.

Matador Merc'ile Co.

Mr. John Vaughn, was visiting in Flomot the fore part of the week.

For Sale—Ford Sedan, just been over hauled and in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash. For particulars call at the News office.

Kodak Finishing
Quickest Service
Best Quality
Wisons Studio
Floydada Texas

Derrick Carpenter of McLain is spending the week end visiting relatives here.

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FRIDAY JULY 10

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WHEN minutes are consumed donning a corset and brassiere. If time is an item with you as well as a well groomed appearance, if relaxation and comfort mean everything, you should buy this combination at once. Made of beautiful batiste, daintily striped Art Silk.

Matador Merc'ile Co.

MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

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THE AMERICAN CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to protect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

The reason why so few marriages are not happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages.

Most girls declare they want to marry for love, but some hom or other they want the hubby to make a big bunch of money just as soon as possible.

Considerable weed cutting around the town has taken place in the past week and as a result our town has a much better appearance.

One in every 662 Americans is now on Henry Ford's payroll. And the rest of us are helping him to meet it.

It would be a fine thing if every young man around Matador could understand that the fellow who goes on a lark at night doesn't always sing like one in the morning.

The Fourth of July has come and gone and about all some of the Matador citizens have to remember it by is the stomach ache caused by drinking too much red lemonade.

There is an old saying about there is always room at the top, but somehow or other there are few youngsters these days who are desirous of spending their lives roosting with the birds.

Just at this time of the year when all the farmers are busy trying to lay their crops by, news items are a mighty scarce article and it keeps the newspaper man busy trying to think up dope for his paper.

We want the people of Matador to feel that the News is their paper, in so far as news is concerned. We appreciate any news of general interest handed us, and it helps us to give you a better paper.

Friday and Saturday September 25 and 26th are the dates set for the Motley county Fair to be held at Matador. The Motley county Fair has always been a success and with the prospects of another bumper crop, we expect to have a bigger and better Fair this year than ever before.

Printers are the only people we know of these days who will cut their own throat and hasten failure by the cut the price route. We had a fellow call at our shop the other day and make our price to suit himself, stating that he got a larger bill elsewhere for half the money etc. He was one of those smart traveling peddlers and we didn't argue with him about the proposition, but told him we could not handle the job at the price. No doubt this fellow was the first man to enter a Jew printing office on Monday morning, and was somewhat of a Jew himself.

We note that the state of Oklahoma has enacted a law compelling automobiles to stop at all railroad crossings and looking in both directions before crossing the tracks. This is a mighty good law and no doubt will reduce such accidents to a great extent in that state.

Matador seems more like home to us than any place that we have lived in a long time, and we can truthfully say that we are glad we have located among you. We never have lived among such whole-hearted, friendly and good natured people and it is our intention to remain with you.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graves was a popular scene on Thursday afternoon, when a number of little folks arrived to help little Madena celebrate her sixth birthday. A number of games were played by the children and quite a bit of music was given on the victrola, until the call for the children to present

them selves at the table. They each found their places with a dainty place card at the table.

The center decoration was the white birthday cake with its six pink candles and blue rose candle sticks. Each child's plate was accompanied with a child's size bottle of perfume for favors. The plates were heaped with cake and straw-berry ice cream. Many lovely gifts and best wishes were presented by the following: Mary Ernest Echols, Adele Burleson, Dorothy Willett, Allie Faye Williams, Clotelle Willie, Marjorie Moore, Dorothy Echols, Boyd Willett, Selbia Burleson, each one departed declaring they had spent a very delightful afternoon.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet and buffet, see Mrs. Lizzie Clements.

Mrs. Mattie Martin was here Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Fryar and daughter are visiting in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell of Flomot were Matador visitors Sunday.

L. O. Wingo of Flomot was here Thursday.

Jack McCully of Whiteflat was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thomas of Flomot were Matador visitors Wednesday.

FOR SALE

Maize Heads, \$30.00 per ton at Roaring Springs, Texas. One Oliver lister.—\$60.00 Onas Ferguson. 13 5t



Even Churches Are Destroyed

Windstorms ruin substantial brick buildings as well as frame dwellings. This church was torn to pieces until it was a complete wreck. Public buildings, schools and churches should be insured.

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will see that you are protected against wind-storm losses. Call, write or phone today.

E. A. NOLTE, Agent
Matador Texas.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Matador, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in the Motley Co., News a newspaper printed and published at Matador, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$220,848.43
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	3,685.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	173.21
Bonds, stocks and other securities	1,500.00
Real Estate, (Banking House)	32,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Cash on hand	9,486.06
Due from approved reserve agents	29,746.44
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	156,394.92
TOTAL	\$463,834.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$37,500.00
Certified Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, net	8,564.29
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	285,715.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,500.00
Public Funds on Deposit { County \$31,880.65 } Total	84,591.48
{ City \$800.00 }	
{ School \$51,910.83 }	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	9,463.09
TOTAL	\$463,834.06

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Motley
We, A. B. Echols, as president and Elmer Stearns, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. B. ECHOLS, President.
Elmer STEARNS, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:

C. D. BIRD,
HARRY H. CAMPBELL,
Q. A. KLUTTS, Directors. (SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1925.

T. J. SANDERS, Notary Public, Motley County Texas.

WHY BE PESTERED?

Friends tell us that agents, canvassers, and doorbell ringers are getting so thick that some days they keep one running to the door every few minutes—and usually they come the thickest when one is the busiest.

Why Encourage This Type of Selling?

Every time you admit a peddler to your home or make a purchase from one you are encouraging him—and more like him—to come again.

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You always pay more to the peddler for a medium or fair quality hose than we charge for one of good quality. We are prepared to prove this if you will come in and ask us to do so.

When you buy hosiery from us

You see it before you pay for it.

You don't have to buy more than one pair at a time, in order to get a fair price.

If you're not satisfied we're here to make things right.

We carry a larger assortment of styles, sizes and colors than any peddler.

We'll prove that we can give you better hosiery for less money, and we don't pester around your door.

Compare Our Values with the Peddler's Offerings!

Rollins, Phoenix and Humming Bird Silk Hosiery
HARRY WILLETT & COMPANY

Want—To sell or trade for Matador property, two different houses and lots in Anson, Jones County, Texas, approximate value of \$6,000.00. See me over First State Bank.
T. J. Sanders.

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Early hatched Cockerals bargain. During the next 30 days.

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Refrigerators and Freezers

We still have plenty of REFRIGERATORS and ICE CREAM FREEZERS

Canning Time

Fruit canning time is now here. We have plenty of FRUIT JARS, CAPS and RINGS.

Homer Sheats.

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Good Shoes, Peters Brand, Newest Styles and best Staple numbers. We Stand Squarely behind each sale.

Iron-Clad Guaranteed Hosiery in all new colors, Silk, Lises, Cotton and big line childrens fancy sox.

McCall's Patterns, the accurate printed cutting line is found in this pattern, and is in great demand among well-dressed women.

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COMING

To Cozy Theatre Friday Night
July 10th 1925
FEET OF CLAY

A timely story of a girl who, after tasting all the thrills offered by the fast-living millionaire set, finds that happiness lies elsewhere—produced with all the DeMille lavishness of g' wns, beautiful women and settings—with a typical DeMille all-star cast of leading players.

Most everyone has either read or heard of Margareta Tuttle's immensely popular story, "Feet of Clay," which ran as a featured serial in the Ladies' Home Journal, and which is now one of the best-sellers of modern novels. Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edson are featured. Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhous collaborated on the screen play.

The story is of the brilliant, sophisticated sort in which DeMille has scored his greatest success. "Feet of Clay" is an eminently logical tale, with all the brilliance of "Manslaughter" and an absorbing theme. It centers around a most interesting type, a girl who goes from parties and getting at seventeen to marriage and responsibilities at twenty-one.

Keep your eye on Vera Reynolds. The girl, picked overnight to play the leading female role in the production, DeMille considers the greatest real star since the days when Gloria Swanson rose from the ranks. She's done great ingenuous work in "Icebound," "Prodigal Daughters," "Shadows of Paris," etc. But this is her first real chance!

And the rest of the cast—just take another look at it!

The story is an interesting reverse of the old laborer coming home to find millionaire-courting his-wife stuff. DeMille, supreme master of contrast, swings from a gay, carefree millionaire's resort and the world's largest yacht to scenes in a cheap New York apartment, to a marvelous ball in a marvelous home.

The only way to imagine what "Feet of Clay" is like is to think of "Manslaughter," "Male and Female," "Triumph" and all the rest piled into one supper-picture. And then that's only half of it!

CAST
Amy Loring... Vera Reynolds
Kerry Harlan... Rod La Rocque
The Bookkeeper... Victor Varconi
Tony Channing... Ricardo Cortez
Bendick... Theo. Kosloff
Bertha Lansell... Julia Faye
Dr. Ferguson... Robt Edson

SYNOPSIS
The scene opens at a fashionable California beach resort. A gay carnival is in progress. We see Amy Loring and her step-sister, Mrs. Ferguson Lansell, both in love with Kerry Harlan, young efficiency engineer. Tony Channing, wealthy idler, is also attracted to Amy.

There is a surf board race. Channing is paired with Mrs. Lansell. Kerry with Amy. Harlan's boat develops engine trouble and blows up. He swings to Amy's surf board and proposes in the middle of the Pacific. In the midst of the scene a shark appears. Harlan attempts to fight him off but is drawn under his

foot mangled. Channing sees trouble, speeds back and harpoons the fish.

On the Lansell yacht on the way back to New York, Amy, changed positions to Kerry. Bertha Lansell is desperately jealous. The pair are married on shipboard. Amy losing a large allowance from Mrs. Lansell, Kerry and Amy take over a cheap apartment.

There is a dance at the Lansell's. Kerry is a wallflower. Serious trouble threatens if he uses his injured foot. He claims his wife from Channing, however, and collapses in the middle of the dance. Dr. Lansell says he'll die if he stands on the foot again. Help is refused from Bertha and Channing, and Amy takes over the position as modiste's model.

Bertha is in Kerry's apartment when her husband makes a professional call. There is a scandal attached to the affair, and when Channing makes advances to Amy Kerry tells him to take her—makes no defense. But she loves Kerry and returns to him to save him from himself.

The scene changes—we come to a bridge. Thousands of people are passing one way, Kerry and Amy among them. They come to an archway in back of which are two doors. An elderly man, book in hand, directs the crowd. He turns back Amy and Harlan—he hasn't them listed. There is nothing for them but oblivion.

Again the scene shifts. We see Amy and Kerry entering upon a new life, ready to finish their job right—and the Lansell's reconciled.

P. Y. Springer and wife left Saturday for a several weeks visit and vacation in New Mexico and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Derrickson, returned yesterday from Oklahoma where they had been called about the illness of Mrs. Derrickson's father.

Miss Verlin Reeves expects to leave this week for Boulder, Colorado, where she will attend school.

WHITEFLAT MUSINGS

Miss Maurine Montgomery returned to her home at Turkey Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nannie Scott.

Mrs. Sisks and children of Fort Worth are visiting in Holmes Casey home this week.

L. Y. Jameson left Monday for Quannah from where he will be accompanied home by his wife who has been in Quannah Sanitarium for the past two weeks.

Quite a crowd of Whiteflat people attended the picnic at Floydada Saturday. They enjoyed a rather muggy trip home.

A few of the young folks enjoyed a singing at the Willis home Sunday night.

Miss Wintels, the Home Demonstration was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Don Cherry and children are visiting relatives here this week.

Restless Sleep Due to Stomach Gas

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F. M. Hathaway of the Bureau of National Literature of New York was a visitor in Matador this week.

STRAYED—1 blue 2 year old horse colt, no brand. 1 bay 2 year old horse colt, star in forehead, has old wire cut on left front foot. 1 bay filly colt, 1 year old, extra in fore head. Reasonable reward offered for location of these animals.

Mrs. John Carpenter and children returned the first of the week from Floydada where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bonn Martin, of Floreat was a visitor here the fore part of the week.

Homer Cudd is quite sick this week.

\$20,000 In Cash First Prize

Prizes is \$1,000. Open to Everybody. Anywhere. FOR ANSWERS IN EDUCATIONAL CONTEST. Send stamp for Circular, Rules and Questions. SHEPHERD LABORATORIES, Dept. 1, Aurora, Illinois.

EXTRA SPECIAL

For a limited time the Motley County News will print 50 Autocraft Vellum, panel calling cards for 75 cents, give us your order.

Will have my boot shop open soon. Save me your boot orders. C. Blatherwick.



A good night's rest

There's nothing like it to put you in shape for the day's duties or pleasures.

There's nothing like Dr. Miles' Nervine to bring refreshing, restful slumber.

Buy a bottle. If it does not help you, we'll give your money back.

Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices—\$1.00 per bottle.

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Read if League's message in Farm and Home Magazine

Residence Lots

I have a number of choice residence lots for sale, located in the Walton Heights Addition, near the new school building. Good water and splendid location. Priced right.

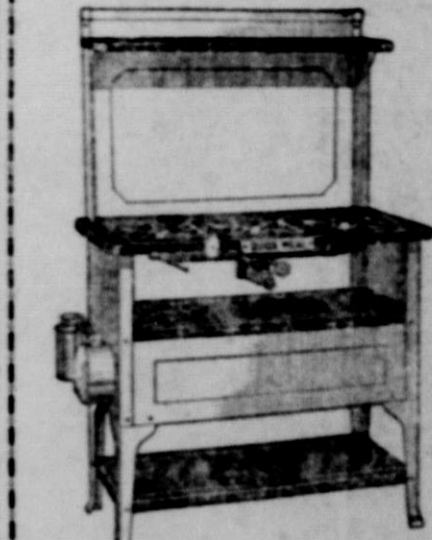
Harrison Williams.

Earl Cowart is looking after business interests at Silverton this week.

JENKINS GROCERY & PRODUCE
If its Groceries you want we have it.
If its produce to sell we will pay you the best price.
Will appreciate very much if you will give us a try.
COURTEOUS TREATMENT—FAR AND NEAR.
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Friday Night May 8th in that wonderful Bow of-Kanan. Items from Juicy picture in site it is the best ever with Friday night truck. All day night they oyd Collins T. to eyes of the on the true me carmine r a true and c ture of the res including the of the young

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OUR EX-CHANGES

POWER PLANT FOR DADA GIN INSTALLED
 A new power plant for the Floydada Gin Company was completed last week. The plant, designed by J. A. Nickels, manager, is a fine example of modern machinery. A new boiler was installed. Co. Hesperian.

BY FALL IN BOILING TAR

Farrish, father of R. C. of the advertising staff Morning Avalanche, was injured late Monday when he accidentally fell into a pot of boiling tar used by the Panhandle Electric Co. in the paving of west Broadway. One leg was burned and the great part of the leg was cooked. He could be extricated from the back part of the limb so severely burned, doctors said. First aid was rendered by the injured man from a house, and we were rushed to West Texas Hospital where he was treated. Late report from the hospital said that he was resting well.—Lubbock Echo.

TO COZY THEATRE

Cozy Theatre will present tonight May 22nd, Anita in that wonderful picture "Son of a Gun." Several of these have just recently been shown in Fort Worth, and it is the best of its kind ever witnessed. Friday night they will present "Winner." Saturday night they will present "The Collier Tragedy." Collier was trapped in Sand Cave in the early part of January, and the eyes of the whole world were turned to the tragedy. During the rescue work were busy with a true and complete movement of the event from the beginning of the rescue work up to the funeral of the young explorer.

AMERICAN LEGION ENDOWMENT WEEK

Dallas, Texas, May 25—Next week every citizen of Texas will be asked to do his part toward the establishment of a national \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and war orphans, sponsored by The American Legion. An intensive campaign to raise Texas' share of the fund will be conducted throughout the state, June 1 to 6.

The week has been set aside as "American Legion Endowment Week" in a proclamation by Governor M. A. Ferguson. Sunday May 31, was named as "Endowment Sunday" in the proclamation and ministers of the state were urged to point out the need of the fund to their congregations that day.

In every community where there is a Legion post, local endowment fund committees have been organized and are ready to begin active work at the "zero hour" Monday morning. They will continue the drive until the state's quota of \$225,000 is fully subscribed, according to Mark McGee, state Legion commander.

"Advice reaching state headquarters of the Legion here indicates the endowment movement is meeting spontaneous response everywhere," said Commander McGee. "Already contributions are being made in many places and some communities are well on their way to their local quotas."

"Texas is going to make a record of achievement in this movement for the men who sacrificed their health for the country and the kiddies who gave their fathers, a record comparable only with its splendid response to every war-time endeavor. The state always has been among the leaders in every great patriotic and altruistic work and I am confident the endowment fund will not find it faltering."

Organization for next week's intensive campaign has been completed under the direction of a state endowment fund committee comprised of a number of the state's leading citizens. John T. Scott, president of the First National Bank of Houston, chairman of south Texas, and J. L. Lancaster, of Dallas, president of the Texas and Pacific railway, is chairman for north Texas.

Something to Think About
 By F. A. WALKER

MORE CHARITY

EVEN though we openly declare that we are mere dependents on one another, there are times in our lives when our moods are so monstrously ugly that we view the matter in quite a different light.

About our worthy selves, our qualifications and special privileges, there can be no question.

We stand upon a pedestal of our own making, sure of its unshakable magnificence and enduring strength. Being vigorously rational, we are on speaking terms with our neighbors, but we have little time at our disposal to cultivate their friendship for which in truth we do not care.

So with a self-made rule, a questionable scale, a curiously contrived level and plum line, we proceed to measure and to determine their worthiness.

There is a fascination in the exacting performance of such work that appeals to our nature. Every blemish we discover gives us a thrill and adds another tale to our precious store of gossip.

The habitual equivocator and the truthful fellow, the laborer and the capitalist, the quibbler and scientist must be weighed and apporportioned with punctilious regularity, so that in the morning we may sip our coffee with customary complacency.

To step upon the scale ourselves is unthinkable, but to insist that others shall do so is a devious obligation which must be discharged without failure.

Our mannequin hand must not touch the enlivened palm of the blacksmith; our daughters must not marry poor men, nor must we be censured for falsifying our hearts. We are the best.

In any movement for the public weal, we prefer to pull alone rather than with the commonality.

Our ideas are so bound up with the one master-thought of self, we cannot think of co-operating with our neighbors; it is not at all agreeable to our uncharitable souls.

To this prevalent selfishness of ours may be assigned the present wretched condition of the world.

There is no clearly defined inclination to pull together; no charitable, nobly planned purpose to join hands in friendliness, and step out from semi-darkness into the light of heaven aflame with saving faith.

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 Subscribe for the News.

ROAD BUILDING IN VICINITY OF SLATON

Road building is one of the commercial features that is now so much interesting the people of the Plains country. In a great measure there has been less road activities in this section than any portion of the state. Being a new country, and under heavy state of development, immigration pouring into its borders, new towns going up in every direction, so absorb the people's interest that the road building was virtually neglected.

But now that Slaton has reached that higher state of community development, it is demanded on the part of commerce that good roads and highways be established throughout that section.

It seems that nothing hastens development faster than the building of good roads. This represents both the commercial activities and the productive part of commercialism that inspires civic pride and civic building and reflects the prosperity and progress of a community.

FRESH MEAT ALWAYS ON HAND

City Meat Market
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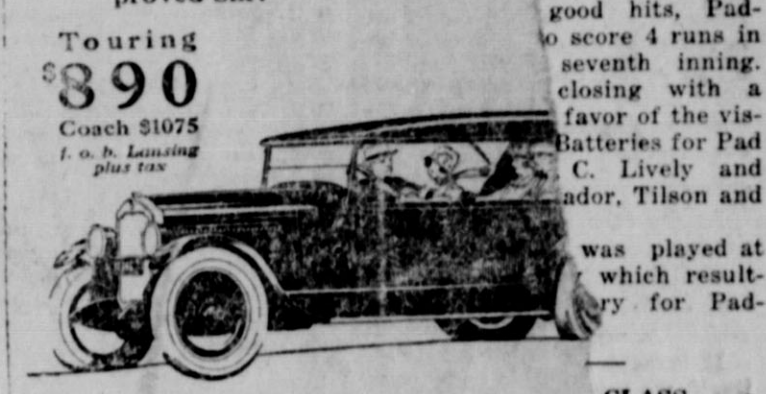
Owing to the fact that we were short on print paper and were unable to get a supply here in time the News is one day late this week.

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As soon as you take the wheel of Oldsmobile Six—you feel its amazing performance! The way it gets away—its new liquid, when they—its silent speed on the open road—its tenacity in traffic and in parking—its safety from the recent improvement in this car by General Motors mobile! Come in and drive this Oldsmobile Six!



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22-Four-34 Five Pass. Sedan	1650	22-Four-34 Five Pass. Sedan	1650
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