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COURT FAILS TO RULE ON PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The U. S. Supreme Court again failed to hand down a decision on the validity of the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment. Court will recess from next Monday until May 17th.

RED RIVER ORDER | MAY BE MODIFIED

WASHINGTON April 26.—The United States Supreme Court is sued an order today ordering the United States and the state of Oklahoma to show cause before May 3rd, why the petitions of Texans for a modification of the court's recent order placing all of the disputed Red River oil territory under a Federal injunction and receivership, should not be granted.

J. D. Norwood, of Gainesville, was here Sunday, spending a short time with friends, leaving Sunday afternoon.

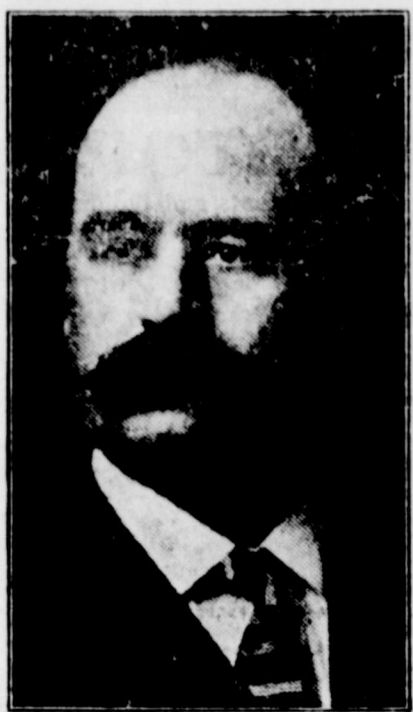
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DR. S. P. BROOKS

BROOKS MAY BE IN RAGE FOR GOVERNOR

Dr. S. P. Brooks, who is billed to speak in Ballinger Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, may be the man centered on to put in the field against Joe Bailey for governor.

Such a move is under way and is being received with favor by practically all anti-Bailey factions. Dr. Brooks has made no public statement regarding the proposed plan, but there is an undercurrent among the anti-Bailey people which may sweep them all together and cause an elimination of all other gubernatorial candidates.

Dr. Brooks is coming to Ballinger to speak in behalf of the Wilson administration next Thursday afternoon. He is billed to speak here at two o'clock, and nothing he will say will be in his own behalf, as he is not a candidate, and will not be one until the other candidates who are in the field come together and agree to get out of the way and cut what is now a sweep-stake race down to a race between Bailey and one man.

The anti-Bailey people see wisdom in this, as it will eliminate an enormous expense somebody will have to pay for the second primary, and at the same time will be the best way to get an expression from the Democrats of Texas, as many will not participate in a second primary.

It is expected that a large crowd will be here to hear Dr. Brooks next Thursday.

LONDON—Receiving notice to quit as the hotel was to be sold, the guests at a popular residential hotel in West London got together, formed themselves into a company and bought the establishment for themselves. As they are not trying to make profit out of themselves, charges have been reduced fifty per cent, and the new owners are asking why they didn't do it before.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they had been to attend "the battle of flowers."

Wilson's Chief Enemy Had Lock Jaw During the War

Calling attention to the explanation made by Joe Bailey for his "dignified" silence during the war, which was given in his speech at Austin last week, when Bailey said the reason he did not make speeches in the Liberty Bond drive and advise his friends to buy bonds, was because he was "afraid the bonds would not prove a profitable investment," Judge C. L. McCartney, in an address in Ballinger last Saturday, said, "Can a true American follow him after that confession?"

"I hope it is not true," said Judge McCartney, "I hope that Bailey did not say it, but the papers which reported his Austin speech quoted him and he has never denied it."

Judge McCartney said he did not want a man who had such a case of "lockjaw" during the war, when American boys were dying in France, to come around him with the "limber-jaw" now.

Notwithstanding that it was threatening rain, and the city was held under a cloud of sorrow on account of the death of one of its prominent citizens, whose funeral was to take place a short time after the hour fixed for the anti-Bailey speaking, about two hundred men and several women gathered in the court house at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, and heard Judge C. L. McCartney, of Brownwood, defend the Wilson administration and expose the motives which are prompting Joe Bailey and his followers to attempt to destroy the Democratic party.

Judge J. H. Baugh introduced the speaker, who he said needed no introduction, as he was a prominent attorney from a neighboring city. Judge Baugh in his introductory talk referred to the Republican political guns which had been turned on Texas, and how through insidious methods, the enemies are trying to disrupt the party and overthrow the Democratic administration for the purpose of defeating National prohibition and woman suffrage.

Judge McCartney called to mind that the most peculiar political condition existed in Texas at this time, a condition never known before. He told how Joe Bailey had left his home in Washington and come down here to appeal to the disgruntled element, pleading "state rights."

Judge McCartney talked at length about state rights, saying that he was for state rights, but that state rights ceased when the safety of the people was at stake, saying that the safety of the republic was the supreme law.

"Over at El Paso, the other day," said the speaker, "Joe Bailey said he was for the individual as against the county, for the county as against the state, and for the state as against the nation."

"Are you Bailey men for one man against the county unless the man is right and the county wrong?" asked the speaker, and he defined clearly how far state rights could go, and no further.

"Mr. Bailey says that he is not employed by the liquor dealers association," said Judge McCartney, "but he admits that he is employed by an 'association of New York gentlemen.'" The speaker here referred to how Chas. E. Hughes, of New York, had turned down a \$150,000 check offered him by this same association of "New York gentlemen" and how the same association of "New York gentlemen" has placed a blank check before Wm. Howard Taft leaving it up to Mr. Taft to fill out the check for his price for his influence, and here the speaker paid a tri-

but to the integrity of Taft. The thought brought out by the speaker was that the liquor interests were responsible for Bailey being in Texas stirring up a political racket at this time. "Bailey does not care one cent about being governor of Texas," said the speaker.

"He is fighting woman suffrage because the association of New York gentlemen know that if the ballot is placed in the hands of the American women the liquor hook is closed forever," added the speaker.

Judge McCartney replied to Oscar Calloway's attack on the administration, saying that he understood that Calloway did not say one good thing for the administration but claimed that it was all bad.

"No one will claim that the administration has not made errors," said the speaker, "but we challenge Calloway and Bailey to show what they accomplished while in congress," and the speaker enumerated some of the great reforms and successful legislation enacted under the Wilson administration, emphasizing the Federal reserve bank act, which brought cheaper money to the farmer and stockman, and which prevents panics, which would have

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WASHINGTON, April 26.—Mazatlan, the principal port of Mexican Federal troops have retreated to a point forty miles North of Mazatlan, dispatches to the state department received today said.

The retreat was made before a strong rebel army under General Flores.

The struggle for control of

entry to Sinaloa, and the chief industrial and commercial city on the West coast of Mexico is imminent, according to the reports.

The Federals burned railroad bridges behind them and are erecting fortifications outside Mazatlan in preparation for a

clash.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Francisco Villa, rebel chief, has definitely joined in the Obregon revolt to overthrow President Carranza, despite the fact that General Obregon is known as the "only man who ever defeated Villa," according to an announcement Saturday night at the headquarters of Gen. Alvarado, representative here of the revolution.

The news of the Mexican revolution available in Washington, Saturday and Sunday was one sided, practically all favoring the rebels, as the Mexican embassy had no advices up to a late hour, and dispatches coming in through American channels were few and meager.

Advices were received by Alvarado from Chihuahua City that Carranza had sent assurances to Governor Huerta of Sonora that he would cooperate with the revolution in operations against the Federal troops in Chihuahua. Villa told de la Huerta,

it was said, that he was about to launch a campaign against the Obregon forces in Chihuahua that would wholly engage their attention. He declared that the Federals would not be allowed to leave Chihuahua to invade Sonora.

Villa expects that within the next two weeks at least half of the Carranza troops now in Chihuahua will abandon the government and go over to him, according to Alvarado.

LONDON.—The Ministry of Pensions has sanctioned the payment of compensation, on a 20 percent disability basis, to soldiers who have become permanently bald as the result of shell-shock or neurasthenia.

After the second week of June it ought to be possible to get a bargain in hats from the assortment that will be kicked out of the Presidential nomination ring. —Louisville Times.



Well dressed for School and the play that follows

You'll be delighted with Tom Sawyer Washwear the instant you see it. The cloths are stronger and more lasting. Patterns are new—just what real boys like. Colorings are rich and even, they can't fade or run. Every garment fits perfectly yet is roomy and reinforced where strain comes. Yokes are double. Waistbands are sturdy; button-holes don't tear out. Collars "set" properly, sleeves hang the way sleeves should, with cuffs that fit the wrist. Good looking buttons are extra strong and sewn on to stay. Even the trimmings are better.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.

The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOMAN, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TALLY, J. N. KEY
For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Public Weigher Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE

One of the reasons why the bargain in hats from the assortment is that the farmers are all driving around in automobiles instead of congregating beside the stoves in country stores and deciding what ought to be done.—New York American.

The report that 8,000,000 Bolsheviks have left the farm to join the army indicates that the weather is beginning to get right in that country for early ploughing.—Lexington Herald.

Somewhere in this land there is a poor unfortunate man who will be the next Vice-President of the United States.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Everybody seems to be in favor of raising the pay of teachers, and the only problem seems to be how to raise the raise.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Notice in Probate

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once every week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of W. G. Green, deceased, notice is hereby given that A. J. Green, by his attorney, Jno. I. Guion, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 17th day of April, 1920, for probate of last will and testament of said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of April, 1920. (Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-2td

Notice of Annual Exhibit of Estate. STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once every week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the

following notice: The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Maggie Shaffer, deceased, J. W. Powell, administrator of said estate, has filed in the county court, Runnels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of April, 1920, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in May, 1920, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 17th day of April, 1920. (Seal) W. C. McCARVER, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-3rd

SECOND-HAND DEALERS HARD HIT BY TIMES.

PITTSBURGH, April 26.—The second-hand furniture business is doomed in the opinion of several dealers here. The ever-mounting cost of living has caused people to retain their slightly used goods and the present store stocks are rapidly diminishing.

Demands are heavy but the supply is discouragingly low. No more does that pretty carpet go on the auction block because the fabric is worn on the side near the door. It's turned around and put under the piano. Some have learned the remarkable transformation caused by varnish on a scratched table and many, for the first time, are using hammer and nails on that cracked chair.

The auctioneers are hunting other vocations. Their business is crippled too. Storage houses are packed but rentals are being kept up to date in almost every instance. To avoid high rents many have stored their goods and resorted to furnished rooms. That's where the use for that damaged piece furniture comes in, and that's why used-goods men are worrying.

For a Severe Cold.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shady, Earville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it.

Price Maddox left from this point for Fort Worth on business Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Maddox and little son came in from the ranch at Maryneal and will visit Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser, until Mr. Maddox returns.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, travel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. F. N. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Levi Starkey came in from Dallas Saturday night, and spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey. Levi is on the road selling shoes.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. Kate Cordill and Miss Anna Jean Sharp returned from Junction Sunday afternoon, where they attended a school of instruction of the Eastern Star.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Oscar Pearson left for Dallas on business, Sunday afternoon.

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WILL TAKE A CENSUS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

RICHMOND, Va., April 26.—Under the provisions of a bill passed by the recent general assembly, a complete enumeration of the veterans of the Confederate army and navy now living in Virginia is to be made during the coming year.

The bill makes it the duty of the commissioners of revenue of each county or city, at the time of taking of lists of property for taxation, to enumerate the living veterans of the Confederate army or navy in his city or county, obtaining their names, ages and post office addresses.

Senator Julian Cunn, who presented the bill, said the enumeration will serve the double purpose of bringing to the attention of the authorities worthy cases of former soldiers who are in needy circumstances, and at the same time enable state pension authorities to check their lists and strike from them the names of those who are not entitled to receive the pension.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack returned home Sunday night from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

Wilson's Chief Enemy Had Lockjaw During the War.

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bankrupted every small bank in America during the war.

Judge McCartney attacked Bailey's war record, saying that he seems to be suffering with the "limber-jaw" while during the war he had the "lock-jaw" and refused to open his mouth in behalf of any cause for which the American boys were fighting. "The distinguished orator maintained a dignified silence during the war," said the speaker, "while you boys were dying in France for the greatest cause an American ever fought for."

In a speech at Austin recently Bailey tried to justify his stand in not taking part in the Liberty Bond drives by saying that he did not advise his friends to buy the bonds because he was afraid that they might not prove a profitable investment. Judge McCartney scored the ex-senator for this, and asked the Bailey men who were present what they thought of that kind of an American. "A true American can not say that and follow Bailey," said the speaker.

"Talk about repudiating Wilson," said the speaker, "Joe Bailey should be unanimously repudiated. He should not get a single American vote."

Judge McCartney paid a beautiful tribute to President Wilson, saying that he had sacrificed his health and was sacrificing his life for the good of humanity, while Joe Bailey was accepting a check, the size of which is unknown, for serving an association of New York gentlemen.

The speaker was applauded from time to time, and when he compared the record of Wilson with that of Joe Bailey there were hurrahs for Wilson.

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J. S. Jones left for McGregor Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, who died Saturday. Mrs. Jones went to McGregor Saturday in response to a message that her father was seriously ill.

ROWENA DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB.

The girls of the Rowena Home have organized "The Girls' Home Economics Club," under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Landrum, deputy agent from the State University at Austin. It is to be directed by Miss Mary Whipple.

The charter membership is twenty-two. It was among the first clubs of this kind to be organized in the county.

The first meeting was held Friday afternoon in the school building, which was a very successful one. Officers elected at this meeting as following: Eda Lisso, president; Ollie Wagner, vice-president; Lela Baron, secretary; Caroline Teplicsek, treasurer; Clara McAden, press reporter. We are all very enthusiastic in our work, and hope for better in the future. Press Reporter.

W. A. Taylor returned home from Houston Sunday, where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

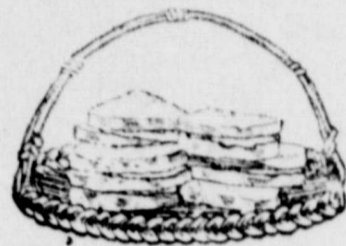
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WILL BEGIN BRIDGE WORK EARLY IN MAY

County Road Engineer Dellis stated Monday morning that work on the Colorado river bridge would begin early in May, according to a letter received from the contractors.

The bridge building equipment has been shipped to Ballinger and orders for material placed, and the material is expected to begin moving this way at once.

The contractors will come here as soon as the equipment and material arrive and will begin on the bridge at once. The contract provides that the bridge be completed within two hundred working days from the date of the signing of the contract.

The commissioners' court will open a road around by the ford on the river just below the bridge, and this will be used especially by vehicles, while the bridge will be kept open for autos for an indefinite period of time. The contractors will use the bridge for handling and moving material in building the new bridge, but stated that an effort would be made to keep a single passage way open across the bridge most of the time, and the single passage way can be used for autos, but cars will not be able to pass on the bridge. Neither will teams be permitted to cross the bridge after work begins, and buggies and wagons will be diverted across the ford. Piles of material and tools will be placed on the bridge and it will be dangerous to try to cross the bridge with teams, but autos can cross single file.

The ford will be used when the river is at low stage, but in cases of high water, the traffic will be held up more or less and the people will have to get to town the best way they can. No time is expected to be lost in completing the new bridge, and the contractors will make the best time possible in getting the new bridge open to travel.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

R. O. Walton was here Saturday to attend the funeral of Bob McGregor, and left for his work on the road Sunday afternoon. Mr. Walton is making headquarters in Dallas.

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TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED AT COLORADO BRIDGE

An unruly animal with long ears was responsible for a traffic blockade at the Colorado river bridge Saturday afternoon. The donkey was being driven across the bridge and when he reached the steel spans of the bridge, he decided that the crossing was not safe for beast as well as man, and he refused to go farther. The reverse lever was also found to be out of commission, and the donkey would neither go forward nor backward, and two or three dozen autos, and a number of wagons and buggies were held up on both sides of the river until the donkey could comply with the traffic law and get on the right hand side of the bridge so travelers could pass.

The writer was a victim of the delay, and we were in a hurry, but we have no complaint to make against the donkey. He was at least wise enough to see danger in the old death trap bridge.

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- When constipated
- When you have no appetite
- When your digestion is impaired.
- When your liver is torpid
- When you feel dull and stupid after eating
- When you have headache
- They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect.

Mrs. T. L. Grace returned to her home at Dallas Sunday afternoon, after spending two weeks with her sisters, Mesdames Harry Thomson, S. B. Raby and Miss Maggie Underwood.

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3500 MEN SPEND DAY WORKING ROAD

SEGUIN, Tex., April 26.—Thirty-five hundred men armed with picks and shovels, sixty trucks, all donated by farmers and business houses, and six tractors with even the gasoline supplied, formed the volunteer army that started out to fight the cause of good roads for Guadalupe county at 7:00 o'clock Friday morning.

The "army" represented the entire male population of the county and the results accomplished were declared so successful at the end of the day that it was decided by leaders of the movement to make this a monthly affair for every third Thursday.

With loaders and workers, alike joining in the plan of going out one day each month to work the roads it is expected that within a short time Guadalupe county will be boasting the finest system of surfaced highways in the state—a purpose accomplished without the expenditure of one cent of public funds.

As the result of a series of enthusiastic meetings held in advance of the first roads day, Thursday, everything needed in highway construction was donated. The man-power was promised first, farmers and business men alike deciding to close their reg-

ular lines for the day in order that none might stay away on the pretext of work. Tools were supplied easily and trucks and tractors for hauling, and rollers. A dozen gravel pits were offered in different sections, the only snag that was struck being in the instance of one farmer who had been receiving ten cents per load for his gravel holding out for a similar amount. This obstacle was cleared, however, when a farmer across the way, finding that he had a similar gravel structure on his land, offered it to the good roads enthusiasts.

The day's work, it is estimated, saved the county between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Col. and Mrs. G. G. Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Currie returned home Sunday afternoon from an extended trip to San Antonio, where they visited relatives and attended the "battle of flowers."

Roy Reeder returned home Sunday from San Antonio, where he had been the last week attending the flower pageant and renewing old army acquaintances.

Maeroy Theatre

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Stronger than Death

7 Reels

Glacier Park
1 Reel

At Regular Prices



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

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L. B. Stubbs

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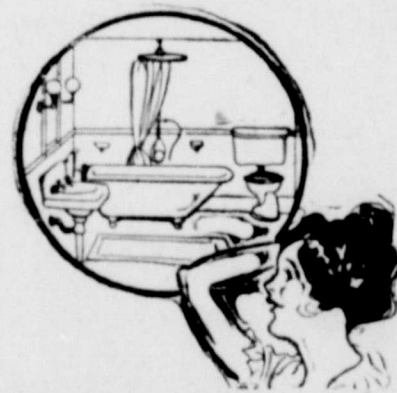
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