

The new 10,000-ton cruiser Salt Lake City, as it left Camden, N. J., to undergo a period of severe tests over the naval proving course off Rockland, Maine. The ship, which was constructed under the terms of the Washington conference, is 585 feet 6 inches over all, with an estimated speed of 33 knots.

MIDWINTER AFTERNOON CHAPEAUX ASSUME RATHER A DRESSY AIR



That which is called "atmosphere" may be rightfully applied to the little afternoon hats which milliners are creating for the midwinter season. Be they ever so simple, perhaps merely draped or shirred without vestige of trimming, through the subtle art of the designers, dressiness, and form (in the sense of contrasting and utilitarian types) is indelibly stamped all over them.

First, the fact that velvet and fur faces enter so largely into their construction has a lot to do with the conception these snug-fitting little hats carry in regard to their "dressy" intentions. The three petite afternoon chapeaux in the picture carry the point in discussion most admirably. Notwithstanding their simplicity, there is that about them which immediately tunes to thoughts of five o'clock tea, bridge programs, bridge parties and happy occasions of the afternoon hour.

That at the top is considerably flat at each side of its crown and in connection with the long side

drapes. The ornament is composed of glittering rhinestones set in a silver mounting.

Below is a very youthful model inspired by the hair ribbon styles of little girls as were in an age when long tresses had to be "tied back." This turban is of mauve velvet trimmed with a bow of self velvet. When it comes to velvet, milliners are making a pretty play on color. This is largely due to the fact that costume or ensemble hats are the call of the hour. To wear with the velvet frock in a rich forest green, the modiste creates a hat in like color, or if the gown be in one of the smart dahlia shades or perhaps a glowing wine red, it's modish for the hat to repeat the same coloring.

The effort to bring back trimming to the millinery world is reflected in the model to the left, which is of black soieil with silver lace of very designful patterning. And the flirtatious eyebrow veil is conspicuous in the midwinter millinery picture.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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as M. Harris and brother, J. C. Myers, Texas, were prospecting in Muleshoe country last week. They are seeking a new location.

J. K. Randall and family of Oklahoma were in Muleshoe last week-end. Mr. Randall had been looking after business interests in Farmer county.

Big Square News

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg spent their Christmas vacation at De Leon and Santa Anna visiting friends and relatives.

Art and Roy Haberer and their families spent their Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Haberer in Hereford.

Alfred Scott and family and Emerson Wyrer and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wyrer.

Miss Estelle Liles spent her Xmas vacation at Tipton, Okla., and with home folk at Lubbock.

Will Finley and family of Floydada were visitors in the Emerson Wyrer home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles were Xmas guests in the home of Earl Lust Mrs. Stiles' brother.

As Earl Finley, accompanied by five passengers, was returning Monday evening from Plainview, the car was driven off the grade due to defective lights and turned turtle. Fortunately no one was seriously injured while the car was badly wrecked.

The light plant was installed Xmas Eve in the new school house. Every one is enjoying some real lights.

The Big Square Sunday Night Singing has been changed from the second and fourth Sunday nights of each month to the first, second and third Sunday nights.

Mrs. R. B. Hughes and husband of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting in the home of her son, Murl Stiles.

Sid Patterson and family have moved into C. W. Mick's tenant house.

Arthur and Roy Haberer were doing business in Plainview Thursday.

The L. I. C. Club met with Mrs. Emerson Wyrer Thursday afternoon. 9 members have signed up for the ensuing year. Program as follows: Subject, Character Building in the Home, led by Mrs. Alfred Scott. This being the last meeting of the old year every one present spent a pleasant afternoon discussing plans for the new year. At the close of the program delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit with whipped cream was served by the hostess.

Beraca Bible Classes
"Beraca," pronounced "Ber-ah-ah" with an accent on the first syllable, is the name of an international organization of young men's Sunday school classes, the first of which was organized at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1890. Beraca Bible classes, consisting of thousands of local groups, now exist in many different religious denominations. The name is derived from a Hebrew word meaning blessing. In a different form it appears as a proper name in I Chronicles 12:3, and also in I Chronicles 20:28, which reads: "And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of Berachah; for there they blessed the Lord; therefore, the name of the same place was called, the Valley of Berachah, unto this day."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Famous Canadian Cathedral
Canada's oldest Anglican cathedral is Holy Trinity, in the city of Quebec, due to the efforts of the first Anglican bishop in Quebec, Dr. Jacob Mountain. It was the second Anglican cathedral to be built after the Reformation, the first being St. Paul's, London. The Quebec structure, the corner stone of which was laid in 1600, is a reproduction in part of St. Martin-in-the-Fields in London. The solid silver communion plate in Holy Trinity was the gift of George III. Holy Trinity was also the first church in Canada to have a surpliced choir. The church is one of the most interesting ecclesiastical landmarks in the ancient capital.

One-Way Telephone
One-way streets have become a familiar feature of American cities and towns, but in Japan there is what might be termed a "one-way" telephone line.

This has been installed recently in the interior palace at Tokyo for the use of his majesty, the emperor of Japan. The emperor can use this telephone line in calling up his ministers of state and in keeping in touch with outside affairs, but it is so arranged that it operates only when the transmitter is lifted, with the result that while outgoing calls can be handled, no incoming calls can be received.

November Important in Our Nation's History
November in American history is supposed to be the month of first Thanksgiving after harvesting first crop in Plymouth colony. It was a month earlier that the Pilgrims, as Mr. Choate remarked, "first fell upon their knees and then upon the aborigines." Or maybe it wasn't Choate. Connecticut settled, 1633. Pirate "Blackbeard" captured, 1718. British took Detroit, 1760. Stamp act became law, 1765, and American Revolution became inevitable. Americans captured Montreal, 1775. Continental army disbanded, 1783. Congress met in new capitol building, 1800. Pike's expedition set out, 1806, and it was 22 years before a man rolled a peanut up with his nose. Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.

Jefferson Davis elected President of the Confederacy, 1862. In the same year United States warship San Jacinto held up British merchantman Trent and took off Mason and Slidell, Confederate envoys. In those days Britain was strong for freedom of the seas, made strong protest and the two envoys were delivered to England, but never officially received as such. Gatling gun invented, 1862. Great fire of Boston, 1872. Chinese exclusion act, 1882. World war announced, 1918.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its October Term, 1929, do view and establish a 60 foot first class Road from the North east corner of league 186 taking an irregular course to the south west corner of Sec. 5 in Block B, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give

notice that we will on the 4 day of January 1930, assemble at the 4 o'clock and thence proceed to survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the south east corner of league 187 Iron County School Land; thence west on the league line between leagues 186 and 187, Iron County School land to the East line of Block F; thence south about 200 yards on the east line of block F to the south east corner of the North quarter of section 9, Block F, belonging to Ed. Hulse; thence west on the section line between said north quarter of section 9, Block F, and the center half of said section 9, Block F, to the west line of said block F, which is also the south west corner of north quarter of section 9, Block F, belonging to Ed Hulse; thence south on the line between block F, and section 78, block B to the south east corner of said section 78, Block B; thence west on the section line between sections Nos. 78 & 91, 77 & 90, 76 & 89, 75 & 88. The said above described road lying wholly in precinct No. 3, Bailey County, Texas.

And we do hereby notify Joseph Hartung, Cuba City, Wis; Maud A. Mason, Reinbeck, Iowa; Charley Pooch, Livermore, Iowa; J. W. Watson, Lubbock, Texas; L. W. Jones, Rule, Tex.; J. B. Wall, Crosbyton, Texas; A. B. Howard, Petersburg, Tex.; A. X. Erickson, Denver, Colo.; Blanch M. Bryan, W. Laayette, Ind.; Lester Acheson, W. Lafayette, Ind.; E. W. Miller, Amarillo, Tex.; William Lamberton, Enid, Okl. and W. A. Milroy, Clay Center, Kansas, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 11 day of Dec. A. D. 1929.

**HENRY HANOVER
J. A. BEATY
C. B. WEAVER**
Jurors of View

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, on 11th day of December A. D. 1929, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of E. G. Rahl et al versus E. S. Gee, No. 486, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1930, at being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe the following described property, to-wit:

All of labor No. 4 in league No. 209 Deaf Smith County School Land containing 179 acres of land, Situated in Bailey County, Texas, levied on the 21st day of December 1929, as the property of E. S. Gee to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6289.53 in favor of E. G. Rahl et al and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 21st day of December A. D. 1929.

H. A. DOUGLASS, Sheriff, Bailey County, Texas.

PRIVY ORDINANCE

An ordinance to provide for the installation, construction, regulation, maintenance, inspection and operation of privies in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof, and to provide a penalty for the violation of said ordinance, or any section thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, as follows:

Section 1: That on and after January 10, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to own, maintain, or operate in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, or in the area of police jurisdiction thereof, a privy, or dry closet for the reception of human excreta, unless said closet is built, rebuilt, or constructed as hereinafter provided.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any persons, firm or corporation to permit a privy or dry closet of any kind or description for the reception of human excreta, to be maintained or exist upon any property in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, or in the area of police jurisdiction thereof, where any of said property is within 100 feet of the public sewer system of said city, and provided, connection is physically possible.

Section 3: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to throw out, deposit or bury within the City of Muleshoe, Texas, or in the area of police jurisdiction thereof, any excreta from human bodies, solid or liquid, or to dispose of such excreta in any manner other than into a properly sewer water closet or a properly constructed sanitary privy.

Section 4: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct, maintain, or permit a privy to exist on any property or premises, under their control where sewer connection has not been made, unless said privy is of an improved sanitary type constructed as hereinafter provided.

Section 5: Minimum requirements of an improved sanitary privy are that it shall be so constructed, built or rebuilt that:

(a) The excreta deposited therein shall not fall upon the surface of the

or an excavation in the ground.

(b) The contents of said compartment or excavation shall be inaccessible to flies, fowls, or small animals at all times.

(c) The compartment shall consist of an excavated chamber conforming to the following dimensions: Width and depth, not less than 2½ feet. Length inside curbing, not less than 3½ feet. Depth from ground surface, not less than 6 feet.

Where necessary to prevent caving the compartment shall be provided with a box curbing from the top downward to the first stratum of clay.

(d) Over the pit shall be placed a metal slab and a fly-tight metal riser fitted with a suitable wooden seat and cover. The pit shall be ventilated by a metal pipe not less than 3 inches in diameter, extending from the pit to 8 inches above the roof of the building and screened with 16 mesh screen wire. Approved metal slabs and risers with standard toilet seats shall be furnished to the property owners and citizens of the City of Muleshoe @ \$1.00 per month, payable in monthly installments as prescribed by the City Council.

Section 6: Proper sizes and methods of construction shall conform to the following sizes which will render this ordinance effective: Pit must be at least 6 feet deep, 2½ feet wide, sloping to a width of 2 feet at the bottom, with a length of at least 3½ feet.

Section 7: All sanitary privies in said City of Muleshoe, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof, shall be kept in a clean condition at all times, and lids closed at all times when not in use, and so used that all excreta deposited therein will fall in the pit provided. Such pit shall be used only for the purpose of a privy and no wash water, garbage, or other refuse matter other than human excreta shall be deposited therein.

Section 8: In case the pit should cave at any time, it must be repaired promptly by the City. All repairs necessary to make the pit fly-proof shall be made whenever needed, by the City.

Section 9: All privies existing or maintained in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof, after the date on which this ordinance takes effect, which do not conform to the requirements, shall be, and are hereby declared a nuisance, dangerous to the public health and the City of Muleshoe, Texas, shall proceed to abate such nuisance in accordance with the law or in accordance with the ordinances of said City of Muleshoe, Texas.

Section 10: The local health or sanitary officer of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, or his duly authorized assistant shall personally inspect all privies in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof. The health officer or duly authorized assistant, is hereby empowered to enter all premises in the discharge of his duty at any reasonable hour during daylight.

Section 11: Any person, firm or corporation who violates or refuses, or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

Section 12: All ordinances or parts

of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved: L. E. BARBER, Mayor. Attest: DELMA McCARTY, Clerk. January 1, 1930.

NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, will receive bids on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1930, for one road tractor, 60 horse power. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. ADAMS, County Judge, Bailey County, Texas.

46-47 Long-Felt Went

Voice from the Eleventh Floor: "Smatter down there? Have you no key?"

Noisy One on the pavement: "Getta key all right, but woudda jusassoon throw down a few keyholes!"

To Portland, Philip Not "man with waiting in some place & a country" as far as countries are so. was born in Poland was Poland when he put after the war when of Europe was reman. ired's home town was mania. These two countries, and Roumania, have not which, if either, is got kept kindred upon from the United States legal entry.

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GOODYEAR

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News Items

Byron Durham returned from Dunn, Texas, Christmas with Mr. Asher returned from Friday where she visited Christmas holidays. S. T. W. Jones of Clovis, Mrs. E. C. Priboth and the Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Ed Hupp. Sunday Singing Convention at Y. L. last Sunday and present and singers at different communities. Beller and Misses Zora, Berre Beller motored Friday. They visited returned Sunday.

ghmann was a Sunday at the home of m. Beller and family, E. A. and Willie Hamblin Christmas dinner at the S. Beller.

son Robison spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Robison. He is attending business college.

Mrs. L. T. Boles of Fred, are visiting their parents holidays.

as from Lamesa and Levelled the Shofner family last and Friday.

her and family visited Mr. A. B. Griffiths of Earth.

Mrs. Harold Griffith visited Stevens Christmas.

Mrs. Robert Kimbrough Kimbrough returned from Monday night where Christmas holidays.

Burton, J. T. Shofner and returned from Weatherwhere they have been lives.

spent Christmas Day vans. grade has a new member of Travis Austin.

Following is the list of names of pupils of the Intermediate room who have made a B average this last month:

Fourth Grade: Joe Embry, Geraldine Lovelady, Elmer Wiltarding.

Fifth Grade: Leia Mae Lovelady, Jean Willman.

Sixth Grade: Emmet Traweck and Evelyn Wiltarding.

Seventh Grade: Bobbie Beller and Dean Stevens.

List of pupils making average grade of B or better: Lora Goodwin, Vera June Beller, Lena Head, Alice Wiltarding, Helene Head, Kathleen Willman, Zora Mae Shofner, Oleta Wiltarding, and Floy Beller.

Honor Roll, Primary Room: Grade 1, Margaret Ryan; Grade 2, Dolores Beller, Helen Lovelady, Ruth Shofner, Russell Quesenberry; Grade 3, Lola Hupp.—Reporter.

Ladies Made Their Own Shoes

For the moment Miss Milbanke is still at Seham, still earnestly writing poetry, and as a contrast making shoes. This activity was a by-product of the French revolution. Girls were, for some reason unexplained, taught to make their own shoes, and Annabella learned like the rest—apparently under Clermont's supervision, for the magazine displays an advertisement of "Messrs. Milbanke and Clermont's superior style of cutting shoes for ladies of fashion." Shoes, it is true, were fragile affairs, made of the thinnest kid or satin. . . . Poetry and shoemaking were part of the daily round.—From "The Life of Lady Byron," by Ethel Coburn Mayne.

Others Are Also Dumb

The unsophisticated yokel looked up as we approached.

"Excuse me," I said, "but could you show us exactly where we are?" And I held out the map.

He took it and looked at it for a moment. Then he grinned.

"This is a map of Surrey," he said, politely.

"I know that," I said. "What we want to know is exactly whereabouts in Essex we are."

"You're not," he said. "You're Keat."—Boulder Cities Star.

Winners in 4-H Club Competition



Theodore R. Lorenz of Hitchcock, Blaine county, Okla., and Lois Bailey of Eugene, Lane county, Ore., who were declared the outstanding boy and girl members and leaders of the 4-H clubs for the year 1929. The clubs have a membership of 750,000. The trophies were awarded at the club congress in Chicago by Horace Moses of Massachusetts, the donor.

Broken Heart Kills

London.—Death didn't part Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll. For a long time they had struggled together through this life, and at seventy-four Mrs. Carroll fell from a chair and died of resulting injuries. When her death was reported, the Carroll son also reported the death of his father, who, it is thought, died of a broken heart over the loss of his wife.

Short, Short, Short Story

One time a nice woman had a perfectly adorable husband. He was tall and handsome, neat, considerate and cheerful. So he never made faces at her when they played bridge and never brought comical-looking people home to dinner and never walked on his heels when he danced with her or did anything that a nice woman's perfectly adorable husband wouldn't do. But one evening he came home and failed to notice she had gotten a new permanent wave—the big bite. —E. City Star.



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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy and daughter, Lyndell, spent Christmas holidays visiting Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and Jett, spent Christmas Day in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Adinnton.

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World's Oldest Tune
 The tune to which the popular ditty "he's a jolly good fellow" is sung is said to be the oldest tune known. Its origin, says Looker-on in London Daily Chronicle, is lost in antiquity. Research has brought to light that it was well known to the ancient Egyptians, and that they brought it from Babylon, but beyond the truth is lost. Visitors to Laphroaig have heard the melody there; it is known to the native tribes of South America, and it is frequently used by the natives of Australia, as well as the Moors and Arabs. It came to the attention of the Crusaders returned to their native land, and it was used by the "time warriors" as a sort of war song when they were besieging a town.

BACK TO THE FARM

I have always been greatly in favor of the "back to the farm" idea. My back has been to the farm for several years and my stomach feels better

about other crime waves.

Every fellow who takes a notion to run for Congress always practices saying "farm relief" in his sleep. I recall an incident that took place down in my district once not long ago. A fellow ran for Congress, and, during his campaign, he assured us farmers that if we voted for him he'd see that we got relief and, after he was elected, he sent all the farmers who voted for him a box of aspirin tablets. The same guy later on sent me a package of gourd seed which I planted and the things grew down the wrong way, and as far as far as I know they went on to hell.

Farm life is easy, provided a fellow has some means of making a living. I always divided my days on the farm into three periods of eight hours each—eight hours of labor before dinner, eight hours of labor after dinner and eight hours in bed worrying like hell about the mortgage. I asked a farmer neighbor of mine once when, if ever, he expected relief, and he said he had no idea, but when it finally came he would have his undertaker drop me a line.

Not long ago a young fellow lost all respect for himself and announced as a candidate for Congress from my district. During his campaign he circulated quite a flood of literature offering advice to farmers. I am sure from the way the stuff read that the young man had either seen a farm or a photograph of one, and that he probably knew about as much about farming as a buzzard knows about playing golf. I have a copy of the circular before me and will favor you with a little of its contents. It reads something like this:

"I am running for Congress and wish to make a few suggestions to those who may decide to quit the city and move to the farm in order to get their part of the relief which I shall get for them after I am elected. The first thing to do on moving to the farm is to borrow all the money any body will let you have. In buying farm equipment, do not buy any beds or alarm clocks as they will not be needed. Acquaint yourself thoroughly with farm animals such as cows, mules, goats, cockroaches, boll weevils, etc. For your benefit and that you may not make the mistake of using the right animal for the wrong purpose, I shall endeavor to describe a few farm animals and offer a little advice on their care and attention. We will first study the dumb brute known as the cow.

"Cows are sometimes found on the farm. If you have ever studied geography, you will readily recognize the cow. Up in front is what is known as the horn, and is the part which usually causes your pants to need patches. Down further is the equator, and is the part which consumes the profit. Still further back is the isthmus, and is the part which slaps you in the face every time you bat your eye. Down on

the ground is the axis on which the cow revolves, and about the time you get your milk pail full, if ever, this part causes an eruption and plenty of cuss words by violently jarring you on the shin and causing you to dump the contents of the pail back to earth.

"The cow is a very sensitive animal and must be well-terated. It is advisable to provide some kind of music or read detective stories to the cow during the milking period. When entering the cow stall, always tip the hat and look pleasant, if possible. Never approach a cow by way of the horn—always go round by way of the isthmus. Have hands fairly clean, roll sleeves up, be seated, and toss lighted cigarette into cow's hay. Speak gently, calling cow by maiden name. If any, gently gather one of the four or five tubes into hand and squeeze violently. If, after several attempts, milk is not produced, phone your grocer and have him send a can of milk for your coffee and also ask him if he knows anything about milking cows.

"Now, friends, you know all about the cow and we will now discuss the brute known as the mule. The mule is half jackass but is not to be confused with the ordinary politician. This brute is often found on the farm and, like the cow, has both a front and rear end, as you will doubtless learn sooner or later. The front end may be distinguished from the remaining end by two large leather-like emblems which wiggle back and forth or lay flat back according to the seriousness of the occasion. This is the end on which it is most convenient to place the bridle and, when hitching the mule to the plow, this end is ordinarily turned in the opposite direction to the plow. Location of the rear end of the mule may be determined by slipping up unnoticed and gouging him in the side with a sharp stick. Hitching the mule to the wagon is very dangerous and I suggest that you have the wife perform this duty. Now, that is all there is to a mule.

"Next, we will discuss the animal known as the goat. The goat is usually easy to locate. He can be found in the pasture, on the barn roof, in the cross eating with cows and chickens, in the kitchen eating the skillets, pots and pans, or somewhere else. On farms where goats are kept it is wise to keep the flinty, grindstone, brickbats, plow tools, harness, milk, loose wire, etc., in a safe deposit vault at the bank. The goat is easily recognized by his distinct fragrance, college yell and the lack of a shave."

Well, that guy was elected and hailed

as a friend of the farmer. He is saving some of the same literature for the next campaign. I haven't seen the bird since he was elected and have been informed by several farmers that they needed him very badly last spring while they were chopping cotton, but none of them ever succeeded in getting in touch with him. I don't know where he went, but imagine that he has gone after those gourd seed that I planted. Anyway, I am going to run for Congress myself some day, and I hope I'm elected.—By Col. I. B. Dearne

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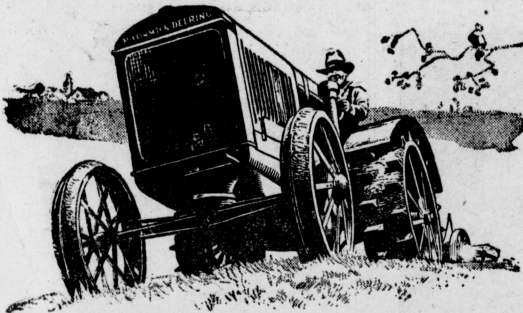


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