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SILVERTON TO HAVE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

Big Frontier Sports Celebration Will Be Held Here May 15 and 16; Sponsored by H.S. Vocational Class

A big Frontier Sports Celebration will be held in Silvertown Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, according to an announcement made this week. The affair will be staged by "Smoky" Rea, of Oklahoma City and sponsored by the Vocational Agricultural department of the Silvertown High School, which will get a liberal percentage of the net proceeds. "Smoky" Rea has assisted in the holding of big rodeos at Tucuman, Las Vegas, Cheyenne and various other places and promises, with the abundance of talent to be had here, a real, old time entertainment.

It is pointed out that there are as many old settlers here as in any other

part of the state and that now with the inroads of the cotton farms on the big ranches and the trading of saddles for cotton sacks, it would be an opportune time and place to "pull off" a show that would recall the olden days and retard, if possible, the forgetting of things as "they used to be."

The contests will include Bronc Riding, Steer Riding, Bulldogging, Calf Roping, Wild Cow Milking, one eighth and one quarter mile horse races, and introducing for the first time here a Maverick race and a night shirt race.

Liberal purses will be offered in all the events and already the management is receiving entrants names.

Clarendon College Day Here Success

Sunday, May the 3rd, will long be remembered in the minds of the people of Silvertown.

Sunday morning, Dean S. H. Chandler of Clarendon College, spoke briefly in some of the things the college had accomplished. He spoke of the relation of the boy or girl in their community after attending college and said that "the state spent \$700 per year on each boy or girl that attended college."

He gave the plans for another year at Clarendon College. This fall they will give the Degree if they have enough credit to add both years at the same time. If not, the third year will be added in the fall and the fourth year next fall. He said that two degrees will be given, the B. A. and the Bachelor of Music.

He said: This will be the only church school between Ft. Worth and Denver Colorado, that will give the B. M. Degree.

He told of the new ex-student Gym at the Cooperative home for girls. He said that in this home a girl could get a board for fifteen or sixteen dollars a month. Each girl helps to do the work and everything is at cost to them.

Following him on the program was Professor Fuller, head of the Fine Art department. He completely captured the attention with his two numbers on the piano. He proved that he was an artist with no meager ability. It was said that the people would not consent to him to leave without hearing him play at night.

Following him was Mr. O. C. Watson, Mayor of Clarendon. Mr. Watson proved himself an orator as well as a man with a message. He said that Clarendon College was a home institution of the Panhandle. He urged that people from this section back the institution as a senior College. He spoke of the advantages of the college, showing that it took real character with the others as well as equipment. He showed that Clarendon College had this. He spoke of the work done in this college, being recognized nationally. Said Chiles University and such schools across the work done in Clarendon with a question. He, like Professor Chandler, showed the advantages of entering Clarendon College instead of the larger universities.

W. N. Patrick was the last speaker. He is the president of the First National Bank of Clarendon, also officer of Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas. He is of Clarendon College from a business man's view point. He said: Upon the present generation, the foundation of future generation's education rests. He said that from 1885 to 1924 production of food had increased 100 per cent and attendance at colleges had increased 50 per cent. He said that you may get the boy a large sum of money to get an education and he then is sent back to the country to make a citizen, because he has been made to bear the responsibility to his fellow men.

Here's What a Clean Up Paint Up Campaign Does

The Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign develops community spirit. In this campaign all classes of people learn how to work and play together. Chronic knockers are led into the ranks of the loyal and useful boosters.

It makes clean streets. The streets and alleys are cleaned, repaired and generally thereafter are kept in good condition.

It eliminates germ-breeding places. Disease-breeding haunts are destroyed. Mosquitoes, flies, rats, roaches and other pests often are practically obliterated. This campaign saves human lives.

It improves vacant grounds. Lots are cleaned up, mowed and "painted" with the green of grass and shrubbery, or are converted into playgrounds or thrift gardens, thus preventing their return to disorderliness.

Public buildings are renovated. They are cleaned up and beautified. Landscaping is renewed.

Homes are beautified. Back yards are cleaned up. Homes are thoroughly cleaned from cellar to garret. Thus living conditions are improved throughout the community.

Fire losses are reduced. It removes the accumulations of waste and rubbish, the most common causes of fires. Fire-traps are razed and often replaced by modern buildings.

It improves sanitary conditions of markets and stores. It makes the buying public demand clean food, handled by clean people in clean places.

It improves milk and dairy conditions. It makes people realize that polluted water and milk cause sickness and death.

It improves workers' conditions. It not only eradicates insect pests, which breed in dark places in factories and warehouses, but is conducive to much cleaner and more sanitary habits among workers.

It decreases accidents. Disorderly piles of materials, scattered crating with upturned nails, often cause accidents. Similarly, untidy conditions, with bad sanitation, cause carelessness and sickness and impair workers' morale and efficiency.

Property values are increased. Clean, well-painted houses are worth more to live in and will sell for more than dingy, unpainted houses.

It helps business. It starts repair and building activity. It creates a lively demand upon local dealers for everything needed in making homes clean and attractive.

It advertises the city. Many communities have shown a more rapid growth in population after a campaign was inaugurated than they ever had hoped to enjoy.

The latch key hangs on the outside at the Briscoe County News office, especially if you are coming in to pay your subscription.

Everybody boost the Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign.

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In promoting thrift.

In furthering fire prevention.

In stimulating civic pride; and

In making the "home and city beautiful."

Now, Therefore, Be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough clean up and paint up campaign in Silvertown

Beginning Monday May 18th

This date will mark the opening of a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up our town and premises. In this worthy movement we urge each citizen to do his or her best part to make our community

CLEAN, HEALTHY, THRIFTY, SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL

(Signed) John G. Fort, Mayor

Chamber of Commerce and City Officials Endorse the Movement; To Start on Monday, May 18th

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Friday night it was decided by a unanimous and enthusiastic vote to endorse and foster a Clean Up, Paint Up Campaign for Silvertown to begin Monday, May 18th.

Although there were comparatively few members present, one of the best meetings held so far by the body was recorded. In the unavoidable absence of the president, Frank Bain, who had taken his boy to the hospital in Plainview, Miner Crawford was elected as temporary chairman. The roll of members was read and names of members in good standing specified. Upon motion, a soliciting committee was chosen consisting of Miner Crawford, T. R. Whittside and Paul I. Odor whose duties it shall be to assist the secretary in the collecting of dues and seeing that members are notified and urged to attend meetings.

D. M. Morgan reported for the committee that had been appointed to see the County Commissioners with regard to improving the road across the Tule canyon. It was the decision of the commissioners and committeemen that it would be inadvisable to try to raise the sum necessary for the proper improvement of the road at this time. It was suggested that as new firms came into Silvertown, as a result of the cotton boom as the time of harvest approaches, the money could be much more easily raised and the road put up in first class shape. The commissioners were against spending money for repairs that would be of no permanent value.

Parking Ordinance Discussed
Several talks were made concerning

the present system of parking cars in the middle of main street. It was pointed out that such a system was inconvenient, dangerous to car drivers and pedestrians and that by curb parking twice as many cars could be parked with less confusion and danger than can be done under the present plan. It was admitted that something would have to be done about the deep ditches that are now on each side of the highway if curb parking was adopted.

V. L. Dunham made a motion, which was seconded and passed, instructing the chair to appoint a committee of three which should appear before the city council and report that it was the sense of the Chamber of Commerce that an ordinance should be passed along the lines suggested. C. C. Garrison, C. J. Witherspoon and Will Smith were appointed on the committee.

Clean Up Paint Up.

The matter of a Clean Up, Paint Up Campaign was introduced before the meeting by Will Smith. Practically every man present spoke of the necessity of such a campaign and better sanitation regulations. Paul I. Odor said that if the Chamber would give their endorsement to the movement, a special edition of the Briscoe County News on Friday, May 15, boosting the Clean Up, Paint Up Campaign for the week of May 18th. Upon motion, Roscoe Fort and Dr. T. A. Moore were appointed to assist Mr. Odor in securing the cooperation of the entire citizenship of the community in putting over the movement in big style.

Girl Tells How She Turned Sleuth, Finds "Double" and Frees Brother



MRS. HELEN SAUERMAN BOWMAN WHO SAVED HER BROTHER, LEO PRISION AND CAUSED THE CONVICTION OF HARRY HILL. (LOWER RIGHT)

By HERBERT WALKER
DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—"I believe you are innocent and I'll work until I die to set you free."

A sister's loyalty has saved her brother from a life behind prison bars.

She lived the life of the underworld. She invaded the haunts of bootleggers and hi-jackers. She subjected herself to extreme danger.

But she found her brother's double, a farm, who witnessed the shooting testified that Sauerman was the slayer. Sauerman was convicted. His sister at once started a fight to prove his innocence.

She insisted that the slayer was a man who got affidavits and a hotel register showing that Sauerman was in Kalamazoo at the time of the murder.

She induced Mevin Brown and Homer Noel, who confessed that they were members of the gang which visited Dombrowski's house to admit that Sauerman was not in the gang.

"Find Harry Hill," they said. But police laughed. They believed Hill to be a phantom character.

"It's a frame-up and it will come out some day," Sauerman told his sister before being taken away to begin his life term.

(UPPER RIGHT), FROM A LIFE IN THE NIGHT, ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

was freed from prison. Mrs. Bowman did not rest. Every night after finishing her work she sought clues to the whereabouts of Harry Hill.

"I first went to Ecorse, near here, which is known as the hangout of bootleggers and hi-jackers," she says.

For the sake of our community health we MUST Paint Up and Clean Up.

The pupils of the Gasoline school will present the play, "The Path Across the Hill" in the high school auditorium this evening at 8:30 o'clock. It is a three-act play with plenty of comedy and romance and the cast is well trained, having already successfully presented the play. There will be plenty of specialties between acts and an enjoyable entertainment is promised.

Gasoline School
To Present Play
Here This Eve

Dr. Stanley W. Hayne to Preach Baccalaureate

Dr. Stanley W. Hayne, of Amarillo, has been secured to preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Silvertown High School.

All churches will turn out for the service which will be held in the high school auditorium at 11 o'clock, Sunday, May 10.

Rev. Hayne is pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, at Amarillo, which is the largest church in point of membership in the Panhandle-Plains. He is a thoroughly educated man and a finished orator. He has held pastorates in some of the best college towns in the country which should make him especially capable of addressing members of a high school graduating class.

The class feels very fortunate indeed in securing such a prominent speaker for the occasion and a capacity crowd is expected to hear him Sunday. W. P. Clemens, Dean of Wayland College, will deliver the Commencement Address at the school auditorium Friday night, May 15th at 8:30 o'clock.

Planting Will Start As Result of Good Rain

The rain Tuesday night, which amounted to one and one quarter inches, puts a fine season in the ground and planting will start in earnest just as soon as the farmers can get in the fields.

The rain was a slow, soaking one that was just like water. It began falling about 10 p. m. and continued most of the night. Reports from over the county are that it was general, being a little lighter south.

B. C. N. stands for Boost Continuously Now. It also stands for Briscoe County.

Record Crowd Sees "Nothing But The Truth"

A record crowd, completely filling the high school auditorium, saw the Senior Class' presentation of the royalty play, "Nothing but the Truth" Monday night.

Superintendent Jas. Williams announced before the last act, that the receipts for the evening were \$112.10, which was the largest amount that had been netted from a school entertainment in the two years that he had been here. The announcement was greeted with cheers.

The play is one of the most laughable plays ever written and it was presented with a snap and finish seldom seen in amateur theatricals. The action and comedy was built around the story of a young business man, Bob Bennett, by name, played by Eugene Simpson, who made a bet of \$10,000 that he could tell the truth for 24 hours. He was led to make the bet because his sweetheart, Gwendolyn Ralston, played by Elaine Yancy, had placed \$10,000, a part of a fund that she was raising for charity, into his hands and she expected him to double the amount by sagacious investments within a very short time. The bet was placed with his partner, E. M. Ralston, the girl's father, played by Carol Dale, Dick Donnelly, played by Clyde Thomas and Van Dusen, a comical fellow who had plenty of money but liked to keep it, played by Barton Clutch.

Other characters in the play were: George Buchanan as Bishop Doran, Rose Ella Dale as Ethel Clark, Jessie Burson as Mrs. Ralston, Jewel Montague as Martha the maid and Anns Summers and Miriam Cross as Mabel and Sabal Jackson.

Much enjoyment was added to the occasion by the music furnished by D. L. Morgan, Miss Eloise Morgan and Clair Meeker and by the songs by members of the company, between acts.

A Correction.
In the ad of the South Side Grocery last week, the telephone number was wrongly given as 38. It should have been 63. If you want groceries delivered, just

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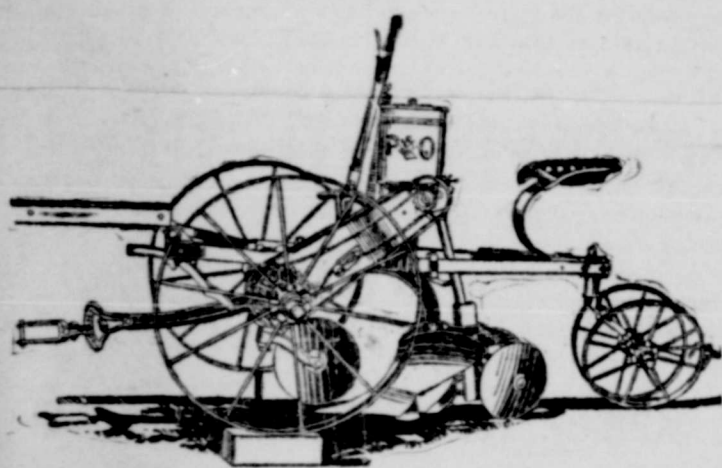
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J. A. BAIN
 SILVERTOWN, TEXAS

J. G. Stewart went to Foot City Saturday to look after his place there. He said that they had had nine inches of rain there the past week.

Johannie and Bonnie Jenkins and Roberta Campbell who teach school at Gasoline, attended the show here Saturday night.

Fred Lusk, the new manager of the telephone exchange here has arrived with his family to make his home. The local exchange was recently purchased by Hendricks Brothers from V. L. Dunham.

STRAYED or stolen: From H. T. Gil place one black horse mule, 15 hands high, 8 years old, horseshoe brand on right jaw and under bit in left ear, also one blue horse mule about the same size. Notify W. H. Hill, Rt. A Plainview for reward.

Wanted—Young women to enter the Plainview Sanitarium School of nursing.

See Mrs. Rawls Miller to get your sewing done. Prices reasonable.

Dr. C. Howard, Optometrist, will be in Silvertown May 23 to 31. He tests eyes and fits glasses correctly.

Fulton Gregg from down toward Lockney was a visitor in Silvertown last week. While here he dropped in and bought two dollars worth of Briscoe County News.

Henry Heckman, on the Clarendon route, was another Silvertown visitor that wants to keep up with Briscoe County News.

RAISE BETTER COTTON. You can do it with better seed. See Pete Blakney.

For Sale—200 bushels, cleaned, 2nd year, Mobane Cotton Seed, \$1.25 per bu. In good, 2-bu. sacks. Z. C. Collier, Quitaque, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain took their little son George, five, to Plainview last Friday to have his ears treated. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Brown and Mrs. Bert Douglas were Floydada visitors Monday.

C. B. Goodwin and wife went to Floydada Saturday staying over for preaching Sunday. They visited with W. A. Baker there.

D. M. Morgan and family took Sunday

dinner with Hugh Stodghill and family north of town.

J. S. Fisher went to Plainview Monday.

H. C. Deak and wife, of Hereford, visited their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brookshire, here last week.

Mrs. Willie Sue McGaughey, who formerly set type in a printing office, says that she likes the Briscoe County News and wants to see every copy.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey Bull 18 months old. See J. W. Busby.

Jim Busby was in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Patton, Mrs. Quillon and Mrs. Raymond Patton attended the Trades Day at Floydada Monday. They report seeing many old acquaintances there.

C. B. Shrewsbury and Manly Wood went to Quitaque Monday afternoon on business.

For Sale—Four-burner oil stove with warming shelf. Good condition, \$10.00. Phone Mrs. C. D. Wright.

Homer Simpson is here from Wichita Falls, visiting his wife who is teaching the school here.

For expert cleaning and pressing, phone the City Tailor Shop.

Jim Turner's small boy has been very low with pneumonia. He was reported some better Wednesday morning.

J. R. Dale went to Plainview Tuesday.

Raymond Bomar has gone to Farmersville in response to a telegram Tuesday night that his grandfather, Jim Howard, had died there. Manly Wood took him to Estelme Wednesday morning to catch the train.

Mr. Snapka, manager of the new City Tailor Shop which has opened in the old Star building is an expert in all lines of tailoring. If you have any cleaning and pressing or alterations phone the City Tailor Shop.

Judge C. D. Wright is confined to his room with the la grippe.

Rev. White of Plainview, was in Silvertown Tuesday conferring with the Presbyterian people of the community with reference to the work here. He held services at the church Tuesday night.

A. W. Gregg, Misses June and Laura Gregg, Clyde Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dameron and little daughter June, of Hereford, visited with Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright and family Sunday. It was a real family reunion for Mrs. Wright, her father and all the children being present. They enjoyed a picnic dinner down on the Schott Cap Sunday.

A 50c can of KYANIZE Enamel and a good 25c brush—all for 25c, this week at the Silvertown Lumber Company.

Prof. F. W. Walker spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday here in the interest of the ex-student gymnasium for

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Clarendon College. He reported good success.

Fred A. Wilson and wife and Harold Wilson attended the funeral of Glen Tillson in Plainview Monday afternoon. Mr. Tillson died of influenza and meningitis.

It was worth sitting up Tuesday night to hear the rain falling.

C. J. Witherspoon and J. W. Busby attended court in Floydada Monday.

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LOCALS

Frank Bain, T. R. Whitehead and E. R. Brown made a trip to Floydada Tuesday in their work on the railroad right-of-way committee.

Ernest Tibbetts was in Tulsa on business Monday.

C. L. Martin and associates of Seymour were business visitors in Silverton the first of the week.

A 25c can of KYANIZE Floor Finish and a 15c brush—all for 15c, this week at the Silverton Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bennett, of Clarendon visited Mrs. Miner Crawford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blakney and Ed Blakney attended a family reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Q. L. Meetez, in Seymour, last Sunday. All the children were at home together for the first time in ten years.

W. E. Ogle and wife, of Wetumka, Oklahoma, visited with F. M. and W. F. Autrey here recently. Mr. Ogle and the Messrs. Autrey are brothers-in-law. Mr. Ogle owns a 120 acre farm in Oklahoma that has eleven producing oil wells on it and another is being drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean took their daughter Mildred to Plainview Monday for an examination. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Autrey.

Judge Ernest Tibbetts has put down concrete walks and curbing around his home place just off the south west corner of the town section.

Mrs. Davis, mother of Jeff and Porter has started a new home in the west part of town.

R. M. Carter, of the News force, has been suffering with a rising in his ear.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe. Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Swisher County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of December, 1924, A. D. 1924, and amended January 31, 1925, in favor of Martin S. Ruby, Jessie F. Summers, Eva Knight and S. L. Cantwell and against D. H. Davis, and in favor of Jessie F. Summers against S. L. Cantwell, No. 1461 on the Docket of said court, as to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Briscoe county, Texas, and belonging to D. H. Davis to-wit West one-half section 202, block G & M 820 acres, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Briscoe County, Texas, in the town of Silverton, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said D. H. Davis in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1925.

C. C. GARRISON,
Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas.

Notice

Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30 will be set aside as the day for working on the cemetery. All those who can possibly do so are urged to plan now to contribute their labor and assist in beautifying the cemetery on that day.

T. L. Anderson
R. E. Douglas
C. L. Dickerson,
Committee

Clean Up and Paint Up.

The infant son of H. E. Brook died Wednesday night.

WANTED—Two or three regular customers to buy milk and butter—Mrs. Perry Thomas.

Miss Wirta Chandler spent the week end at Gasoline.

A number of the small boys of Gasoline are having great sport catching young prairie dogs for pets.

Howard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendrick, who has been seriously ill, is some better this week.

Edgar Morrison was called to Temple Friday where he has had his youngest son for treatment the past two weeks. The latest report is that the child is improving.

Mrs. Walter Burleson and Earl are leaving this week for Paris Texas, where they will spend the summer with Walter who is playing ball there.

Little Welbie Burleson will spend the summer at Gasoline with his grandparents.

Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, her two little daughters Geneva and Jessie Lee and son A. B. Jr., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsey who live near Quitaque.

S. H. Kimbell and family spent Sunday at White Flat visiting with Mrs. Sd Kimbell.

G. J. Neatherlin and family attended singing at Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baisden and Maudine and Mrs. Walter Burleson and children went to Lorenzo Sunday.

Ray Carter and family and his sister Alma visited at Wolf-Flat Sunday.

L. J. Bedwell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Castleberry Sunday.

Clydene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond is on the sick list this week.

Grandpa Taylor is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan and children visited Grandpa and Grandma Taylor Sunday.

The seven past months of the school term at Gasoline have been very successful despite the fact that the primary and intermediate rooms are very crowded. After four more weeks the school will close for the summer vacation.

Honor Roll.

Fourth: Ralph Carter; Lewis Broxson; Mildred Etheredge.
Fifth: Cora Lee Ramsey, Geneva Metzker, Ruby Kimbell, Earle Morrison, Ruby Broxson.

Sixth: Daisy Chandler, Bessie Neatherlin, John Chandler.

"Aunt Mat" Chandler and sons Joe, and Lewis Jr., visited Mrs. Bedwell's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Whiteborn at Gray Mule Sunday.

A. L. Thornton and family attended preaching services at the Church of Christ at Turkey Sunday.

Hugh, Edgar and Carl Chandler spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Carter Boggs at Turkey.

Gasoline residents are very optimistic over the rains during the week.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the Board of Trustees for Silverton Independent School District, Silverton, Texas, will receive application between 2 and 5:30 p. m. Monday, May 11th, 1925, for the position of tax assessor and collector for the above named district.

(Signed) R. M. Hill, President.
J. E. Arnold, Secretary.

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Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company hereby gives notice that on the 11th day of April, 1925, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of a line of railroad extending from a connection with its existing line at Carey, Childress county, in a general southwesterly and northwesterly direction to a point near the center of Castro county, a distance of 130 miles, with a branch line extending from a point on the line described approximately 22 miles east of Plainview in a northerly direction to the city of Silverton, a distance of approximately 18 miles, and from said point about 22 miles east of Plainview in a southwesterly direction to the city of Lubbock, approximately 45 miles. The total mileage proposed to be constructed is approximately 193 miles, in Childress, Hall, Motley, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Castro and Swisher counties, Texas. The said line of railroad will run through the incorporated cities of Silverton, Lockney, Plainview, and Lubbock, and the village of Petersburg.

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Clean-Up, Paint-Up Campaign

Silverton is to have a real Clean Up Paint Up campaign. The Lord only knows how badly we need it!

Monday, May 15th was the date decided upon by the Chamber of Commerce and officially sanctioned by Mayor John G. Fort, for the beginning of the campaign. While the campaign will officially last only one week it is hoped that the citizens will catch the spirit and keep it up until our city is spotless and clean.

Every citizen who is called upon to co-operate in the movement should give his full hearted support not only from the standpoint of civic pride but because of the real necessity from health's sake. It will cost the lives of innocent children, yours or mine, before the summer is over if we do not clean out the filth from our alleys and destroy the breeding places of disease carrying insects.

Watch next week's Briscoe County News for complete details about the campaign.

The Chamber of Commerce of Silverton is barely two months old and interest is lagging among some of the members. In every city in the country that has amounted to anything, there is a chamber of commerce or some similar organization, that has had much to do with its growth. Silverton has only the one organization and is right now in the most important period of its development that has arisen in thirty-three years. Still members of the Chamber of Commerce, business men, men whose financial successes will be determined by the development of our community will let a little "2 by 4" show keep them from attending a meeting when important matters effecting that development are to be brought up for disposition. The editor has paid in his dues to the Chamber of Commerce and we want to be there when the money is spent. Our success depends upon the success of Silverton and Briscoe County and if organizations have had so much to do with the success of other communities all over the country, we are for them and for them STRONG.

As we are writing this, the patter—patter—patter of a gentle but very WET rain is playing an overture on the roof, walls and windows. It is indeed sweet music to our ears and we like sweet music.

Support Home Institutions.

In a short time a number of our young people will go out from the high schools with their diplomas of graduation. It is really their COMMENCEMENT into a field of broader and more practical learning. Where shall they get that learning?

Some will be required through necessity to get it from the dear school of experience. This is a sure but very slow and expensive school.

Some will be able to go to the school of their choice. Others will go where they can. Perhaps many could go that otherwise would not if they could choose to go to schools in neighboring cities. There are schools of higher learning at Plainview, Clarendon and Canyon whose work receives recognition from the best universities of the land. The advantages for self development in the smaller schools is a well recognized fact. The desirability of attending school near the old home town is apparent. Why not send to the home institutions, the first year at least?

Be A Booster.

"If you live and do business in a town, for heaven's sake be loyal to it. If this town furnishes you with food and shelter, boost it; speak well of it; stand by it, and stand by the industries it represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a ton of clever knocking. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, pack your trunk and get out, and when you are on the outside, knock to your heart's content. But as long as you are a part of a community, be a real man; do not condemn it. If you do you are loosening the tendrils that hold you as a part of the community, and when the first high wind comes along you will be uprooted and blown far away; and probably you will never know why."

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Start Right.

Now is a good time to start right in the poultry business. Setting eggs—or baby chicks from high producing hens—hens that have records of 180 eggs or more per year, are a good investment if you haven't a high producing winter laying flock already. But after the baby chicks are obtained don't expect them to raise themselves. If they are to be worth while they are going to demand some attention. Sell off the surplus male birds and also the undersized, undesirable pullets. Farm magazines that make

good material to build fires with are often valuable for other purposes. Subscribe to one or two good farm papers and consult them. You will find worth while information in them on all phases of farm life, and poultry is especially stressed.

Culling.

One of the best times to start culling is when the hatch is ready to go into the brooder. A "chicken-hearted" poultry keeper may balk at this culling of small flocks, but the man who is trying to build up a good flock will see to it that all weak, deformed, crippled and stunted chicks are culled out before stuffing a lot of good feed into them, wasting valuable time nursing them along, and so on. Although there should be sentiment in poultry keeping, here is one place it pays to be absolutely cold-blooded.

The next step in culling is when cockrels are sold as broilers. Those that are promising and look as if they would make good breeders are saved. It takes nerve to keep back some of the earliest-maturing and best-looking birds when the price is so tempting, but it pays. Slow-feathering pullets can also be weeded out and sold for broilers at this time. Late-maturing pullets from early hatches do not pay.

Another good culling time is when fowls are put into quarters in the fall. Weak, unattractive, stunted, off-type fowls, and birds with other disqualifications, have no right to expensive quarters over winter.

How to Recognize the Layer.

Simple rules for recognizing the laying hen are as follows:
Vent: Laying hen—large, dilated, oblong, moist; non-laying hen—small contracted, round, dry.

Public bones: Laying hen—flexible,

wide apart; non-laying hen—rigid, close together.

Comb: Laying hen—large, red, full, glossy; non-laying hen—small, pale, scaly.

Wattles and lobes: Laying hen—prominent, soft, smooth; non-laying hen—inconspicuous, rough, and dry.

Don't carry non-layers through the summer.

NOTICE

It is strictly against the law to dump garbage, bottles, cans, carcasses, etc., in the ditches along the highway. Unless this practice is stopped immediately, all offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

(Signed) T. L. Strange,
Precinct No. 1.

Six cars of Silverton people enjoyed a delightful outing Sunday afternoon, and a very appetizing supper cooked over a camp fire. Leaving town about two o'clock and driving on the Clarendon road to a beautiful spot eight miles this side of Clarendon. Those in the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. Pyatt and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and family; Mr. and Mrs. Champ Blackwell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Emmett Puckett.

Churches

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Every one is urged to be present and not to miss a single time. We will turn out in plenty of time for everyone to go to the school house to hear Dr. Stanley W. Haynes preach. We need every one in their place on time every Sunday.

The leagues will meet at 7 p. m. Let everyone that is a member of either league be in their place on time. This is the last program before school is out.

We will have a special program for mothers Sunday night. The pastor will preach a special sermon. We are anxious that every one be present that can come.

The Methodist are indebted to the Baptist for their cooperation in making Clarendon College day a great success. We as Methodist will always feel grateful to them for their help.

Fred A. Wilson, Pastor.

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Program

FOLLY Theatre

Friday, May 8th

THE DESERT RIDER

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Saturday, May 9th

"TOMORROW'S LOVE"

with
Agnes Ayers

2-reel comedy and fable

Tuesday, May 12th

"ROPED BY RADIO"

with
Art Mix

Also good comedy

Wednesday, May 13th

"Call of the Canyon"

A Zane Grey picture given for the benefit of the school library.

COMING

Friday, May 15th

"Sinners in Heaven"

FOLLY Theatre

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W. S. Childress visited in Floydada, setting along fine, after her recent illness, last Saturday.
F. O. Woods made a trip to Lockney the first of the week.
Mrs. P. P. Rumph is reported to be
W. E. Wall, druggist for E. E. Burgess, returned from a trip to Dallas last Thursday.

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QUITAQUE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Kate Tipps Is Injured In Auto Accident

Miss Kate Tipps, teacher in the Quitaque school and sister of Superintendent Tipps, was seriously injured in a rather peculiar auto accident last Friday afternoon.

A number of the young lady school teachers were on their way to the home of O. W. Stroup west of town where they were to enjoy a fish fry. They were riding in a Ford with a delivery body, sitting with their feet hanging out. Miss Tipps was on the side of the car and as the car swerved into a barbed wire fence she became entangled in the wires and suffered deep cuts on both her lower limbs. She was rushed to town and treatment was administered including many stitches that were necessary. She was then taken to the hospital at Plainview for treatment, and although she is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected, she will of necessity be confined to her bed for many weeks.

Others in the car at the time of the accident were: Miss Ruth Owens, Miss Myrtle Wise, Miss Hazel Tipps, Miss Senie Perkins, Miss Gladys Stroup and a Stroup boy. The sympathy of her many friends goes out to Miss Tipps and her family in her sore trial.

Quitaque Items

W. P. Hall has been very sick with the flu since last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson went to Plainview Friday.
Miss Viola Hope spent the week end with her parents at Plainview.
Mrs. Conde Sullivan, a nurse in the Plainview Sanitarium, is visiting friends here.
Mrs. E. G. Barrett returned from Plainview where she had been in the Sanitarium for treatment.
Charlie Garrett, son of J. U. Garrett, returned from the hospital at Plainview last Tuesday where he had had an operation for appendicitis.
Ernest Tunnel went to Memphis last week and had his tonsils removed. He was confined to his home for a few days.
Mrs. Phillip Frier, of Lovington, N. M. was here last week to attend the fu-

Good Season In Ground; Everybody Busy In "Flats"

Everybody is so busy in the "flats" they haven't even time to discuss which railroad will get here first.

The recent rains have put a good season in the ground and planting is the order of the day.

The merchants have been rather lonesome the last few days in Quitaque, but they are feeling good because prospects are good for a bumper crop and a good crop means good business.

The women folks are doing the errands and many of them are in town with the plow shares to be sharpened and for various necessities to keep the good work going.

neral of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Gregg, Cleve Gregg and family of Amburst were here also.

B. D. Martin has been on the sick list.

Judge C. D. Wright and his wife were in Quitaque last week.

Mrs. G. W. Mills and babies, from Spur, passed through Quitaque last Thursday, going to Amarillo and stopped long enough to get the plans of A. L. Patterson's home with the view of building one just like it in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess were visiting and fishing in Wichita Falls last week.

Misses Hazel and Myrtle Wise visited Miss Kate Tipps at the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins and Mrs. J. S. Rucker visited Miss Kate Tipps in Plainview Monday.

T. M. Beauchamp from over toward Turkey was trading in Quitaque Monday.

Ray Persons was in town mingling among the Saturday crowd last week.

W. O. Stark, contractor and builder, from Lockney, was here last week. He is the father of Orlin Stark.

C. W. Broxson, who lives near Flo-mot, was trading in Quitaque last week.

John Corder is building a lot of new chicken houses. He and Mrs. Corder seem to be going into the chicken business right.

J. G. McBride, manager of the Quitaque Lumber Company, drove to Crosbyton Saturday and visited with his family over the week end. He will move his family here as soon as school is out. His daughter, Josephine, will graduate from the Crosbyton high school this term.

Lewis Allen hauled out lumber for improving his place last week.

Mrs. McFall has done considerable im-

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Quitaque School Items

Final examinations in the high school will start Tuesday morning, and will continue until the latter part of next week. School will not convene on Friday morning, but all students will check in their work and books Friday afternoon.

Commencement will be held in the Auditorium at eight-thirty Friday evening, May 15th. The Hon. L. S. Kinder will deliver an address to the graduating class.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Plainview district will deliver a Baccalaureate sermon to the class on next Sunday evening, in the Auditorium. The service will begin promptly at eight-thirty. The program is not yet filled out, but an impressive service is being planned, and the people from all the community are cordially invited to attend.

The Senior class will present their annual Commencement play, "Cheer Up, Chad," in the Auditorium on Monday evening of next week. This play is well worked up, with a good cast of characters, full of life and wit, pathos, drama, and promises to be the best thing done in school this year. You who miss it will regret it.

The grade school will entertain the public with a May fete on Wednesday evening of next week. There will be no admission fee, and they promise to regally entertain the folks with a beautiful little program, especially fitted to them and to this kind of a school.

Miss Kate Tipps, the 4th grade teacher, suffered a serious and painful accident last Friday evening. Riding on the side of a car that went into the fence, she suffered deep wound in the flesh of both limbs that will necessitate her staying in bed for weeks and weeks. She is proving on the Ozark Inn recently.

J. H. Childress was in town for a supply of screen doors the other day.

Mrs. A. F. VanMeter went to Plainview last Saturday to get her son A. F. Jr., who is attending Wayland College there. He was home over Sunday.

now in the Plainview Sanitarium for treatment. Her work, however, will be carried on by the concerted efforts of the rest of the grade teachers, and they will not be so badly handicapped as they would have been had it occurred earlier in the term.

Honors have been awarded in the Senior class. First honors were won by

Guy T. Hawkins with an average of 89.7 per cent for the year. Second place goes to Seney Persons, who won by only a fraction of one per cent over Minnie Mae Ruberson. Scholarships have been received from several Junior Colleges for the honor students, and it should be an incentive for the rest of the students in years to come to try to make a better and better record.

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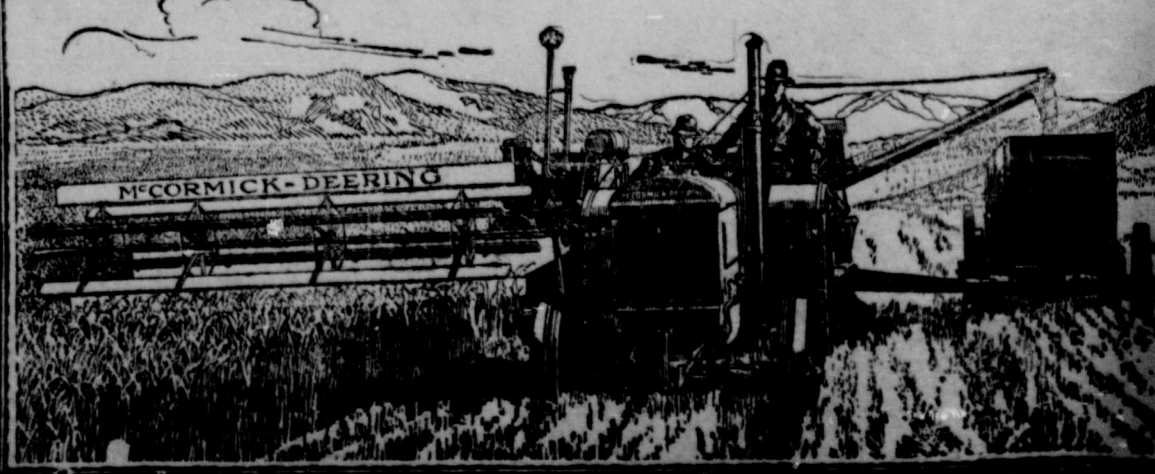
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25 bars Van Camps White Naptha Soap \$1.00
9 cans No. 2 Van Camps Pork and beans .. \$1.00
3 large packages Mother's Oats .. \$1.00
6 cans No. 2 corn .. \$1.00

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Fine, sugar-cured breakfast bacon, per pound .. 34c

SYRUPS

New South per gallon .. 95c
Brer Rabbit per gallon .. \$1.00
King Komus per gallon .. 95c
Nigger in de cane patch, per gallon .. \$1.00
Pure Gold per gallon .. \$1.00
Mary Jane per gallon .. 80c
Pan cake per gallon .. 85c
Dixie Sorghum .. 85c
Ranger Sorghum per gallon .. 80c
Penick Sorghum per gallon .. 80c
Royal Sorghum 1/2 gallon .. 40c
Honey, extracted 1/2 gallon .. 90c
Honey, in the comb per gallon .. \$2.15

Remember: These prices are good for Saturday only.

Bert Northcutt
Grocery and Market
Silverton, Texas

Curls and Freckles Win for Her



Auburn curls, a nose inclined to the retrouse and freckles won over traditional types of southern beauty when Elizabeth Campbell of Lynnville, Tenn., was chosen by popular vote as the most beautiful co-ed at the University of Chattanooga. She is a sophomore.

School Notes.

The girls of the Home Economics class who attended the clothing contest at Austin two weeks ago returned home Sunday April 28. They report a pleasant and enjoyable trip and had many wonderful experiences to relate when they returned.

The six weeks' examinations were given last week. Only one period was spent in the examinations all of which were very short. On the whole the grades were good. This will be the last six weeks examination.

The Seniors spent quite a bit of time, last week rehearsing their play, "Nothing but the Truth," which was presented to a good audience at the school auditorium last Monday night.

The Vocational Agriculture boys returned from their trip to A. & M. on Friday, April 24. The boys, who went through in a truck, report a very enjoyable trip. While gone they visited a large hatchery near the college, visited the stockyards and packing houses at Fort Worth, and came back by the M. Johnson poultry farm at Bowie. This is the largest poultry farm in the world, and the boys were greatly impressed with the great poultry business that is carried on there.

Final examinations will be given next week. This week was very profitably spent in reviewing for these examinations, which will do a great deal in determining the destiny of the students.

We were entertained in chapel three days last week with reports on their trips by the boys and girls who attended the clothing and judging contests. There were some very interesting narrations of the way in which the different contests were carried on, and also of the things which the boys and girls saw while they were gone.

On Wednesday night May 13, the manager of the Polly theatre has consented to show a picture for the benefit of the school. This is to be a very good picture and all we are having to do is to sell tickets and furnish some one to act as ushers on that night. 60 per cent of the proceeds of the show, above expenses, will go to the school library

fund. It is very kind of the theatre man to make this offer and we should do all in our power to make the show a success.

V. E. Dodson and Clyde Thomas left Tuesday morning for Austin where Clyde will enter the Extemporaneous speaking contest in the State Interscholastic League meet. They went through in Mr. Dodson's car.

Hay Lake Happenings

Mr. J. M. Waters is the proud owner of a new Dodge car.

Mr. Alvah Brooks returned Friday from Ellis county.

Threatening weather prevented many from attending the candy pulling at Mr. Bomars.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Payne of Matador spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Dad Brooks is on the sick list this week.

T. C. McCutcheon has what is considered a light case of the flu.

Mr. E. C. Fowler and family of Silverton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McClendon.

Theodore Dudley of Lake View visited over the week end with Alvin McCutcheon.

If you have relatives and friends back home in a "hard luck" country, do them a favor. Send them the Briscoe County News for a year. It will encourage them to move to the best country on the globe.

Monday, May 14th starts Clean Up Campaign.

THE PARABLE OF SEEKING A SIGN

By Dr. William Barton, in the Christian Century.

There is a certain city and its name is Smithville.

And the men of that town got busy and they said: "We will put this town on the map."

And they raised Fifteen hundred Shokals. And they set up a Great Sign where the Railroad Tracks cross, that he who ran might read.

And the sign said:

"WATCH SMITHVILLE GROW

Greatest Railway Center on Earth For information about factory sites and homesteads write to the Secretary of the Smithville Board of Trade."

And they sat down to watch Smithville grow.

And they greatly admired their Sign, and they bowed down before it and worshiped it.

And the Electric Light Company fitted it up with lights, and furnished the juice free, for they thought that Sleeping Car Passengers would wake up in the night in order that they might watch Smithville grow.

And they hired a damsel whose name was Marguerite, but whom everybody knew as Maggie Perkins, who was the daughter of the Druggist, that she should answer Letters of Inquiry, for she could punish a typewriter.

And they fitted up an office on the Second Floor of the Smithville First National Bank. And they had letters of gold upon the window, saying Smithville Board of Trade.

And they expected Maggie to have writer's cramp answering the letters of inquiry.

And Maggie had nothing to do but to chew her gum and powder her nose and make dates over the telephone for the movies. For none of the thousands of passengers who rode through Smithville on the two railroads cared a Hoot whether Smithville grew or not.

Now about this time I visited Smithville, and they desired me to deliver an address. And I said unto them:

It doth pay to advertise provided thou hast the Goods. But I do not watch Smithville grow.

This is the evil and adulterous generation that doth seek for a Sign, and the only sign that shall be given it is the sign of the prophet, Jonah, preaching and saying:

If indeed ye desire that Smithville shall grow, then do something to make people want to come hither: Improve your schools. Pave the streets. Paint up your houses and Clean Up your vacant lots. Destroy the weeds that grow everywhere, and plant flowers or green grass.

Wherefore, do ye spend money for that which is not bread and your labor for an electric sign that is Nothing to Write Home About? Ye do worship an Electric Sign, behold it is left unto you desolate.

Ye have proclaimed with great boasting the glories of your town, and have never done a Blooming Thing to make anyone want to live in your town.

And a few weeks thereafter they sent me a marked copy of their Local Paper. And they were having a Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign. And they were discussing the paving of the streets. And they were re-decorating the House of God, and adding a hundred Shokals

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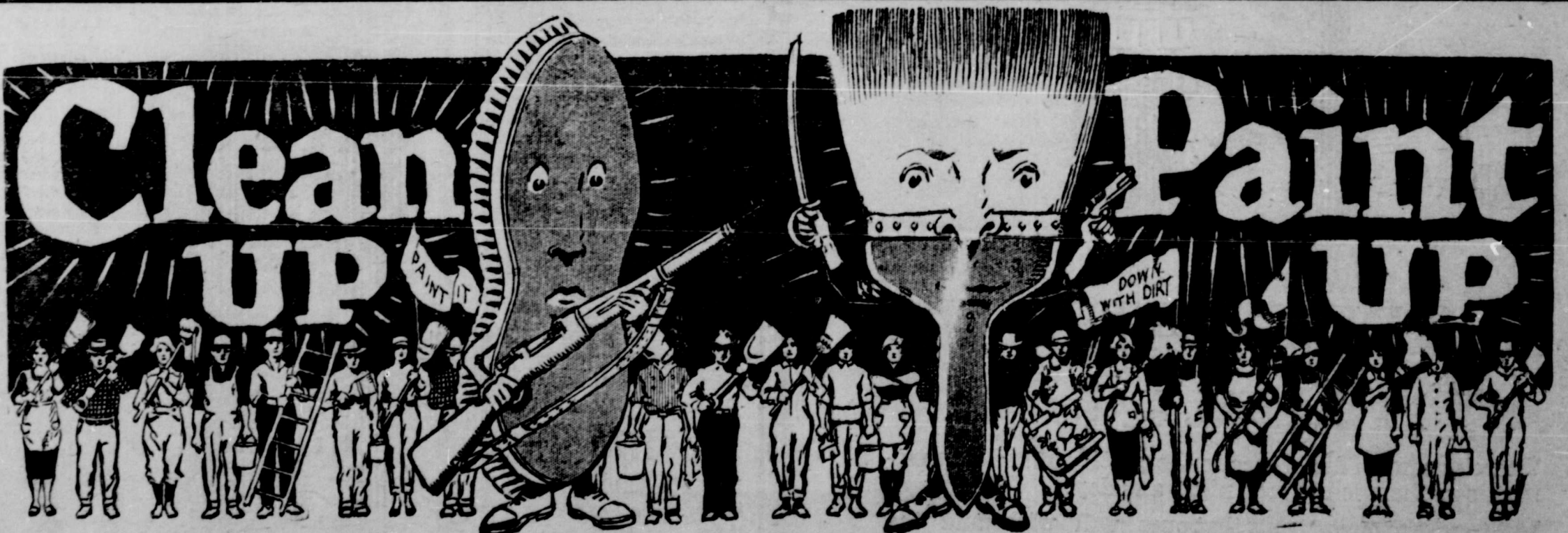
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