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## SILVERTON GETS PUBLICITY FROM DALLAS EXHIBIT

### COUNTIES FROM WEST TEXAS LEAD AT DALLAS

From Ft. Worth Star Telegram  
Of the 36 money awards in the county agricultural exhibits at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas late Wednesday, 21 were in Fort Worth's territory, comprising the rich agricultural counties of East Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The prize money amounted to \$14,435, of which counties in Fort Worth's territory took \$29,930, leaving only \$1,505 to be divided among the exhibitors from other sections of Texas, including the rich agricultural counties of East Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Hale county, winner of first place in the 1924 competition, was awarded eighth place, yielding the honor position to Harrison, an East Texas county. Briscoe county, in the Panhandle, exhibiting for the first time, took seventeenth place.

Below is list of the awards, in the order of their rank, and the money prizes which went with them:

- Harrison, \$350.
  - Garza, \$300.
  - Hartley, \$285.
  - Dallam, \$260.
  - Smith, \$245.
  - Gray, \$230.
  - Randall, \$215.
  - Hale, \$200.
  - Haskell, \$190.
  - Deaf Smith, \$180.
  - Anderson, \$170.
  - Gregg, \$160.
  - Floyd, \$150.
  - Hemphill, \$140.
  - Henderson, \$130.
  - Dawson, \$120.
  - Briscoe, \$110.
  - Eastland, \$100.
  - Wood, Carson, Brown, Crosby, Howard, Lubbock, Collin, Cass, Hill, Bowie, Franklin, Angeline, Lamb, Cherokee, Lynn, Midland, Nolan and Zavalla, \$50, each.
- Harrison county, in taking first place, made a score of 928.85 points out of a possible 1,000. Garza county made 915.35 points and Hartley county 910.43. Dallam, in fourth place with a score of 909.43, was only one point behind its sister county, Hartley.

### AMERICAN LEGION APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

The application for asking for a charter for the proposed organization of a Post of the American Legion has been received, according to E. E. Merrell, and a meeting of Ex-service men has been called for next Wednesday night when further steps toward the organization will be gone into. Only 15 charter members are required for the opening of a local post and it is hoped that at least that number will be present at the meeting next week.

### SILVERTON TO GET 18 HOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE

Frank Bain and T.R. Whiteside representing the city council and the Chamber of Commerce, called on J. T. Scott, general manager of the Texas Utilities Company at Plainview last Friday and elicited from him the promise that his company would start actual work within thirty days toward the giving of Silverton an 18 hour electrical service.

Mr. Scott said that they had not felt justified in starting the construction of a high line as had been their original plans but it was there intention to give Silverton service that could not be complained of in lieu of the high line which was their ultimate aim.

It is understood that arrangements have been made to install a plant here from one of the towns that is now being served by a high line and that the equipment will include two 100-horse motors and a big generator. The service will be continuous from six A.M. until 12 midnight.

### STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO LET BRIDGE CONT.

The State Highway Department is ready to let a contract for the construction of a permanent bridge on the highway between Silverton and Quitaque, just as soon as a definite location can be made, said J. W. Ryder, former editor of the Silverton Star and now with the State Highway Department as engineer, when he was in Silverton Monday on his way to Quitaque to make the location. Mr. Ryder said that he estimated the cost of the bridge to be about \$3,500.00 and he thought that the department would allow \$2,000. for the bridge in addition to one half of the difference, the other part being paid by the road district. He thought that the matter would be rushed and bids would be asked for in the very near future. Mr. Ryder was greatly interested in the outcome of the bond election at Quitaque which would make possible the further improvement of the highway from the caprock to the Hall county line.

Allus Kendrick and Bessie Vardell were issued a license to marry Oct. 17th. Mr. Kendrick is from Swisher county and Miss Vardell resided in the Haylake community. It is understood that they were married by Rev. J. E. Stevens of Turkey.

Miss Clara Bibbrey, who has been visiting Mrs. I. S. Fisher, has gone to Okfuskee, Oklahoma where she will visit her uncle.

### THE DALLAS NEWS CARRIES STORY OF BRISCOE Co. EXHIBIT

From the Dallas News:  
Several of the Panhandle County exhibits on display in the Agricultural Building at the state Fair of Texas this year show samples of cotton grown on Panhandle farms. Among these is the exhibit from Briscoe county.

Briscoe County is a newcomer among agricultural exhibitors at the State Fair of Texas, the exhibit on display this year being the first to be entered from that county. The exhibit is under charge of W. M. Gourley, vocational instructor in the Silverton High School. Mr. Gourley is acting county agent for the county.

**Successful Farming Indicated.**  
The Briscoe County exhibit shows the greatest display in grain sorghums, wheat and other grains, forage crops and fruits and vegetables, Higari, milo maize and kafir corn are grown in that county in abundance and the samples brought here for exhibit testify to the successful farming carried on there. Among the forage crops represented are German millet, Dutch Boy, red top, orange, sudan and alfalfa. The wheat exhibit is considered of fine quality and oats and barley are shown also among the grains.

Briscoe County is also producing Indian corn, although the grain sorghums predominate in that field. Forty bushels to an acre represents the average yield of Indian corn, Mr. Gourley said.

A large acreage was planted in cotton in Briscoe County this year and ginning has been under way for the last three weeks. It is estimated that at least 15,000 bales will be picked from the fields of this county and this is considered a conservative estimate, Mr. Gourley said. Some Briscoe County land produces as much as a bale of cotton to an acre.

Vegetables are grown in abundance in Briscoe County, as the exhibit demonstrates. Among the vegetable entries are turnips, onions, kershaw, pumpkins, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, winter squash, pinto beans, carrots, okra and watermelons.

In addition to alfalfa, sweet clover and prairie hay are produced in quantities in the county and another crop of large proportions is peanuts. Virtually all the Panhandle counties show peanuts exhibits of fine quality.

**Silverton is Featured**  
Silverton, the county seat, is featured in the background design of the Briscoe County exhibit. The Silverton community sponsored the exhibit, which was financed by the local Chamber of Commerce, of which Frank Bain is President and D. M. Morgan secretary.

### H. M. BOWERS HAS NOVEL ADVERTISING CONTEST AT STORE

H. M. Bowers swung a 118 pound rock by a single Humming Bird Hose, in his show window last week and left it there until five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Prizes were offered to the ones guessing nearest to the weight of the rock and the winners were announced at that time. Nearly 500 grown people made guesses and about 35 guessed within six pounds of the correct weight. Those winning prizes were: J. N. Morton, T. A. Northcutt, Mrs. Homer Simpson, L. N. Chitty, Mrs. W. M. Amason, Mrs. Norrid and Miner Crawford.

Mr. Bowers also suspended a 275 pound Ford motor from the awning in front of his store with a single pair of the Humming Bird Hose, from 2:30 until 3 P.M. Hundreds of people saw the exhibition and thronged into his store.

Mrs. Paul Odor and little daughter, Julia Ann motored to Amarillo.

### SANTA FE AND DENVER HAVE PERMITS-RUMOR

It is reported that the rumor is current on the streets of Plainview that both the Santa Fe and the Denver have been granted their permits to make their south Plains extensions, although nothing official has been put out.

The T. P. & G. officials have admitted by their silence that it is their opinion that both companies will be granted permits to build at least part of their proposed lines.

It is understood that the Denver has assembled quite a bit of material at Childress and an early announcement of something definite is expected.

### QUITAQUE PAIR HAS SURPRISE CHURCH WEDDING

They couldn't wait so they had to have a church wedding! Usually a church wedding entails time, thought, practice and endless other details but not so with the wedding that ocured here Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

F. M. Brooks and Lockie Burson of Quitaque, wanted to get married. They drove to Silverton, procured their license and went in search of the preacher. The days are getting shorter and church services are starting earlier therefore when the couple arrived at the parsonage the preacher had already gone to the church and the large crowd which had gathered for the special musical program had already heard the opening number. But they were not to be daunted and the best man marched up to the pulpit and asked Fred A. Wilson if he would perform the ceremony. He said that he would have to wait until after the services were over but the couple said they couldn't wait so he agreed to marry them if they would make it a church wedding. The orchestra was instructed to strike up Mendelssohn Wedding March and the surprised audience witnessed the bride and groom walk down the aisle and be made man and wife and the happy blushing couple has passed out of the church the best man walked right up in front of the crowd and paid the preacher whose time then it was to blush.

### BRISCOE COUNTY HAS FIRST "NIGGER WEDDIN" IN HISTORY

Well, it just had to happen sooner or later. Briscoe County has had a "nigger weddin".

It happened Saturday afternoon when Lee Hubbard and Johnnie Mae Robertson, colored, forded up to the capital city to get their license and have the knot knotted.

After securing their license O. K. it seemed that none of the officials who had it in their power to perform the ceremony were about the court house and the County Treasurer and the assistant County Judge were implored to render aid. These kind hearted officials, appreciating deeply the colored couple's predicament immediately got busy and after a few minutes frantic search procured the Judge who tied the knot hard and fast. As a reward for their laborers the above named tenderhearted officials were allowed to be the official witnesses of Briscoe County's first "nigger weddin".

Among others who went to Plainview Monday for the circus were Mrs. Bland Burson and children, Mrs. Jeff Gunter and children and Mrs. Jeff Burson

### Briscoe County Makes High Score Beating Many Older Exhibitors

### MUSICAL IS PRONOUNCED A SUCCESS

The musical program given Sunday evening at the Methodist church was pronounced a decided success. Despite the fact that a "norther" struck town during the day and it was bitterly cold, the church was filled to almost capacity. The singing of the congregation and choir was interspersed with special numbers which broke the monotony of the program and the wedding of F. M. Brooks and Miss Lockie Burson, of Quitaque, at the beginning of the program came as a surprise to the audience.

The choir was led by W. W. Poe and the special numbers included a violin solo by Miss Eloise Morgan, a male quartet composed of Chester Skeen, Paul I. Odor, C. J. Witherspoon and W. W. Poe, a piano solo by Mrs. W. M. Gourley and a vocal duet by Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Paul I. Odor. The eight piece church orchestra played a special number and added greatly to the effectiveness of the singing.

The free will offering which was taken will go toward buying music for the orchestra and their playing will be a regular feature of the Sunday evening services.

### SILVERTON FOOT BALL TEAM BEATS MATADOR 3 TO 0

The boys of the Silverton High School Football Team are winners. They were equal to the occasion when it presented itself and Captain Price Stone booted an oblique field goal for three points when there were only five seconds to go, and thereby won a game which threatened to be a tie, when the locals played the Matador High School here last Saturday.

The game was pronounced a classic in high school annals here and despite the almost impenetrable fog and cold mist which was falling, was replete with thrills and stellar plays. The Silverton boys had their opponents beat on every point except weight.

Some of the spectators said that if Matador could have held the ball long enough the score would have been much higher in Silverton's favor, on "touch backs", as the Matador team continually lost ground when the ball was their's by fumbling and general awkwardness. They were fouled several times for roughness.

D. M. Morgan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from C. R. Pennington, who formerly lived here, stating that he was in Dallas and saw the Briscoe county Exhibit. He said that the exhibit was a credit to the county and held its own among the best. He said that he felt proud of his old county and assured the Chamber of Commerce that the exhibit was worth any money and effort that it might have cost in the value of publicity gained through such a splendid showing. Aside from winning 17th place and thereby getting a cash premium of \$110, sixteen dollars was won by individual exhibits.

Briscoe County took first place in the individual exhibits on kafir corn from the J. N. Pitts place; First on Turnips in the vegetable department, from Mrs. Jno. Burson's garden; Second on Alfalfa, raised by Fred A. Wilson and fourth on Cotton from the J. C. Smiley place.

To the casual reader, 17th place might seem low but when it is considered that there were 37 entrants and that competition was perhaps the keenest this year it ever had been, Briscoe County's score being only 68 points below the 1st place, it is a record to be proud of.

Mr. Gourley, who was in charge of the exhibit, says that the way for Briscoe County to win a higher place next year is to begin now. He says the greatest need in the county agricultural is the more careful selection and use of purer grain seed by farmers. He expects to gain many points on the more scientific canning of fruits.

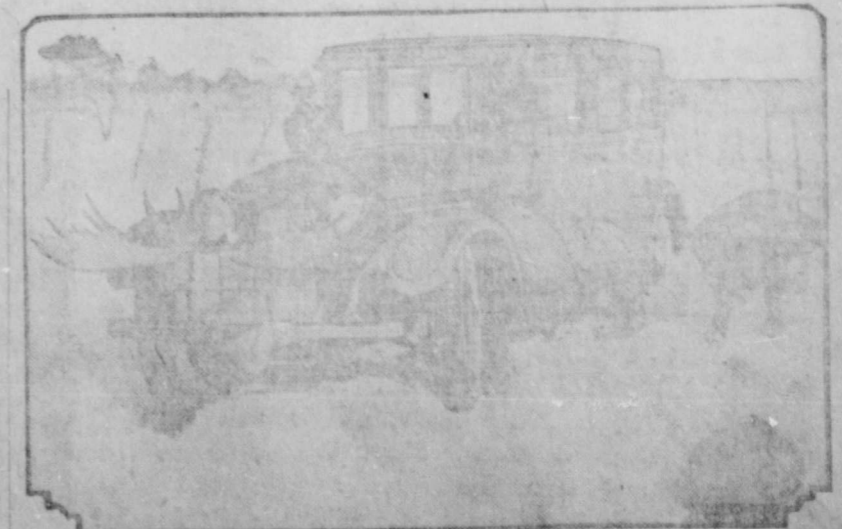
### NEWS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THURSDAYS

Beginning with this issue of the News will be put in the post office on Thursday mornings. This is being done so that the subscribers will receive the paper in time to benefit from the merchants announcements relative to Saturday business. All advertisements must be turned in by Tuesday night and those desiring to put items in the paper are requested to send them in at the earliest possible moment.

Pete Plakney took his wife and her sister, Mrs. Kennedy and son to the train at Childress Sunday. They will visit relatives in Seymour for a few days.

Mrs. Bille Fort and children attended the circus at Plainview Monday.

### Biggest Moose and Biggest Storm



A group of New York hunters looking for moose in the Canadian North came out with a record not only of the largest pair of moose antlers ever taken out of Quebec province, but also of having met the most terrific snow storm in years. The tremendous moose entlers measured 56 inches across and had 37 points. The animal was shot by Asa B. Clark of Flushing, N. Y. In the illustration the hunters' car is shown stuck in the snow. On its front are the antlers.

### It's Going to Be a Tough Winter



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**OUR PLATFORM**  
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**PUBLICITY PAYS**  
 Silverton and Briscoe County have been in the public eye more during the past six months than in any similar period in the thirty-one years since the organization of the county.  
 The publicity gained through the railroad agitation added to the publicity given by various firms and to the exhibits at the Tri-State Exposition and the Dallas Fair has turned the trick.  
 The results of the publicity are apparent to the most casual observer. The influx of new citizens has been constant. The building activity has surpassed any record in the history of the community. People all over the state have now heard of Silverton and Briscoe county and if they are not familiar with the exact location their curiosity has been aroused and they are inquiring where it is.  
 Silverton will get publicity from the program which will be broadcast from the Amarillo Radio Station Saturday night, not only from the people who hear the program but also from the newspaper notices. A winning football team, such as we seem to have this year, will bring valuable publicity to the town and should be supported to the fullest extent. Silverton needs a brass band and plans are now on foot for the organization of one. All it needs is a little encouragement.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**  
 The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage. Rev. F. A. Wilson led the bible study class in the first meeting which began this course of study. The topic of the lesson, was the general outline of the four gospels. The members seem very interested and it is thought that much help to the society and the individual will be derived from these lessons. The society will meet on Tuesday Oct. 27 at the Baptist church in union with the Presbyterian and Baptist Societies.

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**TRIBUTE PAID TO ARTHUR DAWSON**  
 From the Hopkins County Echo:  
 Each day is born on earth in the brightness of a heavenly sunlight, only to be followed by the loneliness of night. Yet this loneliness is to be softened by the refreshing coolness of an evening shade moistened with dew. So is man born on earth with the brightness of his future before him. Shining as the noon-day sun only soon to be followed by the night of his life. Death, which can be softened only by a hope of the future, the reward of a well spent life.  
 And now we come to chronicle the death of Arthur Dawson, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Hopkins county. He was almost reared in this county, coming here with his father when quite young. Arthur was always known as a big-hearted boy and continued so as a man, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy, and always ready to visit in time of sickness. I have known him to dis-furnish himself to help a friend. He was born May 26, 1883, and died August 7, 1925, making a little more than 42 years. His was an untimely death, the not unexpected, as his health had failed some few years ago from the effect of appendicitis. For this he had suffered several operations, but none with the desired result. Two years ago he moved to Briscoe county and a few weeks ago he was taken to Little Rock, Ark., for an operation, from which he died. He was buried at Nelta by a host of friends, Aug. 9. He was married to Miss Lenna Venable Nov. 19, 1904. To this union was born three children, Pansy, a girl, and two boys, Bob and James, who survive him. Their mother died Sept. 5, 1913. On Dec. 26, 1917 he was again married to Miss Frances Timberlake. They have one boy, Marshall. He, with his mother survive.  
 We would say to the bereaved, weep not, for we know Arthur has gone to a home not made with hands.—R.R. Poe

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**  
 The Baptist Womens Missionary Union met at the church Monday with twelve members present. A very good meeting is the report of those present, the only regrettable thing being that there were not more members in attendance. The program as outlined by Royal Service was studied.  
 Next Monday will be another regular meeting and all members are urged to come.—Reporter.

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**JUNIOR CLASS HAS "KID DAY"**  
 Last Monday was the Juniors day to conduct the chapel exercises. They reproduced "an old fashioned skule." Mr. Norris the Junior sponsor was the teacher and Edward Minyard was uncle Si Perkins, a visitor to the "Skule". The Juniors were the pupils.  
 The teacher had the pupils show uncle Si how they were progressing with the school by each student giving something from the various departments as reading, spelling, singing, speaking, playing the piano and french harp. The Juniors were dressed as small "kids."  
 The Junior program was very much enjoyed by all present. The Sophomores will conduct the chapel exercises next Monday.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
**Sat., October 31**

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- 15 Head of Calves, mixed.
- 20 Head of work and stock horses (Will sell on 12 months time.)
- 6 Head of Mules, 6 and 7 years old.
- 1 Black Percheon Stallion, Wt. about 1200 lbs.
- 3 Cultivators.
- 1 Row Binder
- 1 Broadcast Deering Binder.
- 4 Go-Devils
- 1 P. & O. Lister.
- 1 Four-disk Tractor Plow
- 1 Cle-Trac Tractor.
- 1 Feed Crusher.
- 1 2-disk team Plow
- 1 Section Harrow
- 7 Horse Collars and Harness.
- 2 Large Feed Racks
- 1 Horse Feeder and Horse Vat.
- 1 Drag Harrow.

Many other articles too numerous to mention including household goods.  
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# A Page Of Interest To Women

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Edited by Mrs. Paul I. Odor.

## A PARTY FOR EARLY FALL

This party is a lot of fun and can either be held in doors or out. Invitations can be cut in the shape of autumn leaves and something like this might be written on them:—"You are cordially invited to a gathering of the Nuts at my home on Friday evening, Sept. 25th at 8:30 o'clock. What kind of a nut are you? Please appear in a 'nutty' costume."

The costumes can be simple but they must be foolish. A man might wear a high silk hat, a large paper necktie and a gingham apron over his suit, and to be equally "nutty" a girl could wear mated shoes, red stockings and a wire hat frame trimmed with a feather duster and a fringe of safety pins around the brim.

The hostess, too, should be in costume and the house or porch should be decorated with autumn leaves, either real or cut from crepe paper.

A peanut hunt is a good game to break the ice. Everyone will know it to be a jolly scramble and if you hide plenty of peanuts in every conceivable nook and cranny it will be very exciting to see who can find the most.

A prize should be given the winner, such as a peanut doll, or string of peanut heads.

A nut race is a lot of fun (carrying a peanut between two toothpicks). Grabbing for peanuts in a bowl with a hat pin is also a ridiculously silly game. "Button button, who's got the button" can be played with a nut instead of a button and will be found very amusing.

Then there are some good pencil and paper games. Let the hostess read aloud the following descriptions of nuts, and as she reads the guests must write down quick

- ly the names of the nuts meant.
1. A girl's name—Hazel nut.
  2. A country in South America—Brazil nut.
  3. Always found at the sea shore—Beach nut.
  4. An everyday food—Butter nut.
  5. A term applied to Oriental eyes—Almond.
  6. Part of a house—Walnut.
  7. A common vegetable—Peanut.
  8. A strong box—Chestnut.
  9. A slang expression for head—Cocanut.
  10. A Chinese name—Ly-chee nut.
- A pound of salted nuts ought to be given to the guest who can write the "nuttiest" 4 line poem in 10 minutes. The hostess might read to her guests as a sample of what is meant by a "nutty poem" this silly single:—"There was a girl named vera Lived alone upon a hill, No one else lives near her So she lives alone there still."
- A stunt that will bring gales of laughter is to give to each guest a slip of paper on which is written the name of a well-known song. Then ask each in turn to stand and sing his song, but he must whistle once after each word. No one will get very far with the singing and a prize should go to the one who sings longest without omitting any whistles.

Here is an appropriate menu for the "nuts":—Waldorf salad, made of chopped celery, apples and walnuts; Maple nut ice cream and fancy cakes with a nut on each.

To look nice your clothes must be nicely pressed and cleaned—Try City Tailor Shop.

## BRISCOE FLORAL CLUB

The Briscoe Floral Club held their first flower show in the basement of the court house Saturday, October 17. The inclement weather interfered with the exhibit, to some extent and there were not as many entries as had been expected. The plants and bouquets were beautiful and quite a number of flower lovers visited the show and commented on the lovely display. The first and second prizes awarded were:

Fern—first and second, Mrs. Miner Crowford, Geranium, first—Mrs. John Guest, second—Mrs. Arnold; Chrysanthemum, first—Mrs. John Guest; Begonia, first and second—Mrs. Miner Crowford; Mixed bouquet, first—Mrs. Perry Thomas, second—Mrs. John Guest; Dahlia, first—Mrs. U. M. Meeker; Best odd plant—Mrs. Perry Thomas; Cosmos, first—Mrs. R. L. Campbell, second—Mrs. Ples Skeen.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the court house on Nov. 7th.

Front fullness, following the up-in-front, down-in-back movement, will persist. Back fullness has an assured future. And fullness will certainly be, in a few instances, concentrated at the sides.



To know you are correct in your hose wear the colors of beige, kasha, mandarine blonde, biscuit, bisque, DuBarry and rose beige.

### Skirt Lengths

Skirts will continue to be short, and day skirts will have a rippling hem-line because of their fullness. Length will often be introduced into the evening silhouette by the uneven hem-line, which will be an outstanding characteristic of evening gowns. This unevenness will be the result of scollops points or cascading fullness, rather than the soft draperies of summer.

Neck-lines continue to be varied. The vogue for the bateau has passed, and decolletage will be.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Be on time and let every one feel that they are wanted as well as welcome.

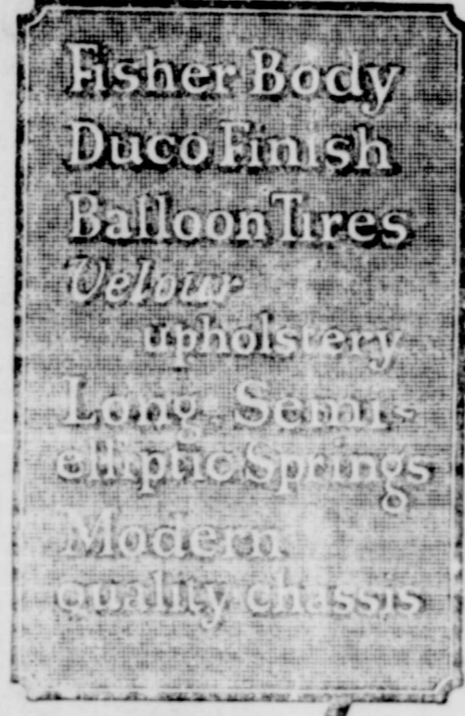
Preaching at 11 o'clock and again at 7:15. Subject Sunday night "Japan".

League at 6:30. We are anxious that every young person come and take part in the contest that is just starting.—F. A. Wilson, pastor.

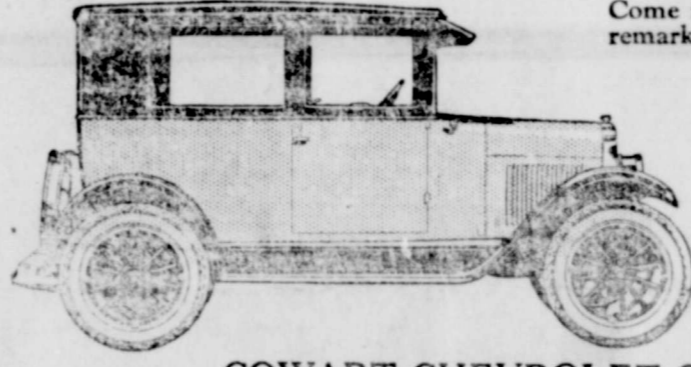
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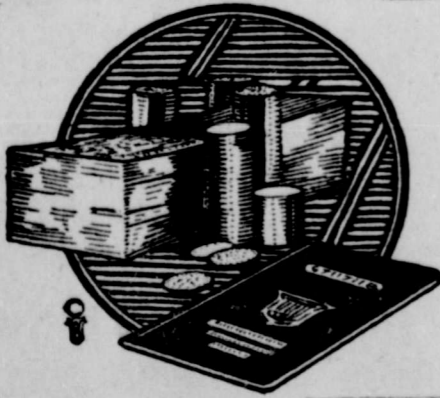
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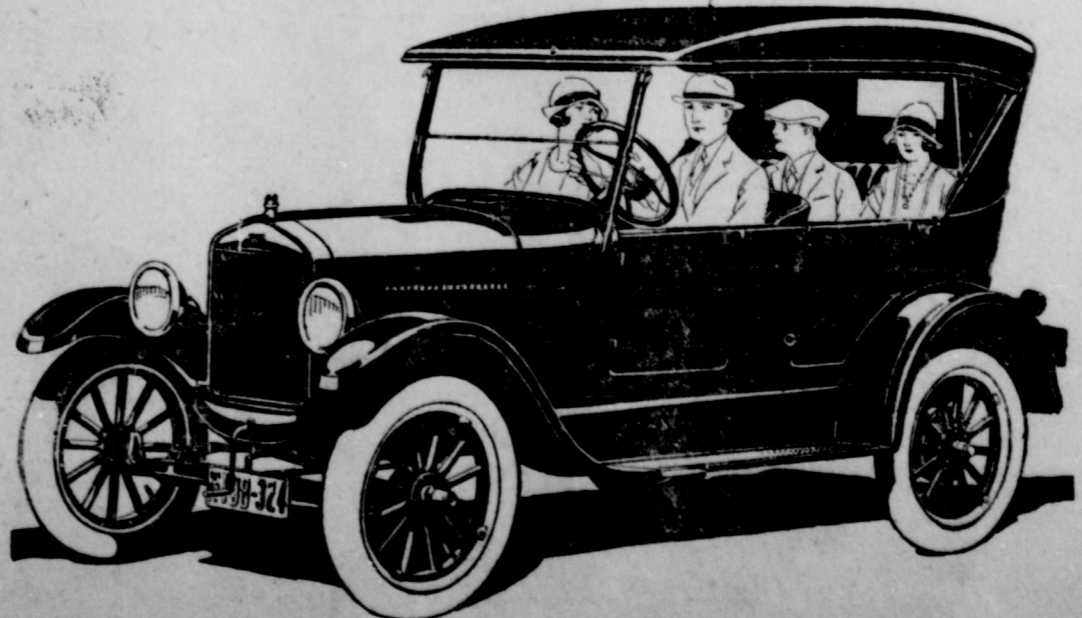
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#### SYNOPSIS.

on Beulah and even the discipline of the force could not prevent a momentary turning of the head.

"I've a badly hurt man here," he said, "a man who will need your hospitality and care for some days. There was a shooting up the valley last night. His father is here, too, unhurt physically, but on the verge of collapse, if I am not mistaken."

"We will bring both of them in at once," said Arthur. "Beulah, will you call Lillian, and your mother too? They may be needed. But who is the third?" he continued, turning to Grey.

"A prisoner. It seems the older man overpowered him. Not let us get this poor fellow in."

The policeman beckoned and Harris drove the buggy up to the door. Arthur glanced at him with a casual "Good morning," but the next instant his eyes were riveted on the visitor.

"John Harris!" he exclaimed, taking a great stride forward and extending his long arm. "Man, John, I'm glad to see you, but not in these troubles."

Harris took his hand in a silent clasp, and there was a warmth in it that set his heart beating as it had not for years. "It's hard, Fred," he managed to say in a dry voice, "but it's good to have you by."

Arthur bent over Allan, who was half sitting, half lying, in the buggy. His face was sapped and gray in the growing light. Tenderly the three men lifted him out. "Take him straight upstairs," said Arthur. "It will save moving him again." Both spare rooms in the house were occupied, but Arthur led the way into Beulah's, and they laid the wounded boy on the white bed.

Arthur heard Beulah in the hall. "Take off his clothes, Grey," he said, and turned to the doorway. "Where's your mother, Beulah?" he asked in a low voice, closing the bed room door behind him.

"Dressing." The girl looked in his face, and drew back with a little cry. "What's the matter, Uncle Fred? What's wrong?"

"A friend of mine has been hurt, and an old friend of your mother's. She must not see him just now. You will arrange that."

"Yes. But I must see him—I must help."

Beulah hurried to the room where her mother was rapidly dressing. "A man has been hurt, mother," she said, with suppressed excitement. "We need hot water. Will you start a fire in the range?"

Mary Harris mistook Beulah's emotion for natural sympathy over a suffering creature, and hurried to the kitchen. Mrs. Arthur was whispering with her husband in the hall, but a moment later joined Mary at the range.

Then Beulah entered the room. The policeman was speaking to Arthur. "I must go into town now with my prisoner," he was saying. "I will send out a doctor at once, and in the meantime I know you will do everything possible."

Beulah turned her eyes to the bed. A man was lying beside it, and an old man was sitting beside it. At the second glance she recognized him, but in an instant she had herself under control. She walked with a steady step to the bed and looked for a full minute in her brother's face. Then she looked at her father.

"What have you done to him?" she said.

He threw out his hand feebly. "You do well to ask me that," he said. "I take all the blame." He raised his face slowly, until his eyes met hers. They were not the eyes she had known. They were the eyes of a man who had been crushed, who had been powdered between the wheels of fate. The old masterful quality, the old indomitable will that stirred her anger and admiration were gone, and in their place were coils of sorrow and ashes of defeat. For a moment she held back; then, with arms outstretched, she fell upon her father's breast.

And then he felt his strength return. He drew her to him as all that re-

gned in the world; crushed her to his; then, very gently, released her a little. " . . . He found his fingers threading her fine hair, as they had loved to do when she was a little child."

"She sank to her knees beside him, and at last she looked up in his face. "Forgive me, my father," she whispered.

He kissed her forehead and struggled with his voice. "We all make mistakes, Beulah," he said. "I have made none this 25 years, and there—there is the price!"

His words turned Beulah's thought to Allan, and the necessary for action brought her to her feet. "We must save him," she cried. "We must, and we will! Is the policeman gone? We must have the best doctors from Calgary." Looking about she found that Grey and Arthur had left the room. They had slipped out to leave father

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson motored to Plainview Monday taking Mr. Wilson's brother, L. E., who had been visiting here for a week.

T. C. Bomar has announced an auction sale to be held on the old T. B. Harcastle place east of Silverton for Saturday Oct. 30.

Perry Thomas, Bill Smith and Sam Thompson started the building of the Methodist parsonage at Quitaque this week.

J. E. Akers went to Plainview on business Tuesday afternoon.

The Farmers Gin Company is building a cotton house on the south side of their gin. It will be available to the farmers to store their cotton and so avoid the necessity of waiting in case of a rush or bad weather.

Mrs. Jas M. Boyer and her sister, Miss La Velle, left Thursday for Houston in response to a message that Mrs. Thomas Dunlap was very seriously ill. Mrs. Quitaque Wednesday afternoon Dunlop recently visited them here on legal matters.

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J. J. and Craver Jackson made a trip to Happy Tuesday with Mr. Bufkin's brother-in-law, J. J. returning and U. staying over the week in Happy.

S. E. Johnson was up Monday from Paladara using some windmill work for the J. A.'s.

Mrs. Johnson of Canyon and her husband was at Beverly Tuesday making arrangements for their sale which will be pulled off Oct. the twenty-eighth.

Frank Lowrey and Olin North came over from Silverton Wednesday to put up Frank's crop.

J. J. Jackson called at L. K. Curry's Thursday and viewed his fine cotton field.

The Coons are destroying Joe Bice and Den Rogger's corn. Frank Lowrey and Joe. went hunting Thursday night and caught one coon. A crowd of us went the following night and the dogs run on to one so large they wouldn't take hold of it so it got away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Curry, daughter, Ruth and son, Kico, went to Quitaque Saturday. Miss Mabel Thornton of Quitaque returning with them for a visit at the Curry home.

James Shows and Willie Curry motored out to Tulia Thursday returning Friday.

Henry Curry was a caller in the Vigo Park community Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jackson and Miss Marivena Bartley visited at Mrs. Joe Bice's Friday eve.

James Shows little daughter has been staying with her grandfather, Mr. Shows of Tulia, the past week.

Mrs. Bartley and son, J. R. Bartley, grand-daughter, Genave Shipley and Evelyn Maddox, all of Floydah were at Mrs. Jackson's Sunday. Mrs. Bartley will stay over the week with her daughter Miss Marivena at Mrs. Jackson's.

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