

The Memphis Democrat

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1926

NUMBER 9

TRIPS FOR FAIR DURING PAST WEEK MANY MORE PLANNED

As Extended to Various Towns to Hall County Fair in Memphis September 14-17 Inclusive

Trips made by the Memphis to Giles, Le... Hedley Friday of Turkey and Quita... of this week, were... of creating good... the same time adver... hall county district... to be held Septem...

DIES IN BORGER ACCIDENT, IS BURIED HERE

Sam Carlton Priestly, aged 31, met death at Borger last Saturday when he fell and severed the femoral artery, bleeding to death before medical attention could be secured. He was brought to Memphis Sunday afternoon and buried at Fairview cemetery on Monday. The funeral was held from the King Undertaking parlors, conducted by the Rev. E. T. Miller.

He leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Priestly is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Ewen of this city, and a daughter of the late Rev. Pyle, Baptist minister, who is remembered by many Memphis people. Priestly worked in Memphis a year or more ago and was known to many.

ROTARY EXECUTIVES ATTEND CONFERENCE

Jeff P. Watson, president, and J. C. Wells, secretary, of the Memphis Rotary Club, attended the executive conference of the Forty First Rotary district, at Weatherford Monday and Tuesday. There are forty clubs in this district and thirty-seven of them had representatives present at the conference.

This was a conference held by District Governor Bill Edwards with the presidents and secretaries of the clubs, and was for the purpose of outlining the plans and aims of Rotary for the coming year. International President Harry Rogers, and two other international officers were present, and made inspiring speeches.

GREAT REVIVAL AT HARRELL CHAPEL

Rev. Will R. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist church at Harrell Chapel, closed Sunday night a cooperative meeting of two weeks, with over forty conversions and reconsecrations, 28 additions, 14 by baptism. The special feature of the meeting was the prayer groups formed during the meeting. These special groups were divided into young ladies, fathers, and mothers groups. There were approximately 4000 chapters of scripture read during the revival.

Rev. Nelson did preaching and the singing was conducted by Berr Willis which was a very interesting feature of the meeting. S. E. Anderson was director of the junior choir. Large crowds were in attendance and the meeting was a great spiritual uplift to the entire community.

Electric Companies Will Connect Lines

"Seventy-five per cent of the electric plants of Texas will be inter-connected when present plans are worked out," said Frank Houston, district manager of the Central Power and Light Company, Saturday. "A surveying crew is now engaged in running a route from Kirklund to Acme, to connect with the Southwestern Power and Light Company's lines. Another line will be run from Chillicothe to Crowell, to connect with the West Texas Utilities Company's big super-power plant at Abilene. The system will be linked to the south with the plant of the Public Service Company of San Antonio, which will in turn be linked with the Central Power and Light Company's system on the Gulf Coast and in the Rio Grande Valley," said Mr. Houston.—Childress Post.



THE CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING SAVING MANY

The attendance and interest is growing daily at the Church of Christ revival, Seventh and Brice streets, which is now in its second week. Several conversions at each service, and a deep interest is manifested. Evangelist Gervias K. Wallace, though a very young man, is proving himself a real preacher of the gospel and his sermons are delivered with great earnestness, and bring conviction to his hearers.

The singing is one of the features of the meeting which does much toward attracting attendance, and very helpful to each service. People are coming from far and near, and the attendance is so great that additional seats have been provided.

ROBERT WEST OF ELI DIED THURSDAY

Robert, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, died at the family home near Eli Thursday afternoon, August 19, of typhoid fever, after an illness of seven days. The funeral was held from the Baptist tabernacle in this city Friday, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Richter. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

Rube Sisk is the owner of a new Buick coach.

BILLY MOORE BURIED HERE LAST FRIDAY

J. W. (Billy) Moore, banker of Estelline, who died there last Thursday, was buried in Fairview cemetery here Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at Estelline and the body brought here for burial. A large number of friends of this city attended the funeral. The following taken from the Estelline News gives a detailed account of the life of Mr. Moore. "J. W. Moore, president of the Estelline State Bank, died this morning at 7.30 o'clock at the age of 54 years.

"Mr. Moore had been in bad health for several months and his death did not come as a shock to his many friends. "J. W. Moore possibly was better known in Estelline and Hall county than any other man living in this section of the country. He came here when the country surrounding Estelline was virgin grass land and has spent the best of his life in this community. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church and always aligned himself with the good people of the town for the betterment of our community. Friends of Mr. Moore stated to the writer today they believed there was no man could fill the place of J. W. Moore in the community. His office in the bank placed him in a position to help in the upbuilding of the community and to help those who were in need. He was a man of few words but his word was as good as his bond, and when he said he would do a thing that settled the matter as far as he was concerned. If any move was started he thought was not for the best he was quick to oppose it and use his influence to stop it.

"J. W. Moore leaves a son, Sam Moore of this city, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends throughout the county to mourn his going."

S. M. BUSH FAMILY IN REUNION AT LAS CRUCES

A family reunion was held at the S. M. Bush home at Mesilla Park hotel last Sunday, the occasion being a double birthday celebration of Mrs. Sid Bush and Thomas Crow, a nephew of Mrs. Bush. The party included J. S. Young, father of Mrs. Bush, and Mrs. Charles Crow, another daughter, and family of Memphis, Texas; and also ten grandchildren. The gathering was a happy affair and most of the afternoon was spent in a tour of the valley.—Las Cruces Rio Grande Farmer

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The most enviable title known among men is that of 'an honest man.'

FIRST BALE IS GINNED HERE MONDAY NITE

C. A. Gregory, living on the Conley Ward farm seven miles southwest of Memphis, brought the first bale of new crop of cotton into Memphis Monday night. The Nail & Beatty gin was steamed up early Tuesday morning and ginned the cotton.

The bale weighed 350 pounds and was graded middling, bringing 20 cents. A premium of \$62.50 was given Mr. Gregory. The bale was purchased by C. Y. Rhodes, buyer for the Nail & Beatty gin company. The first bale of cotton was brought in last year on September 9, and was ginned by Nail and Beatty also. The bale this year was 16 days earlier.

WHALEYS TO CENTENNIAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whaley, Miss Biffie Adkisson, Miss Anna Bell Adkisson and James Arthur Whaley, Jr. left Friday for a tour of the Eastern states and Canada via New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta, Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and into Canada, where they will tour entering the United States again at Niagara Falls, N. Y., thence to Buffalo where they will go by water to Cleveland from where they will return home. The party will spend a week at the Sesqui Centennial at Philadelphia.

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WACO MAN ACCEPTS POSITION AT CLARK DRUG

Leo W. Mayes, druggist of Waco arrived in the city Sunday to accept a position as front man with the Clark Drug company of this place. Mr. Mayes is a young man of many years experience in the drug business and will no doubt prove an asset to his new employers.

FERGUSONISM IS REALLY ISSUE SAYS MOODY MAN ON STUMP HERE TUESDAY

Senator McFarlane Urges All to Vote and Rid State of Fergusonism Forever; Second Primary Saturday

DODGE COUPE STOLEN LAST SATURDAY EVE

Last Saturday night the Dodge coupe belonging to Roy Guthrie was stolen from the square in Memphis while the fire boys were giving a demonstration and advertising their benefit picture. The car has not yet been located.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie had only been away from the car a few moments, as they were making preparations and purchasing articles to take with them on their vacation trip. They were practically ready to leave, having planned to leave early Sunday morning. Several persons are said to have seen the man leave with the car, but thinking he had permission thought nothing of the act. An investigation is being made by local officers.

HOLT LEAVES FOR EAST ON BUSINESS TRIP

L. Holt departed Monday for Chicago and other eastern cities where he will be in interest of his recent plumbing appliance invention. In speaking of the appliance Mr. Holt stated there was little to disclose at the present about the device, but it was a practical article and would save many dollars in plumbing equipment. He stated he had several attractive offers from large manufacturers and will probably close a deal, selling the patent reserving the royalty rights.

Mr. Holt will visit in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi before returning home. He will purchase a stock of gas fixtures and supplies while on the trip.

LOKEY OWNS COTTON MACHINE BUSINESS

The partnership in the Rosamond-Lokey Cotton machine company is now dissolved, according to a notice being run in this issue of the Democrat, and A. T. Lokey is sole owner.

This is one of the fastest growing industrial plants in Memphis, and is being run to full capacity to care for the orders continually coming.

WAYSIDE CATS SPLIT BILL WITH SHAMROCK

The Wayside Cats split a two game series with Shamrock at that place last week, taking the Sunday game by a score of 3-2 and dropping Saturday's tilt 2-1. Erick, Oklahoma and Wayside will play two games at Wayside Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28-9. Games called at 3:30 p. m. Do not forget the place and date for two good games of real ball.

Senator W. D. McFarlane of Graham spoke at the Baptist tabernacle Tuesday night to a large crowd of people in behalf of the candidacy of Dan Moody for governor. His speech was good and enjoyed by those present. McFarlane, among other things, said, "Dan Moody, since he has been attorney general of Texas, has been trying to head off the minions of graft and greed, and has certainly been making life miserable for Jim and his crowd. When you hit a dog you get a howl, and Jim and his crowd have certainly howled vociferously. The issue in the race as made by Dan is 'honesty and efficiency in public service.' In other words he is making the main issue 'Fergusonism,' and in the first primary the great number of votes polled for Dan has shown that the people of Texas have enough of the Fergusons. "Jim has been trying to resurrect the Klan issue in the hopes of again appealing to the prejudice of the people and again become governor. But it will not work this time. "Jim and Ma failed to keep their word about resigning. Then after the first primary they said they would not run it off but they are. Can they be depended upon for anything? If you will vote for Dan Moody for governor in the election Saturday you will be doing your part in bringing about clean government and doing away with graft and crooked politics." Senator McFarlane spoke for over an hour and stressed the fact that Fergusonism is really the issue and Texas has suffered long enough at their hands. He made a great appeal to all voters to be sure to vote Saturday, and forever get rid of Fergusonism."

Robbins Circus to Show Here Monday

Wm. T. Buchanan, general press representative of the Robbins Bros. circus which comes to Memphis on next Monday, arrived here today. Mr. Buchanan is an old time newspaper man. He stated the circus was having the best season in its history, and according to press notices is the largest in the world giving a street parade. It has as a feature a two mile "Parade of the Nations" which is said to be the most gorgeous and colossal presentation ever staged before the public. Among the various features is the largest elephant in the world—weighing a ton more than Jumbo of historic fame. The circus carries three herds of elephants and claims to have the largest number ever carried with a circus. Then there is the famous hippopotamus, Miss Iowa, the Cimmerjotti dancing horses from Italy—imported for the season of 1926—the Matsumoto family of acrobats from Japan as well as a dozen other imported acts and clowns galore. Probably as interesting feature are the trained sea lions which do everything a man can do, and one of them plays the national anthem upon a string of horns. The circus is well worth any persons time and attendance.

GIRLS MAKE RECORD CHOPPING COTTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harris, living on the Jet Roberts farm near Swearingin school house in Collingsworth county made a record this year chopping cotton for their father. They chopped 165 acres in 10 days, and the record has not been surpassed in this section of the country. The girls are Bulah age 19, Edpedna 11, and Mable 9. They and their parents are proud of the achievement, and want to know if any one has beat them. If so, who are you?

Dies Of Heart Failure Preparing Breakfast

Mrs. Charley Roberson, aged 30, living 12 miles west of Memphis, died suddenly this morning of heart failure while cooking breakfast for the family. Mrs. Roberson was seemingly in the best of health upon arising and was preparing breakfast when she suddenly exclaimed, "Oh, catch me," and fell to the floor never uttering another word. A physician was summoned and after investigation attributed her death to heart failure. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, as relatives living at other towns who have been notified of her death have not been heard from in regard to their arrival. Mrs. Roberson is survived by her husband and three daughters.

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All that is wrong with the younger generation, says a prominent educator, is that it has the older generation for an example.

Store's Anniversary

grocery held its anniversary last Monday, of people attending the day. They were and cake on this occasion enjoyed the hospitality very much. second celebration back and it is becoming a day, for the people that is really worth

SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 6

new school will open September 6, according to the letter received by the school board. This is as all other school that it is best for the school as a whole and that they will be present in school every day of the year. above request is ob- served, indeed, be a year. Come patrons, all who wish to see a prosperous term. M. HOLT, Supt.

Lower Panhandle Bankers Meet Here

The Lower Panhandle Bankers Association, composed of the bankers of Collingsworth, Childress, Hall and Donley counties, met here Tuesday with more than fifty bankers present from over the district. Matters of current importance were thoroughly discussed. After the banquet the ladies were given a treat at the picture show, while the men discussed pertinent questions. This was the largest meeting from point of attendance held since the Association was organized last spring.

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The most enviable title known among men is that of 'an honest man.'

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names like 'Wright, Bill', 'The most common family name in the United States is Smith', and various small notices and advertisements.

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HAZARDS IN RESPONDING TO A FIRE ALARM

Strange as it may seem, the records show that by far the greatest hazard to the firemen is during the interval the firemen leave the station and arrive at the fire. There are more firemen killed and injured while on the way to a fire than are killed in actual duty. With this fact as a starting point, there should be something done in Memphis to arouse the interest to reduce the dangers which incur when responding to a fire.

There is the hazard of a car coming out of a side street directly in the path of the approaching apparatus; there is the chance a motorist will become confused and not turn to the right curb and wait until the fire truck passes, and then the great problem of motorists racing to the scene of the fire.

It becomes a matter of civic pride and appreciation of the work of the volunteer fire department on the part of the public, for some civic organization to start a campaign to instruct the citizenship that on observance of an approach of the fire apparatus they should pull as near the right curb as possible and STOP until the fire apparatus passes.

By turning into the curb, the motorist not only aids in the reduction of running time of the department to the fire but it is to his own advantage and protection of his safety. The cure of the motorist who will wait until

the last moment before turning out to allow the apparatus to pass, lies with the judicial department. After the public sees the manner in which violators of the city ordinance governing this, are treated, the inducement of such a thrill will be materially reduced. The judges should not hesitate in "going the limit" and making an example of some of the offenders. The thrill-seeking or thoughtless motorist, by his seemingly trivial act, is causing a serious hazard.

The civic pride of the citizens and their sense of responsibility should be easily appealed to, and the sense of their importance to cooperate should be drilled into them by means of the judicial department if they will not voluntarily respond.

MA AND PA

Just when the people of Texas thought they had at last settled the Fergusons for all time, it must be done again August 28. Ma and Dan will be in the run-off all because Dan lacked less than two thousand votes of having a majority over all other candidates. Ma claims that Dan did not accept her challenge. Ma claims that the election was not truly democratic. Ma claims that other candidates contributed to Dan's campaign, which is a violation of the law. Ma hasn't said yet that it was no violation of the law when some other candidates contributed to her campaign. "It's a case of the pot calling the kettle black."

The Fergusons evidently think that the people of Texas are dumb fools without a vestige of human intelligence. After Aug. 28, let's hope that Fergusonism will be settled for all time to come. The people of Texas are a long suffering lot, but enough is too much and the vote polled in the second primary will be a protest so strong against Fergusonism they cannot help but know Texas is tired and wants a rest.

CATALOGS

One hundred sacks of mail order catalogs were received by the Memphis postoffice last week. These sacks contained an average of fifty catalogs, making a total of 5000 coming to the Memphis postoffice. They are sent to individuals here at a heavy cost to the mail order house. Evidently it pays the mail order merchants, or they wouldn't spend as much as \$5000 in this one postoffice, to say nothing of the thousands of postoffices over the United States. In a few days orders will be going

to the mail order concern from the Memphis postoffice patrons. And in a few more days the parcel post packages coming from the mail order concern to patrons will be numerous.

If it pays a mail order concern to advertise and quote prices, along with a description of the articles, then it surely would pay the home merchants to do likewise; for the prices and quality can be met and is being met. All that is needed is to let the people know what is for sale, the kind, quality and price.

CITY DELIVERY

Memphis is entitled to free city delivery of mail. The necessary population, sidewalks, and postoffice receipts are sufficient, and if gone after in the proper way city delivery can be secured. Since the postoffice is located further out than formerly, some of the citizens are beginning to talk city delivery. All progressive up-to-date cities the size of Memphis have city delivery.

By putting up street signs and numbering the houses, and making proper application, it will be easy to get city delivery. Let Memphis get busy.

Some important statistics are being furnished each week by E. N. Hudgins in advertising run in the Democrat. Read them. Already some young people have changed their minds since reading Mr. Hudgins' ads, and will attend school a few more years. When young people will realize that going to school means the earning of a good salary (based on education and earning power), they will stay in school longer.

Those farmers who are selling butter fat each week to the creameries are coming out ahead of those who are not, and the weekly pay check goes a long way toward furnishing the family with living expenses. This is an ideal county for dairying and it will not be many years until one or more good milk cows will be found on every farm. Study the success achieved in other states in dairying, then put a little of it to practice in this county.

Just one more week then the children start in for a grind of several months. It is so considered by most of them, but if they had the proper perspective they would consider it a privilege and pleasure to be able to attend school. Ask any older person whose school days have passed.

NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the first called session of the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the city of Austin, Texas, on the 13 day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 3 of Hall County Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

"An Act to create Road District No. 3 in Hall County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this, the 10th day of August, 1926.

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AUTUMN

RIPENING GRAPES—Symbolic of cheer and plenty—What, may we ask, could picture Autumn more vividly? The Beautiful COTTON PLANT, of which Hall County is an ideal place in which to grow, is the most beautiful from the time the plant is in full bloom, until the large, fleecy staple is plucked from the burr.

With the erection of the New Gerlach Gin last year, the dreams of 33 years were realized by Mr. Wm. Gerlach. At an outlay of \$75,000 Mr. Gerlach built a gin plant in which is housed an up-to-date square bale gin also a modern round bale gin. This combination is the acme of ginning and makes the present plant one of the most modern and up-to-date in the South. The square bale department has four, eighty saw Continental Gin Stands, all operated by special machinery. To this equipment was added a Cloyton Round Bale Press. The benefits to the farmers in the use of the round bale press is in the saving of waste and the unnecessary cost of handling which will amount to five or six dollars per bale. Mr. Gerlach says he ginned 8,200 round bales last year. All the cotton passing through a special cleaning system which was specially designed and built according to Mr. Gerlach's plans and specifications, since which time this special machinery has been adopted by the manufacturers as Standard Equipment. This new cleaning system is composed of ten 80 saw extractors and has just been installed at an extra cost of \$12,000. After leaving this complement of extractors,

the cotton is passed on to four others specially designed extractors where the final touches are placed on the cleaning of the cotton before it is passed into the stands. It passes over 400 feet of cleaning surface during the operation of cleaning and comes out as clean as is possible to make it. All these cleaning devices are operated by special motors separate from the main plant, also the suction are operated by special motors. Mr. Gerlach has also just installed what we term the "last word" in scales. They are known as the WEIGHTOGRAPH. When an article is put on the scales automatically weights with the touch of human hands, and will break on an ounce.

This big gin plant is well equipped for taking care of the cotton by having a large storage building with a capacity of one hundred bales. This is indeed a plant to be proud of. This coupled with Mr. Gerlach's 33 years experience is worth a great deal to the farmers of this section. Mr. Gerlach invited the public to visit his plant at any time and especially when it is in operation. He will take a pleasure in explaining and showing you through the plant.

WM. GERLACH GIN, Memphis, Texas



ASKS FOR HISTORICAL DATA

Democrat: Please convey historical department...

The name of the former governor of Texas who sold his interest to the Breweries for \$100,000.

The name of the former governor of Texas who was impeached for misconduct in office.

The name of the ex-governor of Texas who bolted the Democratic Party and organized the American Party.

Who was the proxy governor of Texas who signed the State Highway Law and let the verbal road acts which were later cancelled by a young man named Moody?

The name of the governor of Texas who resigned immediately after the primary if a certain percentage should receive more than "he" did.

The name of the proxy governor of Texas who instead of resigning, continued to make a salaried office and family attempt to raise the dead Ku Klux Klan.

Also, in conclusion quote the name of the proxy governor of Texas who wore out the gates of Texas opening up to pardoned convicts.

A SUBSCRIBER. Subscriber: We have

diligently searched our files and historical department thoroughly with no available information to the above questions—but the office devil comes to our rescue with the information and answer that the solution to above puzzle may be given by saying: "The governor who will be defeated on August 28, by the largest majority known in Texas in a primary election."

Jesse Ballew left Tuesday for Oklahoma City for examination by the Veterans' Bureau for compensation received from the government. He will return last of this week.

Thomas & Scott Funeral Home, South Seventh Street, Phone 258. 4-1c

Mrs. Jesse L. Ballew and children left Tuesday for Childrens where they will visit with Mrs. Ballew's mother several days.

Flour, guaranteed to be as good as there is at \$2.15 and \$2.25 per sack. Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c

Miss Mildred Fletcher of Childrens was the week end guest of Mrs. Jesse L. Ballew. She returned to her home Monday.

Kerosene, 5 gallons for 70 cents Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c

Mrs. Max Temple spent week end in Wichita Falls visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Powers.

MEXICAN BEAUTY



Senorita Maria Parreo was chosen from twenty Mexican state winners as the "Fairness of the Fair" in the Land of Cactus and represented Mexico at the Galveston Pageant of Pulchritude.

Hulver Hints

A number of our people attended the funeral of J. W. Moore at Estelline Friday.

Mrs. Loyd Phillips visited in Plainview Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Strange will close his meeting Wednesday night.

J. A. Edwards and family and M. E. Chandles and family are leaving Wednesday morning for an extended visit with relatives at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Memphis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hill in the Parnell community Saturday and Sunday. The rain Sunday morning caused the postponement of the services at the tabernacle.

Miss Lenora Fraser accompanied her uncle to Lakeview for an extended visit.

The Phillips gin company has completed repairing and is now ready for the ginning season. Extra machinery has been added, making this one of the most up to date gins in the county.

Miss McCatherine, niece of Mrs. R. N. Mothershed of Parnell is visiting in the S. G. Hinton home this week.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "Into the Desert for Christ." Captain, Mildred Lindsey.

1. Introduction—Mildred Lindsey.

2. James Gilmore's Boyhood Days—Vet Brown.

3. A Happy Home—Ilma McIntosh.

4. The Heathen World Calls—Lawrence Kennon.

5. Into the Desert for Christ—Harry Womack.

6. The House by the Side of the Road—Pauline Turlington.

7-8. A Wander over the Desert and Doctor and Preacher and Teacher—Leaer.

DOG OWNERS NOTICE

You are hereby commanded by order of City Council of Memphis to have your dog vaccinated by any veterinarian immediately.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

North Bound

No. 1 arrives Memphis 6:47 p. m.

No. 5 arrives Memphis 4:27 a. m.

No. 7 arrives Memphis 10:50 a. m.

South Bound

No. 2 arrives Memphis 7:10 a. m.

No. 6 arrives Memphis 1:36 a. m.

No. 8 arrives Memphis 8:30 p. m.



HOME-CREST FLOOR COVERINGS

Carpet the Home With Distinguished Good Taste

"A PRE-WAR standard of value" you will agree when you see our stocks of these celebrated rugs and carpets. A wealth of original and distinctive designs is offered in all the latest and most popular tones and colors. For beauty, quality and long wear, these floor coverings are an unusually fine investment in beautifying the home.

King Furniture Co.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, City of Estelline.

On this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926, the City Council of the City of Estelline, Texas, was convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the city hall at Estelline, Texas, all members thereof, viz: Curry Green, mayor; Hulien Clifton, Carl Jones, Albert Johnston, R. A. Ewing, S. M. Cowan, aldermen; Carl Jones, secretary, being present and passed the following order:

It was moved by Alderman Ewing and seconded by Alderman Jones that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city who are property tax payers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of the construction of waterworks for said city, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 the election to be held on the 18 day of September, A. D. 1926. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aldermen Clifton, Jones Johnston, Ewing and Cowan voting "aye" and no one voting "no."

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas the City Council of the City of Estelline, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose herein-after set out.

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Estelline that an election be held on the 18 day of September, A. D. 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified, property tax-paying voters of said city for their action thereupon the following:

PROPOSITION Shall the City Council of the City of Estelline, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of \$40,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and maturing serially within forty years from their date, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of the construction of waterworks for such city within its limits as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Said election shall be held at the office of Kersey and Erwin in the rear of the Estelline State Bank in said City of Estelline and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: Ed Leary, presiding judge; R. L. Erwin, assistant judge.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7 Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers residing in said city shall be entitled to vote at said election. All voters who favor the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said city and attested by the Secretary shall serve as a proper notice of said election. The Mayor and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling place at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election, and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper which has been regularly published in said county for at least one year, which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

(SEAL) CURRY GREEN, Mayor, City of Estelline, Texas. 8-4c

Attest: Mayor, City of Estelline, Texas. CARL JONES, Secretary. 8-4c

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs, whose names are unknown of O. B. Spradling who is now deceased, and whose residence are unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1411, wherein Jesse Jenkins is the plaintiff and Lelia Ballew, joined pro forma by her husband, W. H. Ballew and the unknown heirs, whose names are unknown, of O. B. Spradling who is now deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action against the defendants in the nature of the statutory action of trespass to try title to recover title and possession of the following described real property, to-wit: Being 50 feet off of and across the south end of Lots Nos. 1-2-3-4 in Blk. No 25 of the original Town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas as shown by the plat of said town which is recorded in Volume 2H pages 574-575 of the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas; plaintiff pleading title generally and also under the five and ten year statutes of limitation and praying for judgment also for rents and damages.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

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STEPHENS HOTEL BEING TORN DOWN THIS WEEK

The old Stephens hotel, a landmark of Memphis for the past 20 years, is being razed this week. The material of the building will be used in the construction of three tenant dwellings on Fourteenth street.

FOUR COUNTY MEDICAL MEET IS HELD HERE

The Four-County Medical Association had a meeting here last Friday and a good program was enjoyed by doctors from each of the four counties.

COURT NEWS

Justice R. N. Gillis was called to his office last Friday night when officers from Tell brought six negroes, charged with fighting and general disturbance.

Officers of Estelline arrested a man for being drunk. He paid a fine and was released.

Deputy J. L. Cromartie brought two negroes from Tell Monday, charged with affray. They paid fines.

Two local young men were brought before the court Monday afternoon charged with fighting. Both were fined in each of three cases.

Perhaps it is only natural for a man eating bacon for breakfast to make a hog out of himself.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the great number of people who came to my store and encouraged me by their presence to help celebrate my second anniversary.

I appreciate every five cents that anyone has spent with me. You will always find me continuing to serve you the best I know how, and always ready to correct any errors that may come into our transactions.

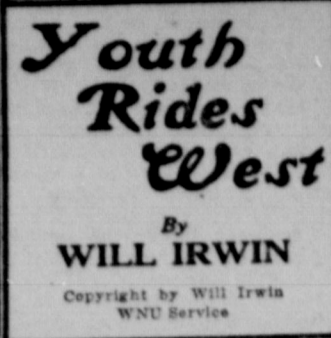
I also want to say to the people who have not become customers of mine, I will appreciate you giving me a trial, I believe I can prove to you it is a pleasure to buy groceries from this store, and I assure you it will be a pleasure to serve you.

WOMACK GROCERY
Phones 262 and 600

Little Francis Kau, Chinese-American, came a long way for a game of marbles. He recently arrived in Washington, D. C., from Honolulu and will compete in the national marbles championship matches at Atlantic City.

President Monroe was wont to go to market and personally do the purchasing for the White House during his tenure as Chief Executive.

Two rounds of flapjacks and maple syrup so enthused Latin-American journalists in New York that they hastened from the table to cable their respective papers of their find.



This was the claim, at the curve of the creek; but what had happened to the cabin? Its thatched and sodded roof lay on the bank, braced up six feet high on posts; from beneath it protruded familiar objects of human use, such as our Dutch oven, my old set of red blankets.

I was halted from the hillside across the creek. I looked up, and was aware of a new object in the landscape. A timbered hole gaped at me, black and brutal-mouthed; beside it lay a fresh new dump, so small that even my inexperienced eye could see how shallow as yet was the tunnel which fed it.

From that orifice Buck had emerged, taking off his hat to extinguish a miner's lamp, was walking toward me, not with his customary even stride, but rapidly, jerkily. I dismounted, started toward him; he waved me back. As he approached I saw that his eye glittered with some unnatural excitement.

"Got to see you alone, kid—all alone!" he shot out. He looked round; his eye rested on that ridiculous shack of thatching and poles. Into this he drew me. He squatted on his heels, scrutinized all approaches before he burst out: "Kid, don't it beat the Dutch?—I've struck it—struck it rich!"

"You have?" I asked inconsequently. "I sure have—Shorty and me have—as rich as—" Buck paused, as though to find a simile wild enough to express the situation. "Rich as h—!" he concluded.

"From my whirl of thoughts and emotions, not all generous, I brought out another trivium. "Gold quartz?" I asked.

"Gold quartz your grandma!" ejaculated Buck. "Gold's a sucker proposition. No! What I've got is the only poor man's ore. Silver carbonates!"

He might have been talking Arabic for all I grasped the dramatic meaning in that technical term. But Buck was running on: "You can scoop her out with a spoon—assays three hundred to the ton—she widens as she goes in—that stuff we hated so like pizen—" "That sand?"

"You've called it. Shorty seen it!" Buck stopped here, fumbled through the pockets of his overalls, produced a creased paper. "Here's where you come in," he said. It was a mining claim, filled out in my name and as yet, I saw, unregistered. "Ain't our claim?" Buck hastened to explain. "It's the ground next. And"—waved an excited hand toward the hillside—"she's crammed with it, jammed with it! You can't lose! Your play is to get this registered quick, before the rush starts. Ride, boy!"

Yet I lingered to extract the details. Two years before, Shorty, as Buck expressed it, had been "shoved out of Mexico." With a "college-bred mining expert"—Buck's phrase again—he had been looking for gold. And down in Chihuahua they had found the natives washing not gold but a brittle sand. It was lead carbonates bearing silver, the expert informed Shorty. Further, they had tunneled into the adjoining hill, had found the parent body. Some of this ore assayed better than three hundred dollars a ton. So much they extracted from the cholo workmen. Then the "Mex boss" came back. He looked at things differently. That night he tried to murder the two Americans and, failing, raised the rurales against them. They barely got out to El Paso with their lives.

And Shorty had not worked a day on our claim before he recognized that brittle sand, which had so hampered our gold washing, as the same ore. It was lead carbonates; and the sample assayed three hundred dollars a ton in silver alone. How Shorty overcame the innate conservatism of Buck did not at this moment come out. I imagine that when Buck raked over those little pellets of pure silver which the blowpipe had magicked from this inert sand, his single-minded belief in gold collapsed. At any rate, he was by now so thoroughly converted as to forget that he held any other faith. Of course, the sand in our stream was but a trifling overflow from some main body of ore. Where did it lie? Shorty, working merely on a hazy resemblance between the lay of this land and that in the Mexican diggings, "sort of suspected"—said

Buck—the hillside across the creek. He selected, I know now, the spot which of all locations on that hillside would have been the last choice of an expert mining engineer. But there is more luck in silver mining than any expert will admit; and the kind of man that Shorty was, always played the game of life in the spirit of one who shakes dice for the drinks.

The crafty Shorty, as I half-suspected at the time, had not parted with the last of his resources when he produced that hundred-dollar bill from the back of his watch. They bought the necessary tools, explosives and apparatus in Cottonwood, hired for assistant a Swede who not only knew nothing about minerals, but almost nothing about the English language. Mining timbering being expensive and slow of delivery, they had cast their last coin in the pot, and torn down the cabin for the purpose.

Calls received by the Chicago Fire Department during one month included requests to rescue cats from trees, requests from persons who had lost keys to their homes and wanted ladders to get through windows, from one woman annoyed by dust who demanded that the department sprinkle the street and from another who wanted the fireman to paint her flagstaff.

Among the jails of long ago was one at Swanage, England, where an inscription over the door read as follows: 'Erected for the Prevention of Wickedness and Vice by the Friends of Religion and Good Order.'

Greece, Cuba and Liberia have accepted the American reservations for entrance into the World Court. Maybe the four of us can get together and form a little court of our own.

Diamonds imported into this country during one month amounted to more than \$6,000,000.

ESTELLINE SAFE BLOWERS

Safe blowers secured about forty dollars last Sunday night at Estelline by knocking the knob off a safe and making a clean job of rifling it. Officers were notified and have been making investigations.

The Palace Theatre

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

Program.

FRIDAY—"FASCINATING YOUTH" Paramount's Junior Stars of 1926 Comedy—"Shivering Spooks."

SATURDAY—"ACTION GALORE" featuring Pete Morrison. Comedy—"Fair Warning"

MONDAY & TUESDAY—"SUNDOWN" First National Super-Western with a ll star cast. Comedy—"Broken China"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—"TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP" featuring Harry Langdon. Comedy—"Fresh Faces."

A green apple a day keeps the doctor away on calls. Clarksburg, W. Va., lawyer and \$500,000 are missing, but maybe he mistook it for a fee.

Mexico couldn't be restless if she had the Turn your nose up at they'll hope you get it hay fever germs.

SUPERIOR FEED

You can buy the best a little cheaper at our Get Superior Cow and Chicken Feed in the red

- Old Trusty Hen Scratch
Superior Egg Mash
Superior Fattener
Superior Growing Mash
Superior Chick Scratch
Superior Buttermilk Chick Starter
Superior Dairy Ration
Superior Calf Meal
White Shorts
Grey Shorts
Wheat Mill Run Bran
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Meat Scraps
Oyster Shell
Grits
Charcoal
Rolled Oats
Shelled Corn
Thrashed Milo
Alfalfa Hay
Johnson Grass Hay

Phone 381 for quick deliveries on any of the feeds, also groceries, coal, kerosene, gasoline and mobile oil. Save by buying here and bank the difference.

Farmers Union Supply

STUDY!

The Lower Rio Grande Valley is fast coming into its own as the largest producer of citrus fruits, winter vegetables, cotton and other staple crops. We will gladly send you without cost, an illustrated booklet descriptive of this wonderful district.

C. W. STRAIN, Passenger Traffic Manager
GULF COAST LINES
Houston, Texas

WE ARE PRICE MAKERS

And Money Savers for our customers. Read the following Specials for SATURDAY

SUGAR DOMINO 25lb Sack \$1.61

FLOUR Yukon's Best, every sack guaranteed, 12-lb 59c

ORANGES California Luscious per dozen 39c

LEMONS Fresh from Calif. per dozen 25c

PEPPERS Fresh and crisp, green, pound 15c

TOMATOES Fresh, home grown, per lb. 7c

Free Demonstration of Delgado's Chili and Tamales.



"M" SYSTEM Grocery

PHONE 4-400 MEMPHIS TEXAS



\$22.50 Instead of \$35 FOR GUARANTEED ALL WOOL 2-PIECE Suits to Order

Small Profits and Quick Sales is the Reason.

One Price, \$22.50

Remember we are not asking \$35, but we are offering the same identical style and woolens other houses put into their suits at these prices. You've never seen such remarkable values! It's the greatest thing we've ever done!

3-PIECE SUIT or O'COAT \$26.75 SINGLE PANTS, \$8.50



HEROD TAILOR SHOP

Advertisement for Fain & Company Department Stores, featuring a decorative border and text: 'An Importer's Sample Line and Odd Lots of High Grade Jewelry Novelties. All the Season's Latest Parisienne Styles 10,000 PIECES OF ASSORTED JEWELRY Values to \$15.00 Included You Will Find Imported Bracelets, stone set, pearls, flexible and antique styles. French Brilliant Bar Pins antique and novelty patterns. Whiting & Davis Mesh Bags LaTresure Pearls. Novelty Imported Shoulder Brooch Rhinestone and French Steel Shoe Buckles. Latest style Festoon Necklaces of every description. Novelty Bead Necklaces with Pendants. New Sport Slave Bracelets and Necklaces. Sterling Silver LaTresure Pearl Rings. Fine Rhinestone Barrettes. Imported Novelty Hat Ornaments. Your Choice \$1.99 As Long as They Last Fain & Company DEPARTMENT STORES'

Your Boy's Fall Suit---

IS NOW BEING SHOWN IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. THERE IS A GOOD SELECTION OF CLOTHS AND THE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN LAST YEAR.

Clothing Department

Greene Dry Goods Company

Memphis

SOCIETY

MEETING HELD WITH MRS. KINARD

An unusually interesting meeting of the W. M. S. was held last afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Kinard, with Mrs. Williams as leader. The reception room was filled with guests and an interesting program was rendered. Preceding the bible lesson, making helpful.

MEETING HELD WITH MRS. KINARD

tea was served, the leading talk on iced tea in Mesdames Spires, Keeney and took part, each making talks on various brands. The land of Eternal Sunshine was beautifully portrayed by T. M. Harrison, followed by an interesting talk on the Meeting Place by Mrs. ... To make the lesson impressive, unique little fans were given each guest with questions answers on Cuba.

W. L. WHEAT RETURNS

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Wheat entertained a number in honor of Miss Mary ... Party-two was indulged in while, then cake and cream were to those present. Mrs. proved a delightful hostess.

MA THOMPSON DAY DINNER

George Thompson was surprised Monday, August 20, by a dinner prepared by ... It was the occasion

J. A. Odom EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Office Hours: 10 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. PHONE 139

of her 94 birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton, Billy Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. King Stephens, and their children were present to enjoy the occasion with Grandma Thompson.

Besides a splendid dinner, Mrs. Thompson was the recipient of many nice presents. There were four generations present on the Thompson side: Grandma Thompson, Mrs. R. L. Slaton, Mrs. King Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens' infant daughter.

GIRLS IN CANYON CAMP ENJOYING OUTING; TWO GRANDMOTHERS ATTEND

Canyon, Texas.—One hundred and sixty girls, representing fourteen towns, have been in camp in Ceta Canyon, eighteen miles southeast of Canyon at the Northwest Texas Girls Camp the past week. Each group of eight or less is accompanied by a chaperone, and every camp does its own cooking. There is keen opposition between the camps, which are inspected and rated for neatness every day.

Probably the two who hold the interest of the girls of the camp most are the two grandmothers Mrs. B. T. Bell and Mrs. S. B. Orton, of Canyon, each being seventy years young. They are attending as chaperones to their grandchildren. One having two and the other three in the camp.

Each day these ladies don their swimming suits and go to the shallow pool to frolic with the little children. The children gather about them each day for a story hour.

Mrs. Bell is a pioneer of Castro count, and Mrs. Orton, who is known as Grandma Orton has pioneered, reared her own family, and now at seventy is rearing the motherless children of her son.

TO THE LADIES OF HALL CO.

I have more than 6000 samples just from New York to show you. The latest novelties in both fabrics and colors. Wool taffetas, fancy check tweeds, Scotch plaids, in both silk or wool, velvets in all colors; flannels, challies, crepes, satin circe, moire, new and fancy percale, gingham, and prints of numerous kinds. Call and look these over or phone me and I will bring them to your home. Phone 176 or 102. MRS. N. C. HEROD. 8-2c

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. D. Orr and daughter visited in Amarillo last week. Wheat Bran \$1.60 at Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c

G. L. Gresham of Newlin was a visitor in this city Saturday. Wheat Bran \$1.60 at Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c

Miss Sophie Rourke of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here the past few days. A complete line of groceries. Our motto. We have it. Phone 351, Draper Grocery 9-tfc

William Clements of Electra spent last of the week here with his niece, Mrs. B. F. Shepherd. DR. T. J. WORRELL, Veterinarian. Calls promptly answered day or night. Day phone 24. 50-tfc

S. T. Harrison and family left last week for Big Springs and other Texas points for a visit. Frying chickens bought at market prices at Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 7tf

Mrs. G. A. Sager arrived last week from Belvidere, Illinois where she visited for several weeks. You will find a complete line of "Jack Frost" refrigerators at Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-tf

Chas. Oren returned Friday from Anson where he had been at the bedside of his father, who he left much improved. I have in my new Fall style book of coats and ready-made dresses, some wonderful bargains. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 8-2c

Mrs. J. D. May and son, C. L. of Plaska returned Thursday from Love county, Okla., where they visited relatives several days. We will serve noon lunches to the school children—Hamburgers, chicken and ham sandwiches, cake, pie, milk, etc. R. E. Martin. 9-4c

Willie Clack of Gainesville returned to his home Monday after a two month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Grundy of this place. For a nice light lunch—try one of our delicious toasted sandwiches and a cold drink from our fountain. H-B Confectionery. 4tc

A. Baldwin returned Wednesday morning from St. Louis where he purchased a large quantity of dry goods for the fall and winter trade. Melvin Richardson and Jesse Goodwin returned Sunday from Leveand, South Plains, where they visited a sister, Mrs. Emmett Padgett.

I have rented Mrs. Clara Boston's home and have three rooms for rent, or board and room. Phone 65. Mrs. Leon Montgomery. 8-2p

T. M. Harrison returned last week from market where he purchased an extensive stock of holiday goods for the Harrison-Clower store. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major, Mrs. Mary Robertson, C. R. Webster and family returned Wednesday from a several weeks vacation at Estes Park, Colo.

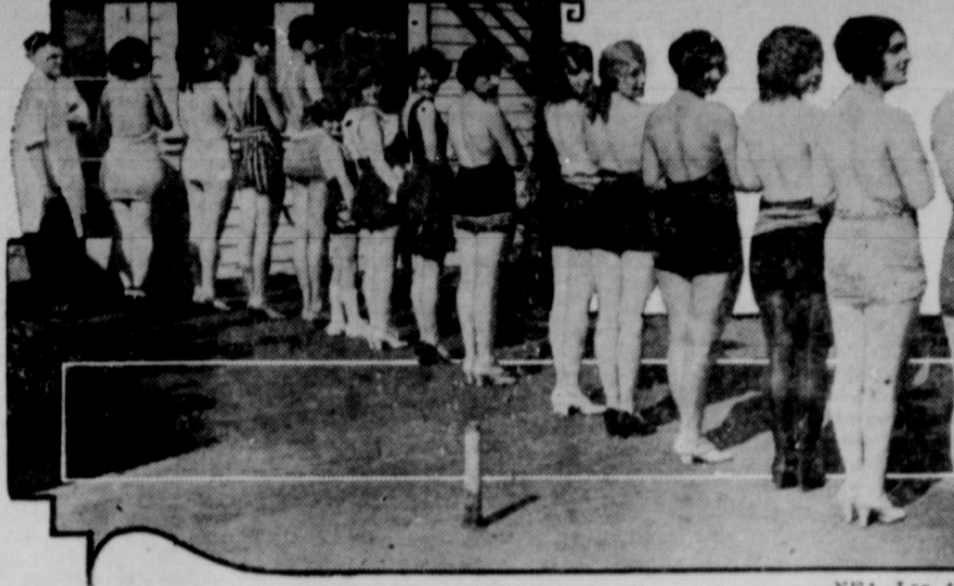
When buying school supplies get them from us with the coupon on them and we redeem the coupon and save you money. R. E. Martin. 9-4c

Mrs. Mary Foster is visiting Mrs. Leon Montgomery for a few days, after which she will leave for Oklahoma City to attend a business college. Louis B. Brummett of Kirklind came Friday and will be connected with the new confectionery which will be opened soon in the W.D. Orr building on West Main.

CARD OF THANKS

We tender our sincere thanks to those who were so kind to us in our sorrow caused by the death of our father and brother. Mrs. Ruth Priestly and Children James Priestly Mrs. Brunette Blackwell J. G. McDougall and wife E. M. Ewen and family. Miss Louise Pyle Paul Pyle and family. 1p

"Mighty Glad to See You're Back"



Stand back—it's a beautiful back contest held at Los Angeles. Gowns this winter, it is said, will be very low on that side, but hundreds of girls decided there was no use in waiting until then to show their shoulders. Some of the contestants are shown above, with Miss Vivian de Barre, the winner, on the extreme left.

Mrs. W. Combest returned Tuesday from Paducah where she had been visiting several days. Mrs. Lee Powell and children, accompanied her here for a visit. J. P. Longshore leased the filling station and garage on Bob Pugh Monday and will continue the business. Mr. Pugh will go to Sulphur, Okla., for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMickin left Tuesday for a visit in Washington where they will be with M. M. McMickin, who is in the wheat farming business there, having 9000 acres in wheat. They will attend the world-famous round-up at Pendleton, Ore., also expect to visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross and daughter of Azle left Friday after a visit with Miss Ara Gidden. C. W. Crawford and Herman Crawford returned with them for a visit. Leon Britt and family of Amherst came Thursday of last week for a visit with his brother, Roy Britt. He was on his way home from a vacation trip in South Texas.

Misses Mary Helen McNeely and Verna Crump returned Monday from a visit in California and the Canadian northwest. While in California Miss McNeely attended University of California at Los Angeles for a month.

S. I. Byers, M. M. Kennard, J. N. Byers and family and Emmett Smith and family returned Friday from a visit in Johnson County, reporting a big time. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Blades returned Thursday of last week from a three weeks visit at Chickasha, Okla. Mr. Blades reports plenty of rain in that section of the country.

W. A. Miller and family returned Friday from Noonan, Atlanta, and Franklin, Ga., where they visited for weeks. They report the cotton flea doing much damage to cotton in that section. The corn crop is reported good.

Mrs. H. G. Ballard has returned from a trip to Burbank, Okla. where her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gipsen died. Her father and sister, Miss Jessie returned home with her for a visit.

See my hosiery samples. My dollar silk is a surprise to anyone. I have 14 colors of this hose and 25 of the higher priced ones. Also all kinds of sweaters. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 8-2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Croft of Amarillo were here Monday and Tuesday looking for a location to put in an optical and jewelry business. He may locate in Memphis permanently.

J. D. Northington returned Saturday from Red Bay, Ala., after spending several days with his mother who has been quite sick. She was very much improved at the time of his departure.

Justice Gillis is kept busy explaining to his friends that the "no hunting" sign in his back yard was placed there by practical jokers, and not by him. While denying he did not put the sign up, he explains the reason for the wilderness in his back yard is because he has been very busy holding court.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors who so faithfully assisted us during the illness and death of our mother and wife. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Giver of All Good, bless each one, in our deepest wish. C. L. WALLACE and Family

Read Democrat Want-Ads!



A soiled and shabby ten dollar bill is worth as much as a bright clean one. But with Coats—there's a vast difference.

In the hot rush and scramble that will soon be on, do not forget that clean, dependable merchandise is the only sort you can afford to buy.

And it is the only sort we can afford to sell. It's the sort now on our racks in a great profusion of styles with a price range covering all needs.

New Coats—New Dresses and New Millinery coming in every day at

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Meat, Bread and Molasses

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SMART FALL HATS!

are now on display in our Millinery Department. All Summer Millinery has been cleared away. There is a great variety of Fall Millinery being shown this season. Small shapes, medium shapes, and large shapes. Something can be found this season to fit every type. We think we have the best selection we have ever shown this early in the season. Come and see them.

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Memphis Millinery Department Texas



BUICK CLOSED MODELS ARE BUILT LOWER

Buick open cars for 1927 were designed, according to Buick engineers, for the growing class of buyers who prefer a lowered top when the weather permits. There are four sport type open cars in the new line just introduced, roadster and touring models being built on 114 1-2 and 128 inch chassis.

The roadster rear decks are high and give a pleasing streamline effect. The decks have a slight taper when viewed from the rear, avoiding the usual dumpy appearance of the roadster type.

These open cars, Buick engineers claim, will go as fast as anyone cares to drive, all being capable of 75 miles an hour. There are no vibration periods, due to the counter-balanced crankshaft and torsion balancer, the light pistons and heavy flywheel. Exceptional silence is claimed for these cars, because of the new engine design, a silent transmission, rubber inserts which insulate the engine from the frame at

the suspension points and a new exhaust and muffler system.

Oil need be completely changed only four times a year through a vacuum ventilator which prevents crankcase dilution, and an oil filter and air cleaner which keep all dirt and abrasive material out of the oil worm. Thermostatic water control aids in preventing dilution by giving quick warm-up in cold weather and making excessive use of the choke unnecessary. A gasoline strainer is also provided.

Included as standard equipment are automatic windshield wipers, rear vision mirrors, polished aluminum steps on roadsters, scuff plates, nicked steering columns and brackets, nicked control levers, and bakelite gear shift knob and horn button. Dash gasoline gauges, dash temperature indicators and windshield wings are standard on the 128 inch chassis models.

FLOWERS

When the sad hour comes, we are too busy to ask you to send flowers. Besides this our conscience will not let us commercialize sorrow by soliciting funeral orders. We want our flowers to bear messages of sympathy, light, hope and love. We are here to serve you. Hightower Greenhouse Phone 491.

ON AND OFF THE SQUARE

Say this is worrying us—since they have moved the post office we walk 150 miles further every year. If we go to the office in the morning, at noon, and after work then again at night, or four trips a day, of two extra blocks that is eight blocks a day or a half mile—or three miles a week, fifty-two weeks would be 156 miles a year—now walk that off.

Tell me it isn't of benefit to be skinny? The Dallas News carried a story this week of a youth who was in a smashup and his car caught between a street car and an interurban at Houston. The youth was six feet tall and weighed about 120 pounds and he says he thanks his lucky stars he was tall and thin. He was caught so tight he had to untie his shoe to get out. Now you skinny fellows can lay off the yeast and forget about taking on weight.

Met a west side business man and he remarked that the walk to the post office saves having to play golf. Gets all the walking necessary.

The following ad appearing in one of the leading Texas dailies must have been written by a dairyman with a keen sense of humor:

WANTED—A man with brains and experience. For this man we have an unusual proposition; must come with unquestionable references and be a good dry milk-cr.

Have you seen the nice new street signs and the houses numbered in Memphis? No! So's your old man. That ain't no sich animal. When? Echo answers "when."

A clean town is conducive to a clean citizenship. Let's make a harder effort to clean up Memphis, and the bath with soap and water will follow.

A visitor in Memphis Wednesday told the writer of the spasms appearing in this column, "Some towns are dead and don't know it. Memphis is dead and knows it." We asked "How Cum?" Well, Memphis has a Monument on the square that looks like a tombstone and I suppose the citizenship had found out about the town being dead, and to pay proper respect had erected the tombstone at the northwest corner of the square. Gosh, wouldn't that jar you. What good is the old thing anyway? Seems to be a monument to Col. Harvey or some other O. T. pro-ner.

Stranger—What street do you live on?

Citizen—Granger and R. J. R. Stranger—How can I find your place?

Citizen—Go to Bull Durham street, and when you come to a house with Lucky Strike gables on the northeast corner, you are then seven streets west of where you ought to be; so you then turn right about face and you will see the corner of a block where a house was moved off some ten or twelve years ago—go to this place and then turn to your left and you will be in a block of Tinsley's house, turn to the right and go until you come to Drummond's house, from there you can see Chesterfield and Camel's houses close together. When you get there ask E. Rice Greenville to show you where I live.

Stranger—Fine, that's sure enough country town directions. You will find a complete line of Hardware, Garden Hose, Refrigerators, etc., of the best quality and the lowest price at Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-48

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Hon. District Court of Potter County, Texas, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1926, in the case of the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, vs. Will Kesterson, et al, and directed and delivered to me as Sheriff, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1926 at Memphis, in Hall County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Will Kesterson in and to what is known as the Gardner Meat Market located in the City of Memphis, State of Texas, same being a partnership, composed of J. G. Gardner and Will Kesterson, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3795.00 in favor of the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from June 10th, 1922 and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 12 day of August, A. D. 1926. J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff Hall County, Texas. 8-3

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Potter, In the District Court of Potter County, Texas, the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, Plaintiff vs Arthur R. Letts and Will Kesterson, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution of the District Court of Potter County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of June, 1922, in favor of the said The National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, against the said Arthur R. Letts, and Will Kesterson, No. 3490, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1926, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situate in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to said Arthur R. Letts and Will Kesterson, to-wit:

Section No. 8 in Block A, A. B. & M. Survey.

Section No. 9 in Block A, A. B. & M. Survey.

Section No. 10 in Block A, A. B. & M. Survey.

305 acres out of Section 50, Block 1, J. Poitevent Survey.

130 acres out of Section 52, Block 1, J. Poitevent Survey.

Said property belonging to defendant, Arthur R. Letts.

Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 20 in Block No. 73, original town of Memphis, Texas.

288 acres in Section No. 32, Block 1, S. P. Ry Co. Survey, belonging to defendant, Will Kesterson.

And on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1926, 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 said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Arthur R. Letts and Will Kesterson in and to said property.

Dated at Memphis, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1926.

J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff Hall County, Texas, 8-3c

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Hon District Court of Potter County, Texas, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1926, in the case of the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, vs Arthur R. Letts, et al, No. 3490 on the docket of said Court, and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1926 in the County of Hall, State of Texas, at what is known as the Letts place, about 25 miles southwest of Memphis, Texas, south of Little Red River, on east side of Memphis-Turkey highway, being the property owned by W. J. Lewis the following described property, to-wit:

240 head of stock cattle, bearing brand JH and other brands levied on as the property of Arthur R. Letts, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo, against Arthur Letts, et al, in the sum of \$3795.00, with interest from June 10, 1922 at ten per cent per annum, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 12 day of August, A. D. 1926.

J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff, Hal County, Texas. 8-3c

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bad spells relieved

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You should employ only the best—most thoroughly competent workmen to install your Gas lines and appliances, for a faulty job will cause trouble with no end, great expense and the many dangers of defective gas connections with which to be annoyed until properly installed.

Guaranteed!

Yes, Sir—We guarantee our work to pass any examination by either state or federal inspectors, for it is done by men who have procured a license from the state after an examination upon their ability as gas fitters.

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Good Ice is an Investment and a Protection of Health. keeps food as it should be kept these hot days. Your Food is always cool, crisp and fresh and palatable.

Orders promptly delivered. Our men do it neatly without mess or disturbance to your foodstuffs.

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ROBBINS BROS
BIG 4 RING
WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS
PONCA BILL'S WILD WEST

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Historic Review of America
Depicting the Historic Events of America, Presenting Living Characters and Episodes of "our Revolver's Famous Ride, Spirit of '76, Washington, U. S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Abraham Lincoln, the Rebellion, the Great War, Cavalry Campaigns and Patriotic Feats.

4 Rings, 2 Stages, Steel Arena, Wild West, Horse Show
Three Herds of Elephants Parade of the Nations

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500 PEOPLE		Capt. TIEBOR and His Trained Sea Lions including "Nora" the Talking Seal
300 HORSES		Capt. FURTELL and His Ten Arabian Male Lions in a Dangerous Act
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10 Acres of Tents		TOM SMITH and His High-Jumping Houston Wolf Hounds and Horses
100 WILD ANIMALS Exhibited in Parade	Robbins Bros. Performing Elephants Three Herds World's Greatest Act	
108 Wagons	10 Matsuka Japanese 10 First Appearance in America Imported Direct from the Orient by Robbins Bros.	
2 Electric Light Shows		
50 Funny Clowns		

Ponca Bill and the World's Greatest Bucking Horse Riders, including the Famous Lulu P. Parr, Ropers, Bulldoggers, Together with a Band of Fifty Sioux Indians, Presenting a Real Wild West

10 Performing Sea Lions 10
Performing African Lions, Tigers, Panthers and Pumas
Horoback Riding Leopard
10 Performing Polar Bears 10
Performing Zebras, Horses, Ponies, Monkeys, Dogs, Cats, Birds
Band of Sioux Indians
Attack on the Covered Wagon

TWO BIG SHOWS for the ONE PRICE OF ADMISSION
Advance ticket sale at Leverett-Williams Drug Store circus day same price as charged on show grounds.

S COOKS WRITE COOKING SERIES PRINTED IN THIS PAPER

UNUSUAL RECIPES, MENUS, COOKING HINTS TO THIS SERIES TO THE DEMOCRAT SIX WEEKS

Perfection advertisements, based on the experience of the country's most famous cooks, will appear beginning in this issue and continuing six weeks. The series is printed at the right, together with unusual recipes—favorites of the famous

These six famous cooks, nationally known are contributing to this paper one of the most interesting series of cooking articles ever written, "In the Kitchen with Six Famous Cooks." Each contributes unusual recipes, menus, and other cooking hints.

Miss Lucy Allen is head of the Boston School of Cookery, and author of "Table Service" and "Choice Recipes for Clever Cook." For 30 years Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer has been known as the "Philadelphia Cooking Expert." She has taught hundreds of thousands of women to cook through her classes, lectures and magazine articles. She is author of many cookbooks.

Miss Margaret Allen Hall is the nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. She has been on the staff for 12 years. "Home Economics Counsellor" is the title of Mrs. Belle DeGraf of San Francisco. She was formerly with the Pacific Coast Branch of the New York Cooking School.

Miss Rosa Michaelis, Southern cooking expert, is demonstrator, for the New Orleans Housewives' League. In Los Angeles, Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn gives cooking instructions to 100,000 women every year. She is a household economics director.

These articles will be changed each week, giving a new list of favorite recipes and household hints. They are published through courtesy of the Perfection company and the cooperation of local Perfection Stove dealers. The many advantages of oil stoves are being demonstrated by the dealers.

imate increase in efficiency of 25 percent.

PEN POINTERS

"Vegetarians," says a prominent dietician, who evidently never wore a red tie in front of a bull, "never lose their tempers."

A motorist who ran over a girl has married her. If they all had to do that there would be a lot less reckless driving.

Friday, so it is said, is an unlucky day for marriages. Peggy Archibald-Hopkins-Joyce-Morner, for instance, makes it a rule never to marry on Friday.

China can't keep up with the times. There are 16,500 women there who once made hair-nets and now are dependent on charity. Why don't they open bobber shops.

The only way movie directors can make Indians look savage enough to film is to tell them how much of their salary will be income tax.

An English peroxide manufacturer died recently, leaving an enormous fortune. The Anita Loos theory must be popular over there.

Reindeer milk, frozen into square blocks, is delivered in some Alaskan cities. Unscrupulous milkmen have to go to the trouble of boring holes and inserting icicles.

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MRS. BELLE DEGRAF

Tamalpais Potatoes

Tamalpais Potatoes. Doesn't the very name make your mouth water? This delicious dish, prepared from left-over potatoes, is a favorite with Mrs. Belle De Graf, San Francisco home economics counsellor and writer.

Chop fine 3 cups cold boiled potatoes. Add 1/4 cup of cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Pack very solidly in buttered custard cups, or muffin pans. Set in a pan in a very hot oven. Bake 20 minutes, or until golden brown crust has formed which will hold the potatoes together. Turn out in individual molds.



Baked Potato "Tips"

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, Philadelphia cooking expert, adds two or three artful touches to baked potatoes which make them taste unusually good.

"After scrubbing large, perfect potatoes, I soak them an hour in cold water," she says.

"I bake them on the upper grate of a medium oven, and turn them after 20 minutes. I let them bake another half hour, or until they feel soft when pressed in a napkin.

"Never try them with a fork, for this allows the steam to escape and makes them heavy. Serve in a napkin at once.

"The secret of good baked potatoes is a slow oven; for a hot oven hardens the skin at once and makes the potatoes soggy."



Stuffed and Browned

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, has a decided preference for stuffed potatoes. She fixes them like this:

4 medium-sized potatoes
1/2 cup milk or cream
3 tablespoonfuls butter
1 teaspoon salt

Select well-shaped potatoes about equal size. Bake until soft, then cut or break each potato at about the middle. Remove the contents, mash, add salt, butter, and sufficient cream or milk to cause the potato to beat up light. When very light, fill skins with the seasoned potato, piling it up in irregular shapes. Set the stuffed potatoes in oven a few minutes to brown.

a la Pittsburgh

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, of Los Angeles, teaches cooking to 100,000 women every year. Her Pittsburgh Potatoes are rich enough to serve as the only cooked luncheon dish, she says. If served with a good salad they provide a delicious meal. Here is her recipe:

1 lb. potatoes
1 cup grated cheese
1 diced pimento
1/2 cup bread crumbs
4 tablespoonfuls butter
2 tablespoonfuls flour
1 cup milk
Salt and pepper

Dice potatoes and boil until soft. Put a layer of potatoes in baking dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese, salt, pepper, butter and chopped pimentos. Add another layer of potatoes and repeat with cheese and pimentos. Pour over this one cup white sauce. Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in oven until well browned on top.

Prepare the white sauce by melting two tablespoonfuls butter, and stirring in flour until smooth (2 tablespoonfuls), then add one cupful milk and salt and pepper.

There you are! Four tempting potato recipes, all easy to prepare, favorites of four famous cooking specialists. Try them on your family. They will welcome these unique variations of the potato theme.

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When to Use Salt

Underground vegetables, the roots or stems of plants, should be cooked in boiling unsalted water. They contain a certain amount of woody fiber which is hardened by salt. Salt them when ready to serve. Top ground vegetables, such as peas, beans, cabbage, and onions are much better cooked in boiling, salted water. Cooked this way they retain their color, and their flavor is intensified.



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Six famous cooking experts agree

Pacific Coast, Gulf of Mexico, New England, and Lake Michigan! Six of the country's foremost cooking experts have just completed a rigorous test of the Perfection Stove.

THEY used every method of cooking from frying to baking, and were enthusiastic about the Perfection. Read what they say.

"Whether I broiled steak or French-fried potatoes, the results were fine," says Mrs. Rorer, famous Philadelphia cooking teacher.

Crisp Waffles

"My waffles were light and beautifully brown," says Miss Allen, director of The Boston School of Cookery. "They cooked on a hot flame, with yellow tips 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area."

"I found the Perfection so dependable," reports Mrs. DeGraf, home economics counsellor. "I left a roast lamb in the oven for hours. The flame never wavered."

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"Eggs a la King and broiled tomatoes are delicious enough in themselves," affirms Miss Hall, nutrition expert, "but twice as delicious to the cook whose kettle bottoms need no scouring. Perfection's long chimneys burn every drop of oil before the heat reaches the cooking. No soot or odor."

"Using a Perfection is like cooking with gas," remarks Mrs. Vaughn, domestic science expert, Los Angeles Express. And Miss Rosa Michaelis is of the same opinion.

Tested Cooking Ability

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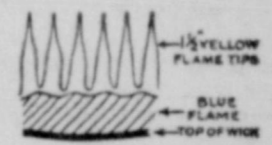
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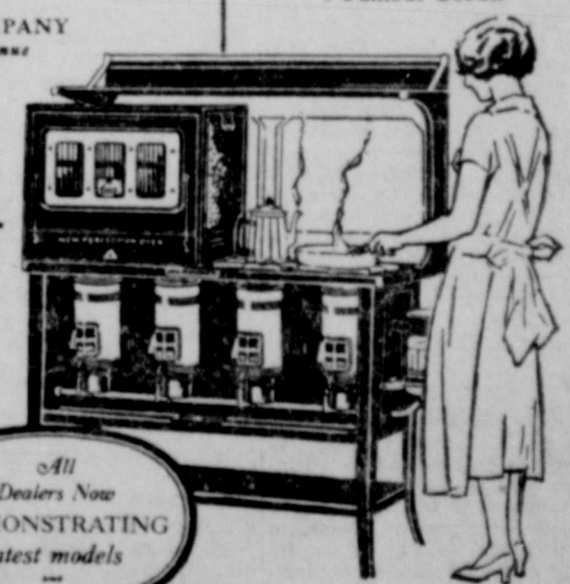
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Perfection's long chimneys insure clean kettle bottoms," says Miss Hall of Battle Creek. "They burn every drop of oil before the heat reaches the cooking."



"This flame for French-fried potatoes," says Mrs. Rorer. "It has yellow tips, 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area."

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TAX SUPPORTED BANDS LEGAL IN STATE OF TEXAS

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 13.—Taxation in support of Municipal bands and orchestras is now legal in twenty-six of the 48 states in the Union, it is shown in a survey concluded by the Conn Music Center here. Texas is among the states that have passed this sort of legislation.

Movements for similar legislation are now under way in Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Kentucky and New Mexico. Iowa was the first state to pass legislation providing for the support of municipal bands, this being largely due to the influence of Major George W. Landers of Clarinda, Iowa, whose efforts in behalf of this measure in his own and other states has brought him the title, "Father of Band Tax Laws."

The law in Iowa, as in a majority of the other states which have a band tax law, provides that cities may levy a tax for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal bands, or for paying some existing band to furnish concerts. This tax can be levied only after it has been authorized by vote of the citizens, and the question is submitted for vote upon petition of a certain percent of the qualified voters of the city or town. Provision is made for repeal of the tax in similar fashion.

The most common alternative to the band tax law is a provision whereby a municipality may appropriate funds for bands or band concerts without any special tax for that purpose. This is the method used in Indiana, whereby any municipality may appropriate through its common council any sum not to exceed \$1,200 per year to be used in providing public concerts. In a few isolated cases, cities in States which have no band tax laws have nevertheless appropriated funds for the purpose of providing free concerts for their citizens. The theory which permits action of this kind is that such appropriations are legitimate since there is no law against them.

"The important virtue of a band tax law is that it distributes the expense evenly and impartially everyone enjoys the music and everyone pays his share," says Maj. Landers. "The large number of contributors makes the cost of each one exceedingly small. In Long Beach, Calif., for instance, they have band concerts every day but Monday, except for a two weeks vacation in the spring, and it costs the citizens, even with the unusually large number of performances, only about 85 cents per year. In Clarinda, Iowa, the cost is about 35 cents per capita, which expenditure pays for about fifty public concerts presented throughout the year."

NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the first called session of the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the city of Austin, Texas, on the 13 day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

"An Act to create Road District No. 2 in Hall County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this, the 10th day of August, 1926. A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge Hall County, 7-4c

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"An Act to create Road District No. 1 in Hall County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

Printed Crepe



To be fashionably smart this summer, one must have at least one frock combined of red and white. This combination is carried out in many of the smartest frocks. This simple little frock of white canton crepe combines a new note in that the trimming is of a novel red and white printed crepe.

Of Interest to Ladies

Finger Nails
When your nails are in mourning and you wish to appear the lady that you are, something must be done to remove the soil and stain beneath them. The first step in the process is to soak them. Make a warm suds with good soap and a little olive oil, (perhaps a teaspoonful) in a basin of water and soak the nails ten minutes.

After soaking wrap cotton about an orange stick and dip it in peroxide and go gently under the nails. The peroxide is a bleach and will take out stains from under the nails at the time the padded stick is cleaning them and the flesh underneath.

Hair and the Swim
Many women dread to go swimming in the ocean for fear the salt water will turn their hair red. Salt water is very drying, but the salt is a good tonic to the scalp. If you chance to go swimming in the ocean, rinse the salt water out before your hair dries. If the hair is too dry after a salt water swim rub a little oil into it.

To keep your hair from getting wet, if you have a curl you wish to keep, bind a strip of camoils around your head and put your bathing cap over this.

Easy Silver Cleaning
Tarnish on silver can be removed by electrolytic method. Various commercial devices for this can be bought for use at home, or it can be done in the following way: Fill an enameled or agate-ware kettle partly full of water in which has been dissolved 1 teaspoon of soda and 1 teaspoon of salt to each quart of water; heat this solution to the boiling point, put in strips of aluminum or bright zinc, add the tarnished silver, and boil it. The silver must be covered completely by the water and each piece must be in contact with the aluminum or zinc either directly or through other silver. When the tarnish has disappeared, the silver should be removed from the kettle, washed, and dried with a clean, soft cloth.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.
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Byron & Whetstone and unknown heirs of Bryan & Whetstone, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1494, wherein Coleman White is plaintiff, and Bryan and Whetstone and Byron and Whetstone, and the unknown heirs of Bryan and Whetstone defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff sues defendants in trespass to try title to Lot No. 2 in Block No. 15 as shown by the original plat of Memphis, Hall county, Texas, which said plat is duly recorded in Vol. 2H, pages 574 and 575 of the deed Records of Hall county, Texas; alleging that on or about the 1st day of January,

1926, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of said property above described, and that defendant and unlawfully ejected plaintiff to his damage of \$1,000.00; that the actual rental value of said premises is \$500.00.

Plaintiff further pleads the statute of 5 and 10 year limitation against said defendants; and by way of special plea plaintiff alleges that said property was sold for taxes, under judgment of the District Court of Hall County, Texas on the 7th day of October, 1913, and that plaintiffs and those under whom he claims title, have been in actual adverse and peaceful possession since said time last above alleged, and prays for removal of cloud from title and that all the interest of Bryan & Whetstone be divested, and the plaintiff be quieted in his title; for cost of suit, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Sachse, and Inez Sachse, and the unknown heirs of R. L. Sachse and his wife, Inez Sachse, if either of them be dead, whose residence is unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1412, wherein George M. Bugbee is plaintiff, and R. L. Sachse and Inez Sachse and the unknown heirs of R. L. Sachse and Inez Sachse are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner and entitled to possession of all of Section No. 8, Blk. No. 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 640 acres of land, more or less. That on the 1st day of January, 1926, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds possession thereof, to his damage \$5,000.00. That the rental value of said premises is \$1,000.00 per annum.

Plaintiff further alleges that the object of this suit is to correct the description of a deed executed by R. L. Sachse and his wife on or about January 25, 1910 which attempted to reconvey to plaintiff the land hereinabove described, which said deed was duly recorded in the deed records of Hall county, Texas, Vol. 20, page 556, which said deed described the land, and being Sec. 8, Blk. No. 2, J. Poitevent, when it should have read Sec. 8, Blk. No. 2, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. survey.

Plaintiff prays for judgment, correcting said deed, quieting his title, and for title and possession of section No. 8, Blk. No. 2, Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. survey, for his rentals, damages, cost of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs, whose names are unknown, of O. B. Spradling, who is now deceased, whose residence are unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1410, wherein R. B. Harper is plaintiff and Lelia Ballew joined pro forma by her husband, W. H. Ballew, and the unknown heirs whose names are unknown, of O. B. Spradling who is now deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action against the defendants in the nature of a statutory action of trespass to try title to recover title and possession of the following described real property to-wit: being ninety feet off of and across the north end of lots Nos. 1-2-3-4 in Blk. No. 25 of the original town of Memphis, Hall county, Texas.

Plaintiff pleading title generally and also under the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and praying judgment, that his title be quieted and for rents and damages, and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mable H. Brown and F. M. Brown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1926 the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1401, wherein J. P. Haislip, Bertha H. Patrick and W. L. Patrick and J. C. Haislip are plaintiffs and Pauline H. Farmer, Buford B. Farmer, Bessie H. Butler, George H. Butler, Mable H. Brown, P. M. Brown, Willie H. Connell, Douglas Connell, Grace H. Mickle and R. M. Mickle are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants are the joint owners of Lots 8 and 9 in Blk. 12 Noel's addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas; that J. P. Haislip in the surviving husband of Lula Haislip, deceased, and the other plaintiffs and defendants are children of said J. P. Haislip and Lula Haislip; that said property belong to the community estate of the J. P. Haislip and his deceased wife Lula Haislip; that said J. P. Haislip is the owner of an undivided one-half part of said property and the said J. C. Haislip and Bertha H. Patrick and the defendants, Pauline H. Farmer, Willie H. Connell, Bessie H. Butler, Mable H. Brwn and Grace H. Mickle are each owners of an undivided one-fourteenth part of said land and premises; that said property is not susceptible of partition in kind and in order to make partition it will be necessary to sell the property and divide the proceeds derived from such sale among the parties hereto and in order to make such sale it is necessary that a receiver be appointed by this court with full power and authority to sell and convey said property and pay the tax liens against the same; that the balance of the proceeds derived from the sale of such property be divided among the plaintiffs and defendants according to their proportionate interest therein, after payment of such tax liens and the costs in this behalf expended.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of W. C. Alexander, deceased, and Nancy D. Alexander, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hall on the first Monday in September 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, 1926, at the Court House thereof in Memphis, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1414, wherein J. J. Alexander, Mattie L. Kennon, a widow, Maudie Wesley, a widow, Minnie Derr joined pro forma by her husband J. A. Derr, Emma Charles joined pro forma by her husband M. J. Charles, and Teresa B. Rogers joined pro forma by her husband W. M. Rogers are plaintiffs and Frances Alexander and the unknown heirs of W. C. Alexander and Nancy D. Alexander, both deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs allege that W. C. Alexander and Nancy D. Alexander were husband and wife and had been such and living so for about forty years before the demise of Nancy D. Alexander during the year 1907, and that W. C. Alexander died during the month of February, 1926; that during such married relations W. C. Alexander

acquired in the year 1890 by application and award, all of school section No. 24 in Block No. 20 lying in the counties of Hall and Donley; that thereafter about the 26th day of May, 1894 the said W. C. Alexander, by special warranty deed, conveyed said premises to his then wife, Nancy D. Alexander; that thereafter on May 31, 1894, the said Nancy D. Alexander filed upon said land as school land and received award therefor; that she occupied said land as the law provided, and that by virtue of said transaction the said land became the separate property and estate of the said Nancy D. Alexander; that the said Nancy D. Alexander died testate, but her will was never probated; that the same cannot now be probated, and that it is not the fault of either of the plaintiffs that the same was not probated; that the said W. C. Alexander occupied said land according to the terms of the will; that is, he was given a life estate therein, and that he occupied the same until the date of his death; about the year 1908 he was intermarried with the defendant Frances Alexander and continued to live with her as husband and wife until his death; that neither the said W. C. nor Nancy D. Alexander left the issue of any deceased child surviving, and no other child save and except the plaintiffs herein; that the said land is owned solely in common between the plaintiffs; that plaintiffs pray for a determination of the fact of death of W. C. Alexander and Nancy D. Alexander, and the fact of exclusive heirship of the plaintiffs herein, alleging that there are no heirs to either of the deceased known to them, or either of them, and further praying for citation for unknown heirs and a decree that the title to said lands are vested in the plaintiff subject to the lien due the State for unpaid purchase money; and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid

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Short Course

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It is most evident, too, that their prosperity has been so directed that the pursuit of happiness and joy of living have abided for long years in the homes of the farmers. We began to ask ourselves: What has brought all this about? Who found the way out for the Danish farmer? How has he come into his own and how many years did it take him? If you would ask these questions of any man or woman in Denmark this story would be told:

"About seventy-five years ago, H. S. F. Grundtvig, son of a Lutheran minister, became interested in watching the people around the polls vote, that their voting might be of an intelligent nature, rather than blind persuasion on the part of a few. It was through this experience, and through a desire on his part to see his own little nation prosper that the inspiration of the education of the masses came to him. It was in his father's church, late one afternoon, after five hours of prayer and reading from his Bible, that he conceived the idea of the Folk Schools of Denmark."

The Folk School was started for adult, rural cultural education, and its is through the inspiration and knowledge gained from these seventy-nine schools and colleges that are now scattered over Denmark that the problems which faced the little country have been solved. As we know, Denmark is a little country, about three-fourths the size of my home state of North Carolina. There are no mines of gold, no coal fields, no oil wells, no silver mines, to back the currency of that country, as we have in America. The vast

agricultural development of Denmark and the commodities produced by agricultural development have been the only things that have given her currency standard value. It is my intention to show, in this talk, how education of the rural people has caused them to solve their problems in their own way, and together they have brought the Danish crown to a standard with the rest of the world's currency.

At the very beginning of the first Folk School, it was hardly built when Schleswig-Holstein was taken away from the little country of Denmark by an invasion of the Germans. They came two miles across the line and put another school. This is the Askov Folk School, in which I had the pleasure of spending a few days for the purpose of catching the spirit and the aims of the school of this kind.

As the farm boys and girls became educated, new problems set themselves up in front of these boys and girls and fresh determinations were made on their part to solve these problems in the best possible way. In 1865, there was organized the great Health Society of Denmark, with the main purpose of reclaiming the blasted heath territory which is covered with a cedar-like shrubbery that sends its roots four feet into the ground. Steady work and patience and determination to serve the country of Denmark kept these men and women faithfully at that problem until it was solved. Today we find the Island of Jutland free from the blasting heath, and homes built with their supporting farms where once the heath took everything within its reach.

It was through the education and inspiration received from these schools that the farm people of Denmark were so brave as to undertake this task.

Another problem which seemed to loom up in tremendous proportions was the problem of soil improvement. But with the same vigor that characterized the establishing of the Folk Schools, they attacked their problem of soil improvement, and evidently this problem was solved, for today we find them knee-deep in clover and legumes of all kinds. We find them saying that nothing can come out of the ground without being put back if the Danish soil is to maintain its standard. We find that the students from these schools have attacked their seed standardization problem, until today on one little island of Denmark we found 250,000 pound of standard seed in rye, barley, oats, wheat, grasses and clover, used last year. About 52,000 crowns have been spent so far this year on this one small island for standard seed. We found cooperative breeders' associations over the whole country, showing that they had attacked the problem of standardizing their cattle and other farm stock.

Such evidences as these caused us to draw the conclusion that out of the inspiration of the education of the people had come a prosperous nation, because they had solved their own problems in the best way possible.

The marketing of the farm products of Denmark became a problem, and fifty years ago they discovered that neighbors had to sell together and produce together, to give and take together, to trust each other, if the nation of Denmark was to come into its own. Today eighty five per cent of all commodities are sold through cooperative associations.

We visited the cooperative bacon factory, where 1800 pigs were the day's slaughter. We visited the co-operative egg factory at Esberg, during the strike in England, where they were pooling their eggs in vats of water-glasses instead of dumping them upon the markets of England below the cost of production. I stood there and looked at those vats with their capacity of four million eggs, and I said, "Oh! if young American farmerhood could be standing with me here and see

the law of supply and demand really at work." There it was, and I could put my finger on it. I felt like Alice in Wonderland for a minute.

We visited the cooperative butter factory at Esberg and saw the plans that were used in grading and standardizing the butter. We visited the cooperative cattle association, where steaks were sent to England. We visited the head office of all these associations at Aarhus. When we asked a woman there why it was that farmers were so beloved and respected in Denmark, she replied, "We look at our statistics once a year and see where the money comes from." I wished for young America to be with me again.

The difference in America and Denmark is that America thinks cooperatively; Denmark feels cooperatively. Co-operation is not merely a thought in Denmark; it is an emotion. I saw one man just as careful to keep us off his land, because we might take to his neighbor's cattle the foot and mouth disease, as at that time his cattle were being killed with this terrible malady. I never saw a man anywhere more intent upon saving his own home than that man was in saving his neighbor's home.

Several incidents of this kind led me to believe that a man's possibilities are just as great as the weakest man in his own neighborhood. For years they have realized that the chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and that if a man himself prospers his neighbor must prosper and his whole nation must prosper. He has followed the law of self-preservation—the first law of nature—but in following that practice he has recognized the big fact that he builds safely only as fast as those around him build. Such have been the methods and ideals and aims of the rural people of Denmark, and such are the results that this little nation is bringing the whole world to it, as if it were a laboratory for inspiration and knowledge of how it was all done. This is what I found upon a three months' trip to the little land of farms.



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their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or

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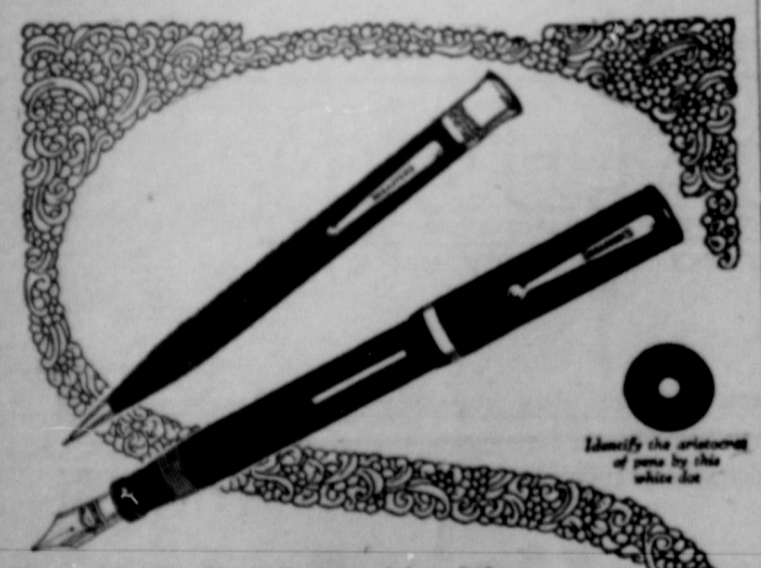
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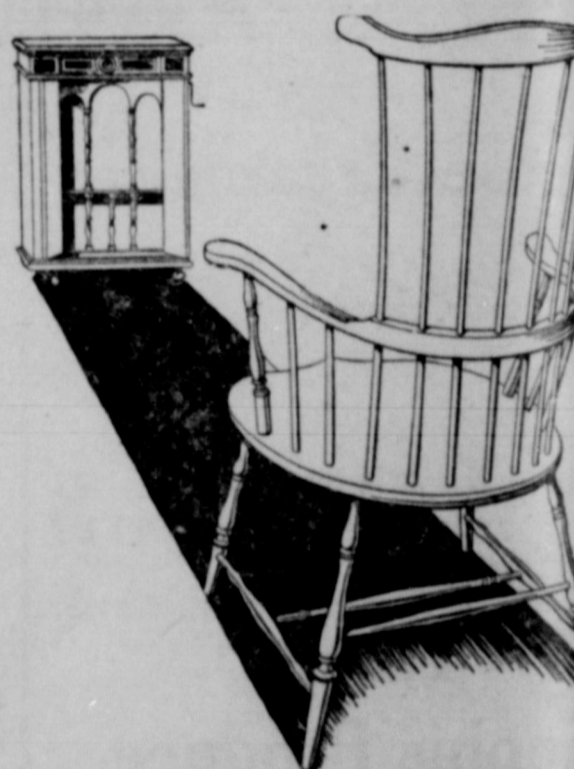
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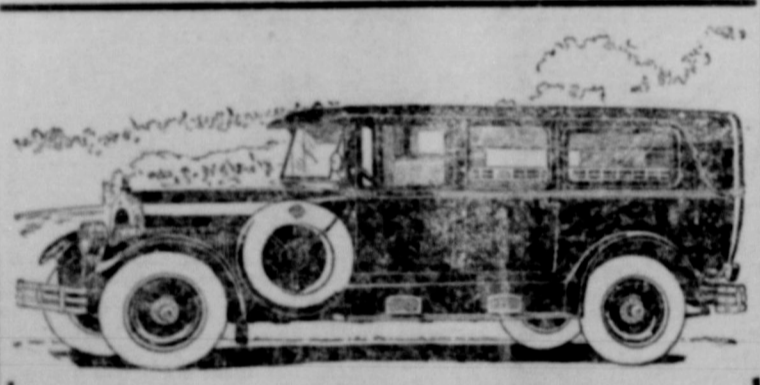
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