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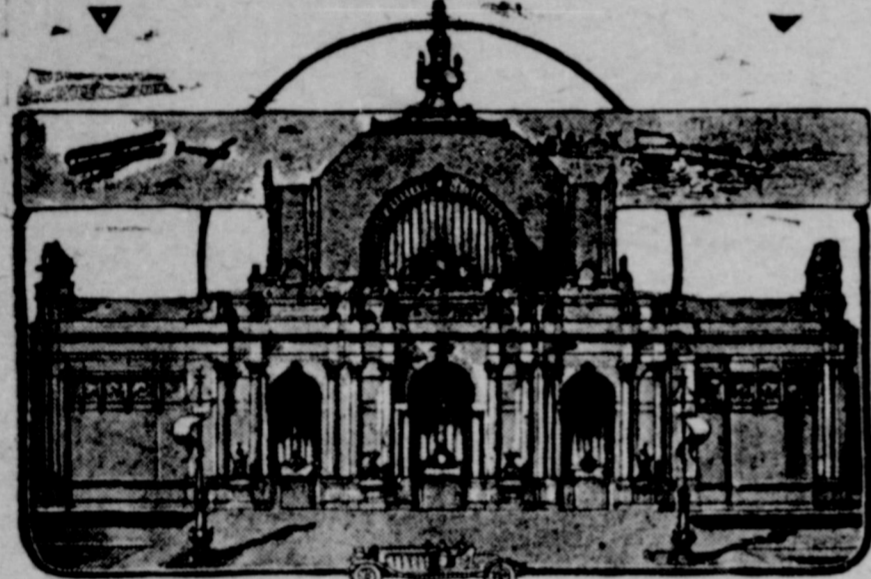
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What You Worth the 100 a Year

...of God's care... Mrs. A. M. Wyatt. An Appeal—Mrs. W. F. Gam... Song—The Cottage Home... Pledges. Prayer—Mrs. McMurry.

Bay Rum Fountain. Not even Cologne has the perfume... down on the island of St. Thomas... that gushes forth the great... of the place—bay rum.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.



DESIGN of the Motor Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This structure will be one of the largest of the exposition palaces...

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Fort Worth—Over 1,500 visitors are expected here August 7 and 8 and 9 the occasion being the annual conventions of the county judge and commissioners...

W. F. Baker for Oklahoma City stopped on Tuesday on their trip from Claude where they have been visiting relatives.

All children who are going to take part in the "Tom Thumb" Wedding are requested to meet at the Christian church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. W. Finney of near Newlin was in Memphis Saturday and informs us that he has young bores in his cotton patch...

John McHatton and wife of Springtown, Texas, departed for their home Saturday after a pleasant visit with their brother-in-law, W. M. Wren of Lakeview.

An Old Soldier friend of ours from Giles writes that there will be a big gathering at Newcastle in Young county on July 23 to 26 inclusive...

Capt. French informs us that his son, Leonard, happened to the misfortune of breaking a bone in his arm last week while out joy riding on a motor cycle...

What He Didn't Understand. "Yes," says the cousin from the east, who is being shown over the irrigated ranch...

Wesley Read departed for his home at Hillsboro Saturday morning after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. ...

now have 1023 farms in county and 635 of them are owned by tenants.

land expedition sails from New York next Wednesday for three years in the Arctic. All of the romances began in Iowa and one came to a climax a month ago in the marriage of Victoria Clark...

Britain's Colonial Possessions. The colonial possessions of Great Britain are divided into three classes—crown colonies, representative institutions, and responsible governments...

More Caution Needed. An exchange tells the story of a little boy who's mother decided that he was old enough to do without her sitting by him when he was put to bed until he fell asleep...

The Best Hot Weather Tonic. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer...

Union Meeting. To the Stock holders of Farmers Union Warehouse Company and to members of Farmers Union interested in the Business affairs of the Union...

Peppercorn Feast. Mr. Staveland Hill, M. P. Bushberry paid a peppercorn as the berry was placed in an ... and handed to Mr. Staveland Hill...

Pay Big Price for Water. Water is sold by the ton nambuco, Brazil. It is pipe springs eight miles out from and is furnished to ships at cents a ton within the ha...

He sn... kill them. We pr... us a brickbat an... them with a ven... our work was co... found that there we... bats in the pile. T... bats and no mistake.

To Prevent Blood I apply at once the wonderful PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC MEA... gical dressing that relieves pa... the same time. Not a failure.

Secretary Read communication today William's, president of rado-to-the-Gulf auto li... at Waco. Mr. William... that every county vis... signified a willingness to association and some o... have already sent in the... of \$100. This route is... by odds the most popula... from Colorado to the Gul...

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Water Rent Due. Don't forget the water rent will be due July 1st. Avoid the cut off fee by paying promptly. 52-2tc.

We now handle White Crest Flour Hogland Mercantile Co.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

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Chief Lindsay said that women who have the "nerve" to appear on the streets in slit dresses will not mind "a little thing like a police court trial"

H. W. Bransford representing Barnhart Type Foundry was in Memphis Monday calling on the local print shops.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43-17

Calomel is Bad.
But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields; biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only) Tried once used always.

IT'S A MISTAKE
Made By Many Memphis Residents
Many people in a misguided effort to get rid of kidney backache, rely on plasters, liniments and other make-shifts. The right treatment is kidney treatment and a remarkably recommended kidney medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills. Memphis is no exception.

The proof is at your very door. The following is an experience typical of the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Memphis.

H. F. Worden, Memphis, Texas, says: "I had severe pains in the small of my back. I had to get up several times at night. I also had headache. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I got a box and used them. In a short time my kidneys became strong and the pains left. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do just as advertised."

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Underhose
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THERE is only one bigger dollars' worth in America than 4 pairs of Underhose for \$1.00, and that is 50¢ for 4 pairs of Underhose. Value of 3 pairs to one box; above any 35c stockings on the market. In fit, finish and appearance they are perfection, and have the same broad guarantee as protects all Underhose. You do not have to take any chance about their wearing quality. Do you know of any other 35c stocking that combines style, fit, finish and appearance, with a guarantee of satisfactory wear?

GREENE Dry Goods Co.

W.C. Norwood and family of Newlin, were in Memphis Saturday shopping.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS.
Memphis, Texas, people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compound in Adler-ika, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. For sale by Randal Drug Co.

Push Cart Fortune
The proprietor of the fine Los Angeles formerly "push cart" is now well preserved this old vehicle, a business block to hold an ornate restaurant to hold a large enough to contain the cart, and it may be the best of its kind.

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Builder's Material, Posts, Wire, Lime, Cement

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MEETING OPENS SUNDAY

Tabernacle Has Been Erect For the Occasion.

Popular Couple Wed.

The following item was taken from the Fort Stockton Society news in Sunday's Fort Worth Record:

TOM THUMB WEDDING

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Childress Annual Celebration.

The Childress Fair and Racing Association are making preparation for a great meet in their city on July 16-18.

CUT THROAT WITH RAZOR

Mrs. J. L. Fox Attempts Suicide by Cutting Throat.

Birthday Party.

Miss Emma Brawley entertained a number of her friends with a party Tuesday evening in celebration of her nineteenth birthday anniversary.

Session of Legislature

Gov. Colquhoun Monday proclamation calling a session of the legislature.

W. O. W. Picnic at Lakeview.

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first time in sixteen years, the Presidency and they will also control both branches of Congress. The political news is sure to be of the most absorbing interest. There is a great war in the Old World, and you may read of the extinction of the vast Turkish Empire in Europe, just as a few years ago you read how Spain lost her last foot of

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Song. Benediction. Leader—Zelma Koup.
The Democrat a Booster.
Lakeview, Texas, June 30, 1913
Editor Memphis Democrat:
I would like very much to send a good Hall county booster way back in the piny woods of east Texas, where fruit and vegetables grow. So you will please send the Democrat for six months to my father-in-law, Mr. S. M. Blocker, at Chandler, Henderson county, Texas, R. R. No. 2. Respectfully
E. P. Canady
I. T. Goodnight and daughters of the Clifford community, were pleasant visitors in Memphis Saturday.

and look for a better day. "BLUE EYES."
Ogden Ranch Items.
Well as the children are quiet and have promised not to bother their old dad while he calls and give you a little chat.
Crops in this community are as fine as could be. The farmers are all nearly up with their work till it rains.
Mrs. J. D. Harrison and daughter spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. M. Wyatt of this place.
Mr. John Willis was on the sick list last week on account of the big dinner at Eli Sunday June 23.
Mrs. E. O. McCanne of this place spent the first part of last

week with relatives in Memphis. Miss Julia Hollifield was called on by Lizzette Harrison Friday of last week.
Mr. David Harrison departed last Friday night for Jumbo, Oklahoma, where he will visit relatives and friends for some time. We wish for him a pleasant time.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hodge and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eslinger of this place.
Miss Dorothy Ogden spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. O. McCanne of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCanne were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogden Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holland spent Sunday at the home of J.

D. Harrison. Several of us attended the Creek Saturday report a nice time.
The farmers can't about rain, it has rained twenty-four hours on the
Mr. J. M. Willis was in Memphis on business Monday.
Mrs. T. B. Day of has a lady friend from Memphis this name has not been heard of.
Come on correspond the Lodge Locals and from all parts of the county.
Sand Hill Tom don't call, do come every while and bring your

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MEETING OPENS SUNDAY

Tabernacle Has Been Erect For the Occasion. A union meeting which is under contemplation...

Popular Couple Wed.

The following item was taken from the Fort Stockton Society news in Sunday's Fort Worth Record: A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening when Earl H. Randal of Memphis, Texas, and Miss Verna Head Owens, sister of Mrs. George A. Sachse, of this place were married.

W. O. W. Picnic at Lakeview.

The Woodmen lodge of Lakeview and community celebrated last Saturday with a big picnic at Lakeview. There were a large number present from Memphis and all report a fine time. There were estimated to be about 1000 people in attendance.

Session of Legislature

Dr. Ballew has this week purchased a new buggy and horse to use in his practice. There were something like 100 Masons who went down to Childress Friday to assist in the exercises of the laying of the corner stone of the new \$30,000 high school building.

TOM THUMB WEDDING

Largest Crowd of Season Grooms This Celebrated Marriage. The largest crowd of the season visited the opera house Tuesday night to witness the Tom Thumb Wedding put on by the little men and women of the city under the auspices of the Ladies of the Christain church. There were something near seventy-five children between the ages of one and ten years taking part in the entertainment.

Unique Trades Day At Orange

Orange, Texas, July—The Orange Commercial club has arranged for a trades day that has many advanced and unique features in its program. The plans have been laid on an elaborate scale and a large attendance is expected from this and adjoining counties.

Memphis and Estelline ball teams will cross bats here in Memphis next Friday and Saturday.

A new road sign was placed at the forks of the road near the section house Tuesday by A. W. Read and Major McCanne directing all autos to turn to the right. This was done on account of several tourists coming into town over the road leading by the oil mill. The crossing on Parker creek on this road is very bad.

Prof. F. E. Savage, formerly principal at the east ward school but now superintendent of the Floydada schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis mixing with old friends.

All attending were highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. A nice sum was realized by the ladies.

Childress Annual Celebration.

The Childress Fair and Racing Association are making preparation for a great meet in their city on July 16-17-18. They have a long string of fine horses entered, and a strong effort is being made to have an aeroplane flight on the last two days of the meet.

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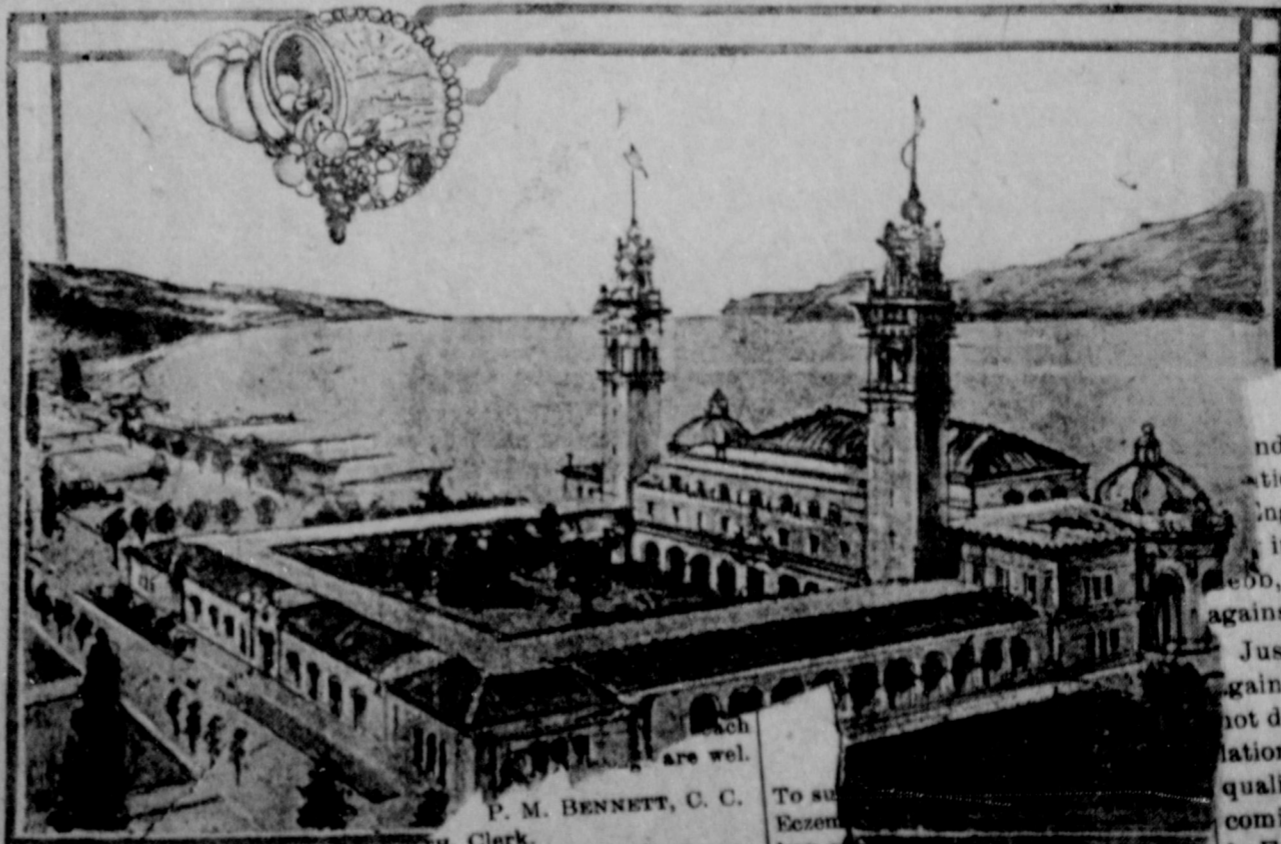
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A community of interest prevails between the railroads and the people. Unless the people prosper the railroads cannot hope to prosper. On the other hand, unless the railroads are permitted to earn sufficient money to give good service, the people cannot enjoy the full measure of prosperity.

Railroads are today operated under the strictest of regulations. They cannot charge one cent for any service that is not authorized by officers chosen by the people. In law and good morals, these officers of the people who fix the charges that can be collected by the railroads for services performed, must fix such charges high enough to pay all legitimate operating expenses, plus an amount that will pay a reasonable return upon the value of the railroad property devoted to the use of the public.

Suppose the Legislature should pass a law taking from the pockets of the people a million dollars a year to pay the salaries of public officials not needed at all, nor whose services could be utilized in the interest of the public in any man-

ner, would such a course be approved by the people as a whole?

We think not.

The operating expenses of railroads affect the public just as much as the taxes they pay. In one instance the taxes are collected by public officials; in the other instance the rates fixed by public officials are collected by the railroads.

It is just as impossible for the Legislature or the courts and juries to impose unjust burdens upon the railroads without, at the same time placing the burden upon the shoulders of the producers and shippers, as it is to create new public offices and expect the taxpayers to be relieved of meeting the expenses of such places.

Under the present system of levying taxes in Texas, the State Tax Board takes into consideration the appropriations made by the Legislature and levies a tax high enough to bring in sufficient money to meet the expenses of government.

In fixing freight rates, the same rule applies. The commission, after ascertaining what the railroads have to pay out for operating expenses, taxes,

personal injuries, etc., fixes the rates high enough to pay all such expenses, and in addition thereto, a fair return on the value of the property used for the public. Therefore, the higher the operating expenses, taxes, and personal injury payments, the higher must be the rates the people have to pay.

It is the sincere desire of the managers of the Texas railroads to give the public good service, and at the least possible cost to you. And we respectfully and earnestly ask you, in your own interest, to assist us in doing so, and thereby protect yourselves against unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We desire to express our appreciation to the producers of Texas who have made a study of the question, and have taken intelligent action to protect themselves against the infliction of unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We respectfully ask you to study this social "Railroad Problem" closely. We welcome the most searching and minute inquiry. There is much in common between the railroads and the producers, that a better understanding and close co-operation is bound to benefit all concerned.

GENERAL MANAGERS TEXAS RAILROADS

W. Z. Adams took dinner with J. B. Moore Sunday and went to Indian Creek in the afternoon.

Mr. John Willis seems to like Friendship these days and we are sure glad to have him help us sing. His singing qualities are good but he has some other qualities that the boys don't like, you may guess at these, the girls like them.

There will be preaching at Friendship next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Come out and be with us.

We still have room for more Sunday school pupils.

Blue Eyes ate so many roasting ears for dinner that she can't

think. So no more from her pen just now, she loves to write but don't know how.

But if perchance she learns to know. The art of writing that makes man go. She will write in words so strange and clear; That men will heed, both far and near.

"BLUE EYES"

Mill Arm Items.

The crops in this section are in a fine growing condition.

Several farmers have found cotton blossoms in their fields.

Mr. G. W. Brooks has the leading patch of corn see him for roasting ears.

Mr. J. W. Butler went to Paducah last week.

Georgia and Alta Ramsey spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Tucker.

Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Edgar Sims, called at the home of Mrs. Brook, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Tucker is at Omen today for a cure for his (see) sickness.

Mr. Carl Sims got lost last Sunday night. We don't know whether he is love blind or has gone to sleep.

The booze fighters of this section have decided to bury the hatchet and buy gasoline from now on.

J. A. McIntire had a bad accident his automobile turned over with him Thursday. He is bad hurt and was very nervous.

SAND HILL TOM

Lesson story, Just one—Eva Bradley.

Mission study—Julia Lane

Violin Solo—Lucile Leak.

Song

Business.

Report of last week's work

Song

Mizpah.

Leader—Adelbert Elliott.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject—Speak Not Evil.

Scripture Reading, James 4:6-12.

Prayer.

How Can We Overcome a Tendency to Gossip?—Frank Fore.

What Are the Rewards of Kind Speech?—Ruth Trueblood.

How Can We Learn to Speak Kindly of Others?—J. V. Leak.

How is the Habit of Criticising Others Dangerous?—Bessie Bradley.

What Are Excuses That We Give for Speaking Evil of Others?—Gilder Leak.

Instrumental Solo—Orene Lane.

How is Evil Speaking Harmful to Others?—Cleo Bradley.

Song.

How is Evil Speaking Harmful to Us?—Marie Koup

Benediction.

Leader—Lucy Shaw.

Raymond Carter, wife and baby of Bonham, came in Sunday morning for a ten days visit with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Miss Abena Richardson will leave Thursday for a visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Miss Mittie Rice will fill her place at the postoffice while away.

Judge R. J. Thorne and wife and Mrs. Parker visited friends at Amarillo and Clarendon the latter part of last week returning home Sunday night. They made the trip in their Overland automobile.

Mission Band Program.

Song

Bible lesson, by the Leader.

Talk on Alcohol

What Alcohol is, by Supt.

Why men drink it—John M. Elliott

How Alcohol affects the Brain

Hale Koup.

Sentence Prayers, led by William Leak, closed by Ruffie Grace

Misses Archer Van Eaton and Jewel Herbon of Clarendon are visiting Miss Bessie Browder at the Diamond Tail Ranch.

We keep a fresh line of bulk cakes. Smithee & Downing.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton went over to Wellington today to make the Eastern Star Chapter an official visit. She was accompanied by Mesdames B. W. Dodson and W. B. Morgan. They went over in Mrs. Houghton's Automobile driven by her son, B. Roy Houghton.

Rev. W. C. Rose, the Elder of the Free church left Monday for He held quarterly here July 30. On after the official board the adjourned to the yard where both men, E. an assisted by the ELDONNEY A. legal and s. Notary st Nat. B. HIS, TEX do likewise.

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No. 8, southbound.....9:40 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9
Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

This picnic season is on in full swing just at this time of the year

Wild plums are quite numerous in this section this year and they are being sold at a very reasonable price.

Building activities still continue in Memphis. There are quite a number of fine residences under course of construction and several just completed. Also there are three or four new brick business houses about ready to be started.

The fruit crop of Hall county is in fine shape this year and all ready the ripe luscious fruit is on the market and much fresher and more sought after by our people than the fruit that is shipped to this market green and ripened on the road.

The Lockett Adair co-operative meeting will begin next Sunday morning in the large tabernacle now being erected and our people extend to all outside neighbors cordial invitation to visit and hear this noted pianist during this great musical season.

The damage done by the floods in several north counties has reached a total of two million dollars. Green and Hunt county seems to have been the greatest loss suffered, reaching, at a low estimate, one million dollars. The roads were heavy losers and mails in and out of Greenville blockaded for four days.

The reports of Hall county in a better shape were at this time. If you want to see a better shape and prospering farmers, visit Hall county. The farmers themselves will convince you that this is the best all round county in the state of Texas.

The Fort Worth Record of today contained pictures of Williams of Bowie, president of the Colorado to the Gulf line and our Popular Commercial Secretary A. W. Read, who is also secretary of the Colorado to the Gulf Auto line. They are both loyal boosters of this line and have been great factors in the publicity of this line.

The Democrat is this week giving a half page ad secured through the co-operation with the Texas Press Association. This association is doing a great deal of work along this line for the benefit of the newspapers over Texas and will bring about more and more advertising. Every newspaper in the state should lend their support to the association and their efforts.

Tourist travel over this section of the new Colorado to the Gulf line is quite extensive. A change in the schedule is being made and there is from now on a passenger train passing through the way to Colorado

is good proof that it is gaining in popularity as it becomes better known and more widely advertised. There is no doubt but that it is the most popular route between Texas and Louisiana.

At this time there is quite a good deal of discussion both pro and con as to the right way to vote on the amendment to section 18 of the constitution at the coming election on July 19. We have studied the question closely and heard it discussed by learned men, and we see no reason why that every voter in the State should not cast his vote for the amendment. It will be beneficial to the state colleges and also to every individual in the State.

SAYS TOO MUCH LIGHT MAKES US SHORTSIGHTED

Chicago, July 3—America is developing a race of shortsighted people, was the warning delivered by Dr. C. G. Fellows of Chicago in an address before the convention of the American Homeopathic, Ophthalmological and Laryngological society, in session here. His assertions were backed up by other speakers, who declared office workers used to much light. "People do not need half the light they use," declared Dr. H. D. Schenk of Brooklyn. "Clerks and bookkeepers will have a big burner right over the books they work on. "They will tell you it is a beautiful light, but they are burning out their eyes. If we decrease the excess light we decrease the danger of near-sightedness."

Horses Ate Heads Off, According to Downey

Washington, July 3—"These are simply horses that ate their heads off," said George E. Downey, comptroller of the treasury, today, in deciding that the federal government must pay the board bills for three ponies seized and sold by the order of the United States court at Muskogee, Okla., although the proceeds of the sale were less than the cost of feeding the animals. United States Marshal Victor of Muskogee reported the long transaction to the comptroller, who lamented that he must approve the feed bills of the ponies. The exact sale price of the horses was not divulged.

Gettysburg Fight Victims to Recover.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 3.—All of the victims of W. B. Henry of Philadelphia who ran amuck in the dining room of a Gettysburg hotel last night are reported today to be doing well. Charles Ensor, who received the most dangerous wounds, is not out of danger, but the doctors say there is little likelihood of his death unless complication arise. Seven men were stabbed in the affray that resulted, it is claimed from a Union veteran's defense of Abraham Lincoln. A number of men started to the old soldiers defense, and his defenders are the ones injured, it is claimed.

Accused Kidnaper Loses Court Fight.

Poplarville, Miss., July 3—Application for a writ habeas corpus to prevent the extradition to Louisiana of W. C. Walters, on charge of kidnaping Robert Dunbar, the Opelousas, La., boy who disappeared last August, was denied today by the circuit court here. Walters' attorneys introduced the testimony of a score of witnesses at the hearing which began yesterday. Extradition papers were honored three weeks ago by Governor Brewer. Through his attorneys, Walters announced an appeal would be taken from the action of the court today.

Freeport Secures New Electric Line

Freeport, Texas, July—Following the announcement from Austin that the charter had been approved by the Attorney General of the Gulf, Freeport & Northern Railway Company with its principal offices located at Freeport, it was learned here today from one of the principal incorporators, that the proposed line is to be an electric interurban road. This company proposes to build one hundred miles of track, it is understood, and the line is to run from Freeport to Sealy.

According to the present plans of the incorporators construction of the road will commence at the Freeport end of the line. It is also understood that the principal powerhouse of the road will be located in this city. From Freeport the new line, it is said, will run to Brazoria, thence to W. A. Rouse, and then on touching a number of cities and ending at the Gulf. The route has not been made public.

Secretaries Institute Will Be Largely Attended.

Mineral Wells, Texas, July—Final arrangements have been completed for the entertainment of the Commercial Secretaries of Texas who will gather here July 15th to 19th inclusive, for their Eighth Annual Institute. The meeting will be largely attended by the secretaries of different commercial organizations from every section of the state who consider the Institute the most important event of the year. The press of Texas has been invited to attend the meeting and enter into the discussions and it is expected that several editors will be in attendance. An illustrated good roads lecture by J. C. Tarrant county engineer will be one of the features of the Institute.

Unusual Alfalfa Crop in Wheeler County

Mobeetie, Texas, July—The Commercial Club of this city has mailed samples of Alfalfa to all sections of the state, in order to prove the agricultural possibilities of this section as conducted under scientific methods. The Alfalfa which is a twenty day growth measures thirty-four inches in length, and was grown without irrigation or excessive rainfall.

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- MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night, on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. M. Elliott, W. M. D. H. Arnold, Sec.
- MEMPHIS COMMANDERY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. J. M. Elliott, Em. Com D. H. Arnold, Recorder
- ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. A. D. Crow, W. M. H. R. Gowan, Secretary
- MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Thurs. night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. B. W. Dodson, W. M. Sam Houston, Secretary
- ESTELLINE CHAPTER No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. Mrs. Lillie Delaney, W. M. Mrs. Ethel Prewitt, Sec'y
- MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. S. Alexander, N. G. F. A. Hudgins, Secretary.
- NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. W. Helm, N. G. J. H. Pierce, Secretary
- FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Texas. Visiting members are welcome. Mrs. Chas. Oren N. G. Mrs. A. H. Watts, Secretary.
- LAUREL WREATH LODGE NO 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. Miss Mary Gaddy N. G. Mrs. Will Kesterson, Sec.
- MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Thursday 3 p. m. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. A. S. Thompson, Consul. W. T. Richardson, Clerk
- MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091 meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. Scruggs Faulkner, C. C. D. H. Arnold, Clerk.
- Memphis Grove No. 803 Woodman circle, meets 1st and third Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. Mrs. Ida Stallings guardian. F. A. Hudgins, clerk.
- NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. L. C. Cardwell, Con. Com. J. H. Pierce, Clerk.
- ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. P. M. Bennett, C. C. Ira Smith, Clerk.
- LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. J. B. Wadler, Con. Com. Marvin Smith, Clerk.

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In 10, 15 & 25 Cans At All Good Grocers

WALKER & MAPLES HIGH GRADE Pianos and Organs

We will give you a square deal Give us a chance

Panhandle Produce HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR Poultry, Eggs and Fat

H. L. CHAMPION, Prop. PHONE 185

Anything in Our Line Call On Us

We are headquarters for high grade Saddles and Harness. We carry a full line of goods and high grade collars. We sell made bits and spurs. We make a special Harness Repairing. Get Our Prices Before Buy. FRED ESTE Adair's Old Stand

Women's Ambition

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How Foolish

To suffer from skin diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc., when a 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the State stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk a cent in giving it a trial.

SALE PRICES CONTINUED

FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Ladies' White and Linen Dresses, and
Ladies' Skirts go at **HALF PRICE**

Ladies' House Dresses, and Children's
Dresses go at **ONE-THIRD OFF**

All other goods through the house go
at **Regular Prices**

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Memphis,

THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE

Texas

DEPOSIT WITH
THE OLD
RELIABLE
FIRST NATIONAL
BANK
THE LARGEST
IN HALL COUNTY
SAFE
AND
CONSERVATIVE
AND
ACCUMULATING

FIRST
CAPITAL & SURPLUS
\$105,000.00

PRINTER'S INK.

By
W. Holt Harris,
Chairman
Mercantile Com-
mittee, C. S. As-
sociation C. S. A.

Printer's ink is a great salesman, and it is the cheapest drummer a merchant can employ. It carries the message of the bargain counter to the people, brings the show window to the home and teaches all our citizens important lessons in economy.

The local paper is the best salesman a merchant can engage. Its services are always available, and through it opportunity continually knocks at the merchant's door.

No merchant can become a power in business unless he advertises. He cannot hope to draw trade unless he illuminates the pathway to his store with the shining light of publicity. Success does not search for men in the dark places.

I do not believe that an arbitrary rule could be laid down for expenditures that would fit every case, but no yearly budget is well balanced that does not contain a heavy item for advertising. Many successful merchants set aside 3 1/2 per cent of their annual sales for advertising, and the results prove it to be their best investment.

Some merchants depend upon their personality, business influence and their acquaintance in the community to draw trade, and these are desirable factors that every merchant needs, but the price and quality of the merchandise set forth in the local paper in convincing language and attractive style is far more overpowering and far reaching and is the greatest asset a store can possess.

The merchant should make his local paper the right arm of

his business and he who fails to do so neglects a great opportunity.

Why Did Burk Burnett?

Why did Burk Burnett? Because on Monday Rand let Charlie take Mabel Dean to a supposed Iowa Park, but stopped in a Grand field and imagined they were in Loveland, but Harrold soon arrived on the scene with Electra and proceeded John Allen Dale because he had brought Bacon for lunch. Olney being shy on Graham bread, Henry, Ett a Bowie knife in Plain view of a Matador who had been kicked by Jack's boro; when they returned this caused Devo to raise a row in the Temple of Paradise and Walters said he had a Damsite rather he had not gone. This caused business to slump as Byers were scarce. Wichita Falls from the New Castle, spoiling her costume and was in a Dickens of a mess when Vernon came to her relief with a Chil Dress. The fun had just begun at Sunset and it would have been Goodnight to the Holiday people if Burke had not made a bonfire out of Brown Wood. Now why did Burk Burnett? Because she wanted to make a smoke for Robbstown to plunder Beesville's Honey Grove and thereby Seymour.—Burkburnett Star.

Texas Industrial Notes

Freeport. The new general office building and depot of the H. & B. V. railroad located in this city, has been completed. The officials of the road are busy moving into their new quarters.

Jacksonville. There was recently sold in this city at auction 103 cars of tomatoes, in two days. The product brought around seventy five cents, per crate. The 103 cars brought approximately \$80,000.00.

Temple. What was considered one of the largest shipments of grain, ever made from Texas, was a solid train load of oats consisting of thirty two cars, recently shipped from this place to New Orleans. A. B. Grouch Grain Co., made the shipment.

San Marcos. A recent meeting held by the citizens of this place, to make the Commercial Club a permanent organization met with grand success, and the club has been placed on a firm financial basis. The following officers were elected, S. R. Kone, President; Wm. G. Barber first Vice-President; A. L. Blair, second Vice-President and T. C. Johnson, Jr., Secretary.

San Antonio. The Elk Photo company, of this city, has been granted a charter to do business with a capital stock of \$20,000.00. The incorporators are A. A. Brack, Dora Brack and W. B. Jones, all of San Antonio.

Dallas. The Dallas Union Terminal company, is preparing to apply to the railroad commission for authority to issue \$2,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a union station here.

Sabinal. The fifth annual session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, will be held at this place, commencing July 15, and lasting until July 17. Several prominent men will deliver addresses which will be interesting to all those attending.

Snyder. The Snyder Free Press a weekly publication has been purchased by F. F. Townsend, a well-known leader in Farmers' Union matters. Mr. Townsend, says it is his purpose to make it an Agricultural Journal, devoted to farming interests of West Texas.

Fowlerton. Laying the foundation for the public school building at this place, has commenced. The structure will be ready for occupancy by the first of the next school term.

Taylor. The new concrete and steel freight depot now being erected in this city, by the I. & G. N. railroad at a cost of \$30,000 is completed and ready for occupancy.

College Station. Dr. G. S. Frapps, State Chemist at A. & M. College has just completed a treatise on agricultural chemistry. The book deals with soils, fertilization, and other problems of vital interest to the farmer.

Cleburne. Practically all the survey work on the Dallas, Cleburne & Glen Rose interurban line has been completed and the committee in charge of the work has returned to Dallas. Some slight changes have been made in the original plans, as regard entering this city. A new route into town has been decided upon.

Sulphur Springs. The Retail Merchants' Association held a trades day June 28, with a balloon ascension from the public square. Special bargains were offered by each merchant.

Richardson. Voters of this school district have decided in favor of bonds to the amount of \$16,000 for the erection of a new school building.

Matador. Grading has commenced on the Matador & Northern railroad and the work is expected to be finished by the first of September. It is believed that Motley county will lead the State in railroad construction this year.

Sherman. Over 200 cars of the 1913 wheat crop have been shipped from stations between this city and Carrollton this year. The harvest is now well under way and a large yield is expected.

College Station. A campaign to encourage the organization of local Dairymen's associations in towns and cities has begun by the state association. The dairymen submitting the largest number of members will be given valuable prizes at the association meeting July 28 at A. and M. College. Every member of the local associations must become a member of the State organization.

The Town Band.

A brass band is a public institution.

A brass band is always the biggest and best recommendation a small town can have.

A brass band in a town is a standing invitation to come to that town.

A brass band is the best business getter a town ever had.

A brass band is the first thing necessary to get the business men of the town joined in teamwork to promote the general interest of the town.

A brass band is the best investment the merchants of a town ever made.

A brass band is just as good an investment for the doctor, the lawyer, the manufacturer, the contractor and the liveryman.

A brass band is the best investment for the property owners of the town.

A brass band is the best thing for the members of the band, that could be imagined.

A brass band makes its players healthy, vigorous, active, progressive, enterprising and useful.

A brass band makes its members the most popular men in town.

A brass band is welcomed as a blessing by the pastor of the church who wants innocent and elevating forms of entertainment for the people.

The brass band is the source of delightful entertainment for the ladies of the town, who weary of monotony, so often, when there is no music.

A brass band is to the children—well, it is what they want—and

they are better children, if they have the delightful inspiration of a brass band in their own town.

It is an encouragement to the town to be good, to be more contented and useful at home, and it quickens them to have better ambitions and higher aspirations.

A brass band is the one institution in a town that will make it go, and grow.

A brass band is the only institution in the town that supports itself, and makes money for everybody else, besides.

A brass band is a public blessing.—EX.

Temple.—The old frame school house is being abandoned in Bell county and new and modern brick structures are taking their place. The voters of Willis Grove school district have voted a school maintenance tax of 25 cents and bonds to the sum of \$8,000 for that purpose. Other enterprising neighbourhoods are rapidly falling in line.

Hillsboro.—Building improvement to the extent of about \$300,000 are under way in this city. This includes the new city church, Masonic temple, store buildings and flats, drug store, interurban, and offices, remodeling of Bond drug store and the First National Bank and other similar building. In almost every section of residences are going up.

Waco.—The last span steel bridge that is being across the Brazos river in the accommodation of the Dallas interurban is being completed. It is thought the will be completed in about weeks.

TRUNKS and DRAY

Trunks hauled to all trains. Light carrying of any kind will receive prompt attention.

Raymond Ballew
PHONE 2

Can

KEY on well improved Memphis property, worth \$7,000. Describing security value and liens.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of this place a club was formed. The following officers were elected: T. Rhea, President; J. T. Rhea, Vice President; J. Cole, Secretary.

PROCELY PRICES

FEW DAYS ONLY WE WILL MAKE REDUCED PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING:

Flour, 25lb sack	\$1.40
Coffee, 4 packages	1.00
Trade flour, per hundred	3.10
Meal, 35lb sack	.65
Lemon, best grade, 2 cans	.35
Lemon, 2 cans	.25
Berry coffee, per lb.	.25
Berry coffee, per lb.	.30
Oil, Five Gallons	.85

MADE "BOQUET" FLOUR AT \$1.55 GUARANTEED TO BE AS GOOD ON THE MARKET.

& GOODNIGHT
PHONE NO. 3

\$\$ Lumber and Coal

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY IF YOU LET ME FIGURE YOUR ESTIMATES

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE
Yard North of Hall County National Bank

Not the Huckster Varieties

FRESH FRUIT

But the choicest Selections of Ripe, Luscious products of nature and garden reasonable enough to be exacting.

Eat Good Fruit

and plenty of it. There's nothing more healthful and nutritious. But—on the other hand—much fruit is offered that is unfit for consumption. We stand that kind. All our fruit is S-E-L-E-C-T-E.

That means you get only the best

SMITHEE & DOWNING
Phone 116

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We want to reduce our stock and to convert it into money and to make a dull month a busy one. In order to do this quickly we offer you our stock of **Low Shoes for Men, Women and Children at Absolute Cost**

This includes all styles in Bucks, Tans, Gun Metal and Kids

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Texas

LOCALS

GOINGS COMINGS HAPPENINGS

Oakdale is guaranteed. 43 tf

T. C. Anthony went up to Amarillo Monday on a business trip.

If you want to see your wife smile buy an order of Oakdale. 43 tf

Miss Edna Johnson is visiting relatives at Lelia Lake, this week.

Pure aluminum cooking FREE at Smithee & Downing

Mrs. Jno. A. Wood is in Clarendon visiting Mrs. Tom Kennedy for a few days.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43 tf

The blooded horse of R. had died last week from

W. R. Fickas and family departed Thursday for a two weeks visit at Snyder, Texas.

McCrory moved into his new home Monday on south

White Crest Flour, at Hogland Mercantile Co.

Q. Durham had the misfortune of losing a fine Jersey

and films for sale at R. Jewellery store.

John D. Bird departed Monday for Austin on business connected with the Lakeview Independent School district.

Ask us about the aluminum ware we are giving away. Smithee & Downing

J. P. Depauw of Quail was a business visitor in Memphis Thursday.

We have Sorghum Seed for sale. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

Mrs. C. P. Buchanan came in Tuesday evening from a pleasant trip to Eldorado.

W. P. Dial handles the celebrated Oakdale Coal. 43 tf

Rev. W. P. Edwards of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Parties wanting tombstones will do well to see R. N. Gillis before purchasing. 50tf

A. A. Koup returned Thursday from a business trip to Nara Visa, N. M.

I am agent for the Oakdale coal, the best on the market. 43 tf

When you think shoes, Think Connally Shoe Co.

See Beck on south 9th street if you want any kind of enlarged picture work done. 2 4tc

Dr. W. S. Gosdin and wife and D. H. Davenport and wife of Lakeview were in the city Monday.

Try a sack of White Crest Flour, at Hogland Mercantile Co.

John D. Bird departed Monday for Austin on business connected with the Lakeview Independent School district.

Ask us about the aluminum ware we are giving away. Smithee & Downing

Miss Edith Bryant came down Tuesday from Clarendon for a visit with Miss Ruby Baldwin.

We are handling the very best Colorado Lump and Nut coal. FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE CO.

D. B. Birthright of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is in the city visiting J. R. Crisp and family.

Mrs. Kimbler does all kinds of dressmaking at the O. K. Tailor shop. 46 tf

G. J. Herd is crippling around with a mashed foot caused by a horse stepping upon it.

Two Pounds of Arbuckle Coffee, 55 cents at Smithee & Downing.

S. E. Major is having concrete walks put down in front of his home on Cleveland street this week.

Hogland Mercantile Co. is now handling the White Crest Flour.

D. M. Nail and family departed for their home at Waco Monday, after a week's visit with their son, J. T. Nail.

A. J. Stafford is having his home on Eighth and Cleveland treated to a coat of paint this week.

Sheriff J. E. King departed Monday for Austin to attend the state meeting of the Sheriff's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Briscoe are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born at their home on July 4th.

LOST—Coin purse containing postoffice key. Finder return to Mrs. W. P. Dial and be rewarded. 2 1tc

Harry Menefee departed Monday night for Olustee, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position with a bakery.

Remember the O. K. Tailor will give you the best clothes for the money that can be had. 46 tf

Will Headrick passed through Memphis Monday on his way home at Clarendon from Southwestern University.

Try one order of the Oakdale coal, and you will want another. 43tf.

R. Q. Anderson and family of Estelline were visiting relatives in Memphis Tuesday.

We handle Peacemaker and White Crest Flour. Try them. Hogland Mercantile Co.

Union and non-union people are getting the benefit of our close price on the best quality coal. FARMERS UNION WAREHOUSE CO

J. E. Knight and wife of Eastland, came in Monday evening for a visit with the family of their son, D. Knight.

If you have any kind of hauling or cleaning up done, phone 185. H. W. Crenshaw, City Scavenger. 41-tf.

Bring your old Hats to O K Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46-tf

There has been several tourists in our city this week in autos. They speak very highly of this new auto line.

When you want high grade guaranteed Jewelry of any design or description go to R. H. Wherry Jewelry Store on east side.

Mrs. Griffin of Parker county came in Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. Allen, near Lodge.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf

N. Henderson a prominent attorney of Wichita Falls, was in Memphis Saturday on business and shaking hands with old friends.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratt's Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

Mrs. Sams and son, Buck, of Plainview, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Faulkner, the latter part of last week.

LOST—Wheel puller for Rambler car. Finder return to Sloan's Garage and be rewarded. J. P. MONTGOMERY 2 2tp

Don't fail to patronize the ladies at their Saturday market at Dowell & Howard's grocery store next Saturday.

Rev. R. B. Morgan came in Tuesday evening from Throckmorton where he had been conducting a meeting. He reports a very beneficial meeting.

C. L. Sloan and family departed Sunday morning in their automobile for an extended trip to Colorado and other points.

J. S. Cobb and wife, and Mrs. T. C. Anthony and daughter, Bess, departed Monday in their auto for points in New Mexico and Colorado.

The roof of the Masonic building on the Southwest corner has been treated to a coat of tar this past week.

Christian Saturday & Howard's grocery store which time the pies, chickens,

FOR SALE—E. M. F. Touring car newly painted. New top Engine good, \$550.00. Apply BASSETT Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Allen of Mineral Wells, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar.

Miss Vivian Reed of Fort Worth is in the city visiting Mrs. Major McCanne, also her sister, Mrs. Wren, of Lakeview.

There were several hundred Memphis citizens attended the big Fourth of July celebration at Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home Sunday morning. All doing nicely.

Everybody make your preparation to attend the big Union meeting which begins at the big tabernacle next Sunday morning

The weather has been very warm for the past few days which is very helpful to the growing crops of this section.

San Angelo—The sale of more than 200,000 pounds of long wool was reported here last week. March Bros., local commission men, sold the fleece to Eastern buyers at prices reported as ranging from 18 to 20 cents per pound. More than 2,000,000 pounds of twenty-month clip remains here unsold.

Point Rock—Point Rock has shipped out this season about two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of wool and the supply is nothing like exhausted.

USE OF PARCEL POST STAMPS DISCONTINUED

Department Announced Important Change in Manner of Handling Fourth Class Matter

Beginning this morning C. O. D. parcel post service will be discontinued for the first time and simultaneously the issue of parcel post stamps will be stopped. The C. O. D. feature in connection with parcel post service is one that has been eagerly sought, said, and it is expected to be a great convenience to the users of this branch of the postal service.

Package will be accepted to \$100 value, with a carrier charge of 10c maximum amount reduced to 30c, making no charge for delivery package and return to the sender. Payment sent under such conditions from money order only when added to having money.


The sale of parcel post stamps was discontinued at twenty business days night. The ordinary stamps will be on parcel post matter as a notice is made that the used parcel post stamps will be honored, not in the fourth class matter as before but for any kind of postage.

Dallas News.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS-CHIB TONIC

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.



LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

Keeps nation and Home

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

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REFUNDED YOUR MONEY WILL

25TH ANNUAL FAIR AND RACES

CHILDRESS, TEXAS

DAYS 4

July 15, 16, 17 and 18

Purses Ever Offered!
Best Track in Northwest Texas!
Special Attractions! We Invite You!

Railroad Rates

The Circle Column
EVENING REVERIES

Column Dedicated to Tired
Others as They Join the
Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude
Thoughts
From
The
Editorial
Pen

...NG MILLIONAIRE.
...ny of our readers, es-
...the young men, envy the
...that is showered upon a
...Few of us can make our-
...s believe that wealth does
...bring happiness. In this
...nection the following appear-
...ed in a leading Illinois daily and
...contains much more truth than
...poetry. It says the telegraphic
...dispatches the other day carried
...extended accounts of an all-night
...reception given by a young New
...York man who has just attained
...his majority and received \$1,000,
...000. The affair was given at his
...father's estate and 200 guests at-
...tended. Widely diversified en-
...tertainment features satisfied
...the wants of as widely varied de-
...sires of his friends. There were
...midnight yatching parties on
...the expansive artificial lakes.
...There was all night dancing in
...an immense ball room for those
...who favor that pastime. There
...were card games. There was a
...fleet of canoes for those who
...wished to steal away and under
...the shade of great trees, hidden
...from the moon's light, flit away
...the hours. Unparalleled decora-
...tions in keeping with the rest of
...the function only added to the
...glory of the event. The
...palatial home was a blaze of
...lights from top to bottom and
...throughout the great estate were
...hundreds of lanterns and lights.
...John Smith, of Everywhere, a
...days ago reached his twenty-
...st birthday. He received a
...silk handkerchief from Mary
...Brown. He worked at his bench
...day. Home he went, tired
...happy. Washed up, he ate
...when went over to see Mary.
...the old swing on the
...unpretentious home
...the evening. A mil-
...was greater than any
...ever had and 200
...sons were more than
...had seen. But there
...indulgent moon, they
...and the million nor the
...scribi-
...ur value ar-
...ing millionaire if
...out a man who really
...a man with a whole
...art and who knows full
...the warp and woof of life,
...ny John Smith. His in-
...and love are linked with
...and hope. No better
...are known to mortal man.
...But these, in spite of a cool
...ion and society friends, life
...him would be a wilderness of
...satisfied longings. But for
...John Smith—and they are
...ed everywhere—industry, ro-
...and civilization would per-
...in the earth."

"in the world ye shall have tribu-
...lation." Sooner or later our
...share will come. Knowledge
...will not save us; many a bright,
...cultured intellect has carried
...the heaviest weight of woe.
...Education and good scholarship
...increases our wants and calls
...for refinements and luxuries
...that money cannot always be
...honestly obtained to procure.
..."He that increaseth knowledge
...increaseth sorrow," says the
...preacher. Neither can riches
...lift us above the ills that beset
...life. Gilded misery is perhaps
...the hardest to bear. The rich
...envis the poor man who is
...obliged to earn his bread by the
...sweat of his brow and considers
...him.

"Rich from the very want of
...wealth,
...In Heaven's best treasures,
...peace and health."

High positions are thorny paths
...and those who scramble to attain
...them do not find the bed of down
...the expected and too late learn it
...is better to "range with humble
...livers in content" than carry a
...weight of responsibility that
...makes a man a target for the en-
...vious. He who has great in-
...fluence and authority looks upon
...the man in humbler walks as a
...favored creature; he has only his
...own affairs attend to, he can find
...rest. But the little man doesn't
...feel that way; he has his own
...standpoint to view from, and he
...clearly sees himself dependent
...upon the patronage of others.
...He doesn't feel like a man—and
...he longs for the freedom he can
...not have while in another's em-
...ploy, and liable at all times to be
...dismissed, may be for no neglect
...of his duty, but because his em-
...ployer has a favorite or relative
...he wishes to oblige. There are
...two sides to everything—all
...situations are somewhat like
...what has been said of the mar-
...ried state, "those who are in
...wish to get out, and those who
...are out wish to get in." The
...woes we make for ourselves are
...legion; envy, jealousy, suspicion,
...unkindness, disobedience, sel-
...fishness, perversity, falsehood,
...and a long line of those cheerful
...attributes that distort the human
...race, and brings down sorrow
...and suffering, like coals of fire,
...on defenseless heads.

**Miss Wilson Braves Jinx
in Engagement.**

Washington, July 3.—Presi-
...dent Wilson's declaration that
...the generally supposed hoodoo
..."13" was his lucky number and
...always has been recalled by
...society today in connection with
...the announcement of the engage-
...ment of Miss Jessie Wilson
...daughter of the President and
...Mrs. Wilson, to Francis B. Sayre
...of Lancaster, Pa.

The influence of the Presi-
...dent's lucky "13," it is believed,
...extends to the entire Wilson
...family. For Miss Wilson, en-
...gaged in 1913, and to become a
...matron in 1913, will be the "thir-
...teenth" White House bride.

**Trapped, Five Children
Die in Blazing Home.**

Valencia, Pa., July 3.—Trapped
...in their burning home five
...children of W. A. Hayes perish-
...ed today. An over-heated stove
...set fire to the residence in the
...absence of the parents, who had
...gone to a distant pasture to milk
...their herd of cows.

The children ranged in age
...from 9 months to 11 years.

A. D. Hodge representing
...West Cullum Paper Co., of Dal-
...las, was in Memphis Monday
...selling stationery to the local
...printing offices.

**EDGAR P. HANEY URGES ADOPTION
OF AMENDMENT, S. J. R. NO. 18**

There is hardly an issue of the
...daily press that does not carry
...an announcement of the deter-
...mination on the part of the peo-
...ple of some community in Texas
...to build better roads, and no
...doubt but what this is one of the
...paramount questions before us
...today.

"Good road advocates every-
...where could perform no greater
...service to the State, or the move-
...ment for good roads, than to
...urge the adoption of Senate Joint
...Resolution No. 18, which will be
...submitted to the voters on the
...19th day of July.

Under the present provisions
...of Constitution, road districts
...are authorized to issue bonds by
...two-thirds majority vote of the
...property tax-paying voters,
...whereas under the amendment
...as contained in S. J. R. No. 18, a
...majority vote of the tax-paying
...voters is sufficient to authorize
...the issuance of bonds.

Under the present provisions
...of the Constitution road districts
...cannot issue bonds for making
..."sand clay" or "clayed sand"
...roads, while the proposed amend-
...ment provides for the construc-
...tion of such roads by bond issue.

The adoption of this amend-
...ment would not only allow the
...Legislature to pass more favor-
...able laws for the building of good
...roads in Texas, but it would per-
...mit the enactment of laws favor-
...able to irrigation, drainage, the
...development of our schools of
...higher learning and our ele-
...mentary institutions.

The present Constitution pro-
...hibits the Legislature from ap-
...propriating money for the erec-
...tion of buildings at the Universi-
...ty of Texas or its branches. The
...result is the usefulness of the
...University, the Agricultural and
...Mechanical College as well as
...the Medical Department at
...Galveston has been greatly re-
...tarded. After the proposed
...amendment is adopted, the Legis-
...lature, with the approval of the
...Governor, could issue bonds for
...the purchase of needed grounds
...and erection of necessary build-
...ings for the University and its
...branches using the income from
...the University lands as a sinking
...fund to pay both principal and
...interest of the bonds. Under
...this amendment the University
...could secure all necessary build-
...ings of the first class without cost to
...the taxpayers.

The amendment makes pos-
...sible the application of sound
...business principles to the financ-
...ing of the state's institutions. It
...enables the legislature to erect
...permanent fire-proof buildings
...for the state's educational and
...charitable institutions by the is-
...sue of bonds instead of direct ap-
...propriations from the general
...revenue. This is applying to the
...state institutions the principle
...upon which all private enter-
...prises are run and upon which
...our counties, cities, school dis-
...tricts, and road, drainage and
...irrigation districts carry on their
...operations. There is scarcely a
...court house, jail, high school
...building, paved street or macada-
...mized road in the State of Texas
...that was not constructed by the
...issue of bonds. This permits
...the spreading of the expense of
...the improvement over many
...years instead of raising all the
...funds out of one or two years'
...taxes, which would be very bur-
...densome upon the taxpayer.

The need for improvements at
...all of the state's educational and
...charitable institutions is very
...great. Scarcely one of the
...state's institutions has room
...enough to meet the demands
...placed upon it. For example
...two or three hundred insane per-
...sons are now in the jails of Texas
...along with common criminals,
...for lack of room in the asylums
...for the insane. Within recent

years, hundreds of students
...have been quartered in tents at
...A & M. College; and at the pre-
...sent time, six temporary wooden
...shacks dot the University Camp-
...us and three more are being
...built this summer, made neces-
...sary by the rapid increase in at-
...tendance and the scarcity of
...funds with which to erect
...necessary buildings.

Not only is there not sufficient
...room at the state institutions but
...the buildings at practically
...all of the institutions are of
...a cheap and inflammable
...character. Nineteen of these
...buildings have been destroyed
...by fire during the last two years.
...Such cheap construction is
...wasteful in the extreme and
...highly dangerous to the oc-
...cupants. It is a disgrace to the
...State of Texas that the blind and
...deaf children are housed in
...buildings that may at any time
...be destroyed by fire with appal-
...ling loss of life to these help-
...less wards of the state.

I am sure Texas, as a humani-
...tarian and Christian community,
...is willing to put up whatever
...money may be necessary to
...erect these buildings. The
...trouble is that under the exist-
...ing constitution, these conditions
...can be remedied only by direct
...appropriation of large sums from
...the treasury which must be raised
...during the next two years by
...increases in the tax rate. This
...will place an undue burden on
...the present generation for the
...erection of buildings that last
...for a hundred years or more.

The adoption of the amend-
...ment will spread the cost of these
...buildings over a number of years
...and the tax rate will only be in-
...creased enough to pay the inter-
...est at three or four per cent, and
...and create a sinking fund that
...will wipe out the bonds at the
...end of twenty or thirty years.

In adopting this amendment to
...our constitution, the relation
...now existing between the Uni-
...versity of Texas and A. & M.
...College is not changed but
...power is given to the legislature
...to provide for necessary build-
...ings for both institutions.

Delegation after delegation re-
...presenting every section of Tex-
...as appeared before the commit-
...tee on constitutional amendments
...during the consideration of more
...than fifty proposed changes in
...the constitution, and vigor-
...ously urged the submission of
...the changes proposed in Senate
...Joint Resolution No. 18. After
...more than thirty days of deliber-
...ate consideration this resolution
...was submitted by the legislature
...with only two dissenting votes.

Its adoption means justice to our
...state institutions. Scores of
...counties will realize their dreams
...of good roads. Hundreds of
...communities in West Texas will
...organize to turn the habitat of
...the cactus and coyote into green
...fields where fat cattle can graze
...along the irrigation ditches.
...Thousands of acres of gray salt
...marshes whose only product has
...been a few ducks and millions of
...disease bearing mosquitoes will
...be drained and turned into
...healthy, happy homesteads.
...And the blessings of the pupils
...and wards at the state education-
...al and charitable institutions will
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...Chairman Constitutional Amend-
...ment

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PHONE No. 10

**Plan to Place Ban On
Veal is Indorsed.**

Washington, July 3.—Efforts
...of the local Chamber of Com-
...merce to create a national crusad
...against the use of veal, through
...a federal law preventing the
...slaughter of calves for interstate
...shipment, are being indorsed by
...organizations in all parts of the
...country, according to officials of
...the local chamber.

The local organization is striv-
...ing for the enactment of a law to
...prevent the killing of steers
...under three years of age and the
...cows under six.

It is contended that this pro-
...hibition will go far toward solv-
...ing the high cost of living by increas-
...ing the supply of beef cattle.

T. J. Johnsey is reported on
...the sick list this week.

Miss Bessie Adams of Lelia
...Lake spent Sunday in Memphis
...with Miss Eva Brumley.

Mrs. T. J. Johnsey has return-
...ed from Kerrville, where she had
...been visiting her son Bob Dunbar.
...She reports R. A. (Bob) getting
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In all this water, and two lone women! You have been in danger to-night. Indeed you have—don't tell me! And you are both wet; I know it. Your feet must be wet. Come to the fire. O Bill!" he called to Dickie, "what's the matter with your wood? Let us have a fire, won't you?—one worth while; and build another in front of my tent. I can't believe you have ridden here all the way from the ranch, two of you alone!" exclaimed McCloud, hastening boxes up to the fire for seats.

Marion laughed. "Dickie can go anywhere! I couldn't have ridden from the house to the barn alone."

"Then tell me how you could do it?" demanded McCloud, devouring Dickie with his eyes.

Dickie looked at the fire. "I know all the roads pretty well. We did get lost once," she confessed in a low voice, "but we got out again."

"The roads are all under water,"

McCloud looked at his watch. "Two minutes past 12."

Dickie started. "Past 12? Oh, this is dreadful! We must start right back, Marion. I had no idea we had been five hours coming five miles."

McCloud looked at her, as if still unable to comprehend what she had accomplished in crossing the flooded bottoms. Her eyes fell back to the fire. "What a blaze!" she murmured as the driftwood snapped and roared. "It's fine for to-night, isn't it?"

"I know you both must have been in the water," he insisted, leaning forward in front of Dickie to feel Marion's skirt.

"I'm not wet!" declared Marion, drawing back.

"Nonsense, you are wet as a rat! Tell me," he asked, looking at Dickie, "about your trouble up at the bend. I know something about it. Are the men there to-night? Given up, have they? Too bad! Do open your jackets and try to dry yourselves, both of you, and I'll take a look at the river."

"Suppose—I only say suppose—you first take a look at me." The voice came from behind the group at the fire, and the three turned together.

"By heaven, Gordon Smith!" exclaimed McCloud. "Where did you come from?"

Whispering Smith stood in the gloom in patience. "Where do I look as if I had come from? Why don't you ask me whether I'm wet? And won't you introduce me—this is Miss Dickie Dunning. I am sure."

Marion with laughter hastened the introduction.

"And you are wet, of course," said McCloud, feeling Smith's shoulder.

"No, only soaked. I have fallen into the river two or three times, and the last time a big rhinoceros of yours down the grade, a section foreman named Klein, was obliging enough to pull me out. Oh, no! I was not looking for you," he ran on, answering McCloud's question; "not when he pulled me out. I was just looking for a farm or a ladder or something. Klein, for a man named Small, is the biggest Dutchman I ever saw. Tell me, Klein, I asked, after he had quit dragging me out—he's a Hanoverian

"—where did you get your pull? And how about your height? Did your grandfather serve as a grenadier under old Frederick William and was he kidnaped?" Bill, don't feed my horse for a while. And Klein tried to light a cigar. I had just taken from my pocket and given him—fancy! the Germans are a remarkable people—and sat down to tell me his history, when some friend down the line began bawling through a megaphone, and all that poor Klein had time to say was that he had had supper, nor dinner, nor yet breakfast, and would be obliged for some by the best he forwarded me in." And, in closing, Whispering Smith looked cheerfully around at Marion, at McCloud, and last and longest of all at Dickie Dunning.

"Did you come from across the river?" asked Dickie, adjusting her wet skirt meekly over her knees.

"You are soaking wet," observed Whispering Smith. "Across the river?" he echoed. "Well, hardly, my dear Miss Dunning! Every bridge is out down the valley except the railroad bridge and there are a few things I don't tackle; one is the Crawling Stone on a tear. No, this was across a little break in this man McCloud's track. I came, to be frank, from the Dunning ranch to look up two women who rode away from there at seven o'clock to-night, and I want to say that they gave me the ride of my life." And Whispering Smith looked all around the circle and back again and smiled.

Dickie spoke in amazement. "How did you know we rode away? You were not at the ranch when we left."

"Oh, don't ask him!" cried Marion. "He knows everything," explained McCloud.

Whispering Smith turned to Dickie. "I was interested in knowing that they got safely to their destination—whatever it might be, which was none of my business. I happened to see a man that had seen them start, that was all. You don't understand? Well, if you want it in plain English, I made it my business to see a man who made it his business to see them. It's all very simple, but these people like to make a mystery of it. Good women are scarcer than riches, and more to be prized than fine gold—in my judgment—so I rode after them."

Marion put her hand for a moment on his coat sleeve; he looked at Dickie with another laugh and spoke to her because he dared not look toward Marion. "Going back to-night, do you say? You never are!"

Dickie answered quite in earnest: "Oh, but we are. We must!"

"Why did you come, then? It's taken half the night to get here, and

"Silly man! why don't you move—table?"

Dickie was taking her coat. "How inviting it all is!" she smiled. "And this is where you stay?"

"When it rains," answered McCloud. "Let me have your hat, too."

"My hair is a sight, I know. We rode over rocks and up gullies into the brush—"

"And through lakes—oh, I know! I can't conceive how you ever got here at all. Your hair is all right. This is camp, anyway. But if you want a glass you can have one. Kuisely is a great swell; he's just from school, and has no end of things. I'll rob his bag."

"Don't disturb Mr. Kuisely's bag for the world!"

"But you are not taking off your hat. You seem to have something on your mind."

"Help me to get it off my mind, will you, please?"

"If you will let me."

"Tell me how to thank you for your generosity. I came all the way over here to-night to ask you for just the help you have offered, and I could not—it stuck in my throat. But that wasn't what was on my mind. Tell me what you thought when I acted so dreadfully at Marion's."

"I don't deserve anything better after placing myself in such a fool position. Why don't you ask me what I thought the day you acted so beautifully at Crawling Stone ranch? I thought that the finest thing I ever saw."

"You were not to blame at Marion's."

"I seemed to be, which is just as bad. I am going to start the phones going. It's up to me to make good, you know, in about four hours with a lot of men and material. Aren't you going to take off your hat?—and your gloves are soaking wet."

A voice called the superintendent's name through the tent door. "Mr. McCloud!"

"What is it, Bill?"

"Twenty-eight and nine-tenths on the gauge, sir."

McCloud looked at his companions. "I told you so. Up three-tenths. Thank you, Bill; I'll be with you in a minute. Tell Cherry to come and take away the supper things, will you? That is about all the water we shall get to-night, I think. It's all we want," added McCloud, glancing at his watch. "I'm going to take a look at the river. We shall be quiet now around here until half-past three, and if you, Marion, and Miss Dunning will take the tent, you can have two hours' rest before we start. Bill Dunning will guard you against intrusion, and if you want ice water ring twice."

will take a night and a half at least to get back."

"We came to ask Mr. McCloud for some grain sacks—you know, they have nothing to work with at the ranch," said Marion; "and he said we might have some and we are to send for them in the morning."

"I see. But we may as well talk plainly," Smith looked at Dickie. "You are as brave and as game as a girl can be, I know, or you couldn't have done this. Sacks full of sand, with the boys at the ranch to handle them, would do no more good to-morrow at the bend than bladders. The river is flowing into Squaw lake above the game might check things yet if they're there by daylight. Nobody else, and nothing else on God's earth can."

There was silence before the fire. McCloud broke it. "I can put the 100 men there at daylight, Gordon, if Miss Dunning and her cousin want them," said McCloud.

Marion sprang to her feet. "Oh, will you do that, Mr. McCloud?"

McCloud looked at Dickie. "If they are wanted."

Dickie tried to look at the fire. "We have hardly deserved help from Mr. McCloud at the ranch," she said at last.

He put out his hand. "I must object. The first wreck I ever had on this division Miss Dunning rode 20 miles to offer help. Isn't that true? Why, I would walk 100 miles to return the offer to her. Perhaps your cousin would object," he suggested, turning to Dickie; "but no, I think we can manage that. Now what are we going to do? You two can't go back to-night, that is certain."

"We must."

"Then you will have to go in boats," said Whispering Smith.

"But the hill road?"

"There is five feet of water across it in half a dozen places. I swam my horse through, so I ought to know."

"It is all back-water, of course, Miss Dunning," explained McCloud. "Not dangerous."

"But moist," suggested Whispering Smith, "especially in the dark."

McCloud looked at Marion. "Then let's be sensible," he said. "You and Miss Dunning can have my tent."

"Is this where you stay?" asked Dickie.

"Four of us sleep in the cots, when we can, and an indefinite number lie on the ground when it rains."

"Which is your bed?"

"I usually sleep there." He pointed to the one on the right.

"I thought so. It has the blanket folded back so neatly, just as if there were sheets under it. I'll bet there aren't any."

"Do you think this is a summer resort? Kuisely, my assistant, sleeps there, but of course we are never both in bed at the same time; he's down the river to-night. It's a sort of continuous performance, you know," McCloud looked at Dickie. "Take off your coat, won't you, please?"

Whispering Smith was trying to drag a chest from the foot of the cot, and Marion stood watching. "What are you trying to do?"

"Get this over to the table for a

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CHAPTER I.—Murray Sinclair and his gang of wreckers were called out to clear the railroad tracks at Smoky Creek.

CHAPTER II.—McCloud, a young road agent, captured Sinclair and his gang. Sinclair pleaded innocence, declaring only amounts to a small sum—paid for the men. McCloud discharged the men, ordered the wrecked outfit and ordered the wrecked—

CHAPTER III.—McCloud became acquainted with Dickie Dunning, a girl who came to look at the wreck. He sent her a message for Sinclair.

CHAPTER IV.—Whispering Gordon told President Bucks of the railroad. McCloud's brave fight against his high office. McCloud arranged for the boarding house Sinclair, the ex-foreman's desertion.

CHAPTER V.—Dickie Dunning was shocked by an open switch. Later a passenger train was held up and the express car robbed. Two men of a posse pursuing the bandits were killed. McCloud was notified that Whispering Smith was to hunt the desperadoes.

CHAPTER VI.—Bill Dunning, a road agent, proposed that Sinclair and his gang be sent to hunt the bandits. A gang, apparently with authority, told him to go ahead. Dunning was told the bandits were in Sinclair's hands.

CHAPTER VII.—Smith approached Sinclair. He tried to buy him off, but failed. He warned McCloud that his life was in danger.

CHAPTER VIII.—McCloud was ordered to go to the bridge. He was forbidden to go to the bridge. Dunning refused to go to the bridge. He had already signed for. Dickie interfered to prevent a shooting.

CHAPTER IX.—Dickie met McCloud on a lonely trail to warn him his life was in danger. On his way home a shot passed through his hat.

CHAPTER X.—Whispering Smith reported that Du Sang, one of Sinclair's men, had been assigned to kill McCloud. He and Smith saw Du Sang.

CHAPTER XVIII.

At the Dike.

Marion caught her closely to her heart. "I knew you would go if I got you now, dear. But you are so slow on your feet. Mr. McCloud is just the one for you. Mr. Smith says when he gets angry he can do anything. He had tried to buy him off, but failed. He warned McCloud that his life was in danger." "I should like to see him after losing the fight himself," Dickie laughed. "Well, do you think you find the way down there for me?" "I don't know of any way anywhere within five miles of here." "The 20th of June McCloud did nothing of an army of men in the vicinity of the dike. Of these, we are in the vicinity of the bridge, along and pier of which cement put in just below the Dunning. Near at hand Bill Dunning with a big gang, had been for some time watching the ice and dynamite. McCloud brought in dynamite as the river continued to rise. The danger line on the gauges lengthened submerged, and for days the main-line construction had been robbed of men to work on the soft grades above and below the bridge. The new track up down the valley had become a way of escape from the flood, and back patrols were met at every point by cattle, horses, deer, wolves coyotes fleeing from the waters that spread over the bottoms of the Dunning ranch the Stone river makes a far of the valley to the north in an extraordinary volume of water pouring through the Box exposed 10,000 acres of the river, and the point of its tremendous sweep north it should cut back into its channel the change would wipe the face of the valley. With the lengthening June days a steam rose from the chill waters of the river, marking in ominous wind the channel of the main stream by a yellow sea which, ignoring usual landmarks of trees and grass, flanked the current broadly on either side. Late in the afternoon of the day that Dickie with Marion had been across the valley. The rain had passed and on the river. Above patches of cloud obscured the moon, but the sun had ceased, and at near the bridge broken only by the patrols and far-off the bridge camp, ground near the



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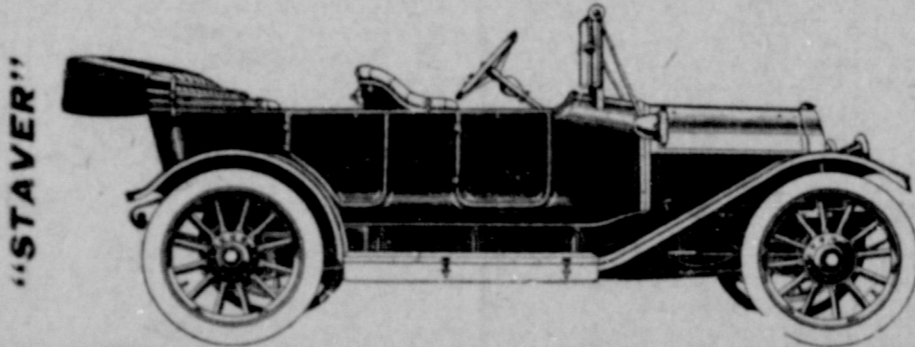
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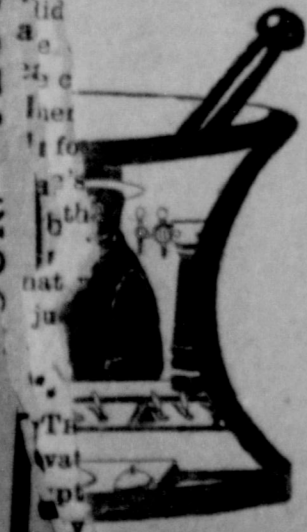
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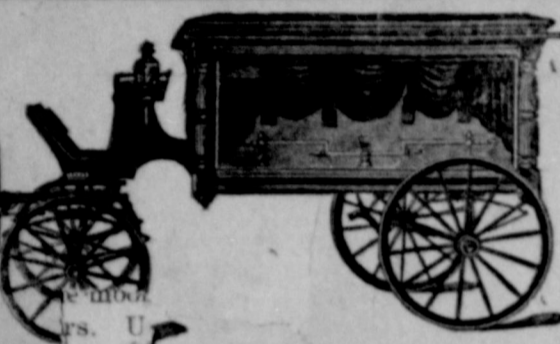
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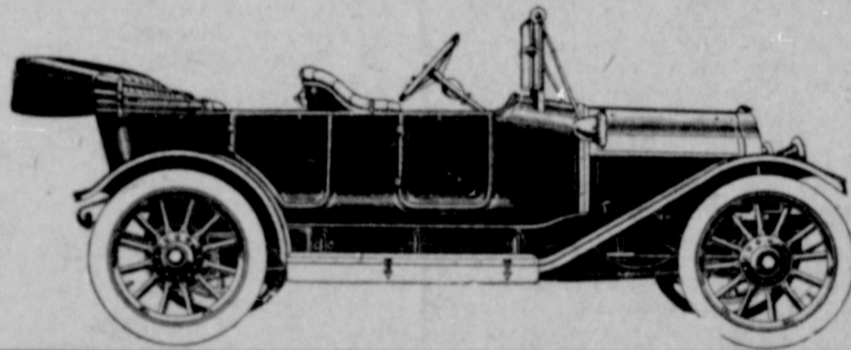
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