

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Docket For District Court Term Light

SESSION WILL OPEN MONDAY

Grand Jurors Selected; Petit Jurors For Second and Third Weeks Announced

District Court will open here next Monday, and will be in session four weeks. There are quite a good many cases on the docket but very few that are calculated to attract much attention.

The sixteen men from whom the grand jurors are to be selected are as follows:

Fred Dawson	Wilson
Marshall Stewart	Tahoka
Ed. C. Russell	O'Donnell
S. L. Smith	New Home
W. G. Tarrance	Tahoka
J. E. Morgan	Magnolia
J. B. Reece	Tahoka
W. M. Waldrip	T-Bar
O. O. Sproules	Dixie
J. T. Jobe	Magnolia
J. M. Payne	O'Donnell
R. S. Davidson	Tahoka
E. S. Brown	Magnolia
W. D. Nevils	Tahoka
J. S. Wells	Tahoka
D. D. Odum	Grassland

Legion Boys Have Splendid Banquet

The members of the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion treated themselves and a few invited guests to a real banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church on last Thursday night.

The Wilson Orchestra was present and furnished music for the occasion, which all present declared was fine.

Mrs. Paul Miller says that her advertisement in the News last week brought fine results.

Hopes To Resume Well Drilling Soon

J. B. Nance had a letter from J. A. Hart, president of the Hart Oil Corporation, early this week, wherein Mr. Hart stated that he was complete back to Tahoka at the very earliest date possible and that they hope to get the bit out of the hole and resume drilling operations some time soon.

CLUB GIRLS TO RECEIVE HONOR

Certificates To Be Given High-Ranking Girls On Club Achievement Day

By MILLIE M. HALSEY (Co. Home Demonstration Agent)

Next Saturday, February 13, is Club Achievement Day in Lynn County. Certificates on last year's work will be awarded the Club girls who made the best records on their work last year.

These certificates will go to girls at Pride, O'Donnell, T-Bar, Midway, Joe Bailey, Southward, Draw, Redwine, Edith, Grassland, Magnolia, Gordon, Wilson, Morgan, Dixie and New Home.

Members of the vocational agriculture class of the Tahoka High School have been doing practical work in terracing this week.

Mr. Lace states that if any farmer who may be interested in getting his farm terraced will notify him he will be glad to arrange a time to take the boys out and let them assist in the work under his supervision.

3,017 IS TOTAL OF POLL TAXES

Increase Over 1925-is 503; Tahoka Has 823; O'Donnell; Is 681

Col. 1, South Tahoka	425	339
Col. 2, Wilson	376	410
Col. 3, Three Lakes	40	44
Col. 4, New Home	297	276
Col. 5, Draw	224	222
Col. 6, North Tahoka	397	298
Col. 7, O'Donnell	681	448
Col. 8, Grassland	168	165
Col. 9, Gordon	199	199
Col. 10, Magnolia	93	94
Col. 11, West Point	28	19
Col. 12, New Moore	88	00
Total	3017	2514

It will be noted from the above table that in the two boxes at Tahoka a total of 823 poll tax receipts have been issued, which is 186 more than were issued last year.

Fire Destroys Bray Residence This Morn

The splendid residence of N. M. Bray in east Tahoka was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning.

Rev. W. K. Johnston, D. D., of Lubbock, was here Sunday to fill his appointment with the Presbyterian congregation but gave way to the Nazarenes, who are holding revival services at the Primitive Baptist Church.

BRASHEAR GOES TO MARKET

J. A. Brashear left Wednesday morning for Kansas City and St. Louis to make purchases for his store for the coming season.

PRESIDENT OF P. T. A. ISSUES APPEAL TO PATRONS OF SCHOOL

strangers in town. Too many have conceived the idea it would require too much of their time to meet with us one hour twice a month.

C. C. FRENCH HERE TUESDAY

Noted Live Stock Man Urges Diversification; Recommends Hog Raising On Farms

Col. C. C. French of Fort Worth well known throughout west Texas visited Tahoka Tuesday in the interest of a movement which is being fostered to encourage the raising of more hogs in this state.

Local Child Has Case of Diphtheria

Little Arline Smith, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Smith, has been desperately sick this week of diphtheria, but it was reported this (Thursday) morning that she seemed to be slightly improved.

Lee Lands Two Prisoners In Jail

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O'Donnell Planning New High School

Tahoka Electric Laundry Re-opens

The Tahoka Electric Laundry has again opened for business, Mrs. J. S. McKaughan and Mrs. W. B. Redwine being the proprietors.

P. T. ENDORSES BUILDING MOVE

School Body Votes Unanimous In Favor of \$100,000 Bonds For New School

At the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon the body went on record as favoring the school bonds to be voted upon March 6.

Two new members were admitted, and all teachers are now members of the Parent-Teachers Association.

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FINE BUILDING IS PROPOSED

Will Cost \$65,000; Election Called For March 2; School Has 650 Students

An election to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$65,000 shall be issued to build a new high school at O'Donnell has been ordered for March 2, according to Prof. D. A. Edwards, principal of the O'Donnell schools, who was here Saturday.

Many Births Are Recorded Recently

The stork is still on the job in Lynn county. He is not doing a rushing business but he seems to be a faithful old bird.

Rural Schools To Meet In Contests

D. A. Brennan, principal of the O'Donnell public school, R. T. Gladstone, principal of the Draw school, and W. B. Gibson, principal of the Redwine school, were here Saturday laying plans for a big basket ball tournament to be held at Wilson during the interscholastic meet, which will probably be held the latter part of March.

According to these gentlemen, the rural schools of the county have been divided into four districts, corresponding with the four commissioners' precincts. All the rural schools in each of these districts will try for the championship in their districts respectively. The four schools which win in these four districts will meet in Wilson during the meet of the Interscholastic League and will contest for the county championship. There will be four contests in fact,

those for the senior boys, senior girls, junior boys and junior girls respectively.

The dates for the preliminary contests in the various districts are being arranged, and the schedule of games in district No. 2 has been furnished us. The four schools situated in this district are Draw, Redwine, Joe Bailey, and Grassland.

According to this schedule, Draw plays Joe Bailey and Redwine plays Grassland on February 12; Joe Bailey plays Draw and Grassland plays Redwine on February 19; Draw plays Grassland and Joe Bailey plays Redwine on February 26; Redwine plays Draw and Grassland plays Joe Bailey on March 5; Draw plays Redwine and Joe Bailey plays Grassland on March 19.

Not only will there be contests in basket ball, but there will also be contests among these rural schools in Declamation, Essay Writing, Arithmetic, Spelling, and Music.

No pupil is allowed to participate in any of the athletic contests unless he or she makes the required grades in their respective courses. In other words, satisfactory school work is prerequisite to participation in any of the athletic contests.

There is going to be much rivalry among the schools of each of the four districts respectively in the preliminary contests, and of course there is going to be intense interest and rivalry among the teams participating in the big tournament to be held during the Interscholastic Meet.

The purpose of these contests, according to those who are planning and directing them, is not only to contribute to the physical health and strength of the pupils but also to cultivate a closer acquaintance and finer spirit of co-operation among the various school communities of the county and also to create a friendlier relationship between the town schools and the rural schools of the county.

Possibly no county in Texas having a population approximately the same as ours has a finer system of rural schools than Lynn county has. We are sure that no county has a

larger per cent of handsome and commodious rural school buildings or a more progressive rural population than are to be found in Lynn county. We are proud of our rural schools as well as our town schools.

Supt. R. E. Key of Wilson is the general director for Lynn county of the Interscholastic League, while D. A. Edwards of O'Donnell is the director of athletics.

ABERNATHY EDITOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

On Wednesday, Jan. 27th, J. J. Riley, editor of the Abernathy Review, borrowed the Dodge Coupe of his friend N. C. Hix, cashier of the First State Bank of Abernathy, to take the copy for his weekly edition to Lubbock.

He drove into the city of Lubbock parked the car and went about town transacting his business. And when he had finished his business came to the car, got in it and drove back to Abernathy.

But think what Mr. Riley's surprise was when he started to drive the car into the garage where it is kept for storage, and the garage-man Mr. Harral, asked him whose car he was driving, and on being told that it was the car of Mr. Hix, Mr. Harral informed him that this was not Mr. Hix's car. And upon investigation it was found that this was true.

Business began to pick up at once. The sheriff was notified, at Lubbock, but he had not had any complaint about a stolen car. So Mr. Riley hurried back to Lubbock, and found that his car was still where he had left it, and that the other car had been parked by the side of his. He tried to find the owner of the stolen (?) car, and while driving, backed into another car damaging the car he was driving. And failing to find the owner Mr. Riley posted a notice on the car that read something like this:

"I took your car by mistake, drove it to Abernathy and upon finding my mistake returned it, and while trying to find the owner, damaged it. You will please have same repaired and send bill to me at Abernathy, Texas. J. J. Riley."

So far no bills have been turned in and we are hopeful that no further inconveniences occur and Mr. Riley is very much humiliated over the occurrence, and says he will be very careful the next time he borrows a car.—Wilson Pointer.

CONTRACT LET FOR HOTEL EXCAVATION WEDNESDAY

C. R. Rambo was the successful bidder Wednesday for the excavation of the new modern hotel to be built here by the Panhandle Construction Company, and it was being staked off that afternoon for immediate excavation, and material will be put on the ground as fast as possible for the building, which we understand will be built by or under the supervision of the Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock, the owners of the hotel.

The building will cover a space on the northwest corner of the square approximately 65x100 feet, and will contain two stories and basement large sufficient for the reception of a boiler, coal bins and laundry. The first floor will contain a large lobby office, dining room and kitchen. The second floor will contain 28 guest rooms, four of which will be double or family size, and will be located in each corner of the second floor. The first floor will also contain stores 25x60 feet.

The hotel, when completed, will be modern in every detail and furnished in the latest and best approved style. The entire building will be steam heated and contain running hot and cold water and each room will be provided with bath.

This is the greatest step forward that has been taken in Brownfield in some time, and this outlay of some \$40,000 turned loose here by this big concern will make our 1926 building record show up good.—Terry County Herald.

CAR TURNS OVER ON WILSON-SLATON HIGHWAY

Last Sunday afternoon, while Lovid Hyde and Young Jolley were driving on the Wilson-Slaton highway just north of town, the Ford touring car in which the young men were riding, struck a sand bank turning completely over, breaking the windshield and completely demolishing the top of the car. Young Hyde, who lives near New Home, was considerably bruised about the body and received cuts on the head. The injury. All in all, it was a narrow escape for both young men.—Wilson Pointer.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE IN WILSON COUNTY

It would astonish the most skeptical to take a ride through the country adjacent to Wilson and note the many new homes being built and other substantial improvements being made. Many farmers who came to this section and bought land last fall are now moving in and building new homes, breaking up land and otherwise improving their holdings preparing to make this country their future home. Truck loads of lumber can be seen most every day leaving the lumber yards loaded with lumber for the building of barns, new houses and other improvements. The year 1926 will see a wonderful change in this country and Wilson section will come in for its share.—Wilson Pointer.

Mrs. N. A. Jones came in Friday and dropped a few pieces of silver into our coffers and asked us to keep the News coming. She stated, with a twinkle in her eye, that of course the paper did not amount to much but she rather liked to read it.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon A. M. Geary, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, Lynn County, to be holden at Tahoka, in said Lynn County, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 621, wherein Annie Geary is plaintiff, and A. M. Geary is defendant, said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were married December 8th, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until the 1st day of July, 1925; that there were three children born of said marriage, Willis, a boy, now aged three years, Albert, a boy, now aged four years, and James, a boy now aged one year; that on the date last named plaintiff separated from defendant because of his cruel and outrageous treatment and conduct toward her, Plaintiff alleges that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward her, of such nature and character as to render their further living together insupportable. He cursed and abused her on numerous occasions, slapped her in the face, and applied to her vile names; also that he failed and refused to support her during the time they lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that she is the proper person to have the custody and control of the minor children of her-

self and defendant, and prays for divorce from defendant, and that she be granted the custody and control of said children on final hearing. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but 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 official signature and seal of office at Tahoka, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1926. W. E. Smith, Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 21-4c.

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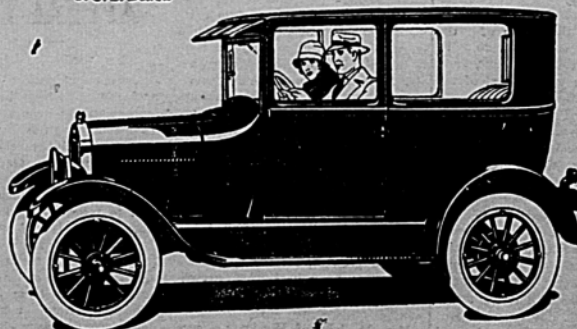
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.



The grand jury will be in session next week. The same thing will happen that has been happening all over Texas ever since it became a part of the "civilized" world. A lot of the boys will have urgent business somewhere down in the tall timber. The sheriff and bailiffs will be unable to find them with a search warrant. In all probability an even more regrettable situation will exist up in a certain room in the court house. Men and boys, and occasionally women, will possibly be appearing before the grand jury of this county and giving false testimony just as fast as they can talk. We do not say that most of the witnesses will do it but many of them will. We think that one of the commonest and most serious crimes of this age is the crime of perjury. Young men and boys too often can brazenly commit the crime of perjury and then feel that they have done something smart. They will even boast about how they were smooth enough to "put one by" the officers and the grand jury. They may have done something "smart" but they have also done a disgraceful thing every time they swear a lie. The perjurer is no better than the thief, the burglar the bootlegger, or any other crook. Sometimes a young man gets an idea that it is dishonorable to "sneak" on one with whom he has been associated in the violation of the law or who has violated the law in his presence with the belief that the witness will not divulge the offense. It is not dishonorable to tell the truth when interrogated by the courts, although the truth may get a friend into the courts. It is dishonorable to tell a lie in order to shield or protect any one who has done wrong or committed an offense. The fellow who lies under these conditions not only becomes a participant criminis with the criminal, morally, but he also becomes a traitor, from a moral standpoint, to society and to his government. Instead of feeling honor-bound to shield any violator of the law, an honest man should feel insulted when any person violates the law in his presence in full confidence that the witness will commit the crime of perjury if necessary in order to protect him. The people of this country need to be aroused as to the prevalence and the enormity of the crime of perjury. It is one of the dark blots on our civilization.

A MATTER OF COTTON

New York Evening Post: Last Thursday saw the inauguration of the great Sennar dam in the Sudan, The British High Commissioner, in the presence of natives of the region, foreigners and Egyptian officials, opened the sluices which will irrigate 300,000 acres of rich but formerly waste land, the possibility of extension being 3,000,000 acres.

The Sennar dam is two miles wide and forms a lake fifty miles long of the waters of the Nile. It cost the British people an initial investment of some \$50,000,000. The canals at present in the area have a total length of 9,000 miles and constitute the largest irrigation plant in the world under a single management.

This "reclamation project" is a measure of man's victory over nature—and of Great Britain's determination not to be dependent any longer upon cotton grown in the United States. Next session it is expected to put 100,000 acres in cotton. This point alone marks the Sennar dam as a thing of capital importance in world economics. What happened on Thursday down there in the middle of Africa is bound to have a repercussion of prime consequence by the time that cotton has matured and is on the market.

We do not know whether either of the Fergusons will be a candidate for governor this year or not. We sincerely hope that they will decide to leave the field open. While we believe it is true that they have been unjustly and intemperately criticized by thousands of people in Texas, and while we believe that most of Texas requires that they now receive this criticism has arisen either from personal spleen or from political motives, yet we feel that the welfare of the political field. Aside from occasional mistakes that Mrs. Ferguson has made in granting pardons in making appointments, and in approval of the "search and seizure" law, her administration has been above serious criticism. She has "vindicated" the Ferguson name and it is not likely that another administration would help them in this regard. On the other hand, as long as the Fergusons are in politics there will be turmoil and bitter rancor in this state. We wish they would announce that neither of them would be a candidate for governor this year and that the bitter strife which has rent the state the past two years might cease.

A good lady this week asked us to say something in favor of the school bonds in every place possible in our paper. We are willing to leave this matter up to the tax paying voters of the district but we do think the good lady is right in wanting a new building. If the matter were left up to the women and the children who attend school there would be very little opposition. Many of the children complain that it has been impossible for them to keep warm much of the time during the study periods, as the auditorium is being used as a study hall and it is almost impossible to heat it sufficiently in cold weather. The comfort and health of our children demand additional school facilities.

R. P. Weathers wanted to know whether the "corn" which that Wilson rooster ate, as reported in these columns last week, was liquid or solid. It was solid. Many a man would like to have 470 grains of corn, in liquid form, any day, but no self respecting rooster would touch it. Roosters are teetotalers. The rooster regards pure water as good enough for him. In fact we know of no fowl of the air, no beast of the field that will make such a fool of himself as to drink corn "licker." We never heard of a rooster or even of a buzzard being drunk. We never saw even a hog that would devour liquid corn. Man seems to be the only animal that will tank up on booze and make a fool of himself. Which proves that some men haven't as much sense as a rooster.

Many counties on the plains have adopted "The cow, the sow, and the hen" slogan and are preparing to diversify. Cotton is usually a good money crop but what does it profit a man if he must spend it all for feed and meat and butter and other things that he could raise at home?

In five years motor car registrations have jumped from 9,232,000 to 20,210,000.

POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE of Post A. W. GIBSON of Lamesa

For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENESS

For Sheriff, and Tax Collector: J. W. SIMPSON TOM PRESTON

For Tax Assessor: J. S. (JIM) WEATHERFORD (re-election)

For County and District Clerk: W. E. (Happy) SMITH (re-election) T. B. (T) COWAN

For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS

For County Attorney: L. C. HEATH (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Prec 1: R. C. WOOD (re-election) E. LAM

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: I. P. METCALF (re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2: I. M. DRAPER

Col. C. C. French declared in his address to farmers and business men here Tuesday that this is really the best sheep country in the United States. The maize and other feed that can be produced in this country in such abundance is fine feed for the sheep, he asserted, better for the sheep than for any other animal. Since this is the nature home of the grain sorghums, it ought to be the greatest live stock and poultry producing section of the United States. Someday it will be.

Lubbock Expecting Federal Aid Money

Hardsurface Road Program To Be Aided By Government. Says, G. A. Field

Lubbock county in all probability will be awarded Federal aid on the hard surface program, construction on which is expected to be started in the near future, according to advices received at the office of Geo. A. Field, Division Engineer here, from State Highway Department officials. Plans have been made under way pursuant to this end since continuance of the program under state supervision was voted recently by the County Commissioners court here, and although final action on the part of the Federal authorities has not yet been taken, the advice from the state department indicate that favorable action will be taken within the next week or two.

The Federal Aid will provide an additional \$100,000 that will be spent on Highway No. 7, from Slaton to Shallowater through

Lubbock, and the road bed will be widened to meet Federal requirements. Original plans called for a road 16 feet wide covered with a eight inch base of caliche, but under federal regulations, the road will be 18 feet in width with a ten inch caliche base. Plans on the project mentioned so far in connection with Federal aid apply only to Highway No. 7, but it is believed very probable that by the time work begins on Highway No. 52 east and west across the county, Federal aid may also be secured for this. Efforts to secure Federal aid was carried on through the state Highway department on recommendations of Division Engineer, Geo. A. Field and Resident Engineer, B. K. Garrett.

The plans on the Slaton project, which have been given final approval by the state under the original appropriation through state and county are now in the hands of Mr. Garrett who supervised their preparation, and so strong do state officials believe that Federal aid will be secured that Mr. Garrett has instructions to revise the plans in conformity with federal requirements. This work is now under way.

An engineer from the federal department is expected to arrive here the latter part of this week, or the first of next, when inspection of the location routes, etc. will be made, and his findings submitted to Federal authorities for their approval. Federal aid will bring the total amount of expenditures for the two projects. Slaton to Lubbock and Lubbock to the county line near Shallowater, to \$300,000, instead of \$200,000 under original plans. The county, state and Federal government will expend one-third each on the amount.

Did you ever see the time when all of the people were thoroughly convinced that good times prevailed? That time will never come. Good times and bad times prevail largely in the minds of the people. To form the habit of hollering about the prevailing conditions is almost certain to make a first class pessimist of any person. Business men are most susceptible to things generally called "the blues," and are never contented with existing business conditions.—Randall County News.

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FARMER MAKES PROFIT IN RAISING TURKEYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon of Sagerton were in the city Saturday and while here gave out the statement that they had sold 81 turkeys last fall which weighed over 1,332 pounds which brought them \$327.90. Their young son Roy, who was responsible for this wonderful success was on the job watching the turkeys on their grazing grounds every day and kept the coyotes from making raids on them.—Haskell Free Press.

College enrollment in Indiana in the last six years has increased 79 per cent over the corresponding period preceding.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Early by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Tahoka, Texas, in the third Monday in February, 1926, the same being the 15th day of February, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 615, wherein E. S. Davis is plaintiff, and J. H. Early and O. E. Early are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiff conveyed to the defendant, J. H. Early on the 1st day of December, 1924, 172.8 acres of land out of Survey No 15, in Block 8, surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 648 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., and being all of that part of said survey lying West of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way, and situated in Lynn County, Texas, by a written deed of conveyance of that date, and that as a part of the consideration for said conveyance the said J. H. Early executed to plaintiff ten (10) promissory notes for \$533.00 each, dated December 1st, 1924, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per centum per annum, the interest payable annually, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, stipulating that failure to pay either of said notes or the interest thereon, when due should, at the election of the holder thereof, mature all of said notes remaining unpaid, payable to the order of E. S. Davis, at Tahoka, Texas, on the 1st day of December 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, respectively, and that the vendor's lien was expressly reserved in said deed of conveyance and in said promissory notes; that the defendant, J. H. Early, failed and refused to pay the note falling due on December 1st, 1925, and the interest on said entire series of notes, and still fails and refuses to pay the same, and that plaintiff, in accordance with the provisions of said notes and conveyance, on the 14th day of December, 1925, elected to declare and did declare all of said notes due and payable, and that the defendant still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof; that the defendant, O. E. Early, is claiming some character of right of possession to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but that plaintiff's vendor's lien is superior to any right of the defendant, O. E. Early; that by reason of the premises, said deed or conveyance and promissory notes should be cancelled and held for naught, and plaintiff should have the title and possession of said land, and plaintiff sues in the form of trespass to try title against the defendants, J. H. Early and O. E. Early.

Plaintiff further alleges and pleads in the alternative, the conveyance and notes above mentioned, and the maturity thereof, and alleges annual rental value of said land to be \$2000.00, and that his damages are \$7000.00. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of said land, and for the cancellation of said deed of conveyance and vendor's lien notes, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit; Or, in the alternative that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of his lien on said land.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1926.

W. E. Smith, Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas.
Issued this 5th day of January, A. D. 1926.
W. E. Smith Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas 19-4tc.

Cowan Running For Co. and Dist. Clerk

T. B. Cowan, Jr. better known simply as T. Cowan, has boldly launched his ship out on the political seas and hopes to make the landing safe in the office of county and district clerk.

T. Cowan is a son of Troy B. Cowan, who resides in the Midway community. He was born in this county. While yet a small child he removed with his parents to Mitchell county, where he spent most of his boyhood. He graduated in the Colorado High School, after which he attended the University of Texas for two years. The family moved back to Lynn county several years ago and they have resided here ever since. T. was reared on a farm and until recently has been a farmer by occupation. Last fall he accepted a position in a cotton gin at Lamesa and while thus employed his right hand was caught in the saws of the gin and so badly mangled that it became necessary to amputate his arm near the elbow in order to save his life. Recently he married one of the fine young girls of the South Ward community, Miss Inman, and she will eagerly assist him in pulling the oars and guiding their boat safely into the port.

T. Cowan is one of the choice young men of this county. Those who know him best say that he is a model young man in every particular. As a school boy he led his classes, as a young man, before his marriage, he was placed in positions of responsibility and leadership in his community, and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and acquaintances. There are many people in Lynn county who have not yet met him but he will be around to see you and hopes to get well acquainted with you within the next few months. He feels that he is thoroughly competent to attend to the duties of this office and he will sincerely appreciate your friendship and your assistance in the July primary election.

L. C. Heath Asks For Second Term

L. C. Heath, county attorney, respectfully asks that the Democratic custom of according an official a second term be adhered to in his case. He is now serving his first term as county attorney, having been installed into office on January 1, 1925. Mr. Heath studied law in the University of Texas and a few years ago he hung out his shingle in this city as Attorney at Law. Like most young lawyers he had a hard struggle the first few years but his practice was growing, when he entered the race for county attorney and was elected. He had had very little experience in the trial of criminal cases when he entered upon the duties of the office, but during the thirteen months that he has served he has perhaps tried more cases in the county court than any county attorney preceding him tried during any entire term of two years. He feels that this experience has been quite helpful to him and that he is much better prepared now to perform the duties of this office than he was a year ago. Some in best position to know say that he has grown rapidly in efficiency and that he is making good in this position. He is a tireless worker and not only does he do his very best in the court room but he frequently accompanies the sheriff and other peace officers when they go out to investigate crime. Many nights has he gone with them and assisted them, frequently remaining into the wee hours of the morning.

Mr. Heath only promises to continue to do his very best and he believes that he can serve the people of the county in this position with ever increasing efficiency. He will feel grateful to them if they shall see fit to accord him a second term and he respectfully asks for the support and vote of every voter in the county in the Democratic primary election to be held the fourth Saturday in July.

NO PRINTERS IN SING SING

According to authentic figures there is only one policeman and one poet in the Sing Sing prison. There are 11 musicians, 16 bookkeepers, 20 carpenters, 78 cauffers, 43 clerks, 27 cooks, 26 firemen, 29 salesmen, 21 tailors, 25 waiters, 11 plumbers 103 laborers and two actors. There are more single men in prison than married and the average is 24 years. Of the men in the prison 528 were abstainers and 369 moderate drinkers; 605 were native born and 198 alien. Draw your own conclusions. It will be noticed there are no printers or newspaper men in the list.

Drives Ajax 100 Hours

"Dare-Devil Red" Mauney proved the reliability of the new Ajax car when he drove about Orlando recently 100 continuous hours without leaving the car. The driver was handcuffed to the steering wheel. On the trip Mr. Mauney made 22.4 miles to the gallon, which is exceptionally good for city driving because of the numerous stops necessary because of traffic jams. He ate 29 eggs while the motor was using the gasoline. The oil consumption of the motor was at the rate of one quart for every 625 miles.

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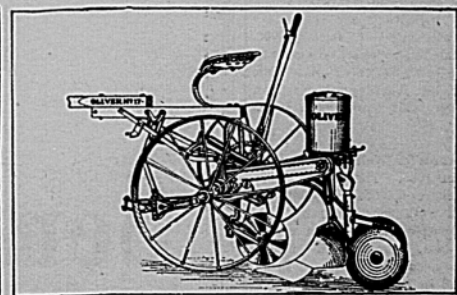
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Closing Song—134—"Beulah Land".

SIMPLY WILD
"Who's the stranger, Mother Dear? Look! He knows us! Ain't he queer?"
"Hush my own! Don't talk so wild, That's your father, dearest child,"
"He's my father? no such thing! Father died, you know, last Spring,"
"Father didn't die, you dub! Father joined a golfing club. But they closed the club, so he Had no place to go, you see! No place left for him to roam— That's why he is coming home."
"Kiss him—he won't bite you, child
All them golfing guys look wild!"
—Macon Magazine.
The year 1925 has been recorded by the U. S. Weather Bureau as the warmest known.

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Mad Dog Creates Panic At School

There was tumult in the home economics room at the high school building for several minutes Wednesday afternoon, according to reports which came from the scene of action. It was worse than tumult, it was panic. It all happened on a Tuesday. A nice little dog appeared on the school grounds Wednesday morning and some of the school children tried to pet the little fellow, but he seemed a bit stupid and indifferent to their overtures and failed to respond to their caresses. Later in the day he decided to make a dog dormitory of the home economics room and seemed to be sleeping rather restlessly in a corner near the stove, while the unsuspecting teacher, Miss Griffis, was earnestly endeavoring to teach the fine class of girls how to keep and conduct a home. Suddenly the canine aroused from his slumbers and began to promenade around the room, literally going into fits and slobbering fearfully at the mouth. No sooner did he throw the first fit than the girls and the teacher, also began to throw fits, of a different character, however. It was not a Charleston that Miss Griffis executed as she danced around the room and screamed but it was a stunt that no pen or typewriter could adequately describe. Just what the girls said and did will likewise never be known, not even by themselves, but it is said that among other things they climbed upon chairs, tables, cook stoves, sewing machines, et cetera, and for about a couple of minutes pandemonium reigned. The dignified Mr. Nelson heard the noise of the riot and rushed to the scene to find out what it was all about. Some how or other all the girls but one got out of the room. She remained on the top of a table and refused either to vacate or to be comforted, until the excited Superintendent literally dragged her from her lofty perch and rescued her from all danger. By this time other teachers had arrived on the scene. Mr. Lace and others finally succeeded in chloroforming the rabid animal to a degree that caused him to pass into a state of "innocuous desuetude," if we may be permitted to borrow Grover Cleveland's choice phrase, and after he had been rendered entirely helpless and harmless he was summarily put to death by the hard-hearted and hard-boiled professors. The animal was evidently rabid, and there was real danger. It seems a miraculous dispensation of Providence that some of the girls were not bitten by the furious animal.

Snow Helped Open Up Cotton Bolls

The snow of a few weeks ago seemed to have the effect of causing many of the cotton bolls to open and also to bleach the staple considerably. As a result cotton has been coming in to the gins and to the local yard quite briskly the past two weeks. In fact right around a hundred bales per day has come into the yard the past few days, according to the public weigher, R. C. Wood. About 12,900 bales have been received to date and the indications are that the number will run well above 13,000. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ames, who have had rooms at the H. C. Crie residence left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater. Mr. Ames is a bricklayer.

All records in Wall Street were broken in 1925. There were 460,000,000 shares of stock dealt in compared with 289,000,000 in 1924 and 240,000,000 in 1923. Out of 301 trading days, there were 256 million share days, compared with 98 in 1924 and 86 in 1923. Industrial stocks advanced 44 points and railroad stocks 19 1-2 points.

SICKLY, FEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 85c. Sold by

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EDITORIALS

CONTINUED

President Coolidge said a fine thing a short time ago when he said that law enforcement was not so important as law observance. It is a most happy condition in any community when the people will voluntarily observe the laws of their country. It is a regrettable condition when the laws have to be enforced. Law enforcement depends largely upon the efficiency and vigilance of the officers and the attitude of the citizenship toward the law. Law observance depends principally upon the way the children have been taught in the home. Give us good homes and we will have a law-observing people. Give us homes where the children are not properly taught and where the wrong kind of ideals are constantly set before them, and we will have a people against whom the law will have to be enforced. Sometimes it happens that those who are loudest in their demands that the law be enforced have in mind only one particular kind or class of laws and are themselves flagrant violators of other laws. We once knew a preacher who was strong for law enforcement, which was perfectly right. But he had in mind principally the liquor and gambling laws and laws against what is called the social evil. He himself would pay no attention to the traffic laws. He would cut corners or drive down the street on the wrong side, or do anything else with his car that might suit his convenience, absolutely regardless of the state laws governing such matters, thus endangering the life and the limb of others and seemingly without any compunctions of conscience whatever. We have known others who were "strong for law enforcement" and yet they would deliberately and surreptitiously violate the game laws of their state every chance they got. Every good citizen ought to be careful to observe all the laws, and not to violate any of them deliberately, and to teach his children to have this same attitude, but as long as a man who cries out blatantly for the enforcement of the liquor laws, gambling laws, and such like, will himself frequently and flagrantly violate other laws, his influence for law enforcement will not reach very far. What we need, as President Coolidge intimated, is not law enforcement so much as law observance on the part of all our citizenship.

FIFTY NINE YEARS AGO

Folks boiled coffee and settled it with an egg. Ladies rode on side saddles. Little Johnnie wore bras-toe boots and daddy wore brogans. When the preacher told the truth people said amen. Left-over noon victuals were finished at supper time. Neighbors asked about your family and meant it. Merry-go-rounds were called flying jennies. It took twenty minutes to shine shoes with Mason's blacking. Ladies' dresses reached from their neck to their heels. People served pot licker instead of canned soup. Only crooks on record were lighting rod agents. Indigestion was called plain belly-ache. The neighbors got fresh meat at hog killing time. Cotton seed was considered good fertilizer. And men made the same wife do a life time.—Exchange.

John B. King, father of J. H. and J. O. King of this county, was here from Lubbock on business Monday, and just dropped into the News office for a few minutes rest. Mr. King did not confide his age to us but he did state that he had been in Texas 79 years, coming here from Tennessee when very young. He came here therefore about the time Texas was admitted into the Union as a state, and he is therefore personally familiar with her entire history as a state. Wonderful changes have been wrought since he first became a citizen of this great domain, and it is interesting to hear him talk of them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson, who for a number of years were connected with the Jones stores, are now back in Tahoka to remain permanent, having accepted position with J. A. Brashear & Son. Mr. Johnson was formerly manager of the Jones store here, going from this place to Colorado a little more than a year ago, where he was manager of the Jones store during the year 1925. The Johnsons have many warm friends here, whom they will be glad to meet at Brashear's.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd returned Tuesday from Canadian, to which place he had gone to fill the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, the church there being without a pastor at the present time.

DAVIS-DOLLINS

A wedding which we should have reported last week but which for some unaccountable reason we failed to note was consummated Monday last week, when Miss Evelyn Davis became the bride of B. C. Dollins. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist Church. Miss Davis had not been a resident of Tahoka but a short time, coming here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, from Crosbyton several months ago, but during this time she had made many warm friends here, who are wishing her a most happy married life. Mr. Dollins is not known here, his home being in California. We understand that the young couple will reside on the splendid D. C. Davis farm just north of the city.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED LAST THURSDAY

Mr. Hubert Davis and Miss Veia Davis surprised their many friends last Thursday by taking the marital vows and thus becoming husband and wife. Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis of this city and was practically reared here. Until the time of her marriage she was a student in the high school here, and was one of the most popular high school girls in the city. Hubert Davis has been employed for some time at The Limit, and is one of the promising young business men of the city. We understand that these young people have purchased a home here and will continue to reside in the city. They have the best wishes of great hosts of friends.

Brashear Recital Decided Success

The Expression and Dancing Recital given at the High School Auditorium Friday night by the pupils of Mrs. Gene Brashear was a decided success. Quite a large crowd enjoyed the program of the evening and it was universally pronounced one of the most pleasurable entertainments of its kind ever given in Tahoka.

Mrs. T. J. Bovell returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she went to visit her mother, Mrs. Wilson, who has been quite sick. Mrs. Wilson accompanied her to Tahoka and will spend some time here in the Bovell home.

R. D. Spruelli, who has been living out on Route B, recently removed over into the Gordon community and now gets his mail out of Post. He came in Tuesday to renew his subscription and to change his address, stating that on account of his move he had not received the paper for several weeks and he felt that he could not do without it. In fact he wanted the back numbers and we were glad to supply him with the same. If you like the paper, tell your neighbors. Spruelli is a good citizen and a good farmer. Would like to have many others of his kind on our list.

Mrs. D. H. Goodnough is among the number who are sick of the "flu".

Mrs. Thomas is spending the week here.

Several new residences are now under construction in the city. Among those noted is one being built by Mr. Gadberry near the Jalkin home. This is to be a six-room stucco structure. Ovid Luallin has almost completed his home near the Methodist Church and Bernie Sanders is building another in the northern suburbs on Main street. Some building nearly all the time in Tahoka.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in motherless home. Box 144, Tahoka. 25 ts

A total of 280,000,000 incandescent lamps were sold in 1925, for household use. For other purposes 195,000,000 were sold. The average cost is less than two-thirds of pre-war prices. Fragility has been overcome by a chemical process.

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Citation By Publication

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That parties erected a building on said Lot, that plaintiff paid in on said building the sum of SIXTY TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONE DOLLARS, FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS was paid April 6th, 1923, THREE THIRTY TWO DOLLARS paid February 3rd, 1924, TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS paid December 5th 1924, SIX HUNDRED SIXTY NINE December 29th, 1924, that on February 29th, 1924, plaintiff paid TWENTY ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS on the Lots above described January 2nd, 1925, paid ELEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN AND 23-100 DOLLARS, total of NINETY FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT and 23-100 DOLLARS, plaintiff paid on building, Lots and paving, that by agreement each was to pay for half of paving.

That about June 1st, 1922, defendant paid TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash on said Lots, and about the 1st day of November 1922, defendant paid THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS on said Lots and on different dates in February and March, 1923, defendant paid on the building the aggregate sum of THIRTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE AND 35-100 DOLLARS, that plaintiff and defendant operated said building and premises as a filling station from May 1st, 1923 until September 1st, 1924, that during the operation of said business it run at a loss, and on February 1st, 1924, the defendant left Lynn County, Texas, and that the plaintiff has no knowledge or idea as to the whereabouts of the defendant.

The defendant McCormack between March 1st, 1923, and September 5th, 1923, took out of said business at different times amounts aggregating THIRTEEN HUNDRED SIXTY plaintiff took out of said business in various amounts from July 1st, 1923, to July 5th, 1924, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS, that about the 10th day of September, 1924, plaintiff leased said premises to John Beard, who ran said business until the 1st day of February, 1925, on commission basis, and during

said period paid the plaintiff THREE HUNDRED NINETY THREE AND 75-100 DOLLARS, that on February 1st, 1925, plaintiff leased the business to J. Y. Thompson until September 10th, 1925, who paid commission of SIX HUNDRED FORTY FOUR AND 81-100 DOLLARS, that since September 10th, 1925, the building has been leased to L. Williams for \$120.00 per month for September, October and November, 1925, and \$100.00 per month for December 1925, and January, 1926, total of \$560.00, that plaintiff has received in all for rents and commissions \$1598.56.

That plaintiff has collected on various accounts \$513.54, since he ceased to operate the business and paid out during that time on accounts owed by the plaintiff and defendant on said business \$1857.15, plaintiff has paid out on the above described lands, building, paving and accounts the sum of \$11,445.38, and has taken out of business \$2,665.72, defendant has paid into said business, lot and building \$1,924.35, and taken out of the business \$1,369.50. By agreement plaintiff and defendant each were to share half of the costs of the Lots and building and to share each half of the profits or losses, and if either party put into said business or building and Lots more than half the purchase price that other would pay ten per cent on the amount paid in over and above half said amount, that \$13,369.58 has been paid in on said building, lots, accounts and paving. By agreement parties were to pay half of said amount. Plaintiff has paid his half and defendant has only paid \$1,924.00 and in addition to plaintiff paying his half he has paid \$4,760.44 more for the account of the defendant, which the defendant promised to pay plaintiff with ten per cent interest. Plaintiff has drawn from said business \$2665.72 and the defendant \$1369.59, that plaintiff owes defendant \$648.00 by reason of such withdrawals from the business, that defendant is indebted to the plaintiff \$4,112.33 with interest thereon from the 6th day of April, 1923, and interest on various amounts from dates above set out \$1,000.00.

Plaintiff prays for citation and that upon final partnership accounting he has judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$5112.33 with interest, and that the partnership existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and the property of said defendant be sold in satisfaction of said judgment and plaintiff have judgment against the defendant decreeing a lien on defendant's interest in said property, foreclosure of lien, costs of suit, for general and special relief in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. E. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Tahoka, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1926.

W. E. Smith, Clerk of District Court of Lynn County, Texas. Issued this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Otto Barrington, who has been living out on Route B, came in Saturday to renew his subscription and to have his address changed. He has moved nearer town. He said he liked the paper and wanted to keep it coming. Every family in Lynn county ought to read the Lynn County News. It's worth the money.

TAHOKA BOARD VISITS MIDLAND

Inspect New High School Building; Loud In Praise of the Structure

(From Midland Reporter)

The Tahoka school board drove in a body last Sunday to inspect our new high school building, and were loud in their congratulations and praise of the building. This is the second school board which has made a trip to inspect the building, and all are agreed that it is the best building the most beautiful building, and best appointed in this section of the State. The artistic appearance, the splendid construction, and convenient and scientific arrangement, were among the features which received favorable comment from the visitors. All agreed that it is a wonderful building for the money. The Tahoka school board is planning the construction of a school building something like ours, and asked our local board to show them through our building. President Hill and other members of the board gladly did this. In addition to the two school boards, one from Tahoka and one from Colorado, six or eight superintendents from this section of the state have been here to go through our building, and all have been loud in acclaim and praise of the building.

Another organization went on a tour of inspection this week, the P. T. A. accepted an invitation on last Tuesday, their regular meeting day, to go through the building. The ladies were highly pleased with the trim and general appearance of the building. Many expressed themselves as being pleased at the capacity of the auditorium, stating that they had heard it was not large enough. When they saw for them-

selves, and realized that it would easily seat seven or eight hundred people, they were agreeably surprised. All were delighted with the decorations which they witnessed in the ceiling of the beautiful auditorium.

All Midland is eager for this long wished for, long needed building to be ready for occupancy. They will be glad to know that all rooms on the second floor and all but two on the first floor have been floored, all hallways have been plastered, the painters are fast at work and are well along, several doors have long been put in on the first floor, many of the windows are finished, and the building is rapidly putting on a finished appearance. We understand that the people are here and will rush the hallways and stairways to completion. The architect and contractors estimate that the building should be ready for use by the time the University Band is to be here, March 22nd. So mote it be. —Midland Reporter.

New Wilson Church To Be Ready Soon

The new Baptist church is fast reaching completion and will be ready for occupation in about two weeks if the workmen are not delayed in receiving the finishing material. The church when fully completed will cost approximately \$50,000. The size of the building is 50x83, with basement. At the present time, the basement, or first floor, will be used for general services but when the building is completed this room will be cut into class rooms to be used for the various Sunday School classes. This will be when finished one of the most complete and up to date church buildings on the South Plains, especially for the smaller towns.—Wilson Pointer.

Thurman Bailey, who is teaching at Joe Bailey, had business in the county capital Saturday and he says that there is quite a bit of sickness just now among the pupils of his school, which has interfered with the attendance very materially during the past week. Taking this into consideration he thinks the school there is doing excellent work. This

is Mr. Bailey's fourth year at Joe Bailey. He is a splendid school man and the Joe Bailey people seem determined to keep him on the job in their community.

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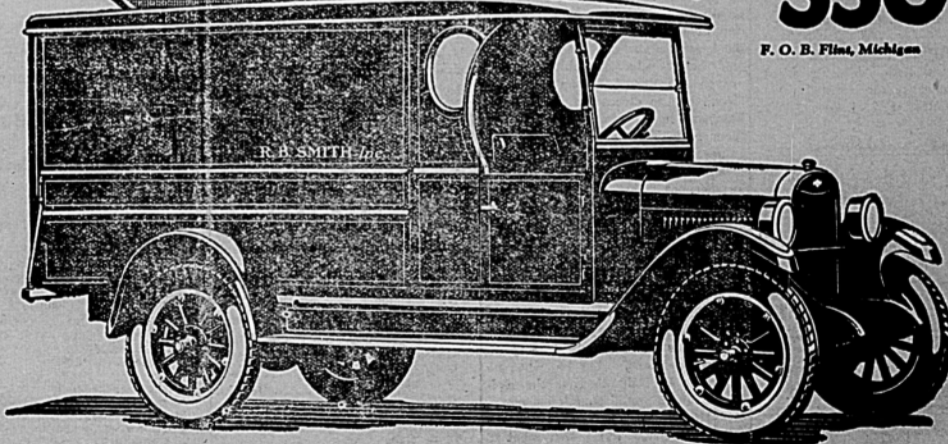
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