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D-C-D Highway Convention

As has been previously announced, Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas will positively attend the D C D Highway Convention in Canadian, April 27-28. Captain J. D. Fauntelroy, State Highway Engineer, Comptroller L. A. Smith, will also attend. The program is almost completed. There will be speakers of ability. Entertainment features will be furnished in abundance. Canadian will be handsomely and lavishly decorated. The people of Canadian will have nothing undone to make this convention a success. Accommodations will be provided for all.

The "Governor's Special" will have childless cars. All the towns between Childress and Canadian will join the special with other cars. Lamar and Colorado Springs advise that every effort will be made to have delegations from all towns on our line in Colorado. Elkhart, Guyman and Spearman on the north will send maximum delegations. Oklahoma points will be well represented.

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Interscholastic League Meet

The Hansford County Interscholastic League, a unit in the University Interscholastic League, will meet at the Spearman High school building on next Saturday March 25. It is to be a kind of picnic as dinner will be served on the ground, basket style.

The University Interscholastic League is the most highly organized and has the largest membership of any similar school organization in the entire United States. Its purpose is to organize and direct desirable school activities, and thereby assist in preparing pupils for citizenship.

More Hansford County schools have joined the organization this year than ever before in the history of the work in this county. By a ruling of the State Director General, several Hutchinson county schools will be members of the Hansford county organization this year. It is very probable that 15 schools will be represented here next Saturday.

Contests will be held in debate, declamation, spelling (written), essay writing and in several divisions of athletics. Contestants who win in any of these events, except spelling, will be eligible to enter the district meet contests, and if successful there, they may participate in the contests of the State Meet, which is held at Austin.

Parent-Teachers Association

At the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of Spearman, to be held on Friday, April 7, the following program will be rendered:

Invocation. Mrs. Raymond Witt. Roll call.

Report of membership committee.

How interest can be stimulated in the P. T. A. of Spearman.

Mrs. R. W. Morton. How Athletics Help to Hold Boys in School. Lyman J. Hillhouse.

Success of the Colonial Tea, and further ways and means of raising money. Round table discussion.

Leader. Mrs. S. B. Hale. Teaching children "respect" in the home and school.

Mrs. G. W. McMurry. Mr and Mrs. Bert Blake motored to Amarillo Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Blake returned Tuesday but Mrs. Blake and their little son remained for a longer visit.

The End of a Perfect Day



A cheery disposition is one thing folks don't tire of—cultivate one.

It pays to stick. Diamonds are little chunks of coal that have stuck to their jobs.

"Competition may be the life of trade, but dishonest and ignorant competition kills trade."

Car load of Cane sugar just received. The price is right. Spearman Equity Exchange.

Choice Rhode Island Red eggs, 60 cents per setting.

812 Mrs. R. P. KERN, Spearman, Texas.

O. T. Smith and Chas. H. Bussey of Pampa, spent Wednesday night in the city, being enroute home from Dalhart, where they had been on a steer buying expedition.

We are temporarily located at the Horne Grain Company offices, on Grain Row. Call and see us. McLAIN & McLAIN, Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.

Jamison & Saulsbury, the auctioneers, accompanied by S. B. Saulsbury and Wade Wallin, were here from Pampa Tuesday. These gentlemen say business is picking up in all lines since the great rains.

Robt. E. Meek came from Wellington, Kansas, the first of the week to visit a few days on his fine farm out southwest of Spearman. Mr. Meek is very hopeful of a wheat crop here and says the prospects are fine around Wellington.

PLEASE RETURN the two ten-gallon cans, marked "Butler Mfg. Co." to the Good Will Oil Co. I was using these cans the night of the fire to haul water, and have not seen them since.

132 W. W. MURRAY.

Erik Hongslo, Anders Moen and Thomas Johnson, prosperous Norwegian farmers, were here from Oslo Tuesday. These gentlemen report prospects good for a fair wheat crop, and farm work is going forward at a rapid rate since the recent great rains.

"Give me the man who can hold on when others let go; who rushes ahead when others turn back; who stiffens when others weaken; who advances when others retreat; who knows no such word as 'can't' or 'give up'; and I will show you a man who will win in the end, no matter what opposes him, no matter what obstacles confront him."—Marçen

Doc Haas, the shoe repair man whose stock and equipment was destroyed by fire on the evening of March 8, informs the Reporter that he will have a new outfit in operation within a few days and will be located in the building at the rear of the Jno. L. Hays Mercantile Company. Doc is a good workman and an all-round, desirable citizen and the Reporter is glad that he has no idea of leaving Spearman.

The many friends of the family in this section will be glad to learn that Mrs. Zoro B. Pirtle, who has been dangerously ill the past week is convalescing nicely. Mrs. Pirtle suffered an attack of rheumatism with complications, and for a while her illness was really serious. Miss Ruth Pirtle came from her work at Clarendon College to be at the bedside of her mother, but the danger being passed, she returned Thursday.

W. A. Shubert arrived from Arkansas City last week and is making arrangements to build a fine new residence on his farm five miles east of Spearman. When it is completed Mr. Shubert will bring Mrs. Shubert and the children here to reside. Shubert has traveled over a considerable territory during the past three years and finally decided to come back to Hansford county to make his permanent home.

Death of J. D. Good

The Spearman country received a severe shock on Wednesday morning, March 22, when the news was sent out that J. D. Good had suddenly passed away at his home 13 miles south of Spearman, the cause of his death being heart failure. Mr. Good was recovering from a severe attack of influenza, and was in Spearman Tuesday transacting business and apparently rapidly regaining his usual good health. He returned to his home in the afternoon, ate a hearty supper and retired early. He spent a restless night, however, suffering with smothering spells, and died very suddenly Wednesday morning, before arising from his bed. Mr. Good was a progressive stock farmer and a substantial citizen. He leaves a wife and eight children, with a host of friends, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father and a generous friend. Deceased was born on December 10, 1861, in Tennessee, and came to the Panhandle country in 1906. The family located first at Gym, in Hemphill county, and moved to their present home in north Hutchinson county about six years ago. G. R. Wilson, undertaker and embalmer, with R. H. Gamel in charge of the hearse, came from Perryton and had charge of the funeral obsequies. Interment was had in Holt cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Hand conducting the services at the grave.

The Reporter extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. Floyd Hays and Leo Dacus went to Amarillo today. Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office. Mrs. W. J. Watson and daughter Carrie, are visiting relatives and friends in Pampa.

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H. L. Wilbanks, H. E. James, Joe Davis and Bob Archer are at Guyman today in attendance upon the first annual sale of the Texas County Breeders' Association. We believe these gentlemen will make a few purchases of hogs and cattle and we sincerely hope they will be successful in inducing some of the breeders of thoroughbred stock to bring a showing of their herds to the Spearman country and offering same for sale.

Mrs. Coate Entertains

Mrs. L. D. Coate was the genial hostess to the O. A. O. club on Friday afternoon, March 17. The afternoon soon passed away, while the guests busied themselves with their needlework and in pleasant conversation. At the close of the social hour the hostess served a dainty plate-luncheon. Mrs. Coate was assisted by her sister, Miss Ola May Berry of Texhoma.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

SLOGAN OF FAILURE

"If I had gone after that contract I would have landed it," said the manager of a business firm to one of his subordinates, who had returned empty-handed from a business trip.

"Sure you would," said the subordinate, cheerfully, and if I had your brains instead of you, I'd be sitting in your chair, and you would be out pulling boners on the road."

The foregoing is typical of a conversation which, in some form or other, takes place in every business institution of importance on an average of twenty times a week.

It may be that the bosses are overconfident in their own ability and over severe on the men under them.

But the excuse beginning "If I had your brains," which bosses and employers hear till they weary of it, is the most inexcusable excuse that there is in existence.

The man who admits that he has not the brains to succeed will, of a certainty, never succeed.

The man who is convinced that he can never do as well as the boss does has stopped trying, and when a man stops trying he begins to slide back down the hill.

Of all the futile unprofitable employments, that of envying another man's brains is the worst.

An employer who hires a man for a position of trust and responsibility has the right to expect him to do what he is told to do, and to act, when out of the office, as the employer would act.

If he fails, he fails. Nobody can expect 100 per cent performance. But he at least should not make the excuse that he has failed because he lacked the energy, the intelligence and the resourcefulness to succeed.

The employer who spoke the words we quoted above used to be an employee himself. He made failures, of course, but he never excused them.

When he was "called" for these failures he resolved not to make them again and sometimes to show the boss that he had as many brains as the average employee. That is how he got where he is, which is at the head of one of the most important concerns in America. (Copyright.)

Misses Berta and Reta Hooper were in from their home in the Blodgett community Thursday, shopping, and visiting with friends.

Association Men Here

E. M. McCracken of Pampa, and Judge L. Gough of Hereford are here today conferring with prominent wheat raisers with a view of organizing a branch of the Texas Farm Bureau Wheat Growers' Association at this place. They will meet the board of directors of the Spearman Equity Exchange at 3:00 o'clock this Friday afternoon. The purpose of the Wheat Growers' Association is to form a 100 per cent pool, and to sell the wheat throughout the entire year through a central agent or salesman. This will prevent dumping the entire crop in the market within a three or four month period, breaking down the market and resulting in lower prices to the producer. If there is any way in the world that the farmer can be benefited, the Reporter is strong for it. The producer has been flim-flamed to distraction with organizations purporting to be the only safe and sane cure for all evils, but the majority of them do more harm than good.

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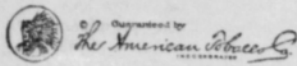
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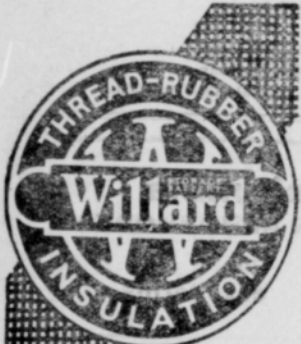
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From W. S. McNabb

Mineral Wells, Texas,
 February 27, 1922.

R. W. Thompson,
 Spearman, Texas.

Dear Friend Bob:—I have just read your announcement for the office of tax assessor of Hansford county, which is a very important office and one which I am sure you are qualified to fill with credit to yourself and the property owners of Texas county.

Knowing you as I do, I am frank to say that I hope the good people of Hansford county will elect you, and I believe they will. Get your coat off and get in the race; don't know that I could do you any good, but wish I was up there to put in a few good words for you. I hope you will make a personal canvass of the county and see every voter. (I started to say every man in the county, but now it is every man and woman in the county.)

I have some very good friends in that county that I shall always remember, and among these I want to include you and your brother Charles. Your kind and neighborly acts are still fresh in my mind, and it is a great pleasure to think back over days gone by of the good friends and neighbors we have left in other parts of the country.

The people of Hansford county were good to me. There is not a better people in the world than these people, and few their equals. I do not know that I will ever have the pleasure of living in that country again, but I will always remember and cherish the good friends I have left behind.

Wishing you much success and with kindest regards to all my friends in dear old Hansford county, I am

Sincerely yours,
 W. S. McNABB,
 Box 379 Mineral Wells, Texas.

Notice of Election

State of Texas, Hansford County, By the power vested in the undersigned by Chapter Fourteen of the Revised laws of the state of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Spearman Reporter, in the town of Spearman, Texas, on the Fourth day of April, 1922, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Marshal and five Aldermen for the town of Spearman, Hansford county, Texas.

C. W. King has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused same to be attested by the Clerk of the Town of Spearman, Texas.

H. E. JAMES,
 Mayor of the town of Spearman,
 Texas.
 Attest: Fred W. Brandt, City Clerk.



IT NEVER HAPPENED
 The world owes me a living. Maybe so, but I have lived here for a great many years and I've yet to see the world running around hunting up a guy to hand a living to.



THOSE GIRLS
 Bess: He's handsome and a great soldier, too!
 Jess: Judging from the number of his engagements, he must be.



FORCE OF HABIT.
 Physician's Wife: Now, my dear, you must positively forget shop, if you are going into society with me.
 Her Hubby: What have I done?
 Physician's Wife: Why, you feel the pulse of everybody who extends a hand.



THE BUG'S VIEWPOINT
 Bug: It's a wonder those folks wouldn't get their badge trimmed.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE AGAIN



The old Irish parliament building on College Green, now occupied by the Bank of Ireland, is destined to become the official home of the legislature of the new Irish Free State, according to the political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal.

"When Michael Collins and William Cosgrove visited the handsome historic building," the writer says, "their visit was not entirely concerned with matters of finance. When arrangements appointing the Bank of Ireland as financial agents of the new government were concluded, the ministers were conducted around the building with a view to investigate its suitability to house the parliament.

"They spent a little time in the old house of lords, which is practically unchanged after the 122 years that have rolled away since it put the castle within reach of the subverted Grattan's parliament."

THE SHAMROCK



Almost everybody wears a shamrock or a bit of green in honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Erin, but how many know why they do?

The shamrock, or small white clover, was used by St. Patrick, then a missionary in the island, as a symbol of illustration of the Trinity in speaking to the then pagan natives. Menaced by the Druid priests of the pagan faith, St. Patrick plucked a shamrock at his feet and asked, "Is such a thing more unbelievable than that this plant should have three leaves?"

It is a curious coincidence that the trefol in Arabic is called "shamrak" and was held sacred in Iran as emblematical of the Persian Triads. Pliny, the ancient naturalist, says that serpents are never seen upon the trefol.

It is reasonable to imagine that the Irish had inscribed mystical virtues to the trefol, or shamrock, previous to St. Patrick's arrival, and on hearing of the Trinity they fancied some peculiar fitness in their already sacred plant to shadow forth the newly revealed and mysterious doctrine.—Chicago American.



TARA IN HISTORY

For Centuries Sacred in the Eyes of Irishmen.

Royal Residence There Many Years Before the Dawn of the Christian Era, It Is Recorded.

Though "The harp that once through Tara's halls the soul of music shed" be now silent, the hill itself has lost nothing of its pristine fascination and popular favor. The oldest historic site in Ireland, it is also, probably, the most interesting, and cold indeed would be the heart and dull the ear that could listen unmoved to its story. Now, as in ages past, the bard who sings of Tara will have a sympathetic audience, whether the strains awakened be sad or gay, and whether its verdant summit be bathed in the glory of sunburst or darkened by storm-clouds. Through a mist of memories that makes the mere mention of its name more full of meaning than that of any spot in Ireland, the Hill of Tara looms as something sacred in the eyes of Irishmen the world over.

Some 10 centuries ago, before the Christian era, there was a royal residence at Tara, the first king to build a palace there being Slinge, who, according to ancient annals, was contemporary with Abraham.

Slinge was of the Firbolg race, and therefore of either Greek or Oriental origin. It is with the coming of the Firbolgs to Tara that the authentic history of the Irish people begins, the colonists who preceded them having left little or nothing by which their footsteps can be traced. They appear to have been fairly advanced in civilization. "They had laws and social institutions," says Sir William Wilde, "and established a monarchical government at the far-famed Hill of Tara, about which our earliest centers sprung."

Although not more than 500 feet above the sea level Tara commands a beautiful and far-reaching view, and on its broad, flat summit the five great roads of ancient Ireland had their meeting point. The Firbolgs reigned at Tara for about 37 years when they were supplanted by the Tuatha-de-



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COLLINS AT DUBLIN CASTLE



January 30 was a historic day for Ireland, when Michael Collins took over the reins of executive authority along with the other members of the provisional government who will guide the Irish ship of state.

They arrived at Dublin castle in the afternoon, being followed soon after by the viceroy, Lord Fitzalan. About the same time auxiliaries were packing up and left the castle amidst enthusiastic scenes.

The photograph shows Michael Collins arriving at the castle in a motor car. It was a historic scene.

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All of section No. 194, in block No. 45, certificate No. 46 6336 E. & T. C. Ry. Co., original grantees, containing 640 acres of land.
Plaintiff shows that he claims the title to the above tract of land by deeds showing title derived from L. L. Medlin, deceased, and that the defendants claim title as heirs at law of the said L. L. Medlin deceased. The said L. L. Medlin being the common source of title.
The plaintiff shows that said L. L. Medlin died intestate in the county of Hansford on the 10th day of November, 1917; that on or about September 5th, 1917, said L. L. Medlin, prior to his death, entered into a contract whereby he agreed to sell and convey to F. N. Payne the tract of land hereinafter described in consideration of the sum of \$320.00 cash and the execution and delivery of ten promissory notes for the sum of \$1314 40 each, due and payable September 5th, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and secured by proper lien upon said land; that the said L. L. Medlin died before executing the deed of conveyance of said tract of land although he had received the cash payment therefor and also the notes hereinabove described.
That the said F. N. Payne sold and transferred said tract of land to George N. Grimes and that thereafter the said George N. Grimes and all of the heirs at law of the said L. L. Medlin deceased, save and except the defendants herein, brought their suit in the district court of Hansford county, alleging the sale of said land by the said L. L. Medlin to the said F. N. Payne, the fact that the said F. N. Payne had complied with the terms of said contract and was entitled thereby to a deed of conveyance and that there was no person authorized to execute said deed of conveyance, and asking that the court confirm said contract and that commissioners be appointed to execute the deed of conveyance according to the terms of said contract; that said cause came on for hearing in said district court on the 15th day of November, a. d. 1919, and resulted in a judgment confirming said contract and appointing A. F. Barkley and H. E. Hoover to make the deed of conveyance of said tract of land as prayed for in said petition, and that thereafter the said A. F. Barkley and H. E. Hoover, under the directions of said judgment, duly conveyed said tract of land to the said F. N. Payne, who thereafter conveyed the same to George N. Grimes for a proper consideration and the assumption by the said George N. Grimes of the eight vendors lien notes of \$1314 40 each, being the last of said series, the first two of said series having been paid, and that thereafter the said George N. Grimes and wife duly conveyed said tract of land to the plaintiff herein, F. H. King, for a proper consideration paid in cash and the assumption of the said eight vendors lien notes remaining unpaid, and plaintiff charges that by reason of the matters herein stated, he is the legal and equitable owner of all of said tract of land as against said defendants herein, subject only to the vendors lien herein named and that he is entitled to recover the same as against the said defendants, both title and possession, and all persons claiming under them.
Plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said premises above described and for the restitution of the same, for costs of suit and for general relief.
Endorsed: (This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.)
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, Keese C. Nesbitt, clerk of the district court of Hansford county, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Hansford, Texas, this the 14th day of March, a. d. 1922.
(Seal) KEESSE C. NESBITT,
Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.



WHAT DID HE MEAN?
Hippo: What did that porter mean when he said he'd better give me a "wild's berth?"



TEMPORARILY HANDICAPPED
Reginald: I met that French nobleman, Count de Brie, today.
Evelyn: Really! Is he a brilliant conversationalist?
Reginald: Well, no, not at present. He dislocated his shoulders in the war.



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W. T. COBLE,

Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

No Trespassing

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble.

MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

Notice to the Public

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

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No Fishing or Hunting

The public will please take notice that fishing and hunting, fishing especially, will not be allowed in the Steele pasture on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. The river will be watched closely hereafter and trespassers will be asked to move out.

W. T. COBLE, Lessee.

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To Trespassing

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.

SAM ARCHER, Owner.

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RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$ 42,628 01 |
| Overdrafts | 348 67 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 21 00 |
| Real estate, banking house | 1,746 98 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,191 25 |
| Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand | 43,399 12 |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 855 80 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 1,152 44 |
| Other resources: (Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas) | 900 00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 93,243 27 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in | \$ 25,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 1,718 27 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 10,325 01 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 39,341 73 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 7,200 00 |
| Cashier's checks | 2,044 61 |
| Other liabilities, collection account special deposit, | 2,610 65 |
| TOTAL | \$93,243 27 |

State of Texas, County of Hansford:

We, I. E. Cameron, as president, and H. E. James, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President.
H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, A. D. 1922.
P. A. LYON,
Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

A. H. STORRS, W. E. LOVE, A. E. CAMERON,
Directors.

The Tara Brooch.

Danaans, whose queen, Croffinn, gave the name Cathair Croffinn to the hill. Near by stood the palace of the celebrated king, Cormac MacArt, to whom the most important buildings at Tara owed their existence. During his reign the chroniclers of Ireland were assembled at Tara, and by his order wrote the "Psalter of Tara." The Tuatha-de-Danaans introduced the art of Ogham writing into Ireland and brought to the Hill of Tara the Lia Fail, or Stone of Destiny, on which the kings of ancient Ireland were crowned. This colony was in its turn supplanted by the Milesians, an eastern tribe that came from Spain to Ireland. In one of their number, is said to have given his name to the whole island, just as the lovely and accomplished princess, Tea, cousin and wife of his brother Heremon, gave hers to "The Beautiful Hill." The legend tells us that as the Milesians sighted "the isle they had seen in dreams," Tea begged as a special favor that her husband would give her as a dowry whichever hill in Erin pleased her best. The request was granted and her choice fell on the same hill that had charmed both Firbolg and Tuatha-de-Danaan before her, and it became Tea-mur, or Temair, the Mound of Tea. In time Tea-mur was latinized, Temora, from which we get the modern name Tara.

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A. E. TOWNSEND
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
H. L. WILBANKS
For County and District Clerk
KEESE C. NESBITT
For Tax Assessor,
C. W. KING
R. W. THOMPSON
J. A. RILEY
For County Treasurer,
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

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For Town Marshal
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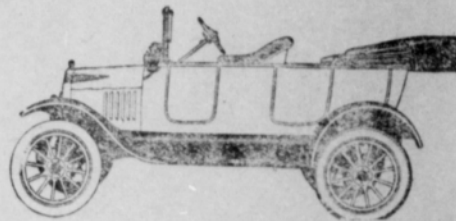
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