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## The Blouses of Spring

When developed in gay shades seem to concentrate all the vividness of Spring in their soft folds.

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## Government Engineers On Ground to Begin Survey

A story in state papers first of the week under an Austin date-line, stated that civil engineers under the direction of the State Board of Water Engineers, had left that city for Bronte to begin the work of making the survey for the big irrigation project.

Mayor Guin returned from Austin Thursday night and confirmed the report that the engineers were now at work. Mr. Guin is president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and called on the water engineers board while in Austin, and was given the glad news that the engineers were on the scene of action.

According to reports received here there are two crews of surveyors on the job. One crew is working out of Sweetwater taking sea levels, and the other crew is working out of Bronte taking the reservoir and dam levels. The Sweetwater crew is composed of State engineers and the Bronte crew is composed of Federal engineers.

This is rapid work on the biggest proposition ever launched in this county, and even the most enthusiastic supporter of the proposition did not anticipate such rapid development. Of course the report of the engineers will determine future plans for the big project.

There is little doubt but that the State and Federal engineers will place their approval on the proposition, and after the survey now underway, will declare the project feasible. So far no adverse report has been given off hand by the engineers who have looked over the field, and it will be remembered that Capt. Stanley stated after his two years' work, that the dam would be built some day, and the fertile land placed under ditch.

Mr. Fellows, of the Federal government, who spent several days in the field of the proposed irrigation district, and who went over the dam site, gave as his opinion that the proposition was feasible, and only claimed that perhaps the amount of irrigable land had been a little over estimated.

The preliminary survey is being made at the east of the State

and Federal government, and when the report of the engineers shows the feasibility of the proposition, it is expected that one or two means of financing the proposition will be put on foot. If the land owners decline to create an irrigation district and issue bonds, private capital will no doubt come in and develop the project, if the land owners will contract for the water.

Regardless of further development, the proposition has already been worth much to this country. Even the making of the survey will bring into hand valuable data for future reference, and the publicity which has grown out of the proposition has placed Ballinger more prominently on the map.

The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger must be given credit for this piece of valuable work. The Y. M. B. L. first launched the move for the organization of an irrigation association. The Stanley plan was revised and given publicity, and later a meeting was called by the Ballinger Y. M. B. L. and parties interested were invited to meet at Miles, where the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association was organized. The second meeting was held at San Angelo, and the third at Ballinger, and it is indeed gratifying to those behind the work that such splendid progress has been made within the four months' life of the association.

C. S. Guin, president of the Y. M. B. L., and Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the organization, are president and secretary respectively, of the irrigation association. They have devoted much time to the big project, and made several trips to Austin. Through the efforts of the Y. M. B. L. the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was interested in the move, and fortunately for the Colorado irrigation project it was through that influence that the life of the State Board of Water Engineers was saved. In his campaign of consolidation and retrenchment, Gov. Neff was in the act of abolishing the water board, when he was prevailed upon to cut that from his recommendation, and as a result the survey of the dam site is now under way.

## CITY LIGHT PLANT BONDS APPROVED MEXICANS SEEK OUR GOOD WILL

Within less than forty-eight hours after the people had voted for the bonds by an almost unanimous vote, the authorities at Austin placed their O. K. on the issuance of the bonds, and within less than another week the city will have the cash in hand, if an offer made on the bonds is accepted by the city commission.

Mayor Guin left for Austin Wednesday afternoon, following the election Tuesday, and he was joined by Judge A. K. Doss, who is spending the week in Austin on business, and the bonds were placed before the attorney general's department, who promptly approved them.

As soon as the bonds were approved bond buyers submitted offers for the Ballinger securities, and it is expected that the bonds will be converted into cash at once, and then the plans for building the city light plant will begin to rapidly revolve.

While a few months ago it was difficult to get material for such an enterprise, it is stated now that equipment is plentiful and can be shipped on short notice. This being true, after the finances are in hand, the city will suffer no delay in building the municipal plant, and the local consumers will be served with home made electric "juice" by early next fall.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

HALLAS, April 15.—"The Good Will Commission," numbering about a dozen members and representing fifty-four chambers of commerce in Mexico, was the guest of Dallas commercial organizations today. The commission arrived here late yesterday on the last leg of a six weeks tour of the United States in behalf of better business relations between American and Mexican business men.

After a long winter the system becomes filled with impurities caused by dry, strong diet. In hot weather these impurities cause sickness. Get rid of them now by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a remedy that men use for purifying the blood, liver and bowels and putting the body in shape for summer work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

## TEN YEAR OLD GIRL IS LURED BY MAN

DALLAS, April 15.—Officers today are searching the Trinity bottoms for an unidentified man who is wanted for criminal assault on a ten year old girl. The man lured the school girl to the bottoms in an automobile, where he attacked.

Mayor Guin returned from Austin Thursday night, where he had been on business for the city.

## TWO UNIONS CALL OFF STRIKE IN ENGLAND

### BANKER DEFEATS SIX BOLD BANDITS

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cashier Witowski, of the state bank at Cicero, a local suburb of this city shot up and defeated six automobile bandits today, killing one, wounding two and capturing two others. Only the driver of the car escaped. Witowski stood off singlehanded in his fight with the bandits, and defeated one of the boldest daylight robberies ever attempted.

### NEFF PROMISES TO SUBMIT BILL

ABILENE, April 15.—Governor Neff today gave definite assurance that he would submit to the special session of the Legislature a bill calling for Senatorial redistricting of the state. The assurance was given in a letter to the Abilene Reporter, and the letter states that West Texas should be redistricted, and that the constitution says it shall be done.

### TWO TEXANS AT "PIE COUNTER"

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Harding today nominated Frank White, of Valley City, North Dakota, as Treasurer of the United States. Henry Zweifel was nominated for United States Attorney for the Northern district of Texas, and R. A. Harvin was nominated for the United States marshalship for the Southern district of Texas.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Harding has selected Peter A. Jay, of Rhode Island, as minister to Roumania. Mr. Jay has been in diplomatic service since 1902 and was councillor to the embassy at Rome in 1916, after previously serving as secretary of the American embassies at Paris and Constantinople and agent to the Consul General at Cairo, Egypt.

### THREE HANG IN CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, April 15.—Sam Cardinella, master mind of a gang of thieves and murderers, Joseph Costanza and Salvatore Ferrara, convicted of murder, were hanged here today. The triple hanging was the last minute arrangement for executing the men and was decided upon when Cardinella broke down on learning that Antonio Lopez, who was to have been executed with him, had been reprieved last night by Governor Small.

## A Good Fish Story is About Due.

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LONDON, April 15.—The executive board of the miners' federation today decided to call a conference of the representatives of miners in all coal fields at a date to be fixed tomorrow.

This action was taken after hearing the decision of the railway men and transport workers to cancel their sympathetic strikes. Frank Hodges, miners' secretary, when questioned regarding the decision of the other two unions, said that it meant that the coal strike would continue.

LONDON, April 15.—J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the railway men's union, announced today that the railway workers strike which was set for ten o'clock tonight had been called off. He also said that the transport workers would not go out on a strike. "As far as the railway men and transport workers are concerned the strike is all off, and the workmen will remain on duty," said Secretary Thomas.

LONDON, April 15.—Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons today that the miners had refused to reopen negotiations for a settlement of the strike on a basis of that which had been suggested.

### WANT LAW AGAINST EXPORTING ARMS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The State Department today asked Congress to pass a law prohibiting the shipment of arms and munitions to any country, where they might be used for revolutionary purposes. The department in its request specifically asks that an amendment to the act of 1912 be passed, which prohibits such shipments to American countries. A law is wanted which will prohibit shipment of arms and munitions to any country for revolutionary purposes.

The Senate foreign relations committee is considering the department's request, and it is said that the request is designed primarily to prohibit shipment of munitions to China.

Mrs. Ed Stone, who was called here to attend the funeral of her brother, Tom Patterson, returned to her home in Oklahoma, Friday.

## BEAR CATS PUT UP GOOD ALIBI

What should have been a three up and three out start for the baseball game here between the San Angelo Bronchos, a team of professional league players, and the Ballinger Bear Cats, a team of amateurs, was a ten run start, and the locals finally came out of the field after thirty minutes fighting the dust. It required just thirty minutes to play the first half of the first inning. The Bronchos scored again in the second, five runs in the third and sent one man around the diamond in the fifth, running up the high score of seventeen, while the Bear Cats succeeded in getting two men to third, and one went dead on the home plate by a close margin, netting the locals a big goose egg for the seven innings played.

The game started out under the most unfavorable circumstances. A high South wind swept clouds of dirt into the faces of the three hundred fans who braved the dust to witness the battle. With their eyes filled with dust and with the wind

playing tricks with the balls, the players could not judge the ball and it bounced about almost at will, while the tricky wind also pulled Bunker's outs straight over and the Bronchos hit him hard and often.

Krunk, the lead hitter for the Bronchos, failed to connect with the first three strikes, and reluctantly laid down the timber. Williams speeded to first on short's error, knocking a hot liner thru the dust to Scoggins, who failed to field it. Lewis swatted one into the second base position and Miller could not pick the ball out of the dust, and Lewis reached first in perfect safety. Brown came with a good hit, scoring Williams. Echols followed with a three bagger scoring Lewis and Brown. Page made first on an error, and Echols scored. Currin came up with a chase to the second bag scoring Page. Byers laid one down thru the dust to short and got to first on an error, Currin scoring. Burlison got a hit and Byers passed over the home pan. Seven runs, only one man down, the Bronchos started the second bat around. Krunk took his second chance, and went out pitcher to first. Williams hit. Lewis hit, scoring Williams. Brown hit, scoring Lewis. Echols fanned, and after a thirty minute skirmish the locals were given the bat, to battle against a ten run inning.

It was three up and three out for the locals. Burlison, for the Bronchos fanning Roach and Bailey, after Penn went out on a fly to right field. The visitors scored again in the second, while the locals went three up and three down. The visitors made a race track out of the diamond again in the third, making five runs, and costly errors and safe hits. The fourth inning was a shut out for the visitors, as well as the sixth and seventh. One run was made in the fifth.

It was a bad day for Big Bunker. He was relieved by Meyers in the fifth inning and did not allow a man to make first in the sixth and seventh innings. The game was called in the seventh on account of the dust being so bad, and the slow time made

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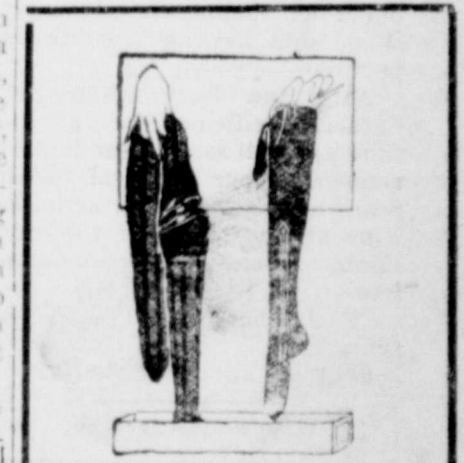


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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

We agree with former Vice-President Marshall for a little more English language, even though it comes a little broken, mixed with some slang.

The German Empress could hardly be held responsible for the war, but she was so closely related to the Kaiser that her death failed to bring tears to American eyes.

Life is just one continuous round of pleasure. After sharing receipts with the coal man, we can now help to keep the wolf from the ice man's door, and we can shift our activities from a rat killing campaign to a fly swatting season.

Ignorance of the law does not excuse the violator, and neither does drunkenness excuse a murderer, according to the verdict of a jury in giving a man the death sentence after he had pleaded for the mercy of the court on the ground that he was drunk on "doped whiskey" when he brutally murdered a jitney driver. The murderer's plea was a poor one.

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**A Grain of Consolation**  
AMARILLO, April 13.—Big league teams with their Babe Ruths and Ty Cobs will have to dig out. Baseball teams representing the Halfway and Hooper communities near here played a 30 to 30 tie game which went 12 innings Monday afternoon. Another game will be played in the near future to determine the champions.

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**PIONEER TEXAS**

**EDITOR DEAD**  
FORT WORTH, April 13.—Col. W. A. Bowen, publisher of the Arlington Journal and Farmers' Fireside Bulletin, died at his home in Arlington, today. He was a pioneer among Texas journalists. Before coming to Texas, Colonel Bowen was connected with Chicago, Washington and New York papers. He was sixty-six years old.

**The Road to Happiness**  
You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

**"YES OR NO?" IS A STUDY IN CONTRASTS—AT THE MAEROY FOR TONIGHT**

Few photoplays of recent years have offered such decided contrasts as "Yes or No?" the latest of best offering of photodrama distributed by First National, in which Norma Talmadge is starred.

"Yes or No?" will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre today in matinee performance, and tonight at 7:30 for regular presentation.

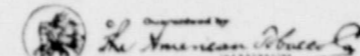
In addition to the big special, the Ford Educational Weekly is to be seen, and that snappy paragraph reel, the Literary Digest's "Topics of the Day."

It was reported that quite a number of people visited the afternoon showing of "Yes or No?" at the Maeroy, and all who expressed themselves stated they were more than pleased with the



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production. That Norma Talmadge is one of the big favorites here is attested by the large attendance.

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K. V. Northington and Ardrie O'Kelly went to Abilene Friday afternoon to meet Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, who were en route to Ballinger to visit Mr. and Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler went to Abilene Friday afternoon, where they will spend a day or two with Dr. Fowler's daughter, Mrs. Francis Holliday.

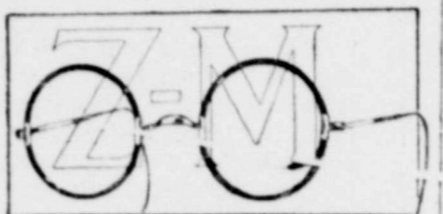
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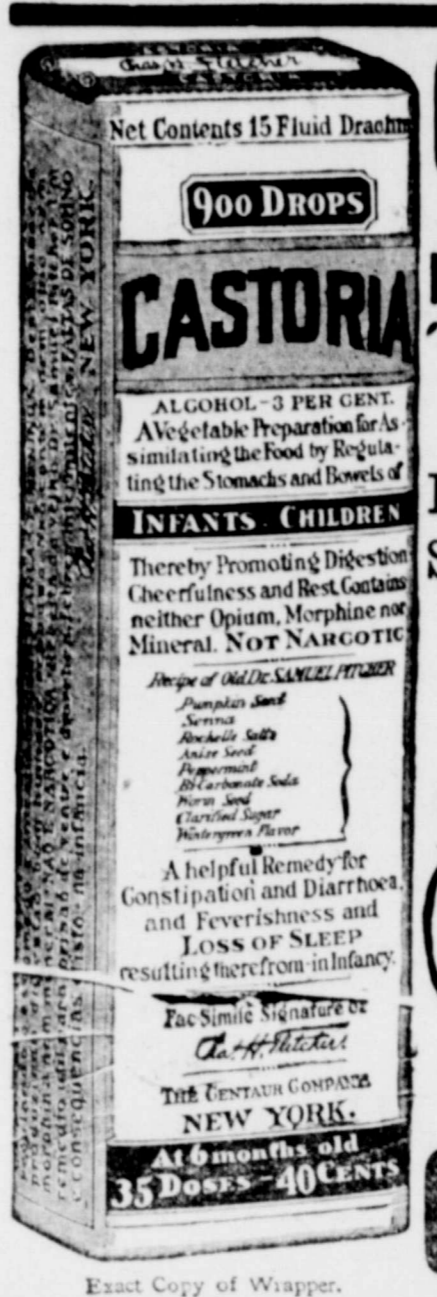
**PUBLISHERS DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS**

DALLAS, April 15.—Commercial service as related to the publishers' problems, and ques-

tions dealing with the operation of newspapers, were considered here today at a bi-monthly meeting of the Texas Daily Press League. W. C. Edwards, president of the league, presided at the meeting.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

County Superintendent Bugg is in San Angelo attending the district teachers' meeting.



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**FOR RENT**—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. 1td.\*

**White Rock Eggs for setting**, \$1.50 for 15. J. M. Fields, at Shop. 9-1fd

**FOR SALE**—Lone Star Cotton Seed. Phone 5303. E. D. Norman. d&w-1mo.\*

**FOR TRADE**—I have 40 acres of good citrus fruit land in the Rio Grande valley to trade for cattle, real estate or good stock of merchandise or drugs. For further information address P. O. Box 49, Santa Anna, Texas. 6-12td-2tw.\*

**STOP THAT ITCH**

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For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *John A. Weeks*

Judge A. K. Doss returned to Ballinger Friday at noon from Austin, where he had been before the Court of Civil Appeals in arguing the Denton insurance case.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow

**POOR SUPPORT GIVEN LEGION**

The members of the Pat Williams Post American Legion are somewhat discouraged, and have a just grievance. While the boys met the enemy in France and returned home victorious, they met with defeat in their attempts to successfully put over two of the best entertainments this week, brought to this city in a long time.

Working with a two fold purpose, the Legion contracted for two high class entertainments. They hoped to realize a net profit out of the entertainments as well as create a demand for such attractions. They failed in both purposes.

The American Legion booked a loss of fifteen to twenty dollars on the Baylor College Choral Club entertainment and about eighty dollars on the Swiss Bell Ringers which played here Thursday night, or a total loss on the two of about one hundred dollars.

Those who attended the entertainment Thursday night are highly complimentary about the Swiss Bell Ringers. "It was the best show I have attended since I have been living in Ballinger," said one man. "The program was good from start to finish and the small crowd made up in enthusiasm what was lacking in numbers, and the players brought the house down with applause at the conclusion of each number."

It is to be regretted that Ballinger people turn down such entertainments and are always quick and ready to fill the coffers of operators of cheap tent shows and negro minstrels.

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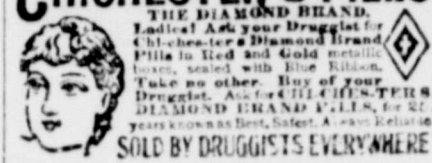
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**GERMANY LEADS IN COTTON BUYING**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—More cotton was shipped to Germany than to any other country during the month of March. The Census Bureau report today shows that 105,788 bales were shipped from the United States to Germany in March, while the United Kingdom, our best customer, took only 64,490 bales.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



Mrs. N. E. Singletary left for Temple Friday to be at the bedside of her daughter, who will undergo an operation.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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**Stone & Thorp**  
The Men's Store

**Bear Cats Put Up Good Alibi**

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running the game to a late hour. The Bronchos showed wonderful improvement since the first round with the locals at San Angelo one week ago, when the Bear Cats held the Bronchos down to a 4 to 0 game up to the eighth inning. Burlerson, who twirled against the Bear Cats in the first game, and who was pulled out of the box on account of his poor showing, redeemed himself here, and continually cast his eye to Luke Robinson on the players' bench for approval.

The same Bunger who pitched the shut out game up to the 8th at San Angelo a week ago was the Bunger who was heavily pawed by the Bronchos here Thursday. Despite the ugly score, the locals put over several pretty plays, catching the visitors for a couple of doubles.

Local fans are not at all discouraged over the "rotten" game Thursday. They understand to begin with that the locals were pitted against professionals.

The Bear Cats went to San Angelo Friday to give the league players another practice game, and to get some practice for the season which will open here within a few days, probably with Howard Payne College as the first contestant.

Following was the lineup: Bamburger; Penn rf; Roach 3rd; Bailey cf; S. Scoggins ss; Woodson 1st; Miller 2nd; D. Scoggins cf; Meyers lf; Bunger p. San Angelo: Krunk rf; Williams lf; Lewis 3rd; Brown cf; Echols ss; Page 1st; Currin 2nd; Byers c.



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Prof. J. M. Skinner went to San Angelo Friday at noon to attend the district teachers' meeting.

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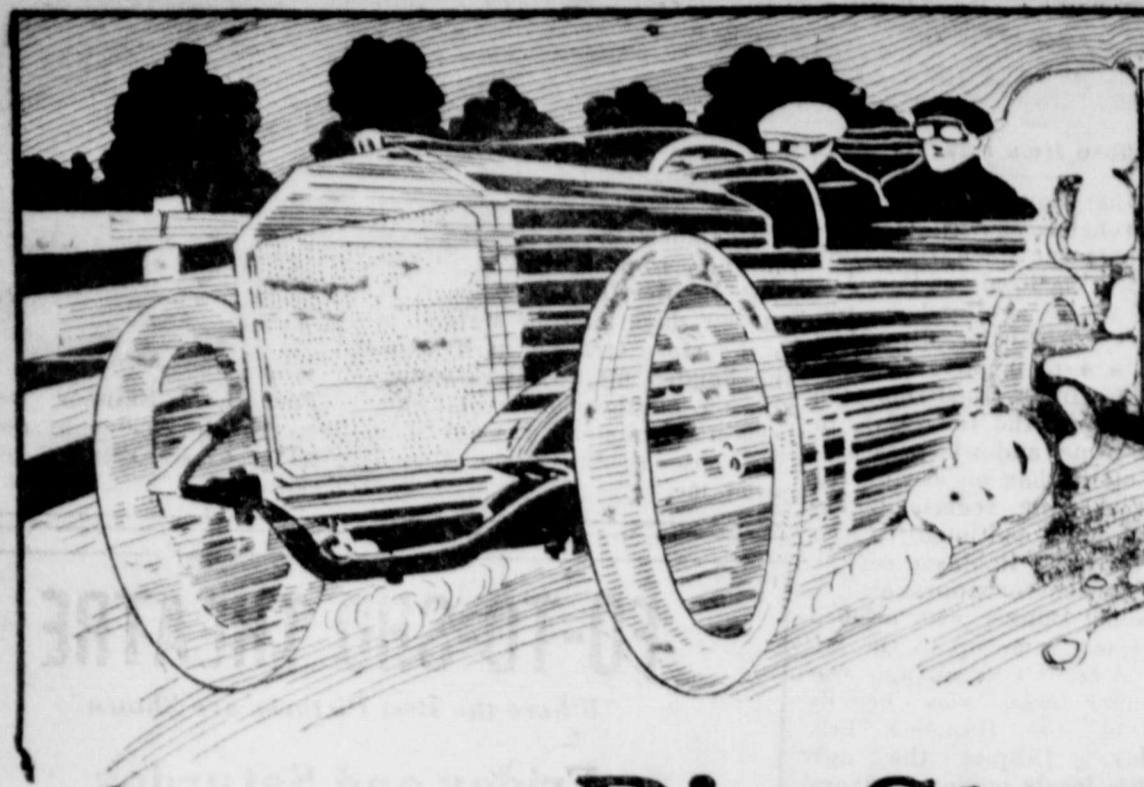
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- 1 case, 6 gallons R. C. Compound \$5.00
- 1 gallon can R. C. Compound .85c
- 1 case, 6 gallons Red Label Karo \$4.00
- 1 gallon can Red Label Karo .70c
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- \$1.35 Pocket Knife, now .90c
- \$2.25 Pocket Knife, now \$1.60
- \$1.40 Pocket Knife, now .85c
- \$1.00 Pocket Knife, now .60c
- 40c Paring Knives, a piece .30c
- 20c Paring Knives, a piece .15c

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- 65c Butcher Knives, now .45c
- 50c Butcher Knives, now .35c

**Knives and Forks**

- \$4.00 set Knives and Forks \$3.00
- \$3.00 set Knives and Forks \$2.00
- \$2.50 set White Metal Knives and Forks \$2.00
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- 50c, 12 quart regular galvanized Bucket at .35c
- \$1.75, 12 quart extra heavy tin Bucket \$1.25
- 65c, 10 quart galvanized Well Bucket .50c
- \$1.50, 5 gallon regular galvanized Oil Can at \$1.00
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- \$1.75, No. 21 enameled Dish Pan \$1.25
- \$1.50, No. 17 enameled Dish Pan \$1.10
- \$1.25, No. 15 enameled Dish Pan \$1.00
- \$1.75, 10 quart enameled Stew Kettle \$1.25
- \$1.50, 8 quart enameled Stew Kettle \$1.10
- \$1.25, 6 quart enameled Stew Kettle .85c
- 90c, 4 quart enameled Stew Kettle .60c
- 75c, 3 quart enameled Stew Kettle .60c
- 65c, 2 quart enameled Stew Kettle .45c
- \$1.50, No. 8 enameled Tea Kettle \$1.15
- \$1.25, No. 7 enameled Tea Kettle \$1.00
- \$1.00, No. 12 1-2 Coffee Pot .65c
- 75c, No. 9 1-2 Coffee Pot .50c
- 75c, No. 8 enameled Milk Pan .50c
- 65c, No. 6 enameled Milk Pan .45c
- 50c, No. 22 deep Pudding Pan .50c
- 50c, No. 4 enameled Milk Pan .35c
- 50c, No. 20 deep Pudding Pan .40c
- 40c, No. 18 enameled deep Pudding Pan .30c
- 85c large white enameled Wash Pan .60c
- 50c, large gray enameled Wash Pan .40c
- 40c medium gray enameled Wash Pan .30c
- 25c tin Wash Pan .15c
- 50c enameled Dippers .30c
- 35c enameled Dippers .25c
- 60c large Frying Pans .45c
- 55c large Frying Pans .40c
- 35c medium size Frying Pans .25c
- 20c small Frying Pans .15c
- 45c large Bread Pans .35c
- 40c large Bread Pans .30c
- 25c medium size Bread Pans .20c
- 20c small Bread Pans .15c
- 100-foot Wire Clothes Line .40c
- 75-foot Wire Clothes Line .30c
- \$1.50, No. 3 galvanized Tubs \$1.10
- \$1.35, No. 2 galvanized Tubs .95c
- \$1.15, No. 1 galvanized Tubs .85c
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- 1 case, 6 gallons Royal Sorghum \$3.50
- 1 gallon can Royal Sorghum .60c
- 8lb bucket Swifts Jewel Compound \$1.00
- 4lb bucket Swifts Jewel Compound .55c
- 6lb bucket Crisco \$1.00
- 3lb bucket Crisco .55c
- 10lb bucket Swifts Premium Lard \$1.85
- 5lb bucket Swifts Premium Lard \$1.00
- 1 gallon best grade white Cooking Oil .75c
- No. 2 Baltimore solid pack Tomatoes, per dozen cans \$1.25
- No. 2 good grade Standard Corn, per dozen cans \$1.25
- No. 2 Primrose extra fancy Corn, per dozen cans \$2.20
- No. 3 Delmonte Peaches, heavy syrup, can 40c
- No. 3 Apricots, per can .35c
- No. 3 Green Gage Plums, per can .35c
- No. 3 Woodford's Pumpkin, per can .20c
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- Medium size Chili con Carne, per dozen \$1.35
- Campbell's and Van Camp's Soups, all kinds, per dozen cans \$1.20
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- 14 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00
- 14 bars P. & G. Soap \$1.00
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