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## Kimberlin Says Well Looks Good But Still Questionable

"The Sillix well looks like a good producer, but in its present condition it remains questionable," Kemper Kimberlin, of San Angelo, one of the state's largest independent operators and an authority on oil wells and pools, said Wednesday afternoon at the Central Hotel, where he has maintained an office since the well blew in some three weeks ago.

Mr. Kimberlin has been representing the Doheny interests in this section during the past few months and keeps well posted on the development of oil possibilities in West Texas.

"The hole is in a very bad condition," Mr. Kimberlin declared, "but with the proper care and work it can be taken care of and made into a fine well. At present the question of whether the well is a good one is problematical but it has been acting like a well since it first flowed oil."

"I am not at all enthusiastic over this well. It has a good possibility of making a good producer of high gravity oil but if it is a stray sand, it will soon play out. Some operators and scouts are of the opinion that the bottom of the hole is in a stray sand in the Canyon series, while others believe it is in the Strawn series. Some few think it is not deep enough for the Strawn sands but the well has been acting like an oil well since the first day it came in."

### Says Prices Too High

"The farmers who have leases and royalties around the well have been entirely too high in their prices," Mr. Kimberlin declared. "They have been running the prices up and those who will operate in that territory feel that at the present, the condition of the well does not warrant such high prices. Those who will take drilling contracts have been run out by the farmers' high prices on acreage and the farmers themselves will not drill wells to find out what is under the surface of their land. If the well is a good producer, the operators will pay higher prices than the farmers are now asking; if it is not, the farmers and landowners will be out what little money the drilling companies might have paid to get the acreage."

"According to the geology, there should be no oil under the lands of that section, but it is just like a man being arrested and placed in jail. He calls his friend up and tells him he is in jail. His friend says 'They can't put you in jail,' but the man is in jail. It is the same way with this oil well. Many geologists declared there was no oil in the Blanton section, but the Sillix well has showed there is some oil there."

### Believes Oil Somewhere in the Blanton Territory

Jim Bowen, Wichita Falls, of the Panhandle Oil Company, was stopping at the Central Hotel Wednesday.

"If the Sillix well does not prove to be a good one, I believe someone will drill a well in that section that will be good," he stated.

## NEW EVIDENCE IN DEATH OF GIRL

(By Associated Press)

ENID, Okla., Sept. 14.—The presence of a narcotic drug in a hypodermic syringe was found near the room in which Mary Jane Bailey, 18-year-old minister's daughter, died, was reported today by Dr. W. H. Bailey, pathologist.

The drug was used as a sedative.

Dan Mitchell, county attorney, said today that he would prosecute Mary Atkinson, 26, trained nurse, who attended the Bailey girl, if poison was found in the syringe.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Cotton consumed during August totalled 633,434 bales of lint and 73,937 bales of linters, compared with 500,553 bales of lint and 73,532 bales of linters in August of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

## LOSS IS GREAT IN TIDAL WAVE

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Sept. 14.—Four hundred persons are dead and 2,300 are injured and 700 houses were destroyed at Kumamoto, prefecture of the island of Kiushiu, as a consequence of yesterday's typhoon and tidal wave, reports to the Japanese home office stated today.

## ROBBERS GET \$600 AT HICKS RUBBER CO.

Officers are looking for the robber who entered the Hicks Rubber Co. store here Monday, between 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 1:00 o'clock p. m., and took from the safe of the business about \$600, which was in a bank book ready to be deposited in the Ballinger State Bank, it was learned Wednesday morning. The robbery was kept quiet on account of the officers wishing to make investigations Monday and Tuesday before several parties who had been in the store between the above hours, had become aware that the search was in progress.

Tommy Hall, manager of the store, had made ready his deposit for Monday and had laid it in the cash drawer of the safe. He was very busy during the day with tire customers and at 1:00 o'clock when he was ready to make the deposit the money was missing. The cash register was not tampered with but all money, including checks and a few pennies, loose in the cash drawer, was taken by the robber.

John Hill, one of the managers of the Abilene store, general headquarters for Hicks Rubber Company in West Texas, was in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday making an investigation of the robbery. He and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams were in San Angelo Tuesday looking for traces of the robber but failed to find any clue.

It is hoped that the checks will be found after the robber finds that they are worthless to him as they were all stamped with a Hicks signature, to be deposited in the Ballinger State Bank.

In the amount stolen was some \$400 in checks. Mr. Hall said Wednesday morning that most of the checks had been listed by the firm and that most of the check loss would be recovered but that the cash would probably never be heard from. Letters telling of the robbery and asking that those giving checks call at the office and straighten out the matter, have been sent to all those who gave the company checks which were in the stolen list.

### FRENCH REPLY TO U. S. THURSDAY

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The French reply to the United States tariff question will be transmitted tomorrow, the French foreign office today informed the American embassy.

Indications are that the reply may not be as favorable as first expected.

## Sillix Well Flow Increases 35 Barrels in 24 Hours

### WOMAN JUMPS TO HER DEATH

(By Associated Press)

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—A woman leaped from Goat Island bridge into the upper rapids today and was swept to death over the American falls.

Witnesses of the woman's death leap found on the bridge a note with the following name and address, "Jessie Biggar, Buffalo."

The woman was about 50 years of age.

### LYON DELIVERS TALK TO WINTERS SCHOOLS

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger public schools, was in Winters Tuesday looking after business and incidentally called on Supt. Smith of the Winters schools, who asked Mr. Lyon to speak at the chapel hour of the Winters high school.

Mr. Lyon consented, and spoke for several minutes to the Winters students. He assured the Winters students that Ballinger would give the football team and boosters who come here on Nov. 18, a royal welcome and royal treatment. The Winters high school has a fine student body, Mr. Lyon declared.

Neal Eubank, who had been spending the summer vacation at home, left Tuesday afternoon for Stephenville, where he will re-enter John Tarleton College for another year.

## 801 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

At present Ballinger schools have a total attendance of 801 students, H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced Wednesday morning, and students are coming in daily for this year's term. It is expected that by Christmas the enrollment will be larger than ever before.

In the Senior high school there are 265 pupils; Junior high, 220; Central elementary, 274; South Ward, 29; colored school, 20; and Mexican school, 2.

This is a slight increase over the first enrollment for the 1926-27 term.

Reports from the Sillix et al and will be completed soon.

Trading Slows Down

Trading has slowed down considerably, it has been reported on account of the condition of the hole and the action of the well, but operators are not letting the well go by without any attention.

Lee McCartney, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stroble, of San Marcos, are here visiting Mr. Stroble's brother, L. L. Stroble, and family, and to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Williams.

The casing crew at the well Wednesday afternoon was running a string of 5 3-16 inch casing to the top of the mud cave-in, and as the hole was cleaned out this casing would slip on down to the top of the sand from which the oil is believed to be coming.

A wall-packer was also to be placed in the hole to stop the flow of water coming from above the bottom of the hole which has slipped in around the casing since the well started flowing.

An additional 250 barrels of storage has been placed at the well to take care of the oil as the flow has been increasing during the past few days, despite the fact that the mud cave-in continues to hold back, what is believed to be a better flow.

Scouts and geologists of the larger companies are keeping close tab on the actions of the well.

### Line Not Yet in Use

The two-inch pipe line of the Humble Company has not yet been used to convey the oil in the storage tanks at the well to the loading racks at Benoit, due to the fact that neither the line nor the racks are completed.

All this work, however, is progressing as rapidly as possible.

## MAGNOLIA OIL PRICE RAISED

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 14.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company today announced new prices on Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas crude oil, which represent increases ranging from nine to fifteen cents.

## Smyth's Class

"BLOWOUT" is postponed until next TUESDAY NIGHT, because of unavoidable circumstances.

Every member be at class.

Pilots and navigators are now refueling. Be present sure Sunday.

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## Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Plans for the Tariff Commission to send agents to Argentine to investigate the production costs of flax seed and corn activity, is not welcomed in the South American republic, it was said here today.

The committee will not sail on September 24th, as scheduled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—While he has not decided to support any Republican presidential candidate at this time, Secretary Mellon was said to favor Charles Evans Hughes from his personal viewpoint.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Faster telephone service between New York and Dallas was inaugurated today by the opening of the new 1,684-mile direct circuit between the two cities.

The rapid development of Texas made faster service imperative, officials of the telephone company said.

TOKYO, Sept. 14.—Edward Schlee and William Brock, round the world flyers, in the monoplane The Pride of Detroit, today announced that they expected to hop off from near here Friday for Midway Islands, nearly half way across the Pacific Ocean.

The flyers declared that they would carry enough fuel to continue on to Hawaii in the event they missed the islands.

The flight from here to Midway means a non-stop flight of 2,480 miles and the airmen are unable to locate Midway, another 1,400 miles to Honolulu.

EDDY, Tex., Sept. 14.—The business section of Eddy was reduced in size by one-third as the result of a fire last night which destroyed four buildings with a loss of \$15,000.

When the fire was put under control this morning after a three hour struggle, six business establishments had been destroyed.

There was slight damage suffered by the First National Bank.

The fire started in the Woodmen hall.

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AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—Action on nepotism and payroll irregularities charges against Mrs. Agnes Stevens, superintendent of the State Girls' Training School at Gainesville, will be taken by the State Board of Control only after a written copy of the testimony, adduced in the investigation just completed, is before the board for consideration. R. B. Walthall, a member of the board, declared today.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, also for the beautiful flowers. Especially do we want to thank Bro. Golden and Bro. McClain for their kindness.

Mrs. L. K. Parr  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kitfield  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parr  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parr  
Victor Parr

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**FORMER RAILROAD COMMISSIONER DIES**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 14. — N. A. Stedman, 73, railroad attorney and former member of the Texas Railroad Commission, died here today.

**NEW ADDITION FOR BLANTON**

Hamilton addition to the Blanton townsite is the name of a new addition being added this week to the school, church and grocery-filling station on the Ballinger-Crews highway, north of this city in the vicinity of the Silix at McMillan No. 1.

Hill & Hudson of this city are agents, and they reported Wednesday morning that about thirteen lots had already been leased in the new addition. "We believe Blanton will be the oil field town if the Silix well proves to be a good producer," E. S. Hudson of the promotion firm, stated Wednesday. "We have leased the lands from L. A. Hamilton and are now sub-leasing these lots to those who want to

invest their money in a good proposition. Blanton is on the Ballinger-Crews highway and has a fine school, a church, filling station and grocery store."

Mr. Hudson stated that the lines had been run for the addition and that maps had been made of the new place.

A public sale will be held at Blanton within the next few days.

Hill & Hudson have offices over the Ballinger State Bank.

Ed Hall, of Brownwood, Cadillac and LaSalle dealer of that city, was in Ballinger Wednesday displaying the new LaSalle sedan, latest General Motors creation.

Mrs. Helen Gilliam and two sons, Lamar and Edwin, are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Gilliam's father, Judge T. T. Crosson. They are also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Patterson.

**REPORT OF REVIVAL**

Last evening at the Church of Christ, Evangelist W. R. Yowell spoke relative to the Gospel. Taking as a reading lesson 2nd Timothy 4:1-4. In discussing the question as to the why of preaching the Gospel, Mr. Yowell stated that there was not one step that man was called upon to make from the time he entered the world until he left it, that said step would not be revealed through the preaching of the

**Gospel.**

The young man used a number of scriptures as to the why—a man is begotten, 1st Cor. 4:16, Jas. 1:18; 1st Peter 1:23; sanctified, John 17:17; faith, Rom. 10:17, Acts 15:7, Mark 15:16, and many others.

Subject tonight, "The Gospel." Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

J. P. Hart, of the Texas Company, was in Ballinger looking after business this week.

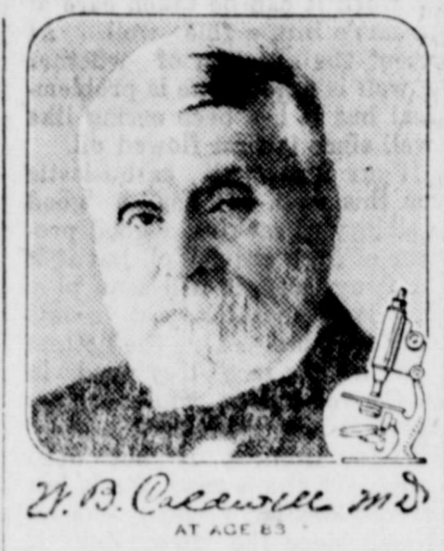
**Prescription He Wrote in 1892 is the World's Most Popular Laxative**

When I started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were pills, tablets and salt waters for the relief of constipation, and artificial remedies made from coal tar, which I did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So I wrote a prescription for a laxative to prescribe to my patients.

The prescription for constipation that I used early in my practice, and which I put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, and I have never had reason to change it. I intended it for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

I am gratified to say that under successful management my prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never



without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and I believe if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to me to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

H. Giesecke has returned from San Antonio, where he had been visiting his family for several days. Mr. Giesecke was also in Fort Worth looking after business.

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## Movies

**Harry Langdon Blows into Town in Terrific Cyclone—of Mirth**

A hundred-mile-an-hour cyclone was generated especially for Harry Langdon, First National comedy king, for use in his initial feature-length comedy, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

The terrific wind-storm was produced by a battery of powerful "wind" machines, driven by gigantic airplane propellers. The artificial wind was strong enough to move a house off its foundations and to uproot trees.

The roar of the wind machines could be heard for a radius of a mile and all members of the company on the set had to be "anchored" to prevent them from being blown away or dashed against walls.

Harry blows into town on the wings of this cyclone. The cyclone episode in "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" is one of the funniest and most exciting of the entire picture.

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" is the first of the Langdon feature-length comedies for First National under the terms of the comic's recent contract with that film organization.

Harry Edwards, who has been associated with Langdon for more than a year, directed the picture. He was aided by a staff of five ace gag-men.

The supporting cast includes Joan Crawford as leading lady, Tom Murray, Edwards Davis, Alec B. Francis and Brooks Benedict.

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## WEEKS' ABILENE STORE TO OPEN

September 20 has been set as the opening date for the Weeks' Drug Store in the new Hilton Hotel at Abilene, John A. Weeks, druggist of this city, and one of the owners of the store, said Wednesday.

"We are to start setting the fixtures Friday," Mr. Weeks said, "and when the hotel has its formal opening on September 20, we will also have our opening. It had been planned to open up to September 14, but on account of so much to do in setting the fixtures and mirrors, the opening was delayed for several days."

Associated with Mr. Weeks in this new undertaking is R. W. Earnshaw, connected with the Weeks drug store in this city. Lester Ellis, formerly of Midland, but for the past few years a resident of Abilene, will be manager of the store.

From the Ballinger business, August McWilliams, bookkeeper and front man, and Albert Polster, fountain man, will be transferred to the Abilene store. Lura McAlister, who recently completed a business course, will be in charge of the bookkeeping department for the local store.

"I will spend much time in Abilene looking after the store," Mr. Weeks said, "but I will continue to make Ballinger my home and will continue the operation of the store here."

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## STYLE REVUE FOR OCT. 6TH

Grandi Bros., who will furnish the grandstand amusements for the seventh annual Runnels County Fair, to be held in Ballinger from October 4th to 8th, inclusive, will show their feature bill on Thursday night of fair week, it was announced Wednesday.

This feature will attract more attention, it is believed, than any other one thing ever shown in front of the grandstand.

The second act of the feature bill, which is now being prepared by the committee in charge of amusements in collaboration with the management of the show, will be a "style revue," with some 50 young women taking. Gorgeous costumes will be furnished by Runnels county merchants and the revue will be put on under the supervision of the stage director of Grandi Bros.

Thursday night will also be the occasion of the annual pageant, and this is to be the most elaborate of all previous projects of the kind. Some of the best talent in Runnels county has been obtained to put this event over in a way that will make the previous pageants appear dull and drab.

The pageant committee will start selection of models within the next few days and merchants will be asked to place their best costumes in this event.

### NEW FACE

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MELLO-GLO is a wonderful new shade—youth color. Perspiration hardly affects it and it will not leave the skin dry and drawn. Try this new French Process Face Powder and enjoy its marvelous beautifying qualities. Sticks well, stays on longer and does not clog the pores. You will surely love MELLO-GO. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

G. W. Cantrell, oil scout, was in Ballinger this week, looking after business.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT IN A SHORT SESSION

The Commissioners Court in session here Monday afternoon approved the bills for the past month and audited the treasurer's monthly report. Other than this no other business was transacted, Judge Paul Trimmer said.

This was one of the shortest

sessions ever held by the Commissioners Court.

**Dr. R. F. Zedlitz**  
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**DEATHS**

**Guy B. Bell**

Funeral services for Guy B. Bell, 27, formerly of Talpa, recently of Fort Worth, who died in Fort Worth Tuesday morning at 5:00 o'clock, were held from the Talpa Baptist church at noon Wednesday, with Rev. Strickland, Coleman Baptist preacher, officiating.

Mr. Bell is survived by his widow, one son, Robert Guy; his mother, Mrs. A. S. Bell, of Talpa; four brothers and seven sisters.

Interment was made in the Talpa cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the grave.

**Returning to Ballinger**

I will be back in Ballinger soon and will be in the contracting business again. In the meantime if you have a job to figure mail your plans to me and they will be given prompt attention.

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FOR RENT—Rooms and bedrooms, close in. Phone 179.  
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**BEARCATS PLAY HERE FRIDAY**

The Bearcats of Ballinger high school will get their first chance of the season to win a football game when the Howard Payne reserves from Brownwood come here Friday for the opening game of the 1927 season in Ballinger, it was announced by J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the Senior high school, who has been making the contracts with the teams designated by Coach Felton Wright.

"The Bearcats are gradually working into good condition for the opening game and two or three days more will give them something they did not have last year for the first game," Coach Wright declared.

About 25 or 30 men have been reporting for these daily afternoon workouts and the squad is in tip-top condition at present but is not oversupplied with a reserve. The reserve squad is the only thing that is worrying the Bearcat coach at present and if he is able to overcome this handicap Ballinger will have one of the best football teams in the history of the school.

Friday's game will be called at 4:00 o'clock.

This game will give Ballinger grid fans their first chance to use the season tickets which are now being sold. These tickets may also be purchased at the gate to the football field in Fair Park Friday afternoon.

The Bearcats will play a game next week also. If at home the contest will be on Thursday, but if away from home it will be on Friday. The baseball game between the Ballinger baseball team and the Fort Worth Panthers will be played here at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 23rd.

Mr. Pace has not arranged a complete grid schedule but he stated Wednesday that it was hoped that all pending contracts for home and away games would be signed up before the end of the week so Bearcat supporters could make arrangements to attend as many of these games as possible.

**SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA:** Soul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1-1td

John A. Weeks, president of the State Board of Pharmacy, has

returned from Fort Worth, where he had been looking after business, and in returning came in a new Marmon sedan that he purchased while in that city. This is the only Marmon in Ballinger. H. Giesecke, of San Antonio and this city, is the owner of the only LaSalle in Ballinger. This car is a LaSalle coupe purchased by Mr. Giesecke in San Antonio some time ago.

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J. D. Good and White Turner, of the Norton section, were in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

Jimmie Flagg, of the Gulf Production Company, was in Ballinger the first of the week looking after business.

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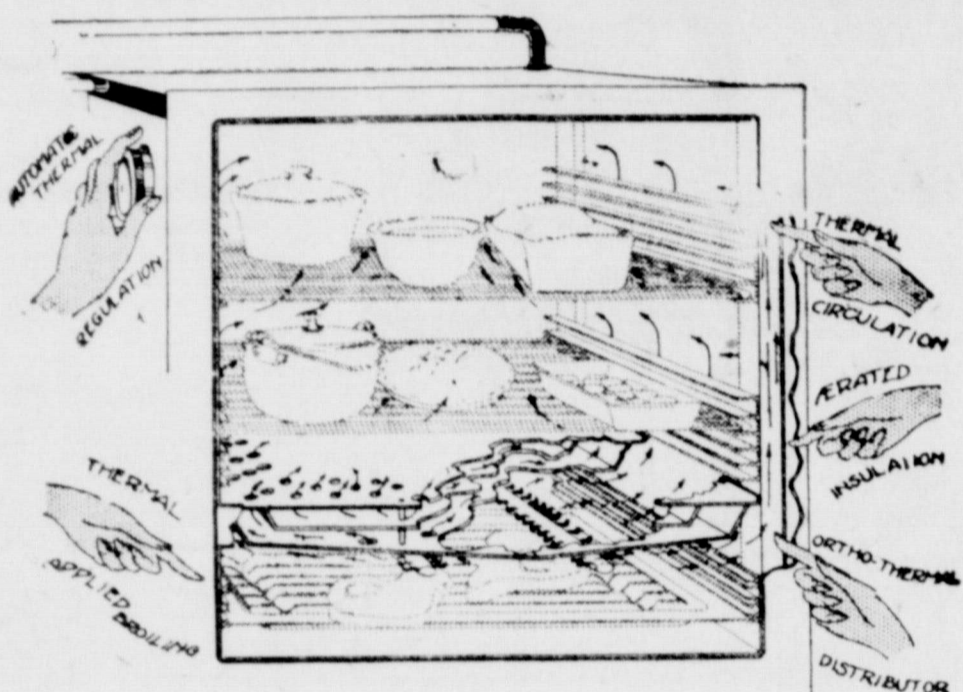
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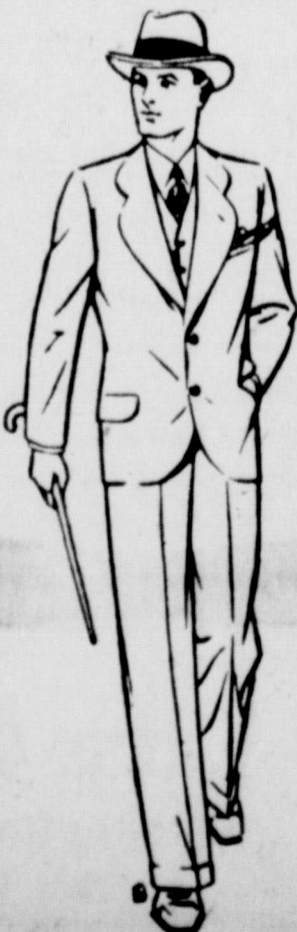
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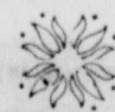
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