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On the "Broadway of America"

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Trade Trip To Nubia Tonight

Arrangements have been made for a big Trade Trip to Nubia tonight, where an interesting program of music by the Merkel Band, special musical numbers, speeches, etc. will be rendered. And it is especially urged that every business firm send as many representatives as possible. It is also expected that the trade trippers will be met at Nubia by a large attendance of the citizenship of the surrounding community, and Nubia is one among the most excellent communities in the Merkel territory.

The following is the program for the evening's entertainment:

Band Music.
Greetings: Sam Swann, Master of Ceremonies.

Special Music, Yates Brown.
What we have to offer (3 minute talks):

- Educational Facilities, Roger A. Burgess, Superintendent.
- Religious Activities, Rev. R. A. Walker, Presbyterian pastor.
- Recreational, Industrial and Commercial Attractions, Thos. Durham, Cornet Solo, Bandmaster Ward. Let's Work Together, H. C. West. Special Music, Yates Brown. Response, Community Speaker. Band Music.

Local Citizen, On Visit North, Finds Al. To Be Favorite

Mr. E. C. Richards and family returned last week from an extended visit with their son who resides in the state of Massachusetts. They also visited in the state of Maine.

In speaking of politics Mr. Richards stated that nine out of ten in the great cities of the north were supporting Al Smith, while in the rural communities they were overwhelmingly for Hoover. He believes that Massachusetts, always a Republican stronghold heretofore, will go for Al Smith.

BROADWAY SERVICE STATION OPENS SATURDAY

Under the management of Messrs B. E. Smith and B. R. Books Merkel's newest filling station, "Broadway Service Station", will open for business on next Saturday morning.

This new and up-to-date filling station is located on the highway in the West part of the city, and is without doubt among the nicest and most beautiful filling stations in the city. Buford Smith and Buford Books are each well acquainted with the service station business and will no doubt enjoy their share of the business in this line. Read their advertisement in this paper.

PERCY JONES SELLS INTEREST HERE; WILL MOVE TO ABILENE

Percy Jones, for many years one of the leading barbers of this city, and a most excellent citizen, has sold his barber shop interest to Messrs Irvin Lackey and Homer Dunn and with his family will move this week to Abilene, where he will again engage in the barber business.

Mr. Jones has also exchanged his home here for a home in Abilene. He goes to Abilene for the purpose of giving his children the benefit of Abilene's splendid colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hale returned first of the week from a visit to Hood county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Surratt, formerly of this city, but for several months residing at Linden, Texas, are here for a visit with their little grandson, Billie Joe Toombs, whose mother died here about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coats returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Johnson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucas of Farmington, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stith community.

Mr. H. M. Rainbolt and Mrs. Hazel Lee returned from a vacation trip to Texas and New Mexico on a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren have been happy to have as their guests the past week their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coit, of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Coit is an extensive landowner and farmer in Dallas county.

Mrs. Amy Sears and daughters, Misses Mary Eula and Boog, returned Wednesday from a month's vacation trip to Carlsbad, Roswell, Santa Fe and other interesting points in New Mexico and Western Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Return From Trip

Mr. Roger A. Burgess, the able Superintendent of Merkel Public Schools, accompanied by Mrs. Burgess, returned Wednesday afternoon from a two months vacation trip which carried them along the Pacific coast into Canada. The entire trip was made in their new Pontiac coach without accident or car trouble of any kind except four or five "flats". They traveled 8,000 miles.

After leaving Texas they traveled through New Mexico, visiting Albuquerque, thence into Arizona, where they visited Flagstaff and the Grand Canyon, one of the most beautiful and interesting spots in the world. They also visited the great petrified forests in that state.

From Arizona they traveled thru California, visiting the great cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco; thence into Oregon, and on into Washington, where they visited the site of and community where Mr. Burgess lived thirty years ago with his parents. After visiting and viewing the great snow capped mountains and forests, they traveled on to Van Couver, in British Columbia.

On their return they visited the Yellow Stone National Park, coming on down through Idaho, Montana, Utah, where they visited Salt Lake City, which is one of the most interesting cities of the entire trip, Mr. Burgess stated.

The writer regrets that we have not the time nor the ability to properly describe in detail this great trip as given to us by Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, but will say that we have asked Mr. Burgess to give us a detailed story of the tour for our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will occupy one of the new stucco homes that is being erected by Messrs Anderson and Diltz, just opposite the Methodist Church. He also stated that he will at once enter into the work of getting things ready for the opening of school on September 10th.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. We have a place for every one to work. Dr. T. W. Walton, of Simmons University, will fill the pulpit both hours in the absence of the pastor.

Bro. Parraek is in a meeting at Capps. They are having a wonderful meeting. Souls are saved in nearly every service.

Every officer and teacher is requested to attend the officers and teachers meeting Monday night at eight o'clock.

A LAYMEN'S SERVICE

Last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, a Laymen's Service was held at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Men's Club.

Special music appropriate for the occasion was furnished by a mixed quartette and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scott.

The subject for the day was "The Value of a Men's Organization," discussed as follows:

- To the Members, by Jas. West.
- To the Town, by Bishop Hunter.
- To the Church, by Wm. Elliott.

A good attendance encouraged the speakers and made the club feel that their work was worthwhile.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song. Prayer. Roll Call. Song. Leader, Wayman Richards. Scripture (Matt. 11:28), by leader.

What is a vacation? (page 30 of August Juniors), by Eloise Manscill. Our duty at vacation time (page 30 August Juniors), by Lois Beasley.

A thought to remember (page 30 August Juniors) by Bertie Mae Leslie. A trip to Colorado (page 30 August Juniors), by Mollie Frank Touchstone.

Where to go? (page 31 August Juniors), by Waldeline Hulsey. Benediction.

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County Agent Gives Formula For Use In Fighting Boll Worms, Etc.

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 23.—Because the complaint is becoming general throughout the county, of the cotton insect, it is advisable for the farmers to consider the situation and prepare for a general fight against the pest if it becomes necessary. The reports are widespread that the boll worm is ravishing the fields. To combat this pest is difficult unless steps are taken while the worm is young and immature. The cotton boll worm hatches from a small globe shaped egg, from 4 to 6 days after it is deposited upon the cotton foliage by a moth of brown and brazen hue. The young worm immediately begins to feed upon young squares and can do material damage quickly. The best method of combating this pest is with a dusting machine, applying from 4 to 6 pounds of calcium arsenate to the acre. The application should be repeated from 7 to 9 days. Two applications should check the immediate hatch. Spraying is recommended when dusting is inconvenient. An effective spray can be made by mixing one pound of white arsenate, arsenate of lead, paris green or london purple, with 5 pounds of lime and one pound of flour. None of these poisons should be used unless lime is mixed with them to counteract the caustic effect. The purpose of the flour is to cause the poison to stick to the leaf. These poisons will not be effective unless the application is thorough.

If dusting should be done, the application should be made when the air is damp, which is from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 in the morning. One pound of poison should be used with 50 gallons of water, if spraying is done.

J. R. Masterson, County Agent.

M. H. S. CLASS OF 1926 HOLDS REUNION 18th.

On the evening of Saturday, August 18th, the Senior Class of Merkel High School of the year 1926, met on the lawn of the High School building where each member was enjoying once again the true spirit which represents the colors, purple and gold, a location at the end of the pavement west of town was decided upon as a suitable place for the gala affair.

Games and the strains of music from a victrola lent happiness and memories, until a late hour, when refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cakes and "pop" were served to the following: Miss Martha Bird, former sponsor of the class, as chaperone; Hallie Pike, Emma Toombs, Flossie Campbell, Sybil Smith, Doris Russell, Grace Beene Thomas, Lola Dennis, Sallie Brown, Lee Criswell, Weldon Wells, Dean Murray, Andy Jones, and Wilbur Thomas.

The group departed with August 19, 1929, as the date set for the next annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock and children left first of the week for a visit with relatives at Menard, Texas.

Mr. Herbert Adcock, of Gustine, Texas, is here for a visit with his brother, Postmaster O. J. Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Atwood and son Horace, of the Plains, are here this week for a visit with Mrs. Atwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter, of the Canyon community.

Family Reunion at J. W. Moore Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of this city have been happy the past few days to have as their guests the following sons and daughters: Miss Delphine, of Abilene; Miss Fanny, of Groesbeck; Mr. Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Partridge, Mrs. C. A. Ditty, of Berkeley, California.

On next Sunday they expect to drive to Fort Worth, where they will visit with Mrs. Kunze, a sister of Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Ditty will spend a week in Fort Worth and Dallas and return to Merkel, after which she will go to Post, where she will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Stoker, before returning to her home in California.

Jersey Smiths Nearly Shake Al From Tree

Gov. Al Smith was nearly shaken from the family tree by Jersey Smiths yesterday at their annual reunion in Somerville to celebrate the founding of the family in America. In a straw vote, with only Smiths voting, the Democratic Presidential nominee polled 19 votes to 347 for Hoover.

The attendance numbered about 1,000. The Smiths encamped on the terraces of Charles V. Smith's estate represented a cross-section of New Jersey's population, as almost every county in the State contributed. There were Smiths from other States, too, and Gov. Al found a champion in David Smith, an Illinois farmer, who engaged in a verbal bout on the picnic grounds with Representative Charles A. Eaton on the merits of the candidates.

Though the Smith reunion was never designed as a political rallying ground it was in that groove today. State and county candidates overran the grounds and talked from the platform, and politics was the chief topic. Representative Eaton discussed the presidential campaign, and his closing flourish, "Let us see to it, that this time we keep America American" brought a thunder of applause.

The above is from the New York World of Sunday, August 18, 1928.

REVIVAL MEETING AT BLAIR BEGINS TONIGHT

Rev. C. R. Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church at Blair, announces that beginning tonight there will be held a ten days revival meeting, with Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Merkel doing the preaching.

He is at present holding a revival at Mt. Pleasant, which is expected to close next Sunday evening. Acordial welcome is extended every one to attend both meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald and baby daughter returned last week from a very pleasant vacation trip and visit with relatives in Dallas.

FARMERS—See us before you sell your cattle and hogs. Will pay market price. O. F. Weidenbach, at Clarence Saunders Market.

Raskob Scoffs at Night Club Drive

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, took notice today of the Federal roundup of prominent New Yorkers whose testimony is sought by the Government for its case against several night clubs' proprietors for violation of the liquor law.

The wholesale examination of witnesses, Raskob said, was "just another evidence of the insults to the liberty of citizens that the administration feels it is necessary to subject us to in order to enforce the law."

It has been repeatedly stated that Governor Al Smith if elected to the Presidency, would enforce all laws, including the prohibition law, and yet according to the New York papers, even in the New York World, Al's official mouthpiece, is to be found many items showing that prohibition in that city and state is not enforced. And the above, from Wednesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Mr. Raskob, a man who acknowledges he has always been a Republican, with the exception of voting for Wilson once, and who is now chairman of the National Democratic Party, and Al Smith's campaign manager, quotes that gentleman's attitude regarding law enforcement "as an insult to the liberty of citizens, that the administration feels it is necessary to subject US to in order to enforce the law."

The fact of the business is, there are no laws on the statute books of New York demanding the enforcement of the prohibition laws. At the Governor's own suggestion the enforcement laws in that state have been annulled. And now they are lending their influence to the liquor ring by belittling the Federal Government for attempting to enforce the prohibition laws in New York. If Al and his crowd are against enforcement now, would it be reasonable to expect his aid if elected to the Presidency? Think it over.

T. & P. PUTS ON BIG LABOR DAY EXCURSION

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company is this week announcing big excursion rates to El Paso, Fort Worth, and Dallas, for the big Labor Day events to take place in those cities on Sept. 3rd.

You can make the round trip to El Paso for only \$12.00, or one can make a round trip to Fort Worth or Dallas and spend a whole day for only \$4.20.

MR. GEO. D. RICHIE IMPROVING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS

Mr. Geo. D. Richie, one of this community's pioneer and best citizens, who has been confined in a sanitarium for the past three weeks, is reported as improving some at this time. First Mr. Richie suffered a broken leg when his horse fell with him while riding on his ranch some three weeks ago, and last week he was taken seriously ill and for a few days was hardly expected that he would survive the illness, but at this time he is much improved.

He is confined in the Merkel Sanitarium, where he is receiving the best of medical attention. We join his many friends in the sincere wish that his recovery may be rapid and permanent.

Mrs. T. V. Touchstone and daughter, Mollie Frank, Mrs. C. K. Russell and daughter, Anna Lou and Mary Joe, Mrs. Duncan Briggs and daughter, Elizabeth Duncan, Mrs. L. R. Thompson, and Misses Cora Lee Hulsey and Hazel Lee Rainbolt, and possibly others, returned first of the week from attending the young people's Epworth League encampment at Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown had as their guests this week, Judge Joe B. Brown, of Montgomery, Ala., who were on their vacation trip to Colorado and California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis left first of the week for a short trip to Amarillo, before starting for their home in Oregon. They have been traveling out of Merkel while visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford. "Why are nearly all the farmers and business men supporting Callaway for Congress? Because he lives on the farm, knows the farm problems and is anxious to remedy them. Help his neighbors put him in."

Electric Shock Kills Assistant Electrician Here

R. T. Birchell, 35, employed as an extra for the West Texas Utilities Company here, was instantly electrocuted Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock when he came in contact with a 110-volt wire while installing convenience outlets in the home of Charles H. Jones, on Oak street.

Birchell was working under the house, on damp ground, at the time of the accident. He was holding a socket in one hand, and it is thought that he was attempting to form a connection when he came in contact with the "live wire."

His body was dragged from beneath the house and the prone pressure method of resuscitation applied. A lung motor was also used by two physicians, who were summoned immediately. These methods failed, however, and Birchell breathed only a few times after he came in contact with the wire.

Birchell was born and reared in the Canyon community south of here and, with the exception of three years spent in New Mexico, had lived in this section all of his life.

He returned to Merkel about three months ago and was in the employ of the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Birchell's brother from New Mexico arrived Thursday and is preparing to ship the body to New Mexico for burial, we understand.

Mr. Birchell is survived by his widow and three children, three brothers living in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Phillips, of Merkel.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. WILLIAMSON RETURN FROM EXTENDED TRIP WEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson, who reside eight miles northwest of the city, returned last week from an extended vacation trip through the Pacific Coast and Western states, and into Canada.

They visited the Grand Canyon, Yellow Stone National Park, all the great cities along the Pacific coast, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Salt Lake City, Utah, etc.

They made the trip in their car, and J. M. says it was the trip of his life. We hope they will give us a long story of their travels for publication in our next issue.

SIMPSON TO MANAGE STORE AT TRENT, TEX.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Simpson have this week moved to Trent, where Mr. Simpson will be local manager for the Liberty Hardware Company's new hardware store in that city.

Mr. Simpson is well acquainted with the hardware business and the people of Trent will find in Mr. and Mrs. Simpson most excellent citizens.

HOWARD CAMPBELL TO BE AT QUEEN THEATRE 29-30

Howard Campbell will be at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights, August 29 and 30, in connection with the regular program of "Lady Be Good," with Dorothy MacKall and Jack Mulhall. It is said that Campbell is among the best when it comes to tricks and slight of hand performances. Tricks with fire cards, water, silks and people. Come and have a good time. Lots of laughs, fun and mystery. No advance in admission, 10c and 25c. Howard is the youngest magician on the road, at 11.

Messrs. Jack West and Delma Compton returned first of the week from a vacation trip that carried them through New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Wyoming. They report a very fine trip.

Presbyterian Church

Announcements for Sunday, Aug. 26th.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning Services at 11 o'clock. Evening Services at 8 o'clock.

Last Sunday was a good day with us. Our Layman Service was good. I am sure that we all enjoyed it. We had a nice increase in attendance in both Sunday School and Layman Service.

Our pastor will be here for services Sunday. Come and hear him. We welcome all. Be on time. Let's make our Sunday School and church a better place. W. M. Elliott, Supt.



THE HIGH FLYER FALLS

The man who speculates and plays
For rapid gains in various ways,
Who knows no limit but the sky,
May for a time sail mighty high;
But while his saner brothers go
A safer route though it be slow,
It's like the "tortoise and the hare";
The swift guy fails to get there.
The Farmers State Bank will help to show
The safe and saner route to go.

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	David Hendricks

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We had a nice increase in attendance in both Sunday School and the eleven o'clock service. Let's keep it up.
Our pastor will be back for the services Sunday. Come out; we need you. We welcome all visitors.
Be on time. Let's be boosters for our Sunday School and church.
W. M. Elliott, Supt.

Salt Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson have been visiting on the Plains for the past two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jaynes of O'Donnell last week.
Miss Ouida Rice was the guest of Miss Gladys Petty Sunday.
Misses Ruth and Pauline Pinckley returned to their home following the close of the summer session at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Eunice Fry, of Denton, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Armstrong and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong of Shiloh.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson and children left last week for a visit with relatives in Sweetwater, Floydada and other points on the Plains.
Misses Pauline and Lela Higgins were the guests of Miss Hortense Armstrong Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jaynes of O'Donnell visited relatives in this community last week.
Mrs. Annie Shipley and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins and other relatives this week.

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Dora Doings

We had another big rain Saturday morning, measuring something like two inches.
The bollworms are here in all their glory and the leafworm millers are swarming every where.
The Methodist meeting closed at Slater's Chapel last Thursday night with several conversions and additions to the church.
We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henson's baby improving after several days illness.
We had a fine singing here Sunday night and our singing school is going fine. We sure hope to make the best of this fifteen days school.
Edgar Elliott has returned home after a few days visit with home folks at Merkel.
Uncle Bob Hannah spent last week here with his son, Doug.
Ruth Conard of Clyde is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Magee.
L. A. Dudley and wife and baby of Elm Grove attended singing here Sunday night.
Roy Laine, Ed Whisenhunt and Douglas Jones went fishing at Paint Rock two days this week, and they sure brought home the meat.
Jasper McCoy of Merkel was out first of the week buying some nice fat cattle.
We are expecting some real ball playing this week. The Denton community team is coming to Dora Tuesday and Wednesday to play three games, our boys returning the games Friday and Saturday.
Miss Alice Cochran of Sweetwater a teacher of last term here, was here for a few days visit with friends and students.
Mr. and Mrs. Buell Moore of Hylton spent the week-end with his brother, Otis, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Oliver visited Tom Oliver and family near Blair Thursday night. Nance.

Blair Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and sons of Seymour, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brooks.
Mr. Alfred Meeks and son Jack accompanied by Mr. Clarence Lackey, made a flying trip to Southland on Monday.
Mrs. J. M. Reeves is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeves, of Floydada.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scroggins, of Alba, Texas, have moved into our midst recently.
Mrs. Earl Flimming dined with Misses Willie Mae and Alma Meeks Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris and daughter, Francis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and little daughter, Dorris Fay, have been the house guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meeks, the past two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears and daughter, Zuma, returned from Collingsworth County Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield and daughter, of Merkel, Mr. J. W. Mayfield and sons, Clyde and Kenneth, dined with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mayfield Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, of Mt. Pleasant.
We have a client who wants to buy a farm. Must be first class land, worth the money. Has \$30,000.00 to invest. Thompson & Boswell. tf

NOTICE To Holders of THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15th, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

The Treasury Department has requested that they be presented for redemption at once to facilitate handling of the great number of outstanding Bonds.

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Row Binders

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Our Trent Store is now open for business, but watch for our Formal Opening Date as we expect to wait until the paving is completed in front of our store. The Construction Company has the street closed at present on this part of the highway.

When in Trent we will be glad to have you call and see us; we will appreciate a share of your business.

Watch this paper for our Formal Opening Date.

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Thomas Meighan in "The Racket"—In "Two Arabian Nights," Lewis Milestone showed picture fans what he could do with comedy. In "The Racket" he shows what he can do with stark drama. QUEEN, Monday and Tuesday. It

THOUSAND EXTRAS ARE USED IN MOB SCENES IN MOVIE

More than 1,000 film "extras" were used in the mob scenes of Thomas Meighan's latest starring vehicle, entitled "The Racket", sensational melodrama of the underworld showing at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The mob scenes, which also required the services of upwards of 300 technicians, including electricians and directorial staff, were among the largest and most exciting ever screened.

"The Racket," acclaimed the most lavish and spectacular underworld thriller ever filmed, is Thomas Meighan's latest starring vehicle, and is said to be his greatest picture.

In "The Racket" Meighan is presented in the colorful role of a metropolitan police captain. In the star's own words, uttered at Hollywood when the picture was completed:

"I honestly believe I have the greatest picture, and the finest screen characterization in years. This is just the story, and the type of role I had been searching for."

According to the popular star he has waited nearly a year for the proper vehicle, and in "The Racket" Meighan returns to his many fans after months of absence.

Two of the screen's most popular and talented players, Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall, unite to produce an evening of entertainment in "A Day Be Good," the first National farce comedy scheduled for a local showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "A Man Who Couldn't Keep a Secret."

1. A Strong body, by Sarah Shepard.
2. Samson Shows His Weakness, by Bertie Mae Leslie.
3. Samson Shows His Modesty, by Bud Gamble.
4. The Riddle at the Wedding Feast by Harry Boaz.
5. Samson Shows His Temper, by Ethelda Tucker.
6. More Temper, By Wanda Owen.
7. Samson Tells Deilah His Secret, by Jackie Slater.
8. Samson's Unhappy end, by Roger Dirrick.

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Kent Street

Chaffin's Story Is An Inspiration

"I employ nine grown men. I have a monthly payroll of over \$1,200. Several families get their life and living from my efforts. And, when I tell you I was 'broke' and in debt when I entered Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, I am putting it mildly—I had a wife and young son who were dependent upon me.

"When I left T. C. C., I obtained a position in the lumber business and have been in this business exclusively since. In April of 1927, I resigned as secretary-treasurer of another company—a position that was paying me \$12,000 a year—to engage in business for myself.

"I feel very deeply in debt to Tyler Commercial College for whatever success I have had or will attain, as it was that school that, in a brief three or four months, prepared me for my start."

These are the words in which Owen Chaffin, another Tyler Commercial College success, briefly and unassumingly tells the story of the period in his life that led him from complete failure to a big success.

Financially insolvent—he had the responsibility of a wife and child and was without a training to give him a chance to master his situation. But he WAS master of the situation—after all, because the conclusion he reached indicated logical thinking—he decided that to get any place he had to be trained. And he enrolled at Tyler.

Owen Chaffin's story shows what a Tyler Training plus a determination to succeed is worth. It should be an inspiration to every young man and woman reading it. It indicates what is possible of accomplishment



A Fact



The other day a customer came into our store and said: "Some Merkel women spend a fourth of their time and half of their husband's money in Abilene, but why not buy it in Merkel when you can get Bargains like these."

Special for Saturday
MARQUISSETTE WINDOW CURTAINS



Per Pair **79** Cts



if the right start is made.

So regardless of your circumstances a Tyler Commercial College course will help you. If you really want to make your mark in the world, you simply must read the marvelous book, "Achieving Success in Business," published by Tyler Commercial College. In the book are scores of success stories of young men and women who were once handicapped by insufficient training. Clip and mail the coupon now to America's largest business training school—the Tyler Commercial College. No obligations, of course.

The book is free.

(We have no branch schools. We lead; others follow.)

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Tyler, Texas

Name _____
Address _____
See Editor of The Merkel Mail for Scholarship. It

Thomas Meighan in "The Racket"—A tribute to that virile, fighting force which bars are way of the lawless—the city police. QUEEN, Monday and Tuesday. It



SERVANTS AT-YOUR-CALL

WEALTH among the Ancients was reckoned by the number of servants in the home. In the yesteryear of modern time one servant in a family was considered a luxury.

To-day every family—poor or rich, may have as many servants at their command as needed, and all this at a cost of but a fraction of the family budget.

The modern servant is Electrical. It is always ready to do your bidding—never tiring—never complaining and no afternoons off.

Household drudgery is now a thing of the past. Wonderful electrical devices make Housework a Pleasure and Milady gains many hours of Pleasure and Social Duties.

Farming and Ranching are now done scientifically. The lazy and costly farm or ranch hand has passed into history.

In spite of its constantly increasing usefulness and availability the cost of this service has steadily decreased, while all other costs have increased.

Are you enjoying the full time—usefulness of these servants? One of the distinctive privileges of this company is the opportunity to explain to you without cost just how you can use these modern electrical appliances.

West Texas Utilities Company

THE MERKEL MAIL
Published on Friday Morning by
The Merkel Mail Printing Co.
Thos. Durham, Editor-Mgr.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Taylor and Jones counties \$1.50
Anywhere else\$2.00
IN ADVANCE

TELEPHONE No. 61
Entered at the postoffice at Mer-
kel, Texas as second class mail.

DO YOU KNOW

That Mary Brian, born in Corsi-
cana, Texas, grew up from infancy on
a ranch in western Texas?

That she is an excellent horsewo-
man, having learned the art during
her childhood days on the Texas
ranch?

That she has a natural talent and
desire for sketching and does excep-
tionally fine work?

That she won two contests, one for
beauty and one for personality be-
fore making her screen debut?

That the part of "Wendy" in
"Peter Pan" introduced her to mov-
ing pictures and started her on the
road to fame?

That she has played in three pic-
tures with Wallace Beery and Ray-
mond Hatton, "Two Flaming Youths"
"Partners in Crime" and "The Big
Killing"?

"The Big Killing" will be the at-
traction at the Gafton Theatre, Trent,
Texas, Wednesday and Thursday.

"Callaway
So people say,
Will be our friend
Up Congress way.
So let's make hay
And vote today."

—(Political Adv.-1t)

Thos. Meighan in "The Racket"—
a Master actor in a master story—a
screen masterpiece. QUEEN, Mon-
day and Tuesday. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, of Big
Spring, are here for a visit with their
son, Kirby S. Beckett, Jr., the genial
and hustling manager of the Maver-
ick Motor Company.

Mr. Howard Campbell, of Chat-
tanooga, Tennessee, is here for a visit
with his uncle, Robt. N. Campbell.
Young Campbell is a Magician and
will entertain at one of the local
theatres.

**Saw Possibilities in
Tiny Stalk of Wheat**

In the early Eighteenth century the
congregation in a small German vil-
lage realized that the bell in the
church tower was so small its tones
no longer could be heard in the out-
skirts of the town. A second bell was
wanted, but the poor villagers were
unable to obtain a sufficient amount
to buy it, a writer in the Kansas City
Star relates.

One Sunday in 1721 the school-
master noticed a tiny stalk of wheat
growing outside the church wall and
was suddenly impressed with the idea
that this stalk could be made to pro-
duce a second bell. When the plant was
matured and the grain ripened he
plucked the six heads and sowed the
grain in his garden. After a year or
two he had not room enough for the
entire crop, so he divided it among
the farmers, who continued the sow-
ing until the eighth year, when the
crop was so large that the sale of it
produced enough money to purchase
a beautiful bell for the tower.

Today, nearly two centuries later,
the bell, still in use, bears the image
of a six-headed stalk of wheat, with
the date of its birthday, October 15,
1720, engraved upon it.

Conservative Cuss

"What about the feller that sneaked
into the Right Place store yesterday
and stole \$6 from the cash drawer
while the boss and his clerk were out
in front, arguing politics?" asked old
Riley Reizidew of Petunia.

"I hain't found out who the scound-
rel was, but I've got a cuss," an-
swered a simple blackpatter, the fa-
mous sinner. "I figger he's the same
cuss that sneaked in and stole \$6 the
same way a year ago. I know
who I think he is, and I've been watch-
ing him ever since. He ain't done a
thing out of the way from then till
now, but if rascality is born in a gent
it's liable to break out sooner or later,
and when it does, I-gorry, I'll be right
on hand to nab him!"—Kansas City
Star.

Intelligence Tests Fail

I do not believe it is yet, if it ever
will be, possible to test general, and
still less, native, ability, and I even
doubt if there is such a thing as the
former. Educators once thought they
could give a truly general culture, but
most of us now doubt even whether
there is any such thing. Psycho-
analysis has taught us, if we did not
know it before, that all the main de-
terminants of character and conduct
lie deeper than intelligence. The
testers do not seem to realize that the
mentality they test is only a very
small part of the soul, and that their
so exclusive devotion to it tends to
make, and keeps, psychology supersti-
tial and narrow.—G. Stanley Hall.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey milk
cow. See Brackeen-Hughes. 1t

FOR RENT—2-rooms, furnished or
unfurnished. Also garage. Mrs. S. F.
Annis, phone 219-J. 1t

FOR SALE—Part or all of my place
at Noodle. See Mrs. Lottie Green,
325 Mulberry Street, Abilene, Texas,
Phone 803-J. 24t4p

FOR SALE—Three east front resi-
dence lots, well located in South part
of the city. Will sell all or part.
For information call for J. M. Craig,
phone 177-W. 17t2

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Overland
front axle and wheels with demount-
able rims. Uses 30x3½ tires. See
D. W. Ferries at Merkel Mail. 1t

FOR SALE—Good gentle pony. Just
the thing for boy or girl. Call at the
Merkel Mail office. 1t

FOR SALE—My home north of Mer-
kel at a bargain. See R. E. Wells. 1t

FOR SALE—New crop cane at six
and one-half cents per bundle deliv-
ered in Merkel. C. B. Williams,
Merkel, route one. 1t

FOR LEASE—350 acres for oil and
gas. One mile from production, north
of Tiner field, Jones County. C. A.
Duncan, Trent, route two. 1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The Boney Service
Station, located on highway. See
Marvin or W. O. Boney. 1t

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer, practi-
cally new; also bedstead, dresser and
four chairs. Inquire at Modern Dry
Cleaners. • 1tp

HOUSE FOR RENT—To permanent
family. Call at Leslie's Service Sta-
tion. 1t

FOUND—A pig, small Poland China.
Owner can get same at my home on
the North side. The old Ira Davis
home. J. H. Weaver. 1t

Feed Prices are Down and—Always
see us. Swafford, Phone 44. 1t

**To The Voters
of Taylor County**

We solicit your support for Judge Burette W. Patterson in the
run-off primary to be held on the 25th day of August for the office of
Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for this district.

The two candidates in the race for this position both live in East-
land County. In the First Primary Judge Patterson carried Eastland
County by a vote of 3694 against his opponent of 2054.

We are supporting Judge Patterson because he is fully qualified for
the position, and for the further reason that his neighbors and friends in
Eastland County spoke in unmistakable terms on the 28th day of July by
giving him a majority over his opponent of over 1600 votes in Eastland
County.

The following is the vote by precincts for Eastland County:

Precinct	Patterson	Funderburk	Stephens
Eastland	551	872	24
Cisco (combined voting boxes)	1,055	169	44
Ranger (combined voting boxes)	484	442	87
Rising Star (combined voting boxes)	339	101	19
Tudor	10	2	2
Sabanno	12	3	0
Desdemona	102	23	9
Pioneer	59	27	7
Fir	29	6	2
Kokomo	28	2	0
Carbon	222	76	9
Gorman	315	198	18
Long Branch	57	8	2
Okra	59	23	7
Scranton	52	7	0
Nimrod	56	8	2
Olden	64	41	5
Dotham	30	10	4
Romney	43	8	1
Mangum	26	7	6
Pleasant Hill	30	2	0
Staff	38	10	1
Cook	27	4	3
Totals	3,694	2,054	197

PATERSON'S LEAD OVER FUNDERBURK IS 1640 VOTES

(This ad is paid for by the friends and supporters of Judge Patterson.)

N A I L E D!

Campaign Falsehoods Against R. Q. Lee

Following the utter collapse of the
railroad charges brought against R.
Q. Lee and after Mr. Lee had literally
run Oscar Callaway and his hench-
man Homer Shanks off the stump in
a joint debate at Abilene, the Calla-
way forces, grasping at straws, have
caused to be circulated by hand bill
and newspaper advertising other libelous
charges equally as false. These
falsehoods are hereby "nailed" and
"nailed" hard and fast READ THEM.

Callaway charged that Mr. Lee
sent emissaries to see Pat Williams
of Mineral Wells to offer money to
T. P. Perkins, defeated candidate in
the July Primary, for Perkins sup-
port of Lee in the run-off. This was
Callaway's answer to affidavits which
Lee produced in the Abilene debate
proving that Homer Shanks offered
to sell his support to Lee for one
thousand dollars. Lee refused flatly
to buy votes and charged that Calla-
way had purchased Shanks support.

Callaway has never denied the charge.
Callaway referred the audience
at Abilene to J. Pat Williams of Min-
eral Wells for verification of his state-
ment.

READ WILLIAMS ANSWER.
Mineral Wells, Texas, Aug. 14, 1928.
To D. J. MOSS, Cisco, Texas.

I have at no time stated to any
person that you or J. M. Williamson
of Cisco offered twenty-five hundred
dollars or any other amount or any-
thing in order to obtain the support
of T. P. Perkins of this city for Mr.
Lee in the runoff election for con-
gress. I have never met Mr. William-
son and I state positively that you
and I never discussed such a thing.
J. PAT WILLIAMS.

Callaway stated on the platform at
Abilene that he had the support of
Homer D. Wade, manager of the West
Texas C. of C.

READ WADE'S ANSWER.
Fredericktown, Texas, Aug. 15, 1928.
TO O. C. R. Q. LEE, Cisco.

Replying to your telegram four-
teen days ago to advise West Texas
Chamber of Commerce is not now
and never has supported any candi-
date for office. No man is justified in
making any statement to the contrary.
By virtue of my position in organi-
zation and with a view of protecting
this policy I have refrained from sup-
porting any candidate for office and
will not do so.
HOMER D. WADE, Mgr.

Callaway charges that R. Q. Lee
was president of the Cisco Banking
Co. for one year. That he got the bank
in such condition that an assessment
of 100 cents on the dollar was made
on the stock holders and that Lee was
"fired" as president.

READ THE FACTS.

Mr. Lee is still president of the
Cisco Banking Co. which Callaway
evidently did not know is a private
bank. He has been president contin-
uously since 1916. No assessment of
any kind has been collected from the
stockholders of the bank.

DABNEY'S STATEMENT.

I have before me a circular sent
out by Oscar Callaway containing this
question asked of Mr. Lee:

"It is a fact, is it not, that you were
president of the Cisco Banking Co.
for one year, and during that year
all stock holders were assessed one
hundred cents on the dollar to save
said institution, and at the end of that
year you went out as president?"

The inference carried with this
question is false, and without founda-
tion in fact. I have been connected
with Cisco Banking Company since
1910 and have been thoroughly fam-
iliar with all of its affairs and its
financial condition since that time. I
have been active vice-president since
January of 1921. Mr. R. Q. Lee is
now president of Cisco Banking Com-
pany, and has been continuously since
1916, and has never at any time gone
out as president. No assessment has
ever been paid by any stock holder
or director.

GUY DABNEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this the 18th day of August, A. D.
1928.

F. W. WRIGHT,

Notary Public, Eastland County, Tex.
Callaway charged that R. Q. Lee
was president of the Bankhead Poul-
try Association for one year and got
the affairs of the Association in bad
condition.

READ THE FACTS.

Mr. Lee was never at any time
president of this association and had
nothing to do with the management
of the company and handled no funds
of the organization.

POE'S STATEMENT.

My attention has been called to a
circular being sent out by Oscar Cal-
laway from which the following is

quoted: "It is also a fact, is it not,
that you were the president of Bank-
head Poultry Association for a year or
more, during which time you run the
Association in debt over \$1,700.00,
which was paid off by the town of
Eastland after they rescued the As-
sociation from your hands."

I was president of the Bankhead
Poultry Association continuously for
two and one-half years prior to the
time it's headquarters was moved to
Eastland and I personally know that
Mr. R. Q. Lee was never president of
the Bankhead Poultry Association and
while he was on the board of directors
most of the time, other duties pre-
vented him from being very active in
the affairs of the Association.

The inference of the question above
asked, is misleading and amounts to a
falsehood.

R. L. POE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
the undersigned authority, a Notary
Public, on this the 18 day of August,
1928.

C. H. FLEMING,

Notary Public in and for Eastland
County, Texas.

Callaway charged that A. J. Olson
brought suit against Mr. Lee for
\$2,500 on a business deal and that
Lee made a settlement with him to
have the suit withdrawn.

THE FACTS.

A. J. Olson never brought suit
against Lee for any amount in his life,
and Lee never paid him one cent to
compromise any claim of any charac-
ter against him. We hold a certificate
from the district clerk at Eastland,
Texas, that no suit of any kind has
been filed against R. Q. Lee by A. J.
Olson. Callaway although repeatedly
challenged on this has never presented
any document to back up his asser-
tion and cannot do so.

Callaway charged that Mr. Lee was
a Republican postmaster and was never
a Democrat in politics.

THE FACTS.

Republican in town nor any other stor-
store at Caddo and there being no Re-
publican in town nor any other store
suitable for most post office needs he
gave space in his store without rent
and served as country postmaster as
a service to his customers. He con-
tinued in this capacity until he moved
from Caddo. He is a life long Dem-
ocrat. Never scratched a Democratic
ticket in his life, and was an ardent

Dr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong, ac-
companied by their son, Dr. Frank
Armstrong and wife, of Fort Worth,
and daughter, Mrs. John W. Cox, and
husband, of Abilene, returned first
of the week from a very pleasant out-
ing and vacation trip to Christoval,
Lampasas and other points south.
They report a very fine trip with
plenty of fish on the side.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Ellis and son,
Castle, returned first of the week
from a vacation trip and visit with
friends and relatives at Paris and
Deport, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson was called to
Burnett Tuesday afternoon by a mes-
sage announcing that her mother, who
had been ill for many months, could
live but a few hours. Mrs. Richard-
son took the first train and arrived in
Burnett only a short time before her
mother passed away Wednesday
morning at 3:20. Deceased was one of
the pioneer citizens of that city. We
join many friends here in extending
deepest sympathy to Mrs. Richardson
and other bereaved friends.

Feed Prices are Down and—Always
see us. Swafford, Phone 44. 1t

Magic! Magic! Magic!

Don't fail to see Howard
the man of mystery

QUEEN--WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

August 29 and 30

Admission 10c and 25c

Cash To One and All

Owing to the fact that I have to pay
cash for the oil, gas and accessories I buy,
I must ask that my patrons, each and
all, pay cash for these products. I am
asking that you pay me cash because I
am not able to carry you when I must
pay cash.

Will be glad to have your patronage

THE CORNER GARAGE

F. C. McFarland, Prop.

VOTE FOR R. Q. LEE

MAN WANTED!

The House of Watkins is a mammoth business organization whose growth has been phenomenal. Its success has been built on personal integrity, fixed devotion to a high ideal and unfailing persistence in the business principles of high quality, better values for the money, square dealing, service to customers in bringing goods direct from the factory to the home, and the guarantee of satisfaction.

There is the Watkins Way now widely imitated and often called the wagon method. It took years of sacrifice to develop this method, but Watkins did the pioneering and this Company secured and has always held a commanding lead.

The House of Watkins is a business firm that has an enviable reputation to maintain and well fixed business principles to uphold. It has a fortune invested in buildings and equipment. It has a force of over three thousand employees to keep busy. It has a continent-wide trade to protect and about 5,000,000 families to visit several times per year to supply with the goods they

demand. It has priceless good will, and invaluable formulas, processes and methods. It has a past without a stain that is the pride of every member of the House of Watkins. And it has a future whose limits only time can tell and a field of usefulness as big as the world itself.

The Watkins Dealer serves you with every advantage and convenience, for you make your selections and your purchases right in your own home.

In order to give their customers better service, the Watkins Company is now reorganizing their salesforce, and subdividing the country in smaller territories. This will make room for about 3,000 more men. The Watkins Company has now around 7,000 men and would like to make it 10,000 by the year 1930. Are you going to be one of them? You can answer this question yourself, by writing to me. I will be glad to call on you and explain the proposition, if interested. If eventually, why not now? Write or see—

W. A. WHITELEY, MERKEL
Authorized Watkins Dealer

Miss Mary Tucker, a trained nurse at the Harris Sanitarium in Fort Worth, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker, left this week for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma, before returning to her home in Fort Worth.

Misses Allyne Riley, Gladys Middleton, Lucille Guitier and Imogene Hayes were among those attending summer schools to return home this week. They spent the summer at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

Mr. W. L. Burns has our thanks for a subscription to the Mail which he had us send to his daughter at Port Arthur, Texas.

Thomas Meighan in "The Racket"—Never before such a Meighan story. Never before such a Meighan cast. Never before such a mighty Meighan melodrama. **QUEEN**, Monday and Tuesday.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

THE LOOM OF LIFE

AS YOU sit before the loom of Life, guiding the swiftly moving shuttles as they dart to and fro, what sort of material are you weaving?

Peoples of every country on the globe are doing each hour what you are doing, weaving, weaving, weaving, fashioning textures which they must wear through eternity!

Some of the weavers are indifferent in their work, missing threads now and then, thinking that the imperfections will not be noticed by the Great Inspector, who, perhaps tomorrow may examine their handwork and call them to account.

Oh, what a bungling mess these lackadaisical, listless weavers are producing with thousands of silken filaments misplaced, tangled warp and woof awry, blotches here and there, and the whole fabric lacking shapeliness, beauty and finish.

Every string shows neglect; every cord is knotted and askew, disfiguring and spoiling the fabric for any worthy use.

The clerk, the bookkeeper, the typist, the mechanic and all workers in the busy mills of human endeavor are wreathing and interlacing gossamer texture or coarse stuffs for their own garments, in which they must appear before the eyes of others.

What is the character of your garment?

Does it glint and shine in the azure light and delight the hearts of those who love you, or does it bear the slovenly imprint of ugliness and give offense?

Does its tawdry appearance debar you from participating in the grand affairs of life, or is it so exquisitely, perfectly and beautifully woven that you can stand before kings and win from them sincere admiration and commendation?

East Lynne's Premiere

The first American theatrical production of "East Lynne" was reviewed in the New York papers 22 years ago. The critics disagreed as to the merits of the drama, which had been seen at Niblo's garden the night before, and none foresaw that it was to become the most popular play of the century. Since then thousands of companies of every grade have played "East Lynne," and it has been staged in every theater and village "op'ry house" in the United States and Canada. It is based upon the novel written by Mrs. Henry Wood.

Merkel Theater

"NOT ONLY THE BEST, BUT THE NEWEST IN PICTURES"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Aug. 24-25

Bill Cody in "Laddie Be Good"

—Another Big Western—

Also "THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE"

Aesop's Fables

and

News Events

MIDNIGHT MATINEE

12:01 A. M. MONDAY, AUGUST 27th.

"STREET ANGEL"

ON THE STAGE, FRANK WALKER'S

BLUE BONNET ORCHESTRA

Admission 10c and 50c

MONDAY and TUESDAY, August 27-28

THE SENSATION OF THE YEAR

"STREET ANGEL"

—With—

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell

The Seventh Wonder of the Picture Industry—"The Birth of a Nation," "The Covered Wagon," "Ten Commandments," "The Big Parade," "Ben Hur," "Seventh Heaven," and NOW—"STREET ANGEL"!

"Street Angel" is playing the big cities at \$2.00 admission. You have the opportunity to see it at popular prices, so don't miss this screen classic.

Admission 10c and 40c

Show Starts 7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, Aug. 29-30

"The Strange Case of Capt. Ramper"

GOOD COMEDY

and

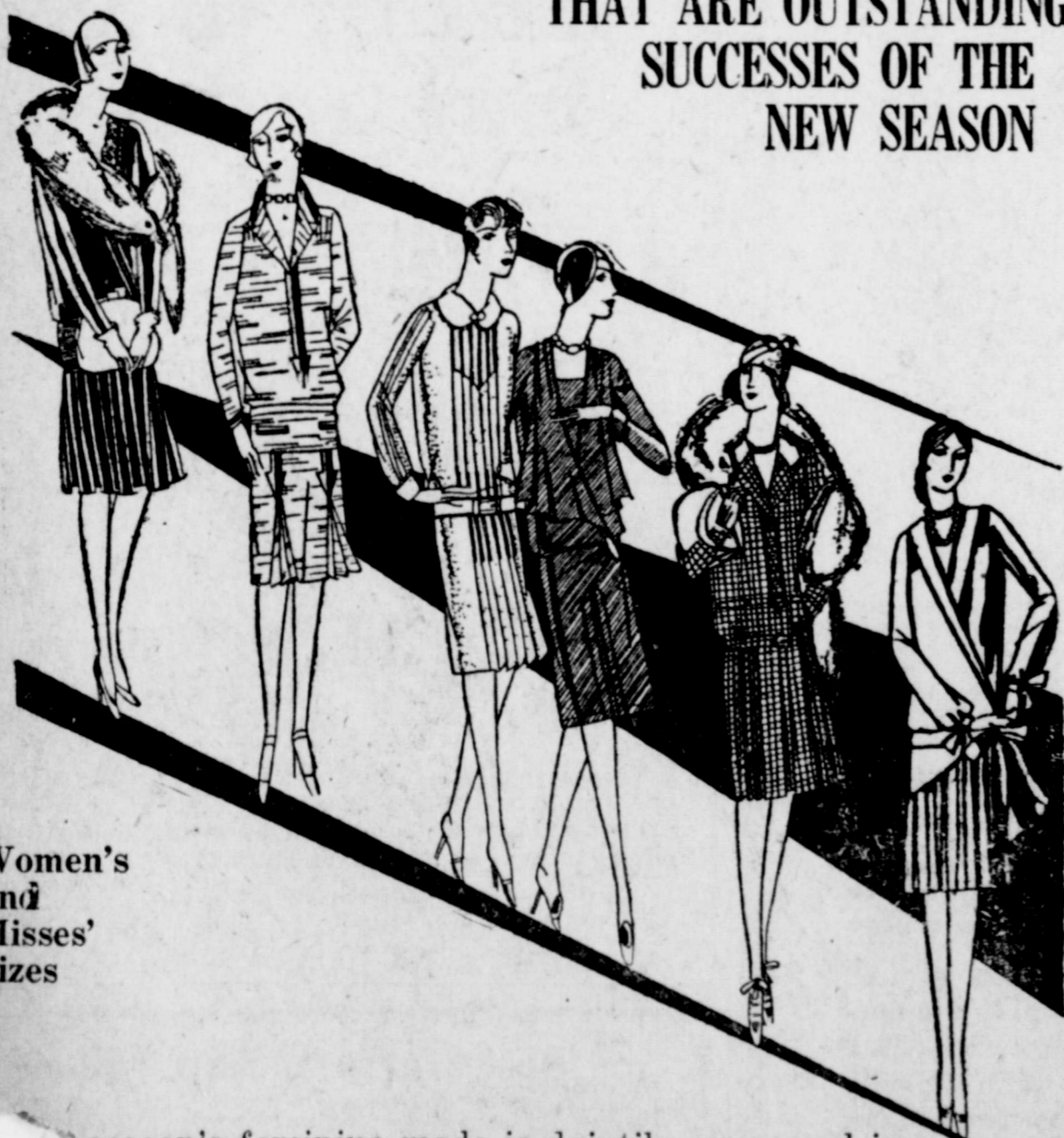
NEWS EVENTS

Admission 10c and 30c

"ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW—MOST TIMES GREAT"

FALL FROCKS

THAT ARE OUTSTANDING
SUCCESSSES OF THE
NEW SEASON



Women's
and
Misses'
Sizes

Season's feminine mode is daintily expressed in lovely group of new frocks that introduce all the fashion whims for fall. One and two-piece frocks at crepe, georgette and velvet combinations. Navy, Marron Glace are the leading colors. of all sizes to select from.

WOMEN'S DRY GOODS

Ten Stores Buying Power

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF

Broadway Service Station

(B. E. SMITH & B. R. BOOKS, PROPRIETORS)

Saturday August 25th.

Located on Highway in West Part of City

We Will Handle a Complete Line of
The Famous

Gulf Refining Co. Products

—And—

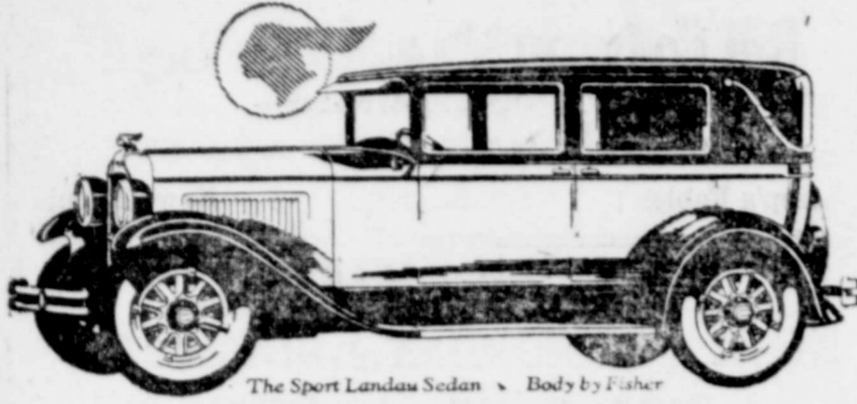
CONOCO PRODUCTS

Also QUAKER STATE and AMALIE OILS

A Complete Line of DAYTON Tires and Tubes
Accessories Too

A SUCCESSFUL SIX NOW WINNING EVEN GREATER SUCCESS

ENRICHED in Color
Enhanced in Style
and Offering Even
Greater Performance



Beautiful as Pontiac Six has been in the past—
great as its performance has proved—

—today's Pontiac Six is even more beautiful,
even more thrilling than ever to drive!

To the beauty and style of bodies by Fisher,
Oakland has added the swagger touch of
smaller, smarter wheels and larger tires.
Mechanical advancements result in greater
speed and power. Until you have seen and
driven it you cannot realize what style, color
and performance today's Pontiac Six affords.

2-Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phaeton, \$775;
Cabriolet, \$795; 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Landau Sedan, \$875; Oak-
land All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Check
Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges.
General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

LOWE MOTOR CO.
MERKEL, TEXAS

PONTIAC SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Try a Classified Ad in the Mail Try a Classified Ad for Results

Johnson-Dunn
Wedding

On last Sunday morning Mr. E. E. Dunn and Miss Mary Alice Johnson stole away from their many friends here and motored over to Abilene, where they were quietly married by Rev. J. M. Moody.

Mrs. Dunn is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. W. L. Johnson of this city, and is one of the responsible employees of the Boston Bargain Store. She was a member of the 1926 graduating class of Merkel high school.

Mr. E. E. Dunn is the son of Mr. J. M. Dunn, and is a progressive farmer of the Kale community.

They are a very popular young couple and number their friends by their acquaintances.

After a short motor trip east they will be at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

—MUSIC—

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NOTICE

On Sept. 5th a meeting will be held at White Church for the purpose of cleaning up the churchyard. All those interested in this work are invited and urged to be present. A revival meeting will begin at White Church on Sept. 7, 1928, and it is hoped that the churchyard can be put in good shape before that date.

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A charming love story of picturesque Naples is unfolded in "Street Angel," Fox Film featuring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.

Frank Borzage, who also produced "7th Heaven" featuring these same artists, once more proved himself one of the screen's leading directors. Under his direction, Miss Gaynor rose to new heights and her performance takes rank with the best acting achievement of the year.

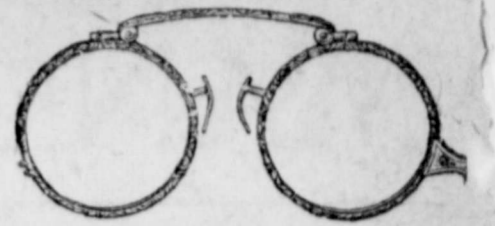
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greeting.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon E. M. Heater by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of July A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6914-A, wherein A. T. Heater is Plaintiff, and E. M. Heater is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were married about 28th day of Oct. 1920, and separated about Jan. 1st, 1923. Plaintiff sues for a divorce on the grounds of three years abandonment,

and also sues for care and custody of minor child.

Herein Fail Not, and 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 HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1928.

BELLE WELLBORN, Clerk,
District Court, Taylor County.
By Birdie Wilson, Deputy. 10t4

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the Odd Fellows, Rebecca, Woodman Circle and other friends for the showers and poundings we received since the loss of our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lassiter and Children.

Mrs. M. E. Campbell, accompanied by her granddaughter, Rachel Peterson, and Willie Evelyn Boaz, returned this week from Brownfield, where Mrs. Campbell visited her son, Mr. W. A. Tittle.

Labor Day
Excursion

to
FORT WORTH or DALLAS
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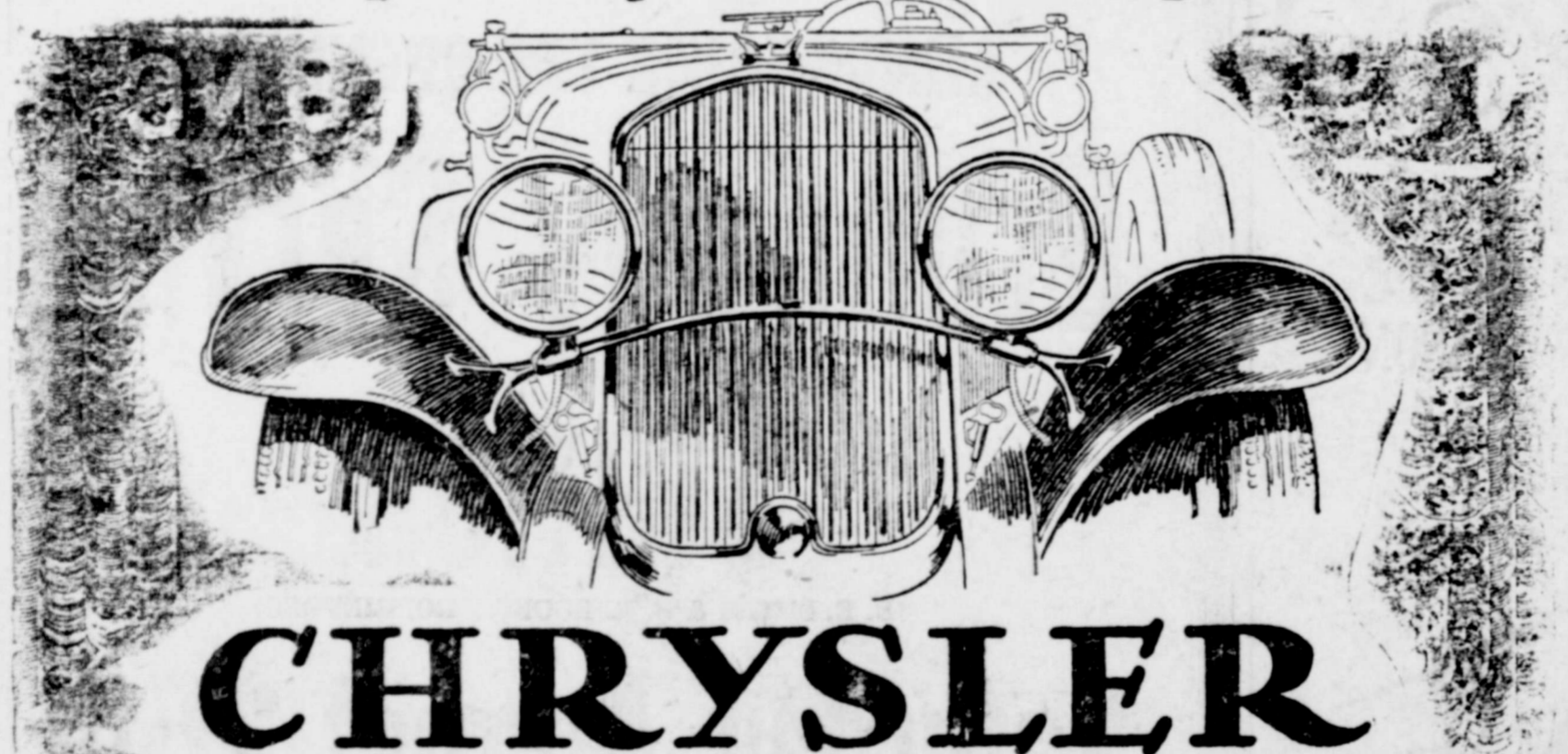
Tickets good on trains arriving Fort Worth or Dallas morning of September 3rd.

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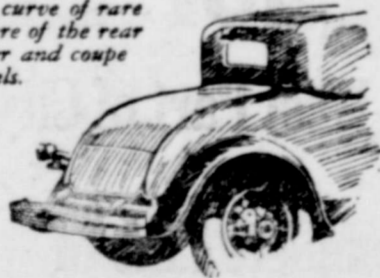
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A Real Western with a big background, full of thrills from start to finish.

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"Lady Be Good"

Big time Magician with a cute assistant always a trick ahead of him. While he was turning goldfish into balloon tires, she was turning his head. A \$5.00 Broadway brought to the screen in a mirthful manner.

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—COMING—

CLARA BOW in "RED HAIR"
MONDAY and TUESDAY, Sept. 3 and 4

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

H. J. R. No. 14.)

Proposing to amend article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a state Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all offices of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall

serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the Above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Approved by Governor March 25, 1927. Aug. 314

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greetings

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ed Welzer by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of August A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6949H, wherein Mary Judd Welzer is Plaintiff, and Ed Welzer Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Parker County, Texas, October 22, 1927 and that said marriage was bigamous on part of defendant and asking for cancellation and holding for naught said marriage.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your re-

turn thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 6th day of August A. D. 1928.

BELLE WELLBORN, Clerk,
 District Court, Taylor County.
 By Birdie Wilson, Deputy. 10t4

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Is It Fair?

Judge O. C. Funderburk, of Eastland, Texas, was appointed Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for this district; he gave up his law practice and entered upon the duties of his office and not even one criticism has ever been made of his official acts—his opponent even says that he has no criticism to make of Judge Funderburk's record. In the first primary Judge Funderburk carried thirteen counties in this Judicial District and led his present opponent by approximately 4000 votes. Judge Funderburk is asking to fill out his unexpired term. Is it fair to throw him out of this office after he has only held it about eight months and put another man in his place? By all the rules of the Democratic party, a good upright public official, whose record and character have never been questioned, is entitled to fill out the balance of his unexpired term.

Judge Funderburk walked five miles and went to school to me when a young man striving to get an education. His father was a Missionary Baptist Minister, and my pastor, and naturally could not help him, so he had to educate himself. He is a man of fine moral character and splendid attainments. I recommend him to my friends and acquaintances.

MRS. LULA SADLER.

(Political advertisement paid for by the friends of Judge Funderburk.)

NOTICE—If you suffer with a Rupture ask to see our Trusses. List in mm Drug Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fugat had as their guests last week, their nieces, Misses Juanita and Waurene Tittle, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson and family, of Hill County, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner the past week, returned to their home today.

REVIVAL AT VIEW

Carl A. Collins of this place is now conducting a protracted meeting at View. The meeting began last night and will continue through most of next week. The plain Bible is being preached in love, and all who can and will come, will find a hearty welcome.

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TRENT, TEXAS

—TODAY, FRIDAY—
Tom Mix and Tony the Wonder Horse

—in—
"DARE DEVIL'S REWARD"

Packed with Thrills, Action, and Romance!
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THE WONDER DOG OF PICTURES in
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You will like it!
Comedy—ANDY GUMP in "A TOTAL LOSS"

—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

HERE COMES THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING for
"WE AMERICANS"

With an All-Star Cast
Bigger than "The Heart of a Nation" All red-blooded Americans should see it.
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1 gallon bucket Cane Syrup	88c
1 Dozen large nice Bananas	18c
No. 2 East Tex Blackberries, can	11c

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Mrs. D. J. DeWolf and two children after a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford, and other relatives, left yesterday for their home in Chicago.

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We serve Alta Vista Ice Cream, made in Fort Worth. Hamm Drug Company. tf

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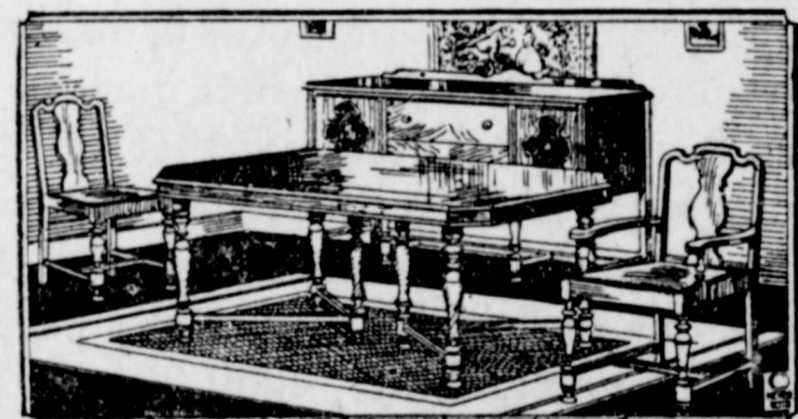


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Table 45x54 closed, six-foot extension. Buffet 60 inches long, with a large, plush-lined silver compartment. Five straight chairs and one arm chair, upholstered in a good grade tapestry.

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