

The Cow

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides filling for hash and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals are.

The young cow is called a calf and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad.

The cow's tail is mounted aft, and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who milk cows and who come in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled, the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. The arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down.

The male cow is called a bull, and is lassoed along the Colorado fought south of the Rio Grande, and shot in Florida and California.

A slice of cow is worth 8 cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hands of the packers, and \$2.40 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere.

Dick Spear made a business trip to Matador, Wednesday 47-4to

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Perry, of Oklahoma City are here this week on a visit to W. B. Bennett and family. Mr. Perry states that Oklahoma is unusually dry at this time and that wheat planting is already several weeks late.

Mrs. Oran McClure and children, Max and Wynell, took in the big fair at Lubbock the past week. They have great tales to tell about the curiosities of the world.

E. Duggins, of a few miles west of Dickens was here Saturday and had us print him some labels for the syrup he made on his place this year. Mr. Duggins will have, in addition to his other crops this year, 300 gallons of pure sorghum syrup.

J. D. Powell, Jr., who has been working in Pampa for the past several months is here on a visit to his father and other relatives and friends.

MAKE WAR ON VAGRANCY AND LOAFING

Notice is hereby given that all persons guilty of vagrancy will upon conviction be put on the county road unless their fines are paid in cash.

White persons found in the Negro section of Spur at unusual hours may be charged with vagrancy.

Vagrancy and loafing by able bodied persons in the towns of Dickens County will be given special attention in line with recommendations of the County and City authorities, who are now prepared to work prisoners on the highways if necessary.

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff.

W. M. MALONE, City Marshal of Spur.

JNO. A. BELL, Constable of Spur.

It's The People Who Pay No Matter How 'Indirect' Taxes Are

Of late the truth appears to be finding acceptance that the government of the United States costs money and that this cost is paid by the people of the United States. Time was when the support of the government at Washington, paid by so-called "indirect" taxation, was regarded by popular notion as negligible. Something of this ingrained notion came to have its influence upon the attitude of the taxpayers toward the state. Of course, everyone knew that there were state laws, but they, too, did not bulk large among the listings of the tax bill. And so came the practice of "shifting" tax burdens. Groups and organizations that had "programs" sought aid of the Federal Government to lighten the burdens of the states. Uncle Sam would give dollar for dollar for every sum appropriated by the states. It became a popular plan. Nothing could be better calculated to inspire the making of big appropriations, for "If we put up a million, the government will give us a million, and thus we get two for one." It worked so well that the counties began to try it. "If we put up a million, the state will give us a million"—what a fine way to get "something for nothing." And the townships heard of it. And they began to put up money if the county would help them out, "dollar for dollar." The phrase begins to rhyme like a popular song. And then, all of a sudden, the truth came home that those obligated to pay all those dollars, townships, county, state and federal, or we, the people of the United States, who form this more perfect union.

Economic truths have a way of becoming unpleasant like that.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Black are here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury and other relatives and friends. Jessie has been down in the East Texas oil fields for the past several months and states that not only royalty holders but drillers and other oil field workers are being paid off in oil so many barrels per day. These men who receive oil for pay must take a discount in order to cash in on the golden fluid. Jessie will not return to the fields but will go to Fort Worth where he has a position.

M. F. Hagar, commissioner of the western district of Kent was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

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That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Miss Louise Clay is home after a visit with her brother, in Graham, Texas.

Joe Long and Misses Clara Pratt and Julia Jennings were in Lubbock, Sunday.

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WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS FROM OUR REGULAR PRICE:

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- COATS, cleaned and pressed ... 40c
- SUITS, pressed ... 40c
- PANTS, pressed ... 20c
- COATS, pressed ... 20c
- DRESSES, cleaned and pressed, 75c and up.

For those who want the delivery service we charge the old price.

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MIGHTY DRIVE FOR \$10,000

BANKRUPT SALE PRICES WILL NOT COMPARE WITH PRICES WE NOW OFFER

You remember our big sale in March... We unloaded our stock at ridiculously low prices. People talked about it. You can see why we did—FIVE-CENT COTTON brings us much lower prices for new FALL Merchandise. We are now prepared to offer you new merchandise at Lowest Possible Prices. Our Entire Stock Offered at Below Bankrupt Prices. This Gigantic Sale begins Friday, October 9th and continues for 10 days. Wait for this Sale and bring the family. Store closed Thursday, Oct. 8th, preparing for Sale. **HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF OUR PRICES:**

CHARMING FALL STYLES IN DRESSES



There is a definite style change this Autumn... longer, more graceful lines with puffs and intriguing feminine conceits distinguish the newer frocks. And those distinguished points are charmingly evident in these frocks. They are varied in colorings but unified in one particular, namely, —Smartness.

Frocks for Daytime, Business, and Spectator Sports Wear are included—
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SIZES—

\$8.99 12.49 19.49

New Fall Silk Frocks

Here is your chance to pick up a Real Bargain in a Silk Dress.

Original price was much higher—

\$2.99

These Dresses will actually astonish you with the quality at this low price. No need for wearing last year's dress. now—

\$5.99

EMPRESS EUGENIE

HATS

Blacks, browns, blue, green wine colors with feather and veil trim

98c - \$1.98

Girl's Tams

Felt, Velvet, Corduroy—all colors—

59c 89c 98c



PIECE GOODS

Georgette Crepes

\$1.00 value, special, Yard— **25c**

Printed Shantung

Beautiful Fall Patterns, fast colors, 39c value, Yard— **25c**

Grannelle Cloth

Beautiful Prints, 49c value, Yard— **39c**

Mattress Ticking

Good for Cotton Mattress. Special— **7 1/2c**

36-inch Domestic

LL Brown, Specially priced, yard **5c**

36-inch Outing

Dark and Lights, Yard— **10c**

New Fall Prints

FALL PATTERNS, 36-inch vat dyed, yd.— **10c**

SPECIAL BUY

Baby Blankets

Blue, pink colors. Each— **15c**

A RED HOT SPECIAL

PRINTS

All you want, no limit to customer, Yard— **5c**

MEN'S SUITS

Bankrupt prices could not equal these amazing values in Men's All-Wool Worsted Suits with 2 Pants. Famous Rico Brand, never before sold for less than \$25.00 to \$45.00, now—

\$9.85

\$14.85 \$19.85

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Men's and Young Men's Snappy Top Coats and Overcoats. Hand tailored—

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\$14.85 \$19.85

SWEATERS

Men's and boy's Coat Sweaters, comfortable and warm—

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Boy's Heavy Winter Unions

49c



Boy's Clothing

Suits and Overcoats, classy new Fall styles. NEVER SO CHEAP All with 2 pants—

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BIG YANK Work Shirts

Coat style, in blue and grey—

59c

Men's Heavy Winter Unions

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TIES

A big value—

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Work Shirts

Blue Chambray two pockets—

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Fall Footwear for Men

Men's oxfords. Genuine Goodyear Welt Oxfords in soft black calfskin leathers with rubber heels. Every pair solid leather.—All sizes—

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AT CROUCH'S MILL

Keeping Up With West Texas

(West Texas C. of C.)

A Canyon man produced a tomato plant this season ten by twelve feet in area from which he harvested two bushels of tomatoes. Careful culture, he maintains, will make three tomato plants produce enough to supply the average family.

Irrigation with electrical power is being promoted around Lockney, in Floyd County. Shallow wells, producing from one thousand and sixteen hundred gallons of water per minute can be installed complete with pumping equipment for sixteen hundred dollars.

Texas Tech had 4,500 students enrolled in all departments and all terms during 1930-31.

San Saba has a 4-H club of boys from twelve to eighteen years old engaged in livestock feeding experiments.

Lampasas is to have a new city hall having recently voted the bonds by a five to one majority.

The Capitol Syndicate Land company recently donated one thousand dollars to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum fund. The company formerly owned the X. I. T. ranch famous in West Texas history, located near Canyon, proposed home of the museum.

Free sites on railroad trackage low natural gas rates, plenty of water, and an abundance of building materials held out for prospective industries at Borger in the Texas Panhandle.

A large number of trench silos are being built in Randall county for the preservation of the present large silage crop.

A highway extending from Canada to Mexico through West Texas is being promoted to be called the Chilholm Trail Highway.

way to perpetuate the name of the historic trail of early cattle days.

His Majesty, King George of England, recently acknowledged an airmail greeting sent by the president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the installation of the first air mail route through that city.

Haskell county has had a decided increase in the number of livestock on farms.

Eighty-two students graduated from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton at the close of the summer sessions.

Ft. Worth led all Texas cities in building permits the first week in September.

Courtesy Week was observed recently in Denton, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Randolph College of Cisco has a new president, Lee Clark, son of the man for whom the institution was named, Randolph Clark.

Vacant lots in Sweetwater are being planted to vegetables for ornamental and useful purposes.

The Bankhead Highway thru Callahan County is being widened.

Taylor County's new jail at Abilene, costing \$100,000 was recently opened with a "housewarming party" given by the sheriff.

Eight inch water mains were recently installed at Vega.

The West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, recently obtained the celebrated Chicago Madrigal Club music library of 40,000 pieces.

Dalhart has a new electrical distribution line in down town section.

Wheeler County's taxable valuations exceed last year's by a half million dollars.

The next dirigible to be built by the United States Navy may be named for the West Texas city, Amarillo.

The site for the proposed \$189,000 federal building at Pampa has been secured.

Four pure-bred Jersey cows in Randall County made the Texas July honor roll, for production excellence.

A church at Panhandle is operating a two hundred acre farm for the purpose of meeting the church indebtedness.

Wheeler merchants loaned their show windows recently for community fair exhibits.

Highway Nine from Lubbock to the Lynn county line south is being paved.

One ranchman at San Angelo is feeding out two thousand lamb principally on wheat.

Thirty-eight thousand cans have been used in home canning in Menard county this season.

State officials recently inspected the proposed route of the Davis Mountains highway near Ft. Davis.

L. F. Edwards returned here this week from North Texas where he has been working for the past several months.

W. L. Pullen of McAdoo was here Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Spur office.

WINIFRED LEE CELEBRATED 9TH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mrs. Lawis Lee entertained with a tacky party Monday evening in honor of Miss Winifred's 9th birthday anniversary. Winifred was the recipient of many gifts from her friends in honor of the occasion.

Sam Z. Hall Jr., took the tacky prize for the boys and little Miss Peggy Jane Hogan, for the girls.

After a merry evening spent in playing games refreshments were served to Sam Hall, E. J. Lane, Billie Lane, Billie Jean Vernon, Bonnie Campbell, Lavoris Lee, Sammie McGee, Peggy Jane Hogan, Frances Gipson, Wynell McClure, Joyce Collier, Mary Jo Collier, Grace Foster, Neoma Sherrod, Lorell Twaddell, Robby Ruth Johnson, Robby Clements, Virginia Johnson and Mesdames Frank Goff and W. K. Williamson.

Editor Hyatt was down from Dallas Sunday. He has been seriously ill for the past several weeks but is now back on the job.

Mrs. Russell Hawley and Mrs. Rucker, of Girard were in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Thatch, spent the summer here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Griffin, who returned to Ft. Worth where she will study this winter.

R. J. Griffin, of east of city a few miles was a business visitor here Saturday.

W. M. Bumpus made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.

John Randall was in Thursday with a bale of cotton. Cotton bringing between 4.50 and 5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were here Saturday from McAdoo.

Myrtle Smith and Oliver Nichols Married at Lovington

Miss Myrtle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, of this city, and Mr. Oliver Nichols, a prominent young farmer of the Big Spring community, were quietly married at Lovington, N. M., Saturday, October 3rd.

Mrs. Nichols is a Spur girl, a graduate of Spur High School, having received her diploma here in 1925. She moved the past year with her family to Big Spring where she met Oliver and the romance started which culminated in this happy marriage. Her many friends here extend to her and her husband congratulations and the best of wishes for a long and happy married life.

Oliver Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nichols, a highly respected family of Big Spring, and is a Christian young man of highest integrity and ability.

The newlyweds will make their home at Big Spring.

Midway Club News

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. A. C. Gentry on October 2. There were three visitors and seven members present.

Miss Clara Pratt gave a demonstration on "Salads."

Our next meeting will be at the Baptist church on October 16. "Sanitary Measures" will be discussed.—Reporter.

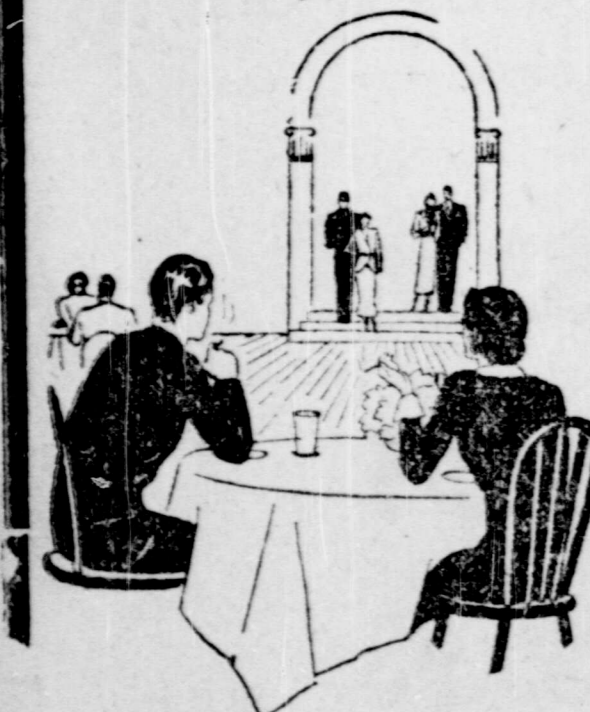
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller, of Wink, are here this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Austin Frazier and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bingham and other relatives and friends. Johnnie says that the oil fields are feeling the effects of the depression, but in comparison with agricultural sections, are in good shape. He has a good job on a pipe line.

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- Coats, pressed 20c
- Dresses, cleaned and press. . 75c

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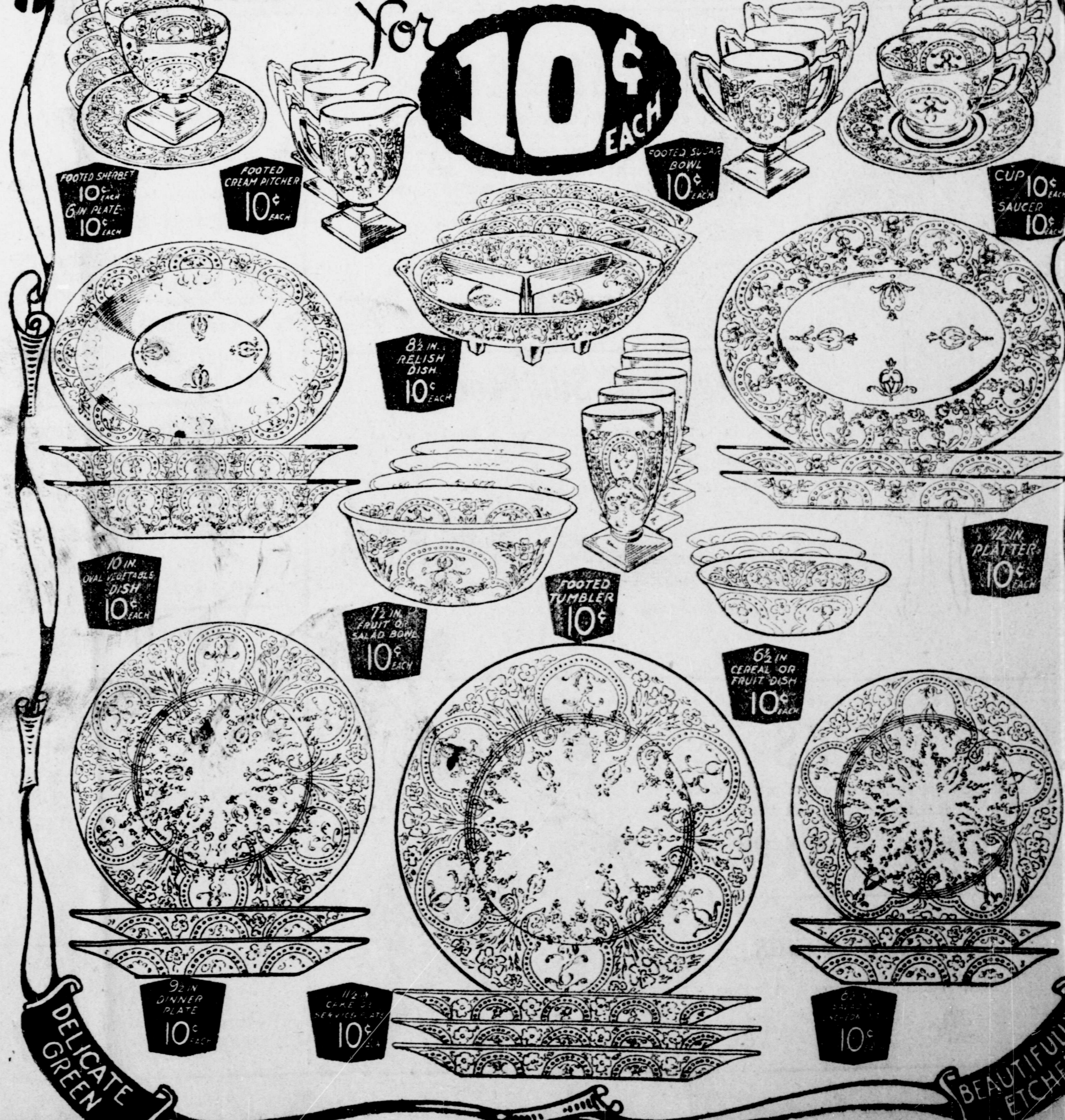
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