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OUR INSURANCE RATES

The News calls attention to the fact that with an organized fire department, our key rate on fire insurance will be reduced. And while on the subject, we might add that, due to about three fire losses during the past year, insurance rates have been advanced. And still, we have a new and modern fire truck, a waterworks system, a siren! Can ANYONE explain why our insurance rates are not reduced, instead of raised, in face of the foregoing facts?

Here's an item for the "Hoovercrats" to ponder over: The per capita circulation at the end of the Wilson administration was \$53. Now it is \$37.

DEATH IS TOO GOOD!

The "Payne case" in Amarillo is attracting a great deal of attention just at this time. And we hear on every side comments and opinions that this alleged murderer be electrocuted forthwith for his fiendish crime. We believe that in such cases there should be an unpardonable sentence, of hard labor for life, given, with a provision for a part of the earnings go to the support of the dependents. Payne will welcome the Texas supreme penalty, for he knows that his suffering and trouble on this earth will be over, and easily. What is really needed in such cases, is a life of hard labor, with no recompense, or hope of relief except by death, and when this penalty is meted, it will stand as a lesson and warning where our present system of a "tooth for a tooth" is not feared by men who commit such crimes. In fact, in most cases, as in this one, death is welcome by the guilty person.

UNSOLICITED LETTER IN YOUR HOME PAPER

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 5, 1930

Mr. Geo. C. Smith, Editor, Castro County News, Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Mr. Smith: I received a copy of your paper, August the first issue, and have noted the vote I received in your county, in my race for Lieutenant Governor. Tho I was defeated, I appreciate more than I can express to you in words, your support and that of the people of your county.

We West Texans seem to be pioneers in politics as well as in developing the country. We came West and settled under many hardships, and now we are going East politically and encountering as many hardships politically as we had otherwise coming West.

Now that the election is over, and I am eliminated, I want to pay your paper a compliment. I received many weekly and semi-weekly papers from over the state and have occasion to judge them. It gives me pleasure to say that your's is one of the best that reached my desk. Your city and county should be proud of every issue and I am sure you do appreciate the service rendering them. I would, as an editor, would devote to local problems them freely thru the column, instead of dealing with the League of Nations or National problems, the community would

A sincerely yours, Canyon, J. D. PARNELL

Mr. George C. Smith, Editor, Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Sir: The little city seems to be growing at quite a rapid rate. I enjoy my paper each week. I hope you continue to be optimistic, in spite of all the complaints about "hard times". It is about a term theme in sociology that I am writing you. I decided to write a paper on "Community Organization", taking Dimmitt as an example. I shall write a brief

Gas Company Has Crew Working on Lines in City

Construction crews started this week on the city gas mains for the West Texas Gas Co., who will furnish Dimmitt with this natural convenience the coming winter. Considerable pipe has arrived and been distributed over the city, and connections were being made by welding crews Tuesday, preparatory to laying the mains in the alleys. The ditching machine has arrived, and will probably be put on the job at an early date.

Without unforseen interferences, it is an assured fact that Dimmitt will have natural gas early next winter, or possibly before.

WORK ON NEW SOUTH HI-WAY TO START SOON

Material Ordered and Work to Be Started by Castro County at Early Date.

According to Sam Allen, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and in which section the Plainview-Dimmitt Highway will traverse, material for the fences were ordered this week, and just as soon as it arrives, work will be started on the right-of-way.

Bonds in the amount of \$5,000 were recently sold by the commissioners' court, with which to pay assessed damages for the right-of-way, which will parallel the Ft. Worth & Denver from this city, thru Hart, directly into the Hale county metropolis. At the July meeting of the court, according to Mr. Allen, the county clerk was instructed to mail checks to all parties entitled to damages as a result of this improvement.

Information received by the News from Plainview this week shows that the Hale county authorities have about completed the work on their end of the road.

It is estimated that the work on this end will be finished within the next forty days.

This road will cut the distance from Dimmitt to Plainview to about 40 miles, resulting in a saving of 19 miles between the two points, by auto.

Harley Sadler to Be in Dimmitt for One Night Only

Announcement is made in this issue of the News that Harley Sadler and his own company will be in Dimmitt for one night, next Tuesday, August 19, in a big tent theatre.

Harley needs no introduction to lovers of the Drama and comedy in Dimmitt, or even West Texas. His is strictly a West Texas company, and he has built a reputation in this section as has no other organization of this kind.

He announces a number of new and exceptional vaudeville acts, as well as a new repertoire of plays, and some of the old favorites, and for Dimmitt a n exceptionally popular drama has been selected, together with all of his latest vaudeville specialties.

IN MARLIN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS OF TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter left Tuesday for Marlin, where Mrs. Baxter will take treatment for several weeks. Altho her health was somewhat improved by their recent trip to the coast. Mrs. Baxter's condition was such that it was felt that the stitien trip would benefit her to an extent.

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Senator Sturgeon of Paris Will Speak for Sterling at Picnic

Will Speak at 3:30 P. M. on Court House Lawn During 39th Annual Picnic Here

Thru the efforts of a citizens committee, headed by B. D. Woodlee and L. P. White, to procure a State political speaker for the 39th Annual Old Settlers Picnic to be held in Dimmitt all day on Thursday of this week, word was received late Tuesday afternoon that Senator Jno. P. Sturgeon, of Paris, Lamar County, would speak in behalf of the candidacy of Ross P. Sterling, of Houston, who is in the gubernatorial run-off with Miriam A. Ferguson. Senator Sturgeon, who is well known in North and East Texas political circles, will speak on the court house lawn at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, during the picnic, and all voters are urged to hear him. He is an orator, and will present Mr. Sterling's issue and platform in a clear and comprehensive manner.

Making Efforts To Procure Ferguson Sepaker

Wednesday morning an effort was being made to procure either Mr. or Mrs. Ferguson, both of whom are making an active campaign, or a speaker in their behalf. At the time of going to press, however, nothing definite had been learned about a speaker for the Fergusons.

News One Day Early This Week

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED THURSDAY

WITH A view of broadcasting events of the 39th Annual Old Settlers Picnic, the outstanding one being that of Senator Sturgeon and a possibility of a Ferguson speaker, to present the gubernatorial race to Castro County people and their visitors on Thursday, the News is being issued on Wednesday of this week instead of Thursday, and all papers will be dispatched on Wednesday, both on the routes and train, as well as local lists.

We Welcome Our Visitors!

The News extends a cordial welcome to our honored guests, the Old Settlers of Castro County, their families and friends and all visitors to Dimmitt on this occasion.

News Requests Decorations

In honor of our guests on Thursday, the News suggests that Dimmitt be fittingly decorated with the Stars and Stripes during the entire day.

Complete Story of Picnic Next Week

A complete and detailed account of the 39th Annual Picnic of the Old Settlers of Castro County, with some photographs and list of guests here, will appear in the News of next week, August 22.

Meeting Dates of County Court to Be Each Month

Upon instructions from the commissioners' court, the county attorney this week is drawing up an order changing the meeting periods of county court.

Heretofore this tribunal has met every two months, but under the new order, it will be in session every month, when necessity demands, meeting on the first Monday and adjourning on the last Saturday of the month.

According to county Judge M. R. Avery, this will not only mean a saving in money, but will eliminate delays in probate work, which is handled by the court.

Demand for Cotton Pickers in So. Texas

James O. Avery, brother of County Judge D. R. Avery of Castro County, and secretary of the chamber of commerce at Karnes City, located 50 miles south of San Antonio, was a caller at the News office last Friday. Mr. Avery stated that the farmers in his section were in need of cotton pickers, and that if any persons in Castro County desired to make up a party to make the trip, full particulars would be given as to conditions, and prices paid. The News will be glad to explain to any persons interested.

RETURNED FROM EXTENDED VISIT AT AUSTIN

Mrs. J. R. Avery, known as "Grandma" Avery, returned from near Austin Sunday, where she had been visiting her son, J. O. Avery, and family, for the past year.

Lions Select 26th For Entertainment of Ladies

With fourteen Lions present, the Dimmitt club on Tuesday at their weekly luncheon, decided on Tuesday night, August 26, for the regular Ladies' Night Banquet and program, and the following program committee was appointed by Boss Lion Charles H. Dean:

Charles Wilson, Carlos Reynolds, Curtis Cryer and George C. Smith.

An effort is being made to procure Judge Hal Randolph, of Amarillo, as the speaker of the evening. Judge Randolph is a jurist and talker well known and liked in this section. He is Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals in Amarillo, and those of the Lions who know him are looking forward to an evening of much pleasure in case he accepts the invitation.

THREE DAY REVIVAL AT THE CLEO CHURCH

Announcement is made in this issue of the News of a three day meeting, to be held at Cleo, eight miles south of Dimmitt, beginning Friday night of this week, and lasting thru until Sunday night.

J. D. Birch, Primitive Baptist minister, will preach, and the public is cordially invited to attend all services.

EXTRA!

With half of this edition off the press, the News has received word by telephone that the Hereford band will be glad to come down and give the Old Settlers a concert just before noon Thursday. The News extended an invitation to them and it is likely they will be here.

Absentee Voters Have Ten Days to Cast Their Ballot

Absentee voters in the second, or run-off primary, to be held on Saturday, August 23, are required to file their ballots with the county clerk between August 13 and 20, and the same procedure is used in this as in absentee voting for the July primary.

Since the State ballot was not arranged until Monday of this week, when the State committee met in Dallas, it will be Friday, August 16, before ballots for absentee voting in Castro County are available.

Over 50 absentee votes were cast in the July primary but not as many as expected in the August run-off.

C.-C. DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY FOR BUSINESS

Treasurer and Assistant Secretary Selected and Civic Work Again Started.

Meeting for the first time in several months, the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County got back into the harness again Tuesday night at a special meeting.

This meeting was held, among other things, for the purpose of reviving the activities of the organization with the official announcement that A. C. Magee would report here for work as county agent and secretary to the body.

Offices Procured

Mr. Magee will have offices on the second floor of the court house, in the front of the building, facing Bedford Street, the main thoroughfare of the city, and he will begin his duties on September 1.

Treasurer Elected

Miss Ada Cox, formerly of Henrietta, Texas, was elected as assistant secretary and treasurer of the chamber of commerce, and will begin her duties on September 1, in the event she accepts the position.

Collections Start September 1

The pledge cards, totaling approximately \$2,500 per year, will be collected on monthly beginning September 1, the funds from which are to pay the county's share of the county agent's salary and other expenses of the civic body. These cards were signed by business firms and individuals of Dimmitt and the county last spring, with the understanding that no money was to be paid by them until the county agent-secretary arrangement was assured.

Letter From Mr. Evans

The following letter from Mr. Sterling C. Evans, District Agent for the Extension Department at College Station, has been received and should be of interest to every progressive citizen and business man of Castro County:

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. A. C. Magee, County Agent of Shackelford County has definitely accepted the position as county agent in Castro and will report for duty there September 1st.

With a splendid background—being farm-raised in the Panhandle, receiving his undergraduate work at the Kansas Agricultural College, and his Master's degree at Texas A. & M. and with some three or four years of very successful work as county agent in Shackelford County—I know we can expect a splendid program there.

Yours very truly, Sterling C. Evans.

RAILROAD CHANGES NAME

The Trinity & Brazos Valley has changed its name to Burlington-Rock Island Railroad, and is again considering entry into Dallas over trackage rights

COUNTY TAX IS LOWERED ONE CENT FOR 1931

County Rate Lowered One Cent By Commissioners Court This Month.

In session this week, the commissioners' court of Castro County made a reduction of one cent in the county tax rate for next year, fixing the total at 72c on the \$100 valuation, divided as follows:

County Ad valorem.....25c
Road & Bridge.....30c
Jury Fund.....15c
Court House Interest.....
and Sinking Fund..... 2c

TOTAL72c

State Rate Raised

Information from Austin recently conveyed the information that the State Automatic Tax Board had raised the State rate one cent for next year, making it 69c on the \$100 valuation.

This will make taxes in Castro County the same rate as of this year, despite the fact that our county rate has been lowered by the commissioners' court.

The total rate will be, according to the above figures, \$1.41 on the \$100 valuation in Castro County.

State and County Receipts

Estimated tax receipts for state next year will be \$512, according to the session at Austin.

According to the assessor of the total value of the county will be \$39,960, adopted by both state and county.

Collections Good Here

According to deputy George A. Barnett of Sheriff-Collector Maples office, approximately 90 per cent of the 1930 tax money has been collected in this county.

RETURNED FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb returned last Friday from a trip of three weeks to New Orleans, New York City, and other points of interest in the east.

They were guests on the trip of the Lamar Life Insurance Co., of which Mr. Webb is local representative, and both reported a most enjoyable trip.

Public Toilets for Men to be built By Com. Court

The commissioners' court of Castro county has authorized the building of a public lavatory for men, which will be located on the south side of the court house.

The building will be 12x12, and constructed of tile and stucco. It will be connected with the city sewerage system, now under construction, and will fill a much needed want in Dimmitt.

The ladies' rest room, now located in the court house will be retained.

Political Rally at Nazareth Friday

Citizens of Nazareth, Tex., arranged for a political rally what is usually termed up, for their community Friday night of this week, 8 o'clock.

It is understood that candidates have been issued in the county candidates in the primary, and the public is hereby invited to attend. Candidates will be asked make short talks, and old-time fiddle music will also be a feature of the evening.

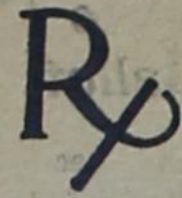
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To the Voters of Precinct No. 3:

—I wish to thank the voters of Precinct No. 3 for the support given me in my recent race for County Commissioner. Altho I was defeated, I hold no ill-will against anyone, and sincerely thank those who voted for me.

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—These changes and improvements are being made with a view of rendering better service than ever before to our patrons, and we trust that the public will continue to bear with us until this important work is completed. We thank you!

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LEGAL NOTICE

S. J. R. No. 19

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

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Section 2. That Section 24 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.)
 JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State.

LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 11

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)
 JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State

News of Nazareth

By Miss Cornelia Huseman

Tony Bellinghausen is driving a new car, purchased last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bicksel and Ethel were in Tulia Monday.

Mrs. John Huseman and daughters, Cornelia, Gertrude Martha were in Tulia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Albracht moved here from Okarchee, Ok., to make their future home.

August and Rudolph Huseman spent last week visiting their uncle, Ben Huseman, at St. Francis.

Miss Victoria Lonzo of Amarillo, is visiting her school chum, Miss Margaret Kern, for a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hieman, Miss Helen Gerber and Frank Ball motored to the Carlsbad Caverns and El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schulte and daughters Elizabeth and Theresia, motored to Hot Springs, N. M., where they intend staying for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brackman left last Monday for Fort Smith, Ark., where they will attend the solemn profession of their daughter, Sr. M. Jane Frances, perpetual vows.

News of Cleo

By Miss Florene Houtchens

The Primitive Baptist Meeting will begin here Friday night and close Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse of Amarillo, visited their son, J. T. Greathouse, Sunday.

Mrs. Copeland's brother and mother of Grandfield, are visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Tulia spent the day Saturday with Mrs. J. T. Greathouse.

Mrs. George Webb's mother, of Baylor County, is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's daughter, of Vernon, is visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Boyd were guests in Wagley, Sunday.

The Missionary Baptist meeting, which has been going on here for the past week, closed Sunday night, with one addition to the church.

Mrs. Ross Summers, Mrs. Jack Summers and Mrs. Elmer Dixson gave a surprise birthday dinner for Grandma Summers last Saturday. A large number of friends, including Grandma Dixon and Grandma and Grandma Burch, were there.

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News of Sulphur

By Mrs. T. J. Bridges

Mrs. V. E. Beard is on the sick list for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hon. T. J. Bridges and children were in Olton last week.

Everyone in this community is rejoicing over the fine weather we had last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wade Dent of Dimmitt were week end visitors with home folks here.

Johnson of Danas, T. J. Bridges and G. F. Dent of Dimmitt were week end visitors with home folks here.

To the Voters of Castro County

—Since the schools of Castro County are to open within a few weeks, the large amount of work in my office will prevent me from making a house to house canvass. —I intend to see everyone I can, but if I miss you, remember, I still desire your vote in influence in the election on Saturday, August 23.

Yours for Better Schools in Castro County,

M. R. A VERY

Candidate for County Judge- Supt. Schools

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EDITORIAL

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advertisers, who know what advertising means and what consistency in it will bring, put forth more effort in the so-called hard-time period than during other times. Second, the News, instead of cutting down the paper, and sitting back and talking about bad business, and that we can't afford to spend any time, money or effort to revive the "panic" condition, just puts forth more effort, and the result is that our business is holding up and we have no pessimistic complaint to register on the score that there is no business!

We would like to see local business concerns in this and other communities, take the attitude, during slack times, of trying to create more business and help general conditions, by not curtailing an item that is essential in building up a community as well as a business—Advertise and help stimulate conditions!

HE SERVED WELL!

Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found a story, telling of a change in our city affairs. Bert Huckabee, who came with the city last fall, will not be in the municipal service after September 1, and the News takes this opportunity to review some outstanding work of Mr. Huckabee.

At the time he took over the affairs of the city secretary's office, considerable trouble was being encountered in getting an adequate water well for the city system, then under construction. Mr. Huckabee, who is experienced in such affairs, worked diligently, night and day sometimes, with the result that we now have a first-class municipal water system. And the News does not overlook the fact that he was the recipient of much cooperation from the city commission, the members of whom went into office soon after he affiliated himself with city affairs.

Mr. Huckabee not only is familiar with the waterworks department, but in the office, he has planned and worked out various schemes whereby the city and taxpayers will benefit in the future.

There has been disagreements, true. But these will be found in any worthwhile work, and the News passes them now just as we have during the past year in our news columns. Such matters are usually adjusted to better advantage without publicity—and quicker.

But the News feels that, in leaving the city service, Mr. Huckabee is leaving just a start of a good work begun. But more lucrative fields are in sight, he believes, and we feel sure that he goes with the best wishes of the city commission, and we know that he enters private business with the well-wishes of every person who has watched his efforts in the behalf of the City of Dimmitt during the past ten months.

A GOOD SUBJECT

Canyon, Texas, July 26. Mr. George C. Smith, Editor, Dimmitt, Texas.

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history of the town, with special emphasis on periods of growth and upon factors influencing organization or disorganization. If you can help me on this, I shall greatly appreciate it, since we shall be forced to use knowledge gained from people instead of from books in the library in writing such papers. From our themes, a book on "Community Organization" is to be compiled here.

With best wishes, I am, Sincerely, (Mrs.) Bessie R. Gill

Editor's Note—We believe that no better subject could be selected for Dimmitt, and no better town could be used on such a subject, and we assure Mrs. Gill, who is in charge of the home economics department of the Dimmitt high school, of our full cooperation in compiling her paper.

She Knew!

The Archbishop had preached a sermon on married life.

Bridget—"Twas a fine sermon his Reverence would be after givin' us.

Maggie—Indade, an it's me-self is wishin' I knew as little as his Reverend about holy matrimony!

Irish cab-driver—"G'wan, shake yerself, ye moth-eaten old corpse!" (Confidentially to his passenger): "It was the 'orse I was speaking to, ma'am."

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In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

LEGAL NOTICE

S. J. R. No. 2

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows: "Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment 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. 1930.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State (16)

LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 11

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State

A Bonstonian was showing a visiting Briton around. "This is Bunker Hill Monument—where Warren fell, you know."

The visitor surveyed the lofty shaft thoughtfully and then said: "Nasty fall! Killed him, of course?"



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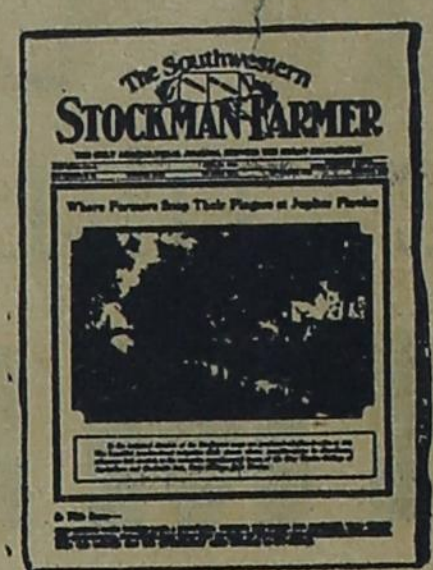
Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish the University of Texas", shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the

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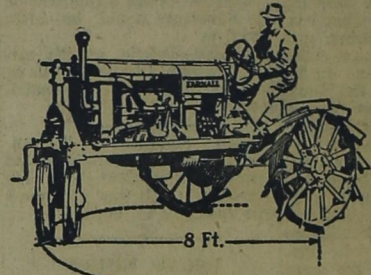
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—We are more than pleased to have the Old Settlers with us again next Thursday, in your 39th Annual Picnic. And we extend an invitation for the Pioneers and their friends to visit this Pioneer Implement House during the day.



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NEXT THURSDAY

(August 14th)

And Enjoy the Day

AS OUR HONORED GUESTS

OLD SETTLERS WELCOME

—As Builders, do we welcome the Pioneers of this great County on the occasion of your 39th Annual Picnic on next Thursday. Our sincere wish is that the day will be one of great pleasure to you.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO.
"YOUR ELECTRICAL SERVANT"

OLD SETTLERS WELCOME

—We say "HELLO" to you many, many times during the year, but on this occasion we don't want a "number". We just want to wish for you a day full of joy and pleasure on your 39th Anniversary.

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OLD SETTLERS WELCOME

—This store extends a most cordial welcome to Dimmitt's Visitors and Honored Guests next Thursday, when they attend the 39th annual Picnic, and we invite you to make this store your headquarters while here.

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—We were not here last year to greet you, but hope to be many more in the future. We welcome you and invite you to visit our new, modern and sanitary bakery, while our guests on next Thursday.

DIMMITT HOME BAKERY

OLD SETTLERS WELCOME

—We wish for the Old Settlers on next Thursday a day of joy and pleasure. You are invited here for that purpose, and the progressive firms of the city want you to enjoy the day to the fullest!

G. E. STONE CO.

OLD SETTLERS WELCOME

—Dimmitt's most popular eating place extends a cordial welcome to the City's distinguished visitors on next Thursday. If you would do as Dimmitt folks do—meet your friends at the—

WHITE ROSE CAFE

OLD SETTLERS WELCOME

—It is with pleasure and pride that we extend greetings to you again this year, and wish for you a day of uninterrupted pleasure and joy on the occasion of your 39th Annual Picnic on next Thursday.

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Miss Mabel Kimbell visited in Kress last week.

B. G. Ramey transacted business in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds were in Tulia Sunday evening.

—Dimmitt invites you to the 39th Annual Picnic on Thursday, August 14!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon and family and Mrs. C. B. Harris were in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Galloway spent last week with her sister in Erick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan of Plainview and daughter, Mrs. Farrell of Ft. Worth, are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edgar Ramey.

Miss Josephine Cowser left Tuesday morning for a week's visit in Lubbock.

Mrs. B. F. Anthony and daughter Kathryn arrived Saturday for a visit in the Baxter, Boswell and Hunter homes.

Sam Allen and A. H. Hutchings transacted business in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Hart spent Saturday evening with their children in Dimmitt.

Mesrs. and Mesdames Joe Bruce and Johnie Lawson were in Tulia Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maynard and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Goodman, of Seminole, Okla., are visiting in the D. J. Maynard and Walter Welch homes.

Chas. H. Dean attended to legal business in Canyon Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Fred Stevens spent the week end with his parents in Lamesa. His two children accompanied him home.

Mrs. A. G. Spencer of Lubbock visited in the home of her niece, Mrs. E. C. Hudson, last week.

Miss Marilyn Miller arrived Sunday from Wichita Falls for an extended visit with her father, Dr. Mayes Miller of Dimmitt.

Mesdames Dow Duree, D. Newmeyer, Henry Stalcup and Jack Gregory were in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Edwin Ramey and family and Will Wright and family, left Tuesday for a week's sojourn at Carlsbad Cavern and Ruidosa, New Mexico.

T. A. Singer, W. B. Howard, Chas. Wilson, and N. H. Witt transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Messrs. W. P. Durbin and Swim, of Vernon, were in Dimmitt last Friday and Saturday, and visited in the home of Geo. C. Smith and family.

Mesdames M. L. Swanson and B. B. Norton and son of Duncan, Okla., are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Bill Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter and granddaughter, Marinel Carson, returned Saturday from a month's visit in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mesdames B. B. Huckabee and E. R. Rothwell were hostesses at the home of the latter to the Methodist Ladies Monday afternoon.

Mesdames E. S. Umberson and son and C. B. Harris and little Robert Huckabay spent Tuesday in the C. C. Reynolds home in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knight of Ft. Worth, and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Felder, of Houston, arrived last Wednesday and spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith. While here Mr. Knight spent one day with his nephew, Judge Buck, of this county, and two days with his brothers in Moore county. They returned to Ft. Worth Monday morning.

Miss Brashears Entertains.

Miss Sarah Brashears was a charming hostess to a large number of young people last Friday evening at her new home on Eighth street. Music and numerous games were enjoyed thruout the evening and high score among the games was won by Miss Leona Hastings, while Greer Estes carried away the low score prize. Angel Food cake and ice cream topped with miniature Japanese umbrellas were favors. Corsages of sweet peas were also given the guests as follows: Misses Leona and Millicent Hastings, Sue Blanton, Norma Cowser, Effie Elder, Ola Kimbell, Ruby Hyatt, and Geneva Crawford. Messrs. Raymond Wilson, H. F. Fry, Vernon Pearson, Andrew Murphy, Ulys Davis, Gaston Jackson Greer Estes, Jack Crump and James Boothe.

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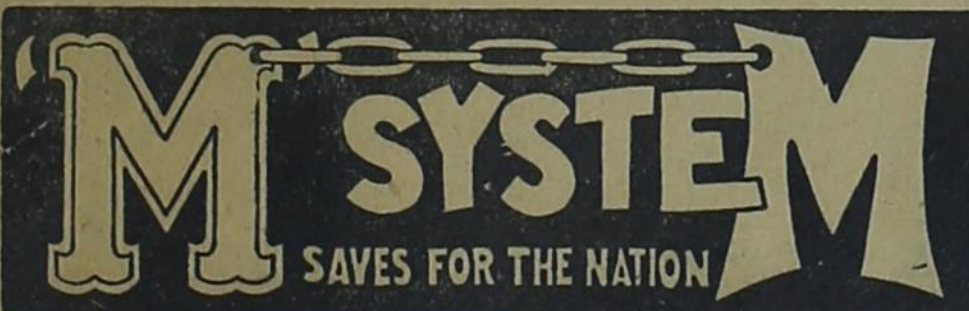
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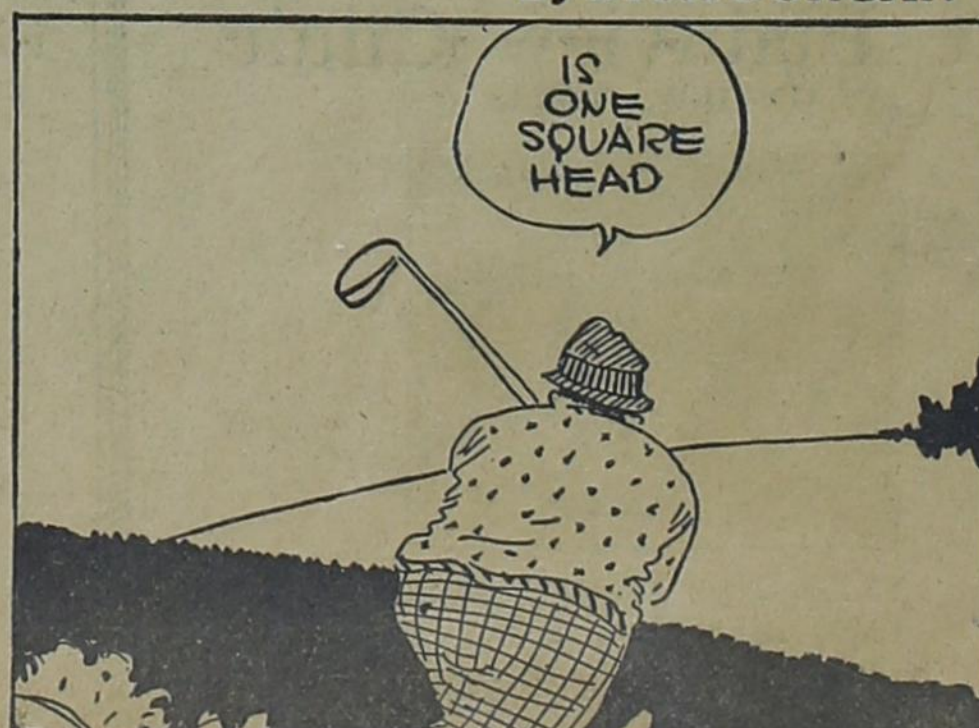
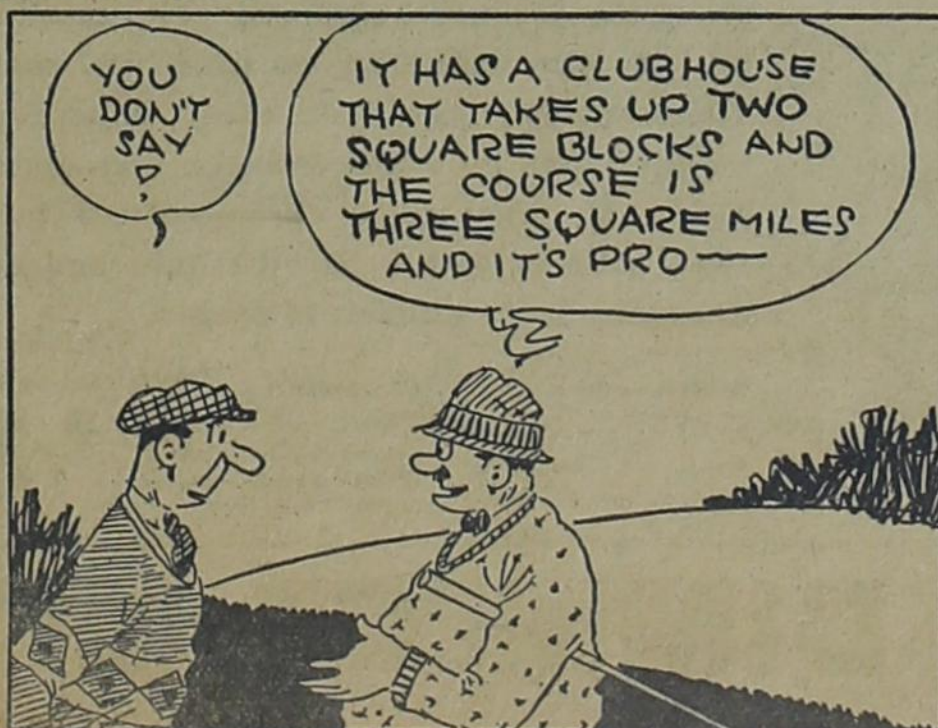
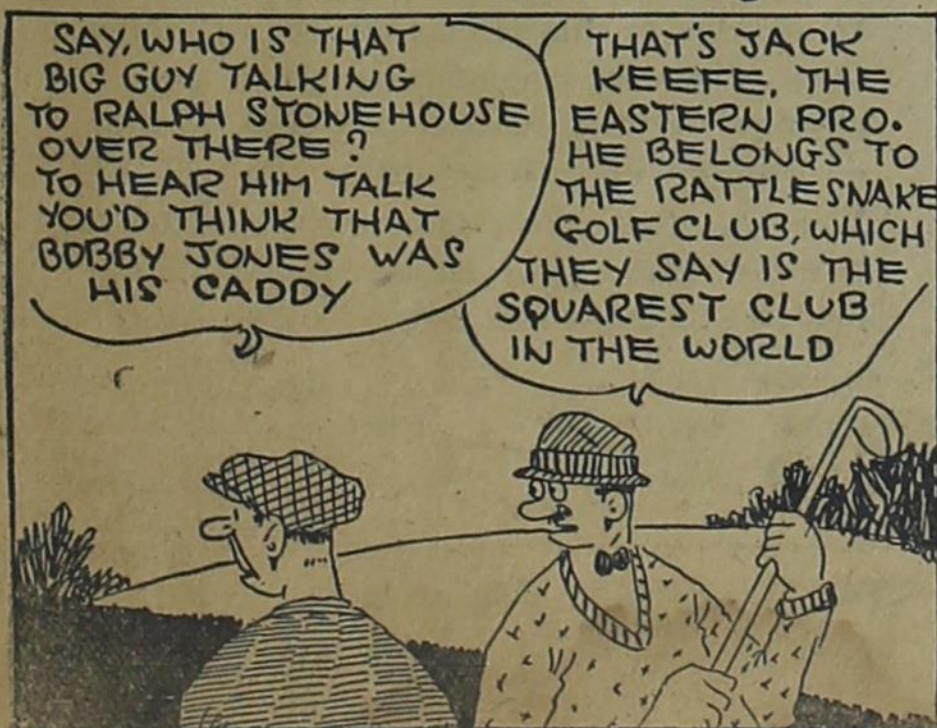


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ROY HABERF (Re-election)
H. M. MORTON

County Judge and
School Superintendent—
M. R. AVERY (re-election)
J. F. EASTER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
JOHN LILLEY
GROVER BURT

A Good Comeback!

A man was standing in front of Einstein's as a funeral procession went by.

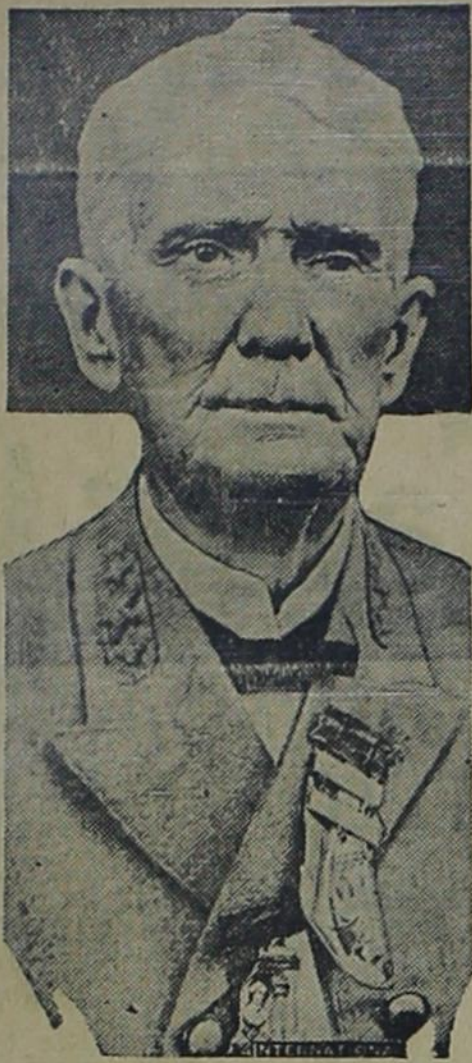
"Whose funeral?" he asked of Einstein.

"Chon Schmidt's", replied Einstein.

"John Smith!" exclaimed the man. "You don't mean to say John Smith is dead?"

"Vell," said Einstein, "vot you dink dey is doing mit him, practicing?"

HEADS THE U. C. V.



Gen. L. W. Stephens of Coushatta, La., a distinguished Confederate soldier, who was elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans at the fortieth annual reunion held in Biloxi, Miss. Stephens was commander of the Army of Tennessee during the Civil war.

News of Nazareth

By Miss Cornelia Huseman

—Dimmitt invites you to the 39th Annual Picnic on Thursday, August 14!

Mike Dabmier is visiting relatives in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stiert and family are home after spending a week in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld spent last week visiting in Rhine land, Texas.

T. J. Dirks, Sr., of Fredericksburg, is here visiting with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schaalb and

baby of Scotland, Texas, visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heck, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dirks and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilhehn returned last week after visiting in Fredericksburg.

The Tulia ball team played here Sunday and were victims of a hot game in which the score was 10 to 8 in their favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ball and Frank Ball and Mrs. Alphonse Heiman motored to Hereford Tuesday.

Louie Barch of Red Rock, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heck.

News of Bethel

By Mrs. Jim Bagwell

—Dimmitt invites you to the 39th Annual Picnic on Thursday, August 14!

J. P. Richardson and family attended church at Cleo Sunday

George Bagwell was in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway Sunday.

Miss Elfreda Murphy spent the week end with Misses Mary Kate and Willie Mildred James.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Sunday guests in the C. E. Head home.

Vern Lust and little son Hous

ton, visited Mrs. Lust and little daughter in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kimbeil visited relatives in Earth Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Giddens is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Galloway are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

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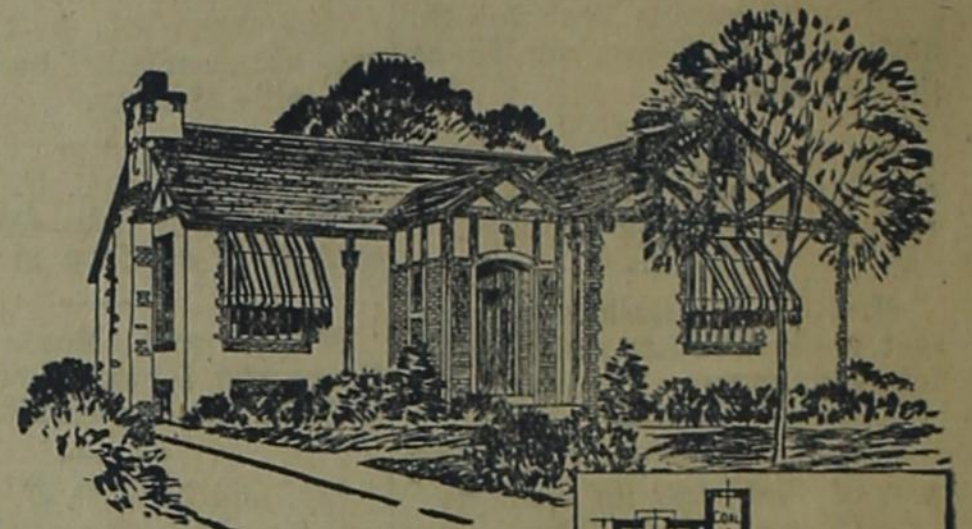
The Bethel community Club is meeting with Mrs. Kay Roberts Thursday afternoon of this week.

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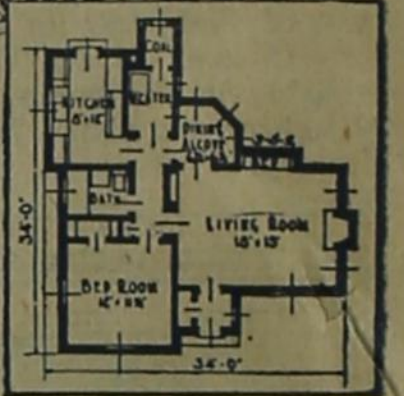
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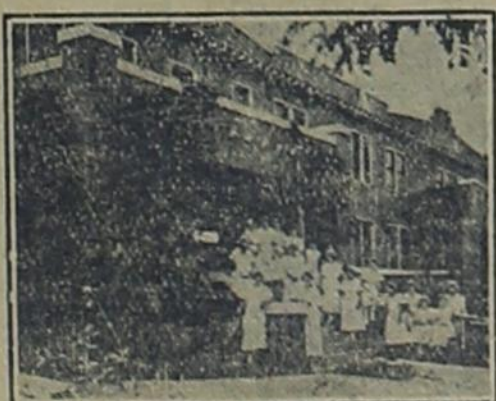
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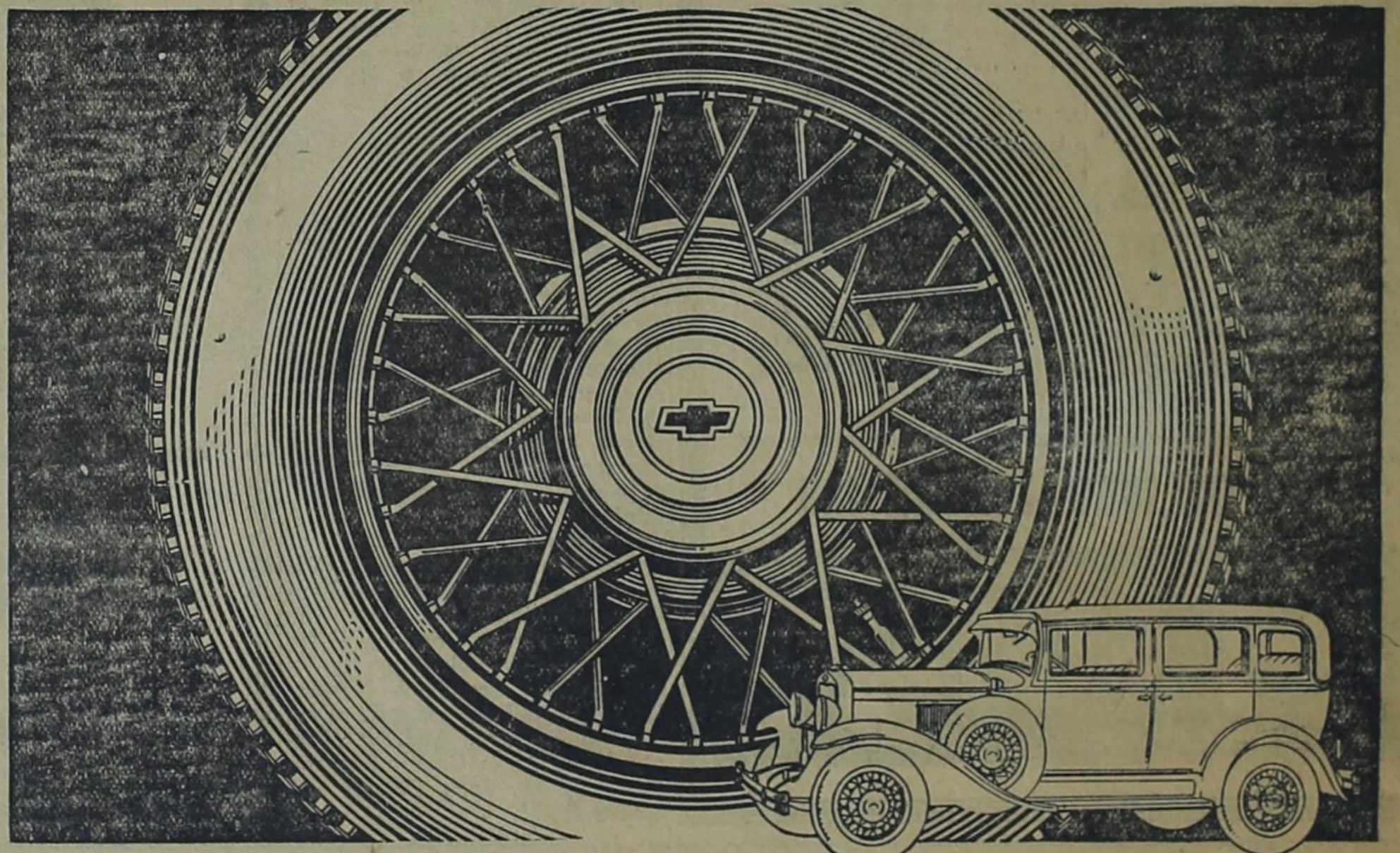
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