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CONSOLIDATION OF TWO BANKS PLANNED

FIRST NATIONAL AND FIRST STATE WILL PROBABLY BE JOINED.

TRUST COMPANY IS PROPOSED

Details of Consolidation Not Yet Announced, Pending Final Action on Matter.

A proposal for the consolidation of the First National Bank and the First State Bank and Trust Company of this city has been submitted to the stockholders of the two institutions and is said to be meeting with such favor that it is believed almost certain that the consolidation will be effected. Along with the proposed consolidation is a project for the organization of a trust company with a capital sufficient to handle the business of this section to be operated in connection with the consolidated bank.

While officials of the two banks admit that a movement for the consolidation has been approved by the officers of the two banks they are reticent about giving out any details until after the consolidation is ratified by the stockholders and approved by the state and national banking departments. Several months will be required in completing the details and it is not planned that the two banks will be consolidated before the building being erected for the First National Bank is ready for occupancy.

Would Be Strong Institution
The combined resources of the two banks would make a bank, which it is believed, would be larger than any now in Northwest Texas, and which officers of both banks believe, would be in a position to give larger service than the two banks as separate institutions.

The First National Bank has been in operation since May 15, 1884. It has a capital of \$150,000, surplus of \$106,900 and at its last report to the comptroller of currency had undivided profits of \$10,959.86, individual deposits of \$546,435, bank deposits of \$37,460.89, and total resources of \$1,065,875. There has been no change in the managing officers of this bank in the past twenty years.

The First State Bank and Trust Co. has been in business about eight years, with but one change in its official family, and has built up a large business. Its report to the state commissioner of banking last month shows a capital of \$75,000, surplus of \$18,000, undivided profits of \$6,562.53, and deposits of \$259,307.30.

No public announcement as to the basis of the proposed consolidation has been made.

STORY OF SINKING OF FRENCH STEAMER

BOATSWAIN OF VILLE DE LILLE TELLS OF ATTACK BY SUBMARINE.

CREW WARNED AND SAVED

Steamer Tried to Escape at First, But Stopped When Germans Threatened to Fire.

By Associated Press.
Cherbourg, France, via Paris, Feb. 20.—The story of the sinking of the French steamer Ville de Lille by a German submarine off the Barleur light house south of Cherbourg was told last night by the boatswain of the vessel, which was sent to the bottom Tuesday. The submarine which sank them, he said, was the U-16 which pursued the boat some distance and maneuvered in such a way as to prevent her escape. Then the Germans hoisted the signal, "stop or we fire on you," after which the steamer stopped and the submarine came along side.

"I will give you ten minutes to leave the ship," said the German commander, according to the boatswain's story. The crew complied with the order and took to the boats pulling toward Barleur. Meanwhile two men from the submarine went aboard the steamer and placed two bombs, one in the captain's room and the other in the forecastle. Ten minutes later there were two explosions and the ship began to sink, stern first. The captain and the crew went as they saw their ship go down.

After the bombs had been placed aboard the steamer, the submarine stopped a Dutch ship which was allowed to proceed after the Germans satisfied themselves there was no contraband aboard. The submarine then returned to the Ville de Lille's boats. When it was seen what desperate efforts the sailors were making to row to the coast the Germans took them in tow until Barleur was in sight. The captain of the steamer did not have time to dress fully before he left his ship and injured his chin in clambering into the boat. The German commander, observing the captain's injury, took him aboard the submarine and gave him first aid treatment. The Germans also supplied the master of the steamer with a fine pair of sea boots as he was compelled to leave his own behind.

SARAH BERNHARDT TOUCHED BY APPEAL FOR CRIPPLES

In Telegram to Chairman For Fund She Tells of Her Own Coming Ordeal.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 20.—Maurice Barres, who is conducting a campaign to aid war cripples, has received the following telegram from Sara Bernhardt: "Your last article, an appeal for the invalids of the war, touched me deeply; perhaps, because I am going to have my leg cut off Sunday and thus join the great army of the mutilated. I could have kept my leg if I had been willing to lie stretched on a sofa. The surgeons asked me to give them five months but I refused. Why? Because longing for the theatre filled me. I would rather be mutilated than powerless; work is my life. I want to get to work again, thus recovering my gaiety and I hope to use again all that force of art which keeps me up and will keep up until I pass into the world beyond the grave. Therefore I wish to tell you, my son, that I have four positions for your invalids in our theatre. Forgive me for speaking so much about myself, but you will understand why I have done so. Think of me on Sunday morning."

OFFICERS ELECTED AT TEXAS Y. M. C. A. MEETING

By Associated Press.
College Station, Texas, Feb. 20.—Officers for the Texas State Young Men's Christian Association were elected by the convention in session at the A. & M. College this morning. Dr. M. J. Blain of San Antonio was chosen chairman; Dr. W. B. Bissell of A. & M. assistant chairman; R. H. Shattell of Dallas, president of the association of that city, assistant chairman; W. C. Page of Houston, secretary and E. W. Glenn of the railroad Y. M. C. of Dallas and Jessie Wilson of the State University are the assistant secretaries. The convention will adjourn Sunday night.

OVER 100 years ago George Washington and his country patriots established a government upon the principles of "Reliability" and the great United States of America is but the result of the seeds, planted by these great statesmen, these principles applied in business must prosper for after all "The Reliability of a store should be your first thought."



READY-TO-WEAR WEEK



This will be Ready-to-Wear week; we have received many new things in wearing apparel and we shall devote special time and room in displaying these newest of Dame Fashions latest creations, we cordially invite you to visit our garment section on second floor and allow us to show you these pretty things. Come look as much as you please, there is no obligation to buy. Nor have we forgotten the important thing of price, for we are anxious to do a large ready-to-wear business and are satisfied with the small profit and the quick turn over.



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"The Military" and "The Tipperary" effects are most pronounced in the spring coats. We show some very desirable styles moderately priced.

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New Coat Suits in Serges, Gaberdines, Coverts and fancy materials. We are prepared to show you the newest shades of Military Blue, Sand, Putty and the ever popular Sheppard checks. Our coat suits are tailored by the foremost tailors in America. We are showing these famous "Redfern" and other valuable makes at \$14.98, \$17.89, \$19.98 and \$24.98

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The new skirts are very stylish and the materials are excellent. Ask to see some of the newest models. We have them in many materials, such as Rompoer-Chudaline and Serges. The price range is \$3.98 to \$12.48

IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN RANGER FORCE ON BORDER

Five Men To Be Added as Result of Complaints From Citizens Along Rio Grande.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—The State ranger force is to be immediately increased for the protection of the border from depredations by Mexican marauders, according to the governor. He said that the entire appropriation for that purpose would be used to increase the force. For the present the increase will be five. This action is based on complaints from citizens living along the Rio Grande border.

THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES TO ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

Secretary Receives International Charter For New Union Being Organized Here.

Local No. 378, Wichita Falls Theatrical Employees' Protective Union will elect officers today at 2 o'clock at the Wichita Theatre. Secretary W. F. Wilson Saturday received the international charter for the new organization.

The theatrical union is a large social and protective organization; its purposes are to protect employes in case of sickness or accident and to extend a helping hand to its members everywhere.

The theatrical managers of Wichita Falls will meet at the same place at 7 o'clock, following the adjournment of the employee's union.

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DEFENDERS ARISE FOR JUDGE E. W. FRY

ARCHER AND YOUNG COUNTY PAPERS CRITICISE ACTION IN FILING SUITS

CRY OF GAG RULE, RAISED

Also Charged That Prosecution is Political Move by New Officials

Criticism of the action of the commissioners' court of Young county in bringing suit against Hon. E. W. Fry, member of the legislature and former county judge of Young county, and other officials of that county, is voiced by the West Texas Reporter of Graham and the Archer County Dispatch. The West Texas Reporter gives considerable prominence to the fact that Wichita Falls lawyers were employed by the county in the suit. The Archer County Dispatch charges the prosecution to political opponents. Commenting on the case the Dispatch says: "Dispositive Comment. From what information we can gather Judge Fry is guilty of no crime. It seems that the commissioners court of Young county met quarterly. Considerable road work was being done and the court authorized the judge to have county script issued during vacation to cover wages paid to the road hands. This was somewhat irregular, but is practiced in many counties. It was claimed at first that \$60 of these warrants were issued to people who did not exist. However, a prominent Young county citizen informs us that the number has dwindled down to two and in all likelihood the whole matter will be cleared up shortly, and Judge Fry's record will stand clear. "We note that the supporters of Judge Fry are among the most prominent men in Young county. "It seems that a new commissioners' court succeeded the old court and there was some enemy existing between the members of the old and new, and as the auditor's report showed irregularities in the conduct of the county's business, the new court took advantage of the situation and it resulted in the charge against the former county judge. "The Dispatch has learned these facts from Young county citizens, and as we published Judge Fry's arrest, we take pleasure in printing these matters in his defense, and hopes that a full investigation will prove him entirely guiltless. "Graham Paper's View. The papers at Graham had been asked to say as little about the affair as possible, so that a jury could be secured in Young county to try the

cases. The editor of the Reporter evidently had this request in mind when he wrote the following: "It is possible that we could give the public more information, but since a rigid censorship, almost equal to that in the far east, is maintained at the court house, and as one of the officials whom we asked stated that he was under oath not to say anything or tell us anything, we must needs give only what we can get. "As we understand it, the county treasurer is required by law to issue checks for any scrip, properly signed, that is presented to him, so long as he has funds on hand to cover the checks drawn. All scrip is to be signed by the county clerk either upon order of the commissioners' court or under its direction. "It is not our intention to enter into an argument of the merits of this case, but the public has a right to know why, if D. D. Cusenberry and I. B. Padgett, with E. W. Fry acting together unlawfully caused to be approved by the commissioners' court as claims, large numbers of claims which had never been filed as claims, and in which the payee was in each case a fictitious person," as set out in the above citation, are not now under arrest and made liable with E. W. Fry for obtaining the county's funds fraudulently? If they were in collusion with Fry as charged in this citation, why are they not guilty of a criminal act against Young county, and if they are guilty, as the citation would seem to indicate, why are they not charged with the crime? "Further along in the citation it states that Padgett and Cusenberry were only negligent. Negligent—of what? Did the county pay them to be detectives, as well as treasurer and clerk? "The officials bringing these charges have declined to give any statement to the Reporter. They have their reasons for so doing, and we do not question them. They, no doubt, are doing their duty as they see it, but we wonder if the statement, as made to the commissioners' court by Mr. Jno. S. Oglesby, the man who audited the county's books, that the county was due \$25,960.00, was verified before this prosecution and suit was begun. These are pertinent questions in the mind of every man who will become acquainted with the facts as they are brought out, and the public is entitled to the facts. If the county has really lost a sum so great as is named in this citation, the people who pay taxes and are therefore liable to that amount, have a right to know that their interests are really being cared for. They do not care for guess work or suppositions, and are entitled to the facts just as much now as later. "The Reporter is published in the interest of all the people. Our policy is to always publish the facts as near as we can get them. If they are withheld from us, it will not be for the reason that we did not try our best to give the facts. "It is the function of this paper to give the news, unbiased, without preju-

dice, fair and square to every man in the county, whether he be the richest or the poorest. We do not countenance dictation from any man, clan, set, sect or congregation of people. "The Reporter stands ready to assist every county official in Young and adjoining counties in the discharge of their duties. We will not willingly or knowingly put a stumbling block in their way. "The gag rule is not for the Reporter. It is for wide open publicity when the people's interests are at stake. We want always to see justice done, no matter who suffers at the hands of the law. We adhere to the old principle of believing a man innocent until he is proven guilty, and publicity in this matter will not hurt the case of either the county or the defendants.

FREIGHT BUSINESS HEAVY ON WICHITA FALLS ROUTE

Grain Crop Prospects Considered Excellent—Expect 10,000 Cars of Grain This Year.

Saturday's rain which extended from one end of the Wichita Falls route to the other, was worth a million dollars to the people living in that territory, according to C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent. "The Wichita Falls route people were never busier in the history of the road than they are now. Freight traffic is good and the people served by the Wichita Falls route were never busier or more prosperous than they are now," said Mr. Fontaine. "Wheat acreage has been increased fully 25 per cent along our road this year over that planted to wheat last season," said Mr. Fontaine. "We confidently count on the following freight for 1915: 10,000 cars of grain, 150,000 bales of cotton, 2,000 cars of broom-corn and 3,000 cars of cotton seed. "West Texas and West Oklahoma never were in better shape in a material sense than they are now," continued Mr. Fontaine. "They are far more prosperous now than are East Texas or East Oklahoma or than are many parts of the nation. We have had diversified farming here since we began to farm and we could not help hitting the mark in that line last year. We shall do better this year. "To cite one example, let me say that the cotton compress at Altus, Oklahoma, expects to run right on to next season. That one compress will handle 150,000 bales of cotton. And the grain and livestock industries are very good." Chief Clerk Nat. L. Inge of the passenger traffic department said that the passenger department of the Wichita Falls route was doing about as well as the freight traffic department was. "Optimism and prosperity is the song that is being hummed all along the route by our crews and our patrons," said Mr. Inge. See Rene Farrington, the beautiful daughter of Frank Farrington of Milton Dellar Mystery fame, in her first picture on the special holiday program tomorrow at the Empress. Knights Templar Attention There will be a meeting for rehearsal at 7 p. m. Monday night. All Sir Knights requested to be present. I. H. ROBERTS, E. C.

Local News Brevities

For fat hens phone City Produce Co. No. 1772, 505 Indiana. 7 tlc We are now preparing to take orders for piano tuning. Dallas prices. Thos. Goggan & Bros., phone 1865. 42 2tc The police Friday night made an unannounced call at a rooming house not far from the city hall where they surprised six men playing cards with money on the table. The six plead guilty to charges of gaming in the city court Saturday morning and paid fines. Knights of Pythias meet next Tuesday night. Initiation in rank of Page. Meet at 7:30 sharp. Dr. Garrison, C. C. 43-11c Dr. R. T. Boly, city food and milk inspector, has received a letter from Dr. R. H. Hoffman, state food and drug commissioner, saying that Mrs. B. L. Darwin, inspector of the department who was here recently, would return for another inspection of the grocery stores, restaurants and markets early in the spring. The exact date of her visit will not be made public as it is desired that she may see conditions as they actually exist, and not as they are after a hurried clean up. Morgan Feed Co. deliver all kinds of feed to any and all parts of the city. Phone-1793, 1100 Ohio. 95-tfc Rev. Fred L. McFadden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will attend the Laymen's meeting in Dallas this week; his brother, Rev. S. E. McFadden of Liberty, Missouri, is here visiting him—and will also attend the convention. There is going to be a change in Wichita Falls. Watch for announcement. 29 tlc Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice and all of the banks tomorrow. There will be no collection and no delivery. The windows will be open from nine to ten. The rural carriers will not go out. Dr. Nelson Moore & Stateman Bldg. Phone 656. 86 tlc Mrs. C. B. McConnell is reported quite sick at the home of her father, N. H. Redding. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 906 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc A new time table went into effect on the Katy and Northwestern this morning. No changes are made in the time of arrival or departure of any passenger trains in or out of Wichita Falls. Read Duke & Street's ad. It's interesting. 43 tlc Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: F. B. Word and Miss N. A. Lindsay, Geo. Henry Daiden and Rosa Taylor, M. E. Roper Estilline and Miss Nettie May Fine, J. N. Jarrell and Miss Annie Cook, W. M. Williams and Miss Catherine Goltje Seaman. C. L. McCray has filed suit against Maud McCray for divorce. Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, who has been bedfast for sixty days, is improving.

and is now able to get up. His son who has been ill with pneumonia is greatly improved. Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. Mrs. Blackman, for several years with Sanger Bros. at Dallas, will on Monday take charge of the dressmaking department at the P. B. M. Co. Mrs. Blackman is well known to quite a number of ladies of Wichita Falls, who have patronized her in Dallas, and they with others who appreciate high class work, will be glad to know that she has located in the city. 43 tlc Dr. H. A. Walter, dentist, room 907, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 524. 28 tlc Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 292. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 92 tlc All Knights of Pythias are urged to come out next Tuesday night at 7:30 and see the beautiful lesson of Friendship. Dr. Garrison, C. C. 43 tlc We will nerve without pain. Drs. Kearby & Kearby, dentists. 17 tlc

MRS. J. T. HUEY PAINFULLY BURNED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. J. T. Huey was painfully burned at her home at 406 Burnett street last night. She was using a rag saturated with gasoline and got too close to a blaze with it. The rag ignited and caused a bottle of gasoline to explode. Mrs. Huey was in her night clothes at the time and her night dress caught afire, in beating out the flames her husband suffered burns on his head. A physician was called at once. While he did not consider Mrs. Huey's burns as likely to be fatal he pronounced them very severe.

DAM AT COUNTRY CLUB IS FAST NEARING COMPLETION

Attractive Resort is Taking Form. Lake To Be Stocked With Fish When Completed. The big dam for the artificial lake at the grounds of the Wichita Falls Country Club is now about fifteen feet high and is being rushed to completion. The lake will be stocked with the best breeds of fish and will otherwise be improved for the pleasure of club members both in fishing and in boating. Lots adjacent to the club are being sold regularly and the entire vicinity of this pleasure resort will be made even more attractive than the natural scenery is it is promised.

Don't Spend All Your Money for Groceries!

Save on your grocery bill, and put some money in the bank. We will help you save your money, because we buy in large quantities and buy so we can sell for less than Wholesale prices. We have just received a large shipment of Cottolene and Crisco.

Table listing grocery items and prices: Cottolene, large size \$1.35; Crisco, medium size, 45c, large 90c; 7 bars Crystal white soap 25c; 7 bars Clean Easy Soap 25c; Hungarian flour, per sack \$2.00; 8 rolls toilet paper \$1.00; 15 pounds sugar \$1.00; Per hundred \$6.25; 2 packages Oat-Meal 25c; 2 large cans table peaches 40c; 22 pounds Mexican Bayou beans \$1.00

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Personal Mention

J. M. Berry of Seymour is registered at the Marion.

A. H. Goldsticker was in the city yesterday from Stamford.

T. F. Fortenberry of Haskell came up yesterday for a short stay.

Miss Dola White, buyer for Kaha's store, returned Saturday from New York and other market points.

R. R. Tripp of San Antonio and J. C. Lindsay of Durant arrived yesterday. Both are insurance men.

Mr. and Mrs. George Musgrave and J. H. Musgrave left yesterday for a short visit with friends at Decatur.

Mrs. Eugene Curry of Mangum, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson, 1006 Indiana avenue.

John Spaulding of Washachie, arrived Saturday to join his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Clayton.

Rev. C. D. Couch of Bowie visited friends here yesterday while en route to Charlie where he will hold services today.

Mrs. Mattie Gill returned to her home at Arlington yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Weeks.

Mrs. D. W. White, who has been the guest of Mrs. Leon Loeb, for several days will return today to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. B. F. Robbins of Mineral Wells, who has been visiting H. D. Jones and family at 810 Ninth street, left for her home Friday.

Rev. A. S. Albright of Stratford, Texas, was here yesterday on his way to Burkburnett to preach at the Baptist church there today.

Mrs. E. L. White and little granddaughter, Kathrine Louise McNeil arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. White's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Strange.

S. L. Stewart of Charlie, was a visitor here last week. Mr. Stewart is a farmer of the Charlie community. He has in about 200 acres of wheat which he says is doing as nicely as he could wish for.

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Music by Union Orchestra.

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Saturday afternoon and sentenced to a term of five years in the state prison.

"Tack" Echelman was given five years for the same offense Friday. Both are young men and have been residents of Wichita Falls for various periods at different times. They were charged with the robbery of an old man named Knowles. At a later date Knowles died at a local hospital after having been picked up unconscious in an alley. There was no suspicion, however, that he had met with foul play. The alleged robbery was several weeks previous to that time.

DR. J. W. DuVAL

SPECIALIST

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

GLASSES FITTED.

PORTS ON ASIATIC SIDE

REPORTED DESTROYED

By Associated Press

Athens, Feb. 20.—It is reported that the Anglo-French fleet, destroyed Turkish forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles during the bombardment this morning. The forts on the European side subsequently were attacked and still are firing. A powder magazine on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles exploded during the bombardment by the allied fleet. The forts replied in a lively manner to the fire of the warships, but without success.

SPARKS AND ESCHELMAN

GIVEN FIVE YEARS EACH

Young Men Found Guilty on Robbery Charges and Given Prison Penalties.

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We notice that most of them are still sitting in the shade while Old Man Luck plays four aces to the man who rolls up his sleeves, gets a firm grip on himself, hits fate full in the face and kicks the wolf off his doorstep with a vim that would make old mule "Maude" ashamed of her weakness.

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MONDAY

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The Sheriff of Willow Gulch—Biograph, featuring Isabel Rea, Franklin Ritchie, James Fure and Curtis Cooksey.

Hearst-Selig News No. 88—The World Before Your Eyes.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Ormi Hawley
Earl Metcalf

"The Intriguers," Lubin two-reel special.

Maurice Costello

"The Product," Vitagraph.

Bryant Washburn

"The Way of the Woman," Essanay.

Hearst-Selig News

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WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Home Journal in Today

March Number

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The Flora Heights Sunshine Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Bullock as hostess...

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Mildred Mettle celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday, February 17 with a party...

MISS STOKES HOSTESS TO PATHFINDER CLUB FRIDAY

A continuation of the study of French painters constituted the reason for the Pathfinder Club...

paintings to illustrate the lesson, making the study of double interest...

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN "BIBLE PARTY" FRIDAY

Marking the close of "self denial week" the Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church held a "Bible social"...

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Westminster Guild will meet at the First Presbyterian Church Monday at 3 o'clock...

UNITY CLUB PATRIOTIC PROGRAM HELD FRIDAY

"National Program Day" was observed by the Unity Club at the regular session Friday afternoon with Miss Kemp as hostess...

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, Feb. 22—Meeting of various church societies as announced elsewhere...

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25—THURSDAY

Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. O. McDowell. The Wichita Travel Club will meet in morning session with Mrs. J. L. McKee...

FRIDAY, FEB. 26—THE ALAMO

Mothers Club will meet at the Alamo school. Miss Grace Nolen will be hostess to the Pathfinder Club...

INDOOR PICNIC IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

A very unique and totally delightful entertainment was the indoor picnic given Friday evening at the Moore Hall by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Schuerer...

her skill. Masters Perry Ferguson, Jewel Earthman, Almond Gates and Homer Pope assisted materially in seeing that all were supplied with popcorn and ice cream cones...

decorations being in keeping with the Washington's Birthday season. Potted plants and ferns were used in profusion...

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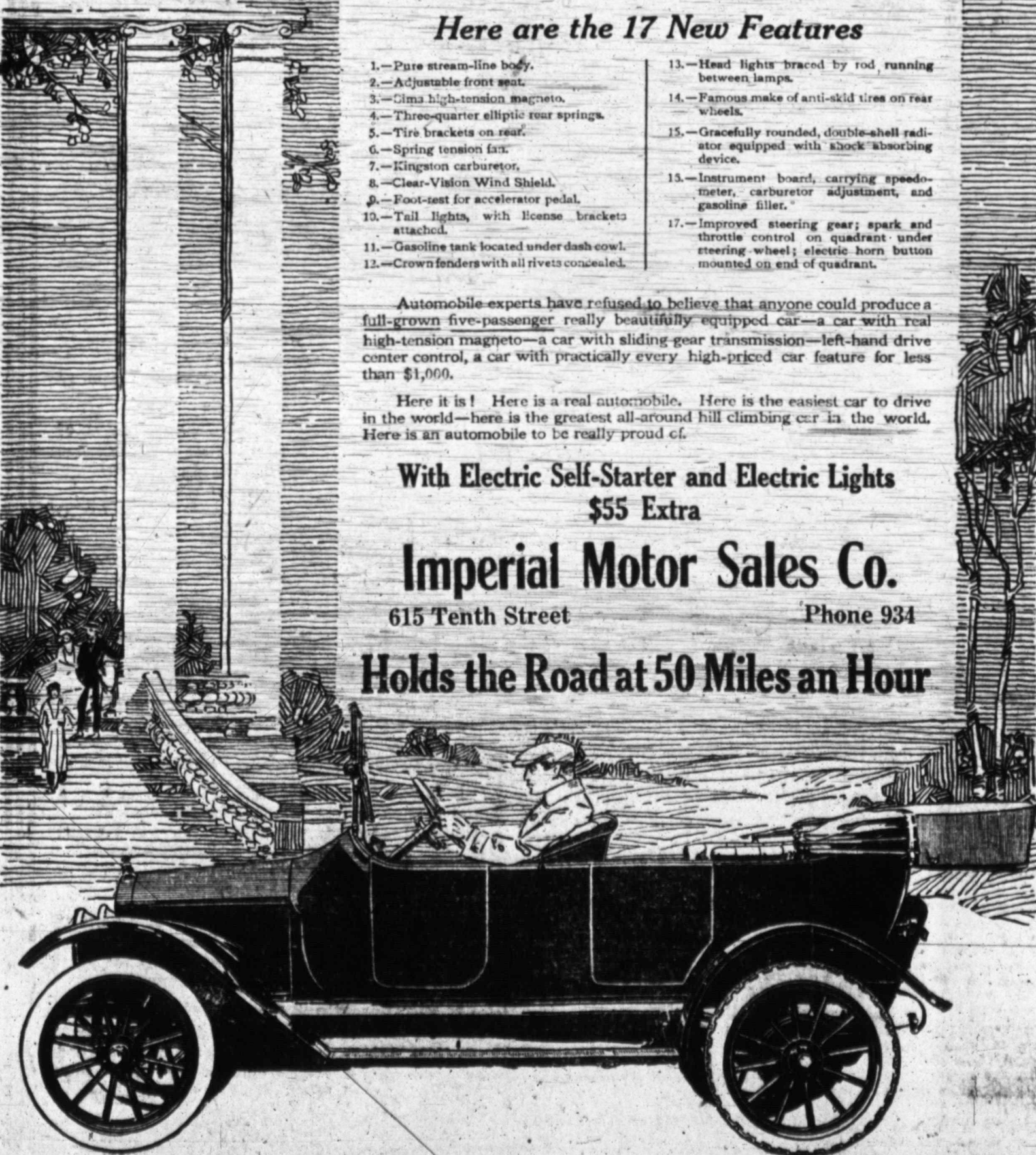
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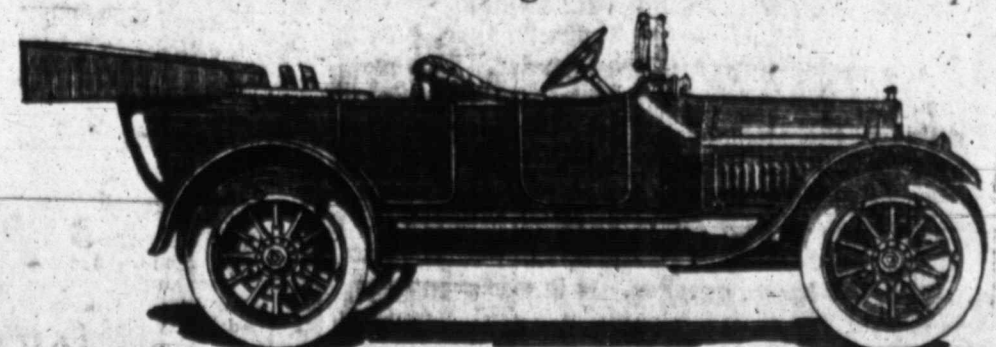
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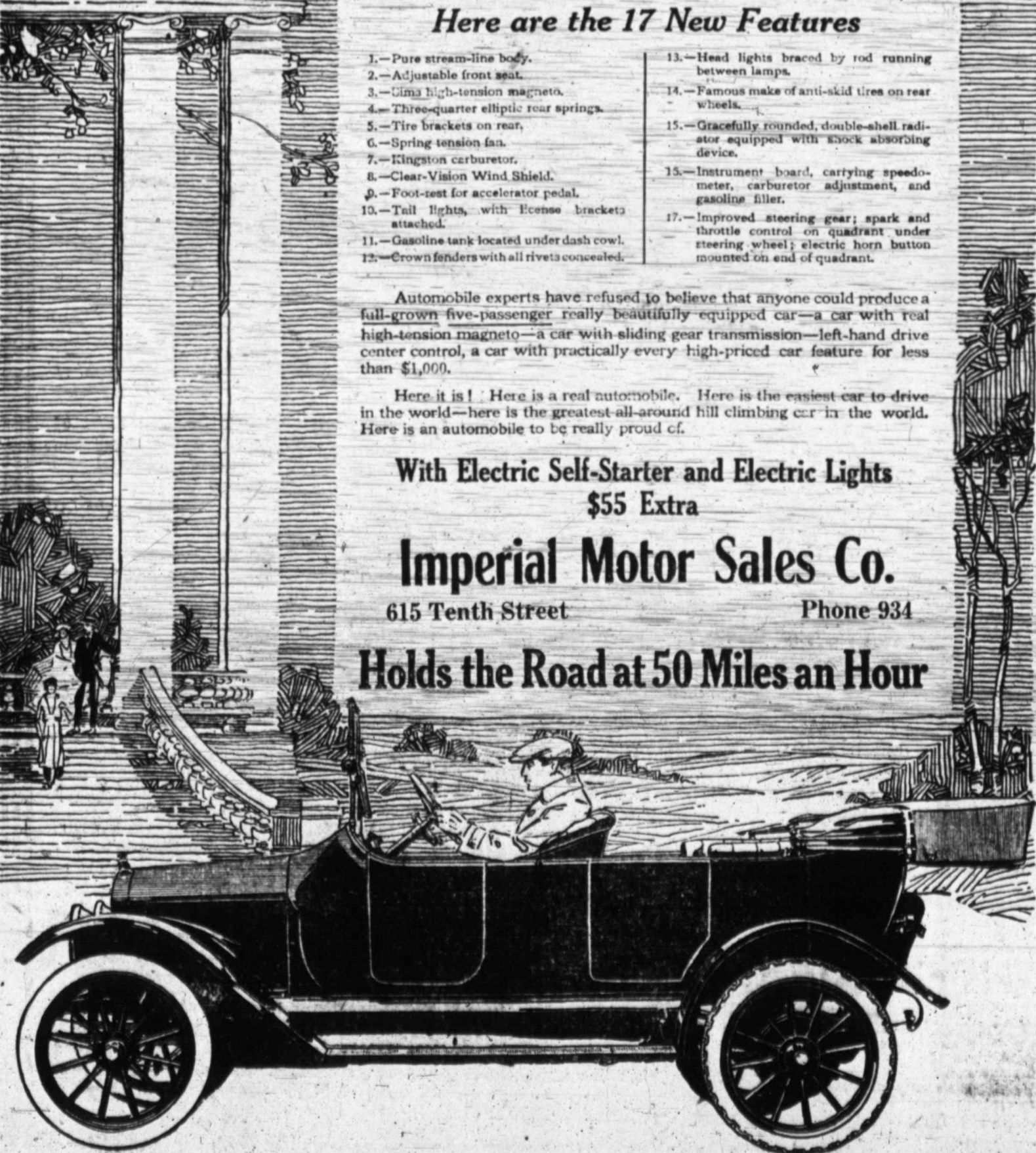
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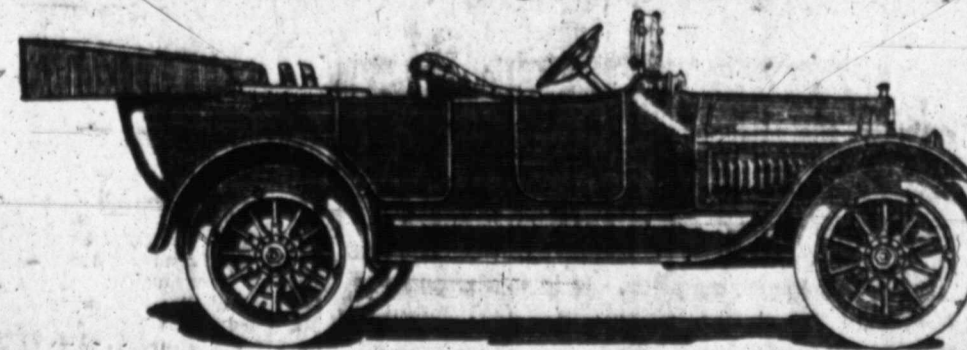
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