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VOTE ON ROADS IS ILLEGAL

Keeling's Rules Failure to Publish Notices on Time Invalidates Call.

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Attorney General Keeling today ruled that the special election scheduled to be held July 28 to vote on a proposed constitutional amendment relating to State highway development can not be held because of failure to publish notices in accordance with the requirements of the constitution.

The constitution prescribes that notices of proposed amendments must be published once a week for four weeks, the first notice to appear at least three months before election. It is held that the amendment was not sent out for publication until June 4.

The State's legal department has ruled that the election can not be postponed because the law passed by the legislature submitting the amendment sets the date for the election as July 28.

In view of these circumstances the ruling is that the election must be cancelled.

Serious Blow.

Advocates of the construction of a State highway system here are disposed to regard Attorney General Keeling's decision as a serious blow to the improvements sought in the proposed election, but word comes from Fort Worth that W. T. Wheeler, manager of the Texas Highway association, and one of the leaders in efforts to carry the amendment, declares that plans for holding the special election will be carried out despite the attorney general's ruling.

Acting Governor Davidson will be advised by the legal department to recall the proclamation issued by Governor Neff calling the special election.

Questioned Saturday afternoon at his office in Houston regarding the decision that the special highway election can not be held as scheduled, Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson stated that highway construction in Texas will not be seriously hindered by cancellation of the election.

May Be Rectified.

"At the regular session of the legislature in January, 1925," Mr. Davidson stated, "the proposed amendment can be properly worded—which it is not now—and presented to the people for their approval or disapproval in accordance with the provisions of the constitution."

"The present proposed amendment is ambiguous in its terms and bunglesome in its wording, and it is possibly a very good thing that the situation has developed as it has. The 1925 legislature can act in ample time to assure passage of the proper constitutional amendment, and thereby insure benefits of the federal aid act for the people of Texas."

Stubblefield Boys' and Girls' Club.

On June 29 at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Tom Gates loaded his truck with the boys and girls and two mothers of our club and motored to Crockett to take part in the short course. We arrived on time, went to rest room, registered, and were assigned homes without charge. We next went

to court house for the short course of instruction.

Every one seemed to enjoy every bit of the program, and we certainly do feel very grateful to the good citizens of Crockett for the cordiality shown us during our two days and one night stay with them. They were so good and kind in every way.

This was the first club boys' and girls' short course ever held in Houston county and I am sure all who attended can say it was a very successful one. The club members voted unanimously for another short course in 1924. We hope to see every boy and girl in this community and others all over the county present next year and real active members; for we know this club work for boys and girls is educationally sound. It teaches them to be better citizens, better farmers, more economical housewives, better cooks; it creates more interest in higher education; it also teaches them how to take more interest in earning money for themselves. I am for it 100 per cent strong, for the boys and girls of to-day will be the men and women of tomorrow—as the twig is bent, so the tree grows.

We now believe Stubblefield is not quite dead, as two of our boys, Lynn Durham and Hill Miller, won first and second prizes to go to the A. & M. College for a short course of study in the month of July. Also Besie Lee Durham made highest grade in sewing, Maggie Gresham second, and Mrs. Hiram Binderman second prize in kitchen contest. We all feel very proud of Miss Barnette and Mr. Morrison for all they have done for us and other clubs. We must not forget to be very thankful for our district agent (Mr. J. E. Stanford) and Miss Sallie Hill, home demonstration agent from the A. & M.

Mrs. Ida Durham.

JUST A WORD WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Plenty of rain is reported from some sections, but rain is needed in others. Crop prospects on the whole continue most encouraging.

Those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last week include the following:

Dr. G. R. Taylor, Evansville.
L. E. Straughan, Houston.
E. T. West, Lovelady Rt. 2.
J. W. Markham, Crockett.

"Devil Given a Chase at the Revival."

About 1000 people heard Judge Morris last night (Sunday) and several hundred Sunday morning. Judge Morris's sermons are soul stirring. Many have been reclaimed and several conversions. Over thirty souls were reclaimed Sunday morning and thirteen at the evening service. The revival has been in progress only one week. Everybody is invited to attend these services. Song service begins each evening at 8 o'clock and morning at 10 o'clock. The choir is doing good work under the direction of Mr. Cunningham, while Mrs. Morris has charge of the young people's work and great results are already being shown.

The word hairbreadth, now used for infinitesimal space, once named a regular measure. It was the width of 16 hairs laid side by side.

WOMEN PRISONERS TURN ON GUARDS WHO STOP FIGHT

McAlester, Okla., July 10.—One guard was stabbed with a pair of scissors, several were beaten and furniture was destroyed by women inmates of the Oklahoma State penitentiary here who turned on guards who sought to end a quarrel between several of the women Monday and staged a general riot in the women's ward.

Al Jedlicka, deputy warden, today admitted that reports of the disturbance were true. He said that several women gained access to the prison larder and drank a quantity of extracts, becoming intoxicated. A quarrel between them led to the riot, he explained, which developed when guards separated the combatants.

A number of sewing machines were demolished and every window in the building was shattered.

Under prison rules guards are not armed. When the disturbance broke, the guards, attacked by women, many of whom brandished scissors, fought the prisoners off with their fists until a riot call was answered.

A number of men prisoners, classed as "trusties," aided the guards in suppressing the disturbance.

A stream from a heavy fire hose was turned into one ward in the woman's building to subdue the most serious mutineers.

ROAD ELECTION IS REVOKED FINALLY

Austin, Texas, July 10.—A proclamation revoking the special election scheduled to be held July 28, at which time the voters would say whether or not they favored an amendment to the constitution affecting the maintenance and general supervision of the State highway system, was issued to-day by Acting Governor Davidson. In issuing the proclamation he declared he was doing so after conferring with the attorney general with special reference to the provisions of the law in advertising the election.

Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court at a recent session employed R. L. Eubanks for twelve months at a salary of \$115 a month and 10 cents a mile for traveling expenses, such expenses not to exceed \$75 a month, as federal cattle inspector and tick eradicator in Houston county.

A. W. Phillips and Leonard Sullivan were dismissed as tick eradicators, their services being no longer needed on account of the employment of a federal inspector.

The bond of the Hurricane Shoals Bridge Company, recently organized and capitalized at \$25,000, was placed at \$1000 and signed. Bridge toll as fixed by

the company was permitted by the court to be \$1.00 for automobiles at night and 75 cents in day time; 75 cents for wagons at night and 50 cents in day time, except four-horse wagons at 60 cents; persons on foot 10 cents, on horseback 25 cents; buggies at night 75 cents, in day time 50 cents; loose stock 10 cents per head.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

We feel our inability to express our appreciation to the people of Crockett who so magnificently co-operated and assisted us in making the Boys' and Girls' Short Course a success. So we take this method to thank you, one and all, for the excellent service rendered and that the only returns we could make was made in the fine personnel of the boys and girls we brought into your midst. We wish to especially thank Judge Moore for his splendid co-operation and assistance, Mrs. Wells and class for the beautiful music, Miss Otice McConnel's class for their charming readings, Mrs. Decuir and class for their entertainment at the church, and the business men, by whose contributions made it possible to give two boys and one girl a free trip to the A. & M. College Short Course, serve free lemonade and soda water to the club members and give them a free entertainment at the picture show; and more especially do we wish to thank those who entertained these boys and girls so royally in their homes while in Crockett and also who offered their homes, but were not sent any boys or girls on account of their quota not coming to the Short Course. We also want to express our appreciation to the county newspapers for your liberal publication of our Short Course and to the speakers who rendered those splendid addresses.

R. R. Morrison,
County Agent.
Miss Ney Barnett,
Home Demonstration Agent.

SOME NEWS OF THE CROCKETT OIL FIELD

The Driskill well is down 3650 feet and reaming for the casing. The casing will be set on the rock in which the drill has been running. The drillers are getting ready for any eventualities when the rock is gone through.

The Porter well at Crockett has not started again, but we are informed the well west of Augusta has been drilling.

Houston Man Dies at Crockett.

Mr. D. W. Rutledge, father of Mrs. H. H. Griffin, who lives a short distance southeast of town, died at the residence of his daughter on Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment followed in Crockett Cemetery. Mr. Rutledge's home was in Houston and he had been at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. H. H. Griffin, only since the preceding Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Maness, the Methodist pastor. Heart and kidney affections were the cause of Mr. Rutledge's death. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

Botulinus poisoning was first known as "sausage" poisoning.

TEXAS OIL MEN ARE INDICTED BY CLEVELAND JURY

S. E. J. COX AND DR. COOK FACE NEW FRAUD CHARGES.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 10.—Twenty-six Texas oil promoters, including Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former arctic explorer, were indicted by the federal grand jury here today on charges of using the mails to defraud and conspiracy to make fraudulent use of the mails.

Trial of the promoters both in Cleveland and Fort Worth was predicted by federal authorities in view of the fact that separate offenses are charged in the indictments returned in the two cities. In Fort Worth Cook and his associated promoters were charged with mailing alleged fraudulent stock offers in the post office there. The new indictments involved delivery of the offers within the jurisdiction of the federal court of the northern district of Ohio.

Cook's Associates.

Defendants named as associates and employees of Cook are: Thomas O. Turner, Leslie A. Mc Kercher, Fred K. Smith, Beecher S. Henninger, O. L. Ray, Arthur Ekman, W. P. Welty, R. L. Maxwell, George A. DeMontrold, Seymour E. J. Cox, W. L. Dradish, C. H. Mehorou, E. J. Bowen, Samuel L. Hess, C. W. Fleet and Henry O. Stephens of Fort Worth. Others are Henry W. Blean, S. G. Cooper, Ambrose Deloambre, J. R. Rocks, George Harvey Currier, H. E. Robinson and J. E. Burmeister. According to District Attorney Bernstein, audit of the books of the Petroleum Producers' association by a government accountant showed that the company took in from stock sales nearly \$500,000 in a little more than six months. Payments of fraudulent dividends is one of the allegations against Cook. After advertising dividends of 2 per cent monthly, it is charged, the company paid two dividends of that size six weeks apart—with money obtained from stock sales.

Nab Stock Sellers.

Joseph H. Crites, former painter and railroad brakeman of East Liverpool, Ohio, and John T. Honea, former sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas, were indicted for the fraudulent sale of stock in the Otex Production company and the Mid-American Oil and Refining company to Ohio residents. According to federal investigators, persons living in and near East Liverpool were swindled out of approximately \$170,000.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Katie Barbee is visiting in Marshall.

Miss Frances Calhoun is visiting in Teague.

Chas. J. Dewitt of Houston was here Wednesday.

Hay ties at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's.

Miss Flora Dawes is spending the summer in Chicago.

Ben J. Gunter leaves today for an automobile trip to Marlin.

Mr. Willie Robison is confined to his home from serious illness.

Miss Fannie Pauline Kennedy visited friends in Palestine this week.

You will find a real bargain in toilet soap at Bishop's Drug Store.

Save your cotton from the worms this year with Paris Green. We have just received large shipment.

Plenty of Paris Green and Calcium Arsenate at Bishop's Drug Store.

Miss Jeannette Creath was a Crockett visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Samps Kennedy of Kennard visited relatives in Crockett this week.

Misses Alice and Margaret Yeldell of Mexia are visiting Miss Kate Jensen.

Miss Grace Whitten of Houston is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Latham have returned from their Chicago and California trip.

Relieve that bowel trouble with Bishop's Bowel Remedy. It works where others fail.

Miss Dorothy Bryan of Timpson is visiting Mrs. R. H. Hairston and Mrs. R. R. Morrison.

We have just received a large shipment of Paris Green.

Repairs for all mowers now in stock at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. Keep this store in mind and more money will remain in your pocket.

We have just received a large shipment of Paris Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Gunter returned Monday from an automobile trip to Houston and Galveston.

D. A. Nunn returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he had been on professional business.

Mr. Charles C. Clark of Little Rock, Ark., was the guest of Miss Lucia Painter over the week-end.

The bank statements published in the Courier this week reflect the prosperous condition of the county.

James S. Shivers and family will spend the remainder of the summer in the mountain district about Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grant and son of Beaumont spent a few days with Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. W. V. Berry.

J. R. Harris will open a stock of racket store goods in the building vacated by the Edmiston Motor Company.

Miss Claire Byers, who has been the guest of Miss Wilma Shivers, returned Wednesday to her home in Madisonville.

Our stock is very large and complete and our prices are the kind you like to pay.

Henry Doss, a farmer living on Harvey Douglass' place a few miles east of Crockett, drove home the new Ford Wednesday.

Mrs. Delbert Brown, Delbert Brown Jr. and Miss Hattie Turner are visiting relatives and friends in Houston, Galveston and Texas City.

Lanier Edmiston returned Wednesday from Virginia, Washington and New York. His return trip was by water from New York to Galveston.

Save your cotton from the worms this year with Paris Green. We have just received large shipment.

We unloaded last week one car of wire, one car of nails, one car of tile, one car of windows and doors and one car of cement.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stokes and Miss Alta Stokes have returned from their California trip, including a stopover at the Grand Canon of the Colorado in Arizona.

M. Younas and W. H. Sanders will open a stock of dry goods in the new building adjoining M. Younas' grocery store under the firm name of the West Main Street Dry Goods Company.

To Meat Customers.

We wish to announce to the meat buying people of this community that we have bought the Merchant Meat Market on West Main street and will continue the business at the same place under the name of the Leediker Market, with Mr. A. N. Leediker as manager, and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

A. N. Leediker,
Karl Leediker.

New Jailer.

W. H. Musick is the new jailer, recently appointed by Sheriff O. B. Hale. He entered upon his new duties July 1. Mr. Musick was jailer during the first term of Sheriff R. J. Spence and resigned to enter the employ of Smith Brothers, road builders. He has recently returned to his home at Grapeland. J. W. Norton, whom Mr. Musick succeeds as jailer, has returned to the employ of the I-G. N. Railway Company.

Through the Army and Navy.

Lawrence Sanders has returned from the navy, in which he has been serving since the war. During the war he served in the infantry as a member of the 36th division. Since enlisting in the navy he has seen service from San Francisco to the Philippines, including the Hawaii Islands and the Chinese and Japanese coasts. Enlisting at the beginning of the war, his services in the army and navy have been varied, at times exciting and always full of interest, and taking him almost around the world.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

Guy Cater, administrator of the estate of J. R. Barbee, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the estate of said J. R. Barbee, deceased, numbered 1637 on the Probate Docket of Houston County.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Houston, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1923, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND Seal of Said Court, at my office in the City of Crockett this 9th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) W. D. COLLINS,
Clerk County Court, Houston
3t. County.

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MONEY TO LOAN

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AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

No. 971
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Farmers Guaranty State Bank
at Kennard,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$31,269.88
Loans, real estate	1,435.00
Overdrafts	121.96
Liberty Bonds and U. S. Treas. Cert.	6,047.80
Real Estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Other real estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	3,445.10
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	776.20
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,126.88
Other Resources	315.45
Total	\$47,039.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	100.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,172.08
Individual Deposits, subject to check	34,736.43
Cashier's Checks	30.76
Total	\$47,039.27

State of Texas, County of Houston.
We, T. M. Sherman, as president, and Dan P. Craddock, as vice-president and cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
T. M. SHERMAN, President.
DAN P. CRADDOCK, V. P. and Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) H. P. ENGLISH,
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
W. J. TAYLOR,
R. L. BARCLAY,
MRS. DAN P. CRADDOCK,
Directors.

Charter No. 8742. Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$175,691.03
Total loans	\$175,691.03
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$301.44	301.44
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	6,250.00
b All other United States Government Securities (including premiums, if any)	4,400.00
Total	\$10,650.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	1,580.87
6. Banking House, None; Furniture and fixtures	1,858.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	8,798.05
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,018.25
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	7,198.88
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	2.04
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	7,200.42
14. b Miscellaneous cash items	80.00
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Total	\$214,490.56
LIABILITIES.	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
18. Surplus fund	15,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$4,475.10
20. Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	99,869.17
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	722.25
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	100,591.42
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	35,596.35
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	35,596.35
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	9,400.00
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	18,177.69
Total	\$214,490.56

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1923.
(Seal) LEE F. PERRY,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. H. COLLINS,
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
W. B. COLLINS,
Directors.

Prices are Down On What You Eat

They are down at this grocery store because we have never had them up, and never intend to have them higher than what is absolutely necessary to make a living profit. We never gouge a customer.

The price on every article in our store is DOWN TO BED ROCK.

Caprielian Bros.

The Home of Satisfied Customers
Phone 104

TAXES ABOUT TO BE INCREASED

Editor Courier:

And if the amendment to be voted July 28th carries, your taxes will be increased. I am well aware of the fact that there are persons right here, and now, who are telling the people if they vote for this amendment to the constitution, and it carries, their taxes will not be increased. But if each voter will read the provisions of the amendment you will see it provides for a tax in addition to those permitted for other purposes. You will note the tax is to be imposed only for the purpose of retiring bonds authorized by vote of the people; and you may be told that if a county does not vote bonds upon itself, certainly that county will have none of this tax to pay. But wait, let us read further in the provisions of this amendment. I quote from the printed copy of the proposed amendment as it appears in the Courier: "When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the state, as provided in Section A hereof, the legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties of the state." You will see first that such tax shall only be imposed to retire bonds authorized by the people, and second the legislature is authorized to make provision for compensation to such counties as have already built roads that may be taken into the state system. I suppose it will be admitted that where bonds are to be paid, the taxes will be increased to pay them. If you don't believe that, ask your assessor to show you how much of the tax you pay now is being used to retire bonds or pay interest on Houston county's bonded indebtedness of somewhere around \$800,000. Do you know, you tax payers, that Houston county already is bonded for around \$800,000? And the most of it was spent for what roads we have? Now let us suppose, for instance, that Dallas county, which I think recently voted a bond issue of \$6,000,000 for road building, has gotten tired of

being taxed to pay principal and interest on those bonds, and with this new amendment in force, Dallas county thinks it will just let the whole state of Texas take care of those bonds. If the powers, to whom the locating of the units which will go to make up this proposed system of state improved highways, could be made to see that it would be desirable for the state to take over all the roads in Dallas county into the state system, wouldn't you people in Houston county have to help to pay for the roads in Dallas county, if the state took them in and imposed taxes to pay the bonded indebtedness of that county? And you would have nothing to say about the voting of those bonds. And, dear friends, Dallas county is only one of many now heavily in debt, which is now getting ready to shift their road tax burden to the state of Texas if this amendment passes. And further, dear friends, you will have perhaps noticed that certain influences seem to possess the faculty of being able to use some very effective argument with those who are intrusted with the powers of deciding where and how state aid shall be granted. And I do not think it will require any very great stretch of the imagination to believe there is a sufficient amount of this kind of talent in such counties as Dallas to convince a commission (I use that word "commission" purposely, for if we get this amendment we will have to have a "commission" to administer it and that means more tax eaters) that it would be a very fine thing and in the interest of all the people to have the state take over all the roads in that particular county into the state system and assume all of the indebtedness that county created in building the roads. There are several reasons why it would be a desirable thing for a county heavily bonded to get its debt shifted to the whole state. One is, I am inclined to think, that the people who have been buying these road bonds are perhaps getting a little afraid that some of these counties, which have been issuing bonds on a heavily inflated valuation, may not be able under the present law to raise enough money to pay the bonds and interest promptly, and they have said to the people who handle such bonds, we would like you to get more security behind the bonds we already have, and if you want a ready market for all the bonds you may wish to issue, you must get the whole state of Texas behind them. Does this sound reasonable? To my mind the very bad things about this proposed amendment: First, there is no limit placed upon the legislature as to the amount of tax that may be imposed for the purposes named; second, the purpose of said tax can only be for retiring bonds authorized by the people. Think about it, people. I want every man and every woman to vote as he or she wishes to vote, but I do want you to know that if you vote for this amendment, you vote to increase your taxes. If you don't want your taxes raised, you should vote against it.

B. B. Warfield.

Odd and Interesting.

It never rains between the first and second cataracts of the Nile. The average length of human life in the 16th century was only 18 to 20 years. The "life tree" of Jamaica grows and thrives for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun. It is said that for communicating with the inhabitants of Mars a flag as large as Ireland and a pole 500 miles long would be necessary.

SAN ANTONIO MAN FOUND DROWNED

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal Visiting In Corpus Christi at Time of Death.

The body of A. H. Rosenthal, 68, a resident of San Antonio, was found Thursday morning on the bay shore at Corpus Christi, death resulting from accidental drowning, according to an inquest held by the coroner. Dr. Rosenthal had gone swimming on the previous evening, leaving the North Beach bath house at 8 o'clock. The body was found on the beach about 300 yards from the bath house.

A note was found in Dr. Rosenthal's clothes at the bath addressed to the proprietor of a hotel at Corpus Christi, where the drowned man had been stopping, and requested that Sam D. Brooks, proprietor of the Fashion Shop, 209 West Houston Street, be notified in case of sudden sickness or death. The body is being held pending word from a nephew, N. H. Rosenthal, of Chicago.

Dr. Rosenthal had been in poor health for a number of years, according to Mr. Brooks. He stated that Dr. Rosenthal had been an oculist in Crockett and Palestine, and it was at the latter place that Mr. Brooks had met the doctor. Dr. Rosenthal came to San Antonio last November and suffered from catarrh, Mr. Brooks said, and was unable to practice his profession due to failing eye sight. Due to his advanced age an operation on his eyes would be dangerous, he was told.

Mr. Brooks believed Dr. Rosenthal had premonition that something was going to happen as he shook hands and told him before he left for Corpus Christi three weeks ago that it would be perhaps the last time he would see him. Mr. Brooks attempted to cheer him up and before he left gave him his address. Upon receiving word Thursday morning of the death of Dr. Rosenthal, Mr. Brooks attempted to get in touch with the drowned man's nephew in Chicago.—San Antonio Express.

The river Jordan has an average fall of 15 feet to the mile, and its name means The Descender.

Many savages paint their skins as protection against cold.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

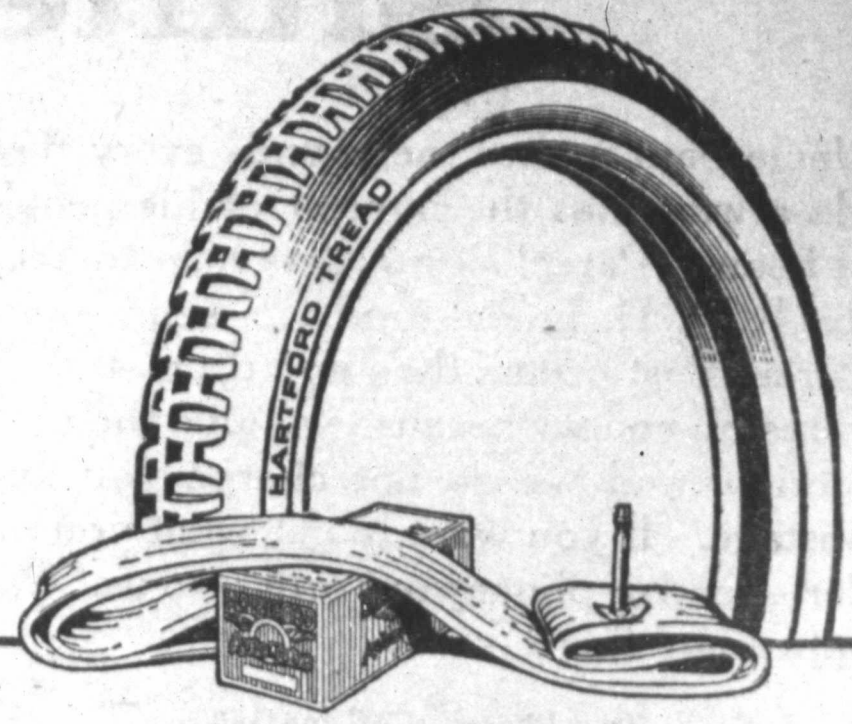
The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines, thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB SHORT COURSE

The first Club Boys' and Girls' Short Course ever held in Houston county was held in Crockett, June 29th and 30th, under the direction of R. R. Morrison, County Agent, and Miss Ney Barnett, Home Demonstration Agent, with 45 boys and 65 girls in attendance, from various sections of the county. Five of these boys started out to walk the ten miles from their home to Crockett and after walking five miles were picked up by a passing car, and they were among the first to register.

The club members were entertained as guests in the homes of the people of Crockett while at-

tending the short course, and we had more homes listed than we had boys and girls to assign them.

The morning of the 29th until 10:30 o'clock was spent in registering and assigning the boys and girls to the homes where they were to be entertained. At 10:30 we assembled in the District Court room for the welcome address by County Judge L. L. Moore, which was followed by Mrs. John McConnell, on the Modern Girl, and J. E. Stanford, District Agent, from A. & M. College, on Club Work in Texas. At 11:10 we were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wells and her class of four young ladies and two young men, with three selections of string music. After the music Mr. Murdock Darsey, a business man of Grapeland, addressed the audience on How to

Foster a Closer Co-operation Between the Agricultural and Business Interests. We then adjourned for noon lunch.

At 1:30 we assembled in the court room and 30 minutes was spent in pep work, in club songs and yells, led by J. E. Stanford. At 2:00 p. m. the meeting was divided into sectional meetings. R. R. Morrison took charge of the boys and loaded them into waiting automobiles and drove them to Mr. C. W. LeGory's home, where County Agent W. R. Nesbit of Palestine, assisted by Mr. Mack McConnell, graduate of A. & M. College, class of 1923, gave the boys a lecture and demonstration on hog judging. We then drove to Mr. Dave Nunn's dairy barn where lessons and demonstrations were given in judging dairy cows by Messrs. Nesbet and McConnell.

Miss Ney Barnett and Miss Sallie Hill, district home demonstration agent from A. & M. College, gave the girls lessons and demonstrations in dyeing work, sealing wax work and judging clothing contest.

A splendid program was rendered for the boys and girls and a large number of visitors by local talent at the Methodist church at 8:00 p. m., consisting of music and readings; also the club boys and girls, under the leadership of J. E. Stanford, sang a number of club songs and club yells. After the program at the church the entire body of club members were guests of the business men of Crockett at the picture show.

The morning session of the 30th was opened by club songs and yells, following which E. A. Miller, specialist from A. & M. College, addressed the meeting on standardization of garden and field crops, using vegetables to demonstrate the correct method. Interesting and helpful addresses were given by Judge Madden on the work of the A. & M. College and by Mrs. Gertie Sallas, county school superintendent, on the Co-operation of the County School Superintendent with Club Work. At 10:10 four young ladies of Miss Otis McConnell's class entertained the audience in a charming manner with readings. After which the announcement of the winner in the clothing contest, Miss Corinne Scarborough of Augusta Club, won first place, which was a free trip to the A. & M. College Short Course for Club Boys and Girls, which was given by the business men of Crockett. Judge A. A. Aldrich made the closing address on The Opportunity of the Young Man of Today as Viewed by a Business Man.

At 1:00 p. m. W. R. Persons, assistant state agent in charge of Boys' Club Work, talked to the joint meeting of the boys and girls on Club Work. The meeting was then divided into sectional meetings, Miss Barnett taking charge of the girls and completing their work. While the boys entered the judging contest for the free trip to the A. & M. College Short Course for Club Members, given to the two boys making the highest scores in corn and dairy cow judging, given by the business men of Crockett.

County Agent W. P. Barrett of Groveton had charge of the corn judging and County Agent W. R. Nesbett of Palestine, assisted by Mr. Mack McConnell, had charge of the dairy cow judging. The cows judged were three very fine Jersey cows which were brought on the court house lawn, and this judging was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. The first place was won by Lenn Durham of Stubblefield Club, with a score of 159 out of a possible 200; Hill Miller of Stubblefield Club second, score 158; Milton Creasy of Kennard Club third, score 152; Jack Lockey of Belott Club fourth, score 150.

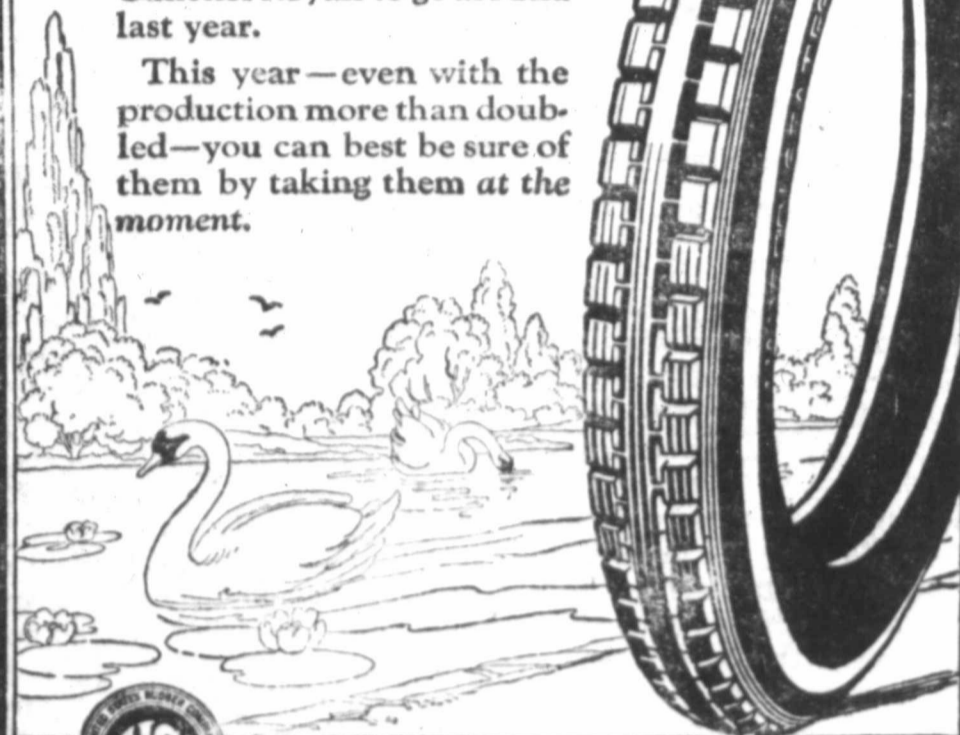
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picture show, free lemonade and soda water was served to the club members the two days they were in Crockett.

The Short Course was full of pep from beginning to end, and there was never a dull moment during the entire program. The boys and girls left full of praise to Judge Moore and the commissioners' court for making it possible for them to have this Short Course, and the people of Crockett were loud in their praises of the good behavior of the boys and girls while in their midst.

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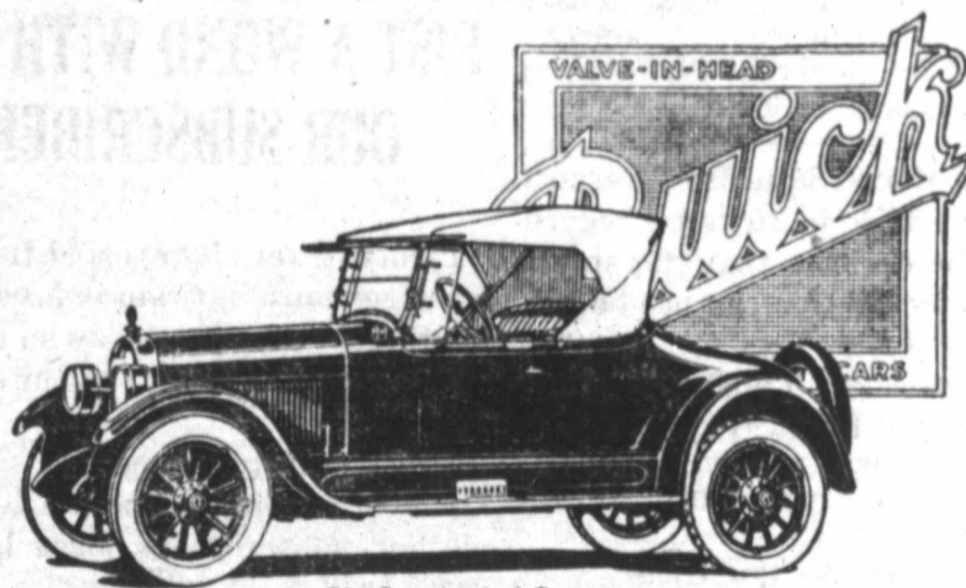
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SCIENTIST DO NOT AGREE ON EVOLUTION AS MAN'S ORIGIN

(Written by Rev. S. F. Tenney.)

A writer in The Houston Chronicle a few days ago made light of William Jennings Bryan's opposition to evolution, implying that Bryan might be a good orator and politician, but as incompetent to discuss evolution.

I do not write to defend Bryan. That is unnecessary. But I wish to present some statements that show that the anti-evolutionists are not entirely ignorant of the theory of evolution. They know very well by the admission of evolutionists that evolution is only an unproven hypothesis—a mere guess.

Evolutionists have never shown the world a true missing link. An evolutionist in high authority admits there are no facts to prove evolution, but candidly says, "we take that for granted." Without discussing the matter further I wish to make the following quotation from Doctor Coleman, a Methodist minister (lately published in the Texas Christian Advocate):

The question of evolution is so prominently before us that the intelligent individual, especially the minister of the gospel, can not afford to disregard it.

To bring the issue suggested by my theme, "Evolution and the Bible," clearly before us, I affirm that there is not and can not be any agreement between evolution and the Bible. There is no conflict between true science and the Bible.

The dilemma is before us of accepting evolution and rejecting the Bible, or accepting the Bible and rejecting evolution. We can not consistently and intelligently accept both.

"Evolution," as scientifically, theologically and popularly used, does not mean mere development within species.

In proof of these statements I will first introduce as witnesses a few evolutionists. A professor of physiological chemistry in

the University of Chicago, an evolutionist, was quoted as saying: "The divine creation of life is a pure humbug. Life originally happened. Certain organic compounds were made by nature. The compounds came together in some manner and the result was life. I believe in a short time real life will be created in the laboratory."

Another distinguished evolutionist has said, "The doctrine of damnation or salvation brought about by unbelief or belief, as taught by Christianity, has been a fearful curse to the Western world."

Haeckel, in a lecture at the Academy of Music, Berlin, 1905, speaking of evolution, says: "The churches at once raised a vigorous protest. They rightly regarded their new antagonist as the deadly enemy of the legend of creation and saw the very foundation of their creed threatened."

The occasion of Haeckel's delivering these lectures in Berlin in 1905 was an earnest appeal from the leading German evolutionists on the ground of "the growing audacity of intolerant orthodoxy."

Speaking of the soul, Haeckel says, "The psyche is a partial function of organic life generally."

"The soul is not a special immaterial entity, but the sum total of a number of connected functions of the brain. When the brain dies the soul comes to an end."

Speaking of the Bible doctrine of immortality, he says, "When we look at the matter impartially in the light of pure reason, the belief in immortality is wholly inconsistent with the facts of evolution."

Again he says, "God is conceived as the supreme being, but turns out, on close examination, to be an idealized man."

"According to the Mosaic narrative, God made man in his own image and likeness, but it is usually the reverse. Man made God according to his own image and likeness."

Continuing, he says, "The childish conception of this extramundane God is quite incompatible with the law of monistic evolution."

I am not unmindful of the so-called "Theistic Evolutionists," who presumably undertake to reconcile science and religion and to harmonize evolution and the Bible.

But this school, while not presenting the frank, bold attack on the Bible that the Atheistic Evolutionists make, has accepted a system of theology that not only denies the Genesis account of creation, but also every vital doctrine of the Bible.

One distinguished man of this school has expressed their attitude toward the Bible in the following language:

"We intend, first, to reconstruct Bible history in harmony with the theory of evolution. Second, to eliminate by this process all that is supernatural in the record. Third, to unite scholars in support of sweeping changes in the orthodox view of the Holy scriptures."

The second witness I shall introduce in proof of my statement that there is not and can not be any agreement between evolution and the Bible is evolution itself.

Do its teachings harmonize with the teachings of the Bible?

Philip Mauro, in his able book, "Evolution at the Bar," 1923, says, "Evolution is not scientific, for science has to do only with facts. Evolution belongs wholly in the realm of speculative philosophy."

The Bible begins with the sublime statement, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Evolution begins by totally rejecting the Genesis account of creation.

The Bible tells us that God created all vegetable and animal life, each species after his kind, and sent them forth each to bring forth and multiply after his kind.

Evolution tells us that at first

CROCKETT HOLDS BIG CELEBRATION

County Agent W. R. Nesbet spent Friday and Saturday helping in the entertainment and instruction of a big bunch of boys and girls, members of clubs of that county, who were entertained in Crockett homes for two days, while they attended demonstrations, lectures, etc. Mr. Nesbet says there were seventy-five of these youngsters in attendance, and that it was a wonderful occasion. The citizens threw open their homes, concerts and other entertainments were provided for the visitors, and the occasion was a great success.—Palestine Herald.

there was a life cell, or germ, without telling us where it came from or how produced. Thus, to begin with, their theory is based on an unscientific assumption.

This blind force, which they have assumed, took this germ or cell, which they assume, and bringing it up through millions of years by countless transmutation, or mutations, from one species to another, ever ascending into a higher scale of being, produced all the various species, man being the present highest product of the process.

If this theory were true, this same wonderful process of production by transmutation or mutation would still be going on, and by scientific observations we could see the transmutation taking place, and see all the missing links between species all the way through the vegetable and animal kingdom from dead matter to man.

But the stern, immutable fact is that in all the vast realm of being, by all the research of science, not one single missing link has ever been found, either in the living being or in fossil remains.

Much has been made of the Du-

bois discovery in 1891 of what was at first supposed to be bones of the missing link between monkey and man.

Only recently a professor of paleontology in one of our great universities produced the following argument: "A few years ago there were discovered in Java the skull and portions of a skeleton of a creature to which the name pithecanthropus erectus was given. Competent paleontologists and anthropologists today believe it to be a real connecting link between man and the lower animals."

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Loans, real estate	2,000.00
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Real Estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	11,797.50
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,276.14
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,927.81
Other Resources — Judgments	3,596.50
Total	\$87,650.40

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 16,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	965.67
Individual Deposits, subject to check	45,030.93
Time Certificates of Deposit	21,461.91
Cashier's Checks	191.89
Total	\$87,650.40

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W. D. JAMES, Vice President.
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THE SKYSCRAPER.

Four of the largest skyscrapers in New York have a population of 51,000. Here, certainly, is an arresting thought. On a miniature land base in Manhattan island more human beings are accounted for than are accounted for in any city, save the largest three in Minnesota.

Architects believe that we are only entering upon a skyscraper age. The skyscraper is America's most distinctive contribution to architecture. The first skyscrapers, erected between 1884 and 1890, were put

up for purposes of display. They represented, on the part of the builders, a boyish desire to strike the world dumb with astonishment. But New York soon saw that in the skyscraper she had a genuine expedient for the solution of her congestion problem.

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But the end is not yet. Architects are talking of a more intensive use still of the skyscraper principle. They want to combine it with the ancient guild principle. Groups having the same interests wish to keep as close together as possible. Plans are now afoot for establishing a great music center in New York, with all the buildings clustered around a single nucleus.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Grapeland People Will Build Part of Highway.

Now that Houston county's first graveled highway has been completed—and say, isn't it a dandy—let's go to work and build another. The first of next month Anderson county to the north of us will begin her campaign of constructing a system of permanent hardsurfaced highways on all the leading roads of Palestine and extending to the county lines; to our south Trinity county has only recently finished a beautiful and very substantial graveled highway from the Houston county line to the Walker county line. If Houston county could build a highway from the Trinity county line to the Anderson county line it would give us an outlet both to the north and south, and the few links to connect up the highway from Dallas to Galveston would surely follow as a result of the extensive road building in the counties in this section of the state. It is our understanding that Grapeland people are now getting ready to build their part of the highway from their city to the Anderson county line, and if this is a fact Crockett will surely have to get in line and connect up her part of the highway. No better investment could be made than in a good, permanent, hardsurfaced highway extending north and south through the county.—Grapeland Messenger.

Amateur radio licenses in Germany are exceedingly high.

VILLAGE CUT-UPS TURNED LOOSE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Some of these young cut-ups owning cars of their own, and known to the community as cut-ups, were before the city court this morning. And a case or two grew out of arrests for grand jury investigation. One car was turned over on Link street, and officers found mixed up in the wreck a young fellow, pretty well organized, and a jug containing moonshine. It is alleged the source of the whisky is known, and that a grand jury investigation will follow.

The police department, city judge and attorney were in conference this morning, trying to devise additional means for breaking up fast driving, drunkenness, and promiscuous devilry here.

And they admit they have a big job on their hands.—Palestine Herald.

TWO MEN AND THREE GIRLS IN TROUBLE

Officers here Saturday night, in trying to intercept a Jacksonville runaway couple, on telegraphic advice from Jacksonville to stop them, arrested and held for investigation two men and three young girls. The girls were released, one of the men was held here, and the other released. The latter was re-arrested at Crockett later, however. This party of men and women

had visited Spring Park, and seemed to be having the time of their lives. And while there one of the men and a young girl asked about securing a marriage license. This led the officers to believe they were the couple wanted at Jacksonville. The men, however, had secured the girls near Grapeland, and had brought them here. The father of one of the girls, on being notified the young people were being detained, showed up soon afterward with a shotgun, making threats against one of the men. The officers say the man who was promising marriage to one of the girls was a married man, owning a wife and some children. And he is the man who was arrested at Crockett, so they say. The girl he had promised to marry was about 14 years of age. The couple running away from Jacksonville, evidently being a couple intent on getting married, did not show up here.—Palestine Herald.

Some Postscripts.

The record aurora borealis lasted for a week in August, 1859.

Voltaire bragged that he could overthrow the Christian religion.

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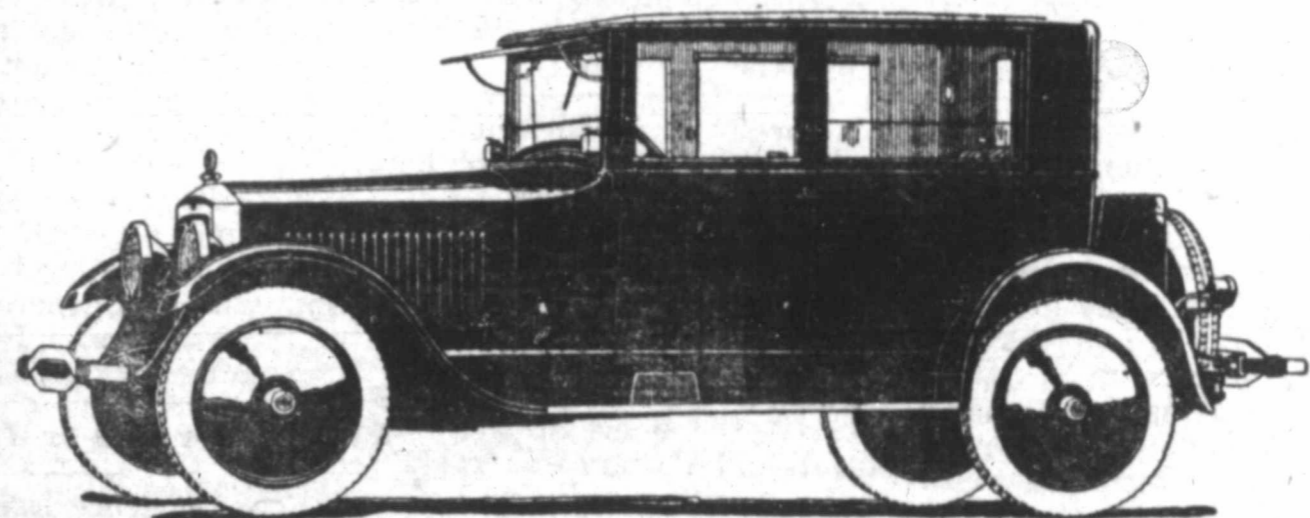
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