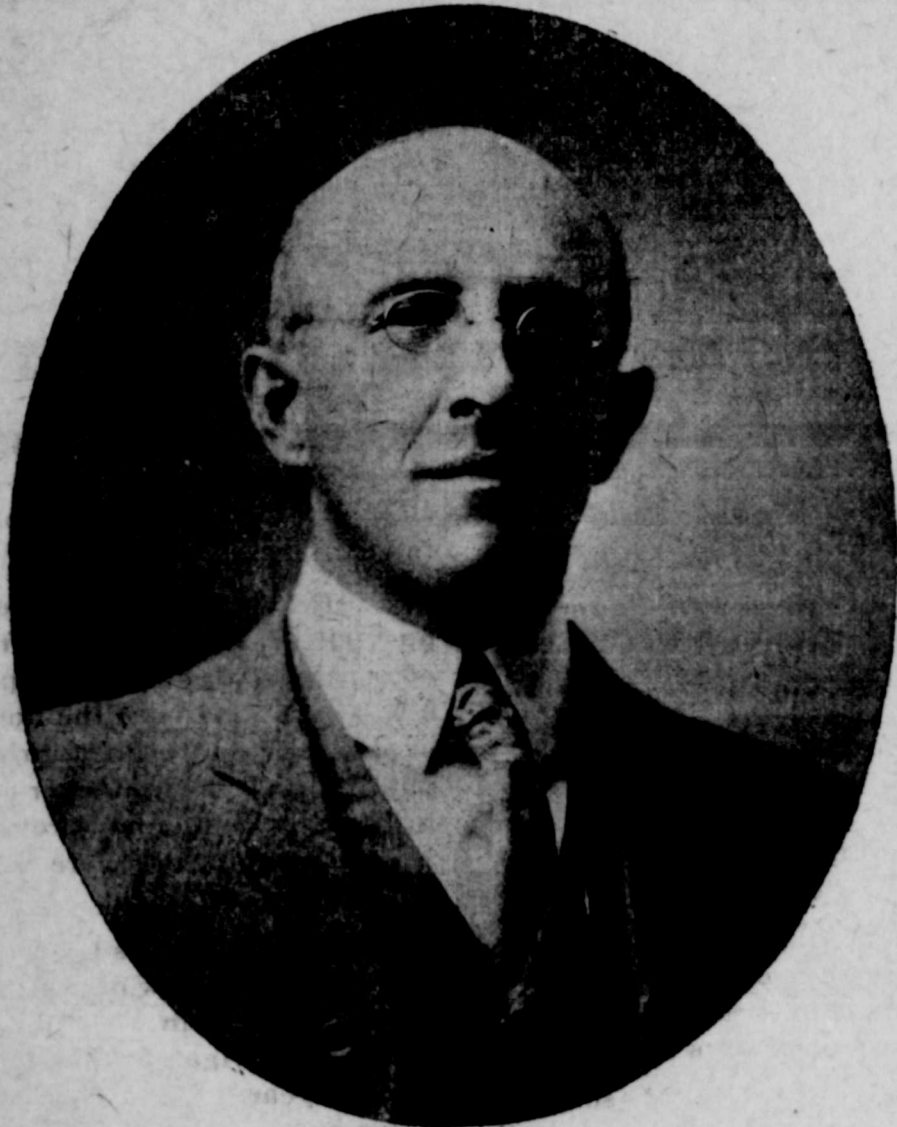


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E. B. KEMP

Who has recently recovered from severe illness. Manager Kemp Lumber Co. and President Artesia Publishing Co.

OFFICIAL COUNT BEING MADE.

Some Changes Likely to be Made From What the Unofficial Returns Showed.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 27.—Canvassing of the official returns of the state election of Nov. 7th began today in the council chamber at the capitol, by the canvassing board consisting of Justice William H. Pope, Governor Wm. J. Mills and Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa. Because several of the offices are still in doubt on the unofficial returns and because of various rumors of contests the hall was crowded with candidates and each of the two state central committees had an array of eminent legal talent present.

The first day was devoted to sorting the official returns from the six hundred and more precincts and breaking the seals. It may take two weeks to complete the count.

On the face of the unofficial returns the governor, lieutenant governor, one congressman, secretary of state, state treasurer and one corporation commissioner will be Democratic; one congressman, the state auditor, the attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public lands, two corporation commissioners, and two of the three supreme court judges will be Republican, while the third supreme court judge will be a progressive Republican. Of the eight district judges four will be Republican, one progressive Republican and three Democrats; and of the district attorneys five are Republicans and three Democrats.

Of the state senate, fifteen are Republicans, two progressive Republicans, seven Democrats; of the house, thirty members are Republicans, three progressive Republicans and sixteen Democrats.

The election of two stand-pat senators is assured and William H. Andrews, present delegate in congress claims to have the majority of both houses pledged to him.

The only changes, that the official canvass may make, is in one of the supreme court judges, in one state senator, in one district judge and in the superintendent of public instruction, the pluralities in those cases ranging from two to sixty votes. A total of sixty thousand votes was cast, the Socialists having beaten former records by casting almost two thousand votes.

Revival Meetings.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is being continued by Rev. P. T. Ramsey the pastor and will last through the week.

The meetings at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. L. C. Wolfe the evangelist from Oklahoma, will continue this week. A special service was held Sunday evening for women which a large crowd attended. A service for men only will be held next Sunday afternoon, and that night, the revival will close.

Mrs. Martin Yates, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Mexico, Missouri for several months, returned home Friday accompanied by Misses Elsie Baker and Frances Guthrie, who will be her house guests for several weeks.

FAMILY IN DISTRESS

They Have Received Some Help, But Will Have to be Cared for Several Weeks.

There are a number of cases of want and suffering in and near Artesia, but one especially at present needs attention.

A professional man started from a state east of us and thought he had sufficient funds to provide for himself, wife and three children until the invigorating climate of the west would restore him to health so as he could resume his profession. However, he was doomed to disappointment, and after remaining in Texas until his funds were about exhausted he heard of the far-famed Pecos Valley as the best place for those in the early stages of tuberculosis. He came here and for several weeks or months, possibly, he has been at Artesia. His money gone, no health and his wife soon again to give birth.

As often in such cases, the brave woman has done and is doing all she can in her condition, to provide for the husband and three helpless children.

As is her husband, she is a college graduate, and under different conditions could possibly get employment at work suitable to her attainments and provide for the family. That being impossible, she is doing the best she can, and is taking in washing for people. She will soon have to cease this as her physical condition will prevent, for a time at least, such heavy work, and in this cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Millhuff provided these people with a house free of rent, and also some bedding.

Rev. Maples, pastor of the Baptist church, sent them a half ton of coal a few days ago.

Others have no doubt helped some, but this family will have to be cared for through several weeks, and maybe longer, so some concert of action should be taken.

Dr. Joe Greenlaw who has been attending the family professionally, will no doubt give their name and any further information desired.

HEAVY SNOW IN NEW MEXICO

The Country North and West of Here in the Grip of Cold and Snow.

Santa Fe, N. M. Nov. 27.—The heaviest snow storm that Santa Fe has experienced in years began last night and continued until noon, drifting high at some places, although the wind was not violent. The temperature last night dropped to thirteen degrees above and railroads are hampered, while damage to stock on the ranges is inevitable. There was about ten inches of snow at noon.



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WIFE MURDERER CONFESSES.

Young Beattie of Virginia Dies "Game."

Richmond, Va., Nov.—The state of Virginia today took the life of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., in payment for his wife's life which he took last July.

And the state made no mistake—the boy who tossed aside a future of riches and the love of a bride made that plain before he went to the electric chair in the early darkness of this dreary, rainy morning. He died at about 7:21 o'clock and a few hours later his two spiritual advisors handed out a typewritten slip reading thus:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on this 23rd day of November, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances remains. For this action I am truly sorry and, believing that I am at peace with God and am soon to pass into his presence, this statement is made.

"Henry Clay Beattie"

To the confession was appended a note from the clergyman:

"This statement was signed in the presence of the two attending ministers and is the only statement that can and will be made public by them.

"Mr. Beattie desires to thank many for their kind letters and expressions of interest and the public for whatever sympathy was felt or expressed.

"Rev. J. J. Fix,

"Rev. Benj. Dennis."

As brutal, as cowardly as Beattie's crime was, he partially atoned by the manner of his confession, but arranged it so his old father should not learn of his guilt until after he had gone. He confessed to Rev. Dennis, November 9, but requested that the clergyman keep the secret of his admission from his parent.

When he dictated and signed the public statement yesterday he said to them:

"Don't tell Dad about it now. Keep it from him until after

I'm dead. Then show him I will meet him in heaven, for I believe, there. I know he is already a saint if ever being was."

There is tonight through Virginia a spark of admiration for Beattie. He not only the commendable thing, went to the chair in a faith that a religious community calls "sanctified" and the world calls "game."

Thanksgiving Services.

There will be union Thanksgiving services Thursday at the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. A. Dawson, pastor of the Christian church, will preach. It will be an appropriate time to take up a free-will offering for the poor and needy of Artesia. There are several families here reported to be suffering, and their distress should be alleviated. Let the collection for this purpose be started Thursday morning at the Presbyterian church at Thanksgiving services.

MEXICAN HORSE THIEF ESCAPES

Was Being Treated in Hospital at Carlsbad for Wounds.

Carlsbad, Nov. 27.—Wounded and weak from an operation resulting from the injury, Juan Sabedra escaped from the hospital here at 6 o'clock Saturday night. The patient was captured about two weeks ago by Constable Carl Gordon, who had to shoot him in the shoulder to effect the capture. It was supposed that Sabedra was too weak to even need a guard. He climbed out of the window of his room, dropped to the ground and has not been seen or heard of since.

There are several families in Artesia needing the help of the people who are able to contribute something to their relief. Since the associated charities committee has disbanded, this relief must be done by the various churches, so it would seem appropriate that the ministers of the different churches organize for this purpose and solicit contributions and see that the donations are properly distributed.

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Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday, November 30th, is Thanksgiving Day. The celebration of this event is different now from what it was when inaugurated. There is not now the solemnity nor the reverence for it, as in the earlier days of the history of this country. However, this is not the only national day for observance that has changed with the flight of Time.

In many respects this nation has much to be thankful for, while viewed from another standpoint there is much for grave concern and deep regret. In its advancement as a world-power, as a country of comparatively unlimited resources, and with a people who surpass all others in energy and inventive genius, there is much to cause us congratulation. There is no limit to our pro-

One important matter for consideration, then, is whether the nation can survive the ordeal of this great growth, of wealth, and the entrance of its teeming millions of people. Will the nation come peacefully through the period of change now unfolding from the plutocratic and corporate control to one of where the individual is to be considered, and which is likely to result in socialism. If it can, there are still greater possibilities for this country. At all events, let us be thankful for the progress in many things and hope for the better in the future.

Compared with other nations and other peoples, we have much for which to be thankful, and is not the Bible and those who profess its teachings mostly responsible for this improved condition over those countries where that Book of Books is not so devoutly followed as in this land?

While we as a nation and as a people as a whole have much for which to be thankful, think of the multiplied thousands that have little or nothing to be thankful for, but are in the direst distress. Those who can afford to do so, ought to seek these cases of suffering and in so far as they can, alleviate their pressing want. There are such cases in Artesia, as everywhere, and if they are provided for, they will have something this day for which to be thankful, while the donors will have the knowledge of a duty performed and will also reap satisfaction and joy for their good deeds. So among other things, let the day of Thanksgiving in Artesia, at least be turned into one of reality as well as name, and make it possible for the deserving needy to have something tangible for which to be thankful this day.

Unrest of the People.

[Ft. Worth Record]

It required two and a half columns in the Boston Transcript to tell readers the causes that led to the second success of Governor Eugene Foss in Massachusetts. They were numerous and weighty, but the gist of them appears in the following paragraph:

"But far above all these considerations, the Ellis milk bill and everything else, stands another reason for his success which we have touched on from time to time during the campaign. It is that there is a tide, current or movement in our life today in favor of progressive policies and ideas. This movement, embracing all parties, is the most powerful force in America. There is not a town nor village in the whole country that does not feel it. In this state Eugene N. Foss has come to be its spokesman. We believe that he is a false prophet of this gospel, but he has won by it. He has so hypnotized the voters who lean toward that doctrine as to make them believe that he is the true leader in this new crusade. The only way to defeat him is to oppress him with men and platformers that are truly progressive. Only in that way can victory be won in Massachusetts or anywhere else in the United States."

We may apply the logic of the Massachusetts situation to the whole country, and by the signs of the times Texas would be included. No greater period of political unrest than now pervades the country has fallen upon it since the republic was established; not even the half decade preceding the civil war furnished half the "boiling up" in the political pot that is now effervescing therein. True there were breakings up in parties; free soilers were cleaving away from Wigs and Democrats alike and the Democracy was in the throes of the disintegration that finally furnished two presidential candidates at one election and an overthrow that lasted from that day to this. But there was one rallying point for the agitators. The Republican party absorbed all the disaffected of all parties; whereas there is today no common point of union amidst all the cleavage.

Europe presents more complicated conditions than the United States; there the line between the upper and lower strata of society is more sharply defined, owing to the difference in the foundation of institutions, but the discontent is growing and will continue to grow until there is a crystallization around the fundamentals that brought this government into existence. Power has been abused. Privilege has been encouraged to form alliance with graft to the mutual profit of both. The people have come to know this, no less in Massachusetts than in California, and there will either be a speedy return to a really representative form of government or the present discontent will ripen into a political revolution.

It is the duty of the Democratic party to utter the word that shall calm the impending tempest.

Are We Weaklings?

[El Paso Business Farmer]

The day of the nester and the hayseed has gone never to return. Like the buffalo and the Indian, they served their purpose and passed away.

In their stead has come the alert, well posted business farmer. The man who farms with his head as well as with his hands—the man who mixes brains with his brawn, and who is redeeming the waste places of the earth and turning the desert into a garden. We are at last coming into our own.

We are appropriating to our own use and enjoyment some of the good things of life. We who have fed and clothed the world from time immemorial are now keeping some of the clothes and some of the food for our own benefit.

But with these increased blessings have come new duties new responsibilities and new obligations.

We must not forget that it is a duty we owe to ourselves, our country and our fellowmen, to fully inform ourselves on every question effecting the welfare of our community, our county, our state or our nation.

Too long have we shifted this responsibility on others. How can we expect others to look after our interests in public affairs when we neglect them ourselves? Can we reasonably expect the doctor, the lawyer, the merchant or the banker to look out for and protect our interests? They have their own affairs to look after, and it is up to us to look after ours.

As citizens desiring a free country, as brothers seeking to protect our weaker brother, we cannot shirk our obligations.

We must live up to our grander opportunities, and he who fails to do so is a laggard in the race—a weakling leaning on his stronger brother.

The Difference.

[Will M. Maupin in the Commoner.]

Two years ago Anton Sheiwetski was run down by a street car and one leg cut off. He sued for damages and after waiting thirteen months his case came to trial. He was awarded \$2,000 damages. The company appealed to the supreme court, taking the usual six months to perfect its appeal. A year passed since then. The court is two years behind with its work, and Anton's case can not be reached inside of another year.

That corporation is using the courts to delay justice.

On October 13th, last, Chas. McGarvin was charged with having embezzled \$150 from a manufacturing corporation. On November 11th, last, he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

When the meat packers were caught defying the anti-trust law they were enjoined from doing it again and given a warning.

It took only a few months to sentence three labor leaders to prison and a fine of thousands of dollars for daring to exercise the right of free speech through a free press.

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Knowles Items.

[News, 24th inst.]

Jim Blackwell bought 50 head of calves from C. G. Stiles last week.

T. E. Dawson sold 69 head of cattle to Mr. Hunter of Brownfield, Texas.

Crumb & Crawford, bought A. J. Heard's bunch of calves a few days ago.

Heard & Franklin sold a bunch of steer calves to E. H. Price a few days ago.

A. C. Crawford sold Tom Ross 15 head of horses this week at about \$65 around.

T. C. Heard bought of Barber & Holt 115 head of fat cows last week for shipment.

Heard & Franklin bought 250 head of cattle from Col. Williams, of Cedar Lake Ranch.

T. C. Heard bought 100 head of fat cattle from J. H. Graham and D. N. Huston, a few days ago.

Heard & Franklin sold Milard Eidson 200 head of steers, which were delivered at the state line last Monday.

A. C. Heard bought 30 head of horses from Top Heard, which were delivered at the Highlonesome ranch last Saturday.

A. C. Crawford and O. L. York started their bunch of mules to Lamesa from there the mules will go to the Louisiana market.

D. Y. Musick has gathered about 50 head of his cattle, during the past few days, for the purpose of moving them to his new ranch.

George Crumb bought 144 head of dry cows from Doc Coates, and 32 head from Cot Ancell, which George intends to winter at his ranch near Knowles.

T. C. Heard bought 80 head of fat cows from A. C. Heard last week, which will be delivered at the Highlonesome ranch and are to be shipped to the Godair-Russell Commis-

sion Co. at Ft. Worth, about the 25th.

W. R. Franklin has been busy lately, making deliveries of cattle sold, during the past few weeks. He has the honor of selling the highest priced plains steer yearlings ever sold in this country, they brought \$26.59 around, but were extra fine range yearlings.

E. H. Price reports prospects of a splendid flow of water in his new well from which he intends to irrigate, during the coming year. He has a twelve horse-power engine. Jim Chance, who installed the engine and three-inch centrifugal pump, says that the pump was run at its full capacity for twelve hours without lowering the water in the well. Mr. Price is certainly to be congratulated, for he has about the best well on the plains. A number of other wells are now nearly completed and will be running full blast in the spring. Next season will certainly be the opening of irrigation proper on the Plains.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday, November 22, at the Studio with a good representation of the club membership. Roll call was answered with current events.

The next meeting will be Wednesday December 13, and on that day each member will have the privilege of bringing a guests.

The club will give a brilliant New Year's reception which probably will be a departure from the usual form of receptions in vogue at the present time. The following program was enjoyed by those present: "Cave and Cliff Dwellers," Mrs. Slocumb.

"Aztecs," Mrs. Williams.
"Petrified Forests," Mrs. Atkeson.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood
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For typewriting see Mrs. Imo Millhuff at Mansion, phone 131.

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Lakewood Locals.

(Progress, 24th inst.)

Rex Wheatly and Harry Campbell, of the Joyce-Pruit Company, Artesia, were here Tuesday and went bird hunting with Jesse Pate and Joe Stroud.

The Lakewood factory put up about 180,000 cans of tomatoes. Paid in cash to tomato growers \$4,709. Paid for labor \$3,715. Making a total of \$8,424 turned loose in the community during the two months it was in operation.

The Turkey Track people shipped 24 cars, 1,000 head, of cattle from the pens here Monday. Of these, 20 cars went to Amarillo, Texas, three cars to Bovina, Texas, and one car of market stuff to Kaasas City. Yesterday's shipment by the same people consisted of 30 cars, 1200 head. These went to Pampa, Texas. These cattle were sold to Lee Bivins, of Amarillo, who was here and superintended the shipments. J. M. Coburn, of Kansas City, has been here several days looking after the gathering and shipments of these cattle. There will be other shipments before the Track cattle are all gone.

Lovington Lines.

(Leader 24th inst.)

There was a great amount of fruit trees ordered about two weeks ago. People knowing this country to be well adapted to fruit growing, have ordered from one to five acres of fruit trees. We have some of the best land to be had on the Plains, it is not sandy enough that water will sink out of sight if you want to irrigate your

land. It has been demonstrated that we can make a crop on as little rain as any land in the west. There was one patch of cane, ten acres, half-mile west of town that was from 10 to 14 feet high, and as fine as any grown in the Pecos Valley.

People that are wanting to live in Lovington now will have to build them a house of their own, for the reason there is none to rent. Business is improving in this part of the country. All of the vacant houses have been filled up and more wanted. There has been a great deal of prospectors through this country this fall, since the wells have begun to flow. They know what that will mean to them. Just fifty miles over to the Pecos Valley, land, in a year or two will be bringing a thousand dollars per acre. A little farther west it is already bringing that and more.

Dayton Dots.

(Inform, 24th inst.)

J. M. Garrett was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Stewart Wednesday.

The artesian well on the farm of W. Rhodes three miles southwest of Dayton is giving excellent signs of being a good oil proposition. It will be tested soon.

E. P. Nellis is beautifying his 160 acres as well as sawing business wood at the same time. He has oats sowed on the first 10 acre tract and they are a pretty sight.

Duck hunting is at its height here. The ducks are coming in by the thousands and are destroying much grain. A license costs but a dollar and

two ducks are worth that much.

Lee Atkisson received word from Washington this week that the patents on his air ship and air lift pump will be forth coming in a few days, Lee says he will revolutionize the pumping business.

Enoch S. Smith of Wisconsin is the latest addition to Dayton. Mr. Smith is now in Roswell making arrangements preparatory to coming here. He will build on his ten acre tract which he recently purchased of the Independent Land Company. Mr. Smith will put the ten acres in orchard, will sink a surface well and go into the onion and chicken business.

Carlsbad Chat.

(Argus 24th inst.)

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt arrived in Carlsbad last Tuesday evening enroute to her home in Artesia, after a five months visit with her parents, relatives and friends in Texas. She was met here by Mr. Hyatt, who is one of the live wires of Artesia in the real estate and commission business, being a member of the Taylor-Hyatt Commission Company.

Miss Maggie Ray was married to E. L. Kirkpatrick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Price in Rio Vista, at two o'clock by Rev. J. T. Moses, pastor of the Christian church. Only a few intimate friends were present. The bride has been in the employ of the Joyce-Pruit firm as stenographer for some time past, and will remain with the firm until the first of the coming year. The groom is Carlsbad's famous stamped leather worker and is a steady, reliable, competent young man.

The fine weather which has prevailed during the past week has been a great advantage to the cotton pickers and they availed themselves of it. The pickers have been busy and their labor has been manifest by the steady stream of wagons which have marked the trail to the gins. The dearth of pickers still prevails to a

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certain extent and there are yet many fields which have not had a picker in them. Another strong wind storm would cause another heavy loss to the growers as well as to the valley in general. The scarcity of pickers is not a local condition, however, for complaints are received from the entire western and southern cotton growing area that pickers are difficult to obtain and good prices are offered in all sections to induce laborers to help gather the crop. The present season has marked a new condition of affairs in the cotton growing industry and a repetition of the present experiences will have the effect of materially reducing the acreage planted to cotton the coming years. The reason for the scarcity of pickers remains yet to be accounted for.

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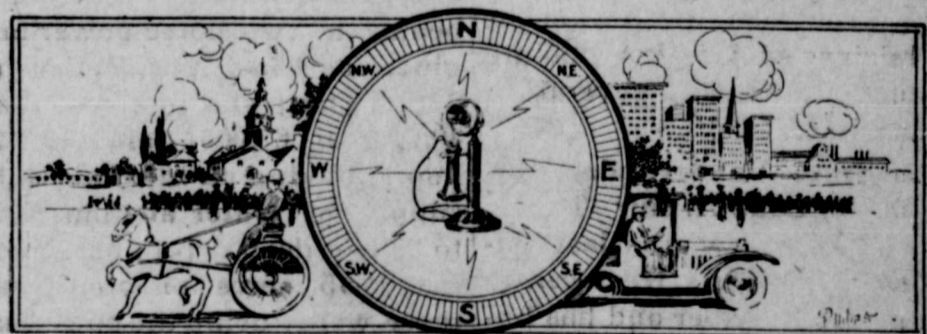
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