

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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WORLD'S ART MASTERPIECES

In Replica, Exhibited in Baird And Each School Room Will Be Given One

Financially speaking, the Art Exhibit held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last, in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was a success. Artistically it was a revelation for many, for there was hung on the walls of the room, replicas of the most famous paintings in the world, both foreign and native:

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, reports that the total receipts of the exhibition were \$52.00, proportioned among the pupils in ten of the school grades who reported sales as follows:

Second grade, \$7.90; third, \$11.80; 4th, \$13.00; 5th, \$2.60; 6th, \$1.50; 7th, \$5.20; 8th, \$0.60; 9th, \$1.20; 10th, \$0.40; 11th, \$0.70.

Every person in Baird should have visited this exhibit, for the art masterpieces of the world, in exact replicas, were on exhibition. The gross receipts of the exhibition will be used in purchasing pictures for the rooms of the public school.

BAIRD'S SICK

J. J. Price is still quite ill, without much change in his condition. His brother, J. W. Price, of Beebe, Arkansas, is here.

Jim White, who was seriously injured by being struck by an auto at the races last September, is said to have about recovered. His friends are all glad to know this, for he has had a long, tough pull to go through with in recovering from his serious injuries.

NEW CANDIDATES

C. W. Conner, present City Marshal, of Baird, announces this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor, of Callahan County. Charley Conner is a good man, capable, honest, straight forward in all his dealings. He is so well known over the county that it is needless for us to say more.

W. A. Everette, Commissioner of the Putnam Precinct, announces this week for re-election. Mr. Everette has made a faithful and efficient Commissioner and we hope he will be re-elected.

Virgil F. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, is a candidate for re-election. You all know him as a straight forward man and faithful officer. The most important issue before our people is the building of the Bankhead Highway and for that reason we would like to see both Virgil Jones and W. A. Everette re-elected as the road runs through the Baird, Clyde and Putnam precincts.

W. L. Ashton announces as a candidate for City Marshal. Mr. Ashton served the people so long in that office that everybody knows him. Bill Ashton no doubt knows more about the City Water business than anyone in Baird. He always made a faithful officer and voluntarily retired two years ago after 14 years of service.

BENEFIT TABERNACLE FUND

A Banquet for the benefit of the Tabernacle fund will be given in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday, February 22d.

LOCAL RANCHMEN IN BIG CATTLE DEAL

Ranchman W. P. Head, who has extensive realty holdings in Dead Man Creek Valley, in the northwest corner of Callahan County, announces the sale of 900 head of his high grade black muley cattle, for a total consideration of \$36,000, the terms being \$40 a head, delivered May 1 at the Head Ranch headquarters.

The purchaser was E. L. Finley, President of the First State Bank of Baird, whose ranch is six miles east of Baird. The cattle in the deal consist of 650 high grade cows, 200 two year-old heifers and steers, 25 yearlings and 50 registered bulls.

FIRST RATTLETS OF THE SEASON

Roy and Spike Blakley, John and James Asbury and Colonel Dyer located a den of rattlesnakes last Sunday afternoon, on the Dyer Ranch, about ten miles north of Baird, and killed 21 rattlers. The two largest measured 5 feet 3 inches in length. One of these had 16 rattles. Several of the others had long caudal appendages but they were broken off in fishing the reptiles out of the den.

This is rather early for rattlers to come out of winter quarters, but they evidently had received a tip from the groundhog, whose den must have sure been in a shady spot this year. Usually the rattlers remain dened in until about the first of March. Many dens in Callahan County are being destroyed each year, and it is to be hoped that in the near future they will be entirely exterminated in this territory.

WILL PRACTICE LAW

As will appear from his card, printed elsewhere, Paul V. Harrell, of Cross Plains, has associated himself with the legal firm of McCartney, Foster & McGee, of Brownwood, and will practice his profession in the hustling city southeast of us, his offices being in the First State Bank Building. The Star wishes for Lawyer Harrell fat fees and a horde of clients.

LITTLE JAKE DICKEY HAS TENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jake Dickey celebrated his tenth natal anniversary the other day with a birthday party. Joyous games were played and the guests were regaled with ice cream, cakes, popcorn and candy.

Those present were: Billie Bloom, Fern Wright, Frances Glover, Willie Dallas, Roberta Stringer, Roberta Starr, Helen and Anna Mildred Porter, Edith and Sweetie LaLonde, Frances Haley, Lula Mae Asbury, Patsy Ruth Mitchell, David Wristen, Elmer Counts, Fred and Robert Estes, Ralph LaLonde, George Nickels, Thaxton McGowen.

A prize was given to the one who wrote their name best. Roberta Stringer won the prize. The judges were Mesdames G. W. Porter, J. T. Asbury, Arthur Mitchell, Colonel Dyer, LaLonde and Melton.

The new building of the Shaw Motor Company is nearly completed. A number of changes are made in reconstruction and the building is changed completely in appearance, but no doubt, will be better suited for the business than the old building destroyed by fire some months ago.

VOTE FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT

At The Municipal Election To Be Held in Baird On Thursday, March Fourth

On Thursday, March 4th, the property tax paying voters of the City of Baird, will, by their vote, determine whether or not the City of Baird will accept the benefits of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1925, providing for street improvements.

No more progressive movement has been launched by the people of the city in all its history and much depends upon the outcome. Will we remain in the country or will we enter the city class, where we rightfully belong.

If the City adopts this State Improvement Law, it is to be hoped that it will only be a short time until we can pave Market Street.

Of course, if the city is not financially able to pave their part of the street, it will not be paved. It is to be hoped that the people understand by this time that this IS NOT A BOND ISSUE!

Nearly all of the prominent towns and cities of Texas have accepted the benefits of this law, and all of them that have accepted it are highly delighted with the results.

Something like 2,500 towns in Texas have adopted the State Paving Law, and not one of these towns has regretted the step they have taken. Three weeks ago the Town of Tuha, Texas, voted to adopt the State Paving Law, and only one vote was cast against it!

By adopting the State Paving Law the contractor that does the work will give the property owner from three to five years to pay for it, at a very small rate of interest. It will not be inconvenient to any one to make these small payments.

Paved streets eliminate mud in wet weather and dust in dry weather. They make a city attractive, they make travel a pleasure, they bring progress and civic pride. Let's vote one hundred per cent for the adoption of this law, so that our city will be in a position to pave Market Street—if the financial condition of the City of Baird will permit.

MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Martha Washington Tea on Monday, February 22nd, from 3 till 6 o'clock p. m.

It will be given at the home of Mrs. H. C. McGowen. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Five Thousand Dollars Worth of New Equipment for The Star Office

We have closed a deal with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company for a No. 14 Linotype Machine, the King of typesetting machines. We are also adding new equipment to the Job Department consisting of a new job press, punching and perforating machines.

We have the promise of Mont Somes, one of the best printers and linotype operators in Texas to come and help us to install the new machine, maybe stay with us permanently.

'OVER THE BORDER' AT M. E. CHURCH

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will entertain in the church basement promptly at three o'clock, Thursday, February 18th, in honor of the ladies of the churches of the city.

The afternoon will be taken up in presenting as a whole the study book "From Over the Border," by Rev. M. McCombs. This is the study taken up by the Missionary Society for this quarter, and it gives the life of the Mexicans who have come into the United States.

A soldier of our country will receive the passports (invitations) at the door and a Una Seniorita of the upper class will meet each one and give them hearty welcome into a spacious living room, representing the United States. A fence, serving as an imaginary border line, will separate Mexico from the United States.

Just within the border line of the United States will be portrayed a typical Mexican home, as is found in Mexico and along the border line of Texas and several other border States.

In this scene will be a father, mother and fourteen children, several talented senoras of the upper class, an American soldier, a deaconess and three American friends. These friends help to carry on the missionary work with the deaconess, among the Mexicans from over the border.

The Ladies' Missionary Society asks that all who receive passports to this entertainment make a special effort to be present and enjoy the presentation of the study and get in touch with the mission work of the Methodist Church.

Among the diversions of the Mexicans, music is very prominent. At this meeting you will have the pleasure of hearing a Mexican orchestra, which will be a remarkable aggregation of artists, including mere boys and girls, as young as 7, 8 and 9 years.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

A. W. Yell, Minister.
Sunday-school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.
Christian Endeavor societies will meet at Church at 6:30 p. m. Be sure and be on hand. We are counting on you.

We are glad to report the best Sunday-school last Sunday we have had since being on the work. Let us make it better.

Remember, that just after the sermon we will christen the babies. If any one has a baby to baptize be sure and bring it.

The stockholders of the Callahan County Chicken Hatchery met at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon and elected the following as directors of the company: Virgil Jones, Mrs. Al Young, Aaron Bell, F. D. Miller and Joe Alexander. The directors state that there are still a few shares to be sold and they are anxious to dispose of these as soon as possible. The Hatchery is expected to arrive at any time. As soon as it reaches Baird it will be installed and made ready for business. The directors voted to charge \$3.00 per tray for hatching, each tray holding 112 eggs.

C. of C's BIG LUNCHEON

To Be Held Promptly At Noon Next Monday, Should Be Attended By Everybody

The Chamber of Commerce is planning to have a luncheon next Monday noon, February 15, promptly at 12 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist Church.

R. R. Bentley, of the Extension Department of A. & M. College, will be the guest of honor, and will discuss terracing, briefly but succinctly; also Judge Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene (also a guest of honor), will explain just what is meant by the State Paving Law.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to have every citizen of Baird at this luncheon, so that they can be informed as to just what the State Paving Law means.

If there is any question regarding the Paving Law that is not clear in your minds, you can ask this question at the luncheon and it will be explained to you.

There will be a charge of 50 cents per plate, and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce hopes that you will call him up (phone 350) immediately and have them reserve a place for you.

ABILENE ENDEAVORERS TO BE HERE

The Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavorers of the Abilene Societies are to be the guests of the Baird Endeavorers Friday night and Saturday the 19th instant, and will present an interesting program at 7:30 o'clock.

The Baird Endeavorers extend a hearty invitation to all to attend these meetings.

T. & P's MAMMOTH LOCOMOTIVES

The Star recently printed an account of the arrival in Baird of the T. & P. Railway Company's first 600-type of freight locomotives, which yanks a loaded freight train a mile long over these heavy West Texas grades as slick as grease. These big "choo-choos" are becoming as common on the T. & P. now as flies in summertime.

Then there are the Guargantuan 900-type of passenger locomotive that easily climbs the steep mountain grades on schedule time.

The latest wrinkle in the big choo-choo line is Switch Engine 483, which was put in service Thursday, Feb. 4. It weighs 408,300 pounds, engine and tender, carries 250 pounds of steam and is 65 feet 6 inches long. Nunnally & Elder, as engineer and fireman, navigate the new loco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes are rejoicing, and their friends rejoice with them to learn that their baby boy, nineteen months old, has a chance to have his eye sight restored. The little fellow was born blind, but the parents did not realize this for some months. He had one of his eyes operated on last Sunday at Fort Worth, and the child can see. Later the other eye will be operated on when it is hoped that his eye sight will become normal as other children. It is wonderful what wonders medical science is doing in these modern times. Mrs. Holmes and the baby returned home Wednesday evening.

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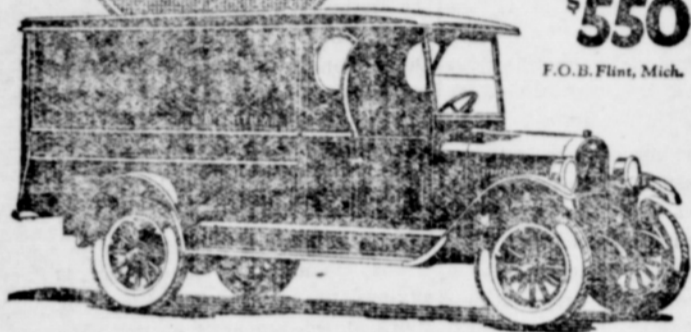
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New York.—Twenty years can be added to the average life within the next half century, according to John A. Kingsbury, secretary of the Milbank Memorial fund, which has conducted experiments in health tests in city and rural districts of New York state with the \$2,000,000 fund at its disposal for this purpose. The report of the fund shows decrease in deaths and sickness as the result of the tests.

The infant mortality rate in Cattaraugus county has decreased under the tests from 93 per 1,000 births in 1923 to 65 per 1,000 in 1924, while the general death rate for the latter period was 12.6 per 1,000 of population, as against 14.4 in 1923.

The supervisors of the county have been so encouraged by this progress that they have increased the health budget from \$16,000 to \$50,000. Some improvement also has been noted in Syracuse.

Costly Realty

New York.—The world's costliest realty plot has been sold again. It has 29 feet frontage on Broadway and 39 feet on Wall street. A sale in 1905 set a record of \$576 a square foot. The undisclosed price in the latest deal is presumably more than that.

To Make Seeds Safe

Yonkers, N. Y.—Disinfecting of seed that will prevent the carrying of parasites and save millions of dollars is predicted by Caltyon R. Orton, who is experimenting at William Moyle Thompson's Institute for plant research.

Grabs Caller's Hat; Leaves Own Home

Berlin.—The prize for professional forgetfulness has been awarded the dean of the faculty of philosophy at Leipzig university.

A new professor in accordance with German etiquette, called at the home of the dean and announced his readiness to begin work. He wore a top hat and a prince albert as is customary.

The dean chatted with him for about ten minutes and suddenly rose, took up his hat, bowed and exclaimed:

"Excuse me, sir, for taking up so much of your time." He then left his own home under the delusion that it was he who was paying the visit.

BOY'S ATTAINMENT AMAZES SCIENTISTS

Invents Device to Register Transits of Star.

Copenhagen.—Scientists in Denmark are amazed at the attainment of sixteen-year-old Bengt Stroemgreen, son of Prof. Ellis Stroemgreen, director of Copenhagen's astronomical observatory.

This young astronomer has constructed an electrical apparatus which automatically registers the movements of the stars, thus saving astronomers long watching through the telescope.

By the invention the human eye is replaced by a photo-electric cell connected to a telegraphic receiver which measures the time of transit of the stars across the meridian.

Young Stroemgreen, who only recently left school, is now studying mathematics and astronomy at Copenhagen university. His father, however, has insisted on his continuing his studies for the sake of the companionship of boys of his own age. When only fourteen years of age Bengt astonished the astronomical world by writing a technical article on an astronomical problem.

ISN'T HE A BEAUTY?



ALBIN J. MAYBEE of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been voted the handsomest senior at Columbia university, but he is not proud of the distinction, and declares that the man who "accuses" him of being this will be "socked." Maybee is the leader of the university vice club.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES

Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Honesty Needed in Government.



This is an election year in Texas and many politicians are laying their campaign plans for getting into offices. There will likely be numerous candidates for all positions from the lowest to the highest. They will go before the people with all kinds of statements and promises. Comparatively few of those who offer will be qualified for the offices they hope to secure. Most people seem to think that they can fill any office that offers sufficient remuneration. In other words they care far more for the pay than for the service they render. To accept an office with that feeling is positively wrong—it is dishonest, because it is getting pay for a service for which one is but poorly qualified. There is but a short step from that to plain graft. The man who seeks pay for a service he is unfitted to do is likely to justify himself in getting money without any service rendered. Do not be too quick to promise support to any candidate, and, be certain above all things, that those for whom you vote are honest through and through.

Confidence is Greatest Public Need.

There is an appalling lack of confidence in public officials. This is evident wherever you hear public matters discussed, and many are ready to cite case after case to show that the mass of office-holders are corrupt. This feeling has reached such a point that many hesitate to ask for an office because they fear their motives will be impugned. They object to the company with which they will have to run, and to be frank about it, the company isn't the best always. Patriotism among office-seekers and office-holders has reached a mighty low ebb. This condition speaks badly for democratic form of government, but only the public can correct it. Men and women in whom confidence can be placed must be elected to offices—persons of unquestioned integrity. Confidence in the government is based on confidence in its officers. It can only be restored by the right exercise of the ballot.

Libel Laws Largely to Blame.

Newspapers no longer can be the guardians of the rights of the public, because they are hedged about by too many restrictions. Libel laws prevent the publication of matters about which the people should know. Libel suits are expensive to publishers. Whether guilty of libel or not, they must employ attorneys to defend them and must incur other expenses whenever any one feels inclined to sue them. Newspapers are muzzled by the fear of law suits more than by the fear of having to pay damages for libel. The person who brings a libel suit and fails to maintain it should not only have to pay court costs, but in addition should be made to pay attorney's fees and other costs incurred by the defendant. Until that is done there will be no such thing as freedom of the press. Without such freedom there is no possibility of such publicity as will guarantee good government. The press does not wish, and should not have immunity from libel, but immunity from the expense of unjustified libel suits.

Texans Have Big Plans.

Texas is starting in to do things in a big way this year, and each section is vying with all the others in its efforts. Every part of the state that needs irrigation and can get it is planning to that end. Many of the projects are already under way and will be far along before the year is ended. Vast sections are studying how they can bring the overflow lands into successful cultivation. There is more oil development than the state has ever known before. Sulphur and potash will bring great riches to certain parts of the state. The crop production will likely be limited only by the number of laborers that can be obtained. Prosperity is in evidence everywhere, and enforced idleness is unknown. It is great to live in a state that is up and doing.

Educators Should Lead in Education.

Dr. Meikeljohn, former president of Amherst College, in a recent lecture in Austin, said in substance that educators are to blame for any failure of a democracy. He reasons that democracy depends for success upon an educated people; but that learning must be of a kind to maintain the best government; and that what learning is best should be decided by scholars, instead of by politicians who are too often unlearned. He attributes the failure of democracy, to whatever extent it fails, to lack of courage on the part of scholars in directing the scholarship of the country. They are too much inclined to follow the lines of least resistance and "leave it to George," the politician, to have such things taught as best serve his political ends rather than the interests of government.

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Respect for and obedience to law is the very foundation stone of this Republic, and this includes all laws, whether we like or dislike some of them. If we are to have laws to protect life and property, the main object of all laws, we must obey the law in spirit and letter.

News comes out from Austin that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will be a candidate for re election.

Governor Ferguson neither affirms nor denies the report, but a few days or weeks will clear up the situation. In the mean time Lynch Davidson is still running, in a four year head that has never fagged, slowed down or swerved from the track.

No doubt that Lynch wants to be Governor, a laudable ambition in any one. Davidson's friends loudly proclaim that he will make a good Governor, and most likely he would, but the best gubernatorial timber does not always win in a hurdle race for Governor.

VOTING WITHOUT A TICKET

How would you like to vote as our fathers voted in Texas in ante bellum days—that is, viva voce, by word of mouth? Just walk up to the polling place and spit out the name of the candidate you wished to vote for?

Just how long that law was in force we do not know, but that is the way they voted in Texas in 1857. No ticket used, only a list of candidates, held by the election boards and, if the voter was undecided about who were candidates, the election officer would name the candidates for each office.

My first knowledge of an election was in 1857, when, a small boy, I walked up to the "voting table" with my father, who was going in to vote.

"What is your name?" asked the election officer.

"Haynie Gilliland!" was the answer.

Then said the election officer: "The candidates for Governor are Sam Houston and Hardin R. Runnels. For whom do you vote?"

"Sam Houston!" answered my father, in a voice clear and distinct, that all could hear.

That was in Washington County, Texas, sixty-nine years ago, but the incident is as clear in my mind as if it had occurred only yesterday. My father was a great admirer of Sam Houston, as were all my relatives; and so were all our neighbors.

Houston was defeated at this

election by Runnels, but in turn defeated Runnels in 1859 and was Governor when the War Between the States broke out in 1861 but was removed from office because he opposed Secession.

My father, like Sam Houston, opposed Secession, but hurried on to join the Confederate Army as soon as he could adjust his business affairs, after we returned to Washington County.

We were living in Brown County when the war broke out, and when my mother died, in July, 1861, after an illness of six months. My father died in 1863 and is buried in an unknown grave in the State of Arkansas. He was a member of Company F, John Lauderdale, captain, Tenth Texas Infantry, better known as Nelson's Regiment.

Like Houston, my father opposed Secession, but like most Southern Democrats, of which General Lee was a conspicuous example, my father was a States' Rights Democrat, who believed his allegiance was first to his State.

States' Rights, for which three hundred thousand Confederate Soldiers died, has well nigh vanished, and the tendency, since the Republican Party gained power in 1860, has been steadily toward centralization of power in the National Government. Many modern Democrats are inoculated with the same Hamiltonian doctrine. Even President Wilson, according to "Colonel" House, was tinctured with Hamiltonism, that all Democrats, up to a few years ago, steadfastly opposed.

WILL MAKE TERRACES FOR BELL

The Shaw Motor Company, cooperating with the County Farm Agent, will give a terracing demonstration next Tuesday, February 16, on the farm of Aaron Bell, on the Baird-Clyde road.

This demonstration is for the benefit of those who are interested in terracing. The demonstration will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and all who are interested are invited and requested to attend.

M. R. Bentley, the terracing and drainage engineer of the A. & M. College and Extension Service, will be here on that date.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We had 205 last Sunday, and are still pulling for 250 attendance and want your help and presence.

Services at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Kingdom of God; Location and Conditions of Membership."

Good music. Luther Glover will sing "The Ninety and Nine."

Evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

You are invited to worship with us at "The Temple of Good Cheer."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Topic: What is Faith and What Does it do for Us?

Leader: Saloma Alexander.
Songs: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus."

Prayer: Rev. A. W. Yell.
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-10.

The Formula of Faith: Saloma Alexander.

Reading: Nina McFarlane.
Faith at Work: Frances Vestal.

The Victories of Faith: Ressa Faye Enoch.

Song: Blessed Association.
Benediction.

Time: Six o'clock.
Place: Presbyterian Church.

"Let Christian Endeavor help you."

A granddaughter of J. S. Gossett, janitor at the Courthouse, died this morning and will be buried at Cottonwood.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election for 1926:

For County Judge

J. S. Yeager
of Putnam
Wiley Tisdale
of Baird

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson
Re-election

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Kate Hearn
Re-election

For County Superintendent:

F. E. Mitchell
Atwell
B. C. Chrisman
Re-election

For Tax Assessor:

W. Y. Cleveland
Baird
C. W. Conner
Baird

For Tax Collector:

W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon
of Cottonwood

For County Clerk:

S. Ernest Settle
Re-election

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn
Re-election

C. E. Bray

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

Virgil F. Jones
Baird

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter
Re-election

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:

W. A. Everett
Putnam

CITY OFFICERS

For City Marshal:

W. L. Ashton

ENDEAVORERS FROM ABILENE HERE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Following is the program to be rendered at the Baird Presbyterian Church next Friday night, March 19, by the Christian Endeavorers of Abilene:

Songs: "I Choose Jesus," "Since C. E. Came Into My Heart."

Prayer.
Duet: Clara Payton and Dorothy Solkeld.

Reading: Marjorie Bland.
Two minute talks by District Superintendents.

Piano Solo: Robile Wooten.
Remarks by District Superintendent Mizpah.

Social Hour: Prof. Harold Conroy, the magician; selection by the tuneless Harmonica Trio, Arthur Compere, L. P. Walters, William Andrews.

Come on! Let Christian Endeavor help you.

VIRGIL F. JONES FOR COMMISSIONER

In announcing my candidacy for reelection as County Commissioner, I present for your approval my year's work just passed, which I feel qualifies me to better serve you again for this responsible office.

I have always held to the opinion that political offices were not created and should not be maintained to give one a job, but the same qualifications demanded of applicants by private business should be required of applicants for City, County and State officials.

With this in mind and believing I have such qualifications, with the assurance of my grateful appreciation for your vote and influence, I remain. Faithfully,

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The Star editor met an old-time friend and room mate at Austin, during the session of the 24th Legislature, 1895, Judge J. H. Beall, of Sweetwater, who was in Baird Wednesday, on legal business. We were glad to meet Judge Beall, even if it was only for a short time. More than half the 128 members who were with us in the House are dead. Judge Beall was then in his 34th year and The Star man in his 47th. Thirty-one years have left their mark on both of us, as well as on every other living member of the 24th House of Representatives.

Mrs. Eula Windham Pressley, of Eastland, passed through Baird late Wednesday evening, on her way home from Tecumseh, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham. Mrs. Pressley says that she and her husband will soon move to Abilene, she was accompanied by little Miss Jennie Tolbert.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal, of Hamby, were in Baird, Tuesday

W. B. Jones, Manager of Jones Dry Goods Company, returned last Monday from St. Louis, and other eastern markets. See ad on local page.

Thursday was a sure enough March day, and Baird people swallowed enough of Callahan County's fertile soil to make a good-sized garden.

Archie Price, lineman for the West Texas Utilities Company, at Cross Plains, came in last Friday with a severe sore throat, but Dr. Powell fixed him up and he returned to work, Sunday evening.

Mr. Otis Wolf, manager of the Western Union office at Colorado City, stopped off one day this week a few hours with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Yell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal have purchased the old Terrell moving picture lot between the City Bakery and the Keelan-Neill Motor Company's building, and will erect thereon a first class, modern appointed theatre, with all the down-to-now appointments.

Mr. Henry J. Cordwent of Newton Abbot, England, accompanied by Mrs Cordwent were in Baird Friday in connecteon with the estate of his brother, Richard Cordwent deceased. L. L. Blackburn is the local attorney for the Cordwent heirs.

A. T. Young, last week, renewed his subscription to The Star for himself and his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Parish, of Oakland, Mississippi. Mr. Young spends most of his time now at Cottonwood, this county, and had his Star changed to that place.

Judge B. L. Russell and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce H. O. Tatum attended the Community Banquet at Cisco Tuesday. Joseph Leopold, Southwestern representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce delivered the principal address of the evening.

The Coyotes held an enthusiastic and well attended meeting at the City Hall Wednesday night, reorganized for the season of 1926, and Manager Lawrence Bowlus will endeavor to organize a four-team league.

W. J. McCoy renewed his subscription to The Star last week. Will is another of the boys who took The Star from the first. When his father, Jasper McCoy, died, years ago, Mrs. McCoy took The Star until she moved away, and Will, like many other boys, took his father's place on The Star subscription books.

J. D. Fowler, of the engineering firm of Koch & Fowler, of Dallas, who are contemplating establishing a sewer system in Baird, was in the city last week and made a survey of the city for the sewerage lines and he also surveyed Baird's water supply. Mr. Fowler returned to Dallas Saturday, and will make a full and complete report to Baird's citizenship in about three weeks.

W. O. Maltby, a subscriber to The Star at Admiral for over thirty years, renewed his subscription last week for 1926. Capt. W. J. Maltby was one of the first to enroll his name as a subscriber to The Star, thirty-eight years ago and after Billy moved off to himself he subscribed to it in his own name. Quite a number of men were small boys when their fathers subscribed for The Star. As time flew the fathers died and the boys took their father's places.

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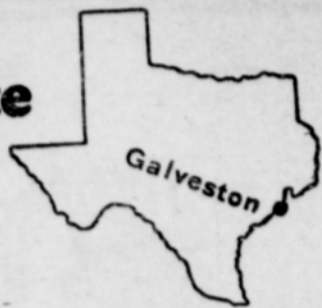
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LITTLE RIVER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Thames One of World's Best-Known Streams.

Washington.—The Thames, one of the best-known streams in the world, went on a rampage recently and gave the residents of the usually peaceful valley sights familiar to those who live along such old hands at flooding as the Mississippi, the Seine and the Yellow river of China. Chicken coops and dog kennels, garden furniture, and even bungalows, swirled along where England's holiday crowds normally play on a gentle little river.

What the Thames is like ordinarily is told in a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"The Thames seldom has very destructive floods," says the bulletin. "It has no mountains in its basin, only gentle hills, and the run-off is usually slow. It is rather a small river, as rivers go, only 161 miles long with a drainage basin of about 5,000 square miles. The Danube is ten times, the Mississippi fifteen times, and the Rhine more than four times as long. Beside the million and a quarter square miles drained by the Mississippi, or even the 75,000 square miles drained by the Rhine, the Thames basin seems almost insignificant.

Grows Quickly.

"The birthplace of the Thames is only about 20 miles short of the sea on the western side of England, north-east of Bristol and Bath. A small spring formerly gushed up at what is known as 'Thames Head' and trickled in a lazy little rill down a meadow. The outflow of this head spring is now piped away to furnish water for the Thames and Severn canal. But springs abound in this region, and about half a mile down the meadow the infant Thames is to be seen in the shape of a little rannel fully two feet wide. Another half-mile, and the Thames is a really respectable brook. Soon its first mill appears, one of the many that dot its banks. By the time Oxford is reached, thanks to many little tributaries, the stream is 150 feet wide, well deserving the name 'river.'

"The Thames flows through a country rich in historic associations and beautiful rural scenery. The oldest bridge across the stream, 15 miles above Oxford, was built in the Thirteenth century by monks of a near-by abbey. Paradoxically, it is named 'Newbridge.' Already some four centuries old, this structure was the scene of a skirmish in 1044 between Cromwell's forces and those of the Royalists. Not far below Newbridge is the only surviving rope-ferry on the Thames.

"At Oxford, still about 60 miles above London, one comes upon a little town known throughout the world,

because of the men of note who have come from there to shape the destinies of Great Britain. This has been England's great university town since the Twelfth century. Traditions are cherished in Oxford, and equally so is architecture. Oxford's old but carefully preserved buildings give it a marked flavor of medievalism. The waters of the Thames, nearly doubled in size at Oxford by the inflow of the Cherwell, have long been the scene of intercollegiate rowing contests.

"The Thames has a series of a score and a half of locks, and though a rather small stream, except near London, carries a considerable traffic on barges. By use of the Thames and Severn canal it is possible for barges to go through to the west coast of England.

"From Oxford to London, and especially between Reading and Windsor, the Thames flows through some of the most beautiful country in England. This is to London what Long Island and Westchester are to New York. Mansions, palaces, country estates, parks, colleges and quaint little towns are strung along for mile after mile; while the river itself, here about 200 feet wide, adds, with its numerous bends and lazy flow, a beauty and dignity of its own. At Windsor, 25 miles above London, is the show palace of British royalty; and almost in sight of it downstream is the modest little meadow—Runnymede—where the limited status of the British monarchy was fixed for all time when the barons forced King John to sign Magna Charta.

"At ten or fifteen miles above London the Thames begins to be colored by the great city. Factories have crept into the little towns along the stream; the delightful rural spell which has held sway all along is broken. Tidewater comes to Teddington, 18 miles above London bridge, but the stream does not take on the appearance of an estuary until the muddy banks are reached at the upper edge of London.

Bustles With Commerce.

"Old London bridge, because of its narrow arches and wide piers, was almost a dam. It retarded the flow of the tide and made the river at London in old days a dirty eye-sore. The present London bridge and the dozen or more others do not obstruct the flow badly, and the river is much cleaner. The appearance of the Thames in the city, too, has been greatly improved in recent decades by the building of extensive quays which have replaced the mud banks that were exposed when the tide was low.

"The estuary character of the Thames is apparent at London bridge where the stream is 750 feet wide. It grows rapidly wider below London, and at Sheerness, 30 miles down, generally taken as the mouth, it is six miles wide. From London to its mouth the Thames is one of the world's greatest shipping centers.

REOPEN TUNNEL USED BY GRANT'S TROOPS

Shaft to Be Memorial to "Battle of the Crater."

Petersburg, Va.—One of the greatest pieces of battlefield engineering of the Civil war has been brought to light with the reopening of the main tunnel by which the famous mine under the Confederate works near Petersburg was placed. Explosion of the mine caused the "Battle of the Crater" to go down in history as the most tragic of that war.

Much of its timber still sound, the tunnel is declared to be a model of shoring. It is planned to make of it a shrine to American ingenuity and resourcefulness.

Winding its narrow way 30 feet underground, the tunnel extends a distance of 510 feet from behind what was General Grant's front line to the crater itself. Several parallel and perpendicular shorter tunnels connect with it. Finally the passageway enters a large underground room, believed to have been a Confederate bomb-proof dugout.

Dug in Thirty Days.

It was this gallery, as it was called by the Pennsylvania miners of Colonel Pleasant's regiment who dug it in 30 days, that afforded the means of laying the mines which were intended to clear the obstruction to Grant's march on Richmond. In the success of Colonel Pleasant's plan, which at first Grant described as "claptrap and nonsense," the North had placed its faith for an immediate ending of the war.

Federal troops had been drilled for a month and Grant had concentrated 65,000 troops in the adjacent valley for the charge that was to follow the explosion at 3:30 a. m. of July 30, 1864, which wrecked Elliott's salient and cleared the way to the capital of the Confederacy.

Many sections of the passageway have now been found to be in place just as originally built. Here and there were discovered evidences of the men of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania infantry who dug them. Whether the parallel galleries were dug by the men under General Lee in an effort to locate the Federals working underground or by the same men who dug their way 510 feet to the crater, remains undetermined.

300 Were Killed.

Through Colonel Pleasant's tunnel 4,000 pounds of explosives were placed under the Confederate works. While Grant's army waited the fuse was lit. After an hour's wait it was found necessary to enter the tunnel and re-light it half way up. A few minutes later came the explosion which sent 300 Confederates to death, caused confusion and delay to the waiting Federal troops, and paved the way for the rush of General Meade's men to their destruction.

A crossfire from Confederate batteries, placed advantageously after it had been learned that their position was being undermined, met the Federals as they charged through the opening made by the explosion. It was two hours before Meade penetrated the thin gray line.

By that time Mahone had come up with his Petersburg brigade, and the celebrated "Crater Charge" drove the enemy beyond the crater, leaving behind more than 5,000 Union dead. The hope of General Grant for the immediate capture of Richmond was wrecked.

Offer College Courses to Japanese Students

Philadelphia.—Under plans launched by the American Friends service committee a selected group of Japanese students will be invited to come to the United States next autumn to study in colleges and universities as the guests of Americans.

The Friends service committee said that a nation-wide appeal would be made for co-operation in carrying out their plans. A number of colleges already have volunteered.

"This is the first concrete proposal," said a statement, "to give general expression to the widespread desire to improve our relations with the people of Japan.

"A Friends service committee, composed of Japanese Quakers, has been formed in Tokyo. This committee will be charged with the selection of the students. The choice will be based entirely on individual fitness and aims and the students will not represent any official or other special interests. "On their arrival in this country they will be placed in volunteer colleges. This will insure the full benefit of the plan to Americans as well as to the Japanese."

Rockefeller's Pity Leads to Return of Boy's Health

Ormond Beach, Fla.—Through the kindly interest of John D. Rockefeller, seven-year-old J. C. Holland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Holland of Bunnell, Fla., will be restored to perfect health after being an invalid for five years. His attention was attracted to the boy who was two years old. Several physicians had diagnosed the case as the result of infantile paralysis, but Rockefeller's physician found merely a dislocated hip.

SPANS OF YORE VANISHING FAST

Wooden Bridges Give Way to Modernism.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Hundreds of old covered wooden bridges, many of them built before the Civil war, have stood staunchly despite their builders' lack of knowledge of many of the present-day principles of structural engineering, according to William S. Titus, chief engineer for the state department of highways.

Despite the highway department's efforts to replace the old covered bridges with modern steel and concrete structures more than a hundred of them remain in use.

While the old covered wooden bridge is not confined to Indiana it is probably more of them were built here than in any other state, Titus said. Timber was plentiful and there were many small streams to be crossed.

From records it is believed the first wooden bridge was built at Dublin in 1834. It was razed a few years ago for a steel structure. The Patoka bridge, on the road between Evansville and Vanderburg, replaced two years ago, was in use 70 years and scores of other bridges stood more than 60 years. The stone in the abutments of the Dublin bridge was Bedford limestone, and as there were no railroads in 1834, it is reasonably believed that it was hauled overland by oxen 150 miles.

Probably the longest covered bridge in the state is at Matamora. Two of the best preserved bridges are at Rushville and Connersville.

Engineers of pioneer days had a two-fold purpose in covering their bridges. Titus said, explaining that the covering prevented rain, water and snow accumulating in the bed of the bridge, and increasing the deterioration of the floor, and to provide a shelter for persons caught on the highway during heavy rain or snow storms.

Romance and tragedy are woven into the lore of the old bridges. In their shelter lovers out buggy riding stopped for a kiss, and many a lone wayfarer was beaten, sometimes to death, and robbed by highwaymen who lurked within the cavernous passageways.

It is significant that all the covered bridges were built to cross the stream at right angles, and this accounts for the almost invariable bend in the roadways approaching covered bridges. By building directly across the stream instead of at an angle the builders saved material and expense. Direct traffic lines are necessary today and sometimes a bridge is built at a very pronounced angle across the stream.

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Marks Made by Animals Long Since Extinct.

Washington.—Footprints made in the sand approximately twenty-five million years ago by animals long since extinct have been discovered in the Grand canyon of the Colorado river. They have been preserved indelibly in the record of the rocks. In this instance the Coconino sandstone of Arizona.

Dr. Charles W. Gilmore, the paleontologist who uncovered many of these ancient tracks, has brought specimens of them to Washington. He describes the unique exhibit for the first time in a bulletin of the Smithsonian Institution.

Hard to Grasp.

The human mind, according to Doctor Gilmore, can scarcely grasp the idea of the vast age of animal life on the earth that is presented by these strange footprints. Some tracks of extinct quadrupeds were first discovered in the Grand canyon in 1915 by Prof. Charles Schuchert. In 1924 Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington conceived the idea of having a permanent exhibit of the footprints in place, just as they were found, so that the tourist that visits the Grand canyon may see them.

Such an exhibit has been prepared on the Hermit trail by Doctor Gilmore. In addition to the specimens brought to Washington. The tracks include those of new and unknown species that lived in the wet sand of this region when the earth was much younger. The Smithsonian Institution hopes later to do similar work in other localities and to take steps to preserve such natural phenomena.

"The great antiquity of these footprints, which occur from 900 to 1,080 feet below the level of the present rim of the canyon," says Doctor Gilmore, "is clearly demonstrated at this locality.

Beyond Comprehension.

It is obvious that since the day when those animals impressed their feet in what at that time was moist sand more than 1,000 feet of rock-making materials were piled up in successive strata above them, and this does not take into account many hundreds of feet more that have been eroded off from the present top of the canyon wall.

"The great length of time required for the cutting away or erosion of the rock to form the deep canyon, and the even longer time necessary for the original deposition of this great mass of stone is, when translated into terms of years, if that were possible, so stupendous as to be almost beyond human comprehension.

"It is hoped that the object lesson so graphically taught by this unique exhibit may serve as an example to stimulate the preparation and preservation of other natural phenomena to be found in our government controlled parks, monuments and reservations."

Radio Heat for Homes

Next Step for Science

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The broadcasting of heat by radio is only a matter of years, in the opinion of Prof. S. E. Dibble of Carnegie Institute of Technology, who, it became known, is making a study of the problem.

Mr. Dibble, president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, and holder of the Abgens professorship in plumbing, heating and ventilating, believes "It is no more improbable to broadcast heat waves than it was to broadcast sound waves."

Sending heat to consumers via the air is now the problem of research men and laboratory workers, who must "discover instruments to control heat waves, especially a detector which will pick them up and hold and amplify them," says Professor Dibble.

Transmission of heat by atmospheric conductivity is essential because of the gradual exhaustion of the elements of fuel, said the professor, adding, "The day is not far off, in my opinion, when we will see huge centralized heating plants broadcasting heat to homes, industries and office buildings."

SHRINKING EARS A SIGN OF EVOLUTION

Scientist Also Notes Decrease of Little Toe Bones.

Baltimore, Md.—Tendency of the human ear to become smaller, except the lobe, which remains a kind of provision of nature "to give women something to hang ornaments on," was cited among other things by Dr. Adolph Schultz as demonstrating in his opinion the present-day working of evolution. Decreasing number of small bones in the little toe and the passing of the wisdom tooth are others.

Doctor Schultz is associate in anthropology in Johns Hopkins Medical school and is widely known for his research concerning the bodily structure of man as compared with the primates.

For the edification of man—and woman, too—who is prone to believe that he is perhaps a perfect specimen, Doctor Schultz enumerated the following as not certainly but quite likely to be wrong with him:

His eyes are not in the same horizontal plane.

His ears are not of the same size. His mouth is bigger on one side, and the sides are not on the same level.

His right arm is longer than his left.

One foot is larger than the other. His collar bone is not symmetrical.

"Man, however, is not the only one of the higher animals to show a difference from the primitive ancestor," Doctor Schultz said. "The ears of the orang-outang, for instance, are small, and its big toe is only a stump of what it once was. Of course its mental powers do not compare with those of man but the orang-outang probably has made as much progress away from the original ancestor as man has."

KEMAL IN SILK HAT



Mustapha Kemal Pasha, President of Turkey, is insistent on the modernization of his country. Having prohibited the wearing of the fez, he sets an example by wearing the most occidental of headgear. Here he is seen in a tall silk hat.

Make Strong Linen of Human Hair Mixture

Amiens, France.—The manufacture of strong linen for the filtering of extra heavy oils and other fats is the latest use found for milady's beautiful hair.

The supply of women's hair being totally inadequate to meet the demand of the manufacturers, it is now being mixed with hair obtained in China from the fast disappearing queues of modern celestials.

The carding, spinning and weaving of human hair for the manufacture of cloth is an industry just established here, but which has made great strides. The cloth or linen obtained from very close weaving of hair is virtually untearable and is in demand by refining plants and distillers of heavy oils, which require that the cloth used as filters be subjected to a very high tension.

Several washing operations are required before the hair can be sent to the carding room. Thereafter it is handled just like wool and woven on special looms.

Stray Dog Finds Oil in Old Abandoned Well

Muskogee, Okla.—Furious digging by a stray dog on the Katherine Lee Oil company's lease near here led to the discovery of oil in a well that had been abandoned for 11 years.

W. R. Sommerville, president of the oil company, was attracted by the actions of the dog, and upon investigation found a plank covering a 10-inch casing standing almost full of oil. The well had been plugged. Actual measurement showed 1,425 feet of oil in the well, which will be equipped for pumping.

The dog fled, and has not returned for the reward that awaits him.

Blinded by Hawk

Canby, Ore.—After shooting a large hawk T. P. Lee stooped over the bird to pick it up. The hawk, still alive, thrust his bill into one of the man's eyes. Doctors said Lee would lose the sight of both eyes.

Holds Office 46 Years

Unionville Centre, Ohio.—John Peter Kritline, ninety-one, has been re-elected treasurer of this village, rounding out 46 continuous years in that job, and establishing what he believes to be a new Ohio record for longevity in elective office.

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Los Angeles, Cal.—When the will of Mrs. August L. Marr was read it was found she had provided for her pet canary. She instructed that \$1,000 be invested at 6 per cent, the interest to go to the support of her pet.

Cheats Blizzard

Amarillo, Texas.—Anna, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dudley, rode for eight hours to keep from freezing to death. She was found almost lifeless, hanging from the saddle of her pony.

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**FUNERAL OF LATE N. J. WINN
IS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED**

According to the Alvarado Bulletin, the funeral services over the body of the late N. J. Winn, were very impressive. Mr. Winn died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Winn of Cisco, on January 19.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Alvarado the Friday afternoon following his death, being conducted at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. C. A. Buchanan, pastor of the Church of Christ at Venus.

A large number of friends and acquaintance of the deceased and of the respective families attended the services.

Mr. Winn was born at Forreston, in Ellis County, March 23, 1895, but spent practically all of his life at Venus, until he was married to Miss Bonnahel Jones, of Alvarado about ten years ago.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Winn resided at Dallas, but for the past four years had lived at Cisco, where Mr. Winn was employed as traveling salesman for a Dallas auto supply house.

He had been very successful in this work, and was regarded as a man of great ability by his employeers. In fact, at the time of his death, he was leading in point of volume of business secured, and the house had planned a banquet and get-together meeting for their employeers, with Mr. Winn as honor guest.

Arrangements were about completed for this event when Mr. Winn was suddenly stricken with pneumonia and passed away in less than a week from the day he became ill.

Mr. Winn was held in great esteem by his associates and acquaintances and the unusually large display of floral offerings was silent testimony to his worth and to the high regard and confidence which were accorded to him by those who knew him best.

His sudden demise is a great blow to the young wife and to the two little sons who are thus left fatherless. To them is extended universal and sincere condolences in this sad trial.

The pallbearers were co-workers from the Ferris-Dunlap Company of Dallas, viz: F. A. Ferris, Ray Simpson, J. N. White, Jess Fourmy, Leland Pratt, Guy Baldwin, Jim Hopkins, Dug Lowe, Lloyd DeShazo, Mike Hopkins and O. D. Buford.

Flower girls in attendance were: Misses Hazel Joe Walls, Elizabeth Ezell, Lurline Sellers, Dora Virginia Hallman, Gertrude Byrd, Josephine McLeRoy, Nellie Shropshire, Angie Hampton, Mozelle Pope, Cathryn Shugart, Gladis Watson.

Interment was at Glenwood Burial Park in charge of Undertaker Coleman.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Article 5,667, of Revised Statutes of Texas that I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at the lots on the Bell Place, about 5 miles east of Baird, Texas, the following described live stock, being sold to satisfy a pasture lien due the Manning Heirs:

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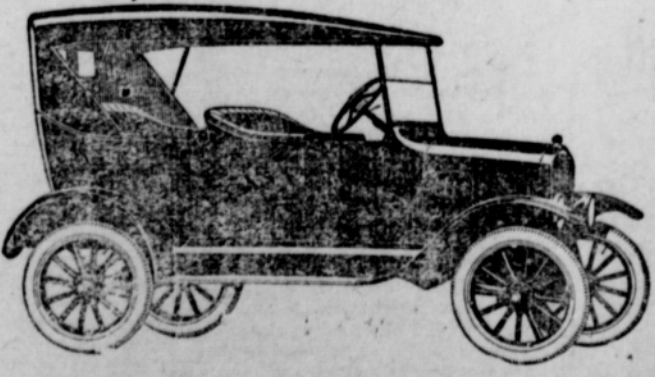
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