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IRRIGATION ELECTION AUGUST 18TH

Finds Error in Free Text Book Law

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 26.—Records in the state comptroller's office show that the free text book constitutional amendment was not published in twenty-nine counties in Texas as required by the constitution. Representative John Smith, of Austin, stated today on completion of his investigation into the text book amendment. The law requires that constitutional amendments be published in all counties where there is a newspaper, and where there is no newspaper published in such county the amendment must be published in the nearest adjoining county which is attached for judicial purposes. This was not done in 29 counties, according to Representative Smith, and he will file this information to prevent the transfer of seven million dollars appropriated for rural supplemental school aid.

NATIONS AGREE ON REPLY NOTE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 26.—The French and Belgian governments have reached an entire agreement on all the essential points respecting the British note, it was announced today. It was not made known whether the two governments would make a joint or separate reply to the British message, but the text of the reply from both the French and Belgians will be practically the same.

FRENCH OPEN THE GERMAN FRONTIER

(By Associated Press)
DUSSELDORF, July 26.—The frontier separating the Ruhr valley from the rest of Germany was opened at midnight last night. A thousand Germans were passing in and out of the occupied region today, making haste to transact urgent business. Many Germans were anxious to accomplish all possible during the present opportunity because it is reported that the frontier would be closed again in a few days.

L. B. Barker and four children, Hays, Eula May, Kate and Dale, left Wednesday afternoon for Georgia, where they go for a visit to Mr. Barker's old home and to spend a few weeks with Mr. Barker's mother, who is in feeble health.

AMERICAN HEADS WORLD ALLIANCE

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, July 26.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Kentucky, was unanimously elected today as president of the Baptist World Alliance by the third congress of the alliance which is in session here. Dr. Edgar Young Mullins is president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and president of the Southern Baptist convention. He began his professional life as a telegraph operator at Corsicana, Texas, but decided to enter the ministry and later attended the Theological Seminary at Louisville. He was also a special student in John Hopkins University. It is as an author that Dr. Mullins is most widely known.

Five Deaths from Heat in Dallas Wed.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 26.—There were five prostrations from heat in this city yesterday, according to reports compiled from various hospitals. It is said by local weather observers that the day was the hottest for this summer. L. Elwood was prostrated last night and is in a serious condition. An aged watchman for the Dallas Railway Co. is also in a serious condition, while the other heat victims are said to be less seriously affected. The temperature went to 103 in Dallas yesterday, while points in North and East Texas and Oklahoma registered 108 and higher. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reed and two children, Freddie and Lucille, of Vernon, are visiting Mrs. Reed's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

HARDING VISITS CANADIAN POINTS

(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 26.—President Harding in an address here today, the first ever made by an American president in Canada, pointed to the century old friendship between the people of Canada and the United States as proof to the nations of Europe that public will rather than public force is the key to international peace. With emphasis upon the long friendship between Canada and the United States, President Harding coupled advice to the people of the dominion to guard against encouragement to any enterprise looking to Canada's annexation to the United States. "Let us go our own gaits along parallel roads, you helping us and we helping you," said the president.

ELSIE FERGUSON GETS A DIVORCE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 26.—Elsie Ferguson, famous American actress, was granted a divorce today from Thomas Clarke, whom she married in New York in June 1916. The grounds upon which the divorce was granted were extreme indifference, desertion, and failure to provide the necessities of life.

CRUDE OIL CUT 25C PER BARREL

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 26.—Gulf crude oil of all grades was cut twenty-five cents per barrel, the new price becoming effective yesterday, it was announced today. All purchasing companies are in a unit on the new quotations except the Texas Company, and the latter is expected to be in line within a few days.

WEALTHY BAKER'S SON IS INDICTED

(By Associated Press)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 26.—Walter Ward, son of a wealthy baker, was today re-indicted on a charge of first degree murder. He is being held in jail without bond.



MASON SPEAKERS DEATH PRISONER HERE SATURDAY MAKES ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 26.—Eules Sullivan, an Oklahoma outlaw, who shot and killed former Deputy United States Marshal Walter Casey at Harrison, Arkansas, two weeks ago, is at large, with a posse and officers searching for him. Sullivan escaped from three officers who were bringing him to the penitentiary to await electrocution early today, at Kensett, Arkansas. The man was convicted of Casey's murder last week at Harrison, and sentenced to be electrocuted on September 21st.

BIG ATTENDANCE FEATURES MEET

That Ballinger people are church going folks, when the meetings are held in the open where it is cool and comfortable was thoroughly demonstrated at the Methodist revival Wednesday night. While it was the second night of the revival the crowd was large and the interest keen. Evangelist Miller spoke on "The New Birth," and in the message pointed out most clearly that man must be born again—must put off the old life and accept Christ before he can be saved from a life of sin. The evangelist speaks in a way that holds the attention of his congregation, and those who hear him want to hear him again. The song services begin at 8:00 o'clock each evening, with Prof. Milam as director of the music. The congregation gathers early to get the full benefit of the singing. The morning service is held in the church at ten o'clock. The public is urged to attend all the services.

Dr. E. R. Walker, who was called to Tulsa, Oklahoma to be with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, who is ill with typhoid fever, returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Boynton. She stood the trip as well as could be expected, and it is believed will improve as rapidly as the fever can be controlled and runs its course. Gregor, A. F. Graf, W. V. Connelly, Dan Moser, Leslie Baker, Stuart L. Williams, Henry Vandevanter, Marion Flynt, O. L. Parish, Robert L. Williams, Horace Murphy, R. W. Earnshaw, Willard Wooden, Frank Pearce, O. L. Sims, A. B. Legate, and Willie Schleyer. Iced drinks will be served. The program Saturday evening, beginning at 8:30, will be for Masons only.

The State Board of Water Engineers held a session in Ballinger Thursday morning and issued an order for an election to determine whether an irrigation district comprising a large territory in Coke, Runnels and Tom Green counties shall be created or not. The date of the election was fixed for August 18th.

The action of the water board followed a hearing at Bronte Wednesday, and after the board had gone over the proposition and excluded from the proposed district what is known as the Habel community and territory North of Ballinger, the South Ballinger sandy district, and a section South of Miles and the Santa Fe railroad which was included in the original petition. The rough country Southeast of Ballinger was also excluded, but Ballinger remains in the proposed district, and the voters of this city will have a voice in the creation of the district.

At the same time the voters will ballot on the selection of five directors to take over and carry to perfection the construction of the proposed irrigation project, provided the district is created, and it is found that the project is feasible. If the district is created the new board of directors will have the authority to levy a small tax—sufficient to pay expenses of carrying on the work in compiling further data to show the feasibility of the proposition, determine what land can be irrigated, compute the cost of constructing the project and handling the work incident to the issuance of bonds for financing the construction of dams, canals, and putting same in operation in carrying water to lands under ditch.

No bonds can be issued until after the district has been created, the directors work out all details, ascertain the cost and the people vote for the bond issue. The election on August 18th is for the purpose of creating the district only and election of directors. More than \$25,000 has been spent on the project up to date, the state and federal governments aiding in making the preliminary surveys, and no proposition has been presented to the people in recent years in this city which promises to attract as much interest.

Ballinger is included in the proposed district and while Ballinger voters will ballot on the creating of the district, the result of the city vote will not be counted against the proposition, and will only result in eliminating Ballinger from the district should the rural vote and vote of other towns approve the creating of the district. Should Ballinger vote for the proposition the city will be included in the district and the city vote will be taken into account in making up the total vote for and against the question. The Ledger cannot give the exact boundaries of the proposed district, but the boundaries will be defined within a short time, and all property tax-paying voters within the proposed boundaries will be entitled to vote.

In presenting to the State Board of Water Engineers reasons why the election for the organization of an irrigation district should be held, Judge Gaines introduced evidence that petitions had been filed signed by three hundred citizens of the district; the notices to the commissioners' courts and the returns on the notices. Chief C. C. Holder was placed on the stand and testified that he was a graduate civil engineer with 15 years experience, largely in topographical work on irrigation projects. He gave as his opinion that the proposed project was both feasible and economical, stating that of the 180,000 acres included in the district, about 120,000 were irrigable, and that ample water for irrigation could be secured from the reservoir contemplated, which would emound 506,234 acre-feet. He stated that the damsite was a good one, and that the spillway facilities were exceptionally good, providing for a run-over of 100,000 second feet.

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Judging from the serenades and greetings by brass bands which the members of the Tech locating board are receiving on their tour of inspection, they will be pretty well fed up on music by the time they make the rounds.

Up to the present date the farmers say that cotton is "doing fine," and most of those interrogated declare that the crop has not suffered any yet. One man tells us that his cotton was planted, has come up and is making cotton all since the rain. Wonderful country is this.

Just where the new college will be located is strictly a matter of conjecture. The members of the board are at a loss to know which city offers the best advantages, and will no doubt be split on the first ballot, but we predict that the town which makes the biggest demonstration will not get the college. The verdict will be returned according to the evidence, and not according to hot air and elaborate entertainment given the locating board.

Automobiles are distance eliminators. We can recall when the Saturday crowds in Ballinger were composed of people living within a few miles of the city, those who could hitch up and drive to town in an hour, or less time. Now the Saturday crowds are made up of people from all parts of the county, those who can press the button, or crank up and drive fifteen, twenty or thirty miles just as a matter of joy riding.

Ballinger would be a whistling station and nothing more, if all people did like some people. There are some folks here who make all they make here, and spend somewhere else. They depend on their home town for support, but they are supporting the other town. If everybody did as they are doing, those mail order folks would have to move. They would find out mighty quick that the mail order houses do not help them to get by.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.
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C. J. Von Rosenberg, of La-Grange, Texas, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ada Mullins returned to Dallas Wednesday afternoon. She had been here for a week visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mathis and children, of Sterling City, motored over to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mathis, and family.

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs and little son are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory. They came in Wednesday.

A party of young ladies left for Christoval Thursday where they go for an outing and to attend the old soldiers' reunion. Among those going were: Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mrs. T. L. Sellers and daughter, of Dallas; Misses Adda Ward, Maurine Wylie, Mamie Cathey and Beatrice Nance.


R. W. Bruce went to Austin on business Wednesday afternoon. He stated that he would be back in time to help locate the Tech at Ballinger in the run-off race.

C. C. Ridings, formerly with the Ideal Barber Shop, and who had to enter Carlsbad sanitarium for treatment, was here Thursday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Ridings' friends will be glad to know that he is much better than he was when he left Ballinger and apparently is on the road to recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape are touring Central and East Texas, visiting in Weatherford, Cleburne and other places. They left Ballinger first of the week in their auto.

Jesse Landers was here from the Maverick country Wednesday to bring Mrs. Landers to the train. Mrs. Landers went to Lampasas to visit for a few days.

LeRoy Nicholson returned to Robstown Wednesday afternoon.



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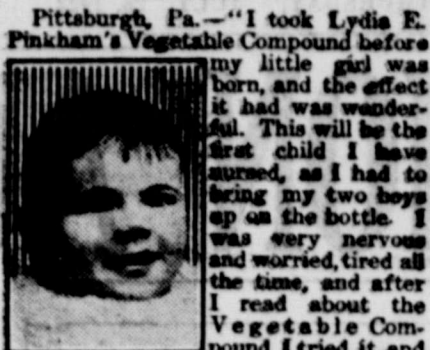
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It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

where he is buying cotton. He came home to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Maurine Patterson returned to her home at Corsicana Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Morgan.

J. F. Valiant, paving contractor, Ledger want ads pay.

ter, was here from Anson Wednesday. Mr. Valiant says that his paving crew is breaking the record for speed on the Anson job and is making up for the time lost on the Ballinger job on account of so much wet weather here during the early spring. About two-thirds as much paving is being put down in Anson as was laid in Ballinger, and Mr. Valiant stated that unless there was a hitch the work would be completed by the first of September, and they started on the job since the first of July.

Miss Lavina Eskridge went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon to visit friends a few days.

RANGER—A gasoline extracting plant that will be capable of processing about 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day is being built near Gordon, according to an announcement by a gas company.

HOUSTON—Contracts have been executed for the operation of the Houston-Seabrook electric railway and construction is to be started October 1.

CORSICANA—Use of electrical power in the oil fields here is being extended to many operations through the construction of transmission lines of the Texas Power and Light Co. In the Eastland-Stephens county field, electrical power has been demonstrated to be economical, it is stated.

ARLINGTON—The new greenhouse for the North Texas A. & M. College is near completion. The plant will be used for experimental purposes for agriculture classes and also for growing shrubbery for the college campus.

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

JACK PICKFORD IN ADMIRABLE FILM

Those who visited the Fo-to-sho Theatre last evening can testify that Jack Pickford has made a truly notable return to the screen in his latest picture, "Garrison's Finish," an Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release, which opened a two days engagement at that playhouse. From start to finish, "Garrison's Finish" is exhilarating entertainment of the highest class, being the sort of photoplay which contains every element the general public likes, including romance, intrigue, thrills and well-sustained suspense.

The story has to do with Billy Garrison, a jockey, whose successes and failures on the race track form the crux of the intensely interesting plot. As played by Mr. Pickford this title role is most winning and in several fine love scenes he has with Madge Bellamy his leading lady, he displays an admirable ability as a romantic actor of real finesse.

The supporting cast is exceptionally strong. Besides the good work of Miss Bellamy, there are illuminating performances by Ethel Grey Terry, Clarence Burton, Charles Ogle, Dorothy Manners, Audrey Chapman, Charles A. Stevenson and Tom Prior. Elmer Harris wrote the scenario basing it on W. B. M. Ferguson's novel of that title and also supervised the production.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam left for their home at Hereford, Tex., Thursday morning, after spending several days here with their daughter, and friends.

Ledger want ads pay.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL IS DROWNED

According to the San Angelo Standard, Carl Burley, secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Lumber Company, of San Angelo, received a message Wednesday stating that his sister was drowned at Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday morning. The Standard stated that Mr. Burley left at once for Wichita.

The Burley family lived in Ballinger many years ago, Mr. Burley being manager of the Ballinger Lumber Company. There were three children, Carl, Laura and Bessie. Carl has been living at San Angelo since leaving Ballinger while the family moved to Wichita. It is not known here which one of the girls drowned. Mrs. J. C. Cline, of this city, school mate and friend of the Burley girls, has kept in close touch with them since they left Ballinger, and they have visited each other several times since the family moved away from Ballinger. Mrs. Cline received a letter from Miss Laura Burley last week inviting her to visit them this summer.

Biliousness and Constipation
"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

WINTERS PICNIC DRAWS BIG CROWD

Quite a number from Ballinger went to Winters Thursday morning to attend the big picnic which was arranged for raising funds for the Winters cemetery. The picnic was held in the Woods pasture three miles South of Winters, and reports from the picnic ground stated that the folks turned out in large numbers to enjoy the day and aid in raising money with which to beautify the cemetery.

CAPTAIN SIMMONS RETURNS FROM CAMP

Capt. Joe M. Simmons returned home Thursday at noon from Camp Mabry, where he had been with the Ballinger National Guard company. He was called home on account of important business and will leave Friday afternoon for Indianapolis, Indiana; Sandusky, Ohio, and Lake Erie.

Capt. Simmons stated that he left the Ballinger company under the command of Capt. O. R. Lasater and Lieut. W. C. McCarver, and that they will entrain Saturday afternoon, arriving home Sunday at noon. He reported that it had been a great trip for the boys with no sickness in camp, and everything working fine.

Mrs. J. W. Dailey, of Kansas City, arrived at noon Thursday for a visit to her brother, P. C. Straley.

RUSSELL'S LATEST IS A SURE GLOOM CHASER

If you attended the Maeroy Theatre last night and you had the blues before going in, you surely didn't have them when you came out. "The Great Night," the Fox production starring William Russell which is the feature picture, is a sure gloom chaser. It is Russell at his best. "The Great Night" closes its engagement at the Maeroy tonight.

Russell, who has always been popular with local fans, does some of the best work of his career in the role of the young policeman. By the way, we don't want you to think that Russell is a real honest-to-goodness policeman. Oh no! He is just a millionaire's son who became a policeman for a short time to help solve some jewel robberies and to elude some ladies who fall in love with his money. The trouble is all caused when the will of Russell's motion-picture father is read. One of the terms of the will is that the young son and heir marry before his thirtieth birthday. This gives Russell thirty days of grace. He doesn't want to marry, however, so he joins the police force to dodge the fortune hunters. It is here that

he meets the girl of his heart, played by Eva Novak.

Altogether the picture is one of the best that has been shown in the Maeroy this year, and is worth an hour and a half of anyone's time. It is real entertainment and is sure to please.

Winifred Bryson does excellent work in a vampirish role. Others in the support are Henry Barrows, Wade Boteler, Harry Lonsdale and Earl Metcalfe.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Astronomer says we will have no sun in 86,000,000 years. Others say it is 86,000,001 years too long.

DONATE LIGHTS FOR NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Out of the generosity of the hearts of Jno. A. Weeks, G. P. Teague and the First National Bank, the new Baptist Church is going to have a couple of the "white way" light standards in front of their church. These fixtures were donated and will be installed to further beautify the nice structure and give service to

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- Ham or Chicken
- Chipped Potatoes
- Fruit Salad
- Fresh Tomatoes
- Canova Tea
- Boxed Cakes
- And Jello Ice Cream.

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whereas the largest flood on the Colorado had measured only 30,000 second feet. He stated that of all territory embraced, that lying in the Hatchel section was the least economical to irrigate. He stated that stream measurements kept of the run-off of the Colorado River for a period of eight years showed that the average annual flow of the river would provide sufficient water for the 120,000 acres of land. When asked if water could be placed on the Miles territory by gravity flow, he stated that there was no question but that it could be done.

Testimony by Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick community, brought out the fact that irrigation from the Colorado River was making from one bale to a bale and a half of cotton on his land. In response to questions to whether the Colorado River water damaged his land he stated that his land was unharmed, and that neighbors who had been irrigating for several years had suffered no damage.

J. E. Powell, county surveyor of Runnels county, was placed on the stand by Judge O. L. Parish, attorney for the anti-irrigationists. Mr. Powell stated that in his opinion the entire project was impracticable, and was neither feasible or economical. He expressed the opinion that it would take \$150.00 an acre to irrigate the land. He expressed the belief that it would be impossible to carry water to the Miles territory by gravity flow. In order to reach the north river territory, he stated it would require a canal over 100 miles in length to reach Valley Creek, which was 25 miles by air line from the damsite. He stated that from observations of the flow and floods of the Colorado that he believed that stream measurements made by the State Water Board were too high, and that not over 80,000 acre feet of water flowed by here annually. He stated that the cost of irrigating the Maverick country would be enormous.

On cross examination, Mr. Powell stated that he had been county surveyor of Runnels county for 20 years; that his experience with topographical work had been limited, and that he laid out only a few small irrigation plants along the river, and had never been con-

nected with a large irrigation project. He stated that his opinion on the excessive cost of the project was based only on rough estimates and not on actual construction figures. This witness was on the stand for quite a while, during which time Judge Gaines questioned him in detail as to his reasons for his opinions, and endeavored to secure from him concrete estimates as to costs, etc.

C. C. Holder was offered in rebuttal, who stated that from his experience, and from figures furnished by the State Water Board, and from other projects, that the cost of the local project would not exceed \$40.00 per acre. He said that the canal to the Valley Creek territory as laid out was less than 50 miles in length. He stated that for the 35,000 to 40,000 acres to be irrigated by the high line canal, there would be available at full-tide, 177,000 acre feet of water, and that above the low line canals there would be 460,800 feet. He stated in answer to questions that a few thousand acres of the territory south of Miles had not been surveyed on a contour basis, but that from observations made on the ground and from the natural

no question but that it could be slope of the territory, there was reached and served by gravity flow. He stated that when the question arose as to whether the Miles or Rowena territory should be included in the district, that Miles was included at the request of business men and farmers from that place, and that there was no difference in the ease with which each could be served, and that portions of the land near Miles was better than the Rowena land for irrigation purposes.

Although the board had stated that testimony would be restricted to relevant matters, in order to be fair to both sides they allowed the introduction of considerable extraneous matter. Questions were asked from all parts of the house, and every phase of the entire proposition was introduced. Judge Gaines answered many questions relating to the irrigation laws. In answer to questions as to the cost of making the preliminary estimates, he said that the courts would protect the property owners, and that the law stated specifically the purposes for which the money could be spent, thus placing a legal limit against extravagance or graft. He

stated that altho he did not know all of the people of this section, that he had the utmost faith in their ability to select five honest men to economically administer the affairs of the district.

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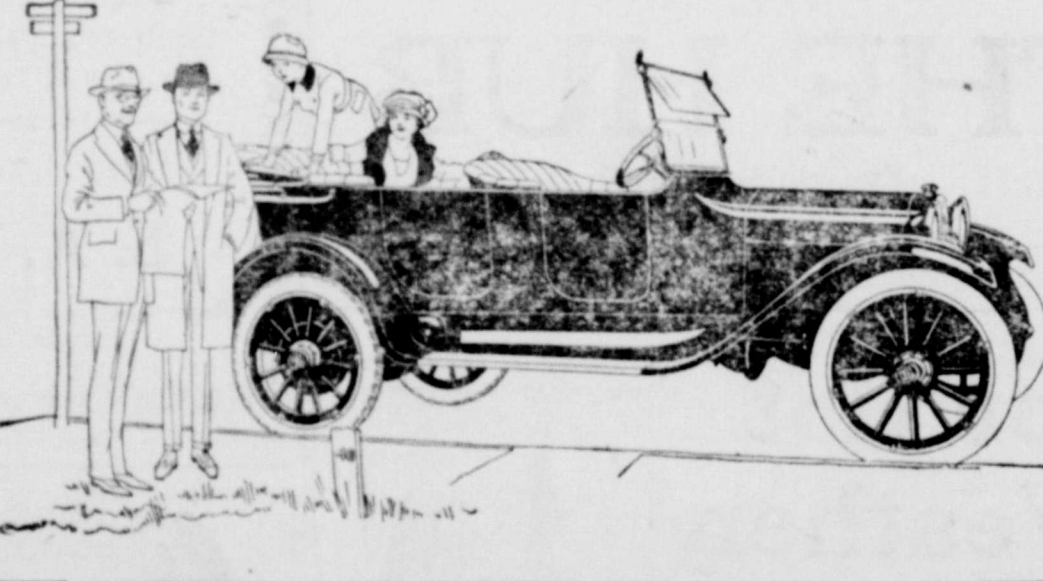
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