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## KILLS PRISONER IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

### JOHNSON IS CHAIRMAN OF DEM. CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—Cone Johnson, Tyler, was today named temporary chairman of the Tuesday's Democratic State Convention by the executive committee.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—Cone Johnson, Tyler, will be made temporary chairman of the State Democratic convention meeting here tomorrow and Harry Graves, Williamson county, will be made chairman of the Executive Committee, according to a report from a reliable source here today.

#### Republicans in Dallas for State Convention

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—As departure in political convention of the Republicans, who, this year held their first primary in Texas, will open their convention activities with a public dinner tonight.

The convention proper opens tomorrow morning.

#### Allred Wants Official Count

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—James Allred, Wichita Falls, who is trailing Claude Pollard, 6,000 votes in the race for attorney general of Texas, said here today that he would not contest the election, but only wanted an official count.

#### STATE DEPARTMENTS OBSERVE LABOR DAY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—All departments of the State House are closed today observing Labor Day.

Many of the state officials left for San Antonio to attend the State Democratic convention.

#### BIRTHS HAVE EDGE ON DEATHS IN AUGUST

Births in Runtels county, according to the records at the court house, outnumber deaths for the month of August almost 12 to 1.

During August 45 births were recorded while only four deaths were registered.

Twenty-nine marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk W. A. Forgy during the past month.

#### GAUGE DISCHARGE OF WATER IN COLORADO

S. D. Breeding, member of the engineering force of the State Board of Water Engineers, was in Ballinger Sunday afternoon working on his regular routine duties in gauging the discharge of water in the Colorado River as it passed under the bridge on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway.

The Colorado has been on a heavy rise for the past four or five days and Monday showed signs of climbing much higher.

The river was up about 15 feet Sunday afternoon.

Be wise and advertise.

### PICTURE SHOW BURNS; 30 DIE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Limerick, Ireland, says thirty persons are believed to have burned to death in an improvised motion picture theatre at Drom College, near Limerick.

### MANY DEAD IN COLO. WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
SALIDO, Colo., Sept. 6.—Out of the confusion following the derailment on Seenic Limited of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, near Granite, Colo., yesterday, railroad and county officials, still striving today to bring about order and compile accurate lists of the dead which is variously estimated from 19 to 25 while 38 lay injured in the railroad's hospital here receiving treatment.

The accident occurred on a sharp curve, nine miles below Granite when the engine pulling a train of 14 cars was derailed and plunged into the Arkansas river, carrying with it five coaches.

Most of the deaths occurred when two Pullmans and a day car crashed into a cliff, telescoping as they struck before plunging into the icy waters.

Nearly all of the dead and injured are from Colorado points.

### TWO KILLED; 20 MEXICANS HELD

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 6.—Rangers and county officers today are guarding the jail at Raymondville where 20 Mexicans are being held in connection with the fatal shooting of William Shaw and Ernest Mays and the wounding of Sidney Brant, Sunday.

The activities of the officers against liquor running is believed to have caused the shooting.

### TURNS PRO TO MEET LENGLEN

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Miss Mary Browne, California tennis star, will turn professional and be one of the opponents of Suzanne Lenglen on her forthcoming American invasion.

### ROBBERS WORK DALLAS FIRMS

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Sept. 6.—Robbers were very active here last night with five safes being reported as tampered with and \$270 taken. Two safes were loaded on trucks and hauled away.

#### 3,000 AT TEACHERS MEET

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—Three thousand teachers from 22 counties today participated in the exercises of the opening of the annual meeting of the South-West Texas Teachers Institute.

Mrs. Carl Nance came over from Brady Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis.

### RAINFALL HEAVY; STREAMS ARE UP SCHOOL OPENS AT 8 TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—A generous portion of Texas received a very thorough soaking last night.

The rain appeared the heaviest in the North, Central and Eastern sections.

The Trinity river is out of its banks here. A washout on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads near Carrollton caused suspension of service between Dallas and Denton.

Rainfall over this section of West Texas was reported to be fairly general Monday by the West Texas Telephone Company. A report compiled by this office at 8:00 o'clock showed that the rain had fallen in most of the localities of this territory and that it was heavy in most places.

Ballinger received 1.50 inches of rain, according to the gauge at the First National Bank. The precipitation slackened about noon, but clouds were still hovering over the country Monday afternoon.

Ovalo, Taylor county, reported two and five-eighths inches of rain and as a result Elm Creek is on a big rise this afternoon. The rise on the creek came down shortly before noon Monday and it was still rising at 4:00 o'clock.

Other communities in Taylor and the Northern part of Runtels county reported heavy rains.

The Colorado River is on a big rise. At noon it was about 15 feet above normal and was still rising.

Cotton fields bordering both streams here are said to be inundated in several places.

The rains, however, will be of much benefit to the late cotton, the range and what little small grain that has been planted.

Fresh stock water will also be supplied in many of the pastures of this section where the rains have been light.

The report of the various towns in this section is as follows:

Abilene, no rain; Ballinger 1.40; Benoit, 2 inches; Blackwell, good rain; Bradshaw, good rain; Brady, shower; Bronte, good rain; Brownwood, good rain; Coleman, good rain; Conch 1.8 in.; Crews, 2 inches; Eden, .50 inch; Ft. Chadbourn, good rain; Hatfield, 1 inch; Leaday, light rain; Maverick, good rain; Menard, good rain; Miles, good rain; Millersview, 1 inch; Norton, good rain; Ovalo, 2.58 inches; Paint Rock, good rain; Pony, light rain; Rowena, light rain; San Angelo, shower; Santa Anna, good rain; Stacy, 1 inch; Salpt, good rain; Wingate, good rain; Winters, good rain.

### GREEN SPEAK AT SESQUI EXHIBIT

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—"General prosperity which is now enjoyed in the United States is intimately associated with and dependent upon high wages and shorter work days for labor," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor declared today at the Labor Day celebration at the Sesqui-Centennial exposition.

As to application of power and mechanical devices to production increases the output, he said the workers would expect to share fairly and equitably.

Mrs. George Avery, of San Angelo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Teague, Sunday.

A charge of murder was filed against Sheriff R. E. McWilliams Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in justice court here by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd. The charge was filed in connection with the fatal shooting of Pleas Hill, of Paint Rock, Saturday evening about 8:00 o'clock.

The warrant of arrest was served by Chief Deputy Sheriff John White.

Hill was killed by Sheriff McWilliams, after he had tried to take the sheriff's gun and use it in making his escape. The fatal shooting occurred about three miles South of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway, near the old Hubbard place.

The story of the killing began when Arthur Doose of this city reported that some hides had been stolen from his slaughter pen, West of the city, just off the Ballinger-San Angelo road.

Sheriff McWilliams had notified all hide buyers of this theft and requested that they keep a lookout for stolen hides.

Some few days ago, a car belonging to Hill came to Ballinger and a man driving the car sold some hides to Mr. Dankworth of the C. O. D. Grocery. The state highway license number of the car was taken at this time. The man this time gave the name of L. E. Hill.

Some few days later, the same car with the same license number was in Rowena and sold hides to a buyer there. The license number was taken there. This time the name of D. B. Jones was given.

Saturday afternoon, the same car appeared in Rowena and the car had the same state highway number. The Rowena hide buyer suspected that something was wrong and he called Sheriff McWilliams to come over. This time a woman sold the hides and the name of Hill was given.

Sheriff McWilliams went to Rowena and made an investigation. He there learned that the car was from Concho county.

Going to Paint Rock, Sheriff McWilliams conferred with Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, and the officers looked up the records at the court house and found the car belonged to Pleas Hill.

Sheriffs McWilliams and Miller went to see Romy Wade, who operates a butcher shop in Paint Rock, and told their story to him. Wade stated that Hill worked for him, helped him butcher his meat and looked after the salting of the hides but that he did not know whether he had lost any hides. The officers and Wade went to the cellar where Hill kept Wade's cow hides, and after a check, twelve hides were

found missing. The officers then went to the home of Hill, who lived on the Wade farm a mile and a half Northeast of Paint Rock on the Concho River. They first talked to Mrs. Hill at the house and then went to the field where Hill was plowing.

After talking to Hill a short time, he admitted that he had taken some of Wade's hides and sold them in Paint Rock.

Sheriff Miller placed Hill under arrest and placed him in custody of Sheriff McWilliams, who was to bring him to jail here as there is no jail in Paint Rock.

Sheriff McWilliams started to Ballinger with Hill and had come this way as far as a dip just beyond the old Hubbard place on the Paint Rock road when Hill asked if he had to go to jail Saturday night. Sheriff McWilliams told the prisoner he would. Hill wanted to know if there was not a way whereby he might keep out of jail and make bond Saturday night. When told by the officer that there was not, the sheriff said that Hill remarked, "By God, I had rather die than go to jail."

As Hill said this, according to the sheriff, he grabbed the sheriff's pistol from his holster and had pulled it out. Sheriff McWilliams turned loose the steering wheel of the Ford car in which they were riding and it ran across a ditch into a pasture after tearing down several yards of fence. The two men were partly thrown from the car in the crash and scuffle over the gun. The scuffling stopped as soon as the sheriff got the gun, and Hill broke and ran some ten steps when Sheriff McWilliams ordered him to halt.

Hill stopped and picked up several large rocks and started throwing them at the officer, and as he threw he backed away from Mr. McWilliams. Mr. McWilliams then shot. The bullet struck Hill just above the left hip and death was almost instant, according to Dr. F. M. Hale, local physician who answered the call.

Sheriff McWilliams remained with the injured man, hailing a passing motorist, and getting medical aid. Hill was dead before he reached the hospital.

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It was a damp opening for the schools, but the tardies will not be marked up against the kiddies.

Farmers are busy organizing cotton picking squads. Maize heading will push forward with a rush when the sun shines.

Motorists are taking to the new down town traffic rules, but they make up for loss time when they hit Broadway where speeding has its thrills. No accidents Sunday, but quite a number of close calls.

Sufficient water has gone to waste down the Colorado River during the last twenty-four hours to make several hundred thousand acres of land produce two bales of cotton per acre, if applied at the proper time, and it is still going.

The attorney general has ruled that counties can not lease public road right of ways for oil drilling. The law does not forbid changing the road, however, and if right of ways promise to become oil producing land, the highway can be moved over a few feet.

**Aged Physician Takes Long Swim Annually**  
(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Champion of the "boys" over three score and ten is Dr. A. P. Leatherman, who, at the age of 76, this summer swam more than two miles as his regular seasonal stunt.

For more than half a century the doctor, who has practiced medicine fifty-two years at Valparaiso, Ind., has each summer negotiated twice the length of Flint Lake, a few miles North of his home.

The doctor prefers not to be accompanied by a boat, and strangers seeing his white head so far from shore often hurry out with an offer of assistance which he always refuses.

A man was convicted on a charge of assault with an automobile at San Angelo this week, and fined \$100 and costs. The smash cost him \$257.60. He ran into a car driven by a woman.

Odie Benton was found guilty and given thirty years in the pen for assaulting a fifteen year old girl at Robert Lee. The case was tried at Robert Lee and the jury was out about six hours.

Ferguson's campaign expenses, according to report just filed, amounted to \$9,907.52. Funds contributed to her cause amounted to \$11,003.50. Moody spent \$9,009.44 of the \$10,438.50 contributed to his campaign. The law limits the candidates to expenditures of \$10,000, which is \$2,000 more than the office pays.

LLANO—The Hills Country District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its first district convention here September 10th.

BIG SPRING—Marland Oil Company is making preparations to start a number of new tests on its holdings in the Chalk oil field.

*Society*

**Entertains for Little Friends**  
Happy indeed were the twelve little guests of Miss Gloria McGregor, when she was hostess on Wednesday morning in honor of the Misses Julia, Mildred and Era Jean Bates, of San Marcos.

During the cool morning hours, the playing of games on the spacious lawn of the Malcolm McGregor home on Broadway, was supervised by Mrs. McGregor. Kodak pictures were taken and at the noon hour a box luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed. Each box contained a doll, the gift of the hostess.

**Visiting Guest is Honored**  
Mrs. H. P. Bates, of San Marcos, was named guest of honor on Wednesday afternoon, when Mes. Estes Lynn and Victor Miller entertained for her in the lovely home of the latter on Sixth Street.

Ferns and cut flowers of unusual beauty bedecked the rooms where tables had been placed for the forty-two games, which furnished diversion throughout the afternoon hours and at their conclusion the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Bates formerly lived in Ballinger and it was a distinctive pleasure to her friends to be given the opportunity of spending the afternoon with her.

Those extended this hospitality by Mes. Lynn and Miller were: Mes. Bates, J. M. Skinner, O. R. Lasater, Alex McGregor, J. G. Douglass, Malcolm McGregor, J. M. Simmons, C. S. Miller, J. D. Motley, Harry Lynn, R. G. Erwin, Geo. Holman, J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, Will Doose, E. W. McLaurin, S. B. Raby, H. H. Thomson, M. C. Smith, L. H. Bacon, R. B. Creasy, Bruce Creasy, R. F. Zedlitz, Tom Routh, John Guion, E. A. Giesecke, Edwin Day, G. M. Vaughn C. R. Stephens, R. T. Trail, W. R. Bogle, A. H. Van-Pelt, J. M. Pyburn, E. A. Trail, Chester Cherry, Leslie Baker, J. McGregor, Misses Maggie Underwood, Winnie Trail, Emma Alice Walker, Louise Orgain, Mary-ette Smith and Jennie Bennett.

**Hemstitching—**  
For the winter I have moved my hemstitching machine to my home at 708 Broadway.  
Mrs. L. L. Stroble.  
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The nineteen months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce died at Amarillo from ant stings. The child was playing in the back yard and got in an ant bed.

Two stills, one of 600-gallon capacity and the other a smaller one, were confiscated in a raid by the officers in San Angelo Thursday. The places raided by the officers were in the city of San Angelo. Aaron Norcross and Con Kincaid are under arrest.

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**COTTON GROWERS SEEK BEST SEED**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Demands for certified cotton seed are increasing and the fields of the cotton seed brokers that have been inspected this year show that the breeders are taking every precaution to produce mature seeds, capable of strong and vigorous germination, J. M. Del Curto, state and federal plant pathologist, said here today. He explained that seven farms have been inspected and that this final inspection has to be made while the plants are growing and shortly before picking time.

Last year the certified cotton seed breeding farms were reduced to about twenty because of the drouth in Central Texas, and the worms, boll weevils, cotton fleas and other insects have hampered the farms this season. However, Mr. Del Curto explained, the inspectors report that they have found the first seven breeders to be taking every precaution and care to keep out the worms.

"This certified cotton seed law is a voluntary law," Mr. Del Curto explained. "It protects the breeder who wants to lay the cards on the table before us. When we certify his cotton to be of a certain breed, he can sell it as that breed and demand just prices. It is protection to the breeder and buyer, for the buyer knows that when the seed is certified, there is no false representation."

"There has been considerable fraud in the selling of seed. A farmer used to go to a seed dealer and order one kind and the dealer would take a quantity from the same pile that he sold to another farmer for a different breed. This law has been a great help to the farmers."

Mr. Del Curto pointed out that the Texas Farm Bureau Co-operative Marketing Association is urging the use of certified cotton seed.

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fore the doctor arrived. An ambulance was sent to the scene and brought the dead man to the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Company, where the body was prepared for burial by C. R. Crews and C. G. Jennings.

Sheriff McWilliams, in a statement following the fatal shooting, said that he did not intend to kill Hill, he only wanted to shoot him in the leg to keep him from running off.

"I am awfully sorry it happened as it did," Sheriff McWilliams said.

Pleas Hill, aged about 34 years, who was killed by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Saturday night about 8:00 o'clock, was buried Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in Evergreen Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the home of Hill's mother on Thirteenth Street with Rev. S. L. Culwell of the Methodist church and Rev. E. W. McLaurin of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Members of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, also assisted in the services.

Hill was a member of the Second Division during the World War and was in several major encounters on the front. He held several citations and medals for various acts of bravery committed while overseas.

He is survived by a widow, four small children, his aged mother, two brothers, a sister, and one

niece. Pallbearers were C. W. Cheatham, Claud Stone, Henry Vorbeck, Clarence Tipton, D. G. Posey and Leon Thomas.

**Free Outdoor Concerts Lure Paying Audience**  
(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—Exponent of the idea that people should be given a sample of his

music before being asked to buy tickets for his concerts, Ward Baker, who describes himself as "violinist to the masses," has been engaged in giving free street concerts to crowds here for some time.

He has rented the municipal auditorium for a recital in October.

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The couple motored to Ballinger Saturday, secured a license and then visited Judge Trimmer who married them.

They will make their home in Wingate.

Mrs. C. W. Reed and Mrs. M. D. Miles, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Curtis Strong and little son, of Brownsville, came in Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northington.

PORT ARTHUR—Bids have been asked here on \$1,500,000 gulf jetties, to be opened Oct. 1.



**Rates and Rules**

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**Movies**

**New Film at Queen Called Comedy for Everyone**

While it's true that "Behind the Front," the new Paramount picture showing today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre, is primarily a "man's" picture, it is unfair to limit it to male audiences. Women are going to like it, because of a tender love story which runs thru the film. And they're sure to consider Mary Brian one of their favorites after seeing her sincere performance as a charming Red Cross worker.

On the other hand, every man, woman and child is sure to rave about the comedy antics of Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton, two dumb doughboys. For the movie-goer who is the least bit tired of society drama and the like, "Behind the Front," the first attraction here during Paramount Week, is recommended. It will come as a breezy tonic and provide lots of laughs. Certainly, in its very difference, Paramount has created a notable contribution to the screen.

Edward Sutherland directed the film. Hugh Wiley wrote the story from which it was taken, and Monty Brice did the adaptation.

**ASHERTON MAYOR IS GREAT ONION RAISER**

(By Associated Press)

ASHERTON, Tex., Sept. 4.—If he runs true to form, Mayor R. W. Taylor, of Asherton, will begin setting out Bermuda onion seed within a few days, in preparation for next season's onion crop.

Growing onions is Mayor Taylor's hobby. This year he was credited with having made \$30,000 on his output from 60 acres which averaged from 350 to 400 bushels an acre. He sold them at \$1.55 a bushel, which was regarded as a good price. Mayor Taylor admits, however, that it cannot be duplicated every year.

He plants the seeds about September 15, and in from eight to ten weeks the plants are large enough to transplant. They are set out four inches apart in fourteen-inch rows and are cultivated enough to keep the weeds down and conserve soil moisture. Pulling, clipping and sorting are done by Mexican laborers. The crop is harvested in April and May.

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Joe Ketterman and wife to H. C. Feist, lot 12 of block No. 6, of Rowena, August 30, for the sum of \$175.

C. A. Beach et ux to H. A. Manley, 124 acres of the George Lockhausen survey No. 414, and Frederick Plate survey No. 415, April 15, for the sum of \$11,160.

S. D. Hunter to C. C. Benson, lot 5 of block No. 11, of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, September 1, for the sum of \$1,500.

C. C. Benson et ux to W. R. Johnson, lots 4 and 5 of block No. 11, of the Vancil addition to the city of Winters, August 3, for the sum of \$240.

J. P. Boothe et ux to Mrs. Anna Q. Alexander, a part of lot 6 of block "B" of the Thomas Largent survey No. 366, August 25, for the sum of \$1,200.

W. J. Marler and wife to S. E. McCord et al, 165 acres of the A. S. Clayton survey No. 126, August 14, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

W. L. Pratt et al to Joe Poindexter, lot 5 of block No. 20, of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, August 27, for the sum of \$1,300.

C. D. Richards and wife to Monte Brown, 396 1-2 acres of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey No. 2; 266 1-2 acres of the J. W. Meek school section No. 511; and 160 acres of the W. C. Horton survey No. 41, August 9, for the sum of \$9,500.

**WESTBROOK BODY LAID TO REST**

The remains of Horace Westbrook arrived in Ballinger from Pierre, South Dakota, Sunday night and were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Leslie G. Smith, pastor of the 1st Christian Church conducted the funeral services.

The remains were carried from the train Sunday night to the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, 708 Seventh Street, and the funeral was held from that place.

Mr. Westbrook was killed by an auto at Pierre, South Dakota, Monday, August 30, one week ago. As soon as notice of his death was received here the undertaker was instructed to forward the remains to Ballinger for burial. Mr. Westbrook was about fifty years of age, and was a single man. Details of the accident have not been received here.

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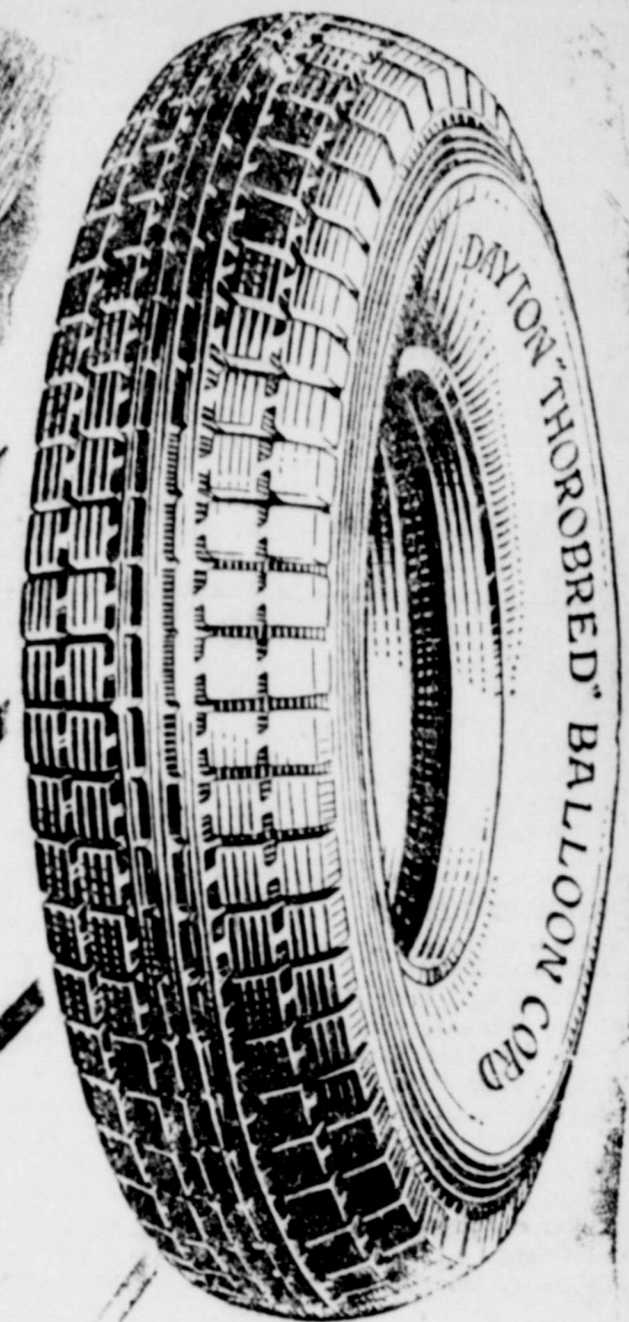


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33x4 Diamond Regular Cord	\$18.90	31x5-25 Diamond Balloon	\$20.45
32x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord	\$24.50	30x5-77 Diamond Balloon	\$24.85
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32x4 Regular Oversize	\$14.50
33x4 Regular Oversize	\$14.75
32x4 1-2 Regular Oversize	\$19.50
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33x4 Extra Piles	\$23.50	32x6-20 Stabilized Balloon	\$38.95
32x4 1/2 Extra Piles	\$31.20	33x6-20 Stabilized Balloon	\$39.85
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33x5 Extra Piles	\$43.85	31x4-40 Semi Balloon	\$16.70
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