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## FAIR OPENS TOMORROW WITH PARADE AT 1:30

The parade of the Boys' and Girls' clubs of Runnels, Concho, Coke and Coleman counties, will on Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock formally open the six annual Runnels County Fair. The parade will be held exactly at 1:30 p. m. with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band as the feature musical organization. There will be a clown band and one or two other musical organizations also in the parade.

The boys and girls taking part in this parade will display as they march, their wares, the products from their pens and fields, and the handwork of the girls' needles, their garden truck and canning.

Immediately following the procession the gates to Fair Park will be swung open, the exhibit buildings opened and every department will run full blast.

Hippodrome acts will commence at Fair Park in front of the grandstand at 2:30 o'clock. The Bill H. Hames' carnival attractions also will be operating at 2:30.

The exhibit buildings, all of them, and the fair grounds in general are bee-hives of industry today. Concession men are setting up their stands, the carnival is setting up for business, carpenters are busy erecting the large platform in front of the grandstand for all performances there, poultry entries are being arranged, livestock men are busy

### FAIR NOTES

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be the time for the final rehearsal of the Runnels county merchants' carnival. Those not attending this rehearsal will not be eligible for entrance on Thursday evening. The rehearsal will be held at the grandstand.

Baby Show, Friday, the closing day of the Fair. Judges are unknown.

Big Charleston contest will be held every night in front of the grandstand. Entries leave names with "Doc" Holland at the grandstand.

Hippodrome acts start at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following the Boys' and Girls' Club Parade.

All exhibit buildings will be open at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The morning will be spent making final arrangements.

Free fireworks after the Hippodrome show commencing Tuesday night and will be presented each night of the four-day celebration.

All midway attractions of the Bill H. Hames Shows will be open on the carnival grounds at Fair Park at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The shows arrived on a special train Sunday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock.

Members of the Clown Band are notified to meet at the D. E. Moody music house at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

trying to find room for all of the exhibits and much more room is needed in every department.

Entries Are Numerous  
J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, is very busy trying to find room for all of the livestock entries.

"The entries in this department will be double that of last year," Mr. Motley asserted Monday morning. "You can see what we have down here now and we have twice this many on the road. The pens are all full and we are going to have to crowd up to make space for the show animals."

One solid carload of Ohio sheep have been shipped here for show purposes; two carloads of Hereford cattle have been shipped from Granbury; Will Hale, of Talpa; Edgar Jayroe, Crews, H. Vandervanter, Bob Herring and Lottie Farris, Ballinger, and other stockmen from this section of the country are entering their livestock in this year's exposition.

The poultry department will be one of the most complete of West Texas shows, Mr. Motley announced. This department is being arranged and many fine birds are to be displayed.

In the agricultural department, many farmers from Runnels, Coke, Coleman and Concho are entering their individual stuff. Mr. Bates, farmer of the Novice community, will be at the fair with a complete score card and he is busy today arranging his exhibit.

Many community exhibits are to be seen this year that never before have exhibited in Ballinger or at any other fair. These booths are all being fitted up today and they will be in excellent condition for the entire four days of the fair. The booths this year will be more artistically and beautifully arranged than ever before.

Miss Elma Whitefield, of Millersview, is here arranging the Millersview exhibit. Roy E. Terry, Concho county agricultural agent, is assisting Miss Whitefield in the work. Tom Green and Coke counties will also have exhibits at the fair. Mr. Motley says the concession stands are going up fast and he expects that all will be up by dusk this evening.

Mrs. Etta Snow and Miss Annie Cole, of Brownwood, are here visiting friends.

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## SISLER RELEASED AS BROWN BOSS

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—George Sisler, for two years manager of the St. Louis Browns, will not be retained in that capacity next year, President Phil Ball announced today.

## SAN ANTONIAN KILLS INTRUDER

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 11.—

After being wounded in the neck by a bullet this morning from the gun of one of two intruders in his home after he had disregarded their command not to move and engaged them in a hand-to-hand scuffle, Otto Clausen grabbed his pistol from under his pillow and shot one of the intruders to death and possibly wounded the other, as a trail of blood was found leading from the house.

The man who was slain has not been identified.

Clausen was not seriously wounded.

## ABILENE WINS 74 TO 0 OVER BROWNWOOD

The Abilene Eagles defeated the Brownwood Lions in Abilene Saturday 74 to 0. And Wednesday of this week the Lions come to Ballinger to play the Ballinger Bearcats.

The Lions are not very strong this year it seems, and Ballinger is touted to win this game.

San Angelo lost to the Cisco Big Dam Lobos 64 to 0 in a rough and tumble game at Cisco. The Angelo team recently defeated the Bearcats 19 to 6.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS HERE TODAY

The Runnels County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting here this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the office of the county superintendent, R. E. White.

Regular business was transacted together with a few transfers of high school students.

## SANTA ANNA DEPUTY HERE FOR NEGROES

Deputy Sheriff Martin, of Santa Anna, was in Ballinger Sunday night to get two negroes who had been arrested here by the sheriff's department.

The negroes were lodged in jail here late Sunday evening and Deputy Martin notified of the arrest. Petty theft charges were filed against the two negroes in Coleman county.

## WINTERS ARRANGES FOR FAIR BOOTH

C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was in Ballinger Saturday arranging the Winters booth for the Runnels County Fair.

Winters will be represented in Ballinger every day, Mr. Robertson said, and they also expect to have one of the best booths in Fair Park.

## JURY DISCHARGED IN MILLER CASE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The jury in the Harry M. Daugherty-Thomas W. Miller conspiracy trial was discharged this afternoon by Judge Mack. The jury reported that it could not reach a verdict.

## 10 Years Ago Today

L. Cohen, the picture show man landed a ten pound yellow cat while fishing in the Colorado Saturday.

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## SPECIAL SESSION FOR CONGRESS IS ASKED PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)  
SMITHFIELD, N. C., Oct. 11.—

President Coolidge was asked to call a special session of congress in November to consider the depression of grain and cotton prices, in a telegram sent today by Representative Pou, of the Fourth Congressional District, and ranking Democrat on the House rules committee.

"Cotton farmers of the South are threatened with financial ruin because of the recent decline in price," Pou's telegram to the president said. "If they are forced to sell at the prevailing prices they must accept from \$20 to \$25 per bale less than the cost of production."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—

An average of five cents per pound is lost by Southern farmers, who sell their cotton at the prevailing prices, which is approximately 13 cents, Charles Brand, executive secretary of the National Fertilizer Association, declared today in a statement based on the study of production costs on 1,405 farms last year.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—A

Southwide conference of cotton state bankers, for the purpose of devising means of bolstering up declining cotton prices through decreased acreage, was advocated at a meeting of the New Orleans Clearing House Association today.

## TEXAS WINS IN BOUNDARY SUIT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—

Texas won in part today in the Supreme Court in the boundary controversy with Oklahoma over the location of the state line North from Red River along the Eastern side of the Panhandle.

The court held that the present boundary could not be recognized.

No survey, however, was ordered by the court to determine where the line should fall. This had been suggested by Texas as an alternative.

## GOVERNMENT LOSES IN FOUNDATION CASE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The

government lost in the Supreme Court today in the Chemical Foundation case.

Attorney A. P. Strother, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

## A Service Institution

The modern funeral director is more than simply what that title implies. Not only does he conduct the funeral, but he handles every conceivable detail in a quiet, tactful manner that averts any additional strain upon the minds of the bereaved. Such is the policy of our organization—a policy which has won for us general recognition as a Service Institution.

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## TWO BRIDGES ARE LOST IN RED RIVER FLOOD

## KILLS BERTRAM MAN IN DALLAS

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Oct. 11.—

Formal charges of murder were filed here today against Mrs. Hybernia Wilkinson, 28 years old, formerly of Bertram, in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday of W. E. Ledbetter, 55 years old, of Bertram.

"You wouldn't blame me if you knew all about it," Mrs. Wilkinson told reporters.

Ledbetter leaves a widow and four children, while Mrs. Wilkinson is married and has three children.

## NEWLYWEDS OPPOSE NEW FRENCH FOOD EDICT

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Oct. 9.—

Newlyweds are up in arms against the recent edict limiting restaurant meals to two dishes, since a restaurant has been the essential part of most French celebrations at weddings. It generally consisted of ten, twelve and even fourteen courses. The governmental limit to two courses has turned wedding banquets into comparatively lenten functions.

The feasting by the wedding party generally began immediately after the ceremonies at the city hall and church about one o'clock. It continued uninterrupted until 5:00 when the party drove off through the Bois de Boulogne or around the suburbs so as to give the waiters an opportunity to clear away the wreckage from the tables. Then the party returned to the restaurant for an evening edition of the afternoon meal.

The landlords of "wedding restaurants"—a specialized branch of the food industry—have appealed to the prefect of police, saying that some of these banquets were ordered months ago, long before the ordinance of the two dishes came into effect. They ask that a general exception be made in favor of wedding feasts.

"No compromise, no exception," the prefect ruled. It will be a good start in life for the newlyweds to practice economy, he advised.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stobaugh, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

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(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 11.—

Rail traffic between Texas and Oklahoma over the Wichita Falls & Northwestern branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, was again suspended today as a result of flood damage to the bridge over Red River near Burk Burnett.

It is expected that traffic will be resumed late today.

Thirty feet of the wagon bridge across the river North of Electra was also washed out.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Oct. 11.—

Cloudy skies were threatening today to continue the downpour which fell Saturday and Sunday and gave Texarkana its heaviest rainfall of nine inches during the two days.

The rain was general in the vicinity of Texarkana and for many miles around.

SHERMAN, Oct. 11.—No estimate had been made of the damage done late Saturday when nearly six inches of rain fell.

Many residences and business establishments were damaged.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION HERE TODAY

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County met Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the office of County Judge Paul Trimmer to transact regular business.

John Heck, of Wingate, recently appointed to succeed Geo. W. Miller, deceased, was duly sworn in. Other commissioner-present were D. W. Yeager, Winters, precinct No. 3; R. J. Deems, Ballinger, precinct No. 1; and A. Curry, Miles, precinct No. 2. Mr. Curry had been ill for the past week or ten days but was able to be here today for the meeting.

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lished herein.

A few more government crop  
reports and the farmers will have  
something they can't give away.

Runnels county's sixth annual  
fair will be the best county fair  
ever held in Texas. Let everyone  
attend.

Motorists seem determined to  
claim the right-of-way at grade  
crossings, making good business  
for the undertakers.

Runnels county is the leading  
agricultural county of West  
Texas, so why should this county  
not have the best county fair in  
the Southwest?

The report fixes the Texas  
cotton crop at fifty per cent normal,  
with an estimate of 5,350,000  
bales. Our multiplication table  
tells us that Texas can produce  
enough cotton to clothe the  
world.

Since the fair was launched  
some six years ago it has always  
paid for itself, and it is hoped  
that this year will not be an ex-  
ception, and from the looks of  
the work at Fair Park on South  
Eighth Street it is going to break  
the records this year.

Ballinger is a city that knows  
how to entertain and when it is  
Ballinger's time to entertain she  
does it royally. This week fair  
visitors from seven or eight  
counties, and West Texas Cham-  
ber of Commerce delegates from  
fifteen or twenty counties will  
be the guests.

"County to Get Health Nurse  
Soon," is a heading appearing in  
a San Angelo paper. Runnels  
county does not have a health  
nurse and although the county  
may not need one, at the same  
time they are mighty fine things  
to have about to visit the various  
schools, aiding parents, teachers  
and children in keeping perfect

health. Health nurses are mighty  
handy.

**CHIEF EXPLAINS SOUNDING  
OF FIRE ALARM FRIDAY**

Chief Louis Cohen of the fire  
department, today explained the  
cause of the fire alarm last Fri-  
day night which caused consid-  
erable excitement in the business  
district.

According to Chief Cohen, the  
State Fire Commission has called  
on all volunteer departments to  
make two practice runs each  
month and this was the first held  
in Ballinger. The key rate will  
be lowered as this plan is carried  
out, Chief Cohen declared.

The local department has set  
aside the first and third Wednes-  
days in each month for this prac-  
tice and to get all volunteer fire-  
men out, the siren will be  
sounded each time.

The purpose of this is to ac-  
quaint the firemen with the  
proper connection of a hose with-  
in as few seconds as possible.  
The local firemen will carry out  
the plan and the key rate here  
will be lowered accordingly.

Kiddies bring us those clean  
cotton rags. We pay 6c per  
pound. The Ledger.

**HORACE DONHAM FACES  
LIQUOR LAW CHARGE**

Horace Donham, of Winters,  
was arrested Saturday afternoon  
by Deputy Sheriff C. R. High-  
tower and placed in the Runnels  
county jail here until Monday  
when his bond was set at \$1,000  
by Judge C. H. Willingham, jus-  
tice of the peace. Donham is  
charged with possession and  
transportation of intoxicating  
liquor.

Between a half and a gallon of  
red whiskey was found covered  
by dead grass and an old pan on  
a Winters street by witnesses  
who it is alleged saw Donham  
place the liquor there.

Donham was released after  
making bond.

**HOWARD APPOINTED  
STATE'S ATTORNEY**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—The resig-  
nation of W. C. Witcher, of  
Fort Worth, as state's attorney  
for the 72nd District, whose con-  
firmation was contested before  
the Senate, was accepted Monday  
by Gov. Ferguson.

L. A. Howard, of Lubbock, was  
appointed to succeed Witcher.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce vis-  
ited in San Angelo Sunday after-  
noon.

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bers are cordially invited.

Mrs. Lucy Moser, W. M.  
Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Sec.

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock,  
was in Ballinger Monday looking  
after business.

Scott Hartgrove, of Paint  
Rock, was in Ballinger visiting  
Sunday.



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**TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA**



The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening color, which is a good, even keep their hair using it to folks are again er's recipe, and is grandmoth and faded hair gray, streaked quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musky mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, for only 75 cents. It is improved by the addition of other ingredients, and is called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover if has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

**Movies**

**"That's My Baby" Makes Doug MacLean Infant Expert**

Although he has had no experience in real life, Douglas MacLean feels qualified to write an authoritative treatise on the care and upbringing of children.

His knowledge of the subject was acquired during the weeks devoted to the filming of "That's My Baby," the Douglas MacLean comedy which is being shown today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

In this Paramount picture, MacLean becomes the unwilling custodian of a youngster. Altho the period of his caretaking is comparatively brief on the screen, the actual photographing of the story required weeks and the comedian spent hours daily over a long period of time in his role of foster-father.

The baby is one of the several hilariously funny stumbling blocks in the way of MacLean's courtship of the girl in "That's My Baby." The star is supported by a cast which includes Margaret Morris, Claude Gilling-

water, Eugenie Forde, Wade Boteler, Richard Tucker, Fred Kelsey, Harry Earles, and William Orlamonde. The story was directed by William Beaudine.

**Monte Carlo, City of Pleasure, on Screen at Queen**

An exact replica of Monte Carlo, the famous European pleasure resort, is colorfully and authentically shown in Paramount's "The Lucky Lady," to be seen today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre.

While several members of the studio technical staff and research department had visited the resort, memory alone was not relied upon. More than 300 photographs, drawings and sketches were obtained from libraries and book-stores the country over, so that every detail of the famous continental rendezvous be constructed as it actually exists.

Featured players in the cast of "The Lucky Lady," which is the first production to be directed by Raoul Walsh since "The Wanderer," are William Collier Jr., Greta Nissen, Lionel Barrymore, and Marc MacDermott. The picture is from an original story by Robert E. Sherwood, noted editor of Life and motion picture critic, and Bertram Bloch.

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**DRUNKS AND SPEEDERS IN WINTERS SATURDAY**

C. R. Hightower, deputy sheriff of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business at the court house.

"We had the best auto race the other night between two Chrysler cars I ever saw," Mr. Hightower declared. "The cars entered from the East and made a race track out of the pavement in the business district but the race was over as soon as one of the motors was ditched. The speeders were arrested and paid fines."

Mr. Hightower also reported that several drunks were arrested in Winters Saturday night.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Tony Queen and Miss Opal Biggs.  
Chris Hoelscher and Miss Katie Feist.  
W. L. Smith and Miss Edna Dorothy Hodge.

**DON'T MARRY NOW, SAYS WALDENBURG COMMISS'N**

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—An attempt to solve the housing shortage by curtailing Cupid's activities is being made in Waldenburg by Director Schade of the municipal housing commission. A warning which the commission is sending to all couples whose marriage intentions are posted in the city hall in accordance with the law, reads:

"Don't get married. If you do, you will be forced to live with in-laws. You know what that means. There is no such thing as a 'home of your own.' The commission cannot promise you a place in which to live alone for eight or ten years."

The commission controls absolutely the allocation of living quarters, determining even the number of rooms each family is entitled to.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of Kingsville, came down from San Angelo Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. W. Bruce. She had been

visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Luckett, at San Angelo.

**TWO NEGROES PAY FINES IN CITY COURT**

A negro man was arrested for speeding and a negro woman for vagrancy Saturday night. They entered pleas of guilty in the municipal court and paid their fines.

**Bloused Backs in Women's Coats**

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Bond Street's newest offerings in coats for women have bloused backs, which women of fashion are accepting as a welcome change from the wooden-soldier type of back which has been in vogue. Black is a favored color in the

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Dallas, Texas.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at middle life and it was a wonderful benefit to me. Last summer my daughter was complaining all the time of pains in her side. I urged her to take the 'Prescription' and she finally did. It completely relieved her in a short time and we are glad to recommend it to any ailing woman as a wonderful tonic."—Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, 2117 Phelps St.

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**STYLE**  
Its \$ & c Value

The average man pays around \$10 for his dress shoes. For \$3.50 or less he can buy a work shoe that will give him more service. The \$6.50 difference represents the \$ and cents cost of the stylish good looks he receives.

It costs more to build style into the shoe than it does to build service.

We pride ourselves on the fact that we are fully equipped to preserve that \$6.50 worth of dressy appearance in your shoes combined with long wear.

We preserve the style that you bought in your new shoes.

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**LET'S CONTRACT FOR GAS SUPPLY**

Barney Carter, of Ranger, has closed a contract with J. P. Morris, of Coleman, owner of several large gas wells on the Morris Ranch, North of Coleman, to supply him with natural gas to furnish Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Miles and San Angelo, according to reliable information received in Ballinger Monday.

Recently the city commission of Ballinger let the gas franchise of this city to Mr. Carter and his associate, D. C. Boyd, of Cisco.

Later the two gentlemen secured the franchises in San Angelo, Miles, Rowena and Winters, and now a contract has been closed for a supply of gas to furnish the customers in the five towns.

Ballinger is ready for gas and if the plans of Messrs. Carter & Boyd are successfully carried out the citizens here will be using natural gas by January 1, 1927.

The contract is for twenty years. Mr. Morris receives one-eighth of the proceeds from the gas sales in the various cities, and has reserved the right to return the gas to the city of Coleman should future requirements of that town demand it.

The wells from which the gas is to be secured, are located on the Morris Ranch in Northern Coleman county and have been producing, most of them for several years. Recent drilling activity on the ranch has increased the number of gas wells and it is thought that the supply is sufficient for all the towns.

Other gas wells are located on the Overall Ranch in the South-

ern part of Coleman county. They are the property of the Monroe Production Company.

**ATTENDING MEDICAL CONVENTION IN SAN ANGELO**

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Monday morning for San Angelo, where they will attend the

district convention of the Texas Medical Association being held Monday and Tuesday. There were probably several others from Ballinger going to this meeting.

D. W. B. Halley is on the program for Tuesday morning's session.

Physicians and surgeons from

all parts of West Texas are in San Angelo for the convention.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury has returned to San Angelo to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Luckett, after a visit here to her sister, Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Mrs. Jim Sturgess has gone to Brownwood to spend a few days with her brother, Henry Gibbs, and family.

Mrs. W. D. Gregory returned home Friday from a visit to her son, David, at San Angelo.

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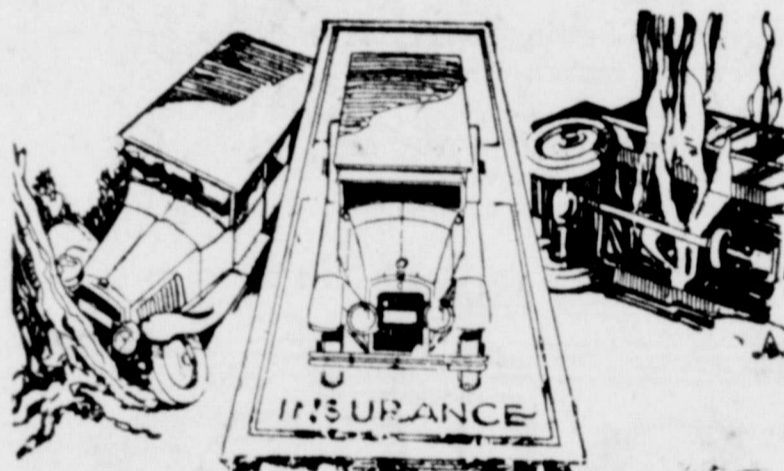
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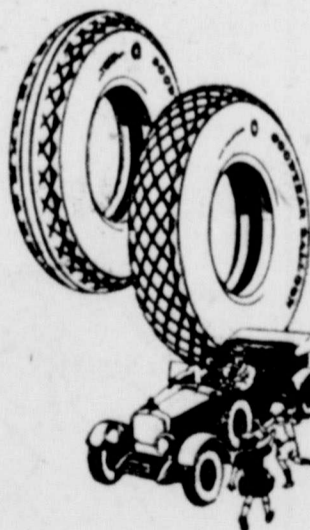
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