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Chamber of Commerce Proposed

Last Friday night, the members of the Stockman's Club met to decide as to whether they should continue said club or dissolve and organize a Chamber of Commerce.

It was voted on and carried by a large majority, to organize a Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. W. P. Fischer was unanimously elected president, with a strong board of directors.

Perfect harmony prevailed and good cheer was evident throughout the meeting.

There were about seventy-five of the business men of Marfa present, and all signed up as members of the new club.

This is indeed encouraging, for with the concerted efforts of the live business men that inhabit this city, something is going to be doing. The minutes of the meeting follow:

A most enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Marfa was held in the Club Rooms on Friday evening October 24, for the purpose of reorganizing the Club. Practically all of the business houses of Marfa were represented, and sixty-five citizens were present, each of whom signed up, signifying his intention of becoming a member and a booster of the New Club.

The meeting was called to order by President W. H. Colquitt, and a few informal addresses were made.

The business of reorganizing the New Club was then taken up, and those present proceeded to elect officers.

W. P. Fischer was nominated and unanimously elected president of the New Club for the current year; a motion was made and carried that he appoint a committee of six men to serve as directors for the current year, which board of directors is composed of the following named gentlemen: T. C. Crosson, H. O. Metcalfe, H. B. Lockley, F. L. Anderson, H. M. Fennell, T. M. Wilson, and the president of the Club will also act as one of the directors.

It was moved and carried that the naming of the Club be deferred for thirty days, and that a name be advertised for in the local paper, with a prize of \$10.00 to be awarded to the person tendering the most suitable name therefor.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Directors select three men to make assessments upon the business men of Marfa, for the purpose of carrying on the Club, and the following named gentlemen were appointed: W. H. Colquitt, J. W. Howell and Hans Briam.

A motion was made and carried that bylaws for the newly organized Club be formulated by the Board of Directors.

It was moved and carried that all payments for the purpose of carrying on the Club be made six months in advance.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Directors have full power

to appoint a Secretary for the Club for whatever length of time and at whatever salary they see fit.

It was moved and carried that the Stockman's Club donate all of its furniture and fixtures to the newly organized Club.

A motion was made and carried by a rising vote, that Congressman Hudspeth be tendered a vote of thanks from the Club for the valuable assistance rendered Presidio County at each and every time he has been called upon.

There being no further business to be brought before the Club, the meeting adjourned.

Third Red Cross Roll Call.

The local committee of the Third Red Cross Roll Call has completed its organization and plans for the Roll Call which begins Sunday, November second. While the drive is scheduled to continue through the eleventh, the local committee decided to complete the canvass in three days, November 2, 3, and 4th.

A rally will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:45 at the Marfa Opera House. The program, as arranged, will begin at 3:45 with a band concert of three minutes by the Fifth Cavalry Band. This assures good music and the citizens of Marfa should attend the gathering. Reports of the last year's work of the Presidio-Jeff Davis Chapter will be made. One or two short addresses will be made by interesting speakers. No campaign will be made for membership. No solicitation or collection taken.

Brings Home His Bride.

Mr. V. C. Myrick, the genial and obliging manager of the Marfa Electric & Ice Co., sneaked off one day last week for a "business" trip to Uvalde. (Fine business.)

Very few of his friends here suspected anything unusual, but when he returned Sunday on No. 9 with a most charming young lady clinging to his arm, the truth flashed upon them.

Mr. Myrick was married last Thursday night to Miss Lillian M. Crump, at the home of her parents, in Uvalde. They then visited Mr. Myrick's mother and brother in San Antonio until Saturday evening, at which time they started for their future home in Marfa.

The New Era congratulates Mr. Myrick and joins his many friends in wishing for him and his bride a long, happy and prosperous life.

Services According to New Time

There was much confusion about the services last Sunday in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Many came at 11, according to the old time and some at 11 according to the new time. In the future the services of the church will be according to the new time.

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Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School at 10 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector at 11 A. M. All are most cordially invited to attend.

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Baptist People are Busy.

The Southern Baptist are now in a great South-wide campaign to raise 75 millions of dollars to take care of the ever increasing needs of all their denominational work.

The money is to be used for the enlargement of all of their educational work; all of their orphan home work, and ministerial relief.

At this time they are engaged in an intensive program of enlistment. Strong speakers are going into all parts of the Southland arousing interest, and giving information.

Dr. Gross, the Enlistment Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was in Marfa, and spoke at the Baptist Church one night last week, and again Thursday night of this week.

A rally was held at the Baptist Church on Friday, at which time Mr. Wolf, one of Texas' foremost business men of Dallas, spoke in the interest of the campaign.

Junior C. E. Program.

Leader for the evening, Francis Gourley. Subject: Story of a Kind Neighbor. Scripture, Luke 10: 30-35 Song 6; song 27. Prayer, Lovey Neill. Special Music. Scripture reading by the Leader. Clippings.

Talk, Tyler Wilkinson. Sentence Prayer. Business Session. Announcements.

Song 96. Benediction. The meeting will be held at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow, and each following Sunday afternoon.

All the children are cordially invited to come and learn the Endeavor work, as this is an Interdenominational Society.

Marfa History Club Meets.

The Marfa History Club met Tuesday afternoon, October 27th, with Mrs. Asa Porter as hostess.

Most of the club members were responded to roll call and after the regular business session, Mrs. Bert Mitchell led an interesting lesson of Henry IV, after which the hostess served delicious refreshment.

Mrs. Humphreys was the Club guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brite.

The Red Cross wants the address of Eula Edna Smith and Mary Elizabeth Grant in order to forward delayed allotments. Any one who knows the address of either or both will confer a favor on Red Cross by notifying J. Humphris, Marfa, Texas.

Many "Spooks" at C. E. Party.

"The spookiest of the spooky" will describe the scheme for the Christian Endeavor entertainment, in the nature of a Hallowe'en party at the New Community House last Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A very large crowd of young people, including many men in uniform, gathered at the appointed hour to do honor to the Hallowe'en occasion. They were greeted at the door by a white robed personage who gave them the right hand of welcome. They were then ushered into the dimly lighted parlor, where many ghosts whispered stories of their many woes. The Community House was decorated with "bats and black cats," with many jack-o'-lanterns, giving a weird appearance.

The guests were then taken into the long reception hall of the Community House where many interesting games were played under the direction of Miss Stella Anderson and Mrs. Frank L. Anderson, such as "The Ghost of Jerico," "Going to Jerusalem."

The young people passed rapidly through the refreshment table, served to a

H. S. Base

The base ball team of the High School motored to Alpine, Saturday for the final game of the season. Marfa won by a score of 8 to 6. The Alpine team put up a splendid fielding game, but could not overcome the battery work of Howard and Avant. Ben Pruett and Albert Gregg also played star ball for Marfa. The score was tied three times, but Avant's home-run put Marfa on the winning side in the eighth inning.

By winning this game Marfa High becomes base ball champions of the Trans-Pecos country.

The team and coach have nothing but praise for the fairness and sportsmanship of the Alpine team and coach. The best of spirit was shown by the students at all the games played.

To Observe Armistice Day.

On Sunday, November 9, the Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will preach a sermon relative to "Armistice Day," November 11. He will speak on the spiritual values of the Great World War and the Christian keynote of the Reconstruction days. Recently the Rector preached on "Christopher Columbus" in commemoration of Columbus Day, October 12.

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Marfa, Texas, November 1, 1919.

A man will tell another to go to hell, while a woman will smile upon him and lead him right there.

If it is for the benefit of the town it will benefit you and your business so it is up to you to do your part. Now get busy!

The woman who wears the advertising kind of clothes is going to get credit for having something to sell whether she has or not.

George Washington and Carrie Nations achieved fame with a hatchet, but nobody ever did with a hammer. Don't knock.

A Georgia Senator, objecting to woman suffrage, says Jesus did not have women among His disciples. He didn't have any Senators, either.

New York's aristocracy is filling in its time with prize fights and has also cut Christ out of its creed, because He was born a Jew and just before getting on for long ride. But, it is just as keep them good natured like person with a bushel of corn, hash, instead of grouchy like a el or a husband with a sheel millinery bills, so Congress as them that this H. C. L. business be "investigated" also "probation" appropriation of a good live made for some of the good live that has some of some promishas roll up individual citizen ports to the end that this little put on the map.

discouraging for we older to meet some chap of about year, who knows so much an we do, or to look back time when we were twenty now so much more than we

short Horn, a paper issued by the pupils of the Marfa High School will make its first appearance for this term, one day next week. The copy is all in the hands of the printer and will be rushed to publication.

We are under many obligations to W. T. Jones Cattle Co., for nice orders recently placed with us for stationery. Mr. Jones believes in patronizing home industries. Let others follow his example and let us help one another.

There are many things Marfa is in need of and can have by the proper concerted effort. With an honest-to-goodness Chamber of Commerce with an honest-to-goodness sure enough, real, live Secretary, these things can be had.

Don't forget that there is an election on for next Tuesday, November 4th. You will have an opportunity to vote on the Amendments to the Constitution on that date. Remember also, that each and every one of these amendments, if carried, will benefit the entire state; so vote for the adoption of each.

The Senators abuse one another one day and apologize the next. Reminds us of the two little boys; one called the other a liar, and his father told him that he must apologize or he would whip him; whereupon the little fellow went to his playmate and said: "Tommy, I have got to apologize to you. I'm sorry, Tommy, that you are such a liar."

There is plenty to complain about, but when these complaints become tenor of ones life, then one destroys all the promise and efficiency there is in him. The only way to succeed in making the world better is to keep the spirituality and righteousness in business, politics, religion and society. It is hard to do this sometimes, but it should be remembered that progress consists in overcoming. We do not make this a personal question, but only say that the public habit and impulse should be devoted to these moral ends, or we fail eternally. We are proud of many achievements, but if they are analyzed it will be found that many of them are just changed conditions and that our material progress has been largely at the expense of our moral progress. A fact like this should have more to do in defining our public purpose than all the demonstrations possible in boasting individual vanity.

A Young Sermon.

The profiteering, looting and robbing of each other by the people all over the world is the legitimate offspring and direct offshoot of human greed and selfishness. It has occurred to us many times, that the ministry, the parents and teachers are not doing their full duty in helping to turn out a product of "Young America" that we can be proud of, and we have a sneaking idea that in that class also comes the editor, for his writings daily go into the homes of millions all over the land, and sows seeds, or should sow seeds, in fertile soil which should bear good fruit in the years to come. Probably we are just like the ministers, the teachers and the parents—have so many other things to attend to that the seed sowing is left until tomorrow which never comes. As the Mexicans say, "manana, o pasado manana."

Lookaround you at the young men and young women of today and compare them with those of half a century ago, and you cannot help but say something is needed. What is it?

We can think of nothing else just now better than that the parents must take their task of training youth in the paths it should go more seriously than they do, and commence rigid moral training in infancy. "As the twig is bent so will the tree grow." And the teachers and ministers and editors should help the parents, to the end that the next generation shall be one of better men and women than is the present. We have all got to acknowledge that in point of honor, honesty, integrity and morality, especially the latter, we need considerable fixing. Not that there is not plenty of those estimable qualities on hand, but, by the ever-living God, they have shrunken during the past half century, even as does the promise of a politician shrink after election is over, or a trust-made suit in a rainy season.

The great need is moral training. We used to get it in the home, in the school and in the church, but they seem all to have gone into the business of making money, and have no time to bother with such trifles as moral character. The world needs today, more than anything else, not laws, which any keen mind can laugh at; not policemen, which every boy is taught to dodge; not courts, which are the world's great uncertainties; not technical education, which fits as well for crime as for virtue; but the world needs the one product which the church alone can furnish when it is onto its job; men of moral backbone, who can stand on their feet, as Jesus did when tempted, and say, and mean it, too, "Get thee behind me, Satan." Build walls of law about evil men and they will grin at you over them in proportion as the hearts of men are right, do they need less laws. The only cure for outside dishonesty is truth in the inward parts.

So, let us preach less of the shivering shades, twanging impossible harps from Alpha to Omega, pearly gates and golden cobblestones, of cloven-hoof devils with saw teeth, spitting fire and language, and appeal more to the hearts of men, to the inherent goodness that is to be found in every man and every woman, preach the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and pay special attention to the little children, "for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

No Argument Against Suffrage.

Among the many articles to hit the waste basket in this office this week was one from a so-called anti-suffrage league, with a letter from an eminent Cardinal against woman suffrage.

We did not know that such a league still existed, but it is not surprising, as nowadays there is a league for everything, from helping the hookworm natives of Timbuctoo to teaching the Eskimoes how to fry blubber. And all of them flood the newspapers with free advertising and propaganda, out of which they are drawing down millions in salaries for doing nothing but stir up trouble and foolishness.

We are surprised, though, that any man man with the supposed brains of a Cardinal should write a letter bitterly arraigining woman suffrage at this late day, and use in it all the old chestnuts and false arguments which have been exploded years ago. Probably there is a reason, but it is not apparent to the laity. The alleged argument is so musty and decrepit and worn down at the heel that it has become recognized as worse logic than the booze dealers put up in their efforts to defend the liquor traffic. All that old shop-worn piffle about suffrage making women masculine, and all that sort of thing—their place being in the home, etc., ad litteram, ad nauseum (whatever that is).

That dust-covered wall from out the tomb has been exploded long

years ago by the fact that nothing of the sort ever happened in the least in any of the states where suffrage has been granted to the women. The women who vote are no more masculine than the women of the states where suffrage has not been granted, and neither are they any less home-loving, nor have they lost one single attribute because of suffrage which womankind ever possessed.

Much can be said against women holding office and mixing up unduly in the mud and slime of politics, but nothing can be justly said against her right of franchise. The man who gives the privilege of the ballot to an ignorant foreigner recently through Castle Garden, who knows not and cares not of the institutions of this country, who does not know a constitution from a suspension bridge and perhaps cannot write his own name; and who would also grant franchise to the negro out of the Southern cotton fields, or to a naturalized alien, and yet refuse it to his mother, his wife, his daughter or to any intelligent American woman, has got something the matter with his logic—his upper berth is not made up right.

To the mother, the wife, the daughter and the seetheart, we men owe everything on earth we possess for without their civilizing influences we would be a lot of savages. We owe to woman more than we can ever hope to pay, and nothing we can give to her, including the right of franchise, will ever cancel our debt.

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Midland, Texas, Sept. 27, 1918.
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Locals and Personals

Our Gifts are different. Bailey's Store.

T. M. Wilson was in El Paso this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dowe were in the city this week.

The recent rains have delayed the work on all buildings.

Miss Cora Windus of Presidio was a visitor in Marfa Wednesday.

For Sale—One new Corona Typewriter for \$40.00. See J. Humphris.

G. H. Walker returned Monday from a business trip to San Antonio and Kerrville.

P. D. Anderson of Presidio was attending to business in Marfa several days this week.

County Surveyor F. W. Cook was in Marfa from Shafter one day this week on business.

Ladies Suits, in many colors and materials. Inspect them at the Marfa Millinery Co. (tf)

Mrs. Geo. Harper, who has been visiting in El Paso and Denton, for some time, returned Friday.

Mrs. Taliffero, mother of Mrs. P. F. King, has been quite sick for the week, but is reported improving.

Wanted—Oil leases from owners in Presidio and adjoining Counties. Address X. Y., care New Era, Marfa, Texas. (tf)

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snyder and daughter, Miss Penelope, returned Monday from a visit of several days in El Paso.

Miss Helen Beck of San Antonio, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Mead, returned to her home Tuesday of this week.

Zack Miles has been appointed by the Commissioners' Court to succeed Lee Cartwright as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1.

For Sale—Saxon Six touring car, late model; both engine and body in excellent condition. A snap for cash. Apply Alamo Lbr. Co.

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Mr. Richardson of Austin, sister of Mrs. P. F. King, came in Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. Taliffero, who has been quite ill.

Fall and winter hats for the ladies and children. We think we can please the most fastidious, at the Marfa Millinery Co. (tf)

Lynn Mitchell of Floresville has accepted a position in the Marfa State Bank here, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Blanche Avant.

D. Candlin of Presidio, who has been in Chicago the past few months attending medical lectures, returned Tuesday and will resume his practice at Presidio.

Wanted—Red Cross wants the address of Ruth Shipp and Alice Cunningham in order to send a delayed allotment check. Communicate with J. Humphris, Marfa, Tex

Mr. Jas. McNeilly, of Durant, Oklahoma, came in one day this week to visit his sister, Mrs. W. A. Wells, whom he had not seen for twenty-five years. The meeting of these two was a very happy one.

For Sale—One residence in Marfa close in; now rented for \$45.00 per month; 4 lots in best part of town; well and windmill, barns and out-houses, good orchard, etc. Price \$4,000. Address New Era or A. M. Avant.

There has occurred several social events the past week, which we are unable to report on account of being unable at a late hour to get the particulars. We would be very glad to have those entertaining, drop us a line concerning the affair, or telephone us, and give us particulars.

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At the evening hour the service will be an evangelistic service.

Let all the singers be on hand by 6:45 so that we may have a spirited song service before the sermon.

A most cordial welcome will be given to all who attend any of our services.

C. S. Harrison,
Pastor.

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The Youth's Companion, Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St. Boston, Mass.

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Musical Comedy.

The "Aero Speedster Girls" will open their season at the Liberty Theatre, Monday night, November 3.

NOTICE.

If any one knowing of a case of sickness or need, will report same to the undersigned, assistance will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church.

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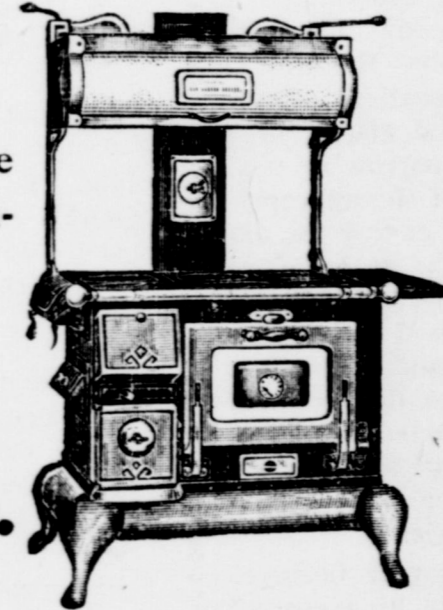
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Editors for "Big Business."

Realizing the pulling power of the press, "Big Business" has been doing quite a lot of editing lately. No sooner does Mr. Rockefeller concede that in order to further 'ix up the hook worms and do other good and necessary work for downtrodden humanity, such as endowing the Presbytery or a fund for investigating the problem of "Why is Poverty," than he sits right down, nowadays, and pens some interesting stories on why gasoline makes good piano polish as well as a miraculous liver tonic, and points out how if everybody would drink a few quarts of it before breakfast every morning, they would live forever, although not wanting to, after such a job. This puts the membership of the "Dear Peepul" lodge into good humor and a frame of mind where they will stand for another raise of a cent a gallon. Great stuff. It is psychological, (whatever that means,) and also good business—for John.

A howl goes up from that same lodge membership about the high cost of living, and they have the affront and supreme gall to think they have a right to butt into matters of that kind, which, of course, is none o' ftheir darned business. Nobody that is anybody is going to pay any attention to the "Dear Peepul." They were created to be hewers of wood and drawers of water and voters of tickets which their superiors fix up for them. They personify the "Man Behind the Hoe," also the Man Behind the Wheel. They represent the jackass which officialdom always pats on the head just before getting on for a nice long ride. But, it is just as well to keep them good natured like a fat person with a bushel of cornbeef hash, instead of grouchy like a camel or a husband wit ha sheaf of millinery bills, so Congress assures them that this H. C. L. business will be "investigated" also "probed." An appropriation of half a million is made for the "probe," and after that has been "absorbed" and a year has rolled around, a committee reports that it finds that owing to a heavy dew falling in Timbucktoo, ox teams could not get to town with the crop, and so the price of prunes in the U. S. A. is really what might be expected under the circumstances, but that the committee intends to suggest to the gentlemen of cold storage activities that in the interest of true American patriotism the price be reduced from \$1.00 per prune to 99 cents.

The "Big Five" packing companies have been doing a lot of editing also, which is quite interesting, to the printer who needs the business. After perusing a lot of these buring editorials we can now see where we are all wrong and Mr. Armour and his band of Philanthropists are all right. We have got into the erroneous habit of thinking that we should not pay more than a week's salary for a soup bone, but now we know better. The salary is not much, anyhow, and we ought to give it all to them, so they can continue to keep the earth moving properly on its axis and everything jogging along as it should be.

These "Big Business" editors mean well. They wouldn't take anything from anybody except the money. They would not remove anything that is their fellow man's that is spiked down or is red hot. Their editorial experience, however, has been chiefly with check books and adding machines. Maybe they will outgrow it in time. While praying for more action and less gabfest on the peace treaty, pray pray for them, also—they need it.

Probes and Bunk.

O, Que Chihuahua! also chingado! What's going to happen? The Senate is going to "probe" the United States "Steal" Corporation! Now what do you know about that? Ain't that nice? Tomorrow or next week we will hear of the appropriation of \$200,000 for paying the expenses of the "probe." Probes come high, as well as living. The appropriation will be used up—oh, no doubt about that—and then the whole matter will be dropped and some other bunk started to attract the attention of the great American public, greatest sucker know to history, modern or ancient.

For nearly a year now Congress has been probing the high cost of living, with the result that living keeps right on getting higher, and the \$250,000 appropriated for the investigation gets lower.

A couple of years ago the Department of Justice hired Francis Heney to probe the meat trust and packing pirates, and he did a good job of it, showing them up in such a black light that he was called off and the soft pedal put on the music—chin music—and, besides, the appropriation was all used up.

When they are not investigating one evil they are probing another, and the result is always the same—

an appropriation and the spending of the same, and then silence like unto the dead.

As soon as the appropriation for this new probe shows up several committees will get very busy—in print. In a year thereafter it will be found that the whole matter was just like Ada's leg—it broke itself.

Soldiers Leave Luggage at Hoboken.

The American Red Cross officials were notified by the War Department that more than 150,000 pieces of lost baggage belonging to former officers and men of the American Expeditionary Forces, are stored on the Government docks at Hoboken, N. J. The impedimenta, which is unclaimed, consists of 20,000 trunk lockers, 15,000 bed-rolls, 5,000 suitcases, and 110,000 barrack bags which have come back from overseas.

Much of the baggage is marked with names only and cannot be forwarded to the owners; in all cases a new shipping address is required. As the Red Cross desires to assist each man from overseas to recover his lost property as well as to help the Government to dispose of this enormous accumulation of property, owners of lost baggage are asked to forward their claims and present addresses to the "Lost Baggage Branch, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J." together with an accurate description of the missing property.

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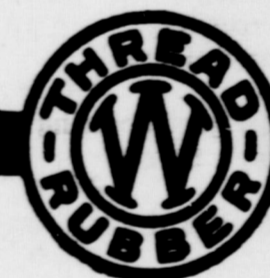
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