# The West Texas News

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## Borden, Garza and Kent County People Trading Here

The News man on his rounds Tuesday morning met with C. C. Pyle, J. M. and J. L. Hughes of Borden county at the popular grocery store of J. W. Templeton. They were each buying a nice bill of groceries to take home.

We were told that crops, livestock and grass in that section of Snyder's trade territory, was never better. The feed crops are the largest for many years and cotton will average a half bale per acre. Our friend not only carried out a full supply of family groceries, but informed us that they wanted the local news of Snyder and surrounding country. Hence the West Texas News will visit their homes each week.

W. R. Cole, of Justiceburg, Garza county, a reader of the News, was here buying groceries and other necessities. He says that the people of his section can do bettsr for themselves by trading at Snyder. "Great is Snyder and her merchants."

T. V. Cumby, of Kent county had his wagon "loaded to the brim" with groceries, hardware, saddles, binder twine, ice, gas stove oven, etc. He said that it was for himself and ten of his neighbors who were too busy gathering their crops to come; but that he, as well as they, realized Snyder merchants gave more, of the best goods, for the least money than any town in all West Texas. He and Jodie Monroe had quite an argument as to the best way to finish loading his wagon but compromised by Jodie agreeing to treat. He also says that Jodie Monroe can out talk Joe Strayhorn. Well, if he can "That's going some."

P. A. Lauderdale, of Polar, was here Monday and bought himself a new wagon and Mrs. Lauderdale a set of new furniture. He made the purchase of our popular hardware and furniture men, Blackard Bros. The Kent county people are a lot of industrious workers and know that Snyder merchants are treating them right and saving them money on their purchases.

### A BUMPER CROP ASSURED.

The crops in Scurry county is practically assured. Nothing short of a calamity will keep us from garnering the record-breaking crop in the history of the county. The rain this year has come just when it was needed, and kept the crops of all kinds growing at a rapid rate, and fruiting to the full capacity.

Tuesday evening a fine rain fell here and again Wednesday morning, putting a fine season in the ground—enough to finish the crops in the field, some of it already made—and farmers will need hundreds of harvest hands in a week's time.

W. T. Johnson is engaged this week in filling his silos with sorghum and kaffir corn. Mr. Johnson has an immense crop of these feeds which he expects to make the best use of by scientific methods.

Boaz Scrivner, the weather prophet of Dermott, transacted business here Tuesday.

### SCURRY COUNTY HOG RAISER'S ASSOCIATION.

The Scurry County Hog Raiser's Association will hold another meeting in Snyder the first Monday in September, at which time the following program will be carried out:

"The Selection of Breeding Stock." —W. R. Wren.

"Care of the Brood Sow from Breeding to Weaning Time." —J. L. Weathers.

"Feebing from Weaning Time" —H. P. Wellborn.

It is the intention of this association to also discuss the advisibility of having a general two or three day live stock show of hogs, cattle, horses, mules and poultry in Snyder this fall. Let everone interested in better stock ror Scurry county be present at this meeting the first Monday in September. Dates for the fall show will be decided upon and announced later.

The erection of the new gin west of Deep Creek is nearing completion and Messrs. Sears & Darby say that they'll be in shipshape for the cotton rush.

Patronize home industries.

### MADE OVERLAND TRIP.

Joe Strayhorn, J. S. Hart and Frank Davis returned Friday from an overland trip to Anson, where they went as witnesses in the Mrs. Minnie Latham murder trial. They report crops pretty fair in adjoining counties but saw none to compare with those in old Scurry. If there are any Doubting Thomas' among our many readers we would suggest that you visit other sections of the state and if you do not return proclaiming Scurry the queen of the west we will have missed our guess.

### RETURNS WITH BRIDE.

Roy Chapman, baggage agent at the R. S. & P. depot, hied himself away to Gorden, Texas, and was there united in marriage to one of Gorden's charming young ladies, on Sunday morning. Roy and his bride returnde to Snyder Monday morning.

The News extends congratulations and wishes them a long and happy married life.

J. W. Wemken of Hermleigh, has our thanks for a nice order for office stationery.


## Get It Framed

Bring that picture you have tacked on the wall and have it put into a frame that will both add to the beauty of the dicture and protect it from damage. Having a large stock of moulding to select from, and by making a special study of each picture framed, I never fail to please my customers.

**J. D. Boyd,**

S. W. Cor. Square

Snyder, Texas.


### Cotton by September 1st.

E. C. Dodson went out to one of his farms northeast of town Friday and says if this county is not visited by some unlooked for calamity they will be ginning cotton here by Sept. 1st. Some cotton is already beginning to open And the amount raised this year will open the eyes of the home-seekers back east and the influx will astonish "the natives" "All ye that labor and are heavy laden" come unto Scurry county and she will take care of thy needs. Come and investigate."

### Cleanlincss Next to Godliness.

Jodie Monroe of the enterprising hardware firm of Fullilove & Monroe had his sleeves rolled up and a mop in hand giving the front of their store a good old fashioned scrubbing Tuesday morning. We asked him where his partner was and he replied: "The fat, lazy rascal is hiding out 'til I get the scrubbing finished" Now it is a fact that Mr. Fullilovewas not assisting with the scrubbing but knowing Jodie as we do, we venture the assertion that W. C. was out at their warehouse setting up a row binder, but of course there is no work attached to a job of that kind compared to handling the scrub mop. Anyway they are both enterprising hardware men.

### OUR TRIP TO POLAR.

The News editor was given an auto ride to Polar this week but owing to a rush of job printing we have not had time to write it up for this issue, but will tell you next week who we went with what we saw and whom we met.

J. A. Bean and family are moving this week from Polar to San Angelo. There is not a family in Kent county that will be missed, as will this family. They have lived in Polar for years and are greatly loved by everyone.

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Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Friday, August 13, 1914.


## War in Europe.

To the average American citizen the war is unintelligible. Who knows what they are fighting about and what ends are hoped of achievement? Certainly no one who thinks will suppose for for one moment that the petty quarrel between Austria-Hungary and Servia is the real cause of the gigantic war operations now under way. Would the murder of any prince or princess, however brutal and revolting its circumstances, in this modern age be a reasonable provocation for precipitating a world conflict?

Just a century ago the powers of Europe had disposed of Napoleon, as they thought, forever, by banishment to the island of Elba, and a rearrangement of the map of Europe was begun. The boundaries of the nations concerned were finally established after more than a half century but none were satisfied. Since the 70's, for the final conflict they still believed to be inevitable, England France, Germany and Russia have jealously vied with each other in increasing their armaments and Austria, Hungary and Italy have not been out of the sinister race of militarism. They have been as so many armed camps, thinly veiling their hostility, and waiting but for the little spark to start a general conflagration. And the match has been struck. The map of Europe will again be altered—will it be as the nations have desired it? Who knows?

## Large Snake Thrown Into Street.

Friday morning as we were on our way to the office we noticed a large rattle snake lying out in the street in front of the Palm Cafe, and upon inquiry learned that some smart (?) young men, tourists, came in from Lubbock and had the reptile in a grip, and after cutting off the rattles, threw it into the street.

It is a shame that some people are so thoughtless of the safety of the general public. If they had killed the snake it would have been bad ennough, but to throw out a live snake was a dirty trick. The gentlemen learned shortly afterward however, that Snyder's city marshal sleeps with one eye open and that if anyone expects to play tricks on our city he had better come prepared to pay the fiddler. The snakey gentlemen contributed towards the support of the city government, leaving poorer financially, but we trust wiser, meutally.

## Citation by Publication.

**The State of Texas,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon The Parlin Orendorff Implement Co., John Deere Plow Co., William Volker & Co., Moon Bros. Carriage Co., Ed. S. Hughes & Co., Fakes & Co., Penick-Hughes & Co., Texas-Ohio Cultivator Co., Evansville Bed Co., Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., Studebaker Bros. & Co., of Texas, Emerson Bratingham Co., Newton Wagon Co., The First State Bank & Trust Co., of Snyder, and the First National Bank of Snyder are defendants.. Said petition alleging that on the 9th day of January A. D., 1911, H. M. Blackard made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note in the sum of $2,700.00, bearing date of the day and year aforesaid and due five years after date payable to the order of the plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from 1-1-1911 until paid, interest payable annually and providing that all past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on amount of principal and interest then due as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Said note bears a credit date of 1-23--1912 "by interest to 1-1-1912, $216.00" and said note provides that in case of failure to pay any installment of interest when due the legal owner or holder of same may declare the entire note due.

That on or about the 9th day of January, 1911, said defendant H. M. Blackard purchased of and from plaintiff H. P. Wellborn certain land and premises, hereinafter described and said not was given as part of the consideration and purchase money for the West 1-2 of 320 acres of land out of the Agnes Rivera Survey in Hill County, Texas, more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition reference to which is hereby made, and in the deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said note. That the interest on said note for the years 1912 and 1913 is past due and unpaid and plaintiff has declared said note due and placed same in the hands of his attorney for collection and contracted to pay him the attorney fees provided for therein.

On or about the 13th day of January 1912 defendant H. M. Blackard sold said land for the McCullough Hardware Co., by his deed of writing on that date conveyed title to said Company it assuming the payment of said note.

That on or about the 20th day of February 1912, W. A. McCullough acting for the McCullough Hardware Co., and as its president, made, executed and delivered to W. M. Robison, trustee, a deed of trust to secure the payment of certain indebtedness held by the above mentioned defendants against the McCullough Hardware Co., and said deed of trust became a lien against the above described land and as a second lien held by this plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that each of the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that he have judgment against H. M. Blackard and the McCullough Hardware Company for his debt, interest and attorney fees and all cost of suit:

That he have judgment foreclosing his lein on said land and premises and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law;

That he have judgment divesting W. A. McCullough and W. M. Robison, trustee, and all beneficiaries under said deed of trust of whatever title they may have in same and judgment, removing all cloud from title and for such other and further relief as may show himself entitled to.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, this 31st day of July, A. D., 1914.

(Seal) W. S. ADAMSON,
Clerk, District Court Scurry Co.

## Hand Injured.

W. H. Rodgers, a prominent farmer of Borden county, had the misfortune to get his left hand badly crushed in a row binder the early part of the week. He came in and had Dr. Scarborough to dress the injured member and we are glad to report him geting along nicely.


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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fresh honey at J. W. Templeton's. adv.

Miss Lelia Porter has returned home from attending the summer normal at San Marcos. Miss Porter will det a principal of the north ward school.

If you like to see a good "movie" or vaudeville come pay a year subscription to the News and get two free tickets.

In the prize contest of last Thursday night, in which a prize of $10 was offered by the Grandi Stock Company for the naming of their "play without a name," Mrs. Annie Webb won the prize. The name submitted was "The Convict's Child."

Leslie McQuinn, rural carrier on Route No. 1, left Wednesday afternoon for Chattanooga, Oklahoma, upon receiving notice of the death of his brother, Scott McQuinn, who died suddenly of heart trouble a few hours previous.

The little daughter of W. D. Sanders was taken very ill the first of the week, but we are glad to learn that she is now rapidly recovering.

We regret to learn that our friend J. E. Ford, prominent citizen of the Polar community, is confined to his home with sickness. We hope that he may soon be up and well.

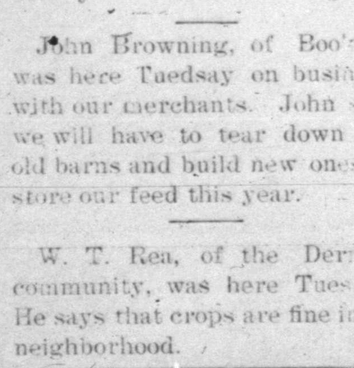
A. T. Bridgeman was here Monday evening and reports a good rain on his place, eight miles west of town, Monday morning.

Spencer Smith, the popular and accomodating banker of Fluvanna, was in the city on business Friday. Spencer is loud in his praise of his town and county.

John Browning, of Boo'rout, was here Tuesday on business. with our merchants. John says we will have to tear down our old barns and build new ones to store our feed this year.

W. T. Rea, of the Dermott community, was here Tuesday. He says that crops are fine in his neighborhood.


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### Another Prodigal Returns.

Andy Logan who foremerly lived on the J. B. Boles place, east of town, has returned from Sommerell county. He says that the crops in Scurry are far superior to any he has seen for some distanee.

To him and his estimable family is extended a cordial welcome and they can rest assured that there is no place like Scurry. We speak from experience.

Our "county dads" have been in regular session this week, endeavoring to administer the affairs of the county to the best interesas of all her citizens. We have as fine a set of commissioners as any county on this hemispherical hemisphere and we feel sure that the interests of our county will be well looked after.

ATTENTION STOCKMEN!

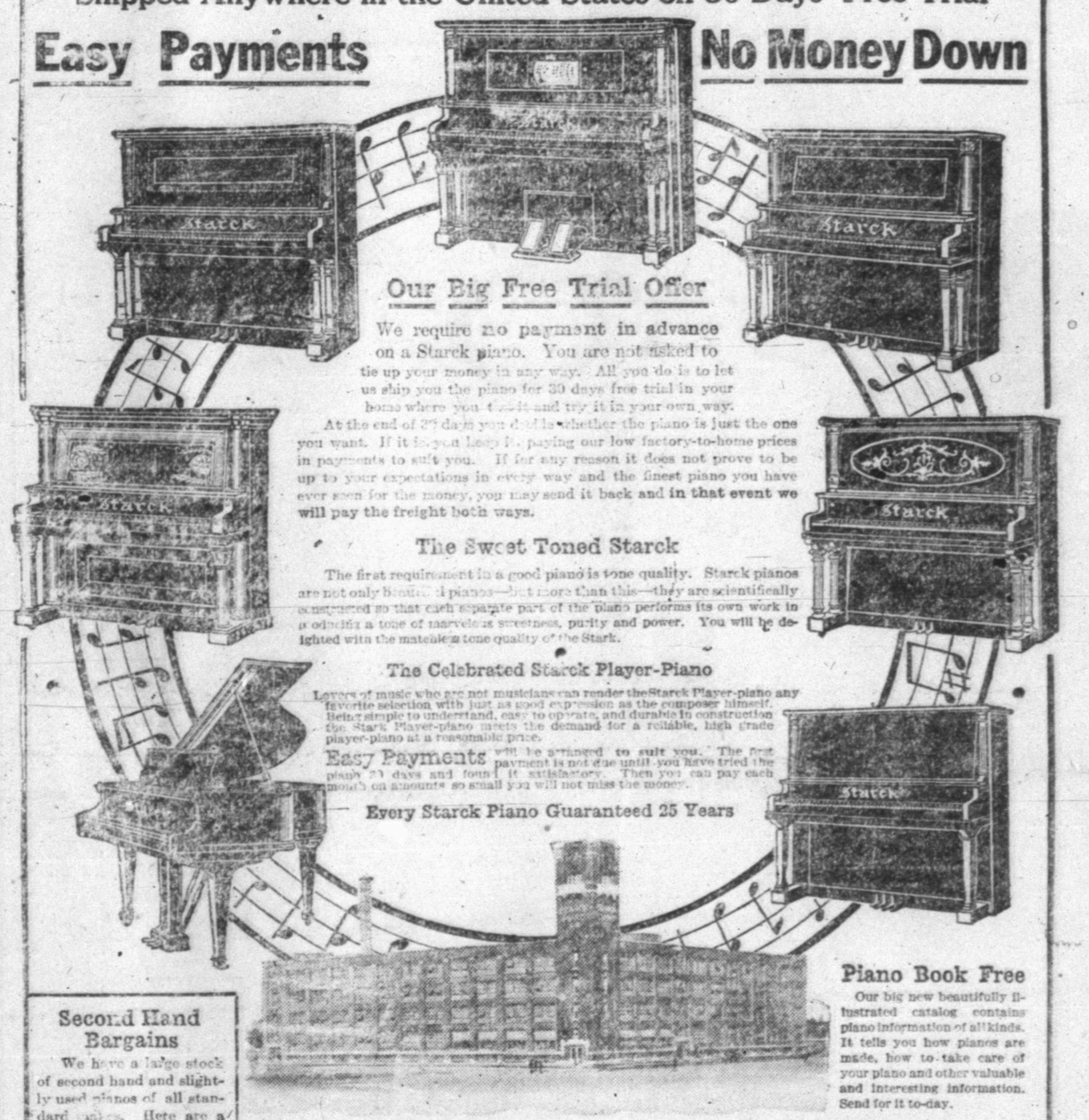
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E. B. Barnes,
23-3t. Secretary School Board.

J. W. (Uncle Jack) Watson and W. S. Caffee, two of our old Hermleigh friends, called on us Tuesday. They report crops in their community fine and extened us an invitation to spend a day or so among them. Just tell the rest of our friends in the neighborhood we are coming soon.

Gabe Williams of the Plainview community transacted business here Tuesday.

### Wanted.

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L. McQuinn

R. W. Ramage, W. S. Caffe, J. W. Watson, C. C. Pyle, J. M. and J. L. Hughes informed us Tuesday that they could not keep house without the West Texas News visited their homes regularly. Of course we knew this all along but were a little bit backward about telling our friends so.

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The work of replacing a number of the present wood bridges between Double Mountain river and the cap rock is now in progress and it is expected that before the work is stopped every stream or branch will be spanned by either a steel bridgd or substantial concrete culvert.

Bridge carpenters are at at work at the Santa Fe bridge two miles south of town preparing forms and making ready for casting the concrete bridge. Already nearly fifteen cars of cement have been received, besides other construction material, and a strong force of men are at work.—Post City Post.


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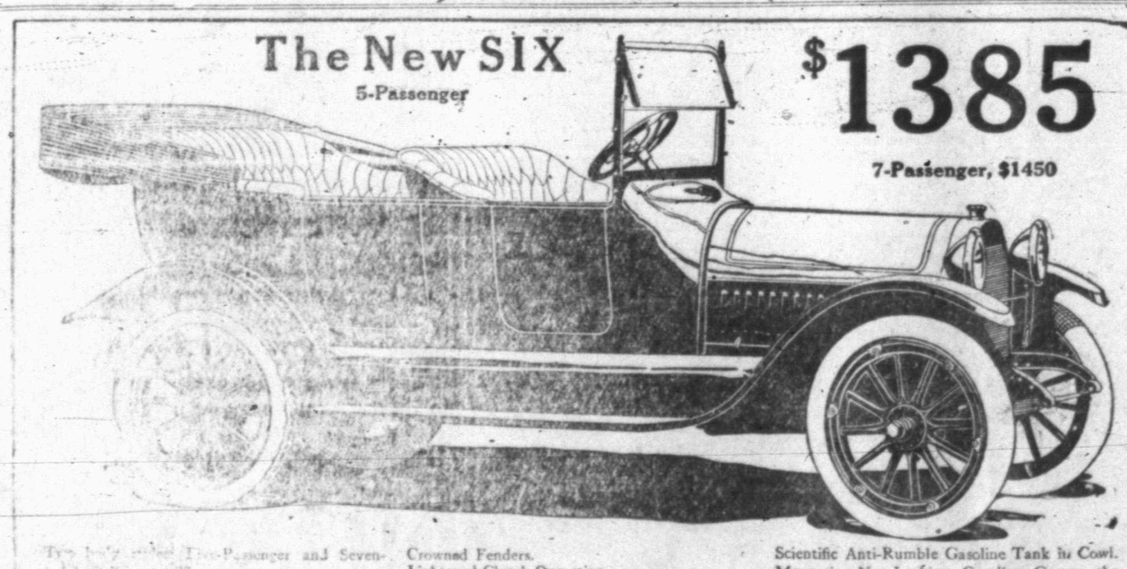
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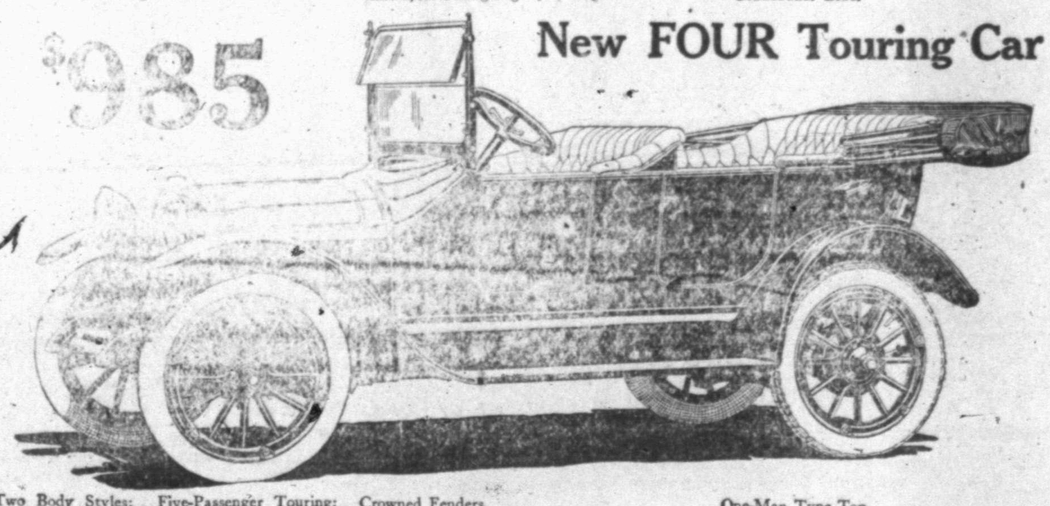
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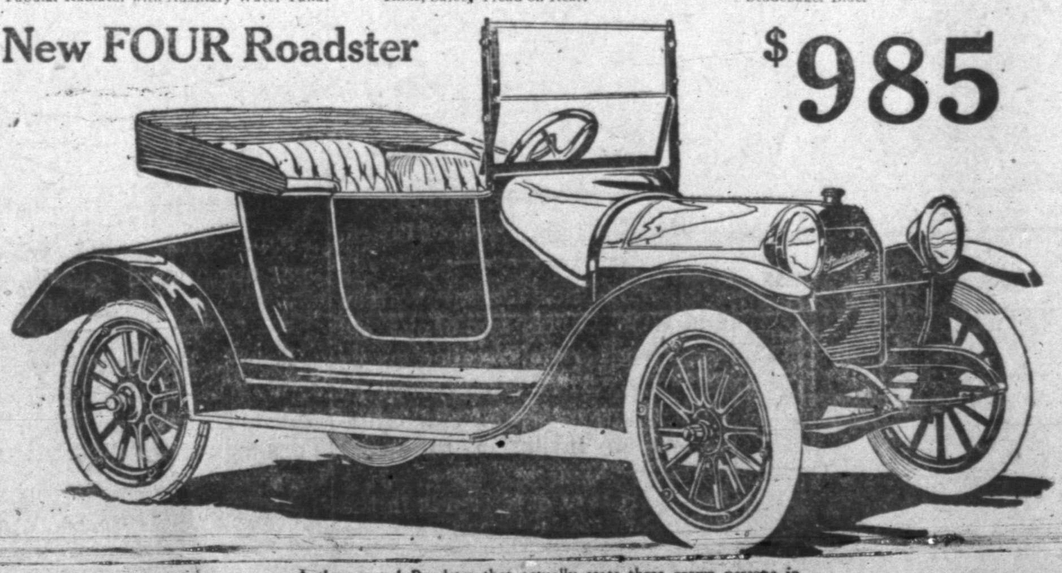
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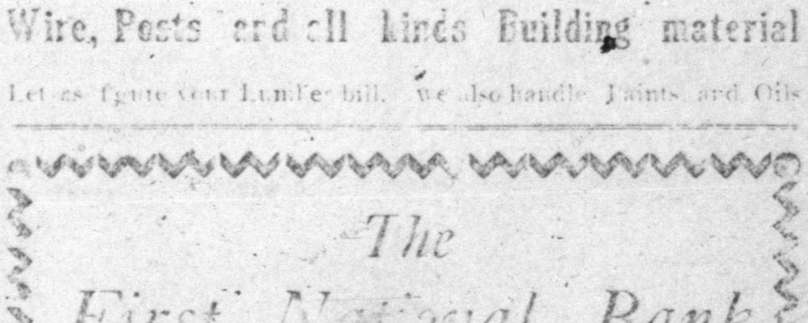
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