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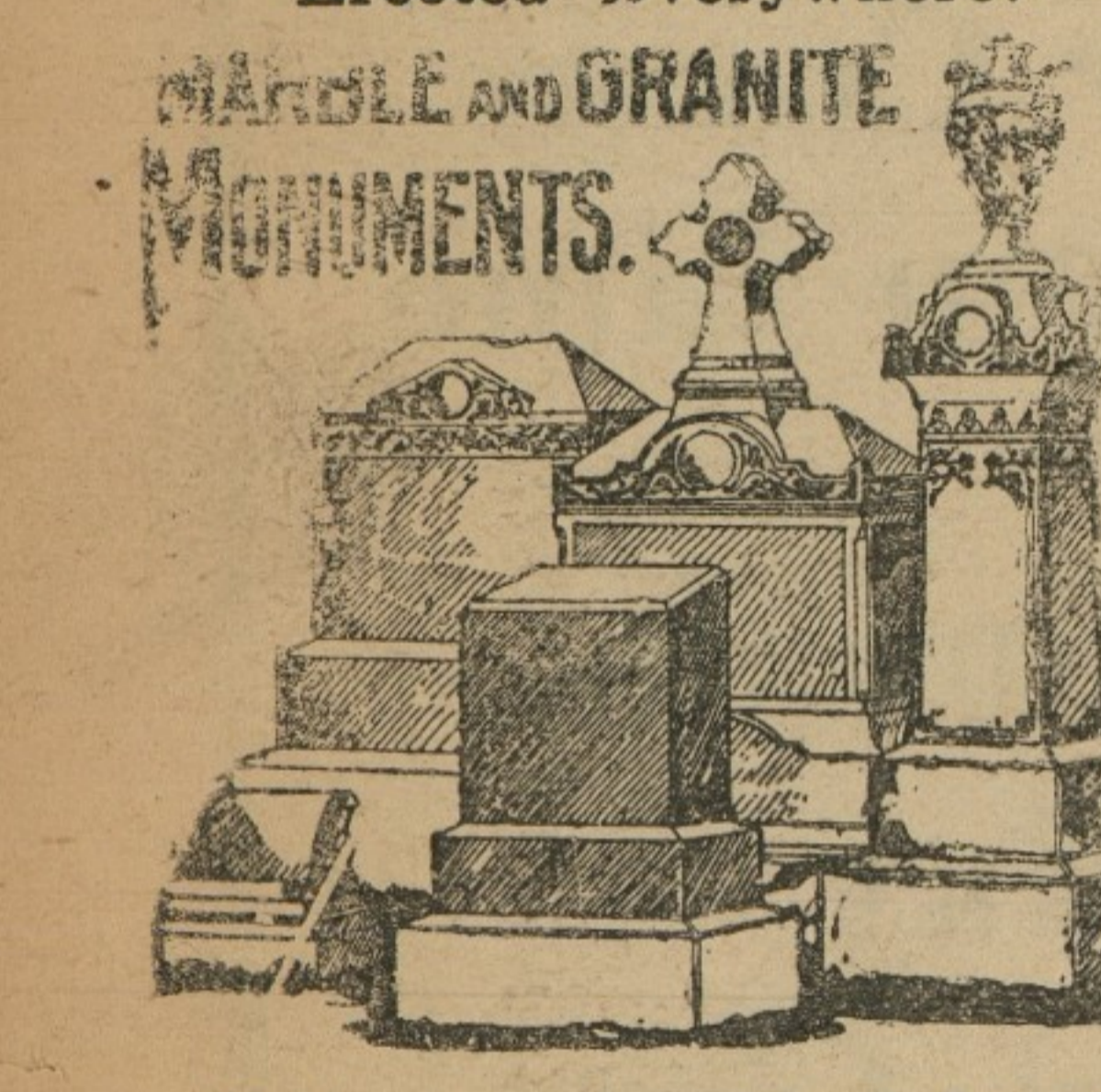
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WOOD WASTE AND THE BELL SYSTEM

Treating Plants For Conserving The Life Of Telephone Poles.

A National Conference on the Utilization of Forest Products under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture was held recently in Washington, D. C. The principal aim of the conference was to bring before the nation the vital necessity of reducing wood waste. The occasion was an important one. The conference was addressed by the President of the United States, two members of the Cabinet, the Chief of the United States Forest Service and many others. These addresses received wide publicity. More people than ever before, now know that prompt and vigorous action is required to overcome, as far as possible, the growing shortage of wood.

Telephone companies are giving this matter very serious attention, for it is something that vitally affects the entire industry. One of the principal means of reducing wood waste in the Bell system has been the establishing of treating plants for conserving the life of telephone poles.

But treating crosstie plants have been installed and are now being operated at Natural Bridge and Shipman, Va.; Ceredo, W. Va.; Sylva, N. C.; Nashville, Tenn.; and Danbury and Willimantic, Conn. When operating to capacity these plants will treat about 139,000 poles per year and may easily be enlarged to treat additional quantities as the demand for butt-treated poles develops.

Due to the scattered locations of the chestnut timber and also to the fact that in many places the timber is rapidly being depleted by the blight, it required considerable study to establish locations for open tank treating plants which would be convenient for applying the treatments and would also have a sufficient available pole supply to permit the operation of the plants long enough to warrant the necessary investment in them.

In areas which are gradually being extended from the northern part of the chestnut growing territory into the southern sections, blight is rapidly making serious inroads into pole timber. North of the Potomac River practically all chestnut territories have been visited by the blight, and it has in a major sense crossed into areas south and southwest of this river, where it is developing from scattered spots. While many poles are yet secured in the blighted areas, they must be cut within a very few years after becoming affected, in order to save them from the decay which destroys blighted poles after they are killed.

For a number of years chestnut timber, because of its many desirable characteristics, has served a broad field of usefulness in telephone line construction work, not only in its native territory, the eastern and southeastern part of the United States, but also in neighboring States.

In the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia territory served by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company about 31,000 poles will be used for new lines and for replacements during 1925. Of this number more than 70 per cent will be "butt treated" with crossties in the Bell system as a whole 200,000 chestnut poles will be used this year and a large per cent will be "butt treated."

A chestnut pole lasts satisfactorily above the ground, but decays at and within a few inches below the ground, thus weakening it at a critical point. In order to protect the poles from decay at this location, the open tank crosstie treatment seems to be the most satisfactory, where the facilities for applying the treatment are available. In general this treatment consists of standing the poles in an open tank and treating them from the butt ends to a point about one foot above what will be the ground line when the poles are set.

In so far as practicable the poles are seasoned six months or more before being treated. The method of treatment consists of immersing the butts to a level of about one foot above what will be the ground line of the poles, for not less than seven hours in crosstie at a temperature between 212 and 230 Fahrenheit. At the end of the hot treatment, the hot oil is quickly removed from the tank and cold oil at a temperature of from 100 to 110 Fahrenheit is permitted to flow quickly into the treating tank to the level previously reached by the hot oil. The cold oil treatment lasts for at least four hours.

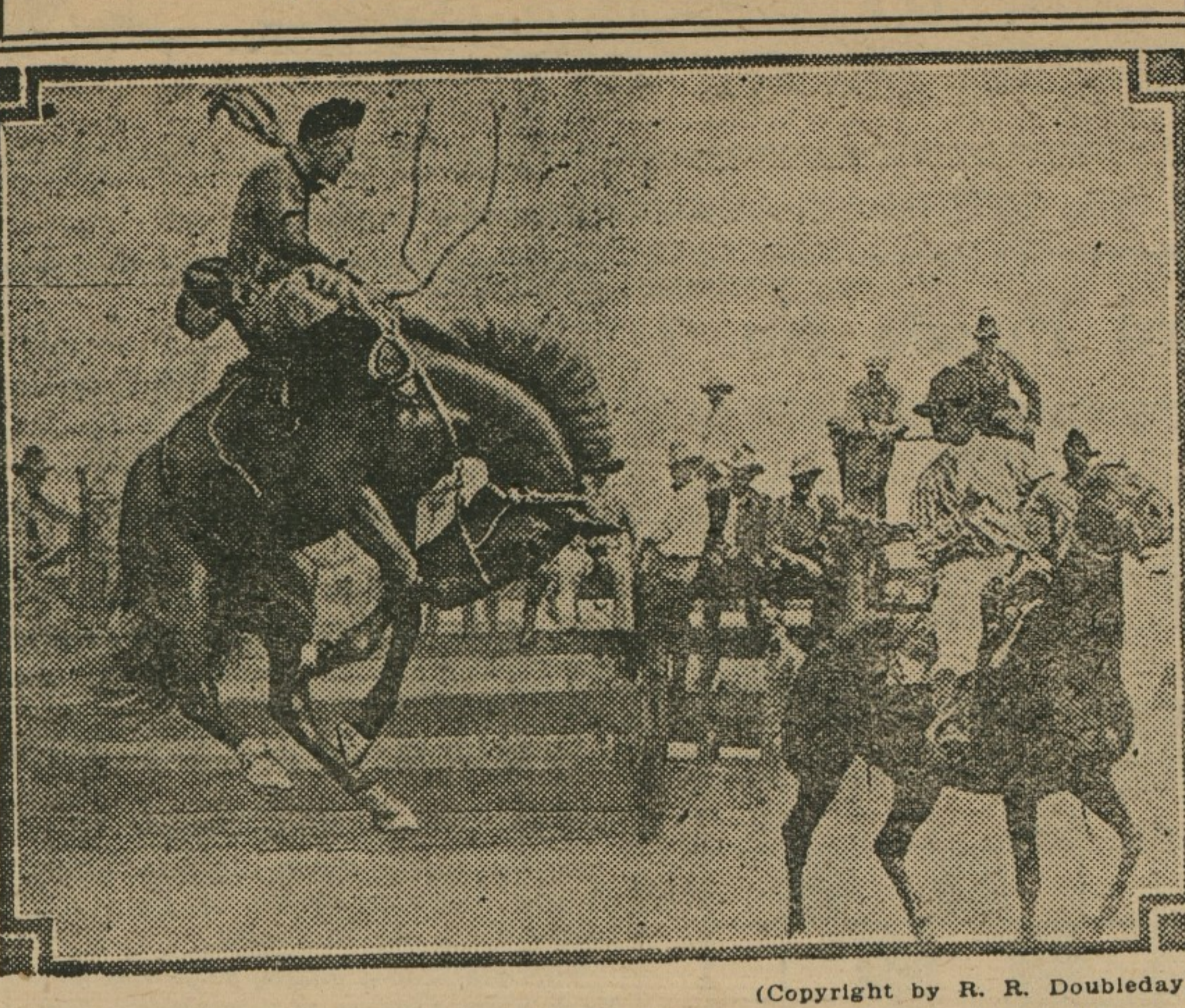
During the treatment, the crosstie is absorbed by the pole to such an extent that as an average, about 95 per cent of the sapwood in the treated section of the pole is saturated. This requires from two to four gallons of oil per pole, depending upon the size and condition of the pole being treated. The treating of chestnut poles has become an important factor in the conservation of the country's natural resources. This treatment has made possible the utilization of this valuable and rapidly diminishing timber, over a considerably longer period of usefulness.

Adequate stocks of poles for electric light and telephone lines are maintained by the Western Electric Company to assist in quick restoration of service when a storm has damaged existing poles. These poles are cut under scientific forestry regulations.

China's Unfilled Spaces About six-sevenths of China's population is concentrated on one-third of its area, leaving two-thirds of its 4,000,000 square miles comparatively sparsely populated.

Land of Great Cham When John Cabot returned to England after having reached the main land of North America he declared it had found about 700 leagues distant the country of the Great Cham, King of China.

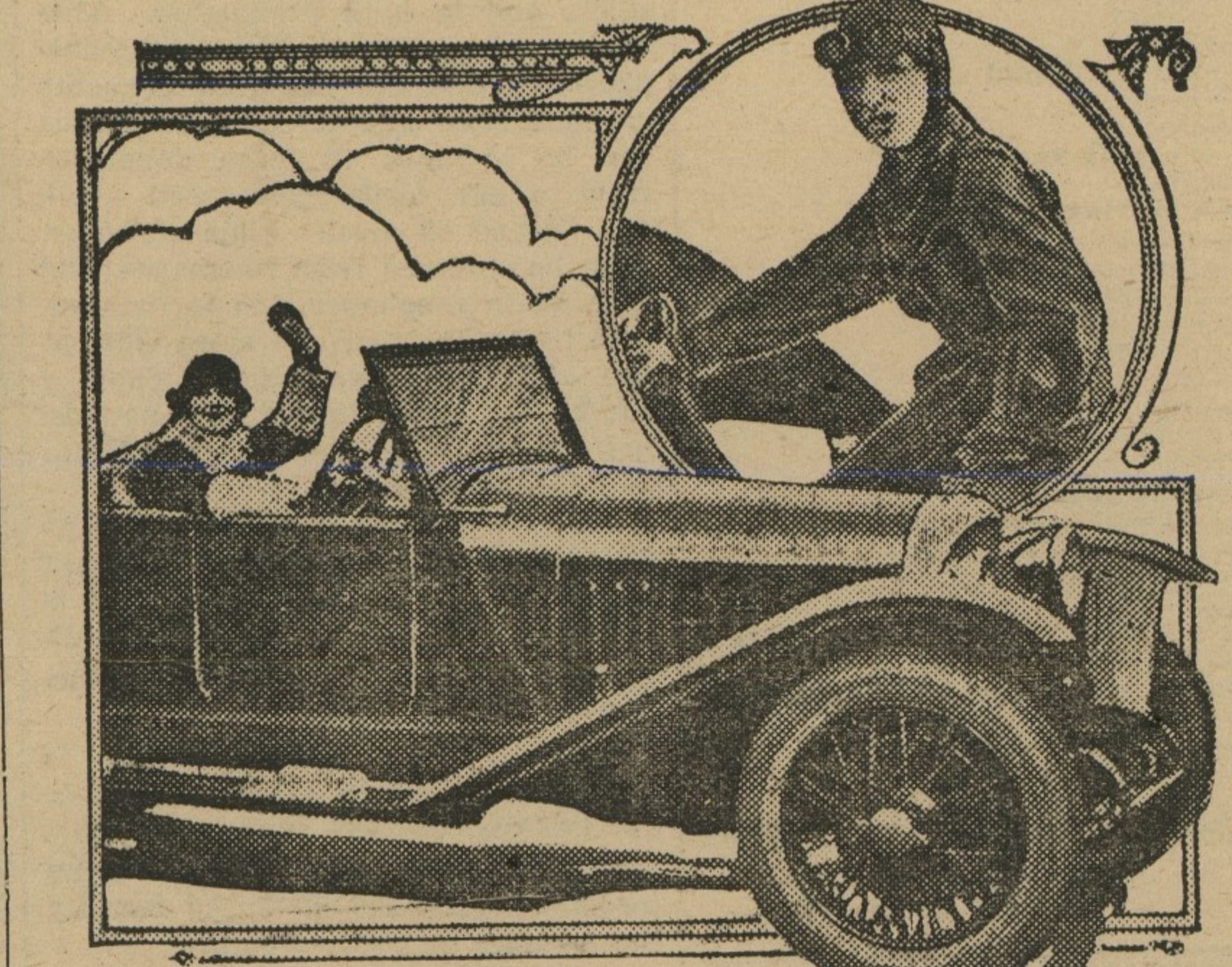
RIDE 'EM, COWBOY



An animated tornado on four legs, 1,200 pounds of living dynamite—such is the "outlaw" bronk, scores of which will provide the chief thrills of the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days, beginning August 15.

Wiry and daring, coolest when facing almost certain injury—such is the buckaroo, standard type of the men who will fight it out with the "bad" horses in the Chicago contests. Broncho busting calls forth all the courage that is traditional on the western ranges and a great part of the \$30,000 in prizes appropriated by the Chicago Association of Commerce, under whose auspices the rodeo will be presented, will go to the men who will fight to stay for a few seconds on the hurricane decks of the "sunshiner," squealing, fighting cayuses. When the courage of the buckaroo clashes with the lawless spirit of the broncho, the ride is always to a sensational finish. Tex Austin, famous through his many successful rodeos and who will manage the Chicago spectacle, already has contracted for the top bronks from the three greatest strings of bucking horses in the West.

Women Rank With Men As Expert Drivers Says Noted Statistician



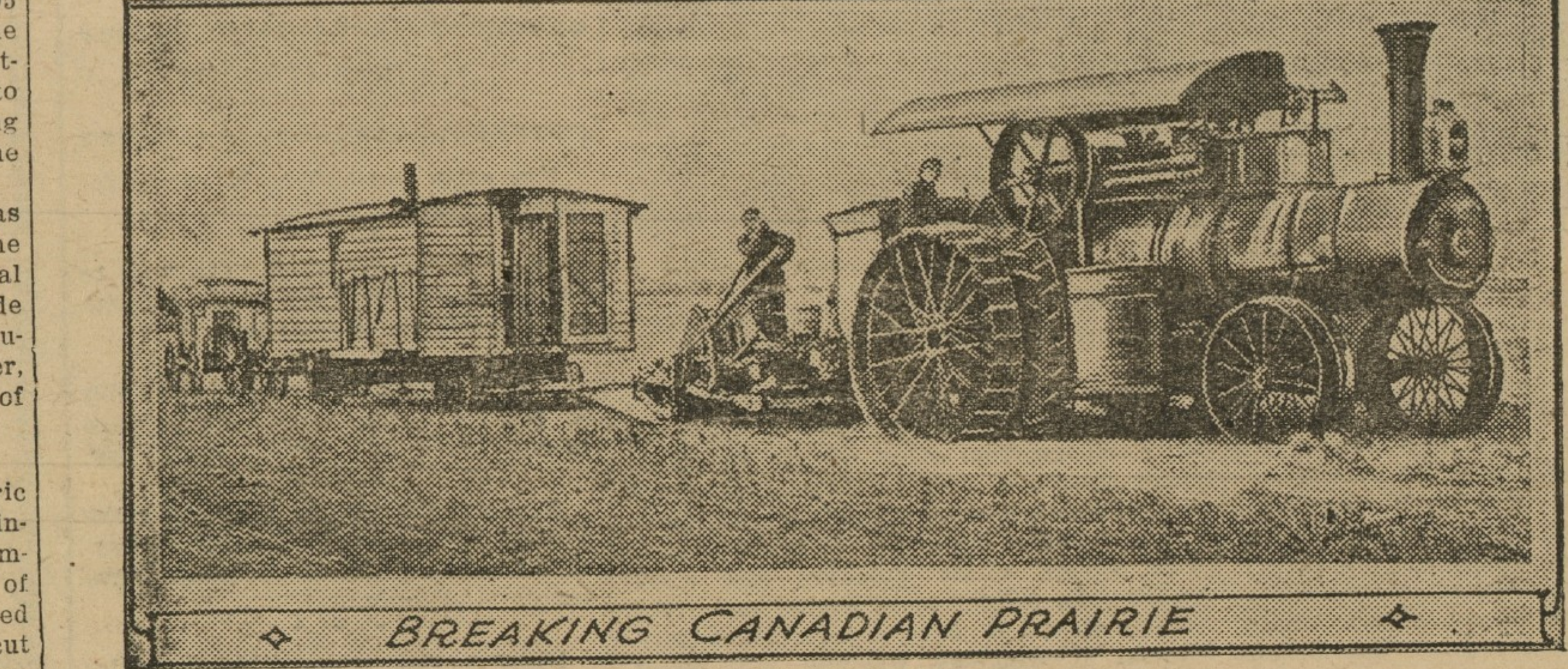
Women have proved themselves so competent in control of motor machinery, according to the findings of Frederick L. Hoffman, LL. D., in his recent survey of motor traffic and its hazards, that he sees no reason why they should not be equally skilful in the handling of the aeroplane. For this reason, he says, the rule adopted by the International Commission on Aviation, excluding them as aviators, "is not to be commended." "There are no reasons," asserts Dr. Hoffman, "for assuming that women, in the course of time, will not prove as capable of managing aeroplanes as they have been found to be in the driving of motor cars. The prejudice against women drivers and the charge that they are erratic or unreliable is usually voiced by men who could be convicted of recklessness."

Prudential Insurance Company, Dr. Hoffman is now making an inquiry into aerial traffic hazards in view of the prospective development of commercial aviation in this country and the resultant demand for the insurance of aviators. Flyers are now among the few persons positively declined as insurance risks. Dr. Hoffman believes that aerial traffic as rapid transit for both passengers and freight will become a commonplace of the next decade. In his opinion, based on data procured from his investigations of rail and motor traffic, the accident hazard will decrease in ratio to the increase in the number of flying machines. There is no reason, as he views the situation, why women should not be permitted to qualify as pilots for the planes that carry freight, passengers or mail.

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Wisdom Of Farm Aid Is Recognized By Investors Who Have Advanced Millions To Soil Tillers Of Nation



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The wisdom of affording every financial aid within reason to farmers and farming communities has been repeatedly emphasized by Edward D. Duffield, president of the Prudential Insurance Company, particularly in a recent address dealing with farm mortgage loans as investments for life insurance funds, made before the Bond Club of New Jersey. Life insurance companies have more than doubled the amount of their loans on farms in this country during the last five years in addition to responding to housing needs in congested urban communities. In the last five years

the Prudential lent \$205,699,130.20 on farm mortgages. During 1924 a smaller amount of Prudential farm loans indicated a progress towards prosperity in agricultural districts. Referring particularly to farm loans, Mr. Duffield said: "Then, too, another form of investment in this question of farm loans. Of course, it is useless to adopt any of these other methods of aiding the country if you are not going to aid the man who produces that which we eat, upon whom we are absolutely dependent, and so these investments are largely in the field of farm loans, aiding

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the un- designed has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of GEORGE W. WALBERT, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of February, 1926, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once. Given under my hand this 18th day of August, 1925. GEORGE N. WALBERT, a22-4t Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of JAMES D. DAVIS, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1926, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once. Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1925. JAMES D. DAVIS, a15-4t Executor.

Herbert E. Perkins, Attorney. ORDER NISI Delaware Trust Company et al vs. Edward M. Vaughn et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., In Equity, No. 2862.

Ordered, this 13th day of August, 1925, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Trustee, under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, passed July 7th, 1925, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of October next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$7,050.00. ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk. True Copy—Test: a15-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the levy has been made for the year 1925 as follows:

STATE TAX 27 12-35 CENTS ON THE \$100. COUNTY TAX \$1.47 ON THE \$1.00. CORPORATION TAX, COUNTY 30c AND STATE 15c ON THE \$100.

Tax bills may be obtained upon request to Treasurer and paid net until October 1st. No discount will be allowed on any bills. Interest on State Tax will be added to all bills immediately after the first day of Oct. 1925. County Taxes, if not paid on or before January 1, 1926, interest will be charged from September 1st, 1925.

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