

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Frank Davidson's third coming to Manassas was truly the charm. From the first curtain rise on "Robinson Crusoe," the first scene of the great comic drama, there was not a dull moment, and the immense audience which crowded the Conner Opera House was rewarded by what has been univarsally pronounced "the best play ever produced in Manassas."

It reflects the mark of true genius in Mr. Davidson, author of the play, to have woven from DeFoe's story of the shipwrecked sea gull, and the horrors of Robinson Crusoe's lonely existence on an island, a thrilling drama so filled with heart interest.

The local members of the caste caught the inspiration of the hour in a happy manner, and acted their parts with rare ability. Although the chorus was drilled but a few hours, the young ladies sang several selections which added greatly to the entertainment of the evening. The chorus consisted of Misses Julia Maloney, Dorothy Button, Orma Brown, Marie Leachman, Gertrude Button, Annie Merchant, Jessie Bennett and Minnie Swartz.

"Robinson Crusoe" was the leading role and Mr. D. R. Lewis acted the part in a manner which left no doubt as to his histrionic ability. "Robinson Crusoe" has for years been the idol of youth in story, and a personification of the part by Mr. Lewis added even a more realistic charm to the thrilling tale of the sea.

"Funny Friday" was billed to appear, and the audience was not disappointed in the happy manner which Mr. Cornelius Harrell played the part of the chattering, grinning coconut-headed body-guard and companion to Crusoe.

"Felix Blackthorn," whose intricate ascribed itself in an insistent effort to win fair "Anna Blythe," but met with repeated failure, offered the opportunity for Mr. B. Frank May to distinguish himself before the footlights.

"Tropic H. Myrte," the innkeeper, was forcefully presented by Mr. Percy Reator, but his efforts to plight the troth of his daughter to the wealthy ship-builder was of no avail.

"Maggie Lawson," who assisted Blackthorn in his diabolical efforts, later became conscience stricken and told the story of how Crusoe had been lashed to the mast and left to the mercy of the waves. In this role Hunter Cox distinguished himself and added to the strength of the general cast.

"Kury," the Morocco boy, whose eyes was as keen as his tongue was dumb, never failed to perceive the full situation, and proved his loyalty to Crusoe on all occasions. Mr. Ketrel Bryant acted this part with unusual ability for an initial appearance, and qualified for further honors on the stage.

"Anna Blythe," the "pet of the port," was most charmingly impersonated by Miss Eula M. Shyrook, whose becoming grace made her indeed a real prize, the idol of Crusoe and the envy of Blackthorn.

"Susanne," the pretty and petite barmaid at the Inn, was a difficult role, but Miss Claudia Waters was equal to the occasion, as usual, and the way she matched wit with Felix Blackthorn was highly entertaining.

"Man Jabber," who mourned the passing of four husbands, but was cheerful in the role of cook aboard the Sea Gull, was presented in a most pleasing manner by Miss Louise Mather, and her exercise of authority over Ben Barnacle formed a chapter of amusing episodes.

"Ben Barnacle," everybody's fool, was presented by Frank S. Davidson, author of the drama, who sustained his reputation and pleased the Manassas audience beyond expression. The scenery used was magnificent, and the musical numbers, rendered by Miss Bernice Davis, added greatly to the success of the play. Miss Davis is an accomplished musician, and the piano selections were indeed charming.

An orchestra composed of L. W. Kaehagen, Carl Padgett, Harry P. Davis, Miss Anna Mather, with Miss Bernice Davis, pianist, supplied a number of musical selections which received hearty applause. Comment on the play has been so favorable, that a return engagement may be expected.

Sketch of Horse Show.

The Prince William Horsemen's Association was organized in the spring of 1896 with less than half a score of members. Mr. W. A. Buckley, who was the first president and Mr. L. A. Larkin, Jr., the first secretary, were the prime movers in the enterprise and it was mainly through their efforts that the association was placed on a substantial basis.

The first exhibition was held in the fall of 1896 upon the association's grounds, one mile west of Manassas, which were purchased of the late Charles Godfrey. No admission fee was charged and only ribbons were awarded as prizes in the initial exhibition.

From a small beginning, with receipts falling far below the expenditures, the annual exhibitions have grown in public favor until the Manassas Horse Show is regarded as second to no rural show of the kind in the state, and is now a paying institution. Some of the best records made by celebrated horses in this and adjoining states have been adjudged in the Manassas Horse Show ring.

The officers of the association are: President, N. T. DePauw; first vice-president, W. A. Buckley; second vice-president, John W. Prescott; third vice-president, James Birkett; treasurer, G. Raymond Ratcliffe; secretary, Thos. H. Lion; manager, D. J. Arrington. The directors are: N. T. DePauw, J. W. Prescott, R. H. Davis, R. C. Haydon, M. M. Washington, D. J. Arrington, John U. Detrick, C. A. Heineken, M. C. Hazen, E. R. Conner, W. C. M. Dodge, H. W. Hanning, A. O. Fortner, W. N. Johnson, Paul V. Potyner, H. Robinson, Davies, M. Pettett, W. A. Buckley, C. J. Meetze, J. E. Herrell, E. H. Goodwin and W. F. Hale.

The dates set for this year's exhibitions are July 26th and 27th.

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THE RE-UNION JUBILEE

Lieut. Geo. C. Round Outlines Program for the Great Anniversary Celebration.

The Manassas National Jubilee, which has been arranged for July in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first battle of the Great War, will culminate July 21 next, when President Taft will address the Blue and the Gray at their love feast and reunion. There will be a spectacular representation, consisting of 48 maidens, each representing a State in the order they were admitted to the Union, all clad in the red, white and blue, and bearing the name of the State across her breast. These maidens, clasped hand in hand, singing the national air, will represent the reunited nation.

Mrs. Mary Speed Mercer, of Elm City, N. C., has written a new national hymn, which with specially arranged words had been adopted by the committee as "The Manassas National Anthem." The public school children of Manassas are now learning the music, which is said to be exceedingly fine. The chorus runs as follows:

"America! all hail to thee; Thanks be to God, who made us free, North, South, East, West, hand clasped in hand, United, we thy children stand!"

The address of the President on the occasion will be at the junction of Grant Avenue and Lee Avenue, the two principal streets in this town, under the grateful shade of trees grown during the last twenty-five years. Grant Avenue is the finest residence street in this historic town, and was dedicated Oct. 9, 1902, by excursionists from the Grand Army Encampment, then in session at Washington. At the corner of Lee and Grant avenues it is projected that statues of these two eminent generals will some time be erected.

The Manassas Jubilee will be a unique arrangement, representing the cordiality which exists between Union and Confederate veterans. The prevailing design will be the red, white and blue of the United States flag, but the Confederate battle flag will appear here and there, showing that peace and harmony exist between the two. The badge which are now being worked out by artists, will be arranged on the same principle.

The jubilee committee specially request every veteran of the war to address a postal at once for a full program of the jubilee. The writer and army service, including also a brief patriotic sentiment. These cards are to be preserved forever in the Carnegie Public Library as perpetual memorials of an extraordinary occasion.

The committee from here last Thursday, in Washington, introduced to the President, included Lieut. George C. Round, of the Manassas Picket Post of Union Veterans; Capt. Westwood Hutchinson, adjutant of the Camp of Confederate Veterans; Dr. H. H. Roop, president of Eastern College, and G. Raymond Ratcliffe, president of Manassas Business League.

The chairman of the jubilee committee, Lieut. Round, in an interview recently granted in the Richmond Times-Dispatch, said among other statements in relation to the jubilee:

"The Hebrew nation has a custom of a jubilee once in fifty years. All debts were canceled, all old scores were settled, and the land was distributed about all the land.

Moses commanded that the trumpet sound for the jubilee on the 10th day of the seventh month. As Moses did so, a convenient day for us was proposed to be the 10th of July. After that we will have a minor event of an important character, and we will study the battlefields at their nature.

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Vote of Democratic Primary, Prince William County, Held June 1, 1911

COUNTY OFFICERS [UNOFFICIAL]

Table with columns for Precincts (Manassas, Washington, Rockhill, Haymarket, etc.) and Candidates (House of Delegates, Commonwealth's Attorney, Treasurer, etc.) with corresponding vote counts.

For Supervisor, Manassas District, J. F. Guick received 257 votes and Andrew Pringle 219 votes.

EASTERN COMMENCEMENT PLUNGES FIFTEEN FEET

Delightful Program Greeted a Large and Enthusiastic Audience Wednesday. Little Elizabeth Johnson narrowly escapes death at Har Home Friday.

An enthusiastic audience greeted the commencement exercises of Eastern College, held in Voorhees Hall Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. The rostrum was beautifully enlivened with banks of honeysuckle and daisies, and white-covered lecterns and the grand piano that stood framed in green. The familiar strains of the Bridal March ushered in the graduates of the several Departments, which were seventeen in number. The occasion was one of great interest and without doubt was the most delightful of many programs given at Eastern College. The exercises were opened by the dedication of Voorhees Hall.

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Elizabeth, the six-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, narrowly escaped instant death in a fall which she sustained last Friday from the second story porch of her home on North Main street. The little girl was endeavoring to catch a rag-doll which her little sister, Dorothy, and another playmate were alternately pitching to her from the ground below, when she lost her balance and fell a distance of fifteen feet, striking upon her head. She was picked up in an unconscious condition in which she remained for several hours.

For two days the life of the child hung in the balance of uncertainty with chances against her recovery. Prompt measures and careful and vigilant attention, however, resulted in placing the child beyond danger of ultimate complications and she is now enjoying her usual physical condition and spirits.

Prince William county has her very interesting civil war history, her battlefields, cemeteries, and monuments dedicated to the memory of her fallen heroes. She is progressing in a marked degree in the excellence of her institutions of learning, commercial advantages and the cultivation and up-building of her citizenship. The advantages of Prince William county are many and varied, embracing her mining interest, railway and river traffic, fisheries and numerous other industries.

Prince William county offers unlimited possibilities in the cultivation of her soil as is attested by her scientific and practical farmers. With much pride the writer points to the marked improvements and beauty in rural districts within the past decade. This improved measure particularly upon a recent visit at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Opp, near Occoquan station. Emerging from the terrific heat of the city, and traversing the dry and dusty roads from the railway station to the length arrived at the picturesque and hospitable home of my host and hostess. Wide, cool and shady fields stretched for miles inland to the scenic shores of Belmont bay, where a most beautiful view for miles up the Potomac is had. Gigantic trees skirted the shores and shadowed alike both field and pasture where cattle grazed in sweet contentment and the musical tinkling of the cow bells charmed the uninitiated as the loving herd was driven to the barn-yard.

At every turn, a pleasing panorama of nature was presented to the eye. The long rambling spacious farm house with its cozy appointments and air of welcome and contentment gave rise to yearning to bid adieu to the votaries of city life and abide with the beauty and natural comforts of rural habitation for the rest of my life.

Some miscreant last night cut the telephone wire leading from the telephone office to the school board thus hindering us to a certain extent in obtaining the result of the election of district officers. We have arranged for this information with the judges of the several precincts.

EASTERN'S MUSICAL TREAT

Prof. Correll's Exhibition Concert Captures Manassas Audience Monday Night.

The exhibition concert by the advanced pupils of Eastern College on Monday night was a real musical treat. This was evidenced by the frequent enthusiastic applause which greeted the participants at the close of each feature of the entertainment. The vocal and instrumental department each showed the careful training of Prof. Glenn C. Correll and Mrs. Thomas Francis Gordon under whose direction the entertainment was so eminently successful.

It is seldom, in rural districts, that such high class instrumental music is rendered as that listened to from the mastery touch of Prof. Correll and his corps of Eastern's students. The same is likewise true of the vocal renditions of Mrs. Gordon's pupils. Eastern College is to be congratulated upon securing the services of both Prof. Correll and Mrs. Gordon in the conduct of its instrumental and vocal departments.

It is difficult to decide to whom praise is most due among those who took part in the pleasurable event and without exaggeration it might truthfully be said that each measured fully to the expectations of the most critical auditor.

Prof. Correll, during the lengthy period which he has taught in Manassas, has evidenced his tact and rare musical ability by the rapid advancement of his pupils. The serenade "Smile Shumber," by Miss Myrtle Little Hall; piano duet by Misses Sadie Ottaway, Winifred and Louise Adams; Mather; Elizabeth's prayer, by Miss Stuart Hynson; the renditions of Misses Blanche Adams, Anna Mather, Corinne White and Mrs. Marie Ferrell Clark and the piano and violin sonata by Miss Marian Lee Johnson and Prof. Correll elicited enthusiastic and well-deserved applause.

The songs "Love in an Ocean" and "Youth Has a Heavy Thread" by Mr. Richard Kelly, was one of the most enjoyable of the vocal features. His rich and powerful baritone voice delighted the audience and gave evidence of the promise of future notoriety, and reflected much credit upon the one who had guided him so ably in control and cadence in his musical instruction.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present that no musical recital in Manassas has ever excelled that of the closing entertainment at Eastern on Monday night.

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COLONEL WM. C. BRIDWELL

Prince William County Boy-Noted Indian Fighter Highly Honored in Far West

The following clipping from The Los Angeles Times pays a high tribute to a Prince William county boy who, at the tender age of fifteen years, buckled on his armor in defense of the Southland and fought with distinction throughout the civil war.

When the war was brought to an unhappy issue for Mr. Bridwell, he left his native hearth to cast his fortunes on the Western frontier amid privation and dangers of his history, and for many years was connected with the army in the capture of the San Carlos reservation. He proved himself to be efficient and capable.

Colonel Bridwell was a brother of Mr. M. M. Bridwell of near Orlando, and was a member of Co. B, 90th Virginia Infantry, Pickett's Division, Corcoran's Brigade, and Longstreet's Corps in the Confederate service.

Colonel W. C. Bridwell, 1926 South Burlington avenue, one of the noted characters in the early history of Arizona, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Wednesday evening.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, 2 and 4.

Although the deceased had not reached 50 years of age he had accomplished much in life, and was among the foremost men in the upbuilding of the territory. In the early days he participated in all the Indian wars of the territory, serving with distinction in the army under command of General Crook.

Later he was placed in command of the scouts and police force at San Carlos and Fort Apache. He afterwards served under General Chaffee, having charge of all the forces in the territory.

After serving several years in connection with the Indian department and participating in many battles, Colonel Bridwell established himself in the cattle raising business in Sulphur

Spring Valley, where he made a success of the venture, becoming among the best known stock men in Arizona. He came to Los Angeles several years ago with his family, but retained his cattle interests in Arizona, where he spent the greater portion of his time. He has been in failing health for a long time and was taken severely ill while on a visit to his family, Mrs. Dr. Maish of Globe. He died sufficiently to be brought here about two weeks ago, but the change did not bring the expected benefit, and on Wednesday night, his family, consisting of his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Maish, and his son, Walter, being at his bedside.

Colonel Bridwell was a typical westerner, generous, broad-minded and agreeable, one whose friends were many and his enemies few. He came to Arizona in the early days of its history, and for many years was connected with the army in the capture of the San Carlos reservation. He proved himself to be efficient and capable.

He traveled over the grounds where Globe now stands before a house was built in it. During his later years he was interested in mining to some extent, and owned a small property in 1880, serving under General Crook and others.

To Colonel Bridwell and his assistants under the honor of making the first capture of Geronimo, the Indian who terrorized Arizona for many years. In 1878, when the San Carlos Apaches were out raiding, he brought them into the reservation.

That, says he, involved one of the greatest hardships of my life. After setting them on the reservation I staid with them a year in order to learn their language and while there I established the Indian police force. They made good policemen. They did well under my administration possibly because I never was afraid of them, but they killed the next few chiefs of scouts who followed me.

When they made an attempt to kill me. One who was angry about something shot at me three times and missed. I had no gun in my hand, but one of my policemen ran up with a gun and gave it to me, and I shot Mr. Indian between the eyes and killed him.

This is not the only attempt that was made on the colonel's life, nor the only savage he has killed. In his thirty years he says so many that he is not quite sure of the number which he has sent to the happy hunting grounds.

This Indian was angry because the colonel would not go to the redskins' mother-in-law and get his wife, who had left his home on account of numerous beatings. An unwritten Indian regulation, which is carried out to the present day, is that a man cannot enter the home of his mother-in-law.

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for six months act like the white people with whom they have come in contact; but after that time they go back to their old ways. After that they refuse to again speak the English language or to acknowledge that they are familiar with it.

The government has done everything possible for them; has given them seed, cattle, and many other things, but none of them have gone to farming and the danger of outrages is almost over. Of course a few get drunk occasionally and go out and murder, but white people do that too. The Indians will, I am afraid, eventually die out, for it is hard to get them to attend to any sanitary methods, or to take any medicine.

POURING INDIANS MANY YEARS. Colonel Bridwell entered in the Confederate army when but 15 years of age and served under General Lee during the entire war. After the close of the war he fought Indians in Kansas and Nebraska under Gen. Eugene A. Carr. In 1872 he went to Fort McDowell, Ariz., and was First Sergeant of B troop, Fifth cavalry. In 1878 he left the army and was employed as the chief of scouts, a position attended with many dangers and hardships.

He was a part of which is his handsome residence in Los Angeles. He leaves surviving him, his wife, and a daughter, Mrs. Dr. Maish of Globe, and a son now in Los Angeles. -Arizona Register.

THINKS EDUCATION BAD FOR INDIANS. "Col. W. C. Bridwell says the Redskins must eventually die out. Tells of capturing Geronimo.

Colonel Bridwell has been a detriment to the Indian, declares Col. W. C. Bridwell, who has just returned from spending some time in Arizona, in which Colonel Bridwell is probably better able to speak of the Indian than almost any other man in Southern California.

for he has had much experience with them and is a great favorite among the Redskins. Colonel Bridwell surely has a charmed life or he would have long ago been killed by hostiles who have threatened and have tried to take his life.

His experiences would make a hero or one of those of those several into insignificance, but he is modest about himself and his bravery, and it is with reluctance that he responds to questions about his life.

In speaking of the education of the Indian he said: "So far education has not done this people a particle of good, and I doubt if it ever will. They go to school for a while, then come home and

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CERTAIN RESULTS SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE

In effect Nov. 27, 1910. Schedule figures published as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains to MANASSAS as follows: No. 9-Daily local, 8:45 a. m. No. 43-Daily through train, 11:06 a. m. will stop at Manassas on flag.

NORTHBOUND. No. 18-Except Sunday, local from Washington, 6:45 a. m. No. 16-Daily through train between Manassas and Alexandria 6:45 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND. No. 49-Daily local, 9:30 a. m. No. 21-Except Sunday, local, 6:40 p. m. No. 13-Except Sunday, Pullman Parlor Car from Washington to Harrisonburg, 4:40 p. m.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1911.

AFTER THE BATTLE. In political campaigns, where state and national issues are involved, THE JOURNAL has always taken some part, if the questions were those of civic or public policy.

But in purely home matters for local offices, where the choice is of a necessity among one's neighbors, and is frequently only a personal matter, it has never been the policy of this paper to support one candidate over another.

bridge or campaign which has just \$1.25. Some had feeling was engendered. This is deprecated by all good citizens. It accomplishes no good purpose. On the contrary it is adverse to an efficient public service as it may deter good men, who do not care to be dragged through the slime of politics, from offering themselves for office.

It does not promote either the peace or the welfare of any community to have one-half of its citizens abusing the other half, nor for candidates or their friends to resort to unfair or unlawful methods to accomplish their purpose. In politics as in business reason alone should govern the ballot.

Not only is it poor political capital for one man to seek to win not by his own merits, but by the demerits of a rival candidate or candidates, but it is uncomplimentary to the intelligence of the suffrage.

The duties of citizenship are not to be considered lightly. Not only are we to guard zealously the integrity of the ballot-box, but the integrity and fairness of the campaign and the methods used. Men are not of a necessity scoundrels because they do not think alike. Abuse accomplishes no good purpose.

Much of the trouble is caused by the professional electioneer," the man who goes into the work of helping for what he gets out of it. He has no place in an enlightened community and always does a candidate more harm than he does good by driving men from any cause which he supports.

As a matter of fact politics, whether local or state or national, is a serious business to be considered sanely and honestly. It is one thing to expose fraud and wrong-doing and quite another thing to malign and vilify. It is one thing to commend a question of public policy or a candidate upon an issue effecting the welfare of the state or the country at large, and quite another thing to select a neighbor to hold a local office. Only in this do they agree and that is in the fitness, the character and qualifications, of the candidates.

In all things it is best and wisest that sober reason should govern men.

If there has been fraud or wrong doing there is a tribunal and only one, where the matter should be settled. Otherwise let all men accept the verdict of the ballot in peace and good will. An honest ballot is supreme. It is the final test of the wishes of the people.

Each and every one of the old veterans still left are beloved by our people and especially by the good women who are banded together for the purpose of keeping green the graves of Confederate heroes and in teaching the children at their knees to honor and love those who wore the gray and to look upon them as that type of manhood whose noble patriotism is worthy of emulation. As the years roll by their ranks become thinner, their steps less elastic, their hair grows whiter with the honory frosts of time, but their eyes are bright and their hearts are as devoted and true to the cause which they espoused as the day they started forth to battle for their state, their wives and their sweet hearts, and who feared not the want, privation and bloodshed of a long continued strife.

All these and more were willingly and unhesitatingly laid upon their country's altar by these grand old battle-scarred men, who rally each year to honor their loved comrades who have answered the long roll "across the river" on fame's eternal camping ground, where their countless tents are spread. Looking back through the vistas of fifty years they recount the incidents of many hard fought battles and their eyes are dimmed by recollections of gory fields strewn with the best manhood of the South and upon the prison life endured in the midst of suffering indignity and humiliation.

Account National Convention, Modern Woodmen of America, 1911. Southern Railway will sell greatly reduced fare tickets from principal Virginia points on June 16, 17 and 18, and will reach starting point for Washington, D. C., on June 19. For further particulars, apply to E. K. Bodine, General Agent, 26 1/2 St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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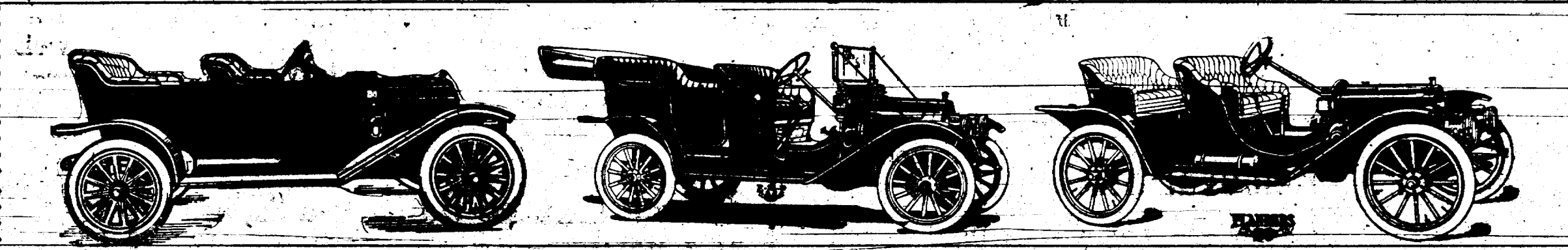
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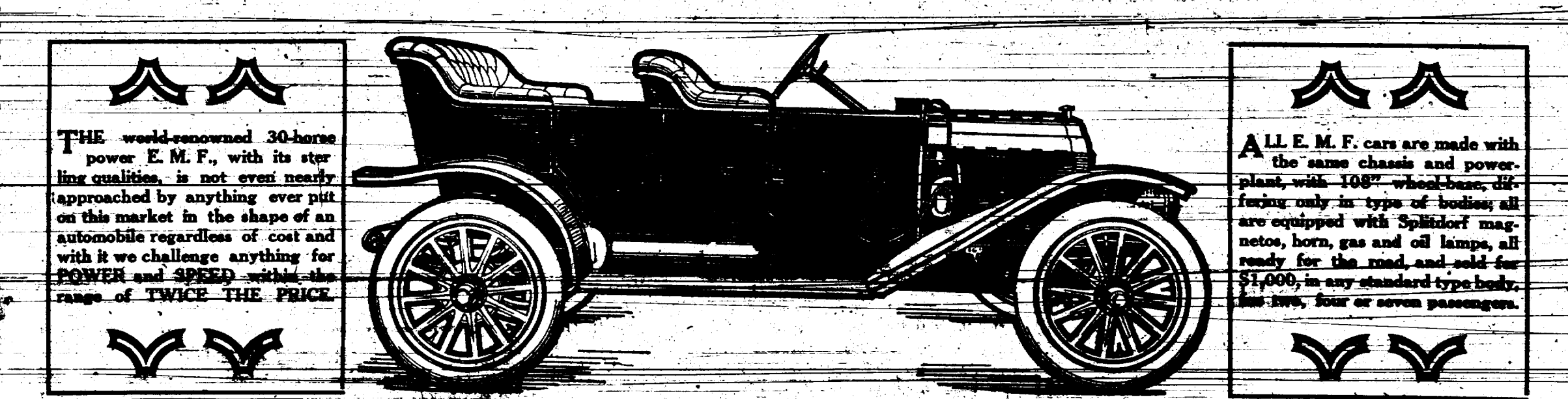
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