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CONVENTION YANKED FROM UNDER VERY NOSE OF CACTUS FLAT

Again we lose a national convention! Once more we have to face an inquiring world and explain why we did not make the necessary overtures to get the Democratic convention. With the ironic smile of a victorious knight, the city of Houston, down in Texas, hornsogged us out of the prize, Houston alone cannot be blamed for the act. The unretrievable historic loss can be traced to be very back door of the political leaders of Cactus Flat, who did not have the absolute git up and git about them to go after the convention with spurs on. National conventions, as we have editorially said on numerous and divers occasions, are not handed out on a silver platter. They are gone after and got. Politically, strategically and traditionally, we are just as good a town as Houston is and we could show the erring Democrats just as good a time as

Houston can, even though on a smaller and less ostentatious scale. We are located in the very heart of a doubtful state. Even Hiram Johnson will tell you it is doubtful, and there is not a man, woman or child in political life today who can tell you which way the cat is going to jump. What's the use of taking a good convention down in the Solid South where victory is cinched? Why not bring it out to the Golden West where the best we can offer is a run for your money? It is all because the leaders of Cactus Flat had rather pitch horseshoes than to work for the good of the party. Were we represented at the Jackson dinner? We were not! Therefore we suffer the calumnious calumny of defeat, disaster, dishonor and disgrace. We ask, what is it that Houston has got that we haven't got, We answer; Nothing! We've got just as many mosquitoes as Houston can show, although maybe not so vicious. We've got swamps almost

as big as theirs. We can offer a better brand of liquor and at a better price. No!! It is not the intrinsic intrinsicity of the city of Houston that won. It is the momentous apathy of such political leaders as Lawyer Lilikell and the Hon. William Hoots, in whom Cactus Flat put her trust in the time of need, that lost, and if these two patriots don't go after the Republican convention in a manner that will bring home the bacon they are going to feel the barbed sting of our editorial quill.

LOCAL NEWS

When Heck Tombs lit his pipe this morning he accidentally threw the match into an ash tray which had been carelessly left on the floor.

GIL HIGHTOWER BUYS WILD-EYED RANGE COW WHICH IS UNTAMABLE

Gil Hightower, who was quite an efficient cow-hand in his youth, which was some twenty-five or thirty years ago, felt the call of the wild this week and went out on the large open range and contracted for a long-horned, ripsnorting untamed cow with Lark Sperms, who had several of the same kind which he is trying to sell to innocent parties, as they are too wild to milk and wouldn't give any milk to speak of it they were not. Gil borrowed a cow-horse from the Diamond A ranch boss and started out in search of his quarry with a 30-foot lariat tied to the horn of his saddle. He had been advised against buying the critter by Bearcat Boone, who is always generous with his stock of advice, but Gil said he could rope and lead any cow that ever walked, and he would bring that cow, by heck, home, and have milk for his coffee

that night that never saw a can. Gil roped the cow all right, but she was a bigger cow than he thought she was, and when the horse stuck his front feet in the earth and stood stiff in his tracks, the cow ran to the end of the rope with a bawl and a jerk, which upset both Gil and the horse, and as they rolled over together the saddle came off and the cow went lickety-split for election through the sand-hills, dragging the saddle with her. Gil lit out after her afoot and caught up with her about a mile away. Gil got to the saddle and took the rope off of it and wrapped it around his waist and swore he would lead that cow to the horse or bust. When he yanked on the rope the cow gave a bawl and started after him with her head down and cold-blooded murder in her eye. Gil tried to get out of the way but he was a bit slow and the cow gave him a right smart hook as she went past, which didn't do any damage to his vitals, but was successful in relieving him of about half of a valuable shirt which he was wearing at the time. The cow kept going, which was lucky for Gil, and he let her go. Gil picked up the saddle and carried it back to the horse and rode home in a shirtless and humiliated frame of mind. If anybody wants to buy a good range cow, they will learn something to their advantage by getting in touch with Gil.

Home Pointers

Irregular hemlines this season leave the decision unsettled between longer or shorter skirts.

Quilted flowers applied onto the coat and blouse of an ensemble gives it a distinctive quality.

Angora is one of the smartest favorites for new sport frocks. As a rule a second material is used in combination with the angora. Sometimes it is a silky crepe and other times it is a novelty woolen of tweed-like texture.

An entirely new silhouette has been developed for spring hats and it all seems to lie in the novelty of the brim. Crowns have changed but they have done so in a simple way. They are round, plain and carefully fit to the head.

Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. W. H. Hurley, Commander.

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome. Catherine McNeill, W. M.

Mountain Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 No. 243, L.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursdays in Grange hall, Vernonia. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Ruth Reese, N. G. Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Sec.

W. O. W. Vernonia camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome. ROBERT LINDSEY, C. C. C. C. DUSTEN CLERK.

Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday nights. Visitors Welcome. Levert Goodin, Secretary.

L.O.O.F.—Vernonia Lodge No. 246 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Grange hall. Visitors always welcome. M. E. Graven, N. G. John Glasser, Secretary.

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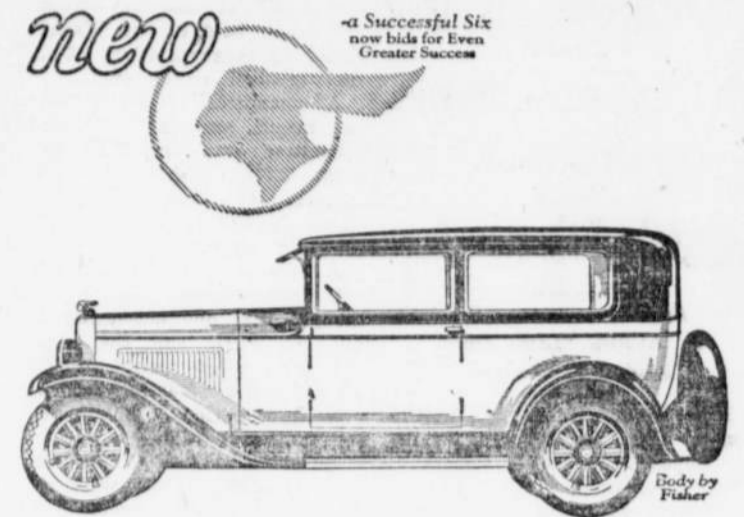
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Brim are becoming more and more interesting and intricate in the making. They are twisted and turned, bent and dented and creased so that they are almost impossible to describe.

The new hats are more feminine in line than they have been for many seasons. Not made feminine by added trimmings but because of the flattering silhouette framed on

soft flattering lines are these new showings. The little brims are turned up and slashed, pleated, laid back flat to the crown, and creased in interesting ways. They may be folded flat under the brim itself to give novelty. The turned up front is youthful and flattering.

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