

GRAIN SORGHUMS CAN NOW BE HARVESTED WITH THE COMBINE

Although the combined harvester-thresher is not built primarily for harvesting crops like the grain sorghums, the machine will do a satisfactory job when certain changes and adjustments are made according to J. H. Martin of the United States Department of Agriculture. Extra slats bolted on the reel arms and wire fencing placed at the back and outer end of the cutting platform prevent the loss of heads which otherwise are likely to be thrown out by the reel. Covering the space back of the chaffer with a piece of sheet metal prevents most of the "pomace" of crushed stalks and leaves from passing through the thresher again. Threshing is considerably improved when the pomace is blown out.

The successful adaption of the combine to the harvesting of the grain sorghums overcomes one of the principal difficulties encountered in growing the crop—the labor required for harvesting and threshing. Investigations by the department show that the average combine harvests and threshes about 24 acres of grain sorghum a day and requires only two men to operate the machine. Two men harvest an average of about 13 acres a day with a grain header, 6 acres a day with a row binder and 3½ acres by hand. Additional labor is required for threshing the crop after it is harvested with either the header, binder, or by hand. The man labor per acre required for harvesting and threshing with the combine is only one-eighth as much as used in the usual method of heading the crop by hand and threshing with a separator later.

To insure the greatest success with the combine, says Mr. Martin, care should be taken to select seed of varieties that will produce a uniform crop. Dwarf erect varieties are much easier to harvest than varieties with tall or curved stalks. The ordinary dwarf and standard varieties of milo are rather difficult to harvest because of their irregular height and goose-necked heads. Dawn (dwarf) kafir and Straight-neck milo are varieties suitable for the combine.

Sorghum grain harvested and threshed with the combine is usually too damp for safe storage but can be dried by dumping it in long, narrow piles on the ground or in thin layers on the bin or barn floors. Climatic conditions in the grain sorghum region usually are such that it is possible to leave the grain out of doors for a time without injury.

While the high cost of the combine makes it inadvisable to purchase one especially for harvesting grain sorghums, the farmer who already owns a combine can reduce substantially the labor required in harvesting the crop.

SHOE STUDIES

Each of us buys theoretically at least, three pairs of shoes a year. This means some 350,000,000 pairs annually. Half of the hides and skins that go to make leather for these shoes are imported, principally from Asia, South America, and Africa, where people do not wear shoes so much. The United States is not self-supporting in the matter of leather and leather goods, and in case of war the chances are that many of us would have to go without shoes if imports of raw materials were interrupted. The U. S. Department of Agriculture believes that our de-

pendence upon foreign supplies can be very greatly reduced through better practices in the domestic production of leather-making raw materials through more judicious or common sense selection by the public of leather goods, and finally through proper care of such leather goods with elimination of their abuse and misuse. The hide, leather, and tanning investigation carried on by the department all aim at conservation along these lines. Each year millions of dollars are lost in this country in hides and skins, much of which can be prevented by the application of correct methods of preparation and marketing, which would result in making available to the tanner not only more hides and skins but better ones, from which in turn would result more and better leather.

BRIEF FREEDOM GAINED IN PRISON BREAK MAY COST BANDIT HIS LIFE

Ranger, Sept. 8.—A break from the state penitentiary system to which he had been sentenced for 99 years and which netted him 2 hours of freedom, may cost Robert Hill, Cisco bank bandit, his life.

Only a few months ago, Hill, placed on the stand in his own defense, at Eastland, pleaded with the court to save him from the electric chair. He pleaded guilty. He told a pathetic story, his eyes downcast, his voice so low that it was hardly audible. He told of the time he was sent to the reformatory when just a youth, and said he did not know where he was going at the time. He received 99 years for his participation. After he was sentenced, Hill promised the court and his attorney, L. H. Lewellen of Ranger, that he would make no effort to escape from prison but would try to live right. He wanted to be baptized. His request was refused.

He had been at the penitentiary only a short time, however, when he escaped. He fled from a prison farm last Monday but was recaptured the next day.

County Attorney J. Frank Sparks told Ranger newspaper men here today that he was "seriously considering, bringing the youth back to this county for trial on three counts, each of which carries a death penalty. Hill is charged with the murder of Police Chief Bit Bedford, and the murder of Officer George Carmichael and robbery with firearms of Ellis Harris, whose car was seized by the bank robbers as they were fleeing from Cisco.

In addition, Hill confessed to the robbery of the bank at Bangs and to taking part in the holding up of Carl Wylie in Callahan county. Wylie, it will be recalled was held prisoner by the bandit gang for 24 hours while hiding from and dodging posses after the robbery. Sparks said it was almost certain that Hill would be brought back to face the trial on account of his recent break for liberty.

Of the four men who committed the robbery of the bank at Cisco last December, one is dead—Louis Davis, who was fatally wounded in the gun battle—Marshall Ratliff and Henry Helms, have been given the death penalty and their cases are on appeal.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

What are the things that make a town or a city a good place to live? They vary for different people, of course. To some men, New York is the only city in which life is endur-

able; to others, it is the last place on earth to be chosen. Some men cling to the small town; others cannot stand such a place for more than a week.

Nearly every place is a better place to live than its surface appearance indicates. We have all seen towns that seem utterly drab, flat and uninteresting; yet in each of them there can be found plenty of people

who are quite satisfied and happy with their surroundings. To get used to a place is, nearly always, to find unsuspected points in its favor.

But when one travels across any section of the country, by train or by auto, one finds certain places stand out in memory as desirable localities. Every traveler knows the experience of coming unexpectedly into a town that seems to breathe attractiveness

in every street and building. Beauty of location, charm of atmosphere, tastefulness of construction—certain qualities seem to combine, every now and then, to give a city distinction and grace.

The traveler remembers these places and wants to revisit them. He pays them the silent tribute of saying, to himself, "Here's a place I'd rather like to live, some day." And

the inhabitants of such towns more lucky than most of us, surroundings help to give peace and contentment.—Lubbock Morning alanche.

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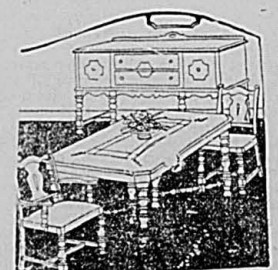
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Topic:—The Christian Basis of Total Abstinence.

Lesson:—1 Cor. 8:1-13.

Now concerning things sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but love edifieth.

If any man thinketh that he knoweth anything, he knoweth not ought to know; but if any man loveth God, he shall be known by him.

Concerning therefore the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we say that no idol is anything in the world, and that there is no God but one.

For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or on earth, as there are gods many, and lords many;

yet to us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we live by him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and we live through him.

Howbeit there is not in all men that knowledge: but some, being ignorant now to the idol, eat as if sacrificed to an idol; and their

conscience being weak is defiled.

8. But food will not commend us to God; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse; nor if we eat, are we the better.

9. But take heed lest by any means the liberty of yours become a stumbling block to the weak.

10. For if a man see thee who hast knowledge sitting at meat in an idol's temple, will not his conscience, if he is weak, be emboldened to eat things sacrificed to idols?

11. For through thy knowledge he that is weak perisheth, the brother for whose sake Christ died.

12. And thus, sinning against the brethren, and wounding their conscience when it is weak, ye sin against Christ.

13. Wherefore, if meat cause my brother to stumble, I will eat no flesh for evermore, that I cause not my brother to stumble.

Time:—Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, was written near the end of his three years in Ephesus, A. D. 53-56.

Place:—The letter was written at Ephesus, the capital of Asia Minor. Golden Text:—Let no man seek his own, but each his neighbor's good. 1 Cor. 10:24.

Introduction

With chapter 8 Paul enters upon a new division of his letter, dealing with various disorders in the Corinthian church. The first is the burning question of whether a Christian should eat meat that had been offered as a sacrifice to some idol, and then, in whole or in part, sold in the public market as part of the priest's prerogative, or consumed by the person offering the sacrifice with his family and his friends, the fat only being burned on the altar. This question, which seems at first sight to have no practical relation with us to day, is in its essence precisely the question that many a Christian faces with reference to total abstinence, and for that reason is chosen as the text of our temperance lesson.

Christian Liberty, v. 1-6. Personal liberty is the inherent right of every member of a true democracy. Life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness should be more than a slogan in a Christian nation. "There is a point beyond which one's life means a liability for society, one's liberty becomes license, and one's pursuit of happiness brings sorrow and distress to others lives. Beyond a certain point in the other direction one's life becomes so restrained and limited that it ceases to be an integral character and exists as a mere cog in the social machine.

Rights and Duties: "The selfish man clamors for his rights. There have been times when men had to declare "bills of rights" in order to preserve life. Much of the progress of the human race is due to these fearless pioneers. Other great spirits, not unconscious of their rights, but more concerned about their duties, have quietly led mankind to higher levels of living and service. The true follower of Jesus is profoundly concerned about his duties as well as his rights."

Consider Your Weaker Brother "Now says the apostle, "I will tell you what I will do; this is my position. I can eat this meat; it is nothing to me that the meat has been offered by some heathen priest to a heathen idol; I do not care for that for one moment; but there is a man here, who says that if I eat it, he would be hurt in his soul if I took it. I say, "Very well, I will not take it." Many a man says, "I could take where to give over, it would do me no harm, I could take it with a good conscience; but if I did take it, there is a poor soul that could not even inhale the odor of the wine without the appetite fired from hell. I say, "Very well, I throw it on the ground, I will not touch it, for your sake." That argument can never be overturned; and if there be a man who never does anything for any other man's sake, let him not name the name of Christ."—Joseph Parker.

The Problem of the Other Man vs 7-8 Paul has set forth the principle of Christian liberty based on Christian knowledge. He realized that an idol was nothing, and that knowledge left him free, so far as himself was concerned, to eat meat that had been offered to idols. Thus a man to whom alcohol offers no temptation, who has a strong will and whose passions are under strict control, feels free, so far as he is himself concerned, to in-

duce in intoxicating liquors. But another principle comes in, which modifies and restricts this "personal liberty," and which Paul proceeds to declare.

Christian Responsibility v. 9

The things which Christians do and refuse to do have much influence with other people, and enter largely into their estimate of the Bible and the churches and Christians and the gospel. This must have great weight in our decisions, for we are our brother's keeper, and we are not willing to be the occasion of harm to anybody. Still, we must have something more than sentiment and policy to help in our decisions as to conduct. So in this lesson Paul is giving to the Corinthians the Christian principles, which apply in their problems and also in those which come to us.

The Peril of the Saloon

The dangers of idolatry against which Paul was warning the Christians of Corinth were quite parallel to those of the saloon. Both make their appeal to the senses. Heathen temple were houses of ill fame, and such houses go hand in hand with saloons. Both the saloon and the heathen temple gain much of their power from their social aspects, and would soon lose this influence if their devotees were compelled to go one by one, with no banquets or "treating." The heathen temple and the saloon are alike in fostering a large and powerful class whose personal interests are involved in the perpetuating of an evil institution. This influential class of "wets" is still at work, spending vast sums of money in the attempt to fool the American people on the plea of "personal liberty," to make them think that prohibition is a failure, and persuade them to allow in some form the diabolical traffic in intoxicants. Our country is not yet free from the threat of the saloon.

"Regulate the Whiskey Traffic"

"Talk about regulating a drinking saloon! You might as well try to regulate a polecat in a Maryland swamp or a Georgia forest. There is just one way to regulate the liquor traffic, you must regulate it as you would regulate a rattlesnake—smash its head forever more with national constitutional prohibition, and then leave not one camouflaged beer saloon that will rob the labor of its honest toil, strike the crust from the lips of many a starving child, drive the roses from the cheeks of a once-time happy wife and mother, stifle the music in countless thousands of American homes, and then seek to continue its defiant wreckage by corrupting our politics and making cowards of the politicians that stand sponsor for its trail of slime and crime." Hon. William D. Upshaw.

The Christian's Problems v. 11

The problem is this: how is the Christian's liberty to do what his reason tells him will not do any harm to himself to be reconciled with the weakness of the other man who would be harmed if the Christian should exercise his liberty? "But take heed lest by any means this liberty of your become a stumbling-block to the weak." "The stumbling-block" is an obstacle thrown in the way of "the weak," over which they may stumble into a moral fall, not having the strength either to overcome their scruples or to disregard an example contrary to their conscience."

Christian Self Denial, v. 13

"Wherefore, if meat causes my brother to stumble, I will eat no flesh for evermore." This means far more than merely giving up meat as a part of his diet—as self denial today means much more than giving up chewing gum, movies, dances, a new hat, or a new radio. It means that the one making the self-denial is conscious of his deep obligation to Jesus. He can fulfill this obligation only as he makes the high principles of Jesus regnant in his daily life, and as he conducts himself in a way helpful, and not detrimental, to his associates. This is the ideal of self-denial. This is the fountain from which spring such noble statements of high resolve as Paul's. "I will eat no flesh for evermore, that I cause not my brother to stumble."

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The tragedy of the situation lies not merely in the immediate sufferings of hundreds of thousands of persons, but in the fact that throughout the East population constantly multiplies beyond the subsistence line, so that starvation is chronic. If lives of adults are saved my outside relief, then a corresponding number of babies must die, simply because Nature ruthlessly disposes of surplus population.

Western sanitation in Asia that saves lives, without reduction of families to the size prevalent in the West simply brings more overcrowding and finally relief through wholesale starvation.—Kansas City Star.

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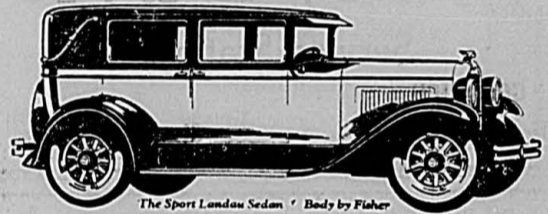
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 Agronomist in the Texas A. and M.
 College Extension Service warns
 farmers that seed from fields that
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 year may develop the disease next
 year unless the seed are treated. The
 reason for this lies in the fact that
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The copper carbonate treatment is
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NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

- MONDAY:—HAZEL HURD PLAYERS.
- TUESDAY:—"SKY HIGH SAUNDERS." Featuring Al Wilson.
- WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY:—"Bebe Daniels in "The 50-50 Girl."
- FRIDAY and SATURDAY:—Jack Holt in "The Vanishing Pioneer."
 Story by Zane Grey.

G. Hastings and Mrs. J. G. ... Mrs. Mart Hart and little son Warren were in town Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.



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SPEARMAN YOUNG LADIES ENROLL AT C. I. A.

Spearman is adding five mighty fine young ladies, and splendid students to the enrollment at C. I. A. Denton, this year. They are Misses Lois and Lorene Morton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton; Misses Virginia and Reba Barkley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley, and Miss Lois Bailey, daughter of Mrs. H. P. Bailey. These young ladies are all graduates of Spearman High school. This will make the third year at C. I. A. for Miss Virginia Barkley and Miss Lois Morton, while the other young ladies will be in their freshman year. If the entire student body at C. I. A. is made up of the sort of students which Spearman has sent there this year it is indeed a wonderful institution.

HI-LEAGUE

Program for September 22.
 Leader: Louise Buchanan.
 Hymn.
 Psalm 67—Margaret Harvey.
 Presentation of the Cause Embraced in the Africa Special—Thelma Maize.
 Serving God With Our Money—Ralph Bort.
 The Necessity of Systematic Giving—Cyril Clifton.
 Can Giving be Made a Joy—Rev. O. M. Addison.
 The Limitations—Emma Reaves.
 The Acceptance—Alda Tompkins.
 The Example—Anna Lee Morton.
 The Spirit—Aln Reed.
 The Means—Roberta Addison.
 The Method—Susie James.
 The Results—Louise Harvey.

The Reward—Chloe Oldham. Business. Benediction.

Election of Officers
 Last Sunday we elected new officers for the coming year. We feel that under their leadership we will make progress. The following officers were elected: President, Thelma Maize; vice president, Roberta Addison; secretary-treasurer, Alda Tompkins; Reporter, Helen Buchanan; chairman first department, Anna Lee Morton; chairman second department, Susie James; chairman third department, Margaret Harvey; chairman fourth department, Louise Buchanan.

METHODIST CLASS NO. 6

This class was organized Sunday and the following officers were elected.
 President _____ Thelma Maize
 Vice President _____ Roberta Addison
 Sec.-Treasurer _____ Mary Wilbanks
 Reporter _____ Louise Buchanan
 We ask all boys and girls who do not attend elsewhere to join us in our Sunday school work.

SPEARMAN STUDENTS TO ATTEND TEXAS TECH

Spearman is to be well represented this year at Texas Tech, at Lubbock. This school is getting to be quite popular among the students of Spearman High school and this entire section. Each year a greater number select the Tech, as the school in which to carry on their work. Elizabeth and Wesley Hancock, Charlotte Chester and Pat Balentine left this Thursday morning for enrollment there and Elmo Maize left last Friday to attend his second year at this popular West Texas institution.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womble were visitors to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and children returned home the first of the week from a vacation spent in the southern states.

Mrs. Edd Close was taken to the hospital at Shattuck Sunday where she will remain this week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilbanks and son Arnold left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to attend the Oklahoma State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson were attending to business matters in town Tuesday, from the Holt community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goad and baby daughter went to Pampa Sunday to attend the ball game between the Pampa and Fort Worth teams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward and Miss Mildred were in from their home west of old Hansford Monday, attending to business matters and shopping.

Elmer Hays of Gruver motored to Wellington Sunday. Mrs. Hays and daughter Miss Velma, who have been visiting there the past week returned home with him Monday.

W. D. Cooke of the Spearman Motor Company and George Johnson, Durant salesman for the same firm, were business visitors to Stinnett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Strayhorn left last week for Borger, where they will make their future home. Mr. Strayhorn is an employee of the Marland Oil Company, and was transferred to that place.

Miss Nova Schubert was accompanied to Guymon Wednesday by her father W. A. Schubert, from which place she is trained for Los Angeles, California, where she will enter the Angeles Bible School.

Mrs. W. C. Webber came from her home in Moriarty, New Mexico, on Tuesday of this week, for a visit with her sister Mrs. C. W. Smith. Dr. Webber will be up in a few days, also for a short visit in the Smith home.

Day and Peto Reese of this city spent the week end at their home at Dalhart. They returned to Spearman Sunday, accompanied by their brother Alfred Reese, who will have charge of the cleaning and pressing establishment recently installed in the Allen King store by Messers Allen King and Frank Day.

Sid Lackey, Lloyd Miller, Orville Mathews, Leonard Jamison and the Reporter editor drove in to Oklahoma City on Saturday of last week. Messers Lackey, Miller and Jameson returned with new Ford cars, and Mr. Mathews with a new truck. We visited over Sunday with Mrs. Kelly and Ruby Ruth, at the McBride hospital.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Womble on Monday of this week, to L. J. Jordan and Miss Doris Cottinhan of Pawhuska, Oklahoma. They were married Monday afternoon, the ceremony being said by Justice of the Peace W. L. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are connected with the Rodeo entertainers who are playing at Spring Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maupin returned the latter part of last week from Henry county, Missouri, where they spent the past ten days, visiting with relatives and old-time friends. Mr. Maupin reports that the corn crop in that section is wonderful this year, and that all crops are good. The trip back to their old home was a very enjoyable one for Mr. and Mrs. Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foote are here this week visiting with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mathews and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels were in from their home in the Black community Tuesday morning attending to business matters.

Mrs. Robert Balentine and children Bobbie and Beth, Miss Myrtle Balentine and Mrs. June Balentine were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays and daughter and Pete Vernon are visiting with Mrs. Hays' and Mr. Vernon's brother in Smackover, Arkansas, this week.

Mrs. E. A. Hitch came from Guymon Sunday and visited until Tuesday in the home of her daughter Mrs. Sid Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Gene accompanied her home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Millard of Hereford, who has been a guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Neilson of Spearman and brothers, Ben and Lee Jenkins of the Holt community, returned home Tuesday of this week.

C. B. Cozart Inc. will store your wheat and make a liberal advance on it. Also want oats, barley, maize and kafir. Call and see us at the Porter Elevator, Spearman, Texas. 40tf.

D. E. Autrey, real estate and insurance man of Dalhart, was here on Thursday of last week, visiting with Bob Taylor of the chamber of commerce, and attending to business matters.

Don S. Rawlings, efficient bookkeeper at the Ford plant, this city, was stepping high and wide on Tuesday morning, and for good and sufficient reason. He had just received a telegram announcing the birth of a son, at Winnsboro, Texas, the home of Mrs. Rawlings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell. Mrs. Rawlings and the young republican will be home in a couple of weeks.

FORD FOR SALE CHEAP

One 1925 Model Ford touring car for sale cheap. New rubber and in first class condition. See C. H. Ging at Scott Brothers Elevator. 41tf

DUMP TRUCKS WANTED

Several dump trucks are wanted at Gruver for railroad work. Will pay by the yard or day, to suit truckers. See JOHN W. CARTER, Contractor. 41tf.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church, Spearman, will hold a cooked food sale at Burran's grocery store on Saturday, September 29. Many good things to eat will be on sale. 41tf.



Make Repairs Now!

Right now, not next month when fall rains start is the time to make repairs for the winter. A neglected repair that is small now, may cost you two or three times as much next year.

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**PARTS AND SERVICE DIVISION,
CHEVROLET MOTOR CO.**

The parts and service division of Chevrolet Motor Company, for the purpose of bringing the consumer closer to the point of distribution, has been since the first of the year quietly carrying on a building program amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. This has added to the company's numerous plants five zone warehouses, now in use, and calls for the construction of three more before January 1. In addition, major supply depots in Atlanta and Kansas City have been built and put into operation this year.

Los Angeles, Houston, Omaha, Philadelphia and Cleveland are the centers which have seen warehouses already built and opened for use. Work is to begin this fall on others in New Orleans, Fargo and Indianapolis. The New Orleans warehouse is scheduled to open in November, the Fargo warehouse in December and the Indianapolis warehouse in January.

J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division, in a statement issued last week pointed out that the 1928 building program when completed will increase the storage facilities of his division by 30 percent. It will mean, he said, an addition of 210,000 additional feet of floor space.

"Chevrolet parts warehouses and major supply depots constitute an added service that the company offers in order that every authorized service station and repair depot will have genuine Chevrolet parts available promptly for Chevrolet owners," Mr. Little said.

The warehouses and depots carry several hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of stock, and represent, therefore, a very important factor in the commercial life of the communities in which they are located, Mr. Little said.

Aside from the building activity, the divisional program for 1928, as outlined by Mr. Little, is also concerned with Boston and Denver cities where now existent warehouses will be vacated this fall for new quarters because present facilities have proven inadequate. Thus before the year closes the parts and service division will have new warehouses in each of ten cities.

In every instance between 5,000 and 6,000 square feet of space has been set aside in these warehouses for use of the zone sales schools. The warehouses also house the offices of the zone sales managers and their staffs. All of the new buildings have been built according to plans and specification of Chevrolet Motor Co.

With this year's additions the total number of Chevrolet zone warehouses will be increased to 20. Other cities in which they are located are Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Charlotte, S. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Des Moines, Iowa; Minneapolis, Minn.; Memphis, Tenn.; Dallas, Texas; Oklahoma City; Denver, Portland, Oregon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. S. Tewksbury, Mrs. C. S. Tewksbury, Clarence W. Tewksbury, George D. Tewksbury, Charles S. Tewksbury, Jr., William W. Tewksbury and John B. Tewksbury, the unknown heirs, and legal representatives of each and all said above named parties, hereinafter styled as defendants, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Hansford county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court

on the 12th day of September A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 476, wherein Mary E. Cooper, is Plaintiff, and C. S. Tewksbury, Mrs. C. S. Tewksbury, Clarence W. Tewksbury, George D. Tewksbury, Charles S. Tewksbury, Jr., William W. Tewksbury, John B. Tewksbury, the unknown heirs, and legal representatives of the above named parties, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of September, 1928, plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of the following described land situated in Hansford County, Texas, and described as all the Southeast One-Fourth (SE 1/4) of Section No. 182, in Block No. 2, Certificate No. 33-478, issued to G. H. & H. R. R. Company, containing 160 acres of land; that on such day she was also in possession of such land and that on the 3rd day of September 1928, the defendants entered upon said premises and dispossessed her and withheld the same from her to her damage in the sum of \$5000. Plaintiff pleads the five year statute of limitation, alleging that she and those under whom she holds have had the peaceable, adverse, continuous and open possession thereof, claiming and holding the same under deed duly registered and paying the taxes thereon, as they became due for more than five years before the commencement of this suit. She also pleads the ten year statute of limitation alleging that she, and those under whom she holds, have had peaceable, adverse, and continuous possession of said land for more than ten years, using, cultivating and enjoying the same, and having the same fully enclosed by fence.

She also pleads the three year statute of limitation, alleging that she has had and held the peaceable, adverse and open possession thereof under title from the State of Texas for more than three years before the filing of this suit. That in each instance that the cause of action of defendants, if any they ever had, accrued more than the

period of limitation before the commencement of this suit. She prays for cost of suit, title and possession of said land, relief both legal and equitable as she may show herself entitled, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid 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 Hansford, Texas, on this the 12th day of September, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of the 31st District Court,
4044. Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Allen Smith, James Louis Smith, William Bennett Smith, Edith Olive Smith, Robert Edward Smith and Harry Smith, minors, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Willard A. Smith, deceased, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 84th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 84 Judicial District Court of Hansford county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1928, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of September A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said

Court No. 22, wherein J. C. Sangster is Plaintiff, and Edith M. Murphy, Buck Tipton Murphy, Charles Allen Smith, James Louis Smith, William Bennett Smith, Edith Olive Smith, Robert Edward Smith, Harry Smith, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Willard A. Smith, deceased, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on April 1st, 1924, Willard A. Smith and Edith M. Smith (now Edith M. Murphy) made, executed and delivered to plaintiff a promissory note in writing dated April 1, 1924, signed by Edith M. Smith and Willard A. Smith (now deceased), for the principal sum of \$400.00, payable to plaintiff October 1st, 1924, bearing 10 per cent interest, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees and at said time executed a deed of trust on the North 120 acres out of the north one-half of section 1, block 46, Original Grantee, P. W. Henderson, situated in Hansford county, Texas, that Willard A. Smith died on or about the 12th day of February 1925, and left surviving him the above named Charles Allen Smith, James Louis Smith, William Bennett Smith, Edith Olive Smith, Robert Edward Smith and Harry Smith, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Willard A. Smith, deceased, who are claiming an interest in the above described land and premises; that said defendants have wholly failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$634.82, including principal, interest and attorney's fee, and plain-

tiff is suing for a foreclosure of his deed of trust lien on said land and premises, debt, damages, attorney's fees, and such other and further relief to which he may justly be entitled at law or in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return

thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and of said Court, at office in Hansford, Texas, on this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk, 84th Judicial District,
Court, Hansford County, Texas.

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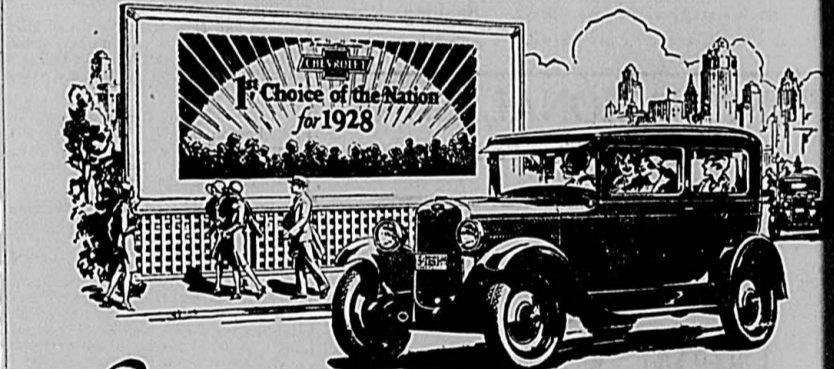
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peal to the finer senses. Their achievements have been enduring, and have been pleasing to the generations born long after the artist's death.

"What could be a more fitting monument to an artist of public highways, than an outstanding highway, built to aid the pleasure seekers, and made to endure for years. It is a pity that we do not look on road builders as craftsmen, rather than men hired to do a given job. They are really doing more than artists, the sculptors, the poets—they are making it possible for business as well as pleasure seekers to benefit by their work."

This parallel between the road builder and the artist is not so strained as it may appear. More and more art is being brought to purposes of utility—to satisfy both body and soul. Certainly he who builds a beautiful and permanent highway that gives pleasure and profit to those who travel over it, merits the designation of artist.—Exchange.

PUT BAN ON BARE LEGS

A group of girls in San Francisco have found out that they cannot go to school, groomed in keeping with the new fad of bare legs, which has become rather popular in some parts of California. The principal of one of the San Francisco high schools told the girls they must wear stockings if they expect to attend school, but the attorney general has ruled that the girls are within their legal rights in refusing to wear the fragile silk stockings which are so short-lived. Furthermore the girls are backed in their crusade against stockings by their mothers, who declare that skin will wear a lot longer than silk hose. Just to show their independence, a group of the girls staged a downtown parade last Saturday, and they didn't wear stockings.

"Like any fad which becomes current among the younger set, its popularity is strong for a while until something new comes along. School revolts over clothing are nothing new, and they always die out after a few days of outburst."

HAS OUR CLIMATE CHANGED

It has been remarked that for several years past we have escaped the devastating hot winds of early days.

Some say due to shifting spots of the sun or clouds over the moon, but no matter what speculations are advanced the fact remains that we are not having hot winds of the early days. And there has been offered a simple solution to the problem that seems reasonable and that is the combine.

In the early days the prairies turned yellow under the sun's rays and when the wind blew over that yellow surface with a bright sun shining they developed a great quantity of heat and were referred to as the hot winds.

Later the prairie sod was turned over and fields of golden yellow wheat appeared and when the wheat was cut the yellow stubble stood in the fields until late in the fall and the winds sweeping across this yellow surface developed scorching blasts.

Then came combining—putting wheat directly into the elevator or bin, so that plowing followed close behind the cutting, and instead of a yellow surface we have the cool, dark earth and the hot blasting winds came no more.

Changing conditions have wrought changes in our climate and the greatest factor in the change is the combine.—Kinsley Graphic.

AN EDITOR'S BLESSING

Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and shall increase many fold. Blessed are the correspondents who send in their well-written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhoods shall go abroad in the lands.

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ROAD BUILDING AS A FINE ART

"Road builders would hardly be called great artists by the average persons," says an editorial in Good Roads. "Yet are they not doing work comparable to that of Michelangelo, known for his sculpture, painting and poetry; Raffaello, famous Italian painter; and in our own country, Lorenzo Taft, famous sculptor?"

"These men's achievements have been for a personal appeal—an ap-

IS GOOD CULTIVATION

to be good must not accomplish the purpose of cultivation, but it must be reasonably good. A very slow, laborious method leave the soil in good condition, but such a method is not good because it is too expensive. Says D. J. Burleson, University Extension Service.

Arkansas Experiment Station has some work which shows the purpose of cultivation is to enable one to define good cultivation. During four years corn was cultivated very shallow, medium, deep, and deep. The results show that it made little difference, so far as the soil is concerned, whether corn is cultivated shallow or deep. In addition to these four methods of cultivating corn there were included in the experiment two plots which were not cultivated. From one of the plots the weeds and grass were scraped off with a hoe. This made 90 per cent as much corn as the average produced in the cultivated plots. On the other uncultivated plot the weeds and grass were allowed to grow. This plot produced only 4 per cent as much corn as the average of the cultivated plots. The results clearly show that the object of cultivating corn is to keep the weeds and grass from growing, and to kill them so they can rob the soil of plant food and water. It has been claimed that the chief object of cultivation is to keep a dust mulch as to conserve moisture. Keeping a dust mulch is not its chief value, but its chief value is that grass does not come up in the mulch, in other words cultivation conserves moisture by keeping the weeds down. When corn plants are deep enough to need a large quantity of water there is very little loss of water through evaporation from the surface of the ground.

One of these facts good cultivation can be defined. It is the cultivation which follows rain.—The Progressive Farmer.

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sat at the hotel, waiting for waitresses to bring our dinner. "I know," said he, "I hope some one will be rich for just one reason: I can do so much good in the world when the dinner was served. I looked at his steak, and grumbled. 'Waitress,' he shouted, 'I told you I wanted it well done—take it back.' She hurried up from serving a party and so if went through the meal. I said a kind word that would have helped out a hard-working girl in a world that is hard at its best. Not a word, though he could have done much in the world without being a human.—aren't we a queer bunch.—Exchange.

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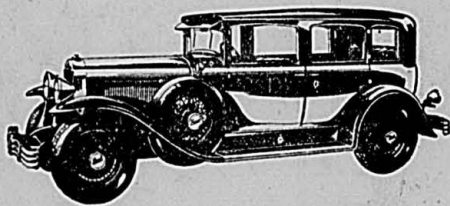
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John C. French, Sallie R. French, Sarah R. French, Henry Mc C. Bangs, Henry S. McComb, Frederick Terrill, Henry McComb Bangs, Ellen McComb Bangs, James C. McComb, Martha McComb Bush, Henry S. McComb Bangs, James Craig McComb, Ellen Bush McComb, Jane Elizabeth McComb, Jane Elizabeth McComb Winchester, Elizabeth McComb Bangs, Martha McComb, Edward C. Walthall, Victor Dupont, Francis N. Buck, W. F. Miller, Thomas C. Spearman, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, whose places of residence are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-first Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, of the thirty-first Judicial District, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Hansford, on the Third Monday in October A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 477, wherein Nelson W. Willard and K. Fred Cline, are plaintiffs, and John C. French, Sallie R. French, Sarah R. French, Henry Mc C. Bangs, Henry S. McComb, Frederick Terrill, Henry McComb Bangs, Ellen McComb Bangs, James C. McComb, Martha McComb Bush, Henry S. McComb Bangs, James Craig McComb, Ellen Bush McComb, Jane Elizabeth McComb, Jane Elizabeth McComb Winchester, Elizabeth McComb Bangs, Martha McComb, Edward C. Walthall, Victor Dupont, Francis N. Buck, W. F. Miller, Thomas C. Spearman and J. R. Collard, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, the residence of all of whom are to plaintiffs unknown, except that of J. R. Collard who resides in Hansford County, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on, or about the first day of January A. D. 1928, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Hansford County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in Fee Simple; to wit: The Plaintiff Nelson W. Willard owning the North one-half (N 1/2) and the Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Survey number five (5), in Block number two (2), certificate number 20-179, original grantee San Antonio & Mexican Gulf Railroad Company, said portion of said land containing four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, that the plaintiff K. Fred Cline was the owner of, holding and claiming in fee simple the Southeast one-fourth (S. E. 1/4) of said section, said land owned by Z. Fred Cline containing one

hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them possession thereof to their damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs would further show to the court that they and those whose title they hold have held and claimed the above described premises under deeds duly registered and had peaceable, continuous and adverse possessions of the lands and tenements above described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of three years prior to the commencement of this suit. The same state of facts are plead covering a period of five years and also ten years.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited as directed by law to appear and answer said petition and that upon a final hearing that they have judgment against defendants for the title and possession of said above described premises and that a writ of restitution issue.

Herein fail not, but have 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

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