

You Ever Stop to Think

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Oklahoma Texas is a pushing, progressive state. Texas is a live state for live people...

holds a strong position states, with many advantages and climate. Texas is a subject of much interest on the part of the people...

LIVELY COLOR FOR DINING ROOMS

A steaming dinner is probably only time the family assembles. Then this room, more than any other in the home should radiate cheer and happiness...

Colors express moods. There are vivacious colors, delicate colors, colors that irritate and excite, and due to new color combinations, floors, furniture, flower and bric-a-brac, may be so arranged as to protect them from decaying and splitting...

HOW TO SUCCEED IN FAILING

Order to make it easy for who have the habit of failing succeed quickly in failing following recipe is offered and applied in unlimited quantities...

little thing has been over-looked in the above prescription intentional. Sometimes conditions are corrected rule of inversion and it is to be hoped that may be after reading the above things which assure speedy relief.—Wisconsin Howler.

ON INSTALLMENTS Sapp, of Wichita, Kans., have lost his job if he had required by Judge Hook to be twenty-four, full sentence. So the merciful court decided that Sapp might drop in city prison at 2 o'clock each day and stay there four and a half. In a week the bill have been served, and will be free to try his hand with the traffic laws of the city. It was for their third time that the sentence was...

DIETING IS MAKING BUSINESS GIRLS CRANKY

One reason why so many business girls and women develop a case of "nerves" before closing time is because the fad for reducing has taken hold of them when they know little or nothing about the dangers of wrong dieting.

Dieting is a good thing for many, provided it is undertaken under a skilled physician or dietitian, or after lengthy study of foods and their value. Hit and miss dieting, however, is a dangerous practice.

The elimination of needed energy foods—sugars and starches—is regarded by many as one of the reasons for these tattered tempers possessed by girls and women in business. The head of a large employment agency said: "My theory is that excessive dieting weakens a girl's resistance to petty trials and annoyances that are inseparable from business. She's too prone to fly off the handle or to break down and weep if anyone finds the slightest fault with her work."

A quick energy food is often needed before lunch or late in the afternoon, particularly if the business girl is attempting to deprive herself of needed food. A little candy when energy runs low can overcome or prevent fatigue—the stenographer with her chocolate bar or bag of peanut brittle is after all much wiser than the one with her chew of gum.

THE CIGARETTE LIGHTER HAS BECOME A JOKE

No matter how exasperating it is to have something fail to work, there is something very funny in the failure of someone's cigarette lighter to work even after repeated attempts. Many of the latest jokes have the cigarette lighter as their basis.

Years ago the telephone was likewise the popular subject of the Nation's wit and humor but that was in the days of imperfection in the telephone and of ignorance not only among the public

but among the telephone folks, too, concerning the instrument so recently invented.

No longer is the telephone spoken of in a joking way. If something goes wrong with it, as will happen to every piece of machinery, there are trained linemen and trouble shooters ready to dash to the scene of trouble and clear it up. People are beginning more and more to realize that their telephone is invaluable to safety and happiness. Yet, the telephone people are not satisfied. Each year sees more and more improvements as the result of constant research. No, the telephone is no longer a joke and as the years roll by it will be more and more highly regarded in public consciousness.—Western Telephone Corp., Fred Lusk, Local Manager.

A Helpful Mistake

"What do you suppose has come over my husband this morning, Sophia," exclaimed a conscientious little bride to the new servant. "I never saw him start down-town so happy. He's whistling like a bird!"

"I'm afraid I'm to blame, mum. I got the packages mixed this morning and give him birdseed instead of his regular breakfast food, mum."

Satisfactory to Her

Pa—I greatly disapprove of that young Smithson, and one particular reason is his lack of industry in his calling.

Daughter—His calling? Why, papa, he calls seven evenings in the week!

Unanswerable

Policeman—What are you standing 'ere for?

Loafer—Nuffink.

Policeman—Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place, how would the rest get past?

Stock advertisement offers "bar-gains for wide-awake investors." On the whole we'd prefer something we could invest in and then sleep afterward.—Arkansas Gazette.

ON SAVING

I have observed that successful savers commonly resort to almost childish methods to avoid the temptation of spending all they earn.

One man finds that he gets ahead faster if he puts his surplus in unimproved real estate, not because he is a shrewd buyer, but because the investment cannot be easily drawn upon, and no dividends can be collected until the property is finally sold. He draws his initial principal and the increment in one lump sum which he quickly ties up in another property.

Another diverts his surplus into insurance. He is aware that insurance is not primarily designed for investment, but he has found from experience that the persistency of the insurance companies in collecting premiums has compelled him to set aside about four times what he did when he left his savings to chance.

Another has an investment fund into which goes every dollar of income except his salary. He is resolved not to disturb this fund under any circumstances. When the need of money was urgent, he mortgaged his house rather than borrow or draw on this fund. The upshot is that he has always been able to scrape through. Meantime, compound interest has had an opportunity to swell his investment fund to sizeable proportions. We all know that if we never re-

ceive a dollar more of income than we are getting today, we should manage to struggle along. A wise move then, if we are ambitious to acquire competency is to compel ourselves to get along for a few years on just what we are earning and spending now, putting everything else into safe and sane investment channels. Five or ten years of this rigorous self-denial will produce an amazing result.

Most people lose the benefit of the most productive years of their lives by postponing saving until conditions are "favorable." They plan to take the proceeds of a "lucky strike" and salt it away. Usually the "lucky strike" is never made, or if it is, the proceeds are needed to liquidate indebtedness.

If you really wish to save, be as childish as you please. Get your savings out of the way of temptation. Be less concerned about a high return than about safety. Put your savings where you do not have to watch them closely and where you do not have to turn them frequently. Don't spend interest or dividends. Plough them back. Under this plan even a four-percent investment will make you independent if you are blessed with resolution and patience.

Not a single voice was raised against putting fossils on the free list. It seems strange some of those Senators should be so indifferent to foreign competition.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The pullets that lay high-priced eggs in October and November.

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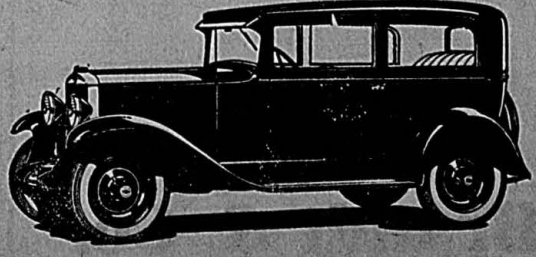
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- HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBERS: Four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers on all models eliminate road shocks and increase comfort.
50-HORSEPOWER MOTOR: A great six-cylinder motor, increased to 50 horsepower, gives smoother, quieter operation, with greater power.
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STRONGER REAR AXLE: Larger and stronger rear axle gears—made of the finest nickel steel—add to durability and long life.
NEW ACCELERATION PUMP: A new automatic acceleration pump provides the flashing acceleration which modern traffic necessitates.
WEATHER-PROOF BRAKES: Fully-enclosed, internal-expanding, weather-proof brakes assure positive brake action at all times.
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IN MEMORY

Clarice Pauline Blodgett was born at Canadian, Texas, June 13, 1886 and departed this life January 14, 1929 at the family home at Spearman where she has lived her life. She was 42 years, 7 months and 1 day old at death.

Six years ago the baby Pauline came like a gift from Heaven sent to cheer the life of her family who so recently had been sorrowed by the death of her father. Her life had been a bright sunbeam of love and gladness to those around her.

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IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY MCKAY

"Her passing to the world beyond, has left our circle broken— In memory of her, our dear little friend We send with love this token."

Only a few short months ago a happy group of little ones assembled for their first day of school. Happy in the thought of starting to school, happy to know their little classmates. Indeed we were as one big family, with never a thought of sadness, until on Tuesday, January 14, like a flash of lightning from a clear sky, came the words, "Dorothy is dead."

THREE NEW SONG HITS IN "SHANNONS OF B'WAY"

Three new song hits, the kind you hear and remember, were written especially for the all-talking picture production of "The Shannons of Broadway."

Others in the cast of the picture are Harry Tyler, Gladys Croluis and Helen Merkmann, of the original New York cast of the "Shannons" when it made a record breaking run of 39 consecutive weeks at the Martin Beck theatre; Tom Santschi, Charles Grapewin, Robert T. Haines, Slim Summerville, Tom Kennedy and Walter Brennan.

ELEMENTS OF PROGRESS

When cities and towns go ahead their advance is commonly due not so much to favorable locations and fortunate circumstances, as to the manifestation of certain characteristics by their people, such as the following:

THE NEXT GENERATION

The little children romping around will become men and women of another generation. They will control the destiny of this community then, as we control it now.

In recent years our outstanding industries have proceeded on the theory that safety is an integral part of good business—that the safe plan is the efficient prosperous and economical one.

STEPS OF THE HOUSEWIFE

How far do you walk in a day? The National Association of Chiropodists and Podiatrists recently put pedometers on a number of persons engaged in various occupations, to obtain answers to this question.

GOOD EXAMPLE

Once a very youthful chicken-fancier had in his possession a couple of bantam hens that laid very small eggs.

The Host (to nervous guest)—Have you seen the presents, old chap? Nervous Guest—No, but I should like to, awfully.

Some of our people who claim to be ahead of the times, can't remember to write 1930 on their letters.

Changed Her Mind

Wife—On your way home, will you ask that girl at the store to— Hubby—You mean that maiden with the blue eyes, blond hair, ruby lips, deep dimples, and graceful carriage?

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ten the pioneers with their painted faces, and the modern girls do the same thing for the people of the times.

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Ladies- We have in a large shipment of the latest designs in spring shoes. Kids, Patents and Satins, blacks browns, blonds and biege.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Blake, E. L. Sharp, H. A. Cox, P. Rambo, A. V. Penn, N. Z. Penn, Don S. Rawlings, et al. as to all defendants deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, trustee and trustees, receiver and receivers, and unknown trustee and trustees, and unknown receiver and receivers, and the creditor and creditors of said defendants, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, by making publication of this Citation in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

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State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. C. A. Hitch, et al. as to all defendants deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, trustee and trustees, receiver and receivers, and unknown trustee and trustees, and unknown receiver and receivers, and the creditor and creditors of said defendants, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, by making publication of this Citation in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

The plaintiffs further plead especially as to defendant, J. R. Nichols, in that he is claiming under an oil and mineral lease affecting the East 7-8ths of Section 8, all of Section 9 and 10, in block 1, the lands above described, but say the same is void and has lapsed by reason of the fact that the terms and provisions of said lease have not been complied with and ask the same be cancelled and the cloud cast upon their title by reason thereof be removed. Plaintiffs also specially plead as to defendant, G. R. Gear, and Mariah Boone in that deed of trust shown of record in volume 9, pages 265-6, deed of trust records of Hansford county, has been fully paid and the lien thereof discharged, and ask the cloud cast upon their title by reason of same be removed.

Plaintiffs specially plead as to defendant, Perpetual Royalty Income Company, a corporation, in that the mineral deeds executed by the plaintiff Josie Hitch, joined by her husband, C. A. Hitch, are void, alleging the reason that said property was the separate estate and property of Josie Hitch, and that her privity acknowledgment was not taken as provided by law, by reason of which the same is void, and ask that such mineral deeds be cancelled and the cloud cast upon title of said lands be removed by reason thereof. Plaintiffs claim title to East 7-8ths of Section 10, in Block 1, Public Free School Lands, above described, under deeds emanating from Mark Byerley and wife, Florence Byerley, together with mesne conveyances from said Byerley to said Chas. A. Hitch, who is one and the same person as C. A. Hitch.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1929. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk, District Court, 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 Pearl Tindle 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, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House in Spearman, on the 26th day of February A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of December A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 64, wherein A. P. Borger and Gruver Townsite Company, a private corporation, are plaintiffs, and Milton Hughes, E. J. Brant, Raymond Ooley, L. W. Reppeto, H. P. Wilson, Fred Sherman and John Suttles, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about January 1st, 1929, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of all of Sec. No. 2 in Block No. 3, Public Free School Land, containing 538.8 acres, more or less, in Hansford county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year above set out the defendants, jointly and severally, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$1000.00. That plaintiff Gruver Townsite Company derived title to a portion of such premises from plaintiff A. P. Borger, by warranty deed, in said petition set out by metes and bounds, subject to reservation of mineral rights, etc.; that plaintiff, A. P. Borger, sues for himself as to all of such premises and for the benefit of plaintiff Gruver Townsite Company, under his warranty deed to it, as to the portion conveyed to such townsite company, Plaintiff Gruver Townsite Company sues for its own use and benefit as to that portion of such premises conveyed to it, described as follows: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Sec. 2 and 3, Public Free School Lands; Beginning at a point six and five tenths feet south and two hundred and ninety one and eight tenths feet east of the southwest corner of Sec. 16, Bk. P. H. & G. N. P. Co., Survey; Thence South 78° 30' East 2494 and two tenths feet to a point for the north-east corner of said tract; Thence South 11° 30' west 3720 feet for the south east corner of said tract; Thence north 78° 30' west 3799 and five tenths feet for the South west corner of said tract; Thence north 30° 45' East 3942 and forty five one hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing 280 acres more or less, and subject to reservations of mineral rights, etc. That the common source of title is in and from plaintiff A. P. Borger. Plaintiffs further allege that defendants are claiming or asserting some interest in the premises by and through certain purported laborers and materialmen lien, recorded in Materialmans Lien Record of Hansford county, Texas, in Vol. 9, at page 114-115, 113-114, 115-116, 117-118, 118-119, and 124-5 which although they were null and void for the following reasons: 1. Because the labor and materials specified were not performed or furnished in an enterprise which under the law would authorize a lien. 2. Because proper notice was not given the owner before the lien was filed. 3. Because not filed for record within the time required by law. 4. Because proper notice was not given the owner at the time of filing or after filing to subject such property to any such lien.

tion, if they see proper. Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return on or before said 3rd day of February, A. D., 1930. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Spearman, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D., 1930. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

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... Air As Essential as Well Ration for Dairy Cow.

... getting a good night's sleep in a hot, stuffy barn, and just as morning dawns to Farmer Brown throw wide all windows so that a million drafts hit one on all sides. Such is the life of poor who lives in a barn that is not ventilated.

... knows that an abundance of air is just as important as good feeding methods. Her health and resistance is built up by good ventilation and it aids in the most economical production of milk. She utilizes her hay and grain, and the absorption of food is not hindered or the generation of heat can take place without the consumption of an equal amount of pure air. Betsy gives off carbon dioxide, moisture, ammonia, marsh gas, and other organic matter from the lungs; if a lighted candle is placed in a jar filled with the air exhaled from her lungs it will be extinguished. All this cold, impure air which is near the floor must be removed, and the warm, pure air found at the ceiling must be brought to a lower level. Ventilating flues are a solution for the problem, and Betsy wishes they would be installed soon, so that the "economical milk production" of which Farmer Brown is always grumbling could be realized.

... Good ventilation and good feeding methods, of which balanced rations is the most popular practice, naturally some hand in hand. Most rations are usually lacking in Betsy's favorite food—a good protein concentrate. Such a fragrant food as linseed meal is more than appetizing, it is substantial

and makes her want more and more of her feed ration. It has a cool, lubricating effect on her digestive organs, aids in producing more milk, and keeps her in prime condition with its regulator duty. She feels that she could repay her owner threefold if she had a comfortable, well-ventilated home, and the following winter ration; when clover hay is fed with corn silage: 200 lbs. of ground corn, barley or hominy, should be fed; 200 lbs. of ground oats; wheat bran, 100 lbs.; and linseed meal, 100 lbs. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above grain mixture to every 3-4 pounds of milk per day. For high producing dairy cows it might be advisable to add a little more linseed meal to the grain mixture.

... Apparently women who spend their energies pursuing the whims of fashion are in for a good lacing. —Virginian-Pilot.

WAR CAUSES

Emil Ludwig, has just published a new book entitled, "July '14." In it he exposes all the diplomatic machinations of the ministers of Europe who ushered the world war into existence. He shows that the starting of the conflict was largely in the hands of a few counts and nobles and powerful generals in militarized Europe who wanted to see their machines put to practical use.

As you read that book you see that such intrigue, and such puerile cowardice and dishonesty on the part of foreign offices, could not today operate to plunge the world into a holocaust like that of 1914. We are now able to negotiate with other nations. And the general public is more determined than ever before to prevent a recurrence of such a world wide catastrophe.

To be sure the need for armaments is not past. Fear, national rivalry, racial animosity still exist, and these formed the basis for the world war.

We need armaments, and America should maintain its navy on a basis of equality with that of any foreign country. But the danger of war is not as great as it was once. It is safe to negotiate with rival nations with a view to reducing armaments.

OUR HISTORICAL PAST

"Spearman has a wealth of historical associations," asserted a friend in the presence of the editor the other day.

Men went out of our town in days long gone by to accomplish notable things in the world. Others came here in earlier days and by helping build the fine community we now have, accomplished achievements no less worthy of note.

But the old timers who remember the early days here, who can tell about the struggles to establish a prosperous community, these real builders of the community and with others like them the real builders of America—these people are going rapidly. And little is being done to commemorate their achievements and sacrifices that gives us the comfortable civilization we now enjoy.

So here indeed is a worthy community activity. Here is a job for some one of our local organizations or some of our citizens who have a penchant for dipping into the past in search of interesting information and knowledge.

The importance of a practical study of history such as this cannot be exaggerated. All the knowledge we possess today comes from earlier times. Our entire civilization is founded on learning, gained from history, taking history in its broadest sense.

Hence we urge among the adults of our community a study of the historical past of this community. It will prove to be a delightfully interesting hobby. And it will bring pleasure to future generations who must rely upon us to memorialize the important events of past time.

Walter Wilmeth, President Fred Hoskins, Cashier

Sound Business Principles...

It takes money to make money.

This is one of the first lessons that experience teaches.

The man who saves in his youth, therefore, is the man who is preparing himself to take advantage of opportunities later.

We invite your account large or small and guarantee you every courtesy consistent with sound banking principles.

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NOTICE

—to—

Taxpayers

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st will take 10 per cent penalty on real and personal property and 25 per cent penalty on cars and trucks, and subject to fine.

This will take care of them for two months.

POLL TAX

Both men and women are required by law to pay poll tax. January 31 is the last day on which poll tax may be paid, without penalty attached.

H. L. WILBANKS
Tax Collector, Hansford County

A NEW TYPE OF DOCTOR SOON TO ENTER FIELD

Practitioners have cured ills with drugs, without drugs, with tools and without, but the only successful doctor who ever cured entirely with advice is "The Love Doctor," that delightful physician who specializes in love affairs.

"The Love Doctor" is the name of Richard Dix's latest Paramount all-talking feature, coming soon to the Lyric theatre.

The whole thing started when the doctor returned from his studies abroad and his first patient was a young man suffering from love in a very extreme stage. The girl he loved wouldn't pay any attention to him, so Dr. Dix laid down three rules guaranteed to both cure the patient and win the young lady his heart desired. Here are the three rules: First, if you fall in love, say so, if you like, but never let the loved one be quite sure you mean it. Second, make yourself scarce. Be as devoted as you like but don't always be on hand. Third, try and make the loved one jealous.

The chap followed the rules, but his nurse had overheard the doctor's advice and decided to try it on the doctor, a confirmed bachelor. The young lady the patient was in love with decided that the doctor would make a nice husband and went after him. It is stiff competition between the nurse and the young deb until—well that would be no fair telling. You will soon be able to see and hear this all-talking farce from the famous stage play "The Boomerang," at the Lyric theatre.

COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE PLANNED

A man accumulated a fortune. He desires to erect a building that will be a source of delight to observers and a thing of utility for years to come.

Does he at once engage workmen, give them a rough idea of what he wants, tell them he has the money ready and says: "Now build for me a beautiful building." Obviously not.

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They spend weeks, months, sometimes years in carefully designing every part of the structure, in planning floor strength, column stresses, mechanical equipment, and all of the thousand and one things that enter into a good building.

Then they place before him drawings, plans, and specifications from which builders can work.

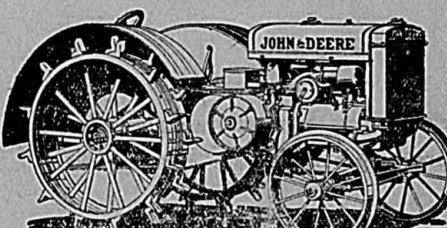
In building a community would it not be well to follow somewhat the same procedure? If we would make Spearman an attractive city—a place in which our citizens may live well and a place which will be a source of interest to visitors—should we not then plan in advance?

All communities, it seems, just grow. This is hardly scientific or in conformity even to common sense. We desire to get somewhere but we never take the time to map out a route and select an objective.

The result of this lack of planning is all too often apparent. Money is spent for things we do not need, and valuable improvements are neglected. Organizations and individuals all work at cross purposes not knowing what is expected or what is wanted. Projects that would mean much are needlessly delayed, and proposals that could be postponed are rushed.

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 Program for the young folks of that town in hopes that we might be able to help them organize a young peoples union. The folks there gave us a very hearty welcome and invited us back again. We were especially glad to have the Spearman men's quartet to help us. A mixed quartet from our union also gave a number. Do not forget our meeting Sunday night at six o'clock. Harrell Collard's group will have charge of the program. Our motto is, "We study that we may serve."

Missionary Society
 The Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. P. Gibner. An interesting Bible lesson, taken from the fourteenth chapter of John, was conducted by Mrs. Nichols. Following the reading of the chapter it was discussed by the members

and then each member told which chapter in the Bible they liked best and why they liked it best. Thirteen members were present at the meeting. Roll call was answered by quoting a verse from the Bible. The society will announce the date on which their play, "Wanted; A Man," is to be given next week. The society had charge and served luncheon for the Lions Club Tuesday. They will serve this luncheon again on Tuesday, February 4. The meeting Wednesday, January 29, will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Chambers.

W. M. U.
 The W. M. U. met with Mrs. R. L. Baley Wednesday afternoon with nine members present. A very interesting lesson, led by Mrs. Baley, was had from the Royal Service. We wish to thank every one who helped to make the food sale a success. The next sale will be on Saturday, February 8. The ladies are this week having the parsonage piped for gas. In the near future they will have the parsonage papered and painted. Owing to the extreme cold weather the T. E. L. social was postponed from last week until Wednesday, January 29. We will meet at Mrs. C. A. Hitt's in the regular monthly social. And listen folks, the "Big White Elephant" is being all dolled up this week and will start on his parade bright and early Monday morning. We all know that elephants are especially fond of those who feed them well. Most elephants are fond of hay and etc., but this kind old fellow prefers strictly cash. So when he arrives at your house take what he brings you and feed him generously on your spare change. Pick him up, together with something you have for sale, and kindly escort him to one of your Baptist friends. Remember he brings seven years of bad luck if he remains over night in your home.

Methodist Church
 Despite the cold weather we have had, the services have been well attended. Don't let the cold weather interfere with your church work, but attend regularly. Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. The League meets at 6 p. m. and evening service at 7:15. We have services both morning and evening every Sunday. We invite all who can to attend all of these services. We visited the city school the first of the week and found a veritable beehive of workers. Supt. Snider and teachers are doing things worth while and the whole town ought to be proud of this school. A finer set of boys and girls

would be hard to find. They seem to take interest in the building. In particular the neat and snug office of the superintendent. We were told that the Girls' Glee Club had furnished the office with rugs and furniture, etc. They are to be complimented for this splendid piece of work. We found too, that the school work is carried on in the most systematic way and the superintendent and faculty are bringing things to pass. The great need of the school is more room. Let's hope that this will soon be realized. Remember the services—that we will have same if it rains or shines or freezes. A welcome awaits all who attend these services.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Parent-Teachers Association
 The Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday night, January 16, at 7:30. Despite the bad weather a good number of parents and teachers were present. Superintendent W. H. Hawkins of Gruver was present and gave an interesting talk on "Important Agencies for Educating Youth." Mr. Hawkins is an able speaker and we hope to have him with us again. The next program meeting will be on February 20. Let us wake up and get on the job. Our membership has passed the hundred mark, but we are not doing things. Let's get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Entertain Friends With Party
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darnell entertained a number of friends at their home in south Spearman on last Thursday night with a party. Four tables of bridge furnished the amusement for the evening until a late hour when a delicious refreshment course was served. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeArmond, Miss Olivette Hancock and Ray Keith.

It's the hope of getting what you haven't got that gives zest to life.

Now that so many special days and weeks in honor of special causes have been observed, let us have a Tend to Business Week in Spearman.

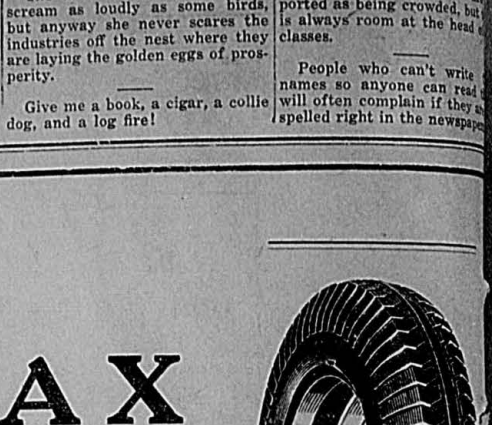
The dove of peace does not scream as loudly as some birds, but anyway she never scares the industries off the nest where they are laying the golden eggs of prosperity.

Give me a book, a cigar, a collier dog, and a log fire!

Many of the schools are reported as being crowded, but is always room at the head of the classes.

People who can't write names so anyone can read will often complain if they are spelled right in the newspapers.

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Mr. Holland and Mrs. Dumas Co-hostesses to 22 Bridge Club
 Mrs. D. W. Holland and Mrs. Harry L. Dumas entertained the members of the twenty-two bridge club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holland on Haney street. The ladies spent a very enjoyable afternoon at bridge and social chatting. At the conclusion of the afternoon a dainty and appetizing two course lunch was served to the following: Mrs. S. B. Hale, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. R. M. Clogston, Mrs. Dawson Nichols, Mrs. Johnie Lackey, Mrs. Max Lackey, Mrs. Vester Hill, Mrs. Hobart Dick, Mrs. E. M. Barber, Mrs. W. M. Glover, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. John L. Hays, Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. R. W. Trower, Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, Mrs. E. C. Womble, Mrs. Bill Whitson, Mrs. R. W. Trower, Mrs. C. D. Foote, Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter.

THE DANCE GOES ON
 A blare, a blast, a screech, a moan Musicians work to play. The music throbs and sobs and groans While dizzy dancers sway.
 Dance after dance they madly whirl With a run, a skip, a jump A stamp, and then a breathless swirl. A sudden pause and a bump.
 Again the strain breaks forth anew. This time now soft and low. Where dizzy swaying bodies flew Now gracefully may go.
 The time slips by, the morn is near, They dance both slow and fast; A drag, and now and then they fear Their feet will fail to last.
 And as I look on and wonder if There is joy in din so loud; Up comes a friend, "Let's dance," says he And we mix in the dance-mad crowd.
 —R. P.

WE---
 will have an interesting announcement for our farmer friends **SOON.**
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Here's Our Offer!
 For January Sales

During January, reduced prices prevail in stores of every kind. To get your volume of business this month, we must offer values. That is just what we are doing in our January clean-up. Bargains listed below:

1/2 Price	Was	Now	1/4 OFF	Was	Now	
	Leather Coats	\$13.50		\$7.75	Overcoats:	\$27.50
		\$10.00	\$5.00	Lace Boots:	\$10.00	\$ 7.50
	Leather Coats	\$ 8.50	\$4.75	Work Shoes	\$5 to \$4.75	\$3.50
	Leather Sheepskins	\$11.00	\$5.75		\$4 to \$3.50	\$3.00
	Moleskins	\$ 7.50	\$3.75	Winter Underwear	\$6.00	\$4.40
	Leather Jackets	\$12.50	\$6.95		\$5.00	\$3.75
	Wool Coat Sweaters:	\$9-\$8	\$4.00		\$2.50 to \$2	\$1.60
		\$7.50	\$3.50		\$1.50	\$1.15
		\$5.00	\$2.50	Slip-on Sweaters	\$5.00	\$3.75

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Richards
 spent Monday and Tuesday in Pampa and Amarillo visiting and attending to business matters.

Bob Fuller attended to business matters and visited with friends in Amarillo and Canyon the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan visited and attended to business matters in Amarillo Saturday. They also attended the open house of the Santa Fe building.

J. O. Tuton, Geo. M. Whitson, S. B. Hale and C. A. Gibner attended the grand opening of the Santa Fe building and to business matters the past week end in Amarillo.

Dan Moody arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble near Morse on Monday, January 20. The young gentleman tipped the scales at eleven and one half pounds.

Owen and Barney Crismon and **F. M. Hollis** and son **Bill** were here from Texhoma Sunday visiting in the home of their sister, **Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood**. Miss **Lillie Hazelwood** returned home with them for a weeks visit at Texhoma and vicinity and at Liberal.

SPECIAL VALUES

Pillow Cases Pepperall seamless pillow cases, hemmed, ready for use. Size 42 x36, bleached. Another good value. Each 39c	Sheeting Genuine pepperall, wide sheeting. Pepperall sheeting improves with laundering and wears and wears. Economical and long life. 81 inches, bleached, per yard 55c	Overcoats Men's and Boy's new, this season overcoats in tans, browns and grays, sizes 14 to 18, and 84 to 38 only. Splendid value priced at \$10 to \$24.50. Only about 10 coats left to close out. One-third Off
Sweaters --- Lumber Jackets One lot Men's and Boys sweaters and jackets. Bradley and other good makes. Assorted sizes and colors. Choice to close out at One-Half Price	Wide Sheets Genuine Pepperall Bleached sheets, torn and hemmed. Size 81x90 inches. \$1.50	Bath Towels Large size heavy loop terrycloth Turkish towels, white, colored bordered ends, size 22 x4 inches. Special value, each 3 for \$1
Men's Pants One lot about 20 pairs for work or dress. Assorted wool and part wool in sizes 29 to 42, waist. Mayfield Woolen Mills and Rodeo Makes. Priced regular at \$2.95 to \$5.90. Choice this lot at One-Half Price	Bed Blankets Genuine Nashua plaid cotton blankets, made of soft, fleecy, combed cotton, size 70 by 80 inches, double. Weight 3 1/2 pounds to the pair. Pretty Plaid patterns. Regular \$3.75 value. Special, pair \$3.29	SheepLined Coats Men's navy blue corduroy sheepskin-lined coats, with large Wombat collars, 36 inches long, all around belts, 4 pockets, warm and serviceable. Regular values \$9.75 to \$10.75. Sizes 36 to 46. CLOSE OUT PRICE, EACH \$7.95

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