

## Two-Day Picnic at Spring Park Will Be An Enjoyable Affair

The two-day picnic and barbecue at Spring Park, twelve miles west of Spearman on the Palo Duro, which will be sponsored by the Spearman Chapter of the American Legion, promises to be the biggest celebration in the county during the present summer. The owner of the park, Geo. Reed, has a large force of men at work on the grounds, building a big platform, clearing away the brush and rubbish, making arrangements for athletic events and otherwise making ready to entertain a big crowd which will be on hand to enjoy the festivities both days. It is an ideal place for a celebration, convenient to all towns of north plains country, and if the weather continues fair attendance will doubtless be up to expectations. Legion boys know how to put a stunt of this sort, and are leaving nothing undone which will add to the pleasure of the celebration. In addition to the many kinds of sports and pastimes such as races, dancing, fishing, "camping out," baseball, etc., arranged by the management, it is also planned to have "public speaking" by candidates for various offices. The candidates will be on hand in numbers to tell of their peculiar fitness for the offices to which they aspire. Candidates for district offices will not be barred, in fact it is thought that several of them will go on hand. June 5 and 6, next Tuesday and Wednesday, are the days. Begin now making arrangements to take a short vacation before strenuous harvest days arrive, spend next Tuesday and Wednesday at Spring Park, on the Palo Duro, twelve miles west of Spearman.

### WALTER ALLEN OF STINNETT IN DISTRICT ATTORNEY RACE

Walter Allen, prominent attorney of Hutchinson county for the past two years and raised in the North Plains announced his candidacy for the office of district attorney of the Thirty-First judicial district here today. Mr. Allen is the second to announce for the office, the present incumbent, Clifford Braley of Dalhart, not yet having filed for another term. Mr. Wortman, Pampa attorney, already has announced, making two men in the race to date. Mr. Allen moved to Stinnett from Plemons when the county seat was moved a year and a half ago. Prior to that he practiced law at Perryton for many years. The Thirty-first district is presided over by Judge W. R. Ewing of Miami, and includes the following counties: Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Wheeler, Gray and Carson. These nine counties also are covered by the Eighty-fourth district created last year. Judge Newton P. Willis and District Attorney Curtis Douglas are candidates for re-election in the new district. Douglas is opposed by Johnnie Holmes of Borger. Judge Willis is unopposed. Mr. Allen has practiced for 14 years, since completing his law course at the University of Texas in 1915. He is a brother of attorney Jack Allen of Perryton.

### CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK AT SPRING PARK PICNIC

Candidates for office in Hansford county will be given an opportunity to tell the dear people how badly they want to be elected, and how strenuously they will labor in the discharge of their duties, if elected, at the big Legion picnic and barbecue to be held at Spring Park, 12 miles west of Spearman on June 5 and 6. The management extended an invitation to all candidates to appear on the scene prepared to address the voters. Invitations have been sent to Hon. Curtis Douglas and Hon. Johnnie Holmes, of Borger, candidates for district attorney, to be and appear at the picnic, loaded to the brim with political oratory. These are bright young fellows and will make able addresses. Also, some of the local county candidates will make the welkin ring with appeals to the masses. It's going to be a great celebration—the Legion boys know how to put it over.

### LOT SALES AT MORSE EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS ON OPENING DAY

Reports from the sale of town lots on the opening day at Morse, halfway between Gruver and Stinnett, would indicate that the people of this section believe in the future of Hansford and north Hutchinson county. The lots sold like hot cakes, and the management is well pleased with the venture. Morse is located in a mighty fine community, surrounded by rich agricultural land, and is also ideally located as to drainage and water facilities. That it will make a fine little town goes with saying.

### ALVINO RICHARDSON FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

In the Reporter's announcement column this week will be found the name of Alvino Richardson as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Hansford county. Mr. Richardson states that he is again entering the race for this important position at the earnest solicitation of many friends and former supporters from all parts of Hansford county. He is now serving his third term in this capacity, and is making the race for reelection solely on his record. Mr. Richardson has stood solid as a brick wall for law enforcement, since his election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Hansford county, and there is very few counties in the state with a better record than this for strict observance of the law. Mr. Richardson is a very busy man, but will try to see every voter in the county before the primary election. However, he feels that the voters should know by his record whether they wish him to remain in this position. His claims are worthy of the consideration of every voter in the county.

Don't forget the big picnic at Spring Park next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 and 6.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Home Missionary Society royally entertained the ladies of the Christian church society Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Hays in south Spearman. Entertainment was highly enjoyed and after several games and tests, delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and cream were served to the following: Mesdames P. A. Lyon, H. H. Jones, Merle Jackson, D. M. Jones, Maples, W. Q. Thorne, R. C. Nett, J. D. Hester, A. F. Barkley, J. Lackey, J. D. Sheets, Fredkins, D. B. Kirk, M. L. McLain, H. McClellan, H. L. Wilbanks, E. Brandt, O. M. Addison, M. B. Light and her sister Miss Peacock, Meera, Geo. M. Whitson, H. C. Delon Kirk, H. P. Bailey, C. E. Spbell, and John L. Hays.

### GUESTS HONORED

Mrs. Delon Kirk entertained Saturday evening at her home in east Spearman in honor of Mr. Kirk's sons, Mrs. I. E. Duncan, and Mrs. V. Stowell of Pampa, who are staying at the Kirk home. Sixteen games provided the entertainment for the guests throughout the evening. Three prizes were won which were captured by W. G. Thorne, high, Mrs. Roy, prize, and Mrs. Homer, low. After a series of games guests were served at their tables with brick ice cream, cake and fruit. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white and the tables were set with dainty chifflon table bags. Mrs. W. J. Warren of Borger, was among the guests.

### D. CAFE WILL OPEN THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK

D. C. D. Cafe, at one time one of the most popular eating places in Spearman, will re-open on Thursday, June 7, at noon. The D. C. D. has been closed for some time, but arrangements are being made to make a first class eating place in particular. That veteran restaurant man, Bob Sewell, will have charge of the D. C. D. He will be remembered by Spearman folks, who was employed at this restaurant during the rush days of the oil boom. Sewell is a high-class restaurant man and will run a good place.

Order for a Chevrolet today.

### LIVES OF CHILDREN SAVED BY FORMER SPEARMAN LADY

The following associated press dispatch appeared in the daily papers of May 21. Friends of the family were residents of Spearman for about three years: "Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, wife of the pastor, who was conducting a junior league meeting in the building, rushed children out of the Methodist church here yesterday afternoon just before a tornado lifted the frame structure off its foundation. "Several other houses were damaged by the storm and an automobile near the church was carried 100 feet by the wind." Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler reside at Turkey, Texas, where this incident occurred.

### POPPY DAY IN SPEARMAN

The ladies' auxiliary of Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion, Spearman, bought 500 of the little red poppies, manufactured by disabled veterans of the world war, and they were sold by little girls on the streets during the week. A greater number of the flowers were sold on last Saturday, Poppy Day. The proceeds, except the cost of handling and selling, goes to disabled veterans. Poppy sales are held once a year to remind the public that the war is not over for many and to raise funds for the relief of service men and their families. The idea of wearing the poppy in remembrance of all who died in the world war was conceived by Miss Monica Michael of Athens, Georgia, when a soldier placed in her hands a copy of the Ladies' Home Journal with Colonel John McRae's "We Shall Not Sleep" illustrated in it.

### ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. A. F. Barkley entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school, Spearman, on Tuesday night of last week, at her pleasant home. Refreshments and many games added joy to the occasion, and all went home well pleased with the delightful entertainment. Those in attendance were: Virginia Pittman, Oleta Storrs, Delight Corwin, Opal Sparks, Lucile Snowden, Edna McLeod, Anna Lee Morton, Emma Reaves, James Sparks, Alva Storrs, Olen Chambers, Aln Reed, Francis Reed, Chloe Oldham, Helen Buchanan.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

The Twentieth Century Club was royally entertained on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse, five miles east of town. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy hand-work, spirited conversation and games. Dainty refreshments were served at the proper time, and the ladies report a most delightful afternoon. The Club has discontinued the lessons for the summer months, and only social meetings are held. Guests of the club on Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Dumas.

### OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Bill Nollner, of the Kimball community, who was taken to Shattuck the latter part of last week for an operation, is doing nicely at this time. Mrs. Nollner has been in ill health for some time, steadily growing worse until it was decided by attending physicians that an operation was the only method of affecting a permanent cure. That she withstood the operation well and is on the road to a complete recovery will be glad news to the many friends of the family.

### RETURN FROM SCHOOL

Miss Ona Kern returned on Thursday of last week from Bethany, Oklahoma, where she has attended school the past three years, having finished the course in Bethany High School. She visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kern, one mile west of town, until Wednesday, when she left for Oklahoma City, where she will take a nurse's training course. Ray Kern also came home from Blackwell, Oklahoma, where he has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past five months.

Phone us the news! Call 10.

### APPOINTED RECEIVER OF THREE-WAY

The business affairs of the Three Way Oil Company have been placed in the hands of a receiver, Geo. M. Whitson being appointed to that position. It is thought that the affairs of the company could best be handled in this way, and that all financial difficulties removed and drilling resumed. Those interested have made a hard fight for the Three Way, and it seems that if oil is to be found at this location, they do not intend to give up until the pay is found. The company has been told by eminent geologists that they have a good location but that they must go deep to hit the pay. This they are endeavoring to do.

### SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY

An election will be held in five of the school districts of Hansford county on next Saturday, to determine whether these five districts shall be combined, forming common school district No. two. The districts interested are Kimball, Grand Plains, Lakeside, Woodrow and Maupin, and elections will be held at the school houses of these districts. By this combination of school districts, a population of more than 700 may be shown in one district, which will entitle this one district to organize independent school districts, which, we understand is the reason for the calling of the election.

### GIANT ESTATE IN PANHANDLE TO BE CUT UP

The cutting up into small tracts and placing on the market thirty sections of very fine land just south of Texhoma marks the passing of the interests of the Norton properties in this part of the county. Last year A. P. Borger, founder of Borger, Texas, bought the entire holdings of the Norton properties in Hansford county, Texas, consisting of thirty-seven sections of land, leaving thirty sections in Sherman county, which will now be sold. The land has been owned by the Nortons for more than thirty years. The Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railways company sold these lands to George W. Norton for \$1 an acre.

At that time there was no thought of it ever becoming so valuable as an agricultural country, but today intermingled among these lands are thousands of acres of fine wheat farms, owned by farmers who have bought land and developed the country.—Panhandle Herald.

### WYSONG-NEELY

At 9:00 a. m., on Saturday, May 19, Miss Marjorie Wysong was united in marriage to Mr. Lloyd Neely. Miss Wysong has been a member of the faculty of Spearman schools for the past two terms. She is well known here, having been a great church worker, particularly active in Epworth League work. Mr. Neely is a Methodist preacher and has been teaching school at Amherst. They will make their home in Canyon.

### HERE FROM BETHANY

W. M. Glover, former citizen of Spearman, now residing at Bethany, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week on business. Ray and Ona Kern, who had been attending school at Bethany, and Mrs. C. W. King, who has been visiting in Oklahoma City, returned home with Mr. Glover. While here Mr. Glover sold the residence he has owned for several years in west Spearman to V. R. Green, proprietor of the Palace Barber shop.

### BORGER TO HAVE A WEEKLY PAPER

The Borger Publishing Company announces that beginning with this week, a weekly paper to be known as the Borger News, will be published at Borger. The Borger Publishing Company is composed of Ray Haggard, Arthur L. Carnahan, E. B. Huddleston and others. Mr. Haggard, formerly advertising manager for the Borger Daily Herald, will be general manager; Mr. Carnahan will be editor of the new paper. Mr. Huddleston will be secretary-treasurer of the company. The first issue of the News will appear on Friday of this week.

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### GREEN TROOPS

They say they were yellow, those boys going in For their first taste of war with its havoc and din; They scarce knew the rifles they held in their grasp, Or the belts that cut into their hips like a rasp! They never had known of the filth and the mud Or the thick crawling feel of the hot dripping blood When they came from the trenches, eyes set in a stare, And went into the wheat—to God only knew where. They never had heard a man groan when he's hit, Or gasp when he choked in his own bloody spit As a bullet drilled into his chest with a smack And tore a big hole coming out of his back; Nor strangled by gas till they rolled on the ground, Their tongues hanging out like a run-to-death hound; So they broke, and their faces went white neath the tan As they faltered a moment, then "dogged it" and ran.

But only a moment—then anger's red jet Blazed in the eyes that were staring and set; They turned once again with a curse and a yell And started back into that caldron of Hell. They dropped like the wheat as the scythe cuts it low, But they gained inch by inch as they gave blow for blow, And they reached their objective at dark of the night— They may have been yellow, but, lad, they could fight!

### BACK FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of the family throughout this section will be glad to learn that Mrs. Sid Powers is rapidly recovering from a protracted illness from pneumonia. She came home from the hospital at Shattuck last week and is convalescing nicely.

### ALL-DAY SERVICES AT HOLT

All-day services will be at Holt school house on Sunday, June 3. Dinner will be served on the ground, and everyone is invited to come, bring well-filled baskets and enjoy the day with neighbors and friends. Rev. Alexander will do the preaching.

### CITY HALL IS LOOKING GOOD

The walls of Spearman's new city hall are about completed and the interior finishing, running of the floors, etc., is in progress. Contractor Jno. L. Beck and Son are pushing the work for all it is worth these fine days, and Spearman will soon have a municipal building of which she may well feel proud.

We want the news. Phone 10.

### 48,000 ACRES OF PANHANDLE LAND SOLD IN ONE WEEK

Forty-eight thousand acres of Panhandle ranch land have been sold during the past week by the Capitol Syndicate company for approximately \$375,000.

Thirty thousand acres were purchased by the Matador Land and Cattle company, pioneer Panhandle firm, at \$8 an acre. This tract adjoins the present Matador ranch in Hartley county on the north.

Julian Bivins bought 16,000 acres at private terms. This tract adjoins Mr. Bivins' ranch on the west and is immediately west of Channing.

all of the land sold by the Syndicate lies west of Channing, and is a part of what was originally the Rita Blanca division of the XIT. The Capital Syndicate now has only 525,000 acres left of the 3,000,000 acres it received in 1882 for the building of the state capital.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of the old grant are now classed as the finest of farming land, although when the grant was made it was considered only very poor grazing land and valued at slightly less than \$1 an acre.

An idea of the change in the cattle business may be gained from the fact that Matador, one of the oldest and largest firms in the southwest, is adding to its ranch holdings in the Panhandle.

With the acquisition of this 16,000 acre tract, Julian Bivins became the owner of approximately 100,000 acres of land in Oldham and Hartley counties and what cowmen say is as fine a ranch as there is in Texas. He recently purchased the Henry Liman ranch east of Channing.—Amarillo Daily News, Tuesday.

### PRESBYTERIAN

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church in Spearman on Sunday, June 3, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Rev. Chauncey Acree will do the preaching. We will be glad for all who possibly can, to come and meet Bro. Acree as he will be our pastor during the summer. He comes recommended as a splendid young man, who needs and deserves the help and cooperation of the entire population of Spearman. On Monday Rev. Woodson, of Clayton, N. M., will preach at 8:15 p. m. and will continue the services each evening through the week. The Presbyterian church extends to all pastors and the entire membership of all churches of Spearman, as well as all of those who do not belong to any church, in Spearman and vicinity, a glad welcome to attend all these services. Can't you come at least a part of the time.

### O. E. S.

Regular meeting of the Order Eastern Star, Chapter 721, Spearman, will be held on Friday night, June 1. All members are urged to be present.

### BEATRICE GIBNER, W. M.

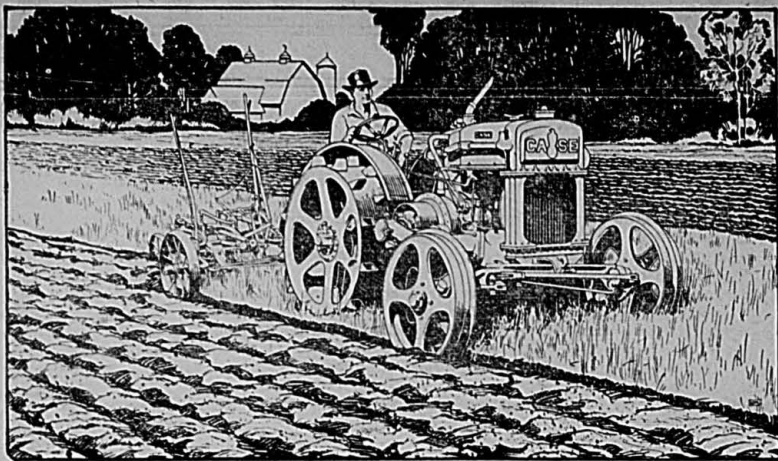
Remington Portable Typewriter for sale at the Reporter office.

## All Aboard for the Singing Convention at McBride Next Sunday, June 3

### LEGION BOYS CLEANED UP THE HANSFORD CEMETERY

At a meeting of the Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion held on Tuesday night of this week, it was decided that that organization should make a step towards cleaning up the cemetery at old Hansford. Accordingly a large number of the ex-service men met at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and went down to the cemetery to do what they could in this line. G. R. Wilson, of Wilson's Funeral Homes, was here to assist the boys in every way possible. The Legion boys were assisted by a number of ladies and gentlemen, and their work at the cemetery Wednesday morning will stand as a monument to each of them. This organization is one of the most useful and active in this country. In peace as in war the boys are ready to serve. The American Legion and its little brother, the Boy Scouts, are two organizations worth while. That's a fact.

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#### AUBREY RAY'S SENTENCES NOW TOTAL 327 YEARS

Aubrey Ray, Jones county boy who has been charged with nearly a dozen bank robberies, was given a life term in the penitentiary at Dalhart Tuesday for the Wildorado robbery. This sentence brought Ray's



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, June 20, 1928. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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total to 327 years. He had been given 99 years each for bank robberies at McCaulley and Sylvester, and last year received a sentence for 30 years at Abilene for robbing the Ovalo bank. He escaped from prison while serving this term.

#### DON'T GET STUNG

All over the country during recent months, there have sprung up illegitimate clipping agencies which yearly exact huge tolls from an unsuspecting public.

Obtaining copies of newspapers published in towns or small cities, these agencies clip out the small personal items appearing in the social columns, and then address the persons whose names appear, telling them that they have an "item of interest" concerning them which they will send for twenty-five cents or some other stated amount.

Their curiosity aroused, many persons send in their money only to find that the "item of interest" has already appeared in their home town paper. And there's not a thing that anyone can do about it.

Several requests for "sample copies," bearing the earmarks of this graft, have recently been refused by the Tribune-Chief, and this article is written solely for the protection of our readers.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

#### THE COUNTRY CHURCH

In an aristocratic section of New York stands a beautiful church that rivals ancient cathedrals in architectural magnificence. Each Sunday millionaires, officials, and dignitaries drive up in their limousines and with their families enter the edifice. They listen to a high salaried minister expound doctrines that seem remote from the affairs of daily life. They approve and then depart to think no more of church or matters of religion for another week.

Contrast this with a little white church similar to many that adorn the cross roads of Hardeman county. Each Sunday farmers from the surrounding district assemble here. They listen to the minister's interpretation of the scriptures. But he is not a high salaried orator. He is in his work for the good that he can do, not for the money he can get, and they hear about the brotherhood of man and the cardinal virtues upon which our civilization is founded.

Then they go forth—home to a chicken dinner perhaps, at which son and daughter now living in the nearby town will be present. But they do not forget about the church. The following day mother may begin cooking in preparation for a big church supper. Or father may go over with other parishioners to help with some painting, to put on storm windows, or to set up a stove in pre-

paration for the winter.

And the young people may have a meeting during the week, or any number of things may come up in the community to bring the people in direct contact with their church. Thus is the country church an important center of rural life.

Both the Fifth avenue cathedral and the little white church exist to carry on the teachings of the same master. But which is most in accord with the life and ideals of the lowly Nazarene?—Quanah-Tribune Chief.

#### NO HUNTING OR FISHING

Hunting and fishing are positively forbidden on my lands on the Palo Duro west of Spearman. Trespassing of any kind will not be allowed. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
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It is rather a sore commentary on our sanity and intelligence that is made by Sidney J. Willis, director of the Public Safety Division of the National Safety Council.

But if we observe our fellow motorists, for only a day, on any popular thoroughfare we might agree with him.

How easy it is for us to be petty and spiteful when we are at the wheel. How we gloat in playing tag with others, in beating another across the street and in doing all those childish things which cause Williams to make his comment.

We "show off" and are oblivious to the rights and feelings of other motorists and pedestrians. The result is an accident and we are just as liable to be "it" as anyone else.

In order not to be "it" we must remember that this is no toy we are driving. It is, rather, a powerful machine for which great responsibility has to be assumed. We must not feel too lightly about it, or like the child with his toy, it will be found in the scrap heap before long.

#### ALL SPEEDERS GUILTY

The reckless driver is as guilty before he has his accident as he is after he has killed or injured someone, and the time to get him out of the car is before he has done any harm.

No doubt, there are many drivers who never can learn to run a car properly, some because they don't care much what happens and others because they are not competent drivers, either because of a nervous condition or lack of sufficient intelligence. Each of these classes is equally dangerous and the safety of the public demands that they be removed from their steering wheels.

Some accidents are due to carelessness of pedestrians, certainly. They must learn caution or they may be injured by cars that are carefully driven, but even the greatest care will not save them from cars

driven by the reckless and incompetent.—Exchange.

#### SEE CLOCK 20 MILES

The most brilliant clock in the world, on which the time can be told at a distance of twenty miles, has recently been set up in Baltimore.

The clock consists of a 10 foot Copper octagon in which are set six-

teen red and white electric lamps of 35,000 candlepower each.

The red lights flash once on the quarter hour, twice on the half, three times on the hour. After the red flashes, the white flashes the number of the hour.

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One of the recent motion pictures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is "T. B. or Not T. B." This incident deals with the introduction of tuberculosis into the farm by the careless purchase of a hen for hatching purposes. The purebred swine brings unfactory returns because of tuberculosis infection, which has spread to them from the chickens. Inspector from the Bureau of Animal Industry visits the farm and warns the young owner how the disease may spread from one class of animals to another. The inspector kills the poultry flock seriously diseased. He advises the owner to kill the chickens, to burn or bury all are diseased, to disinfect thoroughly—very thoroughly—or to build houses on a new site, and start with fresh and healthy stock. Occasionally, as in the case of valuable breeding birds, does it to save any part of a flock and be certain by tests that the birds are not tuberculous.

**SWEET CREAM BUTTER**

Do you know that a great deal of butter nowadays is made of sweet cream instead of sound, or creamed, cream? The custom of letting cream sour before making butter from it developed centuries ago, probably as a matter of necessity rather than of choice, and the use of starter in developing bacteria, in that the butter might acquire desired acid flavor, became a general practice. About forty years ago the State experiment stations in making sweet cream butter from raw cream and found that it of good quality and flavor. In the Department of Agriculture worked on to determine the best qualities of sweet cream butter and found that if made from cream, pasteurized sweet cream could keep at least eight months storage at zero, F. As a result of work the Navy Department adopted the practice of buying large quantities of sweet cream butter and storing it in storage. At the present time a number of creameries in what has been considered sour-cream territory are grading cream and making sweet cream butter. In New York City most of the butter is now handled some sweet cream butter and during the cold season particularly, buyers prefer to obtain butter of this kind. An association of creameries in that in 1925 it sold over 50,000 pounds of sweet cream butter in various cities of the United States. In the beginning, butter manufacturers criticised his kind of butter because it lacked the high cream and aroma of the ripened butter, but now an increasing number of butter dealers each year handling it and it is rapidly gaining in popularity.

Each Spearman grow.

**BLAME LACK OF WHIPPINGS  
FOR HELL'S UNPOPULARITY**

Decrease in the number of whippings meted out to the youths of today may have much to do with the growing inclinations of young people generally to look upon hell as an ancient and foolish religious myth. Whereas the modern youth often can count on the fingers of one hand the number of times he has been taken out behind the family woodshed for parental discipline; the ancients were accustomed to consider such punishment a part of every person's life. Martin Luther, according to the Woman's Home Companion, owed some of his fame to the number of whippings he received, for in one single forenoon he was chastised in that manner fifteen times. From fear of his masters in school Luther learned his early fears of hell which actuated him in his religious work during the remainder of his life. He found no escape from fear, says the American, "for dire punishment was visited on any boy who lapsed from Latin into German even in conversation, and the monitor, who watched out for this was called by the boys Lupus, the Wolf." School was Luther's hell and purgatory before he advanced to the point of fearing a religious devil and hell says the magazine, recounting the number of whippings to which Luther became accustomed.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC**

Nothing rivals music in importance as a cultural factor. The Playground and Recreation Association of America, recognizing this, are doing some splendid work in extending music in rural America. The association plans to promote music education and community music activities in small towns, with the co-operation of school authorities. It plans to put music teachers into the rural schools. One-half of the population of the United States lives in towns of less than 2,500. Many of these towns are in a state of musical isolation. The endeavor to bring music into the lives of these small towns is a worthy one. The National Music Week Committee is also doing wonderful work in the direction of bringing music to the ears of all who care to hear. Of course, the great agency that brings music within everyone's reach is the radio. The radio brings music into the homes, but musical education is also necessary, and the effort to place music teachers in every school in the country should be rewarded with success. In a survey several towns were found in which there were not more than a half dozen persons who could read notes of the scale. This is a condition that must be remedied. Musical talent in the young must not be allowed to die because of the lack of facilities for training. Music is a real, vital thing that belongs in the life of every community!

**THE RUSSIAN EXPERIMENT**

Seven years of Bolshevism furnishes a striking example of what will happen to any country from the application of principles of Communism. A recent book on the working out of applied Communism to industries is written by M. L. Requa, showing effects of Soviet government on human life. In 1927, under the shrewd guidance of Lenin and Trotsky, the Soviet secured complete control and took possession of the government of Russia. The Assembly, so-called, issued a proclamation confiscating all property in the boundaries of the Republic and abolished all private ownership of land. The land was to be apportioned among the farmers for occupation and cultivation, the products to be also divided up in common use for the people. The farmers were to acquire no title but only the right of possession and use. Large communistic farms were established which as a rule nearly all failed. The cities being the centers of political power, sent out armed com-

missioners to seize the grain crops and divide them equally among all the people.

There was rioting about distribution of the lands and again about dividing the crops, and despotic rule, worse than the old regime, followed commune rule. The result was the farmers hid whatever they could and refused to produce more than just enough for each farm to supply the family with bread.

To accomplish land and crop divisions a large number of government employees were required who were mostly lazy, incompetent and corrupt.

Force had to be used by the Red Guards to get any results, but the general result was terrorism, oppression, anarchy, corruption and debauchery.

**WHY**

I kissed my darling May  
And never kept the score.  
She was so sweetly gay,  
I kissed my darling May.  
My face felt queer all day  
With rouge and paint galore  
I kissed my darling May  
And never kept the score.  
W. I. F.

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If you need a new typewriter call at the Reporter office.

"You can't judge a horse by the harness," is a proverb, and a fundamental one, for buyers. Good sellers as regards their own efforts, have largely ignored it, having regard instead for, to them, the much more important truth that appearances do influence people. Good harness has sold many a poor horse at an excellent price.

A flock of humans is a heap like a back yard garden. You find in the back common cabbage heads standing on a single still—in no particular hurry to grow. Then there's the creeping cucumbers that start on the hill and grow down; the smelly dark onions that are always spreading the news that brings tears; while along the fence throwing out their good morning smile is the morning glory and nodding and bending in the breeze of attention, we find scattered here and there sunflowers, just good natured and humble, offering their bright cheer. How much like men and women these garden varieties act.

The Santa Fe is assembling grain cars at Spearman in large numbers, making ready to haul another mammoth wheat crop. Each day a long string of cars loaded with combines, tractors and other farm equipment arrives in town. In about thirty days, long strings loaded with wheat will be leaving. The Santa Fe smiles when its box cars are loaded both ways.

**YOU HAVE WORK TO DO**

My son, remember you have to work. Whether you handle pick or wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a newspaper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. Don't be afraid of killing yourself by overworking on the sunny side of thirty. Men die sometimes, but it is because they quit at nine p. m. and don't go home until 2 a. m. It's the intervals that kill, my son. The work gives you appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumber; it gives you a perfect appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the country is not proud of them. It does not even know their names; it only speaks of them as So-and-So's boy. Nobody likes them; the great busy world doesn't know they are here. So find out what you want to be and do. Take off your coat and make dust in the world. The busier you are, the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter your holidays, and the better satisfied the whole world will be with you.—Bob Burdette.

We want the news. Call 10 and help make the paper better.

**BILL HAYWOOD**

Bill Haywood, one-time leader of the I. W. W., in the United States, lies dead in Russia whither he escaped to avoid serving a long term in a federal prison for violation of the espionage act during the war. Haywood was a dangerous man in a democracy, not to the government and people of the United States, but to himself and those who followed him. He was an apostle of the creed of bitter and unrelenting strife between the worker and the man who employs the worker. He preached hatred, irreconcilable differences between men of different occupations in industry—the man who labored to make a business produce a living for himself and his employees and the man who produced the goods the other man had to sell.

It is pathetic that such gifts as Haywood possessed should have been directed along these lines. He might have been a real help to labor if he had possessed the vision of a Gompers, the selflessness of a John Mitchell, the brain of a Green or a Wolf. He chose to promote strife rather than concord and he took a stand against the country of which he was a citizen.

When he went to Russia he was received with scant attention. He was not particularly wanted there where they had established Communism and were "enjoying" its fruits. He was needed somewhere else to stir up trouble. But having stirred it he tried to escape its consequences so he sought asylum among the bolsheviks. It was pretty bad but perhaps better than a cell.

Now the poor man is dead. He wrought nothing that will last for the good of mankind because he preached hate. He would have scoffed at the idea of being a "sweet and light lad" as he would have called it, but if he had only been a common-sense welder of mutual interest of those who trusted him and those who employed them, he might have ironed out many differences, removed many injustices and had the satisfaction of accomplishing something for those who joined his organization.—Amarillo Daily News.

Just about thirty days until harvest. Some wheat will be harvested by July 1, but the big rush will not be on until about July 5 to 10. And by July 15 the haulers will be dumping it on the ground. Seven elevators can not keep up with the rush when the combines cut loose in earnest.

**"LIGHT IS CAME INTO THE WORLD"**

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet; a light unto my path."

According to the Genesis there was a period when darkness prevailed in the universe, allowing a condition of chaos. But the Creator did not mean to keep the glory of His creation from being visible, so He commanded light to dispell the darkness. And now there is no darkness. Men looking through the largest telescopes into the vast reaches of space find only light. No where is there darkness. No place in all the universe could one be in total, infinite darkness.

But to mortals there are states and conditions of darkness. Artificial light must be substituted for the light of the sun, when the shadow of the earth hides it from our view. Otherwise we are in darkness, and cannot see our way, or be able to perform our task of life, or keep life in our bodies. So, to mortals, light is a primal need, if they live and move and have being. All life is dependent upon light. If chaos is not again to reign in the realms of Creation light must continue. If this be true of the physical universe, is it not true also of the spiritual?

The writer of the words at the beginning of this article must have at some time in his experiences felt the darkness of spiritual need, for he makes a happy declaration in those words. No more shall he be compelled to stumble along the way of life, fearful that every step may cast him down into some abyss from whence he cannot return. No more shall the dangerous beasts that lurk in darkness spring out upon him to rend and tear at his vitals. No more shall he be haunted by the ghosts of fear whose clammy wings beat at him out of the darkness. Nor shall his feet be turned aside from the way because of rough places or thorns that pierce and hurt. For his feet are traveling a lighted way. And though there be pitfalls, and piercing thorns, and stony stretches, yet is the way light, and all these may be passed without harm, though the way be narrow. For he has declared: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet."

Ah! how many have walked in darkness, piercing their feet in the roughened way; falling into abysses of woe, and quagmires that have

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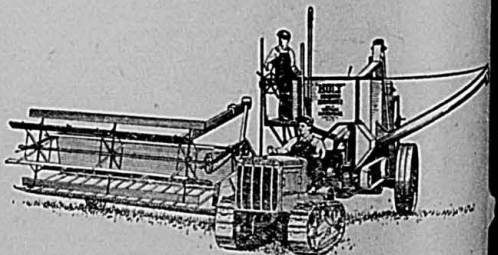
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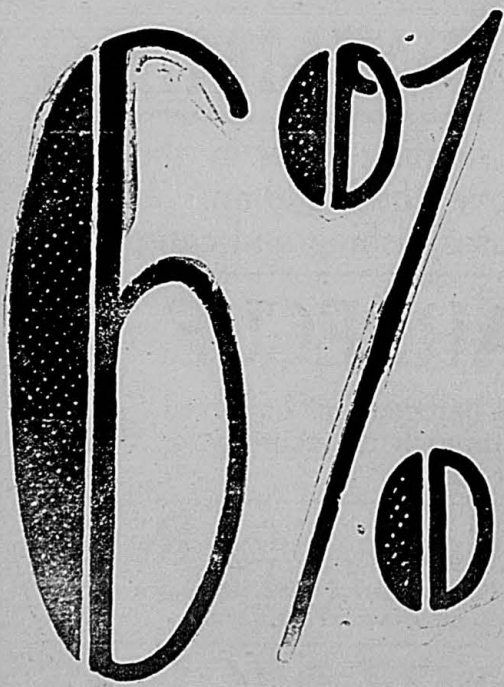
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A. H. Frazier was in from the Kimball country Tuesday afternoon.

Best typewriter made for the money, the Remington Portable. For sale at the Reporter office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson and little daughter Lora Anne, were Perryton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke were visitors to Guymon Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Taylor is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Morris of Dalhart, and Bob is taking his first fling at baching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell and the children visited with his parents at old Ochiltree and attended the ball game at Perryton Sunday.

Miss Lucile Maize will leave today for Norman, where she will enroll as a student in Oklahoma University, for the summer term.

Mrs. Ralls Richardson and her uncle, Jess Williamson, of Amarillo, visited with relatives and friends in Spearman Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Collard and Master Howard Riddle left the latter part of last week for Ogelsby, Texas, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Gibner was here from Amarillo Sunday to spend the day with her folks. Miss Gibner is employed by the Amarillo Junior Coffee Company as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox and daughter Miss Nellie visited with friends and relatives and attended to business in Wichita over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Daniels and the children and Miss Beatrice Belt were in from their home in the Black community Saturday attending to business and shopping.

W. F. Price of Winslow, Arkansas, the top of the Ozarks, is in the city this week looking after business matters. Mr. Price is offering to trade Arkansas land for city property or farm land.

Mrs. Hays Pate and little daughter Billie Jane, and Jake Seward, came from Perico Tuesday and are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. John L. Hays.

Eugene Richardson was over from Amarillo Sunday visiting at his home here and with friends. His mother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson, who has been visiting in Amarillo the past week, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson returned the first of the week from a visit to Mangum, Granite, Willow and other points in Oklahoma. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson at Willow.

Born, on Tuesday, May 29, at the Spearman hospital, a fine 9 1/2 pound daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards. Mrs. Black, the hospital nurse, reports the mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Perren Lyon Jr., Mrs. A. F. Barkley and Gertrude went to Dalhart Saturday for a visit with relatives. They returned Monday. Miss Gertrude remained at Dalhart for a longer visit.

Mrs. Pelter and Mrs. W. H. McGreevy, mother and sister of Mrs. R. V. Converse, arrived Tuesday from Oklahoma, for a several days' visit in the Converse home out east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parman, Mrs. Lillie Eggers and Grandpa Burran arrived from Elk City the first of last week for a visit with the R. E. Burran, H. E. Barbour and E. R. Wilbanks families. Grandpa Burran will make his home here, at the home of his son, R. E. Burran, for a while.

Curtis Lowe made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday. While there he called at the Northwest hospital to inquire about Chester Mitts. Chester is recovering nicely from injuries to his leg received several months ago in a car accident, and will soon be able to return to his home here.

J. S. Wells, prominent farmer of 25 miles west of town, was here Saturday to take his son back home. The latter, Doris, has been confined in the City Hospital for several weeks, suffering with pneumonia, but is now about well, and with careful treatment will soon be as sound as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks and son J. D. returned the latter part of the week from a visit with her father at Bluffdale. They also visited other cities in that section and report lots of rain and storms. The crops are good in that part of the country but do not compare with the crops in the Panhandle.

Phone us the news! Call 10.

Remington Portable typewriters, carbon paper, second sheets, typewriter ribbons, at Reporter office.

Miss Myrtle Balentine spent the week end in town visiting with her friend Miss Bernyce Burran.

Fresh corn meal on hand at all times, at the mill on Elevator Row. 13tf. J. C. HANCOCK.

Elmer Shackelford of Guymon was a guest in the H. T. Gilliam home in the Black community Sunday.

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Mrs. Carle Putnam came from Hutchinson, Kansas, Sunday and is visiting in the home of her uncle C. H. Ging.

HEY THERE—Call Cone's Radiator Service, Perryton, for expert radiator repair work and fender straightening. 25t4p.

Mrs. C. W. King returned from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting with relatives the past several weeks, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and little daughter Elnora were in town Saturday looking after business affairs and visiting with friends.

Miss Mary Lamb Ownbey was here from her home near Stinnett the first of the week, visiting with her friend Miss Mildred Crawford.

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough came from Shamrock Monday, to visit with her husband here for a few days and to attend to business matters. Mrs. Yarborough reports a very satisfactory business at both their Spearman and Shamrock stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Benton of Dalhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, several days last week. Mr. Benton is thinking some of making an investment in Hansford county farm lands.

Ross Kelly has accepted temporary employment with his uncle, Dillard Easterwood, on the latter's ranch out west of Guymon. Dee Oldham is looking after the pop-corn business at the Rexall store during Ross' absence.

Miss Lillie Hazelwood writes from Mangus, New Mexico, that she is enjoying a wonderful vacation in the mountains; says it rains every day, but she and Miss Iola Gay are having a great time any way. They will be home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMurry and their little daughter Martha, arrived Monday from their home in Shreveport, Louisiana, for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McMurry, in south Spearman.

Mrs. G. P. Gibner and son Woodrow and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick left yesterday, Wednesday, for Dallas, Coolidge, Grosbeck and other central and south Texas points, for a visit with relatives and friends. They expect to be away about three weeks.

### NO FISHING OR HUNTING

Fishermen and hunters especially, and all trespassers in general, are hereby warned that fishing and hunting will not be allowed in the J. I. Steele pastures, on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. These lands will be posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. Do not fish or hunt on these lands.

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### JERSEY MILK COWS FOR SALE

I have two really nice, five year old Jersey milk cows for sale. Both cows have heifer calves, four and five months old. Cows are subject to registration and there is no better milk stock in the country. Cash or good note. See 24t2p. CHAS. RODGERS, 11 miles south and two west of Spearman.

### LOST RIM AND CASING

An almost new 29x4.40 Hood casing on rim, was lost in Spearman some time last week. Reward. Finder please leave at Reporter shop.

### NOTICE TO TRESSPASSERS

Positively no hunting, fishing or camping will be allowed on any of the Jos. W. Jones pastures on the Palo Duro west of town. These lands will be posted and no trespassing of any kind will be allowed. So, trespassers will please take notice and avoid trouble, as all offenders will be prosecuted.

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**IS FREEDOM SINKING?**

Arthur Garfield Hays, a lawyer, who spent the last decade or so going about the country helping various underdogs in their fights for liberty, believes that freedom in the United States is rapidly sinking out of sight.

Mr. Hays expresses his opinion in a new book, "Let Freedom Ring," in which he recounts some of his own experiences with the modern American attitude. He seems profoundly discouraged.

He tells, for instance, of one man who was arrested for reading the Declaration of Independence; of a Pennsylvania coal town mayor, who, breaking up a union meeting, announced that "Jesus Christ himself couldn't speak in Duquesne on the labor question;" of another speaker who was hissed when he quoted a remark of Lincoln's dealing with the right of people to amend or overthrow their government; of a newspaper woman arrested in the Passaic strike, three minutes after the riot act had been read, for "failing to disperse within an hour."

Back of this spirit of oppression Mr. Hays sees fear as the compelling force. Our people, he believes, are growing afraid of freedom; they look askance at anyone who claims the principles which motivated the fathers of this nation. "Those who believe in the old American ideals," he

writes, "are today regarded as dangerous innovators."

The issue that he raises is worth thinking about.

We are very fond of rendering lip service to the founders of the country. We cherish the Declaration of Independence and rever the Constitution; too often, without taking the trouble to read or understand either of those remarkable documents. We worship Thomas Jefferson and shudder at any modern American who tries to carry out Jefferson's preachings.

What does all of this mean? Are we, in fact, giving up our liberties forever? Has the good old word, "freedom," ceased to appeal to us?

It may be so. Yet, after all, there is room for hope. Our present attitude is a product of the war. Intolerance and hatred were abroad in the land in those days, and they dug in. But they will not last. They cannot. Our past is too strong.

Chemists have a law which says "to every action there is an equal and opposite reaction." This law applies to human developments as well as to chemical experiments. The pendulum has swung far toward conservatism; it will swing the other way, just as far. Our prosperity has lulled us to sleep temporarily, not permanently.

Democracy will be in style again. It is too much a part of our national self to remain unpopular forever.—*Amerillo Daily News.*

**WE PLEAD RELIEF**

We have always entertained a high regard for the ingenuity of man. This regard has been inspired by a contemplation of man's achievements. His wonderful creations in the world of mechanics, his marvelous production of machines which function with seemingly human intelligence and matchless precision, machines ranging in size from the smallest watch to the great printing presses and intricate shop machinery or the more sensitive and delicate of science and the laboratory. We have halted often to admire the product of these children of man's brain until we say there has come to us a high admiration for man's ingenuity. But there is one field which while it affords opportunity for a distinct service to the race, has as far as we have been able to learn, been neglected. Nothing has been done in it. Either the problem has no solution or attention has never been given to it. We refer to substitute for the suspender. True there is the belt—for those who can trust it. But what progress does the belt reveal. It is the same today as it was at civilization's dawn. The first kimono that the cave man provided from the skins of the fruit of his spear and hunting club, had a belt, and if our deductions, based on the pictures that have been handed down to later generations are correct, it was but a makeshift then and doubtless a source of much annoyance. Apparently no advance has been made.

We appreciate that the subject has its trivial aspect, especially to those favored few who can wear this primitive means of support with ease and comfort, but on behalf of the greater number, who merely get by, we plead relief.

**MUSIC PUPILS**

If your child is musically inclined he should be taking music lessons. I teach both piano and violin. See me at the school studio or Fred Hoskins residence.

MRS. D. L. BROWDER.

**ORDER OF ELECTION**

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1928, proper petitions were presented to me, C. W. King, as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, signed by the requisite number of legally qualified voters of each of the following several contiguous common school districts, to-wit: Kimball Common School District No. 2, in Hansford County, Texas; Grand Plains Common School District No. 7, in Hansford County, Texas; Lakeside Common School District No. 14, in Hansford County, Texas; Woodrow Common School District No. 11, in Hansford County, Texas; and Maupin Common School District No. 16, in Hansford County, Texas, the petition of the legally qualified voters of Kimball Common School District No. 2 being signed by 24 legally qualified voters residing in said district; the petition of the legally qualified voters of Grand Plains Common School District No. 7 being signed by 38 legally qualified voters residing in said district; the petition of the legally qualified voters of Lakeside Common School District No. 14 being signed by 17 legally qualified voters residing in said district, and being a majority of the legally qualified voters residing in said district; the petition of the legally qualified voters of Woodrow Common School District No. 11 being signed by 17 legally qualified voters residing in said district, and being a majority of the legally qualified voters residing in said district; and the petition of the legally qualified voters of Maupin Common School District No. 16 being signed by 24 legally qualified voters residing in said district, praying for the consolidation of such districts for school purposes, thereby forming Common School District No. 2, in Hansford County, Texas:

Now, therefore, I, C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1928, in each of the several above named common school districts to determine whether or not Kimball Common School District No. 2, Grand Plains Common School District No. 7, Lakeside Common School District No. 14, Woodrow Common School District No. 11, and Maupin Common School District No. 16, all in Hansford County, Texas, shall be consolidated into and thereby forming Common School District No. 2, in Hansford County, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the above named respective districts to which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges and Assistant Judges, and said Presiding Judge shall elect two Clerks for their respective districts:

For Kimball Common School District No. 2, Mrs. W. C. Nollner, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the new brick Kimball School House.

For Grand Plains Common School District No. 7, Elmo McClellan, Presiding Judge, and Clinton Wilson, Assistant Judge, the election to be

held at the Grand Plains School House.

For Lakeside Common School District No. 14, Harley Alexander, Presiding Judge, and J. H. Gruver, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Lakeside School House.

For Woodrow Common School District No. 11, J. H. Spivey, Presiding Judge and Coy Holt Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Woodrow School House.

For Maupin Common School District No. 16, W. A. Turner, Presiding Judge, and Omar Hays, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Maupin School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters in said respective common school districts, shall vote in said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed on them the following:

"For consolidating Common School Districts Nos. 2, 7, 14, 11 and 16."

"Against consolidating Common School Districts Nos. 2, 7, 14, 11 and 16."

In all respects not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State and County regulating general elections for State and County Officers.

It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Signed and dated, May 4th, 1928.

C. W. KING,  
County Judge of Hansford County Texas.

**EXECUTION SALE**

State of Texas, County of Hansford, White House Lumber Company, a

Corporation vs. George Long et al. in the District Court of the 31 District of Hansford County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the 31st District of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1928, in favor of the said White House Lumber Company, said Corporation and against the said George Long, Minnie Long, his wife; G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, his wife, Everett Wilson, and John Bolton, (sometimes called Frank Bolton,) No. 468 on the docket of May, said court, I did, 3rd day of May, A. D. 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and belonging to the said George Long, Minnie Long, his wife; G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, his wife, Everett Wilson, and John Bolton, (sometimes called Frank Bolton), in and to said property.

All of Lot No. Eleven (11) in Block No. One (1) of the Original town of Spearman, Texas, together with all appurtenances situated thereon and belonging thereto, and on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said George Long, Minnie Long, his wife; G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, his wife, Everett Wilson, and John Bolton, (sometimes called Frank Bolton), in and to said property.

Dated at Hansford, Texas, this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1928.

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A set of four new pistons costs only \$7. For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. Parts are extra.

All of these prices are approximate, of course, because the cost of materials needed will depend on the condition of each car. They show, however, the low cost of putting the Model T Ford in shape for thousands of miles of additional service.

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## West Texas C of C Meeting in Fort Worth to be Record-Breaker

Fort Worth, May 28—When West Texans come to this city, June 18, 19 and 20, for the Tenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, they may rightly expect the greatest convention in the history of the organization.

For more than two months, committees made up of approximately 200 of Fort Worth's leading business men have been engaged in making plans for the decadal meeting. Such a spirit of cooperation of business men has never been exemplified in Texas and the result is that plans are now practically complete.

There will be at least seventy-five sponsors to be presented at the pageant, an annual event on the opening night of the convention. More than one hundred entrants have registered for the "My Home Town Contest," while fifty-odd band masters have already signed entry banks for as many squads of musicians.

There also will be other contests, details for which are in the making. Headquarters for more than fifty towns, planning to send large delegations have also been assigned. Fort Worth is sparing no expense to make the convention the greatest ever held by any organization in the United States.

The pageant, always an event looked forward to by all West Texas at this annual conclave, will excel in brilliance, beauty and grandeur anything of the kind ever staged in Texas. It will be presented at the Texas Christian University Stadium, Monday evening, June 18, where the seating capacity is twenty-odd thousand. At this time, Miss West Texas and the more than seventy sponsors chosen by as many cities in West Texas, will be presented.

The annual convention parade will be staged Tuesday afternoon, June 19. Already more than thirty cities and towns in West Texas have announced they will enter floats for this contest. This will be the annual delegation parade and because the attendance at the convention is expected to set an all time record, this parade is expected to be one of the longest that ever passed in review before a Texas assemblage. It will march over Main and Houston Streets, after forming near the Texas & Pacific Railway passenger station.

Fort Worth's entertainment program is elaborate. Registration of delegates is expected to set new records because of this great entertainment program. Courtesy books will be presented each registered delegate. This will entitle free entrance to the pageant on Monday evening, one baseball game between the Fort Worth Cats and the Shreveport team, and will carry dance courtesies, as well as entrance to a theatre and swimming pools. Numerous other features are yet to be added. Registration badges have already been received and in many places these badges are being sold in advance by chambers of commerce secretaries. Thus it will be seen that cooperation to make this the biggest convention West Texas has known has spread to every section of the great West.

The program in all of its detail will be announced within the next few days, according to Homer D. Wade, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who is now in Fort Worth.

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### FOR ENFORCEMENT OF EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

It should be clear by now that what Texans wish in regard to Democratic nominees and platform is adherence to a plank for the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment. In fact, who would ask less if he were for prohibition?

That this stand should be carried into the national convention is only logical, for not only could an unfriendly president hamper enforcement, but it is clear that lack of sincerity in enforcement already has and is endangering the amendment itself.

The president names the cabinet, several of whose members are closely connected with enforcement of the national prohibition act. The secretary of the treasury virtually could break down enforcement if he desired. Several members of the Supreme Court are to be appointed by the next president. It is unnecessary to point out that the deciding majority in that body could be changed through these appointments.

The president dictates or influences hundreds of appointments in prohibition and other departments. The personal example of the chief executive is all important. Prohibition is by no means the only issue in the campaign, but it is so important that the Texas state convention did well to include the dry plank in the platform adopted at Beaumont.—Pampa Daily News.

### TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY PRESS

"The smaller newspapers of the country are the most important newspapers, and incidentally, in proportion to their circulation, their advertising results are the biggest, and their advertising rates the smallest in the country. They are read through from end to end. Every copy of circulation means an entire family, not a family that lives in one room with a can opener, but a family that owns its own house, and around it, at least ninety times out of a hundred; a family that buys everything from the roof on the house, to the cement on the cellar floor; from the hat on mother's head to the shoes on the boy's feet. The service that their publishers render to the public, is in my opinion, the most important service rendered by any class of citizens in the United States. The country editors are distributors of information; they reach the minds of the boys that leave the farms, and they are the nation's mental police force," says Arthur Brisbane.

After half a century in the publication of newspapers, daily and weekly, the writer can indorse the opinion of Arthur Brisbane that the country paper is read from end to end, and the advertisements are of special interest. Where a hundred read all that is in the home weekly, only one in that one hundred pursues all that is in the big city daily paper that comes to them. Large foreign advertisers are also becoming cognizant of the fact that space in country weekly and smaller city daily papers is of real value to them; that they can gain more at less cost, at the same time securing as much combined circulation with a certainty that their advertisements will be read by all.—Woodburn, Ore., Weekly Independent, April 12.

### UP TO DATE

Interesting to chicken men. Pennsylvania has three electric hatcheries holding 47,000 eggs each. The eggs, put in trays at the top of a refrigerator-like arrangement, gradually sink down, as days pass until they reach the bottom and the chicks walk out on the 21st day.

Racks rise to the top for more eggs and a constant stream of chicks pour from an incubator that never stops, eggs being replenished twice a week.

Cockerels are eaten; pullets, stimulated by high feeding, lay early, and electric lights burning in their coops, keep them eating after dark and increase egg output.

When the hens, weary, slow down they become chicken stew, and pullets replace them. A hard life, but not so different from ours. Nature gets rid of us, also, when our usefulness ends.—Amarillo News.

In the case of the average small boy cleanliness is not only next to godliness but it is next to impossible.

### LOST CARRIER

A carrier was lost off car on Spearman-Guymon road last Sunday. Finder please leave at Reporter shop.

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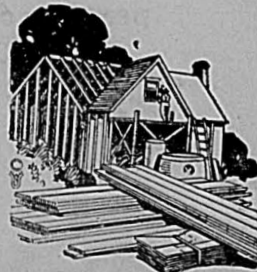
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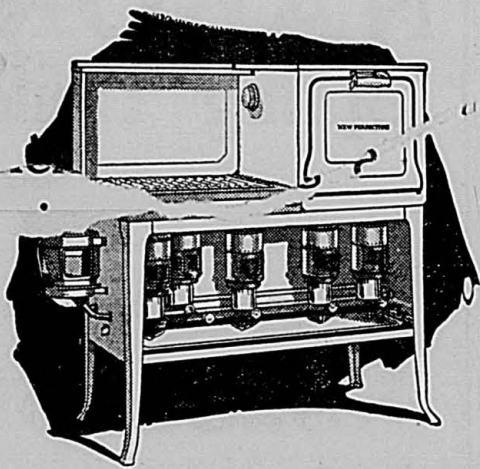
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# TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

## Political Spotlighters

Even a careless glance at the "political news" in Texas reveals that most of those whose names appear prominently in the daily press are the same old spotlighters who are ready to stir up almost any kind of a political mess in Texas every year if only they may be written about by the political reporters. They get their newspaper contributions published in the "Public Opinion" columns. As regularly as a Texas election comes around they trot themselves around for public inspection and at times really come to think they are stirring up great political dust. During presidential years, opportunities being nearly twice as great for attracting attention, they feel like they are in a political heaven. Be patient with them. It is a delusion of a kind for which there is no restraining law in this state.

## Homestead Law Attacked

A popular pastime for many years has been to attack the Texas homestead law. It is open to some objections. The homestead should be

made to bear its part of any expense in building streets and sidewalks about the homestead without the necessity of general taxation under a bond issue. The benefits derived from paved streets and cement walks about a piece of property are out of proportion to taxes paid unless all streets are improved alike, and this is impractical. But aside from this objection, the Texas homestead law is a wise safeguard for the home, and often protects it from the wily and unscrupulous money lender. The homestead law can withstand all attacks upon it.

## Texas Sulphur Field

An oil man testifying recently at a hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission stated that while the proven deposits of the Wharton county sulphur field are 7,000,000 tons he had ever reason to believe they are 15,000,000 or even 20,000,000 tons. While these figures are beyond the calculating powers of most persons, they are enough to show that Wharton county will be supplying the world with sulphur for many

years. Wharton is almost as rich in its cotton and corn crops as in its sulphur and oil fields.

## Oiling the Press

Oil wells are getting so numerous around Santa Anna and so close up to the business part of the town that the effect is seen in the constantly improving appearance of the News, which is taking on metropolitan looks and airs.

## Tourist Camps Ready

Alpine announces, through the Avalanche, that its tourist camps are ready for the summer tourists. And the camps are ready at Marfa, at Pecos, at Kerrville, at Menard and scores more places throughout Texas. The tourists are already on the tour and detour. Schools are closing and by the end of the month the roads in Texas will look like the entire population has left home. An experienced observer can tell just how far up-state the cotton crop is chopped and laid by, by reading the signs on the cars that indicate where they are from.

## Beeville's Playground

Beeville has improved its playground park in a way to make it both beautiful and popular. The older people have tennis courts, and there are a merry-go-round, slides, swings and other play appliances for the children. Beeville is among the first towns of its size in Texas to popularize its park playgrounds. Doubtless, if not already some enthusiastic lover of children will volunteer to arrange for supervising the playing at certain hours of the day. Children need leadership in play almost as much as they need grounds and play equipment.

## Ask the Readers

The Elgin Courier gives some advice as to this column that is modestly repeated here to help along all the papers that feature it. It says: "One of the most interesting features of the Courier is the department 'Texas and Texans,' written and furnished us weekly by ex-Lieutenant Governor and former Dean of the School of Journalism of the Texas University, Will H. Mayes. Mr. Mayes deals with items of interest and current events in a most interesting, concise and thorough manner, and if you are not reading these stories each week, you are really missing something worthwhile." Yes, read them and then tell the editor whether you like them. That will help him decide whether the space is well used.

## Panhandle Wheat

In reporting the wheat outlook, following heavy rains in the Panhandle, is better than at this time in many years, the Hereford Brand states, conditions that seem pretty general in all North Texas counties. Much of the crop that had seemed dead from the long dry season has revived and is growing in a way to give hopes of large returns, and especially if there are more rains before harvest time. The acreage is slightly larger than usual. Hail damage reported in some sections has not been as heavy as at first believed.

## Walking to School

Not many years ago nearly all children who could walk, walked to school and many of them walked long distances. The Associated Press, having learned that Ethel Hilton, valedictorian of the Bryan High School, walked three miles to school every day, sees a news item in the statement, which all the daily papers of Texas have carried. She not only walked to school, but she was not absent or tardy during the year, and the fact that she is class valedictorian proves that she is bright and applied herself to her studies. It



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would have been safe to have added that she did not wear high-heeled shoes.

## Municipal Waterworks

Taylor seems to have set an example in the matter of municipal ownership of waterworks that many other towns in Texas will follow. By a vote of 622 to 22, and without much hurrah about it, Taylor voted a \$250,000 bond issue for waterworks. Now San Marcos, through its city commission, has ordered a vote on an issue of \$150,000 waterworks bonds. Municipal ownership of a good waterworks system makes a town have a mighty independent feeling.

## Bluebonnet Costumes

San Antonio hosts at a chicken barbecue to be given during the National convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs June 1, will all wear "bluebonnet costumes" consisting in part of a blue bonnet and a blue tea apron. Novel ideas like this always attract and hold attention, and as the blue bonnet is the Texas flower such a costume is particularly appropriate for an entertainment given by Texas women to out-of-state visitors.

## Consoling Figures

The cost of living is high enough anywhere, as all know who have to provide the necessities of life, but there is some consolation in the figures of the Department of Commerce, which show that living is cheaper in the Southwest than elsewhere in the country.

## ANONYMOUS LETTERS

More trouble in many places over anonymous letters! There are two main reasons why an anonymous letter is worth no consideration. First, the subject-matter is no good. If it were worth the paper it is written on, the writer would not be ashamed to sign it. Second, the writer is a coward. If he were not, he would sign his letter even if it contained unpleasant tidings. The man who is really seeking the public good, or private benefit to someone, may dislike to be known as the bearer of difficult or disastrous news, but he conquers his distaste for the sake of what he deems the necessity.

When a good citizen finds it needful to make an unpleasant communication he picks up his courage in one hand and his hat in the other and goes in person to tell his tale with quietness, decency and dignity. If obliged to write, he does so with restraint and over his name.

There is but one course for the recipient of anonymous letter to pursue: Keep a sample for future reference as a clue, burn the rest, and forget the substance.

Typing is as distinctive and easily traced as handwriting, nowadays, and writers of such letters can be found out. There are penalties none too sweet.

A schoolboy was summoned to a principal's office on some trifling

matter of school committee work. He caught sight of a letter on the principal's desk and asked at once, "What has my dad been writing about?"

"Are you sure that is your dad's writing?" asked the principal. "I'd know it anywhere," said the boy. "See the way he makes his M's?"

The principal remarked with a smile that the letter was about a small civic matter, and went on with the affair in hand. One very nasty mystery was thus solved. Such an accident might happen to any writer.

## SAND AND GRAVEL

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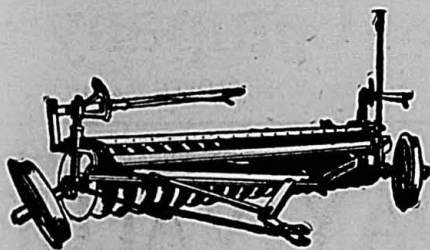
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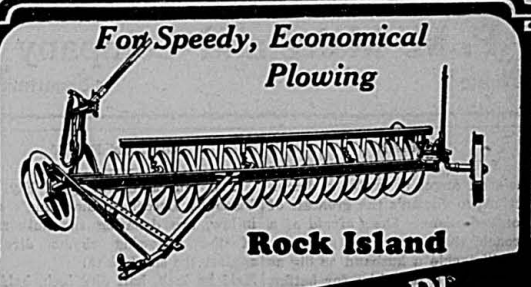
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**ONE ON MARY**

The venerable Bishop of Ely and Viscount Lascelles, the King's son-in-law, are debating the authorship of the following rhyme directed against the short skirt:  
Half an inch, half an inch, half an inch shorter;  
The skirts are the same of mother and daughter.  
When the wind blows each one of them shows  
Half an inch, half an inch more than she oughter.  
The Viscount says the Bishop wrote it, but the Bishop denies the charge. He does, however, confess to the authorship of this one:  
Mary has a little skirt,  
So neat, so bright, so airy;  
It never shows a speck of dirt,  
But it surely does show Mary.  
—New York World.

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**C. G. BOWERS CHOSEN AS KEYNOTER**

Claude G. Bowers an editorial writer of a New York newspaper, has been selected by the Democratic National Committee to deliver the keynote, or opening address at the forthcoming Democratic convention at which the Democratic nomination for president will be elected.

The selection of Bowers is due to a great extent to a speech he made at Washington at the last Jackson Day dinner, which fired the imagination of his audience.

Not since William Jennings Bryan's "Cross of Gold" speech has one address run back and forth thru the Democratic party with such approval. His words have caught the popular imagination and the party leaders appreciate his power of making clear fundamental issues for the coming campaign. Previously Mr. Bowers has been known as a literary and historian.

Now he has come forth as a political orator of the first water. The Jackson Day speech was carefully constructed, with exceeding care given to every detail of phrase and thought.

The composition of the speech was almost politically perfect. Its subject matter was simple and intelligent. It has been suggested that the speech might form an academic text in the study of public speaking.

**FAMOUS BUSINESS PROVERBS**

By the Philosopher  
"You can't judge a horse by the harness."

In reference works, this is listed simply as "Old Proverbs." No one knows who said it first. The same thought, differently expressed, is found in the literature of every race, tracing far back in antiquity. The Bible admonishes, "Judge not according to the appearance." Before the days of money, traders bartering goods had a sheaf of shrewd business maxims. One of them was "You can't judge a horse by the harness."

Men and women with little business ability often do attempt to "judge a horse by the harness." Business men sometimes do. Most people are at least somewhat influenced by appearances. Relating his early business experiences, Ben Franklin tells us—he had established a stationery store and is paying off debts—

"In order to secure my credit and character as a tradesman, I took care not only to be in reality industrious and frugal, but to avoid appearances to the contrary.

"I dressed plain, and was seen at no place of idle diversion . . . A book, indeed, sometimes debauched me from my work, but that was seldom, was private and gave no scandal; and to show that I was not above my business, I sometimes brought home the paper I purchased at the stores, through the streets on a wheelbarrow. Thus being esteemed an industrious, thriving young man, and paying duly for what I bought, the merchants who imported stationery solicited my custom . . . and I went on prosperously."

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