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Russell and Bank Buildings are Under Construction

Annual Banquet of C. of C. Will be Held Monday Night

The annual banquet and general meeting of the Spearman chamber of commerce will be held in the auditorium of the high school building on Monday night, November 7. This will be the big occasion of the year. The work of the chamber of commerce for the past year will be reviewed, and plans for the coming year will be discussed. The good year 1927 has been one of great development along all lines for Spearman and the Spearman country. This development is of a substantial nature; is here to stay. New businesses have been established in Spearman and are doing well. The city has enjoyed a wonderful growth—not a boom, but just a steady growth that is permanent and worth while. Among the many things which the chamber of commerce has particular pride in the completion of the paving program; the sewer system and city hall proposals, and other development of great benefit to the town and community at the present time and which will continue to be of benefit for years to come.

These are the things which will be talked of at the meeting Monday night. And that will not be all. There will be present, speakers from Amarillo, Guymon and elsewhere. Among those who have agreed to be present and address the assemblage are: H. H. Haynes, manager of the city development of Amarillo; Henry Ansley of the Amarillo Daily News; Walter Barlow of the Great West Mill; Frank Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Wallace G. Hughes of Guymon. These gentlemen will live up matters to a considerable extent. A feature of the evening's entertainment will be the banquet to be served by the home economics class of Spearman High school. Most any part of a meal would be satisfactory when served by this class, but when prepared and served by this class of good-looking girls, under the direction of Miss Foster, it is just about the last word in "eats."

News of the coming blowout by the local chamber of commerce is being sent out to all neighboring towns and communities and the people of Spearman and vicinity are most urgently requested to attend. The chamber of commerce is the life of the town and community. Very little is accomplished except through this organization, and it is important that this meeting be well attended, that all may know just what has been accomplished during the past year and what is being planned for the years to come.

VISITS OLD HOME IN MISSOURI

D. P. Tice, proprietor of Hotel Tice, returned the latter part of last week from a several days' visit to the scenes of his childhood, back in Powell county, Missouri. Powell county is located in southern Missouri, on the fernist side of the Ozarks, about three whoops and a roller from the Arkansas line. Mr. Tice visited also in a county adjoining Powell county, but does not know its name, and says he failed to find anyone in Powell county who could tell him the name of the neighboring commonwealth. Mr. Tice says this is his first visit to the old home in 44 years and that great changes have taken place in the almost half-century that has passed. From an almost prairie country it has developed into a wooded district, where the lightning bugs work day and night. He could not locate the old home place, but found an old timer who pointed it out for him. Mr. Tice says the country abounds with wild turkey, deer and other game, and that it would be a fine place to live if only there was some means of making a living there. After listening to his report of his visit to Missouri, the Reporter is convinced that Dave is developing into a first-class hotel man. He should go up to Guymon and form the acquaintance of "Babe" Willoughby, of Hotel Willoughby, who hails from "Kaintucky" and is windy, also.

NO MAN CAN STAND ALONE

There are many who profit from the work of their organizations, yet who glibly disavow any interest in group endeavor. Their interest changes apathy to antipathy. They "haven't time," or they "make a contribution," or declare that they'll have nothing to do with an organization "which is run by a clique."

They are the unwitting economic "throwbacks," freaks who have sloughed off generations of development and reverted to form. They become selfish members of a community or trade, suspicious of each other, as it was in the beginning of things. Such men lose materially and spiritually.

Set this down as gospel: The work of the world today is being done by groups.

The individual, no matter how strong as an individual, is weak without the strength of his group. And the beauty of American organization is that individuality is stimulated, not suppressed.

Roosevelt declared truly that every man owes something to his trade or profession—not a dole in the form of dues, but his best thought and inspiration. And Kipling, about the same time, viewing us and his own people with the eyes of a seer and prophet, remarked that the hope of the nation lay in "the everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul."

Mavericks in business are picturesque but normal. Biologists classify throwbacks as freaks.

In the world of modern business with its complexities no man can stand alone.—Merle Thorpe.

As rear boosters we've got to grant the palm to the people of Los Angeles. They are so sure that their excellent climate produces longevity that recently they gave two men sentences of 300 years.

CLAIM "MONOPHONE" IS PERFECTED

Washington, Oct. 30.—Announcement that he has perfected the "monophone," an instrument designed to carry radio into the home over the telephone or electric light wires, was made today by Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, retired, former chief signal officer of the army. The general, who at present is an American delegate to the present radio-telegraph conference, claims the device will eliminate static, aid the radio commission by clearing wave bands and provide a double use for power and telephone lines now in operation.

"The day when radio entertainments will be installed in every home with the same certainty of service—Summer or Winter, day or night—as the telephone and electric light, is at hand," General Squier predicted.

The "monophone" simply defined, is an instrument to be attached to an electric light socket or connected with telephone lines. It will not interfere with the normal use of the lines, General Squier said, but means double revenue for the owners.

The device is virtually a three-tube receiving set without dials, "stepping up" attachments, batteries or amplifiers. According to General Squier, it would utilize the same lines that now supply current to homes for ironing, messages and electric lighting, without interfering with their present purpose.

"The annual expenditures for batteries, tubes, loud speakers and other parts on the present type radio sets would be forgotten and the monophone would be placed in the home on an agreed monthly rental basis of several dollars," said General Squier. The monophone would be connected only to the station or "net operated" or used by the company leasing the instrument. Buttons would control the instrument for frequencies and there would be no dials to change stations.

Use of the device would be confined for the present, General Squier said, to cities and nearby suburban points, leaving the wave bands of the air for needed use and for the larger broadcasting stations throughout the country.

"THREE WISE FOOLS"



One of the fine attractions to be presented on our Entertainment course is the well-known comedy-drama success "Three Wise Fools," which was originally produced by Mr. John Golden and presented in New York at the Criterion Theatre with Claude Gillinwater, Harry Davenport, Helen Menken and a distinguished supporting cast. Its success which was instantaneous and enormous was duplicated in England and Australia. It is a brilliant blending of laughter and tears. There are moments when the audience rocks back and forth overcome with laughter. Then it is followed with those instants when a lump rises in the throat and a tear trembles on the eyelid.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 10. Auspices Spearman Parent Teachers Association.

TO SHATTUCK FOR OPERATION

Dr. Gower accompanied Miss Margurite Holton to Shattuck on Friday of last week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation, performed by Dr. Newman, was very successful, and Miss Holton will return to her home here within a short time.

O. E. S. NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star of Spearman, Chapter No. 721, Friday Evening, November 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Urge that all members be present. Visitors welcome.

BEATRICE GIBNER, Worthy Matron.

THEY ARE CONTAGIOUS

Automobile accidents are contagious. When an accident happens you may rest assured that there will be others following soon. Last Sunday, while Chester Mitts and his brother who is visiting here, Miss Elsie Mitts and Pierless Myers were chasing a coyote, their car collided with another car and a bad wreck resulted. Chester Mitts' thigh bone was broken and the other occupants of the car were badly shaken up and sustained minor bruises. The cars were damaged considerably.

While returning from his farm out in the Lieb community Wednesday evening, accompanied by his mother, Johnny Lackey removed a horse from the roadway with his Buick.

While on his regular run this Thursday morning, Rex Sanders' school truck was run into from the rear, by a gentleman driving a Buick car, at a corner near town. The school truck was badly damaged, but the children escaped with minor bruises and scratches. They were delivered to the school building just a few moments late, and so far as is known at present, without serious results.

CLUB NEWS

The Grand Plains Livestock Club met Friday morning, October the fourteenth. All club members gave a fine report.

The president resigned his position, and the business of electing another was left to be taken up next meeting, as the club had in mind a few more members intending to join, and thought they might want to help elect the president. A fine program was rendered after which the finance committee decided how to make a little money for the club.

On the night of November 11th there will be an entertainment at Grand Plains school house of some kind, perhaps a party, after which the club members will sell parcels of all kinds for the purpose of making some money for the club.

The club adjourned to meet on their next regular meeting date.

BERNICE SHAPLEY, Reporter.

Be sure that religion cannot be right that teaches a man to hate his brother.—William Penn.

Out in our country the lamb does the frisking but in New York, or in Wall Street, it's the lamb who gets the frisking.

SPEARMAN SEWER SYSTEM CONTRACT WILL BE LET

The Spearman city council is this week advertising for bids on the job of building and installing a complete sewer system and disposal plant for this city. The job will be let on November 15, according to the advertisement, provided a satisfactory bid is made. The contract for the erection of the city hall will be let at a later date.

FOUR SETS OF TWINS IN ONE FAMILY

Mrs. C. E. Osborn of the Kelly community brought the children to the fair, who were the most popular youngsters to be found at the fair grounds. It is very seldom that one has the opportunity of seeing four sets of twins in one family, so Osborn's family was very welcome, and the fair association admitted them in the grounds free of charge.

Mrs. Osborn, who is but 37 years old, is the mother of four sets of twins, as well as five other children, making 13 in all. The oldest twins, a boy and a girl, are 10 years of age. Their names are Quinn Dee and Annie Lee. The second set, also a boy and a girl, are 6 years old and named Edith and Everett. The little fellows, Charles and Ray, 4 years of age are the third set, and Elmer Lee and Thelma Marie, who are only three months old, are the fourth pair.

All of the twins are normal in size, healthy and very fine looking. The pair three months old are larger than many babies are at five months.

Mrs. Osborn's children are very interesting, but a person is almost convinced that he is seeing double when her family approaches.—Wellington Leader.

MISS WOMBLE IS AGAIN AT POST AT LOCAL C. OF C.

Miss Irene Womble is again at her post as secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. Several weeks ago Miss Womble was stricken with an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the Northwest hospital at Amarillo for an operation. The operation was quite successful and the patient has almost entirely recovered from the effects of same. Her many friends will be glad to again see her at the local offices of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

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REDUCTION IN COOKING AND HEATING RATE

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VISITING THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney and daughter Bernice, left the latter part of last week for a visit to many southern cities, among which are McKinney, Dallas, Houston, Texas, Shreveport and New Orleans, Louisiana. They will visit Mr. Raney's old home, McKinney, and with their son Rufus at Shreveport. Rufus is a linotype mechanic employed on the Shreveport Daily Times.

Construction of the First National Bank building is being rushed this week, the contractors and workmen realizing that every hour may count for much, it being so near time for real winter weather. A few more days of sunshine will see the brick work on this fine building completed, and the finishing touches will be put on at a rapid rate. The work of excavating for the basement and foundation of the Russell building, which will occupy the lot immediately north of the First National Bank building and also the rear end of the First National lot, was begun Wednesday. This big building will also be rushed to a speedy completion. The erection of these two fine buildings on Main Street will make this popular thoroughfare put on the appearance of a real city street—one of which even Sinclair Lewis would not speak in uncomplimentary terms.

FELIX TACKITT BUYS THE PALACE CAFE

Felix Tackitt arrived from Wheeler Wednesday and immediately closed a deal by which he became owner of the Palace Cafe, on lower Main street. The deal was made with C. J. Grubbs who established the business about a year ago. Mr. Tackitt took immediate charge of the business. Felix is well known as a first-class cook and restaurant man. He has worked in Spearman eating houses for the past several years, but about two months ago went to Wheeler, where he engaged in the restaurant business. He has sold his interests there and came back to Spearman to stay.

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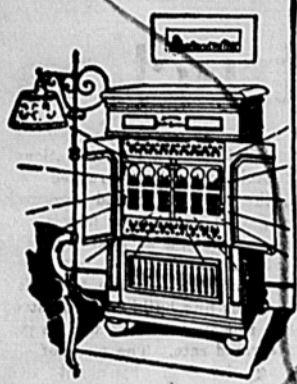
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Whistling Girl "Talks" To Birds in Texas Home

Dallas, Texas.—From early childhood Miss Dorothy McFarland, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McFarland of Dallas, has been talking to birds. She comes nearer understanding the meanings of songs and notes of many different kinds of birds that she has about her than any other living person, her friends declare. By imitating the calls of birds she quickly makes friends with them and they come in great flocks to her home and serenade her each day. Miss McFarland is a pupil at North Dallas high school and she frequently has delighted her schoolmates with her imitations of songs and calls of birds.

Dorothy doesn't know when she began her childish pastime of "talking" to the birds.

"They seemed like little fairies to me when I was young enough to believe that fairies really existed," she declared. "I used to watch them quietly, seeing their little throats swell and pulsate as they poured out their lovely songs."

"After a while I began to imitate the sounds they produced. I had never heard of professional whistlers at that time and knew no one of my own sex who was interested in whistling. So I did not go at the art in a conventional manner, but just practiced and practiced until, with the aid of the diaphragm, tongue and lips, I could produce sounds that were very like bird notes."

When she told her elders that she could really "talk to the birds," they had to see and hear her performances to become convinced.

"I would come very close to a mocking bird," related Dorothy, "and whatever was sung by him I immediately imitated. There was one bird who turned his eyes toward men with wonderment; his head would tilt over to one side. Then he would apparently pull down his vest, swallow hard and send out a perfect torrent of sounds in an effort to lose me conversationally. When I persisted in answering in my best bird talk, he would listen curiously, then with a disgusted look he would fly away. I suppose he was thinking of the proverb about whistling women

and crowing hens. Maybe he tried to tell me what he thought of my daring, but I couldn't catch his meaning.

"I wish everybody in Dallas could hear the bird concerts given at my home every morning," generously conceded Dorothy. "Birds don't have to practice in order to be able to sing. They just fill the air with melody. But I practice several hours every morning during vacation and I wouldn't change summer for any other part of the year."

A visit to a local bird store found Dorothy McFarland able to make to make friends with even the shyest canary and the most captious critic among the parrots. "Birds like to be noticed, just like humans," she said, "and they know when you are just fooling them. Some day I'm going to have costumes just like the canaries and the gorgeous macaws and I'll give such fine impersonations that Dallas will be proud of me yet."

—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO SPEND AS DIVORCE REMEDY

Houston, Oct. 27.—Teaching children how to spend money is the solution of America's divorce problem.

That can be done only by giving them a regular weekly allowance from the time they are six years old.

Those are opinions of Mrs. Ralph Beebe, a mother and assistant cashier of the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, Mo., who is here for the A. B. W. Convention.

"Statistics show that 98 per cent of the nation's divorces are based on financial trouble," said Mrs. Beebe.

Early training is entirely at fault. The girls who are to become the world's purchasers are totally inexperienced and they make sad havoc of their husband's salaries. As girls, they have been taught nothing of the meaning of money, though as women they will spend 85 per cent of the earned income of the world.

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WINNING A GAL

I first saw her at a circus, And knew that I was lost; I swore that I would have her then, Regardless of the cost. I quickly mustered all my strength, Twice, thrice, I threw the ball; And the third time, knocked the cat off; Now she's mine—that Kewpie doll.

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 70538-C, Alamo Steel & Supply Company vs Utilities Engineering Company and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., Suit pending in the 68th Judicial Court, Dallas, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the above suit is pending in the 68th Judicial Court, Dallas, Texas, where in the Alamo Steel & Supply Company is suing the Utilities Engineering Company and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company to recover the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-seven and 21/100 (\$927.21) for material furnished the Utilities Engineering Company by plaintiff, Alamo Steel & Supply Company, for the erection of certain improvements for the City of Spearman, Texas, and the recovery from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company on Bond executed to the City of Spearman as provided by Article 5164 of the Statutes of the State of Texas, and notice is hereby given that such suit will be heard in the 68th Judicial Court, Dallas County, Texas, in December, A. D. 1927.

Witness our hands this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1927. 4743. (Seal) J. B. FINKS, District Clerk, Dallas County, Texas. By GEO. W. HARWOOD, Deputy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by S. E. Harbison, City Secretary, until 2:30 p. m. on the 15th day of November, 1927 for the furnishing of all tools, labor, machinery and materials for the construction of a complete Sanitary Sewer System and Disposal Plant for the City of Spearman, Texas.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Secretary, Spearman, Texas, or at the office of Devlin Engineering Company, 615 Biting Building, Wichita, Kansas, or 127 Central Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their own use may obtain them for the sum of \$15.00 and upon the return of said plans and specifications in good condition,

\$7.50 of this amount will be refunded.

A certified or cashiers check in the amount of \$2500.00 made payable without recourse to S. E. Harbison, City Secretary, must accompany each bid.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Mayor.
Attest: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Will be in Spearman, at office of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, November 23rd, Glasses, fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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Purchases Promote Prosperity

WHILE the Santa Fe is itself a large employer of labor—its payroll in 1926 totalled \$107,000,000, and its employes number more than 75,000—indirectly as a buyer of materials and supplies it helps to furnish employment to many more. Such purchases last year exceeded \$64,000,000. In addition it bought over \$12,000,000 of new cars and locomotives.

Its largest class of material was fuel, which totalled \$24,360,000. This consisted of about 2,267,000 tons of coal, and 507,800,000 gallons of fuel oil. The use of coal or oil on any division is determined primarily by which is the cheaper fuel in that locality.

The second largest class of purchases was iron and steel products, for which the expenditure was approximately \$19,750,000. This included an expenditure of \$9,500,000 for 152,700 tons of rail, frogs, switches, and fastenings. \$1,500,000 went for wheels, axles, and tires, and \$306,000 for flues and tubes for locomotives. Bridges, turntables, structural steel, forgings, and fabricated, unfabricated, and pressed steel took nearly \$3,000,000. Steel and iron are basic necessities in railroading.

Purchases of forest products totalled \$6,412,000, which included over 3,000,000 cross ties, and large quantities of lumber and timbers. The Santa Fe creosotes its ties and much of its timbers, otherwise greater quantities would be needed each year.

Folders, report blanks, notices, tickets, tariffs, and various items in the stationery line required \$1,225,000, electrical materials \$660,000, lubricating oil and grease, illuminating oils, waste, etc., \$1,180,000, and air brake material \$617,600.

These purchases were necessary to maintain the railroad properly and to give satisfactory service to the public. They were covered by 130,000 invoices and were made from 3,347 individuals and firms. Note the wide spread of this buying.

Thus the Santa Fe and all railroads are an important factor in maintaining the prosperity of our country through the employment arising from these large purchases of supplies, as well as the millions directly disbursed among their own employes for services.

When the railroads are doing well, they buy materials and supplies on a larger scale than when net revenues fall off. Money thus spent mainly pays for the labor of many persons, helping merchants, farmers, everybody—your own community included. You therefore are vitally interested.

W. B. STOREY, President
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of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

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The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle

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Amarillo, Texas
Let us furnish your Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people.

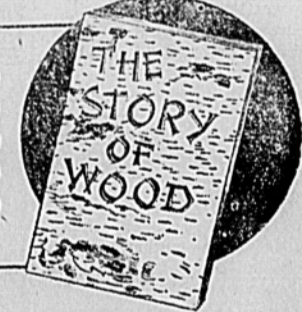
JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY

\$15,000.00 in CASH PRIZES

for a slogan about WOOD

The Lumber Industry is offering \$15,000 in cash prizes for a Slogan about Wood

- First Prize \$5,000.00
 - Second Prize 2,000.00
 - Third Prize 1,000.00
 - Four Prizes each 500.00
 - Fifty Prizes each 100.00
- (In case of tie, the full prize to each)



Remember—these slogan contest prizes are hardly ever won by professional writers or technical experts. Nearly always the winners are people who never expected to win. They just hit on the simple way to express the big central idea. You can do that as well as anybody.

COME to our office and get "The Story of Wood"—it's free. After you have read it you will be much better qualified to write a prize-winning slogan. The booklet also contains the few simple necessary instructions and the Official Blank upon which all slogans must be submitted. Drop in and get your booklet and instructions today—then sit down with a pencil and paper and go after one of these big cash prizes. Come in today.

White House Lumber Co.

Phone 22 Spearman, Texas

Official Distributing Station for Contest Booklets and Blanks

CONATSER GIVEN 99 YEARS FOR MURDER OF BOB SMITH

Anson, Oct. 22.—Lloyd Conatser must serve 99 years in the state penitentiary for the killing of Sheriff Bob Smith of Fisher County at North Roby on Aug. 27 of this year, a jury in Judge R. W. Chapman's court here decided Saturday.

The jury was in conference only 56 minutes when an agreement was reached. Seven ballots were taken. On the first there were two for the death penalty. On the fifth there was but one for the death penalty and on the seventh the jury agreed. Little discussion of the case occurred, the degree of the punishment being the only controverted question.

Conatser heard the verdict calmly. He was seated between his father, Charles J. Conatser of Levelland, and his 16-year-old wife, Lila Conatser, when Foreman Fletcher turned the verdict over to the judge and it was read. He showed no motion. As the jury filed out his father kissed him and then whispered into his ear.

His wife dropped her eyelids when the verdict was read and before Conatser left the courtroom she embraced him and was kissing him when her father indicated that the officers were ready to take him back to the Jones County jail.

Conatser probably will be returned to Abilene, where he will face trial this winter on a charge of murdering Jake Owens, Smith's deputy, slain at the same time Smith was killed at North Roby.—Rotan Advance.

BUSIEST EDITOR IN THE U. S. A.

Title Claimed by Certain Labor Editor Must be Awarded to New Yorker

The busiest editor in the United States has been found. He is Glen J. Robbins, owner and editor of the "News" at Whiteville, N. Y. He writes all his own copy, operates his own linotype machine, makes up the paper, prints it and then steps out into the circulation department and mails the edition.

The remainder of the time he devotes to his duties as Town Crier, and when his office work is done he goes home and does his own housework. And then he has all the rest of the day to enjoy himself, with nothing to do until morning.—Plains Capital News.

AUDULENT ENTERPRISES COSTLY TO PROMOTERS

Stock swindlers and other fraudulent security promoters are spending large sums of money each week in their efforts to trap the unwary investor into their net, James C. Auchincloss, President of the National Better Business Bureau, declared today in an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce at their meeting in Chicago. Mr. Auchincloss mentioned several instances of lengths to which the swindlers are going in that direction.

"One promoter operating out of New York City," he said, "has a jacker list of some 600,000 names to which he is mailing a tipster sheet each week. The postage alone must cost this promoter about \$36,000 each week. This does not include the cost of printing, the salaries of some 200 girls who mail out these publications, or the cost of thousands of prepaid telegrams which are sent out each week."

Another instance of the high cost of selling fake securities shown by the speaker was that of a St. Louis man who was solicited to invest \$100 in an automobile and tractor enterprise. In this case, Mr. Auchincloss said, an analysis showed that the paper used in the communications received weighed altogether eleven pounds, and its cost, together with illustrations and printing was estimated to be \$29.26. Another item in his \$100 campaign was \$1.89 for postage, to say nothing of the labor attached to getting out the material.

The speaker told of the work which is being done by Better Business Bureaus all over the country, racing its expansion during the last fifteen years. Newspapers and magazine publishers and distributors of merchandise and securities were among the first to recognize the value to themselves of honest advertising and honest business methods and, as a result, through the efforts of leaders in the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, the movement was started which finally culminated in the establishment of Better Business Bureaus all over the United States.

The work of these bureaus, Mr. Auchincloss went on, is divided into two distinct sections, financial and merchandise. The former he characterized as competitive work in that the bureaus are constantly competing with unscrupulous but exceedingly promoters and purveyors of fake securities. The merchandise work, on the other hand, was described as cooperative.

"The Better Business Bureau invites investors and the public to communicate with it for the facts in the case before making any financial commitment, and, with the immense amount of data and large number of files at its disposal, is in a position to give promptly and accurately the information desired. It is the fundamental policy of the Bureau to confine itself to facts and not to advice. The prospective investor has to make up his own mind as to the honesty and legitimacy of any investment he may wish to go into after reading the facts as submitted to him by the Bureau.

"It is the effort of the Bureau in the merchandise field to cooperate with groups of industries throughout the country to eliminate unethical practices in advertising and extravagant claims which mislead the public. Today the National Better Business Bureau is in consultation with 26 groups."

"This work," he concluded, "is very engrossing, and it has the supreme satisfaction of being constructive. Underlying it all there is the undoubted note of patriotism. More and more the country is beginning to appreciate the sincerity and the honesty of business men and to realize that it is indebted to them for an organization which adds to its protection and to the general prosperity of the country."

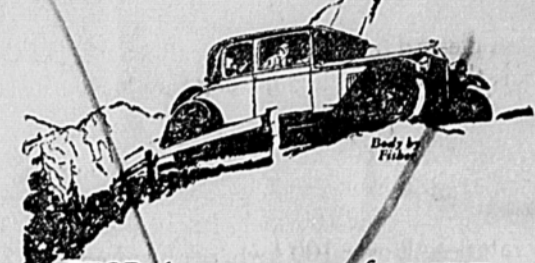
KEEPING THINGS

Most people have a moral objection to throwing things away. Equally as strong is the moral weakness for collecting things. And so it is that every garret is piled high with bulging trunks, every room is a repository of miscellaneous articles from pen points and paper clips to the sofa that can't be used because the leg is off and can't be thrown away because some day it may come in handy.

The flannels that little Nellie wore are preserved for the use of little John when he grows up to them, but are rarely thus employed. Mother's last year's hat is mashed down in the tray of the trunk in vain expectation that she will retrieve it and wear it again. Father's frayed shirts clutter the bureau drawers, but he guards them with grim determination. They may come in for gardening or a hunting trip some time, but never

Power

where power counts most



FOR almost a quarter of a century, Buicks have been making good wherever power counts most.

So that now, when the task to be accomplished is difficult—when stamina, dependability and unflinching power are essential—the advice of those who know is, "Buy a Buick!"

Drive a Buick for 1928 today and know the reason for this preference.

Sedans \$1195 to \$1995 Coupes \$1195 to \$1850 Sport Models \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available. WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

BUICK for 1928

The Burch Motor Company

GUYMON OKLAHOMA

do. Even the baby cherishes his broken toys and sets up a wail at thought of being disposed.

Now and then a courageous soul determines to clean out the trash and consigns long forgotten pamphlets, folders, timetables, neckties and church periodicals to the scrap heap. And just as regularly a call comes for those particular articles the very next day. A retail merchant knows he demands that will be made upon him. A housewife never.

When there are so many things, how can there be a place for each? And so when need for this or that object appears it can rarely be found and time is saved by purchasing a new one and thereby adding to the total of the stock in hand.

Some far off day perhaps, when archeologists begin their investigation of this American civilization they may dig deep in the ground and find a typical home. They will be pardoned if they fail to solve the problem as to how one household could have possibly used all the articles it contained. What a learned thesis will be written alone about mother's sewing table or the family medicine chest.—Baltimore Sun.

BABSON'S ADVICE

In a letter to "the sons and daughters of my clients," Roger Babson, the well-known business authority, writes:

"The fun of life is growing rather than possessing. Every successful man will tell you this. We really enjoy only the things which we ourselves make or earn.

"When you are married be content to start in a humble way, as your parents did. Don't try to start where your parents are now.

"Honesty is not only the best policy, but it is the foundation of civilization.

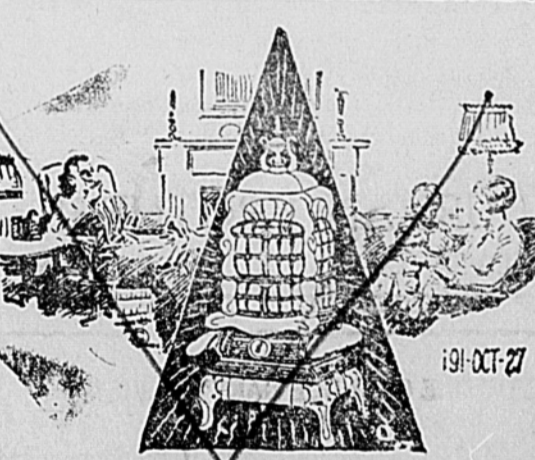
"The time to save money is when you are making it.

"Keep out of debt. Be generous in giving; but avoid accommodation loans, and never endorse.

"Boost the other fellow and he will boost you, as we are usually repaid with our own coin—and judge not.

"Don't try to buck either the Ten Commandments or the Multiplication Table."

A Want Ad. in the Reporter will always bring results. Try it.



STOVES

We are well stocked with stoves. Call and select the one you like best. We can please you in this line.

HEATERS

Lots of good, cheery heat from a moderate amount of coal—that's the feature of our new heaters. They are economical to use, and economical to buy. Our special prices on stoves mean substantial savings.

PREPARE FOR WINTER—IT IS HERE

Womble Hardware Company

Hardware—Implements Phone 44—Spearman

Cooking and Heating Rate REDUCED

We are pleased to announce that effective as of October 21, the cooking and heating rate for Spearman is reduced as follows:

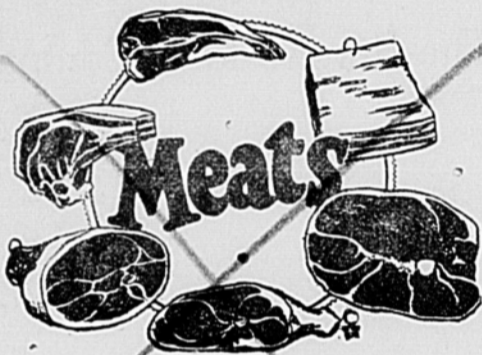
Old rate:—First 100 kwh \$5.00
 New rate:—First 100 kwh 4.00
 Old rate:—All over 100 kwh, per hundred ... 3.50
 New rate:—All over 100 kwh, per hundred ... 3.00

We are sure the people of Spearman who are using electric appliances for cooking and heating purposes, will appreciate this saving in expense.

Call at the office and see our line of electric appliances for the home.

Inland Utilities Company

EDD WEBB, Local Manager SPEARMAN



No need to say "Don't send me tough steaks," or "I don't want all fat and gristle." We sell only fine, tender Meat at all times.

CURED HAMS—ALL THIS WEEK

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STAR MEAT MARKET

Morris Supreme :—: Cudahy Puritan
 PHONE 38 SPEARMAN

THESE AUTUMN DAYS GIVE YOU AN APPETITE?

Our line of Groceries is selected with care. We handle only the best—our customers are always satisfied

Old Adam said to Eve, as they sat down to dinner, "I like your latest fig leaf, it surely is a winner; But I am getting awful tired of apples, apples, nothing more, And my dear, I guess we better try Burran Bros. Store.

(Capt. 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

BURRAN BROTHERS

WE DELIVER PHONE 71

ARE YOU ONE OF JUDGE GARY'S HEIRS?

It is possible for you to inherit part of the legacy of the late Elbert H. Gary—not of the money he left but of the advice he imparted in his will. Scrutinize with the greatest possible care all investment opportunities, he warned.

Investing money is a specialized business. Like law, or store management, or farming it requires expert training.

It is in short the banker's specialty.

So if you would become an heir to the advice of Judge Gary, take good care of the money you have. Before you invest, have your banker investigate.

First National Bank

Security—Reliability—Courtesy

Spearman, Texas

The SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY ORAN KELLY

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES:—Flat rate for plates, 35 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional.

Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.

OPPORTUNITIES AT HOME

When a young man leaves Spearman and goes to the city to make his way we soon learn that he has accepted a responsible position. It may be nothing more than a job as assistant to the assistant of the vice-president of a corporation, the name of which sounds bigger on a letter head than it does in the stock exchange.

But nevertheless our young friend has acquired a responsible position. If he had remained at home, secured word producing an equal income and giving him an equal amount of opportunity, we would merely say, "he's got a job."

Is it any wonder, then, that this strange confusion of terms should create an impression that makes young folks restive, causes them to look too far away places for their future employment?

Perhaps not. They are not to be blamed for a desire to go out into the world. But we ought to remind them that success earned in Spearman is just as important and dignified as success acquired elsewhere, that what would be a mere job in Spearman is not a responsible position in St. Louis or Detroit, and that it is not necessary to search distant places for that elusive thing we call success.

Perhaps you, too, have heard the story of a man who owned a farm in Pennsylvania, where the black scum used to ooze out over the surface of a pond where he watered his stock. This was one of the many annoyances that caused him to quit farming. Later he studied some geology, sold his farm and decided to go out in search of a fortune in oil.

He traveled the four corners of the world, and died in poverty.

But the purchaser of his farm fared much better. The black scum that appeared on the water was oil, and his farm was later developed into the greatest oil field in Pennsylvania and one of the most productive ever discovered in the world.

A VISIT TO DUMAS

The writer visited Dumas, the county seat of Moore county, last Sunday.

We were surprised at the many evidences of progress in our neighboring town. Many new business houses and residences are in evidence, and the Dumas citizens are enthusiastic in their belief that their town will soon enjoy a more rapid growth.

During our stay we visited the office of the Moore County News. A. C. DeWolfe is business manager of the News, and Miss Fern Miller is editor. And they are publishing a real newspaper for Dumas. They have a well equipped plant, and they know how to handle it.

Mrs. DeWolfe and Miss Fern Miller are daughters of Giles E. Miller, publisher of the Gurmon Herald.

So far, there have been no notable agricultural developments in Moore county, but the citizens are awakening to the importance of this matter and many movements are being considered along this line.

The oil situation at Dumas, as it is elsewhere, is at a standstill. But the prospects are good, and the Dumas people are not at all discouraged.

BREVITY

A cub reporter, frequently reprimanded for prolixity and warned to be brief, turned in the following:

"A very shocking affair occurred last night. Sir Edward Hopeless, a guest at Lady Penmore's ball, complained of feeling ill, took a highball, his hat, his coat, his departure, no notice of friends, a taxi a pistol from his pocket, and finally, his life. Nice chap. Regrets and all that."

No man, one of our friends announced the other day, can get the habit of drinking bootleg booze. He'd die first.

RESIDENCE TO TRADE

Good residence property in Spearman to trade for a truck. See C. J. Grubbs at the Palace Cafe. 4712p.

SERVICE

DON'T throw away that punctured tire. Let us repair it. After we vulcanize tires they are good for many hundreds of miles of hard wear.

We offer for sale—

TYPES

recognized by experts as the very best buy obtainable. HOOD is synonymous with good rubber and superior workmanship.

30x3 1/2	\$5.00 and up
28x4	\$17.50
32x4 1/2	\$24.25
30x5	\$28.00 to \$33.00
33x5	\$37.00
29x4.40	\$7.00 and up
30x4.95	\$16.50
30x5.25	\$18.50
31x5.25	\$23.00
30x5.77	\$25.00

JACKSON TIRE SHOP
 Elevator Row Phone 91
 SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SALMAGUNDI

In one of the daily papers we note an advertisement, wherein (and for a "certain amount") some very wise man offers to tell "The Truth About God."

The gentleman resides in Kansas; we are not acquainted with him—and have no desire to meet him. The world is filled with petty grafters—but this is a new model.

"The Truth About God," indeed. When have members of the human race lacked in knowledge of the truth about God?

True, a few men have argued with themselves regarding the existence of God. But when they have argued; when they have exhausted every resource of information both scientific and philosophical, they have found themselves as at the beginning—no wiser, and no nearer Truth.

We don't know whether this man is an infidel, a hypocrite, an egotist or petty grafter—and care less.

If, however you should yearn for "The Truth About God," send the few pennies.

Barnum said there was one born every minute. And Barnum was not referring to seekers after truth.

If you want to know the truth about God, ask some aged woman who stands in the gathering shadows of life's eventide. Question her as she peers into the shades, her dimming eyes endeavoring to pierce the curtain which separates her from the Great Beyond. She may return from her dreams to reply, and if so her quivering lips will smile upon your inquisitiveness, and her reply will be gently spoken. There will be no room for argument, and her words will be so convincing you will accept her knowledge of the existence of God as absolute.

Twice in life is mortal given the privilege of absolute faith: In extreme youth and extreme age.

We know the child's doll is but a bit of rag and handful of sawdust. But, to the mothering heart of the rosy cheeked infant, it is so real that a torn body or broken limb brings acute sorrow.

The childish mind people's the garden of flowers as the rendezvous of fairy bands which dance and sing through the moonlit hours. The mature mind looks upon the garden of flowers indifferently, or to observe the withering leaves. To mature minds the privilege of faith has vanished; only to be regained when

we are again a child, peering backward to childish ideals—and forward to the beautiful belief of eternal life; happy in complete faith in God's love and promises.

The aged mother gazes upon her giant, bearded son, and sees only the infant in arms. She can hear his cooing voice; feel the warmth of his tender body, and the honied tug of his dewy lips at her breast.

To her is granted the boon of a second childhood. She lives again her childish ideals, with the great privilege of smiling upon the bugaboo of her youthful years—death.

For her death has no terrors. She will welcome it as one welcomes the prospect of peaceful slumber and pleasant dreams.

\$100 REWARD

I will pay a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person for the offense of giving, selling or furnishing in any way, any sort of intoxicating liquor to any school boy or girl in Hamilton county.

ALVINO RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

ATTENTION HOG FEEDERS

We will ship hogs on Saturday of this week, November 5. Will pay within \$1.25 of Wichita, Kansas packer market for good smooth hogs and within \$1.50 of market for heavy hogs. Deliver at yard in Spearman on Friday, November 4th.

SPEARMAN HOG COMPANY

Hens get from Purina Hen Chow (Scratch) the material for a maximum number of yolks.

100 lbs. 247 YOLKS
 142 WHITES

Purina Chicken Chowder furnishes the material for a maximum number of whites of eggs.

100 lbs. 182 YOLKS
 282 WHITES

Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow feed 50-50 is a perfect egg-making ration.

50 lbs. 50 lbs. 214 YOLKS
 212 WHITES

GRAIN only won't do. Neither will mash alone do. Hens need both, for only in a balanced ration can they get the essential materials needed for the various parts of the egg, the yolk, the white and the shell. Purina Poultry Chows are balanced to maintain the body of the hen and to produce practically an equal number of whites and yolks. Start feeding your flock Purina Poultry Chows and you'll get eggs when you want them. You'll be money ahead.

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.
 GRAIN—COAL—FEED
 Phone 109 Elevator Row

Ready for You

A USED CAR renewed



Good used cars at the right price. Come in and look them over. You will be sure to find one that will answer your purpose, and at a price you can afford to pay.

WINTER TIME NECESSITIES:

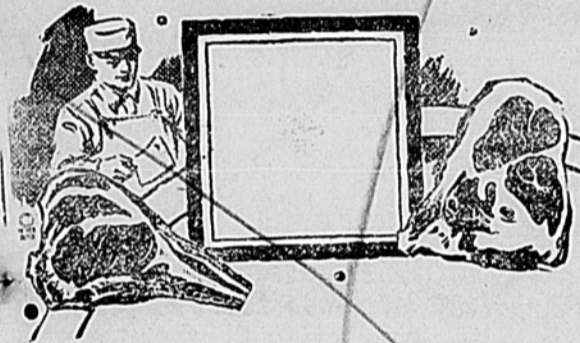
"LOW TEMP" Glycerine and Alcohol for the protection of your radiator. Put a heater in your car for your own protection. Everything for your car can be found here.

Spearman Motor Co.

Cooke-Mathews

Star Cars—Hart-Parr Tractors

Phone 6—Spearman



BEFORE EVERYTHING ELSE BUY
GOOD MEATS

Trade with us, and be assured of only the best and most wholesome. That's a certainty whenever you come here, and we appreciate your business.

FAUS MEAT MARKET

PHONE 137

SPEARMAN



On Your

Grocery Bill

We buy in car load lots and sell on a close margin of profit. Bring that next bill for groceries to our store and let us help you SAVE.

New arrivals in winter time necessities. Come in; let us figure with you.

Spearman Equity Exchange

GROCERIES FEED COAL
WORK CLOTHING

On Elevator Row Spearman

The Better You Know Us the Better You'll Like Us

Nice line of little boys pants and overcoats.—Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Miss Mildred Ward spent the week end of her home west of town, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward.

Mrs. J. R. Cooksey came from Goodwell Saturday to visit a while in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Warner Davis, teacher of the Grand Plains school, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey were guests in the E. D. Sheets home in the Lieb community Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller of Knowles, Oklahoma, visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitts.

Hemstitching and piecing at my home in west Spearman. Work guaranteed.

MRS. J. MAELVIN JACKSON.

Miss Retha Hooper, a student in Spearman High School, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hooper, southeast of town.

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough returned last Thursday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Long Beach and other coast towns.

Misses Opal Cline and Lillie Hazelwood and Clyde Hazelwood went to Shattuck Sunday to visit awhile with Miss Peggy Holton of this city who is in the hospital there recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Dora Dunn of Fresno, California, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mitts of Kansas City, visited in the G. C. Mitts home last week. Mrs. Dunn is a sister of Mrs. Mitts and F. B. Mitts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitts.

Carl Powers and Walter Chambers of Nacona, Texas, visited in the home of the latter's family, J. H. Chambers, Spearman, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Chambers is a brother of Charles and Marvin of the Postoffice Confectionery.

Dr. G. P. Gibner and son C. A. Gibner of the First National Bank, left last Thursday for a combination vacation and business trip to San Antonio and other south Texas cities. They are expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Paty, of Spearman, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 6 1/2 pound girl, born on Tuesday, November 1. The young lady has been named Effie Lorene. The little babe did not linger in the new home and passed away Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock and was buried at the cemetery at old Hansford.

WALTON ROOMS

Nice Clean Rooms, Reasonable Rates
By Day or Week
T. K. WINTER, Prop.
Amarillo, Texas

404 Harrison Phone 1558-R

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilchrist and the children visited in Canadian Sunday.

Mrs. Allen King was up from Ge-whitt Wednesday, looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays visited with friends and looked after business matters in Dalhart and vicinity the first of the week.

Miss Leona and Cap Westerfield came from their home in Amarillo Saturday of last week and visited with friends in Spearman and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Close and Mrs. Lee Brown and baby son, Lee Jr., motored to Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Close returned the following day, but Mrs. Brown remained in Amarillo with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams returned Monday night from Shattuck where Mr. Williams underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along fine at this writing, the operation being successful in all details.

Mrs. T. H. Taylor received word the first of the week that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges had changed their residence from McGregor to Temple, and wished their Reporter sent to the latter address. Mrs. Hodges was formerly Miss Mattie Taylor, popular Spearman young lady.

S. B. Hale returned Wednesday morning from his old home town, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was called last week by the sudden death of his mother. The deceased was buried on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at Fort Wayne, Mr. Hale arriving there in time for the services.

Miss Beatrice Gibner returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, Texas, Grand Chapter Texas Order of Eastern Star. She met Pope Gibner and J. B. Cook at Amarillo, and the trio returned together. Pope and J. B. were returning from Lubbock where they attended the Tech-Aggie football game.

In mentioning the opening of the domino parlor in Spearman last week, we failed to mention the fact that the proprietor also serves sandwiches, hamburgers, hot coffee and other short order specialties. Mr. Frizzell reports a very satisfactory business so far, and believes it will be better during the winter months, when folks must be indoors and near a fire.

Clayton Morrow, proprietor of the Spearman Auto Top Shop, is attending to business in his old home town, Garden City, Kansas, this week. Mrs. Morrow and the children arrived from that place the first of last week and the family are now permanently located in Spearman. This family increased the enrollment of the Spearman schools by three.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Richardson went to Amarillo Saturday to visit with his sister Mrs. P. A. Lyon, who is at the Northwest hospital in that city, suffering from trouble with her teeth. Several weeks ago Mrs. Lyon had a wisdom tooth removed and has suffered much inconvenience from the operation. She is yet unable to return home, but reports from there indicate that her condition is much improved.

FOR RENT

Four room furnished house on school street. JOT HORTON. 47tf.

BABY'S COAT LOST

A baby's coat, tan, trimmed in blue fur, lost on highway between the Carson-Womble home and Spearman. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Spearman. 47tf.

STOVE FOR SALE

Albert Lee Kitchen Kook gasoline pressure, 3 burners and oven burner. In good condition. Phone 104 or 96, or see MRS. EDD WEBB. 47tf.

FEED AND GRASS FOR SALE

I have about 50 tons of sorghum stacked and a section of good grass with running water, for sale. This is a fine proposition for someone who wishes to winter about 100 head of cattle cheaply. Inquire at the Faus Meat Market, Spearman. Purchaser may have possession until next May. 47t2p1. GEO. W. BUS

HOG TANKAGE

Hog tankage in 5-sack lots, \$4.50 per sack. 42tf. SNIDER PRODUCE.

EMINENTLY CORRECT

Judge F. C. Proctor, an eminent attorney, long identified with the oil industry, takes the position that Governmental regulation, either State or national, is not the solution of the ills that now beset the industry. In a lengthy and very able paper, which has been sent to the executives of all oil companies and an excerpt from which appears in the Sunday issue of The Star-Telegram, Judge Proctor gives very sound and logical reasons for his position.

Governmental regulation is just now advocated on the theory that the oil resources of the country will soon be exhausted if waste is not curbed. And paradoxical as it may seem, at the very time this is being urged the industry is suffering from one of the worst periods of overproduction in its history.

Judge Proctor maintains that the country is not faced with a shortage of oil resources at any reasonable time in the future. And were this true, he further maintains conservation measures would be of little avail. Such, in his opinion, would only offer temporary relief and in the event of early exhaustion of oil resources the efforts devoted to conservation would be better if directed toward extracting oil from other sources or of obtaining gasoline through well known substitutes.

On the phase of regulation itself, Judge Proctor points out it would be attended by all the ills that follow such attempts, and that State regulations would fail because regulation in one State or several could have little effect on market conditions, if other States sought to take advantage of it.

In brief, Judge Proctor's chief contention is that the solution of the oil situation lies with the companies themselves; in some liberalization of the anti-trust law that will permit oil companies in a given field to adjust themselves to the circumstances of that field and to market conditions prevailing. The oil industry, in his opinion, is in better position to work out its own salvation than any bureau, commission or other Governmental agency set up for that purpose. In this contention Judge Proctor is eminently correct. An industry as big as that which produces and sells the Nation's oil will solve its own problems for its own sake better than anyone else and the public will profit more if it is left alone.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

THE SEASON ENDS

She was tired of the summer hunt, Her time was growing short "Oh, please bring me a man," she cried This is my last resort.

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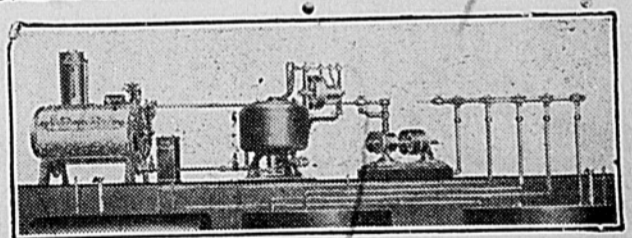
The State of Texas, County of Hansford, To the Creditors of Fred L. Miller (Operating under the trade name of Miller Drug Store at Spearman, Texas):

You are hereby notified that Fred L. Miller, of the County of Hansford, State of Texas, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1927, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Spearman, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, A. D. 1927. JOT HORTON, Assignee.

Mrs. C. A. Gibner received a letter the first of the week from her mother, Mrs. R. C. Lowe, who is visiting with relatives at Brownwood, stating that she had recently undergone an operation in which a cataract was removed from her eye, and that she is doing nicely.



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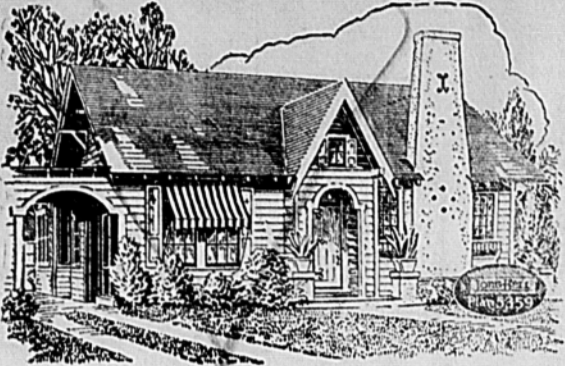
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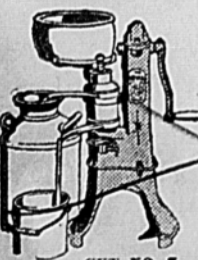
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WAGES OF VIRTUE

"Where are you going, son?"
"Going to the circus, father."
"Where did you get the money?"
"Mother gave me a quarter for

telling her that I saw you kissing the maid."

"Here's a half dollar, son; go back and tell her what an awful liar you are."

A Picture of The America of the Future

People in America are slowly blending back to the Central Asiatic type that was the ancestor of the many European races, according to Dr. Damaso de Rivas, biologist and Professor of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania.

"There is no special virtue in blondness or bigness," he asserts. "Those who believe people are growing taller and lighter have fallen into the common error of basing their calculation on local observations."

"The present American type is already two-thirds non-Nordic. It will become increasingly affected by the darker and smaller strains from Eastern and Southern Europe, which are in themselves a mixture of Oriental, Mongolian, Arab and other Asiatic strains. Scientific men who favor pure strains and segregation of national types have forgotten the history of the human race. The homogenous races are static. It is the mixed peoples who furnish dynamic power and take the leadership of mankind."

Dr. Rivas outlines the migratory movements that support his view. Somewhere near the beginning of historic time, three streams of migration trickled out of the Central Asiatic Plateau and spread over Europe, to be classified in recent years as Nordic, the Alpine and the Mediterranean. Climate modified their habits and their looks. Seas and mountain barriers held the developed nationalities apart until the war of empires spilled them over the natural boundaries.

"War has been a prime cause of progress and decay," says Dr. Rivas. "It has been perhaps the chief factor in fusion and death. In Greece, since so great that it numbered one genius in every 5,000 people, it was not until armies had fertilized its population with the vigor of many peoples that she began the transformation into the Periclean Age."

"War gave the nation birth and war destroyed it through the decimation of the best."

"The most striking example of the sort is the history of Rome. Wherever Rome put its foot a civilization later grew. But in the days of its great power and prosperity, when Roman thinkers and statesmen were laying the foundation of our civilization, it was leaving its ablest youth on the battlefields beyond the Pyrenees, the Alps and the English Channel."

"In the course of time there were not enough Romans left to guard and govern the Roman Empire. But in the ruthless manner of the times they had imparted their energy and spirit to the generations on the fringes of the empire. And so Rome, in destroying itself, had distributed its vitality to the conquered peoples."

"Think of the wars that overran Western Europe as one nation succeeded another to the place of premier power. Spain, which was Roman, Goth, Visigoth, and Arab; Portugal; France, the battlefield of Europe; Germany, sprinkled with aliens from the West and South; the British isles, mixed with the peoples of the European coast."

Here Peace Amalgamates

"To view this tremendous stirring and mixing of peoples and then try to separate them into scientific categories as races is absurd. Race is a popular category, not a scientific one. History indicates that there is no special monopoly of brains in any one group, but that, following the decay of one power, another which has benefited from inter-breeding works its best blood to the top; thus another great people is born."

"There is a period in between during which the new blood is being kneaded into stuff already there. The weak elements die out, and the sturdier family strain that has been benefited from the infusion of the stranger take up the task of leadership, only to repeat the historical process."

A peculiarly happy circumstance shows that the United States is a favored child of history, says Dr. Rivas. Immigration not war, has brought here the diverse strains of Europe. They are free to mix and intermarry. Europe sends its brave and adventurous, not to die but to live, and to make a contribution in their own persons to the development of the national life. Elsewhere war stirred the melting pot, but here peace stands over the crucible and permits the best to remain in the alloy.

"Alloy steel is stronger than pure metal," Dr. Rivas observes. "A large California strawberry, the result of careful breeding, is mostly water. The most homogeneous peo-

ples we know are the colored races of Central Africa. Because of the climate they were not disturbed in the native jungles, and the races remained pure. I need not elaborate upon the result."

Climatic Differences

"It is not generally realized that Philadelphia is in the same latitude as Madrid. The difference in climate is due to the fact that mountain barriers keep out the lower temperatures from Northern Europe, while on this continent there is no obstacle to the great drafts that blow down from the Arctic. The Indian proved that this continent is hospitable to the darker races."

"Darker pigmentation is dormant in the whiter races. The pigment cells of the skin will produce deeper shades if needed. Place a Nordic in the tropics and let his progeny there marry only Nordics like himself for several generations, and their eyes and skin will show increasing natural layers of tan. Even in an albino the microscope shows the dormant cells of darker pigmentation."

"Thus, when the preponderant darker races in America mix their dominant characteristics of dark skin with Nordics—who have the same characteristics although in recession—there is no doubt that the resulting race will be darker than the present American people."

"One thing that mystifies me is the fact that many people harbor the idea that tallness or bigness is desirable. There is no reason why physical size should be considered important in a civilization where the brain becomes increasingly paramount."

"Tall men have to carry too much human machinery around with them. Their weight is not compensated by increased brain power. Everybody knows there is no relation between physical size and intellect. The small man has a similar nervous system, circulation and brain, and he does not have to feed and carry extra weight. When it comes to lung disease the big man suffers a handicap. Considering his bulk, the big man has to carry more intense oxidation in his lungs, and when they are made inefficient by tuberculosis or pneumonia he has less chance of escaping with his life."

"Since in the long run the mixture of races that is to produce the new American type will cause improvement rather than deterioration, we need not worry about the future of the country—say 1,000 years hence. The exact changes in color and stature are difficult to forecast, because we cannot figure the effect of the various factors; but there is every indication that the blend and refinement will give us something different than the types known in human history."

Our Opportunities

"America is today the most alluring country in the world. It draws the enterprising and ambitious not only from Europe but also from South America. Many avenues of opportunity are unbarred; society is not ringed with high gates; the ways are open and any one may climb who has the courage and ability. Abroad young men must wait and wait and wait."

"Encouragement for youth and an increasing mixture of the great human strains will produce a new people—not Mediterranean, not Nordic, but a combination similar to that that sent our ancestors out from a little plateau with the courage and power to win the world. Their great abilities, separated in the European nations, will be reunited in the great American race.—Quantan Tribune-Chief."

BURNING UP YOUTH

There are eight hundred million horsepower of energy at work in American industry and American homes.

This machinery is capable of doing the work of eight billion men, five times more than the entire population of the earth.

The American workman is the most prosperous on earth because he has re-established slavery on a new scale, slavery of the powers of nature.

Power, in form of electricity, is just being put to work by the American woman, lifting the drudgery of ages off her shoulders.

Electricity is beginning to do the back-breaking work on the modern farm and enabling the farm wife for the first time to live like a human being.

The woman who does without the help of electricity is burning up her youth and her looks.

HICKS

Hickdom is not a place of residence, but a condition of mind. Many able men have been nurtured in villages. The prophets have perfected themselves in the wilderness.

The true hick, whatever his place of residence, is one possessed of that little learning which is a dangerous thing.

His little learning would not be dangerous if he realized how little it is, but he does not. To him it seems the whole of learning. The tragedy of ignorance lies in its complacency. The hard part of helping a man up is to make him realize that he is down.

It isn't always easy to recognize hicks. Some of them dress smartly. Some of them talk glibly. Most of them know their limitations and are careful to keep their best foot forward.

There is, however, one unerring rule by which the hick may be distinguished from his betters. He delights in revealing such knowledge as he has.

If a man owns a forest he may enjoy walking among the trees with his friends, but one tree will not mean more to him than another. But if he has no more than one tree sapping in his back yard, it will be his pride and joy. He will visit it in company with his guests and call attention to each new bud.

The same truth holds in the case of the hick. Having but little knowledge, he is urged by his vanity to keep all of his small stock in the show window. With pathetic eagerness he breaks into the conversation to correct a speaker who has erred in some unimportant particular, to tell in his dialectic way how many miles lie between St. Louis and Tampa, to explain that light travels faster than sound, to exhibit the whole kit of his parlor tricks and show the world how bright he is.

Children delight to catch their parents in error. It is a delight shared by all of those who do not develop above the ears.

GIFTS PREPARED AT HOME

Home made cakes, cookies, doughnuts, jams, jellies and, in fact any dainty for which the house-wife is particularly noted may well be used as gifts at the Christmas time. How much more acceptable to the city cousin is a package of spicy cookies, a fruit cake, a box of home-made candy or even a box of shiny apples, all reminiscent of days on the farm, than any other gifts that the country cousin has to offer.

The idea of the attractive packaging and wrapping of these products of the kitchen should receive some thought and the donor will find that her gift gains added value by appearing in a novel and colorful guise.—Canadian Record.

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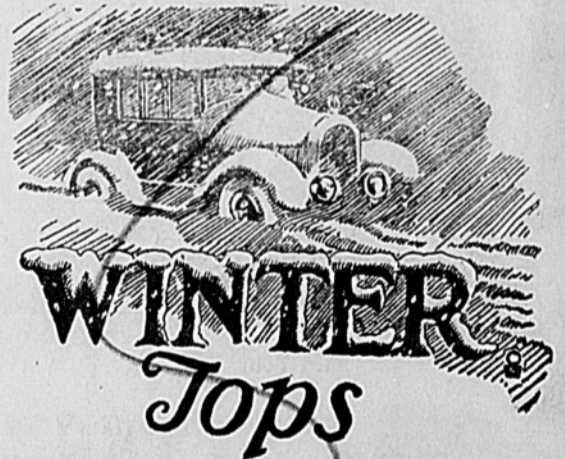
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KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

W. C. Nollner went to Spearman today.

Etha Thomas spent Saturday night at Lester Renner.

W. C. Nollner spent Monday night at Eldon Cluck in Spearman.

W. C. Nollner and Homer Beck called at Nollner home Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson was a business visitor in Spearman Monday.

Ellen Dillow visited several days last week with her cousin, Eula Fra-

zier. The Kimball highway is being graded, which everyone is glad to

see. Mary Nollner was out of school today, nursing a boil on her

hand. Mr. and Mrs. Hezz Frazier visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Francis and family were Sunday visitors at the J. Lackey home.

W. C. Nollner and D. C. Gamble attended the football game at Bor-

land today. A large crowd attended the sing-

ing at the W. S. Thomas home Sunday afternoon.

Eldon Cluck and "Bo" Storrs spent Tuesday night with Roy Noll-

ner and D. C. Gamble. Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson spent Fri-

day night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

W. C. Nollner has been staying with G. W. Francis and Ellen while

Francis was gone to Oklahoma.

TEN YEARS OF COMMUNISM

This month marks the tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution in Russia. For 10 years a Communist state, founded on the closest philosophy of Karl Marx, has persisted in Europe, and it seems firmly enough established to last certainly for some years to come. What has the world learned—and what have the Russians learned—from this decade of experience with so daring an experiment in government?

For one thing, that Communism is in fact what it is in theory, a dictatorship. It is the negation of individual or political liberty. It is paternalism, benevolent toward the industrial worker, well disposed but inclined to be scornful and strict toward the agriculturist, severe to the point of cruelty toward the rest of society. It means the government of a small bureaucracy, representing, in theory at least, a minority of the people, and maintained by a kind of terrorism, of which a large army and an active secret police are the agents. That the real Communist are sincere and as a rule incorruptible seems to be true. They adhere to the doctrines of Marx and Lenin with a kind of religious fervor. The historic forms of religion, including Christianity, the deny and often persecute. Economic materialism is their god. Lenin they begin to revere as other religionists revere their saints and prophets. "The proletarian" is a chosen people. The doctrine of communism is to be spread abroad until the whole earth receives and glories in it.

It is this fiery zeal, in the midst of a nation so politically indifferent and inexperienced as Russia, that enables a militant minority to govern, and to govern without serious protest from anyone. But even so Russia is far from being purely Communist in practice. The Bolshevik leaders have found it impossible to force their philosophy on the eighty million peasants. They have been obliged to permit these peasants to occupy their parcels of land as if they were their personal property and to treat their crops as if they too were property—in violation of all Communist rule. They have had to permit a considerable amount of private trading, and though every obstacle is put in the private trader's way he multiplies and thrives after a fashion. In industry the communists principle prevails, and the worker is better paid and far more privileged than he was before the war. But production is low for want of discipline and ef-

cient management, and overhead expenses are high. So goods are rare and expensive, and living conditions for the people at large do not greatly improve.

The missionary efforts of the Communists have not been successful. They anticipated ten years ago revolutions in Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary and Great Britain. None have occurred, and the world revolution which Lenin dreamed of and which Trotsky still preaches grows every year a more forlorn hope. As a result there is already evident a rift within the Communist party between the section that still wants the world revolution pushed to the front as the policy of the soviet republic—that is inclined to devote its energies to the local problems of Russia itself. If the first section wins, there is imminent danger of further war and bloodshed in Eastern Europe and in Asia. If the second group maintains its authority, Russia will drift more and more toward a purely national policy—a semi-Communist state in an anti-Communist world.

Will the present soviet government remain indefinitely in power? No one dares predict. Politically it is strong enough to do so, so long as it does not interfere too much with the still individualistic peasantry. Its fate will be determined by economic forces. If it is able to maintain tolerable conditions of life in Russia, it will keep its authority. If it breaks down industrially, or if it is driven to exorbitant taxation to keep the government-owned industries in operation, it can hardly survive. In any event it seems bound to move slowly but surely toward a compromise with the rest of the world. As a political experiment pure Communism is already discredited. As a desperate attempt to destroy variety among mankind, to replace the individual man, the citizen, with collective man, the standardized unit of a monotonous race, it will still bear watching.—Canyon News.

ence Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and babies, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dillow and children. We often complain because the wind blows, but we were surely glad to have it blow this week. Last week many of us were without stock water and had to drive our cows and horses to the tanks of our more fortunate neighbors.

A large crowd attended literary Friday night. They heard a good program. All numbers given were good, but the play, "A Black Vamp," deserved special mention. Miss May Wilkins was clever as the over-worked and "hard-boiled" negress trying to support her shiftless husband; Lester Renner as the shiftless husband was a "scream." Shorty Chesser, acting the part of the black vamp did as only Shorty can—always good. Ora Thompson cleared house quickly when she appeared on the scene and ousted her errant husband, who had chosen to wear her best dress in which to act the vamp.

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and at your death your wife receives	2,000
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LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, November 6.
 Prayer.
 Scripture Reading, Psalm 95.
 Subject: The blessings we often forget:
 Health and Household Commodities.—Elizabeth Hancock.
 Protection and Education—Paul Thompson.
 Friends and Recognition of Womanhood—Lola Pilyaw.
 Opportunities and Material Possession—Louise Buchanan.
 Unselfish Service and Christianity—Ralph Bort.
 Piano Solo—Grace Main.
 Story of Ruby Kendricks, by Charles Darnell, Peggy Holton, Wesley Hancock, and Lois Bailey.

Junior League Program

Thursday evening, Nov. 10, 4 o'clock.
 Subject—Paul.
 Leader—Vera Beth McClellan.
 Song.
 Scripture—Acts, 13th chapter, 13th to 17th verse—Leader.
 Prayer, Psalm 139:23-26—Woodrow Gibnet.
 Paul as a Worker—Helen Gay.
 Paul as Teacher—Gertrude Barkley.
 Paul as Missionary—Rose Higgs.
 Bible Drill.
 Silent Prayer.
 Benediction.

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operation which we have enjoyed for the past ten or twelve months with the good Baptist people of Spearman. We know that they will rejoice to be in their new home, and our prayers are that the great God of the universe will bless them and their work, to the end that His kingdom will grow in Spearman as it has never grown before.

We are now installing some very comfortable seats in our little church and expect to continue with our Sunday school each Sunday morning at the usual hour. We cordially invite and will welcome all those who come to worship and study God's word with us. We feel assured that all will receive the blessings that will enable us to know and love each other

in a way that will make us be glad of our meeting. At least, that is our most sincere prayer.

May we urge all Presbyterians and others who are interested in the church to be there on next Sunday. Your attendance is urged not alone for the good of the members of the church, but also for the upbuilding and uplifting to a higher standard of Christian living in the entire town and surrounding country.

We hope to have Dr. Springall with us soon. Come, you who would help someone to a higher and better life.—Contributed.

John L. Hays and daughter Miss Alta, visited Perryton Wednesday morning.

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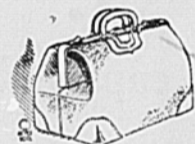
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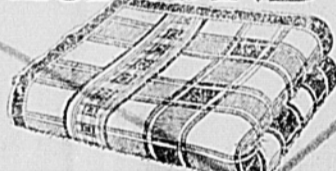
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