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NEXT THURSDAY,

November 29th,

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A BUSY WEEK IN SPEARMAN SCHOOL

Box Supper Success—Select a Name for Athletes—Some Fast Games Today and Tomorrow.

Wednesday morning of this week we had with us at the Chapel period, Rev. J. A. Wheeler, who gave us a splendid talk. He reminded us of the talent given by God, and also pointed out the fact that we were capable of improving our condition by hard work.

After Chapel Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Gibner gave the "Rooters Club" a song, which will be used at Friday's and Saturday's games. We are going to have "pop" meetings every morning this week. We want to show the Lynx just how proud we are of them.

We have Chapel exercises each Wednesday morning. This is our get-together morning. We are glad some of the patrons take the time to come in and meet with us. We would be glad if more of the patrons would come. From time to time we will have different speakers meet with us.

BOX SUPPER NETS \$157.25

On Friday evening November 16, at the Methodist Church about 7 p. m. they began to arrive—little girls—big girls and older women with pies and boxes did you say? Yes, and all the beauties of Grecian art pale into insignificance compared with the beauty of the boxes that the good girls and women of Spearman brought with them. And something else real interesting happened. Little boys—big boys and men of all sizes, shapes and ages came with money.

By 8 p. m. every one was ready for anything that might happen. The entertainment began with a short program rendered by the high school students, which every one seemed to enjoy. Then Professor Wilcox (he prefers to be called A. H.) demonstrated his ability as an auctioneer, which led some to believe that he has missed his calling—anyway—he got the money.

The fun began when the cake for the prettiest girl was presented. The honor—also the cake—went to Miss Hazel Lowe. J. R. Collard took the honors for being the ugliest man and there was no argument.

After all the excitement was over every one found his partner and we ate. Every one seemed happy, no one grumbled about being a pauper, after spending his money and Spearman High School had \$157.25 for the benefit of its Athletics. Now we are going to have new basket ball suits and we will all be proud that we helped when we see the boys and girls in their new suits.

In conclusion, the Athletic Dept. of the High School wishes to express its appreciation to those through whose kindness we were able to make the box supper a success. For had it not been for the co-operation of every one, the Spearman High Schools' desires of winning athletics this year, would have vanished as dew before the sunshine. We thank you one and all.

A NAME FOR SPEARMAN HI

Did you ever stop to think that it is just as essential for our school to

CITY COUNCIL ELECTS A CITY MANAGER

Business of the Town Now Demands the Time and Attention of One Man—Relieves the Council.

At a recent meeting of the city Council Floyd Sumrall was elected to the position of City Manager, which position he has accepted and is now on the job. Mr. Sumrall was formerly connected with the book-keeping department of the Spearman Equity Exchange. He is well qualified for the position he now holds and will make the city an excellent manager. The Reporter believes the Council has used good judgment in the election of a manager, and also believes that this manager will save the city more than is paid him in salary by keeping the affairs all in order and looking after city business and property generally. It will not be many days now until we have both water and light furnished by the city, and this will mean much work in keeping all accounts and collections straight and in a business-like manner. Mr. Coon, the superintendent of construction on the water and light plants, informs us that he will turn the water in the mains next week. Of course this water will come from the old stand-pipe, as the new one has not yet been erected, but it will test the pipes and they will be ready for use when the time comes. Another recent decision of the Council, which has caused much comment on the streets the past week, is to the effect that the water mains will be laid to the property lines. A property owner will pay only the expense of running the water from his lot line to his residence. Each property owner will also pay the expense of installing electric lights, and will have to make a deposit for water meter and light meter.

The fine weather of the past two weeks has been a wonderful thing for the workmen on the light and water plants. They are moving along with the work, and will soon have the machinery in motion.

Narcissus Bulbs, 10c. Hillhouse.

Merit Bread, fresh every day, at the D. C. D. Dining Room.

Cal Oldham and family left Monday for California, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Walker and Miss May Wagon left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where they will visit with relatives for a month or more.

Dick Blake is on his brother's farm near Texhoma this week, looking after things while the owner is being treated in a hospital at Chickasha for a bone-felon.

Watch for the Ladies' Bazaar. Place and date will be announced later. Everything in the way of a Christmas Gift. You will want to make your purchases early.

Mrs. Bailey's Sunday school class will give an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barbour in south Spearman tonight. A splendid time is anticipated by the young folks.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. My chickens won every prize ribbon offered on Rhode Island Reds except one, at the Hansford County Fair. Call or phone, Mrs. F. W. MAIZE, Spearman, Tex.

Citizen's prayer meeting is held on Wednesday nights, at the little school building on the old school grounds. This prayer meeting is for everyone; for the good of the entire community. Everyone is invited to attend and take a part.

Elmo McClellan was in the city Tuesday afternoon from the Grand Plains community. Elmo is advertising a quantity of the famous Marquis seed wheat. He says he planted 50 acres of this wheat last spring and was well pleased with the outcome.

Have a name as for us to have one? Well it is, and we have it—THE LYNX.

As you know, every live wide-awake University, College and High School has a name, usually taken from the animal kingdom by which it is known all over the State. Texas University sends out its Longhorns, Baylor University the Bears, and so on down the list of schools.

Then why not a name for Spearman High School? This is a question which will never be asked again, because we have chosen a name by which we shall be known through all the years to come.

The Lynx are fierce animals slightly larger than the Wildcats, but of the same family as they and the tigers. They are especially known for their keen-sightedness and their ferociousness. They never wait patiently to be attacked, but rush violently at anything which they want, regardless of its size or nature, and they always get it.

These are characteristics of the entire student body of Spearman High School. We are Lynx-eyed, determined fighters, and we mean to get what we go after.

Come out everybody! Help the Lynx put Spearman first on the map!

PICKING COTTON IS ORDER OF DAY

Gathering the Fleecy Staple is Most Popular Outdoor Pastime at the Present—Weather Favorable.

Favorable weather conditions the past two weeks have boosted the cotton raising industry in this section. Those who planted cotton are now reaping a rich harvest. Cotton is higher in price than it has been for years and the crop in this county is turning out a much better yield than was expected at first. Geo. W. Fullbright has 28 acres from which the pickers say he will get about eight bales. They have four bales picked now and have not finished picking over the field the first time. Other cotton raisers report a better yield than was anticipated. It is a certain, well established fact that cotton can be raised in this county, and that it will make big money for the grower as long as the price remains above 20 cents. It is now bringing around 33 cents per pound. Spearman should have a gin for the next crop and now is the time to begin making the arrangements for one.

CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist preacher and family wish to express their sincere thanks for the kindness shown them since their arrival. We are especially grateful for the old fashion pounaing. We are here for service. We are anxious to be helpful at all times in some way and to everybody possible. The plan of work will be the same as pursued by Bro. Brown last year.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend all of our services. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service every Sunday night at 7 p. m. and 11 a. m. on the Second and Fourth Sundays. Services at Holt 11 a. m. and at Lieb 3 p. m. on First Sundays. Services at Grand Plains at 11 a. m. at 3 p. m. on third Sundays. Mid week services here Wednesday 7 p. m.

The poet has well expressed my sentiments in the following lines and I pass them on to you for your meditation.

If We Knew Each Other

How little trouble there would be if I knew you and you knew me. We pass each other on the street, but just come out and let us meet at Sunday School and Church next Sunday.

Each one intends to do what's fair and treat each other on the square. But we may not quite understand why not take him by the hand at Sunday School and Church next Sunday.

This world is sure a busy place, and we must hustle in the race. For social hours some are not free the six week days, but all should be at Sunday School and Church next Sunday.

We have an interest in our town, the dear old place must not go down. We want to push good things along, and we can help some if we are strong at Sunday School and Church next Sunday.

Don't knock and kick and slam and slap. At everybody on the map, but push and pull and boost and boom, and use up all the standing room at Sunday School and Church next Sunday. J. A. WHEELER, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: "Living a Life of Thanksgiving."
Leader: Warner Davis
Hymn: To be selected
Scripture lesson (Ps cxvi 12-14)
Jaunita Haney
Prayer: by Mrs. Wheeler
Talk: "Appreciation"—Eric Dodson
Talk: "Thankful In Heart"—Helen Harvey
Talk: "Living Our Thanksgiving"—Merle Davis.
Special Music—by Miss Bentley
Talk: Bible examples of Thankfulness—Thaddeus McMurry
Talk: Mrs. Wheeler
Let each member be prepared to give one reason why he is thankful. League benediction.

Luther Cline and Sid Clark went to Amarillo Tuesday, where Mr. Cline underwent an operation at the hospital there at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. A telegram from Mr. Clark states that the operation was quite successful and that Luther is doing fine.

Mrs. H. P. Bailey and Fred W. Brandt left Monday morning for their old home at Chapel Hill, where they will be present at the Golden Wedding celebration of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brandt. These fine old people have visited in the homes of their daughter and son in Spearman several times and are well known here.

Report of Condition at the Close of Business on November 14, 1923, of the

GUARANTY STATE BANK OF SPEARMAN

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$46,061.15	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	112.23	Surplus	5,000.00
Banking house, furniture and Fixts.	3,938.23	Undivided profits	2,353.87
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900.00	Rediaccounts	NONE
Interest and Assmt. Depositors Guaranty fund	3,121.99	Bills Payable	NONE
Cash and Sight Exchange	43,164.14	Deposits	64,943.87
TOTAL	\$97,297.74	TOTAL	\$97,297.74

The above statement is correct.

H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

United States University HANSFORD COUNTY STUDENTS AT O. U.

Norman, Oklahoma.—Two Students from Spearman are enrolled in the University of Oklahoma this year. They are Mattie E. Taylor, art and science sophomore, and William J. Whitson, arts and science senior. Whitson also graduates from the school of business. This is the first year that the school of business has been an independent school and Whitson will be one of the first graduates with the bachelor of science degree in business.

CAUGHT A LIVE ONE
Chas. Riley, Lon Hays and R. T. Bucy stopped their wheat drills long enough Friday morning to catch a coyote, without shooting or otherwise injuring the animal in the least. Chas. gave it a chase; then Lon took it through a swift pace, followed by Bucy in a five mile heat, and by this time the coyote was all in and Mr. Riley picked it up in a couple of hundred yards chase and brought it to town.

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One Shrine.

Alice—"Gladys has no reverence for anything." Virginia—"Oh, but you would hear her talk about herself!"

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HIS FAREWELL SERMON

A minister in a certain town in Alabama took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner:

"Brothers and Sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of us ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples and by their fruits ye shall know them. Brothers I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye can not come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good bye."

—Ex.

"Mike de Pike" Heitler, of Chicago, jaunty, dapper and well dressed, says, "Sure, I sold a lot of whisky, but who sold it to me and where are the guys that bought it? The law says they are as guilty as I am. I don't know to this day where the last lot came from, but the Federal Government knows and the owners of that distillery are still out and free. It's as easy as eating a poached egg to stop it all. If the Federal Government would only put the screws on the places where it

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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER
BY
ORAN KELLY.

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MIND, WEALTH,
TRANSPORTATION

Modern commerce needs communication. The telephone, the telegraph, and cable and the radio denote invention's part in improving this facility.

As to inventions' participation in providing conveniences of living, think of street cars, electric light, gas, the phonograph, the radio and motion pictures. Machinery and processes in manufacture have provided other aids, all resulting from invention, which have revolutionized home and industrial life. Electricity has been the greatest single inspiration for inventors.

We are ahead of the ancient in coordinating the faculties of invention. We make machines and tools, and with machines and tools we progress in business and science.

We live better, and wealth is more widely distributed and opportunity is greater, because of invention. Advancement and wealth are intellectual results.

USE YOUR JAWS MORE

For every dollar spent on books in this country \$27 is spent on chewing gum. Do we use jaws more than we do our brains, or is this a tribute to the permanence of books, asks the Seattle Post. It has been suggested that the gum manufacturers give the public what it wants, the publishers only what it ought to want. But looking over some of the output of the publishers it looks as if the gum manufacturers understood the public taste and the book manufacturers did not.

the Negro Problem—just take a day off and kill 'em all.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a small sum of money was found at the Union church Sunday evening. Owner can have same by calling on A. E. Townsend and paying for this notice.



WAGES AND LIVING COSTS

The American working man is better off today than ever before. Measured by purchasing power wages are higher than in the months of so-called "peak" wages in 1920.

The National Industrial Conference Board reports that the wage situation reflects at present the higher level for real earnings as weighted with what these earnings will buy than at any time since the war, not excepting the peak of 1920. Cost of living in July of this year, which is the latest time when comprehensive figures are available, was 61.9 per cent above the 1914 level. This was a decline of 20.8 per cent from the peak of high prices in July 1920. Most noteworthy were the increase in rents throughout the country, averaging 75 per cent higher than in 1914 and comparing with the former peak of 71 per cent in spring of 1921.

Since March, 1922, up to July, 1923, there has been a gradual rise in the cost of living aggregating 4.7 per cent. Of this increase 1.7 per cent occurred since March of this year.

Average cost of clothing increased less than 1 per cent since March of this year. In March, 1920, the clothing peak was 17.7 per cent above the pre-war average. Since then they have declined 39 per cent. There has, however, been a slight increase since March of this year, averaging .8 of one per cent for the average families' clothes. The net increase in the family clothing bill is now 70 per cent more than in 1914.

Comparing living costs with wages and hours of employment, the board finds that wages now have a higher purchasing power than in 1920, when they were supposed to be highest. During the first half of 1923, increased pay and the level of hours worked resulted in substantially increased earnings.

TAXATION BURDEN HEAVY

C. D. Emmons, Pres. of the American Electric Railway Association, in discussing the conditions of electric railways says,

"That the industry is in better condition today than any time since the World War and that street railway companies generally report a better understanding with the public."

As to taxation, however, President Emmons declared that "almost 10 per cent of the operating revenue of railways is paid to the Federal, State and local Governments."

"The taxes," he said, "include special taxes for the support of schools, parks bridges, highways, soldier bonuses and many other purposes. There are license fees of wide variety, and many communities demand that the railways carry free of charge their policemen, firemen and other employees. In some places the United States Government does not pay for the transportation of letter carriers. None of us object to fair taxation but as matters stand today we are unfairly taxed and imposed upon."

UNLIMITED SELF CONFIDENCE

The self confidence of many of our politicians is astounding.

The plans they suggest for railroad valuations and rate making causes one to marvel that public men in high official positions should present such views and actually believe that they are suggesting something in the way of a remedy for a question of national importance.

It must take tremendous self confidence on the part of men who never ran a railroad to go into Congress and in a few short months tell people that the management of the whole transportation system is wrong and that by a simple process of political sleight of hand, it can be corrected. It would seem as if such a man would be worth millions as the manager of any of our great railroads and that their time is being wasted in Congress or on the farm.

How is it that such men never become managers of properties which they know so much about running.

GETTING IN THE FIRST LICKS

A good many nations have been known to justify their own aggression upon their neighbors much as a little girl named Katherine explained her treatment to her sister Margaret.

The quarrel between the two children says the Argonaut, waxed hot and furious. Katherine hit Margaret with a stick and then their father in terfered.

"Katherine," he said, "did you hit Margaret with that stick?" Katherine defiantly confessed her guilt.

"Why did you do it?" demanded the father. "Because," Katherine retorted, and righteous indignation flashed in her eyes, "afterwards she hit me."

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STOCK LAW ELECTION

This the 15th day of November, a. d. 1923, came to be considered by the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, the petition of L. W. Rosenbaum and more than Nineteen other Freeholders of the hereinafter described Sub-Division of said County for an order of election in such sub-division, for the purpose of enabling the Free Holders thereof to determine whether Hogs, Sheep and Goats shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned Judge of such Court that such petition was filed with the Commissioners Court of said County on the 12th day of November a. d. 1923, and that such Court thereafter, on the 13th day of November a. d. 1923, heard and granted the same, and ordered that such election be held on the 24th day of December a. d. 1923, and that the Judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the Law, I, A. E. Townsend, County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that, on the 24th day of December, a. d. 1923, at the Town of Spearman, in such sub-division, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the Freeholders of such sub-division to determine whether Hogs, Sheep and Goats shall be permitted to run at large in such sub-division, To Wit:—

"All of Commissioners Precinct Number one, (1) of Hansford County, Texas, as the same is fully set out and described in Volume One (1), on page three hundred thirty five (335), minutes of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, which record is here referred to and made a part hereof for a full and complete description of said sub-division.

That the Polls shall be opened for such election at the Office of McLain & McLain, in the Town of Spearman, Texas, in such Sub-Division. M. L. McLain, L. W. Rosenbaum and F. W. Maize being proper persons for the purpose and Freeholders and qualified voters of such County, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall be allowed to vote AT SUCH ELECTION UNLESS HE is a Freeholder and is also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes at said election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballot the words "FOR THE STOCK LAW" and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW".

On or before the tenth day after such election the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at said voting place for and against said proposition, to the County Judge of said County, who shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said sub-division.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, this the Fifteenth day of November, a. d. 1923.

A. E. TOWNSEND,
County Judge of Hansford County,
Texas.

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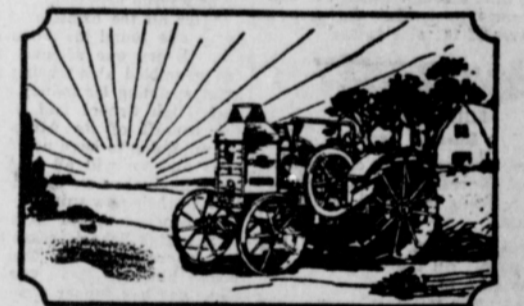
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OLE HAD IT ALL PLANNED OUT

Evidently He Had Paid Keen Attention to the Kindly Admonition of His Boss.

Ole Olsen had been working as an engine wiper, and his boss, a thrifty man, had been coaching him for promotion to fireman with such advice as:

"Now, Ole, don't waste a drop of oil—that costs money. And don't waste the waste, either—that's getting expensive, too."

When Ole went up to be questioned on his eligibility for a fireman he was asked:

"Suppose you are on your engine on a single track. You go round a curve and see rushing toward you an express. What would you do?"

To which Ole replied:

"I grab the oil can; I grab the waste—and I yump."—From Everybody's Magazine.

She Was an Exception.

A preacher, at all times forceful in his language, his religion being of the "shirt-sleeve" order, had taken for his text, "Vanity." To point his moral, he said:

"Now, if there is a woman in the congregation this morning who didn't look in the mirror before coming to the meeting, I want to see her; I want her to stand up!"

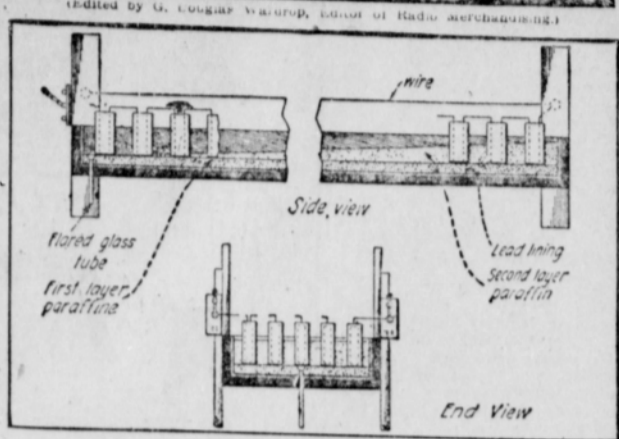
A single woman arose and stood with meekly downcast eyes. To describe her in a kindly way, one would say she was homely. The revivalist rested his earnest eyes upon her.

"Well, heaven bless you, sister," he said. "It certainly is a pity you didn't."

The man who carries a gun isn't hunting for work.

Made only of wheat and barley scientifically baked 20 hours
Supplies Vitamin-B and mineral elements.
How can Grape-Nuts be other than a wonderfully appetizing, healthful food?
"There's a Reason"

RADIO



A high-voltage storage battery has been used by the radio laboratory of the bureau of standards for over four years, and has given excellent service. Many calls have been received for information regarding such batteries. The particular batteries to be described are used to furnish plate current for a generator of undamped radio-frequency current. The electron tube used is either a VT-2 or a type P pilotron, or their equivalents. The current for the first tube may range from 5 to 30 milliamperes, while for the latter tube it may be 150 milliamperes, depending on the plate voltage used. It is necessary that a constant current of small value be available.

The individual elements composing this battery are type LT chloride accumulators. The following data are taken from a catalogue:

Type	Size of Plate	Number of Plates	Discharge in Amperes For	Normal Charge Rate	Dimensions of Glass Jar	Weight in Pounds
LT-1	3 1/2" x 1 1/2"	2	1-4 Hrs. 5 Hrs. 3 Hrs.	1/2	1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"	1 1/2
LT-2	3 1/2" x 1 1/2"	2	1-4 Hrs. 5 Hrs. 3 Hrs.	1/2	1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"	1 1/2

The batteries were made up, using twelve cells per row and four rows to the tray, giving about 100 volts when charged. The illustration shows the arrangement as employed at present, with one exception, which will be mentioned later. Wooden trays were made up of 1/2-inch lumber measuring 11 1/2 by 14 by 4 inches deep. Legs 1 1/2 inches long were placed at each corner. Vertical supports 12 inches high were fastened at each corner of the tray so that the trays might be built up in stacks if desired, thus occupying a minimum of floor or table space. The trays were given two coats of black insulating varnish, allowing plenty of time for drying between coats.

Melted paraffin was poured into the tray and allowed to harden. The glass jars, the top of which had been dipped in paraffin for about an inch down the side, were then put in place and one end of the tray blocked up about two inches. More paraffin was poured in until it came within about one inch of the top at one end and about three inches from the top at the other end. After the paraffin hardened and the tilting blocks were removed a sloping surface resulted which is convenient for washing out any acid or dirt. A flared glass tube was put through the bottom of the tray at the lower end to drain off any water or acid.

The plates for the battery come in pairs, consisting of one positive and one negative plate joined by a lead link, the plates going in adjacent cells and being supported by the lead link. The battery was made up in such a way that its terminals were at the opposite end from which the tray is drained.

Chemically pure sulphuric acid is diluted to bring the specific gravity to 1.210. Directions for mixing the electrolyte may be found in any handbook on storage batteries. The electrolyte in the jars should come about one-fourth inch above the top of the plates.

Paraffin covers were made for the cells. The majority of covers in use consist of one long cover for each row of cells. The paraffin was poured into a wooden mold or trough about 1 1/2 by 18 1/4 inches, forming a piece about one-quarter-inch thick. While the cover was still warm, it was removed from the mold and placed on top of the row of cells, where it was pressed down and conformed to the tops of the jars and lead links. In the center above each jar a considerable depression was made and a small hole made for gases to escape. This method gives a convex surface to the under side of the cover, so that the spray forming when the cell is charging collects on the cover and forms droplets which are returned to the electrolyte. As would be expected, the covers have reduced the evaporation greatly in addition to keeping dust out of the cells. When the batteries are on charge no spray or fumes are noticeable in the room.

Each terminal of each battery comes out to the blade of a single-pole double throw switch mounted on the vertical supports of the tray. The lower terminals of all positive terminal switches are connected together, the same being true of the negative terminal switches. By throwing all of the switches downward, the batteries are placed in parallel either for obtaining the 110-volts or for charging from the 110-volt direct current mains. The batteries are connected directly to the 110-volt mains through small fuses when charging. The upper terminals

of the switches are connected in series, positive to negative, and have suitable binding posts attached to each pair of switch terminals for the wires from the radio-frequency generator. By a suitable throwing of switches any voltage from 100 to 600 may be obtained with these batteries. The voltage obtained of course depends on the number of trays. When operating the larger electron tube, three of the batteries may be in use while the other three are being charged.

Quite a number of these batteries have been used by the radio laboratory of the bureau of standards and they have been entirely satisfactory for supplying a small constant current such as is necessary for electron tube generators. To obtain best results the batteries must be given some attention to see that the jars are kept filled with distilled water to a height somewhat above the top of the plates and are charged from time to time. How often the batteries are charged depends on how much they are used. It is preferable to charge them oftener and keep them well charged than to use them to the limit, charging them only at wide intervals or when nearly run down. The trays should be washed out once in two or three weeks with clean water to remove any collected acid or dirt.

As has been previously stated, storage batteries of this general type (using same type of element) have been in use in the radio laboratory for over four years. While no definite data have been collected to show the useful life of such high-voltage batteries, some very conservative estimates may be given. The life of such batteries is greatly influenced by the care afforded them. Good care includes keeping the jars and wax free of acid spray and dust; keeping jars properly filled; keeping within the proper ampere-hour charge and discharge rate; and if batteries are not normally used at the specified discharge rate, they should be exercised about every two weeks by discharging, through a resistance, at the proper discharge rate and then recharged. Batteries of this type which have been given proper attention have been in use for over four years and are yet quite serviceable. Others have gone to ruin in six months for want of care. (© Radio News.)

THE NEW VAMPIRE

A WAG, A MOAN AND A BLANK DESPAIR

(With Apologies to Rudyard Kipling.)
 A fool there was and he got the desire,
 Even as you and I,
 He bought some tubing and lots of wire,

Even as you and I,
 He wrapped it round and took off taps,
 And said the thing may work, perhaps?
 Even as you and I.

A panel he got and then switch points,
 Even as you and I,
 A condenser next and wire for the joints,

Even as you and I,
 He set the parts up as per directions,
 And cursed at burnt fingers when soldering connections,
 Even as you and I.

He purchased a tube—it cost him five bucks,
 Even as you and I,
 'Twas worth 30 cents—if you take 'em by looks,

Even as you and I,
 An "A" battery, too, and, of course, also a "B,"

What the difference was—well, he couldn't see,
 Even as you and I.

He read up on microfarads, talked of megohms,
 Even as you and I,
 But, 'twas finally finished and he put on the 'phones,

Even as you and I,
 He listened for days and nary a sound,
 Till some poor fish told him he needed a ground!

Even as you and I.
 (© Radio News.)

Mica Condensers Best.
 During the selection of parts for the radio set a grid condenser that is constructed of mica should be chosen. Paper condensers are not recommended, because the capacity varies with the temperature and humidity. In many cases the paper condensers have been known to absorb moisture, causing leakage across same.

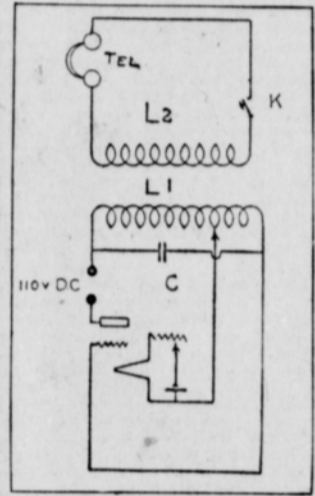
Use Vacuum Tube for Code Practice

Any Desired Pitch of Signals Obtained by This Method.

The ordinary buzzer employed for code practice is uncertain in its operation and usually requires frequent adjustment in order to obtain a sound resembling radio telegraph signals, says the New York Globe. It is possible by means of a comparatively simple circuit to use a vacuum tube as a source of audio frequency signals of any desired pitch. The circuit which may be employed is shown in the accompanying diagram.

In the diagram, coil L1 is an inductance having a value of .5 henry and may be in the form of a special honey-comb coil of large size or may consist of a coil having an iron core. If an iron core coil is used fewer turns are necessary in order to obtain the requisite value of inductance. If the honey-comb coil is used it should be about seven inches in diameter in order to approach the proper value of inductance.

Shunted across the terminals of the coil L1 is a fixed condenser of .05 microfarad capacity. The condenser may be of the usual paraffined paper and must withstand a voltage of at least 110 volts direct current without



breaking down. The plate and grid of an ordinary vacuum tube are connected across the terminals of the inductance, L1, and the filament of the tube is connected to a tap at a point in the coil to give the desired frequency. The location of the filament tap is found by experimenting. A wire connected to a pin may be used until the right spot is found, where a soldered connection could then be made. The circuit as described will be recognized as one in common use by amateurs of continuous wave stations.

Connected between the plate connection to L1 and the plate itself is the 110-volt direct current line which supplies the plate potential. An ordinary direct current lighting circuit or B batteries may be used to furnish the plate current.

The value of inductance and capacity is so chosen that an audio frequency may be generated by the oscillator, and since the frequency is low the constants are comparatively large. Other ratios of inductance and capacity may be employed in order to obtain the same frequency, but the values mentioned are satisfactory for operation with a 110-volt plate supply.

In order to use this circuit for code practice ten turns of insulated wire are wound around the form L1 forming L2 or the output coil. To the terminals of the coil one or more 75 ohm receivers may be connected with a key in the circuit to permit forming of the telephonic code. Higher resistance telephones may be employed, but are not necessary.

When once set in operation this oscillator requires no adjustments and furnishes an audio frequency alternating current of constant frequency and clear tone. The pitch or tone may be changed at will by providing several taps for the filament connection so chosen as to give desired frequencies.

SHORT CIRCUITS

Under no conditions should a single circuit set be used while the battery is being charged. The house fuses will be blown almost every time.

A crystal placed in the grid lead of the detector will bring in dx stations that formerly were not received.

Look out for the blue glow in a detector tube. This is a sure sign that the B battery voltage is too high and it is apt to paralyze the tube.

The microphonic noises produced by some of the dry cell bulbs can be eliminated by mounting the sockets on small pieces of sponge rubber.

Soldered joints on a radio set should be able to stand a good strain. To make a proper connection, use as little flux as possible and be sure the iron is hot enough to cause the solder to flow freely. When the joint is made, wipe off the surplus flux. Use only enough solder to join the wires or whatever is being soldered, as only the inside coating of lead is giving the joint strength, not large globules on the outside. Do not use a surplus of solder.

Why He Called It "Portland" Cement

In 1824, an English mason wanted to produce a better cement than any then in use. To do this he burned finely ground clay and limestone together at a high heat. The hard balls [called clinker] that resulted were ground to a fine powder. When a mixture of this dull gray powder with water had hardened, it was the color of a popular building stone quarried on the Isle of Portland off the coast of England. So this mason, Joseph Aspdin, called his discovery "portland" cement.

That was less than one hundred years ago.

Portland cement was not made in the United States until fifty years ago. The average annual production for the ten years following was only 36,000 sacks. Last year the country used over 470,000,000 sacks of portland cement. Capacity to manufacture was nearly 600,000,000 sacks.

Cement cannot be made everywhere because raw materials of the necessary chemical composition are not found in sufficient quantities in every part of the country. But it is now manufactured in 27 states by 120 plants. There is at least one of these plants within shipping distance of any community in this country.

To provide a cement supply that would always be ample to meet demand has meant a good deal in costly experience to those who have invested in the cement industry. There have been large capital investments with low returns.

In the last twenty-five years, 328 cement plants have been built or have gone through some stage of construction or financing. 162 were completed and placed in operation.

Only 120 of these plants have survived the financial, operating and marketing risks of that period. Their capacity is nearly 30 per cent greater than the record year's demand.

These are a few important facts about an industry that is still young. Advertisements to follow will give you more of these facts, and will tell something of the important place cement occupies in the welfare of every individual.

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Snake Farms Bring Profit.

The breeding of snakes has become a recognized industry. The skin of the snake is used in making many leather novelties, while the fat of the snake's carcass yields an oil which is valued in the treatment of muscular rheumatism. Even for the snake's venom there is a market, since it has a recognized medicinal value and finds a ready sale among physicians and chemists.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. *If good grocers.—Advertisement.

One Shrine.
 Alice—"Gladys has no reverence for anything." Virginia—"Oh, but you would hear her talk about herself!"

I consider it the best part of an education to have been born and brought up in the country.—Alcott

Something to Be Thankful For.

Dancing on the sidewalk, a little girl sang merrily:
 "Higgledy-piggledy, my black hen,
 She lays eggs for gentlemen."
 A sedate pedestrian paused to listen, nodding his head approvingly.
 "I am glad to hear it," he remarked. "Evidently no profiteers will get hold of her product."

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.
 Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

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See Oran Kelly

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Take it home to the kids.

Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

After Every Meal

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



HOW TO BUILD UP OUR TOWN

Building a community is everybody's job. The home owner, the landlord, the merchant, the housewife, the minister, the doctor, the school principal, the governing board, the civic societies, the policemen, the firemen—in fact, everyone with a distinct home interest must play his part. The local newspaper is the point of contact through which these various elements must function and express themselves. The home town publication is a mirror of the life of the community, inspiring, suggesting, helping, and usually sacrificing a great deal to the general work of upholding. It is the concentrated reflection of the home town interest, as opposed to activities in its midst, whose sole aim is to take the home town dollars out of town and, attach it to the bank account of some foreign corporation.

The appeal of the foreign corporation for the home town dollars is usually an appeal to cupidity camouflaged as safe and economical buying. For the most part it is made in secret—direct by mail—the circular, the booklet, the disguised mimeographed letter systematically prepared by expert mail salesmen, with the usual "follow ups" destined to extract and carry away to the distant bank account the money of the unthinking. The very secrecy of the appeal is its own condemnation.

It is amazing to note how slow is the average newspaper reader to appreciate the value of frank and open newspaper advertising. Not only in this way is the housewife enabled to learn what the market has to offer, but in the frank open advertisement lies an absolute security from exploitation. Newspaper advertising is the housewife's weekly insurance. The day has passed when the advertiser dare be dishonest. The statements in an advertisement are shouted from the rooftops. They are too easily checked up. They become the guarantee of service and of honest dealing. The direct-by-mail appeal is like the secret whisper passed from ear to ear but without any general publicity that ensures complete honesty of statement. As a rule, its underlying principle is sinister. To supplement and become a part of any well-organized campaign it has its value, but standing alone it should arouse suspicion rather than confidence.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

WITHOUT INSURANCE, WHAT?

Berkeley, California, with fifty residential blocks swept clean by fire leaving only a forest of brick chimneys standing as a monument of former happy homes, emphasizes the necessity of adequate fire prevention and fire fighting equipment in every community.

The only thing that stands between the average citizen and financial ruin in case of fire is insurance, which is probably more intimately related to the public welfare than is almost any other human enterprise.

The ignorance of the public in regard to insurance and its vital part in maintaining economic, social and political stability has led to an ever increasing army of repressive and even confiscatory rules, regulations and laws concerning it. It is entirely possible by political tinkering to undermine and retard the growth of the fire insurance industry to such an extent that its ability to settle promptly such losses as resulted in the San Francisco and Berkeley fires will be sadly impaired. In such a case the public would be the great sufferer.

Instead of the public being directly or indirectly responsible for crippling an industry which stands as the basis of commercial credit, let the people work to reduce fire hazards and oppressive taxation and legislative policies which limit or prevent the normal growth of an industry which is the safeguard of their savings and investments.

FAKE

This is said to have happened in Indiana recently:

A visiting band was playing and the villagers seemed to understand the action of all the instruments with the exception of the slide trombone. They decided to ask the opinion of Squire Owens, a pioneer of the place.

The old gentleman watched the trombone player for some time and then exclaimed:

"Pay no attention to him, folks. There's a trick in it; he's not swallowing it every time."

MANIA FOR LAW-MAKING

Speaking in Boston on June 19—Bunker Hill Day—former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge characterized in the following unequivocal language the American mania for law making:

"Government supervision of and interference with human life and activities in the United States bid fair to break down our entire experiment in popular self-rule.

"Consider the appalling fact: One adult person out of every twenty persons engaged in business or industry in this country is a Government agent, official or employee. I mean, of course, all government, county, city and national.

Today all the gold known to exist in the whole world would barely pay the total cost of Government in America for only a single year.

"Another astounding fact is that Americans are forbidden by law to do more things, and by law forced to do more things than were the Russian people under the Czar or the German people under the Kaiser. Moreover, nearly all of these repressive, oppressive and autocratic laws and regulations have been forced on the statute books by selfish minorities of whom our lawmakers and administrators are in terror.

"Let our laws be expressions of the will of the majority instead of ukases of the minority; and enforce laws with absolute equality. Uphold the American Constitution—all of it, not merely such parts of it as suit our fleeting whim or passing convenience; support American institutions against every assailant, foreign and domestic, open or covert—all American institutions, not merely some American institutions."

THE DAVIDSON FAMILIES

Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor has announced his candidacy for Governor. T. W. Davidson, present Lieutenant Governor is also a candidate. In a big state like Texas it is difficult to get many thousands of the voters to familiarize themselves with the full names of candidates for state office.

They prefer to know the candidates merely by their surnames, but with two Davidsons in the race and both of them having held the office of the Lieutenant Governor will no doubt be confusing to many voters. Much effort will have to be put forth to explain to the people the difference between "Lynch" and T. W. and even then thousands of votes will not go to the candidate which the voter prefers.

A name often means a great deal in a big state like Texas where it is impossible for all the candidates to come in close contact with the voters. Davidson is a popular name in Texas politics. Mayfield is another. Perhaps in twenty years no ballot in a primary has failed to carry the name of one or more Davidsons or Mayfields.—Vernon Record.

DON'T BE A KNOCKER

You can trust the thoughtless to "knock" the thoughtful. No good work is safe from misconstruction. Every saint has had his defamer. That which made him a saint was the power to raise above the untruths hurled at him by those who could not themselves create truths. The negative forces in this world always oppose the positive forces; but in the whirl of new events and the fresh tomorrows, the world, in its desire to honor those who push good forward, is glad to forget those who pull backward.

Those who follow the lines of least resistance, who glide away from the difficulties of life, who seek only personal ease and comfort, are always quick to condemn those who labor for a common good and for the comfort and the liberties of the many.

The man who lacks an accurate eye and a steady aim can make a loud noise with blank cartridges but he makes a poor soldier. Those who produce nothing attempting to justify their own inertia by criticizing those who do produce something.

When criticism is observation, it is constructive; when it is jealousy, it is destructive. The one seeks to correct; the other to contemptuously destroy. Criticism becomes noble when it seeks not to antagonize but to foster a good work.

Truth at all times is service. When criticism attempts to rectify error, improve judgment and refine public taste, it becomes a public benefaction. Criticism becomes strongest when it exhibits the weakness of a thing only to suggest something better.

The criticism that counts is the criticism that builds and encourages good effort. The criticism of those who can do the thing criticized less well or not at all has little weight and is soon forgotten.

The critic suggests something better; it is the "knocker" who condemns and offers nothing in return. Every conqueror must some time meet his master. That is the law of progress, and his master will be the critic who can do better.—Richard Lloyd Jones.

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S. C. TYLER, Owner.

NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble. 2016p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. GUS B. COOTS, 36t52* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

TO TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden. SAM ARCHER, Owner.

AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH?

In 1886 a New York school board objected to teachers riding bicycles, considering it sporty, says the Star-Telegram. That sounds ridiculous now but some present-day school boards are more ridiculous in some rules they have placed in teachers' contracts.—Childress Index.

THE WORK OF BOOZE

Approximately 5,000 deaths from bad booze have been reported in the United States this year.

Treasury enforcement experts made this estimate today and expressed the fear that another one thousand or more fatalities might occur before the holidays are over.

The plan used by the British forces at the battle of Bunker Hill was recently sold in a London auction room, but was not purchased by an American. American collectors are apparently satisfied with the possession of the hill.—New York Evening Post.

We have lately received a good supply of all kinds of pipe, casing and wood rod. Fix your water supply before cold weather. 37tf WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

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"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"Gimme a match, I think my gas tank is empty."
"Gosh, wife, these biscuits are tough."
"Let's see if it's loaded."
"You can make it easy, that train isn't coming fast."
"What, your mother going to stay another month."
"Lemme have that bottle, I'll try it."
"Sure I was out with your wife, what about it?"
"Say, who's boss of this joint, anyhow?"
"If you knew anything you would not be a traffic cop."
"Yes, dear, I-I-o-s-t my pay g-a-m-b-l-i-n-g."
"Just watch me dive off that bridge."
"Whoopee, step on her boy, we're only making 45."



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TOPICS IN BRIEF

Another drop in wheat prices. Now say it with flours.—Columbia Record.

We have a notion that the Greeks will continue to shine just the same.—Cleveland Times.

They say there is an increase in child labor. We say it isn't noticeable around home.—Columbia Record.

Calling some men Presidential possibilities imposes a great strain on the word "possibility."—Birmingham News.

It is getting to where a public official, every time he does his duty, is accused of seeking publicity.—San Diego Tribune.

Mussolini knows the ancient trick of keeping the people loyal to him by keeping them mad at somebody else.—Long Beach Telegram.

President Coolidge isn't playing politics, they say, and that is about the best way to play politics at the moment.—Denver Express.

It is said there will be little change in Women's clothes this year. Then perhaps there will be a little more change in men's.—American Lumberman.

The Literary Digest headlines, "The Hard Part of the Hard Coal Settlement." It was pretty soft for the miners and operators.—Nashville Banner.

Mexico has referred to enter the League of Nations. In some quarters this is regarded as another moral victory for the League.—Punch (London.)

Clothers state that 37 men out of every 100 make one suit of clothes last two years. Sixty-three men would like to know where those fellows get their clothes.—Tacoma Ledger.

"Suptacathesia," a sixth sense that enables the possessor to intuitively perceive the truth, has been discovered by a French scientist. He asserts that this sixth sense is especially developed in women. A lot of husbands will wonder why this is hailed as a recent discovery.—Omaha Bee.

If these expensive lawsuits against the KKK continue, the organization will be compelled to raise the dues rather than the deuce.—Houston Press.

A professor of geology says that primeval deposits of fish are the source of all oil wells. Now the modern fish are buying stock in the wells.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Jazz music seems to be improving. At a jazz band performance the other night it was so quiet that the audience could almost have heard a revolver fired.—Punch (London.)

For the country as a whole there is said to be one public employee for every twelve taxpayers. Twelve useful citizens out of thirteen is a very comforting ratio.—New York Evening Post.

Oklahoma discovered the other day an effective method for making reluctant citizens go to the polls. All you have to do is to prohibit man nature to do the rest.—New people from voting and leave hu-York Evening Post.

We'll bet Calvin Coolidge likes the silent drama.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

A strike isn't really settled until the consumer's bills are.—Associated Editors (Chicago.)

The chief cause of war, however, is the submissiveness of cannon fodder.—Anaheim (Cal) Plain Dealer.

The early North American Indian made a great mistake by not having an immigration bureau.—Cleveland Times.

The millennium is waiting patiently until the time comes when reform will begin where charity does.—Sacramento Bee.

Half of the world is said to be engaged in agriculture. That's how the other half lives.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Ah, well, the modern girl may know less about making bread, but she knows more about making dough.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Greco-Italian incident is now closed. This will be a great relief to those Greeks killed when the Italian navy shelled Corfu.—Dallas Times Herald.

More than two-thirds of the annual output of gold in the world is produced in the British Empire. But most of it goes to the United States.—Toronto Globe.

It is reported that it is raining oil in China—Arkansas Oil and Mineral News. We shouldn't wonder. That's probably the bottom falling out of one of the Texas oil wells that so many oil enthusiasts bought stock in.—Arkansas Thomas Cat (Hot Springs.)

According to medical testimony the average man is much more active than his ancestors. He has to be if he is a pedestrian.—Punch (London.)

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KEEPING A DIARY

Keeping a diary, like a good many other things, is a matter of habit. At first it seems immensely difficult. You forget, and the days slip by unrecorded. You have nothing to set down, or you have too much. Many begin diaries, but comparatively few persist with them.

Yet keeping a diary has great practical advantages. You do not appreciate how treacherous memory is till you compare it with actual written records. Some one says that you did or said so and so. You think that you did not. You turn to your diary, and there are facts. Presence, absence, illness, health, even happiness or unhappiness, are often substantiated by a reference to diaries.

And there is the fascination of living your own life over again. When you abound in youth and strength and everything is before you the past counts for comparatively little; but if a friend is thoughtful enough to urge upon you the keeping of a diary and you take the advice, there comes a day when you thank him. There is a curious, almost inexplicable charm in going back to what you did and felt in childhood and early maturity, in those faded years of long ago.

And if diaries have a fascination for those who write them, they have a singular attraction for those who read them. Here is no literary artifice, no deception, no pretense, but the plan and simple record of a life as it was lived; and few books delight us more, because there is a common humanity in us all and the record of one life has strange revelations as to all lives. Whether it is the Diary of Pepys or the Diary of Amiel, we turn the leaves with a strange pleasure and sympathy.

It is true that the habit of writing in a diary has its dangers. It tends to trun our thought inward, and after all, we were meant to live outwardly. Unless the habit is properly understood and limited, it tends to introspection and morbid analysis and perhaps aggravates those tendencies in persons who are naturally born with them. In fact, it must be admitted that the persons most likely to keep a diary are those whom it is least likely to benefit. Yet, keeping that drawback in mind and taking gain and loss together, the practice is on the whole to be recommended.

INTOLERANCE

Intolerance is a hateful word but it is a fact that it is too much of a custom today.

Webster says: "Intolerance, want of capacity to endure; the quality of being intolerant; refusal to allow others the enjoyment of their opinions, chosen modes of ownership and the like; want of patience and forbearance, illiberality, bigotry."

Intolerance is what causes us to forget that our neighbor may be just as honest in his opinion of his politics, his religion, or his mode of living as we are; that he may just be opposite to us in any one or all of these and still be just as patriotic, rational, loyal and honest as we are, and possibly more so.

Stand by your convictions but let your neighbor stand by his; don't try to ram your ideas down the throat of everyone that differs with you, for that is the source of more trouble than any other that one thing that we know of.

Keep in mind the fact that just as you have made up your mind unalterably as to this or that question, that the other 99 out of every 100 have done the same thing.

If intolerance—read the definition again—could be eradicated from the public mind it would mean a different world.

Intolerance has caused more trouble in home, state and nation, caused more bloodshed, more falls of state and nation than any other crime—for it is a crime—whether cherished by individual, group or nation. Don't try to please everyone, only a fool does that—but don't try to take a thump at everyone that differs with you, for that is intolerance.—Elk City Press.

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"I AM MISS LESTRON"

SYNOPSIS—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer. John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an old-time friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile. As his last wager, Carr puts up a woman, presumably a slave. Custom compels Sazarac to accept the stake. He wins. His old associates and Count Raoul de Almonaster accost him as Lafitte. A project of the youthful adventurers of New Orleans is the rescue of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Helena, and a ship, the Seraphine, has been made ready.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"I have not seen her, but there was a buzz when she appeared among us. Of an illustrious Tory family, we are told, that fled from New York to Canada after the old revolution. You should know, sir!"

"There were two women—" said Sazarac slowly. "The man took care I was not introduced. I think he assured them I was a common gambler. That, sir, is why I took his measure at the cards—that he put his women to despise me. I am sorry that he forced his game upon me to his own ruin."

"The slave girl!" chuckled Dominique. "They say his lady's maid. I warrant she berated the colonel over losing the servant to you!"

"A woman on a card—" rumbled Beluche. "It made me think of old days at Grand Terre—women against gold . . . and the traffic and the rum—eh?"

The stranger was watching young De Almonaster sharply. "You are curiously constrained, sir?" "It is nothing—" Raoul laughed shortly.

"Tell me what was on your lips the moment before?" "Oh, nothing! The coffee-houses must have their scandal!"

"What then, sir? I have sensed some jest among the tavern drinkers?" The count shrugged. The two old buccanniers stirred uneasily. They had heard that tone, the tigerish awakening of the master, in days of blood and splintering decks.

"Monsieur," went on Sazarac, as if coming from a mood he wished to put away, "my game was fair. As for the wench, I did not want her. Nor shall I claim her now. The colonel's lady need not fear for her young maid."

"In very truth—" blurted De Almonaster. "That is why they laugh! If the gossip is true, Carr's act was that of a poltroon!"

"What is the gossip? That I dare not claim this wager?" He was upon the young man now, his luminous eyes narrowing fiercely, the line deepening upon his lean bronzed cheeks. Raoul tried to evade him. "Come! They laugh—at what?"

"o' God—the fat housecat ships afloat these days when the last black flag has vanished!"

"Ah, me!" sighed the honest councillor. "It was but last October that we banged three buccanniers in the Plaza—taken off the Belize. I went to the country the day that the three good lads danced on air. It was sad—I drooled three hours over my luncheon. Old days are not so far . . . why, but fifteen years ago we were at the Red house on Grand Terre! But fifteen—and none durst lay a ship in past the guns of our fort, or claim customs on a bale of silks we offered the city! Ah, me—and I am fat—an honest alderman!"

The two old fellows turned to the lost leader. The admiral of Cartagena plucked his sleeve. "A ship—and you cannot linger forever, disguised, in this dull town . . . and I have letters of marque from Colombia as well!"

Sazarac was not listening. Now he turned to De Almonaster as the one who belatedly read his thoughts. "You will challenge, of course—for the lady's sake—" said Raoul.

"Tonight I shall claim my wager from Colonel Carr," answered Sazarac quietly. "Bond girl or free, I will go knock at the gates of hell for her—and we shall see who, of the town, laughs loudest!"

"I recall you won on the ace of hearts," sighed Dominique. "Sazarac wins the lady of the jesting. But Sazarac! . . . Nom de Dieu! What shall they say Jean Lafitte had to do with Sazarac's winning? The American governor would build another scaffold in the Place d'Armes."

"Out of all the deep swamp from Spanish Gap to the Teche you would see old throats pouring to wreck it about his ears—" grunted Beluche. "Black or white, let him seize his winning! Ho, this Sazarac! A good ship, and Sazarac! The wide sea, and Sazarac! Dominique—ho, robber—listen!"

"He still!" muttered the alderman. "See that policeman by the city lamp? Tut, tut—this will not do—this howling!"

CHAPTER III

The Wager is Claimed.

The shimmer of a young moon lay in the wide stone arch of the Hotel Orleans on the rue Chartres when, with the abrupt stride and bearing of a soldier, Captain Gaspar Sazarac, late of the American explorations, turned within it. The old concierge arose to greet the cloaked figure.

"Fellow, you will say to the British officer, Colonel Carr, that Captain Sazarac is at his pleasure." "Oul, M'sieu!" The old free man of color hobbled up the dim stairs. The visitor stood

Perfect in the Moonlight, the Dark Eyes Cold, Scornful— In the shadows absorbed in the peace of this quiet spot.

But as Sazarac waited he was conscious that someone had stirred across the parterre. The figure of a woman had stepped from the shade to glance up at the old black shambling along the third upper gallery, his ring of rusty keys creaking at his belt.

"Que e la?" The white-gowned figure started, turning to glance out the arched entrance. The stranger bowed, lifting his hat. He could see her figure grow rigid in the moonlight, her stare became a thing to turn an intruder to stone. At once he knew her—and she knew him. Sazarac, the unattached and un-introduced gambler of the packet, Marie Louise. The stranger heard her quick indrawing of breath as she looked away, toying with her ivory fan.

to confront Carr, fling an insult at him that no man might endure; challenge and kill him under the oaks of the Bayou St. John road. And now he was gazing on the fairest face that all his adventuring life had shown him. Perfect in the moonlight, the dark eyes cold, scornful; the shrug of her white shoulders above the lace corsage—apparently Miss Lestron had been going to the opera of the Theater d'Orleans, where, he recalled, Rosde Vries appeared tonight in "Le Prophete." But the hour was late for this.

"I think, sir—you cannot see him! It happens—" She glanced up ward at the silent galleries where the concierge was mumbling away ineffectually on his return. "Colonel Carr will not receive anyone tonight."

She turned half from him with an air of dismissal. The stranger bowed once more. His heart was beating with a curious relief. It was plain that the girl did not know of the infamous jest with which all the coffee houses were ringing. He knew now he would pocket the insult; a due was impossible, for it would drag his name deeper into the mire. Carr had guessed aright; Sazarac could no claim his wage. In a private drink ing bout Carr might roar with laughter at the gambler's dilemma; but, for the lady's sake, Sazarac would not challenge; nor would he permit talk of the affair to go about.

He drew his light cloak closer as he turned to go. But as he reached the areaway with its drowsy tinkle of flowing water, he started at a cry that rang wildly through the courtyard, the scream of a negro, and a vengeful shout above.

Turning, he saw the girl in the court staring upward. Then her arms were flung out in appeal. And again that choked cry of a woman, but not in fear—imperious, determined:

"Have done beating the girl! What—and you strike me?" Leaping back to stare up, the visitor saw a woman crushed out over the iron lattice rail. The moonlight struck the epauletted shoulder of Colonel Carr, who seemed bent on hurling her to the courtyard. The girl below cried out again hotly. And with a mutter Sazarac sprang past her, up the curving staircase until he gained the third gallery.

The wife of the British colonel was choked and helpless against the railing as the stranger reached them. His hand was upon his sword, but with the other powerful arm he caught the man squarely by the collar, tore him away, flung him headlong against the wall—and then stood quietly, the gilded insignia of His Majesty's Service in his hand. Glancing at the epaulette, he hurried it to the court below. Miss Lestron had followed past the lowering serving-girl bleeding on the staircase.

"Madame—" she cried sharply, "are you hurt?" "But for this gentleman, I had died," the wife gasped, and then checked it with new scorn. Madame Carr stopped abruptly, her eyes upon the unknown gambler of the river packet.

"This," began the girl quietly, "is Captain Sazarac of the American Service. We—must thank you, sir, even for this regrettable aid. You perceive the affair, without doubt—a private matter, of which we entertain—as you are a gentleman—"

She had hesitated, her dark eyes on him, her lip quivering in the moonlight. A shuffle on the gallery floor; the drunken man was getting unsteadily to his feet. He reeled, grasped the railing, cleared his dazed eyes, and stared.

"Sazarac—ah! Come then, Sazarac, the gambler! Eh—" he lurched forward, and held himself up. "Ho, the porter!—have this fellow thrown out who dares invade my privacy!" "Lionel!" the wife, muttered, and then was still.

Monsieur Sazarac bowed to her quietly. "What I have done, Madame—I am answerable for. The matter explains itself, doubtless. It shall not pass my lips."

"Sazarac—ruined me!" panted the colonel. "A trickster, fellow—a sharper of the packet trade—eh, get you within your rooms, Madame!" "You precede me, sir," she retorted steadily. "you are in no condition to converse."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

JUMPING MOUSE BEDTIME

"It's not every creature," said Miss Julia Jumping Mouse, "who has a tail which is longer than the body. But such is true of the Jumping Mice family. We have short little bodies, thin and dainty, and we have tails which are still longer and still thinner."

"You speak the truth," said Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse, "though you do express yourself in rather careless fashion. For, from the way you just spoke, one wouldn't be sure whether mice had more than one tail apiece."

"Nonsense," said Miss Julia Jumping Mouse, "no one would think we had more than one tail apiece, for I have never heard of a creature with two tails, and I don't believe others have, either. If there are such creatures I'm sure I would like to hear of them, so as to add to my store of knowledge."

"Ha, ha," squealed Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse. "That is a good joke. What do you care about a store of knowledge? All you care about is your store of food which you keep in your cheek pouches. Those are what you care about."

"And so do you," answered Miss Julia Jumping Mouse. "I think," said Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse, "that we go to such fine suit makers. Our suits are simple and modest and quiet in appearance. We like to wear brownish yellowish suits. Now it would be silly and in very bad taste if we adorned ourselves with purple and red and orange suits. Much too gay, squeal, squeal."

"I am glad," said Miss Julia Jumping Mouse, "that as a family we like all parts of the country. We're not narrow minded even if we have narrow bodies! How well I remember how my mother used to jump from her nest when anyone frightened her, and would carry us with her. What jumps she could make. And they tell me I take after her."

"We all take after the Founder of the Jumping Mice family," said Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse. "And who was he, pray tell?" "The first Jumping Mouse, of course, you silly mouse," said Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse. "Yes, yes, we're all good jumpers and our long hind legs help us tremendously. But I must not talk to you any more. I have work to do."

"What is your work?" inquired Miss Julia Jumping Mouse, with a grin. "I must dig a fine winter hole, or rather a hole which I will use this coming winter. Then when I have my hole all ready I will put into it some soft grass so it will be warm."

"There is nothing like a blanket of grass. So much better than blankets of wool! And near my bedroom I will have little holes or rooms where I will keep berries and nuts which may come in handy, too."

"You mean they may come in 'mouthy,'" said Miss Julia Jumping Mouse. "There is no such word as mouthy," corrected Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse, "and I do wish, Miss Julia, you would not make up words when you're not in that business. To be sure the food may come in handy and may be put in my mouth. But that doesn't excuse you for making up a word."

"If any one had asked you to make up a dictionary with lots of words and their meanings there might be some excuse, but no one ever has. Fancy anyone saying: 'We're adding to Webster's dictionary, Miss Mouse, and we would be pleased to have your assistance.' They'd never say that, and until they do you'd better use the words there are at present."

"Dear me," said Miss Julia, "I can see quite plainly that you need a good sleep. You're getting a little bit cross, just a little bit! Instead of having gotten out of your hole on the wrong side you need to go into your hole to get some pleasant sleep. And so must I, for the cold weather is coming. I'm up later than I thought I would be and so are the rest of the family, for it has not been so very cold this autumn, but it's getting pretty chilly now. Ah, yes, I'll wind my beautiful tail around my pretty mouse head and roll up in a ball shape, and off to sleep I'll go for the winter. It's bedtime for the Jumping Mice family. Good-night, Miss Jennie. Or rather, good-winter, for we go to sleep for the winter."

But Miss Jennie Jumping Mouse had already left and had jumped off to bed. "It's high time for me to be getting my mouse beauty sleep, too," ended Miss Julia to herself as she rubbed her sleepy eyes.

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The Bureau of Education at Washington, cooperating with the American Legion and the National Education Association, has set apart the week beginning today, Sunday, November 18, and closing November 24, to be observed nationally as Education Week. In this connection it should not be forgotten that Texas is soon to begin an educational survey. The survey is expected to facilitate greatly the promotion of education in Texas.

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Ignorance a Slave-Driver

Ignorance is a slave-driver. It wields its tyrannical sway over a larger army of serfs than were ever oppressed by any earthly monarch. He who is unenlightened may never realize his servitude, but to the extent of his ignorance he is in bondage. Abraham Lincoln said he did not believe the Government could

endure "half-slave and half free." He alluded to physical slavery, but it may well be said that a Nation is menaced to the extent of the ignorance of its citizens.

The educated man is easily governed. He knows what government is for.

Despotism and autocracy find their support in the ignorance of those whom they oppress. Freedom and enlightenment are inseparable companions.

Those who really think are invariably advocates of education and promoters of its dissemination. Education is capacity to think—right. And he who thinks right will do right, for "as he thinketh in his heart, so is he."

There is nothing so destructive of human welfare as active ignorance. But acquired knowledge alone is not education. It must be accompanied by the wisdom necessary to its application. A mind which is simply a storehouse of textbook information is a machine ready to go with no one to run it.

It is power without a mind to direct it.

It is a mine of riches awaiting the pick and shovel of the prospector.

It is a land of illimitable resources awaiting development.

It is knowledge unapplied, and knowledge applied is a sleeping giant. It is power unused, and power unused is power wasted. It is food unconsumed. It is beauty unrevealed.

Lamar gave wonderful expression to this thought when he said, "Cultivated Mind is the guardian genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that freeman acknowledge, and the only security that freeman desire."

If he who makes one blade of grass grow where only one grew before is a benefactor of mankind, how much greater benefactor of the race is the teacher who is instrumental in preparing hundreds of educated citizens where otherwise there would be but few?

An Indispensable Essential

But always added to the literacy test must be that of moral and spiritual instruction. It was well said by ex-President Wilson that "our country must be redeemed spiritually before it can be redeemed materially."

Genius without integrity is a curse. Talent without honor is a handicap. Effort without purpose is blind. Power without judgment is dangerous.

Beauty without virtue is a menace. Theory and practice must join. Qualification and endeavor must square with each other.

Attribute and wisdom, intellectuality and discretion courage and prudence, must be companions. Cooperation is the principle which must impel them.

World betterment must be their ambition, human happiness their effect, and perfection their destiny.

Knowledge without wisdom serves to intensify one's ambition without enabling him to attain it. One so educated is like one possessing a mechanic's tools but without skill as to their use. He is a soldier armed and equipped, but without knowledge of warfare.

Philosophic theorizing must be accompanied by common sense if it shall lead to beneficent achievement. A philosophy that will not exert a helpful influence upon daily life, that will not mitigate suffering, mollify sorrow, increase longevity, intensify patriotism, or move upon the waters of human thought to the extent of at least in a measure quieting their rage, is not worth investigation, much less study.

Education and Responsibility

The youth of the land should be taught, too, that education adds to their responsibility. Responsibility exists to the extent that one has capacity, equipment, opportunity and a knowledge of duty. He should know also that he is not being educated in order that he may live without work. The saddest day in any boy's life is when he undertakes to

formulate a plan by which he may live without work.

Education multiplies the number of paths leading to the Highway of Opportunity, whose terminus is the City of Success.

With increased preparation come increased opportunities, and with these come less excuse for failure.

There is no such thing as "equality of opportunity" for the educated and uneducated man.

The most stupendous, the most complex, the most intricate, the most difficult problems that have ever presented themselves to man for solution now confront the world. And so now, as never before, is the world in dire need of men and women who are properly educated.

The True Education

Possession of knowledge and ability to apply it is education worth while.

Those who are thus educated have power.

Little Davids consisting of spiritual ideas are every day decapitating material Goliaths.

Alexanders wielding the sword of intelligence are daily cutting Gordian knots in statecraft, sociology, business, science and philosophy.

Many a modern Theseus is today finding his way out of the labyrinth of ignorance and other darkness by means of the thread of properly applied knowledge. He knows how to use what he has.

Grammar and gumption must be friends.

Common fractions and common sense must be associated.

It is as necessary to avoid split switches as split infinitives.

The studious mind finds fountains of knowledge in "dry studies."

So-called "dead languages" become very much alive when applied by one who is their master.

One may be able to solve every offer and yet be obtuse, stupid and helpless when confronted with some of the ordinary problems of everyday life.

And knowledge without the wisdom and skill to apply it, splendid attributes undeveloped, are as powerless to effort worth-while achievements of the present day as are the mummified remains of an Egyptian King.

Self-sacrifice and self-denial should be a part of every youth's curriculum. Dollars and cents are all right if the dollars are in his pockets and sense is in his head. But as a rule to fill a boy's pockets means to empty his cranium.

The same principle prevails in the matter of the development of character-personality. What boots it if one possess all the knowledge that books can furnish of the resplendent virtues inherent in humanity if he does not apply it to their development, cultivation and practice?

What shall it profit a man if he be endowed with attributes which proclaim him a man of highest scholarly attainment, of prodigious power, of marvelous possibilities, if he be indifferent to them and defaults in their development? Intellectual endowments, charming personality, gracious manners, distinguishing attributes, do not make themselves evident in the individual when he lets them lie buried beneath the rubbish heap of idleness, carelessness and indifference?

Must Have Solid Foundation

It is gratifying in the extreme that modern educators realize the stupendously important truth of what has here been said as to education.

The most essential part of education is that for which parents are largely responsible. This is the spiritual and moral training which must characterize the life of every man and woman worth while. Impressive evidence of the necessity of this part of Youth's instruction is painfully evident. Regardless of textual information, no man is well educated who has not been the recipient of a spiritual foundation upon which to build his character house—a house not made with hands.

Better no mind than a bad mind. Great men and women are not reared in homes where God is not revered.

They do not come out of an environment where spiritual things are looked upon with indifference. They do not grow in any such atmosphere.

Their emergence from childhood into youth, and then into the activities of manhood and womanhood, finds such children calamitously deficient in the most important qualification for good citizenship, and therefore for a useful and happy life.

Children brought up in homes where amusements and pleasures are stressed above everything else, can not, by the very nature of things, attain to the greatness, usefulness and happiness which would otherwise be theirs. There must be both recreation and amusement, but this does not in any wise justify the great amount of time, money and thought so often devoted to those things.

And yet, after all has been said as to knowledge, wisdom—education—it was long ago summarized, crystallized and emphasized in one short sentence by our Great Teacher, in whom was all wisdom and love, who taught men as they should be taught: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."—Dallas News.

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A good road begins to wear out from the first instant it is used. It needs constant attention and repair. Little breaks in the road, if repaired now, mean a great saving, whereas if they are left they become large breaks, which mean an enormous expense in the future.

Most road officials are competent, and want to repair the road. A few are indifferent, once the road is built. But no official is either neglectful or indifferent to the great force of public opinion.

Boys and girls who travel over the new good road, can help. Watch the road. Look out for the bad places. Keep your eyes open for the spot where the surface has "raveled" or worn off, showing the basic rock beneath. Look out for the uneven ridge the "waving" which sometimes occurs in oiled roads. As soon as you see any such spot, note carefully exactly where it is, so that you can describe the location accurately on paper. Then write a letter to the road official who has charge of that stretch of road, and tell him about it.

You may think that a State road official will not pay any attention to your letter. If he is the right kind of a road official—and most of them are such—he will not only pay attention to it, but write and thank you for your good citizenship. Our road officials are normally hard working, intelligent men, who want to repair the road and keep it in condition.

If he is glad to get your letter, he will repair the road at once. If he happens not to be the right kind of a man, if he isn't competent, write to him again.

Get John and George and Jack and Alice and Gertrude and Mary to write to him. If he still doesn't pay any attention to it, come to this newspaper, ask for the Editor and tell him about the raveled place. Tell him that you have written the road official—tell him how many times, and the names of all your companions who also wrote. A good newspaper editor has use for such news. He will write the road official himself, and if that individual still doesn't do his duty this newspaper will publish the facts of the raveled place and that the road official was repeatedly told of it. The way that road official will then make speed on repairing that raveled place will be funny!

Highways Create Patriotism
The George Washington Masonic

the exhibition, will thus be truly national in scope.

The large attendance ever at such an affair is expected by the management which has staged this great exposition in a city to which railroad travel from all points is quick and easy. Special railroad rates will be arranged for those desiring to attend.

This newspaper has received a special invitation, as a Newspaper Association member of the National Highways Association, to be the guest of the American Road Builders' Association, Mr. Frank Page, president; the Highway Industries Exhibitors' Association, Mr. S. F. Beatty, president; the Chicago Motor Club, Mr. Frank E. Janck, president, representing the American Automobile Association; and the National Highway Association, Charles Davis, president.

If possible, a representative of this newspaper will accept that invitation, and be present at what promises to be the occasion when high-way sentiment will be so crystallized and gain such force from united effort as will speed the day by many years when this great country has good roads everywhere.

CIVILIZATION OWES DEBT TO GOOD ROADS

That civilization owes a great debt to the highway builders can be understood by reference to history. The first European highways were those which went out from Rome, that the Roman soldier might have easy and quick access to the remotest bounds of his great empire. With him went law and order. Later, over the highways, went the school master and the college, the education, the institution and its teachers. The missionary of the Cross used the highway, the church spread its doctrine over the highway, and so this day, the great churches, schools, colleges, hospitals, and institutions for the amelioration of the condition of mankind, are found always on, never away from, great highways.

It is the highway which made the city, not the city the highway. It is the highway which made the demand for the railroad, which is but a steel highway for cars of steel. It is the highway over which all freight must move sometime, the highway over which must travel all that is good, noble, desirable in life.

Where good highways are, there is a good civilization. Where are poor highways, are usually ignorance, poverty, disease, lawlessness, lack of culture, poor standards of living, misery.

Investments in highways means investments in civilization.

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Memorial, being erected to Washington the Mason, by the Master Masons of the United States, on Shooter's Hill just outside the city of Alexandria in Virginia, and half way between the city which bears the first president's name and the tomb in which his remains lie at rest, is not upon a national road.

The home and tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, is not reached from anywhere by a national road.

There must inevitably come a time when this nation will rise in revolt against a penurious policy which leaves to a patriot order of devoted women the care and preservation of the priceless relics of Washington, which are in his estate, and make of Mt. Vernon what it ought to be, a government charge and care.

The Masonic fraternity has provided for a monumental resting place for the Masonic relics of George Washington. But will we always leave to Virginia the making, the repairing and the preservation of the roads which connect these three—home, Temple and city.

Virginia has not, so far, been able to list herself among those states prominently identified with the good roads movement, although she has made vast strides in recent years. The road from Washington to the Temple, and from Alexandria to Mt. Vernon, is a good road, but it should be the work of the United States government, to see that so important a road is perfect. In this is seen another among many arguments, as to why this great nation should itself build and forever maintain the backbone roads which, as National Highways, will serve all the people all the time.

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The American Road Builders' Association will hold the greatest exposition and convention in Chicago, January 14 to 18, 1924, inclusive, ever put before the public. More than a billion dollars is being spent yearly on roads. All the financial interests concerned in this great expenditure are interested in this great exposition, and in the Coliseum, at Chicago, will be every manufacturer of any prominence, making anything to do with roads; materials, machinery, or methods.

The Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, will have a wonderful collection of models and machinery, illustrating their methods in building the 7 per cent of the total road mileage of the Nation, which is the limit of Federal aid to State in road building, under the Federal aid road acts. The National Highways Association will have a very large and beautiful exhibit (20 spaces), and promises to show matters of intense interest to all road makers and road users.

All the State Highway Commissions will have representatives in attendance, and a very large number of county highway officials will doubtless be present. The gathering, like

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Spearman vs. Texhoma, Saturday, 2. p. m.

This is your first chance to see the Spearman High School Basket Ball Team in action.

Everybody should get behind the home team. Spearman won 1, lost 0. Let's make it three victories.

ORGANIZED

Sam, the colored driver of a mule team, saw a lizard crawling up a tree. He flourished his long whip and very deftly snapped off the lizard's head. Further along the road, with skilful precaution, he picked a horsefly off the fence with the same weapon.

Later his white companion said: "Sam, take a crack at that hornet's nest." Sam grinned and replied, "No suh, no suh, boss; them fellahs is awgonized."

Narcissus Bulbs, 10c. Hillhouse.

Merit Bread, fresh every day, at the D. C. D. Dining Room.

Born, on Saturday, November 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kern, a fine boy.

Cap Richardson and Hiram Maulsby returned the first of the week from a sight-seeing trip in California.

Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis and the children were over from Perryton Sunday, visiting at the home of her brother Sid Powers, at old Hansford.

T. P. Tackett is again in charge of the City Cafe, having bought the same from Geo. N. Reed the first of the week. Mr. Reed will now devote his entire time to the D-C-D Dining Room, while Mr. Tackett will serve short orders and sell meat at the City Cafe.

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GRAND PLAINS

Clinton Wilson went to Spearman Saturday.

Orene and Elmo McClellan spent Saturday in Texhoma.

L. S. McClellan and daughter Opal visited in Spearman Saturday. A large number of people attended the church at Grand Plains Sunday.

Little Miss Vera Beth McClellan has been visiting with her grand parents this week.

Juanita, Agnes and Roy Wilmeth spent Tuesday night at the L. S. McClellan home.

A large crowd is expected at the Box Supper next Saturday night Don't miss it!

The Singing held at the L. S. McClellan home Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a number of the Grand Plains people.

Mrs. F. A. Shapley and daughter Mrs. Frank Wallin, returned Saturday from Spearman where they spent the past week.

BLACK SCHOOL

Mr. R. A. Fuller attended court at Perryton last week.

Mr. Guy Fuller made a business trip to Guymon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orrill made a business trip to Perryton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hollenburg of Spearman visited in the Smith home Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Simmons and family spent Sunday in the Dolph Daniels' home.

Mr. John Slavin and mother visited in the home of Mr. J. B. Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forbes and Frank Forbes of Perryton visited in the Gilliam home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilliam and little Miss Nina May were visitors in the Gilliam home Sunday.

Mr. Jake Keim left Friday for California where he expects to make his future home, Mrs. Keim will follow later.

NEW HOPE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cline called at the Coots ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shumake spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline.

Miss Fullbright and Mrs. Ruth Woodrum are holding a revival meeting at the New Hope Church this week.

Miss Ruby Thompson of the Kimbal community is visiting in this vicinity and attending the meeting at New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lutz and family moved on the Sam Archer ranch last week and are sending their three eldest children to our school.

Those who attended the little social at the A. W. Cline home Saturday night were: Mrs. M. L. French and daughters Mable and Letta, Messers Roy Thompson, Everette Tomlinson, Floyd Cline, Paddy Bohannon, Everette Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline, and daughter. The family reunion at the D. A. Tomlinson home Sunday, given in honor of Mr. Tomlinson's nephew, Carl Shumake and wife, of Oklahoma City, was enjoyed by every one present. All the family except Wayne Tomlinson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Alton Williams of Gray, Oklahoma, were present.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

A big dance will be given at the Lyric Theatre building in Spearman on the night before Thanksgiving—Wednesday night, November 28. Music will be furnished by Hippy Bennett, Lackey and Hillhouse. This will be one of the big dances of the season and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Narcissus Bulbs, 10c. Hillhouse.

Mrs. Van Stewart and Miss Ann Wood were business visitors from Perryton in Spearman Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jesse Riley returned last week from a several month's visit with relatives at Elk City, Oklahoma.

STRAY HOGS—I have four stray hogs, two grown sows and two shoats, at my place in east Spearman. Owner will please call and take the same away.
JOE MATHIS

Albert Burran, manager of the White House Lumber Company yards at Booker and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that snappy little town, was in the city Sunday, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran.

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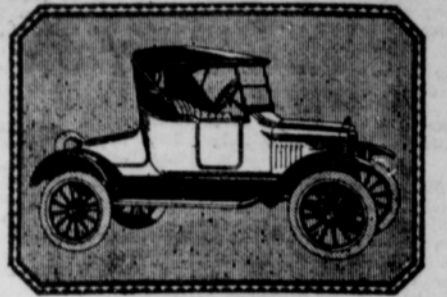
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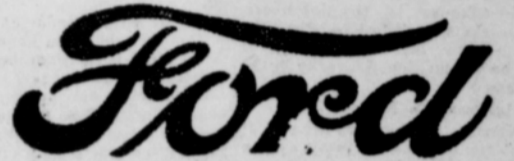
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