

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, November 9, 1923.

NUMBER 46

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency, September 14, 1923.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SPEARMAN

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$201,033.69	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,551.24	Surplus	25,000.00
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00	Undivided profits	8,378.74
Other Real Estate	19,000.00	Deposits	256,912.81
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00	Rediscouunts	NONE
Cash and Sight Exchange	86,206.62	Bills Payable	NONE
TOTAL	\$315,291.55	TOTAL	\$315,291.55

The above statement is correct. C. W. CARSON Jr., Cashier.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT SPEARMAN

On Tour of Inspection and Hold Directors Meeting Here—Floods Have Caused Much Trouble.

A party of Santa Fe Railway officials composed of T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent; F. A. Lehman, vice-president and general manager; J. N. Freeman, secretary and treasurer; C. E. Briscoe, division superintendent; C. E. Rutledge, district engineer; C. H. Wagner, division engineer; Avery Turner, general agent land and tax department; F. E. Edwards, assistant to general manager; M. C. Blanchard, chief engineer; Ray Wheatley, president of the Amarillo Bank and Trust Company and a director of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway company; and several others were in Spearman Thursday.

The party came from Amarillo on a tour of inspection of the Spearman branch, and also to hold a directors meeting at Spearman. The recent great rains have caused the Santa Fe much trouble and the company has also been put to an enormous expense in rebuilding bridges and repairing other damages done by high water. They are doing all in their power to put the Spearman branch back in as good condition as it was before the immense rains set in, and at the same time to render satisfactory service along the line. Considering the immense damages to the line, they are doing mightily well these days. The Santa Fe can always be relied upon to do the very best that can be done under any and all circumstances. Their aim is to give satisfactory service, but of course they cannot run a train on a line immediately after a bridge is washed out, or until the bridge is replaced. Spearman and the Spearman country was put to considerable inconvenience by the suspension of service on the railroad, but the Santa Fe Company was not held responsible in any way for the failure of the mail and freight to arrive. Everyone knew that the service would be resumed just as quickly as possible.

ECHOS FROM SPEARMAN ATHLETICS

When school opened in September, plans were to have a Spearman High school football team. But due to the lack of funds to buy equipment, etc., the football was forgotten, and all efforts are being used to develop a winning basketball team. With most of last year's team gone, the problem is to make a fighting machine from the subs, and inexperienced material of last year's team. So, each afternoon, when the weather will permit, you will find from 12 to 15 youngsters, going through the long, tedious task of training, that makes progress in the end.

To date Coach Savage has been unable to find a combination of five that has proven satisfactory, though all understand that this year's team is to be built mainly on two things: "The Will to Win," and "Fight, Fight, Fight" and everyone seems determined to win a place on the team. Does Spearman appreciate the sacrifices these boys are making for Spearman and the school? It doesn't appear to. Seldom does anyone ask about the team. Very few have ventured out to see the team practice, and proven by their actions that they are interested. Does the people of Spearman expect a winning team without giving them support?

An entertainment is being planned for the benefit of athletics. Will everyone do their part, or will some criticize, as has been the case in other plans? It takes money to make athletics go, as well as anything else. Both boys and girls need new suits. Trips away from home and the bringing of teams here must be financed.

Then, let's cooperate and make it 100 per cent for Spearman High School athletics.

They should be woven into his daily life, and this can be done by teaching the subjects in terms of the child's daily experiences. Teach them as vocational subjects and show the student the relation to what he expects to do later in life.

As I stated before, our schools have not followed this idea. They have been too much of the cultural type. The pupil has been unable to see any relation between what he is getting in school and what he expects to do in life.

Vocational Education emphasizes the social values of all kinds of work. It teaches that the man who does his best; who makes the largest contribution to the welfare and happiness of the community, in view of personal and environmental surroundings, is worth more than the highest praise. There should be no distinction between the artist and the artisan.—A. H. WILCOX.

IF CHRIST LIVED HERE

If Christ lived in this town today He would muzzle the kicker, convert the gossip, ginger-up the do-nothings, encourage thrift and enterprise, promote community harmony, commend all boosters and cast out the destroyer. But Christ doesn't live here, and it's left for you and others to do the good work.—Ex.

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

MOVING AT RAPID RATE THIS WEEK

Favorable Weather is Speeding the Work on New School Building and Light and Water Works Plants.

The fine weather of the past week has been just what the doctor ordered for the workmen on Spearman's new school building and the water works and electric light plants. They have pushed the work with a vim this week, and two weeks more of nice weather will make a wonderful difference in the appearance of both jobs. The school house is up to the second story, and is beginning to look like a real building. Considering the disagreeable weather we have had ever since work was begun on this building, it is remarkable that the builders have gotten along as well as they have. The workmen on the electric light and water works job are pushing the completion of these plants as rapidly as possible. Water mains are laid all over town, electric light poles are up and the brick is on the ground for the main building. All this work is moving forward at a very satisfactory rate, and all we need now is a few weeks of sunshine.

Farmers are getting into the fields again and wheat sowing will be the order of the day. Many farmers are talking of leaving the volunteer wheat while others think they will just wait and sow spring wheat. The first big job will be saving the feed crop, or what is left of it, and picking cotton. The week of fine weather has put new life into every line of work and business, and Spearman and the Spearman country are busy places these days. A man who is out of employment now is not looking for work very hard.

PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZE

A presbyterian church was organized at the home of W. L. Davis in Spearman last Sunday afternoon with a charter membership of twenty. Rev. Fincher, who has been holding a series of meetings here, perfected the organization.

He will be back at times to preach for the local organization, and a pastor will also be secured in the near future. It is the purpose of the Presbyterian church of Spearman, said one of the leading members to a Reporter scribe, to build up rather than tear down; to be worth something to the religious and social life of the community, and to be a help rather than a detriment to the other churches of the town. It is the intention of the membership to build a place of worship just as quickly as is possible, but that matter is unsettled at present.

HONOR ROLL

The following students are on the honor roll for the first six weeks of school.

In order to be on our honor roll a student must make an average of "A" in their work and their conduct must be "S," satisfactory. "U," unsatisfactory conduct bars a student from the honor roll.

The following students made an average of "A":
Blanche Archer,
Vera Fulbright,
Juanita Haney,
Helen Harvey,
Myrtle Womble.

The following students made an average of "B":

J. B. Cook,
Eric Dodson,
Pope Gibner,
Elmo Maize,
Thaddeus McMurry,
Howard Neilson,
Spence Nix,
Eugene Richardson,
Barney Sparks,
Paul Thompson,
Arnold Wilbanks,
Lee Womble,
Mildred Ward,
Bessie Barkley,
Bernice Burran,
Curfew Clifton,
Opal Cross,
May Eberhart,
Priscilla Hancock,
Lillie Hazelwood,
Nova Mathews,
Lois Morton,
Ruth Prutsman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday afternoon, November 11

Subject:—The Courage of Faith.
Silent prayer, closed by prayer by leader.

Hymn:—"Stand Up; Stand Up for Jesus."

First Scripture Lesson, (Josh. 1, 1-9.) Pope Gibner.

Second Scripture Lesson, (Acts XXVII, 20-25.) Lois Morton.

Talk:—Some Bible Examples of Courage.—Bessie Barkley.

Talk:—Courage.—Blanche Archer.

Hymn:—"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

Talk:—Physical Courage.—Thaddeus McMurry.

Talk:—Moral Courage, Erick Dodson.

Talk:—Faith as a Basis for Courage.—Juanita Haney.

Talk:—We Walk by Faith Rather Than by Sight.—Miss Bentley.

Talk:—The Gains of this Fidelity.—Warner Davis.

Roll Call—Answer with bible Quotations.

League benediction.

Read the Reporter.

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Bank Commissioner of Texas, at Close of Business September 14, 1923, of the

GUARANTY STATE BANK OF SPEARMAN

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 41,791.17	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	232.97	Surplus	5,000.00
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	3,938.23	Undivided profits	1,926.32
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900.00	Rediscouunts	NONE
Int., Assessment Depositors Guaranty fund	3,149.05	Bills Payable	NONE
Sight Exchange	47,497.85	Deposits	65,582.95
TOTAL	\$ 97,509.27	TOTAL	\$ 97,509.27

The above statement is correct. H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

FIRST SEED COTTON HERE TUESDAY

Emphasizes the Fact that Spearman Must Have a Gin—Had to Go to Dumas to Gin and Sell First.

Edd Burrow drove into town Tuesday with the first bale of seed cotton ever shown on the streets of Spearman, and perhaps the first bale ever produced in Hansford county. Mr. Burrow's farm is in the Grand Plains community, 25 miles northwest of Spearman, and he was enroute to Dumas, where he expected to have his cotton ginned and converted into cash. Mr. Burrow has 125 acres of cotton this year. Had the weather been anything like it usually is during the fall, this cotton would have produced at least a half-bale per acre. The continued wet weather has been a serious handicap to picking, but Mr. Burrow expects to get 25 or 30 bales from his 125 acres. A 500-pound bale of cotton and the seed will bring around \$175 at the present price, so Mr. Burrow does not intend to let any of the fleecy staple get away. This is one advantage cotton has over wheat. The latter must be harvested right on the dot, but cotton will remain in the field for months before it is picked, and still turn out a fairly good sample. Farmers of the Spearman country are talking more and more of cotton, and there will doubtless be a good acreage planted here next year. If cotton is ever produced in this section, now is the time to produce it. The staple will likely bring a good price for several years, but the cotton raising territory is being extended so rapidly that over-production will some day run the price down again. If you intend to raise cotton, raise it next year.

GUYMON BANK FAILS

Word comes from Guymon that the Texas County National Bank of that city had closed its doors and was in charge of the National Bank Examiner. The bank was not opened for business on Thursday morning of this week. Some of Guymon's most influential citizens are connected with this institution, among them being Geo. Ellison, Dr. I. M. Lightner, Chester A. Nash and others. Poor collections is supposed to be the cause of the bank's failure.

Does debt make any friends. We say no. Trade with us and Pay as you go. BURRAN BROS.

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J. H. Harris and Ben and Mrs. W. L. Harris were in Wednesday from the Grand Plains community. Mrs. Harris was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office and informed us that the Ladies Aid of the Lakeside community were quite successful with their lunch served at the T. K. Winter sale. They realized about \$28. from the sale of buns, coffee, pie, etc.

METHODIST PASTORS NAMED AT CONFERENCE

The Northwest Texas annual Conference of the M. E. church South was held at Plainview last week. The conference closed with the naming of the appointment of ministers to their charges. We notice in the appointments that Rev. Pirtle has been sent to Turkey, in Hall county; Rev. Laney was sent to Wheeler, and Rev. Brown transferred to another conference. Following are the appointments for the Amarillo district:

George W. Shearer, presiding elder; Polk Street, S. W. Hayne; Buchanan, Street, G. J. Irvin; St. Paul's, E. B. Bowen; Houston St., O. B. Annis; San Jacinto Heights, I. T. Hucklebee; Canadian, J. C. Quattlebaum; Dumas and Channing, C. W. McNeely; Dalhart, W. E. Lyons; Higgins, J. T. Weems; Miami, Joe Haynes; Panhandle, W. A. Hiecock; Perryton, George H. Bryant; Spearman, J. A. Wheeler; Stratford, L. B. Smallwood.

F. M. TOWNSEND

F. M. Townsend, a brother of Judge A. E. Townsend, died at his home at Farmington, Iowa, on Wednesday, November 7, 1923, at 4:00 p. m. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 79 years. He had visited his brother here several times and was well known to many of our people.

ARRESTED DINK HAWKINS

Sheriff Richardson went to the building in which Dink Hawkins conducts an eating house, on elevator row, on Sunday afternoon and found a quantity of liquor. Mr. Hawkins was arrested and on Monday was given preliminary hearing before Judge Townsend, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury and was placed under a bond of \$1,000.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

THE BLACK CAT

Love has to be blind. If he could see, he'd never do any business.

E. L. Maupin says instead of cutting off her nose to spite her face the modern woman often cuts off her hair to spite her relatives.

Chas. Eldrig says when a village boy gets to the city and makes good, the pride of the home folks is equalled only by their surprise.

In the old days, when men chewed tobacco, M. C. Head says girls didn't kiss a man unless she really loved him, passionately.

You can't be both fast and steady.

No man can serve two masters—so why be a bigamist.

Better be happy, now while you can, says Chas. McCarter. You may be rich some day and can't.

Sid Clark says everybody shaves nowadays except the Smith Bros. and a few old ladies.

Honking your horn doesn't help so much as steering wisely.

Geo. Faus says every day something is being done that couldn't be done.

C. P. Ellis says many people who aim to satisfy are pretty bad shots.

The United States uses 40 tons of postage stamps a week. The people should pay their bills more promptly.

Jack Thomas says a failure is one who has quit trying.

A little compliment now and then is relished by the groughest of men.

There is still room at the top but it takes a well balanced fellow to stay there.

A city boy in the country thinks lightning bugs are mosquitoes hunting him with a lantern.

Lee Chamberlain says if all the fish stories fishermen tell were true there would be no food shortage.

The truth for today. Most of us, if we are going to succeed at all, are going to succeed in small towns.

The monkey that made the cat pull the hot chestnuts out of the ashes came into the office yesterday. He said, "I have something here I want you to put in the paper. But leave my name out."

BE HAPPY

Smile young feller, dent your face. Wrinkle up your map; Give your eyes a chance to squint. Cut the sigh and gap. Give yourself a hearty laugh, it doesn't cost a cent. Still it's worth far more than gold—Good Old Merriment.

In all countries—a kiss is nothing divided by two.

Near-sighted customer — Aren't you making the rolls a little larger these days, Mr. Bakerman? Baker —What? R-r-olls? Them's loaves.

Two's company and three's more than a Ford front seat full, thinks Henry Dacus.

Pin-headed people seldom see the point, thinks Floyd Hays.

Geo. N. Reed thinks money is called "dough" because one rises with it.

Dogs once indicated poverty, but that was when they stayed under the house instead of in a lap.

To keep the neighbors from worrying, it has been suggested by Joe Chase that the words "Paid for" be painted on the spare tires of all motor cars not mortgaged.

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ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION AMARILLO, TEXAS NOV. 11th-12th, 1923.

Hanson Post No. 54, American Legion, is planning for the celebration of Armistice Day in Amarillo on Sunday and Monday, November 11th and 12th.

On Sunday afternoon, November 11th, patriotic exercises will be held in the new Municipal Auditorium. The speaker for the occasion will be Oklahoma's famous soldier of the World War, Major General Roy Hoffman. Music of a patriotic nature will be furnished by Amarillo's leading artists.

Sunday night, November 11th, a union religious service will be held in the new Municipal Auditorium. All the churches of the city will join in this service, and the choir of the various congregations will be massed under a capable leader. The service will be featured by special vocal and musical numbers. The address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. C. C. Seaman, President, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

On Monday, November 12th, a monster parade will be held at 1:30 p. m. All the business, civic and fraternal organizations of the city have been invited to participate, and many will be represented by decorated cars and floats. Prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 are offered for the three most attractively decorated cars or floats entered in the parade. Bandmaster Dave Darden of Amarillo is organizing a band of 100 pieces to lead the parade, and musicians from all over the Panhandle are invited to play in this big organization. The one big feature of the parade will be all the school children of the city participating. The veterans of the World War of all the Panhandle-Plains section are cordially invited to take part in the parade. Uniforms will not be required, and all former service men will be furnished with distinctive American Legion hats.

Following the parade a football game will be staged, under the auspices of Hanson Post, between Amarillo High School and another strong High School team of the Panhandle.

Hanson Post has arranged for a feature picture to be run at the Fair Theater under its auspices.

In the evening the Annual Banquet of Hanson Post will be held at the Amarillo Hotel. An interesting program will be rendered following the feast, and all former soldiers, sailors and Marines of the World War, and their ladies, are cordially invited.

The celebration will close with a reception and dance at the American Legion Home, 9 p. m.

SO IT GOES!

An editor is continually stepping on someone's toes. Most any old skinflint of a wrangle monger can stand on the street corner or travel among the neighbors and say things that if the editor were to duplicate them he would not even get a fair and impartial trial before being shot or run out of town. But just let an editor pen a few lines hitting some community wrong, or some general shortcoming of the people, and he has immediately tramped on a big bunch of the sorest corns, and the owners are not a bit backward about yelling and calling the editor unfair, unscrupulous and meddling. It is the editor's business to hit the wrongs of his community—the average editor doesn't take a shot at enough of them—and to be most effective, his shot must be straight to the mark. The editor realizes that he becomes unpopular when he makes such shots, but he is willing to sacrifice a few lukewarm friends for the sake of his duty as he sees it, and knows that the friends he retains are real and worthy ones. A real skunk will shed about all the real virus he has in your direction when you kick him, and you may just well kick him good and hard while you are kicking—Shannon Reporter.

A mid-western paper reports one of its most "vicious" paper reports one chanced to read about. A young man worked hard, saved his money and bought a house. Then he and his wife decided to buy an automobile. They mortgaged the house to buy the automobile and lately had to mortgage the automobile to pay the interest on the mortgage on the house. That spiral truly winds to a tight place.

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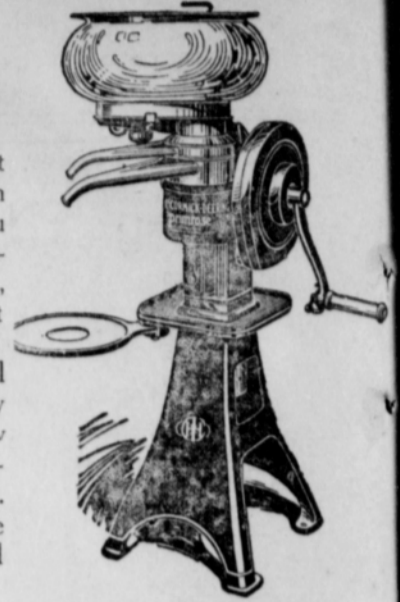
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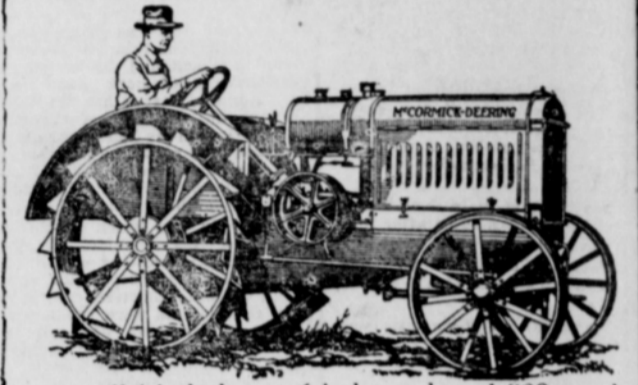
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HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.

RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager

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, east of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble 20116p Mrs. JOE 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,
36152* 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

GLADYS IS SO DUMB

She thinks that Bradstreet is a popular novel.
She thinks Oliver Twist is a brand of chewing tobacco.
She thinks "The Bat" is Babe Ruth's play.
She thinks a football coach has wheels.
She thinks Bonar Law is a new amendment.
She thinks a flying tackle is some kind of trout bait.
She thinks poaching game is like poaching eggs.
She thinks the "Fast Mail" refers to Rudolph Valentino.

BOTH COSE THE SAME

An insurance agent was filling out an application blank. "Have you ever had appendicitis?" he asked. "Well," answered the applicant, "I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."

Blessed is he who has found his work. From the heart of the worker rises the celestial force, awakening him to all nobleness, to all knowledge.—Thomas Carlyle.

Travel broadens some and flattens others, says Tom McMurry.

A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome. P. A. LYON, W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.

J. E. WOMBLE, N. G.

BURK BOLAND, Sec'y.

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night. Mrs. VIRGIL WILBANKS, N. G. Mrs. L. S. CATOR, Sec'y.

W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

V. W. WILBANKS, C. C.

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"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Corn Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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SPOILING THE NEWS

One of our exchanges this week tells of some scandalous local happenings and omits the names, stating that "for the sake of the innocent members of the family," etc., the names are printed. Everybody in the community knows who the persons are and the neighborhood papers print the names, so why spoil a perfectly good news story? The plain facts of the matter are that the persons who commit certain acts do not care enough about "the family" to keep straight but always think that the newspaper editor, who may not even be acquainted with the members of the family, should be soft-hearted enough to care. In other words, these men seem to believe they are justified in thinking less of their families than the people whose business it is to record the news.—Northwood (Iowa) Anchor.

Phone us the news. No. 10.

IT PAYS

Mark Twain in his early days was editor of a Missouri newspaper. A superstitious subscriber wrote him, saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked whether that was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist wrote his answer and printed it: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither gold or bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and live a life of undisturbed peace afterwards."

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.—Franklin.

It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth looking at.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

NATIONAL TAXATION POLICY

Collier's Weekly has presented for discussion the national taxation policy proposed by a notable business leader and summarized below:

1. Taxes should be planned primarily for their social effect.
2. Every person should be encouraged to earn and invest as much money as possible during his lifetime.
3. Large fortunes should be broken up at death.
4. Abolish income surtaxes. They discourage productive effort.
5. If we do this, tax-exempt securities will have no special value for tax-dodging. This would make unnecessary the amendment providing against tax exemption.
6. Put a graduated tax on all gifts and inheritances, to be computed on the amount received by each beneficiary.
7. Exempt small gifts and legacies; tax lightly up to \$250,000; legacies of \$10,000,000 might pay as heavily as 50 per cent.
8. To prevent sudden depreciation in values, legacies of large sums should be given 10 to 15 years in which to pay the tax.

COST \$7,000 TO DISCOVER AMERICA

The amount of money invested in financing the first voyage of Christopher Columbus to America has been roughly estimated from some old account books of that day. It is said that the total cost of the expedition was seven thousand dollars. This small sum opened up a huge continent now worth billions of times more than the original investment.

As commander of the fleet, Columbus received \$300 a year. The Pizos, commanding the Pinta and Nina received \$180 each. Members of the crew were paid 50 reals a month—about two dollars and fifty cents. The cost of food per man was fixed at four or five cents a day. The chief expenditure was for cannons for the three vessels. No less than 14,000 pesetas were invested in the defense of the fleet—about \$2,000, almost one third of the total cost of the expedition, says J. Pennington in The Mentor for October.

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THINGS TO LEARN

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This is the gospel of labor (ring it ye bells of the Kirk); The Lord of Love came down from above to live with the men who work.

This is the rose that he planted here in the thorn-cursed soil; Heaven is blessed with perfect rest, but the blessing of earth is toil.—Henry Van Dike.

GOOD ROADS IN MASSACHUSETTS

In 1883, Henry Coleman, Commissioner of Agriculture in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, wrote: "The reward of agriculture labor in Massachusetts are ample, in that an industrious man may obtain by skillful and active agriculture not only a comfortable substance, but gains will prove so much more than his real and reasonable wants, that in ordinary circumstances he may early enjoy the satisfactions of a domestic connection, have the means of healthful and innocent luxury, raise and well educate a numerous family, exercise a generous hospitality, and lay up a competent provision against the casualties of human affairs and the decline of life. All this may be done in the exercise of a good conscience with a single pair of hands; and with no other than the joint aid of a loving and growing household; and in such cases the ever sure blessing of a kind Providence. It is on this account then, that agriculture deserves every encouragement that the State can give. It has likewise an intimate connection with good morals, and the support and purity of our republican institutions."

To-day Massachusetts has one of the best of State highway systems. Though perhaps less devoted to agriculture now than then, because of the great factories which have come to her, Massachusetts has never wavered from Coleman's idea that agriculture deserves every encouragement the State can give. And there is no greater encouragement than the provision of good roads everywhere.

Doubtless Coleman hoped for, in 1883, what we hope for now, "a paved United States in our day." His hope was doomed to disappointment. But this is 1925, not 1838. The United States has the money the people, the votes, the engineers, the roads to improve. All that stands between us and that paved United States, which will indeed give to agriculture every encouragement the country can give, is the inertia of the old idea, and the completion of the education of us all that we want, need, must have, is national highways and good roads everywhere.

France has 24,000 miles of national highways, 160,000 of departmental and intercommunicating highways, and 185,000 miles of parish or vicinal roads. The national highways approximate six and one-half per cent of France's highway system. There are running on the roads of France 300,000 motor cars, less than one per mile of road.

The United States has 2,882,198 miles of road, of which a tiny small fraction of one per cent might be designated national highways by a stretch of the imagination, which would include roads in national parks and on such reservations as the Canal Zone and the District of Columbia under the term "national highways."

The United States has 13,000,000 motor cars running upon its highways, or more than four per mile of road.

Is there any really good reason why the United States should do less in transportation for its people than France? The paved highways of France saved that nation when nothing else could save her! Only the fact that she could transport her armies ammunition, her supplies with rapidity and dispatch allowed her to stem the German attack. Had she had such roads as we have, she would be to-day beneath the heel of the conqueror.

It is no argument to say we do not need national highways, because we are not neighbors to countries which might attack us. France did not build and does not maintain her national highways merely for strategic reasons. She builds and maintains them for economic reasons. If thrifty France can find economy in the national highway idea, why can not the United States find the same benefit in the same idea?

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Asphalt is used in roads in many ways, but there are four broad divisions generally recognized by road engineers. These four have been developed, and year by year, as further experiments and experience become available, the types are improved until now it is generally conceded that for its purposes, and when properly laid, asphalt has no superiors as a road material.

The four generally recognized types are, (1) asphalt macadam, in which broken stone has melted asphalt applied to it to penetrate the entire course, with stone chips to cover the surface space, and a seal-coat of hot asphalt and stone chips; (2) asphaltic concrete, made of an intimate mixture of asphalt and broken stone of gravel sand, laid and compacted while hot into a single course, sometimes finished with a seal coat; (3) sheet asphalt, constructed in two courses, the lower of asphalt concrete, the top course of a mixture of asphalt and

carefully graded mineral filler; (4) asphalt blocks, made of asphalt concrete moulded under heavy pressure, and laid on a sand or mortar cushion, like brick.

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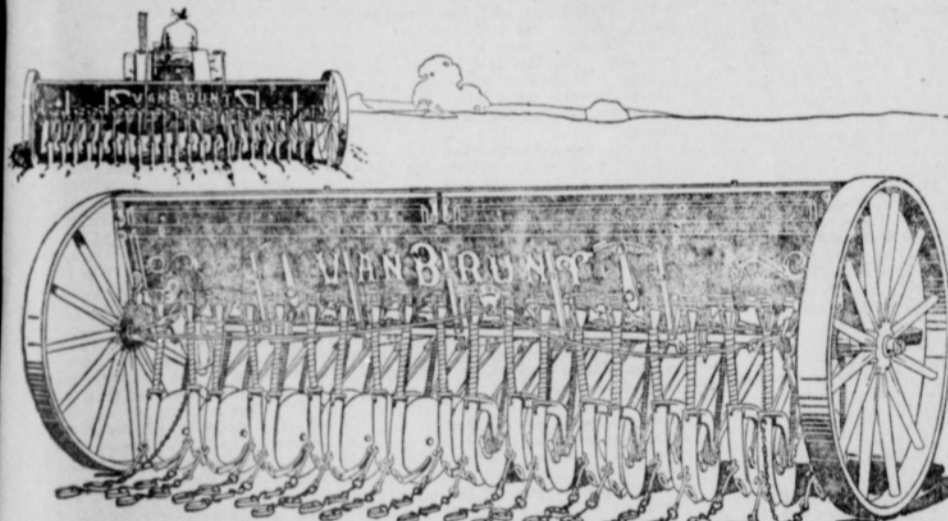
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CITY DEVELOPMENT
IN WHICH ALL JOIN

Now comes the news that Cisco has decided to have her commercial organization styled the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, supported by money for taxes. The body is to be composed of fifteen members appointed by the city commission. We believe that Cisco is making a mistake in having such a large membership, for a compact body of five or seven generally will accomplish more than a large body.

Cisco is making no mistake in maintaining an organization in funds for which come from the general tax budget. This plan distributes the cost of city development. All who own property in the city will then pay their proportionate part of the cost of city development and development and continuity of effort is assured.

Our own Board of City Development, similarly maintained, has time after time proven the wisdom of this plan. We doubt if there are many citizens of Plainview who would for a minute consider changing the composition of this body or the plan for sustaining it.

Serving without remuneration, Plainview has at her command men of the highest type, men of vision, men who have been a success in their own business, men who are anxious to develop and to build Plainview. Our Board of City Development is one of the best organizations the city has, municipal or private.—Plainview News.

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MUD AND SCHOOL

There should be a sidewalk from Main street to the school building. Wading in mud twice a day for several weeks is not conducive to the health of the children who attend school. The health and comfort of the children should outweigh any argument that could be advanced against walks.—McLean News.

Surely you are right. And surely the sidewalk will be built. One school child's health is more important than the cost of a sidewalk a mile long. Then there are the school teachers. Their health should be taken into consideration. No teacher can walk through mud for any distance and arrive at the school room in frame of mind calculated to sweeten the day's work. A school teacher hates mud like she hates ignorance, only she is less tolerant of the former than of the latter. This is especially true of teachers in the black waxy regions. State Press has seen teachers—who became so expert in muddling through the mud that it was not uncommon to see one of them hoist her skirt half knee high and give a muscular kick that would make the mud fly from her indignant foot in a waxy fusillade. There is an art in kicking black waxy mud from the feet, and school teachers in the black lands have to learn it, even though they practiced the art with bushes and lady-like expletives. State Press used to know one lady teacher who wore high-top boots to the school house, and the board of trustees thought she was too manish. What would they have thought if she had wore such things as some ladies wear these days? It would have "made the children laugh and play" to see the lamb at school as we often see on the streets.—State Press in Dallas News.

Our copy of that recent big edition of the Randall County News reached us rather late, it being held at Shattuck about fifteen days on account of the rains on the Spearman branch not running, while the washed out bridges were being repaired. But being a little late does not detract one bit from the paper's attractiveness. It is one of the best special editions ever gotten out in North Texas. Clyde Warwick, editor, and his able assistant Dan Usrey, surely did a good job of this big undertaking.

We notice from our exchanges that the school boards and county commissioners in the various counties publish financial reports at stated periods. This is something that could be well adopted in our county. The people have a right to know just how their money is spent in school, municipal and county affairs, and there is no better way than to publish reports at stated times.—McLain News.

Quite so; quite so. The statutes provide that a county clerk's semi-annual and county treasurer's quarterly reports shall be printed in the county papers. School boards and city councils should also have financial statements printed, not that anyone would even suspect that any funds have been misappropriated, but it would serve as an evidence of good faith. It would show that those in charge of the affairs of the county, precincts, townships, and districts are not afraid to take the public into confidence. The people have the right to know.

During the past two years we have heard a number of reasons why cotton will grow and why it will not grow in this immediate vicinity, but the best answer we have yet heard submitted on the mooted question is that of D. W. Osborne of this city. Last spring he planted six acres of the fleecy staple on his farm five miles south of town. To date he has picked two big bales from the six acres, and says that he has not yet picked half of the cotton, and is confident that if the weather had been so picking could go forward that he would have had at least five bales by this time. Only a few days during the past 40 have been dry enough to pick cotton in this section of the country, but the two bales already recovered means one-third of a bale per acre and if weather permits and the full crop of five-sixths of a bale per acre is picked it will show a handsome profit. With cotton selling from \$110 to \$150 per bale and seed from \$40 to \$50 per ton, that is a pretty good yield from six acres, and thoroughly convinces us that cotton can be grown as profitably here as any place, with as little work and no trouble from boll weevil and other pests. This may become a cotton country yet—who knows?—Pampa Weekly News.

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Washington. — War service five years after the armistice, which on November 11 the American Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 230,000 ex-service men or their families. To 130 hospitals throughout the country approximately 75,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment, and to 63,296 of these men definite and specialized service was extended, the Red Cross annual report discloses. In all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and mental disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who wore the uniform of the United States. It should be emphasized that government assistance is necessarily standardized along specified lines affecting them as a whole. The Red Cross service is to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aims to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men undergoing physical reconditioning far from their actual home influences.

Year's Expenditures \$5,866,255

In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports \$3,920,000 spent by its Chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and \$1,946,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of \$5,866,255. In behalf of the men called to duty in the World War the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly \$164,000,000. Today there are 2,508 Chapters in as many localities carrying on this work, aiding the individual veteran, assisting his family, furnishing creature comforts and funds to tide over troublesome periods.

The strong connecting link between the Red Cross and the United States Veterans' Bureau takes the complications out of difficult cases of claims. The Red Cross in this work requiring personal representation of the ex-service man has acted in appeal cases, insurance matters, personal and family problems, camp and hospital activities, and in cases of death. This service handled nearly 12,000 compensation and insurance claims, and 2,225 allotment and other claims.

Solves Serious Problem

The financial problem of the ex-service man when traveling to and from hospitals is a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Red Cross expended \$138,334.17 during the year. For extra recreational equipment in Veterans' Bureau training centers \$14,306 was spent, and for the blinded veterans in the government school funds were supplied to enable some of these unfortunate men to enter business as storekeepers and poultry raisers.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red Cross. For example, 15,504 new cases required attention, and a total of 26,607 cases were acted upon; 49,368 letters and 1,863 telegraph messages written, and more than 1,600 entertainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients.

Authorities declare that the present is a critical time in the lives of many of the disabled ex-service men who during the five years since the armistice have developed misgivings of recovery.

Work Among the "Regulars"

Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is a charter obligation of the Red Cross, which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extended and 834,426 visits to the sick and disabled. Inquiries by the Red Cross at the request of Government authorities into the home conditions of soldiers, sailors and marines aggregated 17,714, and there were nearly 6,000 instances where the Red Cross located men for their families.

All these activities constituting a single responsibility of the American Red Cross demonstrated during the year that its "war service" in behalf of the veteran and the man enlisted in the nation's defensive arms must go forward unflinchingly and without stint of funds. The work of the last five years has welded a close bond of regard between the men who sacrificed and the Red Cross, whose efforts are praised and endorsed by the veterans' organizations. To do all that can be done to soften the consequences of the hard blows of war is the supreme duty of the Red Cross, to which it is giving its best work and most liberal service.

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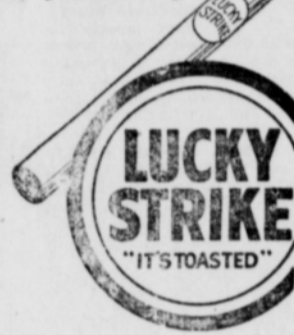
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LLOYD GEORGE WEEK

Discussion in Chicago. Must We Help France? Must We Help Germany?

Among the chief business of Chicago the last week has been Lloyd George Week. From beginning to end, at dinners and public meetings, more speeches were made and heard on the subject of Europe's finances and America's business than in any previous ten weeks since the war.

The writer listened to many of these speeches and read others. What, from the business viewpoint, did they come to?

On the one side, that France was our good ally in the war and Germany our iniquitous enemy; therefore, the United States should do something to help the French collect reparations from the Germans. On the other side, that though France was our good ally and Germany our iniquitous enemy, the French were now going too far and were upsetting the business world with their aggressions, and that, therefore, the United States ought to join England in doing something to restrain them.

Do something? Do what? From the bankers and merchants and from Lloyd George himself, the whole multitude of words spoken during the week, there was no answer. Nobody said what the United States ought to do, if the United States were to do anything. In the writer's opinion, nobody dared to say.

Yet, if discussion at all, the big business question presented thus vaguely should be put baldly and considered frankly. If for a moment we were to go blindly into Europe's affairs we might easily find ourselves on the road to ruin.

If we face the facts, the two business propositions suggested in shadowy outlines at the Lloyd George meetings and dinner parties can be made quite clear and definite. One proposition is that, as far as in us lies, we help France drive, mutilate and pauperize a nation of 60,000,000 Germans in the hope that she may collect from them in their bankruptcy a sum which they could not have paid in the days of their greatest prosperity.

If we help France in this effort, into what entanglement do we get next? This is important. Because there is one complication to follow another. Well, the next thing would be the support of France in her annexations along the Rhine. What do these annexations lead to? War—that is the plain word for it.

All Europe knows this. Only some see it. So much for the road that France travels and that we should be

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likely to travel again if we go with her.

The other proposition is that, as far as in us lies, we help Great Britain oppose French policy and aggression on the continent of Europe. The French aggressions on the continent are destroying British trade, increasing the number of British unemployed, decimating British prosperity. "Our greatest need is to restore our trade," says the London statistician. How? By stopping the "war in peace" that France wages on Germany.

To stop France and thus restore British trade—that is the project in which Great Britain wishes America's help. But this is a British proposition. Why does not Great Britain alone take care of it? Because she alone has not the army to awe France.

France has developed the greatest military force in her history for just this emergency. Nor has Great Britain the money to buy France off, by advancing Germany a loan with which to pay France reparations.

And here we come to another point. To go along with Great Britain, the United States must look forward to the possibility of either war or further advances of millions or billions to Europe for the purpose of buying the peace. This may seem to the reader a long way round. Yet the ground has been only half covered.

But what does it all come to? That if we go with the pro-French business men who have addressed us in the last week, we have in prospect great money sacrifices, of which debt cancellation might be the least, or even an obligation to fight another war upon the French frontier. And for what? For the greater power of France and the greater wealth of the French people.

On the other hand, if we go with the pro-English business men who have addressed us in the last week, we have in prospect great money sacrifices, or, perhaps, an obligation to hazard another war side by side with an ally, more sober and sane than France, but a European ally just the same. And for what? For the greater prosperity of England's export trade.

TWO IMPERISHABLE NAMES

The fickleness of political fortune has been a matter of general comment ever since politics was invented.

David Lloyd George, the great War Premier of England, and perhaps the greatest statesman that country has produced since the time of Gladstone, for a season enjoyed unbounded popularity in his own country. Then came a frost, a killing frost, and Lloyd George was defeated and cast out of office by a majority seldom equalled in English politics. Since which time he has been down and out, politically; utterly discredited.

But recently he has been touring the United States and Canada, and everywhere he has been met by applauding multitudes, whose enthusiasm has known no bounds.

Before returning to his native heath, he called on that other matchless but discredited statesman, Woodrow Wilson, who is regarded by millions of people throughout the civilized world as one of the greatest men of all time, but who has been discarded and disowned by a majority of his own countrymen as a national leader.

Truly a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. But in spite of the temporary defection of the peoples of their own countries, the names of Woodrow Wilson and David Lloyd-George will shine resplendent on the pages of history through all the ages to come.—Lynn County News.

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UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAWS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Traffic laws which differ in different States and different towns in the same States, are a cause of confusion, accident, loss of property, and loss of life. Uniform traffic laws, the same the country over, will promote safety.

The objection urged against uniform traffic laws that traffic conditions are different in different localities, does not hold in the face of the obvious power of the locality to modify or add to the uniform law for special conditions. There are many observances which, made uniform, would insure for safety, such as the system of signaling for a stop, slow up and turn, a uniform rule as to right of way at crossings, safety procedure at grade crossings, a heavy penalty for such dangerous practices as passing another car when coming to a curve or top of a hill, etc.

With forty-eight States and thousands of municipalities, all making their own traffic rules, the motorist is more or less at sea as to what he can and cannot do, should and should not do. But when the National Government builds roads for the Nation, a national traffic law will be inevitable as a national police force for the national highways.

"A paved United States in our day" is not only devoutly to be wished for, because of the material benefits it will bring, but because of the safety the uniformity of traffic rules will provide, when the Congress authorizes a system of national highways which will serve all the States as a good State highway system now serves all the counties in that State.

A GLOOMY PICTURE

Dr. Milton Nobles, a Philadelphia geologist and scientist, is predicting a coming cataclysm which would destroy all Europe, Iceland, North Canada, Japan and the Philippines. The doctor claims that there is a new mountain range that will encircle the earth at the equator. He says the earth has already passed through two great cataclysms citing that the history of the first has been lost in the mists of time, but the second has been handed down to posterity by the few survivors of the Deluge. Dr. Nobles says the Garden of Eden was located somewhere in what is now Virginia and not in Asia as is commonly believed and was the first home of the human race. He says earthquakes and cataclysms will continue and that a large portion of the earth will perhaps be destroyed within the next ten years as he predicts above.

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A banker in a little city was asked by local merchants, interested in a "buy at home" campaign, to set down for publication the reasons for patronizing home industry and home stores which appealed most strongly to him. They are worth quoting: "I buy in our town," he wrote, "because our town's retail establishments compare favorably with those of much larger cities in the matter of stocks of goods and prices, appointments and quality of service."

"But that is not the most important reason. 'I buy in our town because I live in our town and I know that we can not have the kind of stores here that we want unless we patronize them.'"

"Every business is in some measure dependent for its success upon that of every other business. A proper sense of personal, as of community interest, dictates the greatest possible measure of cooperation, moreover, dealing with your neighbors brings inevitably a better understanding and appreciation of them."

"The more we buy in our town, the more effectively do we work to make our town truly a community in the best sense of that good word." Here is a man with the right idea, and the knack of expressing it. He has told the real reason for loyalty to a town—and it is a good one. There is a real obligation to one's neighbors and the fact that it pays to discharge this obligation to the best of one's ability does not detract from the fact that to do so is a duty.—Implement-Hardware Bulletin.

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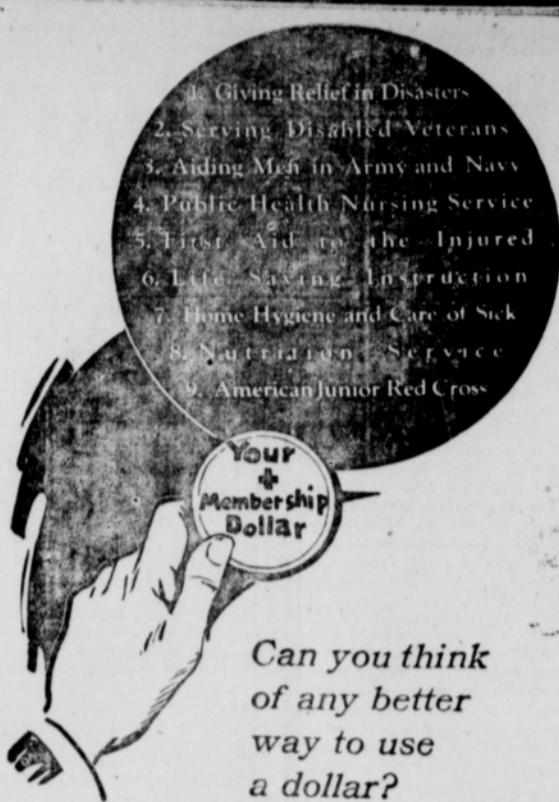
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TURKEYS FOR SALE

Pure Bred Bronze Gobblers, \$8; hens \$5. Prices advance \$1 each on December 10th. Thirteen miles east of Spearman. Postoffice Perryton, Texas. MRS ALICE TAYLOR. 4644d.

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Can you think of any better way to use a dollar?

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

— November 11th to 29th

Join or Renew Your Membership

Junior Red Cross Spreads Good Will Throughout World

Nearly 5,000,000 pupils in the schools of America are following the standard of unselfish service as members of the American Junior Red Cross, the annual report of the American Red Cross disclosed. This valiant host is represented in 125,972 school rooms of 24,239 schools throughout the United States. With a service program that is local, national and international in scope, the American Junior Red Cross is working unflinchingly for health and happiness and in the promotion of activities among boys and girls wherever there is opportunity for usefulness.

Increased activity on the part of the schools enrolled and deeper recognition by school authorities of the educational values of Junior Red Cross have been significant features of the last year. Carrying on educational and relief work in France, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Rumania, the American Juniors have influenced the forming of Junior departments in the Red Cross organizations of these countries. American boys and girls wearing the "I Serve" button of the Juniors are proving apt messengers of the spirit of good will and mutual understanding through correspondence with pupils in schools scattered throughout the world. At the close of the school year in June 2,009 schools were engaged in correspondence with a like number of schools in Europe; 254 schools in our insular possessions and Alaska territory carried on an exchange of letters with schools in the United States and South Africa. In fact, nearly 2,700 schools with probably 100,000 pupils were busy in this fine act of cheerful communication while 8,347 articles passed through National Headquarters of the Red Cross in exchanges between the interested pupils here and overseas.

An incident of the year's advance was the beginning of activity which will eventually install Junior Red Cross in the Indian schools of the United States.

From every section of the country reports of the tour of the unit of crippled children with their chorus which came from the Bakule school in Prague, Czechoslovakia, to show gratitude to the American Juniors for their assistance declare that nothing since the World War has done so much to awaken the Red Cross spirit in the communities visited by the unit.

The work of the American Juniors in foreign fields is emphasized in the advancement of playgrounds, scholarships in farm, trade and other schools, community and school garden work, and donations of cash and equipment to children's organizations. In these projects \$112,660.17 was spent during the last year in ten European countries, in China and in the Virgin Islands.

"It is inconceivable that the Red Cross could have come thus far only to retreat; that it could have succeeded up to the present time only to fall."—President Coolidge.

Liberal to Ex-Service Men

Over \$1,000 was expended by each of the 3,800 American Red Cross Chapters in the past year in behalf of disabled ex-service men. The actual total spent was \$3,930,000.

RED CROSS MET TEST IN JAPAN FUND DRIVE

Spirit of Service Demonstrated in Readiness for Nationwide Activity.

When President Coolidge by proclamation designated the American Red Cross as the medium through which contributions for relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers should flow, the President's desire came as an order to the Red Cross. Immediately the entire machinery of the organization was put in motion and within 24 hours the fund campaign was moving with vigor in every part of the country.

This emergency test demonstrated the prompt readiness of the Red Cross to cope with stupendous tasks in behalf of humanity. Within a month it had collected upwards of \$10,250,000 in contributions, landed ten cargoes of supplies at Japanese ports and was keeping pace with relief requirements—all without a single dollar of the fund being spent for administration.

President Coolidge, in expressing his thanks to the people, said: "When the news of the tragedy in Japan first reached us, the American Red Cross, pursuant to a proclamation, asked the country for \$5,000,000 to meet the great emergency. The answer to this appeal was prompt and generous; in less than two weeks a sum far in excess of the original goal was given."

The work of the Red Cross for Japan is expected to influence a very large enrollment of new recruits during the Roll Call, which starts Armistice Day.

Red Cross First Aid Standards Adopted In Great Industries

First aid in an emergency which assures the injured competent attention until the doctor arrives is making marked headway through the work of the Chapters of the American Red Cross. In populous centers 314 chapters conduct first aid classes and last year awarded 9,500 certificates to students. Eight big telephone companies have enlisted their workers in first aid classes, police and fire departments in large cities are making the course compulsory in their training schools, and through colleges and high schools large groups of students receive instruction. The Red Cross also gives this course through Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations, and its standard methods have been adopted by railroads, electric and gas companies, mines and in the metal industries. The aim of this Red Cross service is to cut down radically the average of 60,000 accidental deaths per year in the United States.

"Our country could secure no higher commendation, no greater place in history, than to have it correctly said that the Red Cross is truly American."—President Coolidge.

Every day is a better one to the man and woman stimulated by the Red Cross spirit. Join now for happiness.



Here's Proof That Advertising Pays

Famous Wrigley Building in Chicago Being Doubled in Size

The part of the Wrigley Building erected two years ago has filled such a want that the north section, nearly double the floor area of the south section, is being added.

This north section, nearly completed, occupies the entire block, immediately across North Water Street, fronting on Michigan Avenue and reaching to the height of the main part of the first structure, with a connecting bridge.

The space in the new section is already nearly all taken by high-class firms in advance of the completion of the building.

Here is a concrete (as well as a steel and glass) proof of the saying that "advertising pays." In these magnificent buildings Mr. Wrigley has erected an impressive testimonial to this great truth. They loom large and beautiful. They typify the achievements of the man who built them. They stand as a monitor over the activity of the Nation's second city—inspiring—dominating—massive—bearing unanswerable testimony to the POWER OF ADVERTISING.

REID FOR SENATOR

Canyon, Texas, November 2, 1923.

At a meeting of citizens of this city, which took place on Tuesday night, J. W. Reid informally announced his intention to make the race for the state senatorship of this district. His decision was greeted with hearty applause, for his friends had been urging Mr. Reid to take this step for some time.

J. W. Reid has been a citizen of this senatorial district for more than thirteen years; for eleven years he has been connected with the West Texas State Teachers College, and in this capacity he has become known to people all over the Panhandle. For the past two years he has been kept busy looking after his business interests, oil having been discovered on a little farm which he has owned for many years, situated near Mexico.

Previous to his residence in this section of the State, Mr. Reid was for a time chief clerk in the Department of Education at Austin; in this capacity he devoted much to bringing about the passage of laws which have since proved themselves beneficial to this state. He is thoroughly acquainted with the machinery of government as it is seen at Austin.

For many years the acquaintances of Mr. Reid have realized that he is a business man of unusual ability, and his advice and help are often asked and never refused. He has been active in commercial club circles and in the church. If Mr. Reid is elected he will bring to the office a preparation both intensive and extensive, coupled with an intense and sympathetic interest in all the people of the district who are struggling under economic and financial hardships.

Mr. Reid states that his formal announcement will be made very soon.

Appropos of the announcing of candidates for the place of state senator from this district, many influences have been used to persuade Judge J. L. Jennings of Canadian, representative in the legislature, to enter the race. Jennings made good in the house, and prominent men over the state have urged him to enter the race for the senate. A large number of members of the senate who were in touch with his work in the house want him to return as a member of the senate. But Jennings does not want to go to the expense of a heavy campaign as the salary of the position is very light and only a public spirited man who can afford to expend quite a large sum of money in a campaign can afford to offer for this position of state senator. It is to the regret of Texas that the important positions of

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senator and representative do not pay sufficient salary to justify a man in making the race without too much sacrifice.

"A County Agent, a gin, an ice plant and fewer dogs" are among the urgent needs of Spearman, according to the Reporter. Why not follow the example of Higgins and get rid of the dogs—mostly, of course. We thought we were going to have a gin, but it fell by the wayside and is not. An ice plant might be a good thing. But wait till summer. Many folks doubt the necessity of a county agent. At the present time what we all need is more bridges to take the place of those washed out in the recent floods. By the time the various counties pay for new bridges, there will be a need for more funds. Taxing the dogs and extracting pay from every dog owner whose "purr" is shot might help some.—Higgins News.

An improved farm feed trough for cattle has been devised by a class in Farm Shop work at the West Texas Teachers College under the instruction of T. M. Moore and it illustrates the practical work offered by the agricultural department. The trough which was serving as a feed trough for the 12 head of dairy cattle owned by the college was a long open trough and when the cows were fed alfalfa or other varieties of hay a waste caused by the slinging of the head and by cows hooking and crowding. From scrap lumber picked up about the college bars the class built several stanchions which were made by two by fours being placed upright and joined to a two by six frame which was built above the trough and connected to it. An estimate of the saving of alfalfa at the present prices show that the department will save \$40 this year.

We have plenty of threshing coal on hand with more coming. Will you need any coal for threshing? Place your order now and save money by taking it from the car when it comes. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

Will Be Interested in Mrs. Hooker's Recovery by Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Paul, Minn.—"I was going through the Change of Life and suffered from a run-down condition and the troubles a woman has to go through at that time, hot flashes, nervousness and headaches. At times I was not able to do my work, but since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am gaining every day and can do my work with more ease than I have for five or six years. I owe it all to your great medicine."—**MARTHA HOOKER, 114 College Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.**

When women who are between the ages of forty-five and fifty-five are beset with such annoying symptoms as nervousness, irritability, melancholia and heat flashes, which produce headaches, dizziness, or a sense of suffocation, they should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially adapted to help women through this crisis. It is prepared from roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

Atlas and Alack.
Mr. Grill—It is clearly noticeable that the members living at this club are not satisfied with their breakfast.
Mr. Fizel—We suggest that the president act as chef for a week to get it started right.
Mr. Grill—Very well; and at the end of his week a successor for the following week might be chosen from among the survivors.

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians recommend it. The genuine bears signature of

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Can't Be Improved.
The Humble Worm—Yes, you're good to look at with your gaudy wings. But wait till I'm a butterfly. My wings will be as beautiful as yours.
The Early Bird—We won't wait for that. You look good enough to eat as it is.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.
Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

A Hard Situation.
There are a few things more embarrassing than having your grocer drive up while you are paying cash for gasoline.

Revenge may be sweet, but sometimes it is torturing.

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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By CHARLES TENNEY JACKSON

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"A—BARATARIA! LAFITTE!"

"I am Lafitte again—not Monsieur Sazarac! Irons, and then the yard-arm for the first fellow who disputes my will. The older heads will not needs be told. The English woman first—after that, as it is Monsieur de Almonaster's honor to his fellow citizens of Louisiana—for Bonaparte. And then—"

This is a stirring tale of the picturesque days when the young Creole bloods of New Orleans rallied around Lafitte—the redoubtable pirate of Barataria Bay who won imperishable fame by coming to the aid of Andrew Jackson when that red-headed warrior beat off the British at New Orleans—and planned the rescue of Napoleon from St. Helena.

"I have been hailed a hero by the city, pardoned and acclaimed for service in the new Republic, denounced again and banished from the seas, to be once more a fugitive!" says Lafitte—and chooses to come back as "Captain Sazarac," only to have his heart stirred by a lovely face—which leads him to the Plot Napoleon.

The author—Charles Tenney Jackson, has achieved a number of deservedly popular and wide-read novels. Quererly enough, though he is by birth and education a northerner, he has produced most wonderfully the atmosphere of those New Orleans days before the Yankee came to destroy romance—days when fair ladies were still the cause of many a duel and high gambling went with high station.

CHAPTER I

If Jean Were Here.

The affair was one in which, to this point, the young Count de Almonaster had taken the slightest interest. But now the name of his aunt, the Baroness Pontalba, was upon the lips of the portly alderman of Old New Orleans; and when, in turn, Beluche, the swarthy admiral of the Cartagena privateers, adverted to her, the languid aristocrat shook with laughter.

"Ho, Monsieur Dominique! You, the fat and prosperous counselor of the American quarter who, they say, finds the city's politics even better picking than were your days of piracy with Jean Lafitte—you, you, then, it was, who enticed my good aunt to giving ten thousand of the new Yankee dollars to build the house in which Napoleon is to spend his last days on the rue Chartres! And you—Beluche—for whom, even today, any flag will serve! A grand scheme, this, to rescue Bonaparte from the English! What next for us fantastic Creoles?"

"Monsieur! Not so loud, I beg! An affair of state, this, and half the gentry of Louisiana is in it. But the new American governor—eh, bien! At Washington, where the English are now so well received, it might be embarrassing—this plot!"

But De Almonaster shouted the louder. The admiral of Cartagena spluttered; the honest counselor rubbed his velvet-clad paunch and pleaded for silence. The young man's glance went from the two one-time buccaneers out the door of Maspero's exchange to the shining new plaster and green shutters of the House Napoleon; his hand went to the black silk stock at his neck to check further amusement.

Beluche—short, dark, restlessly glancing about, his black eyes narrowing as if he would be done with talk and to sea again—growled surlily. Admiral of the New Granada rebels he might be, but to his old cronies of the coffee-houses he was still the Baratarian gunner who fought the pirates' battery on the right of Jackson's line at Chalmette against the British; and he made as wry a face as any of Lafitte's lieutenants when the grateful young republic of the North pardoned the buccaneers en masse.

But the worthy Alderman Dominique sighed at the younger man's jeers.

"We had thought, Monsieur, that—being of what is conceded to be the proudest family of Louisiana—you would lend generously to the plot!"

"Plot!" Again the Count Raoul mocked as he looked across the cobble at the fresh paint upon the huge wooden shutters of the House Napoleon; he fung his jeweled fingers airily back to the shadowy tap-room: "Ho, fellow! The rum and limes! Be on with them, but tread softly—we have a plot!"

house, and whispered to of a—plot!" "Eh, bien! It is a plot—" Old Dominique rubbed his nose. "We have the money, the ship, the spirit, the—well, everything."

"Except the emperor! Bonaparte, cooped up on his isle with England watching! Pray, good sirs—who will bell the cat?"

The admiral shrugged and tasted his limed rum of Barbadoes. The young De Almonaster heard two dolorous sighs. It was, indeed, a quiet life and a shameful plan when two worthy buccaneers of but a decade ago sat at their drink to be libed by an incredulous aristocrat.

"Eh, well—" mumbled old Dominique absently. "If Jean were here he would go rescue Napoleon for these Creoles. Ho, old cutthroat, if the Captain Lafitte walked these streets again there would be an end to chatter! Eh, the old days! The good wine and the plunder down the Barataria passes! And I—name of God!—am now the alderman for the American quarter!"

The shadows lengthened across the cobble to the pretentious House Napoleon. The dim front barroom of La Bourse de Maspero was quite deserted, save for a table of provincial planters from the river parishes here and there. But suddenly the drone of voices from the gaming place in the rear was cut off by a slamming door.

A man had staggered out. Tall, uncouth, of disorderly attire, not at all in the fashion, ragged at the sleeves—he stared at them with swollen eyes set in a drink-flushed face. The empty scabbard of a small sword rattled at his muddy boot-tops; his silken-lined cloak and round velvet cap gave him the aspect of a rather solemn and nervous poseur.

"Devil take the dice!" He saw the elegant De Almonaster, and came briskly nearer: "Back with me, Raoul—watch! An affair, Raoul, that will call me out to the Oaks sleepy-eyed some morning this week. The stranger, Sazarac, has the English colonel bewitched. A Sazarac!—I wish something more than drink could draw all eyes to me! A pistoling fellow, eh bien!"

John Jarvis thrust his blinking eyes nearer: "A rapier bully, Messieurs—"

"A Grand Scheme, This, to Rescue Bonaparte From the English! What Next for Us Fantastic Creoles?"

such as this Sazarac . . . there's a woman in it without doubt."

The town's first bohemian of the arts and letters, a graceless scribbler, painter—wastrel of the wine-shops, for all he was the nephew of the great John Wesley in England. He slept, worked and ate in a dirty studio up on the rue Conti, where, unknown as yet to the world, there labored a young assistant who painted backgrounds for Jarvis' portraits, but who was destined for fame when the gamblers and politicians of the New Orleans of 1821 had been long forgotten—Monsieur Audubon, but lately arrived from the Indies.

Jarvis tipped the table for a drink, looking about to see who might pay the score. "Pistols—" he grunted. "I trust this Sazarac wings the Britisher at least, though if he does, I shall see liquor from his veins and not blood. The fellow can drink more than I, which is intolerable. It reflects on my reputation. . . . I shall challenge, myself, if Sazarac does not!"

"They are to fight?" queried De Almonaster languidly.

"They will. I know the course of these affairs. I attend them all. Raoul, I am the black buzzard who is earliest to roost at the Dueling Oaks and wish them bad luck—all."

sugar process at Monsieur Bore—" "Oh, no!" returned Jarvis airily. "You were discussing the plot. Why sit with Dominique, the alderman, and Beluche, the admiral, save upon our nice intrigue? Ho!" he reared suddenly, so that the glasses quivered: "Be discreet!—our plot Napoleon!"

The two former buccaneers looked wryly at him. "The devil take you, Jarvis," growled Beluche. "It was of old days, and our vanished captain. You, yourself, whom Jean rescued from perdition once—"

"The plot!" shouted Jarvis so loudly that even bystanders across the cobble way looked into the shadowy portals of Maspero's. "Ah, I am going to my studio, gentlemen! I have an idea! My new assistant is very clever at painting birds—Monsieur Audubon is crazy to paint birds! He sprinkles salt on their tails to catch them. Now I shall take our plot to the studio, and Monsieur Audubon shall paint salt upon it to catch the Emperor Napoleon."

The two worthies glowered upon him. De Almonaster's idle laugh rang out. He, too, arose with Jarvis, and the latter could not resist a last gibe at his cronies. "The alderman and the admiral—and in the one picture that I cared about, done down at Lafitte's red fort before the Americans plundered it, I had the bad taste to paint them in with my captain! What a downfall!—from piracy to politics for Dominique; and old Beluche blustering about having a lawful commission!" He put an unsteady finger on the laughing De Almonaster's sleeve: "Come on, Raoul! There is no more romance since Lafitte abandoned the town to the steamboat Yankees; and yet, last evening, upon the Esplanade, I saw a woman's face. I—Raoul—unshaven, dirty, idle—looked back at her coach. I, Raoul—hanging to a lamp-post—made her smile!"

De Almonaster motioned the jester toward the gaming rooms. "The lady who arrived with the British colonel's party? Of course—I am told she had the gallants astray when she drove."

Jarvis nodded absently: "They are wishing no bad luck to Colonel Carr beyond that this Sazarac shoots him tomorrow at the Oaks. Eh, well—come!"

From the door they could see the throng in La Bourse de Maspero. The wide door of the small room was packed with silent, attentive youths. Jarvis twitched the coat of the nearest. "What has happened, De Marigny? Is the devil still dicing as to which to take?"

"Carr loses steadily." Young Marigny had but recently attained fame by naming a street of the Faubourg Marigny—his patrimony now being cut into lots and sold to the insatiable Americans outside the city walls—"Rue de Bagatelle," to commemorate his losses at the game. He therefore parted the skirts of his bottle-green coat, thrust his hands upon his breeches of snow-white leather and tapped them significantly: "A ruined man. Eh, bien! The British consul, Langhorne, protested, seemingly very uncomfortable at Colonel Carr's insistence at play with this Captain Sazarac, who, it is said, is a mere professional gambler of the river packets with the manners of a gentleman. I will say he has acted so—he tried in every way to avoid Carr's game, but it appears that the British officer involved himself badly on the way from St. Louis."

"How then?" ventured De Almonaster. "A professional gambler at Maspero's?"

"Carr, himself, introduced the fellow; the game must continue," young De Marigny shrugged; "and there is talk of some affair of women between the two!"

"The lady who looked back from her coach—" mused Jarvis to himself. "I must get me a new waistcoat."

A massive silver candelabrum cast a ruby light upon the cloth about which sat a quartette, Langhorne, His Majesty's consul; a dealer of Maspero's; Colonel Carr of the newly arrived British mission en route to the Mexicoes; and the stranger from the West.

"Sazarac—" muttered De Marigny, "whose fame at the cards has overleaped the town in one night. Mark him, Raoul!—a peruke, whitened as silver! Where has the fellow been these years as to know not the fashions?"

"Three thousand dollars on the red against the bond girl!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Argentina.
Argentina, or the Argentine Republic, has an area of 1,135,840 square miles and a population of about 7,500,000. The resources include forests of hardwood in the north, pine forests in the Andes region; coal is found; but the chief sources of wealth are agriculture and the pastures. Large numbers of sheep and cattle are raised; dairying is important, and the chief crops are wheat, linseed, oats, barley, rye, and Indian corn. In some parts sugar cane and fruits are cultivated.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

After tasting many essences we find freshness the sweetest of all.

SUMMER DESSERTS

As dessert is valued for its decorative effect as well as its nutritive value, a little time spent in embellishing a dish will be very much worth while.

Apricot Whip—Take two cupfuls of apricots, one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, the whites of two eggs. Fresh fruit is rubbed through a sieve, the

sugar added, lemon juice, and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. If canned or dried apricots are used, soak them, add the cooked fruit to the sugar and cook five minutes; cool, then fold in the eggs. Bake in a buttered dish in a slow oven for twenty minutes. Serve with cream or a soft custard, garnished with cubes of bright-colored jelly.

Peach Cup—Take eight ripe peaches, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of butter. Peel the peaches and mash two of them, add the well-beaten yolks of the eggs, then the milk and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the butter, melted, beat well, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Put a layer of this mixture in a buttered custard cup, add half a peach, cover with batter, sprinkle each with sugar and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. Serve with whipped cream or hard sauce.

Velvet Sherbet—Take the juice of three lemons, two cupfuls of sugar and a quart of rich milk. Mix well and put into the freezer. Turn the freezer slowly at first, then when it begins to harden, beat quite fast. This makes a delicious smooth sherbet that is universally liked.

Yuna Fish Salad—Take one cupful of tuna fish, flaked, three-fourths of a cupful of salad dressing, one-half of an envelope of gelatin, one-fourth of a cupful of water, one-half cupful of chopped celery, one green pepper chopped, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of paprika and cayenne. Mold and serve on lettuce.

The lintel low enough to keep out pomp and pride;
The threshold high enough to turn deceit aside;
The doorband strong enough from robbers to defend;
This door will open at a touch to welcome every friend.
—Henry Van Dyke.

FOOD FOR HOT WEATHER

Frozen dishes are the most sought after during the heated term. There are so many kinds of ices, sherbets, mousses, frappes and creams that one need not serve the same one many times.

Grape Sherbet—Take one teaspoonful of gelatin, one tablespoonful of cold water, one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of cold water. Cook the sugar and water and cool. Dissolve the gelatin in the tablespoonful of water and add to the hot syrup. Let the mixture cool, add one cupful of grape juice and a tablespoonful of lemon juice, mix well and freeze. This will make a quart.

Apricot Ice—Soak four cupfuls of dried apricots in four cupfuls of water until soft, cook until tender. Press through a potato ricer to remove the pulp, then the water in which they were soaked and cook for ten minutes. Remove from the fire, cool, add the juice of three lemons and freeze. When partly frozen add the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Finish freezing.

Fruit Ice Cream—Take a quart of crushed strained berries, or ripe peaches, put through a sieve, adding a tablespoonful of lemon juice to any fruit juice, sweeten to taste and add a quart of this cream. One may have two or more fruits if desired. Banana pulp, prepared by putting bananas through a sieve, orange and lemon juice, sugar and cream make a delicious combination. Freeze as usual.

Delicious Dessert—Split a layer and spread with vanilla or chocolate ice cream, cover with the other half and pour a hot chocolate sauce over it; serve at once. Fruit ice cream may be used with a fruit sauce or plain ice cream with a fruit sauce in the cake in the same manner.

Rabbit Pie—After the rabbit is dressed and cut up, washed and put on to cook in water with a bay leaf a tablespoonful of vinegar, a sliced onion, a sprig of parsley and a stalk of celery. It is seasoned when partly done with salt and pepper. When tender the pieces are taken up and placed in a crust lined baking dish the gravy thickened, strained and poured over the rabbit with one cupful of cream added. Place the top crust with a vent for escaping steam and bake until thoroughly done. A handful of mushrooms and a tablespoonful of raisins are added to the gravy before putting in the pie—by some cooks.

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How Old is That Egg?

Eggs decrease in density as they grow older. Their age may be ascertained by their specific gravity. Melt two ounces of kitchen salt in a pint of water and place the raw eggs in it. When first laid they will descend to the bottom, when one day old they will almost touch it; when three days old they will swim, and when older will float on the top. The more they project above the water the older they are. A preserved egg will float lower than an untreated, as it is coated so as to make it airtight, thus preventing change of the contents. Its cracking in hot water is not due to badness, but to the same cause—the shell being airtight prevents the escape of gases as they expand with the heat.—New York World.

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Quick Learner.

A man who believed he knew all about parrots undertook to teach what he thought to be a young mute bird to say "Hello" in one lesson. Going up to its cage, he repeated that word in a clear voice for several minutes, the parrot paying not the slightest attention. At the final "Hello!" the bird opened one eye, gazed at the man, and snapped out, "Line's busy."—Stray Stories.

Though the world owes a man a living, it may be heedless of that, as it is of its punishments.

Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness, and rheumatic pains are the natural result. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. They should help you, too. Ask your neighbor.

A Kansas Case

J. H. Patterson, carpenter, Plainville, Kans., says: "At times my back and kidneys get out of order. There is a dull ache across the small of my back and my back is weak my feet are stiff and my morning, and stiff mornings. Often I get dizzy. My kidneys act too frequently. When I feel this way I use Doan's Kidney Pills and one box entirely relieves the trouble."

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There to Stay.

Two aunts had come to visit at Esther's home at different times this summer, and each brought a small baby. Esther's surprise and chagrin was great when they left, taking their babies away again.

Then one day a new baby sister came to Esther's house.

When they told her the news she hurried over to our house and announced: "We've got a real stay baby now," 'cause this one was born to us."

Small Town Bright Lights.

The 100 per cent electrically lighted town of the United States is Johnstown, Colo., according to E. A. Thompson, manager of the Fort Lupton Light and Power company, that supplies the current. Every home in town is wired for electric lights and with few exceptions all these lights are used.

Quicken the Day.

Wife—The time will come when every person will have an automobile. Hubby (speed demon)—Shucks. Then there'll be no pedestrians to run down.

Talk about the weather and sports is popular because it can be broken off anywhere.

Douglas Fir for British Ships.

In one of the two large battleships now building for the British navy, Douglas fir has replaced teak, according to advices received by the Department of Commerce, presumably because it is much lighter in weight in comparison to its strength.

Haw! Haw!

Two farmers met on a country road and pulled up their teams. "Sir," said one, "I've got a mule with distemper. What did you give that one of yours when he had it?"

"Turpentine; giddap." A week later they met again. "Say, Si, I gave my mule turpentine and it killed him."

"Killed mine, too; giddap."

The Bucket Shopper.

"How did you come out of the stock market?"

"I don't believe I ever got into the stock market. My money didn't last long enough to get me past the broker's office."

His Mistake.

"Where'd you get the black eye?"

"I had an idea it would be fun to make Bill Jinks jealous, and—"

"Yes—yes."

"It wasn't."

Low-Grade Fruit Should Be Dried

Serves to Increase Returns by Utilizing Product Excluded From Market.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The practice of evaporation of fruits when developed in any given territory serves to increase orchard returns by converting fruit excluded from market grades by superficial blemishes into salable products and to maintain fresh prices by absorbing a portion of the marketable grades in years of overproduction. The drying of fruits as practiced at the present time is largely a farm industry carried on by the fruit growers themselves as a part of the routine of harvesting and disposing of the crop. The plants in which the work is done are mainly small, their size being most frequently determined by the size of the owner's orchard, and there is great diversity in the drying apparatus, the accessory equipment, and the details of drying methods employed, with a consequent absence of definite standardization of the product. This would be expected in view of the fact that 252,289 farms reported the production of dried fruits in the census of 1919. The primary need of the industry is for such a standardization of equipment and application of labor-saving devices to the handling of the material as will enable the production of a better grade of product at lower costs.

Types of Evaporators.

Various types of artificially heated evaporators found by test of actual use to be best suited to specific purposes are described in detail in Department Bulletin 1141, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on evaporation of fruits. The bulletin includes a description of model installations of labor-saving machinery, as well as a somewhat full discussion of improved methods of handling the various fruits in preparation for drying as well as during the drying process. The drying installations are of the most modern character, but are of such moderate size and cost as to be suited to the means and needs of a particular case.

Community Plant Suggested.

In many communities in which growing of fruit is not a primary industry the aggregate quantity of unmarketable fruit may be such as to make advisable the construction of a community drying plant to which every grower in the vicinity may bring his surplus to be worked up. A number of considerations, which should be kept clearly in mind when the project of a community or co-operative evaporator is under discussion, are mentioned. Those interested in the subject of evaporation of fruits will find this bulletin of value and may secure a copy as long as the supply lasts by addressing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Campaign Among Farmers for Cream Improvement

Creameries suffering losses due to poor grades of butter are urged by A. J. McGuire, dairy specialist with the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota, to put on an educational campaign among their patrons for improving the quality of their cream.

"Interest can be aroused in having all cream delivered at least twice a week and in improving the methods on the farms for greater care and cleanliness so that pure sweet cream will be delivered," he says. "The wide difference in price between good and poor butter results in serious losses under present conditions and can be prevented."

A continuous loss in the price of butter because of poor quality has led to the failure of creameries, Mr. McGuire asserts.

Straw Not Recognized as Valuable Cow Feed

Oat straw is not generally recognized as a valuable food for dairy cows; yet if given in reasonable quantities every two or three days they will clean it up with a relish, whereas if given them exclusively as a roughage they will push it over the manger and become as thin as a string of shad.

Plan Outlined to Kill Rats in Chicken House

If your chickens are being killed by rats, send for the government's new free bulletin No. 1302, "How to Get Rid of Rats." With some of the remedies recommended in this bulletin a whole family of rats can be killed in a single night. Two or three rats can kill dozens of chickens in a few hours.

Excessive Amounts of Corn Not Recommended

The statement that bundle corn is not good for cows is one of the half truths that often do considerable harm. Where cows are fed an excessive amount of corn, it makes what is known as narrow ration, which tends to produce flesh rather than milk.

Sprayed Potatoes Show Great Increase in Yield

Does it pay to spray potatoes? Last year in over 400 demonstrations well-sprayed potatoes showed an increase of 74 bushels per acre, and the use of disease-free seed resulted in an increase of 69 bushels per acre.

Much Improvement of Kentucky Live Stock

Chief Work of Association Is Eradicating Scrubs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Rapid improvement of live stock in Kentucky is taking place largely as a result of the Live Stock Improvement association, formed last winter through the agencies of the State College of Agriculture and the Louisville Live Stock exchange. In a recent letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, Wayland Rhoads, field agent in animal husbandry in Kentucky, describes the activities of the organization which includes among its members bankers, commission men, live-stock breeders and farmers.

"The main idea of the association," he states, "is the improvement of live stock in Kentucky, and the chief line of work will be in eradicating scrub sires and putting in pure breeds. At present we have one full-time field man with the association. He is an old auctioneer, and in the past has been largely instrumental in promoting pure bred live-stock sales. We have decided here to use any or all means toward live-stock improvement and a big change is already being noted."

The results of the association's activities are evident also in the records of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, conducted by the states and the department. In an active ten-days' campaign with meetings and farm visits in Union county, Kentucky, the number of persons using pure bred sires exclusively on their farms increased from 73 to 270. Similar work is in progress in several other counties. Every person enrolling in the better-sires campaign receives a suitable emblem of recognition showing his participation in live-stock improvement work.

Raspberries Subject to Troublesome Ailments

The red raspberry, as well as the blackcap, is subject to a number of diseases, neglect of which may prove to be quite troublesome, but if healthy plants are secured, it should be possible to keep the plantation in a healthy condition for quite a number of years, and they will be found quite remunerative.

It is not quite uncommon to find fields of the blackcap raspberries which have been fruiting for ten or more years and which are practically free from raspberry diseases.

Many of the failures are due to planting upon unsuitable locations. Sometimes the soil is poorly drained, which is always fatal to the growth of the plants, and in other cases the plants are set on light sandy soils almost devoid of humus and plant food. It can hardly be expected that good results will be obtained, especially as the plants growing under these conditions are not likely to receive the care that would be given them when they are yielding profitable crops.

Cane Fruits Need Care After Crops Harvested

As soon as the crops of blackberries, raspberries or loganberries are harvested, the old vines should be cut out and burned. These old vines carry over many disastrous diseases. Any plant that looks suspicious in any blackberry or raspberry patch should be burned. Summer pruning can be carried on in the young canes of blackberries and black raspberries. As soon as the canes are two or three feet high they should be pinched back, forcing out laterals. If these laterals become too rangy, they can be cut back slightly in the spring of the year.

More Nectarines Should Be Grown in Orchards

New York agricultural experiment station believes that more nectarines should be grown. They are recommended by the experiment station. The trees of this variety are described as being large, vigorous, hardy, healthy and productive. The fruit is said to be large, handsomely colored and very good in quality. It is believed that this nectarine should be grown in all the home orchards and might have good commercial possibilities if planted on a small scale.

Blossoms of Strawberry of Two Different Kinds

Strawberry blossoms are of two kinds. One kind is called perfect, staminate, or male, and the other kind imperfect, pistillate, or female. Some varieties have perfect blossoms and other varieties have imperfect blossoms. Those with perfect blossoms produce pollen which will fertilize both perfect and imperfect blossoms and enable them to bear fruit. The varieties with imperfect blossoms cannot set fruit without receiving pollen from perfect blossoms.

Make Fight on Insects and Diseases in Summer

Summer is the time to begin to look after the borers. The paradi-chlorobenzene has established itself as an efficient control for borers in peach and plum orchards. If, as now rumored, this same substance may be of some benefit in controlling root insects on strawberries and possibly the woolly aphids on the apple, it will prove to be a great boon to a new class of growers.

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Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Of Little Value Then.

Two old cronies sat smoking in the library of a club. One was turning the last pages of a novel. He finished the book and put it aside.

"Good story?" inquired his friend. "Fine," replied the other, reaching for a fresh cigar.

He lit up, smoked reflectively for a while, and then said: "Yes, that was a pretty good book. I like these stories where the hero makes a million in the last chapter."

"He is still young, old-timer. When we reach the last chapter a million will do us but little good."

Red Cross Bull Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.—Advertisement.

No Danger.

Old-fashioned Uncle Bill, just back from a long sojourn in Australia, called his little nephew to him on the morning of the Fourth. With fond recollection of his own prankish youth, he handed the boy a dollar, patted him on the head, and told him to enjoy the day, but not get hurt. He was somewhat surprised by the lad's response.

"Hurt? Me get hurt? Gee whiz, Uncle Bill, I have enlisted with the Boy Scouts to render first aid."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Describing It.

"What kind of a place is your neighboring hamlet of Slapdaddle?" inquired a recently arrived guest.

"Well, I'll just tell you," replied the landlord of the tavern at Grudge. "That outfit of tarapins are so far behind that they are just now taking up the roller skating craze for the first time."—Kansas City Star.

A Good Man.

Mistress (to Mary, about to be married)—And where did you meet your young man, Mary?

Mary—Oh, at uncle's funeral, mum. He was the life and soul of the party.

St. Louis smoker moves into second place

With 405 cans to his credit Mr. Thurston smokes his way towards the lead

Mr. Byron Thurston of St. Louis is more than qualified for membership in the Edgeworth Club. But his position in the championship-smoker class is not so well established. Mr. Thurston's interesting letter follows:

Hotel Garni, St. Louis, Mo. Larus & Brother Company, Richmond, Va. Gentlemen:

I have often heard of great smokers of one kind or tobacco. I have smoked 405 cans of Edgeworth Plug Slice 35c size without changing. Now if you know of any better record I would be glad to hear from you. I smoke one can of tobacco in two days and enjoy every pipeful.

Yours truly, (Signed) Byron Thurston.

More than a year ago an Edgeworth smoker from Burlington, Vermont, Mr. H. F. Baldwin, wrote in suggesting that he had smoked more Edgeworth than any other living man. At that time he had smoked over 1000 cans of the same size purchased by Mr. Thurston, distributed over a period of nearly a score of years.

So while it appears today that Mr. Thurston is well behind the leader, if he continues smoking a can every two days, it may be only a matter of years before he will be well in advance of the entire field.

Still, it is a big country and there are a lot of Edgeworth smokers. You can never tell when a new record will be hung up to be the envy of all smokers.



Edgeworth has something about it that holds smokers. Not that everyone likes Edgeworth, but those who do generally remain steadfast in their loyalty to the tobacco year after year.

If you have never tried Edgeworth, Larus & Brother Company will be glad to send you free samples of both Edgeworth Plug Slice and Ready-Rubbed.

Then you can smoke a few pipefuls and judge for yourself whether or not the tobacco is as good as a great many veteran pipe smokers claim it is. Just drop a postcard to Larus & Brother Company, 69 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va., and the free samples will be forwarded to you promptly.

If you will also include the name and address of your regular tobacco dealer, your courtesy will be appreciated.

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Linoleum Truly Cosmopolitan. Six countries, thousands of miles distant, aid in providing materials for the finished linoleum, says the Detroit News. The manufacture of linoleum depends on three main materials—cork, linseed oil and burlap. Cork, the chief ingredient, comes from Spain, Portugal and northern Africa, where thousands of people are engaged in harvesting it from the trees. The linseed oil is pressed from the flaxseed from the Argentine republic, which produces the greatest amount of flax seed in the world. Burlap is made from jute grown in India, but wove in Scotland.

Then and Now. Wife—You liked my cooking well enough just after we were married! Hubby—I didn't have dyspepsia then.—Judge.

He Knew Her. Wife—I had such an interesting conversation this afternoon. Hub—And who was the listener?

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A GOOD FARMER WRITES OF BEETS

Recommends Sugar Beets for This Country—Says The Crop Would Do Well Here.
C. F. Mahan, a successful farmer living three miles east of Spearman, thinks sugar beets would prove to be a money-making crop for this country and writes the Reporter as follows in regard to this crop:
"Sugar beets would be among the greatest root crop for this country. They make a heavier yield per acre on less rainfall than any other crop. They come nearer taking the place of green feed for some kind of stock tion.

In poultry raising the general than anything else, at cost of production in the Spearman country is that we don't get many eggs. Why? Because we do not have green feed for our chickens. Sugar beets will solve this problem. For hogs the sugar beet will furnish the pence. I have had about 15 years experience in the dairy business, milking about 65 cows all the year farms here and there I see small bunches of dairy cows. This brings to my mind the time when I was a dairyman, and let me drop one word right here: You must feed your milk cows a well-balanced ration, and a good supply of sugar beets for winter feed cannot be beaten.

In 1898 the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado distributed sugar beet seed free, and urged field testing of the crop. An intensive campaign for the introduction and development of the crop in Colorado was made, but even the most optimistic of dreamers did not vision the growth of the mighty industry that it now is. Last year 166,292 acres of semi-arid land in Colorado produced a crop of sugar beets valued at \$21,292,815. It required fifteen huge sugar factories to handle the crop.
Knowing that sugar beets will grow exceedingly well here, I am constrained to encourage the farmers of this section to plant a few acres this coming year, that they may know for themselves just what the crop will do. Plow the land deep in the fall or early winter and plant medium early.
C. F. MAHAN,

Two 12 disc Moline grain drills. Price right. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.
J. F. Andrews was in from the ranch north of the city Tuesday, looking after business affairs.

Darwin Curtis, a nephew of Mrs. B. V. Andrews, arrived from Englewood, Kansas, the first of the week, and is employed by the Andrews Hardware Company.

T. P. McLain was here from Perryton Tuesday, showing J. H. Youngblood of Wichita, over the country. Mr. Youngblood is threatening to invest some of his spare cash in some Hansford county land.

PLANT MARQUIS SPRING WHEAT

Mr. McClellan received the foregoing letter from the President of the Texas Wheat Growers Association urging farmers to plant Marquis variety of spring wheat which brings the same price on the market that the winter wheat brings, instead of the old macaroni variety which sells from five to twenty cents less than the winter wheat. This is a good move towards growing better wheat in this section of the country and those who have this variety should notify Mr. McClellan in order that he may direct inquiring persons to them for seed. We are informed that there was several fields of this wheat grown in Hansford County this last season.

The letter is as follows:—
Mr. R. L. McClellan, Mgr. Spearman Equity Exchange, Spearman, Texas.
Dear Mr. McClellan:—
We have just received a letter from our Sales Manager, Mr. Cecil Munn, asking if it would be possible to get our Association members, where they sow spring wheat, to sow the marquis variety instead of the durum. The marquis wheat sells for the same as fall wheat and I understand yields about the same, and there would be no dock on account of its milling quality. This is one of the things to be gained by organization, getting the best variety and the most profitable grown by members of the Association.
Would be pleased to know if any grown in your section this year. Also any information you have concerning it, so if we find it is the best to grow to get our members interested in that variety.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the Texas Wheat Growers Association, we are
Very truly yours,
Texas Wheat Growers Ass'n
By L. GOUGH, Pres.

We have lately received a good supply of all kinds of pipe, casing and wood rod. Fix your water supply before cold weather.
371f WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

The boys basket ball team of the Spearman High School went to Texhoma this Friday morning, where they will play a game with the high school team of that town at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Fin's Maize of the firm of Maize & Slavin, hog buyers, report having shipped a car load of hogs to San Francisco on Wednesday and will ship another car to that place on Saturday. Those piglets are taking a mighty long ride before being led to the slaughter.

There is profit in Dairy Herds if they are properly cared for. Cows make fairly good wind brakes but they won't give much milk and butter fat if they are used for this purpose. We have what you need; let us show it to you.—PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

STANDING OF TEXAS IN EDUCATION AND MULES

"The last shall be first and the first shall be last" is a dictum of inspired Scripture. In the essential elements of a great Commonwealth the rank of Texas among her sister State presents some striking contrast. The following statement of our rank in several important particulars is based upon figures of the Federal census and upon the latest research bulletin of the National Educational Association. Remember that there are forty-eight States in the American Union:

Area	1st
Value of farm crops	1st
Production of cotton	1st
Number and value of mules	1st
Number of goats	1st
Value of live stock	2d
Production of Sulphur	1st
Production of oil	3d
Production of asphalt	3d
Value of corn	3d
Population	5th
Wealth	7th
Amount of permanent school fund bequeathed by our fathers	1st
Percentage of children 7 to 13 years of age in school 1920	42d
Proportion of teachers normal graduates or equivalent	30th
Proportion of teachers with training two or more years beyond elementary school	39th
Salaries of elementary teachers cities 10,000 to 100,000	39th
Salaries elementary teachers towns and villages under 10,000	35th
Salaries in rural schools 3 teachers or less	35th
Expenditure per pupil in attendance	37th
Length of school term	35th
Rural school teachers' salary as compared to city teachers' salary	29th
Literacy of native-born population 10 to 20 years of age	38th
Literacy of native-born whites 10 years and over	37th
School efficiency	28th
Lincoln said, "This Union can not continue half slave and half free". Texas can not long continue first in material things and last in the intellectual and spiritual. First in mules and goats—thirty-eighth in the efficiency of the schools of our children. The statements of the facts is a supreme challenge to thoughtful and patriotic Texans.	

J. F. ESTILL,
President Sam Houston State Teacher's College.

Personally, we don't believe that \$5,000 dog which Loomis mentions frequently in his Canadian Record, is worth the money.

R. B. Haynes, who has made a very interesting paper of the Tahoka News for the past several years, has sold the same to E. I. Hill of Sweetwater. Mr. Hill is an experienced newspaper man and will continue to give Tahoka a good paper.

McBRIDE ITEMS

R. E. Brooks is shipping cattle this week.
S. Brandvik made a business trip to Gaymon Tuesday.

Shirley and J. J. Hemphill visited Ovet and Hobert Wallin Sunday.

Miss Carrie Peterson is spending this week at the Brooks home.
Edd Burrow hauled his first bale of cotton to the gin at Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Riggins and Jack James were shopping in Gaymon Tuesday.

Dean and Dude Price, and Mary, and Nell Lawson are new pupils in our school.

Misses Agnes, Carrie and Lula Peterson spent Saturday night with Willie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hale and family have moved from this community to the Vernon vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulkins and children were callers at the F. M. Hemphill home Sunday.

McBride has eleven high school students. Perhaps this is the largest enrollment in the county.

The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Riggins Saturday night was well attended and everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. Frank Wallin is very sick at this writing. She was taken to Spearman Tuesday evening where she will receive medical treatment.

Miss Mable French returned to the Coats ranch Sunday on account of illness of her mother, but will return to her school work at an early date.

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NEW HOPE NEWS

Miss Irene Scroggus was quite sick the first part of last week.

We are glad to see some sun shine after so much rainy weather.

Mrs. John Smith who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this community.

Miss Mable French returned home Sunday from McBride to visit a few days with her mother and sister.

Those of this community who attended the "Hallowe'en" party at Kimball Wednesday night report a very enjoyable time.

We are very sorry to lose the Harve Wright family from our

neighborhood. They will move over near Spearman.

Misses Clara and Daisy Kate Cline Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and daughter went to Spearman Friday. They came back by and spent the night with Mrs. Cline's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tomlinson.

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Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

Smico Smithing Coal. We still have a good supply, better get some today.

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Twins, a fine boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, on this Friday morning, November 9. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel have just recently arrived in Spearman from Waco. Dr. Gower reports the mother and both babies doing nicely.

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