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## Be Prepared

The time to prepare for adversity is NOW—not tomorrow nor the next day.

Accumulating a bank account is the best safeguard against tomorrow's misfortunes.

## First National Bank OF SPEARMAN

### A MISCHIEVOUS PHILOSOPHY

A young Los Angeles man, whose wife and baby were sick, raised a check to \$40. A short time afterwards the wife and baby died and the young man arrested at the rate. At the trial the prosecuting attorney suggested that he be punished, but the court dismissed the case.

With this as a text the Pittsburgh reader preaches the following sermonette:

This case at Los Angeles seems to show that there are judges on the bench whose respect for humanity, and those intimate human relations and duties that make life worth living, is stronger than for technicalities of all the laws. This young man was unquestionably guilty of a serious offense in changing a check from \$4 to \$40, even if he bought food and medicine for a dying wife and sick baby.

He admitted it, and probably this manly pride. He would have a rather poor sort if he hadn't a manly pride in what he had done. A young man who wouldn't take necessary risk to do what he should for a sick wife and baby doesn't amount to much. And that about what the judge thought I dismissed the case.

Probably a great many people will agree with this view of the

matter and will throw around the unfortunate young man the halo of a sentimentality which is more or less mawkish, despite the "heart interest" involved. The philosophy of the "sermonette" cannot possibly be accepted by right-thinking people.

In these days of universal benevolence, of countless organizations existing for the sole purpose of helping the distressed, there is not the shadow of excuse for theft or dishonesty. Under all the circumstances of this particular case, perhaps no one would have insisted upon sending the offender to jail, in addition to his grief over his appalling personal loss.

But it is mischievous to condone crime of any degree for purely sentimental reasons. No thief is a hero, no matter how strong his pro-vocation or how great his need. Modern philanthropy may be sneered at, but its almost limitless extent heavily discounts justification of dishonesty.

Boundless sympathy is due any man placed in such a deplorable situation, but that very sympathy exists in concrete form in the many alleviative agencies, which make crime as unnecessary as it is fundamentally reprehensible. — Kansas City Journal.

### DECK OF CARDS AS A BIBLE

A private soldier was taken before the magistrate of Glasgow, in Scotland charged with playing cards during church service. In reply to the charge the defendant pleaded his purity of intention as follows: "I have been about six weeks on the march. I have nothing except a pack of cards and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention." He then informed the court that the ace reminded him of one God; the ten of the Father and the Son; the ten of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Ghost; the four of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; the five of the five wise virgins who trimmed their lamps; the six of the six days in making heaven and earth; the seven of the seventh day of rest; the eight of the eight righteous persons saved in the ark; the nine of the nine lepers cleansed by the Savior; the ten of the Ten Commandments; the king of the great King of heaven; the queen of the queen of Sheba; a wise woman; the jack of the constable who incarcerated him.

The soldier also informed the magistrate that a deck of cards could serve the purpose of an almanac. The total number of spots on all the cards amounts to 365, as many days as there are in a year and the total number of cards is fifty-two, one for each week of the year.

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## The Fire Has Temporarily Put Us Out of Business

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Hale Drug Company  
The Rexall Store Spearman, Texas

## A \$20,000 BLAZE AT SPEARMAN SUNDAY NIGHT

Drug Store, Newspaper and Postoffice Burned to the Ground—Loss was Partly Covered by Insurance

On Sunday morning, August 27, at 3:00 o'clock, fire was discovered in the basement of the Hale Drug Company building by Willard Smith and Bertie Cator. The boys had come in from their homes up the Palo Duro for repairs for a windmill, but had car trouble and were late in getting out of town. They immediately gave the alarm and soon an immense crowd gathered to fight the flames. The water was low in the stand pipe and the pressure was not sufficient to throw the water to where it would extinguish the flames. The small chemical engine was repeatedly recharged and used against the flames, and would almost extinguish same at times, but before another charge could be prepared the fire would come back stronger than before. After the flames broke through the roof of the Hale Drug Company building all efforts to extinguish them were abandoned and everyone worked to save the contents of the buildings and to confine the fire to the Hale Drug Company, the King building, occupied by the post office and the Reporter office. The cement building of Sid Clark's, immediately north of the Reporter, stopped the fire. The losses, as nearly as can be estimated at this time, are as follows: Hale Drug Company, \$12,000.00; building and stock; C. W. King, \$1,200.00, building. This building was occupied by the post office, but all mail and post office fixtures were saved; The Reporter, \$4,000.00, building, printing plant and stock; Blake Dry Goods Company, \$2,000.00, damage to stock.

It was a disastrous fire and a hard blow to those who lost their buildings and businesses, but it should teach us a lesson in preparedness. We could have had more water at convenient places; could have had a night watchman; could have done many things which we will think of next time.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Hale says there was nothing inflammable in the basement. He went to the basement after 1:00 o'clock Saturday night, stopped the Delco and saw that everything was in proper shape. Mr. Hale, with several other men, were up late that night, waiting for news from the election and as next day was Sunday, was particular to see that everything about the store was left in proper order. Mr. Hale is the heaviest loser of the bunch, but is coming back stronger than ever before. King will build another post office building. Blake will move back to his old stand as soon as the roof can be repaired, which was injured when the wall of Hale's drug store building fell. The Reporter will be printed out of town until we can get another plant installed and in running order, but we will not miss an issue.

In the meantime, watch Spearman grow, and don't forget the big fine Stock Show and Picnic at Spearman, October 10 and 11. The fire could have been worse. What if that wall had caught Prof. Clark, Louie Coates, Slim Burran and others who were trying to push in a wall of the King building. What if the south wall had fallen in with Doc Hale and Lee McClellan. What if several of us had fell in Hale's basement, as we came very near doing. It's never so bad, but that it could be worse.

### GRANDMA STARTED FLAPPERISM

Boulder, Col., — "The short skirt and bobbed hair of our modern flapper are not signs of youth but of approaching old age," said Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell college, Iowa, in a lecture here recently on "Sources of Youth in National Life." The flapper, according to Dr. Steiner, did not originate with the young folks, who need no artificial adornments to bring the bloom of youth, but with those who were growing old. The young folks are merely imitating the older. "If you want to spank any one," said Dr. Steiner, spank the grandmother of the flapper.

That nations are much alike individually in the manner of their growing old and in the pitfalls of age, was the opinion of the speaker. "The danger in national life," he said, "is not in growing old slowly and naturally but in becoming old age was one of the dangers he feared for the United States."

### FUR STYLES

The first fur garments to be featured for winter wearing and summer buying show slim, tailored lines with just enough flair to ripple the hem. For flappers the sports style is featured, but for women the semi-dress is most popular. Caracul, in black and in beige color, promises to be one of the leading furs.

### ONE HAND STUNT

Ted—"I hear Tom was in a motor car accident and went over an embankment. Was it one of those dangerous curves?" Ned—"Yes. He had his arm around it."

## MAYFIELD WON NOMINATION IN LAST PRIMARY

Easily Led Ferguson Who Lacked Much of the Strength Shown in the First Election

The second primary election held in Hansford county last Saturday brought out a full vote and considerable interest was manifested. The vote at the Spearman box was larger than at the first primary. Townsend for judge and Thompson for tax assessor won over their opponents, Storrs and Mrs. Hays. Townsend won by 5 and Thompson by fourteen votes. The complete returns of the county are as follows: United States Senator: Ferguson 135; Mayfield 325. Lieutenant Governor: Davidson 191; Mayfield 231. State Treasurer: Garrett 212; Terrell, 182. Superintendent Public Instruction: Bentley 124; Marrs 303. Representative 124th district: Jennings 151; Ashby 323. County Judge: Storrs, 283; Townsend 288. Tax Assessor: Thompson 293; Hays 279. Mayfield is elected United States senator over Ferguson by 60,000 majority. T. W. Davidson's lead over Col. Billy Mayfield for lieutenant governor is about 90,000. Marrs is elected state superintendent by 15,000 majority. Jennings beat Ashby by 500 majority.

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## SCHOOL WILL OPEN HERE SEPTEMBER 5th

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School will begin at all of the schools in the Spearman Independent District on Monday morning, September 11. All students should attend the opening exercises which will be held in the new building on the east side of Spearman school grounds at nine-thirty o'clock.

Patrons having children under age whom they wish to have take intelligence tests to determine admission should telephone 37 and ask for Mr. Clark or 65 and ask for Miss Deakin. An appointment can be arranged with either during the week beginning September 4th. The tuition will be \$1 per month for under, that is, those under 7 years of age on September 1st.

As previously announced the tuition in the high school department will be \$3 per month; in the grammar school \$2 per month; and in the primary department \$1 per month. This must be paid IN ADVANCE by all non-residents of the Spearman Independent District or a satisfactory arrangement made with school officials for its payment. Those who have transferred into the district are not required to pay tuition.

Teachers of Music and Expression with qualifications above the average will have rooms in the Spearman building and will offer instruction in these branches at reasonable rates of tuition.

The Commercial Department will be special work and fees will be charged to cover a part of the heavy expense connected with it, however, these fees will amount to less than half of those usually charged by business colleges, even of the "mill" type.

### AMOS CHAPMAN PIONEER SCOUT IS GIVEN WRITE-UP IN NATIONAL REPUBLICAN

A recent number of the National Republican contained an article on an old Indian scout now living in Dewey county, wrote, which we are publishing below and is as follows: "Amos Chapman was a scout for General Nelson A. Miles in the war with the southern plains tribes in 1874. One day, with Billy Dixon, ('Hasta' Long Hair) and four soldiers he was carrying dispatches from Miles' camp on McClelland creek in Texas to Camp Supply, Indian Territory, when they were surrounded by a party of 125 Comanches and Kiowas.

At the first fire from the Indians Private Smith fell from his horse and his companions, believing him dead, dismounted, abandoned their horses, and ran to a buffalo wallow a depression in the ground about 100 yards away. The two scouts worked swiftly with their knives, deepening the wallow while the soldiers kept up a hot fire against the savages, who were riding at full speed in a fast narrowing circle around them.

Suddenly Chapman noticed Private Smith trying to raise. "Boys, keep these infernal red-skins off me and I'll run back and get Smith," he said to his companions. He laid down his rifle, sprang from the wallow and under a hail of Indian bullets ran to where Smith lay. Throwing himself beside the wounded man, the scout pulled Smith on his back and rose. As he staggered back towards the wallow, 15 Indians rode for him at full speed.

Dixon and his companions opened up with a fiercer fire to protect Chapman in his dash for safety. When he was only about twenty yards from the wallow an Indian rode almost on top of him and fired. The scout fell but since he did not feel any pain, he believed he had only stepped in a hole.

"Amos, you are badly hurt," exclaimed Dixon as Chapman dropped beside him.

"No, I am not," declared the scout. "Look at your leg," replied "Hasta" and when Chapman looked he saw that one leg was shot off just at the ankle. He had been walking on the bone and dragging the foot behind him, but in the excitement he did not know it. His friends amputated the foot, bound up the wounds, held out against the assaults of the Indians until they were rescued by a company of soldiers. Their brave defense won special mention in General Miles' dispatches, and Chapman was given a medal of honor for his heroic act. Ever since that fight the Indians have called him "Tam-e-yuk-tah" or "the man with the cut off leg."

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### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

The results in Saturday's run-off offer a wide range for the meaning of and anti-... the results of other... of other...

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Thousands of votes were cast for Ferguson as a protest against the injection of the Klan organization into politics and it is pretty safe to assume that Ferguson's vote would have been much smaller but for the Klan issue. Other thousand of votes were cast for Mayfield because Jim Ferguson was his opponent. The election of Mayfield cannot be construed as an endorsement of the Klan.

This is especially true in view of the result in the races for Lieutenant Governor and State Superintendent. In each race the man who is supposed to have represented the Klan was defeated. Billie Mayfield was overwhelmingly defeated for Lieutenant Governor, and whether he was an official Klan candidate or not, he was certainly an avowed defender of the Klan.

The Klan issue was not emphasized so much in the race for Superintendent, but Mr. Bentley was generally credited with having the endorsement of the organization. As this is written he is apparently defeated by 15,000 majority.

Mr. Mayfield's election for Senator may be attributed largely, if not exclusively to the fact that he was opposed by the impeached Governor of Texas.—Amarillo Tribune.

An Osborn firm advertised in the Farmer last week to give away a lot of safety razors. "Walter Kirk," says the Farmer, "got one of the cards and presented it but asked for a razor of the old fashioned kind. It was explained to him that the cards were only good for safety razors. 'Huh' said Walt. 'What sort of a figure would a colored man cut at the Nicodemus picnic with a safety razor?'"

Getting rich is so common that it threatens to go out of style.

### SAW STRANGE CELESTIAL BODY

A meteorite apparent just at sundown last night in the western sky caused considerable wonderment in Kansas citizens. The phenomenon appeared to be a comet; a star moving swiftly an explosion and a dense cloud which hung about a hour.

The phenomenon was explained by Miller, 40 West Fifty a physician and a student. He said... clock, when the sun... leaving a dull red... est, there was a flash... The meteor dropped... seconds, it exploded. It... was reduced to powder... the flash came before night... more... wonderment. If it... curred at night, he said, it... have been called a shooting... and no one would have... much of it because the... gas would not have been... 2812p.d.

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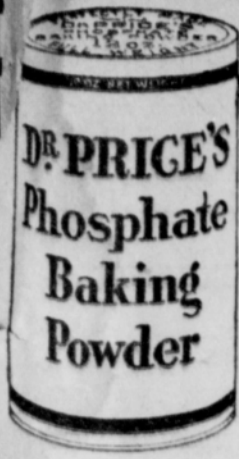
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**CHASING THE  
EIGHT-FOOT**

By Irving

I have seen great days but no such fall, resounding fragments of time as the Fourth of July, 1870. It was filled with my first big holiday. A lad of ten, I go with the neighborhood and an older brother in a decorated wagon to a Fourth of July celebration seven miles away. It was to be in that party no nor father to tell me what I should do. There are like a lot of yelling sounds let out for exercise, ped and hallooed and sang hurried down the hills. I myself with my "spending the sum of sixty cents—as the last of that three had earned for building a morning in our school the winter before. I counted in. When we arrived at the I spent my money for fire and a toy pistol and went at dawn in the park with the boys and imagined myself a stable soldier as I stuck fire into the pistol barrel and fired. I did not feel I could afford to spend a moment of time on such

a needless frivolity as cookies and cheese especially as a man with one arm, in a soldier's coat had begun to load and fire the cannon. I remember how a number of dogs playing in the park scattered in all directions. I remember how a hare mule leaped at this mule's recovery. It conferred a definite sense of nature 10 miles north affected my bearing to the trifling youngsters of my neighborhood who had never heard cannon go off.

Then there was that morning in my thirteenth year when I got up before daylight and ate a hasty lunch of crackers and candy and cheese and started afoot for Potsdam, seven miles away, with Bony Stiner and Billy O'Neil. I was working in a little store at Crary's Mills. A great circus with a steam piano and wild animals and bareback riders was coming to Potsdam that day. We wanted to see it arrive and so we began our journey at a dog-trot and ran, in the dim dawn light until our feet were slowed by weariness. We were not half through with our journey when the road began to fill with double wagons and top buggies, each filled so full that there was no room for us. Men flocked their whips at us and shouted greetings as they hurried by and left us behind. We got into the edge of the village rather tired. The streets were all crowded. Again we ran, for we could hear a band playing and the most barbaric sound of which I have any recollection. I knew it was the steam piano. We overtook the circus procession and Bony and I trotted along beside the elephants, looking up at them.

"I'd hate to give one of 'em a chaw of tobacco," he remarked.

"Why?"

"Didn't you know that he'd kill

you if he was to see you a hundred years from now," Bony answered.

I knew it, but I wanted to hear it again.

How my heart beat when the caged Royal Bengal tiger was hauled into the arena that afternoon and the showman said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to introduce you to the great Royal Bengal tiger-r-r captured after a desperate struggle in the wilds of India in the course of which he killed twelve men and a boy. (How I felt for that boy and longed for further particulars. He is fourteen feet long from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, and fourteen feet long from the tip of his tail to the tip of his nose, making twenty-eight feet in all.")

These two holidays were hard on me. They nearly wore me out, but they satisfied my ideal of happiness. I have a different notion of happiness now. There are many people who never get over the circus habit. Once in a while the old longing for a celebration or a circus comes to me and, in a way of speaking, I find myself walking into Potsdam again. But the circus lure is distinctly fainter. The flip and the twenty-eight foot beast have lost their appeal to me.

There are two kinds of people, those who have grown up and those who haven't. Many never achieve manhood and womanhood, save in length and breadth and thickness of their bodies. Their minds are ever hunting for circuses and celebrations. Their ideal of happiness is still that of childhood.

I remember one summer holiday. We endured the heat and dust of railroad travel, hard beds, airless rooms, fishless fishing; we paid high prices for low fare. In the midst of our travels my setter dog made a break for liberty and jumped off a railroad train going at a high rate of speed. From the next stop I went back up the track afoot to find him. It was intolerably hot. I wandered for miles through the countryside, calling for him, but in vain. I lost my wife also. In our haste we had forgotten to appoint a place of meeting in the seaside resort which was our destination. It was late in the evening, when, worn out with weariness and in a ruined suit, I found her.

I advertised for the dog and paid a heavy reward for him. At last we were ready to go home. We were taking some souvenirs back of the country. I carried in my right hand a bird in a cage. It was a species of jay; my left held a suit case and the leash of the dog. I asked my wife if she would kindly tie the leash of the dog to the rear of the bus while I got in with the baggage and the jay. We started. Suddenly I discovered that my dog was in trouble. My wife had tied him to the felly of one of the rear wheels. I got him into the bus where he promptly had a fit. For a moment I felt like one in the midst of a theatre fire. The jay scolded the loudest. He was the steam piano. I fled with the dog in my arms and carried him part way to the station. He was the twenty-eight-foot beast.

When we were seated in the train with the dog securely hitched in the baggage car, I began to think it over.

"It reminds me of the time I went to the circus," I said. "I feel about as I did the night I got back from Potsdam. If a man is bound to see a circus, he'll see it if he has to make it himself. How many men are every day going to a circus of their own manufacture—like our village drunkard. This everlasting quest of excitement is wearing us out. In America we are all in the hunt—men, women and children—we are after going to the circus and looking for the twenty-eight-foot beast.

"We have been looking for happiness," my wife suggested with a smile.

"And do not know when we meet her," I answered.

By and by, in the evening dusk, we arrived at our door.

"Haven't you seen the beautiful lady standing on the doorstep?" I asked.

"I do not see her," she answered.

"I can see her. She has a smile of welcome in her face and she is holding her hands to us. You do not know her. Come, I will introduce you."

We walked up the steps.

"Do you not see her now—do you not feel her hands upon you? She is Happiness. She is home—always at home, or she is nowhere for us. We may find knowledge and excitement and even pleasure abroad but not that abiding presence we call happiness which, unless she be dead, is always calling us back home. Everyone who goes about looking for Happiness will look in vain. If he is capable of seeing her, he will find her waiting on his doorstep when he gets home.

What is happiness? Is it not love of one's task and of his associations? I am convinced that it is born of those two loves, or not at all.

The greatest happiness lies in having found one's work and in being strong to do it. Good health is, therefore a part of the thing we call happiness. The friends who respect and understand us and a loved task and a comfortable home fill the cup.

The great multitude who have never really grown up, but who are always like the poor country lad on his way to the circus to see the twenty-eight-foot beast, and the

steam piano, seem never to have found the precise location of happiness. They seem to think that happiness is "pleasure, whereas it is a much greater thing. They take the men and women who are never or rarely at home. They are always seeking happiness for the loss of that is a deep innate thing. One can not get away from it. At last they are almost sure to decide that the thing they need is a new wife or another husband or a pearl necklace or a more splendid home. They try them and they are farther from the goal they seek than ever. They are, indeed, children. They have never grown up. They have not "arrived" as we are wont to put it. They have not the strength of the full grown.

It is a difficult task—this making the journey to manhood or womanhood and arriving finally at the point where we put away childish things. How may one grow up? Well, there's only one road and we must follow it or we do not arrive. That's the old, well-worn road of self-denial and self-restraint.

**WHY SUCKING A PACIFIER OR FINGERS IS BAD FOR BABY**

From earliest infancy we are creatures of habit. A tiny baby will listen for its mother's step and form the habit of crying to attract her attention. He may like to be carried and protest if father does not walk the floor with him. He forms the travel habit more readily than the adult becomes a globe trotter.

Mothers, too, are creatures of habit. Most of their habits are good and should be encouraged. But when Mother discovers that Baby is quiet when given a pacifier it is a temptation to provide it. If Mother resists the temptation, the baby may find his thumb or forefinger an acceptable substitute for the artificial product. This is the beginning of a bad habit.

The "pacifier" is made in various ways. It may be like a soft rubber nipple. It may be of hard rubber. It may be a rag soaked in sugar water. It may be the baby's thumb. Anything the child keeps in his mouth and sucks upon I classify as a "pacifier."

Why is the use of a pacifier harmful? The chief reason is because when not in the child's mouth, it is on the floor, in the bottom of the baby carriage or some other place where it collects germs and dirt. The pacifier carries this filth to the delicate mouth of the infant and thus to the system.

Then, sucking upon the pacifier draws into the mouth and stomach a lot of air. This produces "wind colic." Many a stomachache many a crying spell and many a sleepless night may be traced to the use of a pacifier.

The thoughtful mother, I have mentioned suggests that the child's instinctive demand for the pacifier is due to the lack of saliva and the need of the system for more of "his fluid." There may be a good deal in this idea. I have observed many babies who were suffering from the want of water. Always bear in mind that these morsels of humanity are liable to thirst just as we are. A drink of water will do more to quiet some children than any other treatment. Whether a baby cries for it, or not, water should be given at regular intervals.

The pacifier is a harmful object. It should be rejected as a thing which hurts the baby and for which there is no excuse whatever.

A thumbless mitten is the best means of breaking the child of finger-sucking. If this is tied on for a few days the child will overcome the habit.

**AIR MAIL HAS NO KILLING**

The Air Mail Service is jubilant over having finished a whole year's record without a single fatality. Planes flying on the various divisions between New York and San Francisco had carried more than 49,000,000 letters, weighing 1,224,500 pounds. Last year, when the first through shipment from coast to coast was made, 17 lives were lost including those of three pilots.

The record from July 16, 1921, to July 16 of this year is by far the most wonderful performance in the history of practical flying. The percentage of trips completed was 92.5 per cent as compared with 85 per cent of the previous year. This is comparable with the best railroad records.

Officials of the air mail service attribute the new record to the fact that the pilots have become better acclimated to their routes, several of which contains some of the most perilous flying country in the world. There are stretches of more than 100 miles over the Rockies where a stopped engine means calling it a day.

Every day not less than 21 pilots are in the air flying approximately 6,000 miles, or more than twice the number of miles from New York to California. The total number of miles flown last year equalled 70 times the distance around the world.

Mail sent through New York to San Francisco is taken across in three days, beating the railroads by more than a day. Pilots fly by divisions, their speed averaging about 100 miles an hour sometimes, when the wind is with them—faster than three miles a minute.

**DENTAL WORK ON INCREASE**

Our Forebearers Ate Coarser Food and Had Better Teeth

Dental campaigns are being waged by so many organizations, educational, medical and otherwise, that one would be warranted in believing that the dentist must be suffering from a serious lack of business. But the opposite is the fact, according to authorities. The fact is, there has been a rapid increase in the actual amount of dental work done, as well as development in the art and science of dentistry itself.

The educational campaigns have literally set millions of tooth brush-

**Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!**

The Spearman Motor Company has just received a wire from the Goodyear Tire Factory that their shipment of 30x3 1-2 fabric tires has been shipped and will arrive in Spearman about August 28. These tires are high grade non-skid, Firsts only, which we will be able to sell at \$8.50 each. The reason we can make this low price on brand new stock just from the moulds is because we buy in quantity direct from the factory. If you are in need of 30x3 1-2 tires for your car do not let this opportunity slip, but come at once while the supply lasts, and secure a bargain. Quite a number have already been spoken for.

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**RENT PAYING IN NEW YORK CITY**

In surveying this type of renters in New York City, (the salaries in \$5,000 to \$15,000 a year class.) I made a city directory investigation of several hundred occupations, names, and home locations, and it showed the proportion of rent just as high as that paid by the middle class.

Inquiry among the agents of such buildings brings to light many curious stories. A theatre executive

drawing \$5,000 a year paid \$2,900 for his apartment; a department store man on \$6,500 paid \$2,100; two young bachelors earning not far from \$3,000 apiece pay \$3,600 for a suite of two bedrooms and living room.

An instance is given of a corporation executive whose rent of \$5,500 actually exceeded his salary by \$500 but was paid for a couple of years on borrowed money to further the social ambitions of his wife. A high executive on a salary of \$30,000 cut a swell in a \$15,000 apartment, and kept five servants, but had to economize by moving into a \$10,000 apartment. A lawyer who paid \$10,500 for a 9-room suite ran behind for many months and was evicted.

What is the mind of these people that they will pay—and continue to pay—year after year—a killing percentage of their income for a place to live? What are the mental phenomena taking place in the family lives of this higher group? Are their minds materially different to those of the middle group?

Ask the average head of such a family why he pays \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year for a small apartment in New York when for \$1,000 he could get a fairly large and attractive apartment or house in the suburbs and he will answer something like this: "I don't want any of that commuting business; besides my family will not listen to leaving the city. Inconvenient to the theatre you know—and so far from the heart of things."

But for the average New Yorker the theatre and the dress suit are not really important considerations. Theatres feed largely on outsiders; few New Yorkers go more than once a month during the winter. They must and do economize somewhere. Being in the heart of things simply means crowds, glaring lights, noise, towering buildings.

Even granting the lure of these things, the fact remains that it

overcomes the better judgment and wipes out the sense of proportion which is always the foundation of financial independence. The intoxicating but subtly poisonous aura of New York holds its people in bondage and kills bold and independent thinking.

**A CHEAP WAY TO GO ABROAD**

Travel to Europe "On Business" and Reduce Income Tax, is Latest

The American income tax ruling that traveling expenses incurred in business can be charged off on the return bids fair to change the whole complexion of European travel.

There are still this year some persons who visit Europe for pleasure. But the number who are here on business is astounding, considering the fact that less business is being done with Europe than at any time in the present generation. In general their "business" consists in looking over the situation in their respective lines.

Is a man a pants-button manufacturer when at home? He is "looking over the pants-button industry in Europe" when abroad.

Of course some of these gentlemen says specifically that they are planning to charge all this business traveling up on their income tax returns. Only Uncle Sam will ever know how much of it is done. But certainly the epidemic of "business" traveling over the routes that people used to travel for pleasure is striking.

Just exactly where to draw the line in the category is uncertain. A fire chief comes to Paris with credentials saying that he is here to study Paris fire fighting methods.

Now of course Paris is famous for its small fire losses. But these losses are not small because Paris has a good fire department. The French have a better scheme. They don't save money by extinguishing fires. They save it by not starting them. The Paris fire apparatus (what there is of it) is all right, but there isn't much of it, and what there is has very little to do.

A Rolls Royce motor engineer could learn as much about motors from a boy's home-made express wagon as a New York fire chief can learn about fire fighting in Paris.

New York's police chief was also in Europe "studying European police methods." It may be generally admitted that his situation is not like that of the fire chief. A New York police chief can learn a lot about policing almost anywhere, even among the old and tried cities of Europe.

Others who visit Europe to study "business" are spaghetti merchants, banana shippers, motor car license plate manufacturers, the hook-and-eye makers, the men who put the wrinkles in the hair pins, the men who manufacture the noises that come out of motor car exhaust pipes, manhole cover makers and the men who make the eagles that go on the radiator caps.—Guy Hickok in a Paris Letter to the Brooklyn Eagle.



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Claude Hilton has started work on a new residence on his lot south of the Methodist Parsonage.

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**FOR SALE**—One high grade Holstein milk cow; extra good milker. See or phone Keese C. Nesbit, Hansford.

Mrs. Vida Townsend and her two sons are guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Towser this week.

**TENT FOR SALE**—16x16 army tent in good condition, at a bargain. See Wayman Edwards, Spearman, Texas. 3612pd

Mr. W. C. Carson Jr., cashier of the First National Bank, was a visitor at his old home in Ashland, Kansas, a few days ago.

R. L. McClellan, John L. Hays, and Fred Hill made a trip to Miami last Tuesday in connection with some of their oil interests.

Miss Beatrice Gibner is visiting with friends at Naro Vista, New Mexico this week and attending a big round up which is being held there.

**MOBILOL**—The best by test. Full line of these popular oils just received. All grades in stock now. —Hagan Oil Company, Near the Spearman Equity.

Miss Lizzie and Tillie Kerr of Dallas and Mrs. J. H. Deakin and son, Ross, came from the Deakin home south of Guymon Monday and were guests of Mrs. Oran Kelly.

Need to raise money on the Farm? We have plenty of money—always ready on good loans. In-spect from here, no waiting.—Farmers National Bank, Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Miss Onita Burran of Darouzet was a week end guest of her cousin Miss Bernice Burran in Spearman, and Miss Burran went to Darrouzett Tuesday for a few days visit at that place.

Dillow & Sons are likely to soon have the C. W. Carson residence in the south part of town completed. This will be one of Spearman's finest and most attractive residences.

The director of the mint has been authorized to coin one hundred thousand 50c pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of President Rutherford B. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burrow of the McBryde community were in town Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Burrow was a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Clark Sunday. She is going to teach at Grand Plains next term.

The Reporter's headquarters are at J. R. Collard's office, McClain & McClain's office, Sid's Barber Shop, the News office, Liberal, Kansas, W. N. U., Wichita, Kansas, and at our home in Spearman. Rush in and subscribe.

Miss Ethel Deakin returned to Spearman last Monday from Guymon, Oklahoma where she had been visiting since she graduated from the Kansas State Normal. Miss Deakin will teach high school mathematics at Spearman this year.

H. E. James and family left at about four o'clock Saturday afternoon for Greensburg, Kansas, the home of Mrs. James' people, for a few days visit. Mr. James planned to return Monday but Mrs. James will remain for two or three weeks.

Bert Blake, Roy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin went to Liberal, Kansas, Tuesday, where Mack will be operated on for appendicitis. This will be Mack's second operation and his many friends are watching the outcome with considerable interest.

It has been suggested by one of our townsmen that, in the absence of anything better, barrels should be placed in all the alleys and kept full of water for fire protection. This is a good suggestion and it should be made a reality as soon as possible.

Mr. C. C. Newcomb of the New Hope community was in town Monday morning. He came to bring in the election returns from the Mulock box and also to bring his daughter for a short visit with Mrs. J. R. Collard of Spearman and Mrs. Caldwell at Hansford.

Ben Bolt and family were in town last week doing some trading and marketing a few of their farm products as well as making some arrangements to get some of their children in the Spearman school this year. Ben reports that his new residence will soon be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Anderson closed their residence and moved to New Mexico for a trip. They are prepared for camping and have they know just how long they will stay. It is hoped that the trip will materially benefit Mr. Anderson's health and prove pleasant for the entire family.

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**LEARNING TO SWIM**

There is an old belief that the way to teach a boy to swim is to toss him into deep water and let him get himself out. Acting in accordance with this theory Elmer Meyer, fourteen, jumped into a hole in the Arkansas river near Ellenwood, Kansas, and was drowned. The boy did not know how to swim. He thought that if he would jump into very deep water the knowledge requisite for saving himself would come to him by inspiration. But it did not come and the boy is dead. Children should learn to swim as early in life as it is possible to teach them. But the life of a child is too valuable to risk in any such teachings as depends upon the inspiration that is supposed to come to answer the need of self preservation. The child should be taught carefully by someone who knows how to swim and is competent to save the learner from drowning. The indoor tanks found in public gymnasiums and the outdoor pools of graduated depth found in nearly all progressive cities are excellent places in which to teach a child to swim.—Wichita Eagle.

**FANCY WORK**

Two old settlers set smoking in a cabin far away in the backwoods. No feminine presence ever graced that settlement, and domestic arrangements were primitive and rude.

The conversation drifted from politics to cooking, and one of the confirmed bachelors said: "I got one of them cookery books once, but I never could do nothing with it."

"Too much fancy work about it?" asked the other.

"You've 'it it. Every one of them recipes begun in the same way, 'Take a clean dish—' and that settled me at once."—Tid-Bits (London.)

**IT WENT**

A young woman went to the store and asked the clerk if he had some good cheese.

"Yes, indeed," he replied, "I have some lovely cheese."

"It is not correct to call cheese 'lovely'," she said.

"How's that," the clerk inquired.

"Because lovely should be used to qualify something that is alive."

"Well," said the clerk, "I still stick to 'lovely.'"

There is at least one redeeming feature about air castles, we don't have to pay taxes on them.

You should forgive many things in others but nothing in yourself.—Ausonius.

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Allen King returned from Canton Saturday where he finished a course at the West State Normal college.

What will I have for Dinner? How many times asked yourself this question? Stock your pantry shelves

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Mr. and Mrs. Les Cater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce and son Ross, Miss Susie Pierce and Miss Eva Cater went to Guymon Tuesday where the two latter had their tonsils removed by Dr Maxwell, the specialist. Miss Susie also had adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks left last Saturday morning for Kansas City and other points in Missouri for a visit. Hicks shipped out a car of cattle that morning and had shipped out two cars the morning before. Mrs. Wilbanks planned to stop over at Booker for a few days and meet him in Kansas City later.

Joe Owenby, candidate for sheriff, in Hutchinson county, was a business visitor to Spearman last Saturday.

The Spearman school has purchased a Miesner miniature piano. The instrument arrived in first class condition last week and those who have examined it are highly pleased with it. It has a very sweet tone and its volume seems to be equal to that of a large piano while it is small enough for a teacher to look over it at her pupils and it weighs but 400 pounds. These little pianos were the first successful ones to be marketed.

An election should be held by the city council to vote upon the proposition of issuing bonds for a water plant and fire plugs. The Ku Klux district of Spearman is a very fine plant and it has been three years old. Plans are being made to build several business houses on Main Street. The men who are investing their money into these buildings should have some protection. The residence district should be protected. Building operations will go forward at a much more satisfactory rate if we have this protection.

Mrs. Elmer Chisum, who has been a sufferer from blood poisoning for the past three weeks, is improving nicely at this writing and will soon be up again. Owing to the extremely hot weather blood poisoning is a very dangerous malady and her many friends are glad to know that Mrs. Chisum is improving.

The new equipment is rapidly arriving for Spearman's schools. The new building being put up in town is nearing completion and the Wilbanks and Meou buildings have been moved. Some of the teachers will arrive this week. It is sure that all the schools in the Spearman District will be ready to begin on September 11th.

There will be a teachers' examination for all grades of Texas certificates on Friday and Saturday, September 1st and 2nd. It will be held at the Spearman High School building beginning at nine o'clock on the morning of September 1st. The fee remains \$4.00. Applicants should provide themselves with a quantity of letter size ruled paper and pens and ink.

A. H. STORRS,  
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A few spring boars for sale. They are the long, smooth, stretchy kind and real red ones.

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**GOATS**

There's nothing pleases a goat so much as to see a fat man bending over to tie his shoe laces.

A pair of "tow linen" trousers made twenty-five years ago are finishing the season in good shape. J. N. Hook, the wearer tells the Pajon Evening Gazette. Mr. Hook relates that the flax was grown in Callaway County. His stepmother hacked it, spun it and wove it, finally making it into a pair of trousers. "Of course," the Gazette comments, "she was one of those old-fashioned women."

**HAPPINESS NOT OUR GOAL**

Nor do men who know what they do want—and who have not sapped their vitality by unnatural living or too much of a certain kind of thinking—want their wants satisfied. This argument of economists and other pragmatists that men work and think to get themselves out of trouble is at least half an aversion of the facts. The things we work for are "annoyers" as often as "satisfiers;" we spend as much ingenuity in getting into trouble as in getting out, and in any case enough to keep in effectively. It is our nature to travel afar to seek excitement, and "his distance lends enchantment to the view." It cannot be maintained that civilization itself makes men "happier" than they are in savagery. The purpose of education is certainly not to make anyone happy; its aim is rather to raise problems rather than solve them; the association of sadness and wisdom is proverbial, and the most famous of wise men observed that "in much wisdom is much grief, and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow." Thus the pursuit of the "higher things" and the crasser indulgences are alike failures if the test of the pursuit is happiness.

But the test is not happiness. And by this we do not mean that it ought not to be, but the simple fact that is not what men want. It is a stock and conclusive objection to utopias that men simply will not live in a world where everyone runs smoothly and life is a continuous relief in getting away from it. A man who has been thinking to worry about immediately busies himself in creating something, falls in love, prepares to conquer some enemy or hunt lions or the North Pole, or what not.

WHAT BIRDS TO KILL. It is questionable whether any species of bird should be killed on sight. It is a common practice for farmers and hunters to kill all hawks, crows, and owls they come in contact with. Of the hawks there is but one or two kinds but do vastly more good than harm. The small hawk commonly known as the sparrow hawk is a bad fellow. He destroys many birds and much young poultry, but the great body of hawks are useful birds, the bulk of their food consisting of mice, rats, gophers, and such like. The small screech owl is a most valuable bird, living almost entirely on mice. Not so much can be said in favor of the large horned owl. I cannot think of any use for the crow. He is a marauder by nature. He destroys the farmers eggs and small poultry and is a terror to all his bird neighbors. I think he once had a place in the great plan of nature as a scavenger, but since all carcasses must be buried or burned I cannot see that he has any place among us, and I, for one, say shoot him on sight. With other predatory birds it should be an individual matter. If the hawk is taking your chickens, shoot that individual one, just as you would have to do with a flicker that persisted in pecking a hole in your house in which to hold his nest. That particular bird has gone wrong and we may have to kill it, but do not for that reason condemn all flickers. The marsh hawk, the large grey, square shouldered fellow that flies low over the meadows—ordinarily lives entirely on mice, gophers, ground squirrels and the like; but occasionally there comes a year when he cannot get his natural food and he will then take to birds and poultry. In such cases you are justified in killing. But just to shoot all owls and all hawks is bad practice and should not be done.

Our little friend the bat, is an animal that is much persecuted and killed by thoughtless people and boys, his habit of hanging dormant in the daytime, makes him an easy prey. There is no more useful little animal. He does a world of good and no harm at all. Bats should never be molested.—Ava Clapp, State Fish and Game Warden.

CROOKS' ETIQUETTE From Life: "The Police of New York yesterday rudely interrupted a course of etiquette which Rudolph C. of No. —th street was undergoing with an idea of becoming a "gentleman" crook.—Uptown News item.

1. Never slam doors. Enter and exit quietly. Remember the gallant housebreaker always allows all folks their full quota of sleep.

2. Never jostle passengers in the subway. Your truly polite pick-pocket may be seen but never felt.

3. Never ask your man to throw up his hands with first saying "Please." A sharp command may surprise the customer into a cry for help. This will create a scene. Gentlemen burglars always avoid scenes.

4. At the dance, in removing the pearls from your partner's neck, always spring your brightest mot on the lady. In this way the pearls will come off with out notice and your partner will be spared a great deal of annoyance. "It is almost the definition of a gentleman burglar to say that he will never inflict pain."

5. If your host surprises you in the act of surreptitiously sampling his pre-Volstead Burgundy at 3:00 a. m., ask him won't he have a little something himself, at the same time jovially remarking: Who is your bootlegger?"

6. Never fail to have frisked a car. You will find goods to take home. You will fare better. You will gratify your curiosity. You will win. You will get the goods. You will get the goods. You will get the goods. You will get the goods. You will get the goods.

**THE SABOTAGE OF TIME**

In his address at the opening of the Chicago Pageant of Progress, Postmaster-General Work made a forcible presentation of the basic evil in the coal mining industry. It is an evil that everybody recognizes and yet nothing effective is done about it.

As Dr. Work says, there are about twice as many coal miners in the United States as are needed to perform the work of getting out the nation's supply of coal. There are also very many more operating coal mines than the country needs. The results are that the miners ordinarily work about half the time.

Through an extremely powerful union—a union which causes its membership dues to be collected by the employers out of the wages of the men—they demand a living wage for half time work.

"The sabotage of time by the idle under pay," says Dr. Work, "and of property entrusted to them, must be added to the cost price of any product." And the price is paid by the consumers. And the consumers in most are themselves just wage earners who work steadily through the year to earn a living wage.

It is impossible to see why the people and the industries of this country should pay for coal, prices sufficient to keep the miners in idleness half the year and give a profit to the owners of thousands of producing mines for whose product under properly arranged economic conditions there would be no sale in competition with mines where production costs are less.

THE PEOPLE WONDER WHY MOTHERS BECOME NERVOUS. People so oftentimes wonder why mothers appear worried, dejected, and nervous. If you'll stop to consider the responsibilities that rest upon the average mother in rearing her children you will understand why she oft times appears nervous and listless and why "silver threads appear among the gold." And the bloom and freshness disappear in the morning of life.

While Mrs. Hehquist was busily engaged with her household duties, one day recently the phone rang, and her neighbor, Mrs. Harshbarger, informed her that her two small children, a boy and a girl, aged 2 1/2 and 4 years old, were playing on top of the windmill. The message alone to the average person would have been sufficient to have caused her to collapse. But it was up to this mother to retain a stout heart and devise some means of rescuing her babies from their perilous plight for her husband and all the men folk were in the field; and to call to the little tots would probably frighten them, causing them to plunge to their death. So without speaking to them she courageously climbed the frail ladder to the top of a 30-foot tower.

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For Sale Cheap, one New Home sewing machine, brand new. Call at the Reporter office.

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Good roast beef, 8 cents per pound. You can afford to eat meat at this price. Star Meat Market, 2911. Cheapest place in town to buy lard, Star Meat Market, 2911.

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**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.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers.

Positively no hunting allowed.

**W. T. COBLE,**  
Owner of the Turkey Track Ranch

**NO TRESPASSING**

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble. 29116p Mrs. JOE W. JONES

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pasture, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

**JAMES H. CATOR & SON**

**NO FISHING OR HUNTING**

The public will please take notice that fishing and hunting, fishing especially, will not be allowed in the Steele pasture on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. The river will be watched closely hereafter and trespassers will be asked to move out.

**W. T. COBLE, Lessee**  
**J. I. STEELE, Owner**

**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.**

**TO TRESPASSING**

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

**SAM ARCHER, Owner**

**ATTENTION MASONS**

There will be a meeting on our regular meeting night, Saturday, September 2nd, in our temporary quarters in the Palo Duro hotel. Every Mason is urgently requested to meet with us. Don't forget the night.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I desire to sincerely thank my friends who assisted me in removing my stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes from the path of the fire. We expect to be opened up again within a few days, and as usual, will appreciate your business.

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**JOE OWNBEY**  
For Tax Assessor  
**S. B. LASATER**  
**TOM HARALSON**  
For County Treasurer  
**S. M. HEDGECOKE**  
For County and District Clerk  
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