

# Murray Pearson THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## HOW TO INSURE A BIG WHEAT CROP

By the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.

Plow the ground early. Cultivate the plowed ground as often as necessary to prevent weed growth.

It is agreed by all good wheat farmers and by the Experiment Stations of the southwest that it does not pay to plow too shallow nor too deep for wheat—from 6 to 7 inches deep gives best results.

If plowing cannot be done right away after harvest, the land should be double disked—to do this immediately and plow later gives almost as good results as to do all the plowing early.

Listing is more rapid than plowing. Where listing is practiced, list early; work the ridges down several weeks before seeding; cultivate as often as necessary to prevent weed growth. Double listing or splitting the ridges has been less profitable than single listing.

To prevent blowing in the western parts of Kansas and Nebraska, the Panhandle of Texas, and eastern Colorado, the ground should be disked rather than plowed when it is loose. After plowing it should be cultivated with implements that leave the fields furrowed and the surface rough. In this western district it does not pay to plow for wheat at all unless it can be done early, and if it is absolutely necessary to prepare land late, double disk will prove about as good a method as any.

Grow wheat in rotation with other crops; it increases the yield and lessens the expense of preparation.

## First National Bank of SPEARMAN

### Legs Crushed by Engine

Roy Julian selected an uncommon and what proved to be a very unfortunate spot to take his noonday siesta on Wednesday of this week. He lay down under the big drive wheel of the engine which pulls the Wilbanks Brothers threshing machine. Lawrence Wilbanks, engine man, not knowing of the presence of Mr. Julian, had stopped the engine while preparations were being made for a new set, and when everything was in readiness, climbed in the cab and threw in the clutch. As the monster engine moved forward the engineer heard a scream and immediately brought the engine to a standstill, but not until after it had passed over Mr. Julian's legs, horribly crushing the bones and mangle the flesh. The hips were also crushed. The threshing outfit was at the farm of Mrs. L. D. Pierce in the Medina community. Dr. Jones was immediately called, and the young man was brought to Spearman where he was given every attention. A purse of \$200 was made up among the boys and on Thursday morning the young man was sent to Shattuck to a hospital, where he can be given the best of attention. Floyd Wilbanks,

owners of this threshing rig, says this is the only accident that ever occurred at his machine and he has run machines for the past twenty years. It was a very regrettable affair and everyone sincerely hopes that Mr. Julian will speedily recover and that he will suffer no permanent disabilities.

### Foam or Feathers

The race for United States senator between Ferguson and Mayfield has settled down to light wines and beer or anti light wines and beer and Ku Klux or anti Ku Klux. Ferguson favors light wines and beer but is unalterably opposed to the Klan. Mayfield leans slightly toward prohibition but does not practice it and steps high, wide and a little to the right whenever the Klan is mentioned. It has been suggested that if Ferguson is elected the Senate will refuse to seat him on account of the impeachment proceedings brought against him as governor. Or, if Mayfield is elected the Senate will refuse to seat him on account of his affiliation with the Ku Klux. As our old friend Judge Wharton would say, it is an "ambiguous proposition" any way you look at it.

### Singing Convention

The Hansford County Singing Convention meets with the Kimbal class at the Kimbal school house on Sunday, September 3. Dinner will be served on the ground and singing will continue throughout the day. Classes from adjoining counties are invited to participate. It is thought that this will be one of the best meetings ever held by the association. The interest is growing and the classes are working hard to be in the very best form for the meet. If you love the old songs, and particularly, if you love to sing, don't miss this meeting. The good people out Kimbal way will be glad to have you as a guest on this day.

Good steak, 15 cents per pound at the Star Meat Market. 297

One triple disc John Deere plow for sale or will trade for a cut-away. See or phone Johnnie Close.

W. W. Grooms, Orville Walker and W. A. Johnson were in from the Lake side community Monday, attending to school matters.

## Hansford County Fair and Spearman Picnic

October 10 and 11 are Dates Set by Executive Committee. Meet at Hansford Next Wednesday Night to Complete Arrangements.

The executive committee composed of Messrs. G. W. Carson Jr., A. H. Storr, W. D. Cooke, Lyman J. Hillhouse and R. W. Morton has decided on October 10 and 11 as the dates for the Hansford County Fair and Spearman Picnic. This decision was reached at a meeting of the committee held on Wednesday morning. The work of making arrangements and preparations can now move right along and there is no doubt but what it will be one of the most successful Fairs ever held in this section. The executive committee asks that a meeting be held at the court house in Hansford on Wednesday night, August 23rd. Farmers and stockmen of Hansford and adjoining counties are urged to attend this meeting. It is also urged that ladies who are interested in needle craft, domestic science, etc., be present at this meeting. The object of this meeting is to discuss plans for the fair and to appoint the school the

various departments. The committee in charge is working hard to make the Fair a success and they want to hear suggestions from every stock farmer in the country who is interested in better farming conditions and better livestock. Therefore, this meeting is called, that the matter may be discussed and plans formulated for a successful Fair. And the ladies are urged to attend and help make their part in the Fair a success. It is planned to make the Fair an annual event, and therefore a great effort will be made to make no mistake at the beginning. The stock-farmers of Hansford and adjoining counties will be given an opportunity to show just what they are doing in the way of building up thoroughbred herds. Already several leading breeders have notified their willingness to bring some of their best show animals to the Fair, and they will all fall in line by Fair time. The Fair can and will be made a great success.

### A BAND FOR S...

Preliminary steps have been taken toward organizing a band to work outside Spearman. Clay Gibson shall be glad to National bank of Spearman on request. Boosting this proposition, JR., Sup't. of late, and on Thursday had Royal Claycomb, an experienced band leader and organizer, come down from Guymon to talk the matter over. A few of the boys met with Mr. Claycomb and it was decided to make a little canvass of the town and community to ascertain the number of persons who would be interested to the extent of taking an active part in the band, and to what extent the town and community would back a band. Another meeting will be called in the near future and it is thought this matter can be worked out satisfactorily and that Spearman will soon have a band. Mr. Claycomb's services as instructor can be secured and no better leader can be found in any community. If you are interested in any way in a band for Spearman, mention the fact to Mr. Gibson at the bank.

### Need a Dumping Ground

The town of Spearman needs a dumping ground—some place to throw the tin cans, dead dogs, cats, chickens, etc., which accumulate in the side streets and alleys. The city council should make some arrangement for a dumping ground. No one will take the job of hauling away the accumulation of refuse, because there is no place to dump the same. We should begin now cleaning up for the big Picnic and Fine Stock Show and a place to put the trash is essential.

### Cattle Market Bad

H. L. Wilbanks returned Wednesday from Kansas City to which market he accompanied a shipment of cattle. He reports a rotten market, on account of the strike situation and other causes. There was 30,000 head of cattle on the market Monday and buyers were scarce. Outside buyers were afraid to buy on account of the difficulty in getting the stock rebilled. Mr. Wilbanks says the strike is playing havoc with all lines of business in the cities and that much complaint is heard from every quarter.

Miss Opal Cline is visiting relatives in Guymon.

### HUTCHINSON COUNTY GOSSIP

Denmark's kings bid date for Christian or Frederick. Mr. Christian or Frederick.

Queen Sophia of Greece is reported to have become a convert to Roman Catholicism.

The Reporter received notice from M. E. McCormick of Piersons to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for county and district clerk of Hutchinson county, subject to the will of the voters at the November election. Mr. McCormick has no opposition and this is his fourth term.

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### A Special Invitation

The Parhandle Lumber Company extends an invitation to its friends and customers everywhere, who find it convenient to be in Amarillo on Saturday, August 19, to visit their "Building Exhibit" at the opening of their new retail store building, corner Sixth and Tyler streets. There will be souvenirs for the children and the exhibits for home owners and builders will be worthy of close inspection. This big company is certainly doing its share toward improving the Panhandle.

Need to raise money on the Farm? We have plenty of money—always ready on good loans. Inspect from here, no waiting. FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, Texhoma Oklahoma.

## New School Building Nearing Completion

The new room for the Spearman school is about completed, and will be in readiness by the beginning of school, Monday, September 4. A fine community spirit has been manifested in the construction of this room. The ladies of the town prepared dinner on Wednesday and Thursday, and took it to the school grounds, where it was served to the men folks who gathered in to do the carpenter work. No carpenter was employed, and thus an expense account of considerable proportions was saved to the Spearman Independent school district. There are those, perhaps, who should have helped with this work who have not, but a sufficient number were there each

day to carry the work along nicely. It was a splendid move and the leaders in this work, both men and women, deserve the sincere thanks of the entire community. The Spearman school is the county's greatest asset, and the good people who are building it are building for generations yet unborn. There is yet much work to be done about the new building and an invitation is extended to anyone who wouldn't mind donating a little labor to a worthy cause, to show up at the school house at most any hour of the day. You will be given a hearty welcome. Do not wait for an invitation but go right ahead and assist with the good work.

## Building Your Character



The name of the bank with which you do business is one of the best references you can give.

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## J. L. JENNINGS

for Representative at the Run-off August 26.

1. He has lived in the Panhandle 20 years and knows the conditions and needs of the Panhandle.

2. He has served as County Judge and Superintendent of Schools for ten years in the Panhandle and in sympathy with the rural schools.

He is in favor of equalization of taxes the State over.

He favors a reduction of interest by way of conditions and a market for the farmers products.

5. He represents the farmers in securing Federal Farm Loans in Hemphill county at a rate of 5 1/2 per cent.

Elect him August 26th.

### The O. A. O'S.

A most delightful meeting of the O. A. O club was held recently at the home of Mrs. R. W. Morton. The afternoon quietly passed while the guests were busy with their fancy work. Two contests were given that proved to be veritable brain teasers, and were very amusing. Mrs. Hale and Wilbanks carried off the honors.

But what proved to be the most enjoyable feature of the afternoon was when the guests were asked to be seated at small tables, and an excellent and well prepared luncheon of two courses was served.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Lyon, Barkley, Caldwell, Wright, James, McMurry, Hillhouse, Hale, Wilbanks, Misses Cecile Dowdy, Beatrice Gibner, Nellie and Glenna Logan of Nara Visa, N. M. The guests all declared they had been entertained royally.

H. C. Cook and family, who for the past year have resided on the Raymond Witt farm in the Kimbal community, left this week for their old home at San Antonio.

### Accept Our Thanks

I want to thank those who donated clothing to our box which we recently sent to the Wesley House, Fort Worth. The garments will be handed out to very needy people by Miss Eugenia Smith, the deaconess who is in charge of that work in Fort Worth. We expect to send another box about November 1. Any clothing, which is clean and in good condition, will be thankfully received by us. Leave the garments with Mrs. Raymond Witt, Mrs. George W. McMurry or the undersigned.

MRS. R. F. DENNIS, Superintendent of Supplies, Missionary Society.

### City Bakery Changes Hands

E. V. Reynolds returned to Spearman the first of the week. He took charge of the City Bakery, which he recently purchased of his brother, Charles. E. J. spent the past six months out on the W. W. Groom ranch in the Lake side community, and Charles is going out to the Billy Spivey place in the same community to pitch a crop.

## Fly Chaser and DIP

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100 Lbs.**

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of all kinds. Car load of Cutaway Disc Plows just received.

THE SPEARMAN

# EQUITY EXCHANGE

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### The Spearman Reporter

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

ORAN KELLY, EDITOR-MANAGER

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the postoffice at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

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### D. C. D. Highway Ass'n. Road Upkeep Campaign

"Experience in road construction has cost the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars and as many more will be spent before some who have to do with road building will learn just what type of highway to construct and how to take care of it after it is finished. "Most types of roads will remain serviceable a long time if properly maintained, but the general impression of the county commissioners and voters seems to be that a road once constructed at a cost of many thousands of dollars per mile, should last forever without further attention. When a railroad company constructs a line, not costing many more dollars per mile than some of our roads, and in some instances, not so much, they divide it up into sections and put a crew of men on each section to keep it in repair. If they

did not do this, their original investment would soon be lost. If counties and road districts would patrol their new highways and keep them in thorough repair it is possible that they would still be serviceable even after the bonds had matured and had been canceled. Too often are our expensive roads worn out long before they have been paid for. Such has been the experience of every county and good roads district in the South West.

"Serviceable roads in all seasons of the year are one of the necessities of the twentieth century, but it is a waste of money and uncalled for extravagance to spend from \$10,000 to \$40,000 per mile in their construction only to let them go to pieces for want of attention. No county road or district should vote bonds unless a sinking fund is provided for the cancellation of the bonds at maturity. It is of even more importance than a fund for maintenance be provided in order that taxpayers may get value received for the large expense necessary for the original construction."

While the editor was at lunch on Monday, R. H. Looftbourrow, lawyer of Beaver City, and well known among all the old timers, was a caller at the Reporter office and left a note on our desk which said: "Why don't you stay at your place of business; can't wait." Call again, Bob. You won't catch us absent very often.

### State School Fund \$10 Per Capita

The per capita apportionment of state school moneys for the 1922-23 school year was placed at \$10 by the State School Board in session at Austin, August 10. This is a reduction of \$3 over last year, resulting from a reduction in property valuation of \$105,000,000, the Board reports. School funds available for the coming year from state taxes will be \$12,746,459 according to reports made by State Superintendent Blanton.

### Post Office in New Quarters

Postmaster Claude Ellis moved the postoffice from the building at the rear of the P. M. Maize Mercantile Company's store to the King building on Main street, first door south of the Reporter. Mr. Ellis had added new fixtures and otherwise improved the equipment. The office now has 300 lock boxes and the additional room will greatly improve the service. The business at the Spearman office shows gradual increase since the beginning and Mr. Ellis evidently believes that it will continue to increase and is making arrangements in advance.

### New Store Building

T. P. Tackitt is this week erecting a new store building on the east side of Main street, near the Andrews Hardware Company. When the building is completed Mr. Tackitt will reopen his hamburger and lunch stand, which he was compelled to close last Saturday on account of the lease on the building which he then occupied having expired. We understand that a brand new business is to soon open up in the Sparks building, which Mr. Tackitt vacated.

C. C. Carter was here from Perryton Tuesday, looking after business matters.

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

Presiding Elder and Mrs. Storey and daughters, Misses Ruth, Beatrice and Fannie G., came from their home in Amarillo Sunday and visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Blake.

### Panhandle-Plains C. C. and Junior C. C. Merger

Greater growth and more valuable work for the interests of the Panhandle people in the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is made certain by the merger in Amarillo Friday of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a body and transferred its whole financial assets to the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

The story of this merger as seen from the standpoint of Amarillo appeared as follows in the Amarillo Daily News:

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce were merged at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last night at the city hall. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is no more, and the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is more than it ever was before.

The members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce who met in regular session last night voted unanimously to merge their organization with the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. This gives the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce a greatly augmented membership and puts it in the best financial condition it has ever been in, it is said. The Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to transfer all its funds to the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce.

A committee composed of T. W. Cotten, J. V. Moore and O. B. Berry was appointed to draw up resolutions for the merger. This merger has been discussed for several weeks by the directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was in fact in a way contemplated even before the Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized.

A. S. Stinnett made a stirring appeal for the merger. He recited the accomplishments of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and said Amarillo wanted to show her interest in the Panhandle by transferring to this body representing the entire Panhandle the membership and funds already raised in Amarillo for the Junior organization. Mr. Stinnett predicted the greatest growth of the Panhandle Plains body it has ever known.

E. O. Thompson said the development of the Panhandle meant the development of Amarillo and he declared he was glad to vote for the merger of the Junior Chamber with the Panhandle-Plains Chamber because of the good Amarillo might thus do in aiding to promote the interests of the entire Panhandle.

Judge Hugh Umphreys said such a merger would create more harmonious feeling and better cooperation. T. W. Cotten and M. T. O'Neill also spoke for the merger. Not a dissenting vote was raised. All apparently agreed with the idea that such a merger showed broad vision and interest and appreciation of the working for the whole Panhandle which the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is doing. A letter from President B. E. Finley of Pampa favoring the merger was read.

B. G. Penick was here from Texhoma Tuesday looking after a threshing machine.

Misses Grace Pirtle and Bernice Burran spent the week end at the Baentine home in the Lieb community.

Car load of pipe and casing just received! We are now prepared to meet the demand for well goods. Come to see us—Panhandle Lumber Company.

Louie Coate went to Texhoma Saturday and returned Sunday with Mrs. Coate and their daughter, little Miss Lois.

The Misses Nell and Glens Logan, of Nara Visa, New Mexico, who have been guests in the Gibner home in Spearman for the past week, left Monday for their home, accompanied by Mrs. Gibner and Woodrow, who will visit with friends there for several days.

W. M. Thomas was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office Monday and had the Reporter sent to his address at Haskell, Texas. Mr. Thomas recently lost a threshing machine by fire at the Sanders farm in the Micou settlement. He purchased another outfit and is going ahead with the threshing.

We are glad to report that a real photographer has located in Spearman, and that our people will no longer be compelled to go to other towns to have their pictures made. Mr. Eberhart is an old hand at the business and can finish any kind of work from a kodak to Carbon and Sepia tones. Gallery near the Methodist church, Spearman.

W. S. McNabb and Sol Davidson came from Guymon Tuesday and spent several hours here mingling with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. McNabb have been residents of Mineral Wells for the past year and a half, but are now visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Davidson, at Guymon. Mr. McNabb contends that this is the best country on earth, but don't know just when he will come back here to reside. He has been playing the oil game of late years, with a reasonable degree of success.

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SPEARMAN

## WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui ... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me ... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E. B.

### Obituary

Ernest I. Gelsowald was born at Milo, Illinois, June 6, 1895, and departed this life July 31, 1922, aged 27 years, 1 month and 25 days. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, three children, a mother, one sister and two brothers. He was a member of Spearman Odd Fellow lodge and was buried by their beautiful ceremony. He was also a member of Business Men's Accident Association; also Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Engineers.

Again the bitter cup has been pressed to our lips. We have drained it to the very dregs. We had predicted for Ernie a long life but God, whose ways are mysterious and past finding out, willed it otherwise. With breaking hearts we watched his young life go out. Slowly the light faded from the dear eyes, paler and paler grew the tremulous lips but with his last dying breath he strove to console his sorrowing friends.

His body was laid in its last resting place mid a gentle shower and beneath a wilderness of beautiful flowers laid there by loving hands.

Years may come and go but Ernie shall not be forgotten.

MOTHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover and son Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith and son Wilvard, came from Canadian and spent Sunday at the J. M. Glover home in Spearman.

## About Battery Life Insurance

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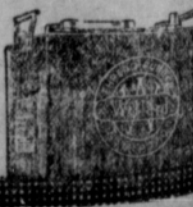
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

HANSFORD COUNTY—SECOND PRIMARY August 26, 1922.

For County Judge, A. H. STORRS  
A. E. TOWNSEND

For Tax Assessor, R. W. THOMPSON  
MRS. PEARL S. HAYS

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

Subject to will of the voters at the election in November.

For County Judge, W. R. GOODWIN  
H. W. PITTS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, A. L. TERRY  
JOE OWNBEY

For Tax Assessor, S. B. LASATER  
TOM HARALSON  
For County Treasurer, S. M. HEDGECOKE

**NOTICE**

Farmers of the Spearman Independent School District.

We have employed a man from the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College for the next 12 months and his work will not be confined to our schools but we expect him to serve you in every way possible. If you have any problems that you need help in solving, this man is at your service. We want you to use him. When you need him just advise the superintendent stating your wishes completely and you can expect the agricultural man to be with you as soon as possible.

W. A. CLARK, Jr., Sup't  
A. F. BARKLEY, Pres.  
H. E. JAMES, Sec'y  
School Board.

**Opportunity for Boys**

Boys who live outside of the district and who expect to attend school in Spearman, can make a part of their expenses by doing some work outside of school hours. I shall be glad to furnish full information on request.

W. A. CLARK, JR., Sup't.

**Opportunity for Girls**

Several nice families in Spearman will be glad to furnish room and board to girls who wish to do some work in Spearman High School and who will be willing to do some house work etc. Worthy girls who are interested may receive full information on application to W. A. Clark, Jr., superintendent.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS**

It takes a has-been a long time to find it out.

A rare piece of acting should always be well done.

Whatever else you do with a worry, don't pass it on.

A man's sins will not find him out as soon as his wife.

The path of duty generally parallels the road to happiness.

Being able to accomplish wonders is what makes a man a liar.

So many things that are easy to recommend are hard to do.

No man is very good at baseball and grammar at the same time.

When the superintendent of streets mends his way all is forgiven.

There is something wrong with a small boy who isn't strenuous.

Being an easy mark saves lots of wear and tear on the disposition.

No man can endure with patience a woman's slur about his clothing.

People living on the Pacific coast never think of eating jellyfish for dessert.

Yes, Arthur, it may make a man nervous to discover a woman studying him.

A cynical woman says the shorter a man is on brains the longer he is on collars.

A baseball crank says that it takes more than the bleachers to remove stains from the umpire's record.

It will soon be the open season for teaching the summer girl to swim all over again.—Chicago News.

**GOSSIP OF ROYALTY**

Denmark's kings have been called Christian or Frederick for over 400 years.

Queen Sophia of Greece is reported to have become a convert to woman suffrage.

The Duke of York, second son of King George, has an official allowance of \$50,000 a year.

King Oldwa of Lagos, on the gold coast of Africa, is king only in name, for the British own his kingdom through purchase.

The total area of King George V's domain, the British Empire, is 11,400,000 miles, with an estimated population of 410,000,000.

As a result of Prince Hirohito's visit to Europe, publication of photographs of the imperial family in newspapers and magazines will be permitted.

One of Queen Mary's chief hobbies is the collection of old Wedgwood pottery, and she has been known to pay several hundred dollars for a single specimen.

King Alfonso of Spain is an ardent "movie fan." Sometimes when a big picture is running in Madrid he may be seen waiting like an ordinary individual in the line at the box office.

It was Marie Theresa, empress of Germany (1717-1780) who spoke the memorable words, "I want to meet my God awake." When dying she refused a dose of opium. Carlyle says of her: "She was most brave, high and pious; beautiful and radiant with good nature, though of a temper that would easily catch fire; perhaps no nobler woman lived."

**SUN, MOON AND STARS**

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun.

Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system.

The sun, if it were a hollow sphere, would hold a million globes as large as the earth.

The sun is distant from the earth 94,000,000 miles in June and 91,500,000 in December.

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A mountain on the sun, if it bore the same proportion to that luminary as Mount Everest does to the earth, would be 600 miles high.

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30 x 3 1/2 SS	14.65	—	—	—	—
32 x 3 1/2 "	22.95	20.45	16.90	15.70	—
31 x 4 "	26.45	—	—	—	—
32 x 4 "	29.15	24.35	22.45	20.85	—
33 x 4 "	30.05	25.55	23.65	21.95	—
34 x 4 "	30.85	26.05	24.15	22.40	—
32 x 4 1/2 "	37.70	31.95	30.05	—	—
33 x 4 1/2 "	38.55	33.00	31.05	—	—
34 x 4 1/2 "	39.50	34.00	32.05	—	—
35 x 4 1/2 "	40.70	35.65	33.55	—	—
36 x 4 1/2 "	41.55	36.15	34.00	—	—
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- He is going to get married if he:
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  - Gets to work earlier and stays later.
  - Buries nose in "Apartments Furnished" column.
  - Looks at price tags on women's hats.
  - Ceases to enjoy a burlesque show. (Tells her that.)
  - Gives girl's mother matinee tickets.
  - Tells girl she must get to bed earlier for her health.
  - Figures on the back of an envelope.—Judge.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

- The only sure things of life are the things that have already happened.
- The world will sometimes take a man on bluff, but it is better to have a return ticket.
- It may be all right to follow the crowd, but it's a mighty poor way to get to the front.
- Of course foresight is a good thing, but it won't keep a man from being stabbed in the back.
- Any married man will tell you that a woman doesn't have to get on the scales to have her own way.
- Accepting gratuitous advice proves that the fellow who gets something for nothing must pay dearly for it.
- You never can tell. The woman who is talked about is apt to be almost as unhappy as the woman who isn't.
- It is doubtful if there is any similarity between a fair weather friend and the one who makes hay while the sun shines.
- "Honesty is the best policy," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, but you've got to keep your premiums paid up," added the Simple Mug.
- Muggins—"Did Wigwag go in for athletics when he was in college?" Buggins—"I believe he held the record for jumping at conclusions."
- The Cynical Bachelor observes that inasmuch as marriage is a tie, it seems quite natural that a matrimonial alliance should have a string to it.
- Blobs—"Are you doing anything these days?" Slobbs—"I'm working every day, eight hours at a stretch." Blobs—"Where?" Slobbs—"In the rubber factory."
- Good roast beef, 8 cents per pound. You can afford to eat meat at this price. Star Meat Market. 291f

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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Let this be your teaching: Anticipate nothing but good in the future. Burn all doleful prophecies. They are lies. Some evil must befall you but those about which you are certain will never come true. The devil is no prophet.—Frank C. Haddock.

## RAW FOODS

The raw-food enthusiasts make some remarkable statements in regard to the value of raw foods. They claim that all diseases of man have their beginnings in waste matter accumulated in the body.

They also tell us that fatigue is caused only by poison instilled into the blood by improper food, and that no one can possibly feel fatigued, however hard he or she may be worked, unless that poison is there. One becomes sleepy, but fatigue and sleepiness are quite foreign to each other. With proper food the muscles may be worked indefinitely and yet not realize any sense of fatigue or stiffness.

Horace Fletcher, at the age of sixty-seven, is said to have outclassed the finest trained college athletes, who became fatigued and whose muscles grew lame; yet he sensed no fatigue, lame-

ness or stiffness though he submitted himself to a longer and harder strain than the students against whom he competed.

This all sounds interesting and is easy enough for anybody to put to the test.

A main dish is prepared as follows: Equal parts of chopped green peas and sweet corn pressed from the kernels, chopped raisins and dates mixed with honey and olive oil, pressed into cups to mold and then served with a rich sweet cream sauce, made with cream, honey, maple sirup and nut meal made from Brazil nuts.

By this time the novice is well satisfied, for it takes far less raw food to satisfy the appetite than cooked food.

These foods are easy to prepare, easy to obtain, and economical when compared with the average diet. One can live anywhere in the world on such fare, and it is at least worth giving a fair trial. A month or two would show a vast saving of time in food preparation and the advocates of the diet promise much more perfect health.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## To Regulate Wave Lengths.

A variable condenser when properly connected in the antenna circuit may be used either to lengthen or shorten the wave length range. Besides this, the degree of regulation is much finer, for at best the loading coil can tune in only to within a single turn, if a loading coil of the tuning coil type is used.



At some time or another, a "movie" star reaches the very apex of her career. In the case of Alice Joyce, she is said by some to have attained her very best work in a recent popular production. Alice Joyce is said to have played a greater variety of roles than any other screen star. She began her career by telling a little untruth—that she could ride a horse. She could not—but she had to say she could to get the engagement. She found she could.

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# RADIO

## HOW TO CONSTRUCT SIMPLE RADIO SETS

**Materials That Are Necessary and Method of Assembling and Mounting Them.**

For those who would like to construct a simple nonregenerative vacuum tube receiver, the details of several sets will be given, before taking up the explanation of the vacuum

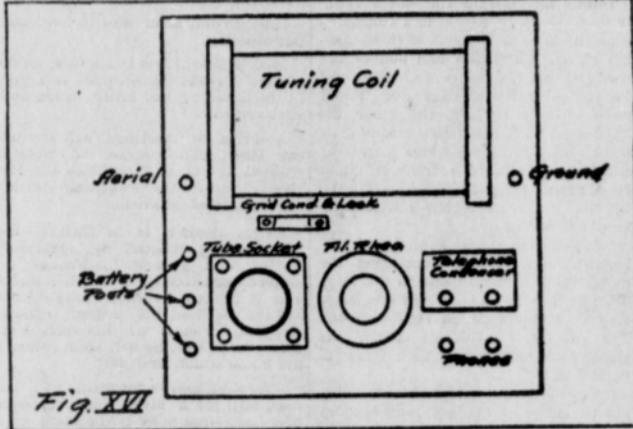
Five binding posts.

This set requires, of course, an "A" battery to light the vacuum tube filament and a "B" battery to furnish the plate potential. The "A" battery should be a six-volt storage battery of not less than 20 ampere hours' capacity. One 22½-volt "B" battery unit is necessary for a source of plate potential.

**Assembling the Coil.**

Starting one-half inch from one end of the cardboard tube, wind on the No. 22 DCC wire until within one-half inch of the other end of the tube. Fasten one end of the winding to the tube, but allow some surplus wire on the other end for making a connection. After the winding is in place apply a thin coat of orange shellac to hold the turns in place.

Assemble the circular-cut pieces of wood in the geometrical center of



tube as an amplifier. The circuits which will be described depend upon the vacuum tube for a detector or as a rectifier not having the additional function of an oscillator.

The first set described will be that of a tuning coil mounted on a horizontal base board. The following material is necessary for its construction:

**The Tuning Coil.**

A piece of cardboard tubing, outside diameter, three inches, and five inches long. It will cost about 10 cents.

One hundred feet of No. 22 DCC magnet wire. Cost about 25 cents.

One standard slider to fit ¾ by ¼ inch brass rod. Cost about 40 cents.

A six-inch length of ¾ by ¼ inch square brass rod. Cost about 20 cents.

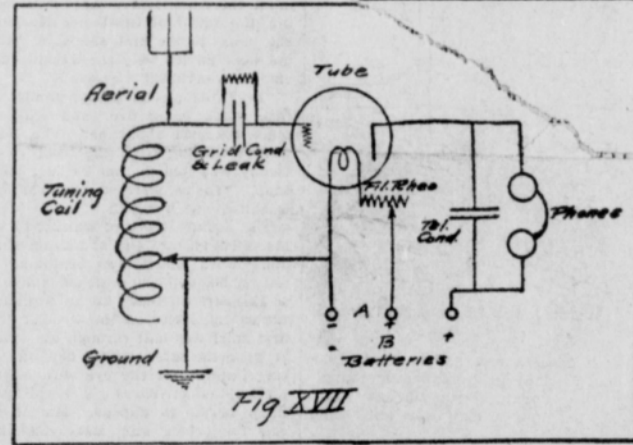
Two circular blocks of wood, whose diameter is just equal to the inside

square blocks and then shellac or varnish them for appearance' sake.

When thoroughly dry slip the two end blocks into the wound tube and by means of a few finishing brads driven through the cardboard tube fasten the end blocks to the wound tube.

The slider is to be mounted on top of the coil and should be capable of making contact with any turn of the wire on the tube. In order to remove the insulation from the wire, just under the rod where the slider moves back and forth wrap a piece of sandpaper or a thin piece of wood and, using another piece of wood as a guide, sandpaper the insulation from the winding.

Drill a hole one-eighth inch in diameter through the slider rod about



diameter of the cardboard tubing and between ¾ and ½ inch thick.

Two binding posts. Some orange shellac.

**The Detector.**

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In addition a phone condenser costing 50 cents.

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For mounting on base board:

One piece of wood eight inches square.

one-fourth inch in from each end so that the rod is fastened in place; see that the contact finger on the bottom of the slider can at all times make good contact with the windings. Mount a binding post on either end of the coil, attaching one by means of a wire to the slider rod and the other to the end of the wire wound on the tube, and the tuning coil is complete.

**Mounting the Set on Base Board.**

It is only necessary now to mount the component parts on the base board and connect them up.

Fig. 16 shows the relative positions of the instrument mounted on an eight-inch square base board, with the actual wiring diagram. Fig. 17 shows a schematic diagram of the wiring of the same set.

### GREAT PLANT IN MELBOURNE

Australian City is Building Radio Station for Direct Communication With Great Britain.

The work of establishing the mammoth Australian radio station in Melbourne for direct communication with Great Britain has been begun.

The substations for overseas traffic will be about three times as powerful as any European station today. It will take two years before the central and feeder stations are completed. As a normal performance the chief station will be able to speak direct over 12,000 miles for the greater part of any working day.

Receiving and sending stations to correspond will be built in Canada during the same period. The plant for the main station will be imported from England, but the plant for the feeder stations will be manufactured in Australia, one for each of the states.

The combined cost of all these stations will be about \$5,000,000. The main station will consist of a transmitter and receiver terminal thirty miles apart, the latter including twenty-four towers each 800 feet high spread over a square mile.

The wireless rates will be one-third less than the present cable rates to Europe.

### SHORT FLASHES

San Francisco is receiving concerts broadcast at Schenectady, N. Y.

In New York a squad of soldiers was drilled in an armory uptown at the commands of a superior on Governor's island.

At the Pacific coast seaside resorts, instead of burying themselves in the sand, the young ladies clamp on their earpieces and kill time between swims listening to radio music.

Educational experts say that radio will prove of great assistance in the development of the minds of subnormal children. The great obstacle in their education has been inability to arouse interest. It is believed that radio will greatly stimulate such interest.

And now it is the dentists who are profiting by radio. It is a great advantage to keep the mind of a patient off his troubles. When a radio ear-piece is clamped on what registers on the ears of the sufferer makes him more or less indifferent to what is going on in his mouth. Great possibilities for the soothing talker.

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W. T. COMLE, 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.

MRS. JOS. W. JONES, 2016p.

**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.

**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 will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.

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**To Trespassing**

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### Four Shirts and a Romance

By ADELINE R. PHELAN

There was a building boom in Bloomingdale, which was one reason why Redon, the contractor, had been able to order a washing machine, to lighten the burden of his women-folk, and Danny Hopemore, mason, had invested recklessly in four expensive flannel shirts. But for the real mainspring of these acts one must go deeper. As the French quotation has it, "Look for the woman."

Danny had bought the shirts mainly because Mary Redon had remarked that she liked the "feel" of those flannel shirts. Pa Redon had bought the washing machine that the visits of the agent and demonstrator might cease. Mary seemed altogether too impressed with the man's gift of gab. Danny was far the likelier man. Besides, masons were scarce; it might be a grand thing to have one in the family. It was time that a wise father did something.

"You know those flannel shirts?" began Danny, deftly flourishing the mortar board. "I sent one to the laundry and it came back so stiff and small that it wouldn't fit an eight-year-old. I've got three more, all needin' the wash, and nary a one do I know to trust 'em to."

"Why don't you get married?" suggested Redon, "then all your laundry troubles would be over." Then a bril-



Adjusted the Cover and Turned on the Power.

liant thought entered his mind. "The demonstrator is coming over tonight to show us how to run our new washing machine. Come over and bring your shirts."

"D'you mean it?" grinned Danny.

"Sure, I'll come."

At 7 sharp he presented himself at the Redon's with his bundle of shirts. Mary greeted him rosyly, but immediately resumed her conversation with Slack, the demonstrator, who had already arrived—without his tools, however.

"Got a hammer, Mary?" he asked. Danny winced at the familiar use of the dear name. The hammer brought, Slack began to bang in the various screws.

"Here," said Danny, "shouldn't you screw those in?"

"Naw," said Slack, "That don't hurt nothin'."

"If they loosen, it's a new machine," warned Redon, but Slack was already attacking the driving rod. It seemed unwilling to go into place, and the look in Mary's eyes showed that his stock was going down. He might be a talker, but he was no mechanic.

"Maybe it's out of alignment," said Redon.

"Maybe the casting is imperfect," suggested Danny.

Advice is often unwelcome, and Slack found it galling.

"I've set up a hundred of these things," he boasted, giving the rod a terrific blow. It jumped into place, but a piece of brass ring dropped out.

"Now you've broken something! I don't pay for the machine if it's not perfect," cried Redon.

Danny began to think that it was all off with his shirts. He had no use for the man, and was now losing faith in the machine. Slack disregarded the black looks of the two men, and attached the connection to the fixture. The machine purred like a contented cat, and Slack reached for his hat.

"There you are," he announced.

"Aren't you going to show us how it washes?" interposed Mrs. Redon.

"Certainly, if you want me to," said Slack.

Danny produced his shirts, smiling like the winner of a church fair prize. Mrs. Redon added a few more pieces.

"Have you a grater?" inquired Slack. "It is economical to grate the soap. I'd like a pail and some washing powder."

"Washing powder for flannels?" jeered Mary. Danny looked anxious. After all, they were his shirts.

"Here's some," directed Ma Redon, as Slack immersed the shirts, adjusted

### Commissioners' Court

The commissioners of Hansford county met in regular session on Monday, August 14, and spent a busy day with the county's affairs.

Numerous bills were allowed and all routine business attended to in short order.

A school tax was levied in districts 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 2.

Arrangements were made for the purchase of the county's supply of coal.

The reports of George W. Faus and Livingston and Son, butchers, were approved.

A new election precinct was created out of the north end of the Grand Plains district. The voting place will be at the Grand Plains school house and J. H. Roper is presiding judge.

C. C. Newcomb was in from Range Thursday.

Roma Tomlinson was in from Kimball Monday.

Mrs. Miller, from Plainview, mother of Mrs. Travis Hazelwood, is a guest in the home of the latter, seven miles south of town.

A series of meetings will begin at the Holt school house on Sunday, August 20. Gene Daughette and Rev. Brady will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Kelley Bennett is in Dallas where he is being treated by specialists. Kelley was gassed in France and suffers occasionally from shell shock, and it is thought that these injuries are the cause of his present troubles. His many friends in this section sincerely hope that he will soon return to his home and well.

Everyone knows the value of a pure bred bull for a sire. The procreancy of a pure bred boar is the same. You get one calf a year. You get two litters of pigs a year and the average litter is seven pigs. In other words, it is 14 times as important that you have a pure bred boar as a pure bred bull, and you already know the importance of the latter.

the cover and turned on the power in the manner of Wells at the conference.

"Come into the sitting-room while we wait," invited Ma Redon to Danny. "Mary'll make us a few grated cheese sandwiches to eat with home brew."

Pa Redon looked dsggers, but went obediently after his wife, leaving Slack in possession of the field.

Mary looked about for the grater. She could not find it. "What did you do with it?" she asked Slack.

"Your ma must have put it away," he answered. "Talk to me and never mind the sandwiches. As I was saying, the editor of Goodhome Keeping, she came to me and she says, 'Give me some advice on these washing machines; you're experienced.'"

"Yes?" interjected Mary, archly. At that Slack came over and tried to place his arm about her. The folks were returning from the front room. Danny was just in time to hear Mary snap, "You're here to demonstrate washing, not living!"

The double strain of waiting to see his shirts emerge and of leaving Mary alone with Slack was beginning to tell on Danny, who watched Slack in a Missouri attitude, as he explained the safety device on the wringer. The first shirt was half through the wringer when the safety device flew off, hitting Danny over the eye with mathematical effectiveness. A magnificent lump began to appear. Ma Redon ran for arnica and Mary mumbled, "Safety device—what would one of your dangerous devices be, then?"

"I'd like to show him," groaned Danny under his teeth and his projecting eyebrow, as Slack readjusted the wringer. As the last shirt was to be fed into the wringer it began to roar and groan. Slack stopped it just in time to prevent the missing grater from going through Danny's shirt.

They had, alas, been too closely associated in the washing machine. The shirt was in tatters. Mary bit her lip and held the ice over Danny's good eye, lest murder be done.

But Danny was beyond shirts. Bills mingled with pain as Mary's gentle fingers adjusted the bandage. He didn't even bother to answer as Slack said goodbye. Pa and Mrs. Redon tactfully faded.

"Well, they're washed," sighed Danny, "but how will I get 'em ironed?" There is no sight that wakes the tender mother instinct, so akin to love, as the helplessness of man. "Sure I'll do them," smiled Mary.

"How would you consider a life job?" asked Danny, prisoning her hands and using his good eye to the best effect. The answer must have been satisfactory, for Pa Redon tipped in and tipped out again and they never heard him.

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