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SPEARMAN SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 7TH

CITY SOON WILL HAVE 24 BLOCKS OF MODERN PAVED STREETS

NATIONAL SIXTEEN BLOCKS WILL SOON BE READY FOR TRAFFIC

AD EIGHT BLOCKS OF MODERN PAVED WORK STARTED IN SPRING

A paving project that got underway in Spearman this Spring, is now nearing completion. In a few weeks the eight blocks of paved streets will be ready for inspection, and it is expected to be ready within a week.

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SYSTEM STORE SAYS HILL BROTHERS

Announcement was made this week by the purchase of Hill Brothers and Park by R. H. Holston, who is to manage the store and be in full charge. Following the purchase, the store will be closed all day, and operations under the new system store will be in effect Tuesday.

Mr. M. E. and Vester Hill, who owned the store here in December, 1928, under the guidance of two men, the store has been closed, and both made many arrangements during their time in business. Mr. Hill will remain with the store in taking over the store, and the same policy of good service and high class merchandise, new manager, who is well known here, has had business experience of this nature, previous to this time.

Lusk and Family Are Away on Vacation

Bill Lusk, manager of the telephone company of this city, and his wife and little daughter, are vacationing this week. A party is being made to Hobart, Oklahoma, where Lusk has relatives. The family expects to return to Spearman this week-end.

Sheriff Wilbanks Gets His Man On Long Trek Into Oklahoma State

BREAKER LEARNS THAT SHERIFF MEANS BUSINESS PLACING HIM IN JAIL

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GOLF GOOFIES

Hark, gootie readers, Hark, and words of similar expression! Here is a sweet morsel from gootieland that will strengthen your perspective, sharpen your illusions and set your mind to fermenting all sorts of imaginary things. One of Spearman's popular lady Golf Gooties has not been seen on the local course for more than a week. She has gone into absolute seclusion. Yes, but we have solved the mystery. The lady is nursing a black eye. She says that while playing around on the course two weeks ago, as she propped herself against one of her clubs and reached down to pick up the ball, her hand slipped, causing the handle of the club to strike her just below the eye, shining it terribly. Ah, but there is rumor that comes from the far of crannies of rumor land that the story told by the lady gootie appear alibish, and that inter-golf domestic difficulties is responsible for the darkened eye. An argument ensued, we understand between the fair lady and her gootie husband about who should play golf, the husband won (the first round), but was later unattended with a brick and is now seen going about his work with a game leg. We dare not give the lady's name, for we never mention names where everyone knows who we're talking about. The story comes from Harry Dumas, the man with the game leg. We leave it to you to guess the rest (look out Harry, here comes a barrage).

Dick Kiker gets the canary colored zebra. While playing Sunday, he knocked one in Max Lackey's grandy off number 8. Witnesses, G. P. Cockerell, Quality Bakery and Davis and prune peddler Bryan.

Two popular lady Golf Gooties, who haven't been heard to swear out loud yet when they slice a ball are Mrs. Bill Russell and Mrs. Bob Clogston. They played around Monday and we are told they got into such an argument on green number 6, they postponed their game to finish the argument.

Spearman Drug Ball is laying off the gootie game. He jerked a kink in his shoulder several days ago and is now taking his daily dozen juggling pills.

If you see a man behind a big cigar heaving and hitting at the ball it will be Dwight Holland, who lays down a smoke screen and tries to slip up on the greens unobserved.

Poor old Max Lackey haunts the golf course, nursing a bruised right ear; and a broken collar bone. He's almost grieving himself to death for want of playing but his doc says no.

Young Bill Russell was playing around with his daddy, senior Bill the other day. It looked like Senior Bill was sure to shoot a 40. Young Bill jumped up and down clapping his hands. "Gee, Daddy," he said, "I hope you make that 40 and then maybe you'll be nicer to me." "His daddy started to make a put and remarked, "Why, ain't

tion by sawing his way out, making his escape undetected. Sheriff Wilbanks does not claim to be a chiropodist or an orthopedist, but with his keen eye he observed that the prisoner had unusually large feet. When his escape was made good, the fugitive left a large track near the jail. The sheriff measured the track, took his trusty deputy, Fred Linn and again his keen eyes picked up the trail of the big feet along the pipe line that runs through the county. The tracks headed for Oklahoma. For miles Sheriff Wilbanks tracked his "game." The tracks led into Oklahoma. There the trail was lost. The sheriff knew the man could not be far away so he began circling the country, making a wider circle each time. After a while he saw a man sitting on the ground in a nearby field talking to a farmer. There was his man, with his big shoes removed, foot sore and weary from his long hike into Oklahoma. "Come get in," said the sheriff, "we're going back." "You can't take me back, I'm in Oklahoma," said the fugitive. "We'll see," said the sheriff. And now the prisoner is resting behind sturdy bars, wondering why he is still in jail.

PALO DURO VALLEY TURNING INTO VARIETABLE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Crops Soon Will Be Ready for Local Market

Palo Duro Valley near Spearman, is now looming up from afar, transformed into a varietable, green vegetable garden, under the guiding hand of C. J. Todd, who manages the Panhandle Power and Light Company's Electrified Irrigation Farm.

The transformation seems almost a miracle. Water, water, that is the answer. The new well put down by the company, flows between 600 and 1000 gallons per minute and water is carried over the entire extent of the 72 acres under irrigation.

Even Mr. Todd, who took over the project for the company in May, got a very late start with his planting and suffered a setback by hail, the garden now is a wonder to see.



C. J. TODD
Manager of Irrigation Farm

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN IS RECOVERING SERIOUS OPERATION

STAR HARBISON UNDERWENT APPENDICITIS OPERATION BY DR. SPENCER

Star Harbison, well known business man of Spearman and owner and operator of Harbison Furniture Company of this city, according to his physician, Dr. H. T. Spencer, is reported to be somewhat improved from a serious operation for appendicitis, performed early this week.

Harbison was in a serious condition when the operation was performed by Dr. Spencer and much cheer was felt Monday and Tuesday for his recovery. Thursday, Dr. Spencer said that Harbison was improving splendidly and expected him to be out of danger in a few days. He was stricken last week, but would not submit to an operation until Monday.

Farm Committee Meets Saturday for Plans On Coop. Creamery Here

Continuing their efforts toward the location of a cooperative creamery for Hansford county, following the inspection of a successful plant of this kind by farmers and business men last week at Plainview, a meeting was held Saturday by the agricultural committee of the Spearman chamber of commerce, to work out plans for the keeping of interest in the work.

The agricultural committee is interested in the proposition and does not expect to leave a stone unturned in determining the possibility of placing an organization of this kind in Spearman. A number of business men were also present.

Mrs. Alice Sheppard and son of Oklahoma City, visited her brother, P. B. Baggerly, in Spearman last week.

"I pretty nice to you Bill?" "Not when you make a bum score," young Bill said. About that time senior Bill missed his put and made a 41. Young Bill quit clapping his hands immediately for senior Bill had a stern look on his face.

Golf Notes—Raymond Keith's form is improving. Miss Reba Barkley, after having sworn off playing golf, could not resist the gootie urge. She was again seen on the links Monday.

Fore Smith denies that his wife hit him over the head with a mitter. "No sir, no sir," he said, "it was a machie."

Clyde Hazelwood broke his mid finger on number 5 Monday. That is he said he broke it. But, he is going to look into that sort of sale, because his wife was playing with him.

Herb Campbell played this week. He wore a black Aspache sweater and looked very vicious, but he didn't kick any snakes. A rule and score card book will be ready for the gooties by next Sunday.

Telephone Company Here Offers Something New In Big Bargain Sale

A bargain sale by the telephone company, something new in advertising, is announced in this issue. Bargain sales are generally those in connection with merchandise, or other forms of property.

The bargain offered by the telephone company is in the nature of a saving of the usual installation charge on new phones or extensions installed during a ten day campaign beginning next Monday.

Every local employee takes part in this campaign, according to Manager Fred Lusk, and it is expected that many new subscribers will be gained as a result of the special offer.

It is planned that the employees will also visit every subscriber within the city limits during the ten days of the campaign, making a service survey and learning of any dissatisfaction with the service. Complaints, if any, will be promptly remedied, according to local manager. At the same time, the subscribers may consult with the visiting telephone employee regarding any desired change or addition desired in their telephone facilities.

A similar "bargain sale" will be in progress at all the other 167 towns served by Western Power Light & Telephone Company telephone division. There is considerable rivalry among these exchanges to show the largest percentage of increase in subscribers.

Called to Beaver

Rev. Jasper Bogue was called to Beaver, Oklahoma, last Saturday to preach the funeral of Miss Lela Baggerly, sister of Isaac Baggerly of the Jitney Jungle Grocery. Besides the Baggerly family, others attending the funeral from Spearman were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schneider, G. Preston Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs.

Read the Reporter every week.

New Phase Agriculture Is Seen Irrigation Project

Crops will be soon ready for market. Cantaloupes, watermelons, cabbage, cucumbers, sweet corn, okra, beans and squash will be ready for marketing in two weeks. They will be handled by all local food stores, and the surplus will be sent to nearby cities. A system of distribution is now being worked out Mr. Todd said.

The experiment being performed by the company, who have expressed their faith in irrigation possibilities of the valley here, brings to light that now seems more than a mere possibility, a new phase of profitable agriculture for Hansford county. Citizens here, as well as those from other cities of the North Plains are watching the project with interest.

CONTRACT EXPECTED LET SOON COURTHOUSE LIGHTING FIXTURES

BUILDING BEING FINISHED; BASEMENT COMPLETED IN ANOTHER WEEK

Contract for the lighting fixtures to be placed in the new Hansford County Courthouse, is expected to be let within the next few days, comes the word from County Judge C. W. King. Commissioners of the county met this week and looked over bids placed by various concerns.

The basement is about finished. Clearing of debris and dirt, brought about in construction work and landscaping around the structure will be started in a few days.

"We are rushing work on the new courthouse, just as much as we possibly can," Judge King said, "in an effort to have it ready for this next term of District court, which meets August 24."

Great War Drama Here Friday and Saturday

War dramas always have their benefits, in that they teach us the horrors of a thing that we hope shall never come again.

"Chances," featuring Douglas Fairbanks Jr., coming to the Lyric Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, is truly a remarkable portrayal of the late world war. We have had many similar dramas, but "Chances" is without doubt, one among the outstanding stories of the war.

Douglas Fairbanks Jr., is good in the picture and he is helped along by the attractive star, Rose Hobart.

Manager Thompson announces that besides the regular matinee Saturday afternoon, there will be three complete shows Saturday night, starting at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 p. m.

Miss June Phelps of Perryton is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Bryan.

FARMERS WHO ARE HELPING WITH CHARITY PROBLEM

Wheat growers of Hansford county contributing wheat to the Welfare Association of Spearman to be used for serving the needy families this winter are:

- John O'Loughlin --- 100 bushels
 - G. C. Brillhart --- 100 bushels
 - Ed Greever --- 100 bushels
 - R. A. Fuller --- 50 bushels
 - J. G. B. Sparks --- 100 bushels
 - J. D. Daniels --- 100 bushels
 - W. A. and Edwin Simmons --- 70 bushels
 - Joe Close --- 50 bushels
 - J. I. Steele --- 73 bushels
 - J. H. Redus --- 50 bushels
 - Otto Riemer --- 35 bushels
 - M. C. Lee --- 50 bushels
 - Joe Veneman --- 71 bushels
 - Tom Carruth --- 25 bushels
 - Un-named contri. --- 100 bushels
- Many other names are expected to be added to the list within the next few days.

LIONS CLUB PLANS PROGRAM FOR YEAR

Expect 'to Join With Other Organizations In All Civic Undertakings

Enthusiasm that is typical of the membership of that organization, was shown in the first meeting of the local lions club, when officers for the coming year took their places.

R. H. Prewitt, newly elected president asked for the cooperation of officers and members, who in turn pledged their sincere support.

Frank Wendt, county agent, was elected as a new member and favored the club with a talk on the good that service clubs are doing over the entire county.

Kit Carson, former Spearman citizen, well known here, was a visitor. He said that clubs must give attention to good, constructive programs at their meetings in order to keep interest growing in the work.

Others who made brief talks were John R. Clogston, retiring president, R. M. Clogston, secretary, Pope Gibner, vice president, Cecil Fote, Rev. H. A. Nichols, Fred W. Brandt, J. Dave Cameron and Raymond Keith.

The new sprinkling system donated by the local club, at a cost \$300 for the public school ground was reported in operation.

V. B. Ward and sons Verle Jr., Lewis and Charles are visiting this week in the homes of relatives, Harry and W. F. Dumas and J. E. Jones family.

Miss Mary Helen McHam, who is an employee of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, is spending her vacation visiting friends and relatives in Spearman.

Gruver Expects Increase In School Attendance This Year, Supt. Says

Fun Romance Done Up Brown Is Here Sunday

A fellow who is acclaimed as the world's worst lover is worth seeing in any performance. Joe E. Brown, sizeable-mouthed comedian coming to the Lyric next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is just that in "Broad Minded." Its a real laugh show, with not a minute for retrospection. You'll get a big laugh out of it. And right now, a big laugh ought to be welcomed by anyone.

Other Light Standards For Business Section

Through the sanction and approval of the city commission additional light standards are being placed on Davis street, running along the side entrance of Russell's store up to the Texas Louisiana Power Company.

Other light standards are also being placed near the courthouse and at the Spearman public school buildings. Ample lighting facilities will now be afforded to take care of every need of the city.

E. T. Johnson and daughter Martha Lou of Booker was in Spearman Wednesday, looking after business matters.

ENROLLMENT EXPECTED TO EXCEED NUMBER OF STUDENTS LAST TERM

THREE AND ONE-HALF NEW UNITS ARE AFFILIATED WITH STATE DEPT.

With what promises to be the best outlook for a worthwhile school year in the history of Spearman, the Independent school district of the city will swing open its doors for beginning the fall term, Monday, September 7, according to information made public today by Supt. R. L. Snider.

Last year's total enrollment, which was 670, with 180 in high school and 490 in the grade schools, is expected to be exceeded this year, Prof. Snider said.

During the past two years in the Spearman schools a total of 5 1/2 affiliated credits have been added to the school work which is claimed as an outstanding record, and will vie with any school in the Panhandle.

A wide variety of subjects, some compulsory, others optional, will be presented high school boys and girls. In the high school studies offered this year, the boy and girl will be able to select from 34 1/2 units. Fourth year English which has heretofore been unrecognized by the state department, is now an affiliated unit and will be taught in the schools this year on that basis.

The subjects offered in high school are English, 1, 2, 3, and 4; American History; Modern History; Ancient History; Civics; Economics; Latin 1, 2; Spanish 1 and 2; General Science; Physiology and Hygiene; Physical Geography, Biology, Chemistry; Physics; Vocational Agriculture; Commercial Law; Commercial Arithmetic; Typewriting; Shop Work; Band Music; Public Speaking; Algebra 1 and 2; Plane and Solid Geometry; Trigonometry. Public school music will also be offered to grade pupils.

"I see no reason why our school will not be much better this year," Snider said. "Last year, for the first two months, we had boys and girls occupying the library, study hall, book rooms and in fact, from two to three grades to the room. But not so this year, with additional school facilities to take care of this problem."

Another very important thing brought out by Prof. Snider was that girls and boys who graduate from Spearman high school, may enter any college or university in the United States without examination.

All high school teachers in the Spearman schools will have degress. This was brought about by action of the school board. A strong faculty of teachers including A. H. Word, principal, will aid Prof. Snider in putting over one of the best school years in Spearman.

Buy It in Spearman.

OUTLOOK ALSO BRIGHT FOR BETTER ATHLETICS

School attendance at Gruver at this coming term is expected to show a considerable increase, according to F. W. Kephart, who is entering his second year as head of the schools of that city.

An increase in school attendance has been recorded in the school system there for the past three years. In 1929 the attendance was 225; in 1930, 200, and 1931, 276. Kephart says that all indications are that the total attendance this year will take in an enrollment of 300 students.

The outlook at Gruver this year for a good football team is very good. "Mickie" Milton Pool, all State quarterback at McMurry college for the past three years, will pilot the Gruver Tigers. Games are expected to be played with Spearman, Morse, Dumas, Stratford, Tyrone, Okla., and Panhandle. Kephart said at least 10 games would be played this season.

Under the able direction of F. A. Shapley president and L. H. Gruver, secretary of the Gruver school board, the school system has showed steady progress. Four school buses will be in operation this fall and will bring to the Gruver school some 30 to 40 boys and girls from outlying districts.

Dog Days



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DIAGNOSTICS FOR THE FARMER

Self imposed individuals and organizations are wont to spring up now to offer the farmer relief and future security for his ills. Sinister schemes and plans with glowing promises of better prices and better days ahead are offered farmers, providing, they dig down in their pockets and look for a couple of dollars.

Men, whether farmers or business men, who have been unfortunate in their undertakings for the past two years, are prone to be misled by the glittered offerings of these so-called farm relief organizations. They are very much like a drowning man grasping at a straw. At least, they fall for schemes that propose to offer them sympathy and help, and do not realize that in most instances the proponent of such a scheme in working on their sympathy, expects to extract precious money from them, that will in turn prove to be a bogus investment. Farmers ought to use judgment in giving their money for such offers, when they come from men or organizations that know laws, government and folks with the lamentable song, that the world is going to the dogs.

The farmers relief, as well as everyone else's, lies in his own hands. When his condition becomes critical and he needs help to tide him over until he can work out his own salvation, he will get it. But these exponents of radicalism and communism have nothing to offer him but a bogus receipt for the money he has paid out.

BETTER CHURCH EDIFICES

Our city needs better church buildings. The cultural atmosphere of a city is measured by its churches. It is a lamentable thing, that in many instances in progressive cities, adequate and fitting edifices for places of worship are classed below that of other city enterprises.

Spearman has splendid school buildings, modern, spacious and entirely necessary for the educational advancement of this community. We have modern and adequate business structures, public buildings for the convenience of the people, that they might be the most efficient and accomplish the most good. Would not the same rule apply to the spiritual advancement of a community?

Ministers and church leaders of the city have hoped for and are working for better church buildings, but there is slight chances this year for any of their plans to materialize. The attitude is that spiritual advancement can struggle along with what it has until the depression is over.

If there ever was a time when every community needed a more concentrated effort toward spiritual education and growth, it is now. Our church structures should not be secondary to business houses and public buildings. That should be the pride of every city—good churches for spiritual worship.

SAFEGUARDING CITY HOMES

The city, in its recent announcement that an adequate drainage system for the residence section of Spearman would be made, again exemplifies its interest in the public welfare of its people and their property.

Cities on the Plains offer a problem frequently, in proper drainage. A flat country with little slope in the terrain, is much more difficult to handle than rolling land.

Citizens of the city, whose homes are usually cut off for several days after rainy weather, were aware of the fact that Spearman's flat streets were hard to drain.

Now the city declares that its going to have them drained properly and is busy cutting new gutters and grading the streets. It is only efficient city officials who do this—foresee the need of a thing and remedy it without protest from the citizenship.

PAVING ACROSS HANSFORD COUNTY

At the present time, there seems nothing to prevent Hansford county from starting paving work on Highway 117 this fall. Everything is in readiness. Regardless of whether our neighboring counties are in a position to pave or not, Hansford county is going ahead, taking the lead. Both Ochiltree and Hutchinson counties are working hard to get things started, so that there will be the least possible delay in hard surfacing this modern highway, that means much to every county it will serve.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR AUGUST 16, 1931

General Topic—Sowing and Reaping (Temperance Lesson.)
Scripture Lesson—Galatians 6:1-10.

- 1. Brethren, even if a man be overtaken in any trespass, ye who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; looking to thyself, lest thou also be tempted.
- 2. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.
- 3. For if a man thinketh himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.
- 4. But let each man prove his work, and then shall he have his glorying in regard of himself alone, and not of his neighbor.
- 5. For each man shall bear his own burden.
- 6. But let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.
- 7. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.
- 8. For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life.
- 9. And let us not be weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
- 10. So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward them that are of the household of the faith.

Golden Texts—Be not deceived;

ed; God is not mocked: for whatsoever man soweth that shall he reap.—Gal. 6:7.

Time and Place—The Epistle to the Galatians was written in Corinth, to the Christians of Galatia in central Asia Minor, about A. D. 57.

Introduction
The Prohibition Amendment
One hears much about prohibition and little about alcohol. The opponents of the Eighteenth Amendment have caused so much discussion of the laws to control alcohol that one almost loses sight of the great evil which the laws were enacted to curb. "From 1800 to 1920 the fight was against alcoholic beverages. Regulation, high license, local option, dispensary, state-wide prohibition, were all tried. National prohibition seemed the answer to the vexing question of the liquor traffic. In 1876, Senator Blair of New Hampshire submitted a bill calling for a constitutional amendment abolishing the liquor traffic. It was forty-one years later when such a bill passed Congress—and three years after the passage of that bill the nation banished every legalized saloon. This result was due to a century's drive against alcoholic beverages."
Alcohol is Not a Good Medicine
Listen to the statement of Dr. Haven Emerson, former Health Commissioner of New York City: "Most physicians have largely abandoned the use of alcohol as a medicine, because better results are usually obtained without. For

the past fifty years in the great hospitals here and abroad, the use of alcohol per patient has steadily diminished and now amounts to but a very small fraction of that used twenty-five years ago.

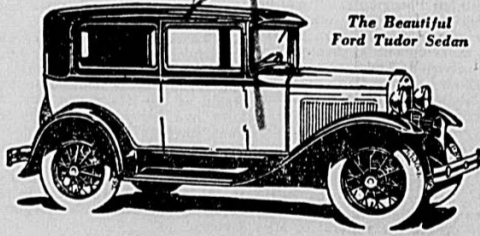
"Apply the test as you will to the distance, endurance or speed of marching men, to athletes in competition, to the muscles of eye or hand, to accuracy of response to signals, to the taking of dictation, to the use of judgment or discrimination in psychological procedure, the result is the same, the use of alcohol, even in amounts too small to be recognized by the person concerned, consistently shows poorer performance."

The Epistle to the Galatians
This Epistle was written by Paul during the three months which he spent in Corinth as part of his third missionary tour. It was written to the churches which he himself had established in the interior of Asia Minor, a region settled by Gauls from Italy and Greece, and among them were many Greeks, Romans, and Jews. The Jews made trouble in these churches by insisting on circumcision and the exact observance of the Mosaic law, and Paul wrote this letter to show them that Christ had superseded the reign of law by the reign of grace, proceeding to outline the great doctrine of justification by faith rather than works. Following this argumentative section, the closing portion of the letter gives practical teachings for daily life, and it is from this portion that our quarterly temperance lesson is taken.

Brotherhood
This is an Epistle of brotherhood. Paul condemns in it the spirit of division, of strife, of pride and envy. "You are all brothers in Christ," he says; "conduct yourselves as brothers should." This is a good word with which to begin a lesson on the temperance cause. The heart of prohibition is brotherhood. Cain's wicked question, after he had slain his brother, was, "Am I my brother's keeper?" God's answer was, "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground." So is it with the age-long murderous sin of the liquor traf-

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I must "trust the Father above me if I am to help the brother at my side." Men must indeed bear their own burdens, but they must be helped to bear them. Woe to the man who, like the liquor dealer and the liquor advocate, adds to the heavy burdens of the world!

Burden-Bearing, vs. 3 and 5
"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." This verse must be considered with verse 5. "For each man shall bear his own burden."

"Here are two texts of Scripture that appear to contradict each other. The contradiction, however, is only apparent. This clear-headed apostle does not write without measuring his words with great care, and his double statement is very helpful in understanding the subject of burden-bearing." Rev. Edgar Whitaker, Word, D. D. "He who would follow Christ must with brave heart bear his own sorrows, but only by the bearing of another's burdens can he fulfill the law of Christ."—Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, D. D. "Barbarism says, 'I care for nobody, no, not I, and nobody cares for me.' Civilization says, 'I care for everybody, and I expect everybody to care for me.'—Rev. David James Burrell, D. D. Rev. Percy C. Ainsworth couples these two verses with a third, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord" (Psa. 55: 22), saying, "A man cannot see other people's burdens when he is stooping helpless beneath his own."

"Be Not Weary in Well Doing"
There are two kinds of people, those who live to the flesh and those who live to the Spirit. Let us be of the second class, and, more than that, let us be of that class wholeheartedly and persistently. Then he gives the reason why we should keep up our doing of good: "For in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." "What shall we say of the 'quitters' in the Christian life, it is a

5 Cents a Day For Messenger Service

If you could hire a messenger boy for five cents a day to carry your messages and bring back instant answers, it would be a bargain. A residence telephone costs about a nickel a day. It will carry your messages in your own voice to scores of places and people in your community every day and bring you a quick reply. Only ONE message, if a doctor is needed, may prove worth a YEAR'S telephone rent. The telephone is always on duty 24 hours a day. —And yet some people feel that they cannot afford a telephone!

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sumrall, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Davis visited J. L. Davis and family at Gruver, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Riesen and daughter Sibyl have been visiting in southwestern Oklahoma and Oklahoma City the past week. They returned home Saturday night.

thousand pities to be worsted in well-doing." "Let us not give way to weariness, let us shake ourselves free of it, let us guard against it, and look to God out of it." "Some years ago an orphan obtained a humble position in a bank through the kindness of a friend. His friends said to him: 'All I will ask of you is that you should be the first to come and the last to go, and that you should never refuse extra work.' The lad went on faithfully, but for years no one seemed to observe him. He had the work but not the thanks. Then a day came when he was promoted, and he is climbing the ladder now. He had faith to believe and to go on, and the harvest came." —Sir W. Robertson Nicoll.

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Spearman, Texas

BY PUBLICATION Tax Suits—Non-Resident and Unknown Owners State of Texas.

The name of the State of Texas and County of Hansford, County of Hansford, Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting:

You are commanded to publish in a newspaper published in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the 4th Monday in August, 1931, the return day hereof, to-wit:

All persons owning or having any interest in the land described in said County, a municipal corporation, duly chartered and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and situated in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

Now, therefore, you, A. Wilson being by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Spearman, a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the City of Spearman having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said lands are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Spearman for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 28th day of July, 1931, in the cause styled The City of Spearman vs. A. Wilson and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 9.

Now, therefore, you, A. Wilson being by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Spearman, a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or owners of the foregoing described lands, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term of said Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held on the 24th day of August, 1931, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots) and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz: Suit by the City of Spearman against F. W. Schroeder a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein above described, for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Spearman for the year 1928; City taxes amounting to \$2.25, fees allowed by law amounting to \$2.62, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent. of said taxes for the said year for which said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of February next succeeding the year for which said taxes are delinquent; and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in Hansford County, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the 24th day of August, 1931, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of July, 1931.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

BY PUBLICATION Tax Suits—Non-Residents and Unknown Owners

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting: You are commanded to publish in a newspaper published in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the 4th Monday in August, 1931, the return day hereof, to-wit:

ust 1931, the return day hereof; but if there is no newspaper published in said County, then you are commanded to publish the same in a newspaper published in an adjoining County one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the 4th Monday in August 1931, the same being the 24th day of August 1931, the return day hereof, to-wit:

To all persons owning or having any interest in the land described in said County, a municipal corporation, duly chartered and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and situated in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

Now, therefore, you, F. W. Schroeder, being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Spearman to be a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the City of Spearman having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said lands are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Spearman for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 28th day of July, 1931, in the cause styled The City of Spearman vs. F. W. Schroeder and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 8.

Now, therefore, you, F. W. Schroeder, being a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the Unknown Owner or Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term of said Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held on the 24th day of August, 1931, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots) and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz: Suit by the City of Spearman against F. W. Schroeder a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein above described, for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Spearman for the year 1928; City taxes amounting to \$2.25, fees allowed by law amounting to \$2.62, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent. of said taxes for the said year for which said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of February next succeeding the year for which said taxes are delinquent; and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in Hansford County, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the 24th day of August, 1931, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of July, 1931.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

BY PUBLICATION Tax Suits—Non-Resident and Unknown Owners

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting: You are commanded to publish in a newspaper published in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the 4th Monday in August, 1931, the return day hereof, to-wit:

liquent to the City of Spearman, a public municipal corporation, duly chartered and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and situated in County of Hansford, State of Texas, for taxes to-wit:

Now, therefore, you, C. D. Garner, being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Spearman to be a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the City of Spearman having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said lands are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Spearman for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 28th day of July, 1931, in the cause styled The City of Spearman vs. C. D. Garner and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 7.

Now, therefore, you, C. D. Garner, being a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the Unknown Owner or Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term of said Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held on the 24th day of August, 1931, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots) and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz: Suit by the City of Spearman against C. D. Garner a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein above described, for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Spearman for the years 1925-28; City taxes amounting to \$18.73, fees allowed by law amounting to \$12.09, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent. of said taxes for the said year for which said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of February next succeeding the year for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the 24th day of August, 1931, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of July, 1931.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

BY PUBLICATION Tax Suits—Non-Resident and Unknown Owners

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting: You are commanded to publish in a newspaper published in said county one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the 4th Monday in August, 1931, the return day hereof, to-wit:

Now, therefore, you, C. D. Garner, being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the City of Spearman to be a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the City of Spearman having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said lands are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Spearman for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 28th day of July, 1931, in the cause styled The City of Spearman vs. C. D. Garner and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 6.

in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 28th day of July, 1931 and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 5, wherein the City of Spearman is plaintiff and R. L. Scott, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Now, therefore, you, J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman, To Nelson W. Willard and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the City of Spearman for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the City of Spearman, in the County of Hansford and State of Texas, to-wit:

Now, therefore, you, C. D. Garner, being a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the Unknown Owner or Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the August term of said Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held on the 24th day of August, 1931, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots) and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz: Suit by the City of Spearman against C. D. Garner a non-resident or residence unknown (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein above described, for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Spearman for the years 1925-28; City taxes amounting to \$18.73, fees allowed by law amounting to \$12.09, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent. of said taxes for the said year for which said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of February next succeeding the year for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the 24th day of August, 1931, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of July, 1931.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman, To R. L. Scott, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the City of Spearman for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the City of Spearman, in the County of Hansford and State of Texas, to-wit:

City of Spearman. To Essie Unger and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the City of Spearman for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the City of Spearman, in the County of Hansford and State of Texas, to-wit:

Now, therefore, you, J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman, To Ruth Pletzsch and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the City of Spearman for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the City of Spearman, in the County of Hansford and State of Texas, to-wit:

Now, therefore, you, J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman, To Ruth Pletzsch and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the City of Spearman for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the City of Spearman, in the County of Hansford and State of Texas, to-wit:

Now, therefore, you, J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman, To R. L. Brown, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the City of Spearman for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the City of Spearman, in the County of Hansford and State of Texas, to-wit:

Now, therefore, you, J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, Hansford County, Texas, at the school building for the purpose of purchasing a building for the school district, for the term beginning September 1st, 1931, and ending August 31st, 1933. Such depository to be let to the Bank offering the highest rate of interest on deposits. Bids will be open on August 11th, 1931, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 and mailed to the Secretary of the Board.

baum and A. C. Greever, Non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1931, proceed to lay out a road commencing at a point in State Highway No. 117, where such Highway intersects the north line of Sec. 56, Block 4T, T. & N. O. R. Co., Thence due east on section lines along the north lines of Sections Nos. 56, 55, 54, 53 and 52 in said Block and Grant to the Hansford and Ochiltree County lines, and terminating at said last mentioned point; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 28th day of July, A. D. 1931. A. J. WILBANKS, G. H. GAY, A. L. JACKSON, C. E. HUTCHINSON, HOMER ALLEN.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman, To William M. Barton, W. S. Deffbaugh, Sidney Allwood, Morgan Howell Treaharne, Charles Plumley, Michael J. Dwyer, George W. Progers, Morgan H. Treaharne, Mrs. Lizzie Whittier, individually and as Trustee for Lizzie Marks and Blanche Marks, Lizzie Marks, Blanche Marks, James M. Fransworth, Demcy Lewis, J. A. Burkholder, Marion Coats (also known as M. Coats), James A. Foster, John Dreesen and Dee Estes, their unknown heirs and their legal representatives, and the unknown legal representatives of the said defendants hereinabove named, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said defendants hereinabove named, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 150, wherein Panhandle Power & Light Company, a private corporation, is plaintiff, and William M. Barton, W. S. Deffbaugh, Sidney Allwood, Morgan Howell Treaharne, Charles Plumley, Michael J. Dwyer, George W. Progers, Morgan H. Treaharne, Mrs. Lizzie Whittier, individually and as Trustee for Lizzie Marks and Blanche Marks, Lizzie Marks, Blanche Marks, James M. Fransworth, Demcy Lewis, J. A. Burkholder, Marion Coats (also known as M. Coats), James A. Foster, John Dreesen and Dee Estes, their unknown heirs and their legal representatives, and the unknown legal representatives of said defendants hereinabove named, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said defendants hereinabove named, are defendants; and a brief statement of Plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that it is the owner in fee simple and is lawfully entitled to the possession of the following described land in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive, 19 to 30 inclusive, and 40 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 37; Lots Nos. 1 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 20; Lots Nos. 18 to 24, inclusive, in Block No. 36; Lots Nos. 21, 22, 23, 43 and 44, in Block No. 22; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 21 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 21; Lots Nos. 1 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 34; Lots Nos. 40 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 52; Lots Nos. 23 to 25, inclusive, in Block No. 33, all of Block No. 18; all of Block No. 7; Lots Nos. 28 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 49; Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, in Block No. 31; Lot No. 39 in Block No. 32; Lot No. 6, in Block No. 3; all of Block No. 3; Lots Nos. 3 to 16, inclusive, and 1 and 2, in Block No. 8; Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 53; all of said lots and blocks being a part of the Original Town of Hansford, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Town recorded in Vol. 6, page 21, of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, and said lots and blocks are sometimes referred to in conveyances as being located in Hansford City, County-seat of Hansford County, Texas:

Thence East 2112 feet; Thence North 2640 feet to a point in the North line of said section; Thence West 2112 feet to the place of beginning; Which 128 acre tract last above described, however, includes the land hereinabove described by lots and blocks; and that heretofore, the defendants and each of them unlawfully disposed of the plaintiff of all of said lands hereinabove described; that defendants and each of them are claiming some interest in said lands, said interest being apparent but not real, but constituting a cloud on plaintiff's title; plaintiff further claims said lands as against said defendants and each of them by reason of deeds under color of title and adverse and peaceable possession, use, enjoyment and occupancy under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; and plaintiff prays for judgments against each and all of the defendants for title and possession of said lands, that cloud be removed from title, and for damages.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Spearman, Texas, on this 16 day of July, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk, 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, 3314.

Also 128 acres of land out of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section No. 136, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6307, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Original Grantee, Hansford County, Texas, more

Your Home and You By Betty Callister

HOT FOOD AT PICNICS

Most people either do like picnics very much—or they don't like them at all. There doesn't seem to be any half-way about it. But there are picnics that even the inveterate picnic hater would be sure to enjoy, and these are picnics that it would be hard for even the most ardent picnic fan to enjoy. Whatever your own feelings on the subject may be if you are the mother of children or the feminine head of a family of any sort, you should include picnics as rather important items in your summer schedule of diversions.

Automobiles have taken much of the hardship away from picnics nowadays. With any sort of car at your disposal it is not necessary to consider packing your picnic lunch or supper into the smallest possible space, no need of doing without plates or cups and knives and forks or other equipment that it is hard to get along without. One clever mother makes use of a fireless cooker in arranging picnics for her children. She prepares a wholesome dinner, puts it in the various compartments of her fireless cooker and has the cooker lifted into her car. A basket containing necessary dishes and silver is stowed in beside the cooker and the rest is easy.

But there is something rather tempting about the traditional picnic fare. Nowadays we carry piping hot coffee in vacuum bottles, but coffee made in a large tin pan over a fire made from wood gathered in the open has a flavor that most of us enjoy. (© 1931 McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) (WNU Service.)

NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY BY MUGH HUTTON

THE BLUE-NOSE BABBIT

This innocuous-looking creature is responsible for the great vice among the natives of Sumatra, known as babbiting. Two full-grown babbits are put in a prize-fight ring after being fed a mash of red peppers and glugger ale, and the natives place bets on the one that will first start the fight. The babbit is slow to anger, and the two slowly circle about each other, making remarks about necessity, personal appearance, etc., until



one is thoroughly maddened. He then knocks his opponent down with his tail, delivers two scratches with his spurs, and the fight is over. The monkey-like appearance of the beast is partly due to his baboon ancestry and also to the way the fibrous head is placed and decorated. The body is also a fibrous, and the ears split navy beans. A popcorn nose, painted blue, clove legs and almond feet, and popcorn spurs make up the rest of the creature, except for the tail, which is a piece of spaghetti that has been softened and bent. (© Metropolitan Newspaper Service.) (WNU Service.)

particularly described by metas and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound, the Northwest corner of said section;

Thence South 2640 feet to a mound in the West line of said section;

Thence East 2112 feet; Thence North 2640 feet to a point in the North line of said section; Thence West 2112 feet to the place of beginning; Which 128 acre tract last above described, however, includes the land hereinabove described by lots and blocks; and that heretofore, the defendants and each of them unlawfully disposed of the plaintiff of all of said lands hereinabove described; that defendants and each of them are claiming some interest in said lands, said interest being apparent but not real, but constituting a cloud on plaintiff's title; plaintiff further claims said lands as against said defendants and each of them by reason of deeds under color of title and adverse and peaceable possession, use, enjoyment and occupancy under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; and plaintiff prays for judgments against each and all of the defendants for title and possession of said lands, that cloud be removed from title, and for damages.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Spearman, Texas, on this 16 day of July, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk, 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, 3314.

NEWS FROM STINNETT

By Mrs. Lena R. Thompson
Mrs. J. O. Hatcher was called Colorado, Texas, by the death of her brother.
Mrs. Manuel Brazil received word Saturday that her father was lying low at Denver, Colorado. She left immediately for his bedside.
Mr. Stroud of Pringle was called to Canyon Saturday by the illness of his wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey left Saturday evening for Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mrs. Coffey will stay for several weeks and take the baths.
Mrs. Bess Burden of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. John Nobles of Borger spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Walker.
Harvey Ratliff of Plemons was Stinnett visitor Monday.
Manuel Brazil left Monday morning for Denver, Colorado, where he was called by the death of his father-in-law, Champ Traylor.
Jimmie Roberts of Morse was conducting business in Stinnett Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell and son were Stinnett visitors Monday afternoon.
Miss Aileen Ownbey of Borger visiting in the home of Billie Christian for several days.
Bill McRee of Gruver motored Stinnett Sunday evening.
Mrs. Sam Stradley spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her niece at Whittenburg, Texas.
Mrs. Roy Games and daughter Dorothy returned home Friday from Texhoma.
J. H. Aynesworth was a Perryton visitor Saturday.
Miss Maudie Holt was a Stinnett visitor Monday morning.
Mrs. Riley, supt. of the county hospital visited in the home of Mrs. W. B. Stradley Monday.
Birthday Dinner Given to Three Local Citizens
A lovely picnic birthday dinner and handkerchief shower was given in honor of W. R. Goodwin, Mrs. A. B. Miller and Mrs. Carl Evans. The W. R. Goodwin home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Three lovely angel food cakes with white and pink candles, and sandwiches, ice tea and orange herb served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Christian, Rev. R. Y. Bradford and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedgecock, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Ona Bryan, Mrs. Johnroe Hedgecock, Mrs. Carl Evans, and Wayne Hedgecock of Colorado.
Ladies Council of Christian Church
The Ladies Council met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Goodwin, Mrs. A. W. Hughes was hostess. A lesson of characters of the old testament was read by Mrs. S. J. Parks. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea and apple pie were served to the following: Mesdames S. J. Parks, E. A. Jones, Bert Bryan, W. R. Goodwin, W. A. Jones, Dora Hart.
Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and Ona Bryan were guests in the home of Sarah Hedgecock for luncheon Monday.
All Sew Club Met With Mrs. C. L. Dolsby
The all sew club met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Dolsby Wednesday 29 and as it was Pollyanna Day for the club many beautiful and lovely gifts were exchanged. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation. Those present were: Mesdames W. R. Goodwin, Bert Bryan, Roy Hedgecock, W. B. Stradley, Sam Stradley, Johnroe Hedgecock, A. B. Miller, J. W. Simms, S. M. Bowers, Frank Guiese. Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake and punch was served. The club will meet with Mrs. Goodwin next.
Mrs. O. Smith received word this morning of the death of a brother in Norton, Kansas.

WAKA NEWS

By Mable Coleman
O. D. Parker and family left Wednesday for Dodsonville for a short visit with relatives.
Jack Dunlop and wife of Lubbock are guests in the Ewing Williams home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stump and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams returned Sunday from a vacation trip to New Mexico.
J. P. Berry, Melvin Coleman and Mable Coleman were Shattuck and Gage, Oklahoma visitors Sunday.
O. D. Riggs and family returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Hereford, Texas.
Miss Vivian Becker of Meno, Oklahoma is a guest of Beatrice Becker this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and son Dale were dinner visitors of Cecil Foote and wife in Spearman Sunday.
Harry Miller was a business visitor to Amarillo Tuesday.
Harry Miller and Everett Stone left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.
Beatrice Becker and Vivian Becker were Gruver visitors Monday.
C. E. Wayson and wife left Monday for their home in Mobeetie, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and son of Pampa, and Miss Dorothy Patrick of Canyon visited in the D. B. Stump home Sunday.
Buck Reed, who has been employed here the past month left Monday for his home in Gaimon, Texas.
Miss Fern Rogers of Perryton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Bishop the past week.
The Waka Brethren Sunday school has planned a picnic for Sunday.
The 4H Club had regular business meeting and social hour last Thursday evening. The Club now has thirty-one members. Some of our members are leaving but we expect to make a drive for new ones. The members of this organization have made a good record the past four years of club work.
Mrs. R. S. Glase and daughter Bonnie, of Canyon were Waka visitors last week end.
J. V. Stump and wife were Shattuck, Oklahoma visitors last week.

INSECT REMEDY CAN BE HAD BY FARMERS

"Recently several farmers and people living in town have made inquiry concerning the control of certain garden and field insects," C. J. Todd said this week.
"Now that the county has a very capable and active county agent, Frank Wendt, it is not our purpose to suggest methods or program for fighting insects," he further said, "yet in as much as the Panhandle Power and Light Company are so vitally interested in developing trucking and alfalfa production in this and neighboring counties, we are glad to render all the service we can in this connection."
"Books can be written on things I do not know about insects but three years experience in insect control has made me familiar with the principle insects found on vegetable and field crops.
"On the farm owned by the Panhandle Power and Light Company, we have insecticides and equipment for applying them for the insects found here. Should you need only a small quantity of poison, we will divide our supply with you charging you cost price. Just now, mellow lice (which cause Honeydew on watermelons, cantaloupes, cucumbers and other vegetables) are appearing. It will be well to look out for these pests.

PRINGLE NEWS

The farmers are farming again after the rain. Some were thru one-waying before the rains and are now plowing under the volunteer wheat. Row crops around Pringle are good since the rains of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCloy of Granado, Colorado, visited in the home of their brother, M. W. McCloy Saturday. They were pioneer citizens of the Lieb community and always enjoy meeting their old friends.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Logan with Mrs. Logan's sister, Mrs. Posey and three children from Alabama, are now touring "The Wonders of the West." Yellowstone National Park is one of the points of interest they will visit.
Rev. Bryant is continuing his religious services through this week at Pringle.
A number of the Pringle people attended the Choral Singing at the Stinnett Baptist Church Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. Pirtle and Mr. Turner enjoyed the hospitality of the McCloy home Sunday after preaching services.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wombie and Miss Iris Lieb have returned from their vacation tour in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas. They returned via Mississippi and New Orleans.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy White from Caddo, Colorado visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. McCloy.
Residents of Northwest Hutchinson county and the Morse-Stinnett mail carrier appreciate the improvement of the creek crossing on the highway south of the Board ranch. S. J. Board was overseer of the work.
Mrs. H. B. Parks and children and Mrs. Lex Board were luncheon guests at C. E. Lieb's Sunday.
Misses Ona Fae and Mary Lamb Ownbey were week-end guests of Iris Lieb.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson visited with the A. E. Henderson family of Morse Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chassels and Mary Chassels of Tim, Colorado, were visiting friends in the Pringle Community this week.
Rev. Tata and Mrs. Tate and family of Hiawatha, Kansas, who are house guests of the A. E. Henderson family of Morse, were in Pringle Tuesday.
Mrs. C. E. Francis is visiting her brother, Harve Lee, in Dalhart.
A. S. Stinnett was in Pringle this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curry spent the week end at Clayton, visiting relatives. Mrs. Hugh Lester and Mrs. Ralph Barret accompanied them.
O. W. Jarvis was a visitor in the W. M. Lieb home Sunday.
R. C. Chisum made a business trip to Borger Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lieb were luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. H. B. Parks Sunday.
John Ownbey and daughter Mary Lamb were Borger visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Carter of Borger spent the week end in the home of T. E. King and family.
R. T. Norman is visiting his parents in Belton, Texas.
"Believe It Or Not," Tab Womble reports that while in Gulf of Mexico, he caught a twenty-seven pound Jack Fish and a forty-seven pound man eating shark. We wonder about Tab and his fish stories, however, he had several eye witnesses, so perhaps he isn't exaggerating too much.
Miss Iris Lieb entertained a few of her friends Tuesday night with a slumber party. They report a fine time but none of them claimed to have slumbered much. Those present were Misses Marjorie McCloy, Virginia Devine, Mary Lamb and Ona Fae Ownbey, and the hostess.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Chisum were dinner guests in the R. M. Dulin home Sunday.

Countryside Broadcastings

EDITORS NOTE—Articles of this nature will be printed from time to time in the Spearman Reporter, by members of the ministerial profession of Spearman. Other contributions will follow.
(By B. W. Baker)
Man is a steward of God. All that he is and has was committed to him by the Almighty, for his own use and for God's glory. The first trust which man received was life. If man is faithful he must live that life for the highest good of humanity and the glory of God. The way to do that is to make our lives count for most in the office or on the farm or wherever our lot is cast. To do it effectively it may be necessary for us to remodel our plans of life, and change our plane of living.
In the Golden Age of Agriculture in America, which was in the first half of the nineteenth century, farmers were manufacturers as well as agriculturists. They did their own smith work. Made their own clothes, packed their own meat, etc. In those days farmers lived at home.
If there is to be a new golden Age of Agriculture, farm families will become similarly industrious. This development will come partly by farmers living on small farms, producing their own sustenance from the soil and working part of the time at industrial pursuits. In this way farmers will produce their own living and have money enough to support their schools and churches.
A trend which we should study is discussed by Governor Frank O. Dowden. He says: "The trend in the past has been toward great centralization. It is altogether likely that the opposite process of decentralization will set in as a result of the great progress being made in the electric field. Perhaps the greatest beneficiary of this movement will be the farm. There is an increasing number of farms which are employing electric power. Upon these farms a great part of the drudgery which was formerly thought inseparable from farm life is being abolished. We hear much these days about factorizing the farm. If it is meant by this to substitute mechanical power for man power wherever possible, I favor the idea. If, however, it is intended to substitute for the family sized farm a large area of land owned and operated by a large corporation given over to the production of one or two crops, I think the idea is neither practical nor desirable. Indeed, in this sense we have already factorized the farm too much. In the old days when the farm was but a self-supporting home and little more, there was less of agricultural distress than under present conditions. The farm family largely supplied its own needs."
Paul Wright was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.
E. A. Greever was attending to business in Spearman Wednesday.

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On Their Way to Demand "Peace and Freedom" PEACE DISARMAMENT LED by the intrepid and experienced Miss Mabel Vernon, the "Transcontinental Caravan of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom" is on its way from Los Angeles to Washington. All along the route the women, who are in motor cars, are gathering signatures to petitions for peace which are to be laid before President Hoover, the subject being to have the United States take the lead in the international disarmament conference which will be held in Geneva next year. Our illustration shows the scene in Los Angeles as the caravan is about to start. The trip across the continent, over mountains, deserts and plains, will take more than three months, for the women depart often from the highways in order to visit as many cities and towns as possible. They expect to reach the National Capital on October 16, and their parade up Pennsylvania avenue will be something to look at. Miss Vernon has conducted a number of coast-to-coast caravans in the last fifteen years and knows how to run them.

Free Movie
Ford Auto Plant

Picture Feature
Exhibit Arranged By
Local Dealer

A motion picture graphically portraying the story of the Ford Company and its activities will be exhibited at the Ford Auto Plant in Spearman, Texas, on Saturday, August 14, and continuing August 15. The show will be open to the public on both Friday and Saturday. A tour of the Ford factory will be given on Saturday morning. The tour will include a visit to the engine room, the body shop, the paint shop, the assembly line, and the testing grounds. The show will be held at the Ford Auto Plant, Spearman, Texas, on Saturday, August 14, and continuing August 15. The show will be open to the public on both Friday and Saturday. A tour of the Ford factory will be given on Saturday morning. The tour will include a visit to the engine room, the body shop, the paint shop, the assembly line, and the testing grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan
Back From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan of this city who have just spent a week touring Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas, have just returned, reporting a very enjoyable trip. At Hardesty, Okla., the party was joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ragsdale. Mrs. Ragsdale is a sister of Mrs. Bryan. "I enjoyed the trip very much," Bryan said. "But I'm glad to be back and get to work again."

Epworth League Takes
Vacation Outing

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, headed a group of Spearman Epworth Leaguers on a trip to Cimarron canyon this week. The party will be gone for two days. Members making the trip were Evelyn Matthews, Reba Barkley, Lois Bailey, C. A. Robinson, Jaunita Wilmet, Helen Buchanan, Danial Sheets, Jake Vernon, Carl Tackitt, Aln Reed, Mrs. H. P. Bailey, Gertrude Hays and Faye Files.

Bridge Party

Miss Virginia Barkley entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Denzil James, of Pendleton. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. After the games refreshments were served to the following: The honoree, Mesdames. Marvin Chambers, Cloyd Windom; Misses Lois and Lorene Morton, Gladys Van Burkleo, Mary Wilbanks and the hostess.

Returns After 30 Day
Evangelistic Tour

J. H. Richards, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, returned last week from an extended evangelistic tour that took him through parts of Texas and Oklahoma. Richards conducted a meeting in central Texas and later went to Oklahoma, where he conducted a two weeks service. He will fill his pulpit in Spearman at the regular services next Sunday.

Cigarette Tax Stamps
Handled by Local Banks

When the new cigarette tax law goes into effect August 22, dealers will be able to purchase necessary tax stamps at the First National and First State Banks in Spearman. An initial supply of the stamps will be handled by the local banks in each and every city in Texas until a plan of regular distribution can be formulated.

Panhandle Editors Get
Ready For Big Press
Meet At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Aug. 6.—Everything is all set for the West Texas Press Association convention, W. S. "Bill" Cooper, president of the association and editor of the Colorado Record announced here August 1, after a conference with Chas. A. Guy, vice-president and chairman of the program committee. Gene Howe, of Amarillo, chairman of the Bureau of Business

Research at the University of Texas. Dr. Cox has made an intensive study of the moratorium, its background, its terms, objections that have been raised to its provisions, and its probable results, and has made a number of addresses before local civic organizations on the subject. "A one-year recess from reparations payments, standing alone, will simply cause payments to pile up and leave Germany and the world at large in worse condition than before," Dr. Cox said. "However, a twelve months' moratorium will give economic leaders of the various countries an opportunity to study the situation and work out an equitable system of settlements and economic relations."

Educator Expresses
Approval of Hoover
Moratorium Plan

Austin, Texas, Aug. 6.—Approval of the Hoover moratorium plan as an introduction to the revision of the whole scheme of the war-debt and reparations settlement and general relations of America to the rest of the world has been voiced by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent school district, Hansford County, Texas, from individuals, for the operation of school trucks for said District over its three routes, such routes varying in length from 20 to 32 miles, for the school year beginning September 7th, 1931. Applicants will bid on the basis of a stipulated amount per mile, the successful bidder to furnish his own truck chassis and the school board to furnish the body for the same. For detailed information concerning the various routes see E. C. Womble, president of the board. Bids will be opened on August 18th, 1931, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check of applicant in the sum of \$1.00 and shall be mailed to the secretary of the Board. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated at Spearman, Texas, August 13th, 1931. P. A. LYON, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Spearman Independent School District.

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FAVORABLE COMMENT MADE ON WORK OF AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

On January first this year, the Chamber of Commerce, through its various committees and service groups, assumed the task of putting over development projects for this community that had been

carefully planned by the Directors over a period of many months under the leadership of past President C. A. Gibner and President W. W. Merritt, and Secretary J. W. Ratekin. The program was one of the most forward looking programs being attempted by any city of the Panhandle of Texas.

A report of the many projects has and will appear in the Reporter as development is made and is doing weekly for all this community. Many of the projects have been completed and others will be completed during the year. The Board of Directors who are Homer Allen, A. F. Barkley, R. M. Clogston, C. A. Gibner, W. W. Merritt, Wm. E. McClellan are actively making adequate preparations for the increasing commercial and industrial business that is certain to come.

In briefly recounting the achievements of the past six or seven months much credit is due the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which R. V. Converse, chairman, Milo Blodgett, R. M. Crawford, Ed Greever, Ted Rosenbaum and O. L. Williams, are members. The

THERE IS PROFIT IN DAIRYING FOR EVERY SMALLER FARMER

"It is a matter of importance to those interested in the subject of profit in dairying to recognize the fact that there are two types of dairying," Prof. Charles N. Sheppardson, head of the dairy husbandry department, Texas A. & M. College, advised members of the livestock group at the Farmers Short Course recently.

One type is found on the commercial dairy farm where dairying is the major enterprise and milk is sold for retail trade. The man selling on this market usually receives a price for his milk sufficiently high to justify practices, such as purchase of a large part of his feed, hiring of labor to operate the dairy and the like,

that, that would not pay on the average dairy farm.

The other type of dairying, the speaker went on to point out, is what might be described as farm dairying where the dairy herd is only one of a number of enterprises in a well balanced farm program. The farmer engaging in such dairying usually sells his milk for manufacturing purposes at a much lower scale than does the straight commercial dairyman.

For the man who engages in the second or farm dairying type, the cow has an entirely different function than for the commercial dairy operator. Basically he is a farmer and his income must come from the products of the soil and the utilization of his own labor. To maintain the productivity of his soil, he must give constant attention to fertility. The function of the dairy cow in this case is to fill these requirements. She acts as a home market for much of the farm produce. She affords her owner profitable employment for his labor and she is a constant source of fertilizer for soil building.

Largest Attendance Is Expected at P. T. I. Canyon In September

The largest attendance in its history is expected when the Panhandle Teachers Institute holds its annual session in Canyon on September 3, 4, and 5. Teachers from 20 Panhandle counties will attend. A very unusual program is being arranged, according to Prof. E. E. Savage, head of the Training School of the West Texas State Teachers College. National-

ly known speakers will appear in the program. Included will be John Lee, of the Public Speaking department of the University of Oklahoma, who will address the institute at its general assembly.

Dr. A. L. Crabb of Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, will address the intermediate department of the institute.

Miss Jean Alford, supervisor of the primary work of the Dallas City Schools will also appear in the program. Others will be J. Henderson of the University of Texas and Cora M. Martin Austin.

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Magda Altord has her career as a young pianist in Vienna ruined through her unwise marriage to General Mansbacher, whom she despises him for philandering with her maid. Mansbacher has her newly married husband, Captain Werner sent to the front in the World War, where he is killed. She is rescued from starvation when the Chief of the Austrians secret service engages her for the services of General Von Hindau, suspected of informing the Russians. She manages to get out of a masked ball. She manages to get to the apartment, picking up another misquader, a crippled aviator named Lieutenant Rittau, who is now going with the story

Chapter IX

At the front entrance to the hotel the doorman, recognizing the General, signalled for his car. As the limousine drew up its soldier-chauffeur, leaping out, swung open the door and helped Magda inside. The General turned the doorman with which Lieutenant Rittau, for all his infirmity, hoisted himself into the car and wedged himself into the corner alongside her.

When they drove off the General said to him, "Is that matter you wanted to see me about anything which we could discuss now?"

"It's about the order for that new type of airplane," said the Lieutenant.

"Oh—that's been attended to already."

Under cover of this talk the General had furtively slid his right hand toward Magda's left hand, concealed by the folds of his cloak, and gave her fingers a warm squeeze. She returned the pressure, smiling with demurely downcast gaze.

The next moment out of the tail of her eye she detected the Lieutenant's little finger jab the General twice in the shoulder. Her mind stood still. Could it be that Lieutenant Rittau had seen the General's manoeuvre and was chaffing him, or could he be—

The General made no response, genial or otherwise, to his subordinate's nudge, ordinarily smacking of presumption. Instead he took out a cigarette case from his pocket at once, and opening it, gazed at the empty interior and exclaimed, "Ah—I'm all out of cigarettes."

Lieutenant Rittau slipped out a cigarette case, offering it. "Allow me, please."

The General gratefully selected one, lighted it and drew a few awfully long puffs. "Mm! Russian, isn't it?"

Magda observed that no move was made to offer her a cigarette. Still, women had but lately taken to the tobacco habit, and some men were so old-fashioned that they did not make a practice of inviting a girl to smoke.

"Lucky I met you, Lieutenant," Von Hindau said. "It's so difficult to get Russian cigarettes now—and when you're fond of them as you are."

Straightaway the Lieutenant reopened his case and pressed it upon the General. "Take a handful," he insisted cordially, and thrust half-a-dozen cigarettes upon his superior. "You needn't feel you're depriving me, I happen to have plenty at home, from a captured depot."

"Stop here!" he called to the chauffeur. "I get out. A couple of doors beyond that first lamp post."

"You needn't feel you're depriving me, I happen to have plenty at home, from a captured depot."

"Yes," smiled Von Hindau casually. "Look me up on some night that's less beautiful."

The Lieutenant bowed toward Magda with a flashing smile. "If my luck ever comes good, I'll meet you again."

There was an unexpected tinge of personal interest in his tones that surprised Magda. Up to that moment he had seemed to take no particular note of her presence. He even raised her hand to his lips with a romantic flourish which evoked from the General a playful comment. "Well, your hands aren't disabled, Rittau!"

Magda was moved to give him a zirconous smile. "Good night, Lieutenant Rittau. I hope if we meet again that I won't make another stupid blunder."

His smile was again non-committal. "Good night, Madame Nobody."

Then the door had closed and they were driving away. Looking back, Magda had a vague impression that the Lieutenant had taken off his mask and was staring after them, with a suggestion of irony in his posture. But the light was too dim in



The General made no response to his subordinate's strange nudge.

the quiet street to make out his features.

Magda half-regretted that she had not removed her own mask—it might have prompted the Lieutenant to do likewise before. She had a notion that his face might have repaid inspection.

Then as the car came to a stop in another street she turned her mind to the situation that now confronted her, searching for means to grapple with the General—alone.

The General showed her into the living room of his apartment with an indulgently hospitable air. Magda took it in appreciatively. A large chamber, a trifle stuffy and ornate, yet comfortable, as might be expected of a pleasure-loving bachelor. Huge, figured tapestries of a military character done in a grandiose style covered the walls, rather overwhelming for the first moment and dwarfing even the large, decorative grand piano. A heavy, solemn chest of obvious antiquity held a pair of very solid vases of conspicuous value. Even the doors leading to the kitchen and the bedroom, as well as the entrance door, were of highly carved wood. The ensemble effect was somewhat monumental, yet expressive of a man of some taste.

The General regarded her expectantly for her verdict. "Well?"

"I'm glad I came," she smiled, encouraged, the General removed her overcoat and then shed his overcoat upon a chair. The absence of any servant to perform this function apprised Magda that they were to be undisturbed.

She was conscious that his gaze was bent upon her avidly as she stood under the crystal chandelier, her armor-like suit shimmering dazzlingly, a match for the sparkling lights in her eyes. Impulsively he stepped toward her, a hand outstretched. With a little laugh she eluded him, seating herself on the piano bench and composedly ruffling through the music on the rack before her.

He sat beside her, breathing a little irregularly. With ponderous deliberateness he took the hand busy among the pages and examined it critically. "Such a pretty hand," he said, emphasizing the remark with a kiss on her palm. He slid his hand on her arm. "Such a beautiful arm!"

He punctuated this tribute with a kiss on her brow. Magda offered no protest, smiling, enticingly. Instead, the General leaned over her shoulder. "Such an exquisite shoulder!"

He impressed this with a kiss at the graceful sweep of her shoulder toward her throat. His arms were around her now, his fondling hands. "Such lovely lips!" And the General topped off his artful stratagem by placing his lips full upon hers.

She permitted his embrace for a moment, then pushed him back. "Such efficiency!" she remarked, edged further away from him on the piano bench. It was merely a provocative gesture, for she did not get up entirely. She started toying airily with the keys instead.

He sensed her coquetry, and smiled. "I trust you will have a pleasant time—if you come here to play the piano."

She looked at him piquantly over her shoulder. "Didn't you ask me here?" she asked, her wonderful coffee."

He took out his handkerchief, laid it elaborately over his arm in the semblance of a napkin, and then bowed before her with the mechanical precision of a waiter.

"Madame wishes coffee served here or—" His head arched significantly toward a door which obviously led to the bedroom.

Magda smiled discreetly. "Here," she said.

His glance wavered a moment, but he bowed with stiff decorum. Then, losing his servitor character for a moment, he brushed his lips lightly against her cheek. He did not take her again in his arms, but went out the kitchen door with a noticeable swagger. Through the door she could

hear him emitting a throaty rumble which was apparently meant for sprightly humming.

Glancing swiftly in his direction, she moved with a casual air toward the window behind the couch. She glanced out. Across the street three men strolled in a dawdling manner. She drew the window curtains together for a moment, hopeful that the humming in the kitchen and drowned out the faint scratching of the drapery rings. When she pulled the curtains back one of the men had taken out his handkerchief and was methodically wiping his face. She turned away from the window, her body more tense and purposeful.

Quietly and systematically she set about examining the various prominent objects in the room. Going first to the vases, she mounted a chair and peered in each. They were empty. Opening the doors of the chest, she ransacked that. Its shelves bore only silver plate and domestic trinkets, none of which rewarded her hurried survey. She tried a small desk in a corner, but found it locked. There was no time at the moment to force it.

Turning to the porcelain stove, she was unable to discover anything there justifying her suspicions. She went back to the piano and lifting the cover noiselessly, pried into the mechanism. Her prodding and staring seemed fruitless. Then it occurred to her to sit down at the piano and strum a tune to avert suspicion from herself for her pronounced silence.

As her hands ripped over the ivories she relaxed, and became acutely conscious of the need for a cigarette. She went to the stand near the couch which she had previously overlooked in her search, and found the cigarette box empty. This led her to tap the stand with interest, but to no avail. She looked in her handbag, with disappointing results.

By now the craving for a cigarette was annoying. Suddenly as her eye wandered over the General's overcoat, she recalled that he had dropped the cigarettes from Lieutenant Rittau in it. Quickly she found the case, plucked out a cigarette, and returning the case to his pocket, lit the paper tube at the smoking stand.

She stretched herself on the couch for a luxurious puff, but almost the first whiff made her sit up in disgust. There was a peculiar disagreeable tang to the tobacco which caused her to pucker up her mouth wryly. She studied the cigarette, wondering, Russian cigarettes—how could men endure them? Maybe women weren't hardened to them yet.

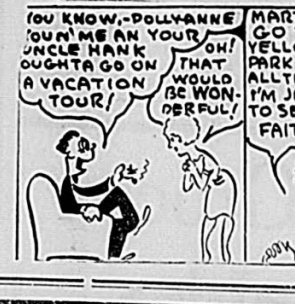
She tried another draw, but found the flavor just as rancid. *Queer!* She remembered now having smoked a Russian cigarette once before, and it had not struck her as so disagreeable. Was it—

With tightened fingers she examined the cigarette more carefully. There seemed the faintest suggestion of a slight bulge near the mouth-end. Fishing a hairpin from her abundant hair, she stabbed it into this end, removing a few crumbs of tobacco. She felt something rustle inside, peered in, and smiled a little with triumph. Then with her hairpin she delved out a rolled slip of paper from the cigarette.

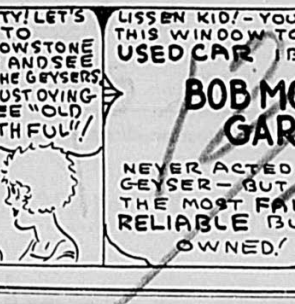
She inspected it eagerly. It was blank. Holding it up to the light, she found it still void of a message. Nevertheless she knew that this tiny sheet had not slipped into the cigarette by mistake. Beyond doubt there was a message on it, written in invisible ink. All she needed was heat to draw it out. She slid the paper down into the bosom of her dress.

She was starting toward the overcoat on the chair in quest of the other cigarette when she heard the General in the kitchen rattling the tea wagon toward the door. Swiftly she reclined on the couch and placed the lighted cigarette to her lips nonchalantly just as her host pushed the tea wagon into the room.

MILE-A-MINUTE MARTY



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Thornton W. Burgess



GOOD WORD FOR GLUTTON

where Peter Rabbit is very nice, but smart as words always make never make enemies. more friends one has the it isn't with any such those that Peter does it, kind things because he things.

which the trapper had put out as bait to lead little fur-coated people into the traps. He told how Glutton had broken into the little log house of the trapper while the latter was away, and had stolen or ruined all his supplies, so that the trapper had been forced to go away to get more. Of course while he was away the little people in fur had nothing to fear from traps.



turned and stared at Peter Very Hard.

"That's funny," replied Peter, pulling his whiskers thoughtfully. "What's the matter with the people of the Great Woods?"

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Letters from the people are always welcomed by the Spearman Reporter. But by no means will any libelous or other matter of such that might reflect unjustly on the character of any firm or individual be printed.

Ello, Texas, July 15, 1931. Sent Herbert Hoover, White House, Washington, D. C. Mr. President: I have studied with interest statement about a few men short and ruining the price list as reported in the press 10th inst.

then emphatically added: "If I could, I would gladly do so." The constitution of the United States expressly says that no man shall be deprived of his property without due process of law.

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haps have reference to the Grain Futures Act. If so, the Grain Futures Act gives the Secretary of Agriculture power to make rules and regulations to put the Grain Futures Act into effect and rule 4 provides that these names can be exposed in a court of Competent jurisdiction.

Then, Mr. President under your oath of office it is not imperative that you instruct the Atty. General to take the necessary steps to expose the names of these certain individuals and bring them to justice?

As the Secretary of Agriculture under the Grain Futures Act superintends the operations of these certain men, who are depressing the price of wheat and depriving the farmer of his rights as an American citizen and now as the Secretary and the president have knowledge of these facts, and if nothing is done to stop the evil, does that make the United States Government responsible to the farmers, for losses brought about in the manner outlined by the President?

These certain persons selling short are violating the Grain Futures Act. They are violating the constitution of the United States. They are violating the Anti-Trust Laws. They are a monopoly operating in violation of God's laws, economic laws, and United States and State laws. The farmers Protective League of America will gladly render you service in stopping these unlawful actions that are undermining in the foundation of our Government.

form of government tax expenditures. Quick and economical transport, of goods and persons, is vital to social and economic progress. Particularly is this true of those rural areas where roads have been in essentially the same

Wooden Bead Bag



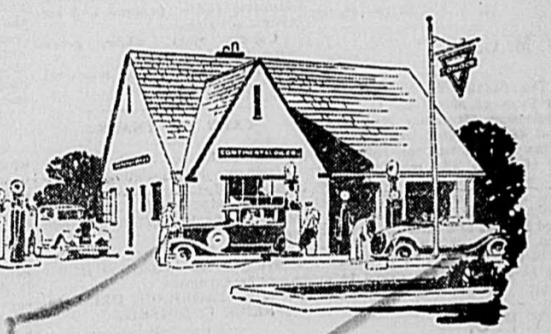
state of unimprovement since the horse-and-wagon days. Only by building inexpensive, but good roads, can farming sections be

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Churches and Society

Presbyterian Church

For some time past we have been talking about some of the great truths of the Bible, discussing such subjects as God, Man, Sin, Christ, Salvation, etc. We expect to continue the same line for a while yet, the subject for the morning worship being "Duty." There are many interesting things which center in this subject. Come and enjoy this hour of fellowship and worship with us.

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Worship services at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at all times.

B. W. BAKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday the presiding elder was with us and preached at the morning hour. At the conclusion of the morning hour the third quarterly conference was held. It doesn't seem possible that the conference year is almost gone-lacking only three months. We have so much to do before conference that everyone ought to enlist to do his very best to make a full report on all lines—this can be done, let's pull together and bring it about. This church has been in a habit of always doing that thing—so let us not get out of the habit. We have received some fifty members within the last seven months and other things to indicate that the church is in a healthy condition—may it always be so.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

The Leaguers will have charge of the evening services. We have been having some of the best League program in the last month or two. We feel like the league has held up remarkably this summer—which is the most difficult season of the year. The Leaguers left for a few days outing in the mountains of New Mexico, in the early part of the week. So they ought to be in fine fettle for the Sunday evening service. Attend the League service Sunday night. It will help you and encourage them.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Rippy Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Townsend was appointed leader and the lesson studied was the 18th chapter of John. The members present were: Mrs. Carl Hutchison, Mrs. A. L. Rippy, Mrs. R. L. Baley, Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. Fred Brandt and Mrs. A. E. Townsend. Next week's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. W. Holland and all members are urged to attend.

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention, which convened at Canadian Monday is being well attended. Those attending from the local B. Y. P. U. Tuesday were: Mac Richards, Aline Rippy, Hazel Rippy, Halsey Hulbert and Orville Lippy.

Iva Wilcox Weds Everett Derrick of Kansas

Miss Iva Wilcox of this city and Everett Derrick of Hardtner, Kansas, were married at Arnett, Oklahoma, Wednesday, July 22. After the ceremony they journeyed to Oklahoma City where they spent a week before coming here.

Miss Wilcox came to this city last February, from Oklahoma City. She has been connected with the Koffee Kitchen, and has made a wide circle of friends here who hate to lose her. Mr. Derrick is the son of William Derrick of Hardtner, Kansas, a prominent rancher of that country.

The young couple left Sunday for Hardtner, Kansas, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. B. Cooke Entertains For House Guest

Mrs. J. B. Cooke delightfully entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a party, honoring her house guest, Miss Margaret Henderson, of Lubbock. There were four tables of players enjoying games of bridge. Miss Lois Bailey was awarded high score and Mrs. Raymond Keith received consolation. Miss Henderson was presented with a beautiful guest prize.

A two course luncheon was served to the honoree and Mesdames. Clyde Hazelwood, Cloyd Windom, Raymond Keith, Guy Fuller, J. P. Richards, Pope Gubner, Misses Lois Morton, Lois Bailey, Reba Barkley, Virginia Barkley, Aline Rippy, Jaunita Wilmeth, Norma Berner and Mary Wilbanks.

George Wilcox of Gotobo, Oklahoma, visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Hazel Rippy of Electra, Texas, is the guest this week of her cousins, Miss Aline Rippy and Orville Rippy.

AND WE LEARN ABOUT WOMEN

The tanning season, when all the debs, sub debs and milady haunt the seashores, golf links, tennis courts, bare headed and bare armed, has about reached its climax. It continues to be a fad and a social requirement that a coat of tan is part of the Summer program. Cinema actresses and some few female socialites cringe from the tan fad, and maintain that they prefer the white, soft complexion, that tan makes you photograph badly and does every thing but add to feminine charm. But the majority of females, old and young, welcome the sun and when Autumn days come again, spend time energy and patience with a shop full of creams, removing the holiday hue. But it adds spice and variety to the woman's active program. It gives her something to do—work hard to get the proper tan, work harder to get it off.

September again marks the opening of the social season for Spearman women. Club activities will begin with new vitality after a warm and prolonged summer. Women are eagerly welcoming the oncoming events such as bridge parties, teas, church socials. These activities are simply a part of woman's life. She must have them in order to enjoy a well rounded happiness. Nothing affords her greater mental diversion, than her social work.

"What's going to be worn this season," is an always interesting subject to women. Right now when stylists are planning what shall be worn for Autumn and Winter women are always eager to know the new style slants. Here are some of them:

Feathers on hats, preferably, ostrich plumes. The hat to be close fitting, slightly over one eye. Waistlines higher and smaller. Necklines higher and shoulders veering from square and narrow to wide and sloping. Bodices no longer rounded but fitted; hips slim and bunched. Skirts straight and occasionally flared low. Many evening frocks with empire ruffles and fluncks, with short trains hung from bustle bows at the waistline. Skirt length for daytime to be lower mid-calf, for evening to the instep or the floor. Jackets, all length with some flaunting ruffled peplums and leg-of-mutton sleeves.

Colors: black, white, green, wine, brown, red.

Materials: Wool, tweed, much velvet, taffeta lace, crepe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, kind words and sympathy in the loss of our son and brother.

May God's richest blessings award you for helping us in our great bereavement.

MRS. FLORENCE DRISKILL
BRICE C. DRISKILL.

Surprise Party

Miss Thelma Maize was entertained with a surprise party given to her by Miss Holly Brown at the F. W. Maize home, in west Spearman Monday. Several games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Cloyd Windom, Misses Alda Tompkins, Anna Lee Morton, Martha Carroll Walker, Matilda Reimer, Thelma Maize and Hollie Brown.

CAT'S EYE

By Wm. A. Wilbanks

The Cat's Eye is hearing some criticism about the way Spearman's newly married grooms are being treated at the charivaris. The Cat's Eye witnessed two charivaris recently and the grooms were treated a little too roughly. In each case the groom was forced to dive into the town's swimming pool from the highest diving board which is about fifteen feet above the water. The grooms' dives resembled a landing more than they did a dive. The water was eight feet deep and the tallest groom was only 5 feet 11 in., so you see it was deep wading, for the groom that couldn't swim. After all of this, they were forced to take a big dose of castor oil. The Cat's Eye would prefer a divorce to a dose of castor oil, but he has no need for either at this particular time.

The Cat's Eye received an anonymous letter, through the post office protesting about the charivaring. I wore out the office dictionary looking up some of the big words in it. I think the one who wrote it must be a relative of Noah Webster, gone crazy trying to revise the dictionary. Here is the letter.

Mr. Cat's Eye:
Following the natural propensity of all devotees of propriety and seamliness to protest unseemly indignities that are being practiced without compunction or regard for the peace and serenity of Spearman town: Charivaring: My contentions are: Regardless of custom and tradition, man and wife after having satisfied the State, Clergy and public opinion, as to the legality and sanctity of their conjugal vows, (Customary and insisted upon by society after a regrettable incident in the garden in the exquisite privilege of free and uncensored intimacies, without being hauled from their respective abodes in the middle of the night by a bunch of howling inebriates, intent upon mayhem, and other offensive insipidities such as: precipitating the groom into icy water and forcing him to take nauseating and unpalatable purgative, with malicious forethought to decapitate him internally. Such childish and stupid antics by mentally incompetent should be stopped immediately and their progenitors sent to an institution for the feeble minded.

ANON.

W. S. Barnett from Shattuck, who usually comes down each year to get a few squares off his son-in-law Bert Briley, is here again. Believe it or not, he made the trip in his Whippet, which looks like it mildewed in Noah's ark. The Cat's Eye heard Mr. Barnett standing right over in front of the post office in the daylight, say that he didn't believe he would have ever gotten here had he been in a different car. Isn't it funny how people get foggy when they drive whippets. Mr. Barnett sent Mrs. Briley to town to get some groceries and the thing stalled right in the busiest traffic and the Cat's Eye had to give her a push. All of the cogs were off the fly wheel. Mr. Barnett was going to "Emid" from here, on a visit. He just insists on trying to make the trip in his Whippet. I had rather try to fly across the Gulf in an airplane with Loyd Copeland as pilot. It would be safer.

Reporter Offers Free Scholarship Texas Military College

Through the courtesy of the Texas Military College, Terrell, Texas, the Spearman Reporter is offering to some worthy boy, a free scholarship for one year to that school. The scholarship is valued at \$150.

The school is fully accredited with the state department and has both academic and college work. It adheres to military discipline and offer courses in pre-law, medicine, business administration, as well as all preparatory work and through freshman and sophomore work in college. Information can be had about the scholarship at the Reporter office.

Merritt Visits Style Show; Gets New Slants

W. W. Merritt, who with Mrs. Merritt, has returned from Dallas where he attended the fall style show in that city, brings to Spearman new slants on styles for fall. Coats will be less expensive this year, Merritt said, with elaborate fur trimmings and dresses will have new angles of trimmings with high waist bands. Blacks and browns lead the parade for new fall colors.

The new derby hat for women, a pattern after the ancient beauty Princess Eugenia, is all the style for milady's headgear. The hat is close fitting and is cocked at a rakish slant over one eye.

Merritt said that the merchandise he bought at the exposition for his store in Spearman would be arriving in a few days.

Bids on New Mail Route Must Be In By Friday

Word is received from Wm. J. Whitson, postmaster, that 6 o'clock Friday evening, August 14, will mark the end of time allowed for bidders to submit bids at the Spearman postoffice for the carrying of mail on Spearman's new star route, serving the northeast part of the county.

Mr. Whitson received his "leave of absence" for fifteen days which commences Saturday, August 15, and the postmaster is the only person in the office having authority to receive bids. Mr. Whitson stated, "Bids on the route may be turned in to a postmaster of another town, however at a later date, but Friday August 14th will be the last day they may be received at the Spearman office."

Read the Reporter every week.

HOG SALE DRAWS BIG GROUP BUYERS HERE

Farmers from several counties were present at the hog sale conducted Tuesday by F. C. Sumrall, near Spearman. About 150 hogs were sold at a good price, Sumrall said.

Small pigs brought as high as Four Dollars each. Indications were that many farmers over the north plains are without hogs. Some bought hogs for breeding purposes. Others bought them for their winter meat.

Thugs Rob Store At Gruver Early In Week

After having made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Gruver Roller Bearing Factory by knocking the knob off of a safe, thugs, early this week, stole tools from the manufacturing plant with

which to enter the store of P. H. Westerfield, where it is reported \$150 were taken.

The robbery was discovered the following morning. Sheriff Wilbanks and Deputy Sheriff Linn were notified and are now working on the case. So far the burglars have not been apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippy, daughter Miss Aline and son Orville spent last week end at McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Main and daughters Grace and Dorothea are spending their vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Sister of D. P. Tice Buried In Hollis

Funeral services for the late Mrs. D. P. Tice, sister of Mrs. Parr, 65, sister of the late D. P. Tice, who died at his home in Hollis, last day, were conducted today, August 9. The deceased was buried in Hollis cemetery. Mrs. Parr was one of the nearest of that city, having there for 30 years. Both of the late D. P. Tice's children survived by another brother, Tice of Hollis. Both brothers died at the bedside when de-

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The store will be closed all day Monday, July 17, for invoicing and will be open for business under the New System, Tuesday, July 18.

A very important announcement will be made in the near future that will be of supreme interest to every Houswife. Watch for it.

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