

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

THIRTEENTH YEAR

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Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, April 1, 1921

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YMAN J. HILLHOUSE SPEARMAN POSTMASTER

Mr. P. M. Maize, who has served as postmistress at Spearman since the beginning of the town, sent her resignation to the department at Washington about three weeks ago. Very little was said about it, and no one had even ventured to guess who would receive the appointment until Wednesday afternoon when Yman J. Hillhouse was appointed postmaster at Spearman and would take charge April 1. The news came as a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky to Mr. Hillhouse, who had never entertained an idea of making an application for the position. He states, however, that he will assume the duties of postmaster as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

S. L. Jeter and J. B. Felder of Shamrock are looking over Hansford county with a view of locating. These gentlemen would like to rent or lease a good farm for one year, and buy later, after they know the surroundings better, which is not a bad idea.

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In our agency will be found the strongest Insurance Companies in the world. We write fire, lightning, tornado and wind insurance in town and in country. We write hail insurance in the old, permanent, established Companies that we know and that you know. We write all kinds of surety bonds and companies that are acceptable to the U. S. Government, to the State and to the County or any of the courts thereof.

BARKLEY SPEARMAN Phone 37

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The honorable commissioners' court of Hansford county met in regular session on Monday, March 28, Judge Storr presiding. The commissioners were quite busy for two days and much business was transacted.

An order was passed discontinuing the voting places of Hansford and Micou and a voting place established to be determined by the court to determine whether an additional 15 per cent tax should be levied on the \$100 valuation, same to be added to the road and bridge fund.

An order was passed calling for the collection of the interest on the court house and jail bonds, same to be added to the school fund.

The bond of the First National Bank of Spearman as county depository was accepted.

Several road overseers were appointed and it was arranged to start the county road work again on April 1. Leo Dacus and Mr. Maupin will have charge of the county's road building equipment and the first work will be done on the road leading southwest from Spearman and known as the Amarillo road.

The property valuation and tax levy will remain the same as last year.

An order was passed by the court giving the county health officer the authority to establish a pest house at Spearman.

Block salt, 60 cents per block, at Spearman Equity Exchange.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Columbia records are now only 85 cents.

HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

WANTED—To trade Spearman town lots for a good milk cow. See Jack Thomas, at the Bolin-Hall Grain Company.

I. F. Dacus has been making extensive improvements at the Palo Duro hotel of late, among which is noticed a nice picket fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreesen were in from their fine farm southwest of town Monday, trading and looking after business matters.

Will Crow and Geo. F. Caylor were here Monday from Canadian. They are real estate dealers and report business picking up in their line.

GULF NO. 2 A PRODUCER

The Gulf Production Company's well No. 2, eighteen miles north of Panhandle, on the line of the Carson and Hutchinson counties, is actually an oil well. They have the pay dirt down there and are going "hog wild" over it. The staid old town of Panhandle—the home of Lee Satterwhite and Uncle Ace Henson—has developed an oil boom proper and is running away with itself. They struck the oil at about 2800 feet, and much gas has also been encountered. The drillers have run in smaller casing and are going on down in hopes of finding a stronger flow of oil. Operators express complete confidence that the Gulf will be a big producer, either through striking a pool at a lower depth or by shooting the oil bearing stratum already penetrated. This well is about 20 miles south of the Coble-Heywood, and of course interest in that venture has greatly increased the past few days. At last reports the Coble-Heywood people were making arrangements to resume work at once.

A GOOD LAND SALE

W. L. Davis, who came here last fall from Coleman county and purchased the Dreesen old farm, adjoining the Spearman townsite on the south, sold the same on Monday of this week to C. B. Reaves, making a nice little profit on the same. The deal was engineered by R. B. Archer, who, aside from his extensive ranching and farming interests, finds time also to dabble in real estate of fine children and expects to do so. Davis has not yet decided what he will do, but the Reporter will place a little on the side that he don't leave this county. He is a man of good, sound judgment and knows that he cannot improve his condition anywhere and it will be hard to find a place that offers the advantages to be found in this immediate vicinity. Mr. Reaves also bought a section of the Patton-Hoover land ten miles southwest of Spearman. He has made a good, safe investment and will make some easy money on it. See if this prediction does not come true.

BIG EASTER EGG HUNT

A large party of Spearman young folks went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Wright, south of Spearman, last Sunday and enjoyed an old fashioned Easter egg hunt. They also enjoyed the splendid dinner prepared by Mrs. Wright, and do not hesitate to tell of the many good things they had to eat. The day was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks, who are unanimous in their praise of Mr. and Mrs. Wright as entertainers.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER

The ladies had not a ghost of a chance to show their new bonnets in Spearman last Sunday. A high wind accompanied by sleet and snow, made everyone stay "to hum" and Easter was indeed a dull day. It was no doubt a great disappointment to many of the fair ones, but Monday morning dawned bright and clear and the present outlook is that spring has actually arrived. However, don't be too sure. Just think of what happened to the peach crop.

SPEARMAN'S NEW CHURCH

Dillow and Sons have begun the construction of Spearman's new Union church, on the lots just north of the Methodist parsonage. Sufficient funds have been raised to put up a nice, substantial building and to equip the same with comfortable pews and furniture. This will be a non-sectarian, union church. Preachers of all denominations will be welcome to use it, so long as their dates do not conflict with the dates of the regular services.

Johnny Holmes of Miami, owner of two fine sections of land near Spearman, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after business matters.

The famous O. M. Franklin Blackleg Vaccine now only 25 cents per dose.

HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.

Mrs. Fred Twyman arrived the latter part of last week from Wichita, where she has been visiting with her parents, and is assisting her husband with the work of building up a prosperous picture show business at the Arcade theater, Spearman. The Twymans know the show business and are giving the people of this section the best there is in the movie world.

NOTES FROM THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Hansford County Interscholastic League meet will be held at the high school building in Spearman next Saturday, April 2d.

Reports indicate that there will be entries in practically all events and that they will be very closely contested. Many miscellaneous games have been planned and there will be something of interest for all ages.

Dinner will be served on the ground at the noon hour. Those who are interested throughout the entire surrounding country are invited to attend, bring baskets, and enjoy the day with us.

The contests in spelling, declamation and debate will be held in the forenoon. The field races will also be held in the morning.

The following will come in the afternoon in the order given:

- Running high jump.
- Standing high jump.
- Running broad jump.
- Standing broad jump.
- Hop-step-jump.
- Pole vault.
- Putting the shot.
- Throwing the discus.
- Baseball throw.
- And a number of miscellaneous games.

Suitable rewards have been provided and will be given to the winners in the various events.

It is desired that all contestants be on the ground by 9:30 for instructions. Pronunciation of the words in the Junior Spelling list will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and continue for one hour. This will be the first number.

Spearman next Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, for all grades of certificates.

W. A. CLARK, Jr.,

Chairman County Board of Examiners.

The Agriculture classes have undertaken to raise some money for the equipment fund by taking subscriptions for Farm and Ranch. The publishers of this magazine made us a very liberal offer and several subscriptions have been handed in.

At the last meeting of the Barkley Literary Society a staff was elected to arrange for and publish an annual of the school for this term. Those elected were: Editor in chief, Stonewall McMurry; Business Manager, Lena Dacus; Girls' Athletic Editor, Hazel Lowe; Social Editor, Beatrice Gibner; Joke Editor, Grayce Prittle; Boys' Athletic Editor, Clyde Hazelwood.

Our superintendent, Mr. Clark, has recently been elected a Fellow in the American Geographical Society of New York and has been presented with an engraved certificate of Fellowship. The society has one of the most important geographical libraries of the world and a Fellow is entitled to the use of it. A fellow is also entitled to receive the Geographical Review, the quarterly publication of the society, and numerous book-form monographs which are published from time to time. At present the society has twenty-five members in Texas.

We have procured from the United States Bureau of Forestry for a few days a very excellent exhibit on woods, and we invite the public to call and inspect it.

We wish to thank the people for their many expressions of approval of the Educational picture show last Thursday night. The films were released by the American Red Cross and by reason of their genuine educational value were especially suited for presentation in connection with school work. In all Red Cross motion pictures the highest standards of production are sought. Before release, every film is rigidly censored by leading educators, physicians and scientists whose criticism is available often only through a semi-governmental organization such as the Red Cross. We wish we could, in compliance with many requests, have this program over again in the near future, but such is not possible, but we will arrange for another good program during the month of April.

An Old Trusty Incubator will increase the hatch. Andrews Hardware Co.

The famous O. M. Franklin Blackleg Vaccine now only 25 cents per dose.

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SPEARMAN, TEX.

EQUITY LECTURER COM- ING TO SPEARMAN

O. C. Drayton, of Greenville, Illinois, President of the National Farmers Equity Union, will lecture in Spearman, Monday, April 12th, 1921. Every man, woman and child in the Spearman vicinity is invited to hear this lecture. The subject and hour will be announced in next week's paper.

SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE

Y. B. Finley is improving on there for apparatus to complete recovery. His many friends here will be glad to hear this good news. Messrs. O. C. Raney and Ed Wilbanks, representing the Spearman W. O. W. Lodge, went to Liberal Thursday to see Mr. Finley.

School Trustee Election

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 2, is school trustee election day. Three trustees for the Spearman Independent school district must be elected. Every legal voter in the district should vote on that day. Take an interest in our school affairs.

Arrested Young Man On Serious Charge

Wednesday afternoon of this week Sheriff Hicks L. Wilbanks received word from the sheriff of Dewey county, Oklahoma, to look out for a young man named Eselle Felder who is accused of rape. Mr. Wilbanks soon located the young man and placed him under arrest. On Thursday the Sheriff of Dewey county, C. C. Jones, and Undersheriff R. M. Tilden, arrived and escorted the prisoner back to the scene of the alleged crime. Felder came here with a couple of gentlemen who were hunting for a farm to lease.

Mrs. Keese C. Nesbitt, Mrs. Simeon Caldwell and Miss Walthall, of the Hansford community, visited Guymon last Saturday.

Fred W. Hood of the Summers-Hood Lumber Company, Perryton, was looking after business matters here late Tuesday afternoon.

SPEARMAN WILL HAVE A GOOD BALL TEAM

An enthusiastic meeting of fans and players was held at the Reporter office Wednesday night to discuss the possibilities of a ball team for the 1921 season. It was the opinion of all present that we have the best material on hand in the way of players of any town in the country and that all we need is proper management and practice to develop a winning team. L. E. Coate was elected manager; Ross Hays, assistant manager; Clay Gibner, secretary-treasurer; and Chas. Riley, gate keeper. A meeting was given the job of together meeting and seeing to it and for this occasion a game was matched between the regular players and the business men of the town. This game promises to be full of excitement. A game between the Santa Fe boys and the High School boys is matched for Friday, April 8.

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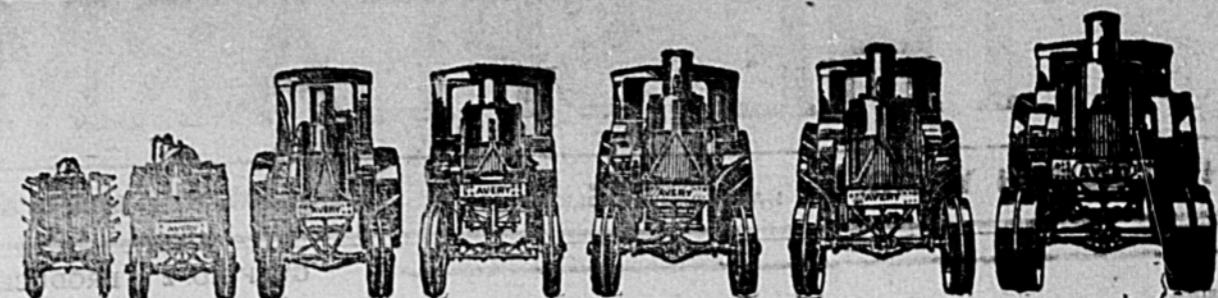
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Announcement

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We have considered the handling of the Avery line for some time and are, therefore, glad to have the opportunity to sell in this territory the well-known Avery line, consisting of the following machines:

- A line of small tractors for farming, orchard and other work.
- A line of three medium-sized tractors for farming, individual threshing and road maintenance.
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- A line of Motor cultivators in one and two row sizes (the most useful machines ever offered the farmer.)
- A line of one-ton Motor trucks.
- A line of seven roller-bearing separators (champion grain-savers of them all.)
- A complete line of "power-lift" Mold Board and Disc Plows in all sizes, for every size Avery tractor.
- A line of "self-operating" tillage tools, including the Avery "Self Adjusting" Tractor disc harrow. Nothing like it in the entire field.
- A line of Tractor-Driven machinery including Avery roller-bearing Silo fillers.

In the Avery products we have a complete line of Motor Farming Machinery backed by one of the largest and most progressive companies in the business. The Avery policy is a good machine and a square deal.

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Spearman Texas

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"THRIFT is a game. He who learns it thoroughly travels on the road of contentment toward prosperity. Once learned it is never forgotten. It is the most deeply fascinating game in the world. The rules are simple. Anyone may play—everyone should. The great, gaping maw of world war has become a seething maelstrom of debt, but the great majority of the American people are free from the clutches of the devastating whirlpool for, while unprecedented prosperity still reigned, Uncle Sam had pointed out to the clear-seeing a way to let Thrift during prosperity build a barrier against the time of dark despair. Thrift saves a golden minute from each golden hour and to those who save the minutes become golden hours when to those who waste, the hours are leaden. In a little more than three years the government has inculcated the Thrift germ into hundred of thousand of good Americans. More than \$100,000,000 worth of savings securities have been sold in Texas at a very small cost, and today the unredemmed securities represent a saving of a dollar for every man, woman and child in America. Doesn't that indicate that if every American would carry out a program of Thrift and economy there would be few rainy days? Are you getting a share of

the \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 that is paid annually in Texas as interest on these securities? Don't envy the other fellow's luck. Thrift has luck down with both shoulders on the mat every day in the year. Luck is uncertain; thrift is sure; luck is fickle; thrift is steadfast. The people are the government. A thrifty people will be contented and can not fail. The safest investment in the world is tax free. You can buy 25-cent Thrift Stamps, \$5 war Saving Stamps, and Treasury Certificates of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 denomination. Whether you are now rich or poor, a grown-up or a child, there is a Thrift investment you can afford to make. You may redeem your securities at the post-office at any time. That is a fine feature, for you not only receive all you paid, but accrued interest as well. Somehow money in the form of silver or bills is hard to retain, but there is something about Thrift securities that seems to say, "Don't use me until you really, really must." If it is your aim to acquire something of value a few years hence, be it education, a home or a luxury, play Thrift. Go to any post-office and you can find out all about these securities. They increase in value every month, pay interest, are registered against loss, can be cashed at any time. The person who has something saved gets the most satisfaction out of falling prices. The family that owns Thrift securities only smiles at dull times. School children alone have bought \$16,000,000 worth of these securities in Texas and \$89,908,000 worth must be redeemed in the state by the government in 1923. What is your share? Let it be impressed upon your mind that Thrift makes gloom disappear. Thrift makes higher ideals and then helps you attain them. Thrift is a game. Let Uncle Sam teach you to play."

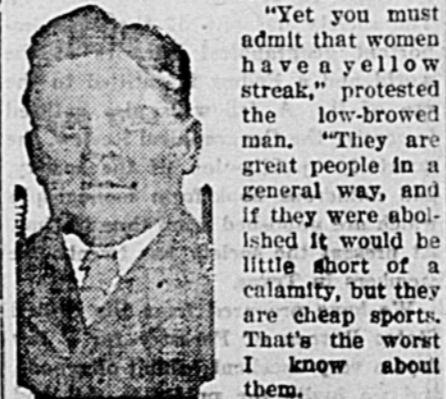
This is the gospel of labor—ring it, in the hills of the kirk—
The Lord of Love came down from above,
To live with the men who work.
This the rose he planted, here
In the thorn-cursed soil
Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but
The blessing of earth is toil.
—HENRY VAN DYKE.

Chickens plus cheap feed will help to defeat the high cost of living. The Old Trusty Incubator will supply the chickens. Andrews Hardware Co.



CHEAP SPORTS

"I GROW weary of reading the despicable flings at women which seem to pass for wit in some newspaper offices," said the professor. "If men were only half as good as women the world would be a much better place in which to live."



"Yet you must admit that women have a yellow streak," protested the low-browed man. "They are great people in a general way, and if they were abolished it would be a little short of a calamity, but they are cheap sports. That's the worst I know about them."

"Last fall about a thousand women came to town as delegates to some sort of a talkfest, and the citizens were asked to furnish them with board and lodging during their stay. These dames came to town togged out in purple and fine linen and bespangled with precious stones, and most of them had money in every pocket, yet not one of them thought of going to a hotel and paying her way like a little man. In the bunch were the wives of bankers and laundromen and editors, and other notoriously wealthy citizens, and they were such poor sports that they were willing to accept a handout rather than loosen up a few bones at the caravansary. "There were six of these female delegates at our house. Aunt Julia goes the limit when it comes to hospitality. When she first heard that the women of the town were expected to take care of the delegates she said she would take care of two of them. A day or two later she sent word that she could provide for four, and then she concluded she could handle six, and if she had had a few more days, she'd have volunteered to take charge of the whole convention. She's a good sport, even if all the rest of the women are four-flushers. "The six women arrived on time and the look of them gave me chills and fever. They were fierce old relics with tortoiseshell combs in their hair. I was hoping our delegates might be young and attractive, but these women all had false teeth and large feet. "I was expected to live in the cow stable during their stay, and before

they came I protested bitterly, but after seeing them I was perfectly satisfied with the arrangement. Aunt Julia actually gave up her comfortable bedroom and slept on a cot in the kitchen. She had been busy for days fixing up things so the women would be comfortable.

"You should have seen those six women when they came down for breakfast the first morning they were there. They looked as sour as though they had just been given ten days on the rockpile. They began grumbling among themselves, taking care to talk loud enough for Aunt Julia to hear. One said she had always been used to a good big pillow, and she couldn't sleep on a pillow the size of a pin cushion. If strangers ever stayed over night at her house, she said, they would be given real pillows, and not graven images.

"Another old hag said the bed she slept in kept her awake all night with its creaking and groaning. It evidently needed oiling. She didn't believe that any woman with proper self-respect would let a guest have such a bed. "Aunt Julia listened for a while, and I could hear her teeth grating like a coffee mill. After a while she went upstairs and gathered all the handbags and other traps belonging to those beladames, and put them on the porch, and when the women were done eating she led them out and showed them their junk, and invited them to go down to the railway yards and find lodging in a box car."

Bees Eaten for Revenge.

Bees are usually employed as manufacturers of honey, which is everywhere considered a delicious food, but there are places where the bees themselves serve as a food.

The negroes of Guiana, when stung by a bee, proceed to catch as many as they can and in revenge eat them. It would be interesting to know what happens as an effect of the sting thus taken internally.

In Ceylon the natives hold a torch under the bee swarm hanging to a tree, catch them as they drop, then carry them home, boil them and eat them.—Popular Science Monthly.

Left an Opening.

"Opportunity is knocking at your door," said the Optimist. "I hate the whole tribe of knockers!" growled the Pessimist. "That being the case," said the Optimist, preparing to duck, "it's quite obvious that you hate yourself."

Of Course.

She—I've confided the secret of our engagement to just three of my dearest friends.
He—Three, all told?
She—Yes—all told.

Sell your eggs at the Spearman Equity Exchange. Highest market price.

PANHANDLE EXPRESS IS RUNNING TRUCKS

An important enterprise to the shippers of this section was launched in Dalhart last Monday, when the Panhandle Express Company established an office here, with T. Welch in charge. The Panhandle Express Company is a Guymon, Okla., concern, with J. W. Jordan of that place president, and they operate a line of motor trucks for hauling freight.

The company has a line of trucks from Dalhart to Liberal Kansas; Dalhart to Clayton, N. M.; Texoma to Texhoma to Boise City, and the first day here the trucks took three big loads out of Dalhart. From here to Liberal, the truck line competes with Rock Island freight rates, and on the Denver road it cuts their rates 30c per hundred.

Mr. Welch states that the Panhandle Express Company is here to stay, and their first week's business indicates that it doesn't take long for the public to grab a good thing.—Dalhart Texan.

Farm tools for sale. See W. F. Gilliam, west Spearman. 154p

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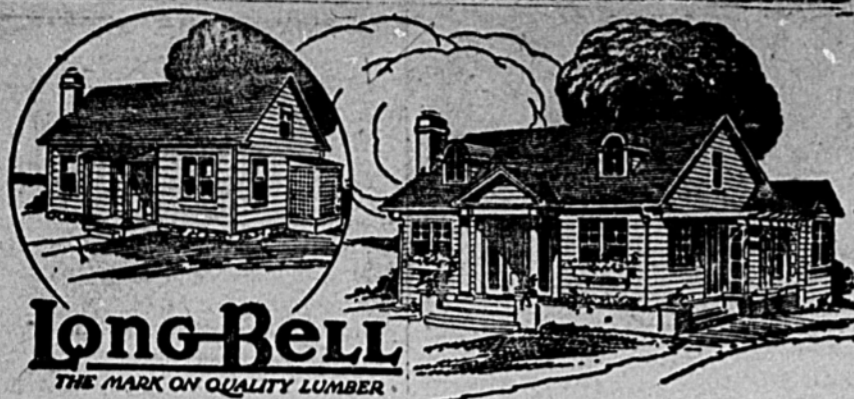
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Uncle Walk's Story

THE USE OF SICKNESS

"HERE is the most wonderful book ever offered the public," said the agent with enthusiasm. "It is entitled 'Psychology and Disease,' and every page has an astounding revelation. When this book is universally read and understood, there won't be any disease in the world."

"Which is equivalent to saying that when the pigs are flying, a man with the rheumatism will get a job as confectioner," said Mrs. Curfew. "I have listened to agents for many years, and have heard all kinds of silly talk, but yours is the worst yet. You can't convince me that the day will ever come when a man with the jumping rheumatism, such as my husband is afflicted with, can sit down and cure himself by reading a book, even if the book is endorsed by congressmen and justices of the peace and other dignitaries without number."

"If disease ever is banished from the world, I have no doubt that something worse will come to take its place. I believe that everything in this world is here for a good purpose, even if it doesn't look that way at first glance."

"Early this spring there was an epidemic of measles in this neighborhood, and of course my little granddaughter had to come to visit me. She never comes when the health conditions are all that could be desired, but just as sure as there is an allpox or seven year itch or some other contagious disease rampant, that angel child comes to spend a few days with her beloved grandmother, and she catches everything there is going."

"She hadn't been here two days before she was down sick. She had more measles than I ever saw in one collection before, and her face was a sight to be seen. I was inclined to murmur and repine, for I was just done with my housecleaning and was so tired I felt as though I'd like to lie down and sleep for six months, and there I was with a sick child in the house, and I was to be up night and day seeing that she didn't catch cold, for if a child catches cold when she has that disease, some of the measles are sure to strike in, and then she goes blind or loses her hearing or becomes an idiot."

"I was complaining to Mr. Curfew, and saying harsh, bitter things, when a boy came to the door with a telegram. It was from Cousin Susan, and she said she was coming on the night train with her three children to spend a week with me. She invites herself that way about once a year, and I always dread her coming, for her children are holy terrors, and there is no peace where they are."

"I never had a good excuse for heading Cousin Susan off before, and she had become a nightmare to me. But on that occasion I had an excuse all ready made. I sent back a telegram saying that my granddaughter was in the house with an aggravated attack of measles, and the house was quarantined, and a policeman with a sawed-off shotgun was guarding the approaches to the house. Of course I didn't use exactly those words, but that was the meaning of my dispatch, and Cousin Susan had to take her offspring and unload them on her Aunt Maria, who had never suffered a visitation of that sort before."

"This shows that diseases have their use, and even a few measles in the house are a wellspring of pleasure, when we regard them properly, with a determination to realize our blessings. So I have no use for any book that shows how to abolish diseases, and now must disperse, for I have a hundred things to do."

Arabs Suffer From Famine. "The Drinkers of Sunshine," as the Arab shepherds call themselves, are on the verge of starvation throughout Algeria, and unless wheat is imported from America it may have nothing but sunshine as a steady diet during the winter.

The threatening famine is the result of a year's drought. Seventy-five per cent of the sheep in Algeria have died as a result of the drought, and the Arab "Drinkers of Sunshine," dreamers and philosophers, incapable of any work but that of guarding their flocks, are in dire straits.

Out of Date Now. "Did you hear what that young woman said?"

"No. What was it?"

"She told the young fellow with her that she 'just loved to cook.'"

"Ah! An old-fashioned girl. She's using the 'vamping' methods popular twenty years ago."

To Be Expected. Bob—"Don't you weigh more than you did?" Belle—"A bit. I started at nine and a half pounds."—Boston Globe.

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SECOND HAND

"YOU have the general appearance of a man who is hunting for trouble," volunteered the low-browed man.

"I am greatly annoyed," replied the professor. "I bought a second-hand typewriter, thinking I was getting a bargain, and it is a constant aggravation."

"A man always thinks he's getting a bargain when he blows himself for second-hand goods. Old Doolittle thought he was getting rich quick when he bought a surrey for \$17.

The man who sold it said it was as good as new, and it broke his heart to part with it, but he had to go to Florida for his health and needed the money. Most of the great bargains are offered by people who have to go somewhere, for their health, and they're wise in doing that, for if they stayed around the neighborhood where they sold the junk, they'd have their heads punched."

"Doolittle was so proud and happy over his bargain that it would have made you feel ten years younger just to look at him. He hitched up his family steed, which is named January, and then invited Aunt Julia and Mrs. Spry to take a buggy ride. He and his wife sat in the front seat, and the invited guests took the rear one, and all went as merry as a divorcee bell for about a block."

"Then one of the hind wheels came off, and the surrey keeled over and dumped my aunt and Mrs. Spry onto a pile of gravel that had been left on the street by a cement contractor. He had put a red lantern on top of the pile as a danger signal to motorists. I think the fall must have unsettled Aunt Julia's faculties for the time being, for she grabbed up the lantern and broke it over Mrs. Spry's head. Mrs. Spry has her faults and fallings like other people, but she is dead game, and the way she went for Aunt Julia was the prettiest thing I ever saw."

"I was sitting on our front porch where I could see the going, and I don't know when I ever enjoyed myself so much."

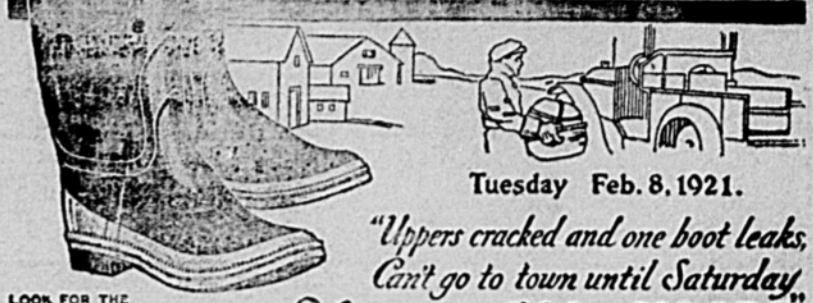
"Unless you have seen a couple of refined and cultured ladies claving each other around on a pile of gravel, you don't know what true sport is. Mrs. Spry showed some fine ring generalship, but my aunt had the best wind and she finally won out and came home victorious. And thus through camp and court she bore the trophies of a conqueror," as the poet says, but there was no pleasure in living in the same house with her for a week or two. As soon as she cooled down she was sorry and ashamed, and would have given a million dollars if the row had never started."

"Women are so blamed queer I've given up trying to understand them. When I get the best of a shindy I feel all swelled up for quite a while. I don't have any remorse unless I get the worst of it, and that doesn't often happen, for I am a pretty handy man. When I put a cupola on Tensmith's head last February I was so cheery for a month that everybody noticed it, and thought I must have been appointed postmaster."

"Well, after the women fell out of the rear seat of the surrey, old January ran away, and it was amusing to see that rig go bumping along the street on three wheels, with Doolittle hanging onto the dashboard and his wife waving her umbrella and yelling 'Fire!' January couldn't go very fast, being covered with ringbones and spavins and other blemishes, but he managed to knock several people down and do a lot of damage to property, and the old man had to pay out nearly \$200 to avoid some damage suits."

"The one thing that keeps him from despair is a rumor that the man who sold him the surrey is coming back here to live. Doolittle will be at the depot to meet him, and it will be worth \$5 to have a ringside seat when the meeting occurs."

HOOD RED BOOTS



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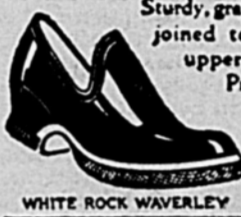
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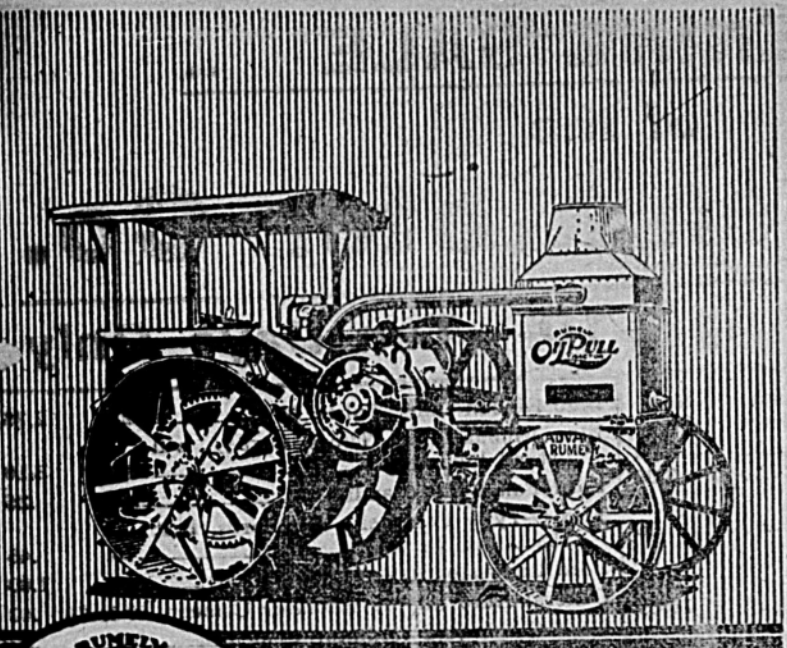
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