

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

THIRTEENTH YEAR

Successor to HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, December 17, 1920

Number 1

Beginning October 18, this Bank will close at 4:00 P. M.

We are Farmers and Stockgrowers

For your convenience we have arranged to get a daily cattle market report by wire. Call and avail yourself of this added service of the First National Bank.

A bank in any community is occupied in industries which its patrons are engaged in. We are therefore farmers and stockgrowers and recognize a distinct partnership relation with our depositors, for we succeed only as they succeed. It is to our interest to further their success by every legitimate cooperation we can offer, and by reason of our ample resources and connections, we are exceptionally equipped for that purpose. If you are not our customer now, we respectfully solicit your patronage, assuring you that your business will be appreciated and given our careful attention.

First National Bank of SPEARMAN

NO CHANGE IN MODEL OF FORD

R. W. Morton, the popular Ford man of Hansford, Hutchinson and Moore counties, returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, where he attended a special meeting of the Ford dealers of the Oklahoma City branch. It was officially stated at this meeting that there had been and will be no change in the model of the Ford car, in any of its several models, as has been suggested by certain newspapers and propagandists. The Ford will remain the same, "The Universal Car," and Mr. Morton informs the Reporter that he can make deliveries of any model on short notice. It was also officially announced at this meeting that the last big cut in price on this popular car was the final cut; that it is now as low as it can possibly be sold and that prospective purchasers need expect no further reduction in price on the car or its parts. Mr. Morton reports a splendid meeting of the Ford dealers, all of whom are expecting a big year during 1921.

A half dozen Columbia records would make a nice Xmas gift. Come early and make your selection from our large stock. Hillhouse Drug Co.

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

Grain burns occasionally before or while being cut. Let us write you a policy on your grain while standing. When the same policy will cover in the shock or stack and in the stack or hay when threshed. Let us explain it to you.

Our business is conducted on the principles of honesty, fair dealing and dependable service. If you are not already a customer, we invite you to become one, with the confidence that you will find the above to be true.

BARKLEY
SPEARMAN
Phone 37

CATTLEMEN

Vaccinate your calves against Blackleg. Do it now.

We have secured the agency for

"CONTINENTAL SERUM"

Calves insured against loss—with tag in ear—at a saving of almost half the old price.

Hale Drug Company
SPEARMAN

The Store with the Up-Town Service

E. L. BYRD BUYS INTO THE MONROE GARAGE

Edgar L. Byrd, who for the past year has been manager of the Ford Garage, last week bought a one-half interest in the Monroe Garage of L. S. Cator, and he and Buster Cator are now the owners and managers of that institution. Mr. Byrd is a fine mechanic and we are glad to announce that he has engaged in a business of his own, which will locate him permanently in Spearman. The Monroe enjoys a splendid patronage, and Messrs. Byrd and Cator will doubtless do well with the business.

SPEARMAN WILL INCORPORATE

At a meeting of the citizens of Spearman held at the Hale Drug Company building on Wednesday night, the matter of the incorporation of the town of Spearman was discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that it would be to the best interests of the town to incorporate at once and Attorney Fred Hill was ordered to file with the county judge the necessary papers calling for an election on the subject.

A committee was appointed to raise a fund for the Salvation Army. The matter of paying for the chemical engine recently ordered by Fire Chief H. E. James was discussed and steps taken to raise the necessary funds.

Wednesday night's meeting was well attended and every one present seemed to be ready to do his part at any and all times toward helping out with any move that will make Spearman a better place in which to live. It is this pull-together feeling that is making a good town of Spearman.

Spearman is not divided against itself.

Spearman will not fail.

We have a nice Christmas line. Look it over before buying elsewhere. Hillhouse Drug Co.

Lost—Baby's small gold locket, set with diamond. Please return to Lyman J. Hillhouse.

W. E. Maupin, from up on the flats ferriest old Hansford, was navigating about Spearman Wednesday.

For quick service send me your jewelry for repair.

W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton

John Haggard of Pampa was here Monday visiting his old friend, Gene Daughte, three miles west of town.

Attorney Frank Tatum was here from Dalhart Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after business in county court.

J. I. Steele was in from his ranch on the Palo Duro north of town, Wednesday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. A. F. Barkley made a trip to Perryton last Saturday to have some work done by Dr. Jarvis, the dentist at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Womble were in from their home out south of Spearman Wednesday, shopping and visiting friends.

The man who wrote "Go Slow and Easy" must have been trying to stay on Spearman's improvised sidewalks on a dark night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hays and the babies were looking over the fine line of Christmas goods on display at the Spearman stores Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Evans, grandmother of Mrs. Hicks Wilbanks, is quite ill at the home of the latter, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser left in their car early Sunday morning for Groom, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and other relatives.

County court was in session Monday and Tuesday. This was Judge Storrs' first term of court, and those in attendance report that he performs like a veteran. There was very little business before the court at this term.

A. F. Barkley transacted business in Amarillo the front end of the week. Mr. Barkley went over via the Santa Fe and returned Thursday with the auto left there last week on account of the blizzard by Perron A. Lyon and C. D. Wertheimer.

F. L. Clinesmith, manager of the Good Will Oil Company, came from Enid, Oklahoma, the first of the week to look after the company's business here. Messrs. B. M. Mallon, auditor, and C. W. McCulley, salesman, and C. W. Armstrong, collector for this company, were here also. Grady Smith, who has had charge of the Good Will Oil Company's business at Spearman during the past year, has resigned the position and is succeeded by Floyd Hays.

NOTES FROM THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The classes organized the first of this week by electing officers, selecting colors, etc. The students intend to have a column in the Reporter each week, for the present, and later on will publish a school paper. Following is the editorial staff of the Spearman High School's first paper: Stonewall McMurry, Managing Editor. Beatrice Gibner, Senior Class Reporter. Hazel Lowe, Junior Class Reporter. Clyde Hazelwood, Sophomore Reporter. Bernice Burran, Freshman Reporter.

Seniors
Beatrice Gibner, President and Secretary.
Stonewall McMurry, Vice President and Treasurer.

Class Colors—Purple and Gold.
Class Flower—Sweet Peas.

Sophomores
Berger Pirtle, President.
Grace Pirtle, Vice President.
Lucille Maize, Secretary.
Winnie Dacus, Treasurer.
Class Motto—"Be Square."
Class Flower—White Daisies.
Class Colors—White and Gold.

Freshmen
Viola Hill, President.
Bernice Burran, Vice President.
Mattie Hartshorn, Secretary.
Miss Hart, Class Patron.
Class Motto—Excelsior.
Class Colors—Rose and Gray.
Class Flower—White Rose.

The Freshies have the largest, peppest class in S. H. S.

We have fifteen enrolled, but just watch us grow.

We take five subjects: English I, Algebra, Ancient History, Physical Geography and Latin or Spanish. We are very fond of Latin and History (?).

Mattie: "I thought you took Algebra last year?"
Viola: "I did, but the faculty enforced."

Miss Holland: "Paul, what are you doing back there, learning anything?"
Paul: "No, ma'am; just listening to you."

Sunday evening many of us boys and girls felt very fretful because it began snowing, and we thought of how disagreeable it would be on the next day. But during the afternoon recess we made the best of it and had an exciting snow ball war. Fortunately, no one was killed or injured, but the boys advanced about sixty yards on foreign territory.

NEW GARAGE FOR SPEARMAN

Messrs. C. D. Cook and L. R. Chamberlain of Erick were in Spearman last week and while here purchased the lots across the street south from the Panhandle Lumber Company, on which they will begin the erection of a fine building which will be used as a garage, within the next few days. While these gentlemen were in town they had a meeting with members of the W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. lodges to see if an arrangement could be made to build a second story to this building to be used as a lodge room. A committee from each of the lodges is now working on the scheme. Mr. Cook is well known in the Spearman country, having been engaged with D. E. Dillow in the carpenter and contracting business several years ago. Mr. Chamberlain is the garage man and will have active charge of the business at this place. He will begin the erection of a handsome residence at an early date.

Picture books for the little folks. Hillhouse Drug Co.

Mrs. J. R. Collard and the children left Friday morning for Vernon, where they will visit three weeks with her parents and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Pirtle of Matador arrived in Spearman Monday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. Pirtle. Miss Pirtle is a reader of considerable ability, and is in charge of a school of expression at Matador.

R. J. McCaslin, accompanied by R. B. Wakefield of Booker, came from Perryton late Sunday evening, and as their car lights went out before they reached town they experienced considerable difficulty in driving through the storm.

Mr. Farmers: You market in Texhoma, what about your banking? Texhoma has now a new bank, a service institution, the Farmers State. The present owners also own the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage company, Oklahoma City, and twenty-five more of the oldest banks of the state. Your account is solicited with the assurance we are fully able to take care of your needs both in banking and farm loans. 1921

Beginning October 18, this Bank will close at 4:00 P. M.

Surprise Yourself



Keep an accurate account of all the money you spend in a month and what you spend it for. It will surprise you.

Then resolve to bank the amount you have heretofore been spending unwisely.

You will never regret the resolution if you act.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

HAZEL BEE HURD STOCK COMPANY PLEASSED LIBERAL

Old Favorites Left Stronger Than Ever Before With Local Theater Goers.

The Hazel Bee Hurd Stock Company closed a most successful three-day stand at the Majestic theatre in Liberal Saturday night.

This company has appeared here several times and always made good, but this season they eclipsed all former efforts, and they can fill the house again this season if they come this way.

It was with some misgiving that Manager LeMonnier of the Majestic billed the company at this time. The house had been putting on so many shows and other entertainments that it was something of a chance to run in another stock company so soon, but all doubts were dispelled when the curtain arose on a full house. The former appearance had done the trick.

The opening bill was "The Girl of the Flying X," a western story, and the company put it across in great style. The audience was pleased and the news went out that the Hazel Bee Hurd Stock Company was better than ever.

The next night the play was an Irish comedy-drama, "Where the River Shannon Flows," and this, too, made a hit.

Saturday afternoon a matinee was given which Manager LeMonnier announced drew the record crowd of the house for a matinee. The play was "Bringing Up Father," and was a scream from start to finish.

The evening bill was the old favorite story, "East Lynne," and so clever was the acting that there were many moist eyes in the audience. It was equal to the best efforts of the engagement.

The specialties this year were high class and the music excellent, and the management of the theatre and the patrons alike were well pleased.

The members of the company are ladies and gentlemen of a high order and they can always draw well in Liberal, where they are best known.—Liberal Democrat.

Miss Ethel Deakin is suffering with a severe case of tonsillitis and is unable to attend her classes at the high school. Miss Mattie Taylor is acting as substitute teacher.

NICE CHRISTMAS WINDOWS

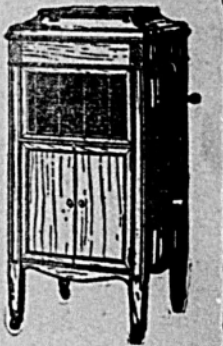
Spearman merchants are showing some pretty show windows this week, having "fussed up" for the Christmas holidays. The Surprise store has an old-fashioned fire-place with stockings hanging up in readiness for Old Santa; the Hillhouse Drug Company has a Christmas tree loaded with presents; the Hale Drug Company has two beautiful windows, and the P. M. Maize Company are showing some excellent gifts. There is no occasion for anyone going outside of town to buy Christmas presents. You can find anything most you want here in Spearman, and it is always best in the long run to patronize your home merchant. Spearman merchants meet and in many cases beat all competitors both in quality of goods and prices. Trade with the home men.

Genuine Ivory Pyroline toiletware at Hillhouse Drug Co.

1921 calendars at the Spearman Lumber Company. Call and get one.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Secord and Mrs. L. F. Noe were in from the Zulu country Wednesday afternoon, shopping and visiting with friends.

To Make a Good Record Great, Play it on A Columbia



Let us show you this machine as well as several other models now in stock. Get one for Christmas. You will never regret it.

HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

The People With the Goods
SPEARMAN, - TEXAS

Farm and Ranch LANDS

Any size tracts and at prices and terms to suit. Spearman town lots and acreage—desirable locations

Oil Leases

I am in the market for Oil Leases.

Money ..

Unlimited amount of money to loan on Farms and ranches in Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Interest rate and settlement options very attractive.

J. R. COLLARD
Write for information
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

BEGINNING TUES., DEC. 14, 1920

We Must

REDUCE OUR STOCK

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. This Reduction Sale must move our large stock of

Dry Goods and Shoes

Discounted 25 Per Cent from Regular price.

This will be a sale of saving and thrift to everyone taking advantage of the great offerings. Come and see us. Let us show you what we have to offer at prices to compete with any town or city. Reduction Sale is for cash only.

GROCERIES

Our Grocery stock is complete, with quality first in every line, and prices which can not be beat by anyone.

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

SPEARMAN

The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, are now representing the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over all this territory, having direct charge of seven counties in the Panhandle. If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

SEE

C. W. KING

If you wish to buy or sell

Farm and Ranch Lands

In Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Wheeler counties, Texas.

Terms to suit. Any size tracts.

Spearman, - Texas

Auto Service Company

Successors to Larkin & Son

Automobile repair work of the very best. Satisfaction or no pay.

Automobile Accessories Gas and Oils

We sell Chevrolet and Dodge cars and the Nash Truck.

Mansfield, Hartford and "K-K." Tires and Willard Batteries.

Mizar & Paul

Near the Equity Exchange

An Appeal to the American People

THREE and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease.

One 5 cent hot American meal today has saved a thousand lives.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the \$28,000,000 for child food, and the \$10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL

Herbert Hoover, Chairman Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer

Comprising:

American Relief Administration, by Edgar Rickard, Director
 American Red Cross, by Livingston Farrand, Chairman
 American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), by Rufus M. Jones, Chairman
 Joint Distribution Committee, by Felix M. Warburg, Chairman
 Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, by Arthur J. Brown
 Knights of Columbus, by James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight
 Y. M. C. A., by C. V. Hibbard, International Committee
 Y. W. C. A., by Miss Sarah S. Lyon, National Board

NOTICE

As required by Article 7615 Vernon Sayles Civil Statutes of 1915, I hereby give notice that I will be stationed at Spearman, Texas, in the office of McLain & McLain, from the sixth day of December, 1920, to January 1, 1921, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for the taxes of the year 1920.

H. L. WILBANKS, Tax Collector, Hansford County, Texas.

List your ranch, farm or raw prairie land with me. Or if you want to buy, see or write me. GEO. M. TOCKEY, Booker, Texas. 861f

NOTICE

Dr. R. S. Tanner, D. V. S., has a preventative as well as a guaranteed cure for distemper. See or call him at the Taylor rooming house or the Reporter office. 501f

LOST

Somewhere in Spearman last Saturday, a hood for Ford engine. Also, an exhaust for Ford was lost between Spearman and Hansford about two weeks ago. Finder please leave at the Reporter office and greatly oblige the Guymon mail carrier.

Heart-Breaking Smiles



There are thousands of kinds of smiles, but it would be mighty hard to picture even in the mind's eye smiles more poignantly tragic than those here seen. Two years of life have held little save misery for these Vienna youngsters, yet, even though the result is painful, they smile. They are victims of rickets, the offspring of near-starvation, and that countless others in stricken Europe may not have to share their fate eight American relief organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are making a joint appeal for the conscience of America to complete relief work which this winter faces its crisis. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

MISS PIRTLE WILL ENTERTAIN

Miss Ruth Pirtle will give an evening of entertainment on Friday, Dec. 17th, at the Arcade. The program will consist of readings, impersonations, musical sketches, pianologues, etc.

Miss Pirtle is a graduate of Expression in Clarendon college, studied in University of Colorado, Colorado chautauqua, pupil of Hubble in S. M. U., and for the past year has studied Dramatic Art with Hickman in Washington, D. C. You will miss a rare treat and lots of fun if you fail to hear her. Admission 35c and 50c.

STORAGE ROOM

I have storage room for anything. Will unload your cake and store the same until you need it.

H. A. RAY, the Drayman.

STOCKMEN, ATTENTION!

If you need bundle cane or good grain bundle maize, see L. M. Buckner, at the K. L. Bomer place, 10 miles south and 3 miles west of Spearman. 5214*

STORE YOUR WHEAT

We will advance you 75 cents per bushel on your wheat, store the same and you may sell when you like. Will take 10,000 bushels now and more as we ship it out.

BOLIN-HALL GRAIN CO.

MONEY TO LOAN

I am now in position to make farm loans at a good rate of interest. Long time and easy payments. Call and see me. Office back of Hays Mercantile Company store. FRED HILL. 5014-p.

Save! Save! Save!

time, trouble and expense by buying your **GAS and OILS** from us. Not because our prices are so much lower, but because we handle the best to be had.

You will not be disappointed when you give our goods a trial.

Goodwill Oil Co.

Spearman, Texas
H. G. SMITH, Mgr.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEE CHILDREN TERRIBLE

One hundred thousand Russian refugees in Poland are absolutely destitute, according to official estimates. The majority of them are women and children. The condition of the latter particularly is pitiful and they will be among the beneficiaries from the \$33,000,000 fund being raised by the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies for a joint appeal in behalf of the millions of little Europeans who can look only to America for the food, clothing and medical care that will make it possible for them to survive the winter.

CONTRIBUTION'S EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Contributions to the collection of the European Relief Council for the European children's relief fund are exempt from taxation and may be deducted from income tax returns, according to a ruling that has been made by the office of Internal Revenue in Washington.

Will the party or parties who borrowed my hog vat of Dink Hawkins or J. H. Cator, please return the same at once, or come and get my hogs, and butcher the same? GRAY SPARKS. 5014-p.

D O W N

Grocery prices are still going down. Come to the Equity. We have what you want and the price will surprise you.

Canned Goods are much cheaper. Buy in dozen or case lots, as it makes a great saving in the long run.

Sugar, 100 pounds for \$11.50

Cabbage, 100 pounds for \$3.50

We Need You and You Need Us

Potatoes, 100 lbs. \$3.25

Extra Grade Coffee per lb. 20 cts.

Light's Best Flour, per cwt. . \$5.75

When a drop in the wholesale price of Groceries takes place it is immediately shown at the Equity.

Come to See Us

Make Our Store Your Store

Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager

N O W

is the time to order that
NEW SUIT

The Price is Right. All samples Reduced
30 Per Cent.

Up-to-Date Cleaning, Pressing and Repair-
ing for both ladies and gentlemen.

BARBER SHOP IN CONNECTION

Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Manager

Laundry Basket is Closed Monday Afternoon

WALTER R. ALLEN JACK ALLEN
ALLEN & ALLEN
LAWYERS
Perryton, Texas

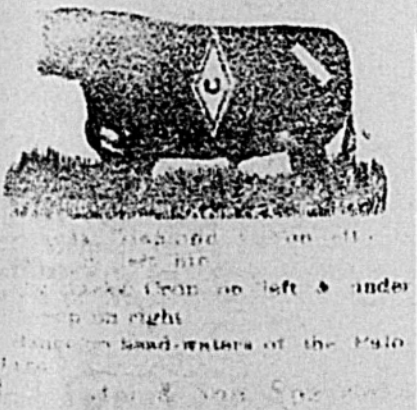
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Perryton, Texas



SALMON HAD TRAVELED FAR

Fish "Tagged" at Point Partridge,
Washington, in 1918, Taken in
Waters 600 Miles Distant.

The Canadian department of marine and fisheries has notified the bureau of fisheries of the United States Department of Commerce of the capture in the Skeena river, British Columbia, in the spring of 1920, of a chinook salmon bearing an aluminum button or tag with the letters "B. F." stamped on one side and the number "1011" on the other. An examination of the bureau's records shows that the tag in question, one of a special series employed in connection with an investigation of the rate and route of migration of the sockeye salmon in the Fraser river-Puget sound region, was attached to a fish at Point Partridge, Whitby Island, Wash., on August 13, 1918. It is now evident that the fish was a chinook salmon tagged by mistake.

The fact that a chinook salmon should be caught in a shore trap far from the sea two years after the fish attained the spawning condition is interesting and suggestive, and the wanderings of this fish before and after tagging would be a fascinating theme for speculation. The distance between the two points at which it came under observation is about 600 miles by the most direct water route.

Storage room.—See Dotterer, the dray man.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1926.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NAPOLEON'S ONE BIG QUALITY

Great Frenchman's Fascination Lay in His Directness, That's All, Says H. G. Wells.

The world has largely recovered from the mischief that Napoleon did; perhaps that amount of mischief had to be done by some agency; perhaps his career, or some such career, was a necessary consequence of the world's mental unpreparedness for the crisis of the revolution. But that his peculiar personality should dominate the imaginations of great numbers of people, throws a light upon factors of enduring significance in our human problem.

Marat was a far more noble, persistent, subtle and pathetic figure; Talleyrand a greater statesman and a much more amusing personality; Moreau and Hoch abler leaders of armies; his rival, Czar Alexander, as egotistical, more successful, more emotional, and with a finer imagination. Are men dazzled simply by the scale of his floundering, by the mere vastness of his notoriety?

No doubt scale has something to do with the matter; he was a "record," the record plunger; but there is something more in it than that. There is an appeal in Napoleon to something deeper and more fundamental in human nature than mere astonishment at bigness. His very deficiencies bring out starkly certain qualities that lurk suppressed and hidden in us all. He was unhampered. He had never a gleam of religion, or affection, or the sense of duty.

Directness was his distinctive and immortalizing quality. He had no brains to waste in secondary considerations. He flung his armies across Europe straight at their mark, there never were such marches before; he fought to win; when he struck, he struck with all his might. And what he wanted, he wanted simply and completely and got—if he could.

There lies his fascination.—From "The Outline of History," by H. G. Wells.

R d the Reporter.

AND CUPID FLED, SHRIEKING

Truly, as Many Have Averred, Romance Today Has Fallen From Its Once High Estate.

They were young and it was evening, and the moon was shining. And they were young.

He was facing her, silhouetted against the silvery light of the moon. Every line of his stalwart, manly figure stood plainly outlined before her.

He looked into her lovely dark eyes. Their liquid depths fascinated him, enthralled him.

He leaned forward.
"Darling, I love you!" he breathed passionately into her tiny ear.

She gazed at him passively.
"You are beautiful, wonderful, lovely!" he cried, as the moonlight illuminated her classic features.

Her glance rested upon him as he stood out clearly in the pale light.

"Will you marry me, be my wife?" he asked, with bated breath and eyes shining. Hidden fires glowed in their burning depths.

And still her gaze was upon him. He leaned forward a little farther, waiting for her answer, eagerly, fearfully.

"Will you marry me, precious one?" he asked again, his burning glance upon her scarlet lips.

She opened her mouth to speak. Pearly teeth gleamed in the silvery light.

"Ah! You are going to say 'yes,'" he muttered, passionately, taking hold of her tiny, lily-like hands. "You are going to say something."

He leaned closer, his head outlined clearly against the pale moonlight.

"I was going to say, why don't you wear a rubber band around your head, to train your ears not to stick out!"
(The end of a perfect evening.)—
Detroit Free Press.

GREAT ACTRESS KISSED POET

Sarah Bernhardt Made Her Meeting With Longfellow an Event to Be Remembered.

When Sarah Bernhardt came to America in the seventies sculpture was her "side line." As soon as she arrived in Boston she expressed a desire to do the bust of Longfellow, says the Christian Science Monitor. Longfellow, however, though not insensible of the honor, declined. He said that he was about to leave for Portland, Me., and feared that Mme. Bernhardt would have departed before his return. Then, to mitigate the curtness of his refusal, he asked the tragedienne to his home, inviting William Dean Howells and Oliver Wendell Holmes to meet her.

They became very amiable toward one another, and Longfellow, who spoke excellent French, praised Mme. Bernhardt's performance of "Phedre," telling her she surpassed the great Rachel, whom he had seen 50 years earlier. The actress, not to be outdone, told the poet how much she enjoyed reading "Hiawatha," which she pronounced Hee-a-vatere.

Evidently the affair of the sculptured bust did not rankle, for on her departure, as the poet and his other guests were escorting her to her carriage, she turned about suddenly, impulsively threw her arms about Longfellow's neck and, kissed him on the cheek, said: "Vous etes adorable."

Kidnap Chinese From Legation.

Kang-Shih-to, formerly treasurer of the Anfu club, who since the recent downfall of that alleged pro-Japanese organization has been in hiding in the Russian legation and for whose arrest a reward of \$10,000 was offered by the Chinese government, has just been the victim of a coup on the part of Chinese servants employed in the legation, according to a dispatch from Peking, China. They entered Kang's bedroom in the early hours of the morning, bound him, wrapped him in a bed quilt and hoisted him over the legation wall. Accomplices delivered him into the hands of the squad of gendarmes which had been waiting for weeks for an opportunity to capture him and other refugees supposed to have hidden in foreign legations.

Woman's Latest Venture.

An engineering factory, organized, controlled, and managed by women, who also execute the orders at the lathe and in the foundry—that is the latest enterprise of the "weaker sex." It is one which deserves every success.

At the head of the firm, called Atlanta, Ltd., is Lady Parsons, the wife of the famous engineer and inventor of the steam turbine. The factory was started in the Midlands by 20 women ex-war workers. Good orders have already been secured, and Lady Parsons is convinced that these pioneer women engineers will be successful.

"There is nothing," she says, "that a woman cannot do when she tries."
—London Times.

How Lightning Kills.

Numbers of cases of death by lightning have failed to reveal any direct effect of the passage of an electric current through the human body. The evidence indicates that death was caused entirely by shock. The result is psychological rather than physical, the shock inducing heart failure or other organic disturbances.

Sometimes strokes have been fatal to a mother although the child in her arms was unharmed. Persons under the influence of a drug or intoxicated seem to escape. This seems to indicate that the psychological element is an important consideration.—Popular Science Monthly.

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FINLAND: WHERE WOMEN WON VOTE BY HELPING SETTLE A STRIKE

Victory for woman suffrage in the United States adds interest to the experiences of Finland, where women won the franchise by their part in quieting labor troubles similar to those which now assail the United States. Incidentally, Finland was one of the first portions of the old Russian empire to set up a constitutional government.

The advent and progress of suffrage in Finland is described in a communication to the National Geographic society by Baroness Aletta Korff as follows:

"From an educational point of view the women of Finland have been very fortunate, as there are many excellent schools for girls and a number of co-educational schools throughout the country which prepare students for the university examinations. Girls were admitted to the university in 1878 and, until the war intervened, they not only attended lectures but took part in all branches of university life: they participated in all the celebrations and festivities, and were members of the various clubs and student organizations, in which they were on a footing of perfect equality with the men, and frequently were elected to various official positions. After they were graduated from one of the several high schools or from the university, there were many branches of work open to them.

"Having thus such an excellent foundation to build upon, it is small wonder that the woman's movement soon found many active supporters. In 1863 the diet had accorded the municipal vote to women taxpayers living in the country, and in 1872 to women living in the towns, all of whom were also given the right to be elected members of certain local self-governing bodies. In 1900 the women social democrats included the suffrage in their program, but the special activity for the suffrage began only in the year 1904, although in 1897 a petition had been officially presented to the diet at the request of the 'Finnish Woman's association.'

"The reason why so little was done in direct furtherance of the cause of woman suffrage between the years 1897 and 1904 is that just at that time Finland was passing through a severe political crisis.

"After the outbreak of the October revolution in Russia (1905), a sympathetic strike was declared in Finland and several of the members of the central committee elected by a mass-meeting to manage the details of the strike were women.

"The first action taken by the committee was to close all the liquor shops, saloons and barrooms, and to organize a volunteer police force to keep order. After the second day the markets were reopened and the strikers were not allowed to cut off the water supply. In short, the strike was managed in a most orderly and systematic way, and no outrages of any sort were committed."

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Quietly and steadily woman has got rid of many checks upon rapidity of dressing; has consolidated garments, abolished buttons, done away with hooks and eyes, abandoned very often even corsets and the "fixing" of her hair, while man is quite as slow a dresser now as when Uncle C. Depew repeated his first story.

Not, of course, if woman garbs herself for purposes strictly social. This means one-tenth dressing and nine-tenths preparation of an armament that no stupid League of Nations would ever hope to curb. Very different is the morning method of feminine executives, of girls intent on business, study or art, of stump-speaking ladies when in transit.

Brother dazed himself with speed

SCHOOL DAYS



Fly time Copyright



The "Greatest Mother" concept which was visualized in the famous art poster used by the American Red Cross in its second war fund campaign has had its symbolism adapted to the Red Cross works of the post-war era and will illuminate the main poster to be used in the Fourth Roll Call November 11-25. This adaptation will bear the title "Still the Greatest Mother in the World." Everyone is familiar with the original "The Greatest Mother in the World," the effectiveness of which has been shown in part by the fact that it has furnished a synonym for Red Cross that has come to almost a household term. More than any other symbol, except the red cross itself, the public has made it the trademark of the American Red Cross.

when first he fastened trousers with a belt, though buttons still remain for the "weskit" and the coat and that weary round of pearl and gold buttons for the shirt. But sister takes her one-piece suit at a single hurdle and snaps a single "snapper" at the waist.

Long ago man hopped into his congress galsters. Now he ties his oxfords. His wife, however, steps into her pumps.

"Making her hair" once impeded mother's toilet. Fathers having hair

to part must part it still. But daughter, being "bobbed," gives her hair one shake to "do" it.

"Nowadays," says an expert, "a girl can easily dress in ten minutes. Then she adds 20 for making up her face."

NOTICE

Please report news items to phone No. 62 by Wednesday noon in order to have them printed in the issue of the Reporter for the same week.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill, thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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Increase in World's Crops

A bulletin issued by the International Institute of Agriculture announces that the aggregate wheat and rye crops of the northern hemisphere total 62,400,000 metric tons, as against 61,700,000 metric tons in 1919. The production of barley, according to the bulletin was 8 per cent larger than last year, while oats increased 21 per cent. The maize crop of southern Europe was good, and that in America 10 per cent more than last year. The probable yield of beet sugar is considered favorable by the institute. The export of 400,000 tons of wheat from British India is advocated by the institute.

Mabel and Myrtle

Representative Dawson, the anti-suffrage leader, said at a luncheon: "Woman's place is the home. When she starts out to imitate man she is absurd."

"Mabel was a new woman. She said to Myrtle one afternoon:

"We'll make a night of it. Come to the Rats with me and we'll have a fellowship dinner."

"A fellowship dinner? What's that?" said Myrtle.

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GUS B. COOTS, 36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

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found to be tubercular. Typhus is widespread; rickets, the right hand of under-nourishment is almost universal, and cholera lifts its grim head constantly in one place and another.

The European Relief Council, comprising the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., seeks \$88,000,000 with which to meet the situation. It has estimated that at least \$28,000,000 must be had for food and \$10,000,000 for medical service to avert absolute disaster among the three million children. Checks may be sent to your local committee or to Franklin K. Lane, treasurer European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York, or to the Child Feeding Fund, Literary Digest, New York City.

finest type of Polish childhood that now lies engulfed in hunger and disease and all their attendant miseries. Relief already administered by America has preserved her beauty and freshness, albeit her eyes betray the suffering she has seen, but literally millions in her own and adjacent countries still have no one to look to but America as another winter of horror closes in upon them. To the end that their prayer may not go unanswered eight leading American relief organizations have banded together in a joint appeal in behalf of Europe's suffering children. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Relief Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

At Four-Forty. Theater orchestras throughout the country have fixed on a tone standard for general use in all theaters. The A is toned to 440 vibrations a second. Louis Ruth, manager of B. F. Keith's orchestra, called up a local piano tuner and asked him to go to Keith's to tune the piano.

"I wish you would give it immediate attention," Ruth told the piano man. "Tune it at four-forty."

A day passed and the piano in the Keith pit remained untuned. Ruth called up the man who took the job.

"You haven't touched our piano," Ruth said a bit indignantly.

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And then Ruth explained what he meant by four-forty.—Indianapolis News.

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HOTEL MEN NOT ALL BAD

Wayne B. Wheeler Tells Good Story to Prove the Truth of Assertion He Makes.

Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league said in San Francisco: "I think we're unjust to hotel men as a rule. We are too ready to accuse them of robbery. As a matter of fact, they are a very fine lot.

"I once knew an engineer who was traveling in Nevada. He had a good deal of money with him, and one night he put up at a very primitive hotel in the wilds. The landlord of this hotel looked like a brigand, and the engineer could hardly sleep for fear. "Nothing, however, happened, and the next morning he set off with a relieved heart. The mountain trail was a lonely one, and on toward noon, in a wild and desolate spot, three desperadoes fell on him, emptied his valise and pockets, and made off.

"The engineer was convinced that the landlord was at the bottom of this holdup. Accordingly he turned back to notify the authorities. But he had only gone a mile or so when he met a mounted messenger, who handed him a small packet. Pinned to the packet was a note from the villainous landlord that said:

"I enclose your pocketbook containing \$500, which you left under your pillow last night. Please send receipt by ..."

PLIGHT OF EUROPE'S CHILDREN STAGGERS

3,500,000 Facing Starvation Can Only Be Saved by America's Response to Joint Appeal.

It is utterly impossible for one who has not actually seen the misery of the early Autumn in Europe to visualize what the children of the Eastern and Central portions of the continent face this winter. To say that 3,500,000 children have no alternative to starvation or death from disease except American aid, is startling, but independent observers by the score and careful scientific surveys of the economic and crop conditions overseas brand the figure as conservative.

In Poland, for instance, where 1,808,000 youngsters last year subsisted almost entirely on the one free American meal a day that they received, conditions as winter closes down, are worse than ever before. The Bolshevik invasion stripped large portions of the country of all grain. Professor E. D. Durand, Food Advisor to the Polish government, after an exhaustive survey, has reported that only forty per cent is available of the food necessary to carry the population through the winter.

In the city of Vienna tests conducted by the American Relief Administration food kitchens showed that 52 per cent of the children between the ages of 6 and 14 were "seriously under-nourished." Thirty-three per cent were markedly under-nourished, 11 per cent were slightly subnormal and only 4 per cent approached the state of a normal American child. The American Relief Administration is feeding 300,000 Austrian children every day now, and there is no chance of diminution of need before next harvest.

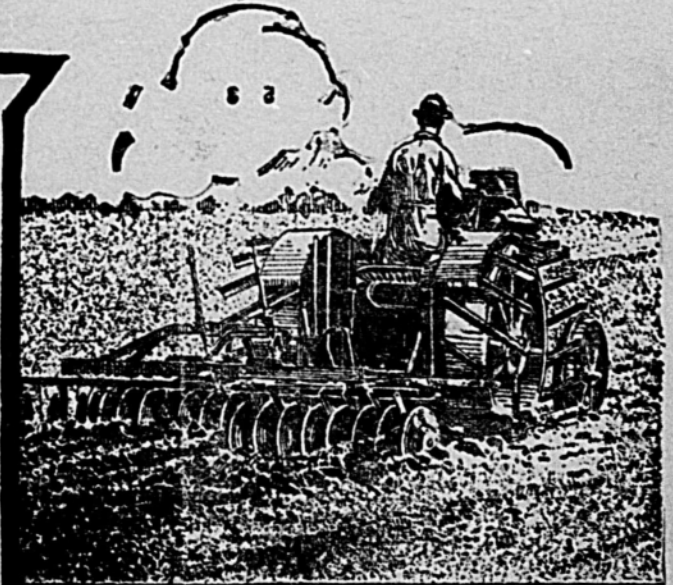
The spectacle of the medical needs of Europe's children is equally appalling. Estimates reaching the American Red Cross as to needs for medical service in the destitute areas this winter include: Old Austria-Hungary, 750,000; new Poland, 1,500,000; Czechoslovakia, 200,000; Serbia, 150,000, and Roumania, 100,000. In the fiscal year of 1919-20 the Red Cross has reached with the veritable gift of life 1,500,000 children in the affected areas. Tuberculosis is prevalent to a terrific degree. Five children out of seven in the city of Warsaw, for instance, have been

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3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past: the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbed with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$23,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them

Laurant & Company

For more than seventeen years the Great Laurant has been a Chautauqua and Lyceum headliner. For more than ten years he has appeared under Red-path management—a fact which speaks for itself. During the years which he has devoted to the Lyceum platform, many offers from vaudeville and theatrical managers have been turned aside by Mr. Laurant because he believed in the Lyceum as a greater field in which to present his work. In fact, as a charter member of the International Lyceum Association, he has had no small part in the development of this organization and the Lyceum movement as a whole.

The high esteem in which he is held by the members of his own profession is evidenced in the fact that he was given a gold medal by the Society of American Magicians. He has also appeared on several occasions before societies of scientific research.

It has always been Mr. Laurant's aim to have the most artistic magic entertainment before the public. He has never been content to let well enough alone or to rest upon his laurels. Each season he has endeavored to make his entertainment better than the last.

Mr. Laurant accepted no Lyceum engagements during the past season as he devoted all of his time to entertaining our boys in the camps throughout the country. His programs were a big success and he was a great favorite of the boys in khaki, who gave him the title of "The Talkative Trickster."

The production of the coming season will be equipped in the usual lavish manner that has characterized all his entertainments, the stage settings surpassing in beauty all previous efforts. A capable stage manager will have charge of this mass of equipment, insuring a perfect presentation of the program.

Mr. Laurant will be assisted by a talented pianiste who will delight the audiences with her piano solos. She also will take an active part in the various magic scenes.

Laurant and Company will appear at Spearman on Monday, January 3.

to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

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From the Max Lackey place, three miles south and two miles west of Spearman, one black 2-year-old mare, unbranded, small wire cut or scar on front ankle. Please notify the Spearman Reporter, or,

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STRAYED—One black mare, lame in front foot from old cut, has short tail, and one Shetland pony, has saddle marks. If you know of the whereabouts of these animals please phone the Reporter or notify W. L. Davis, Spearman.

Clay Gibner of the First National Bank went to Wichita the latter part of the week, accompanied by Walter P. Jones, who has resigned his position with that institution and will not return to Spearman. Clay is taking a little vacation, the first one he has enjoyed for several months, and seeing the sights of the city.

AT THE CHURCHES

Sunday, December 12, 1920
M. E. Sunday School: Attendance 60, collection \$1.75.

The Intermediate class, taught by Mrs. McClure, had the largest attendance, which was fifteen, and the Senior class, taught by Miss Nannie Holland, had the largest collection of 40c.

Baptist Sunday School: Attendance 28, collection \$1.75.

Services at the Arcade theater, which are being conducted by the Morton sisters, will continue through the week, beginning at 6 o'clock each evening. The services of last Sunday were well attended, the house being filled to its utmost capacity at night.

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