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Who Will Win That Beautiful Chevrolet Coupe?

Hansford County Development Is Substantial--No Boom

At the present time, Hansford county is probably developing as fast as any section of the United States. This development is of a firm, substantial nature, and entirely without any boom methods or earmarks. It is a natural development, brought about by the fact that the world is beginning to know something of the wonderful resources, in agriculture and stock raising, of this country. In a recent survey of this county, made by the county agent and others, it was found that something like 50,000 acres of raw land had been broken out and put under cultivation during the two or three months last passed. This estimate is conservative, and is very likely considerably too low. Those making the survey state also that at the present rate, at which raw, pasture land is being broken out, more than 100,000 acres will be in cultivation in 1928 which heretofore was only pasture land. This is probably as good a report along this line as can be made by any county in the state. And this growth has not come about by any high-powered colonization schemes. It is merely the outcome of a natural growth. Men are looking for a home for their families, in a country that is growing. This country has in the past been pictured as a portion of the Great American Desert, where farming was out of the question. Instead of wild reports of this sort, now are reports of 50 and 60 bushel wheat crops. This is what has brought about the change. It has been proven that Hansford is one of the best wheat counties in the United States, and that row crops of all sorts can be produced here as plentifully and more economically than almost anywhere. The large cattle ranch is a thing of the long ago. The prairie lands are being transformed into wheat fields and covered with a magic mantle of green and gold. The population of Hansford county will be doubled and trebled during the next eighteen months. And this great development will come without the aid and assistance of an oil or any other kind of boom. It will be natural and substantial.

INITIATIVE

The world bestows its big prizes, both in money and in honors, for but one thing. An that is initiative. What is initiative? I'll tell you: It is doing the right thing without being told. But next to doing the thing without being told is to do it when carry the message to Garcia: those who can carry a message get high honors, but their pay is not always in proportion. Next, there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice: such get no high honors and small pay. Next there are those who do the thing only when necessity kicks them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors, and a pittance for pay. This kind spends most of its time polishing a bench with a hard-luck story. Then, still lower down in the scale than this, we have the fellow who will not do the right thing whenever some one goes along to show him how and stays to see that he does it: he is always out of a job, and receives the contempt he reserves, unless he happens to have a rich Pa, in which case Destiny patiently awaits around the corner with a stuffed club. To which class do you belong?—Elbert Hubbard.

LOAN COMPANIES OPERATING HERE

A Long Felt Want is Being Filled—Outside Capital Will Help Build Spearman into Greater Little City

One of the greatest needs of Spearman, since its incipency, has been capital with which to build. This is the common complaint of all towns and communities. But Spearman's troubles along this line will be offset to a considerable extent in the future, since two large building-loan companies have decided to put out a considerable sum of money here. These companies believe in the future of Spearman and the Spearman country, and are not afraid to back up their judgment with their cash. Many residents of the town will build new homes and others will make extensive improvements around their present premises with the assistance of a reliable building and loan firm. It is just about as easy, and much more satisfactory, to own a home as it is to pay rent, if a proper connection with a good loan company can be made. J. R. Collard informs the Reporter that he now has two splendid loan companies interested in the town and is ready to talk business with anyone interested. This will be a good thing for the town and entire community. More homes are needed in Spearman.

Reporter Want Ads bring results.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BEAVER COUNTY

Large oil development is expected this year in Beaver county, Oklahoma to the southeast of Baca county, Colorado, according to O. H. Bonner, well-known oil operator, who is now moving one standard rig from the Fort Collins field and one from Wyoming, to start drilling on 26,000 acres that he holds under lease located about nine miles east of Beaver, the county seat of Beaver county.

In the Fort Collins field, Mr. Bonner has been drilling on the northeast eighty acres of the Lindemier tract, but this well has been abandoned at 1,300 feet as Bonner became convinced by recent development that he was not on structure.

"The Beaver county structure looks promising," said Mr. Bonner at the Cosmopolitan hotel Saturday, "and we will give our land two deep tests. Our geologists took two months working out the structures and things look favorable."

Bonner is going to checkerboard part of his acreage with some of the large oil companies and has received a proposition from Oliver H. Shoup, president of the McKinnie Oil and Drilling company, operating in Boulder county and the Brownswood district, Texas, to swap acreage in the Beaver field for equal acreage in the Brownswood field, where the McKinnie company owns large territory and had several small wells at shallow depths.—Denver Post.

GRAND JURY GIVES SHERIFF OWNBEY CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH IN REPORT

On the adjournment of the 84th District court last Saturday, the grand jury empaneled at the beginning of the term, made its final report to Judge Newton Willis. In the report the affairs of the county were discussed, and several important recommendations made, among which was that all evidence in examining trials be taken down in writing.

Sheriff Joe Ownbey received a clean bill of health from the grand jury. The body commented upon the actions of Sheriff Ownbey in handling the situation in Hutchinson county and complimented him in his enforcement of the laws and in his zeal in looking after the welfare of the county in matters of law enforcement. There has been some criticism of sheriff Ownbey since the trouble over law enforcement arose, which necessitated the sending in of the rangers. In the grand jury's action the sheriff's administration was thoroughly endorsed.—Hutchinson County Herald.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have been on the job 365 1/2 days in the year since April 15, 1907, with only two months vacation. I think I am now entitled to another vacation, and expect to leave on May 9. I am leaving a good man to take care of my practice, Dr. J. E. Jester, of Elk City, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt College, and comes highly recommended as a man and as a physician, and surgeon. I expect to be back by June 10 or 15, refreshed and 'rearing to go. I thank you.

J. E. GOWER, M. D.

WATCH LOST

A ladies' wrist watch; Elgin movement. Finder please leave at Reporter office. Reward. 21tf.

HOGS! HOGS!

We will ship hogs again on Saturday, May 7. Those having hogs for sale should bring them in not later than Friday, May 6. 201f.

SPEARMAN HOG CO.

Get your Purina chicken feed at the Spearman Hatchery. 19tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cator and son Jim were attending the show in town Tuesday night.

R. B. Archer is at home on his ranch out south of town this week, doing some painting and other improving on the ranch buildings.

Rev. O. M. Addison returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, where he visited a week with their daughter.

Mrs. Katherine Reimer and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Green and little son came from Stinnett Tuesday to do some shopping and to look after business matters.

Now is the time to dust hens and turkeys for lice. Use Revenger Louse Killer, effective because it sticks to the feathers. Get it at SNIDER PRODUCE.

The Contest Is Becoming Interesting

Names of Contestants and Standing on First Count		
NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Mrs. Pauline Fox	Spearman	28,000
Miss Mae Raney	Spearman	25,000
Mrs. P. A. Lyon	Spearman	21,000
Miss Cecile Dowdy	Spearman	19,000
Mrs. W. L. Russell	Spearman	17,000
Miss Bobby Dean	Spearman	16,000
Miss Blanche Jones	R.F.D.	14,000
Miss Gurtrude Robertson	Wawaka	14,000
Miss Nina Griswold	Spearman	14,000

Today ushers in the first publication of the names of the candidates in the Spearman Reporter big Automobile Subscription Campaign. And a thorough study of the candidates will give the reader a comprehensive idea as to who the contestants are. 10 days remains of the maximum vote period—10 days to see your "favorite" win or lose. For that is practically what it means. See that you have done your share in helping your candidate by that time.

No one has a walk-away for the prize Chevrolet automobile offered as the Grand Prize. Neither is anyone hopelessly beaten! Just a good bunch of subscriptions turned in to the credit of anyone of the various contenders would change the entire complexion of affairs and furnish new leaders in the race.

In fact a few long-term subscriptions now—while they count most—from unexpected sources, might be the very ones needed to stem the tide of defeat and turn it into a sweeping and glorious victory!

Race Reaches Acute Stage

With but one more week after this Saturday night in which to turn in subscriptions and receive the maximum number of votes, and with but three more weeks to go before the race finally comes to a close, interest in the campaign intensifies.

Each candidate realizes that the big prize—worth while in value—lies practically within her grasp, either to be claimed for her own, or forfeited to more aggressive opponents during the next few weeks. The winning or losing of this nice prize depends largely upon the number of subscriptions turned in while the big votes are allowed.

Be Safe, Not Sorry

If you halt for a moment, if you weaken for a single day, or if you overlook one opportunity to better your chances to win, you are taking the desperate chance of losing the big prize—already partially won and which nearly belongs to you. And, if you do let that prize, your desire, slip from your grasp, you are certain to bring dismal disappointment upon yourself as well as upon your many friends, who will take it sorely, as you will yourself.

A Fight to the Finish

Don't forget that this is a battle hereafter. Craft helps; speed too, but the rugged strength and lasting qualities of a few hundred thousand votes mean victory here as the same traits win in any battle.

Vote discreetly; hustle swiftly; watch and battle persistently to the end, and if you don't win at that it will be for no other reason than that some competitor embodies all your strength to a greater degree.

The Reporter will award that beautiful, fully equipped Chevrolet Coupe worth \$790.00—to the most energetic hustler in this territory, and the opportunity for live-wire workers to enter the campaign and make themselves important factors and the probable winner actually calling aloud: "Why, it's anybody's race" for the wonderful prize—a Chevrolet Coupe—worth the sum of \$790.00.

Here is an opportunity, surely, for the man or woman or girl who looks at a thing from a business standpoint and who arrives at a conclusion as to its merits by the way it appeals to them.

Do you know that the winner of the Chevrolet Coupe—the grand capital prize—will earn \$263.00 a week for the remaining three weeks of the campaign? How is that for a real business proposition?

Speed will win! Candidates, your many friends are watching and interested in you. Determination and not discouragement is what will win for you.

One week from Saturday night—May 14th marks the death of the big votes. You can win—or lose—during this period! Get every "promise" filled now—today!

See Rules on page four.

ROAD BOND ISSUE TO BE AGAIN PUT BEFORE VOTERS OF HUTCHINSON COUNTY

A county wide road bond election will be called by the commissioners court of Hutchinson county for the early part of June. Petitions are now being circulated and will be presented to the court at their regular session May 9, when the order will be drawn and the notice published. The law requires the elapse of four weeks prior to the election for publishing the notice.

The bond will be issued in different sums from the amounts asked for in the last election, which took place recently. There will only be minor changes in this respect.

In the meantime and pending the election, Contractor Pierson will resume work on the grade which was well under way and suspended when the bonds failed to carry. It is understood that a full crew of men and teams will be put to work at once on the grade between Stinnett and Borger and north of this place.

The bonds lost in the recent election by some 24 votes, and its failure was attributed to lack of interest on the part of the friends of the election. It is a safe bet that more interest will be manifested at the second election, and its success is thus assured.—Hutchinson County Herald.

FOR RENT

To reliable person: Small ranch located 3/4 mile southeast of Plemons, seven miles from Borger, 180 acres in cultivation, one section of grass. See or inquire of MRS. H. W. PITTS, Plemons, Texas. 212f.

J. P. Winder was in from his home on the Palo Duro early Wednesday morning.

ARCHERS BUY THE HOLLIS GOSSETT CATTLE

Johnie Archer was in the city Wednesday morning attending to business matters. Johnie informs us that he and his uncle B. B. Archer, recently bought the Hollis Gossett cattle, about 300 head, and received the same on April 26. These cattle are on the Ben Archer old ranch on the Canadian, and are a fine bunch of stock.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE WILL BE RAISED

At the close of the present subscription contest, May 28, the subscription price of the Reporter will be increased to \$2.00 per year. The Reporter is one of the last papers in this section to increase the subscription price to \$2.00, a majority of them going up on the price about a year ago. A weekly paper of eight pages and over can not be produced at \$1.50 per year, and so the Reporter will have to follow the example of the others.

EQUITY'S NEW STORE

That new store building of the Spearman Equity Exchange is nearing completion and the Equity gang is moving into their new home. This fine building, the big warehouse of the McClellan Grain Company and other improvements are making the row look more up-townish. And down on Main we notice the big fine storage room of R. W. Morton is about completed. The Ford plant here is one of the largest in this part of the state.

LOST

A black straw hat, with black feathers on side. Reward. Return to Marland filling station, Spearman.

Three Way Oil Company Test Is Making Excellent Showing

ENJOYABLE FISHING AND PICNIC PARTY

Celebrating the birthday of Johnie Archer and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Archer, a jolly crowd enjoyed a fishing and picnic party at the Archer old ranch on the Canadian, on Friday and Saturday of last week, April 29 and 30. The party was composed of Mrs. S. B. Archer and the children, Mrs. I. F. Upshaw and the children, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays and little Miss Floydene, Spearman; Miss Ruby Calliham of Canyon; Miss Ollie Beck of Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Archer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Archer, Guy Fuller, Billy Jarvis, and Johnie Archer. The party enjoyed a genuine outing and general good time, remaining at the ranch Friday night, and returning to their homes late Saturday afternoon.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

The pupils of Miss Thelma Gwinn and Miss Cecile Dowdy rendered a very pleasing program at the school building last night, to an appreciative audience. The pupils all did well and some of the older ones performed like veterans. The program was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

The Spearman Parent Teacher's Association will sponsor an entertainment to be given at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, May 12. There will be special songs, readings and music. Lamond's Orchestra will furnish music. A small admission charge will be taken at the door and the proceeds will be used in the furtherance of the "Beautiful Lawn" and other civic improvement movements.

A MAN'S PRAYER

Teach me that sixty minutes make one hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to so live a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife I have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with little children, and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age, and when the day comes of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, tread of soft footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the yard, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—"Here Lies a Man."—Anon.

Glasses, shell-rim, lost in Spearman. Finder leave at Reporter office or return to Sam Martin. 21tf.

A London court upheld the refusal of J. C. Grier to pay for dresses bought by his 15-year-old daughter, who he declared was dance crazy.

Baseball Fans Are Encouraged Over Showing Made By Local Team Sunday

Spearman baseball stock went up about 300 per cent after the game at Perryton last Sunday. Had the locals won the game, the rise would have been double the above amount. The big idea is: the team is really fighting; trying to make of itself a fighting, aggressive unit that will make a creditable showing before the end of the season. Jim Hargraves has been elected coach of the team and is putting the boys through some real work-outs, as was clearly shown in the game last Sunday. Herebefore the boys have depended too much on the drug store and barber shop work-outs, and the results have been from satisfactory to the team or to the town. But now we have a real working ball team and one that is going in to win. The line-up Sunday was: Duncan, catcher; McClellan, pitcher; Burr, first base; Dixon, second base; Lynch shortstop; Cator, third base; Sutherland, center field; Shives, left field; Lynch and Jones, right field; Jim Hargraves, coach.

The fans were particularly pleased with the showing of the home boys at the bat last Sunday. Roy Dixon whamed the old apple for three bags and Duncan, that Marland boy who works on the receiving end, pumped it "plum" over the fence. Many other good, clean wallops were made

Reports from the Three Way Oil Company's Test, 35 miles northwest of Spearman, in Texas county, Oklahoma, are very encouraging these days. The drillers struck a strong showing of gas the latter part of last week, and the prospects of bringing in a real oil well, a gusher, are so strong that the managers decided to stop the drill a few days until preparations for taking care of production could be made. This work will require several days, and it is not known at this time just when drilling operations will be resumed. Walter Beck and E. H. Barbour, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the company are jubilant over the prospects and feel sure that they have a real oil well, and that only a few more feet downward will tell the joyful tale. A big per cent of the stock of this company is held by Spearman folks, and if the well really comes in good, there will be much rejoicing in this good town.

PERRYTON EDITOR HERE

Van W. Stewart, editor and owner of the Ochiltree County Herald, published at Perryton, was here Tuesday, coming over to meet Ira Bacon, a linotype salesman well known throughout north Texas. Mr. Stewart informs us that he is making extensive improvements in his plant.

A complete line of ladies' high class shoes, to please the most fastidious. Spearman Dry Goods Co. 3

Charles Fresner of Elgin, Ill., was sentenced to two years in prison after confessing to having stolen shoes belonging to three children.

Red Goose Shoes for children—the all-leather kind. Spearman Dry Goods Company. 3

Four living calves were recently born to a cow owned by George Seber, a farmer living near Youngstown, O.

A full line of ladies' and misses' hose in all the new shades; 75c quality for 50c. Spearman Dry Goods Company. 4

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard and Mrs. Good were here from Plemons last Friday, trading and visiting with friends.

Mrs. D. Turner and Mrs. R. A. Bates came from Plemons last Friday to do some shopping and visit with Spearman friends.

Among the Hutchinson county visitors to Spearman on Tuesday were W. L. Watters and family, Jake Clifton and Orin Thompson.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear nose and throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, May 11th. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed.

FOR SALE

One piano, studio model, called baby grand by some. Practically new. J. H. White, at Star Market.

FOR RENT

Two-room residence in Spearman. Inquire at Reaves Battery Station, Spearman. 211f.

INDEPENDENT 4; GRUVER 5

The game between Independent and Gruver, played on the Independent ground last Sunday afternoon resulted in a victory for Gruver by a score of 4 to 5. This was a close game, well played, according to fans in attendance. Independent will play Waka next Sunday afternoon, at Waka.

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ABOUT WOMEN

After seeing her first movie, Mrs. Mary Lloyd, aged 80, of Anniston, Ala., said: "If I had a girl who went to picture shows I would turn her up and spank her."

Mrs. Mateel Howe Farnum, daughter of E. W. Howe, famous Kansas editor, has been awarded the first prize of \$10,000, offered by New York publishers, for her new novel, "Rebellion."

Miss Hope Henderson of Morristown, N. J., landed a 231 pound tarpon while fishing with two men companions off Knights Key, Fla.

Mrs. Nina Duryea of Stockbridge, Mass, has invented a new fabric of paper composition, said to be suitable for many garments.

Mrs. Caryll Hoffman, game warden at Sioux Falls, S. D., made 10 arrests in a single day.

Miss Irene Coe of Omaha will quit society to manage the billion dollar oyster business left by her father.

The Butler-Borah debate on prohibition appears to have resulted in putting the familiar arguments into a little better English.

WORK—DON'T WORRY

The hardest work you ever do is worrying about it; What makes an hour resemble two is worrying about it!

The time goes mighty slowly when you sit and sigh and sigh again, And think of work ahead, and then Keep worrying about it. Just buckle up and buckle in—Quit worrying about it; A task is easy once begun; It has its labor and its fun; So grab a hold and do it, son—Quit worrying about it.

John Grady of Denver amputated a mashed finger with an axe when he feared that blood poisoning was setting in.

When a judge asked G. M. Perry of Philadelphia why he did not pay a debt, he said he had 10 reasons; in other words, 10 children.

William Davitt of Glasgow was sentenced to a year in prison for having committed bigamy 22 years ago.

Unable to resist the opposition of women of his church, Rev. R. L. Torney of Belfast withdrew his edict against bobbed hair.

INTERESTING NOTES

Mexico will impose a 25 per cent tax on cigarettes.

Two archbishops and 24 bishops are members of the British House of Lords.

Canada's birth rate is greater than that of any other white nation, being about 23 per 1,000 population. That of the United States is about 22.

Ruling chiefs and princes in Indian employ loud squaking shoes as a means of impressing their bare footed inferiors.

Australians are trying to exterminate several English sparrows which escaped into that country from a steamer.

Fung Saw, a Chinaman born in Hongkong, has been nominated for the British parliament by London communists.

John Tyler, former President of the United States, was a member of the Confederate Congress at the time of his death in 1862.

Hindus dislike the parable of the prodigal son and fatted calf, as the cow is regarded by them as sacred.

To conservative mortals, the goat-getter is also a goat-getter.

Most people like to give advice, and some "give until it hurts."

We hope Mr. Ford had some accident insurance to tide him over until he can get back on the job.

We impore eleven million dollars' worth of Chinese tung oil every year, still we can't speak the language.

Americanism: Believing that a successful manufacturer of small cars is an oracle in all other matters.

The first seven days in May will be known as "National Egg Week," when every hen will be expected to do her prettiest.

A scientist figures that a kiss shortens one's life three minutes. A lot of young folks have one foot in the grave right now.

We shall never become fully standardized so long as some want to speed at 200 miles an hour while others prefer to play chess.

The annual Atlantic City beauty pageant has been condemned by the Big Sister's Association, possibly because the little sisters have been carrying off the honors.

The Prince of Wales introduced the American word "stunt" to England in a recent speech. He must find it handy in describing some of his feats in horsemanship.

The Manchester Union says that Turkey desires "to take its place among the respected governments of the world." A list of respected governments would be interesting.

The Russian government claims to have an invention which prevents the evaporation of gasoline and other volatile petroleum products.

A new flashlight being perfected contains its own electric generator, run by a spring, instead of a battery.

In the world's thinnest watch, invented in France, the dial revolves and hands are not needed.

A new bullet and knife proof vest, made in Germany, weighs less than three pounds.

Jim and Bob Childstorm, 18-year-old twin brothers of Chicago, were fired for beating up two policemen.

All Paris policemen who are in the habit of betting are to be discharged from the force.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

FOR SALE

McCormick-Deering combine, cut only 400 acres; may be seen on the E. ter Borg farm. For information write, T. W. JOHNSON, Pampa, Texas. 191f.

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FOR SALE

One Rumely combine, 20-foot, large type; bought last year. Inquire at Reporter office or see. EMIL KNUTSON, 2113p. 30 Miles Northwest, on Spearman-Guymon Road.

When Ivan Feodor, a Russian, attempted to enter Switzerland, custom officials found \$900 worth of cocaine concealed in his long whiskers.

A large section of Hamburg was deprived of lights when a hawk was electrocuted on electric wires.

Frau Augusta von Bittman of Berlin horsewhipped Elsa Boschen, a young dancer, for flirting with her husband, an aged banker.

Police called to capture a burglar in the home of Mrs. E. V. Kendall of Boston found the intruder to be an owl.

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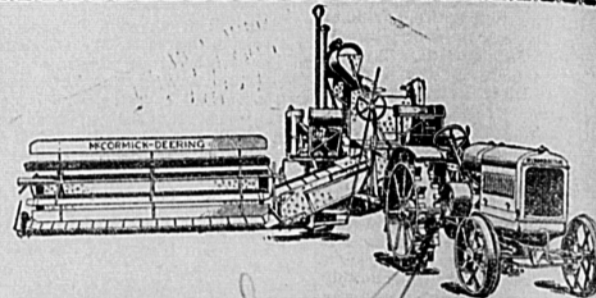
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Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, May 11th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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Typhoid Fever and Its Prevention

(By J. C. Andreson, M. D., State Health Officer.)

In cooperation with the United States Public Health Service, the state health department will during the month of April conduct an extensive educational program in the interest of typhoid prevention in order that this disease may be kept at a minimum in Texas this year.

Typhoid fever is one of the many diseases that medical science has made it possible to prevent, and the general application of this knowledge would mean its ultimate extermination. While the last few years has shown substantial decreases of the typhoid rate in this state, this being due largely to improved methods of sanitation and the large increase of safe water supplies, there still exists the fact that there is no excuse of ANYONE in this age having typhoid, and shows that increased efforts must be made to conquer this enemy of health.

The prevalence of typhoid fever is an excellent index to the sanitary condition of any community, as typhoid is a filth-borne disease that is communicated from one person to another by germs from the excreta of an infected person reaching the mouth of a well person. These germs may be distributed through the medium of drinking water, milk, raw foods, flies, fingers, and by bathing in pools or streams of polluted water.

Primarily a Rural Disease

Typhoid fever is fast becoming primarily a disease of rural communities, this being due to the lack of advantages of improved sanitation, such as sanitary sewer systems and safe water supplies. The insanitary, open-back closet so commonly found on farm premises, is a potential typhoid menace, and should be replaced by chemical closets or sanitary privies, plans for which may be had free of cost by writing your state health department.

In rural communities, special attention should be given to the water supply, inasmuch as water in shallow wells oftentimes becomes contaminated through seepage of surface water containing disease producing germs. Wells should never be located nearer than 300 yards of any privy or cess pool, and should preferably be on higher ground, so that drainage may be away from the well and not toward it. Wells should also have the upper curbing for several feet made of concrete or other impervious material, and should have a tight fitting cover to prevent the entrance of dirt and trash. Wells in limestone soils are more easily polluted by sur-

face water than those in more compact soils.

Flies

Flies are found in both rural and urban districts, and as they are the dirties of insects, and carriers of typhoid germs as well as the germs of other diseases, they should be screened out of every home and public building, and exterminated wherever found. Swat the flies on their arrival, and keep up the good work in order that their dirty feet and legs, which have just trailed over human and barnyard excreta or other filth, may be kept from leaving their path of germs and dirt over your food, your dishes, your baby's hands and face, and its milk bottle.

Milk

Typhoid epidemics have at various times been found to follow the trail of the insanitary milk dealer, and for this reason, the state health department has recommended for adoption by municipalities the standard milk ordinance of the United States Public Health Service. This ordinance provides for tuberculin tested cows, sanitary barns and milk utensils, sanitary handling of milk products, and health certificates for dairy employees. It also provides for the grading of milk supplies, so that the consumer may know the grade of milk purchased.

As dirty milk may often be the cause of typhoid fever or other intestinal trouble, care should be taken to ascertain the sanitary conditions under which your milk supply is produced. If your town has the standard milk ordinance, you can be confident of the safety of Grade A milk. Any one interested in safe milk supplies, should write to the state health department for further information.

The summer season with its rush of pleasure seeker to summer camps and river banks, will soon be here, and in order that such trips may not result in serious health impairment, care should be taken to use water only from safe supplies. If at all in doubt as to the quality of water, always boil it before using. A good plan is to carry drinking water with you which has been obtained from an approved municipal water supply.

The city health department of Ft. Worth has announced that it will supply all local people going on "outing" with chlorin tablets that may be used in drinking water to destroy disease producing germs. Other city health departments will probably follow this good example, and information in regard to this can be secured from your local health officer.

Vaccination

Even proper sanitary surroundings do not always entirely eliminate the typhoid danger, but there is one sure immunity against this disease, and that is VACCINATION. The value of this prophylactic vaccine was fully demonstrated during the World War, as out of the 4,000,000 American soldiers given this vaccine, only 2,000 cases resulted. This is quite a contrast to the French Army, which during the first two years of this war, had some 200,000 cases of typhoid, this being before the general application of this prophylactic measure.

The state-wide clean-up campaign has resulted in general improved sanitary conditions throughout the state. This will materially reduce the typhoid hazard, and with the cooperation of the citizens of the state, this disease may be kept at a minimum. Observe necessary precautions in the prevention of this disease; and if you want the best safeguard known to medical science, go to your family physician for vaccination.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Lucy Mae Garrison, 12, daughter of a Detroit motorman, is earning money for her college education by baking pies before and after school.

Billy Charles, 13 year-old violinist of Wayne, W. Va., who won a state prize last fall, recently played solo over the radio at Huntington.

Jackie Coogan, famed 12-year-old film star, has been attending a military school at Los Angeles.

Greer Johnson of the Asheville, N. C., high school has not been absent or tardy for 11 years.

Friends are urging a Carnegie medal for Earl Jones, aged 6, of Corning, N. Y., who rescued his 4-year-old brother from icy waters of a lake last winter.

Josette Trichet, daughter of a Paris musician, directs an orchestra at the age of 9.

Blossom West of Los Angeles is ready for the third grade in school and can recite 87 pages of poetry at the age of 5. She talked when she was 9 months old.

A machine has been invented by aid of which 5,000 checks may be signed in an hour.

Dust in city subways has been found to be composed largely of particles of pulverized steel.

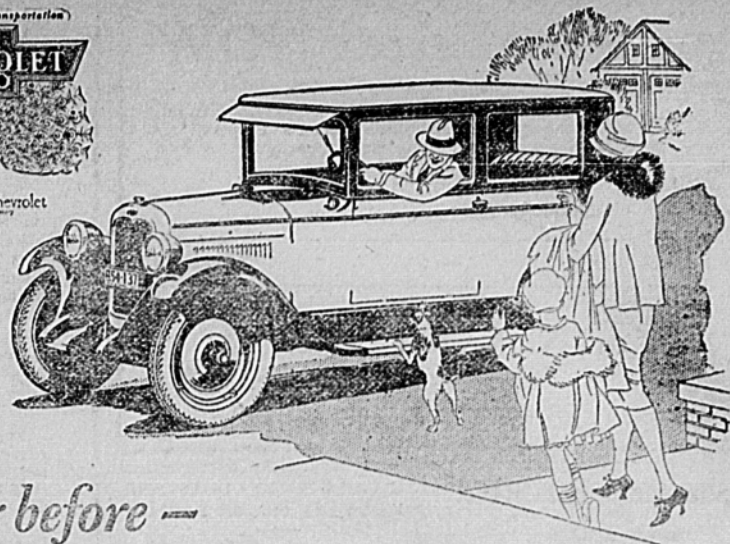
Slow motion pictures are now employed to study the finger movements of famous pianists.

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SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall
Considerable fortitude will be required on the part of Oliver Zerking of Royersford, Pa., who is now two years old, in case he decides to qualify for the inheritance of an estate of \$5,000 and accumulated interest left to him conditionally by a maiden aunt. He will forfeit his legacy if he drinks, smokes, chews, dances or engages in petting parties before he is 21.

Mrs. Clifford Flesman of Atlanta firmly believes in her unalienable right to an unobstructed view of a ball game to which she has paid admission. In pursuance of that belief she swatted a policeman on the head with a board with a nail in it, when he interposed his form along her line of vision leading to the home plate. The police judge levied an amusement tax of \$16.

Joseph Klein, noted African explorer, formerly associated with the late famed Carl Akeley, has participated in the killing of 620 lions and many other denizens of the jungle, but has persistently refused to shoot gorillas. He says they look too much like folks.

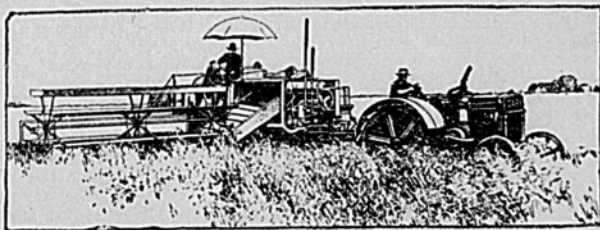
Vancouver Island Indians have a new honorary chief, inducted into office recently with impressive tribal ceremonies. He is Chief Gottushun (Rainbow), who when off the reservation is better known as His Excellency Lord Willingdon, governor-general of Canada.

Nova Brown of New York has old-fashioned ideas about wifely duty. He charged that Mrs. Brown had neglected their home and two children, because of her craze for playing golf. He also expressed his disapproval of her actions by beating her with a golf club, but pleaded in extenuation that she was flirting with another man at the time.

Among the personages suggested as the world's greatest character by a large body of school children recently were Charlie Chaplin, Mohammed, Buffalo Bill, Moses, Mussolini, President Coolidge and Sherlock Holmes. The astounding fact was that they entirely overlooked Babe Ruth and Gene Tunney.

In a series of experiments at the University of Chicago, pigeons with brains removed were made to fly, and frogs to hop around 12 hours after their heads were cut off.

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BY ORAN KELLY

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THE REPORTER CONTEST

It is indeed gratifying to the management to see such a general whole-hearted interest manifested in the Reporter contest. We are giving away a Chevrolet Coupe to the contestant that brings in the most money collected on subscriptions to the Reporter, and that is about all there is to it. The rules are simple and have been tried out so often in other towns, there is no doubt about their being fair to every contestant. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, who are conducting the campaign for the Reporter, have conducted similar campaigns in all parts of Texas and Oklahoma, and state that they have never staged one that was not a success, or that was not satisfactory to every contestant and to the newspaper. Of course, not every contestant can win the big prize, but every contestant is paid for the work they do. So, no one loses entirely. The contestants have been busy this week, and the returns have been satisfactory to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and to the Reporter. But more important than the financial end, is the fact that every contestant is going about her work in an agreeable manner, and the contest is without ill-feeling of any sort.

S. B. Archer and I. F. Upshaw came from Amarillo Tuesday to attend to business matters in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Core, of near Plemons, passed through Spearman Wednesday morning enroute to the Ozark mountains of Missouri. Mr. Core's health has been poor for several months and they believe the trip to the Ozarks will be beneficial.

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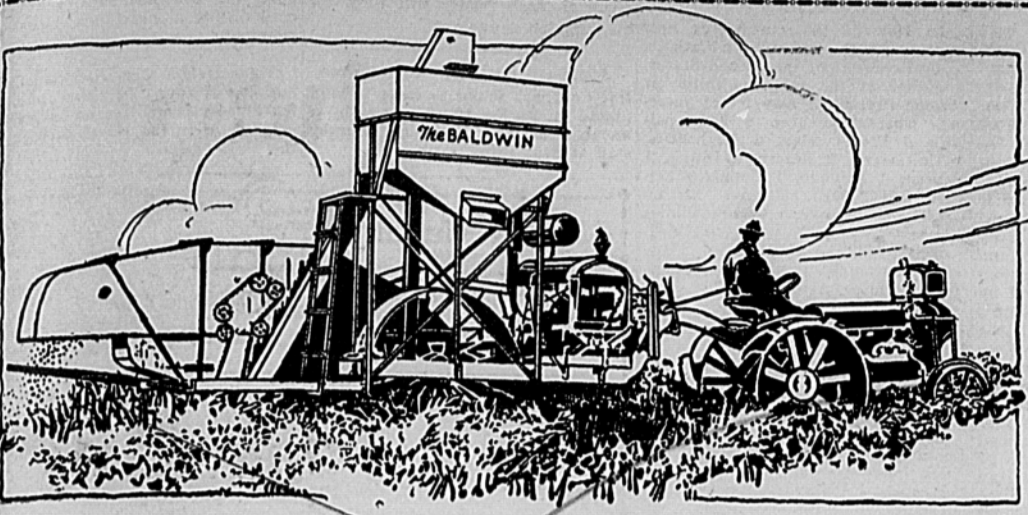
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ing our farmers in the face, yet it is a proven fact that from 200 to 500 pure bred chickens properly handled should be producing a living for the average Texas family. Texas has the climate, the soil and the marketing facilities, when properly handled, for economical egg production second to none. Probably one answer to the question is a statement often made by cold storage people that Texas eggs are not fit to go into cold storage, while many local merchants complain

that eggs brought to their stores are frequently not suited for consumption purposes. Should these statements be true then it is high time for the farmers to take notice of the proper methods of feeding and caring for their flock, gathering and marketing their eggs so that they may be suitable for cold storage purposes or for consumption by the retail trade. Why should Texas not produce fresh yard eggs to supply the demand every month in the year? Records

on file in the Extension Service of A. & M. College show that many farmers in Texas are doing this. Furthermore should the supply exceed the demand why should not the surplus go into storage to be shipped to Indiana and other states north and east where egg production must necessarily drop off during the winter months and as a consequence suitable eggs bring a good price? Subscribe for the Reporter.

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There was a time in this country not so many years ago when labor looked with suspicion upon labor-saving machinery and power development. Instances are on record in which labor-saving devices were destroyed through fear that they had lightened the burden of employment.

No such sentiment exists today, because the workers have learned from experience that better wages and shorter hours have followed in the wake of greater production made possible by modern machinery.

As President William Green of the American Federation of Labor declared in an address some months ago: "Electrically driven machinery has lightened the burden of employment, and relieved them of the drudgery and hardship of human toil. They now do with the machine what at one time required the strength and vigor of their bodies. Work has been made easier, life has been made more tolerable, living conditions have improved and the workers have been permitted to enjoy blessings and benefits of modern life."

The next step in the extension of these benefits to those who toil will be through supplying electricity to the farmer. Already an auspicious start in this direction has been made, and if the farmers will only cooperate in securing the aid of electrical power and modern machinery, they will become as enthusiastic regarding it as are the industrial workers whom Mr. Green so ably represents.

At Calgary, Alberta, the discovery of seven aces in a deck of cards used in a poker game caused a shooting affray in which five were killed.

CHAOTIC CHINA

Conditions in China are in a chaotic state, which, viewed from any standpoint, augurs ill for the peace of the world. Torn by civil war for many months, and now with the victorious Cantonese faction divided between moderate and radical elements, there appears to be no responsible government with which the other powers may negotiate concerning recent outrages upon their nationals.

Still, it appears that those powers, including the United States, are seeking to enforce demands for punishment of offenders, with apologies and reparations, while both groups of Nationalists deny responsibility.

It is lamentable that innocent white non-combatants have suffered from these outrages, but it is difficult to see how very much can be done about it when it is so difficult to identify the perpetrators.

The truth is that the white nations have exploited China in the past and have imposed upon the Chinese conditions that no white nation would have tolerated without a fight, and until the white nations shall treat the Chinese as human beings, entitled to their own traditions, culture, customs and religions, there can be no permanent settlement of the vexing questions now pressing for solution.

Presumably, white people go into China with their eyes open. When conditions become unhealthy they should be prepared to get out.

WHEN A CHILD WON'T EAT

Parents who coax and coddle and threaten when a child refused to eat are on the wrong track, according to Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, a noted child specialist. They are merely causing the child to become neurotic and self-centered by paying too much attention to his whims. Instead of humoring the child by urging or bribing him to eat, he should be made to sit down at the table five times a day, for 30 minutes at the three regular meals and for 20 minutes at mid-morning and mid-afternoon lunches.

Suitable foods are to be placed before him each time, but no effort whatever is to be made to induce him to eat. He may or not as he chooses. But at the end of the time set he should be made to leave the table, whether he has eaten or not. Dr. Richardson declares that there is no danger that a child will starve himself under such circumstances, but that within two or three days the "cure" will be under way. In conclusion the doctor says: "The relief afforded sorely tired parents by this course of action is so genuine that parents usually wonder why they waited so long before adopting it."

FLYING HURT BUSINESS

Boston had its Babbits in the early days, as many be inferred from an order prohibiting a "flying" exhibition in 1757, because it attracted so much attention as to take people from their business.

The Boston Gazette of September 12, 1757, carried a notice saying that "John Childs has flown off most of the highest steeples in Old England, and does intend this day, and two days following, to fly off Dr. Cutler's church where he hopes to give satisfaction to all spectators."

Later the same paper stated that the "flight" was satisfactory, it consisting of sliding down a rope sloping from the steeple to a point on the ground about 700 feet away. But, the paper added:

"As these performances led many people from their business, John Childs is forbid flying any more in the town."

The blacksmith shop at Watertown, Mass., where Washington's horse was shod on the day he took command of the Continental Army, is still standing, but was recently turned into a garage.

Eight couples at Sheffield, Eng., had to be re-married because the church in which they were first wed had not been registered.

Mrs. Carrie Shelton of St. Paul, aged 60 and blind, led her sister, who is also blind, to safety when their home burned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stall of Tipston, Eng., aged 84 and 75, who were divorced three years ago, have been reconciled and remarried.

A burglar who entered the home of Mrs. Charles Johnston of Salt Lake City was put to flight when she threw pepper in his face.

STCCO-VANZETTI CASE

International interests has been shown in the case of Nicola Cacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, sentenced to death for their order of a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree, Mass., in 1920, which has been stubbornly fought in the courts.

Recently an application for a new trial was made, based upon the confession of Celestino Madeiros, under sentence of death for another murder, who declared that he was guilty of the crime for which Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted. The denial of a new trial was upheld by the Massachusetts Supreme Court, whose decision was based upon the legal aspects of the trial judge's action, rather than upon the facts in the case. Evidence against the defendants was entirely circumstantial.

The defense alleged that the jury and trial judge were prejudiced against the defendants because of their well-known radical views, the murders having occurred at a time when a vigorous campaign against the "Reds" was at its height. Communists in other countries have staged demonstrations in protest against the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti, and these have also served to inflame sentiment against them, it is claimed.

But a good many high legal authorities and reputable citizens, not of radical tendencies, have also protested the insufficiency of the evidence against the condemned men. Among these is Professor Felix Frankfurter of the Harvard law school, who discussed the case at length in the Atlantic Monthly. He contends that the alibi of the defendants was "overwhelming," and that the trial was colored by prejudice against them. The recent confession by Madeiros has strengthened the belief of many that Sacco and Vanzetti may be innocent.

We have little patience with anarchists or communists, as such, but in this case there appears to be a grave possibility that a mistake has been made. While it would perhaps be an unpopular thing to do, it seems would be justified in granting at least a commutation to life imprisonment under the circumstances.

FEEDING PARASITES

The American people, with all their business aumen and practical common sense, are susceptible to being imposed upon by a horde of parasites, who prey upon the altruism of their fellowmen.

In proof of this, witness the unending lost of pseudo-uplifters, who thrive upon the sympathies of truly benevolent people. No matter how trivial the "cause," whether it be for the promotion of psychoanalysis among Patagonians or the suppression of squeaky shoes, earnest workers are found—to work the public in its behalf.

Every fad or ism must have its far-flung organization and its elaborate staff of paid organizers and officials. All must be maintained by the contributions of susceptible suckers.

Still, if arasites and suckers are happy, let them go to it.

FAITH OF PRESIDENTS

In view of the controversy now raging over the fitness of a Catholic to be President of the United States, a glance at the religious faiths of former Presidents may be of interest. There have been 8 Episcopalians, 6 Presbyterians, 4 Methodists, 4 Unitarians, 2 Reformed Dutch, 1 Baptist, 1 Disciple, 1 Congregationalist, and 2 who belonged to no church, as occupants to the White-house:

Episcopalians—Washington, Madison, Monroe, W. H. Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce, Arthur.

Presbyterians—Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Cleveland, Benj. Harrison, Wilson.

Methodists—Johnson, Grant, Hayes, McKinley.

Unitarians—John Adams, J. Q. Adams, Fillmore, Taft.

Reformed Dutch—Van Buren, Roosevelt.

Disciples—Garfield.

Baptist—Harding.

Congregationalist—Coolidge.

No denomination—Jefferson, Lincoln.

From the above it will appear that matters of belief have not in the past served to impair one's chances for the Presidency. The four Unitarians and the two not church members might possibly be classed as "infidels" by the present-day Fundamentalists. Still no opposition was raised against them on account of their unorthodoxy.

The opposition to a Catholic, as such, appears to be based on the idea that a communicant of that faith owes a certain allegiance to the Pope, a foreign dignitary. The argument now going on hinges principally on this point. We do not propose to

take part in the argument at this time, as each reader will form his own opinion anyway.

A pin tail duck captured at Brawley, Cal., was found to carry a band placed on its leg 12 years ago by a member of the Biological Survey staff at Bear River, Utah.

Mrs. Esther Rawlinson of Davenport, Ia., has just received a post card mailed to her from Japan 22 years ago.

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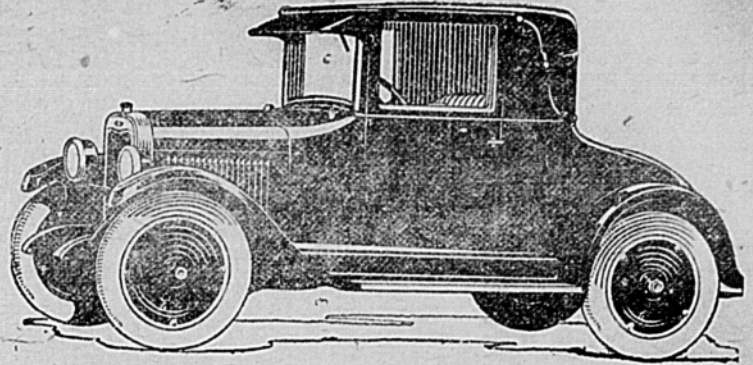
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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 24

Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time, shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law; and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statutes defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Courts of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its

own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and said Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said Districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record or such practicing lawyer and Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court of the holding of more than two terms in any County for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent or is from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SEC. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon: "For the amendment to the State Constitution amending Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon: "Against the amendment of the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. SEC. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and

counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SEC. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election. Approved March 10, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. NO. 25

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only; and for local purposes only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class or property, and fixing limitations upon taxation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows: Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, County and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax." "Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and holding said election. Approved March 11, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. NO. 32

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution;" and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense

of printing notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 33. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

SEC. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compen-

sation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SEC. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this state; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SEC. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election. Approved March 29, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

SNAPPY STUFF

Since installing a radio for the entertainment of his customers Fred Kornak, a Chicago barber, has more than doubled his business.

Miss Ella Davis of Jackson, Miss., while out walking sank in mud to her waist and remained in that condition nearly two days before being found and rescued.

Mrs. Emily Payson of Denver, arrested for shoplifting was paroled upon proving that she was forced to steal to provide food for her nine children.

While the family slept, carpets from three rooms were stolen from the residence of J. C. Bennet at Duluth, Minn.

Frau Anna Gorken, wife of a clerk in Bremen, Germany, presented her husband with quadruplets, all four being boys.

MUCH TALK OF NEW RAILROAD

Business interests in all sections of the Panhandle are wondering what effect the application of the C. & O. W. for permit to extend their line from Cheyenne to Pampa will have on the railroad situation in the eastern part of the Texas Panhandle. Will the application of the Kell line force the hand of the Burlington lines and cause them to hasten the filing of their application for and extension or branch of the Denver from Childress to Alliance, Nebraska, or some intermediate point? Has Wheeler a better show now for a railroad or will the town lose all chances whatever?

A notice published elsewhere in this paper gives legal notice of the filing of the application with the Interstate Commerce Commission. This notice contains one significant statement. It says that application has been made for an extension from "Cheyenne, Oklahoma, in a general westerly direction through Hemphill and Wheeler Counties, Texas, to a point at or near Pampa."

If a permit is granted for that extension the road will not pass through Wheeler. Coming out of Cheyenne the practical route could be found which would pass through any portion of Hemphill county and then bend far enough south to reach Wheeler.

Wheeler people believe however that the Kell interests would be glad to have the influence of the citizens of Mobeetie and of this town for the proposed extension and that the more practical route from Cheyenne would touch both towns. A survey which passed through the Gageby country would be far more expensive than one which was made through Wheeler and Mobeetie. A better area would be touched by the southern route and the line would pass nearer the Wheeler County oil area.

For these reasons it is believed that the rail officials would make a change in their application to cover the southern survey instead of the northern.

Many people believe that the Burlington will not delay filing its application for the permit to build the road from Childress through to Pampa and probably all the way through to Alliance, Nebraska.

The latter line would appeal more strongly to people of this section and would probably find more favor with the Interstate Commerce Commission in that it gives a direct route from Nebraska to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Kell extension would be opposed by both the Rock Island and the Santa Fe.

Practically all rail discussion at this time is purely speculation. Mobeetie News.

"Have another" has been superseded by "Ask me another."

.. Big Coach Oil Co. .. Canyon, Texas Capital Stock \$100,000.00

The Big Coach Oil Company invites you to be present at the spudding of their first well on May 1st, 1927, at three o'clock. The location of the well is forty-two miles Northeast of Amarillo, ten miles west of Borger, and about four miles north of Deal, in Southwestern Hutchinson County.

This company is sponsored by Panhandle men, most of whom live in Canyon. Mr. Ben B. Archer of Amarillo has recently become connected with the organization and has become one of the directors. He is a pioneer of the Panhandle and has interested himself in all matters of development of the panhandle country for the past twenty years. He says that he has investigated several organizations of this kind, and believes this to be the best that has come to his attention. He believes the investor is securing more for his money than in any development proposition he has observed. He states that he is behind the company unreservedly.

Our plans call for the development of our properties just as fast as we are able to do so and as fast as it may seem practical for you to do so. And it is because we need a little help financially to carry on this development that we are offering some of our personal stock at this time.

You may have felt that the big profits derived from the oil lands of the panhandle are for the other fellow; but it has been our observation that the fellow that has invested his money in proven territory and with men who are developing their properties has profited from such investments. Our location is proven for both oil and gas. Our capitalization is low enough to insure good returns on the investment. It is large enough to insure sufficient funds for the digging of the first well, building storage and making necessary pipe line connections.

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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 the 19th day of April A. D. 1927.

G. W. FULLBRIGHT.
JERRY O'DONNELL.
VIC OGLE
W. C. NOLLNER.
P. A. LYON. 1924.
Jury of View.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summons George Ashbridge, J. M. Wiley, G. H. Woodward, M. J. Dart, Homer Smith, C. E. Curran, Cora E. Curran, William C. Bales, Mary E. Bales, P. H. Hill, H. C. Clark, T. W. Ford, Aaron Moore, C. F. Freeman, and the unknown heirs, their heirs an legal representatives of each and all of the above named parties, the J. B. Watkins Land Mortgage Company, of Dallas, Texas, a defunct corporation, its unknown stockholders, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, and the Watkins Land Company, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 17th Monday after the first Monday in March, the same being the 4th day of July, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, 1926, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court Number 71, wherein Henry C. Pitcher, George C. Pitcher, Carrie Pitcher, Emily P. Stewart, Hampton W. Stewart, George P. Allendorph and Henry P. Allendorph are plaintiffs and George Ashbridge, J. M. Wiley, G. H. Woodward, M. J. Dart, Homer Smith, C. E. Curran, Cora E. Curran, William C. Bales, Mary E. Bales, P. H. Hill, H. C. Clark, T. W. Ford, Aaron Moore, C. F. Freeman, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named parties, the J. B. Watkins Land Mortgage Company of Dallas, Texas, a defunct corporation, and its unknown stockholders, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, and the Watkins Land Company, are defendants.

Plaintiff sues the defendants, alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described lands, situated in Hutchinson County, Texas, to-wit:

Section or Survey Number Nineteen (19) in Block M-21, located by virtue of land Survey Number 1011, issued to the Texas Central Railway Company, and patented February 15th, 1883, by patent Number 277, Volume 72, to Jot Gunter and W. B. Munson.

That plaintiffs own the above mentioned and described lands and premises by virtue of the patent from the State of Texas, and by virtue of deeds from and under the patentee, as well as certain judgments rendered in the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, and the District Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, and by reason of the fact that they are sole and only heirs at law of Caroline C. Pitcher, who died intestate.

Plaintiffs further claim to be the fee simple owners of the above described land under and by virtue of the Three and Ten year Statute of Limitation, in that plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been in peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, claiming the same under title and color of title from and under the sovereign of the soil, and have been in peaceable, adverse and continuous possession, using and enjoying said land for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit.

That the claims of the defendants, and each of them, to said land are inferior to plaintiffs' title, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, other than the fact that the defendants have filed and caused to be filed certain deeds which constitute a cloud upon the plaintiffs' title to said land.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of court this the 7th day of April, 1927. (Seal) ONA BRYAN, District Clerk, Hutchinson County, Texas.

The above and foregoing citation was issued on the 7th day of April, 1927.

ONA BRYAN, District Clerk, Hutchinson County, Texas.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Nelson W. Willard, a non-resident of Hansford County, Texas:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under an by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of said Hansford County, will on the 16th day of May A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road, commencing at the southeast corner of section 34, in block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., running thence two miles north to the northeast corner of section 3, block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., thence east one mile to the northeast corner of section 4, block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., thence north to the State line, connecting at that point in the Hooker road; and which may run through, or along the section lines of

at the S. W. Corner Section No. 116, in Block No. 4T, and which may run through certain lands, or along the section lines of certain lands, owned or controlled 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 the 9th day of April A. D. 1927.

T. H. TAYLOR.
C. F. BENNETT.
HOMER ALLEN.
J. R. DOUGLAS.
J. S. CALDWELL.
Jury of View.
1824.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Nelson W. Willard, A. Laird, Laura A. Hill, G. W. Mattern, Estate of Henry Demberger, Lewis Corson, A. P. Borger, Wm. P. Baker, R. T. Anderson, Eva Cox, Ernest M. Johnson, Ida Hancock, George A. Johnson, Lee A. Johnson, non residents 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, Texas, will on the 19th day of May A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest corner of Section No. 2, in block 3, P. F. S. Hansford county, the same being the N.E. Cor. Sect. No. 304, Block 2, Grantee G. H. & H. Ry Co., running thence due west on section lines where practicable to the N. W. Cor. Section No. 160, Blk. No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry Co., and terminating at said point and at which point intersecting a public road heretofore laid out by the order of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hansford County; and which may run across 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 the 16th day of April A. D. 1927.

J. P. WINDER.
CLARENCE JOHNSON.
PETER A. DAHL.
LEE BLACK.
A. J. WOMBLE. 2014.
Jury of View.

PROBATE NOTICE

In Re: Guardianship Anna Mae Strickler and R. Prudence Strickler, Minors. No. 98 in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that I, Amanda F. Hurt, guardian of the estate of Anna Mae Strickler and R. Prudence Strickler, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

Each of said wards being the owner of an undivided one-tenth (1-10) interest in and to Sections 58 and 60, Block Two (2), G. H. and H. Ry. Survey, Hansford County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1927.

AMANDA F. HURT, Guardian of the Estate of Anna Mae Strickler and R. Prudence Strickler, minors.

When James Rawson of St. Paul died, supposedly a pauper, \$11,000 was found in an old sock in his squalid home.

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By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Hansford County, on the 8th day of March, 1927, by the Justice of Peace thereof, in the case of White House Lumber Company, a corporation, plaintiff, versus A. C. Bennett, defendant, No. 170 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Monday, the 9th day of May A. D. 1927 at the Court House Door in Hansford County, in the town of Hansford the following described property, to-wit: Three sets of silverware consisting of knives, forks and spoons, and two ladies beaded purses, levied on as the property of A. C. Bennett to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$34.33 in favor of White House Lumber Company, a corporation and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of April, 1927.
ALVINO RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Nelson W. Willard, A. Laird, Laura A. Hill, G. W. Mattern, Estate of Henry Demberger, Lewis Corson, A. P. Borger, Wm. P. Baker, R. T. Anderson, Eva Cox, Ernest M. Johnson, Ida Hancock, Geo. A. Johnson, Lee A. Johnson, non residents 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, Texas, will on the 19th day of May A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 2, in Block No. 3, P. F. S. Land, in Hansford County, Texas, thence running five miles west on section lines to the N. E. Cor. of Survey No. 177, Block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Thence North 1 mile to the N. E. Cor., of Sur. No. 178, Blk. No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., thence west on section lines a distance of about 3 1/2 miles to a point in the middle of the south line of Survey No. 110, Blk. No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. and terminating at such last mentioned point, the same being Record Post Office; and which may run along the section lines of or across 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 the 16th day of April A. D. 1927.

J. P. WINDER.
CLARENCE JOHNSON.
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NOTICE OF SALE

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The Woman's Missionary Society meeting was well attended, the past week, there being eighteen present. Also, we are glad to announce that a group meeting of the societies of Perryton and Booker will meet with our society in the near future.

There was a group meeting of the Epworth Leagues last Sunday at Perryton of the Leaguers of Spearman, Booker and Perryton, and the Spearman League had forty five representatives—a fine bunch, of as fine young people as you will find in any body's country, and they all report a splendid time.

God bless our MOTHERS, that are, those that have been and those yet to be.

O. M. ADDISON.

BAPTIST

Rev. E. G. Pennington, pastor of the first Baptist church of Perryton will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday night at 8:00. All members of the Baptist church are urged to be present and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

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