

The President May Spend Vacation Near Spearman

Nice Compliment for Spearman Schools from State Supervisor

Superintendent Wilcox is in receipt of the following letter from the State Department of Education, relative to the Spearman School which was visited recently by Mr. H. F. Alves, a high school supervisor for the state department of education. February 14th, 1927.

Supt. A. H. Wilcox, Spearman, Texas.

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that the minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

1. That the following items of progress be noted and commended:
 - a. \$200.00 worth of additional library facilities has been provided.
 - b. \$100.00 has been spent for additions to the laboratory equipment.
 - c. \$700.00 has been spent for desks and school room equipment for the additional grade rooms that are being temporarily housed in the Vocational Agriculture building.
 - d. Three more grade teachers have been employed to meet the increased enrollment.
 - e. The assessed valuations have been raised about 25 per cent for this year.
2. That the superintendent and the teachers be commended for the efficient organization and administration, upon the generally excellent instruction observed, and the good attitude of the teachers and pupils toward their work.
3. That the school and community be congratulated upon having a wide-awake and cooperative P. T. A. which has spent \$140.00 for playground equipment.

DEATH OF GRANDMA GILLIAM

Mrs. J. J. Gilliam, 73 years, six months and ten days old, died at her home in west Spearman on Thursday morning, March 10, after a brief illness. Mrs. Gilliam was a dear old lady, loved by all who knew her. She was born in Kentucky in 1870. The family came to Texas in 1872, locating in Johnson county. She moved to the plains in 1901. Funeral services were held at the Union church in Spearman, on Saturday, conducted by Mrs. E. A. Greever, a friend of the deceased for many years. Interment was had in the cemetery at old Ochiltree.

DAUGHTERS OF MOHAMED TOMORROW, FRIDAY, NIGHT

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Club of Spearman High School, under direction of Miss Thelma Gwinn, will present "Daughters of Mohamed," an operetta in three acts, at the auditorium on Friday night, March 18. The synopsis of this operetta indicates that it is a very interesting one, and the cast of characters would indicate that it will be staged in a very pleasing manner. The director and participants have worked faithfully for several weeks in its preparation, and it will no doubt be one of the outstanding events of the school year. The proceeds are to be donated to school work, library, etc.

Read the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beck visited Guymon Tuesday.

The duty on onions and garlic is to be revised, but the odor isn't.

After the first 80 years the hardest ordeals are the birthday interviews.

I do marcelling in my home. Call three rings on 101 for appointment. 14tf. MRS. WALTER JACKSON.

J. M. Blodgett was in from his farm and ranch out southeast of the city Tuesday, attending to business matters.

N. L. Beck and J. E. Gerber made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week and returned with two new sedans. These gentlemen report car sales good these days.

CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE STOLEN SUNDAY NIGHT

A Chevrolet automobile was stolen from the N. L. Beck residence in Spearman Sunday night. Officers were notified immediately after the car was missed, and a systematic search was begun for the car and thief. The officers of Hutchinson county were notified and they succeeded in locating the car, which had been left by the roadside between Electric City and Gehritt. The car was brought back to Spearman Tuesday. The party who drove the car away took the key from Hobart Dick's car. No trace of the thief has been found. The car belongs to the Perryton Chevrolet Company, and is in charge of O. E. Alexander, a salesman.

OIL TESTS GOING GOOD

The two tests in which Spearman and vicinity are chiefly interested at the present, are looking good this week. The Three Way, 35 miles north, which has been idle for a week or more, is about ready to resume drilling operations. The Whitson No. 1, seven miles southwest, is pounding away at around 2600 feet, expecting every minute to "hit the pay." It may be gas and it may be oil and it may be both, but interested parties are highly elated over the prospects of this venture. The Three Way people, also are strong in the faith that they have a location that will bring home the bacon. Other locations have been made in the Spearman country recently, but it is not known at present just when operations will begin.

NEW CHEVROLET SALESMAN

Paul Reynolds, well known in Hansford county, having been engaged in business at Spearman several years ago, and residing in the west part of the county for the past several years, has been added to the force of salesmen for McClellan Chevrolet Company. Elmo McClellan has been working as a full time Chevrolet salesman for several months. This firm expects to receive four car loads of "chevys" during the next few days, and also stocking up with a larger and more complete line of accessories, in preparation for the spring and summer trade.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Mayor and Three Aldermen to be Selected—Is Attracting Very Little Attention So Far

The average Spearmanite is "full up" on elections. The recent county seat election and attendant unpleasantness just about caused the kick that comes with exercising the great American privilege of "voting" to fade away. But Spearmanites must not lose interest in elections. One is to be held at the offices of the local Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, April 5, in which every citizen of the town should take an active interest. At this election a mayor and three aldermen for the city of Spearman are to be selected. Mayor McClellan announces that under no circumstances will he serve another term. Personal business affairs require so much of Mr. McClellan's time, he finds it impossible to serve another term as mayor. And so another mayor must be found. Friends of H. C. Eberhart are attempting to make him promise to serve the city as mayor, and he has not absolutely refused to do so. We have heard of no candidates for aldermen. The election is near at hand and this matter should be given some thought. The terms of F. W. Brandt and A. L. Haas expire, and Bob Baley has resigned, so three aldermen must be elected. This is a thankless and payless job but it is nevertheless an important one. Think it over.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENED SUNDAY

Rural Teams Are Whipping Into Shape for a Long and Interesting Season—First Game Sunday

The baseball bug is on time this season, and is getting in his work. Out southwest of Spearman, the boys are organizing and have already played one game. The Independent and Holt teams tangled up last Sunday, and went the full nine innings, with Independents finishing in the lead by a 3 to 11 score. Manager William O. Sheets of the Independent, was in Spearman Wednesday and stated to a reporter that his team would soon be ready to take on all comers. They have ordered new suits and other paraphernalia, and are going into the season with the determination to finish in the front ranks. Their home grounds are located at the Bob Archer ranch home, and are in splendid shape. Mr. Sheets has written to the management of the Amarillo News-Globe baseball tournament to learn whether his team will be admitted to these contests. A reply has not been received at this time. Both Holt and Independent will put strong teams in the running this year, and Spearman is going to have something besides the neighboring town teams to reckon with. Manager Sheets says he will bring his team in and show up the Spearman bunch as soon as the new suits arrive. A line-up of the Independents, which the manager says will remain intact throughout the season, is as follows: Sid Beck, c.; William Sheets, p.; Carter Crawford, 1b.; Edward Beck, 2b.; Roy Sheets, 3b.; Athal Wood, Medlin Patterson and Otis Patterson, out field.

SPEARMAN TRADING COMPANY MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

Since disastrous fire of March 1, that almost completely wrecked the stock of groceries and meats of the Spearman Trading Company, that concern has held a fire sale and completely closed out their entire stock. Mr. Bolton, the owner is now moving the fixtures to the building located immediately north and west of the Pickering Lumber Company, where he intends to open up a brand new stock of groceries and meats. Mr. Bolton is owner of this property, which was originally intended as a garage and restaurant building. The Spearman Trading Company will be open and ready for business in its new home, in about ten days.

SPEARMAN SCHOOL GIRL WINS A PRIZE

Miss Nova Schubert, student in Spearman High school, won the second prize in the contest conducted by the Wilson Funeral Home, of Spearman, Perryton, Booker and Fallett. The three prize-winning essays are printed in this week's issue of the Reporter. Miss Elizabeth Hurter of Huntoon, won the first prize, \$10 in gold; Miss Nova Schubert of Spearman, won second prize, \$5 in gold, and at this time it is not known who won the third prize, \$2.50 in gold. The author of essay No. 83, printed in this paper, won third prize and will receive the money as soon as the fact is made known.

FORTY THIRD REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Complete program of the 43rd Scottish Rite Mason Reunion in El Paso, beginning Monday evening, March 28th and continuing each day and evening thru April 1st, has been issued. From all indications there will be a class of approximately 175 candidates, and besides many members and visitors will be in attendance from all over West Texas and the Panhandle. A week of real Masonry is in store for all Masons in this territory according to statement of Selden B. Hale, 32 degree local member of the El Paso Bodies. More than Fifty Master Masons in this city and vicinity have petitioned for these higher degrees.

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Three May Toms for sale. Extra good Giant Bronze. 1411p. MRS. J. D. COTTER.

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DISTRICT COURT MET MONDAY MORNING

A New Grand Jury Was Empanelled—Petit Jury Will Report Next Monday, March 21

Hon. W. R. Ewing arrived and opened the March term of the district court for Hansford county on Monday morning, March 14, one week earlier than usual. This arrangement is in accordance with provisions of the new redistricting bill recently passed by the state legislature. The new district, which is known as the 84th, completely blankets this the 31st district. Hon. Newton P. Willis is the new district judge, and he and Judge Ewing will hold alternate terms of court throughout the district. At the time the Reporter was put to press very little had been accomplished at this term of court, except the empanelling of a new grand jury. Owing to the fact that the grand jury selected in the regular way by a jury commission at the last term of court, was summoned to appear on March 21, it was necessary, in order to begin the work on the 14th, to summon another grand jury. This was completed Monday by Sheriff Richardson, and the new jury is at work. The grand jury summoned to appear on the 21st will not appear.

Will Use Petit Jury

It was agreed by the attorneys and those interested to use the petit jury summoned to appear on the 21st, and Judge Ewing has set that date on which to call the jury civil docket. The judge believes that it will also be possible to dispose of several criminal cases next week. Sheriff Richardson requests the Reporter to state that all petit jurors summoned to appear on the 21st, will please heed the summons, as it has been agreed by the court and attorneys to use this jury instead of summoning another.

SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning while Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yarberry and little daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herbstreit and little daughter Betty Ruth were en route from their homes at Guymon, Spearman, their brand new Nash car turned turtle, on the D. C. D. highway, three miles west of Spearman. Mesdames Yarberry and Herbstreit and the little girls were injured by broken glass and suffered other bruises but the men folks escaped without injury. They were driving at average speed, but ran too close to the ditch, and in soft ground the car skidded. The driver applied the four-wheel hydraulic brakes too suddenly, and the accident followed. The parties were all able to return to their homes at Guymon in the afternoon. They were guests at the John L. Beck home while here, and were attended by Dr. Gibner.

Phone 86 for guaranteed odorless dry cleaning. The Spearman Tailor Shop.

We nominate Senator Jim Reed for czar of politics to keep elections free from scandal.

Mrs. Johnnie Close and little daughter were shopping in Spearman Tuesday morning.

The new dry room at the Spearman Tailor Shop will give you odorless cleaning in a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Gay made a trip to their farm in the Lieb community on Tuesday of this week.

R. C. Gromes of Steele, N. D., has a dog and a duck which are great pals and sleep in the same kennel.

China's apathy to Americans is said to have been aggravated by the introduction of American chop suey.

Mrs. Homer Cluck and children, and Mrs. Durward Cluck and small son were Spearman visitors, Monday.

Miss Nellie Fulbright, who has been seriously ill for the past several days, is not much improved at this writing.

Postmaster Bill Bratton came down with the Guymon-Spearman mail carrier Tuesday and spent an hour or so in Spearman.

J. H. M. Bennett, the jeweler, is here from Texhoma looking after his interests at this end of the line. Mr. Bennett comes to Spearman regularly, and it is fortunate for the town that we have a jeweler of his ability to look after our needs in this line. Mr. Bennett has been in business at Texhoma for more than twenty years and is known far and wide as an expert jeweler.

The Scientific American records a recent case in which a pair of forceps was sewed up in a patient's abdomen after an operation. A second operation was performed, which was successful so far as recovering the forceps was concerned, but the patient died. As the journal remarks, "this is the sort of happening that provides anti-medical cranks with ammunition to fire at the doctors."

W. T. S. T. C. BAND TO VISIT SPEARMAN

High Class Musical Organization Will Play Concert Here on Monday, March 21—Boosting Their College

The word comes from Canyon that the band of the West Texas State Teacher's College will visit Spearman on Monday, March 21. The musicians will be accompanied by President Hill, and intend to arrive in Spearman at about 11 o'clock a. m. They will play a good concert for Spearman and will be here for the noon day lunch. President Hill will likely make a short speech, which everyone who is interested in educational affairs, should hear. Mr. Hill is one of the greatest educators of the southwest, and this band is one of the finest college bands in Texas, therefore the program should be a very interesting one. There will be no collections or donations, so make it a point to be on hand and enjoy the treat.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and help and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. J. Gilliam.

W. N. Gilliam.
W. F. Gilliam and Daughter.
H. T. Gilliam and Family.
Mrs. Murble Armstrong and Family.

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It Pays to Advertise in The Reporter.

At Cornelia, Ga., is a monument erected to the apple. But why neglect "Peaches?"

Henry Ford strongly opposes capital punishment, but still manufactures an instrument of mild torture.

New York is to have new telephone instruments of the "cradle" type, probably adopted in deference to the many jazz babies who will use them.

Indianapolis recently had a conference on character building. It is safe to say that there were more plans and specifications than building material.

A BASEBALL CLUB BEING ORGANIZED

Spearman, Guymon, Dalhart, Texhoma, Boise City Liberal and Others Talking of Organizing

Baseball is attracting more than ordinary attention in Spearman these days. The town is full of fans and players and the warm days of the past week are causing the bug to work overtime. Also, Managers Ellis and Barbour are creating new interest by making known some of the plans that are in the making among the neighboring towns. The local managers have been in correspondence with the managers at Guymon, Dalhart, Texhoma, Boise City, Liberal and other north plains towns, and announce that the prospects are now mighty good for the organization of a little north plains league. If this plan is carried out a schedule will be arranged and the season will afford a brand of baseball never witnessed before by the towns participating. A regular and systematic schedule will bring the crowds and will attract the players one hundred per cent better than the harem-scarem methods of "matching" games used heretofore, the local managers declare. All Spearman is anxious that the town have a real ball club this year, and will support such a club to the limit. Very little interest will be generated with a poor team, says the fans.

Styleplus and Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits at \$25.00 to \$28.50 at Thomason Bros.

President Calvin Coolidge may spend his summer vacation in the heart of the Palo Duro Hills, north of Spearman, according to information received here by friend of W. I. Drummond, of Kansas City, head of the American Farm Congress, who is a personal friend of the President, and a former resident of Beaver County, Oklahoma; being well known throughout the Northern Panhandle.

J. I. Steele, wealthy cow-man and oil operator of Spearman, has tendered his 10,000 acre ranch for the use of the President this summer. The mansion on this ranch is not of the colonial type, but is a recent construction wherein is expressed the features of highly modern architecture. This spacious home would adequately accommodate the president, his staff, and others.

Many people have commented on the unusual picturesque beauty of this rural home situated on the banks of the running Palo Duro, its clear waters containing fish of excellent palatable qualities. The surrounding territory would provide an excellent hunting ground for recreation.

According to Captain Otho B. Anderson, former Aviation Officer who lives at Spearman, this region has been mentioned by his life long friend Honorable Thomas S. Williams, Congressman from Illinois, and member of the Rules and Agricultural committees, as being favorably situated for accumulation of first-hand information on agricultural and live-stock industries. It is a convergence of the wheat, cotton and cattle belts of the United States.

Congressman Williams has previously pointed out to Captain Anderson the exceptional features of this region as being highly suitable to the health of all who spend their summers here, due to the clear atmosphere and the intense radiation from the sun of the beneficial health-giving, high-frequency ultra-violet rays, which pass through the clear, rarified atmosphere without interference of upper clouds of dust and other conditions.

Judge A. E. Townsend of Spearman was instrumental in making the arrangements with Mr. Steele, for the use of his properties by the president, should the latter see fit to spend his vacation in the plains country of the middle west. It is thought that Major Coupal, the president's physician will find no fault with the site selected as a vacation ground for the president.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. OFFICIALS HERE FRIDAY

Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and B. Frank Bennett, who represents that organization in this territory, were Spearman visitors on Friday of last week. They arrived during the big rain, about 11 o'clock, and remained until after the noon hour. A big banquet had been planned for these visitors, but owing to the inclement weather, was postponed until some future date. A crowd of about 75 citizens gathered at the Lyric Theater and listened to interesting talks by Mr. Duggan and Mr. Bennett. Mr. Duggan's address was particularly interesting. He told of the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; how it was serving west Texas, and of the many things it stands for. The speaker pointed out the great danger of the one-crop idea, and called attention to the fact that eggs in car lots were being shipped from California to Texas, and that ship loads of eggs came from China to the United States. As long as this condition prevails the gospel of the cow, sow and hen will be sound. Mr. Duggan called to the wonderful dairy herds of Wisconsin and Minnesota and says that dairymen from these states claim that this is a better dairy country than the northern states. The visitors were on a good-will tour of the northern counties of the state, and went from here to Perryton.

Mrs. Minne E. Latham writes the Reporter from Atlanta Georgia, that she was called to that city very suddenly by the illness of a daughter. Mrs. Latham will be away several weeks, and has left Mrs. Myrtle Barton, an experienced hotel woman, in charge of the Spearman hotel during her absence.

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Miss Lelia Brooks of Toronto, Canada, won the women's international indoor skating competition at Pittsburgh, breaking several former records.

Miss Genevieve Hendricks of Madison, Wis., is in charge of redecorating the house in Washington to be occupied temporarily by President and Mrs. Coolidge.

It's Not the Spiked Shoe that Makes the Record, but

A pair of spiked shoes may not make a man run 100 yards in nine and 3-fifths seconds, but without their help what chance would he have of even approaching that mark?

Same way with a good appearance—it may not hand you success on a silver platter, but without it man is under a real handicap.

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NO SUCH THING AS LUCK

The lazy man usually says that the successful man is lucky. That's a mighty poor alibi. There is no such thing as luck. Success is not won by laziness, and money is not made by idling. Ask any successful man the secret of prosperity and he will tell you that it is hard work and economy. These two elements are essential in the working out of any problem of life.

You will remember the story of the Arkansas man who was asked why he didn't shingle the roof of his cabin. He said that when it rained he couldn't shingle it and when it didn't rain it didn't need to be shingled. That's what's the matter with a great many men—including life insurance agents. It's either too hot or too cold. It's raining or it's so dry that nothing will grow, and everyone is discouraged. It's too early to go out and canvass or it's too late to see anyone. And the weeks slip away and nothing is done.

Opportunity does not go out hunting men to dispense her favors. She comes to every man some time, and to some men several times. But the man must grasp her or she will pass on. She is an elusive character, and has no stopping points. She travels a through route. More than this, she does not visit the idler or the shiftless. She travels among the active, hustling men who are eager to accomplish something. The lazy man will never see her.

Luck is a myth. It is the illusion of the gambler. Luck never won a battle. It never conquered a bad habit. It never built up a big business. It is a mirage. It leads its devotees on only to lead them to a dry and barren desert. It is the mythical pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Pluck has luck beaten a thousand miles. The worker can give the shirker acres and kings and beat him to the finish. Wearing out shoe leather is better than shining your pants on the office chair.—Anonymous.

WHEN DOCTORS SCARE US

In recent years the idea that every one should have a rigid medical examination at least once a year, whether he feels any symptoms of disease or not, has been advanced by physicians, and advocated by leading insurance companies.

There is no doubt that such examinations frequently disclose incipient stages of disease which may be checked or cured by early treatment.

The practice of periodical examinations is attended by one element of danger, however, according to Dr. Charles Hunter of Winnipeg, who warns physicians against suggesting the presence of disease unless they are quite certain of their diagnosis. He states that he has seen healthy people develop actual symptoms only after a medical examination in which the examiner had suggested the possibility of organic trouble, and he declares that "it is high time to protest against the physician's instilling doubt and fear into a healthy person."

I would seem incredible that any reputable physician, knowing as he does the power of suggestion, should intimate that a person examined may be diseased, unless he is positive that such is actually the case. But, if Dr. Hunter is correct in his statements, it appears that they sometimes do make such mistakes.

AIRPLANE COLLISIONS

To the layman it would appear that of all the accidents involving loss of life the collision of airplanes in mid-air is the most needless. Yet, a large percentage of airplane deaths are from that very thing, and in broad daylight.

It would be considered foolhardy to permit two passenger trains, traveling at only 30 miles an hour to travel one after the other on the same track only a quarter of a mile apart. But military airplanes in formation maneuver in close quarters at a speed of 60 to 100 miles or more an hour. Is it any wonder that collisions occur under such circumstances, where one slight error of judgment on the part of a pilot, or any failure of a plane to function perfectly is sufficient to cause disaster?

That flying by individual planes even under adverse weather conditions, is comparatively safe is shown by the record of civilian airmen in the air mail service. But these pilots are trained to secure practical results, without spectacular death-involving performances.

It is time for our military aviation authorities to wake up to the fact that the senseless slaughter of brave men through collisions is preventable and ought to be prevented, by rigid regulations against dangerous maneuvers in formation.

Mildred Russell, now 17, whose leg was amputated after an accident when she was 13, manages the community hall and theater at Benton City, Mo., with much success.

Falling 15 stories would probably upset the appetite of most persons for good. In the case of Giuseppe Zavarano of Brooklyn, who obeyed the law of gravity for that distance recently, it had only a temporary effect. Two days later he was able to take light nourishment consisting of a planked steak, French fried potatoes, four eggs, spaghetti, vegetables, chicken a la king, lobster salad, mince pie and three cups of coffee, although suffering somewhat from a deep scratch on his hand.

COL. SMITH'S CASE

It has been freely predicted that Col. Frank L. Smith, recently elected senator from Illinois, may be denied his seat because of large contributions made to his campaign.

We hold no brief for Col. Smith, but the plea made in his behalf before a Senate committee by General James M. Beck, famed constitutional lawyer and former solicitor-general of the United States, is interesting, whether one agrees with his contention or not.

General Beck challenged the right of the Senate to bar a man duly elected by the people, when no law had been violated. He asked how many Senators and Presidents had been aided in their campaigns by wealthy men. He also cited cases of men of loose morals who had been admitted to the Senate without question. Said General Beck:

"Daniel Webster was sent to the Senate from Massachusetts until he died. He was loose, drank habitually to excess and did not pay his debts, but Massachusetts had a right to send him."

The question at issue is of national interest, because it touches the right of the Senate to veto the choice of a sovereign state for senator, even in the absence of any criminal act on the part of the person elected.

Marjorie Wright, 16-year-old Toledo girl, has returned from a hunting trip in the Canadian northwest, where she shot and killed a moose whose antlers had a spread of 56 inches. At home she runs a tea room.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at office of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, March 16th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

G. P. GIBNER, B. S. M. D.

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Miss Mary T. Loomis is president of the Loomis Radio College at Washington and has written an 800-page book on radio theory and practice.

Miss Jessica Slates, who was recently admitted to the New York Bar, has also made her debut as a concert singer.

The Reporter Want Ads Get results.

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**ANNUAL DISTRICT MEET
 INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**

To all members of the Interscholastic
 League:

The annual district meet of the
 League will be held this year at the
 West Texas State Teachers College,
 Canyon, Texas, on April 22 and 23.
 All county meets should be held as
 early in April as possible, but in no
 case later than April 16.

I wish to call your attention to a
 few new contests which will be a
 part of the District Meet this year
 as follows:

(1) There will be a district con-
 test in Girls' Volley Ball. The
 championship team in each county
 will be permitted to enter the dis-
 trict meet. These games will prob-
 ably be played indoors since we have
 two excellent indoor courts. Mrs.
 Travis Shaw will have charge of this
 contest.

(2) One and two teacher rural
 schools may enter contestants in the
 Rural Pentathlon. The boy who wins
 first place in this contest in the
 county meet is eligible to represent
 his county at the district contest.
 The rural pentathlon consists of the
 following five events: (a) 100-yard
 dash; (b) running high jump; (c)
 12-lb shot put; (d) standing hop,
 step and jump; (e) running broad
 jump.

(3) The winner of the "3-R" con-
 test in each county may come to the
 district meet. This is a contest be-
 tween one and two teacher rural
 schools.

(4) The date for the Typewriting
 Contest has not been definitely stat-
 ed, but I am asking the State Com-
 mittee to place this here at the same
 time as the District Meet—April 22
 and 23. In this contest only high
 schools that have affiliation in typewriting
 are eligible to compete. Those
 interested in this contest should
 write to Mr. Roy Bedichek,
 Austin, Texas, for a special bulletin.

All other contests will be conducted
 practically as they were last year.
 In declarations, please, please! make
 new selections. I have heard: "I
 am an American" so often that I al-
 most I were a Chinaman; and "The
 full moon has risen over Mr. Blanc"
 quite often enough.

These additional contests make our
 district meet an increasingly difficult
 problem. I urgently request your
 patient co-operation in this work. A
 detailed program will be mailed to
 you about April 10.

Sincerely yours,
W. E. LOCKHART,
 Director General, Interscholastic
 League, District No. 1.

Lord Ossulston of London has
 purchased an aeroplane, capable of
 making 98 miles per hour, for his
 own personal use.

The famous wild horse of Derry,
 Ireland, more than 45 years old, was
 found dead.

A tract of land which once be-
 longed to Lary Godiva, heroine of the
 famous ride through the streets of
 Coventry, is to be sold at auction.

George Clever of Gloucester, Eng.,
 escaped from jail, wearing only a
 night shirt, and eluded capture for
 two days.

Five girls of Duluth, Minn., were
 arrested for stealing cigarettes, but
 were freed on pledge not to smoke
 until they were 25 years of age.

Mrs. Ethel Walkinson of St Paul,
 Minn., prophesied, "I shall be dead
 within a week," and in five days she
 dropped dead.

The council of Neath, Wales, has
 forbidden dancing after midnight
 "to protect the town's morals."

While engraving a tombstone on a
 new grave, Phillip Dakin of Matlock,
 Eng., was killed by an electric drill.

Phillip A. Randall has enrolled as
 a senior at Butler University, In-
 dianapolis, at the age of 72.

Judge John B. Mayo, 86 and Mrs.
 Maud Ayers, 48, of New York city,
 eloped to Rye, N. Y., and were mar-
 ried.

Arthur K. Woodman of Weehaw-
 ken, N. J., who is 6 feet 7 inches tall
 and weighs 487 pounds, is said to
 be the largest bather at Palm Beach
 this winter.

Louis Ivancovich of Portland, Ore.,
 aged 77, estimates that he has open-
 ed more than eleven million oysters
 in his store in 45 years.

Miss Ruth Mowery and Albert
 Claring of Minneapolis were locked
 out of the church when they went to
 get married because the minister for-
 got the hour of the ceremony.

Mrs. Rose Glaves of New York tes-
 tified in court, "My husband broke
 the commandments, so I broke a
 vase on his head."

In a lonely cabin high in the Swiss
 Alps, triplets were born to the wife
 of a mountain guide.

At Dundee, Scotland, roses bloom-
 ed in Robert Gare's garden while the
 ground was covered with snow.

Thomas Moran of Chicago, who
 used two revolvers to shoot out the
 lights at a party to which he had been
 invited, was sent to jail for two
 months.

Mrs. Lucy Wilkins of Gloucester,
 Eng., who was told by doctors when
 she was 20 that she had but a short
 time to live, recently died at the age
 of 102.

Lord Ruthven's twin daughters
 have become professional dancers in
 London.

Two young foxes are being moth-
 ered by a cat belonging to Mrs.
 Mary Kallon of Brighton, Eng.

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THINK STRAIGHT

The world into which we are born
 has little relation to the world we
 were evolved to be born into: it is
 a man-made world, gull of whispers
 and innuendoes, dark corners and
 bright lights, selfishness and greed,
 stupidity and cruelty, and many
 charitable organizations. In course
 of time the excesses will be
 seen for what they are. Then the
 years of infancy can be so spent that
 the adult can make the most of his
 capacity to mend his environment,
 instead of being so misspent that he
 must use all his energy to fit into it
 or escape from it.—George A. Dorsey.

Do our original tendencies make
 us, or our parents and our teachers
 or our environment? Or, put the
 question this way: Where does na-
 ture leave off and nurture begin?
 Nature never leaves off—we may be
 certain of that. Nurture begins at
 once—there is no doubt about that.
 But, at Watson says, as long as we
 keep up our sentimental drivel about
 children instead of looking at child-
 hood as a problem, the problem of
 individual bends and capacities will
 remain as chaotic as it is now.

As it is now, we all tied up with
 sticky sentimentality about Alma
 Maters and hurrahing without stop-
 ping to inquire if it is worth hur-
 rahing about. We have a huge
 youth-cult; enormous and costly
 equipment to train boys and girls in
 the way they want or are fitted to
 go? No; "in the way they ought to
 go." As one calls the roll of the
 men who have rendered useful social
 service, one is impressed by the no-
 tion that most of them succeed not
 because, but in spite, of their "train-
 ing." It almost seems as if the best
 equipment with which to start life is
 a widowed mother who turns one
 adrift at eight.—George A. Dorsey.

By a new device the flow of com-
 pressed air into an automobile tire
 is automatically stopped when a set
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Charging him with "straddling" on
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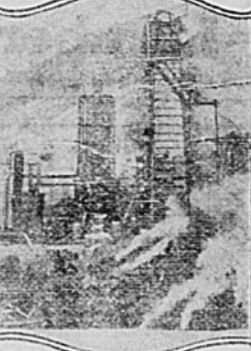
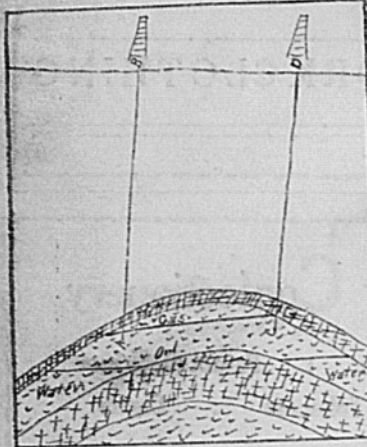
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WORKERS IN GAS MASKS AT AN OIL WELL



MR. HILL'S IMPROMPTU SKETCH OF AN OIL DOME
The U. S. Bureau of Mines is confident that motor fuel supplies will be ample for many years to meet all needs of the country's millions of automobiles. Harry H. Hill, chief petroleum engineer of the Bureau, here tells the reasons for this conviction, and sketches the advances in industrial methods which justify his opinion.

By HARRY H. HILL
Chief Petroleum Engineer, United States Bureau of Mines.

ONE reason why there is no reason to worry greatly about motor fuel for a long time ahead is that people are worrying about it. Interest in such a question at the right time, is the best insurance against disaster. The President and the Federal Oil Corporation Board have done what was needed, at the right time.

We know that most petroleum has come from rather limited areas and that even from these only a small proportion has been taken out. Oil produced by gas pressure capable of lifting it to the surface when we drill holes is but a small proportion of all the oil contained in the sands. Even from the best pools recovery by the old methods is small, perhaps one-half in the most favorable conditions, often one-sixth, or one-seventh, or one-tenth. But a considerable part of what still remains in the ground can be recovered by methods now established as technically and economically practicable.

Producing oil from coal and shales and by mining the oil bearing sands is entirely possible. Experiments are going on in these directions, and if we ever have to fall back on these resources we will be ready. For a long time, however, the present methods of exploration and drilling, with improving processes to assure larger recoveries, are likely to suffice.

An Oil Dome Illustrated
I am no draughtsman, but maybe I can draw something that will help explain. Here's a rough drawing of an oil dome. The shaded part at the bottom is a deposit of oil bearing sands—with an impervious rock stratum above. A wild-catter drilled the hole A-B and gas pressure caused oil and gas to flow. After a while the gas pressure wasn't sufficient to keep up the flow and they pumped until ultimately even this ceased producing.

Nevertheless, most of the oil was still left sticking to the sand grains. Then the operator drilled the well C-D, which flowed for a time, but most of the oil was still down there in the sand. If the gas pressure could be restored more would flow. So the operator injects gas into one well, restoring the pressure and causing the oil to resume flowing from the other. After a time the flow will stop again, but still much of the oil will be left. In some fields it has been possible to obtain additional amounts of oil by introducing water in some of the wells and forcing the oil to others. The addition of a chemical such as soda ash to the water may assist in removing the oil from the sand grains, but neither plain water nor water containing chemicals should be introduced into an oil sand except as a last resort, for it is likely that the water, which travels faster through the sand, will get to the open wells ahead of the oil and when the flow is resumed under pressure water will come out.

Everything Saved Nowadays
The gas escaping from an oil well carries with it a proportion of gasoline, which in the old days was lost. Nowadays it is extracted from the gas and saved, while the dry gas can be forced back into the ground to maintain pressure.

One of the menaces to most oil pools is the inflow of subterranean water. Water flows through the oil sands faster than oil, and by surrounding the bottom of the well keeps the

oil out. How to shut off the water and permit the oil to run out is a problem with which the engineers have long worked. They have made great progress and so increased recoveries.

In earlier times most oil producers carefully guarded all information about their wells and experiences, but latterly there is co-operation in these matters. Geologists and petroleum engineers, once derided by the "practical" oil men, are more and more accepted as guides and mentors. New knowledge is constantly increasing recoveries.

As to Mining for Oil

In Lorraine they have dug shafts down to the oil sands and actually brought the sands out, like coal from a mine. But it's costly.

Another mining process is to sink a shaft to the oil sands and from its bottom drive tunnels in all directions through the sands. From these tunnels small perforated pipes are driven into the sands, which drain the oil out of the sands. It flows to larger pipes back at the foot of the shaft and thence is pumped out. This requires installing an expensive plant, but in some fields the high recovery that is assured might justify the cost. I understand the process is about to be installed in a few fields in this country, some companies being convinced it is practicable and profitable.

Oil can be distilled from coal, and much work is now being done along this line. But more appeal has been made by the plan of extracting oil from shale. The shales of Scotland have been worked for three-quarters of a century, and they are almost unlimited in this country, richer in oil than those of Scotland. Kentucky, Ohio, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and California are particularly rich in shales. It is just a question of the cost of extracting the oil. Congress has given \$150,000, with which the Bureau has installed a plant near Rulison, Colorado, to distill oil from the Colorado River Shales. It is calculated that the shales mined at Rulison will produce about a barrel of oil to the ton.

The Use of Oil Shales

In Scotland they are working shales that produce about twenty-five gallons of oil per ton. The seams are from three-and-a-half to eight or ten feet thick. In Colorado are seams many times as thick and containing much more oil per ton. Reduction of shales involves an enormous mining operation, and after the oil is extracted the vast tonnage of refuse must be disposed of. So it is expensive compared with producing oil from wells.

Ben E. Lindsey of the Bureau of Mines Experiment Station at Bartlesville, Okla., is confident that exploration, better recoveries, better utilization and deeper drilling would furnish enough oil to meet all requirements for at least twenty-five to fifty years, if it could be extracted in that time. But as a practical matter this will not be possible. Within that period there will be times of shortage, when oil from shales will be needed to supplement the oil from wells, etc.

Meantime federal and state governments and the industry are co-operating in an astonishing range of investigations and studies. These activities cover such a wide field that even an enumeration of them would run into tiresome detail.

THE ARMY OF LEARNERS

There are now 27,000,000 pupils enrolled in our country's schools, according to the U. S. commissioner of education. Fortunate America! In all but a few advanced lands, education is still difficult or impossible.

The United States places a school-book in the hands of every youth, and it says: "Here is 'the key to life' and all real blessings. Strive, strain and sweat, until you have learned how to use it."

American youth responds, up to a certain point. It troops to the schoolhouse in an impressive parade. It opens the book, and sets out to learn. But when the lesson seems hard, and the head aches, and the warm spring sunshine pours in the window, and the crack of the batted ball is heard from the playground, youth sighs wearily. It asks if that insignificant looking little key is worth the effort. Frequently it decides it can use it well enough already. For such the key seems to stick, and it opens very few doors in that spacious House of Life.

Even those who really master it may not find that it unlocks those formidable doors called Money, Power, and Fame. But it does open many fascinating portals, particularly that one called Knowledge, where one finds practical instruction by which one solves the daily problems, and where one meets the finest type of people and the wisest minds of all ages.—Human Interest Editorials.

SPRING IMPROVEMENTS

Mrs. Householder: The almanac says spring is coming soon. One of these nice sunny days, why not get out and give your home grounds the once over, and ask yourself if they are a credit to Spearman and your street?

Disorder is as contagious as measles, and the results are often much worse. If you have allowed your back yard to become a dump heap, your neighbors will probably catch the same idea, and you will all give an impression of indolence and indifference, perhaps of failure.

Neatness and beauty are also catching. If you are seen carting off refuse or removing defects, an impression is made on the neighborhood consciousness. The wives anxiously ask their guilty looking men, when they are going to get busy? Pretty soon they too are seen removing their coats, and operating wheelbarrows and rakes and hammers. If you all keep it up with lawn and garden work as the warm weather comes on, one can foresee that your neighborhood will be on the upgrade, and there will be inquiries about the price of real estate there.

Don't think you are exempt if you

happen to rent a home or apartment instead of owning it. Perhaps the reason why the landlord turned you down when you asked for that new wallpaper, was that you have not kept his property looking attractive.

LIFE OF AN AUTOMOBILE

How long should your automobile last? Some of the old timers will say that when they bought an old fashioned "carryall" or "democrat" wagon, and hitched it up behind patient old Dobbin, they expected it to last a life time. And the plodding old nag, if treated like a good star boarder, might still be going rather strong after 25 years. Why doesn't an automobile last that long?

Prof. Griffin of the University of Michigan reports in "Roads and Streets" the results of a recent survey of the life of automobiles. He finds that the average car lasts 7.04 years. Seventy-five per cent of them will still be running at 4.75 years, 50 per cent will be running after 6.94 years, and 25 per cent after 9.2 years.

As many owners change their cars almost as often as their hats, some persons may be surprised that one fourth of them are still piking merrily along after celebrating their ninth birthday.

There comes a time in the career of the old "bus" when it still has a good many miles left in it, but it needs so much doctoring that the average owner may feel these repairs would not pay. Yet the fellow with a knack for home nursing of such venerable specimens will be able to so rejuvenate its rheumatic members, that it will go its way rejoicing for many a day to come. It is a pleasant sight to see some of these cheerful veterans of the road come rolling down the street, wheezing and blowing a bit perhaps, but knocking out many miles still, and sometimes astonishing the natives by their bursts of speed.

In this joy riding time, such a car can not be expected to reach the serene old age of your grandfather's family carriage. If the road in those days was rough, old Dobbin slowed down, and the ancient chariot suffered little harm. But in our jazzy days, we whip up our modern beast of burden with more gas, and if his joints are feeble, they shake still looser as he hits the high spots.

David Clark Glasgow, who was injured in the war, has been provided with a new nose after 23 grafting operations.

Genius is more common among men, according to Dr. Campbell. But he rather spoiled it for the men by adding, "so is idiocy."

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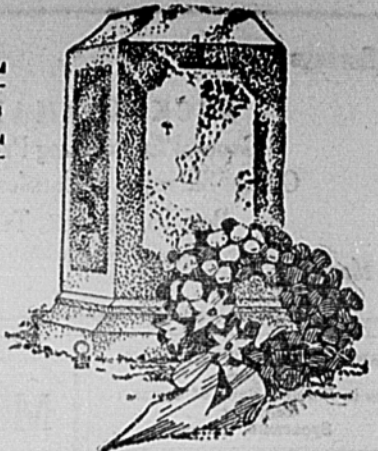
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SWAT

The first warm days of spring when the plant and insect worlds show the first signs of returning life are an opportune time for hunting the fly swatters, cleaning the yard and ridding the premises of stagnant pools. These are the days which will decide whether man or insect will rule the community next summer.

The fly and mosquito are prodigious breeders. Each one that survives the spring means thousands that must be killed later in the season. If man is to rest in peace and health, each one that falls victim to these watter or chemical exterminators employed early in the warm season means countless numbers which will not need to be dealt with later in the year.

One trouble with prohibition is that too many enforcement officers are officially dry and unofficially wet.

Culprits are literally "sent up" at Shreveport, La., where the jail is on the top floor of the court house.

The council of Dorchester, Eng., has finally decided not to engage women police, holding that they are "worthless in emergencies."

The Bishop of Birmingham has been asked by the English Church Union of London to bar women from the pulpits in his diocese.

Mrs. Clara Kilton of Chicago ran up the elevated railway steps to catch a train, and one reaching the top fell dead.

Mrs. Agnes Moir Turnbull of Hove, Eng., directed in her will that "all modern barbaric rites and pomp" be barred at her funeral.

John Burton, aged 80, of London, is said to be the world's oldest actor still on the stage.

Nineteen persons were made unconscious by gas fumes in Molton Parish church of Bridgend, Eng.

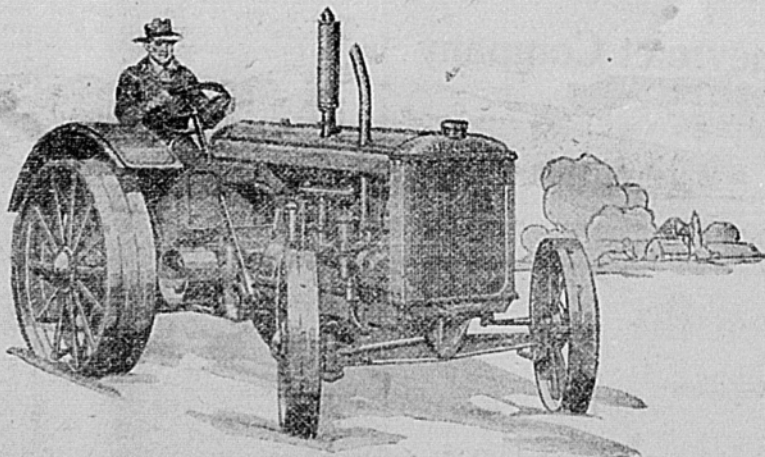
Mrs. Jessie Colton, aged 76, and R. C. Eddoms, aged 83, were secretly married in Swansea, Wales.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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You are hereby commanded to summon Marshall G. Downing, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, 84th Judicial District, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Stinnett, Texas, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 17, wherein Ruth Downing is plaintiff, and Marshall G. Downing is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married July 23, 1917. That soon after their said marriage defendant began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, that continued until they were separated as herein shown. That defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff, used rough and violent language toward her and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious names and epithets, such as coward, bitch and other such names. That defendant is a gambler and drunkard. That on or about Jan. 8th, 1927, defendant after having been in jail on a charge of hi-jacking came home and was drunk and cursed and beat plaintiff, and pulled her hair.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and defendant and for all relief, general and special to which she may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Stinnett, Texas, this the 9th day of March A. D. 1927.

ONA BRYAN,
Clerk District Court,
Hutchinson County.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Hart, J. E. Wise, S. H. Robinson and M. A. Nickell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 434, wherein the Spearman Motor Company, a partnership composed of W. D. Cooke and L. W. Mathews, is plaintiff and The White Truck Line, Inc., a corporation, is defendant, and said petition alleging that here-

ESSAY CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

Many Try Out For Prizes In Wilson Funeral Home Essay Contest—Three Prizes Offered

The three judges in the essay contest conducted by the Wilson Funeral home announced the three prize winning essays this week and so soon as the authors are known the prizes will be awarded, the first of \$10.00 in gold; the second of \$5.00 in gold; and the third of \$2.50 in gold.

The essays were written on the subject, "Lincoln—The People's Advocate," the subject of the 1927 calendars put out by the Wilson Funeral home.

The contest closed on February 28, but the award was made only this week because of the large number competing for the three prizes. The writers are still unknown, for, according to the conditions of the contest, no names were to be signed on the manuscripts, only number given.

The three prize winning essays are reproduced here with the numbers assigned to them. The authors of these essays can obtain their prizes by calling at the Wilson Funeral home, at Spearman, Perryton, Booker or Follett.

"THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATES" Prize Winning Essay Essay No. 366

"Your Honor, gentlemen of the jury," the plain, homely face of the young lawyer seemed inspired by the sympathy which shone from the patient gray eyes.

The judge leaned forward attentively, the jurors settled themselves comfortably to listen to the final plea of this young son of Illinois.

Although a young man, he had already won the name of "The People's Advocate" because he had the reputation of always helping those of the common people who were fundamentally in the right; and those who might be cheated of justice by some technicality of the law.

A feeling of curiosity was going round the little court room. Just how would this young lawyer be able to decide in justice, in all fairness, as to who was in the right?

How to prevent sectionalism or prejudiced of mind from swaying the old George Whitman, who had put

cured, and that said project has been fully abandoned. Plaintiffs further allege that said lease in so far as the same applies to the plaintiff, Mrs. W. F. McRee is improperly acknowledged in that said acknowledgment was taken by E. E. Coons a Notary Public of Sherman county, Texas, at their home in Hansford county, by reason of which said lease is void as to her and that she has not since ratified the same, and further charge that the lands covered in said lease, to-wit: Section 82, in Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry Co., situated in Hansford County, Texas, was at said time their homestead.

Plaintiffs charge that while said lease recited consideration of \$1.00 paid that in truth and fact the same was never paid and that they received no consideration for the execution of said lease. Further that the real consideration for the execution of the drilling of a discovery well for oil, gas and other mineral on plaintiffs' property, or property constituting said block of leases, and since said project has been abandoned and no well has been commenced and Plaintiffs have surrendered their leases or practically the entire block that the consideration for said lease has failed, if and there ever was by reason of which the same is void. That the Defendant Hart procured the signing of said contract with the understanding that the terms of said contract would be filled in as above set out, but in violation of said agreement he did fill out said blank contract but on the contrary left all said provisions out which was done for the purpose of depriving plaintiffs of the value of said lease to the end that the Defendant Hart might sell, peddle and dispose of the same to his own use and benefit. Plaintiffs charge that all the Defendants have full knowledge of the facts above alleged and had at the time of making the assignments held by them by reason of which their rights in said lease are subject to cancellation.

Plaintiffs pray for the cancellation of said lease and all assignments thereof of record, that the cloud be removed from the title to their land and for relief general and special.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, Texas, on this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk, District Court.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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Plaintiffs charge that said lease was procured through fraud and deceit practiced upon them by the said J. F. Hart in that said Hart agreed to erect a derrick for the purpose of drilling a well 3800 feet deep on said land within 70 days, and to spud in a well not later than September 1st, 1926, that plaintiffs relying upon such statement executed a lease in blank which was filled in by the said J. F. Hart, embodying the terms above mentioned and said lease when so filled in to be escrowed until said derrick was erected, well spudded in and a valid drilling contract secured to drill a well to a depth of 3800 feet unless oil or gas was discovered in commercial quantities at a lesser depth.

Plaintiffs further charge that no well was ever spudded in on said land or any portion thereof, that a valid drilling contract was ever so-

decisions of right or wrong between all his small savings into three negro slaves; and of young John and Mary Nelson, charged with breaking the fugitive slave law, and aiding the three slaves in making their escape by the underground railway? Now the low hum of voices died, the smallest noises ceased, as the young man went on:

"The grounds on which I ask the release of my clients are very simple.

"Gentlemen, you see before you a young woman, a loving wife, a tender mother, with her child in her arms, your Honor, do you suppose that Christian wife and mother would refuse help to another mother, even though that mother was black?"

"There is nothing a true mother can refuse, when asked in the name of her child. Look at that young father. Much has been said of mother's love, but what of father's love?"

"Gentlemen, not long since I had to give up a dear little son, I need not tell one of you what it meant to me; but what I say to you is, that no father, regardless of color, could stand to give up a child except to One, who is wiser and stronger than all others.

"But, Your Honor, although I advocate the case of these young people, I do not mean that I am in favor of robbing this aged man of his life's savings which are represented by his slaves, I believe in compensating emancipation.

"There is no room for two distinct races of men in America. We can have no inferior class, peasant, or slave. The American is a citizen, or nothing; and these tragedies will not be ended until the black man is restored to his own land.

"I ask, your Honor, that these young people be dismissed, but that they first restore to the plaintiff the cost of these three slaves, whom they helped to escape.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with fairness in the right, as God gives me to see the right, I commend this case to your decision."

Second Prize Winning Essay Essay No. 244

"Good morning, Mr. Lincoln," said a man, whose dark eyes and hair were made still darker by the gloom on his face.

"Good morning, sir," replied the grave man behind the desk. "What can I do for you?"

"Much," simply answered the man sitting down. "Brown is my name; I'm out on bond. My honor and that of my family is at stake. I'm innocent, and I'll prove it. I'll—I'll I can't do anything unless you help me, sir." His eyes were sparkling and his head was erect as he passionately uttered the first words, but as he spoke the last, his face showed his utter helplessness; and he looked at Lincoln beseechingly.

The kindly light in Lincoln's eyes deepened into a look of sincerest sympathy as he said, "Tell me all about it."

"I came to town late Friday evening last week to get the doctor for my little daughter who became suddenly ill. I rode swiftly and as I turned into the main road, I rode abreast of another horseman who was pursued by a coach some two hundred yards distant. As we neared town (he turned off into a lane

hid by trees, and the coach followed me to town. I was arrested, and the doctor's return, after finding my daughter well and sleeping soundly, gave added proof that I had robbed the mail coach. All my protestations were in vain."

"My wife said that it was probably a slight disorder of the stomach that made our child suddenly so ill."

"I am to be tried before the circuit court next week. Now with all this evidence against me, do you believe you could win my case?"

"For a while Lincoln was silent; then looking him squarely in the eyes said, "Yes, if you are innocent. Can you swear before God that you are entirely guiltless?"

"I can and I do," he replied meeting Lincoln's eyes as he laid his hand reverently on an open bible on the desk.

Then they entered into a detailed discussion of the case, and all the next week they were together much as they prepared for the trial.

The day of the trial arrived. At Lincoln's advice, Mr. Brown brought his pretty young wife and their three-year-old daughter with him. Much evidence was brought against him, and it seemed that all was lost until Lincoln arose to speak. His ready wit, inspired wisdom, and the conviction that he was right gave him such a force that everyone was convinced that he spoke the truth.

"Honest Abe" had won. As he and Mr. Brown shook hands in speechless joy, a tottering old man, Mr. Brown's father, raised a trembling hand toward heaven and said in a broken but prophetic voice, "Thou art the chosen one of God, and thy greatness shall soon be revealed, for thou art the People's Advocate."

"A PLEA FOR UNITY" Third Prize Winning Essay Essay No. 83

'Twas early one morning in the year eighteen-forty. Court was in session at the court house.

Abraham Lincoln, our noted statesman and lecturer, being interested in a particular case was present. As they didn't have enough evidence to prove anything this case was dismissed.

The next case that arose was a couple suing for divorce. When they were seated and their business made known, "Honest Abe" asked permission to speak, on gaining consent, he arose and addressed the couple.

"My friend, I didn't come prepared to deliver a lecture, but I have heard you state you have decided to separate and of course that is your affair, but let me ask you, what do you suppose the Bible says about divorce?"

"I am not a preacher but I believe in God and my honest desire is to do my duty toward my fellow men. I can see you have a very intelligent child there and sincerely believe you desire to do your duty by that child, do you not?"

The couple nodded mutely. "Then just one word. Do you think that bright little fellow will have the advantage he rightly deserves if he is deprived of his father or mother?"

"I do not. How old is your boy?" he asked.

"Three years old," answered the mother, as she gently drew the child to her bosom.

"All right do you wish to part with your son, and never see him again? I'll answer for you. Of course you don't, that isn't nature."

"Now young couple, I don't pretend to know your trouble but I am sure it isn't of enough importance to justify you in separating this little boy from those he loves."

"One of the greatest, as well as most holy advantage given to we mortals is motherhood. For the Bible says a mother and child is likened to Christ and His church."

"What do you suppose Christ would do without his church, or how could the church prosper without Christ? Therefore, how can your son prosper, being deprived of his mother's love or father's care?"

"I thank you for your attention given me. I trust you will consider what I have said and pray it may be of value to you."

Hardly had he finished before man and wife arose, clasped him by the hand and told him they would always treasure his speech because it had proved they were wrong while they would forever be indebted to him for the good advice given.

Abe told them it was a pleasure to talk to one who would listen and do their very best to accomplish what they knew was right.

Then man and wife took their child and departed. "Honest Abe" watched them with a smile on his lips and a prayer in his heart. A prayer of thankfulness to god for sparing this couple of performing this act for which in later years they would have bitterly repented.

Dorothy F. Brown, 15 year-old girl of Kamoops, B. C., was awarded a Carnegie bronze medal for saving Mrs. Ida McNeil from drowning several months ago.

Cammy Cziganis of New Concord, O., aged 11, killed a large rattlesnake with a stone one day during the latter part of February, after the reptile had wropped itself about his leg.

Who remembers when youngsters in their teens wore underwear made out of flour sacks?

James Roberts, a grocer of Chicago, was arrested for fraud and charged with swindling seven women to whom he had paid attentions.

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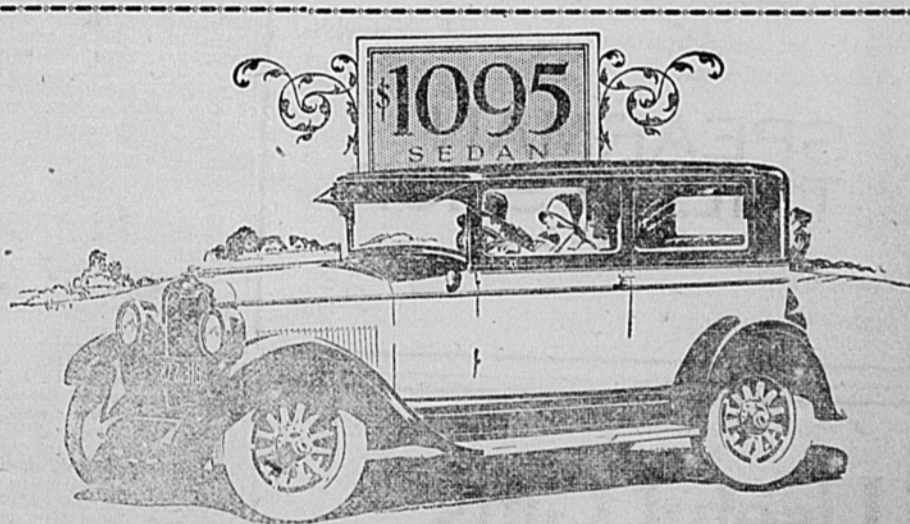
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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1927 at Chamber of Commerce office for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen to serve as provided by statute governing cities of this class, relating to expired and unexpired terms.

P. A. Lyon shall preside as Judge, L. S. McLain as Assistant Judge and Sam W. Martin, O. C. Raney and W. D. Cooke shall clerk the city election and they shall make due returns to the Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas on this the 24th day of February A. D. 1927.

(Seal) R. L. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

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Our prediction is that within five years Hansford county will have more miles of railway than any county in north Texas, with the possible exception of Potter.

The Spearman country offers the homeseeker fine, level agricultural land which will produce 20 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, at \$20 to \$30 per acre. Can you beat it?

The fact that largest manufacturers of farm power machinery in the world send experts to Spearman for the purpose of instructing the farm-

ers of this section in the use of this machinery, is evidence that these manufacturers look upon this country as a coming farming country. Great development is just around the corner. It is coming faster than anyone thought it would come.

That the recent county seat election could not have passed off without a murmur from either side of the controversy, is to be regretted. If a wrong has been committed, it should be atoned for; or if there is indication of wrong-doing it should be investigated thoroughly. But the public should withhold judgment until the facts are known. An overwhelming majority of the supporters of Spearman would not sanction wrong-doing for the county seat, and many more times its value to the town. The same may be said of the supporters of Gruver and old Hansford. The accusations of wrong doing, be they well-founded or otherwise, cast a reflection on the entire county which is unwarranted. The innocent must suffer.

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METHODIST

Schedule for March 20: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Let all officers and teachers be on time. The pastor will be at Grand Plains at 11:00 o'clock and at Woodrow at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45; preaching at 7:30. A "Special in Song" will be rendered by Mrs. Clay Gibner and Miss Beatrice Gibner. Come early and avoid the rush. All who do not worship elsewhere will find a hearty welcome among us.

Rev. W. M. Pearce, presiding elder, will preach at the Spearman Methodist church on Monday night at 8:00 o'clock and hold quarterly conference.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold the regular meeting on March 23rd. The subject is Missionary Voice program and also the monthly business meeting will be held. The place of meeting will be announced later.

REPORTER.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

What is the most important thing in the world? You may know, but you won't want to miss hearing about it at the Epworth League Sunday night, March 20th. "Subject: Stewardship, the Law of Life." Opal McClellan, leader. Special music. Everybody cordially invited to attend. League starts at 6:45.

PRESBYTERIAN

The program announced in last week's Reporter will be rendered on Wednesday, March 23, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, instead of Wednesday, March 16. Don't forget the change in date. Come and bring someone with you, and let's make it a profitable service for the town of Spearman. You will be heartily welcomed by the Presbyterian church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Owing to the fact that the pastor will be out of town this week there will be no Baptist services Sunday. The Sunday school will meet, however, as usual. The pastor will be back for the fourth Sunday and preach both morning and night. The Sunday night service of the fourth Sunday will be the farewell service for the present pastor.

A. W. FECHNER.

LIEB PEOPLE NOTICE

Owing to the fact that Rev. Fechner will be out of the county on the third Sunday he will not meet his regular preaching engagement at Lieb on that Sunday, but will come on the following or fourth Sunday. That service will be the farewell service since the pastorate in Spearman has been resigned.

A. W. FECHNER.

Aim for a goal you have some chance of realizing.

Interesting minds are far rarer than pretty faces, probably because they're less in demand.

Originality: Doing what some other fellow did so long ago that people have forgotten all about it.

Lonliness is universal—no human soul ever finds a perfect match.

Some people seem to get a good deal out of life by not expecting too much.

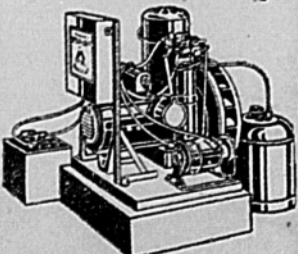
Only the extremely skillful can defy public opinion without getting crushed.

Any family can get together on the proposition that an automobile is a necessity.

Fort Worth—The Panhandle-Plains Exhibit put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce came in for second place award at the Fat Stock Show, being lead by Southeast Texas Exhibit by less than 1 per cent. The exhibit of all West Texas products, not sufficient to fill a competitive exhibit and not following a score card, placed fifth for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory. Three agricultural judges from A. & M. College judged the displays.

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GOING TO COLLEGE

Are the boys in our high school and in other preparatory institutions aware of the changing attitude of the colleges toward them? We hope they are, for otherwise a disagreeable experience awaits them.

Until a few years ago anyone could go to college who had the price or was willing to work for it. The country was beginning to feel its new prosperity. More and more families found themselves able to send their sons to college, and more and more boys wanted to go. Four years of association with pleasant companions, a chance of winning fame in some branch of athletics, and the social advantages of being known as a college man were attractive inducements. The result was so great an increase in the applicants for matriculation that the colleges were swamped. Their facilities were inadequate to handling the amount of raw material that was dumped at their doors, and they were obliged to put up barriers.

At first those barriers took the form of stiffer entrance examinations and they still hold that form. But the change has gone much farther and has extended in other directions. Entrance examinations in all the better-known colleges are turning from the mere mental test of scholarship to the broader field of character, of general, all-round fitness.

The plan recently adopted at Yale will serve as an example. The June examinations, coupled with the report by the principal of the school where the candidate fitted, will be final, and the principal's report will cover the whole four years of the boy's preparatory course. The June examinations will be a verification of the accuracy of that report—a sort of auditor's accounting of the mental balance sheet; but the report will cover character and personal attributes as well as scholarship. The applicant's record will be considered as complete when he has finished his four years' preparatory course and taken the entrance examinations. If he fails, "cramming" with a summer tutor will not save him.

From now on, boys who are ambitious of the higher education must make up their minds that it begins in the first year of high school, and that it includes other branches than hockey, football and track athletics. It means, not four years of more or less indolent pleasure, but eight years of hard, honest work.—The Youth's Companion.

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ARMY AIR MANEUVERS

Advocates of a strong air corps as a means of national defense will be particularly interested in the extensive plans being made for Army air maneuvers to be held at San Antonio, Texas, from May 11 to 21.

These exercises will have as participants approximately 100 airplanes, the largest number ever assembled in this country for maneuvers to be brought from all over the United States, under command of Brigadier General James E. Fechet.

In going from their home posts to San Antonio and return these planes will cover a total of about 475,000 air miles, or an average of 4,750 miles for each plane. Residents of twenty states will have the opportunity of seeing some of the planes in flight, which fact alone will tend to create wide interest in the event.

The maneuvers will include attacks by air forces against ground troops of the Second division, to test the adequacy of such attacks and the effectiveness of counter measures by ground troops. In other phases of the maneuvers the air and ground forces will operate together against an imaginary common enemy, giving field officers an opportunity to handle a large body of combined troops.

These maneuvers will doubtless provide excellent and necessary training for the personnel engaged, but unless greater precautions than usual are taken it will not be surprising to see the even marked by a distressing number of casualties.

Officers in charge have the responsibility of seeing that needless loss of life is avoided. Official investigations afterwards will not do the victims any good.

MAY AID FARMERS

An invention which ultimately may aid greatly in the extension of electric power to the farms of the country was announced last week by the Westinghouse company. It consists of a new method of transmitting electrical current over long distances at a greatly reduced cost, and is the invention of Frank G. Baum of San Francisco, an engineer with the Westinghouse corporation.

By its use the flow of current over a long-distance transmission line may be stabilized, whether the load is heavy or light, and the capacity of a given long line may be increased 75 per cent with only 20 per cent greater cost. While the invention involves technical features not easily described for understanding by a layman, the fact that it is sponsored by one of the largest electrical manufacturing companies should be convincing, so far as its practical utility is concerned.

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It is reported that a Vermont mountain range is to be named for the President's Spokesman.

Matthew and Mark Gunn of Brighton, Eng., were congratulated by King George on their 94th birthday.

LOST

A brand new Balloon casing on rim; was lost in Spearman or nearby, on Sunday, March 13. I will appreciate the return of same to Spearman Motor Company. 142p. R. A. FULLER.

Members of a construction gang at Vancouver, B. C., shot their cook to death because he served poorly cooked spaghettii.

Read the Reporter.

waterfalls and will ultimately permit sparsely settled districts and farms, almost anywhere in the United States, to be supplied with electric power."

Coming at a time when the electrification of farms is one of the leading problems engaging the attention of agricultural and electrical leaders, Mr. Baum's invention will doubtless prove a most valuable and

timely aid to the development along this line now in progress.

Chicago merchant leaves \$3,000,000 for an aquarium, perhaps as a testimonial to the many fish that came to his business net.

Judge J. L. Thorne of Glencoe, Ill., presented his overcoat to a man arraigned before him as a vagrant.

MARCELLING

Marcells, 75 cents, in my home. Call 96 for appointments. 142t. MRS. ED WEBB.

An editor wrote a clever paragraph in which he referred to "wild cats." The linotype made it read "wild cats," which made the editor as wild as a wild cat.

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duction. After all their regrettable misfortunes they are hopefully pounding away around 2600 feet, having reported striking the lime at 2370.

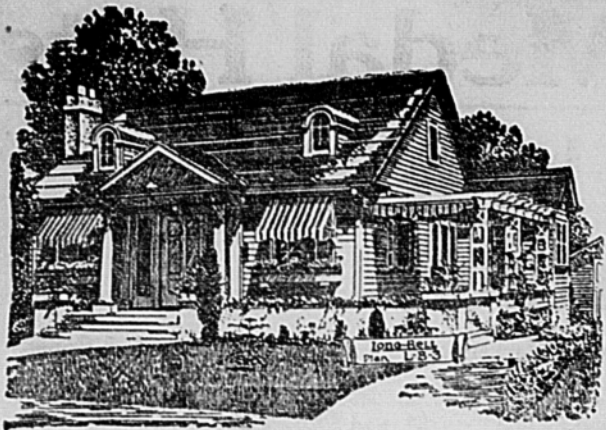
We have hesitated to make this statement until we were satisfied it would stand the most critical investigation. We have no gold bricks for sale--no stocks to place on the market; simply acreage in the vicinity of the well and adjoining the block. You make your selection. Your contract covers your own individual selection--no other. You know as much about the story that the next 1,000 feet will tell as we do. All that we do guarantee to you is a clear, clean-cut,

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FURTHER PROGRESS at the Well and the growing demand for these Leases prompt us to say that the prices quoted above are subject to change without notice. What we have for sale will soon be sold unless our neighbors list their holdings with us or the assignees of these leases relist them at higher prices. Those who intend to make reservations will please make them now instead of blaming us later for jumping prices.

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VAIN EXCUSES

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Tell them you lost and let it go,
Forget the vain excuses,
There's nothing good on earth below
That whimpering produces.
'Tis proper failure to admit,
But waste not time explaining it.

The world will not believe your wail
However you may word it,
You can not tell a hard luck tale
But what we all have heard it.
Say that the better player won,
That stands when all is said and done.

Stand up and play the game and be
A fighter clean and plucky.
But should you lose the victory
Don't call the winner lucky.
Defeat's a bitter dose, you say
You can not talk the taste away.

And, boy, remember to the end,
Excuses set men grinning,
'Twere better far that time to spend
On plans for future winning.
To failure, when you must submit,
But waste no words explaining it.

JOKES

Some Consolation
Don't worry if your job is small,
And your rewards are few,
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you.

The Higher, The Lower
The man had just informed the
pullman agent that he wanted a pull-
man berth.

"Upper or lower?" asked the
agent.

"What's the difference?" asked
the man.

"A difference of fifty cents in this
case," replied the agent. "The lower
is higher than the upper. The higher
price is for the lower. If you
want it lower, you'll have to go
higher. We sell the upper lower than
the lower. In other words, the higher
the lower. Most people don't like
the upper although it is lower on account
of its being higher. When
you occupy an upper, you have to get
up to go to bed and get down to get
up. You can have the lower if you
pay higher. The upper is lower than
then lower because its higher. If
you are willing to go higher, it will
be lower." But the poor man had
fainted.

Powerful Words
"Just think of it!" exclaimed the
bachelor who was about to be married.
"A few words mumbled over
your head and you're married!"
"Yes," agreed the cynical old chap,
"and a few words mumbled in your
sleep and you're divorced."

How's This
The boy left the farm and went to
the city where he did well and eventually
got in the swim to some extent. A
brother stuck to the farm. One
day the farm boy got a letter from
his city brother, and among other
things it said: "Thursday we auto-
ed out to the country club where we
golfed 'till dark. Then we motored
to the beach and Friday there."
The farm boy replied as follows:
"Yesterday we flivvered to town
and baseballed all afternoon. Then
we went to Mead's and poked our
til morning. Today we muled out to
the cornfield and gee-hawed until
sundown. Then we suppered and
piped for awhile, after which we
staircased up to our room and bed-
steaded until the clock five."

Current problems appear too
commonplace for discussion by the
stewards of Central Methodist church
at Meridian, Miss. In a recent
debate, which was won by the negative,
the question was, "Resolved,
That I would rather be Daniel in the
lion's den than Jonah inside the
whale."

Man is a marrying animal. He
gets married because he is born that
way. Nature spent millions of years
perfecting the marriage mechanism
so that it could function on its own
own reflex arcs and give man time
to use his head to invent cattle and
corn so that he could have time to
educate his children. Man comes
along and invents prostitution, cel-
ibacy, and other sex-psychoses, and
turns his children over to celibates to
be educated.—George A. Dorsey.

Education does not mean teaching
people what they do not know. It
means teaching them to behave as
they do not behave. It is not teach-
ing the youth the shapes of the let-
ters and the tricks of numbers, and
then leaving them to turn their
arithmetic into roguery, and their
literature of lust. It means, on the
contrary, training them into the pre-
fect exercise and kingly continence
of their bodies and souls. It is pain-
ful, continual, and difficult work to
be done by kindness, by watching, by
warning, by precept, and by praise,
but above all—by example.—John
Ruskin.

INTERESTING NOTES

About four inches of soil is de-
posited annually in the Nile delta,
where the soil is now 70 feet deep.

The bones of Christopher Colum-
bus were removed from Havana to
Seville, Spain, after the Spanish-
American War.

Along with other equipment to be
installed in the capitol at Washington
during the recess of Congress a sup-
ply of Maxim silencers should be
provided.

Fifteen doctors declared 9-weeks-
old Mildred Pinkenfeld of Brooklyn
to be the most perfect baby in
Greater New York.

A new high-speed camera which
takes 2,600 photographs a second
reveals that electric flashes travel in
spirals, instead of straight or zigzag
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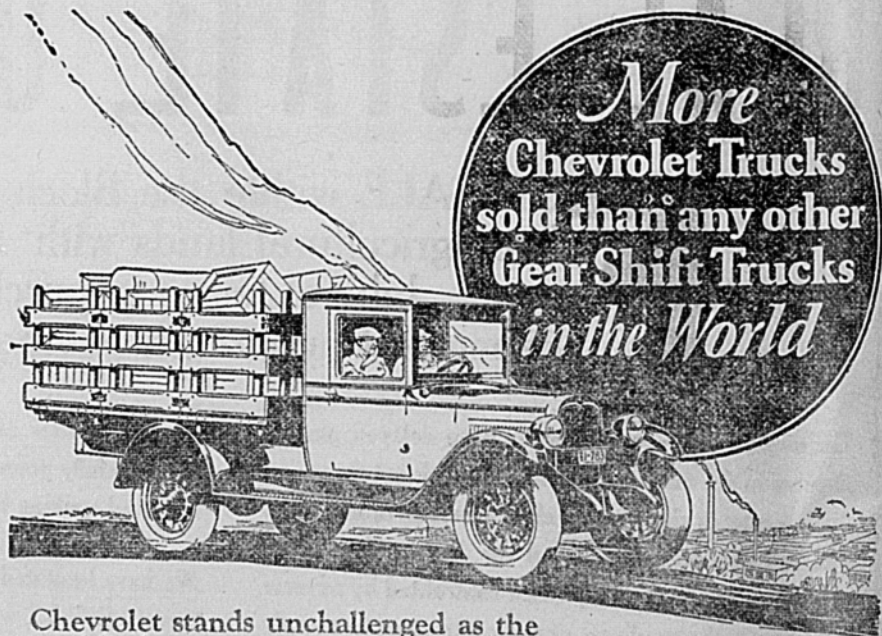
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OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

The voluntary retirement of Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama from the United States Senate on March 4 marked the passing from public life of one of the most capable legislators this country has produced in his generation.

His retirement comes shortly before his 65th birthday, after 32 years of continuous service in Congress, of which 20 were spent in the House and 12 in the Senate.

A staunch and aggressive Democrat, the leader of his party for years in both House and Senate, he nevertheless commanded the high personal regard and profound respect of Republicans and Democrats alike.

As an indication of the esteem in which Senator Underwood was held by his political opponents, it may be recalled that he was appointed by the late President Harding as a commissioner plenipotentiary representing the United States at the international conference on the limitations of armaments in 1921.

In his retirement from the Senate he will carry with him the gratitude of all good citizens for splendid and patriotic service rendered to his country for more than a quarter of a century.

Marion Contario of Rheimis, France, claims to be the youngest motorcyclist in the world, riding a machine especially built for him at the age of 3½ years.

Cairo, Egypt, with nearly a million population, is the largest city in Africa.

Karl Sperling, weighing 434 pounds, is the heaviest member of the fat men's club of Berlin, to which no one weighing less than 350 pounds is admitted.

THE TEN MARKS OF AN EDUCATED MAN

Albert E. Wiggam, famous lecturer and writer, gives the following as the ten marks of an educated man:

1. He keeps his mind open on every question until all the evidence is in.
2. He always listens to the man who knows.
3. He never laughs at new ideas.
4. He cross-examines his day dreams.
5. He knows his strong point and plays it.
6. He knows the value of good habits and how to form them.
7. He knows when not to think, and when to call in the expert to think for him.
8. You can't sell him magic.
9. He lives in the forward-looking, outer and looking life.
10. He cultivates a love of the beautiful.—The World Review.

Mrs. Mary Ranald, aged 19, secured her airplane pilot's certificate at Brooklands, Eng., where she took a plane to the heights of 7,300 feet.

Miss Minnie C. Peterson has operated a 20-ton crane at Holyoke, Mass., pump manufacturing plant since she took the job during the war.

Miss Frances Ring of California has returned from Europe where she was sent to study foreign banking conditions and methods by the San Diego bank with which she is connected.

At Canton China, nearly 2,000,000 people live on houseboats and other water craft.

FOURTEEN ERRORS OF LIFE

A London judge has listed what he considers the Fourteen Great Mistakes of Life, as follows:

1. It's a mistake to attempt to set your own standards of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to them.
2. It's a mistake to try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.
3. It's a mistake to expect uniformity of opinion in this world.
4. It's a mistake to look for judgment and experience in youth.
5. It's a mistake to endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.
6. It's a mistake not to yield to unimportant trifles.
7. It's a mistake to look for perfection in our own actions.
8. It's a mistake to worry ourselves and others about what can not be remedied.
9. It's a mistake not to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.
10. It's a mistake not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.
11. It's a mistake to consider anything impossible which we ourselves cannot perform.
12. It's a mistake to believe only what the finite mind can grasp.
13. It's a mistake to live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.
14. It's a mistake to estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

Lists have been made by all sorts of eminent men, including Washington and Franklin, for the conduct of life, and they are all more or less useful for the ordinary man.

The art of life is steering the middle way, avoiding errors on both sides, and it is interesting to have these reefs pointed out upon which many a human bark has been shipwrecked.

It may repay us all to examine this list of the London judge and see wherein we have been mistaken in the past and avoid mistakes in the future.

There is nothing positive about the list. They are all things not to do, and not things to do. But the avoidance of these mistakes may save us much embarrassment.

Life is a perilous path at best and to make the journey safely from the cradle to the grave involves much circumspection, and perhaps this list may be of help.

The world's smallest seaplane, which can be assembled in three minutes, is to be added to the equipment of French submarines.

History records that Jerusalem has been destroyed and rebuilt no less than 16 times.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.
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The Big Phillips two and one-half million dollar plant is now under construction, and hundreds of men are now busy rushing the work to completion. We are right in the middle of the "big pay" on the north side where hundreds and possibly thousands of wells will be drilled this year. Big camps are now established and more are reported coming. We are building roads so that it will be easy and convenient for these men to come to Gewhitt and do their trading. A fine school building is now under construction and school facilities will be furnished all the children from the field. Good substantial business houses of every description are locating here and people will be enabled to buy everything they need right here at home. All conveniences such as

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are being installed. You can start your business off with up-to-date conveniences. Remember Gewhitt is—
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No waiting for the country to be developed. The big production is here now. Lots in other oil towns not so fortunately situated as Gewhitt have sold for from \$5,000 to \$10,000. We don't skim the cream off. You have the chance for the big profits as development progresses. Buy now at pre-development rates. Our easy terms makes it convenient for you.

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EXPERT THINKERS

In keeping with the tendency to specialization in all lines of effort, a recent writer suggests that we may finally develop a class of professional thinkers.

It is pointed out that for the average person, real thinking is not only the most difficult task, but the one least efficiently performed, even when attempted.

According to the plan, the professional thinker would be consulted in all matters involving any except the most elementary mental processes. He might wear a distinctive uniform or badge as a mark of his profession.

While the idea may appear fantastic, it is perhaps not so far-fetched as it seems. In all except the most ordinary affairs a majority of persons depend on others to do their thinking for them now.

When an important question arises the usual procedure is to side-step a decision until it is found out what So-and-So thinks about it. And, unfortunately, So-and-So generally thinks wrong.

LOANS TO VETERANS

Loans to veterans of the World War on their adjusted service certificates will be made, beginning April 1, under the provisions of the new law enacted by Congress. These loans will be made by regional offices of the Veterans' Bureau upon a veteran's promissory note, secured by his certificate.

Certificates have no loan value until two years after issue, and only veteran holders of certificates can obtain loans on them. Loans will be made for one year, but if not repaid will be automatically extended from year to year, principal and interest due to become the new principal at the beginning of each loan year. If not repaid before the veteran's insurance policy becomes payable by the government, the amount of loan and interest will be deducted from the face value of the policy before payment is made to the veteran or his beneficiary.

Payments on loans may be made by a veteran in sums of \$5 or any multiple thereof, or may be paid in full at any time.

This new provision for loans by the Veterans' Bureau does not interfere with the making of loans by banks as heretofore, and the director of the bureau recommends that such loans be made through local banks when convenient.

It may be added that loans are surrounded by quite a lot of red tape in any event, and the veteran who can get along without borrowing on his adjusted service certificate is advised to hold it intact. It will be far more valuable a few years from now, and the small amount which can be borrowed on it at present is not sufficient to do anyone very much good.

HOW THE NEWLYWEDS LIVE

Some idea as to how the young married people are getting along was obtained by a recent call on some newlyweds, who are living in one of our larger cities in a two room apartment with kitchenette. The husband is starting in as a salesman, and has the kind of salary sometimes referred to as "the weekly insult."

He cheerfully puts on the kitchen apron to help his wife with the housework, and both of them take hold to do their own laundry work in a grand weekly scrimmage in the bathroom. The clever little wife makes her own dresses, and earns some little money by art work. Many young folks are living about that way now, particularly in large cities where rents are high.

Many of the older people once felt that spacious homes were necessary for their comfort and dignity, and they regarded living in two rooms as a sign of poverty and ill success. If temperamental, they revolted from the close contacts of such quarters. Many of the men have had rooms set apart for their use as "dens," to which they resorted to work off their grouches.

But it costs money to be temperamental and dignified now. Many of us find that the only way we can obtain space, is to go out doors for it, where they still give you fresh air without sending a monthly bill for it.

It is fashionable to knock the younger generation. But the energy with which they are starting out in life, promises very well for the country. It costs too much to hire things done, they do the work with their own hands, and their brains are more than busy trying to produce something for which the world will reward them.

Thus they have much of the pioneer spirit of their ancestors who turned a wilderness into a smiling country. The feet of youth have to travel over some rough going. But with this spirit of labor they will build pleasant homes, and send out promising children to carry on the standards of progress in Spearman and elsewhere.

The fate of the cotton farmer was sealed when the ladies decided that their hose must be silw all the way.

Oran Ross Kelly underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids Wednesday at Dr. Gower's office. Oran Ross stood the operation fine and his father, Oran Kelly, has a fighting chance to recover.

Those Edgewater, N. J., councilmen who indulge in a free-for-all fight must be ambitious to go to Congress.

A senator declares that short sessions of Congress involve an enormous waste of public money. But what of the long ones?

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Big Lake—Royal welcome was extended C. F. Drake, newly elected full time secretary of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, at a banquet tendered him recently. Drake came to Big Lake from the editorial Staff of the San Angelo Standard.

Eden—An average of \$1,196 worth of poultry, eggs, and cream is being shipped out of Eden weekly according to statistics kept by a local authority. The town shipped out 12 cars of dressed turkeys the past season, and is becoming widely known for the quality of all its products.

Stamford—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred black hull kafir are finding their way through the mails to West Texas farmers this week. The seed is being distributed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for cost of mailing. More than twice as many calls were received for the grain than could be accommodated.

Spearman—Initiating Texas' official "Capon Day," Spearman celebrated her lead in the state's new industry recently. In recognition of Spearman's position as leader in the capon field, the town furnished capon for the annual exhibitors and directors banquet at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The banquet was put on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and gave much publicity to all West Texas through serving of a "West Texas Menu" in which products were listed coming from various sections.

Rotan—Considerable diversification will be carried on in this region during the coming year. One of the biggest extensions is that of truck farming. Much stress is being made on raising sweet potatoes in this section.

Iowa Park—Voting is to take place in precincts here at an early date on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,750,000 to improve the highways of the irrigated district.

Claude—Pruning, and planting of fruit trees were explained to the people of this section recently when the horticulturist of A. & M. Extension Department spoke here at a series of community meetings.

Lefores—A large building program is indicated for this growing town during the spring and early summer. Removal of fencing around the court house grounds was recently made here to improve civic attractiveness of the place.

Claims of aggrieved ladies suing for alimony run into the millions. And those old Forty-niners thought they were gold-diggers.

"REMEMBER THE ALAMO"

"Pop, pop, pop! Bom, bom, bom! Throughout the day. No time for memorandums now. Go ahead! Liberty and independence forever!"

So wrote Davy Crockett as the last entry in his diary on March 5, 1863, the day before he and about 170 other Texan patriots under command of 25-year-old Lieut.-Col. William B. Travis perished in the Alamo. After being besieged for ten days by the Mexican Army under General Santa Anna, the Texans fought until only six including Col. Travis were left alive. These six surrendered and were butchered on the spot.

On March 20 another Texan force of about 300 men under Captain James W. Fannin was forced to surrender to Santa Anna at Goliad, under promise of honorable treatment as prisoners of war. One week later, on March 27, every man of Fannin's command was murdered in cold blood by Santa Anna's orders.

Revenge came to the Texans on April 21, when 738 men under General Sam Houston, with "Remember the Alamo" as their battle cry, whipped out Santa Anna's army of 1,400, killing 630 and capturing 730, including Santa Anna himself, at San Jacinto. Houston's loss was only 7 killed and 23 wounded.

Thus the independence of Texas was won 91 years ago, after two months of fighting and massacre, in which nearly half of the men engaged on both sides lost their lives.

"Remember the Alamo" has become one of the famous battle slogans of all time, while upon the Alamo monument at Austin is inscribed the equally famous phrase: "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none."

UNCLE SAM'S HOT STUFF

Another fine example of government bureaucracy is seen in a recent warning by the Federal Trade Commission addressed to the Durant (Okla.) Weekly News, which had been doing battle for home merchants against mail order houses.

The News had published an offer of a year's subscription to anyone who would deliver at its office a mail order catalogue weighing two pounds or more. Of course, the idea was merely to emphasize the advisability of buying at home and incidentally to get the catalogues out of the way.

But the Federal Trade Commission ruled that this was interfering with the business of the mail order houses and ordered the News to stop buying catalogues. This zeal to "protect" the poor, downtrodden mail order houses is truly touching. Really, it is hot stuff.

At any rate we now know how sacred is the mail order catalogue. It may be neither bought nor sold. It might be adjudged high treason to consign it to the garbage can.

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