

Friday, February 25, is Capon Day -- Bring Them In

Cheese Factory for Spearman Will Increase Dairy Profits

The officers and directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce have been for the past several weeks negotiating with a large corporation regarding the matter of establishing a cheese factory in Spearman. After much correspondence, it has been found that the company is really interested in this section and is willing and anxious to establish the business here, provided assurance is given that sufficient milk will be guaranteed to make the business pay. It is thought that if the Spearman territory can furnish as much as 30,000 pounds of skimmed milk per day that not only a cheese factory will be located here, but with it will also come a creamery. The proposition is up to the farmers of this immediate section. Those who have given the matter attention, believe that if four car loads of good dairy cows can be shipped in and sold to the farmers of the Spearman country, with those now on the farms, will furnish an abundance of milk to make the cheese factory business a go. Sam W. Martin, county agent, announces that he can find cows suitable for this section of the country, and that will deliver the goods. Several prominent business men of Spearman have signified a willingness to assist in getting the cows into this section. Local dairymen have stated that they would be glad to increase their herds 100 per cent to assure the establishment of this plant in Spearman. Dairymen in this section are doing well with their present herds, and are increasing production as rapidly as possible, merely to take care of the whole milk business. Selling the skimmed milk to a cheese factory does not interfere in any way with the regular cream business. It merely provides a market for the skimmed milk, adding that much to the dairymen's profits.

Members of the chamber of commerce and others feel that shipping several car loads of milk cows into this section will be one of the best things that could possibly be done for the country. This is a dairy country, and this line of business will increase rapidly here as quickly as farmers realize how safe, sound and profitable dairying can be made. A cheese factory and creamery will guarantee the very best prices every day in the year for dairy products. This steady market will attract other dairymen to this section, and the move will mean greater development in every line.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT HAS AUSTIN STAGE

Advices received by wire Thursday night from Austin indicate that two separate bills are being introduced before the Legislature relative to District Court matters in the 31st District.

One provides that the Districts be left intact, as at present, and that another court be created with an additional Judge, while the other provides for the forming of a new District as planned by the Bar Association last Monday night here in Panhandle. This District would comprise the counties of Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and would overlap into Roberts, both districts alternating in that county. As to which bill will be passed is a matter of conjecture at this time.

J. Sid O'Keefe and Judge Asbery A. Callaghan appeared Thursday before the Educational Committee of the State Legislature in behalf of a bill being presented by Superintendent S. M. N. Marra which vitally affects Independent School Districts over the entire state. It was stated this bill would not be finally disposed of for several days.—Panhandle Herald.

BAKERY WILL OPEN IN MORTON BUILDING

Sword & Reiger, the young gentlemen who are making arrangements to open a bakery in Spearman, announce that a part of the machinery has arrived and they are waiting now for the carpenters to finish cutting off a room in the big Morton building on Main street, in which the business will be conducted. The remainder of the equipment will be shipped as quickly as the room is put in shape.

NORTH SIDE GARAGE OPENED

O. T. McClellan and Jesse Kent have opened the North Side Garage and Filling Station, and are ready for business. This formerly was the S. L. Beck Filling Station. Mr. McClellan was formerly in the employ of Mr. Beck and is already quite well acquainted with the trade. The boys are splendid mechanics, sell good oils and Magnolia gas, and we predict for them success in the venture.

SCARLET FEVER IN NORTH PART OF COUNTY

The family of Ray Mulkin, in the north part of Hansford county, has been suffering from scarlet fever for several weeks. Three of the children are recovering, and Mr. and Mrs. Mulkin are now both suffering from the complaint. The Texas Lake school was dismissed last week, on account of the fever. Dr. Gibner, attending physician, has the family under quarantine and thinks there will be no further cases in that community.

STREET PAVING NOW IN PROGRESS

Truckers Will Begin Hauling in Sand and Gravel Friday or Saturday—Machinery is Arriving.

F. T. Richardson, construction foreman for the Northwestern Construction Company, which has the contract to build Spearman's paving, informs the Reporter that he has about got everything in shape to begin the task. He has waited a greater part of this week on the Devlin Engineering Company's investigation and ok. of the material to be used. This company has placed its stamp of approval on the material, and the truckers will begin hauling it in tomorrow, Friday. The material will be dumped near the McClellan grain elevator, and hauled to the high mixer as it is used. The work will begin at the lower end of Main street near the Morton Garage.

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A LAUGHABLE BLUNDER

For a few moments last Wednesday evening it seemed that Spearman had a real "car stolen" story to relate. But such was not the case. It was all a case of mistaken identity. Geo. M. Whitson drove his brand new Ford sedan to the Equity grain office, and went inside to transact a little business. He was busy perhaps thirty minutes, and when ready to leave discovered that his car was gone. The natural supposition was, of course, that it had been stolen. On making a little investigation, it was found that Roma Tomlinson's Ford was standing nearby. Further investigation led to the discovery that Roma had boarded the wrong Ford, drove it to the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard Cline, in Spearman and leaving his own car for Mr. Whitson. It was hard for Mr. Tomlinson to believe that he had made such a blunder, but as this was so much better than if the car had been stolen everyone interested was glad that it was made.

JOHN DEERE TRACTOR SCHOOL

Next Monday, February 14 will be John Deere Tractor Day in Spearman. A John Deere tractor expert will be here to conduct the school, which will be held under the auspices of the local John Deere dealer, the Womble Hardware Company. The local dealers invite everyone, especially those interested in tractors, to attend this school. The expert will have many things to tell the tractor users in regard to the use and care of their machines. Remember this date, February 14, and be on hand. The school will be conducted in the Morton new building.

NUNNS PURCHASE WEEKLY PAPER AT WHITE DEER

Announcement was made last Saturday of the purchase of the White Deer Review from E. B. Cavanaugh by J. L. Nunn, J. E. Nunn and David M. Warren, owners of the Borger Daily Herald, Pampa News, Panhandle Herald and Hutchinson County Herald, Stinnett, Texas.

MRS. MAX LACKEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Max Lackey delightfully entertained a party of friends at their lovely country home last Friday afternoon, with a St. Valentine party. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Miss Blanche Jones won a very attractive bridge cover for high score and Mrs. Albert Burran won the consolation prize. At about 5:30 a very dainty luncheon was served, the red and white color scheme being carried out. Those present were: Misses Cecile Dowdy and Blanche Jones; Mesdames Fred W. Hood, D. C. Jones, J. W. Jones, John Duncan, Albert Burran, W. L. Russell, Dave Hester, J. G. McClintock, Harry Dumas and Mrs. Lackey.

ARM BROKEN AT SCHOOL

Buck Storrs, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Storrs, and a sixth grade pupil in the Spearman school, had the misfortune to break his arm while playing with a basketball, at the school building Monday afternoon. Dr. Gower reports that one bone was broken and another dislocated, but that Buck will soon be all right again.

HANSFORD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Hansford County Singing Convention will meet with the Kimball class on Sunday, March 6. All singers are requested to begin now making preparations for this big meeting. Let us make it one of the best ever held by this organization.

W. W. GROOMS, County Chairman.

WANTED, rags at the Reporter office.

See the New Spring suit samples for tailor-made suits at Thomason Bros.

S. H. Higgs returned Wednesday from a visit to the Rio Grande valley.

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MRS. E. B. DODSON.

David Thomas arrived from Seattle, Washington, and is a guest at the ranch home of Mrs. D. C. Jones, west of Spearman.

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W. A. SUTTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemond came from their home at Post the first of the week, to visit with their son Johnny Lemond, the efficient pharmacist at the Hale Drug store.

FAKE OIL PROMOTERS

It is reported that after a temporary cessation of activities the oil stock swindlers are getting busy again. The mails are once more being flooded with alluring offers of opportunities to get rich quickly.

While it is perhaps futile to expect that warnings against these crooks will prevent suckers from taking "hook, line and sinker," it is a duty of all intelligent persons to do what they can to expose the crafty schemes of unscrupulous promoters.

As a financial authority recently wrote, those who invest in mail-order oil stock "haven't one chance in a million of getting a single cent of their hard earned money back again."

There is only one safe course to pursue in buying oil stock, or any other kind of stock, as a rule, and that is to get the advice of your banker or some reputable institution capable of making an investigation of the proposition.

LINCOLN'S WAR AIM

The recurrence of Abraham Lincoln's birthday on February 12 revives memories of our first martyred President, now revered in the South as well as in the North.

So rich in human interest was Lincoln's life that it presents almost unlimited material for the writer—material of which wide use has been made during the past sixty-odd years. But by the present generation it is probable that Lincoln's paramount aim during the Civil War is not so well understood as it should be. Doubtless the general impression is that his chief object was the abolition of slavery.

While Lincoln was always against slavery on principle, his original idea was to abolish it by paying slave-owners for their property from the national treasury, thus gradually emancipating the negro. Such a proposal was made by him as early as 1849 when a member of Congress, and was renewed in 1862, while the war was in progress.

But his real aim during the war was the preservation of the nation as one union, with the abolishment of slavery as a secondary consideration. This is best illustrated by his famous letter to Horace Greeley on August 22, 1862, in which he said:

"My paramount object is to save the Union, and not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could do it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."

WEATHER MYTHS

Perhaps many old-timers are now watching expectantly for verification of their weather predictions, based on the performance of the ground hog. And even if those predictions do not work out, they will have some sort of alibi for that venerable forecaster.

Then about March 21 these same old fellows will look for the equinoctial storm, which they will gravely tell us is inevitable about the time "the sun crosses the line."

Of course, no one with any knowledge of meteorology pays any attention to either of these ancient superstitions, but in the popular mind they cling with grim tenacity.

Naturally enough, owing to the erratic nature of the weather, any kind of prediction will come true occasionally, but scientific observers tell us that in the present state of human knowledge it is impossible to predict the weather conditions more than a very few days ahead.

From records of the last 50 years kept by the United States Weather Bureau, it is shown that storms during the equinoctial periods are no more frequent than during periods a week or two sooner or later.

But old superstitions die hard, and those concerning the weather are perhaps among the most persistent. It will be a long time before they are eradicated from the minds of the ignorant and credulous.

INLAND BUILDING B'G ICE PLANT

Spearman and Vicinity Will Be Well Supplied With Ice During Coming Summer—Under Construction

The Inland Utilities Company, purchasers of Spearman's electric light, power and ice plant, is this week tearing down the old ice plant erected by the city several years ago, and in its place will be built a magnificent, up-to-date ice plant. The plant will be of 10-ton capacity, and this production may be increased if the demand for ice justifies. The inland people intend to supply the demand, no matter how large it is. Last season there was a great demand for ice in the oil fields to the south of us. Several of the big camps sent in a truck every day for ice, and the little plant was run to capacity during the entire summer. Making ice in Spearman is an easier matter than at many other places, in that the water from which it is made requires no distillation. Ice is made from raw water at Spearman.

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GEOLOGIST WILL LECTURE AT LYRIC THEATER

Paul Reusser, geologist, will deliver a lecture at the Lyric theater, Spearman, on Friday evening, February 11, after the show. The subject of this lecture will be the "Great Panhandle High Plains Idea." Mr. Reusser is an interesting talker, and oil scouts are anxious to hear his lecture. He tells how a geologist locates an oil field and many other interesting things about the great oil industry. He believes that the biggest oil field of the north plains is yet to be discovered.

RECEIVED A FINE GOBBLER FROM KANSAS

Mrs. Chas. C. Beck last week received a fine Bronze turkey gobbler from a noted turkey raiser of Kansas. This bird is from a strain of prize winners, and is of the kind that will add pounds to the flock and dollars to the bank account of the turkey raiser, when marketing time arrives. Mrs. Beck has been quite successful with her turkeys this year, selling most of the surplus here at home to people who wanted them for breeding purposes. The turkey industry is growing in the Spearman country, and there may come a time when we will have a big "Turkey Trot" similar to the big annual event held at Cuero.

ROPER-JACKSON REBUILDING

Roper & Jackson are rebuilding their tire shop, on elevator row, which was damaged by fire last week. It will be several days before the boys have everything in shape, as before the fire, but they are going about the job with usual "pep" and are putting things aright at a rapid rate.

BASKET BALL

The Lynx basketball teams of Spearman High school, both boys and girls, went to Perryton Tuesday night and played the high school teams of that town. The Lynx lost both games, the boys game by a score of 15 to 16 and the girl's game by a score of 16 to 24.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Little Miss Elsie Louise Harbison, in celebration of her eighth birthday, gave a very delightful party for a number of her friends on Monday afternoon, February 7th. The little folks played games, sang and had a royal good time. Dainty refreshments were served, which were greatly enjoyed. Those present were Miss Marguerite Wyszong, their teacher, and Elizabeth White, Lois Bowling, Carrolee Paine, Louise Lynn, Ruby Ruth Kelly, Inez Leitner, Dortha Main, Vernie Leitner, Elsie Louise Harbison.

CAN'T STRAIGHTEN THIS CORNER

Another attempt to straighten the road just west of the Litch Sparks dairy, Spearman-Guyton route, occurred on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce and son, accompanied by a young gentleman and a young lady, driving a Ford sedan, turned too quickly and turned turtle. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but the party was not pleased with the experiment. Possibly a "danger" sign should be put up at this turn in the D. C. D. Highway, but it is really a good corner and well kept. The fact is: this road can not be straightened at this particular place by an automobile. The Palo Duro is too near at hand.

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Two men caught in quicksand, Ill., said he was signalling to his near Crumpsall, Eng., had sunk to their necks when rescued.

BRED SOWS AND GILTS

A few extra good registered sows and gilts for sale. Bred to farrow in March and April.
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FOR SALE

Queen Ann dining room set, eight piece, in Mahogany, for sale. May be seen at Spearman Trading Company old building, west Spearman. Call No. 137.

Rubber pavement having proved a success, we may now expect to see race tracks with rubber on the home stretch.

Some American statesmen are putting the vocabulary of foreign critics to shame in denouncing our foreign policies.

That Texas man sentenced to hang in Louisiana should have induced his victim across the line before bumping him off.

The Nicaragua war won't be such a strain on newspaper folks if they'll keep the action around reasonable places like El Bluff.

Mrs. John W. Riddle of New York, one of America's leading women architects, is building a college at Avon, Conn., to cost more than \$3,000,000, as a memorial to her parents.

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And a lot of times you'll find
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FIRE DESTROYS RIG OF RAMSEY CIMARRON WELL

A cigarette stub, carelessly thrown away by a sight-seeer at the Ramsey brothers No. 1 State, in 27-5n-5e, near Boise City, in Cimarron county, the Oklahoma Panhandle, that extended the scope of the Panhandle oil field 160 miles to the northwest, when it found oil at 4,095 feet, is believed to have caused the destruction of the well early Saturday afternoon, while it was being cleaned out.

The lighted cigarette butt ignited the oil in the slush pit and the flames spread rapidly into the rig, driving the crew out and in no time the whole derrick was afire. Before the drillers could try to hook up a water line to fight the fire the rig had been burnt to the ground.

The derrick will have to be rebuilt and the hole cleaned out before any further developments can be expected from this interesting Panhandle oil strike.

Now at 4,100 Feet

Late Friday and early Saturday the Ramsey well had been deepened 4,000 feet to 4,100 feet, entering a hard white lime, which under analysis appeared to contain evidence of quartz, indicating that it was near the granite wash.

Before Friday night the discovery had been swabbed and bailed daily, averaging 2 to 3 barrels an hour of 38.6 gravity oil, possessing a high lubricating base, and classified as Pennsylvania oil, although it has a small gasoline content, the percentage is less than that found in Hutchinson county of the Texas Panhandle.

It was stated by W. P. Ramsey of the Ramsey Brothers Oil company that preparations were already under way to get the material replaced. He added that it was his expectation to leave the well in as good a shape within a week as when fire started and would plan to shoot the well a week from today.

AMARILLO LAYS CLAIM TO WORLD

When Columbus discovered America there was some reason for his falling down and kissing the earth and claiming it for Ferdinand and Isabella. It was theirs by right of his discovery.

There was some reason for the Lord promising to deliver the Promised land into the hands of the Israelites and making of them a great nation. He had brought them up and soiled them for His purpose.

But by what line of reasoning or logic can it be claimed that the Ramsey well, ten miles north of Boise City, Oklahoma, and 150 miles north of Amarillo, as an "extension of the Amarillo field?" Some extension! Might as well claim the copper mines of Arizona or the gold of Ophar.

Not long ago the Amarillo News-Globe sent over to Tulsa and imported an oil writer, one Paul S. Hedrick. He hails from the Tulsa World, and now wants to claim the world. Why isn't Tulsa, Electra, Eldorado and Teapot Dome in the "Amarillo field?" Watch out, Lubbock, Vernon, Arkansas and Fiji, you will be annexed next.

"Extension of the Amarillo field!" Look at the map. Lay a ruler down on it, starting with the Panhandle field, 60 miles east of Amarillo, and running northwest through the Ramsey well, on into Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and jump across to Vancouver Island. Then start with the Panhandle field 60 east of Amarillo, and run along the "Amarillo extension" southeasterly across Texas and jump off into the Gulf of Mexico at Port Lavaca. extension!

"Amarillo Area Extended to Northwest by Ramsey." Some headlines! The Amarillo News-Globe is expected to file a cross action to the Cherokee's suit in Federal Court soon for title to No Man's Land. Next will come the entire Louisiana Purchase and Mexico's cession! Lewis and Clark's expedition into the Northwest was tame in comparison with the quick work of the new oil editor from the Tulsa World, and Balboa ought to have drowned himself in disgust in the Pacific ocean. Some expedition!

"Extension of the Amarillo fold." Where is the Amarillo fold anyway? Never heard of it before. The self-appointed spokesman of Amarillo has made a discovery. All aboard for Vancouver to Port Lavaca. Some fold!—Dahart Texan.

FARMERS WHO CAN PAY

We recently ran across a North Carolina doctor's diagnosis of the farmer's financial troubles which is worth passing along. This was a general practitioner in an average small town, who carried the accounts of many farm families on his books, usually making collections yearly when crops were marketed, as is the custom with many.

On January 1 he checked up his delinquent accounts and found that in nearly every case those who had failed to pay were one-crop farmers, who made no attempt to raise a variety of products. Then he looked over his paid-up list, which disclosed conditions somewhat like this:

One had a flock of pure-bred chickens, another a flock of sheep a third had brood sows, others had dairy cows, orchards, vegetable, and other feed for their stock. In other words, those who had raised their own food and stock feed, or had been able to market poultry and dairy products, had also been able to pay their doctor's bill. And by the same token had been able to pay their other bills, without doubt.

Spring will soon be here. The decisions the farmer makes regarding what he will raise next season will materially affect his condition next fall. Will he profit by the experience of those who have succeeded through diversification, or will he stick to the old poverty-breeding plan?

His doctor and other creditors will

GETTING IN A RUT

Many towns, families and countries are unprogressive because a large number of the people in them have got in a rut and stayed there to their own detriment as well as that of others. These people are those who have become satisfied with their lot and are not interested in bettering their own condition or helping others to better their condition.

Pampa like every town has some of those people who are so satisfied with themselves and what they have done that they have gotten in a rut and have become unprogressive.

They are the people who say "Let George do it," and are always speaking of things in the past instead of in the future. They live in the past and let the future take care of itself instead of trying to make the future better than the past.

Most of these people who have gotten in a rut are the ones who have been successful in business, and feel that because they have provided for their families that they should not be asked to do anything else. It is this attitude which holds back many towns and causes them to deserve the name of "hick towns."

A man's duties are not over when he has provided for his family and given his children a chance to make good in the business world. Every citizen of a town owes that town his co-operation in improving it and making it a better place to live in for the future as well as the present. This co-operation takes the form of voting during city elections, supporting civic improvement organizations, taking a part in all movements which are for the betterment of the community.—Pampa News.

WHAT'S NEW

Parachutes are now used in dropping mail bags from airplanes in flight.

A German inventor has designed a gigantic "motor ship" for travel over desert regions.

British scientists expect to shortly take X-ray moving pictures of the action of organs within the human body.

Fish with lungs as well as gills have been bred by a London scientist to live out of water.

Volcanic ash mixed with cement is being used in Japan as a building material, said to be superior to cement alone.

Andrew Colson of Nuneaten, Eng., insisted that his 29-year-old daughter was too young to marry, but a magistrate overruled him and performed the ceremony.

ABOUT WOMEN

Miss Lucia R. Briggs is the newly elected president of the American Association of Colleges. Her father, LeBaron Russell Briggs, is dean emeritus of Harvard.

Mrs. Henry S. Johnson, wife of Oklahoma's new governor, learned to dance so that she might not be a "wall flower" at the inaugural ball.

be interested in this question. The farmer should take an interest in it himself.—Cumby Rustler.

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CALL FOR ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, WHEREAS, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1927, a sufficient petition was presented to me for an election to determine whether or not the requisite majority of the legally qualified voters of Hansford county, Texas, desire the removal of the county seat from the town of Hansford, Texas, where the same is now located to some other place in said county and state, and whereas, it appears that there were cast in the last general election for state and county officers less than 100 votes, as determined from the returns of said election and as shown of record in the record of election for said Hansford county, from the files and returns of said election in the custody of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, and whereas, it appears that said petition for election has the requisite number of names of qualified voters and freeholders of Hansford county, Texas, who are resident citizens of said county, signed thereto, and is in all things sufficient and in form as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5 day of March, A. D. 1927, in each of the several voting precincts of said county to determine whether or not the county seat of said county shall be removed from the town of Hansford to some other point or place in said county.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the respective election precincts at which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges of said election who shall select an assistant judge and two clerks for their respective precincts:

For Precinct No. 1: A. H. Wilcox, presiding judge, said election to be held at the brick school building at Spearman, Texas.

For Precinct No. 2: Mrs. W. C. Nollner, presiding judge, said election to be held at Kimball school House.

For Precinct No. 3: L. S. McClellan, presiding judge, said election to be held at Grand Plains School House.

For Precinct No. 4: J. A. Ward, presiding judge, said election to be held at Pleasant Hill School House.

For Precinct No. 5: W. G. Spivey, presiding judge, said election to be held at Woodrow School House.

For Precinct No. 6: C. C. Newcomb, presiding judge, said election to be held at New Hope School House.

For Precinct No. 7: Robert Alexander, presiding judge, said election to be held at Oslo School House.

For Precinct No. 8: R. E. Brooks, presiding judge, said election to be held at McBride School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, shall vote in said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For remaining at _____"

"For removal to _____"

The sheriff of Hansford county shall give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law for giving notice for general elections for state and county officers. In all respects not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the state and county regulating general elections for state and county officers. It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, Texas.

Signed and dated January 18, 1927.
(Seal) **C. W. KING,**
County Judge of Hansford County, Texas. 677

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Commissioners of Hansford County from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county who desires to act as official custodian for the funds of Hansford County. Said bids to be a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for selection which is the February term of the Commissioner's Court following the next general election. Said bid to be delivered to the county judge, on or before the first day of the commissioner's court, which is Monday, February 14, 1927. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond, as provided by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the county judge shall readvertise for bids.
674.

C. W. KING,
County Judge.

The Polish government will shortly spend \$20,000,000 for electrification of the country.

A cypress tree standing in a churchyard near Milta, Mexico, is estimated to be 8,000 years old.

An enormous subway now being built in London will contain 69 miles of electric railroad and cost \$160,000,000.

Italy is to have a new chain of national theaters to excel those of any other country.

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of four weeks exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of D. C. Gamble, insane: Mrs. C. Pearl Nollner has filed in the County Court of Hansford county, an application for Letter of Guardianship of estate of D. C. Gamble, insane, which will be heard at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hansford at which time all persons interested in said D. C. Gamble, insane, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Hansford the 1st day of February, A. D. 1927.
Attest: **J. E. WOMBLE,**
Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas. 874

NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Hansford State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of G. S. Baker, deceased: Mrs. Anna Baker, widow, has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for Letters of Administration on the estate of G. S. Baker, deceased, which will be heard at the Court House thereof in the town of Hansford at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Hansford the 27th day of January A. D. 1927.
Attest: **J. E. WOMBLE,**
Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas. 872

It is said that two-thirds of the inhabitants of Canada live in their own homes.

The famous Black Hole of Calcutta is now the site of a post office.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs of William T. Latta and Vanch Latta, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Hansford, on the first Monday in March, being the seventh day of March A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927 in a cause numbered 89 wherein Chas. W. Latta is plaintiff and V. C. Latta, Chester A. Latta, and Ruth Latta and the unknown heirs of William T. Latta and Vanch Latta, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit to declare heirship to the east half (E 1/2) of the northwest one fourth (NW 1/4) of Section one hundred twenty-four (124) in Block number two (2), Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad Company in Hansford County, State of Texas. You are further commanded to so summon the said named defendants and to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness J. E. Womble Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Hansford this 7th day of February, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) **J. E. WOMBLE,**
Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Issued this 7th day of February, A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Last year the Smithsonian Institution cooperated in no less than forty expeditions.

All the newspapers of the United States combined have a circulation of about 45,000,000 copies, or an average of about two to each family.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids for the furnishing of material and construction of a 90 foot bridge, to be erected across the Palo Duro creek at the Hart location, will be received by the commissioners of Hansford county, at the county court house. Plans and specifications now on file with the county judge. All bids to be in by 1:00 o'clock, February 10, 1927, and must be accompanied by check for 5 per cent of amount bid. The court reserves the right to receive or reject any or all bids.
574. **C. W. KING,**
County Judge, Hansford county, Texas.

Santa Fe, N. M., has an average of about 70 thunderstorms a year.

Perhaps the greatest range of temperature is experienced at Yakutsk, Siberia, where extremes of 82 below zero to 102 above have been recorded.

During the early days of our government, Congressmen wore their hats during sessions; members of the British parliament still do.

Miss Louvay Crum has been chosen as honorary colonel of the reserve officers' training corps at Wichita University and has been presented with a regulation uniform.

Pall Mall, the famous London thoroughbred, is to be illuminated by electricity after being lighted by gas for 115 years.

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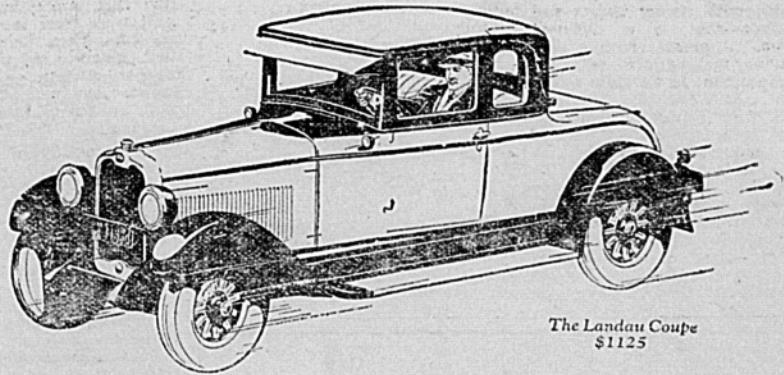
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THE COMING ELECTION

The Reporter believes that Spearman will win the county seat honors in the election called for March 5. We believe it will win for the simple reason that we believe Spearman to be the proper and logical location of the seat of government of Hansford county. Spearman has always been a law-abiding town. Her citizens have stood for law and order; for decency and right-living. There are no "speak-easy" joints in Spearman; not a place in the town but that your boy or my boy might visit without fear of contamination or pollution. Spearman was founded and built along solid, substantial lines, and is a solid, substantial town. Also, it is the only, solid, substantial town in Hansford county. True, there may come a time when there will be other towns in the county, but at the present time no one knows where they will be located. Towns are built—they don't just happen—but they must be built where there is a demand for them. A corps of high-powered, well-trained salesmen may stake off a piece of land into 25 by 140 foot lots and sell these lots. It matters not where the location. That is not a matter of town building, or government. It is purely a matter of lot-selling—salesmanship. But building a town where our children may grow up, surrounded by proper influences, trained in good citizenship; with strong bodies and clear minds—that is a different proposition. A greater motive than purely money-making must enter into the proposition. In all these things Spearman is well equipped, qualified, fortified, for the duties and responsibilities of being the county seat of Hansford county. But as might be suggested, it is not located in the center of the county. How many county seats in Texas are located in the center of the county? And what does a few miles from the center of the county matter, in these days of good roads and automobiles? Can you, honestly and truly, stake the

argument of "center of the county," although it is the center of population, against the tremendously important moral issues involved in this contest.

Consider Spearman; it is worthy.

A spineless man should be in a hospital; not in office.

Spearman is a town of good homes, and wherever you find good homes you find good people. The worth-while family builds a good home and maintains it. The worth-while community builds churches and schools and maintains them. A town is not built in a day. Time, patience, money and, above all, backbone, are required to build a worth-while town—a town that is a good place in which to live. Spearman has passed the experimental stage. It is now a good, safe town, surrounded by the best agricultural land in north Texas. All that remains is to continue to build—and remain clean.

In the coming county seat election, a vote for Spearman is a vote for good government. No guess work about it.

Diversified farming will not "ruin" the farmers, even if cotton does go to the cellar in prices. If the wheat crop fails the Iowa farmer has something much more important to fall back on. Livestock, poultry, cream and a home garden will solve the farm problem better than all the relief legislation that congress can think of—much less accept. The leading source of the Iowa farmers income is hogs. If more Hale county farmers would raise a few hogs to sell each year, they wouldn't be feeling so blue over last year. Dairy products have aided many a farmer over a bad year, and is one of the safest investments a farmer can make—a few good cows and a cream separator will bring in an income that sure does look big such time as this when cotton is worth little more than the cost of picking. It takes very little capital to start a small bunch of chickens on your farm and if handled properly will pay handsomely. And the universal shortage of chickens and eggs—and especially around Christmas times is a fine chance for the poultry farmer to capitalize on. Thus the COW, SOW and HEN is being made the source of almost 61 per cent of the Iowa farmers income. This ought to make the farmers of this country set up and take notice. Think it over.—Aber-nathy Review.

Keep a keg of our "Ginger Snaps" for the hungry school kiddies. The Economy Grocery.

Chicago speeders will be compelled to listen to a course of lectures. Rather cruel and unusual punishment we should say.

Having read the testimony and seen the pictures, we would be quite satisfied with the Browning-Peaches case if we could only hear the African honking gander via radio.

FRIENDSHIP

Most of us find as we grow older that we do not rush acquaintances into friendship as we did when we were younger. School days are days of quick friendship. One of the joys of life is that many of these early attachments prove lasting. They bloom year after year and furnish most of the beauty and satisfaction of life.

"These friends thou hast and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel But do not dull they pain with entertainment Of each new-hatched, unfledged comrade."

When middle age has come most of us have gathered in a large number of acquaintances. We are on terms of familiarity with hundreds. We may call scores by their first names. But a careful check on our situation will surprise many of us. We find that we have made but a few—a handful—of real friends since youth. Dozens of men whom we greet with every show of good-fellowship might row and we should hardly mark their passing.

The richest asset of our lives are not our prominent or powerful acquaintances. Some of them will forget us when the hour of need comes. The richest assets are the few—the handful—who are all-weather friends. Our friend is the man who is for us when we are wrong—when everybody, including our friends, knows we are wrong. He will reason with us, try to set us right, "bawl us out" if he sees fit. But though he may fail in moving us an inch out of our mistaken course, he never forsakes us. He is still for us.

A real man sticks to his friends even when all the qualities which first attracted him seems to have disappeared. He sticks to the man that was. And it is a great thing to live in such a way as to deserve an everlasting friend.—Enid News.

JOB

One of the worst of economic wastes is what is called "labor turnover"—sometimes spoken of as the cost of hiring and firing.

A young man, for instance, takes a job as a clerk, as a traveling salesman, or in a factory. A period of weeks or months spent in learning the requirements of the job and in gaining facility in the work. Then comes resignation or discharge, and the young man has cost his employer a considerable amount of money and himself lost valuable time in life's journey toward success.

The employer's loss is, of course, charged up to the cost of doing business and must be added to the price of his goods to the consumer.

Doubtless greater care in selecting jobs and in choosing employees would reduce the percentage of these losses. Doubtless greater patience on both sides would be profitable.

But a seldom recognized force of great potency is working every day to reduce labor turnover of those who use it. That force is advertising.

Well advertised concerns change their employees less frequently than those which are non-advertisers. In the first place the well-known house gets the pick of those seeking employment. Ambitious young men and young women are attracted to the business which shows enterprise. They feel, and rightly, that employment with these is more likely permanent. When their friends inquire, they prefer to say they are working for a concern which everybody knows. And once employed they are more careful to hold their positions. There is no disgrace in leaving a fly-by-night house. But the stigma of discharge from one of known stability and enterprise is a heavy handicap.

The advertised store and the advertised factory have another great advantage—they are busier more months of the year. Employees are not laid off in dull seasons because dull seasons are few, or none. Steady employment attracts the best class of workers.

So you see advertising may be profitable in more ways than in merely increasing sales.—Barnhart's Bulletin.

Get 2 pounds of 40c carnal creme cakes for 65c at the Economy.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT KIND OF EMPLOYER

Much is written about picking the right kind of workers. Very little is written about picking the right kind of employer. I know of one college-bred young man who took the first job available, to discover later that the concern was engaged in questionable activities. He next went to work for a company which was on its last legs, and he found himself idle when it failed. His third experience was with a small firm. It did not take him long to discover that there was no possibility of promotion; the business was not making any progress and the good positions were filled by relatives.

By this time his eyes were opened to the importance of using care and judgment in selecting an employer. He made up his mind to join some prosperous company, even though he might have to start at little pay. This he did. Since then he has been happy, because he knows that there is room for advancement if he demonstrates conspicuously his fitness for advancement. He has not yet risen far, but he is full of enthusiasm because of the knowledge that his future is now in his own hands. In each of his other three positions he

had the feeling that fate had stacked the cards against him.

I recall the reply given me years ago by Charles H. Sabin, head of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, when I asked him for suggestions as to how a young man should set about making his way in the world. "He must first of all be careful to hook up with a concern that is growing," was his opening sentence. The writer receives many letters from young men asking whether it is better to find an opening in a small business or with a large corporation. There can be advantages and there can be drawbacks either way. Some men are better fitted for small concerns; others are better adapted for a large organization.

Complaints sometimes are received to this effect, "This corporation I am with is so large that those higher up never learn anything about those who are low down." Now, it is much easier, of course, to bring one's small concern than it is to make a dent in a big company. But usually the rewards offered in the one case are very much smaller than the rewards ultimately available in the other case. On the whole, I would say that it doesn't matter much what size of concern a mediocre employee

has in him the stuff of success and who has patience enough to wait for recognition for a long time. It has been deserved, I would commend an enterpriser of some magnitude and one that is making progress. Of course, opportunities sometimes arise to acquire an interest in a small firm or company, but that the opening carries with it opportunities not available to the ordinary employee. Many men now at the top started early on their own account or in partnership. But the more common thing nowadays is for the biggest jobs in large corporations to be awarded to brainy fellows who have risen from the organization's own ranks.

On one point there can be no controversy. Employees should use their heads when selecting an employer.—Forbes.

It is hard to get an abstract idea through a concrete head.

Perhaps Mexico is merely waiting the oil men for what they tried to do to Uncle Sam.

An optimist is one who depends on the town clock when he has to catch a train.

Stinnett

THE COUNTY SEAT OF HUTCHINSON COUNTY

We are extending every effort to make STINNET the leading town of the North Panhandle, and want every one to co-operate with us in building a city here.

Stinnett is a substantial town, founded by substantial people and backed by substantial men.

This is the first officially designated town on the Rock Island, now under construction between Amarillo and Liberal, Kansas.

Lot Sales Now Amount to Over \$300,000.00

The industrial offices of the Rock Island now have on file over 60 applications for industrial sites in Stinnett such as supply houses and machine shops. Among other leading firms, Ely-Hesse Co. have bought three lots for a wholesale grocery.

The main highway from the bridge goes directly to Stinnett and passes through the main street.

The Gibson Oil company is digging two water wells, assuring the town an unlimited supply of excellent soft water. Gas mains are also being rapidly extended into the residential district. Stinnett offers the greatest opportunity to both the business man and the investor and is destined to become one of the leading factors in the commercial life of the Panhandle.

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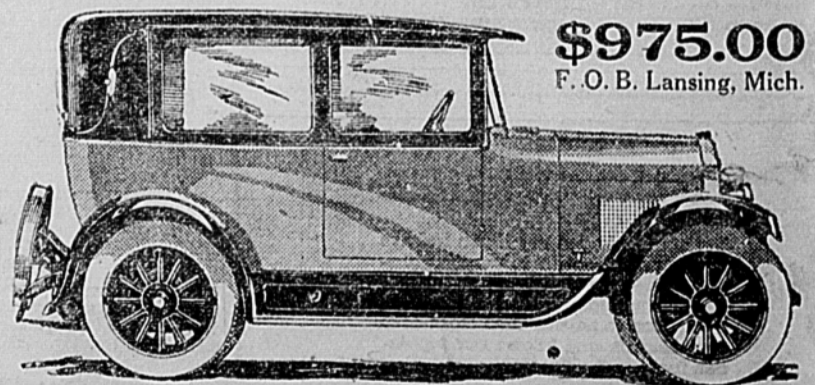
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PLAINVIEW SCHOOL ORGANIZES AGRICULTURAL CLUB

On Thursday, February 3, Sam Martin, County Agent, organized an Agricultural Club at Plainview school, with a membership of six. The Medlin school has been invited to join this club, also. The members intend to make this a successful year, and they have made a good start, by deciding upon their projects.

The following officers have been elected:

Burnes Hanson ----- President
Irene McNulty ----- Vice-President
Elizabeth Noe ----- Secretary
Frances Noe ----- Reporter

The club has decided on the second Friday of each month as their regular meeting day.

REPORTER.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Miss Dovie Dixon was a Spearman visitor Monday.

The Economy Grocery sells Fleishman's Yeast for Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collard are listed with the sick this week.

Our cookies are some of the real good things in life. The Economy Grocery.

The Economy Grocery carries a complete line of Fresh Vegetables and fruits.

N. L. Beck and O. E. Alexander made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

The Plainview Agricultural Club met Thursday and elected officers. The first regular meeting will be held Friday February 11 at 2 o'clock. The boys and girls at Medlin school will attend this meeting at the invitation of the county agent. This is the first time that there has ever been enough children in these schools to have a club in this community.

J. C. Harris, Gilbert Brandvik, F. L. Noe, J. M. Harris, S. Brandvik and the county agent went to inspect the Duroc Jersey hogs belonging to W. A. Sutton who lives north of Spearman. J. C. purchased one brood sow for one of his club projects.

Erick Stone's home was visited by the county agent this week in the interest of dairying, and Chester White Hogs. Mr. Stone has the largest herd of Chester White registered hogs in this county. Mr. Stone started with two pigs, and a little feed. He now has twelve grown hogs, and 16 pigs.

The sheep of A. R. Stetson and Jack Whitson were visited this week by the county agent. Sheep are doing fine. Mr. Grooms reports that his lamb crop is good, and that the lambs are large and strong. He expects to top the market this year.

A demonstration in tree and grape pruning was given at Fred Burgin's home Saturday. All of Fred's trees were pruned, and grapes were rooted.

T. H. Taylor and H. H. Jones gave the county agent an order for trees to plant on their places this week. Seven boys have agreed to place Chinese Elm trees in this county.

Fourteen visitors came to the county agent's office Saturday to obtain information on different subjects.

February 25 will be capon day in Spearman. Put your capons up on the 15th of February and feed them maize and milk for ten days. Get that extra fat on your birds.

The county agent is considering bringing two cars of real good dairy cows to this county. One car of Jerseys and one car of Holsteins. If you can use a good cow, call on the county agent.

Read Thomason Bros. adv. on back page.

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W. P. JONES

The Rawleigh Man

Spearman, Texas

FORD USED PSYCHOLOGY AS WELL AS BRAINS, FOR MER SALES HEAD SAYS

Washington, Feb. 1.—"Inside stories" of the financial wizardry Hereulean energy and tricks of psychology drawn upon by Henry Ford in running up his \$28,000 "shoe-string" into a motor company turning out nearly 2,000,000 automobiles and tractors a year and maintaining bank balances of \$400,000,000, were told at the Couzens tax hearing here today.

They were disclosed by Norval Hawkins, former sales manager of Ford Motor Company, who devoted nearly a day to testimony intended to show the board of tax appeals that Ford stock was worth nearly \$10,000 a share in 1913.

Seeks \$30,000,000

The government, contending that it was worth only \$3,500 a share, charges that profits in its sale in 1913 were underestimated, seeks to force Senator James Couzens of Michigan and other former stockholders to pay more than \$30,000,000 added income taxes.

Hawkins told how Ford's men had banished anti-skid chain advertisements from dealers' windows to keep the minds of prospective buyers off motor accidents. He told how they substituted opaque for transparent window glass in front of repair departments, that buyers might not be distracted by the sight of mechanics tinkering with disabled cars.

He recounted Ford's refusal to supply accessories with his cars, in order to hold his list prices down to rock bottom, thus corralling "free advertising for himself through the advertisements of the huge independent plants specializing in Ford accessories.

"A buyer who wanted a wire wheel had to go to an accessory manufacturer for it," said Hawkins. "In early days he had to do that to get a windshield."

Had to Buy a Lot

"The purchaser," he added with a laugh, "had to buy a whole lot to make it a real car."

When the country bankers refused to finance Ford dealers, the Ford company removed its balances from the big banks and distributed them among the little banks, Hawkins said. The little banks, paying three per cent interest on these deposits, were permitted to charge seven per cent for financing the dealers.

Brisk and intense, rattling off his blunt answers to attorneys' questions like a machine gun, Hawkins recited how he himself won over a "hard boiled" Indianapolis banker who refused to accept Ford cars as security for loans.

"I demonstrated to him," said Hawkins, "that if the 80 per cent of their value advanced was not repaid, he could disassemble the cars and sell the parts separately for more than the amount of the loan."

Knock Down Cars

He told, too, how Ford early began shipping his cars by rail "knocked down," so that one freight car was made to do the work of five.

Over a cross-fire of objections and exceptions, Hawkins was permitted to tell in part of "threatening letters" and intimidation "had been employed to injure Ford during the historic fight over the Selden patent."

This controversy ultimately brot a clean-cut victory for Ford, which Hawkins testified was of immense benefit to his business. Both Ford, who had refused from the first to recognize the patent, and other manufacturers who had unanimously supported it, were freed of the payment of patent royalties on every automobile produced.

ROADS FOR THE MASSES

According to reports, Germany plans a six-year program of road building, to comprise about 9,000 miles of auto roads to attract tourists. At \$40,000 a mile, this would cost \$360,000,000, a good investment if Germany's laws were made to invite outsiders.

The United States spends about twice as much every year for highways, as Germany plans to spend in six years.

The United States is building hundreds of thousands of miles of highways to connect every city, town and hamlet. Almost every person in this nation can be reached by telephone, and, if necessary, we could move practically every person by automobile at the same time.

We are rapidly learning that a proper road grade and a proper foundation, or base, are the primary requirements for a good road. Then comes the problem of protecting the road base with a suitable wearing surface which will save the road from water which makes mud, and from wind which blows away the precious, fine materials.

Oil and its by-product, asphalt, have been utilized by our engineers to surface our highways at a minimum of expense, to meet varying traffic requirements. From the thin coat of road oil to the heaviest asphaltic concrete, and sheet asphalt to waterproof and cushion cement concrete road base, the United States is building roads second-to none in the world.

It would have been impossible to build such roads as we now enjoy, without the aid of giant tractors and modern road equipment which move dirt and rock more rapidly than thousands of men could have done a few years ago.

Rome may have built a few roads for the emperors; we build for the masses.

Barbers are to endow a chair in a university. A feature of the curriculum will doubtless be a course in conversation.

Italy's good roads program should be rapidly advanced through the employment of Mussolini's steam roller.

MOVIES FOR LEPERS

Last week 778 reels of moving picture films were shipped to the United States leper colonies in the Philippines and the Virgin Islands for the entertainment of the unfortunates confined there. This is the second contribution of the kind by the motion picture industry.

These films include feature pictures, comedies, westerns, dramas and news reels, so as to provide well-rounded programs. They have been contributed by the leading producers, through their national organization, of which Will H. Hays is president.

Those of us who live normal lives in the midst of interesting and comfortable surroundings can hardly realize what these moving pictures will mean to the hundreds of pitiable creatures, who through affliction with a loathsome disease are banished to the narrow confines of an island settlement.

In providing entertainment and some knowledge of the outer world for these wretched outcasts, the moving picture people are performing an act of true philanthropy.

FIGHTING THE SMOKE EVIL

Great Britain, aroused to the evils of smoke-smothered cities, is rapidly turning away from the burning of raw coal in cook stoves and grates.

Of 28,500 houses built in London during the past five years, practically all are equipped with gas stoves. In Glasgow, 45 per cent of the new houses are so equipped. Other cities show similar figures.

It is estimated that smoke and soot cost the city of London twenty-five million dollars annually in damage to property alone, not counting its direct relation to health.

Engineers in the United States, joining with public health authorities are fighting the smoke evil on grounds of economy. It is estimated that use of gas and coke would save hundreds of millions of dollars a year in the large cities.

Old-time innocent amusements are still in vogue, but they are no longer amusements.

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The only favorable credentials some will have to show St. Peter will be the obituary notice.

What the dries complain of is not the heat, "it's the humidity."

Those missionaries fleeing from China ought to find some good openings in Chicago and New York.

After an absence from the front page for several months Overseer Wilbur Gleen Voliva, of Zion, Ill., who believes the world is flat, has reappeared. Officers of the local Woodman lodge and 87 young people of the community are charged with indulging in a dance within the overseer's balliwick.



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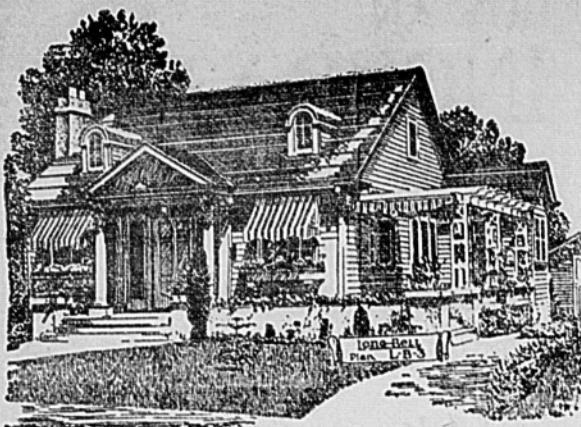
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Cattle Ranches Subdivided Hansford Farmers Diversifying

(Hansford County is getting some real publicity these days, through feature articles in the big daily papers and the magazines. The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.)

The day of the big cattle ranch in Hansford county is passing. The large ranches are being cut into small farms, and diversified farming is coming rapidly to the front. Live-stock raising, dairying and poultry producing are among the leading industries of the county and section.

When the county agent, Sam W. Martin, came here two years ago, there were not any sheep in the county. He has introduced over 3,000, and altogether there are over 9,000 head in the county. These are not all in large herds, but many of the farmers are securing small flocks, and find them very profitable, since they graze them on the wheat fields during the winter, and the sheep pick up waste about the barns and are inexpensive to raise.

About this time last year W. W. Grooms, a farmer living out near Lakeside School, with the aid of the county agent, secured 15 aged ewes and 22 lambs from Ochiltree county. Grooms placed his sheep in a small pasture that was fenced hog proof. With the good care that he gave them, the sheep thrived. The first of this year he sold \$325 worth of lambs and wool and has more sheep than he started with. The sheep cost him \$302 when he started out.

Lester Wells, one of the Lakeside Club boys, has finished his project for the year. He gave \$15 for one ewe and \$2 for an orphan lamb. The ewe produced another lamb and raised it. Last month Lester sold the three sheep for \$30.00. He had a nice profit on them.

Oil Field Good Market
The oil fields south of here offer an ideal market with attractive prices for all kinds of produce. Many of the dairy herds have been more than doubled the past year, and the dairying business has probably increased 100 per cent. A number of the best dairy cattle have been introduced. Milk, eggs, chickens, turkey, and other products are carried daily to the oil fields in Hutchinson County.

The poultry business is also attracting considerable attention in this section. During 1926 the county agent culled 2,500 chickens for egg production and he distributed egg laying rations to 60 different chicken raisers. These chickens were pure bred stock.

The county agent, in party with others, recently went to Perryton to inspect the white Leghorn ranch of C. J. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson says he is selling \$500 worth of eggs each month and his feed is costing him \$120 per month. The party found modern brooding houses, laying houses, and a large incubator that hatches 3,400 eggs at a time. W. A. Sutton who lives north of Spearman, is installing a new buck eye incubator, 500-chicken brooder and house.

Raising Beef Cattle
Several thousand turkeys have been sold the past few weeks in the oil fields in Hutchinson County. Beef cattle are also being raised. One man is feeding out a carload of beef cattle on a ration worked out by the county agent. Another one is feeding 161 beef calves a ration of oats, milo, cottonseed meal and cane hay. The club boys and that beef calves make good profits.

Hog Business Increasing Again
The hog business is again gaining rapidly. A few progressive farmers kept their herds of hogs and some of them had to buy feed for them when there were very few hogs in the State. These farmers have been furnishing hogs for stocking up other farms around here from the increase during the years hogs have been scarce. Some of the club boys are also feeding pigs. The Spearman Hog Company shipped a carload of hogs last week, and J. F. Berner shipped out a carload week before last.

Capons Proving Profitable
The capon industry is being tried out here and is proving popular and profitable. There are approximately 2,500 capons in this immediate section. An average capon will weigh 8 to 10 pounds, and will more than double in price the ordinary chicken. Crawford Brothers, five miles south of Spearman, have raised 300 capons this season, and state before the Chamber of Commerce officers that they have found nothing more profitable than to grow row crops and feed capons for the market. Hansford County will market next month the largest crop of capons ever produced in one county in Texas.

The grains and feeds are coming in for their part of the attention. The largest amount of pure seed wheat ever grown in one county in Texas was grown in Hansford County in 1926. About 150,000 bushels were produced. There were 6,000 bushels of winter barley grown in the county last year. The seed was distributed through McClellan Grain Company, in co-operation with the county agent, and this was the first winter barley ever grown in the county. Pure maize was also secured for 26 farmers.

In order to protect the crops against destruction by the rabbits, a rabbit drive and poison campaign was carried on to kill the rabbits of Hansford County. Rabbits to the number of 2,300 were reported killed by the farmers.

Many Clubs Organized
Under the direction of County Agent, Sam W. Martin, the boys' and girls' clubs have made an enviable and excellent record. Mr. Martin organized a number of clubs two

years ago. He is still organizing them. The clubs made an average of 72 per cent, turning in complete records on their projects. Since the leading county in the State averaged 73 per cent, Hansford County is on the top list in boy's and girl's agricultural work.

The Chamber of Commerce here recently voted to pay for the 4-H Club pins, designed by the extension service of Texas A. & M. College. This is one of the sure means of insuring diversifying in the future. Club boys and girls made a net profit of \$2,235.65 on their projects last year. Hansford County has the best clubs on the Plains.

Several large ranches have recently been sold out in 160 and 320-acre tracts. The O'Loughlin ranch was one of these. The deal was made through the McNabb Land Company. Ten thousand acres were put on the market in September and 7,000 acres have already been sold into farms.

Doesn't Need to Worry
Other lands are being placed on the market. The Hoover & Patten lands in the Spearman trade territory form eight to 15 miles to the south and west of Spearman, consisting of several thousand acres of as choice wheat land as can be found anywhere, will be sold to farmers on long time and easy payments. When a farmer gets some of this land, and makes his crop of wheat and raises pigs, sheep, poultry and has a few dairy cows, he need not worry about a living.

EXCURSIONS

All aboard for the Rio Grande Valley, February 12th from Texhoma; February 13th from Dalhart. \$2.00 round trip from Dalhart including meals, lodging and all expenses. See the Winter Garden farms, all kinds of vegetables, and oranges, grape fruit, lemons, and all kinds of citrus fruits, and dates. Sight seeing tour at San Antonio and Laredo, Texas, and into Old Mexico. \$50 to \$70 per acre in small tracts, good terms, and you are not under any obligations to buy. Go with us February 13th from Dalhart. Make arrangements with Nied Realty Company, Texhoma, Oklahoma. 9t1.

It seems strange that a musty yellow manuscript of the thirteenth century should get a young fellow into trouble in 1927, but it has happened. Amedee Boinet of Paris stole the document from a library and sold it in order to buy his sweetheart a fur coat. He got caught, but will probably escape serious punishment, owing to the romantic nature of his crime.

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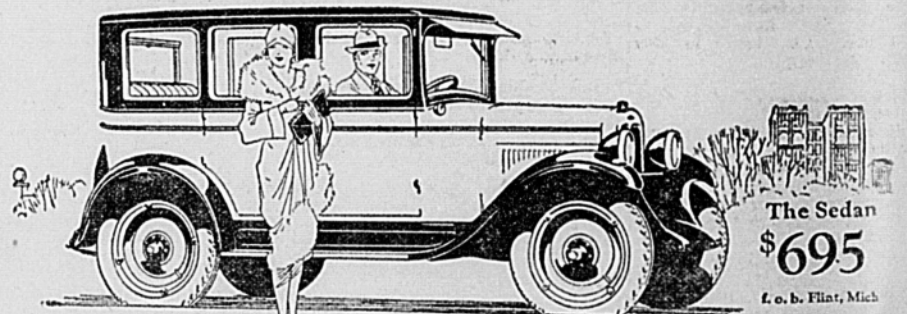
A microphone might tempt the Sphinx to talk.

Hugh Day, a 17-year-old drug clerk of Montgomery, Ala, heroically did his bit toward checking the crime wave a few nights ago. When Tom Kernal, recently out of the penitentiary entered the drug store and ordered Day to "stick 'em up", the clerk grabbed a revolver and they shot it out. The bandit died on the way to a hospital, while the clerk was unhurt.

Miss Elsie Wagner of London was fined upon complaint of Gideon James, a married man who declared times by her attentions.

Morris Abrahamson was ordered by a London judge to move because his landlord said his piano practicing "made a noise worse than cats."

Herbert Wells of Chicago was arrested for burning his wife's wig but was released with a warning not to do it again.



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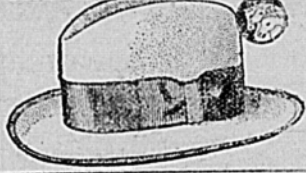
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INTERESTING NOTES

Everyman and woman in Iceland is said to be able to read and write.

It is planned to reduce the French army to 400,000 men.

The Chinese government will present to the library of the League of Nations a Chinese encyclopedia more than 200 years old and containing 800 large volumes.

A lobster weighing 34 pounds was caught off the Atlantic coast.

Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, recently viewed London from an airplane.

Mrs. Julia A. Bogue, who handled the telephone exchange at Vine-mont, Ala., for 20 years without a single complaint having been made against her, has been retired with a class A pension.

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THEY DON'T FORGET

"For the female of the species is more deadly than the male," sang Ruyard Kipling, and the truth of the assertion was made manifest last week when Mildred Cheney, talented editor of the Southwest Plainsman, wrote the following bitter denunciation of the Fergusons, agent of the pardoning of one of the gang out confidence men who robbed Frank Norfleet of Lubbock. The men folks will say: Oh well, they are out now; let them alone. But the women will make them drink of the cup of bitterness to the very dregs.

AN UNENVIABLE RECORD

Certainly it would seem if there yet remain any decency in Texas politics, the pardon record alone of the Ferguson regime should forever bar them from future office holding. Without turning a hand to mitigate the graft and brutality which the legislative investigating committee revealed as permeating in the entire prison system of the State, they turned loose upon the respectable, law-abiding citizen, a cluge of murderers, thieves, hi-jackers and bootleggers for whose incarceration the taxpayers had already paid a big price.

One of the last acts of executive clemency which cannot fail to arouse the deepest resentment among the people of this section, was the pardoning of the notorious swindler, W. B. Spencer, the last of the gang that fleeced Frank Norfleet, of Hale county, out of forty thousand dollars and who would probably have gone scott free had not Norfleet himself taken the trail and tracked every member of it to his lair. It cost Norfleet his entire fortune to bring the criminals to justice and what must be his indignation to see his work brought to naught and the ends of justice thus thwarted. That a West Texas farmer was able, single-handed, to bring about the arrest and conviction of these men goes to show that it might have been done by the proper authorities had they used proper diligence in their search. Many times the swindlers escaped through lack of co-operation on the part of police authorities, after Norfleet had one of them concerned but he followed on until the last one was placed behind the bars.

Down in Howard county, one young offender was granted two pardons by the generous and tender-hearted governor and only a few weeks ago another recipient of executive clemency was arrested for stealing turkeys within two weeks after being let out of the pen. Many such instances have been reported.

Those newspapers of Texas which are not dominated by politics and which would be glad to tell the truth about the complicities that exist between the "law" and the criminal are effectually restrained from doing so by the present ridiculous libel laws of the State. The people as well as the Press should rejoice that our new Governor has indicated his approval of amending these laws and also of curtailing the pardoning power of the executive.

It is inconceivable that any sane and just person could view with anything other than alarm and disgust, the record of turning loose upon the people of Texas three thousand five hundred and ninety-five criminals whom the courts of justice had found guilty of the crimes of which they were accused and who had received that inalienable right of every citizen—a fair and impartial trial.

TRUSTING THE BANKS

Money in old socks or under the rag carpet is one of the most useless things in the world. Such money does not even furnish any real protection to the person who has hidden it, for it is so likely to be lost or stolen or burned up.

People usually store money in this way because they do not trust the banks and other financial institutions which handle the funds of their depositors. Even under a total lack of guarantee laws the bank is ordinarily a safer depository for money than in the old sock.

One function of money is to make more money for its possessor. It was not meant to be hoarded, but to be used to furnish lifeblood for arteries of trade. Money that is set at work makes money, not only in a direct way for its owners, but indirectly for everybody. Industries live on capital, under our present social organization, which seems likely to persist for some time to come. Laborers work when money works and starvation would come to many if all the money of the country were put under the carpet. And the money itself would become worthless.

Another bulwark of industry is confidence. The wheels of trade will not turn without the lubricant of trust. The widespread spirit of suspicion that leads to the old sock is not good for business.

America needs to get its money out of the teapot and the oven and put it in the banks and the business of the land. Put your money at work, somewhere and somehow, and then go to work yourself in the cheerful confidence that most of your fellowmen are honest and will protect your interests.

DOING ONE'S PART

In a force of workers, each individual is practically forced to take his or her share of the work. If someone lags behind, that person's non-performance makes so much trouble that such a one becomes unpopular and may lose his job.

In carrying on the public activities of a community there are also many laggards. As such efforts are voluntary. There is no way of forcing such people to do their part. This is one reason why community progress may not keep up with industrial advance. Some day people who fail to take their share in the community activities will become so unpopular that they will see the necessity of taking

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas Chamber of Commerce February 4, 1927

Wichita Falls—Several hundred dollars in cash and scholarships of value will be awarded high school boys and girls of West Texas who are successful in presenting the merits of their home towns in the annual "Home Town Contest" sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in connection with their annual convention. Rules of the competition are the same as those of last year.

Stamford—Butter, poultry, and eggs produced in the Lone Star State for years to come will be entirely consumed through Texas demands and other outlets with no danger of over-production according to authoritative word sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from the Fort Worth Stockyards Company.

Mercedes—A divine drink, heralded as both a health promoter and beautifier, made from tree ripened and sun-sweetened grape fruits of the Valley, is receiving widespread recognition as a most acceptable beverage. The drink is called grape fruitade and is already being adopted in San Antonio and Houston. Fruit groves of Mercedes and surrounding sections are supplying numerous demands for shipments of crates of grapefruit to points over the state for making of the new drink and for regular purposes.

Amherst—Appointment of Judge John H. Wood of Amherst on the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been confirmed by President Arthur P. Dugan of the regional organization.

Vernon—A. M. Bourland of this city is acting on the state committee which is investigating possibilities of Rural Electrification in Texas. He was appointed to the service by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Childress—The Gate City Creamery located in Childress is preparing to install a modern chick feeding plant. Chickens are to be fed, fattened, frozen and dressed and shipped for eastern markets at the plant.

Stamford—The January issue of "West Texas Today" has been released. The number, originally intended as a special El Paso edition, featured service activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in saving South Plains shippers a quarter of a million dollars annually, in watching West Texas interest at Austin during the session of the state legislature, and in stamping out hog cholera in afflicted areas.

Odessa—Modern and sanitary equipment is being installed in the Stewart and Berktrasser dairy recently opened here. The dairy supplies the town's needs as well as serving customers in Crane, the new oil town of the section.

Wheeler—A complete modern privately owned tourists camp to be operated in connection with the Lee Gunter Hotel is to be erected here. Tourists' cottages will be equipped with electric lights, gas and water and all conveniences.

hold to do their share of the common task.—Cimarron News.

OBEY? THAT'S ALL BUNK, SAYS JUDGE

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb 5.—Judge D. B. Deem has performed 5,285 marriage ceremonies in the past 30 years and never has used the word "obey." He recently was elected for his eighth consecutive four-year term as probate judge. "No one ever requested the use of the word," he said, "and I wouldn't marry them if they did. It's ridiculous for a woman to swear that she will obey when everyone knows she won't." Judge Deem has divorced some of the couples he married and says he knows less about marriage every day.

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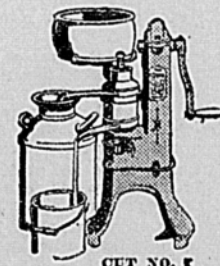
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CHARACTER BUILT INTO BUSINESS

The story of the Telephone pioneers is worth repeating as an inspiration to struggling industries and to show that honesty and square dealing build a stronger structure than sharp practices.

In 1875, Alexander Graham Bell said: "If I can make a current of electricity vary in intensity, precisely as the air varies in density during the production of a sound, I should be able to transmit speech telegraphically." His prophecy became a fact within the following year.

Two years later, when the telephone was still regarded as a toy, he prophesied that cables of telephone wire could be laid underground or overhead and connect cities, towns and country. His prophecy is a reality.

"Fortunately for the country," said Arthur Pound, in his book, the Telephone Idea, "the five men who nursed the infant telephone along had more than the average share of courage, faith, honesty and persistence. Chance brought them together; yet, considering the unity of the group and its well rounded character, they could hardly have been better chosen if years of thought had been given to the combination. Bell, Sanders and Hubbard each owned three-tenths of the original Bell telephone stock; Watson, one-tenth."

"Bell, the handsome young inventor, third of his line who had taught the art of speech to the deaf, loved Gardner G. Hubbard's deaf daughter. Here is one of the most exquisite of American romances awaiting a novelist, a tender love story lasting from youth to age, and proceeding delicately, yet with rugged faith, from poverty to riches, from ridicule to fame, from insignificance to honors. Bell was trying to make the deaf hear before he invented the telephone and he kept on trying to make the deaf hear long after he passed as a creative influence from the telephone scene.

"The docket of patent law history is not without cases in which inventors have been eured out of fame and wealth by more practical or intriguing minds. No such unworthy heritage hangs over the history of the telephone; instead, from the first moment of association of original telephone pioneers stood ready to risk everything in order to make the telephone 'go'."

About 1878, Theodore N. Vail was drawn into the telephone venture with the four pioneers. Thereafter the foundation and structure of the present American telephone system was laid and it has stood the test of half a century and given to America the greatest telephone system in the world.

If Vail, whom his associates relied upon to put the telephone business upon a solvent basis, had been crafty, greedy, narrow minded or limited of vision; if he had been "a money grubber, or a financial bucca-

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neer, or a cold offish person with small sense of his public responsibility," the telephone business would never have been developed as it has. That Vail was broad minded and recognized the public interest in this new business, and developed it with this sense of responsibility, is evidenced by the universal use of the telephone in America.—M. and N. News Bureau.

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At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The subject for the morning service will be "The Morally Good Young Man," or "The Second Member of the Sanhedrian To Interview Jesus." Evening service to be announced later.

PREACHING AT LAKESIDE

Rev. Fechner will meet his regular preaching engagement at Lakeside Sunday afternoon, immediately after Sunday school. There will be special music for the service.

METHODIST

There will be a full day's program on Sunday, February 13th, at the Spearman Methodist church. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m. Let every Methodist remember the special committee on which each was appointed, and function in unison. The pastor will preach at Grand Plains on February 20, at 11 a. m., at Woodrow school house at 3:00 p. m., and at the Spearman Methodist church at 7:30 p. m., the same day. The Ladies' Missionary Society meets at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Dennis.

UNION CHURCH

Bro. Robert Giraurad will preach at the Union Church next Sunday night at 7:30. Come out to hear him and you will be glad you came.

Like Zacchaeus, he is little of stature, and like Zacchaeus, "he sought to see Jesus who he was: * and received him joyfully." Next Sunday night he wants to present this same Jesus to the people of Spearman. Come out to Sunday school; we need you and will try to do you good. Did you read Prov. 3:1-10 and Malchi 3:9-12 in connection with last Sunday's lesson on "The Practice of Christian Stewardship?"

Don't fail to study the lesson for next Sunday on "Making our Homes Christian." If you have failed in this, lets go to an all-wise and loving Father for forgiveness and help. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Come and enjoy it with us.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church plan a social feature this Thursday afternoon, at the Odd Fellow's hall in Spearman. They request all members of the Council to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to others who desire to meet with us. We have been very successful in the sale of chili, and will continue to sell it every Thurs-

day afternoon from three to five, while cold weather continues.

Secretary.

LIEB ITEMS

Miss Edna Wade made a business trip to Stinnett Saturday morning.

A group of young people enjoyed the dance near Texhoma Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Tompkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Womble spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lackey.

Mrs. Lex Board is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCloy attended to business matters in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Womble of O'd Hansford visited the Carson Womble home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lackey and Miss Edna Wade were Spearman shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Clifton spent the week-end at Spearman, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Mathews, and other relatives.

The pie supper to be had at Alpha Friday night was postponed to a future date on account of sickness.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Bivins, who has been in ill health is not improving at this writing.

S. J. Board, from Amarillo is seeing after business matters here and in Stinnett. He reports that his daughter Mary, has a nice case of the measles.

Mrs. J. H. Lackey and family of the Kimbal community visited Sunday with Mrs. Carson Womble and Mrs. Bivins.

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MOTOR INSURANCE LAW

The practical results of the new Massachusetts compulsory automobile insurance law, which became effective the first of the year, will be watched with interest by the public throughout the country.

Many arguments have been advanced for and against such laws. Those favoring them contend that compulsory insurance is necessary to protect the public from irresponsible drivers, who would be unable to pay damages, even though a judgment against them were secured. Those who oppose believe that they will tend to make drivers more reckless, through a feeling that the insurance company must pay anyway.

It appears that insurance company executives generally take the latter view. While the law will increase their volume of business, they seem to fear that the number of claims may also increase to a disproportionate extent, with consequent loss to the companies.

Inasmuch as only a practical trial will demonstrate the actual effects of compulsory insurance legislation, the Massachusetts experiment may be welcomed as providing an actual test.

ANOTHER AMERICAN TELEPHONE ACHIEVEMENT

The American telephone system has been a world wonder for many years. It now announces trans-Atlantic radio telephone service between New York and London, the service for the present being limited to the metropolitan areas of these two cities.

It is not necessary to go to a special station to place trans-Atlantic calls. It will be possible for anyone at any telephone located in the New York metropolitan area, to talk to any person at any telephone in the London metropolitan area.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company transmitted the first transoceanic speech in 1915. In 1923, one-way messages were telephoned to London. Since then further improvements have made the present service possible.

New York City has three times as many telephones as London, more than all Great Britain and over twice as many as France. The telephone, like the automobile, is a register of economic well-being, and use of these articles in the United States so far surpasses their general use in other countries that there is no comparison.

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