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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

Ablene.—Robbers Monday night pried the lock from the door of the Rex A. Smith jewelry store on Pine Street and carried away jewelry valued at \$1,750. No arrests have been made, but a reward of \$50 has been posted for the apprehension of the burglars.

Waco.—Former Gov. Pat M. Neff said Tuesday that he would make no comment, at least at this time, on the order issued Monday by the prison commission, in session at Houston, abolishing the Pat Neff honor farm. It was located on the Imperial prison farm, near Sugarland.

Quitaque.—The Fort Worth & Denver is prepared to start construction work on its proposed West Texas extension within 60 days after its permit is granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, if such permit is issued by that body, and the road will be able to handle 1926 crops out of this place and Turkey. Judge McKay, right-of-way agent, says.

Amarillo.—A. C. McClelland, 35, automobile dealer, Plainview, died in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday from injuries received when he fell from a second floor window of a hotel here. His neck was broken in the fall. He lost his balance while sitting in the window, witnesses said.

Dallas.—A. S. Silliman, 56, salesman of Dallas, was probably fatally injured Tuesday when he was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train here. Witnesses said he was on the track when the accident, apparently watching a train approaching from another direction.

Corpus Christi.—Trice C. Medford, 21, of this city, was electrocuted Tuesday morning while working on a telephone line at Kingsville. The accident is said to have occurred while he was stringing a telephone wire, which came in contact with an electric light wire.

Brenham.—W. R. Eldred, who resides two miles west of Brenham, is suffering from severe burns received when he attempted to fill a lighted lantern in the semidarkness and mistook gasoline for kerosene, an explosion resulting. His face, hands and body were severely burned, but he is expected to recover.

San Antonio.—This city's youngest "criminal" has been arrested. The burglar is a four-year-old child. He and his 13-year-old accomplice have admitted burglarizing the residence of J. McMillen. A canary bird, two money changers and a World War medal were recovered. The child was released, but his companion was turned over to the juvenile authorities.

Amarillo.—Texas will elect a republican governor in 1926, Leonard Withington, director of organization for the party in Texas, told Panhandle republicans at a conference Monday. About 100 county chairmen and other leaders were present, coming from as far as Quanah. All Panhandle counties will have tickets in the primary it was announced.

Laredo.—Attempts were made Sunday night to wreck both a northbound and a southbound I. & G. N. passenger train at the same place north of here, reports reaching the offices of the railroad indicated. The engineer of the northbound train narrowly averted disaster when he brought his train to a stop within a few feet of a pile of crates that had been placed on the track at a point two miles north of Webb. Several hours later the southbound train was forced to stop by a pile of rails at the same place. Officers are working on a clue which they believe will lead to arrests.

NOW WORKING ON CHURCH

Building is under way this week on the new Methodist church in this city.

The new church, when finished will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, but for the time being will be completed as a half-story and the basement used for services until another year, when it will probably be carried on to completion.

Seven-tenths of an inch of rain fell Wednesday morning, making the roads and fields very muddy again.

COUNTY WON FIFTH PLACE AT EXPOSITION

Winners of county agricultural exhibits at the Tri-State Exposition were announced Wednesday afternoon, and shows that this county won fifth place in a close contest, in which two counties tied for second place.

The first prize of \$400 went to Hartley county for the best agricultural exhibit. Gray county received \$100 as winner of fifth place. Randall and Deaf Smith counties tied for second place and were given second and third prizes, equally divided, making \$150 for each.

The counties and points awarded are as follows:

- Hartley county, first, 341 points.
- Randall county, second, 311 points.
- Deaf Smith county, second, 311.
- Hale county, fourth, 302 points.
- Gray county, fifth, 280 points.
- Dallam county, sixth, 278 points.
- Hemphill county, seventh, 256.
- Floyd county, eighth, 242 points.
- Briscoe county, ninth, 223 points.
- Quay county, N. M., tenth, 216.
- Roger Mills county, Okla., eleventh, 217 points.
- Carson county, twelfth, 216 points.
- Armstrong county, thirteenth, 211.
- Donley county, fourteenth, 198.
- Bailey county, fifteenth, 158.
- Moore county, sixteenth, 148 points.
- Chaves county, N. M., seventeenth, 138 points.
- Hutchinson county, 18th.

FIRE PREVENTION TO BE OBSERVED

State Fire Marshal J. J. Timins of Austin has called attention to fire chiefs and fire marshals of the various towns of the state that next week, Oct. 4 to 10 is Fire Prevention Week, and states that fire prevention is a matter of education, and asks all citizens to join in the move.

During this week especially, every town should endeavor to remove all fire hazards, and otherwise clean up their premises in order to better safeguard their own property and that of others.

Alex Schneider, Jr., chief of the local fire department, states that fire prevention is now being taught in the schools as recommended by the state, and that we are now receiving an insurance credit for this work.

The fire marshal is required to make monthly reports of the condition of property and fire hazards, and if he should be forced to report unnecessary trash and other risks about your place it will result in an additional 10 per cent being added to your insurance.

Pampa has been fortunate in not having had a fire since last March, but that is no evidence that we will be so fortunate in the future.

Posters will be displayed next week and otherwise the week will be commemorated by the local fire department and citizens.

LOCAL MARINE BACK FROM STAY IN CUBA

Washington, D. C.—After spending eight months with the U. S. Marines at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Jack Henry of Pampa, Texas, is returning to his station at Quantico, Va., where he is scheduled to arrive late this month.

Henry with his comrades of Headquarters Company of Marines were located near the shores of the bay in the most modern of military encampments. The camp had its own electrical and ice plants and was the last word in sanitation.

McCalla Hill, scene of some of the most important engagements of the Spanish-American War, was chosen for a camp site. A memorial to Marines who lost their lives there in 1898 stands on the spot. Apart from their military duties, the Marines enjoyed frequent athletic meets and visits to nearby points of interest.

Jack Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henry of Pampa, joined the Marine Corps at Amarillo about three years ago. In recent months he has been attached to Headquarters Company of Marines.

A slick town is a place where the populace gets a thrill out of the fact that there was some traffic congestion on main street on Saturday afternoon, some hopeful of being able to prolong the span of human life along came the automobile.

SATURDAY WAS BIG DAY AT AMARILLO

The Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo opened with record attendance last Saturday morning on schedule time.

Owing to the added attractions of Ringling Bros. circus and the Canyon-Clarendon football game, the largest attendance of any day by far was registered. A crowd of 32,000 passed through the gates on that day, 21,000 of whom paid admissions to see the Ringling circus. The football game between Clarendon College and West Texas State Teachers College was attended by a large crowd, Canyon winning by a score of 8 to 6. Each team received \$1,100 after all expenses had been paid, which will enable them to enjoy a prosperous financial season this year.

Immediately following the afternoon performance of the circus, automobile and motorcycle races were staged, and they too were attended by thousands.

At night fireworks displays and band concerts rounded out a busy day for the fair patrons from all over the Panhandle, who were attendance.

The crowds were evidently larger than Amarillo had planned on, as it was impossible at times to secure anything to eat on the grounds. The surprising sight-seers ate up bread faster than Amarillo bakeries were able to turn it out, and were forced to wait for varying intervals between sandwiches until a fresh supply of the staff of life could be recruited.

Over 100 Pampa citizens were in attendance the first day, and several have gone up each day this week.

From 6,000 to 8,000 persons have passed through the gates at fair each day this week, and it is being acclaimed on all sides as the biggest fair ever held in this section of Texas.

OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

Everything remains quiet in the field this week. Wilcox No. 2 Combs Worley is still waiting for cement to set before drilling in. It is thought possible that the well will be finished the latter part of this week or first of next.

Dancinger Oil & Gas Company is dismantling their rotary rig in section 35 J. R. Powers land, after completing a gas well. The rig will be shipped to the Artesia, N. M. field.

The Ledrick ranch test has been shut down for several days awaiting fuel for the boilers. A car of coke has arrived and is now being hauled out to the location.

A. R. Anderson et al's well is shut down at slightly less than 3200 feet, while a sample of the formation is being analyzed. The contract depth of the well is understood to be 3500 feet.

The newest well to be started here, Young & Patrick's No. 1 Hyram, is drilling with standard tools, having had some trouble with quick sand, but now is evidently past this formation, and will be enabled to make better time.

The Empire Oil & Gas company is expected to start a new well within the next few weeks on a block of acreage west of town only a few miles.

Work is progressing on a block of acreage between here and White Deer on the south side of the track, and indications now are that a well will be started there before many weeks.

The boilers have been fired up at the Wilcox Company's Jed Wilson well north of town the past two days, and reports are to the effect that the company is considering drilling the well deeper.

ANNUAL CONVENTION DATES SET FOR JUNE

The dates for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo next year will be June 21, 22 and 23, according to word received in Amarillo from the board meeting held here in Lubbock.

It was pointed out that these dates will not conflict with any other meeting in the Panhandle and furthermore schools will be out at that time.

Other details of the big convention are being worked out at the Lubbock meeting.

Criticism merely rebounds to the injury of the critic when it is hurled in the face of notable achievement.

PIONEER RANCHMAN DIED AT AMARILLO

Carl H. Lockhart, 58 years old, pioneer cattleman of the Panhandle, died at Amarillo at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Mr. Lockhart was taken ill several weeks ago and was later taken to Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn., for treatment, but his condition was found to be beyond control, and he was brought back Friday afternoon and taken to the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo, where the end came Saturday.

Mr. Lockhart was an old time cattleman, having moved to the Panhandle 23 years ago. He owned a big ranch near Higgins and another fine ranch 25 miles north of Pampa. At one time he was president of one of the banks at Higgins. He lived in Higgins and Amarillo, but for the past three years had been living in this city and on his ranch north of here.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five sons and one daughter: Robert M. and Carl H. Jr., of Higgins; Ben N., Albert B. and Howard of Pampa, and Mrs. John Kenyon of Amarillo. He is also survived by his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are A. H. Lockhart of Cloco, and B. F. Lockhart of Friona. The sisters being Mrs. Sam Carckle and Mrs. N. S. Kinard of Cloco.

Mr. Lockhart was a member of the Baptist church and belonged to the Masonic lodge of Higgins.

He was a true westerner, hospitable, liberal and of a genial disposition, and leaves a host of friends throughout the Panhandle to mourn his passing.

The body laid in state at the First Baptist church at Amarillo from 12 o'clock until 2:30 Monday, and funeral services were held at 3 o'clock by Rev. G. L. Yates. Burial was in Lano cemetery, and pallbearers were selected from the Masonic lodge of Amarillo.

Condolence is extended to the bereaved family in their sad loss.

HARVESTERS WORKING OUT EACH AFTERNOON

Coach Green has his first and second strings of Harvesters out every afternoon giving them instruction and workout preparatory to the opening of the football season of the local school.

The first game of the season will be a practice game played with the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm at Amarillo next Saturday afternoon. This game will not count in the interscholastic contest, as Amarillo is a class A team and the Harvesters are in class B.

The Golden Sandstorm and the Harvesters are rivals of many hot squabbles with the pigskin, and will prove a good practice session for both aggregations.

The first interscholastic league contest will be played with the McLean Tigers in Pampa, Saturday, Oct. 9.

After these two games it will be known whether the Harvesters are of championship calibre, but as yet a forecast of their standing with other teams of this district is impossible.

Last season the Harvesters carried away the honors in this district, winning over all class B teams, and then journeyed to Slaton where they defeated the Slaton team, champions of their district in class B. When finally defeated it was by Vernon, a class A team.

CATO SELLS TO VISIT THIS SECTION SOON

Mayor F. P. Reid of this city attended the County Judges' convention in Amarillo Monday. A number of highway men from over the state were present, and the various questions pertaining to state maintenance and control of the highways, were discussed.

Mr. Reid met Cato Sells, former commissioner of Indian affairs, who accepted Mr. Reid's invitation to visit Pampa and several nearby points within the next few weeks. Being interested in Texas history and Indian battles, he wishes while here to visit the site of old Fort Elliott and also the site of the battle of Adobe Walls.

Mr. Sells was carried away with the Panhandle country and stated that he saw for it a very bright future.

After all, it's a good thing that civility died out. Men might be expected to even offer ladies their jobs.

GRAND JURY FINDS ONE INDICTMENT

The September term of the district grand jury convened at Lefors Monday morning, and continued their investigation until Tuesday, when they reported to the judge, and were dismissed.

The report of the foreman was as follows:

To the Hon. W. R. Ewing, district judge: We, your grand jury for the September term, 1925, for the district court of Gray County, Texas, having finished our labors, beg to submit this, our final report.

We have diligently inquired into all alleged violations of the law that have been brought to our attention and have returned indictments in all cases wherein the evidence in our opinion warranted such action, having returned one felony indictment.

We find that very little crime is being committed in this county, and the people of the county are to be congratulated upon the citizenship that we have. We find that our officers are giving their time and attention in an effort to keep the county free from violators of the law and the citizenship needs to co-operate and assist our officers in every way possible.

We desire to thank the court and other officers for assistance rendered and for courtesies shown, and having no further business to come before us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. M. CARPENTER,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

WORK PROGRESSING ON GAS SYSTEM

Wet weather last week held up the work of the pipe-laying crew on the gas system, but this week they are hard at it, and making good progress.

Work is going forward on the lines in town and another crew is laying pipe from the Dancinger well into town. Trap: have been built at the well and other work done to rush the date when gas can be turned into the lines.

The three-inch lines are all laid in the city limits and now a 2-inch intermediate line is being laid around the residence sections in the form of a belt. This intermediate line will supply a number of houses out in the edges of town, and will also feed the gas into the three-inch lines at several points.

W. L. Woodward, who is installing the system, states that he expects to have gas turned on by Oct. 10, and not later than the 15th.

Plumbers and pipe fitters are busily engaged piping houses so that the gas may be put into use as soon as it is available.

Mr. Woodward states that the consumers will be supplied with gas in the order in which they apply for service and make meter deposits, hence those who expect to be on at the earliest should sign up meter applications, and make their wants known to the gas company.

GRAY COUNTY GIRLS WON FAIR PRIZES

Club girls of this county won the following prizes at the Tri-State Exposition now going on at Amarillo:

Cap towel and holder—First prize, Irene Skiffinski.

Green tomato mince-meat—First prize, Jollene Yanny.

Grape and cherry preserves—First prize, Jollene Yanny.

School dress—First prize, Jollene Yanny.

Stocking darn—First prize, Jollene Yanny.

Night gown—Second prize, Corrie Lee Newman.

Romance apron—Second prize, Corrie Lee Newman.

History book—Second prize, Jollene Yanny.

INJURED IN FALL FROM PONY

Jack Walsted, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walsted, was injured Sunday afternoon when he fell from a shieland pony, striking his head on a gas pipe.

He was rendered unconscious for a short time, and suffered a bruised arm and other minor injuries. He is able to attend school now, however.

Cheer up—some day the bootleggers may have to drink the same kind of stuff they sell.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards—The best fat steers and stockers and feeders were steady compared with late last week, but the bulk of the supply which was in the medium class was 15 to 25 cents lower. At the decline trade was active. There was a large outlet for stockers and feeders. The corn belt is now buying freely and will continue to do so. Hog prices were down 15 to 25 cents compared with last week's close, but still 25 to 40 cents higher than a week ago. Lambs were 15 cents higher than Friday and fully 50c above the low point last Wednesday.

Monday's Receipts
Receipts Monday were 37,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep, compared with 35,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 45,200 cattle, 9,250 hogs, and 18,900 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle
The offerings of fat cattle Monday were plain quality, mostly grass fat and short fed kinds that sold 15 to 25 cents lower. Where steers showed any material amount of feed or had enough quality to attract a feeder bid they were steady. Receipts of 31,000 cattle in Chicago and 25,000 in Omaha tended to weaken the situation. Chicago had 7,000 straight grassers from the northwest and a liberal run of central-west grassers and short-fed kinds. At the decline here trade was active. Killers and fairly good orders, and order-buyers were active. Most of the grass fat steers sold at \$5.50 to \$8.50 and short fed steers at \$9.50 to \$12. Cows and heifers were 15 to 25 cents lower than the high point last week, but found a ready outlet. Choice light weight veal calves were steady and heavy weights were down 50 cents.

Stockers and Feeders
Liberal receipts attracted a large demand for stockers and feeders. The better grades were fully steady with a moderate decline in the plainer classes. Stock calves were steady, and stock cows and heifers down 15 to 25 cents.

Hogs
After showing a steady advance all of last week the hog market broke 15 to 25 cents. The setback did not wipe out all of last week's gain and at the decline trade remained fairly active. The top price of \$13.50 was paid for light hogs. Medium weights sold up to \$12.40 and strong weights up to \$12.75 to \$13.40. Packing hogs sold at \$11.50 to \$11.75. Stock hogs and pigs were 25 cents higher at \$12.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep and Lambs
The rally that started in the sheep market late last week continued Monday with a further gain of 15 cents. This advance took the general market 50 cents above last week's low point. The bulk of the Western lambs Monday sold at \$11.85 to \$15.10, and made up 90 per cent of the offering. Fat ewes are quoted at \$6.50 to \$7.50 and fat wethers \$7.50 to \$8.50. Good feeding lambs sell at about the same price range as fat lambs.

Mules and Horses
Moderate supplies of horses and mules sold readily at firm prices. Large supplies are needed to meet urgent requirements.

INTERESTING CONTEST FOR STUDEBAKER CAR

Reports were current Wednesday night at the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo that Miss Eric Wolf of Hale Center, had sold her votes to Miss Rebecca Strickley of Camdon, for \$750. Officials of this contest made no statement in this connection at the time.

Should this report be true it will leave Miss Strickley, Miss Mary Ards Campbell, Demoss, and Miss Greta Mae Cayton of Claude, the leading candidates in the contest.

The winner will receive a Studebaker Special six sedan, and she will also be honored at the Queen's ball at the Hotel Palo Duro Thursday night.

The car will be presented to the winning candidate in front of the grandstand at the fair at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Things work out about equal after all. The thin man has more to laugh about, but the fat one more to laugh with.

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The hard part of raising children is to make them understand that you are instructor, not an example.

American and European firms are far less concerned about order in China than they are about orders.

Doubtless the modern language cranks would change "Well done, good and faithful servant" to "Attaboy."

Things never are as bad as they seem. There are still millions of Chicagoans who never killed anybody yet.

About the only thing that the Fundamentalists and the Modernists agree on as absolutely essential in religion now is the regular collection.

Once upon a time a criminal lawyer was supposed to know the law. Now he has only to think up an alibi or some new disease.

Russia is extending military training to its schools. We wonder how some pacifists who have been such admirers of Soviet government will explain.

The kind of mother who used to say her 12-year-old daughter was six, so she could travel on half fare, now says she's 16 so she can drive the car.

During last February and March we heard much argument that this county's court house was ideally situated in a convenient and easily accessible part of the county, where any conveniences which were lacking could be easily and economically supplied. Of course thinking people all knew that such talk was plain blah. At court one day this week when the noon recess was called the judge informed those who failed to bring their lunch that "they might be able to find some nice hackberries along the banks of the creek with which to appease their appetites." Should the hungry jurors, witnesses, attorneys and others wander far enough down the creek they could doubtless find not a few choice acorns to add to the menu of hackberries, thus supplying a faintly repast. When strangers from other parts return home after attending court in Gray County, and tell of grazing with the squirrels for their noonday repast, it will give this rich and productive county some excellent advertising with reverse English. It may in time even become famous as the hackberry court of Gray county. That such a condition is most humiliating is putting it mildly.

Since it is to his home that every man instinctively goes in quest of absolute safety there is grim irony in the revelation that somebody's dwelling suffers attack by fire every three minutes, approximately—that the average yearly destruction of homes approaches \$6 million dollars. Plainly the safety that he seeks is not to be found around the average American hearth. It appears from the published record that four of the six leading causes of fire in the home—defective chimneys and flues; sparks on roofs; stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, and matches and smoking—invariably are preventable by the exercise of proper care and common sense. October 7 to 10 has been designated as Fire Prevention Week, in order that people may be brought to more fully realize the danger of carelessness about fire. The National Board of Fire Underwriters, of New York, stands ready to do everything within its power to facilitate the campaign and will welcome communications from fire chiefs, local agents, municipal officials, school authorities, the membership of business organizations and all others who will participate in the event. Surely this subject is worthy of the thought and study of anyone who owns any property of value which could be destroyed by fire.

Coal and oil used as raw fuels, deliver only half of their energy into useful heat. When converted into gas at a modern gas plant and burned by the industrial user in a modern furnace, they go twice as far. In addition, valuable by-products are recovered such as liquid fuels, drugs, dyes, fertilizer, etc. The uses of gas are growing, daily.

One of the oldest states in the Union—namely Pennsylvania, reported 7,999 deer killed during a brief open season last year, and but a few years ago deer in that state were almost extinct. At the same time many of our wilder and less developed states of the north and mid-west report that one or two thousand deer were killed during the season. The explanation for this lies entirely in a sensible conservation policy. Several years ago the citizens of Pennsylvania decided to do something to preserve field sports. So certain areas unfit for cultivation were set aside for game refuges. Laws prohibiting hunters from entering these areas in season or out of season were rigidly enforced, and as a result hunting steadily improved and game became more plentiful. We of Texas, and especially the Panhandle section, can do something similar which would give like that an intelligent conservation policy results. Our sportsmen should see it carried out, and then within a comparatively short time we would find that our section would become a veritable happy hunting ground.

Psychic waves similar to radio waves emanate from the human brain during moments of great mental excitement, states a noted Italian scientist. This accounts for the transmission of thought by means of telepathy, he adds in a report of certain experiments he has conducted to determine whether or not there is anything in psychic phenomena. This information will probably appeal to a great many people who have always wanted to believe in the alleged supernatural effects of telepathy or thought transmission. But more serious minded scientists will take it all with the proverbial grain of salt. There is a great deal in this world that we do not know, to be sure. But too much credulity has emptied the pockets of honest but simple minded folk who have followed the advice of spiritualists. A few years ago Scientific American, a national magazine, conducted an inquiry of the work of spiritualists and found that most mediums were like other people with but a single exception, namely the ability to acquire money without working for it. Spiritualism, thought transmission, the ouija board, and various other fads and tricks of ghostland may furnish us some interesting and amusing diversion—until taken too seriously. But when we begin to take too much stock in the whole business, we become easy picking. You will find that you have to pay well for every message you receive from the spirit world.

There have been men in the past like Dr. Samuel Johnson and one or two in the present like Clarence Darrow whose fame has gone so far and wide that they need give little thought to the matter of personal appearance. Their clothes may be unpressed, trousers baggy at the knees, hats out of shape. But their notable achievements in life enable them to disregard appearances and still retain the respect of others. Most of us, however, must take care of our appearances, and it is to our interest to be judged highly. For this reason the average business man must be careful of the clothes he puts on a business letter. To send out a letter on cheap, badly printed paper, is like sending a salesman out in a dirty pair of overalls, isn't economy. It isn't even good sense. And yet many business men who exercise the greatest possible care in matters of personal appearance, are grossly negligent in matters such as this. They do not realize the value of quality printing. A few months ago a manufacturer had occasion to send out a circular letter to several thousand dealers in all parts of the country. One-half of this list was reached with a cheap job, done on a poor light-weight, cheap paper. The other half of his list of dealers was reached with a fine printed circular, on a heavy grade of good paper. When results were tabulated, it was found that the list of those who had received the quality job were 20 per cent greater than the returns from the list to which the cheap letter had been sent. This is more than paid for the difference in cost many times. Of course, a merchant could write all of his letters on wrapping paper, send out his statements on anything that came to hand, and use a rubber stamp on his envelopes, but with what results? He would be doing his very utmost to create the impression everywhere that his is a cheap house, careless about its appearance, and with little pride in its products or respect for its customers. Such a practice may save money—but it never makes money.

Among Our Exchanges

Chillicothe Valley News: A few years ago it was predicted by some of our learned scientists that the supply of gasoline would be exhausted by 1925. But the number of autos, increase and nearly all are kept going. When the gas gives out we will run them on corn whisky or some other inexhaustible fuel.

McLean News: It has been said that the way to read a city's future is to know the school teachers, for they are training the minds of the business men and women of tomorrow. This being true, we should co-operate in every way possible with the school teachers, for they cannot do their best work without the help of the patrons.

Wellington Leader: Collingsworth County needs cotton pickers. The cotton is opening earlier this year than usual, and the farmers are facing a labor shortage. The county will produce over 30,000 bales this year, and it will take considerable more pickers than the county has at present to gather the crop. Next week the pickers will be needed urgently.

Clarendon News: Directors and officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have received notice of the fall executive session to be held at Lubbock on Sept. 30. President Lee has very cleverly called the meeting on the date of the opening of Texas Tech, which to every patriotic mind of West Texas is the greatest event of the entire section for 1925—and many years to come.

Sayre Journal: A high priced hair tonic, when analyzed, proves to be 99 per cent kerosene and the balance material to disguise the color. And the joke of the thing is that it does the trick. It's the directions on the bottle: "Apply night and morning and massage the scalp for half an hour." Nothing like elbow grease for making the hair grow. Evidently the public likes to be humbugged.

Spearmen Reporter: Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house and editor of the Panhandle Herald, who was talked of as a candidate for governor next year, has announced that the campaign is going to be so rotten he has decided to stay out of it. If Dan Moody will stay out, and run again for attorney general, Lynch Davidson will trim Fargersonism next year, but with a field full of candidates, the result will be doubtful.

Claude News: A certain minister in a large city recently was instrumental in having his congregation make a substantial donation to the Salvation Army, stating that in view of the fact that his church membership, as constituted, did not or would not go out on the street corners and into the highways and byways to minister to the lost and falling world, the next best step would be to give liberally to those who would do it. The philosophy is sound and the act was laudable. And at the same time the minister in question can find ample fields for work among his own silk-stocked constituency.

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 She—Would you kiss me even if I told you not to?
 He—Sure I would.
 She—Oh, goody! Then I can mind mama.—Judge.
 The wife of today doesn't become alarmed when she finds strange hair-pins in her husband's automobile. It's a sign at least, that he wasn't carrying a flapper.
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The Baseball Umpire

By ARTHUR B. HERBERT

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RUNNER SA—
First Baseman Crowley glared at Umpire Tom Hayden, glared and twisted his lips in significant threat.

Hayden's flattened hands, palms downward, stopped in midair, hesitated; then the left dropped dejectedly, the right moving shamedly over his shoulder in the gesture that spells failure to a baserunner.

"Runner out!" Hayden announced it doggedly and closed his eyes to the catcalls from the stands. But he could not close them to the unmerciful denunciation from within, the sickening realization that once more he had betrayed his position to save himself.

Five years of faithful service behind the umpire's mask stood to Hayden's credit, five years that would this season culminate in promotion to the big leagues. Five years of faithful and joyful service, until this season Red Crowley had made his appearance with the Pointers—Red Crowley, the one man who could point to that one spot in Hayden's past that would not stand exposure.

In humiliation and self-condemnation Hayden made the trip to his hotel. Absent-mindedly he received his mail, then brightened at the familiar script on one of the envelopes.

"My big chance at last. . . . Manager Tompkins has promised to let me start a game in the Pointers' series. . . . a regular berth if I win. . . . but you know that I have the stuff, and I'll stand that Pointer crowd on their ears!"

It seemed but a few years back that Hayden had romped on the floor with the writer of that letter—now Recruit Pitcher Tom Emerson of the Panthers. All the sentiment of his bachelor heart Hayden had centered in this boy, his nephew and his pitching hero. The figure of Crowley crossing the foyer terminated Hayden's reverie abruptly. What would Crowley do? Would Crowley interfere in young Tom's game? Umpire Curran would be behind the plate during the Panthers' series; Hayden would not have to call Tom's delivery to Crowley.

A week later the Pointers came to the plate for the last game of the series with the Panthers, to face the delivery of young Tom Emerson. His last game with the Pointers, Hayden reassured himself as, from his station near first base, he tried to keep his gaze from the repellent Crowley and on his protégé in the pitcher's box.

In the third inning fate took a hand to upset Hayden's assurance. Curran went down, hit by a wicked foul tip, and the injured man took the field. Hayden donned the mask and chest protector with a feeling of foreboding, which increased to near panic when his gaze fell upon a gray-clad, patriarchal figure in one of the boxes, Carruthers, the league president.

Crowley opened the Pointers' fifth. Three balls, two strikes. He turned to glare at the umpire, then nodded significantly toward Carruthers' box. Panic seized Hayden. The pitcher wound up for the fast strike his uncle had taught him to use in emergencies. It split the plate.

"Ball four—take your base!" Hayden could not miss the look of pained hurt on the youngster's face. And had he looked toward the boxes he would have seen a gray-clad figure viciously chewing a cigar and crushing a letter in his hand.

In the sixth the Panthers scored twice; the Pointers went out in order. Another for the Panthers in the seventh. Crowley strode to the coach's box, but his attention was fixed not on the Pointer runner on first base, but on the umpire. And again Hayden quailed. Before the seventh inning terminated the Pointers scored two unearned runs.

Hayden did not dare to meet the accusing eyes of his nephew as he called each added run decision.

The ninth—one more nightmare inning and freedom. Three to two for the Panthers. In the last half of the final inning Emerson showed his first unsteadiness—two passes in a row. Two, two easy outs.

Crowley glanced at the umpire, then wavered toward the presidential box. One more pitch and this fearful game would be over! He pined seized Hayden again and two bad decisions waited the batter, hitting the bases. With a confident leer Crowley stepped to the plate.

Strike one—Crowley swung for it. Strike two, straight over the plate; Crowley glared at the umpire.

"The next is a ball unless I hit it," he warned evenly.

Again panic seized Hayden. Young Tom sat there in the box, the great old game of baseball throbbing what did they matter? He had himself to look out for; self-protection is the—

The ball cut the plate. Hayden stood mute while Crowley turned victoriously.

"Strike three—batter out!" Hayden lifted his head proudly and walked past the cursing player, out to the boy he had trained, the boy who should have had a shut-out.

And the gray-clad, patriarchal figure spat out a chewed cigar butt, smiled contentedly. Then he slowly and methodically rose up that a point of recognition which had been ready for Hayden's signature, and then the miserable wretch uttered which had brought him to the park. His content had been old knowledge to him, and Hayden had just vindicated his uncle's original judgment.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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The poppy blossoms in the sunshine, the grain fields are ripening into golden splendor, and the butterflies and humming birds seemed to have gathered the gorgeousness of nature's loveliest hues and imprisoned them within their folded wings.

SUBSTANTIAL SALADS

During the sultry days we require less food, but should have everything served invitingly arranged to appeal to a flagging appetite.

Good salad dressings are a great aid when preparing a salad. If they are ready it saves much time in preparation.

It is a good plan, when serving a salad or two daily, to keep a pint of the same amount of mayonnaise on hand. French dressing, using one part of vinegar to three of oil, adding salt and cayenne to taste, may be kept already mixed in a mason jar, and, when needed, a vigorous shaking will blend the ingredients.

Any of these dressings may be red-dened with catsup, chili sauce; made green with parsley, chopped pickle or pepper; given flavor with the adding of a clove of garlic or onion juice. By the addition of various seasonings and sauces, as well as chopped vegetables, they are transformed into many foreign salads. A hearty potato salad finds place in any day's menu.

Maided Potato Salad.—Chop fine eight cold boiled potatoes; chop one green pepper, a small cooked beet, a hard-cooked egg, four small cucumber pickles, half of a small onion, one-quarter cupful of nut meats, preferably pecans. Blend the ingredients; moisten well with boiled dressing and press into small cups or bowls. Place on ice to chill. Turn out on lettuce and mask with mounds of dressing. Garnish with rosettes of heart leaves of lettuce.

Roast Beef and Potato Salad.—Free the meat from gristle and bone; mix with an equal quantity of potato, both chopped fine; add a teaspoonful of chopped onion and parsley, or three stuffed olives, chopped. Moisten well with any dressing desired. Half of a teaspoonful of mustard or horseradish mixed with French dressing provides a tasty dressing for this salad.

Dates, figs and prunes stuffed with marshmallows, finely minced, make a good confection.

Nellie Maxwell

Might Have Done Better
Bobby—Mama, did you buy me from the store?
Mamma—Yes, dearie, why do you ask?

Bobby—Oh, I've often wondered why you didn't pay a few dollars more and pick out a little boy without freckles.

Johnny Knew His Stuff
Teacher—Now Johnny, take the words plane, saw and hatchet and make a sentence containing all three.
Johnny—That's easy. The plane-chicken saw an egg and tried to hatchet.

Proper Awe
Mrs. Brown was almost speechless as she beheld the Grand Canyon.
"Isn't it wonderful?" she gushed.
"It's so," responded Mr. Brown, who mixed contracting with politics. "Boy, that was some excavating job."

Willie Could
Teacher—Can any one use the word "beetle" correctly in a sentence?
Willie—Paw says it does beetle how you dress the way you do on the salary you get.—Judge.

Was a Democrat
Canvasser—Will you subscribe to the republican campaign fund?
Victim—How much are you expecting?
Twenty-five dollars has been the best so far.
Sorry, old man. I'm a democrat.—Harvard Lampoon.

The Winner's Look
"I can't help thinking that the clergyman looked very solemn when he was marrying us."
"Well, my dear, you must remember he's a married man himself."—Boston Transcript.

What's the Use
Mrs. Motorist—Why don't you ask someone where we are?
Mr. Motorist—What difference does it make? Five minutes from now we shouldn't be anywhere near here.

Safe Both Ways
"You won't go to the theater with me in your old hat?"
"Certainly not."
"That's just what I thought. So I didn't buy a ticket for you."

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The Better Catch
An Idaho man was fishing in Lake Crescent recently. He caught a big northern pike, the biggest he had ever landed in his long and busy life. He was elated. He was crazed with joy and telegraphed his wife: "I've got one; weighs seven pounds, and is a beauty."
The following was the answer he got: "So have I; weights ten pounds. Not a beauty—looks like you. Come home."—Idaho Yarr.

Polite Under Temptation
Aunt—And were you a very good little girl at church this morning, Sallie?
Sallie—Oh, yes, Aunt. A man offered me a big plate of money, and I said "No, thank you."

Following Directions
Farmer—Well, son, what are you doing up in that tree?
Son—Just got a letter from the sophomores in correspondence school telling me to haze myself.

Had Been Used
"I bought a car yesterday."
"What kind is it?"
"It's an 'Ash."
"You mean a Nash, don't you?"
"No—'Ash'—a used Cole.—Doherty News.

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Wichita Falls.—The Texas Water Conservation Congress convened here Sept. 25-26. J. A. Kemp, president of the association presided. R. C. Lee of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed the meeting and stressed the importance of irrigation in West Texas.

Miami—The first bale of cotton ever marketed in Miami was ginned and sold here Sept. 21. On Oct. 9 this city will hold a big celebration commemorating the completion of the first gin ever to operate here.

Amherst.—Three new brick buildings and a new elevator will be built here at once. The Amherst Hotel will have a two-story brick extension.

Colorado—Bonds have been sold for Colorado's \$30,000 city hall. Plans are already complete for the new structure and the contract will be let at once. The new building will be two-stories and will be modern.

Sweetwater—Construction is under way on an underpass on the T. & P. Railway for the Bankhead highway just east of this city. Paving of the highway through Nolan County is proceeding rapidly.

Hereford.—Construction of a new \$50,000 ice plant has been started here by the West Texas Utilities Co. Mayor Ireland pressed the button starting the construction machinery and a large gathering of citizens were present.

Childress.—Plans are complete for the new \$150,000 depot for the Denver Road here. In addition to providing accommodations for the traveling public the building will contain rooms for the division offices.

Littlefield.—Twenty trucks to transport children to and from Littlefield schools have arrived here. Rotan and Muleshoe are other west Texas towns which have recently provided fleets of motor trucks for transportation.

Plainview.—Two new telegraph lines will be installed between Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock by the Western Union Company to take care of increased business in this section.

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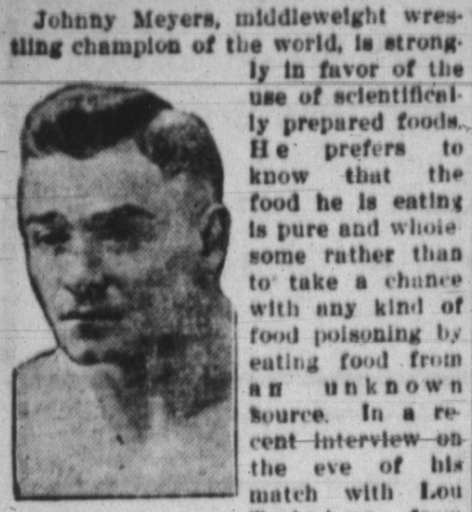
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NO HURRY

(By Walt Mason)

Take it easy when you're going down the highway in your Lix; you are taking chances showing how the good old bus can whiz; prove that you are wise and knowing...

Not With Me on Deck

I've decided on a name for baby. I shall call her Euphrosyne. "Splendid. The first girl I ever loved was called Euphrosyne, and the name will revive pleasant memories."

THE GIVERS

I know a man who will go on a trip by the Pullman porter a four-bit piece, the hotel bellhop an equal amount, and who never fails to leave a good sized coin on the dining car waiter's tray.

FREDERICK THE GREAT AVERTED WAR BY INVENTED STORY OF BIG HAIL

In the year 1757 there was much excitement in Berlin over rumors of an impending war. In order to give the people something else to think about, writes C. F. Tolman in The Mentor...

Hail is an episode of the thunder storm, and like the latter, is of world-wide occurrence. It falls in the equatorial and polar regions, though it is more common in middle latitudes.

True hail is often confounded with two other kinds of icy particles, which because of their small size and because they do not usually fall during the agricultural season...

A distinguishing feature of a true hailstone is that it is composed partly of ice and partly of snow. Large hailstones frequently show several alternate layers of these substances.

OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

(By J. Clements Erlander in Grant, Nebraska Tribune)

Out where the sun shines a little brighter, the birds work about four hours a day. Out where they raise the corn and soybeans...

Out where the farmers rave and cuss, and the boys strike and raise a fuss, as they buy the goods sold Pittsburgh style...

Another Widow Story

A widow visited a spiritualistic medium who satisfactorily produced the deceased husband for a domestic chat. "How John," the widow questioned...

The Rolling Passion

Doctor—Did you hold the mirror to her face to see if she was still breathing? Internist—Yes, and she opened one eye, gasped and reached for her powder pail.

THE ROAD-HOG

Courtesy, toleration, respect for the rights of others are virtues unknown to the animal known as the road-hog, a creature that came into existence with the automobile.

"There are two classes of road-hogs. The first class is made up of folks who feel that highways have been paved and kept in condition for their use alone.

"He buys a car for pleasure and he doesn't intend to let anything interfere with that pleasure. Let the fellow behind honk his head off.

"Once in a while brother meets brother and then a battle royal is on. The road-hog finds another of his kind holding up his progress...

"This time he is the fellow behind and it makes a lot of difference in his viewpoint. It's then that the irresistible force meets the immovable object and the strange part of it all is that as soon as they change positions...

"The second class of road-hog comprises those who think pedestrians should never cross streets. That is they think so until their car is in the garage.

"For every sickness, there is a remedy, so let's hope this pestilence will be eliminated some day. In the meanwhile, we can all do our best to show road courtesy.

"The Easy Way At a literary dinner reed birds were served. These are so small that a microscope is almost necessary to perceive them on the plate.

WHEN THE BLIND SEE

A few weeks ago the newspapers carried what, to us, was the prize story of the year. Sent out by the Associated Press and carrying a Denver date line, the story was as follows:

The commonplace things of life became marvels today to two children. For the first time Peter Morris and Viola Emour saw the blue sky, the wonders of a zoo, and went into raptures over the warm color of bricks.

Would you mind if I ask a great many questions? Viola ventured. "Everything is so strange—so—so—beautiful!"

"Bricks, bricks!" the boy shouted. "Bricks—why I knew the shape of them; I knew how a brick felt—but look at the color—look at the color!"

"Lovely houses made of bricks," the boy kept murmuring. "Lovely, lovely bricks—the color of them."

It was a great day for two children. Blase city folk fell under the spell and saw beauty growing in the city streets where it never had been before.

To attempt to draw a moral from this story would be as if attempting to paint the lily or perfume the rose.

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Advertisement for TAN NO MORE skin cream, featuring a product image and descriptive text.

Society and Clubs

BY MRS. JOE M. SMITH

Phone Local News and Society Items to No. 72

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dave Pope for social, business and work. Mesdames Roy Tinsley, Irvin Cole and C. T. Nicholson being assistant hostesses. The time was spent working on articles for the coming bazaar, and later a business session was held with Mrs. B. J. Osborn presiding. The ladies voted to have their Thanksgiving dinner in the church basement, which will be completed by that time. The society welcomed Mrs. R. C. Campbell as a new member. At the close of the meeting an enjoyable salad course was served the 22 persons present. Next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Purviance, when Mrs. Clement of Shamrock, district secretary of the Clarendon district, and Mrs. Thomas of McLean will be present. Both ladies will have interesting messages to bring before the members, and a good attendance is desired.

JOLLY MATRONS PARTY

The Jolly Matrons Club gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Baer Monday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Spaeth of Salina, Kans., who are guests at the Baer home. The evening hours were

Reefer Jacket Is Favored in Paris

Single and Double-Breasted Garmes Without Belts; Low Waistline.

The new tailored suits are of two types so far as cut is concerned, one employing the three-quarter length coat and the other the short jacket, advises a Paris correspondent in the New York Herald Tribune. Many loose-fitting coats are seen hanging straight and free from the shoulders. Some of O'Rosen's best models in suits show the reefer jacket, single-breasted as a rule, but also shown with a low-crossing double-breasted lap. The decidedly mannish suit has a place in every collection. Generally the jackets are without belts, though in cut there is a suggestion of the low waistline. The skirts are as narrow as it is possible to have them and walk. They are very short, showing the bend of the knee when the wearer sits. The suit skirt differs from the one worn with the sweater-blouse in that it is never plaited, while the other type is always plaited. Practically all suitings are of the English type, running principally to worsteds, tweeds and homespuns.

The fancy scarf is still in its heyday. At Monte Carlo it is worn in kasha with a border pattern, in elaborately printed crepe de chine, in chiffon, plain and printed, and in knitted silk. The latter type is much preferred with the tailored suit or the wool coat to give a bright note of color to the otherwise dark toilette.

Veils are a prominent note for spring. The newest shawls are so exquisitely printed that they can hardly be distinguished from the embroidered models. These shawls are being shown in Paris both with and without deep borders of fringe. Some very striking ones are printed in large floral designs on black. Sometimes the pattern forms a deep border, while in other instances the colorful print is spread all over the center of the shawl.

Gayly printed parasols are seen all along the Riviera. The toile de Jouy, a printed cotton, has taken precedence over all others. These parasols are obviously carried more for ornament than for service. They are in flat Japanese form and have short chubby handles, usually in natural stained wood or in brightly colored enamel.

The latest shoe in Paris is the toe slipper. Now that everybody is well provided with all manner of fancy strap slippers the fashion suddenly changes and says that the simple toe slipper is the only correct thing. There is no buckle, no bow; in fact, only the bare slipper. The fashionable color is a pale pinkish beige, with stockings exactly to match.

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LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Baer and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Spaeth of Salina, Kan., attended the Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Neal McCullough and small son have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Rev. B. J. Osborn left Monday for Waco to attend a board meeting of the orphans' home. Rev. Osborn has been a member of the board for several years.

Mrs. Davis, who has been visiting her nephews, H. L. and P. C. Ledrick, departed Wednesday for her home in Denison. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ledrick accompanied her to Clarendon.

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Miss Vera Ledrick left Wednesday night for Tulsa, Okla., where she will attend the International Petroleum Exposition this week and part of next week.

I. E. Duncan is building a modern five room bungalow in northwest Pampa near the R. B. Thompson residence.

Otis Simmons of this city has accepted a position as locomotive fireman on the Sligo-Sweetwater branch of the Santa Fe.

A tent show, advertised as a wild animal circus, showed here Tuesday night to a fair sized audience.

Jeff McMurry departed yesterday for Clarendon to remain several weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Newcomb of Moscow, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. White.

A. R. Anderson received a message Sunday stating that his brother died very suddenly at Minneapolis, and Mr. Anderson departed on the afternoon train the same day for that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis and little daughter, Phyllis Marie, of Alhambra, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, and other relatives and friends here.

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Miss Julia McFee has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Dumas.

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If you would like to know all about gas stoves, how many, what size and where to place them in your home or store to give more heat with less gas, phone 181, and we will be glad to call and explain to you without charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Spaeth of Salina, Kan., left Wednesday for Denver after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Baer and family.

Dr. A. R. Sawyer will go to Miami Monday for the week, returning Friday or Saturday.

Miss Lella Rorex, local expression teacher, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives and friends in Pampa.

Mrs. L. H. Sullins returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been for her health.

Clarence Davis was home for a few days last week.

We deliver and connect up all gas stoves that we sell. Malone Furniture Co. See our stoves now.

Frank Catteron was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

A. E. Davis has returned to Arizona to spend the winter.

Raymond Nicholson of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson and family, here.

GAS STOVES

I will trade you new gas stoves for your coal stoves, and will allow you a fair price for your old stoves. See our line of stoves and ranges now on display. Malone Furniture Co.

SUPERIOR BARBER SHOP



First Class Barber Work for the Entire Family. BATHS LAUNDRY AGENCY. Kinnison & Walker Proprietors

RADIO PROGRAM

George E. Voss, instructor of vocational agriculture in the local schools, is in receipt of a communication from the director of agricultural education, A. & M. College, stating that the next

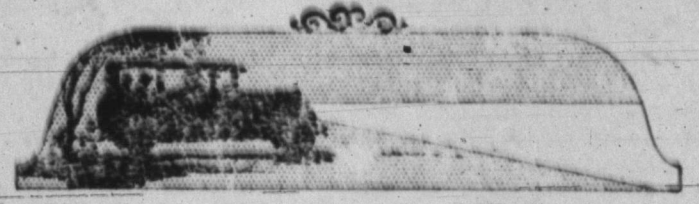
radio program will be given at 8:30 p. m., Oct. 1, Thursday night, from station WFAA, the Dallas News, and asks that all those who are interested in this work tune in and hear the program.

THE GREATEST SERMON EVER PREACHED THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

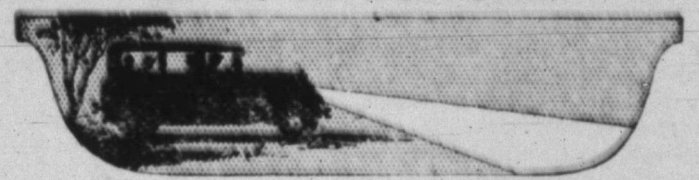
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CRESCENT THEATRE

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Oct. 12-13-14



Makes Night Driving SAFE



The Controllable Beam on the Better Buick

Night driving strain, the blind insecurity when you dim to keep glare out of the eyes of an approaching driver—both have been eliminated by the Controllable Beam Headlight, a feature of the Better Buick.

Daytime visibility every inch of the way! Bright light all the time! A simple control on the steering wheel lowers the beam when you near another car.

And this is only one of many 1925 improvements which Buick engineering has given to the Better Buick. 75 horsepower and more; Duotone in Duo finish; Triple Sealed Valve-in-Head engine; light-pedal-pressure clutch; approved mechanical 4-wheel brakes; and many other exclusive advancements now make the Better Buick the better car to own and drive.

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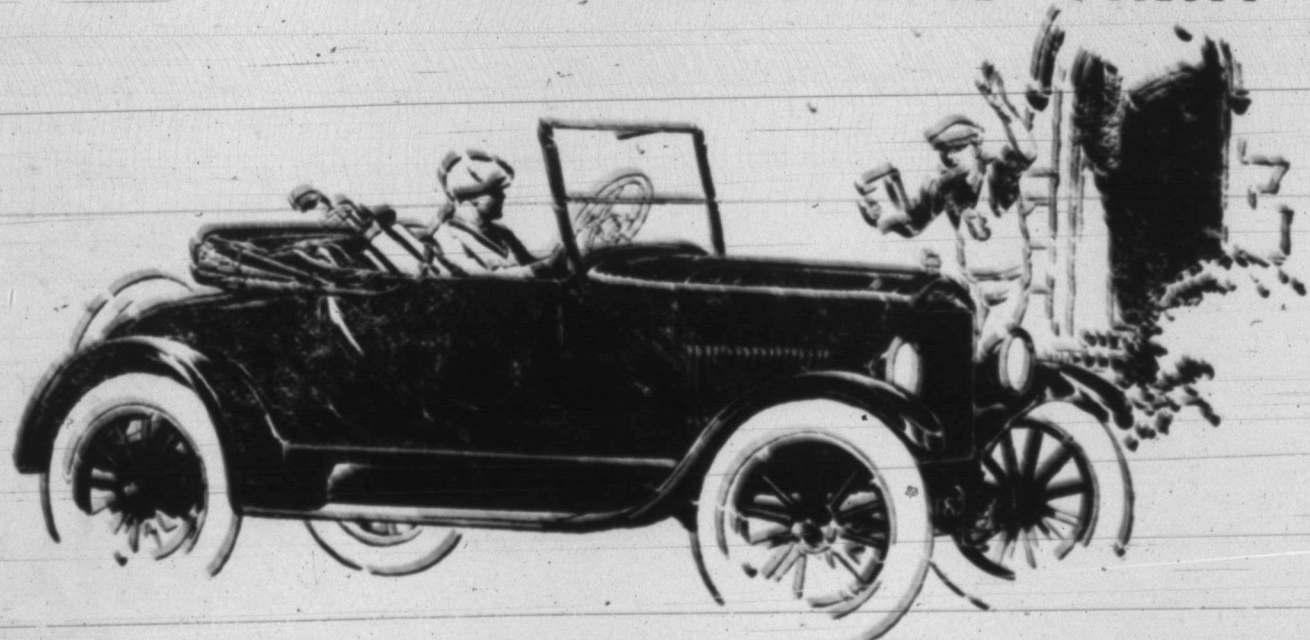
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BEAUTY · COMFORT · CONVENIENCE · UTILITY



Good Looks as Well as Good Service

The improved Ford Runabout, with its all-steel stream-line body, is an unusually good-looking car.

It hangs low to the ground, and the body has been lengthened and re-designed for greater comfort and convenience.

The gas tank under the cowl is filled from the outside, and the weather-proof storm curtains open with both doors.

Under the sweeping rear deck is an unusually large compartment designed for convenience in carrying luggage.

RUNABOUT

\$260

F. O. B. DETROIT
TOURING CAR \$290
COUPE 520
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Removable Standard Spare Tires on Open Cars
Closed Cars in Gallery



NO INCREASE IN PRICES

TRADE AT HEFLIN'S MARKET & GROCERY WHERE YOUR DOLLAR GOES FARTHEST

DOZEN LOT SALE

Gold Seal Corn, extra	\$1.75
No. 2 Tomatoes	\$1.25
No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes	\$1.90
No. 1 yellow cling Sliced Peaches	\$1.90
Tail Pink Salmon	\$2.00
No. 2 Pork & Beans	\$1.00
No. 2 1/2 Sauer Kraut	\$1.50
Post Toasties	\$1.75
Macaroni	.75
Grandmas or Babbitt's laundry soap	.50
Palm Olive, Lemon Padre or Creme Oil	.75
Borax Washing Compound, 5c size	.40
Big Chief Tablets	\$1.00

A CARLOAD OF ALL KINDS OF SALT JUST RECEIVED

One 8 lb pound bucket of compound	\$1.35
Potatoes, by the sack, per 100 lbs	\$3.25
Star, Horseshoe or Tinsley tobacco, 2 cuts 25c	

The above prices are good until Tuesday night. The supply of no one article is guaranteed—when it's out, it's out—so hurry and get yours.

TRADE AT A CASH STORE AND PAY CASH PRICES

HEFLIN CASH MARKET & GROCERY

Most Unethically Effective

By JACK WOODFORD

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TO THE casual observer, everything at the Second National seemed about as usual; but to one on the inside, it was at once apparent that there was something extraordinary going on. There were silent, heavy-jowled, large-footed individuals—at least a half-dozen of them—walking slowly back and forth.

Suddenly a rough-looking individual entered. "Kin I get a check cashed?" he questioned diffidently.

"Have you an account here?" asked the teller guardedly, his hand out of sight beneath the counter.

"No," admitted the man.

"Then I can't cash your check," replied the payer.

The man turned, grumbled a little, and walked out.

"By George! This thing is getting on my nerves," said President Benson, dropping into a chair at the side of Vice President Atkins' desk.

"Same here," agreed Atkins. "Seems to me it would take a whole gang to overcome the protection they would naturally expect us to have on hand in view of that note."

"That's what I thought, at first," said Benson seriously; "but, somehow, I have a premonition." He reached into his pocket, carefully extracted a worn piece of note-paper and read it aloud reflectively:

"I will drop in at your funny bank sometime Thursday and steal a sum of money—catch me at it if you can."

Three o'clock came, and nothing happened; at this time of day the bank closed, theoretically, although actually they waited upon the chronically late customers until nearly four.

At four o'clock the large outer doors were locked, and still nothing untoward occurred. The force, especially the younger element, were somewhat disappointed; that is, until Hawkins, the "head payer," announced a seven-thousand-dollar shortage in his cash.

"You're sure you are really out that much?" questioned President Benson incredulously.

"Sorry, sir, I've been over my figures three times; there seems no doubt—"

"Anyone been in the cage, aside from yourself?" queried Atkins.

"Not a soul, sir."

"Did you put the money into the drawers when you went to lunch?" probed the auditor, who had joined the group.

"Yes, sir," affirmed Hawkins, lighting a cigarette with fingers that trembled visibly.

At last, one of the detectives, unable to stand the silent, reproachful looks cast toward his fellows and him, spoke up defiantly.

"This cage is at the end of one of the sections; people coming in and out from the safe deposit department must pass behind it."

"But, surely," interrupted Benson impatiently, "you men watched the back of the cages as well as the front?"

"Sure did," spoke up another of the officers; "I was around near here while Hawkins was out to lunch. A man stood behind this cage for quite a long time, waiting while a lady companion inquired concerning box rents, but I didn't take my eyes away long enough for him to have opened the cage door."

The auditors completed a re-check of the plattered cage and confirmed the teller's statement.

At nine o'clock next morning representatives from the bonding company called and went all over the situation again. No new light was thrown on the matter by their investigators. They questioned Hawkins' integrity; President Benson snorted and left the group disgruntled. Upon reaching his office he found a well-dressed, gentlemanly caller awaiting him. As President Benson closed the door the visitor rose courteously.

"How do you do, Mr. Benson. I came to return the seven thousand which I extracted from your facility constructed cage yesterday." Benson sank into a chair, pulled out a handkerchief and, for an instant, was too astonished to speak. Recovering his equanimity he reached for a button.

"Please, won't you listen to me for just a moment before you do this?" pleaded the man. Benson hesitated; the caller went on speaking rapidly.

"My name is Wilson; I represent the Fidelity Bank Cages company. We manufacture and erect a cage which would preclude all possibility of anyone doing what I did yesterday; a thing, by the way, which could happen any time. Your cages have a three-inch space at the bottom which enables the sweepers to push refuse paper out from under them each evening. Now, our cages are so constructed that—"

"But how on earth—" interrupted Benson. The caller rose and muttered something under his breath. In a moment a diminutive monkey climbed upon the president's desk and held down a package of fifty and hundred-dollar notes. In the space of about two minutes it made six more trips and deposited six more similar bundles upon the desk, and then Wilson went on speaking.

"I had a hard time, at first," concluding my present employer that a comprehensive experience as a monkey trainer would be of value in selling steel cages for banks—but they finally came around to my way of thinking."

The Blue Bird says



Let the tide of prosperity come. We can swim.

Some men are known by their deeds; others by their mortgages.

Don't be too conservative. Ben Franklin's mother-in-law objected to her daughter's marriage with a printer as there were already two printing presses in the country and she doubted if a third would find enough business.

It takes sense to make dollars, nowadays.

It is easy enough to figure out a living wage, if the other fellow is the one to live on it.

The note of optimism in business would be more clearly heard if there were not so many other notes floating around.

Some business men have funny ideas. They think they are boosting when they are only boosting prices.

If we have that coal strike, it is sure to make a success of Fire Prevention Week.

The meanest man is the one who won't shave the back of his wife's neck.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates for Classified ads are: Five cents a line, each insertion. Minimum charge, five lines, or 25c. Count six words to line. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account at this office.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework and go to school. See Mrs. D. W. Cary, or phone 9019F21. 1t

LOST SATURDAY—ON ROAD FROM Pampa to Amarillo a 33x4 1-2 Kelly-Springfield Tire and rim. Anyone finding same please leave at Texas Garage. 27-2tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM THE town section at Lefors, one large white faced cow, 6 years old, with horns; bull calf following. One 2-year-old white faced cow with horns; two bull calves following. One red motley faced heifer yearling. One black bald-faced heifer yearling. All this stock was unbranded and was missed about Sept. 15, 1925. \$10 reward for recovery. M. B. Davis, Lefors, Texas. 27-2tc

FURNITURE—REPAIRED, REFINISHED, reupholstered. We make it look like new. Malone Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—GAS STOVES OF ALL kinds and at various prices. Now on display at Malone Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—FORTY BROWN LEG-horn chickens. See Mrs. A. D. Fish, Pampa, Texas. 26-2tc

WANTED—WHEAT DRILLING BY the acre. See or phone C. C. Mead, Miami, Texas. 26-3t

FOR SALE—WINTER BARLEY seed at \$1.25 per bushel. Jack Stephens, Rt. 1 box 41, Groom, Texas. 26-4tp

LIST YOUR OIL LEASES, FARM and city property with C. S. Rice for quick action. Located in Kinnison & Walker's new barber shop. 1tc

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND WAGON. Apply at Gray County State Bank. 25-tfc

CHRISTMAS CARDS—OUR SAMPLES have arrived and are beauties. Drop in and make your selection and get first choice. The Pampa News, 1t

RUBBER STAMPS—IF IT IS RUBBER stamps you want, The News can fix you up.

GOOD CLEAN BEDS AT THE TOUR-ist camp, south of the railway track. Prices right—call any time of night. X

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FOR SALE—A GOOD FOUR-ROOM house on lots 75x140 feet. Priced right if sold within next 30 days. Mrs. Nellie D. Eller, Pampa, Texas. 28-tfc

The great trouble about accepting a favor from some people is that they never let you forget it.

Advertising is an investment.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS 5 1/2 per cent—35 years

JOINT STOCK LOANS 6 per cent—33 years

I. B. HUGHEY, Sec. Treas. PAMPA NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSN.

Help! I need Feathers

A prominent citizen of Kansas responded to the funeral notice of his son who, with two companions, was killed in a railroad crossing accident, the following: "In memory of these boys, and in behalf of their bereaved parents, won't you please be careful at all railroad crossings?"

If the anti-evolutionists win in Tennessee, it will take a big responsibility off the monkey.

CASH for Dental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magnets, points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Woke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. I. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

DR. LE GEAR'S POULTRY PRESCRIPTION An excellent tonic and conditioner for fowls at molting time. When the appetite, and digestion, and legs are healthy, You simply fix it with the best. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back. PAMPA DRUG CO.

Give me strength to build feathers quickly and get back to laying again with

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Price with case \$60

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THE STORE THAT PLEASURES

PHONE NO. 5 PAMPA, TEXAS

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One New England railroad, having only 230 crossing gates, had 390 crossing gates demolished by automobiles crashing through them in the front of approaching trains in the year 1923. This would indicate that gates do not have much weight with reckless drivers.

Why Bake Cake

—when you can buy as good a Cake made from pure, wholesome ingredients and light as a feather for less money than you can bake it, to say nothing of the work you save—so

WHY BAKE CAKE? PAMPA BAKERY

FRED SCHAFFNER, Prop. PAMPA, TEXAS

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1—It has more power to start a stiff engine;

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5—It lasts much longer;

6—It gives more all-around satisfaction.

8 HOUR SERVICE Keep your battery charged. Better lights; quicker starting; more power; better mileage; come from using our 8 hour charging service. Results guaranteed.

FRANK DAVIS PAMPA, TEXAS

Willard

Buy Your Fall Shoes Cheap

On Saturday, Sept. 12, I will reduce the price on my entire stock of FRIEDMAN SHELBY

Shoe, 20 to 50 per cent. Have a very large stock of these shoes for men, women, boys, girls and infants, in dress shoes, work shoes, and shoes for every day wear.

Come early before your size is gone. Will also have reduced prices on many other items.

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

C. B. BARNARD

DRY GOODS—CLOTHING—GROCERIES

Horn & Coffee Grocery Co.

THE STORE THAT PLEASURES

PHONE NO. 5 PAMPA, TEXAS

Click! He Has It

A reliable camera is something to be enjoyed the year 'round.

Pictures taken now become priceless treasures as the year go by.

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

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