

BUSINESS MEN MEET CITY HALL TONIGHT

LOCAL DRAMATIC CLUB WILL STAGE COMEDY

"Fifty-Fifty" to be Presented By Local Players, Promises Much Fun Music—Specialties

The Home Dramatic Club, composed of Spearman young folks, will stage a play at the high school auditorium tomorrow Friday night. The name of the presentation is "Fifty-Fifty" and it is one of the snappiest and most entertaining comedy-dramas of the present season. Ten people are present in its presentation, and the cast have been selected from the best talent in the town, state the managers, who are holding rehearsals daily and making ready to entertain Spearman folks in a truly up-to-the-minute manner tomorrow night. "Fifty-Fifty" is a real comedy, and the following cast will doubtless present it to the very best advantage.

Henry Brown	Herbert Campbell
Paul Green	Dawson Richards
Patrick O'Malley	Happy McMurry
Max Podge	Miss Troas Elliott
Sophie Bland	Mrs. J. B. Cooke
May Dexter	Mrs. Pope Gibner
Mrs. Hawley	Opal Cline
Sandage	Bill Burran
Op	Aaron Gill
Josephine	Burnice Burran

THE BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Local Church is Making Preparations For Big Revival Meetings—Musicians Are Organized

Revival meetings will begin at the Spearman Baptist church on next Sunday, October 20. Rev. W. W. Rivers of Electra will be in charge of the meetings, assisted by the local pastor Rev. J. H. Richards. The Baptist church choir has been thoroughly organized during the week, and rehearsals are being held every night. It is planned to have special music several times during the week.

The Baptist organization, through the pastor, extends an earnest invitation to all to attend the services and assist with the work. Rev. Rivers is a capable minister and his sermons will interest all who hear him.

American Legion Auxiliary Afternoon Party Postponed

The American Legion Auxiliary have postponed their afternoon party that was scheduled for Friday, October 11, to Thursday, October 17, on account of the football game with Perryton. This afternoon party is an afternoon of entertainment for the public and promises plenty of amusement for those who attend next Thursday afternoon.

NO LEGION DANCE WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion will not give a dance at their hall Friday evening, October 11, on account of the home talent play being staged at the school building and on account of folks wishing to attend the Texas County Fair that is going on this week at Guymon. An American Legion dance will be held at the hall on Friday night, October 18. Everyone is invited to attend the dance and have a good time on that date. Good music will be furnished.

CHAS. PENNER

Chas. Penner, 73 years old, died at Weatherford on Tuesday morning, October 7, after an illness extending over several years. The family moved down to Weatherford, near Mineral Wells, for the benefit of Mr. Penner's health two years ago. They had been residents of this section for many years. The body was brought back home and buried in the Holt cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, October 9. Rev. Addison conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Penner, who is still living is a sister of J. R. and D. B. Kirk.

Actual Construction of American Legion Home Will Commence Soon

The Sullivan R. Spivey Memorial Home is now an assured fact. The members of the local post American Legion, who have been working on this proposition for several weeks, have been quite successful in the sale of bonds, and now feel that the matter of financing the scheme will be a rather easy matter from now on. True they have not yet secured funds sufficient to complete the building, but the response of the public to their first call was so satisfactory, the workers feel very confident, and now are making arrangements to begin actual construction of the building.

The undersigned firms and individuals have bought the Legion Certificate notes in the amounts indicated, for the purpose of building the Memorial Home. The Legion boys earnestly solicit the help of the public in this undertaking. They in-

Gun Club Is Active

The Spearman Gun Club has indulged in several little practice shoots during the past few days, and interests in this wholesome sport is increasing. It is planned to have a big Thanksgiving Day Shoot again this year, and the boys are practicing up for this interesting annual event.

Athletics and Cubs Playing World Series

Much enthusiasm is being shown among the baseball fans since Tuesday over the big league series of baseball games, being played between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs. The Athletics won both games, Tuesday by a 3-1 score and Wednesday by a 9-3 score. These games were played at Chicago. The teams go to Philadelphia for their game today. Our guess is that the Athletics will take four straight games.

Hazel Hurd Players Monday Night, Oct. 14

"Detouring Wives," will be the offering of the Hazel Hurd Players at the Lyric Theatre, Spearman, on Monday night, October 14. This play comes to Spearman recommended as the greatest comedy-drama since "I Want the Moon." Fred Twyman of the Hazel Hurd Players, says it is a better play than "Hard Boiled," which went over so big here two weeks ago. It is a story about "varied" people and a variety of pickles—modern people, modern business and modern times. Pat Patterson, comedian, is featured in this popular play.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND

The following letter was received by Mrs. J. A. Riley from Mrs. James H. Cator, Hull, England. Mrs. Cator returned to her old home in England last June, for a visit with her mother and relatives.

"Dear Mrs. Riley: I have been intending to write for several weeks but have been visiting for nearly a month and only came back to my mother's last week. I spent two weeks in London and three weeks with my brother at Kent, which is thirty miles from London. I had a lovely visit. Kent is a beautiful country with the lovely old trees, old fashioned houses and all the gardens full of flowers. I enjoyed it very much. I thought to myself, if we could have flowers like that in Texas how nice it would be. I took many fine drives. You could stop when you got tired and rest in the parks. One park we drove around was ten miles. There were four hundred deer and they were quite gentle. They looked so nice. Then one day we went to see the hop gardens which was a very pretty sight. They were very busy picking it, men, women and children. Kent is a great country for hops. They have the most lovely ferns, I wish I could bring some home with me. I am sending you a few views of Hull where I am staying. I went to Holy Trinity Church last Sunday night. It is a lovely old church. The singing and the fine old organ is a great treat. My mother. I am glad to say, seems quite well. You know she was 90 years old last July. She is doing fancy work. She is very deaf. Have you seen any of them at home? It seems a long time since I left home. They want me to stay until Christmas which won't be very long. The days are very short and it soon gets dark. Well, Mrs. Riley, I must finish and hurry to post this. Hope to see you all soon. With kindest regards,

Your friend,
MRS. JAMES H. CATOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Easterwood and family came from Guymon Sunday and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Kelly. Mrs. Easterwood is a sister of Mrs. Kelly and Miss Ethel Deakin.

Lynx Score an Easy Victory Over Stratford Here Friday Afternoon

Held Visitors Scoreless Through Rough and Tumble Session Stratford Team Light and Inexperienced But Are Mighty Fine Sports

Spearman went out to Lynx field last Friday afternoon and yelled herself hoarse for the Lynx. And this time the fans really had an excuse for yelling, because the home team furnished the incentive.

A team of fine young fellows from the Stratford schools came to Spearman to mix matters with the Lynx, but mixing was about all they did. The Stratford team is young, just recently organized and proved to be no match at all for the mighty Lynx. But they are good sports. A finer bunch of boys is seldom found, and the Stratford gridists will be heard from before the season is ended.

Coach Jarvis had his warriors in fine fettle for the fray. They romped on the less experienced players at will, tearing through the lines, going around the ends and pulling an aerial attack just about as they pleased. The final score was 60 to 0.

At the end of the first half Coach Jarvis realized that he had his opponents outclassed, and decided to give every player a chance. This little courtesy on the part of the coach furnished the big fun of the afternoon. Those youngsters waded into that game with blood in their eyes—and they held the line, that was the funny part of it. The second string men allowed to strut their stuff in the third quarter were: R. B. Archer, Clyde Longley, Bill Rosson, Homer Beck, B. M. Maize, Rease Kesler, Gilbert Donovan. These boys will be first stringers next year, and what a team they will make.

RED CROSS NURSE IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Miss Ridley Spent Two Days in School at Morse—Reports Fine Cooperation and Much Interest

Miss Winifred Ridley, the Red Cross nurse brought to Hansford county under the auspices of the Hansford County Chapt. has spent several days in the rural schools of the county during the past week. Miss Ridley is accompanied on her trips over the county by Mrs. Joe Perry, who assists with the work. They spent two days in the Morse school during the week and also visited the Medlin school. The nurses report a fine spirit of cooperation among the mothers everywhere they have worked in the county, and wish to urge that all mothers attend the meetings, that the greatest good possible may be gotten from the work. The children are examined and a notification of defects found sent to the absent parents, but it is much better that the mothers be present when it is at all possible, state the nurses. A great number of defects found by the nurses have been corrected.

On next Monday and Tuesday Miss Ridley and Mrs. Perry will visit the Doyle and Oslo schools, and this will finish the work in Hansford county rural schools. The remainder of the nurses' time allotted to this county will be spent in the Spearman schools and in making home visits.

Town Basketball Team Organize For Season

A town basketball team was organized on Tuesday night of this week. W. W. Merritt was elected manager for the season. The town boys have played some mighty fast games last season and say they have a much stronger team this year than last. No games have been matched as yet, but a practice game will be played next Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium.

Reserve Officers Will Meet At Perryton

The Upper Panhandle Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association will meet at Perryton on Thursday, October 17. The members will gather at the Legion Hall in Perryton for a general meeting, to be followed by a program and banquet.

ROOMIER KITCHENS

At least a yearly weeding out of worn out pots and pans is advocated by the New York State College of Home Economics. Useless utensils are not to be tolerated in this age when storage space is at a premium.—Woman's Home Companion.

LOST—A fountain pen by a young man full of ink. Return to Reporter office.

The automobile drivers should not speed up just because they are coming to a dangerous place.

On Hunting Expedition

A number of Spearman folks left the first of the week for a hunting trip in the mountains near Louis, Colorado. C. B. Reeves and sons C. B. Jr. and Dimer, who have recently purchased land in that vicinity, will join the party in the mountains. Those who are enjoying this outing and hunt are: Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Thomason of Texhoma, E. B. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bennett, Mrs. C. B. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maples, and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Trout of Dumas.

W. T. C. of C. Officials Visitors to Spearman

President Andy Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and his assistant Grady Shipp, were guests of the local chamber of commerce at a noon-day luncheon last Friday. Mr. Bourland made a short talk to the local chamber in regard to the future work of the W. T. C. of C. mentioning many things that it is hoped would be accomplished at the annual meeting of this organization in El Paso the latter part of this month. Mr. Bourland states that the organization has mapped out a real business program and also a plan for financing the organization.

Jack and June Alfred Comedians All Next Week

The Jack and June Alfred Company, playing in a big tent, will be in Spearman all next week, beginning Monday night, October 14, changing bills every day. The Alfred Comedians is one of the cleverest and most popular companies in this part of the country. They have a strong cast, dramatic and musical comedy vaudeville. Jack Alfred in his red-headed Toby parts and June Alfred in her favorite blue numbers are great, and go over big every where they show.

The company has been on the road fifteen years and are highly recommended all through this country. They are playing Liberal, Kansas this week and giving two shows nightly to accommodate the crowds.

Business Conditions Good On The North Plains

Business here is above-average according to the Map of Texas Business appearing in the October number of the Texas Commercial News, the map covering condition as of September 1st, 1929.

Above average areas shown on the current map include the Panhandle and a large portion of the West Texas, the section in the vicinity of El Paso, a narrow strip along the Mexican border from Del Rio to San Benito, a large section in East Texas, another in Central Texas, and a small area surrounding Houston. Only two small areas are indicated as sub-normal, the balance of the state being either fair or above-average.

Wild Animal Show Coming Tomorrow

Cook Brothers Wild Animal Show is coming to Spearman tomorrow, Friday, October 11. This is a real show, it is claimed, and their afternoon performance appeals strongly to the little folks. They have lions, bears and monkeys, ponies, dogs and clowns galore. Two performances will be given tomorrow, the afternoon show starting at 2:00 and the evening show at 8:00. Cook Brothers have a good, clean show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clogston returned Wednesday from a ten days visit with relatives and friends at Wichita and Emporia, Kansas.

Ways of Improving Spearman Chief Discussion at Lions Club Meeting

The Spearman Lions Club met in a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock. President Collard presided, with Taltwister Beck and Lion Tamer Hoskins assisting. This was one of the most enthusiastic meetings the club has ever held, and the splendid lunch served by the Club Cafe and melodious singing led by Lion Richards added much zest and pep to the meeting.

The big question before the Lions seemed to be: "What can we do to make Spearman a better town in which to live?" Many suggestions were made and committees are working or will be appointed later to work on them. One suggestion was that the club get right behind the Parent-Teachers association in its efforts to provide better playground equipment at the Spearman schools. Taltwister Beck was instructed to bear the news to the P. T. A. that the Lions were ready and anxious to help them in every possible way.

The Club agreed to buy a sweater to be presented to the member of E. K. Snider's kid band who puts in the greatest number of hours practicing at home. We may not have that exactly right, but the Club will buy the sweater and Snider will give it to a member of his kid band.

The question of better telephone service for Spearman was discussed at length. Several members stated that the service they were now receiving was the worst it has been in years; one member stated that we have no service at all, while others seemed to be getting along fairly well. It was decided to take the matter up with District Manager Dewey at Guymon, to see what on earth can be done. Mr. Dewey is an enthusiastic Lion and will be invited to attend the next meeting of the Spearman club, when this matter will again be discussed. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22, at 12:00 o'clock sharp.

Visitors at the meeting Tuesday were Messrs. Crane and Vincent of Amarillo.

MERCHANTS AND C. OF C. IN JOINT BUSINESS SESSION

Expanding Our Trade Territory and Increasing Business Will Be Main Discussion

An important meeting of the Spearman chamber of commerce and business men of the town who are not members will be held at the city hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock. President Collard and the board of directors have some important matters to bring before the meeting. One of the most important matters to be discussed at this meeting is the matter of trade expansion. Every merchant in the town is interested in this proposition. Several plans are being considered by the merchants of the town, and at the meeting tonight it is planned to adopt one of them and put it in operation immediately.

It is important that business men of the town attend this meeting. If you are retailing merchandise in Spearman, surely you are interested in increasing business. That is what will be discussed tonight. Go to the city hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock and take a part in the discussions.

Texas-Louisiana Power Co. Will Hold Cooking School

The Texas-Louisiana Power Company will hold a cooking school in Spearman on October 14, 15 and 16. A well known home economics expert will be brought here by the power company who will speak about everyday kitchen problems, menu planning, balanced diets and how to conserve time and health in the kitchen. Every housewife in town will enjoy these afternoons and will profit by attending the school. It is to their benefit that they attend the lectures and demonstrations. Souvenirs will be given away each day and on the last day a Hotpot Waffle iron will be given to some lucky woman.

Equity Stockholders Notice

All stockholders of the Spearman Equity Exchange are urgently requested to meet at Perryton on Tuesday, October 15, at 10:00 a. m. to attend a meeting of the Equity Exchange. Important matters are to be discussed.

THE "POWER TRUST"

The following article, signed by Bernard Macfadden, recently appearing in the New York Evening Graphic and says in part:

Newspapers everywhere are criticizing the "power trust." They control our electric light bills. Some maintain that they are buying our legislators, that high-handed methods are being used to build up a stupendous monopoly.

"But in the midst of the heated controversy, which has raged pro and con in our legislative halls and newspapers, Henry Ford comes out and favors one big power trust. He believes in making electricity almost as cheap as air. We should use it much more than we do at the present time.

"And with the regulative powers possessed by the government at this time, why should we be worrying about the power trust?"

"If the power trust is buying legislation and imposing on the people, there are many laws on our statute books to stop this imposition. If they are simply combining companies, making them more profitable, making it possible to sell their product more cheaply to the consumer, what is wrong with such a procedure? If the power trust is vicious, its viciousness can be removed by governmental force."

"Henry Ford's idea of amalgamation, centralization, to increase efficiency and lessen cost to consumer, would be endorsed by every business executive."

MAGAZINE PRAISES PUBLICITY PROGRAM

Texas Commercial News Carries Story of Panhandle Plains Progress to Many Readers

The Panhandle-Plains publicity program is attracting thousands of new settlers to the Panhandle, states E. H. Brown writing in the October issue of the Texas Commercial News, the article containing numerous facts and figures about the advertising activities of the section.

The article explains the work of The Panhandle-Plains, Inc., the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and the Wonder District Association, the three organizations that are devoting intensive efforts to populate the territory. A map outlining the thirty-two counties in the Panhandle Plains is shown and it is stated that in this area are more than 20,000,000 arable acres of which, at present, only 3,750,000 are under cultivation. Thus there are nearly 17,000,000 acres of excellent farm land still untouched by plow. Accompanying the article appeared illustrations showing an airplane view of Amarillo, the metropolis of the Panhandle, a new grain elevator at Texhoma, a wheat harvesting scene, and a stock shipping picture.

In the article Mr. Brown points out that the Panhandle-Plains offer opportunities not only for farmers but for every type of business man. He states, "These publicity activities both by organizations and by individuals offer evidence of the remarkable future in store for the Panhandle. Opportunity exists not only for the farmer but for the business man who seeks a location in a young and swiftly growing territory. The faith of so many new farmers in making their homes in the Panhandle has stimulated merchants throughout the territory to take renewed efforts in pushing their business. New mercantile establishments are being erected, store buildings are being renovated, new residences are springing up by the thousands, and millions of dollars are being spent for municipal improvements."

"The Panhandle-Plains of Texas today offer one of the best opportunities in the State to the business man who wants to grow and to see his business grow in one of the most rapidly developing and richest sections of Texas."

Perhaps Germany sent the biggest gas bag over to America in return for the assortment of gas bags America has been sending to Europe in years past.

We understand now why socialism has declined of late in popular favor. Bernard Shaw has recently defined it as work for everybody.

Some of us who will never acquire any fame, may yet own a dog who wins a prize in some show.

ORDER FOR ELECTION

On this 9th day of September, A. D. 1929, came on to be heard and considered by the undersigned, County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, the petition of twenty-four (24) qualified voters of the town of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas, for an order of election in said town of Gruver for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters thereof to determine whether said unorganized town of Gruver should be incorporated under the commission form of government, and it appearing to the undersigned County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, that there was more than two hundred (200) and less than one thousand (1000) inhabitants in the territory comprising the town of Gruver hereinafter set out and described, and that more than ten per cent of the qualified voters of said town in said territory have signed said petition for said election, therefore, in compliance with Article 1155, Title 28, Chapter 12 of the 1925 Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, it is the duty of the County Judge of this county to order said election:

Now therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under said title 28, Chapter 12, and especially Article 1155 of the 1925 Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, C. W. King, County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 12th day of October, 1929 at the School Building in the town of Gruver, Hansford County, Texas, and within the limits described in the field notes hereinafter set out, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters of the hereinafter described territory, same now comprising the unorganized town of Gruver, shall be incorporated under the commission form of government as provided in said Chapter 12, Title 28, Article 1155 of the 1925 Revised Statutes of the State of Texas said territory comprising the said unorganized town of Gruver being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone and four pits, the S. E. corner of Survey No. 2, and the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 3, Block 3, P. F. S.

Thence South with the East line of said Survey No. 3 at 1552.4 feet pass a stone and two pits the N. E. corner of a ten acre tract sub-division at 248.4 feet and the S. E. corner of Survey No. 3, Block 3 P. F. S.

Thence West with the South line of said Survey No. 3, 4400.3 feet to the center line of the Rock Island R. R.

Thence North 180 5' 50" East with said R. R. 1026.8 feet to a point on the north line of a ten acre tract subdivision.

Thence North 89o 24' West 210.4

feet to a point in the West line of the Rock Island R. R. right-of-way. Thence North parallel with the East line of Survey 2 and 3 4514.6 feet.

Thence South 89o 14' 40" East at 1679.6 feet across the Rock Island R. R. at 4292.2 feet a stone and four pits.

Thence South with East line of Survey No. 2, Block 3, P. F. S. at 2850.8 feet the place of beginning.

It is further ordered that the polls for holding said election shall be open and said election conducted as prescribed by law in the town of Gruver and within the territory hereinbefore described and at the place above designated, and Guy Cooper and C. H. Winder are hereby appointed as judges of said election, Guy Cooper being designated as presiding judge, and Frank Fleck and Mrs. Bill Fletcher being hereby appointed as clerks to assist in the holding of said election.

And within five days after said election the persons holding and conducting same shall make due returns of all votes cast at the voting place hereinbefore provided for and against said proposition to the undersigned County Judge of Hansford County Texas.

Public notice of said election shall be given for at least 30 days before the day of such election by publication thereof in Spearman Reporter, a newspaper published in said Hansford County, Texas, and by posting three of said notices at three of the most public places within the said town of Gruver and within the territory as described by metes and bounds herein.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) C. W. KING, County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Wm. E. Campbell, Ernest E. Davidson, J. T. Clawson, R. H. Browder, James M. Shelton, John G. Betty, and Henry T. Adrians, Non-resident land owners, Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County will, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Sec. 14, Block 1 P. S. F. on the State line of Oklahoma, Thence East on section line to the N. W. Corner of Sec. 15, Block 1, P. S. F. Thence south on section line to where it will intersect the N. line of Sec. 38, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence East on Section line to the N. W. Corner Sec. 37, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence South along the west lines of sections No. 37, 38,

35, 34, 33 and 32 to the S. W. Corner of Sec. 32, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co., Thence south across the W. G. Railey survey to the North line of Sec. 24, Block 1, C. F. Co.; Thence west on section line to the S. E. Corner of Sec. 32, Block 1, C. F. Co.; Thence south along the west line of Sec. 24 and connecting at the S. W. Corner of said Sec. 24 with a public road already laid out; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 24th day of September A. D. 1929.

O. V. WALKER, K. FRED CLINE, GEO. STEWART, J. H. SHAPLEY, PRICE MILLER,

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: G. F. Border, F. H. McGregor, F. B. Buzzard, Rex P. Crosslin and L. W. Chadwick, land owners of Hansford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders act-

ing under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said Hansford County, will on the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Sec. 2, Block 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., in said county; Thence west on section lines to the S. W. Corner of Sec. 15, Block 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., Thence jog either north or south as the case may require to the S. E. Corner of Sec. 6, Block 2, P. F. S.; Thence West on Section line between Sections 6 and 7 in Block 2, P. F. to the S. W. Corner of said Sec. 6 where it will intersect the present laid out highway.

And which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 24th day of Sept., 1929.

ROY THOMAS, VIC OGLE, P. M. CHESSER, JERRY O'DONNELL, H. H. WEISHAAR,

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Read every issue of the Reporter.

THE POWER OF ORGANIZATION

The day of individual effort in the life of a city or town has gone by. We have to look to organization to get things done.

If a person has some good idea for a useful and practical improvement, little or nothing is accomplished if that one person agitates for that proposition alone. People would say it is just one person's notion, and it will probably fail to attract much attention.

But if some organization takes up that idea and pushes it, then it is more generally accepted. People are that it is the conviction of an important group of people, and it is more considered on its merits. Politicians and business people are impressed, and with active promotion work it should become possible to accomplish such a project.

That is why every community needs an organization like a Chamber of Commerce or a Board of Trade, and needs to support it generously after it is formed. Such associations take ideas that are lying fallow in the minds of the people and give them vitality and power through organized influence.

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Everyone Urged to Co-operate in Observance of Fire Prevention

In keeping faith with the performance of my duties as Fire Insurance Commissioner of the State of Texas, I want to make an appeal to every man, woman and child to take part in the proper observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12, inclusive.

Fire Prevention is a subject that is beginning with the progress of man. When man began to build, his first and most serious problem was that of how to prevent fire from destroying that which he had built. There is no problem of more importance to the American people at this time than the one which has been created by our extremely heavy fire losses.

Fire is a destroyer of life as well as of property, and is surpassed only by automobiles in the number of people killed each year. Fire is classified as a careless accident by some people. An accident is the result of doing something in the wrong way. The remedies for all kinds of accidents, including fire, have been aptly grouped under the three E's—Engineering, Education and Enforcement, and the greatest of these is education. We need to educate our people to demand proper building and equipment, better laws and stricter enforcement.

There is a cause for every fire that occurs, and the finding and the elimination of this cause is the one big purpose of Fire Prevention. Fire hazards may be divided into two classes, physical and moral, or personal. The physical hazards are inherent in the risk itself and in its surroundings, and may be partially measured or estimated, and to a certain extent controlled. Moral hazards arise from personal factors, and are hidden, presumed rather than known, not to be measured or scheduled.

It is our observation thru a clipping bureau, that there is not enough interest in Fire Prevention Week, and it is for that reason we are now issuing this appeal thru the newspapers of the State. We have put forth more effort preceding Fire Prevention Week this year than any previous year, but in spite of this fact there seems to be very little action on the part of our people to observe Fire Prevention Week. We are making this final appeal to all city officials, patriotic officers, and the public in general to join together in the proper observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Our annual fire loss for the past five years has been approximately 250 people burned to death, with an annual approximate loss of \$20,000,000. We are paying for this loss in everything we eat, drink and use. The cost of fire is certain and cannot be escaped by any way. How long can we continue to pay this annual cost and be progressive people.

Fire Prevention is BY the people, OF the people and FOR the people.

J. W. DEWESE,
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

JUST HOW DRESSY TO DRESS AMERICAN WOMAN'S PROBLEM

Because America has no hard and fast rules for dressing for various occasions, women from other countries are at a decided disadvantage when visiting here, according to Ethel Holland Little, fashion editor of Woman's Home Companion.

"Here we so often are in a state of doubt as to whether to dress for the party, and after we've made that decision, we fall into another doubt—how dressy shall we dress?"

"Most women need to be guided in the matter of color, too. A dress of the color that is unbecoming is practically useless because one never wants to wear it. But a dress of a becoming color that is chosen without thought of the ensemble is almost as useless because it requires either a new wrap, shoes and bag to go with it or you wear it with the wrong accessories and that ruins even the smartest frock. So, having picked out a color scheme for your after-six-o'clock wardrobe, even if it includes only two dresses, you must stick to it in the name of all that is chic. This allows a good bit of latitude in these days of color contrasts."

The writer classifies the evening occasions for which different costumes are required, under four headings. The first is for evenings at home or going out for informal bridge with neighbors, and may be of Chantilly lace, made with a slender bodice and long sleeves. The second ensemble is for little dinners, may be transparent velvet, made with a princess silhouette. The third occasion is the informal dance which requires just a bit more of an indication of formality, while the fourth is listed as "state occasions." In costumes for these events the ultimate of chic can be obtained without the grandiose accessories of earlier days.

HOW WE GOT OUR START

In 1790, the year of our first census the total white population of the United States numbered a little more than 3,000,000.

NOTED EDITOR IS OPPOSED TO BIG BOND PLAN

Fred Robinson of Waco, veteran newspaper man, publicist and patriot who has been frequently mentioned as a suitable person to be governor of Texas, has some very pronounced and interesting views on the highway question and taxation incident thereto. In a recent letter printed in the Dallas News, Mr. Robinson said:

"I oppose the proposed road bond issue of about \$300,000,000.

I oppose the rerouting of roads and leaving off the smaller towns, thereby virtually destroying them.

I favor closing the gaps on all important highways in one year, out of the funds in hand, and without increase in taxes.

I favor reducing the gas tax from 4c to 2c and reducing license fees to \$3 for cars costing under \$1000 with maximum of \$5.

I favor a Highway Commission of three members, elective preferred, that will be in session 365 days a year at annual salary of \$5,000 each, so that any citizen can present his road problems at any time, instead of having to get permission to come to Austin to secure a hearing.

I favor a general reduction of state expenses, which lower taxes all along the line, as I consider this the best way to afford the farmers relief, as also the laboring man, and the average citizen.

While I have made no decision as to entering the race, many of those who know me well are urging that I do so, and if there seems any considerable demand for my services to carry out the policies indicated, from the 1,000,000 automobile taxpayers of the State and (about) 2,000 smaller cities and villages likely to be disastrously affected by a continuation of present policies, I may enter the contest at the proper time, and will do my best to make things 'hum.'

It will really be a contest of the people versus the politicians, with myself an incident, and striving to be of some benefit to my native state.

And I may be pardoned for stating my full initials are F. B. R., which all can see are emblematic for Better Roads."—The Center (Shelby County) Champion.

BE CAREFUL IN TALKING TO YOURSELF, SAYS FOSDICK

The things that men, women and children say to themselves when alone, make or unmake their lives according to Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, noted New York minister, in a plan for self examination outlined in The American Magazine.

"Most people do scant justice to the immense importance of inward conversation which never stops," says Dr. Fosdick. Usually they are fully awake when in company of others, to

the influence of conversation, whether it be pleasant or displeasing. Everybody has seen, he continues, a young girl wilt before a scornful remark, or watched the baneful effects both physical and psychological, which sarcasm and scoffing can produce on a growing boy.

"Yet one of the commonest keys of inward conversation is quarrelsomeness. Forever to be engaged in an inward conflict, writing imaginary letters attacking somebody, constructing imaginary conversations berating somebody, or pummeling our own selves with wordy bludgeons, is utterly disruptive of personality," says Dr. Fosdick. "Anxious self-communion is bad enough; probably angry self-communion is worse. Of course sometimes the reasons run back to childhood and only a first rate psychiatrist can get at the hidden causes of the disorder. Some pugnacious and malevolent self-communion however, is quite preventable, and only our failure to recognize how ruinous it is keeps us at it."

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: L. W. Chadwick non-resident land owner of Hansford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said Hansford County, will, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest Corner of Sec. No. 2, in Block No. 2, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. in said County; and

Thence west on section lines to S. E. Cor. Sec. 4, Block 1, C. I. F. Company; Thence North on section lines to the N. E. Corner of Section No. 18, Block 1, C. I. F. Co. and terminating at said last mentioned point.

And which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 24th day of Sept. 1929.

ROY THOMAS,
VIC OGLE,
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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mrs. Susan O'Loughlin, Wm. H. Kessler, and Estate of T. J. Layton, deceased; non-residents of Hansford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 26th day of October A. D. 1929, without the County Surveyor, proceed to lay out

and survey a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section No. 212 and the N. W. Corner of Section No. 221, thence south along the east line of Sec. 212 and the west line of Section No. 221 to the S. E. Corner of Sec. 212 and the S. W. Cor. of Sec. 221, and terminating at said last mentioned point, all in Hansford County, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 30th day of September A. D. 1929.

JAMES F. CATOR,
SID LACKEY,
HOMER CLUCK,
H. B. HART.

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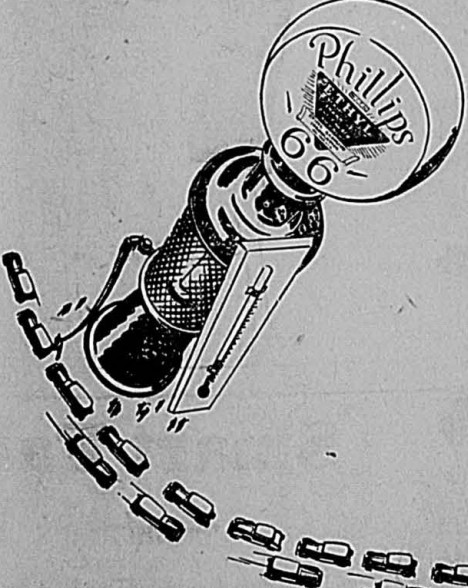
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PLAIN TALK LEADS TO FIGHT AND TO MORE PLAIN TALK

The editor of the Robert Lee Observer is one of the most unique and at the same time interesting newspaper writers in West Texas today.

He tells of things in plain language, a straight from the shoulder way of saying things that is not always pleasing to those of whom the things are said, but it must be admitted even by those who take exceptions to his published observations that he is a straight shooter and an interesting writer.

We quote the following from the last issue of the Observer:

"The Big Fight"

Fist fights are getting to be popular in Robert Lee.

Last week we had one here in town, but since public interest is not involved, I will not mention it. Last Sunday morning about 11:00 o'clock Fern Havins walked up to this editor in front of the bank and soaked him one up side of the head and undertook to give him a good whipping for writing his daddy up in the last week's paper. Then the fight started. We fought all over the space in front of the bank, down in front of the City Drug Store, out on the street, and all around. Boy, it was a dandy. I got a good kick out of it, and Fern said he did too. He said he would not have been satisfied without it. We shook hands and he went home satisfied.

We fought until we were both give out and agreed between ourselves, while standing clinched, resting, to quit. We had a clean, fair little fight and the boys that looked on left us alone until we ourselves decided to quit, for which we both thank them. For when two men are fighting a good clean fight, like we were, it's a dirty shame to separate them when they are as well matched as we were and enjoying it as we were.

After we had went into the Drug Store, we were so exhausted we both became sick and went out and vomited all over Hawley Allen's back lot. There is not a speck of ill will between us, for which we are both glad. Neither of us claim victory, for we fought a draw.

"And it came to pass, after we had finished, we put on our hats and went home."—Rotan Advance.

Claimed the United States is not ready for war, but in view of all the crime going on now, it is not ready for peace either.

All right for the statesmen to wear their high hats for formal occasions, but they should not talk through them.

Assessed values in Texas for 1929 are \$4,144,446,188 and actual values (estimated) are \$12,590,000,000. Assessed values in 1861 were \$256,784,482.—Texas Commercial News.

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A MISTAKEN ATTITUDE

"Oh, yes it's a good idea, and I am for it, but it never will meet with success in our town. You know that this town is different from other places, it is slow, unenterprising, made up of dead timber. I'd like to see you put this proposition over and I am for it, but it never will go here."

That's the sort of an answer one is apt to get from many local citizens upon presenting some proposition calling for community betterment, an attitude that does not help to place our city in the front rank among progressive communities.

And there is nothing like such an attitude to smother activity, progress, and enterprise. The "it can't be done spirit" is the greatest known guarantee of failure. The false notion that our town, for some peculiar reason is less enterprising and spirited than other cities stands in the way of worthy community achievement.

Not how this attitude works to the detriment of the community. First it throws a wet blanket upon the enthusiasm of any man who is ready to devote the effort, thought and energy needed to promote the city's welfare. Second it serves as an excuse for those who do not care to support any movement but who are afraid to offer open opposition. "What's the use," they say, and thereby slip out of their community responsibilities. Third, it makes it impossible to get movements and activities well started.

Any man who has tried to promote some community enterprise can appreciate what it means to have the first two or three men he calls upon throw cold water on his activities. Most people are imitative and follow the lead of others.

How much better it would be if every community proposition worthy of effort were greeted with enthusiasm from the start. How much easier it would be to get things started.

Our town contains some 1,000 citizens. This is a sufficiently larger number to strike a law of averages. Out of that group there are bound to be dead ones, dishonest ones, stupid ones, incompetent ones. But also there are bound to be energetic ones, progressive ones, public spirited ones.

So please keep this in mind. We have here the general average of human nature. Our town is or can be just as good and just as enterprising as any town of its size anywhere in the country. All that is needed is the right attitude and the proper state of mind among the city's leaders.

NO FINGERPRINTS

"Safety first," remarked the detective's son as he donned rubber gloves to raid the jam closet.

Many people who think they would enjoy running a newspaper, would have to do a lot of running when the irate readers get after them.

A "WHITE WAY" BRINGS MORE BUSINESS

Writer States Increased Prosperity Comes From Better Street Lighting Systems

Brightly lighted business districts contribute to community prosperity, states E. H. Brown, writing in the October issue of the Texas Commercial News. The town with a well lighted business district soon achieves a new spirit of progress, a new faith in itself. The village or town with a business white way soon catches the spirit of the metropolis, the business men think in larger figures, the people take a new civic pride in the appearance of their city, and everyone measures his success and progress by a new yard-stick. Ambition is increased and the community moves forward as a unit.

The article mentions a number of Texas communities which have installed white ways and comments favorably upon them. The buying public of these towns, it states, attracted by the brilliant business district white ways comes down town at night to enjoy the thrills of window shopping. While of course only those stores which remain open at night reap an immediate profit, the effect of bringing people to the business section at night is an important asset to every merchant who takes advantage of the situation by displaying his goods in well lighted windows.

There can be little growth in darkness, concludes Mr. Brown. Business white ways remove the last stumbling block to community prosperity and development.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

The young doctor and his friend, the drug clerk, were sitting at the club window, when a richly dressed woman passed.

"There goes the only woman I ever loved," sighed the young M. D.

"So," quipped the other. "Then why don't you marry her?"

"Can't afford it; she's my best patient."

Flies have caused more deaths than all wars combined—yet some of us do nothing to help prevent future casualties. Flies have no preference—you or some of your family or friends may be next. Start today—and kill every one you see. It is very easy if you use FLY-TOX the product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. It has a perfume-like fragrance, is harmless to mankind, but kills all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. INSIST upon FLY-TOX from your retailer.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark were visitors to Borger Sunday.

THE BEST OF SEASONS

Fall is the brilliant finale of nature's glorious symphony of the seasons. It is by all odds the most exciting and most interesting period of the entire year. It is the time when the heart beats with a little more vitality, when the spirit rises a little higher, when the sense of power and will to achieve become dominant.

In business it is the time of strenuous activity. It is now that people are buying and selling and planning with amazing energy. It is now that the boys and girls are playing with vigor indulging their energies in such strenuous sports as football.

The crisp air of the season imparts energy, but it is not the change of temperature alone that produces this effect. There is just something indefinable about it all—something that we feel but cannot express.

How brilliant the landscape. Woods are gorgeously colored, fields spotted here and there with dabs of red, and even the sun rises and sets in a glory of color that no other time of the year can produce.

Fall is a time of many moods, but none produce a feeling of lassitude or languor. The night may be wild and the day may be quiet with the brown and blustery, making one's blood quiver. Or red fields bathed in the reddish glow of hazy sunshine. But one cannot get lazy, not with that glorious riot of color everywhere.

Perhaps there is a reason for this. It may be that man has always been most active and most alert at this time of the year, preparing and planning for the long, dreary days of winter ahead. But we are not interested in finding an explanation—we merely seek to say that we feel this to be the most glorious time of the year.

The Author: "Well, how did you like my play? Didn't you think the church scene realistic?"

The Critic: "Intensely so. Why, a great many of us actually went to sleep while it was on."

ONLY EXPLANATION

"This taximeter can't misrepresent anything," said the driver. "What's the matter," inquired the passenger. "Is it broke?"

NOT ENOUGH TONE

Storekeeper: "I don't like the ring of this half-dollar." Customer: "What do you want for fifty cents—a peal of bells?"

The lion and the lamb had just lain at 7:30 in the morning." Said the lamb: "Don't bother to call me; I'll probably get up when the lion does."

PREVENT FIRE SAVE LOSSES 10,000 Lives Lost! \$472,224,568.00 WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED The above is the fire toll in the United States for 1928, due largely to carelessness. Let us work together, not only during Fire-Prevention week, but throughout the entire year, to check this great loss of life and property. BE CAREFUL! Hansford Abstract Co. P. A. LYON, Manager Abstracts and Insurance Phone 42—Spearman

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H. Buchanan made a business trip to Dalhart Tuesday of this week.

Bob Taylor returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes were from Texhoma Sunday visiting the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King, Miss Bowles and Joe Burns were Sunday visitors to Hooker, Oklahoma.

Miss Louise McMullen arrived from Springfield, Missouri, the first week for a short visit in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Max Lackey.

Ed Webb left Sunday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he will be the next month on a vacation of general rest up.

Walter Good came from Sunday and is spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King and Mrs. Mary Davis and children motored to Perryton Monday to attend to business matters and to visit in the homes of their son Allen and Jim King.

A fine little daughter named Ruby, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanders on September 26. The baby weighed 10 1/4 pounds at birth.

Elah, the largest black mane span lion in captivity, with Cook Brothers show at Spearman on Friday, October 11. One day and night show.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood and Junior and Paul, motored to Dalhart Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Hazlewood's father who is in the hospital there recovering from an operation performed on Saturday. Mr. Hazlewood is seventy one years old. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

FOR SALE—Black Bronze turkey toms. Call phone number 88. 4413.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Browder of Gruver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meek left last week for a months visit with friends and relatives at their old home at Farmington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ging, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller spent Sunday visiting in Borger.

R. L. Thom was over from Perryton Monday of this week attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. G. E. Winn, who came from her home at Booker last week.

Bring the children to see Cook Brothers trained ponies, dogs and monkeys and the funny clowns at Spearman, Friday, October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Archer were over from Amarillo the first of the week attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Trained ponies, monkeys, dogs, funny old clowns with their bucking mules with Cooke Brothers show at Spearman on October 11.

Mrs. E. J. Pierce, O. M. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawyer, who have been visiting in the home of their granddaughter and niece, Mrs. C. H. Ging, returned to their homes at Aline, Oklahoma, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiker and children are moving to Roy, New Mexico, this week where they will make their future home. Mr. Kiker is in the market business there. He returned last week for Mrs. Kiker and the children who have been visiting in the home of her parents at Zybock.

Miss Earlene Davis and Marvin Chambers were among the Spearman visitors to Borger Sunday.

FOR SALE—Bundle Feed at my farm 1/2 mile east and 1 1/2 miles south of Spearman. 4411p. CARL E. HUTCHINSON.

Mrs. Alta McCutchen was here from Amarillo Tuesday, in the interest of the American Auto Association.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at the offices of Dr. Gower in Spearman on Wednesday, October 16. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed.

LOST—A white Spitz pup who answers to the name of Peanut. Disappeared from home last Monday morning. Reward is offered for his return to 4411p. MRS. IKE KLUTZ.

Miss Lella Graham of Perryton visited with Miss Bernice Burran and Miss Verna Lawrence Sunday and Monday of this week. She and Miss Burran and Mrs. Bob Taylor were Amarillo visitors Monday.

THE REBELLIOUS COW

Being a cow I ought to know something about my species, so I hope you'll pardon me when I rise in rebellion against the guy who coined the phrase, "the placid cow."

A crime which I do here and now Excoriate as libel utter And causes me these words to mutter In accents that are frankly bitter: The cow is not a "placid" critter. The cow is full of fierce unrest; Adventurous dreams her mind infest.

Take me: Though I may seem serene As lazily I crop the green, Green grasses of the pasture land, Does that mean I'm a creature bland? My heart is full of High Romance And, oh, if I but had the chance I'd show the world that cows are far From being the clods folks think they are.

Upon the wings of fancy oft, In revelry, I'm borne aloft To Bovine Heav'n, where winged cows A-playing harps and singing, browse; Where cows, uncowed by humankind, The joys of self-expression find In poetry and music that Makes man's equivalent seem flat.

Oh, do not think because we seem So cow-like that we never dream, That we imagination lack. Oh, man has ever had the knack Of underestimating those That seem to laze through life and doze, Who, in a word of noise and bustle, Dream on and shun the common hustle.

Outnumbered by the race of man, We go through life as best we can. Our outward calm means nothing. We Are sensitive as we can be, And man had better take the warning Or he'll awake to find some morning That, soured by those who call us "placid," All our milk has turned to acid! —E. A. in Farm & Fiddle.

The indoor workers on these nice autumnal days, are longing for employment out in the open, while the outdoor workers wish they could have a comfortable sitting down job at some desk.

It is urged that strangers and newcomers should be more heartily welcomed, and anyway those who are trying to sell them something greet them very cordially.

HISTORY JUST GROWS

You can't reason with life. We shape it by the way we are today living it and that's how history is made. —The American Magazine.

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In the process of selection and breeding, a great many cows are so persistent in producing large quantities of milk that it is practically impossible to keep them in good flesh during the entire lactation period. This means that they are in poor condition at the close of the lactation period.

Practical dairymen are agreed that such cows must have from six to eight weeks of rest following each lactation if they are to produce large quantities of milk year after year. The feeding of such cows during the dry period should be such as to enable them to regain the losses sustained in the previous lactation and before the onset of the demands of the succeeding lactation.

In making rations for cows in milk the roughage to be fed is the basis on which to compound grain mixtures. The condition of the individual cows governs the amount of grain to be fed. The needs of dry cows on good pasture are very easily met by a simple mixture composed of 300 pounds ground corn or ground barley or hominy feed, 300 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds bran, and 100 pounds linseed meal.

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Some folks who forget all about their home stores when they have things to buy, can remember them perfectly well when they want to sell tickets to some entertainment.

Saturday Night

By O. K.

You may, kind friend, think there is nothing to write about except the mud on the high-priced pavement, the poor telephone service, the impossible condition of practically all the alleys and many of the principal streets, but there is many other things to mention. The wheat is looking good, many farmers are not through planting and the row crop is turning out better than expected. There is always a silver lining to those dark and stormy looking clouds, if we but look for it. If a person looks for nothing but the ugly, unsightly things, these are all he will see. If he looks for the bright and cheerful, he will find it. After all, real and true happiness is within us. We can not go about revengefully bringing unhappiness to others and ourselves be happy. You never did a mean, dirty little trick in your life that you were not ashamed of; you never did a good deed that did not bring you happiness. Take a tip from the Boy Scout literature: "Do a good turn daily." But, by heck, a fellow just can't help noticing those awful streets and alleys; neither can he help getting riled up when he can't get central or can't get a call through after he gets central.

William James Kelly, better known as "Uncle Jimmy," is seventy years old, but is still a young man in many respects. Uncle Jim is an ardent baseball fan, and reads the sport pages of the newspapers about as closely as any man in town. He believes the Cubs will win over the Athletics, in the big series, and is glad New York is not in the big show this year. He is awfully sorry that Grimm, the Cub first baseman, is crippled and likely will not get to play in the series. Uncle Jim is a familiar figure around the school house and grounds, where

he assists in keeping things in order and moving on time. He was born in St. Paul in 1859 and says he has no living relatives.

Two whoops and a holler for the Lynx. Boy, the way they demonstrated in last Friday's game was a sight for sore eyes. Those big, husky boys would make a hole and some of the smaller and faster ones would carry the ball through, and that was all there was to it. But let's don't get too cheery. Stratford is just starting and may wallop us before the end of the season. However, we don't believe this will be possible.

A sports writer—and by the way he is quite correctly named Ham—wants Central Hi of Oklahoma City to cut the acquaintance of the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm bunch because a couple of the latter are personally acquainted with Knute Rockne, big coach of Norte Dame. As a sportsman Mr. Ham is a ham—nothing else but—and that bunch of fine athletes, fine men, from Central Hi will pay very little attention to him.

Dave Warren was over here from Pampa the tail end of last week, and didn't say anything particularly complimentary of this column, and vice versa. He did say, however, that so far we had not mentioned the weekly bath.

The fire department got another rush call the other day, but some of our prominent citizens had parked their cars in front of the fire truck, so the firemen had to wait until the noon hour to make the run.

Spearman merchants are showing some of the prettiest displays in their show windows we have ever seen. If we had that White Way folks would come down town at night just to window shop, would pick out what they want and the work of the sales people would be made lighter. Somehow, we

have a feeling that that White Way is coming soon.

Why not have a "Baby Show" in Spearman while Miss Winifred Ridley, the Red Cross nurse, is here to boss the job? We believe we can already pick the winners, but doubtless there are those who will not agree with us. In the boys class we would enter Robert Irvin Hazelwood and in the girl's class we would enter Yvonne Good. These youngsters will be hard to beat. Of course there are many other fine babies in the town and community, but we will bet a ginger-cake that both Robert Irvin and Yvonne will win first prize or "place" if their class. This show should be managed by Miss Ridley, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. John Bolton and Mrs. R. T. Spencer, all of whom are graduate nurses. It should be held in the Spearman hospital, if Dr. Spencer will consent. We wish to state right here and now that we do not choose to be one of the judges, but now that the details are all worked out, what are we waiting on.

REFLECTING THE TIME

An interesting book has just been published entitled "Hello Towns." It is composed entirely of excerpts from the Marion, Virginia, weekly papers published by Sherwood Anderson.

It contains some interesting editorials in Mr. Anderson's impressionistic style, but in the main it is composed of pleasing little human interest stories such as one might collect in any country newspaper.

We agree that it is somewhat out of the ordinary, for this paper has an unusual editor. There are few famous authors who have turned to a career in country journalism. But in reading it we are impressed with the thought that it contains almost entirely what any good country weekly should contain.

Ordinarily we pass by the trivial little affairs that are always chronicled in detail in the country paper as things of transitory interest. It took

Mr. Anderson to collect such material into a book, and present thereby an accurate, realistic view of life as it is lived in a large part of our country.

Country town America, what an interesting part of contemporary life it is, now that we can see it treated in the form of literature. The story of the checker sharper who comes from somewhere in the great world, exhibits his genius in a country store, and then goes off into the oblivion whence he came—the editorial urging the city council to clean up an unsightly dump—the country school correspondent telling about hog killing time and the forest fire in the mountains—the local boob who sought to obtain notoriety by a 100 hour endurance drive in a Chevrolet

automobile—just little insignificant pieces of news as this, but what accurate pictures of our times they present.

All this is not as transitory by as the big news in the metropolitan paper, which is as dead and uninteresting as ashes the day after it is published.

Nothing has ever impressed editor more with a realization of fact that the country, weekly, crusading, rarely reforming, meandering, is a mirror of the life of times. It is a great institution will be studied with interest by historians and scholars in the years to come.

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Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR OCTOBER 13, 1929

Topic:—Keeping Fit For the sake of Others (Temperance Lesson).

Lesson:—Dan. 1:8-20.

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's dainties, nor with the which he drank; therefore he refused of the prince of the eunuch that he might not defile himself.

Now God made Daniel to find grace and compassion in the sight of the prince of the eunuch.

And the prince of the eunuch said to Daniel, I fear my lord the king hath appointed your food for you; drink for why should he see your faces worse looking than the other that are of your own age? so he endangered my head with the

Then said Daniel to the steward whom the prince of the eunuch had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us to eat, and water to drink.

Then let our countenances be seen before thee, and the countenance of the youth that eat of the king's dainties; and as thou shalt see, so deal with thy servants.

So he hearkened unto them in this matter, and proved them ten

And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer, and they were fatter in flesh, than the youths that did eat of the king's dainties.

So the steward took away the king's dainties, and the wine that they should drink, and gave them pulse.

Now for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and skill in learning and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

And at the end of the days which the king had appointed for trying them in, the prince of the eunuch brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

And the king communed with them, and among them all was found one like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king.

And in every matter of wisdom and understanding, concerning which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his realm.

Text:—Know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have from God? and ye are not

your own, for ye were bought with a price: glorify God therefore in your body—1 Cor. 6:19-20.

Time:—Daniel's three years of training at the court of Nebuchadnezzar B. C. 605-603.

Place:—Babylon.

Introduction

In our modern complex, practical age, the question of efficiency has come to the foreground with rapid and irresistible strides. Now ventures are being made in mechanics and discoveries which offer their rewards to those only who are efficient to the highest degree. To achieve success in any line now, men and women must keep themselves fit in every respect. Bodily fitness is one requisite. To live the simple life is tremendously necessary just now. No one can be ready for the difficult and strenuous tasks of our day who dissipates his time or energies even slightly, who impairs his nervous force by late hours and blunts his sensibilities by even the moderate use of intoxicants.

But moral fitness is even more needful. This will provide what is necessary to physical efficiency. Nothing can take the place of moral character in the world of business or achievement. Dependability, self-reliance and courage are all conditioned on it. He who is untrue to God will certainly fail both himself and others in a crisis. Keep fit, not primarily for one's own sake, but for the sake of others.

The Four Hebrew Youths Dan. 1:8-20

Our first extract from Holy Writ is the story of temperance triumph of Daniel and his three friends. These four youths, probably from fourteen to sixteen years old, were taken captive in Judah by Nebuchadnezzar in the third year of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, and were carried off to Babylon to serve as hostages for that monarch. They were young noblemen, handsome in appearance, with not physical blemishes, springy in bearing, and they were at once selected to be trained for service in the palace of Nebuchadnezzar, and for attendance on his royal person. But first they must spend three years under tutors, learning the Chaldean language, and being instructed in their prospective duties at the court.

For these three years the four Hebrew youths were placed in charge of Ashpenaz, the chief of the palace attendants, and Nebuchadnezzar gave order, as a special favor, that they should receive daily from the royal table a supply of the choice food and the wine which he himself consumed.

"Daniel Purposed in His Heart." v. 8 "But Daniel purposed in his

heart." This young hero built his success on his steady purpose, which showed itself at the very outset of his career. Indecision is fatal to any substantial progress. Especially is decision necessary if one is to gain the sturdy strength which flows from temperance, for that is built on will power, on firm resistance to temptation. "Men must be decided on what they will not do," said Menclius, the Chinese sage, "and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do." "There is nothing more to be esteemed than a manly firmness and decision of character."—William Hazlitt.

"Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah."

"Then said Daniel to the steward whom the prince of the eunuch had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah." These were Daniel's friends. All four of these names are compounded with the Hebrew names, for God—"El" and "Jah," and, as one step in weaning them from their homeland, they had received Chaldean names of heathen character. The steward was some subordinate officer whom Ashpenaz had appointed to be directly in charge of the four youths.

Prohibition Progress—Step by Step

"Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink." Daniel's "purpose" which had carried him thus far was of much too stout a fibre to weaken before a single mild refusal. It has been thus from the beginning with the temperance reform. If the temperance workers could not get prohibition, they took what they could get. First they sought Sunday closing, the forbidding of liquor to minors, the doing away with saloons, the shutting of saloons on election days, and especially temperance education in the public schools. Then they sought local option, then county option, then State prohibition, then prevention of liquor importation into prohibition territory, and finally the grand climax of national prohibition. "Try it out," has been the temperance reformers' motto. The people have tried it out, on an ever-extended scale; and the trial has always, when fairly made, proved successful.

Temperance Strengthens Body and Mind

"Among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah." These four Hebrew Youths were not alone in the examination. They had many competitors, young fellows who had been reared with them in the royal palace and by the king's officers; but they had not had the moral stamina of the Hebrew lads, they had not lived abstemious lives, and when the testing time came they fell behind. So it is always with the tipplers in the race of life.

Edwin F. Bowers, M. D., cites a vigorous chapter on the relation between alcohol and "efficiency and deficiency" with these words: "It requires fifteen men, indulging in one glass of beer daily, to do the work

which properly should be done by fourteen abstainers. Employers are realizing that a drinking man cannot stand extremes of temperature as well, that he cannot hear or see or smell as well, that he cannot lift as much or walk as far, dig as much, or carry as enduringly, as though he were abstinent. And with what Herbert Spencer would call 'altruistic egotism,' business is determined that for the mutual interests of workman and employer drinking shall cease."

The Christian Life a Race

"Now the Christian life, Paul says is a race, and a hard race too. If discipline and constant self-restraint are necessary to enable the athlete to win his race, discipline and rigorous self-restraint are necessary to enable a man to run successfully the Christian race." "It is only by continually putting down temptation—keeping it under, and bringing it into subjection, like St. Paul—that we can make sure it shall not prove our ruin."

"If we start on the Christian race we need have no fear that we shall not succeed, that we shall never reach the goal, that we shall be balked of our prize. Obey the rules, keep the course, do not take your eyes off the point to be reached, and you are assured of victory and reward. Temptation may be strong, powers of endurance may be feeble, yielding may seem earlier than resistance, but one

day all will be changed. The crowned victor laughs at the struggle through which he has passed."—Prof. G. Currie Martin.

The Use of Alcohol Shortens Life

"The use of alcohol tends to shorten the span of life in proportion to the amount consumed and the duration of the habit, with the result that where abstainers at the age of twenty can look forward to forty-five years more of life, the average moderate user of alcohol can expect only thirty one years more of life."

"Habitual use of alcoholic beverages by workmen increases the occurrence of accidents and injuries in shops, factories, and public highways, increases the danger of infection of accidental wounds, delays recovery, and increases the likelihood of complications."

"The use of alcoholic beverages by the parents in a family reduces the likelihood of survival of babies in that family. This is due partly to physiological and partly to economic causes."

"The use of alcoholic beverages among people of the wage-earning group tends to reduce their standard of living with respect to housing, clothing, and food, and tuberculosis is more likely to develop, and when it does occur it is more likely to be fatal."

And for these reasons, as well as many others, we can be perfectly certain that Daniel and Paul, if they

were living today, would be ardent advocates of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side."—James Russell Lowell.

INSPIRED RELIGION

A little girl returned home to her parents after taking her musical examination. They asked her how she had got on.

"Very well, I think," she answered. "What was the examiner like?"

"Quite a nice man—and so religious."

"In the middle of one of my pieces he put his head in his hands and said, 'Oh, heavens! Oh, heavens!' very reverently."

PATRIOTIC

Warden: "Have you ever been in any European jails?"

Prisoner: "No. My motto has been see America first!"

DELICATE

The Farmer: "Say, don't you see that sign 'Private! No Fishing Allowed'?"

The Fisherman: "I never read anything marked 'Private!'"

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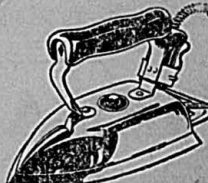
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"Who Makes The Fire Insurance Rates?"

Of all the questions the fire insurance agent must answer, this one heads the list, said P. A. Lyon, of the Hansford Abstract Company, discussing today the constantly mounting fire loss which the American people suffer as a result of their own carelessness.

"Whenever I am asked who makes the fire insurance rates," continued Mr. Lyon, "I answer: 'You make your own.' There is no other way of looking at it, although an example would better illustrate just what is meant."

"Let us say, for instance, that one of our merchants, decides to build a home. He follows approved lines of construction from the fire prevention standpoint. His insurance rate is naturally lower than that of a man who throws up a building with little regard for its fire resisting qualities. It is obvious that a brick building with non-inflammable roof is a much better risk for an insurance company than a frame structure with a highly inflammable roof."

"There is another consideration. The community which has up-to-the-minute fire protection and a well organized, efficient fire department, a plentiful water supply available through properly located hydrants, a modern fire alarm system supplemented by strict buildings and fire prevention codes and ordinances, enjoy lower insurance rates than the more backward towns and cities. The reason is not far to find. Such a town or city has fewer fires and is seldom visited by disastrous conflagrations covering a large area, which are the fate of towns and cities where fire prevention and fire protection is out of step with the times. The insurance companies must be guided in making rates by the sum of individual and community experiences."

"Builders, architects, insurance engineers and municipal authorities throughout the United States are now combining in a national campaign for safer buildings. Buildings that will resist fire long enough for the fire fighters to arrive, buildings so constructed that fire will be retarded and human life not sacrificed without having a chance to escape. But without the close cooperation of citizens throughout the country their task is a most difficult one."

"A great cry has been raised over the millions of dollars worth of property which goes up in preventable fires, but the loss of 10,000 lives is vastly more deplorable," continued Mr. Lyon. "The property loss, however, is bad enough. It constitutes an irreparable drain upon the material resources and earned wealth of the country, a drain which in the greater part cannot be replaced or made up. "Improper construction is unfair to the whole community. A rapidly

spreading fire is a menace to all adjoining property and sometimes to a whole town. The solution lies in proper construction and proper fire prevention, supplemented by a well organized up-to-date fire department. But remember the fireman cannot do the whole job. They make inspections, recommend changes which will lessen fire hazards, but the main burden rests on the individual property owner. In his hands lies the saving of many thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property which otherwise will be lost through fire every year."

TIN CANS ACQUITTED OF BEING POISONOUS

Tin cans as food containers have been acquitted of the charge of being poisonous by modern scientists.

"Although many housewives empty the contents of cans into dishes merely because the food looks better that way," says Woman's Home Companion, "scientific tests have proved that any difference as to safety between food left in an open can and food transferred to a dish for keeping, is in favor of the can."

"In the transfer, the food is exposed to the contamination of the air and handling and is taken from a sterile can and placed in an unsterilized dish. Spoilage is therefore likely to occur more rapidly in the dish than in the can."

"This is particularly true of a food so perishable as milk, and evaporated milk is better protected in its sterile container than in any household dish. With two small holes punched in the top of the can at opposite sides, from which to pour the milk that is needed, it will keep two or three times as long as ordinary milk under the same conditions."

SHE KNEW IT FIRST

"Father knows you're going to marry sister. I heard him talking about it the other day."
"But I didn't know it myself until last night."
"Oh, she told you, too, did she?"

CONFORMITY IS RUINOUS TO YOUTH, SAYS LIPPMANN

Slavery to dogma is "the Devil in modern dress" in the lives of the younger generation, the younger married set and men and women who are beginning to bear responsibility, according to Walter Lippman, editor of the New York World and author of numerous books.

"The battle of life," says Lippman, writing in Woman's Home Companion, "is rarely lost by a knockout, usually it is lost by attrition, and only cumulatively is a main defeat made manifest."

"The worst of it is that our democratic civilization offers him such persuasive reasons for each one of the little surrenders that add up to the great defeat. He takes the job he does not want because the man without a job is a loafer. He stays at the job he takes because he is no quitter. He gives the job he likes a little less than he could because he must go with his fellows. He is never alone because a man must make contacts. He does not enjoy his leisure by using it because his wife has the right to some of his time. He puts a bit with a hobby and gives it up because he can't afford the time. He plays bridge because he has to relax. He reads what everybody is reading because he has to take part in the conversation. He does not do what he would like to do because he is too busy doing what he thinks he has to do. Thus he appears to be devoted to his work when he is really afraid to change his job. He goes not where he wants to go not how it would have been his happiness to go, but hither and thither where tide and wind happen to take him."

"To suppose that the whole of a life as men must live it today can be oriented toward excellence would be to indulge in the empty counsels of perfection. Measured in time a good three-fourth of all our lives must necessarily, I suppose, be regulated by the compromises which keep the machine greased and in repair. But unless the image of excellence is preserved, there is no dignity or abiding happiness for us. It can be preserved

by facing it continually in some part, at least of our being. If we face it, the demands of circumstance can never have the same authority."

INVESTING OR SPECULATING

"Had I invested my savings in that stock a year ago I could retire now," "He made a thousand, she made a hundred thousand, they have become wealthy within a few months all through good purchases of stocks." This is the spirit in the atmosphere

of these days. Everybody is talking, studying, dreaming stock market. Men and women who had no idea of a stock exchange ten years ago talk with a knowledge that is almost astonishing.

But though money has been made within the past year or two through stock speculation, the whole story is not yet told. Those who gamble, who play margins are heading straight for financial ruin.

It is better for most of us to invest our surplus accumulations in conser-

vative securities. Let your best here in Spearman give you advice. Investing money is his business. Safety of principal has always been his guiding rule in investing placed in his custody.

WHEN "SATIATED"

Teacher: "Robert, give me a sentence using the word 'satiated'."
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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo. Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ROBBER IN THE FLOCK

The best way to cure roup, "is never to have it." Roup sound like a very weak word to be funny, but it is gospel. Contagious diseases such as roup do not fall willy nilly from the sky on some whimsical freak of fate. The way is usually paved for them by the lack of adequate sanitation, improper housing facilities, insect feeding, failure to cull out things, the weakening effect of parasites, or by some other form of neglect. Healthy, robust fowls, properly fed and housed in sanitary surroundings, will almost always throw the germs of disease. Even when they do not, however, their rugged constitution make the success of an attempt practically certain.

Acting on the idea of prevention the best cure for roup, I never allow fowls to my flock until they have been kept in quarantine from three weeks. Even if its practice is sure that the birds come from an uninfected flock, this is a wise precaution. They might be carrying germs of infection which would erupt later with disastrous results. This should happen before they are added to the flock they can be detected or treated as the case may be without danger of spreading disease.

Watch young and delicate birds closely as they are most susceptible to the deadly roup germs. The nasal and nasal passages being inflamed, are easily infected. Sick birds, no matter what ailment, should always be isolated. They can be much more effectively treated when away from the flock and they cannot contaminate healthier ones if the disease should prove to be contagious.

Should any of your flock begin to show symptoms of roup, no time should be lost in starting measures to prevent further spread. All houses, coops and runs should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with a solution of a good coal tar dip disinfectant. Droppings, litter and trash should be removed and all unnecessary equipment every kind should be removed from houses and yards. Every piece of equipment for supplying food and water should be scrubbed and disinfected. All this sounds like work and the saving is decidedly worth

the work required. As the inroads of this deadly disease have been known to wipe out as high as 95 per cent of a flock, every owner of a poultry flock should learn to recognize the symptoms. At first they are much like those of a simple cold or catarrh, but more fever, dullness, prostration and loss of appetite. First symptoms are watery nasal discharge, difficult breathing with wheeze sound and constant shaking of the head to dislodge accumulated matter.

After two or three days the discharge from the nose becomes thicker and gives off a characteristic offensive odor. The nasal passages then become so clogged that the bird must breathe through its mouth. A discharge will also run from the eyes. This discharge gradually becomes thicker, causing painful swellings below in the eye which often destroy it. As it hardens, this discharge may cause the eyes to be completely pasted shut and may gather in such quantities that the head is swollen to twice its normal size. Quite frequently these deposits will press down the roof of the mouth so that the fowl cannot swallow. In some cases there is a canker deposit of yellowish matter on the tissues of the mouth and throat. It is easily removed, however, and should not be confused with a deposit of similar appearance which is a symptom of diphtheria.

As soon as any fowl is known to be sick, put it at once to itself as far from the flock as possible and give it one full teaspoonful of epsom salts to remove cold and fever from the system. If the bowels have not moved by the following day, repeat the dose. Give one roup pill night and morning. Wash the affected eyes, nose and mouth once a day with a solution made by mixing one teaspoonful of dip and disinfectant in one quart of warm water. Soak head, eyes and all into this solution each time. Roup will often yield to treatment if caught in time, but each case must be handled individually and more detailed instructions are required than the space allowed for this article will permit.

As a measure of protection for the balance of the flock, after infected birds of the flock are removed give epsom salts in a wet wash. Give one pound of salts for each 100 fowls of lighter breeds or for each 75 of the heavier kinds, and repeat in one week. A saline purgative such as epsom salts is invaluable at such a time. By causing the prompt elimination of germ-laden matter, this sim-

ple remedy may keep many a good layer on the job without interruption. But, after all, there's no remedy like the one quoted at the beginning of this article. I do not claim that roup and kindred diseases cannot invade the premises where sanitation and other precautionary measures are always observed. I do not hesitate to say, however, that the flock where such measures do not obtain is infinitely more liable to suffer infection. Furthermore, if the properly managed flock does become infected, the damage will be much less than among fowls not so well cared for. The old maxim, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" may be well worn from much usage but it is still as true as it ever was. Copyright, 1929 by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Alice A. Allen, W. H. Douglas and Ed Masters Estate, non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of said Hansford County, will, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 118, Block No. 4T, Grantee, T. & N. O. R. R. Co. which point is on a laid out Public road, and

Thence one mile west to the southwest corner of Section No. 118, where it will intersect highway No. 88, and terminating at said point.

And which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 24th day of Sept. 1929.

G. H. GAY,
S. F. POWERS,
J. R. COLLARD,
M. C. LEE,
R. W. HUFFSTUTTER.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mrs. Laura C. Browder, The Texas Company, L. M. Price, W. T. Coble, Virgil T. Latta, Wm. T. Latta, Chase B. Grant, Virginia W. Hudson et al, C. H. Joiner, Alvin Joiner, A. F. Borger, Thomas Elliott, and John Sealey Estate.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 26th day of October A. D. 1929, without the County Surveyor, proceed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the N. W. Corner Sec. 125, Bk. 2 G. H. & H. Ry Co. Grant, Thence

south on section lines a distance of 2 miles to S. W. Corner Sec. No. 124 same Block and Grant; Thence West on section lines a distance of 2 miles to S. W. Corner Sec. 76, same Block and Grant; And then continuing west on section lines a distance of one mile to Hansford and Sherman County line;

Thence beginning again at the S. W. Cor. Sec. 76 above described; Thence south a distance of 3 miles on sec. lines to S. W. Corner Sec. 73 same Block and Grant; Thence west along the south line of Sec. 72 said Block and Grant a distance of approximately one-half mile to N. W. Cor. Sec. 3 Block 3, Grantee G. H. & H. Ry. Co.; Thence south on the west line of Section 3 one mile and terminating at the S. W. Corner of Section No. 3, said Hansford County, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 30th day of September A. D. 1929.

HOMER CLUCK,
JAMES F. CATOR,
L. G. NOBLES,
J. A. BALENTINE,
H. B. HART.

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ANIMALS ON THE ROADS

A scarcity of animals, alive or dead, has been noticed on the highways.

It is said the heaviest mortality from motor cars is suffered by the skunk, which is hard to explain, for surely every driver would go far out of his way to avoid nitting this animal.

Birds, once run over in great numbers, are now seldom hit.

The box tortoise, who years ago never "speeded up" when a car was coming, now fairly gallops to the safe woods when a driver toots the horn to warr him.

It is almost impossible to believe, but it really seems as though the animals have developed a sense of the danger of cars and therefore avoid the "travelled roads". Some humans could profit from their example!

The boys don't feel quite comfortable in their new school suits, until they have had some good rough and tumble fights and have rolled in the dirt with them.

The boys who go out in the wilds to hunt bears, have a fine time until the sandwiches taken from home give out.

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Although its development is comparatively new, Texas is fourth State in the production of gypsum with total sales valued at \$3,094,145 last year. New York, Iowa and Michigan led Texas.—Texas Commercial News.

GIVE HIM ROPE

"The surest way to keep a good man down," says Merle Crowell in The American Magazine, "is to tie him down."

COULDN'T FOOL HER

Pop: "Just think, those ruins are 2,000 years old." Mom: "Aw gwan, it's only 1929 now."

"Is there a word in the English language that contains all the vowels?" "Unquestionably." "What is it?" "I just told you."

The Texas public school system comprises 1,000 independent and about 7,000 common school districts with school property valued at \$179,200,598.—Texas Commercial News.

:- Church and Society :-

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. John L. Hays on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The lesson was in the form of a review of the New Africa Study book. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. R. L. McClellan and the lesson will be taken from the Missionary Voice. Thirteen members of the society were present at the meeting Wednesday.

Epworth League

On Sunday, October 6, the League met at the Methodist church. An interesting program was rendered. A report was called for from the leaders of the membership contest but as one of the leaders was not present the Leaguers decided to extend the time of the contest one more week.

Baptist

W. M. U. met with Mrs. Fred Brandt this week. Twelve members were present and a very interesting Bible lesson led by Mrs. W. A. Gill, was had. The ladies will meet at the basement next Wednesday at the usual hour. Our meeting starts next Sunday. If you are a Baptist we need you. Remember there is always a warm welcome awaiting you at this church. We had a hundred and seventy-eight in Sunday school last Sunday and we are looking forward to a great revival beginning Sunday, October 13. Where men and women, go, boys and girls will follow.

B. Y. P. U. Entertains With Socials

A very enjoyable social was held at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening of this week. Two of the Baptist ladies, Mrs. R. L. Baley and Mrs. J. E. Gower, were hostesses for this social and they proved to be the best of entertainers. Everyone spent a very pleasant evening. On last Friday evening the B. Y. P. U. organization entertained the young peoples class and the high school teachers class with a social at the church. About fifty guests were present. They all reported having had a very enjoyable time. An invitation is given the young people of our city to join with us in our B. Y. P. U. work and enjoy our good times. Meet with us Sunday at seven p. m.

Parent-Teachers Association

The monthly business and social meeting of the parent-teachers association will be held jointly tonight, Thursday, October 10, at the auditorium. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. Our membership is more than one hundred. We are all proud of this, but where are the rest of the parents? Under the leadership of our able president, Mrs. Hoskins, we hope to accomplish some worthwhile things this year. Parents should all come and share in this good work.

Boys Sunday School Class Enjoys Picnic Tuesday

Hobart Dick's Sunday school class of small boys greatly enjoyed a picnic on the school campus Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Regular picnic games were played and a picnic lunch consisting of fried chicken, wienies, pickles, cake and marshmallows was served to Mr. and Mrs. Dick and the following boys: Craig Davidson, Paul Robertson, Richard Holton, John Gillispie, Carl Edd Wilbanks, Homer Reed, Wayne Hutchinson, Elmer Jacobs, Oran Ross Kelly, George Prewitt, Dee Oldham, Irvin Wilson, Robert Neilson, Carl Gower, Paul Hook, Ralph Hook, Dwight Hutchinson, Charles Newcomb, Clyde Maize, Jack Noe, W. C. Robertson, H. L. Wilbanks, Earl Hunt, Claude Hunt, Paul Jones.

School Children Enjoy Birthday Party

Mrs. Hobart Dick, teacher of the third grade, had a party for her pupils in their room at the school house last Thursday afternoon beginning at three o'clock. The party was in celebration of the birthdays of Lena Mae Deering, Yvonne Powers, Hazel Jenkins, Eileen Davis, Alice Hazlewood, and Perron Lyon. The youngsters had a very happy time playing a number of games and making baskets in which they were served cake for refreshments. The following are those who were present for the party: Don Douglas, Marvin Eagleston, Perron Lyon, Floyd Sheets, Neil Wilburn, J. D. Wilbanks, Leroy Schneider, Houston Tolond, Jociebell Andrews, Bernice Berringer, Ruth Buchner, Lora Elizabeth Burger, Elizabeth Chamness, Eileen Davis, Lena Mae Deering, Edith Fullbright, May Haun, Alice Hazlewood, Francis Hoskins, Martha Delon Kirk, Ella Jane McMurry, Rozella Mizar, Phyllis Heron, Ruth Oldham, Yvonne Powers, Leona Reed, Lorene Reed and Hazel Jenkins.

Miss Lucille Beck Becomes Bride of Floyd Swain

The news was received as quite a surprise here when it became known that Miss Lucille Beck and Floyd Swain were quietly married at Guyton, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, October 8, at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Stanfield reading the marriage vows. Mrs. Swain needs very little introduction to the people of the town and community. She came to Spearman several years ago from Guyton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beck, who have lived in this country for the past forty years. She graduated from the Guyton high school in 1925 and the next two years took post graduate work and a business course in Spearman high school. Since that time she has been connected with several of the business firms of Spearman as stenographer and bookkeeper. Mr. Swain comes from Wichita Falls. He has spent the past several summers in Spearman and vicinity. The young couple left Wednesday for Archer City, Texas, to visit a short while in the home of Mr. Swain's parents and from there will go to Wichita Falls where they will make their future home.

Miss Cynthia Liston Married To Pat K. Barbour Thursday

One of the most interesting weddings of the early fall, although quietly solemnized, was that of Miss Cynthia Liston to Pat. K. Barbour, which occurred in Guyton Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The service was read by Rev. A. N. Stanfield at the Baptist parsonage in the presence of only immediate relatives.

The bride wore a becoming ensemble of autumn tan flannel with a blouse of matching georgette and other accessories in harmony. Immediately following the wedding the couple left for a motor trip to Amarillo and other points and are now at home to their wide circle of friends on Olive street.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glenn Liston, and is one of the prettiest and most accomplished members of the younger set. Her beautiful soprano voice has been heard on many occasions. Mr. Barbour is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour and is associated with his father in representing the John Deere Implement Company with headquarters at Dalhart.—Dalhart Texan.

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OPTIMISM

Wife: "John, you'll have to take that ball away from baby; he hit sister on the head with it." John: "Yes, dear—but you should have seen the curve the little cuss had on it."

SURE, THEY WILL

"Of course," said Ben Bender, the village wag, "them counterfeitters that was caught the other day might plead that like a lotta other folks, they was only tryin' to make money." —Farm & Fireside.

It is said that people have a too stooping posture, but it would not hurt them here in Texas to stoop over the workbench a bit more.

GRAND AND GLORIOUS

"Next to findin' a waddled puppy dollar in the fob pocket of an o' pair o' trousers, I doubt if there's grander feelin' in the world than havin' a fine, well-established son—Abe Martin in Farm & Fireside.

May be all right for people to park their automobiles all day in the streets, but they shouldn't move the furniture and eat and sleep there.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and daughter Miss Ethyl, came to Lockney last Wednesday to visit Miss Ruth Murphy. Miss Ethyl has accepted a position as teacher of the third grade in the Spearman school.

Saturday Specials

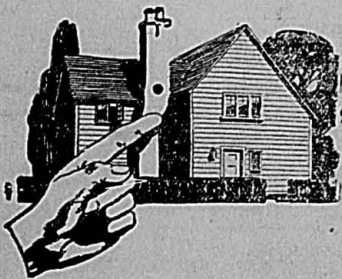
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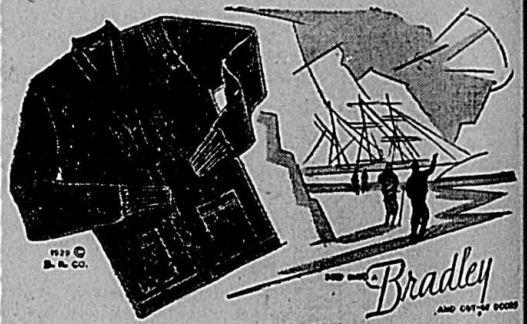
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