

## Spearman Lions Club Now an Active Organization--Meeting Tuesday Noon

Combining business with pleasure, twenty-five Spearman business and professional men met at the City Club Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of enjoying a fine noon-day luncheon and perfecting the organization of the Spearman Lions Club. Several weeks ago, a sufficient number of citizens of the town manifested a desire to become members of an international organization to insure the issuance of a charter for the club at this place. During the past few weeks everyone has been so busy that the organization was not completed Tuesday noon.

R. L. McClellan, temporary president, presided at Tuesday's meeting. After a few inspiring songs by the club, attendance, the meeting was called to order and the work of perfecting a permanent organization was taken up. The following officers were elected to serve one year: President, R. L. McClellan; First vice president, W. L. Russell; Second vice president, J. R. Collard; Third vice president, S. B. Hale; Secretary, A. H. Word; Treasurer, Clay Gibner; Chairman, J. R. Collard; Trustees, J. H. Richards, J. W. French, J. R. Collard, M. L. McLain, Dr. J. E. ...

After the election of officers, several matters of importance were discussed, and as much business transacted as the limited time would allow. Thanks to the Santa Fe Railway, the most efficient manner in which the wheat shipments from this area were handled during the harvest season now drawing to a close. A committee was appointed for this purpose and instructed to draw proper resolutions touching on this matter, and to forward same to Santa Fe officials at Amarillo, and also to the Railway Age. A committee was appointed to arrange an entertainment program for the next meeting, which will be held at 12:30 o'clock, Tuesday August 14.

### SINCERE THANKS

I wish to assure my friends throughout the county that I sincerely appreciate the loyal support accorded me in the democratic primary election held on Saturday, July 28. In the sickness in my family, and official duties, I was unable to get among the voters, many of whom did not take the time from their pressing to go to the polls. I sincerely thank my friends for the active interest shown in my candidacy. I wish to thank the good citizens of the county, one and all, for the loyal manner in which they have assisted me in the enforcement of the law since I have served the county as sheriff.

### ALVINO RICHARDSON. BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Alvino Richardson has returned from the hospital at Amarillo, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is doing well, at this time, a fact her many friends will be glad to learn. E. A. Greever was in from his east of town Monday attending to business matters.

## Successful Opening and Lot Sale At Pringle--Large Attendance

Hutchinson county's newest town, Pringle, is now listed among the substantial permanent fixtures of that growing commonwealth. Pringle was formally introduced to the public last Monday, August 6, with a big town lot sale, a free lunch at the Pringle Hotel, and considerable entertainment. The McNabb Land Company, of Spearman, Gruber and Pringle, is holding this town, with John W. Jones, in holding down the offices of the company at the new town. The attendance was good and many lots were sold. Pringle has a lumber yard. The Panhandle Lumber Company, always on the spot with the building material wherever it is needed, is there with a good line and a fine force. A general mercantile establishment will open its doors for business there this week. The business will be conducted by K. F. Primrose, formerly of Logan, New Mexico. Housemover Tandy is moving a house to the townsite, and several buildings will be under construction within a few days.

Pringle started off right. It is not a mush-room type, but is backed by a rich agricultural and stock-raising country, insuring its permanency. The old-time settlers of that country, north Hutchinson and south of Pringle, are delighted to have a town located in their midst, and are making substantial investments in Pringle town lots. The Rock Island railway will be running trains through the townsite within 40 days. Pringle, in Pringle, and your pockets will jiggle," say the boosters of this new town.

### T. J. TIDWELL SHOWS COMING TO SPEARMAN NEXT WEEK

The T. J. Tidwell shows, according to their advertising matter will be in Spearman all next week. This company will be remembered well by the people of this section, as they were here for a week in the fall of 1926. The Tidwell Shows is one of the biggest carnival concerns making this territory. They present five big joy rides, 10 shows, 35 concessions, and more than 200 people are connected with its various departments. D. M. Brashear, special agent of the Tidwell Shows, was in Spearman Tuesday of this week, making arrangements for the coming of his company to this town. This big carnival company will appear here under the auspices of the Spearman Fire Department.

### TROUBLES OF CONSTABLE ON INCREASE HERE

Although a load was lifted from the shoulders of M. C. Bougus, constable of Precinct No. 3 last Wednesday afternoon, his troubles increased Thursday.

Bougus was ousted from office Thursday by an order signed by County Judge W. R. Goodwin and Commissioners Joe Close and W. C. Womble. Late the same day the commissioners rescinded their order, which left the constable holding office.

J. W. French, justice of the peace in precinct No. 3 when told of the rescinded order, said he would file quo warranto proceedings in the district court before Judge Newton P. Willis, who is now holding court at Panhandle, asking that Bougus be removed from office because he was not a bona fide citizen when he went into the office on June 12. This is the same reason for the first action of the county commissioners.

Judge French stated that he was filing the proceedings in the name of the taxpayers of the district and the constable could not be ousted.

But, before any action could be taken on such proceedings, Bougus was arrested again, this time in Borger and by deputy sheriffs. Warrants, issued from Judge French's court, charged the constable with embezzlement and misdemeanor. There were two of the later charges.

Immediately after making bond of \$1,000, Bougus swore out two warrants for French, charging drunkenness and assault, claiming that the justice had struck him on the streets of Borger Thursday afternoon. French ordered Bougus to appear in his court to face the charges at 10 o'clock Friday morning.—Hutchinson County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor made a business trip to Clayton, New Mexico, Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell will leave Saturday for the eastern markets to do the fall buying for their store here. The children will visit with their grandparents at Liberal while Mr. and Mrs. Russell are away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Mrs. Curtis Lowe, and Pope Gibner motored to Amarillo Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with Curtis Lowe, who is in the hospital there suffering with an injured knee. Mrs. Lowe remained in Amarillo and the others returned Sunday night.

### TO THE VOTERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY

I take this method of thanking you most sincerely for the fine support you gave me in the recent primary election. It now seems certain that I will be in the run-off election to be held on August 25. I have served as your representative in the state legislature to the very best of my ability, in the past, and if re-elected to this important post, shall continue to serve you honestly, conscientiously and impartially. Again I thank you for your support on July 28, and most respectfully solicit your vote and influence on August 25.

E. C. GRAY, Higgins, Texas. Candidate for reelection, representative 124th district, subject to the action of the second democratic primary, Saturday, August 25, 1928.

S. E. Harbison of the Harbison Furniture Co., made a business trip to Wichita the later part of last week and while there purchased a car of new furniture. This makes the third car of furniture that he has purchased in the past five months.

Mrs. George Roland and daughter Miss Frances returned to Norman, Oklahoma, Monday after a ten days visit here with friends. They returned with W. E. Cox who has been turned over the greater part of the summer looking after his wheat land interests.

### BOTTOM FELL OUT OF THE WHEAT MARKET

The price of wheat has fallen steadily for the past several days until it is now so low that farmers are holding back their grain for a better price. The rainy weather and the low price of wheat has caused a slow-up of business on elevator row, but Wednesday afternoon quite a lot of wheat was being brought in despite the handicaps. Grain buyers have no idea how long the present low price will prevail, but are just as anxious, or more so, than the farmers that a change for the better come quickly. Spearman buyers have paid long prices all the season and still are anxious to pay all the wheat is worth and more, but they can go only so far and save themselves. Fortunately the great bulk of the 1928 crop was harvested and sold before the slump in the price came. There yet remains much wheat in the fields, more than is produced some years, and farmers are endeavoring to save it all, believing that the price will be better soon. Wheat was rushed on the market in enormous quantities when the harvest season opened, and it is possible that the price will improve when the big shipping and milling centers have time to care for the grain now on hand.

### MARY NOLLNER AT HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Nollner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nollner of the Kimball community, was taken to the hospital at Shattuck on Wednesday of last week for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Newman on Wednesday and Miss Mary is getting along nicely. It is thought that she will be able to return home by the last of this week.

Johny Lamond was a business visitor to Spearman Sunday and Monday.

## Hudson-Essex Management Announce Big Opening Day

Jack Dean, Hudson-Essex dealer for this territory, announces in a half page ad in this issue a big opening day, Saturday, August 11, when the new Hudson-Essex home in Spearman will be formally opened to the public. Mr. Dean has taken a long lease on the Chamberlain building, next door to Beck Motor Company, and intends to establish a Hudson-Essex agency at this point for all time to come. For the opening day, Saturday, August 11, Mr. Dean announces that there will be favors for the ladies and a general good time for all. In the big Hudson-Essex advertisement in this issue, Mr. Dean intended to say that he has a fine line of cars priced at from \$745 to \$2,200, but said instead \$885 to \$2,200. At any rate, the Hudson-Essex agency here has a car that will suit the purchaser both in price and performance, states Mr. Dean. Workmen are hastening the job of putting the new Hudson-Essex home in tip-top shape for the big opening day. E. C. Van Winkle has charge of the work and is doing a mighty nice job of painting and interior decorating. When all the finishing touches have been put on, the Hudson-Essex home in Spearman will be one of the nicest automobile show rooms in this section. The offices are in charge of Mrs. Dean, who will be delighted to meet all the ladies of Spearman and vicinity at the opening next Saturday, August 11.

## Democratic County Executive Committee Canvasses Returns of Primary Election

No changes were made in the result of the primary election held in Hansford county on July 28 by the official count of the executive committee, made on Saturday afternoon of last week. The vote was changed in only one or two contests but the results were reported immediately after the election. The official vote for the candidates from senator down, is as follows:

- For United States senator: Alvin Owsley, 115; Tom Connaly, 46; Jeff McLemore, 7; Minnie Fisher Cunningham, 51; Thomas L. Blanton, 127; Earle B. Mayfield, 187.
- For Governor: Lewis J. Wardlaw, 69; William E. Hawkins, 30; Dan Moody, 470; Edith E. Wilmans, 41.
- For Lieutenant Governor: Barry Miller, 195; Thos. B. Love, 150; J. D. Parnell, 98; H. L. Darwin, 26; John D. McFall, 31.
- For Attorney General: Claude Pollard, 624.
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts: S. H. Terrell, 353; J. D. Jones, 166.
- For State Treasurer: W. Gregory Hatcher, 291; Grover Cleveland Harris, 200.
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. E. James, 114; S. M. N. Marrs, 247; W. F. Garner, 74; H. P. Davis, 66.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture: Geo. B. Terrell, 616.
- For Commissioner of General Land Office: J. T. Robinson, 289; Andrew J. Britton, 35; Otis Terrell, 83; E. I. Flynn, 89.
- For Railroad Commissioner: Jefferson Smith, 210; Lon A. Smith, 277.
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court: Thos. B. Greenwood, 609.
- For Judge Court Criminal Appeals: Lee P. Pierson, 215; W. C. Morrow, 291.
- For Representative, 18th Congressional District: J. Ross Bell, 173; Marvin Jones, 479.
- For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeal: M. J. R. Packson, 700.
- For State Senator 31st District: C. C. Small, 706.
- For Representative, 124th District: S. B. Hale, 808; E. C. Gray, 156; Carbon paper at Reporter office.

### HAMMERING AWAY AT COOTS TEST

Commodore Sutherland was in from the Coots test well, 18 miles north of Spearman Wednesday afternoon. He reports that the drillers of this test are still hammering away and have reached a depth of 4500 feet. There is no limit set to the depth to which this well will be drilled. The drill is now in a broken sandy lime. The hole is dry, the drillers having succeeded in casing off all water. They are drilling now in 5 3-16 casing, which was set at 4380 feet.

### TWO INCHES OF RAIN AT GRAND PLAINS

Frank A. Shapley, prominent farmer of the Grand Plains country, was looking after business matters in Spearman Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Shapley reports a two-inch rainfall at his farm on Tuesday afternoon, and a total of more than three inches for the week just passed. The fields are in fine condition for farm work, and row crops are coming along at a satisfactory pace in his community, states Mr. Shapley.

### BABY SERIOUSLY BURNED

Alvin Jean, the two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder, who live 14 miles southwest of town, was seriously burned last Saturday and is in a serious condition at the City Hospital. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred but it is thought that he was playing with a can of gasoline with his little brother at the back of the house and got the gasoline on his clothes, then struck a match thus igniting the gasoline. He was brought to town immediately and is getting along as well as could be expected. The burns cover the entire body but are severest on the chest and right leg.

## Two Boxes in Borger Thrown Out By Executive Committee

### PROGRAM FOR LAST THREE NIGHTS GOFFS POPULAR PLAYERS IN BIG TENT

THURSDAY NIGHT: A western play, "Under the Arizona Skies," that is different from the regular run of western plays. It features a beautiful Mexican woman and a Mexican man with a Toby part, a comedy sheriff, a good lead, a villain and the girl.

FRIDAY NIGHT: Is feature night. The play, "The Game of Life," is a story dealing with the lives of people as they are living today. It shows how easily a woman can wreck the lives of the coming generation with a few hours of folly. A strong heart-stirring story with the laugh, the tear and the sigh. A wonderful moral for old and young.

SATURDAY NIGHT: Two shows will be given. The first play is a three act western, "The Girl of Eagle Ranch." If you want a treat don't fail to see Arabella and Doc, the two greatest comedy characters ever written into a western play.

The second show is a three act Farce Comedy, "Too Many Babies." A beautiful show founded on life. What would you do if you were suddenly awakened and found you had three or four wives and a half dozen children? See how Dan saves the situation with the assistance of Toby, the gardener, and Ma Camson, the housekeeper.

### WHO REALLY PAID?

Once upon a time there were three competing mousetrap makers, all doing about the same amount of business. Each charged the trade twenty cents a trap. The merchant retailed for thirty cents.

One day one of the manufacturers decided to spend one cent per trap to advertise. He did not raise his price to the dealer, and the dealer did not raise his price to the public.

The advertising trap maker kept up the advertising for a couple of years when it was found that his business had grown to such a volume that he could build better machinery. So, instead of turning out a trap for fifteen cents, by quality production, he could make a better trap for ten cents.

This he was able to sell to the dealer for fifteen cents, and the dealer the consumer for twenty-five cents. Now, who paid for the advertising? Not the customer, who now got a better trap for less money. Not the dealer, because he now made a better percentage of profit, gave his customers better value, and made a quick turnover.

Neither did the manufacturer pay for the advertising, because he now sold so many more that where he used to make five cents profit per trap and sold a thousand a day, he now made three cents per trap and sold three thousand a day.

By looking closer it is discovered that the other two mouse trap men had gone out of business.

The men who really paid for this manufacturer's advertising were the two who had not advertised, and who paid with their business. If the non-advertisers realized it, while they are retalking about needless expense of advertising, they are really paying the advertisers advertising bill.—Clay Center (Neb.) Sun.

## A Good Start on Another Wheat Crop Two and One-Half Inches Rainfall

### TO THE VOTERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY

I wish to thank you, one and all, for the loyal support you gave me in the recent democratic primary election.

Also, to those who supported my opponent in this race, I wish to state that I harbor no ill feeling whatever. If elected to this important office at the general election in November, I assure you that I shall endeavor to be the sheriff and tax collector of all the people of Hansford county. I shall, if elected, endeavor to keep up the good record of Hansford county in the matter of law enforcement, and shall serve to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully, H. L. WILBANKS.

Miss Bessie Bryant Tice accompanied the Giles Williams family on their trip to Arkansas last week, where they expect to spend several weeks vacation.

Ralph Bort of the First National Bank and his brother Albert, left last Wednesday for a two weeks vacation and visit with their parents at their old home at Iberia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell and baby daughter Betty Carol, left Wednesday for their home at Tipton, Oklahoma, after spending the past two months here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tice. Mr. Sewell managed the D. C. D. Cafe for Mr. Tice, while in Spearman.

(From the Borger Daily Herald) The democratic executive committee, after a canvass of votes of the primary election held last Saturday, threw out the Marland and Isom voting boxes, thereby causing a sweeping change in results in many county offices.

The grounds for rejecting the returns from the two boxes affected were that the election judges failed to make their returns to county chairman Christian according to law. The law provides, it is said, that the official count shall be delivered to the county chairman by all judges of elections not later than four days after the date of said election.

County Chairman Christian claimed that the law was not complied with by the judges of the two boxes. Ed Bunch was judge of the Marland box and C. C. Keesh was judge of the Weatherly or Isom box.

According to the new count Joe Ownbey, present sheriff, wins over his field of opponents by 106 votes. According to the unofficial returns published earlier in the week Claude Smithers was in the run-off with Ownbey.

The new count also cut H. M. Hood's lead over his two opponents for county Judge and gave W. R. Goodwin, present incumbent, a new lease on life by putting him into the

In a statement last night Sheriff Joe Ownbey said: "I had nothing to do with the throwing out of the votes in the Marland and Isom boxes and was satisfied with a runoff which was inevitable with the counting of the votes cast. I do not wish to take an unfair advantage of my opponent. However, if the decision of the executive committee is according to law, I am willing to abide by the law and the wishes of the people." H. M. Hood said that he had nothing to say at this time regarding the action, but added he felt the votes would be counted in the two boxes as he believes the votes are legal and should be represented in the final count.

August 25th run-off with Hood. Goodwin's count, according to the official tabulation, is 649. Hood's is 654.

The race for county and district clerk will still be between O. C. Goodwin and Mrs. Ona Bryan, present incumbent. S. B. Lassater, present tax assessor, was not affected by the official count and he still retains his position without the formality of the run-off. Neither will it affect Works in the county attorney's race for the August primary. Henry D. Meyers and J. O. Cooke will still be left to battle it out, however, the official count did affect Works in a few boxes outside of those that were thrown out. He gained a few votes.

By throwing out these two boxes there are not justices in precinct number 2 for Justice of the peace and constable. C. H. Peyton, C. A. Mitchell and J. W. Deam were the candidates for constable. J. T. McNellis, Walter L. Broomhall, C. S. Gardner, Eugene H. Pipkin and J. D. Miller were the Justice of Peace candidates in this precinct. The county treasurer's race was affected by the official count.

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### CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY HIKE

The Camp Fire Girls met at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock August 1 to go to Horse creek on a hike. There were eight girls, each bringing wood, bacon, eggs and a light lunch. They got to Horse creek just as a full moon was coming up. Each pair of girls built a camp fire where they cooked their bacon and eggs on a flat rock that they had heated over the fire. After a pleasant time of cooking and eating their supper they all gathered around one large fire and sang "Mummy Moon" and several other popular songs. At a late hour the girls hiked home a tired but happy bunch.—Contributed.

**TRANVAAL FARMERS RAISE CATTLE ONLY TO BUY WIVES**

Native South African farmers raise cattle principally for the purpose of buying wives while the white settlers are left to bring the fertile fields of the Transvaal into their own as a world farming region, according to J. C. Neethling, who has arrived in America to study agriculture in the leading universities.

Despite this native handicap, says Neethling in Farm & Fireside, the productiveness of South Africa is increasing annually and it is a favorable position for export since many of its crops can be sent abroad in off seasons in other countries.

"The natives," he added, "prefer to devote themselves to loafing and hunting as soon as they can get into a position where they can buy wives, which cost ten or twelve head of cattle each. When a wife is thus purchased, she immediately assumes the burden of family labor and the husband is relieved of toll so long as his wife remains able bodied. When the first wife has earned enough cattle to buy a second wife, the husband has still more time to rest. The negro workmen are allotted a patch of about ten acres in addition to eight dollars a month, and upon these areas they grow corn from which they make a drink called kafir beer, containing about five per cent alcohol. The drink works slowly but effectively enough to assure no work on Mondays."

Neethling declared that sixty per cent of the white population in the Transvaal is Dutch and forty per cent English, and that the feeling which caused the war in 1900 is rapidly giving way to the most cordial relations. American implements are largely used in South African farming, he said.

**MUST TRY FIRST**

Try! One who never tries never succeeds.—The American Magazine.

**WORK**

I extend pity to no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt, he will work. I envy the man who has work worth doing and does it well. There never has been devised, and there never will be devised, any law which will enable a man to succeed save by the exercise of those qualities which have always been the prerequisites of success, the qualities of hard work, of keen intelligence, of unflinching will.—Theodore Roosevelt.

**FINDING A NICHE**

Happiness is a question of finding one's niche, whether it is in the great world where cares are many and the struggle precarious, or in some smaller world where cares may be fewer and human relations all the more precious.

**NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS**

Positively no hunting, fishing or camping will be allowed on any of the Jos. W. Jones pastures on the Palo Duro west of town. These lands will be posted and no trespassing of any kind will be allowed. So, trespassers will please take notice and avoid trouble, as all offenders will be prosecuted.

**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS**

To Mrs. Maude Corn and husband, W. L. Corn; Mrs. Bessie Klutts, a feme sole; H. S. Durham, J. P. Burgess and C. B. Davis; John T. Matney, Jr.; Mary Hottle (nee Matney) and husband, W. E. Hottle and Mrs. Edna Matney Moore,

Guardian of the Estates of Ruth Matney and Roy Matney; Mrs. Annie M. Harris and husband, W. F. Harris; Mrs. Annie Coffee and husband, Harry Coffee and Peter Cator;

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 25th day of August 1928, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 10, in Block No. 5T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., in said County and running thence south on section lines where practicable a distance of two miles, thence east on section lines a distance of two miles; thence south a distance of one mile; thence east a distance of one mile; thence south to the Hansford and Hutchinson County line, and terminating at said point, and which road may run through 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 1st day of August A. D. 1928. 344.

J. H. SPIVEY,  
TOM DOZIER,  
LEE BLACK,  
C. H. WINDER,  
COY HOLT.

**NOTICE**

The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that on the 24th day of July, 1928, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require (a) the acquisition and operation by it of a line of railroad extending from Amarillo in a northerly direction to Stinnett, approximately 58 miles; and (b) the completion of the construction of said line of railroad in a northerly direction to a point on the State line between Texas and Oklahoma. The total number of miles of main track to be acquired and constructed is approximately 108

miles, in Potter, Carson, Hutchinson, and Hansford Counties, Texas.

**THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.**

H. J. R. No. 20.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the minister of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption

shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations or persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view of profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such lands and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

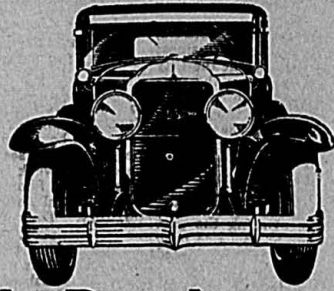
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the

Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the

State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have same published in accordance with the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund of the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and



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Five-pass. Close-Coupled Sedan	\$1450.00		
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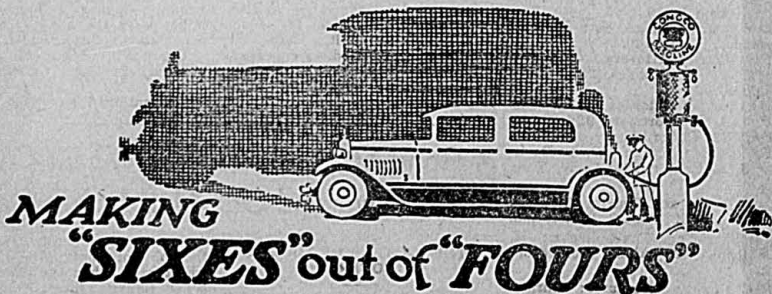
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Spearman enjoyed a long, pleasant beauty nap last Sunday morning. Awakening at the usual hour to find a slow, steady rain falling, folks just turned over, stretched and sought again the comforting, restorative arms of Morpheus. And faith, the extra nap was needed. It was an ideal time for relaxation and rest following five weeks of most intensive activity of the harvest season.

Great rains, and the fields are ready for tractor-drawn one-ways. The breaking season is on, to be followed by seeding, then a long rest and another harvest. Of all the multiplicity of lines in agricultural pursuits wheat farming is the most fascinating.

Did you ever notice that the laborer who squawks loudest and most frequent about overtime, holidays, etc., is the first to get the can when the force is being trimmed down to fit in with a decline in business?

The Reporter family is figuring strongly on building a new and better home this fall, but the new models are mighty fascinating, and for \$1200 we can buy one that will make 75 without a struggle.

This rainy weather should cause the remainder of the town and community to be thankful to the little handful of business men who dug down in their pockets and paved Main, Davis and Kenneth streets.

It is now time to begin the annual cry for sidewalks to the school house. Only about thirty days until the 1928-29 term of Spearman schools will open.

**APOLOGY MADE BY EDITOR HOWE FOR CRITICIZING LINDY**

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 1.—Gene A. Howe, editor and publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News, Wednesday tendered an apology to Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh in his column, "The Tactless Texan," for remarks criticizing the flying Colonel when he visited Amarillo several weeks ago. Lindbergh was an Amarillo visitor for half an hour in the morning.

The Amarillo editor's indictment of Lindbergh, widely published over the country, alleged the Colonel had a swelled head and was discourteous to people who sought to get a glimpse of him at the flying field on his previous visit here.

**Do Not Meet**  
 The editor and flyer did not meet, but the apology resulted from a conversation between Lindbergh and Lieut. Robert H. Gray, in charge of the flying field in which Lindbergh explained his actions which Mr. Howe criticized.

"I must have bawled some one out for getting too close to the propeller of the plane," he said. "If your Amarillo editor thinks as little about it as I do, it has all been forgotten." Lindbergh said the previous visit was merely an impulse because Amarillo looked so much larger than he had expected.

"Lindbergh certainly acted like a good fellow about it," says Mr. Howe in his column. "It shows that he is wide and broad. If he were narrow and mean he could have acted real nasty."

**"Was Hasty and Wrong"**  
 "Lindbergh's explanation of how he came to circle Amarillo twice before he landed on that memorable morning rings true.

"I'm only a country boy, trying to get along, figuratively speaking and Lindbergh is without question the best known and most sought-after individual in the world. He certainly has acted magnanimously about me in his attitude and I certainly appreciate it and I would be sorry person if I didn't admit it.

"So folks, I apologize to Colonel Lindbergh and will say that I was hasty and wrong in what I said. He is a scholar and gentleman and hasn't the big head."

**KEEP YOUR EYE PEELED FOR THE SLICK GRAFTERS**

The Good Crop Year Is Going to Bring Skin Flints Here This Fall Thicker Than Snow Flakes in December

Clayton W. Law, cashier of the First National Bank, handed the News the following timely article, which we use in part, because it is supplied by a financial firm which knows its business and because it may make some person think twice before investing his hard-earned cash in some fly-by-night scheme out of which he may never realize a cent of his investment. Read it:

"Kansas is getting many headlines in the newspapers about the big wheat crop and the chances for a bumper corn crop. This publicity will make Kansas a fertile field for all kinds of salesmen. You will have chances to invest your money or trade your present investment for every imaginable kind of 'get-rich-quick' scheme securities with promises to pay big dividends and get your money back whenever you want it.

Do not be misled by unreliable

salesmen who carry stockholders lists of companies with your name listed. Every Kansas Corporation must file each year a list of its stockholders at the state house in Topeka. These lists of stockholders can be obtained by anyone without the company's consent and it has been a practice for a number of new companies to obtain these stockholders lists and use them for their own advantages.

We urge you to investigate very carefully before buying new securities or trading your present holdings for new ones. Consult your banker or financial adviser, who will gladly analyze their prospective investments and secure information about the security, dividends paying records and past history of the company."

Many a man and many a woman with a little hard-earned money saved by self-denial of the hardest kind, has seen it slip away in worthless investments, all of which would have been saved had they gone to any bank cashier, asked his honest opinion and then followed that advice. Bankers know these crooked, worthless, exceptionally risky frameups and can spot them every crack, just like you can smell a dead cow across a section of land. They have seen these deals worked so often they are rarely caught and are always glad to save a customer when the customer asks for advice. Go to your banker and talk to him when some slick stranger wants to take your money and invest it. That stranger has secured a line on you and knows you have a little money, figures he can get it and is that much ahead. But don't forget to talk it over with your banker before you finally let him have your coin. Then you'll have saved it.—Liberal News.

**NOTICE**

No. 106.  
 The State of Texas.  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Texas.  
 Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for four successive weeks, exclusive of the return date hereof in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said county which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of W. B. Hart, deceased:

Maggie E. Hart has filed in the County Court of Hansford County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. B. Hart, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. B. Hart, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said County Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, 1928, same being the 3rd of September 1928, at the court house thereof, at Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire so to do.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Hansford, Texas, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) J. E. WOMBLE,  
 County Clerk, Hansford County, Texas.

Filed August 7, A. D. 1928.  
 J. E. WOMBLE, County Clerk.

**CHECK USE IS ON INCREASE**

Greatly increased use of checks is one of the chief causes of the part time schedule recently put into effect for some 4,700 employees of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, according to Walter L. Todd, vice-president and general manager of the Todd Company, manufacturers of safety checks and check-writing devices.

"Though the circulation of Federal currency has fallen off in the past few months," Mr. Todd stated, "our reports show that money is changing hands at a greater rate than ever before. Last year, American business firms and individuals issued in excess of seven billion separate checks, with an aggregate value far surpassing the previous year. The Todd Company alone supplied banks and business houses with more than 700,000,000 checks last year. And present orders point to a striking increase in this number the current twelve months.

"One of the greatest factors in this increased use of checks is the growing tendency of large commercial and industrial enterprises to pay their employees by voucher rather than in currency. This method of payment not only eliminates the hazard of loss through dishonesty or

violence, but tends, also to reduce to an appreciable degree the volume of cash in circulation. Employees receiving checks for wages, we have found, either deposit them in their own bank accounts to be checked out again in the payment of bills, or offer them to local merchants in exchange for commodities for the home, thus reducing the volume of currency required for the general business needs of the community.

"With the protection afforded personal currency by the use of mechanical check-writers, and the further security of specially prepared paper which defies the forger's attempts at alteration, it is not at all surprising that government money should be somewhat curtailed. Business America simply is turning from the use of Treasury notes to adopt checks as a much more flexible medium of exchange and one that may be just as safe."

Typewriter ribbons at Reporter.

**COUNTY SUICIDE IS NEW KIND OF TRAGEDY**

Death from suicide, a verdict given when James County, Tennessee, voluntarily wiped itself off the map of the United States as a separate entity, may become a popular method of saving expenses and improving public welfare in the country.

A tax rate of \$2.60, effective before the voters of that section decided to amalgamate with Hamilton County was changed to \$1.30 after the amalgamation became effective, the Farm & Fireside magazine points out.

"We got ten times as much for our tax money as we did before the consolidation," says T. J. Smith, one of the oldest residents in what was James County, quoted in the magazine. Where there were nineteen schools in James County alone before the change there now are ten schools, with better equipment, better teaching staffs, and they are operated at

less expense. "Automobiles and telephones now days make a county seat every few miles a senseless encumbrance on the public purse," says the magazine. No one knows how many needless sets of county officers and unnecessary courthouses are keeping farm taxes high and delaying improvements."

**THE ART OF INTEREST**

Good neighbors early learn the art of being interested without being inquisitive.—The American Magazine.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at office of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1928. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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 3-Act Comedy Drama  
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TWO COMPLETE SHOWS. FIRST SHOW  
 "THE GIRL OF EAGLE RANCH"  
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 A 3 Act Toby Farce Comedy

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**The Spearman Land Co.**

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Home Office, Spearman, Texas

JOHN L. HAYS

Miss Anna Lee Morton returned from a several weeks visit to her grand parents at Dumas.

Paul Grubbs and Ar-... were Borger visitors on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Opal Maples, Miss Lorene and Miss Virginia Barkley were Amarillo visitors the first of this week.

Frances Hoskins attend-... the circus at Guymon last Satur-... and are visiting with relatives at... this week.

L. H. Gruver and daughters, Helen Ruth, are here from... in the home of her... Mrs. Walter Wilmeth.

Mr. C. A. Robertson was absent from the Spearman Dry Goods store the first of the week, confined to her bed with sickness.

Mrs. F. J. Dally and baby... and Mrs. Hobart Dick at-... the circus at Guymon Satur-... and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dally's parents Sunday.

C. O. Collard and baby How-... Riddle returned the first of the week from a short visit with the... father A. B. C. Riddle, and... her brother at Clovis, New... Texas.

Dean Crawford left Sunday... Paul Minn., for a visit with... parents. Mr. Crawford is assist-... with the book work at the Equity... exchange during the absence of Bill... Brown.

Mrs. Felix Tackett and... Miss Juanita Tackett, Miss... Nichols and M. W. Regier, were here Saturday for a two weeks... in the mountains of Colo-... rado.

Mrs. Harve Wright and... granddaughter Gordia Ruth... were here from their... near Range, Oklahoma, Satur-... attending to business and trad-... ing.

Mrs. Joe Combs and son... came from Hollis last Thurs-... and visited until Saturday, with... parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tice, Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and... specialist, will be at Dr. Gow-... office in Spearman on Wednes-... August 15. Glasses fitted, ton-... and adenoids removed.

R. W. Morton and son Bobbie... her sister Mrs. M. B. Grubbs of... Holliston, who has been visiting... in the past two weeks, motored to... Tuesday to meet Miss Lois... who is returning home for a... weeks vacation after attending... school at C. I. A. at Denton. She will continue her work there at... opening of the fall term the lat-... part of September.

Sam B. Archer was over from Amarillo Wednesday of this week at-... tending to business matters.

Joe Jackson is here from Hollis, Oklahoma, visiting with his brother Walter Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tindell who live four miles east of town, are the happy parents of an 11½ pound boy born Sunday, August 5.

Misses Ethel and Bonnie Snowden and their cousins, Miss Beulah and Everette Abernathie, spent the week end in Forgan, Oklahoma.

A. J. Abernathie and grandchild-... ren, Miss Beulah and Everette Aber-... nathie, are guests in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McClintock and little daughter June, and Mrs. Mc-... Clintock's sister Miss Paulina Ruther-... ford of Corsicana, left last week for a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. R. C. Storrs and sons are this week moving to Amarillo where they will make their future home. Mrs. Storrs sold her home in Spearman to R. E. Meek.

L. C. Weaver and O. C. Thompson are each driving a new Essex and Day Reese is driving a new Hudson, purchased through the Spearman Sales and Service Company.

Miss Luella Browder and Miss An-... nie Ruth Finnell from Goodwell are spending the week with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brow-... der.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards went to Amarillo Saturday to visit a few days. Mrs. Richards and her sister Mrs. Ralls Richardson of Amarillo, went from Amarillo to Gotobo, Okla-... home, for a visit with relatives.

E. C. Gray, of Higgins, candidate for reelection to the office of rep-... resentative of the 124th district of Texas, subject to the action of the run-off primary election to be held on August 25, was here Tuesday looking after his political interests.

Clarence Milton who has been working on the C. L. Leicht farm east of town, happened to a quite painful accident the first of the week when a tractor was backed up against a combine and caught him in between the two. He is in the City Hospital with a badly bruised hip but no bones are broken.

Miss Pauline and Miss Devilla Weaver of Fort Worth who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Dolph Daniels in the Black commu-... nity for the past two weeks returned to Fort Worth Tuesday in response to a message stating that their grand-... father was dead. The old gentleman was also the grandfather of Mrs. Daniels. She accompanied the girls home to attend the funeral.

Miss Lucille Beck has accepted em-... ployment at the Fidelity Bank of Commerce of Spearman.

Basil Martin of Guymon spent Tuesday here with his friend Her-... bert Campbell.

Judge C. W. King was a Safety First bus passenger to Amarillo Wednesday noon.

Woodville and Billie Jarvis were business visitors to Borger, Panhan-... dle, Amarillo and Pampa Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Richards, Miss Mac Richards, Mrs. J. B. Cooke and Mrs. J. E. Gower were visitors to Ama-... rillo Tuesday of this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Forty-... three head coming two year old Jer-... sey heifers. One registered Jersey bull. Littleton & Sutor, Perryton, Texas. 3512.

Mrs. Walter Bengel left Wednes-... day at noon on the Safety First bus line for Eastland and Fort Worth, where she will visit indefinitely with relatives and friends.

Little Ruby Ruth Kelly is still con-... fined to her room in the Newman hos-... pital at Shattuck, suffering with an infection of the foot. The trouble has been removed, and Ruby Ruth is on the road to recovery. The nurse believes now that she will be able to return home the first of next week, and possibly earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Archer were over the latter part of last week at-... tending to business matters and visiting with relatives and friends.

Day and Pete Reese and Randolph Dennman spent the week end in Dal-... hart visiting in the home of the Reese boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. J. Twyman and little Miss Peggy Jane returned Wed-... nesday from a visit to Kingman, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean have taken a lease on the L. C. Weaver residence on Elevator Row and are now full-fledged residents of Spear-... man.

See the new Oldsmobile before you buy your new car. You must drive it to appreciate it. Temporary headquarters at Beck Motor Company. SPEARMAN OLDSMOBILE CO. Clay Hall, Agent.

DISASTER AHEAD

Wolves are becoming fewer and fewer, according to government statis-... tics, and one wonders what is going to become of the sellers of sheeps' clothing.—Farm and Fireside.

BATHING IN BREAKFAST FOOD

If the water is hard make little bags of bran or oatmeal for your tub.—Farm & Fireside.

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24x36 Minneapolis separator. See Tarbox Bros., 18 miles S. E. of Spearman. 35t2p.

HOLLAND TUNNEL LONGEST

London has its Blackwell and Rotherhithe tunnels, Glasgow its three tube harbor tunnel, and Ham-... burg its twin tube Elbe tunnel. But none of these is as long as the Hol-... land Tunnel in New York.—The American Magazine.

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## Outlook Very Favorable For the Hog Industry

A favorable outlook for the swine industry during the next two years is indicated by the mid-summer hog-outlook report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

"The supply of hogs that will be available for market during the next 12 months," says the bureau, "is expected to be considerably less than during the 12 months just passed, and indications are that both the domestic and foreign demand for pork products will show some improvement. A hog production maintained at the level of 1925 and 1926, representing an annual inspected slaughter of about 42,000,000 head or some 6,000,000 less than the indicat-

ed number for next year, promises the best returns to the producer of both corn and hogs."

In commenting on supplies for the next 12 months, the bureau states that "market supplies of hogs during the summer and early fall of 1928 are expected to be about as large and possibly somewhat larger than in the corresponding period of last year but of lighter average weights. The decrease in weights is expected to partly offset the present large stocks of pork in storage. Slaughter next winter and spring is expected to show a material decrease from the unusually heavy slaughter of last winter and slaughter next summer is expected to be somewhat less than that of this summer."

Some improvement in the foreign demand for American pork products is anticipated by the bureau because of an expected decrease in hog production in important European countries. "It seems probable, however," says the bureau "that hog production in Europe will continue on a higher level during the next decade than during the decade now ending and this will result in exports of American hog products during the next ten year period being smaller than during the past ten years."

"The rise in hog prices which started late in April this year apparently is the beginning of a new hog price cycle. The previous cycle extended over a period of four years in which prices advanced from about \$7 at the beginning of the cycle to about \$14 at the peak, and then declined to about \$8 at the low point at the end."

"The present hog price situation and the anticipated supplies of hogs and hog products for the next four months indicate that the peak of prices in the seasonal rise which usually takes place in the summer and fall will probably be reached by the middle of August and that prices will continue at about that level until the usual winter decline begins."

The bureau also states that in view of smaller market supplies and a probable improvement in demand for hog products it expects hog prices to be on a higher level next winter and spring than during the same period a year earlier but it does not anticipate that prices will reach the level attained in the winter of 1926-27.

Hog producers are cautioned to plan to stabilize production at a reasonably profitable level and not continue production on the basis of the past year's prices on hogs and corn. Should this year's corn crop turn out to be larger than average and be low in price the policy, according to the

bureau, should be to hold more of the corn over for another year and to plant less next year rather than to plan to increase hog production in order to take care of the low priced surplus corn.

### DOMESTIC ADJUSTMENTS

It is not a bad guess, says a prominent medical authority, that five percent of the better educated women in America find it very hard to adjust themselves to the duties and limitations of domesticity.—Woman's Home Companion.

### MEMORY OF ANIMALS

It is said that the memories of certain animals are longer and more trustworthy than those of humans.—Woman's Home Companion.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN

H. J. R. No. 15.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proffray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

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

Section 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and dis-

abled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Nov., A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment. 344.

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**FARM TAX SYSTEM  
EFFICIENT AS CANDLE LIGHT**

Modern day systems of farm taxation are as efficient as a candle light. declares Farm & Fireside, editorially. "Moreover, they are becoming increasingly unimportant. Among them are: The number of books available for free reading in the libraries has increased fifty per cent in the past decade. Of the 200,000,000 books printed in the United States each year, more than 12,000,000 are on philosophy, 3,000,000 on science and 12,000,000 on the fine arts, poetry and drama. The country is paying 1,000,000 school teachers to educate its 25,000,000 children. Two hundred colleges have endowments aggregating \$1,000,000,000 and there are at least 400 colleges besides these. Money benefactions of \$50,000 or more last year added up to more than \$200,000,000, to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands of smaller gifts and charities. There are now nearly 100 foundations serving the public welfare with a total of about one billion dollars.

**DISCOVERY**

Childress Index: "The legs of wheelbarrows are to be lengthened as the result of experiments by the Industrial Fatigue Research Board, that has made tests to discover the 'physiological cost' of wheeling a barrow load of bricks."—Childress Index. This is cheering news. Some of us were not aware that the Industrial Fatigue Research Board was engaged upon the wheelbarrow problem. We imagined a board with a name as nice as that would be employed on some other phase of fine arts. Whether green smocks or purple were most restful to the eyes or portrait painters, for example. That would be a fine subject for research by an official board with its salary and expenses guaranteed. To learn that the practical but unostentatious wheelbarrow has been dissected and its anatomy studied by learned researchers, unhurried in their methods and studious in their tastes, is encouraging to all of us who some times get the idea that governmental boards are less mindful of things ornamental. Since the savants have mentioned it, the thing seems entirely obvious. Wheelbarrow legs are too short. We see them in the true light at last, and are rather cagined that we missed it while other men of light and learning saw it. Yet it may turn out that the legs of wheelbarrows should be relative, in length, to those of the man who pushes that machine. If the barrow's legs are long and the user's legs short, the former will scrape the ground and add to the resistance, therefore to the labor involved in pushing. While the research board's conclusions are scholarly, one may with reason question the board's decision that wheelbarrow legs should be lengthened as a principle without regard to person. The person should be allowed by law, or special dispensation, to shorten the barrow's legs with a handsaw in case the board's ruling makes them too long for his own peduncular measurements.—State Press in Dallas News.

**FORCED OFF THE ROAD**

Shoulders on the highways that are below the level of the road are responsible for many accidents. It is essential to safety that the shoulders of main roads be raised. This is done one precaution at a time, which usually is forced over until the wheels are off the road, the procedure is to let the wheels of the slab until the speed has reduced to a point where they can be brought back. The natural impulse of the driver who is forced to the edge of the road is to bring the car immediately to a stop without slackening speed. This is dangerous. The car brought to a stop on the slab under such conditions is apt to be out of control, even if it is not caught by the concrete.

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**REFUTE SHYLOCK CHARGES  
AGAINST UNITED STATES**

Charges that Uncle Sam is a Shylock, dollar chaser and wholly materialistic, can easily be refuted by statistics made public in the current issue of the Woman's Home Companion. Among them are: The number of books available for free reading in the libraries has increased fifty per cent in the past decade. Of the 200,000,000 books printed in the United States each year, more than 12,000,000 are on philosophy, 3,000,000 on science and 12,000,000 on the fine arts, poetry and drama. The country is paying 1,000,000 school teachers to educate its 25,000,000 children. Two hundred colleges have endowments aggregating \$1,000,000,000 and there are at least 400 colleges besides these. Money benefactions of \$50,000 or more last year added up to more than \$200,000,000, to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands of smaller gifts and charities. There are now nearly 100 foundations serving the public welfare with a total of about one billion dollars.

**DEMOCRATIC, AS USUAL**

A number of gentlemen have essayed the task of interpreting the Democratic primary election in Texas of last Saturday, but have done so rather recklessly, and with the obvious purpose of making a point in line with their desires. In doing this they have doubled their figures. They say, in the first place, that the total of votes in the election was 150,000 below the total vote in the first primary election in 1926, that these 150,000 will vote for Hoover in November. Next they say that the votes cast for Mr. Love, as candidate for Lieutenant Governor, are those of persons who are opposed to Governor Smith and who will vote against Smith in the November election. They go further and say with the normal Republican vote added, the State will go for Hoover. The truth is that these interpreters went off half-cocked, and based their figure upon very incomplete returns from the present primary election. Actual figures, although not yet complete, show that the primary election of 1928 was normal, and The News pays Mr. Love the compliment of believing that he got most of his votes because of personal popularity, and in spite of the fact that he was in an entirely unique position of himself seeking a nomination for the party, although declaring his intentions to vote against the head of the ticket. This primary election indicates that Texas will go Democratic as usual. In comparing the total vote of the 1928 primary election with that of 1926, it needs to be remembered that the election two years ago was of unusual interest and brought out an unusually large number of voters. The election of 1928 was wanting in interesting features and the vote polled in it was about the same as that of 1922, or normal. In its report published Wednesday morning, the Texas election Bureau accounts for 671,421 votes, and expresses the belief that when returns are complete the total will not reach 700,000. It is pretty certain, however, that a total of 690,000 will be shown, or slightly more than 50 per cent of the whole number of qualified voters, as compared to 51 per cent in 1922. If it could be said that all of the votes cast for Mr. Love were given to him because of his opposition to Smith, and therefore will be cast against Smith himself in November, it can not be said that this indicates that Hoover will carry the State, because such number added to and allowed of 100,000 of Republicans, which number of votes that party has never polled in Texas unassisted, the total Hoover vote thus indicated would be only 279,825, whereas Governor Moody alone polled 398,799 votes. It is clear that if Hoover is to carry Texas, it will be as a result of the changes to be brought from this time forward, rather than as a

**PIOUS FATHER'S SINS**

How far does all American womanhood suffer from the pious sins of the fathers and mothers, asks a prominent medical authority in the Woman's Home Companion

**WHEN WAR DID GOOD**

When General Sherman made his devastating march to the sea his horses scattered the seed of Lespedeza, or Japanese clover seed, which is now making Southern farmers rich.—Farm & Fireside.

**NO HUNTING OR FISHING**

Hunting and fishing are positively forbidden on my lands on the Palo Duro west of Spearman. Trespassing of any kind will not be allowed. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 24112p. C. E. DEANER, Spearman, Texas.



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## Chevrolet's Big Sales Program To be Continued in the South

The formal opening during the past week of the Chevrolet assembly plant in Atlanta, Ga., coming at a time when a similar plant is under construction in Kansas City, is further indication that there is to be no let down in the company's extensive sales program.

The mammoth Atlanta plant, which has been in operation since May 1, is capable of turning out 350 cars a day, and was the 8th assembly plant to be opened by Chevrolet in this country. The Kansas City plant with the same capacity will be the ninth.

Atlantans last week welcomed their first opportunity of visiting the great assembly plant, and seeing the magic Chevrolet assembly line produce the world's most popular auto from a set of seemingly unrelated parts. Atlanta newspapers welcomed Chevrolet to the southeast, and viewed the plant as a southern institution. It was mainly southern contracting genius that built it in four months, one week and six hours, several days before the contracted time had expired. Southern help has been operating it ever since the first car rolled off the line. It serves the southeastern market exclusively supplying cars to the dealers of Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama and Florida. A southerner, W. S. "Crane" Roberts has been placed at the head of this, the newest and one of the greatest of the south's industrial institutions.

The plant covers 32 acres and occupies 410,000 square feet of floor space. There are five buildings, and in the main one the Fisher Body Company is using 160 by 760 square feet of space to build their famous bodies for the Chevrolet closed cars.

The plant is ideally located with the tracks of the Southern Railroad paralleling its loading dock. Track-storage for 300 freight cars is provided.

Another facility to speed up deliveries is a driveway shed, 40 by 220 feet, where dealers from nearby cities can take deliveries of cars.

In his office at the plant L. S. Costley, regional sales manager, has been directing a sales legion that has as its field 11,000,000 people in the five southeastern states. Figures for the Southeastern automobile market show that it is rapidly becoming one of the best in the country with the demand for Chevrolet increasing rapidly. Due to the perfection of its product and the expansion of its sales forces, Chevrolet's sales record in the southeast has been second in none.

Official figures show that the num-

ber of Chevrolets sold in the Southeastern region were 16,890 for the fiscal year, 1924-25. The following year the figures reached 53,417. Last year the figure was more than 81,500. This fiscal year close to 95,000 sales have been registered.

The Southeastern Region, with headquarters at Atlanta, is composed of five zones with offices at various key points in the territory. These are located at Charlotte, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Birmingham, Ala.; Jacksonville, Fla. and Atlanta.

### "I WANT A PARTNER"

"The partnership scheme is another method frequently used by crooks in their endeavors to inveigle the hard earned money out of the pockets of wage earners," said George M. Husser, manager of the Better Business Bureau of Kansas City, recently.

A man had been working for one of Kansas City's large industries for many years and had saved up about \$5,000. He was approached by a promoter who wanted to sell him a half interest in a business which the promoter said was making good profits and should make them both well to do. The deal was made but the new partner soon found out that the assets of the business were heavily mortgaged, that there was little or no business coming in and he found that the promoter who had taken his money had left town.

The purchaser gave up in disgust and took his loss, but, not, however, until he had reported the matter to the bureau. Had he come to the bureau at first, he would undoubtedly have saved his money because an investigation would have brought out the fact that the purchaser did not find out until his money was gone.

A good rule to follow is "Before You Invest, Investigate."

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### BECOMES FATHER AT SIXTY; LIKES HIS JOB

Becoming a father after 60 constitutes a liberal education and opportunity for appreciation of an offspring such as is impossible for the younger husband of today, is the opinion of Lincoln Steffens, writing in *The American Magazine*.

Youth and a better understanding of mankind is possible through study of a boy infant by a father who has reached three score years, says the writer.

"No living mother with a house to keep, and no beloved father with a career to carve out," he says, "has had or would have time to sit by a baby's cradle and watch the development of Man as I have watched the development of Pete." "Pete" is Mr. Steffens' son.

Becoming a father after old age has been reached gives a man the opportunity to feel himself a father, a grandfather and a child again, all in one, thinks the writer.

"He feels a triple happiness that only a few young fathers know," he continues. "Young fathers frequently are busy or vain."

### UNDERGROUND NEW YORK SURPASSES OLD WONDERS

The largest city in the world has arrived at the point where it far surpasses the fame of ancient European cities for tunnels, catacombs and underground passageways.

An imaginary cross section of underground New York, discussed in *The American Magazine*, shows the extent to which New York's city under the city has been developed. Arteries of traffic, heat, light and waste, subway lines worth hundreds

of millions of dollars—one new line to cost \$600,000,000 alone—railway tracks, stores and other buildings stretch out for miles under the island of Manhattan. In the heart of the business district well known hotels and towering business buildings are supported by tons of concrete in piers and tons of steel in columns.

"Assume for a minute," says the magazine, "that a gigantic cleaver were to descend upon Manhattan Island and to split it from end to end along the new subway line on Eighth avenue. You would behold thronging skyscrapers and densely populated apartment houses and ten miles of street railways all propped up temporarily on stilts of lumber, concrete and steel.

"Under the sidewalks of New York! Here are what have been called the city's vocal cords, her muscular, nervous and alimentary systems. There are telegraph, telephone, and power tunnels side by side with great channels of pure water, huge sewers and endless pipe lines for gas and for scalding steam."

### THE PRAISE OF SUMMER DAYS

The summer chorus is at its height now that every field, wood and hedgerow glows with mellow beauty. Can we count the million roses dawning in the hedgerows, with velvet-coated bees rifling their golden hearts? Can we discover half the clustering honeysuckle, tantalizingly out of reach, wafting its fragrance down the deep-green lanes? Through that five-barred gate, far away across the fields, crimson sorrel, branching but-tercups and open-hearted daisies are awaying among the ripe grasses. Each little spire of praise reaches up to the vast heaven, where soaring

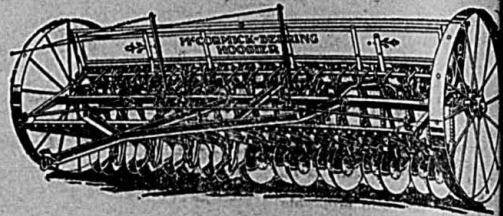
skylarks pour out their unceasing joy.

Hayfields are awaiting the swish of the sythes. Village folks at sundown, help in the fields until haystacks, compact and fragrant, have gathered all the waving loveliness beneath their gray-green gables. Now we pass from hot sunshine, and spicy scents, into the cool depths of pine woods, where the wind is chanting low, his message blending with mel-

ody of thrush and blackbird. In the woods, with their wayward their ferns and silent blue stretch rustling fields of oats barley, shining in the sun; and ly wheat, releasing, here and there, scarlet poppies, purple scab flecks of color, hovering over green seas.

Oh! the hum, the blush, the of summer days!—Christian S. Monitor.

## McCormick-Deering Grain Drill



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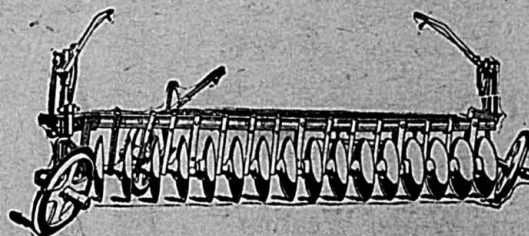
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The man on the farm who can increase his production with less labor and expense can make a profit at a given competitive selling price, where often his neighbor with less efficient methods but selling the same commodity at the same price—fails. Success or failure in the production game do not rest alone with the producer's ability to establish a price higher than that set by the law of supply and demand. His profit—the part that is left after all expenses are paid—lies in that margin between what he re-

ceives for his goods and what it costs him to produce them. It is margin that counts.

The Tractor, the Combine and the Wheatland Disk Plow are machines outstanding in their ability to save time, to prevent waste and to greatly increase the work done per day by one man. The 10-foot Wheatland Disk Plow covers 20 to 40 acres per day as compared to 7 or 10 acres more common with other plows. It is especially adapted to use on the level plains of the wheat belt states where fields are large and where large scale production is commonly practiced. On the other hand, the use of Wheatland Plows is not confined entirely to western areas.

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# TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

## Election Panics

Business is easily frightened. At that is true of those who lend money, borrow money, or invest in securities. It is admitted that while there may be slight differences in the fundamental principles of the two political parties, the differences in their practical control of government are so slight as to be almost negligible, yet every four years business shudders at the prospect of a change in government political control. It becomes frightened to the point where it is found that the country is along with a fair degree of business pricks up its ears and starts on its way again. So much valuable time is lost and so much is gained by the pause in progress.

The point I am trying to make is there is no need to wait until the November election to start thinking in mind. The country is going to be safe with either party in power, and business will move along. Fluctuations there may be, but prices and demands will be only temporary and will be about as likely to occur under one administration as another.

## Cause of Cotton Slumps

H. Wolfe, a veteran Dallas cotton buyer, says that he has been watching the cotton market 43 years, and that year after year the farmers of the South commit financial suicide pushing their cotton to market at the time of gathering. He thinks the fault is not so much the farmers' bankers and that it is brought about by the system of short credits practiced over the country. Much cotton farming is done on credit, and notes maturing at the time the crop is ready for market. The banks become anxious for their money, and the farmer sells at whatever price he can get in order to settle with his bankers and cotton farmers lose their heads they also lose the profits that should come from cotton raising.

## Valley Citrus Crop

With citrus fruit shipments from the Lower Rio Grande Valley this season reaching 2,500 cars as compared with 1,800 last year, it is expected that the crop next year will approximate 4,000 or 5,000 cars and worth \$10,000,000. Texas can produce all the citrus fruit for which it can find a profitable market, and

the greatest danger now confronting Texas is over-production. A late census shows that there are now 3,419,157 citrus trees in the Valley. In every branch of farming, fruit and vegetable production, and allied industries, the Texas farmer has only the fear of an unprofitable market. Collin county onion growers are plowing under their onion crops because they will not pay for gathering and crating. California grape growers are leaving half their grapes on the vines in order to maintain prices. Texas figs have been allowed to fall from the trees. Many other crops annually go to waste. The tillers of the soil everywhere are in need of practical help in solving their many marketing problems.

## Texas Tomato Crop

Smith county alone has shipped more than 1,000 cars of tomatoes this season. Last year the shipments totaled 739 cars. Smith is only one of many counties growing tomatoes for carlot shipments. There are at least a hundred others in Texas where vegetables of almost all kinds can be grown about as successfully as in Smith Co. The price paid for tomatoes this year has ranged from 1 1/2 to 2 cents, which the growers regard as unsatisfactory. Consumers in Texas cities have been paying from 8 to 12 1/2 cents, which they consider too high. There is need for some agency to take a hand in adjusting the prices of farm products to do away with the disproportion in prices from producer to consumer.

## Getting Natural Gas

Cameron is happy that it has natural gas and well it may be if its consumption proves as economical as it is convenient. Uvalde is now laying natural gas mains, San Marcos has before it a proposal for natural gas, but as that city is installing water mains, and the gas mains will have to be placed above these, the gas franchise must await the completion of the water plant. San Marcos officials show wisdom in this order proceeding. Many other places have not been so careful. Progress should be orderly and economical. Mistakes may even be made in granting public utility franchises to the first concerns applying for them.

## Goliad's Oil Seepage

There is no guessing where oil is going to be found in Texas. Oil seepage is injuring a Goliad Swimming pool, as the swimmers don't like to remove the oil from their bodies after taking a plunge. But it has

led to plans for tracing the oil to its source, and may result in uncovering a new oil field in Texas.

## School Buildings

Donna, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, will invest \$300,000 in new school buildings, consisting of a high school building and several smaller buildings. Texas, and especially South Texas, is showing its interest in better education by the erection of better buildings, that are better equipped for the care and training of students.

Corpus Christi is among the larger South Texas cities that is noted for its good school buildings, and it has recently let a contract for a new high school to cost \$219,000.

## Gonzales Tomatoes

Gonzales business men have been so pleased with the result of the Gonzales tomato industry this year that they are already at work on plans for a tomato shipping plant there. Business should always show interest in its local farming and stand ready to co-operate in plans that are to their mutual advantage.

## Marking Best Blocks

In a city-wide beautification contest in San Antonio bronze tablets are to be placed at both ends of what has been declared the best block in the city. Beautification contests always improve the looks of an entire city by increasing civic and home pride. San Antonio's method of awarding is inexpensive. The tablets should remain only so long as the blocks are kept ahead of others in improved appearance.

## Texas State Parks

The Texas State Park committee will recommend three park locations in Uvalde county in the hills to the north of Cabinal. The locations are said to be among the prettiest park sites in the State, and Texas is now known to abound in attractive spots that may be converted into State parks. Well kept parks, whether in the country or the cities, are standing invitations to tourists, as well as places in which the "home folks" can have much pride and comfort.

## FIRES HURT ALL BUSINESSES

"In the present economic scheme of things," says the Modern Fire Chief, "we live in a very closely-knit and interrelated world. Cooperation is the basis of our economic order, which is affected and regulated by a very intricate system of exchange. Each of us can enjoy success in the long run, only as long as the whole system of things prospers. Because of this co-operative interdependence any waste of labor or capital affects each of us."

"Knowing this to be true, why do we Americans so complacently regard our annual fire loss as a matter of course—something that only affects those who suffer a fire? What a fallacy it is to believe that the effects of a fire are limited to the factory or the building or the home that is destroyed."

"What happens when an industrial plant burns? Production ceases, and when work stops, men naturally are thrown out of work. When work ceases, salaries and wages cease. Perhaps it soon becomes necessary to draw out of saving accounts and the like. Only the absolute necessities of life are purchased. The buying power of the people is lessened."

The public should realize that our tremendous annual direct fire loss of nearly \$600,000,000 is but a small part of an inestimable total. The indirect loss in wages, business, time and employment is a great additional burden that must be borne by all of us, and which is not "insured."

## MICHIGAN LAW PROVIDES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A clinic for crippled children will be held hereafter at least once a year in every county in Michigan, according to recent enactment of the Michigan Legislature providing for the same general care for crippled children as is now given deaf, dumb, blind, or other unfortunate children. At such clinics all crippled children will be given careful surgical examination and provision is made for use of public funds for treatment whenever parents or guardians are not able to provide proper care. A State commission will be created, the activities of which will be closely correlated with work of the Michigan Soci-

ety for Crippled Children and similar voluntary State organizations. It is expected that the initial registration, to be made in May, will discover the number and location of crippled children of the State who are in need of assistance.—School Life.

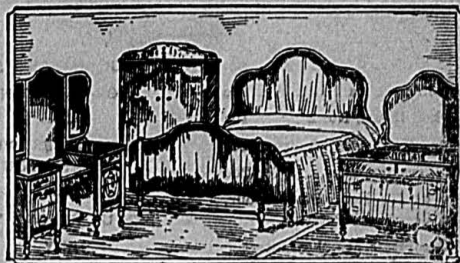
tivity is good for the disposition; when we are absorbed we don't stop to bother about small worries.

## PICNICS, BAH!

"I hate picnics," writes a correspondent to Farm & Fireside. "I'd rather pay income tax than go to a picnic. I'd rather get indigestion any way in the world than via the picnic."

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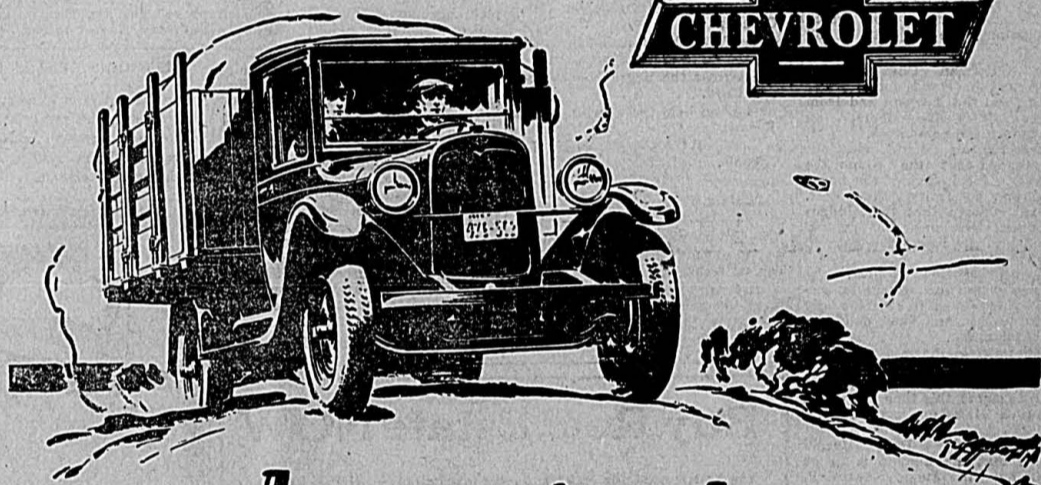
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## CHAIRMAN THROWS OUT MARLAND AND ISOM BOXES

(Continued from page one)

Hedgecoke wins over his two opponents, Mrs. Sammy State Stone and Grover Cleveland Alexander. Mrs. Stone's total was 398 and Alexander's vote is 264 with Hedgecoke getting a total of 742. This count gives Hedgecoke a clear majority of 82 votes.

Geo. Collins and V. M. Stone will still be the runners in the August 25 run-off for county commissioner from precinct 2. The official count cut their totals down but did not affect the result enough to make any material change.

The official count also affected the constable's race in precinct number 5. The new count gives Cummins a clear majority over Warren and Posey. Warren's total is 286, Posey's 32 and Cummins 356, which gives Cummins the majority of 38 votes.

After Chairman Christian announced that he could not consider the vote from the Marland and Isom boxes, candidates affected made an appeal before the committee. H. M. Hood read the law affecting elections and contended that the committee could call in the judges of the boxes affected and determine the result. Mr. Hood claimed that the judges and county clerk and the sheriff could go into the boxes and get the returns.

After hearing Hood's plea, the committee went into executive session and voted 5 to 2 to consider only the returns that had been delivered in the regular way.

Called upon to make a statement as to procedure he would take in the matter, Mr. Hood stated that he had nothing to say at this time but would give out a statement probably tonight.

From Wednesday's Daily Herald we learn that the middle is to be threshed out in Judge Newton P. Willis' court at Panhandle on Monday, August 13.

## THE MAYTAG

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## HI-LEAGUE

There was a goodly number present last Sunday, but there is still room for more. The subject was along the line of prohibition and so we had a debate. The subject was: "Resolved, that it is better to have prohibition." Aln Reed took the affirmative and Helen Buchanan the negative. After a long and rather warm argument it was decided by popular vote that the negative side put up the best argument.

**Program for August 12**  
Leader—Anna Lee Morton.  
Subject—The negro lifting himself by industry and education.  
Duet—"Standing in the Need of Prayer,"—Louise Buchanan and Emma Reaves.

Song—Help Somebody Today.

The Story of Booker T. Washington—Roberta Addison.

The Experiment at Tuskegee—Chloe Oldham.

Booker T. Washington and his ideals for his race—Susie James.

The progress the negro has made—Aln Reed.

How we can help the negro—Emma Reaves.

The souls of black men—Netta Lee Nichols.

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## Wichita Danseuse Appears at the Rex

Miss Elaine Manwarren of the Wichita dancing school will appear at the Rex Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 16 and 17, in a varied program of dances. Little Miss Elaine has been in Wichita for the past two years attending one of the leading dancing schools in the west.

The dance program will be presented at the conclusion of the first movie bill. It will consist of four classical dance numbers with a complete change of costume for each dance. The first number will be a

vocal solo, popular song, followed by a buck tap dance. Next comes that dance of the olden times, "Parsal Toe Dance," which is now a feature on the modern stage.

For the third number Miss Elaine will sing a popular comedy song followed by that dance now known as the "Black Bottom." The concluding feature is a specialty high kicking and acrobatic dance.

Don't forget the date and the place. The Rex Theatre, Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17.

## METHODIST CLASS NO. 6

We did not elect officers last Sunday. Because of the rain there was not enough members present. We again ask all girls that do not attend Sunday school elsewhere to join us.

Normal human blood is too thick to be drawn through the mosquito's small piercing tube. They must first inject a thinning fluid. In that way disease germs are set afloat in the blood stream—bacteria of burning fever and crippling disease. There is also the danger of streptococcal infection (blood poisoning) from scratching the bite. Mosquitoes must be killed. Health authorities advocate FLY-TOX. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX is easy to use. Safe, stainless, fragrant, sure.—Adv.

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## FAITH AFTER A STORM

A storm compels a man to seek shelter to try out his anchors, and it appears to me that storms develop the fine spiritual fiber of faith, says a student of nature in The American Magazine.

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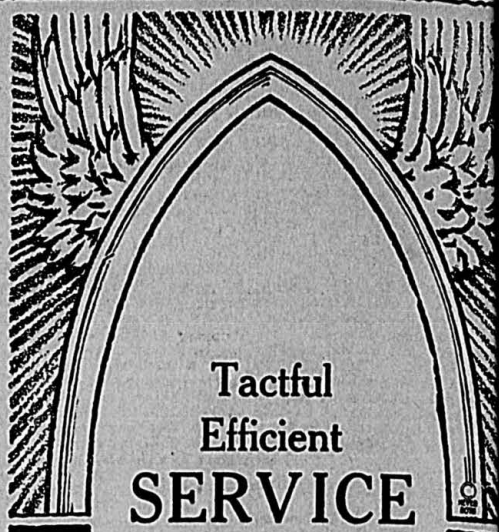
## SCHOOL GIRLS

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