

Election Returns of Hansford County Not Complete Until Next Saturday

Various Election Officials of County Fail To Report to County Chairman; Moody Polls Huge Vote

It will be impossible to give exact returns of the primary election held in Hansford county last Saturday, August 1, until the coming Saturday, August 4, when the democratic executive committee of the county meets to canvass the returns. It is a custom of the election judges to fill out a blank check for the purpose showing the exact vote for each candidate, and to send this blank to the county chairman. This temporary report is sealed up with the other returns, and is used merely for the accommodation of the public. The holders of the election at several boxes in Hansford county this year failed to report, hence it is impossible to get the full and complete returns until after Saturday.

J. A. Holmes has defeated Curtis Douglas for the nomination for district attorney of the 84th district.

Walter Allen and Clifford Braly are running neck and neck for district attorney of the 31st district, with C. S. Wortman running a poor third.

In the race for county offices in this county, C. W. King received a safe majority over W. L. Davis and S. A. Fowler for county judge.

J. E. Womble defeated Rose C. Porter for county and district clerk. H. L. Wilbanks nosed out Alvino Richardson for sheriff and tax collector, having a majority of five votes.

Barney Sparks for county treasurer had no opposition.

Mrs. Bessie Cator has a big lead over Mrs. J. H. Buchanan for tax assessor.

County commissioners are: Precinct 1, J. G. B. Sparks; precinct 2, C. C. Beck; precinct 3, Fred McRee; precinct 4, J. P. Winder.

Hansford county will not hold a second primary this year, provision for same not having been made by the county executive committee and the several candidates.

HOO HOO

A Hoo Hoo Concatenation will be held in the King's Palace of the Carlsbad Cavern on August 11, 1928, at 9:09 o'clock. The Hoo Hoo seems to be an organization of lumbermen, and a black cat is its symbol.

WILL SHIP HOGS

The Spearman Hog Company will ship hogs on Saturday, August 4, from Spearman.

Commodore Sutherland made a business trip to Borger Sunday.

HUDSON-ESSEX AGENCY ESTABLISHED IN SPEARMAN

Jack Dean, the hustling local Hudson-Essex dealer for this territory, informs the Reporter that he will soon have a real sales and service station opened at this place. Mr. Dean has taken a one-year lease on the Chamberlain building, next door to the Beck Motor Company, and is shaping up the same for a real show, sales and service station. Mr. Dean states that he will be on the job at all times with a big supply of Hudson-Essex parts and supplies, and also is in position to make immediate delivery on either of these popular cars. We are glad to see a Hudson-Essex agency in this town, and that the same is in charge of an enterprising business man of the calibre of Mr. Dean.

MCLEOD-HOWELL

The marriage of Miss Darlene McLeod to Lester Howell on Sunday, July 29, came as quite a surprise to their many friends in and near Spearman. They were married Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of the brides parents in west Spearman, Judge C. W. King officiating. Only the family of the bride and immediate friends were in attendance. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLeod and has lived here all of her life. She attended the Spearman High School and was a graduate with the class of 1926. The groom has been here the past year, in the employ of Thomason Bros. store. Before coming here he was employed by the same concern at Texhoma. His home is at Kenton, Tennessee. The young couple will make their home in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gatley of Capron, Oklahoma, came last week for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Mitts. They were on their honeymoon and went from here to Liberal, Kansas to visit with friends. Mrs. Gatley is a niece of Mrs. Mitts.

Sale of Purebred Jersey Milk Cows to be Held Here Soon

A milk cow sale of more than ordinary importance will be held in Spearman on Thursday, August 16. S. M. Lawson, well known among the Jersey milk cow men of this section, will be here with a string of his famous Tarrant county milk stock. Mr. Major, who has been working on this sale for the past month, states that a number of local cows will also be put in the sale. Mr. Lawson has been breeding milk stock in Tarrant county for thirty-six years. His Jerseys are well known as high producers and all round good dairy cattle. He states that the same breed of cows will be in the sale held here the 16th as were sold by him in this section during the fall of 1926.

him when they went to the polls, so to get away from them, he packed up his household goods and moved to the mouth of Salt River, some two or three miles north.

"After he left some of the people wondered what had become of him and asked his friends, 'Oh, Jackson?' They would reply, 'He's gone up on Salt River.'

"Jackson's thirst for public service was not quenched by his first defeat. In 1845 he enlisted the support of his old friends and new neighbors in a campaign for the legislature. Again he was defeated, and again he became angry at the failure of his neighbors to give him proper support. So he packed up his belongings and moved further up Salt River. Again the people asked, 'Where's Jackson?' and again his friends answered, 'Oh, he's gone up Salt River.'

"But the resolute Jackson still was not convinced his services were not needed in the legislature, and in 1847 he ran again, with the same result. Once more he became incensed at his neighbors, and moved still further up the river.

"By this time Jackson's habit of moving up Salt River after each defeat had appealed to the people's sense of humor, and even the newspapers began to ridicule him. It became the standing joke in Pike county. 'Where's Jackson?' the Pikers would ask, and 'He's gone up Salt River,' would be the answer.

"When the gold rush to California was made in 1849, many people from that section of Missouri were included. And they took with them the expression, 'He's gone up Salt River.'

The gold settlements had their town elections, and naturally their defeated candidates, and so many were the people from Pike county that the Salt River expression came into common use. When a candidate was defeated they formed the habit of saying, 'He's gone up Salt creek,' though few others than those from Missouri knew exactly what the term meant.

"When the gold fever subsided the miners returned to their homes all over the world. Many of them didn't take any gold back, but they did take back the expression, 'He's gone up Salt creek.'

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood were Sunday visitors in the H. I. Gay home in the Lieb community.

Scouting An Important Work In Building Men for Future

"The Boy Scout movement is not merely for the purpose of providing pleasurable recreation for the boys declare the chairmen of Boy Scout committees, which are working in cooperation with similar committees at Guymon, Perryton, and other communities over this section of the country toward the organization of a first class Council of the Boy Scouts of America to promote and supervise Scouting in the counties of Cimarron, Texas, Beaver in Oklahoma and Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley and Moore in Texas. The movement is one of America's greatest assets, in that it is helping to train her most valuable possessions—her boys—her citizens of tomorrow, and while this program which holds all that the average boys want in the way of adventure and romance—so much that it is included to promote the health and physical and mental growth of the boy, so that he may grow into manhood fresh of mind and strong in body—it also very definitely impresses him with his responsibilities to his home, his school, his church and his country."

who only with difficulty could speak the English language, chanced one evening to drop into the meeting of a Boy Scout troop in one of our Texas border towns, and he heard the Scoutmaster stress the sacredness of the Scout Oath, and explain the full meaning of "Scout Honor." Afterwards in some manner he came into possession of a "Handbook for Boy Scouts" and possibly from the illustrations in that book he learned more of what Scouts do and what Scouting means to boys. But there is no record of his having any further connections with Scouting. Time passed and one day he appeared in Court as the "fool" of some men on trial. It was believed that the boy knew some facts that would result in the conviction of these men, but this he steadfastly denied. In vain was he put through the "third degree," and the most rigid examination conducted by trained investigators failed to shake him. The officials were on the verge of giving up when an idea occurred to one of the State's attorneys. "My boy," he asked, "are you a Scout?" The lad shook his head negatively. "Have you ever been a Scout?" was the next question, to which the boy replied that he had attended troop meetings and that he knew "a lot" about the Scouts. "Then," continued the lawyer, growing more serious, "you must know what a Scout's honor is; you must know that a Scout is pledged to do his best for his country, and that means he must do what he can to bring men who have wronged their country by breaking its laws of justice for the protection of others. These men are guilty, we know; and what you can tell we will need to know to convict them. Isn't this true? I want you to answer on your Scout's honor." It was too much for the little fellow. For a moment he hesitated, but then proudly raised his head he said, "Yes," and followed with a full confession.

Scouting is a game—but all of life is likewise a game. But men are needed too in this great game of Scouting. Red-blooded men, outstanding, forward-looking men of character. There is no greater service a man can render America than in training and helping the boys and girls of today so that the average child today can become a better-than-average citizen of tomorrow."

Scouting is positive. There are no Don'ts in Scouting. Scouting is not learned through lectures. It is learned by doing. The Scout does not preach kindness; he is kind. He does not preach reverence; he is reverent—faithful in his religious duties, and he respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion. The Scout does not preach helpfulness—he is helpful. He pledges himself upon the honor of a Boy Scout to do at least one good turn for somebody every day, without pay; and the full meaning of this Scout Honor is best explained in the following true story:

A small unlettered Mexican boy,

SPEARMAN BOYS TO TRAINING CAMP

Pat Balentine, Wright Hale and Wilson Buchanan left the first of the week for El Paso where they will spend the next month at a citizens military training camp at Fort Bliss. These camps are fine things for our boys and more ought to take advantage of the month's training.

BEATEN MAN ORIGINATES PHRASE, "UP SALT CREEK"

The origin of the expression, "He's gone up salt creek," prevalent today wherever reference is made to a defeated candidate for a political office, is attributed to stories connected with the stream of that name which empties into the Mississippi near Louisiana, Mo.

"Tradition has connected Salt River with politics and politicians of Missouri and the world on account of the saying, 'He's gone up Salt creek,' being applied to defeated candidates for office," says the president of the Missouri Historical Society.

The story goes that in the 1840's a man lived in the town of Louisiana, Mo., by the name of Fred Jackson, who had very little of this world's goods, but a deep desire to serve his neighbors in some political office. He ran for a local office and made a strenuous campaign. He had the promise of the support of many friends, but that support did not pan out well enough to elect him.

Defeat was distasteful to the ambitious Jackson. Besides, he thought some of his friends had doublecrossed

Daily Vacation Bible School Is Attracting Much Attention

Opening up with an attendance of 41 pupils, the annual Daily Vacation Bible School, conducted by Miss Elizabeth Harnsberger, of Dallas Presbytery, began work this week for a ten day session. The institution is sponsored by the Presbyterians of this city.

Over thirty five were in attendance at the Monday sessions of the school. A half dozen instructors from various denominations over the city are in charge of the pupils. The classes of the school are being centered in the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches, due to the fact that they are so close together that students may all be kept in a close body and called to assembly on a moment's notice. All the denominations of the city are cooperating with the school and it is expected that the school roster will reach sixty or seventy students shortly.

Coming from the Assembly Training Schools at Richmond Virginia, where she graduated in 1925, Miss Harnsberger has been continually holding Daily Bible School in the churches of the Dallas Presbytery. She has just finished a school at Clayton, New Mexico, where 80 children were enrolled. Last year the school was conducted by Miss Dorothy Fincher of Amarillo.

Tuesday morning the schools attendance stood at 56 and by Wednesday the mark will reach 70 or 80. Officials of the school are anxious that every child in Spearman of ages 4 to 14 shall take advantage of the training by the school. It is not too late to enroll. Come now.

The schedule daily is as follows: 8:45 to 9:00—General Assembly. 9:00 to 11:30—Bible Study. Games. Memory Work. Songs. Hand Work.

Officers and teachers in charge of

the school are as follows: Miss Elizabeth Harnsberger, Dallas—General Director. Rev. O. Chauncey Acree, Austin—Business Manager. Mrs. Hitt—General Secretary. Mrs. Bailey—Pianist. Mrs. Lyon—Head Beginners Dept. Mrs. Addison—Head Primary Dept. Miss Harnsberger—Head Junior Department. Mrs. Bailey—Head Intermediate Department.

CHEVROLET SALES GOOD

The sales at the Chevrolet Motor Company of this town made an excellent record for the month of July. 41 new cars were sold and several second hand sales were made. The Company had to make several trips to Shamrock during the month to get cars to fill orders. Sales for the week of July 23 to 28 are: W. L. Karr, Imperial Landau, Mrs. W. B. Hart, Coach, J. D. Wright, Coach, Edwin Simmons, Coach; Claude Gore, Cabriolet; A. J. Womble, Sedan; Joe Burns, Coach; B. B. Keim, Imperial; Stanley Mudgett, Coach; W. Y. Williams, Sedan; Lester Renner, Coupe; Walter Beck, Coach; Bernice Reid, Coupe; Dan Burleson, Coach; Walter C. Leicht, Cabriolet.

BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE

Work was begun the first of the week on the construction of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers, located in east Spearman on the lots north of their old residence. This new home will be modern throughout and will have six rooms. It will have a stucco finish and is to be built bungalow style. Many new homes are going up in Spearman and each one adds to the beauty and usefulness of the town.

Farm Relief Backers Should Fight New Reclamation Deals

With Overproduction Already Cutting Prices, Farmers Are Urged to Oppose Further Use of Government Money to Create New Production

FARMERS WHO ARE thinking in terms of farm relief ought to give attention to the movement of powerful interests that want to induce the government to develop new irrigation projects. With overproduction already cutting down prices, should the government at this time spend public money, derived from the producers, to create more production?

Representatives of the farm organizations in Washington have fought these reclamation projects when they have come up in congress. Now, according to Fred Breckman, Washington representative of the National Grange, the farmers should wake up to the fact that any kind of farm relief legislation will be ineffective unless the government ceases its development of new farm lands by reclamation. They should back their farm organizations by vigorously protesting to their representatives in congress against further cultivated land development by the federal government.

The Columbia River Basin project, the Boulder dam project, and the Crisp swampland reclamation scheme failed to secure favorable action during the last session of congress. Nevertheless these bills were favorably reported on by both senate and

house committees, and will be on the calendar ready for action when congress meets next December.

The government is now engaged in developing several reclamation projects, vastly increasing the area of cultivated land. New land reclamation development totaling \$33,000,000 will be investigated by Dr. Elwood Mead, director of the reclamation bureau of the interior department, and bids for three new projects are being considered by department officials. Upwards of 240,000 acres will be irrigated and brought under cultivation by these three developments.

But these projects are insignificant in comparison with the Columbia River Basin project which will add near 2,000,000 acres if irrigated land to the cultivated area. It is estimated that the value of the annual production of the area is \$100,000,000. (Please Turn to Page Six)

Rush of Harvest Season Near End; Has Been Great Year

INSTALLING BIG FEED MILL AT SNIDER PRODUCE

The Snider Produce is installing a tremendously big feed mill at its plant in west Spearman. This mill will grind most anything, and will be a great convenience to the farmers of this section. Mr. Snider, manager of Snider Produce, informs us that he hopes to have the machinery installed and ready for business within the present month.

BILL WHITSON TO EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Bill Whitson, efficient bookkeeper at the Spearman Equity Exchange has been slightly under the weather for the past two weeks, and on Sunday packed up and hiked for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he will rest up a bit. Bill crowded too much work into a short period of time, and came out second best. His many friends will wish for him a most pleasant vacation and a speedy return of his usual robust health. His father Geo. M. Whitson and brother Jack, accompanied Bill to the Springs.

Ruby Ruth Kelly was taken Sunday by the writer and Mrs. Kelly to the Shattuck hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Newman. For three weeks Ruby Ruth has suffered intensely from an infection in her foot. The poison spread over the entire body, creating a really serious condition. Dr. Newman and the nurse state today, Wednesday night, that Ruby Ruth is getting along all right, but will likely remain at the hospital two weeks or longer. Her mother is at Shattuck with Ruby Ruth.

Dawson Nichols was up from Stinnett Sunday visiting with friends.

The big rush of the harvest season is nearing the end in Hansford county for the good year 1928. It is not necessary to go out on elevator row to ascertain this fact. The grafters are drifting out of town—this is an infallible indication that the rush is over. Much wheat remains in the fields, but so many combines are at work it will be only a short time now until the 1928 crop is in the bins, or shipped to market. Farmers are holding quite a lot of wheat for a better price, but the bulk of the crop is going straight in to the big markets as usual, and farmers are busy making ready for another crop.

Shipments at this point total more than 1300 cars at this time. The buyers are loading from 25 to 35 cars per day, which is about half the number loaded during the big rush of the season.

DANCE AT SKATING RINK TO-NIGHT

The Merry Madcaps, the high-powered orchestra with the big tent show that is playing Spearman this week, is playing for a dance at the skating rink tonight, Thursday. The dance is sponsored by the Spearman Fire Department. Everyone who attends is guaranteed a good time, and also that the best of order will prevail. This dance was advertised by bills and window cards as being sponsored by the local post of the American Legion but a change was made yesterday to the fire department.

Mrs. C. O. Collard and little Howard Riddle left for Clovis, New Mexico, Monday where they will visit in the home of her brother and with the baby's father, A. B. C. Riddle of that place.

Big Opening and Lot Sale at Pringle Monday, August 6; New R. I. Town

Pringle is the name of the newest town in Hutchinson county, and this town will celebrate its advent into the world on Monday, August 6, with a big town lot sale. The McNabb Land Company of Spearman, Gruver and Pringle, is behind this town, with J. W. Jordan, veteran real estate man and town promoter, boosting on the side lines. The company maintains offices at Amarillo and at Pringle. Plenty to eat and drink will be a feature of the big lot sale to be held Monday, however the drinks will be cocoa cola, "sody pop" et cetera. A big time is assured all who attend

the sale. Pringle has the advantage of many Hutchinson county towns in that it will not depend on oil alone for its principal maintenance. Pringle is located in a rich agricultural country, and yet within only a few miles of the oil fields. Its backers claim that Pringle will make one of the very best towns on the Rock Island between Amarillo and Liberal.

Miss Vera Campbell and Miss Beatrice Gibner were here from Amarillo to spend the week end with their parents.

An Inexpensive Trip to California for Farmers Arranged by W. T. C. of C.

Farmers who are interested in poultry raising, the dairy business, fruit growing and irrigation, are offered an opportunity to visit California this summer, through arrangements made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through local secretaries and unit directors. The object is to give these west Texas farmers an opportunity to learn more of the methods of the California farmer, engaged in the same business. California eggs are shipped across the continent to New York; California fruit is known all over the

western hemisphere and her dairy products are becoming quite well known. California farmers buy feed stuffs grown in west Texas. Summing up, the chambers of commerce decided that it would be a great thing for west Texas to give her farmers a chance to see just how the California farmer "puts it across." Hence the educational trips have been arranged. Farmers of this section who are interested in this matter should see Bob Taylor, of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, who is authorized to complete arrangements for the trip.

MONEY VERSUS HONOR

What is a few dollars spending money compared to your honor and that of your family? Why take the extreme chances with the law by giving a check for a little merchandise or for a dollar or so spending money—depending on the merchant not exercising his right and doing what law permits him to do—and letting you take your money and merchandise, and then letting you take your own sweet time about taking up the check?

Repeated warnings from this office have expressly stated what the law is in regard to giving checks when your bank account will not permit the checks to be paid when presented in the ordinary course of business. Banks are prohibited from permitting you to have any overdraft—in other words, if you don't have the money to pay the check when presented the bank must mark it either "no funds" (if you have no account in the bank)—or must mark it "insufficient"—if you don't have enough money to pay it, and then "Return it to the person presenting for payment."

This merely means that the merchant either must do what a bank is prohibited from doing—and notify you your check has come back, then let you keep their money or merchandise—or they have the right to file complaint against you, and that means disgrace and dishonor for you and your loved ones.

Don't get the idea that the merchant cannot do this if he chooses—for you are mistaken. The only reason there are so few people arrested on check charges is because the merchants hesitate and dislike to bring disgrace upon a fellow townsman.

But again we are telling you, the promiscuous giving of "no-account" and "ISF" checks must stop. Otherwise, there may be many a man and woman in Quannah and Hardeman county who will be spending a time in "Lanier's Boarding House," and wondering why the world can be so cruel.

Watch your bank account! Be sure you have the money in the bank to take up your checks when you give them—even if only for a dollar or two. The principle is the same, and the law is the same, so we urge you to "be careful."—Mrs. Burton in Quannah Tribune Chief.

FEWER PROTESTANT CHURCHES EXISTING

Thousands of Protestant churches are now yearly being dissolved, dismissed and abandoned. New churches born do not begin to replace the number of the dead. This condition began approximately ten years ago and is now making itself tremendously felt throughout the whole of Protestantism.

During the last ten years the Congregationalists "dropped" 1,046 organizations, the Presbyterians "dismissed" 61 and "dissolved" 1,143, a total death list for the two denominations for the last ten years of 2,250 churches; while they had a net gain of 470,348 members.

In the country districts the abandoned church edifice is becoming a common sight. Few hamlets are without these memorials of other days; oft-times with the significant cemetery adjoining. In the towns and cities the abandonment of churches is not so conspicuous because land values influence the tearing down of the buildings to be replaced by commercial structures. It is mainly in the rural sections that these little, abandoned Protestant churches stand out like sore thumbs.

Yet there is no reason whatever for doubting that except in such country sections where the population is being depleted the country churches as a whole are sharing with the city churches in the steady growth of memberships.

Everywhere there are fewer churches but more members than before the loss of churches took place. The abandonment of one edifice has been more than compensated for in the additional membership growth of

the continuing ones of the same general neighborhood, if not of the same denomination.

Protestantism today hasn't enough "religion" to split up into further "spite" churches and competitive organizations in overchurched territories. Protestantism is gaining in memberships but is abandoning weak churches in the interest of consolidation. This has come about not by high sounding proclamations of purpose but by silent decision of church members to jump the denominational traces.—John Richelsen in Scribner's Magazine.

NOTICE TO TRESSPASSERS

Positively no hunting, fishing or camping will be allowed on any of the Jus. 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.

FOR SALE—32 head of shoats at my farm seven miles southeast of town. VIRGIL WILBANKS 331f

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

Just as I started down the stairway from the galleries of the senate chamber in the capitol building at Washington I stopped abruptly, for before me was one of the most beautiful pictures I had ever seen.

Painted by a masterful artist on the fine plaster of the wall it extended the width of two wide stairways and to a height of some ten feet. I stepped back in order to appreciate the magnificent scene.

The men in the picture were rugged frontiersmen, clad in rough homespun. The women were not of unusual beauty, and they wore the typical everyday dress of the pioneer women of our grandfathers' day. The wagons were cumbersome old schooners, and the teams were not from the stables of the thoroughbreds. From where the caravan had halted on a level ridge, all looked as with one accord into the barren majesty of distant skirted rough and difficult mountains.

Yet I said the picture was beautiful, and it was. It had opened the heart of a pioneer people. It had placed for record in the national capitol an epic in the strokes of the artist's hand. And there spoke out

from those walls the tenderness, the paths, the bravery, and the sacrifice of our nation's most heroic day. And to me the picture was beautiful.—Ulmer S. Bird.

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 Constitu-

tional 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 the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by 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 here-



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ROUGH HANDS

... though I have perhaps achieved ... than the average person at ... still what I have achieved is ... from what I wanted to ... that life is not worth living. ... writing a note containing ... Henry Druckliev, middle- ... New York real estate broker ... himself by sending a bullet in- ... head. ... struggle to reach middle age and ... one's dearest ambitions can ... be realized; tragic enough to ... many people besides this real ... make think of suicide. Yet ... the inevitable lot of all of us ... which, invariably, exceeds our ... We can never quite do the ... we want to do. ... a terrible disparity between ... of the spirit and the capar ... of the flesh is at once a curse ... blessing; a curse because it ... suffering and tragedy, and a ... because it is the mainspring ... human progress. ... a young man began life ... high hopes. A boy in his ... looks ahead to certain tri- ... He will be a better man than ... the stumbling blocks that ... others will not trip him. He ... own expanding powers and ... that they will carry him ... to any goal he seeks. ... the fullness of time the boy

becomes a man and finds it isn't so easy as he imagined. Life is more complicated than he thought. One by one he sees his towering air castles dissolve in the hard light of every day experience, and at last, no matter how successful he has become, he has to admit that he has not gone as far as he once expected to.

This is always a painful awakening, made endurable only by the fact that it comes very gradually. Yet most of us survive it. The men who commit suicide are the exception. We learn to discount the notes drawn by our high expectations.

But always, fortunately, we remember what we dreamed. Always we have in the back of our minds a picture of what life might be like if we had not failed. We are persuaded, thereby, that the world is potentially a better place than we have made it, and that we ourselves are, at bottom, better men than we seem. We must be; cannot we dream gorgeous dreams?

So, in the midst of our disillusion, there remains a spark of deathless optimism that persists quite irrationally. It makes us receptive; and now and then, when some man greater than the rest of us comes along, shows us a great ideal and demands that we follow it and stop worshipping Baal, we obey. And when it is over, although we have not followed as we intended, we find that we have, after all, made progress.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

BIG TENNIS MEET AT AMARILLO

Probably the largest single tennis event to be staged in the Southwest will take place on August 3, 4 and 5 in Amarillo, under the head of the Tri-State Invitation Tennis tournament. This is an annual event and is the second to be staged in Amarillo.

Applicants for entry should address the Amarillo Daily News-Globe Tennis Editor. The entrance fee is one dollar, which entitles player to both the singles and doubles events. A junior tourney for entrants under sixteen will be held and the entry fee is fifty cents. No women's play will be held at this time, but it is hoped that there will be enough interest in the Tri-State event to warrant a women's tournament later.

For players wishing to come from out of town, it has been arranged to hold the singles contests on Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5, so that it will not be necessary for visiting players to spend more than two days in the city, if they are pressed for time.

The final date for registration has been set for Thursday evening August 2.

More than forty entries have already been accepted and interest is running high, due to the fact that the 1927 titleholder has left town, and there is no generally conceded successor.

This year's contest will be refereed by Kenneth W. (Red) Brooks, who

engineered the contest last year under the auspices of the Amarillo Tennis club. The Amarillo News-Globe is sponsoring the tournament this year, under the direction of a tournament committee composed of Coleman Barnhill, T. A. Reville, Jr., and John White.

Five silver loving cups will be presented to the winners and a cup for the consolation tournament has been

added to the list.

Play will be staged on the eight Elwood park courts and extensive work has been done in preparing them for the tourney.

Entries have been received from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Texas, and it is expected that more than sixty-five or seventy entries will

be recorded before the final date for registration.

"Hoover," says the New York Times, "thinks in terms of the Cosmos." And here we've been thinking that maybe it was indigestion that made him look that way.—Macon Telegraph.

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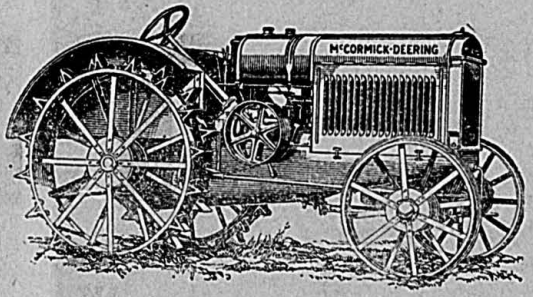


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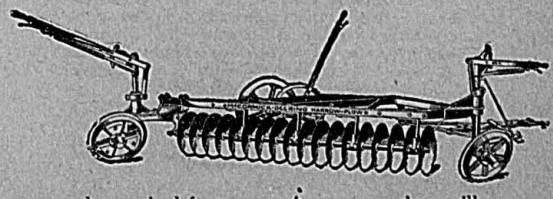
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FLAMING YOUTH AT THE WHEEL

Recently I made a few remarks about the perils of the motorist encounters from fool human obstructions in the middle of the block; kids who imagine that a kiddie car can demolish a two-ton truck.

The newspapers are full of accounts of the amazing recklessness of young drivers, of judges berating them in court and taking their licenses away. The palpable reason of the frequency of these stories is that usually they are more spectacular than those dealing with the transgressions trafficably speaking, of the older generation. Experts say the fact that, by actual number, youths figure in less than one-third of our accidents is that the young driver has a surer, firmer hand; that while he may take what appears to many as the most reckless chances, they are in reality not chances at all, but merely the result of confident reliance on a much firmer sense of judgment of distance, timing, and so forth. Bah!

How do these kids get away with it? The lads who pile three flappers with them on the front seat of a flyver and hang three more couples onto the behind and hit the middle of the road at 50 around curves, with one hand on the wheel and the other clutching his gal

How do these motorcycle demons, who stick a couple of hot mamas on the rear, reason? How do these delivery kids snort down resident streets at twice the speed limit and run circles around markers and telephone poles and stop signs and safety zones, get away with it?

I've been driving automobiles since before these wild demons were born, yet there never was a day when I could pull the stunts these lads and girls as well, pull without getting either into jail or into the ditch.

Will some one please write me and explain how they get away with it?—Edwin Greer.

FAITH DOES THINGS

"We were sustained by faith," declared one of a group of flyers who recently completed one of the most perilous flights in history. This flyer has repeatedly made that statement. By their faith they conquered.

After consideration we might not be as inclined to scoff at this statement as we were at first. After all, we might say that nothing really worth doing was ever done in any other way. Before the deed, comes its conception in the mind of the doer. Between the first effort to put it into execution and the final triumph come many hours of uncertainty, disillusion and hardship. What is it that keeps a man going in such times, if not faith? Where faith is lacking the job is given up. For it does not matter what you are doing if it is truly important and worth while, there will be moments when ultimate

victory seems utterly impossible of attainment. If you lack faith you quit, then and there.

A review of history brings out any number of instances where the fate of nations hung on the faith of the leaders in the cause which they were supporting. Where would America be today if Washington had not had faith in his cause when he was spending that unhappy and trying winter at Valley Forge? A little later, when Jefferson fought against privilege and a powerful social aristocracy to make the new government a true democracy, there came times of almost complete discouragement and despair. There must have been times in Abraham Lincoln's administration when it seemed that it would be impossible for him to bring the South back into the Union. The history of these United States would have been far different if he had not had faith in the cause which he championed so nobly, and kept fighting.

It has been written that faith can move mountains and it doubtless can. It is the one quality, possession of which distinguished the great from the near great who lack it. It may be said that without faith one can do very little that is difficult of attainment, and practically all the worth while things of life come hard.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

SO HALF DOLLAR MUST GO

Becoming Too Unpopular, Robert Grant, Mint Director, Believes

Denver.—Half dollars are following the silver dollar into oblivion because most people would rather have

two quarters than a 50-cent piece. Expressing this belief, Robert J. Grant, director of the United States mint, declared half dollars were too bulky to be carried easily. Besides, the new small-sized bills which will be put into circulation soon will serve to make the silver dollar more unpopular, Grant believes.

RING AROUND PLANET SHOWS WEATHER CHANGE

People sometimes wonder if the rings seen at times near the sun and moon signify any change in weather. These rings are observed only when there is a thin veil of cloud in the sky and usually—about three or four times out of five—rain or snow will occur within 24 hours. The dip, or tipping, of the moon, contrary to popular belief, has no weather significance what ever; this is simply an astronomical occurrence that can be forecast hundreds of years ahead.

A PATHETIC STORY

We read a pathetic little sketch in an exchange a few days ago, a story that reminds us of the truthfulness of the old saying that we are "up today and down tomorrow."

It is to the effect that David Buick, who in 1895 invented and brought forth the auto which still bears his name, is today, at the age of 74, living in poverty and obscurity, earning a meager living as an instructor in mechanics in a Detroit school. Poor health caused him to sacrifice his stock in the Buick plant when it was worth practically nothing. Then the plant prospered, and some of the

shining lights in the auto world today, whom Buick had let in as partners, "cashed in" and became multimillionaires. But they have lost sight of Buick—and so had the world until a Detroit reporter found him and printed the story.

It shows how, in the cold-blooded business world friendship has a habit of stepping out when riches step in.—Lamb County Leader.

THE MAIN THING IN LIFE

We all know plenty of smart fellows who never get anywhere. They always made the best grades in school and were always ready with an answer to every question. Yet they never accomplish much.

We also know plenty of dull fellows who take home so much money on Saturday night that if they were paid in silver, they would have to

call a five-ton motor truck. In school they were slow to learn. The teacher told them they would never amount to anything—but they did.

The answer is plain. We are all paid in proportion to the ability we use, not what we possess. The man who buries his talents finds they have rotted when he goes to dig them up. The man who uses his to the utmost develops them and keeps working to the maximum.

Human ability is purchased C. O. D. Delivering the goods is the main thing in life and is the true measure of any man. The person who pays sees only what he gets; not how he gets it. He is not interested in what is in the other fellow's head, but what comes out of it.—Linsborg News Record.

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Down here in Arkansas help thinking of the nation as Joe T. Robinson et al.—Arkansas Gazette.

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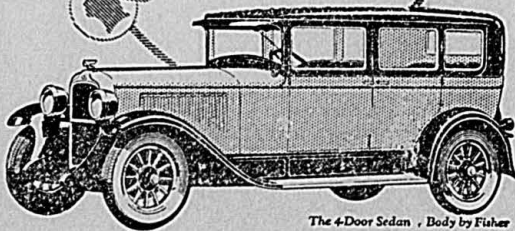


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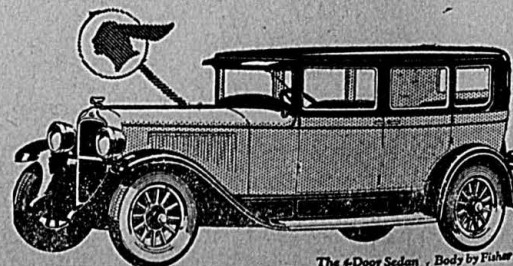
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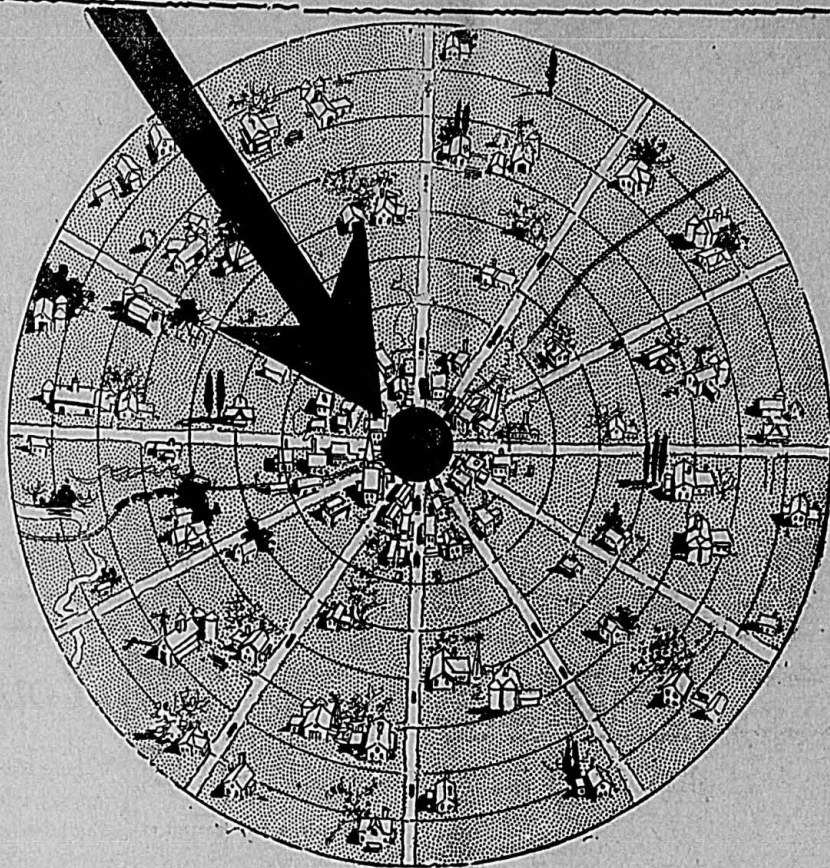
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 WALTER ALLEN.

TO THE VOTERS

I take this method of thanking the voters of Hansford county for their loyal support and warm friendship shown to me.
 I have filled the duties of my office to the best of my ability, and shall continue to serve each and every citizen fair, impartially and with all due consideration and courtesy.
 Your grateful friend,
 MRS. BESSIE CATOR.

CARD OF THANKS

To all of you who voted for me and also you who did not, I wish to extend my deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for your consideration.
 W. L. DAVIS.

CARD OF THANKS

To the voters of Hansford county: I want to thank my friends and express my sincere gratitude to them for their loyal support in last Saturday's primary. To those who supported my opponents I assure you that I hold no ill will toward you, and I am ready to serve all alike to the best of my ability.
 Sincerely yours,
 C. W. KING.

THANKS

I want to thank the voters of Hansford county for their loyal support. I shall try to merit the confidence you have placed in me by giving my undivided time to the duties of the office.
 Gratefully,
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Sex equality is what makes at lady passenger on a transatlantic flight eclipse the pilots who got her there.
 Philadelphia Inquirer.

Church and Society

HI-LEAGUE

Program for August 5.
 Song—"Work for the Night is Coming."
 Song—"Lead On, O King Eternal."
 Leader—Emma Reeves.
 Subject—The Temperance Crusade.
 Scripture—Reading—Alda Tompkins.
 Reading—Susie James.
 The Eighteenth Amendment—Louise Buchanan.
 Shall the Church stay out of Politics—Netta Lee Nichols.
 Who Supports Prohibition—Chloe Oldham.
 Frances E. Willard—Roberta Addison.
 Business.
 Benediction.

METHODIST

The Methodist Sunday Class No. 6 has a new teacher, Mr. Clogston. We have enjoyed his teachings the past two weeks very much. As he seems experienced in this work we believe we will make rapid progress. We will organize our class next Sunday and all girls that do not attend Sunday School else where are invited to join us and take part in our work.
 Contributed.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school and church services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school starts at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, O. Chauncey Acrey. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A welcome awaits you at our door.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Two blocks south of Ford Garage. The public is cordially invited to attend our entry service. Sunday morning Bible study at 10:00. Preaching and communion at 11:00. Young People's Old Testament class at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8:30. A Bible class is conducted on Wednesday evening of each week at 8:30. On this class a profitable study of "Acts of Apostles" is being enjoyed. The theme for the morning service: "Governments, Divine and Human." At the evening service will be discussed "The Relationship of the Christian to the World."
 Come and let us keep boosting the attendance records, be edified and please Jehovah.

Celebrates Seventh Birthday

Glenn Raye Bradford celebrated his 7th birthday last Friday afternoon with a party from three to five, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks. The children enjoyed a number of games and Glenn Raye received a number of nice presents from his little friends. Birthday refreshments were served to the following: Craig and Anna Carol Davidson, Patsy May and John Snider, Bill Jr. and Doris Jean Russell, Fred Jr. and Caroline Wilbanks, Josie Bell, Earline and Lola Andrews, Earnest Owen Wilbanks, Peggy Jane Twyman and Ray Vallette Converse.

Young Married Couple Showered by Friends

Mrs. E. B. Dodson and Mrs. Chas. Riley were the hostesses at a surprise shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood at their home in east Spearman last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood were spending the evening at home when they suddenly found themselves receiving a large group of callers. After the guests presented their presents and were graciously thanked by the young couple, all were served with ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Russell Entertained Twentieth Century Club

Mrs. W. L. Russell entertained the members of the Twentieth Century Club at her home in Spearman last Tuesday afternoon. The members enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon playing 42. Cooling refreshments were served by the hostess.

O. E. S. MEETING

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Friday night. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.
 GEORGIA COLLARD, W. M.

FARM RELIEF BACKERS SHOULD FIGHT NEW RECLAMATIONS

(Continued From Page One)
 duction of this vast area, if it produces as well as the Yakami Valley project will be from \$90,000,000 to \$250,000,000. It would put 30,000 additional farmers on the land.

Since there are not enough people west of the Rocky mountains to consume the farm products already being produced in the Pacific Coast states, the products of these irrigated farms would have to be shipped east, where they would come into competition with eastern farm products and greatly increase the surpluses.

Western farmers are just as pronounced in their opposition to further government development of irrigation projects as are eastern farmers. The Washington State Grange the Granges of California, Oregon and Idaho, are fighting the development of new projects. They are warning the people to beware of the glowing promises of colonization agencies.

To put the water on the land on the Columbia River Basin project will cost \$159 an acre, which is twice the cost of other reclamation projects on which farmers have not been able to pay the water rents.

The estimated cost of the project is \$315,000,000 which is equal to the cost of building the Panama canal, and \$105,000,000 more than the government has spent on reclamation projects since it began farm land development by irrigation. A ray of hope is seen in the Kansas City platform's declaration that the continuance of a surplus of agricultural products in the selling market of the world has influenced the interior department to adopt a 10-year program for the completion of older projects and to hold other suggestions in abeyance until the surveys now underway as to the entire scope of the work are completed.

Meanwhile the farmers are asked to urge their representatives to make plain their opposition to any extension of the cultivated area by government aid until consumption of farm products catches up with production.

A New York marathon dancer was forced to quit because of a brain affection. No doubt that also made him start.—Detroit News.

It should be noted, however, that even Wilbur Glenn Voliva has never come out with the announcement that the world is square.—Arkansas Gazette.

Neal Dow, the father of prohibition, had a son at the Kansas City Convention, but it is generally believed that it was the other son.—San Diego Union.

If the vote doesn't come out this time we're going to despair of democracy and declare unequivocally on November 7 for a dictator.—Ohio State Journal.

The naked and hungry in Shanghai are different. They aren't trying to keep in style and they aren't trying to reduce.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

"DRUG SUNDRIES" IN 1600

The druggist who sells lunches, books, radio sets and fishing tackle isn't a modern phenomenon at all, as most of us believe.

Around 1600 to 1625 we find the pharmacist selling sweets, preserved fruits, brown paper plasters, hair powders and perfumes. In 1617, in England, a new charter separated the apothecary from the grocer and he began to concentrate more upon drugs and to dispense.

At a later date apothecaries virtually became physicians. They prescribed as well as dispensed and visited patients. The pharmacist was then practically a fully qualified practitioner.

But gradually he had fewer and fewer drugs to dispense as prescribed. Today a city will support only a few exclusive pharmacies and the druggist has fallen back upon side lines, quite as in the early days. This is no new and riotous indulgence on his part; he has ample and respectable precedent.—T. Swann Harding in the American Druggists Magazine.

Mrs. Tracy Gorham is visiting with friends and attending to business matters in Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Gorham were engaged in the grocery business here in 1926. They are getting along nicely at Spur, states Mrs. Gorham, who will be here until Saturday.

GOFF'S POPULAR PLAYERS COMING TO SPEARMAN

Goff's Popular Players, with Goofy himself, will play Spearman all next week, beginning Monday, August 6. They feature vaudeville and orchestra, and advertise as their opening play "Bought and Paid For." Ladies will be admitted free on opening night, when accompanied by one paid adult ticket.

The Chinese Nationalists announce they will pay their war debts. Evidently they aren't as Westernized as we thought.—Nashville Banner.

If it is bandits the marines are after they could find thousands of them right here in the United States.—Ashton Hood Syndicate.

Unfortunately, a jury ignorant of the case usually remains in that state at the time of rendering the verdict.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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.
 24t12p. C. E. DEANER, Spearman, Texas.

Meador & Day are the new proprietors of the D. C. D. Cafe, they having taken charge of the same the first of this week. Mr. Meador was associated with Mr. Messer in the City Cafe until the first of the month when it was taken over by the proprietor, Geo. N. Reed. Mr. D. is also engaged in the cleaning, pressing and jewelry business here.

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Country.—Acts 14:8-20

And at Lystra there sat a cripple, impotent in his feet, who never had walked.

The same heard Paul speaking; fastening his eyes upon him, and saying that he had faith to be made whole.

Said with a loud voice, Stand up on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

And when the multitude saw Paul had done, they lifted up their voice, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, the gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

And they called Barnabas, Zeus; and Paul Mercury, because he was the chief speaker.

And the priest of Jupiter, whose temple was before the city, brought oxen and garlands unto the streets, and would have done sacrifice unto the multitudes.

But when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of it they rent their garments, and sprang forth among the multitude, crying out, saying, Men, why do ye do these things? We also are men of flesh and blood, and have feelings with you, and bring you no word of commandment, but we bring you good tidings, that ye should turn from these vain things unto a living God, who made the heaven and the earth, and the sea, and all that in them is.

Who in the generations gone by suffered all the nations to walk in their own ways.

And yet he left not himself without witnesses, in that he did good unto you from heaven rains and fruitful seasons, filling your hearts with food and gladness.

And with these sayings scarce restrained they the multitudes from sacrificing unto them.

But there came Jews thither from Antioch and Iconium; and having persuaded the multitudes, they seized Paul, and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead.

But as the disciples stood about him, he rose up, and entered into the city; and on the morrow went forth with Barnabas to Derbe.

The close of the first missionary journey, A. D. 48 to 49—probably the fall and winter of A. D. 48.

Lystra and then Derbe, returning through Lystra, Iconium, Antioch, and Perga to Antioch of Syria.

Text:—I know how to be shared, and I know also how to

abound.—Phil. 4:12.

Introduction

The mythological story of Philemon and Baucis throws much light on the attempt of the people of Lystra to worship Paul and Barnabas. They were an aged couple of this very region. When Jupiter and Mercury were wandering through their country one time in human disguise and found shelter with the rich inhabitants, Philemon and Baucis received them hospitably. The gods therefore, while punishing all the rest of the neighborhood with a grievous flood, not only spared their hut, but changed it into a beautiful temple, of which they became priest and priestess. Their prayer that they might never be separated, not even in death was also granted. They are a type of marital affection.

Paul at Iconium, vs. 1-5

Iconium was about fifty miles east of Antioch and was a city of considerable importance. Its ancient name has been retained in the present Konia. The missionaries follow their usual practice of going to the synagogue for an audience. The Greeks referred to were Gentiles, not Greek-speaking Jewish converts. From the language used we infer the mission here was the most successful of the whole journey.

It looked as though the entire population of Iconium would be won to the new faith. This aroused the jealousy and hostility of the Jewish leaders. It was a mob, not an official persecution, that drove them from the city; and it appears that Paul and Barnabas escaped before they had suffered harm. This first missionary journey is computed to have occupied between three and four years; hence they probably spent several months at Iconium.

Thy Miracle at Lystra

"And at Lystra there sat a certain crippled man." He doubtless sat begging in some public place, probably the market square, like the cripple in Jerusalem (Acts 3:2) whose friends brought him every day to beg at the Beautiful Gate of the temple. "Impotent in his feet, a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked." A life-long lameness like this would stiffen and deform the entire body, and render the miracle of healing still more marvelous. There was no room here for a cure by "suggestion," the favorite explanation of infidels.

"Stand Upright on Thy Feet" v. 10

The cripple was bidden to do what would seem to him absolutely impossible. Some such experience comes to every Christian convert. He is set

tasks that appear beyond his strength, and relying on Christ's strength, finds that he can do them. "And he leaped up and walked." These verbs, which are in the same tense in English, are in the Greek indifferent tenses, "leaped" being in such a form as to indicate a single act, and "walked" implying by its ending continuous and repeated action, "he kept on walking." It was no miracle for the instant, but was permanently effective.

The Attempted Worship, vs. 12-13

"And they called Barnabas, Jupiter." He was probably the older man, and certainly the taller and more imposing; Paul himself describes himself as "weak" in bodily presence (2 Cor. 10:10). The Lystrians would naturally think of Jupiter first because the temple belonged to the city. "And Paul, Mercury, because he was the chief speaker." Mercury was the god who attended Jupiter and was his spokesman. It was made perfectly clear before this that Paul's oratorical gifts made him the leading speaker of the two missionaries. Mercury was the god of oratory.

"The priest of Jupiter brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the multitudes." "The gates" of the city, perhaps, or, less likely, the portals of the temple. Most likely of all, the portals of the house in which Barnabas and Paul were lodged. The oxen were to be sacrificed to Barnabas and Paul. The garlands were to adorn the altar, or, as was very common, to be placed on the heads of the victims.

Nature Bears Witness to God v. 17

"And yet he left not himself without witness."

All through nature God has set sign-boards pointing to himself, which he longs for all his children to follow of their own loving will. "In that he did good, and gave you from heaven rains and fruitful seasons, filling your hearts with food and gladness." "The argument is that a universe of mere chance would be chaos, it would not be the

kindly, beautiful, well-ordered universe we see about us. All the workings of nature are so beneficial as to prove a loving heart behind. The heathen had no conception of a God of love, dwelling with his people and helping them in all their ways. This conception the apostles sought to give them."

The Stoning of Paul, vs. 19-20

"They stoned Paul." The Jews headed the mob, and chose their national form of punishment. Paul himself records this terrible experience (2 Cor. 11:25) as the only stoning he suffered. "And dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead." Paul had fainted under the fearful shock of the blows, and lay beneath the heap of stones apparently lifeless. If it had been a Jewish city the stoning must have taken place outside the walls; as it was, probably it took place in the market square where Paul had been preaching.

But as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and entered into the city." Young Timothy was probably among these disciples, he who afterward became Paul's beloved assistant. Probably his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice were there. Barnabas by that time had certainly reached the scene. It was a weeping company. They were planning where to bury the bruised body of their dear leader. His recovery would seem miraculous, and probably it was. "And on the morrow he went forth with Barnabas to Derbe." Very likely he spent the night in Timothy's home, his gaping wounds tenderly cared for by Lois and Eunice. It is hard to see how, without a miracle, his stiff and battered body could have made the journey from twenty to thirty-five miles east to Derbe.

The Return From Derbe to Antioch vs. 21-26

Paul seems to have been a great believer in "follow-up work." He was always returning to or writing to the churches he founded. It must have required a lot of courage to go back to those towns from which they

had been driven. But the souls of those newly-won converts needed "confirming" for, as Paul warned them, the way into the kingdom of God is "through many tribulations" (ver. 22). He and Barnabas had found it so. Even Jesus himself couldn't avoid that way, and "the disciple is not above his Master."

That these new Christian foundations might be permanent, and pre-

pared for effective work, the missionaries saw to it that elders (presbyters, or bishops, or pastors) are appointed and consecrated for each church.

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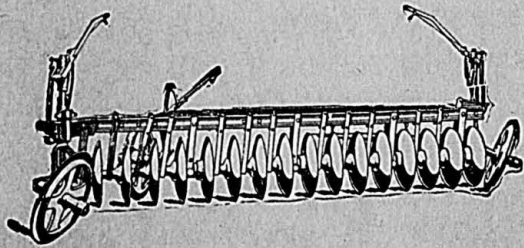
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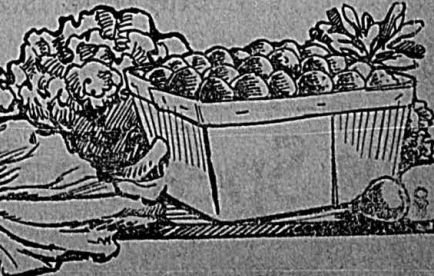
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John D. Larkin, the millionaire soap manufacturer, made his first soap in his own kitchen, hauling the raw materials there in a wheelbarrow.

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Charles Post, the Postum man, made this product himself in the beginning and peddled it personally.

A durgist named Mennen in Newark sold his specialties himself from a wagon.

A typesetter in Massachusetts, named O'Sullivan, had sore feet from standing. He cut up a rubber mat and tacked pieces to his shoe heels. Look at him now.

L. E. Waterman made fountain pens one by one with his own hands, renting desk space in the back of a small shop in loerw New York. Now Waterman's fountain pens are sold around the world.

John S. Heyler sold his first candies from a wagon, ringing a gong to make his presence known to lovers of sweets.

The first Victor phonographs were made by Eldridge Johnson in his grimy little machine shop in Camden.

And so it goes. Perhaps in the city where these lines are being read there is a man or woman humbly making and peddling something that the world, as typified by immediate neighbors, wants, likes and is willing to pay for. Keep your eye on that individual. He or she may be the bearer of a nationally known name in 1948. His or her kitchen stove may be the parent of towering mills 20 years hence. The chances for starting small today are just as good as they ever were.—Texhoma Times.

TEXAS' DEEPEST OIL TEST 8,220 FEET DEEP

AUSTIN, July 23.—Reaching a total depth of 8,220 feet just before drilling was resumed the first part of last week, the deepest oil well in the world is on the property of the University of Texas, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards of the University Bureau of Economic Geology. The well, Texan Oil and Land company B. 1, is located in the Big Lake oil field of Reagan county in West Texas.

The University Bureau of Economic Geology has made an examination of drill cuttings and has determined the various geologic formations through which the drill has gone.

"Limestones and sandstones of cretaceous age are found at the surface to a depth of three or four hundred feet," Dr. Sellards explained. "Just beneath these are the red sandstones of triassic age, while below this are the premain formations, the uppermost layers of which is constituted largely of red sands, salt, gypsum and anhydrite.

"The salt beds reach a thickness of from 300 to 600 feet and contain considerable potash. Beginning at a depth of approximately 3,000 feet, limestone and dolomites from 800 to 1,000 feet in thickness are found. These terminate in the great shale and limestone series which constitute the last formation found in the well."

Since it is a well known fact that temperature increases as the earth is penetrated, interesting results are expected from the temperature tests which Dr. Sellards and his associates made shortly before drilling was resumed. The usual temperature increase in the part of the State in which the well is located is approximately one degree in 135 feet where there are no geologic disturbances, Dr. Sellards said.

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT IT?

I am born of mother earth, my heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron and my fingers are of brass.

I sing the songs of the world, the oratories of history, the symphonies of all time.

I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow, I weave into the fabrics of the past the thread of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike.

I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do braver deeds, and soldiers die.

I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loom to lift his head again and gaze, with fearlessness, into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal.

When I speak a myriad of people listen to my voice, I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge, power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter.

I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, at high noon, and in the waning evening.

I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust.

I am the printing press.

DO'S AND DON'T'S FOR TOURISTS

1. If you don't know definitely about the water don't drink it. Remember the water used for brushing the teeth should be the same purity as the water you drink. Simply because a water is clear and cold and looks and tastes well is no assurance that it is pure. A water should be tested and found pure by an approval laboratory before being used without boiling treatment.

2. If you are taking a trip in which a variety of water and milk supplies will be encountered, follow the above suggestions and as an added safeguard, but not as a substitute, be vaccinated against typhoid fever.

3. Remember that a water or milk supply is safe enough to drink all you want or it is not safe enough to take even a sip.

4. Choose a spot for your vacation on some high ground where the wind may reach it. The wind will not only make it cooler but will help materially in keeping away flies and mosquitos. If outdoor toilets are used see that they are fly proof and also be sure that the water supply is so situated as to avoid any possible pollution from such a source.

5. In taking an automobile trip always observe traffic regulations. Watch for railroad crossings and don't try to break any existing speed records. Others have tried—many of the are dead.

6. These may sound like simple kindergarten rules—and they are—but failure to observe them has cost many lives. Let us always remember that a little common sense properly applied will avoid many serious difficulties.

BE A GOOD FORGETTER

Life is too short to remember the things that would prevent one doing his best.

"Forgetting the things that are behind, I press forward," said a brave old man in the first century.

The successful man forgets. He knows the past is irrevocable. He lets the dead bury their dead. He is in too much of a hurry, to attend the funeral of his hopes. He is running a race. He cannot afford to look behind. His eyes is on the winning post.

The magnanimous man forgets. He is too big to let little things disturb him. He forgets quickly and forgets easily. If any man does him a wrong he "considers the source" and keeps sweet. It is only your small man or an Indian who cherishes a low revenge. The Indian never forgets, and because he is forever wanting to pay back, he never gets on.

Be a forgetter. Business dictates it and—Success demands it.

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APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HANSFORD)
To the Honorable Commissioners

Court of Hansford County, Texas:
Now comes the Gruver Townsite Company, a Corporation, and makes application to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, to cancel and vacate that part of the original dedication and plat of the town of Gruver, Texas, lying west of Cator Street, being Blocks numbers 1 to 24 inclusive, and blocks numbers 65 to 75 inclusive, and streets and alleys adjacent thereto, as shown by the original dedication and plat of said townsite filed and recorded on June 27th, 1927, in Vol. 33, at pages 2 and 3 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, for cause of cancellation and vacation it would show the following:

1. That it is the owner of all parts of said townsite lying west of said Cator Street, and that no other person or persons have purchased any part of it, and have no established rights in that part of said townsite, and that such action will not interfere with established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such townsite.

2. That since the original dedication and plat were filed for record the railway appearing to be adjacent to the West side of the townsite has been re-surveyed and will now pass through the West side of the townsite as originally platted. That a portion of the West side of said townsite as platted will be appropriated by said Railway through its power of eminent domain, unless your applicant can agree upon a price for the sale of a right of way.

3. That it is necessary for the West side of the townsite to be replatted to conform to said railway before sales of that part of the townsite can be made to purchasers.

4. Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, cause notice to be given of this application commanding any and all persons interested in the townsite of Gruver, Texas, as originally platted to appear at a regular term of said Commissioners Court to protest against the cancellation and vacation of that part of such dedication and plat lying West of Cator Street, if desired; that such notice, together with a copy of this application, be published in a newspaper in Hansford County, Texas, for at least three weeks prior to the regular term of Court at which such persons are commanded to appear and make protest, and that upon a hearing hereof an order be entered upon the minutes of the Honorable Commissioners Court, cancelling and vacating all that part of the townsite of Gruver, Texas, shown by dedication and plat filed for record on June 27, 1927,

which lies West of Cator Street as shown by such plat.
GRUVER TOWNSITE COMPANY
By A. P. Berger, President.
(CORPORATE SEAL)
J. T. Peyton, Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HANSFORD)
I, J. E. Womble, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION.

CELLATION OF A PART OF ORIGINAL DEDICATION PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF GRUVER, TEXAS, that was filed the 14th day of July A. D. 1927, recorded in Commissioners' Minutes Vol. 3, at Page 178 Hansford County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of July A. D. 1928.
(SEAL)
J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk County Court, Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court for Hansford County, Texas.

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WASPS AND HENS VIOLATORS OF VOLSTEAD LAW, CLAIMED

EVANSTON, Ill., July 27—Wasps and hens could give the bootleggers a few tips on tricks of the trade in the opinion of Arthur I. Kendall, former dean of Northwestern University's medical school.

"For, strange as it may seem, wasps and hens frequently become bootleggers," Dean Kendall said in an address prepared for delivery before the American Chemical Institute today.

Explaining how wild yeast sets fermented fruits, fallen to the ground, in fermentations, he said he had seen hundreds of wasps and drunken hens go away reeling, "in direct violation of the Volstead act," after eating of the fallen fruit.

Bacteriology first was practiced, through unwittingly, by the ancients, who found they could preserve milk by putting the curd of sour milk, "casein," into fresh milk, Dr. Kendall explained.

The Mohammedans call this the "hilleth seed of the prophet," and they don't know they are practicing bacteriology.

From this came the first uses of bacteria as lactic acid fermentation. This acid is a natural preservative. From these primitive beginnings it has grown to play an important part in commercial practices.

NOTE ON HUMAN NATURE
And incidentally speaking of gossip and character assassins, did you ever notice that the most vitriolic and violent critics and scandal-mongers are those who are striving to camouflage their own skeletons. It won't miss it once in a lifetime.—Exchange.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HANSFORD)
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE)
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ERY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS.—)
You are hereby notified that said)
concern on the 7th day of July A. D.)
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veying to the undersigned all of its)
property for the benefit of such of)
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ing their proportional share of its estate and discharge it from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepts such trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment, must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice, file their claims as prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Perryton, Texas which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of July A. D. 1928.

JACK ALLEN, Assignee

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 proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

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

Section 1. That Section 51, of 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's 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 disabled 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; pro-

vided 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. 3444.

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Formerly of Spearman, but who now resides at Borger is a candidate in the Hutchinson County Herald's subscription campaign and she earnestly solicits her many friends in Spearman for their support in her race for the New Essex Six Sedan which is given as the first prize.

The Herald management is desirous of getting the paper into the homes of Hansford and Hutchinson county people. The Herald publishes county seat and oil news of interest to everyone in this section. The paper carries complete court reports of the district court sessions.

The Hutchinson County Herald

Stinnett, Texas

A NEW, LARGE CAPACITY, MODERN Seed & Feed Mill

We will grind anything: A peck of wheat into flour, or a load of bundles into the best feed you ever saw, do it reasonable, and do it right now. The Department of Agriculture says 1500 lbs. of ground feed is worth a ton of whole grain, and it will not cost anything like that much to have it ground.

GRUENDLER WHIRL-BEATER HAMMER MILL

This is the highest priced hammer mill on the market, also the oldest mill of this kind, it being 43 years since The Gruendler Co. made the first hammer mill. The size mill we are installing will grind bundle feed at the rate of about 4 bundles a minute, threshed grain, from 2 to 3 1/2 tons per hour, owing to the fineness wished, and put out uniform feed at all times.

CONVENIENCE AND SPEED

We will have everything so convenient, no grain or feed will have to be scooped. It rolls out of your truck, is ground and elevated into a bin right over your truck ready to be emptied as soon as you get the endgate put back in. Or ground feed can be sacked from the sacking spouts.

FEED MIXER

Our Feed mixer has a capacity of 40 bushels and thoroughly mixes a batch in 5 minutes. We can turn out any mixture of feeds for stock and poultry, and will try to have some on hand to sell. We will use mixtures recommended by Texas A. & M. College to sell.

CLEANER AND GRADER OR DISC MILL

This other machine is a combined machine. It will clean and grade seed without grinding, or will grind and divide the ground feed into four sizes if you wish, make whole wheat flour, corn meal, or it will hull oats.

The mill will be ready for business the last part of August. We want everybody to come in and see this new addition to our business and give us a chance to serve you. We can grind a long time for you for less than the investment and upkeep would be on an outfit of your own.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

PHONE 115

The New John Deere VAN BRUNT Wheat Drill

—plant every seed to an even depth under all conditions. Spring pressure insures planting at an even depth. On Van Brunt drills the pressure is applied directly to the center of the furrow openers, and is easily adjustable to varying conditions without the use of a wrench or the removal of pins or bolts.

A field of grain presents a pleasing appearance when planted with a Van Brunt drill. This even appearance is due to three qualities of Van Brunt seeding:

- Uniform Distribution of Quantities of Seed.
- Even Flow of Seed from Seed Cups to Seed Furrows.
- Planting and Covering all Seed the Same Depth.

These drills have the best seeding mechanism ever devised—the Van Brunt Adjustable Gate Force-Feed. It is a Van Brunt invention, and consists of fluted feed rolls with adjustable gates which regulate the throat outlet of the feed for all varieties and for different quantities of grain. When feed gates are placed in the right position, there is no possibility of bunching or damaging the seed, and the seed is forced out in continuous streams. All of the feeds plant the same amount. Merely shifting the feed gauge levers regulates the amount sown.

Ability to work in unfavorable conditions is the real test of a grain drill's quality. the Van Brunt Single-Disc Drill it is unnecessary to wait for dry ground. Seeding the Van Brunt Single-Disc Drill it is unnecessary to wait for dry ground. Seeding can be done at the proper time. This is a big advantage in dollars and cents during the seeding season when every hour counts.

Disc scrapers, made of spring steel, maintain a constant contact with the discs' surface and keep them clean. When not required, the scrapers can easily be moved to one side. This saves wear and reduces friction.

Single Disc Deep Furrow Model in Stock

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The John Deere Lines



SOUTH MAIN

Phone 44 SPEARMAN

At this Store You Get **QUALITY AND SERVICE**

Country folk living in isolated farm houses along little traveled highways forty or fifty years ago were called upon almost daily by itinerant vendors. While a few of the less cautious farmers found occasion for lamentations following such visitations, most of them were satisfied that they had secured their money's worth.

Interurban car lines, good roads and automobiles have since played havoc with lightning-rod agents, tin peddlers, sewing machine men, pins-and-needles men, and numerous others who once made livings from the farm trade. Now, the back-to-the-sodders step on the starter of a motor car and shop in town.

Late last century the road merchants sold great number of steel engravings to rural dwellers. Presently these were crowded out, relegated to dusty attics by gaudy "chromos."

"It was somewhere in the late eighties or early nineties that the crayon enlargement fad swept over the country like an epidemic. It was the agent's business to find out who the idol of the house was and by hook or crook secure a photograph.

"Once that was accomplished he would take it to a crayon artist and have a life-sized enlargement of head and bust made. Sometimes it would turn out to be a faithful copy of the photograph. When the agent had embellished it with a gilded frame he was ready for the grand sale effort.

"He would call at the home of the victim, display his surprise crayon enlargement and leave it on approval adorning the front parlor wall.

"Very few of the country folks resist the charms of the 'speaking likeness' of the dear one as the 'dave agent' would enthusiastically refer to it, so nine times out of ten a sale was made. Those crayon portraits are still found today in some old-fashioned homes, but most of them were years ago transferred to attics."

A LITTLE GIRL'S SECRET

It isn't p'lite, my mother says,
(So I s'pose it must be true)
To ask a grown-up 'bout his age—
But that's just what they do!
'Most every day one says to me?
'My dear, how old are you?"

I've never asked my Mother's age,
She thinks that I don't know;
But I found out one day last year
'N I've never told her—so!
I've had this secret in my head
Since a long time ago:

My gingham dresses have my age
Right on the price-mark sign;
Last year she bought a lovely gown
(Much beautifler than mine)
And on the neck it had "38"—
So now she's thirty-nine!

Multi-Copy Carbon at Reporter.

PROPOSITION

Did it ever occur to you what an important thing the seemingly unimportant thing, courtesy, is?

A friend of the writer recently went to Detroit on a business trip. He stayed there three or four days; when he came back he was enthusiastic about the city. It was, he said, a great town.

Questioned, he could hardly account for his feeling. He wasn't greatly impressed by the tall buildings, the industrial development, the shipping. It was just a feeling he had carried away with him—a vague liking for the city.

At last it came out. It happened that all his contacts had been marked by courtesy. The employes of the hotel where he stopped; the clerks and stenographers in the offices he had visited; the policemen he had talked to on street corners; the sales people in the stores he had stopped in; all had been pleasant and courteous to him. The result was that he had a friendly feeling for the city without exactly knowing why. They made him like Detroit.—Altus (Okla.) Times-Democrat.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hansford County, Texas:

GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cite any and all persons interested in the townsite of Gruver, Texas, according to the original dedication and plat of said townsite filed for record on June 27th, 1927, and recorded in Vol. 33 on pages 2 and 3 of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, by causing this notice to be published for three consecutive weeks before the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in Hansford County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of the County of Hansford, State of Texas, on the first Monday of August A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of August a. d. 1928, and show cause, if any, why the application of the Gruver

"Flies have caused more deaths than all wars," says Major Ransom of the Medical Department of the United States Army. "Since the fly came into the world it has been synonymous with epidemics of pestilence and disease." But with FLY-TOX it is a very simple easy matter to rid the house of flies—to keep it fresh and clean, free of insect taint. FLY-TOX is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Fellowship. Simple instructions for killing ALL household insects on blue labeled bottles. INSIST on FLY-TOX.—Adv.

Townsite Company, a Corporation filed on the 14th day of July A. D. 1928, to cancel and vacate that part of said original dedication and plat of the townsite of Gruver, Texas, lying West of Cator Street, should not be granted.

And in connection with this notice you are commanded to publish the certified copy of said application accompanying this notice.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first 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 in Hansford, Texas, and issued this the 16th day of July A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) J. E. WOMBLE
County Clerk and Ex-officio
Clerk of Commissioners Court
for Hansford County, Texas.
3213.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

H. J. R. No. 14.
Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas

By adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all offices of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such

terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment

of a State Board of Education." "Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the Above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

3414.

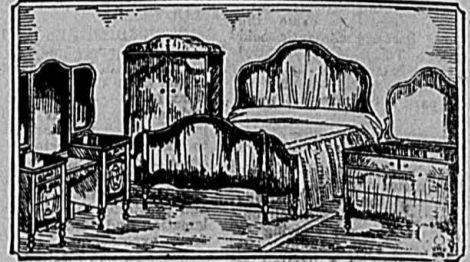
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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Terracing Texas Lands

For many years Texas farmers have wondered that they ever allowed their valuable lands to wash away that they have been saved by terracing. This is being better understood although the instruction has been in many sections been slow. Last year the land erosion. Last year 494,000 acres was terraced by far the largest acreage. The work was first begun under the direction of the agricultural engineering of the A. & M. College. This more than a half million acres has been terraced. Farmers who have their lands that are losing their fertility through washing rains should terracing their farms. The county agent of your county will assist in every way possible, and have no farm agent the A. & M. College will be glad to help you in your soil.

Federal Road Help

The Federal Government has made a budget for State road aid for the next three years, amounting to \$30,000,000. Because of its large appropriation, Texas gets the largest amount, \$4,502,576 a year. To obtain this the State must put an equal amount into the road construction. Texas is spending far more than any other State in the amount for the State may be counted in our road building. The Government recognizes that good roads are a National asset as well as a State and local asset.

Seeking New Industries

Phel L. Haskett, a well-known newspaper man, has been employed by the Childress Chamber of Commerce to visit the several sections of Texas and interest manufacturers in the industrial needs of Childress, the National Bank of the town cooperating in the employment of Mr. Haskett. The purpose is good, but Haskett is working the wrong territory. Every Texas locality needs manufacturing industries and Mr. Haskett is working in other States, where industries are seeking new locations. Industries that are placed in Texas stay placed.

Jacksonville's Plan

Jacksonville is an East Texas town with a vision of growth and the pluck to get it. The Chamber of Commerce has purchased 80 acres of land along the Missouri Pacific Railroad on one side and the Southern Railway on the other to be used as a site for any industries that may want to locate there. The Cotton Belt Railroad has recently acquired 53 acres of land adjoining its tracks in the same town to be used as industrial purposes. The Chamber of Commerce is said to be negotiating now at least two industries regarding Jacksonville location. That is a good way to get them.

Elberta Peach Shipments

The Elberta peach shipments from Texas is now well under way. While the crop in some counties is small, the East Texas country as a whole will have a good crop which is being sold at fair prices. Tomatoes have had a fine crop that has been sold

at satisfactory prices. The berries have been gathered and sold. Irish potatoes and onions have been marketed. Prospects for sweet potatoes are fine. Watermelons are luscious and plentiful. Cotton and corn are coming along splendidly. The milk factories and creameries are wanting more milk and cream. East Texas is prosperous, and East Texas farmers are getting the first money.

Louisiana-Texas Line

Shreveport interests that have had their nets spread for years for East Texas trade, but that have been hesitant about reciprocating, have been forced by the courts to allow Texas farmers to market their home grown products in Shreveport without paying a prohibitive tax. The fight came up over the refusal to allow Shelby county melon growers to market their melons from their wagons to residents of Shreveport, but the Shelby county growers won the right to sell Texas products on the same basis that Louisiana farm products are sold. Certain Shreveport parties made the same fight last year. The Louisiana city that gets so much of its trade from Texas should show a more liberal spirit than it has been manifesting.

Milk Products Plants

Marshall has opened its milk products plant. It cost \$150,000. The plant manufacturers a powdered milk, in addition to butter and cream. It is prepared to handle all the cream, sweet milk and buttermilk it can get from Harrison and adjoining counties, and the prices being paid are said to be satisfactory. The plant is the largest South of Missouri and West of the Mississippi river.

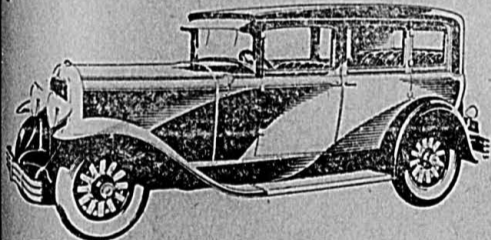
A movement is on foot to establish a powdered milk factory at Brady, to cost \$200,000 and to handle all the milk and cream that can be produced within a fifty mile radius. It is meeting with favor and the plant will likely be built.

Cisco was interested a short while ago in a similar enterprise and sent



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F. A. BURCH
Guymon, Oklahoma

a committee to other States to study the operation of similar plants. The committee made a favorable report, and a survey was made to see if the milk could be made to see Zib & Stass milk could be secured in the territory to keep a plant running. Dairy interest is increasing all over Texas.

Building City Halls

Cities and towns need creditable business places for their officials, just as other business interests need them. Many Texas towns have modern city halls, but some city halls are more like barns. They give an impression of lack of city pride. Mercedes and Weslaco, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, are among the young Texas cities that have just completed city halls costing \$50,000 each.

Boys' and Girls' Man

H. B. Ross is a county farm agent who finds it pays to work with farm boys and girls and he gets genuine pleasure from it. A few years ago he was county agent in Shelby county. He got together, with the assistance of the progressive business men of Center, a party of some 300 boys and girls and took them on a tour of Texas, including Austin and San Antonio. They carried their own camping equipment and food and had a good and profitable time. On the trip they spent a week at the A. & M. College Short Course. Since then County Agent Ross has left Shelby county, but the annual tour of the boys and girls continues, a new itinerary being made each year. This

year New Orleans is the objective point.

Agent Ross is now at work along the same lines in Victoria county and recently took 254 boys and girls on a trip to Austin and San Antonio and for a short farm study course at Medina Lake. His educational trip plans can hardly be excelled, but they might profitably be copied. Travel is a great educator.

EVERY MAN'S PRIVILEGE

"I'd rather be right than be President," once said a distinguished American. An antagonist's comment to one sitting near him: "I do not expect to live to see him either the one or the other."

We cannot always be sure we are right, as we are occasionally reminded to our chagrin, and sometimes to our sorrow.

But at least we can always be honest. Mistakes are inevitable, but to be honest is denied to no man. He has the inestimable privilege of choosing between that which is honest and that which is not. He can speak honestly, act honestly, think honestly. And when he so speaks, acts and thinks, he will be certain to have no vain regrets.—Quannah Tribune-Chief

THE "FLOPPER"

There are many strange jobs in this modern world, but few are any stranger than one by which Irving Fuhr of New York made his living. Fuhr was a "flopper." He explained to New York authorities, who are conducting an investigation into the

tactics of ambulance-chasing lawyers that he specialized in falling over obstacles on sidewalks stairways and hallways. He could fake a very bad fall and pretend to be seriously hurt; a lawyer who hired him would sue, or threaten to sue, the firm responsible for the obstruction, and tidy damages would be collected.

Part of the time Fuhr worked for a straight salary of \$75 a week. Part of the time he free-lanced. It was a fine graft while it lasted, he told

the investigators.

The lawyer who gave Fuhr a salary is in prison now, however, and Fuhr may find himself going there to join him. For the heartless officials have decided that "flopping" is not quite an honest way of making a living.—Lubbock Daily Journal.

FOR SALE

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Spearman

Frying chickens and candled eggs at Snider Produce.

E. S. Harrington was here from Hooker, Oklahoma, Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Allen King and Mr. Robertson of the Morse Townsite Company made a business trip to Perryton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirk were here from Stinnett Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Good used cars, cash or terms, for sale or trade.

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Clay Hall, Agent

W. M. Glover left for Wichita Tuesday to attend to business matters and to visit a few days. Mrs. Glover left several weeks ago for a visit with relatives and friends in Wichita and other Kansas towns.

LOST—about a month ago in or near Spearman, a spare tire on rim; size 32 x 6.20 Pennsylvania Balloon. Finder please leave at Reporter office.

E. S. HARRINGTON,
Hooker, Oklahoma.
34t2p.

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Miss Louise Buchanan and Ralph Bort motored to Guyton last Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Emmert.

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FOR SALE—2 International trucks that have been run less than 2,500 miles; in good condition. An unusual bargain.

WALTER WILMETH,
at Spearman Hardware.

For sale or trade: We have several good used cars, coupes, and sedans. Cash or terms.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCinney and children, formerly of El Paso, have been visiting the past week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pheobe Fox. Mr. McCinney went to Amarillo the first of the week where they will make their future home. Mrs. McCinney and the children remained for a longer visit here.

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Spearman

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New line of coats expected in this week. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Do you want to sell your farm? Write L. T. Williams, P. O. box 2530, Amarillo, Texas. 35t4.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams and family left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coble of Amarillo were attending to business in Spearman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor went to Claude, Texas, Sunday to attend a family reunion of Mr. Taylor's family.

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Wanted, to buy a good farm, direct from owner. Write L. T. Williams, P. O. box 2530, Amarillo, Texas. 35t4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baley and children and Miss Thelma Maize left Wednesday for a few weeks vacation, to be spent in the mountains of Colorado.

FOR SALE—My home in southwest Spearman. Make me a cash offer—no reasonable offer refused. 34t4. W. E. CALLOWAY,
Shamrock, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Dailey and little daughter Barbara Jean; Garland Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick Sundayed at Jines Springs and Perryton.

J. O. Guleke, prominent attorney of Amarillo, was in Spearman Wednesday. Mr. Guleke is attorney for the Rock Island railway company, and was attending to business for this concern while here.

For sale or trade: We have several good used cars, coupes, and sedans. Cash or terms.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson and little daughter, Lora Anne, her father, Mr. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Texoma and Buford Howell left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation to be spent in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. McClesky and son Robert passed through Spearman Monday, spending the night here at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Barkley, enroute to Denton, where they will visit in the home of the ladies parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lyon. Freeman Barkley joined them here and is also visiting in Denton.

Robert Neilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neilson, happened to a quite painful accident on Thursday of last week. He was making ready to indulge in a horse-back ride, and while standing near his pony the horse "pawed" at a fly and struck Robert on the foot, making a quite painful wound. Robert suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever during the present summer, and it would seem he had about his share of trouble. He is game, however, and will soon be ready for other adventures.



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

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Mrs. S. A. Mitts of Capron, is here visiting in the home of her son, Geo. C. Mitts.

H. F. Eldrig, representing the Panhandle Typewriter Company of Amarillo, transacted business in Spearman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble were in from their home in the Lieb community Saturday, shopping and attending to business matters.

Miss Alice and Miss Thelma Taylor were in from their home fifteen miles east of town Saturday, shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twyman and daughter Peggie Jane left Monday for a ten days visit with their parents at Kingman and Wichita, Kansas.

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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 Gator:

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. 57, 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. 34t4.

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

Miss Anna Lee Morton is enjoying an extended visit with her grandparents at Dumas.

Miss Hattie Mills, of the Lieb community was shopping and visiting friends in Spearman Monday.

Miss Lucile Maize returned home the latter part of last week from Norman, Oklahoma, where she has been a student in the University of Oklahoma during the summer term.

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough was over from Shamrock the first of the week attending to business matters and visiting with Mr. Yarborough. She returned to Shamrock Monday.

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C. A. Gibner made a trip to Coma City last Thursday and returned Friday driving a new Ford.

Ralls Richardson was over Amarillo the latter part of last week visiting with his mother and attending to business matters.

Chas. Endicott and daughter Pauline and son Chas. Jr. left Thursday to return to their home in Anaheim, California, after a visit here with friends.

Geo. L. Roland returned to home at Norman, Oklahoma, the day of last week accompanied by A. E. Townsend, who visited the few days. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Roland and daughter Miss Frances will visit with friends for a few weeks before Miss Frances will return to Norman to continue work in the University of Oklahoma at the opening of the fall term.



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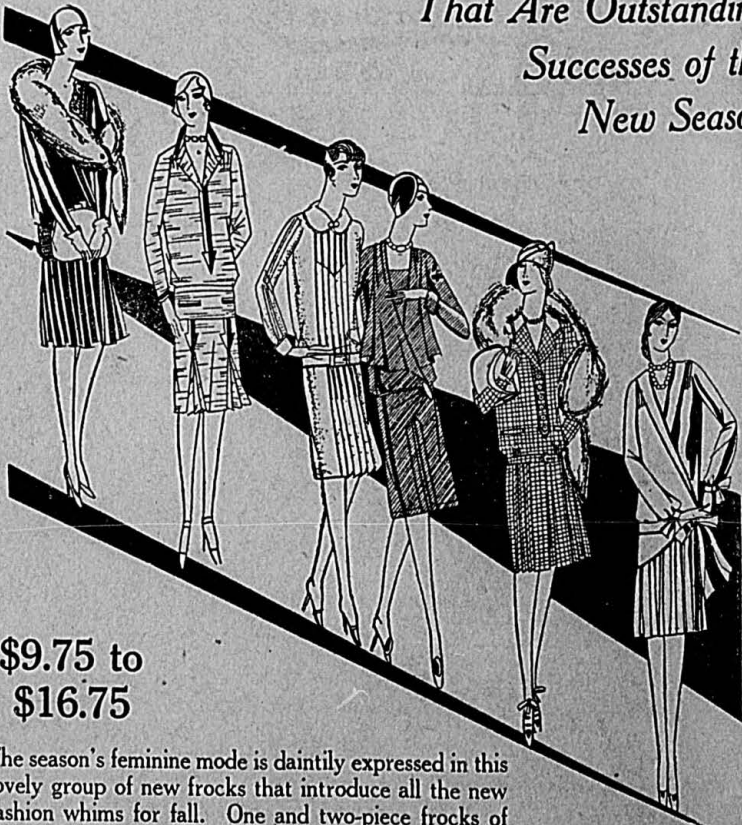
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