

An old bachelor says that women are given to small talk in large quantities.

Few things are as expensive as those we try to get for nothing.

President Coolidge keeps telling people they must economize, and men are willing to do so on their wives' spring clothes anyway.

After lamenting about the passing of the good old days, many of our folks go home and complain because the workmen have not put in the modern improvements right.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Over twenty years ago, so we note in an exchange, some young men were interested in establishing an Aluminum Plant in a city in Northern Wisconsin. They were enthusiastic over the future possibilities of their business, but they lacked necessary capital. They finally received a \$2,000 bonus to locate in Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

That \$2,000 meant a great deal to them in those days, and so they moved into the city and established their plant. Steadily it grew because these young men were interested in the development of the business rather than in the opportunity for ready cash through a stock promotion enterprise.

Today that company is capitalized at \$400,000 and pays into the city treasury annually more than twice the amount of the original bonus that brought it to the city.

Bonusing industries is not, as a general thing, an advisable method of building up the community. Too often such offers appeal only to the promoter to whom the future development of the industry is of secondary importance. But this experience indicates that no hard and fast rule can be followed wisely.

In determining whether any given industry is desired in the community it is best to find first satisfactory answers to the following questions:

"Are the men back of it interested in developing the future possibilities of the business or rather in selling stock? Has their experience made them familiar with the conditions in the trade in which they plan to enter, or are they unaware of the problems they will have to meet? Is the business one that can succeed on small capital outlay or will it run into competition with General Motors or the United States Steel Corporation, back of which there are millions of dollars of financial backing? Is such an industry naturally suited to the community?"

Answers to these questions will serve as a good guide for the course the community should take in any situation.

Ordinarily it is not wise to bring new industries into a community by offering bonuses or by taking large stock subscriptions. But intelligent and careful analysis will tell every individual and the citizens of every community when it is safe to disregard this rule.

COMMENCERS

"Success" is the topic. The world receives its yearly accession of school-trained youngsters with somewhat the same sense of hopes and fears and responsibilities that it feels for the babies. The boys and girls out of school are born again to new and enlarged phases of life experience, and the world is anxious about them.

What should seem simpler than that the world should delegate its successful ones to give the formula of success to the newcomers? Pass the world along to the novices; you have succeeded; tell them how you did it. The result is disappointing or would be if it were taken seriously.

The oldheads can't tell the beginners the how. They themselves know very well how little of the achievement came about by their own efforts; how much was due to an admixture of chance, of favorable circumstances and boosting of others. There is no specific direction making straight the road to success. The olders never can persuade the boys and girls at commencement that they are to tread paths marked with footprints. The optimistic, eager, adventurous spirits, who for a whole year have been accustomed to the dignity of being called "seniors," are bent on nothing less than the conquests of new worlds. Commencement means to commence, not to finish.

It is well. The wisest who have lived have not made the world what it ought to be. The job has not been very well done. Take a chance on the "commencers." There is much that needs commencing. We need better cities and better farms, better government and better citizens; better business and better recreation, better industries and better arts—in the whole category of what has been accomplished there is nothing that could not be better. Turn the graduates loose without too much hampering advice. After all, each must create his world for himself.

The Kalamazoo gent who shot his son-in-law for a rabbit may have known the boy pretty well, at that.

King Ferdinand is reported to have a nervous trouble, but isn't she in America?

A camouflaged still was raided in New Jersey. It was making stuff camouflaged as whiskey.

THE INDEPENDENT FARMER

Back in the old days, before the advent of jazz, the boys could be heard whooping it up with a lilting lyric, entitled "The Independent Farmer" and glorifying the same. Today, as yesterday, the isolation of the farmer while at his labor and the isolation of the farmer in his life at home make him an independent individualist; he differs from other laborers in his seclusion. Other crafts and trades are in many instances bound together in co-operative organizations. Other craftsmen and tradesmen express dissatisfaction by striking or threatening to strike.

Has anyone ever heard of a farmers' strike?

Walter W. Head writes in the Review of Reviews: "If all the farmers of the United States were members of one great union, if that union were directed and controlled by one man, if, in 1928, that individual should order a general strike of all farmers in the United States, then every man, woman and child in America would find that the 'agricultural problem' was not merely a problem, but that it had become the problem of every American."

Mr. Head points out that the farmer, as a class, differs with other industrial classes in that he cannot control either the amount or the quality of the product to be offered for sale at a single time.

Mr. Head suggests supervision by the government of the machinery of marketing, and capital advances or a capital loan by government, as in the Federal Land Banks, to protect the farmer by private resources, from the effect of price fluctuations.

The farm bloc in Congress goes further—it will not be satisfied with less than some scheme of price-fixing which will do for the farmer what the tariff does for the manufacturer at the cost of the consumer.

Mr. Head also says in his article that we must somehow reduce the disastrous effects of the major uncertainties peculiarly inherent in agriculture.

That's a very good idea.

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Some aliens learn Americanism slowly, and some are intolerant even before they come over.

Some people dream of the day when ignorance shall be abolished, but it will be harder to get elected to office then.

Many a man calls his wife the better half, when she is about 90 per cent of the family.

Interesting minds are far rarer than pretty faces, probably because they're less in demand.

The statesmen are making ringing speeches, but the practical politicians say that ringing doorbells makes more votes.

There is probably nothing in the world that gives a man that tired feeling quicker than to have another man say, "Why don't you do as I do?"

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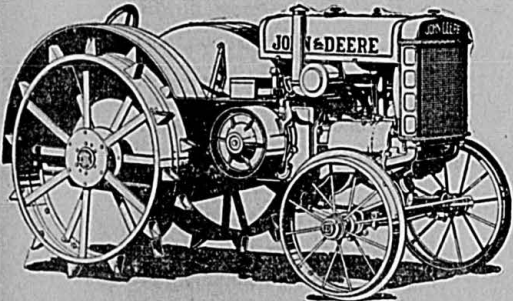
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War Veteran Receives Letter from Former Buddy

The following letter was received by Manager Fred J. Twyman of the Rex Theatre, from a former army buddy who is now in the motion picture game; and on the strength of this "feed box tip" from Hollywood, he booked "Two Arabian Knights," with William Boyd, Mary Astor and Louis Wolheim, for a run at his showhouse, Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 23 and 24. All strictly personal matter has been omitted in reproducing the letter.

Hollywood, Calif., April 10, 1928.

Sgt. Fred J. Twyman, Spearman, Texas.

It's a long while since I wrote you, and a longer time since we wore the olive drab and inhaled foods of almost the same color. But I had something to say this time, so here it is.

You know, there's a large part of that war that we can't let rest. The funny part is all I want to remember. And I'd forgotten most of that until I met Bill Boyd the other day, and he took me over to the United Artists studio, where he was starring in "Two Arabian Knights," a Caddo Production special, supervised by John W. Considine, Jr., who also was one of us million or more who had to save enough coffee to shave with in those days of '18.

Well, this "Two Arabian Knights" comedy is my idea of the entertainment slant on war. A buck private takes a few wallops at his first sergeant in a shell hole. (Alas, lots of first sergeants haven't been walloped even to this day.)

Then these birds get into the enemy prison camp. To escape they make up like a couple of Arabs. And, looking like a pair of Persian Knights, they get away.

Of course, all sergeants are crooks, but this one really was back home. And the private was a rich guy, but regular at that. The bed sheet uniforms get them into all kinds of trouble, and when they aren't fighting somebody else they're fighting each other.

Sure, there's a girl. Mary Astor plays the Sheba. Her sweetie is an Arab officer, which don't win him any friendships with this duo of goldfish swallowers. So they go for his girl.

Girls ain't so different there than here, I guess. Anyway, one of them gets her. You try to figure whether its the tough sergeant or the millionaire private. Anyhow, the sarge starts a new war right in "Araby the blest" before it's all over.

It's the greatest laugh film I've ever seen. You'll write me and say so, too, when you see it.

Yours 'till they blow taps,
TOMMY FIELDKAMP,
Cameraman and ex-Buck Private.

YEARS OF LIFETIME ARE SPENT AT TABLE

An estimate of how a man spends his life gathered from statistics, is interesting. In a lifetime of 70 years the average man spends 23 years and four months in bed; works 17 years and 8 months (some do); ends 9 years and 7 months in exercise and amusement; 7 years and 9 months are devoted to eating; talking and traveling consumes 5 years and 10 months; 2 years and 11 months are spent in dressing, and 1 year and 11 months are spent in raising the grip and other diseases; and 1 year and 3 months (thirty minutes per day) is spent in waiting for his mail to be distributed—

which would be kept for him by the Federal hierlings until called for, even if he never waited a minute in a postoffice when the windows were down.—Shamrock Texan.

America is called the most prosperous country on earth, but you would never know it when passing the collection plate in church.

The modern idea of parental obligation is to provide the children with clothes, and then turn them into the street headed for public or Sunday school.

Only the extremely skillful can deftly public opinion without getting crushed.



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W. L. Russell

See us for
Bran and Shorts

On Main
Spearman

Will ship hogs this week.
SPEARMAN HOG COMPANY.

Miss Lena Black is a patient at the City hospital, but is improving nicely at this time.

See Reginald Denny in "That's My Daddy," at the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday nights, May 21 and 22.

Ray Ownbey was here from Stinnett Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Bob Fox, brother of Phoebe Fox, is here from El Paso this week looking after business interests.

See Arnold Wilbanks for tailored seat covers and awnings for your automobile. 231p.

P. M. Chesser and son Leon, were in the city Tuesday morning, from their home in the Kimball community, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward were in from their home west of town Tuesday, trading and attending to business.

Mrs. J. A. Richards and daughter Jimmie B. and Miss Dortha Berner and J. B. Cooke were Amarillo visitors the latter part of last week.

Children's blonde and patent leather pumps, sizes 12 to 2, special price, \$1.49 per pair, at Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Miss Leona Westerfield, who has been staying with her brother Paul Westerfield, and attending school here, returned to her home in Amarillo Tuesday.

Bob Thom returned to Spearman on Monday, from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and other points east, and is again on the job at the First National bank.

WHEAT HARVEST—It won't be long now. A Case Combine will solve your harvest problems. Place your order now.
R. L. McCLELLAN.

Mrs. W. C. Nollner is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beck in Spearman. Attending physicians think it will be necessary for Mrs. Nollner to go to a hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and little daughter Wanda, left last Wednesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, in response to a message stating that Mrs. Smith's little niece had died at that place. They returned to Spearman on Tuesday.

Earl Harmon, employed by John L. Beck & Son on the city hall job, had the misfortune to break a bone in his leg the first of the week. A stick of heavy timber fell, striking Mr. Harmon and inflicting a quite painful injury.

Darris Wells is a patient at the City hospital, suffering with double pneumonia. Mr. Wells resides 25 miles west of Spearman, and was brought from his home to the hospital on Tuesday morning. His condition is not considered serious at this time.

How would we ever manage to get along without pavement.

Little Miss Peggie Jane Twyman has been quite ill with the measles and mumps the past two weeks.

Children's three-fourth-length novelty socks, 25 cents, five pairs for \$1.00. Spearman Dry Goods Co.

R. C. Lowe left for Stanton, Texas, Tuesday for a visit with his father, who is seriously ill.

B. F. Garst and son Murl, were here from Stratford the first of the week.

A large number of Spearman citizens attended court at Canadian the first of this week.

Mrs. P. H. Westerfield left last Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Stratford and Daltart.

"That's My Daddy," at the Lyric Theatre, Spearman, Monday and Tuesday nights, May 21-22. Reginald Denny at his best.

Chas. Rodgers was in from his home in the Holt community early this Thursday morning, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herron and their little daughter Phyllis, came Tuesday from their home in Perry, Missouri, for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Webb. Mrs. Herron is a sister of Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jackson and little daughter Nita, went to Perryton Monday, where they will make their home. Mr. Jackson has accepted employment with the Ideal Grocery Company, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. New and little daughter Cloma Norene, came from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Thursday for a visit in the home of their son, Harry New. Mrs. New and Miss Cloma Norene remained here while Mr. New attended to business matters in Memphis. They will return to their home at Albuquerque next week.

John L. Hays and daughter Miss Alta and Miss Velma Hays, attended to business in Amarillo last Thursday. Elmer Hays, who was taken to the hospital there last week for medical treatment, returned home with them Friday. Mrs. Vina Hays also returned with them and is visiting in the home of her family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cator.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campfield and the children returned Tuesday from a very pleasant two weeks visit with relatives in northeastern Kansas. Harry is again on the job as Santa Fe agent here, feeling fine after his vacation, and ready to tackle the big job of providing the cars for the shipment of a million or two bushels of wheat from Spearman during July and August.

The salesmen who can't talk aren't apt to get promoted much, and the business men who don't advertise don't usually get very rich.

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Manko Straight Neck Maize	10c per lb.
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ENGLISH VICAR GIVES TIPS TO BRIDEGROOMS

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—The vicar of St. Phillip's church is not altogether satisfied with the deportment and responses of bridegrooms in his battersea district.

In his magazine he gives the following tips to prospective bridegrooms:

"Don't rush at the blushing bride when she joins you at the chancel steps and shake hands with her. One bridegroom did this at a recent wedding and exclaimed 'ow are yer, mate.'

"When the priest tells you to say

after him God's holy ordinance, don't say 'God's holy audience.' Some of the audiences we have seen at recent weddings here could never by any stretch of imagination be called holy.

"It is always best to refrain from drinking anything stronger than tea before the ceremony. The smell of alcohol is rather objectionable and especially in church.

"When the clergyman asks you to say 'troth' please don't say 'trought.' The former means faith, fidelity, truth; the latter anything hollowed and open longitudinally on the upper side."

Watch Spearman grow.

HOME TOWN OPPORTUNITIES

Many a young man sniffs contemptuously at the opportunities offered by his own local environment. "Why stay in that slow old burg?" he asks. "Me for the big city." And so he plunges into some metropolitan whirlpool, where he feels his genius will find adequate scope.

He discovers in due time, that the old home burg is not the only place where things move slowly. In fact, they usually move much more slowly for him in the location where he is merely an outsider, trying to "horn in" among strangers.

It takes him time to get acquainted and make a little corner for himself. Usually that corner is way out on the outside fringe of things.

Special circumstances sometimes justify people in going away from home to find work. Our best wishes go with such ones. But many who thus leave us, will return after a time, concluding that the home neighborhood is the best place for them.

The average person should reflect that he has done well as a student or worker in his home town he has a little reputation all his own. The influence and standing of one's family and friends, the knowledge of local people and their ways, all help one in the home location. When one goes away to work, all these advantages, which are a kind of business capital, are thrown away.

It is better to follow one good example than it is to set a dozen bad ones.

A woman wouldn't care to be an invalid if she couldn't talk of her ailments.

A man may have a grip on his pocket book and yet have no intention of traveling.

ORDER OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1928, proper petitions were presented to me, C. W. King, as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, signed by the requisite number of legally qualified voters of each of the following several contiguous common school districts, to-wit: Kimball Common School District No. 2, in Hansford County, Texas; Grand Plains Common School District No. 7, in Hansford County, Texas; Lakeside Common School District No. 14, in Hansford County, Texas; Woodrow Common School District No. 11, in Hansford County, Texas; and Maupin Common School District No. 16, in Hansford County, Texas, the petition of the legally qualified voters of Kimball Common School District No. 2 being signed by 24 legally qualified voters residing in said district; the petition of the legally qualified voters of Grand Plains Common School District No. 7 being signed by 38 legally qualified voters residing in said district; the petition of the legally qualified voters of Lakeside Common School District No. 14 being signed by 17 legally qualified voters residing in said district, and being a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district; the petition of the legally qualified voters of Woodrow Common School District No. 11 being signed by 17 legally qualified voters residing in said district, and being a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district; and the petition of the legally qualified voters of Maupin Common School District No. 16 being signed by 24 legally qualified voters residing in said district, praying for the consolidation of such districts for school purposes, thereby forming Common School District No. 2, in Hansford County, Texas:

Now, therefore, I, C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1928, in each of the several above named common school districts to determine whether or not Kimball Common School District No. 2, Grand Plains Common School District No. 7, Lakeside Common School District No. 14, Woodrow Common School District No. 11, and Maupin Common School District No. 16, all in Hansford County, Texas, shall be consolidated into and thereby forming Common School District No. 2, in Hansford County, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the above named respective districts to which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges and Assistant Judges, and said Presiding Judge shall elect two Clerks for their respective districts:

For Kimball Common School District No. 2, Mrs. W. C. Nollner, Presiding Judge, and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the new brick Kimball School House.

For Grand Plains Common School District No. 7, Elmo McClellan, Presiding Judge, and Clinton Wilson, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Grand Plains School House.

For Lakeside Common School District No. 14, Harley Alexander, Presiding Judge, and J. H. Gruver, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Lakeside School House.

For Woodrow Common School Dis-

trict No. 11, J. H. Spivey, Presiding Judge and Coy Holt Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Woodrow School House.

For Maupin Common School District No. 16, W. A. Turner, Presiding Judge, and Omar Hays, Assistant Judge, the election to be held at the Maupin School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters in said respective common school districts, shall vote in said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed on them the following:

"For consolidating Common School Districts Nos. 2, 7, 14, 11 and 16."

"Against consolidating Common School Districts Nos. 2, 7, 14, 11 and 16."

In all respects not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State and County regulating general elections for State and County Officers.

It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Signed and dated, May 4th, 1928.
C. W. KING,
County Judge of Hansford County Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company, vs. Jennie Scheffler et al.

To:—Jennie Scheffler, a feme sole; Orison Cummins as Executor of the Estate of Joseph Scheffler, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Scheffler, deceased; Arch A. Scheffler; Jada Scheffler; Rolla Scheffler; Minnie Wise and her husband, Thomas Wise; and George Scheffler if living, or his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead, H. E. Hoover, Dan B. Hoover, Newton P. Willis, Lloyd W. Booher, Isaac R. Williams and Warner Woolverton, are defendants;

You are hereby notified that the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company has filed its statement in writing before the Honorable C. W. King, County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, showing in substance that said Railway Company desires to construct its railway over your land, and that said Company has been unable to agree with you on the amount of damages to which you may be entitled by reason thereof, and asks for the appointment of commissioners to assess said damages, the said land being described as follows:

Being a strip of land out of

and situated upon Section Number Two Hundred Sixty-nine (269), Block Number Two (2) G. H. and H. Railway Company Survey and described more particularly as being a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width; being fifty (50) feet on each side of the center line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company right-of-way as now staked and located over and across said Section, said center line being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section Number 269, fifteen hundred and sixty-five (1565) feet North from the Southwest corner thereof;

Thence on a tangent bearing North forty (40) degrees, no (0) minutes, thirty (30) seconds East, forty six hundred and seventy-two and three tenths (4672.3) feet to a point in the North line of said Section, said point being twenty three hundred and ninety-eight (2398) feet West from the Northeast corner of said Section Number 269, and containing ten and seventy-three hundredths (10.73) acres, more or less.

This is, therefore, to notify you that we, the undersigned commissioners, appointed to assess said damages, will meet on Thursday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1928, at one o'clock p. m. at the office of A. F. Barkley in the town of Spearman, Texas, for a hearing hereof, and remain in session from day to day until the same is disposed of.

JAMES CATOR,
J. A. WARD,
R. L. McCLELLAN,
Commissioners.

EXECUTION SALE

State of Texas, County of Hansford.

White House Lumber Company, a Corporation vs. George Long et al., in the District Court of the 31 District of Hansford County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the 31st District of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1928, in favor of the said White House Lumber Company, a Corporation and against the said George Long, Minnie Long, his wife; G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, his wife, Everett Wilson, and John Bolton, (sometimes called Frank Bolton,) No. 468 on the docket of said court, I did, 3rd day of May, A. D. 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and belonging to the said

George Long, Minnie Long, his wife; G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, his wife, Everett Wilson, and John Bolton, (sometimes called Frank Bolton,) to wit:

All of Lot No. Eleven (11) Block No. One (1) of the Original town of Spearman, Texas, together with all appurtenances situated thereon and belonging thereto, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1928, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the right title and interest of the said George Long, Minnie Long, his wife; G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, his wife; Everett Wilson, John Bolton, (sometimes called Frank Bolton), in and to said property.

Dated at Hansford, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1928.
2214. ALVINO RICHARDSON,
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

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We all like bargains. In these days when there are so many places for our dollars a small saving here and another there count.

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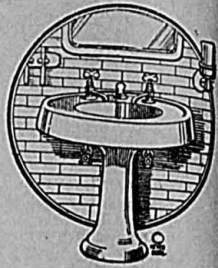
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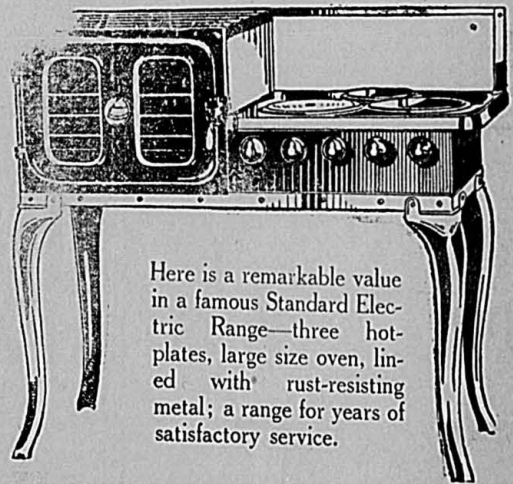


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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Politics Before Business

One may judge from reading newspapers, the people of this go "hog wild" every two years in politics, and stay in that condition about six months, or one year of the time. The newspaper give most of the best front page space to the views of candidates to laudatory or denunciatory extolments about them. Those elected leave their offices in charge of clerks and office boys and run over the state to tell voters to do to "save the country," at the time, and it is a big part of the time, business is laid aside or forgotten. The average citizen, who would like to be left to go quietly about his business, finds the pages of the paper filled with politics and the laudation or condemnation of candidates. Business can not get on either the press or the people and has to sidestep from the loud-mouthed vote-seeker his ballyhoo methods. If only the energy were concentrated on the development of Texas that is absolutely wasted, or worse wasted, over the non-essentials of politics, this State could soon be the greatest industrial and commercial commonwealth of the world. Seemingly it prefers to be argued by the politicians.

Press Agenting

Mr. ... was the greatest press agent of his day. He believed that way to succeed as a showman

was to spend one hundred times the cost of every attraction in advertising it to the public. Were Barnum in Texas during a political campaign he would be shocked that he had ever been so modest in his claims for his attractions, for he would see that in politics the ratio of claim to real value is often more than 1,000 to 1. He would also wonder why he had ever paid the newspapers for space that they so willingly give away so liberally to every Dick, Tom and Harry who tries to get into office or to help boost someone else into office. Running for office now is largely a matter of shrewdly working the press for space that at least many readers would like to see used for something else than political "tommyrot." This is an era of political press-agenting, and the wonder is why the press is so easily worked for it all.

Tax Rate Reduction

A hope is held out that the automatic tax board may be able to reduce the State tax rate from 67 to 62 cents. The constitutional maximum of 35 cents for schools, 7 cents for pensions and 20 cents for general revenue purposes is now levied. It is the last item that may be scaled 5 cents. This is a small item, but tax payers will welcome even a small reduction.

Favors State Highway Bonds

Chairman Sterling of the Highway Commission has declared in favor of a State bond issue of at least

\$350,000,000 for building permanent State highways, the interest to be paid and the bonds to be retired with a 3 cent gasoline tax. He would retire the county bonds that have already been issued, giving the counties credit on the present valuation of their roads. He thinks the Commission could advantageously spend \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year on the State highways, whereas now from \$15,000,000 is being spent.

Menard Improvements

Picking up the Menard Enterprise at this time of the year one is invariably tempted to lay aside all duties and cares and go to the enticing streams, the alluring hills and the cooling breezes of that section. When the Enterprise really gets started to telling about its section an outing or a vacation for it is difficult to stick to a typewriter a day longer. To its former attractions the Menard country has added numerous tourists camps of up-to-date type and at Menard a modern hotel that would be a credit to any city.

Henry Edwards' Papers

Henry Edwards, who so ably conducts newspapers at Tyler and Troup, with the assistance of other members of his family, but who for reasons of his own cut this columnist from his list of acquaintances about a year ago, has favored me with a copy of the Tyler Journal devoted to farm extension service. The paper is a wonderful revelation of both the present development and the possibilities of Smith and adjoining counties. In what has been accomplished, Henry Edwards and his splendid family have had most important parts of a kind that counts largely at the present and will bear even greater fruitage in the future. Henry believes in his part of Texas and works for it all the time.

Davis Foundation Gifts

A recent gift of 500 head of Ramboulette sheep to the boy's and girls' clubs of Caldwell county by the Edgar B. Davis foundation is but another evidence of the useful generosity of the remarkable man who made a fortune in that section and wants to share it with others while he lives. The foundation has so far distributed registered hogs, registered sheep, registered Jersey heifers, and where needed, registered bulls liberally in Caldwell, Gonzales and Guadalupe counties.

In Gonzales county Mr. Davis has placed 23 registered bulls and numerous Jersey heifers, thus a wonderful stimulus to dairying in that and the other counties where his gifts have been so liberal.

Valley Road Systems

The road system in three counties in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, when completed according to present plans, will cost approximately \$10,000,000. The counties that believe in building roads of a kind that will stand the usage that future development will require are Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy. Cameron was among the first counties in Texas to build concrete highways, and has been so pleased with them that the people of that part of the State are not satisfied now with anything short of the best roads that money can build.

Texas Textile Mills

Representatives of the textile mill interests of New England, on a recent visit to Texas, expressed surprise that this State has so long neglected the wonderful opportunities it has for manufacturing cotton and woolen goods close to the available supply of products. The textile industry is looking to the South and Southwest for further extension, and



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Texas Tube Roses

It is not generally known that many of the "imported" tube roses so valued in this country are grown at New Braunfels, shipped to Holland, then sent back through New York and Philadelphia and sold through different parts of the United States, including Texas, as Holland tube rose bulbs. Yet, it is so.

"THANK YOU"

Two little words that make the world run more smoothly, that ease the hard places of life and absorb many of its shocks, are "Thank you."

They are the sign of a gracious spirit. They bespeak a generous attitude that would not withhold praise from those that deserve it—a commodity with which too many of us are stingy.

The majority of us take too much for granted. In a land of plenty and among a people of infinite resources, we expect much and accept everything as a matter of course.

Yet one's best friend likes to hear an appreciative word. While a compliment deserved by an outsider and extended frankly and generously will often convert an enemy into an ally.

Appreciation, like charity, begins at home and among those nearest and dearest. The prince of good fellows is a failure and a hypocrite unless he takes his reputation home with him at night and arrays it with smiles and pleasant words at the breakfast table in the morning.

These two little words, "Thank you," makes the world run more smoothly. Learn to speak them. No praise is ever wholly undeserved. Encouraging words are as great a miracle worker as this old world knows.

FAITH IN THE PEOPLE

The great men who founded our government believed in the wisdom of the common run of people. We are often told that "you can't fool all the people all the time," but it is remarked that that was said before the new ways of getting rich were discovered.

Presidential year is a kind of grand Examination Day, when the American people show whether or not they have made good on the trust that was placed in them. In a few weeks we nominate candidates for president, and later those for congress. If mistakes are made in those nominations or the elections that follow, we have not accomplished the things the fathers said we could do.

Our people have grown far more intelligent since those old days. They are brighter and quicker. They have developed from hard working pioneers who were often rather slow-

witted, into the most advanced scientific and technical people in the world.

But while making that gain, we have forgotten something about civic obligations. Half our people won't take the trouble to share in making their government, by voting this year at these primaries and elections. If the fathers could have looked ahead and seen that, would they have said we should have universal suffrage?

Of course if conditions get too bad, the people become angry, and throw out their unsatisfactory officials. But they always tolerate a lot of incompetence and inefficiency, which affects us here in Spearman and everywhere else.

Our people should have too much pride in their country, too much ambition for better things, to neglect the duty of voting which the fathers asked us to assume, and trusted us to attend to faithfully.

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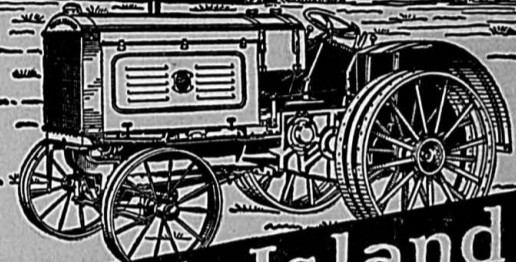
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How to Select a Dairy Cow

(By J. W. Jennings, East Texan Cotton Oil Company.)

With the increasing interest in the dairy cow in this county, our people will do well to exercise good judgment in the purchase of their foundation stock in order to get stuff of good type and conformation. If good cattle are bought to start with, the industry will steadily increase as it should do, but, if inferior stock is bought, which fails to deliver the goods, money will be lost, not only in the original purchase price, but the industry will be set back possible for several years to come. Such a condition has existed in several counties of the Panhandle because of cows that have been shipped in from other sections that were not up to standard. This has caused not only the farmers to lose faith in the proposition, but the bankers and business men refused to finance other shipments, concluding that if they were stung once they would likely be stung on any other deal.

A Dealers Obligations
Any dealer who is shipping dairy

cattle into a community occupies a very strategic position in being able to materially assist in the upbuilding of the dairy industry in his community. He can ship in good stuff, thereby stocking the country with high producing cows; or, he can ship in cows of poor quality, discourage the industry, and at the same time injure his own reputation as a dealer. Every dealer should exercise great care in selecting the stock he buys, and he should bear in mind the fact that when he goes into a herd, he can only buy the culls from that herd, unless the owner should be closing out his herd, or unless the dealer is willing to pay the price for good stuff.

The Farmer's Duty
The purchaser has the last word in such transactions, and as he is the man who is finally to profit or lose in the deal, he should exercise just as much care in selecting his animals from what is offered him, as the dealer should in buying them. If

the purchaser will leave poor quality animals on the hands of the dealer, then the dealer will be more particular about what he buys. It would be much better not to buy an animal than to get one that would be practically worthless, and again it would be more profitable to pay three times the price of a scrub for one good cow than to buy a scrub at one-third the price of three scrubs for the same money. The cost of a scrub is practically as great as of a real cow, so why buy additional trouble and expense by purchasing scrubs, and then have something that you will be ashamed of rather than proud of.

How to Judge a Dairy Cow
There are a few simple rules that can be followed in selecting a dairy cow that will, in ninety per cent of the cases, insure getting animals of high grade production, as follows:
Beginning with the head—it should be relatively short and broad for the breed, broad between the eyes, with prominent eyes, a short strong, clean muzzle, good-sized mouth and nostrils. (As Jerseys are the only breed being shipped in, this description will apply mainly to that breed.)

The horns should be short, small, of good texture and curving inward and downward. To a trained judge, if only the head of a cow can be seen, he can usually tell pretty well what the rest of the body will be. The neck should be lean and blend in smoothly with the shoulders. The shoulders should be compact over the withers and should be sharp and prominent, giving the appearance of a thin edge of a wedge, the points of the shoulders forming the lower part of the wedge. The chest should be deep and wide as indicated by the width between the front legs; the heart girth should be full, the top line, or back, should be straight and strong, with the joints of the vertebra being rather prominent; the barrel should be long, deep and with a well sprung rib to insure great capacity for consuming large amounts of rough feed. The hips should be wide apart and level. The rump (from the point of the hip to the pinbone) should be long, smooth and level, indicating that the udder will be long from the rear to the front; and not cut up between the quarters. The tail setting should be smooth and level and not chopped off. The hind legs should be neat and thin (cat-hammed) and well

rounded out on the inside to make room for a large udder. The mammary system should be well developed; the udder should be large, smooth, of good quality as indicated by texture of the skin, and not cut up between the quarters. The teats should be well and evenly placed, having the appearance of one coming from each corner of a parallelogram. The udder should extend well forward, giving good length from front to rear, should be wide and attached high behind. When the cow is dry, or after the udder has been milked out, it should be small and flabby, with an absence of fleshiness; with an abundance of loose skin hanging in folds from the rear attachment. The milk veins should be long, large, winding and tortuous and should enter the abdomen through numerous large milk wells.

A dairy cow should have good quality as indicated by the texture of the skin and hair. The hair should be fine and glossy and the skin should be loose, thin and oily.

A dairy cow should be free from beefiness and should be angular throughout the body. Her business is to produce milk and not body fat. The three wedges should be well defined as follows: From the points of the hips to the shoulder, from the top of the back to the bottom of the udder forming the base of the wedge to an imaginary point beyond the cow's head, and through the shoulders from point to the withers.

Don'ts To Remember

1. Don't buy a beefy dairy cow.
 2. Don't buy a leggy, long-barrerred, shallow-bodied cow.
 3. Don't buy a cow with a small peaked udder.
 4. Don't buy a cow whose teats appear to all come out of the same hole.
 5. Don't buy a cow that looks like a Chihuahua.
 6. Don't buy a cow just because she has a Jersey color; color does not give milk.
- I do not wish to leave the impression in the article that I would advise the buying of only purebred, registered cows, for that is not what I would advise. Everyone cannot be a breeder, and furthermore, I would far rather have a herd of high producing high-grade cows than a herd of low-producing registered cows. However, I would recommend the use of nothing but high-producing registered bulls. Through this practice being carried out consistently, a

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