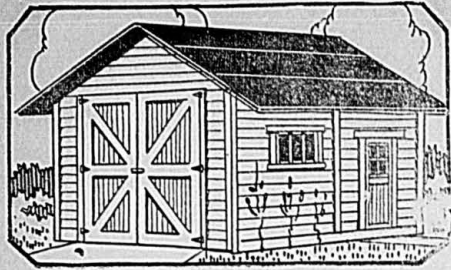


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SUPERFICIALITIES

For years now we have been reading advertisements and circulars on the importance of a correct knowledge of the rules of etiquette. Use the wrong fork with a course at the banquet, make a "boner" in introducing your lady friend to your bachelor pals,—and, well your boss will probably fire you, your sweetheart turn you down, or your wife go home to mother.

But as we read these advertisements, we instinctively recall what we have read of the two interesting English personalities of the sixteenth century.

One was a courtly gentleman, a personification of grace, etiquette, good manners. But he is almost unknown, for few there are who have heard much about the achievements of Lord Chesterfield. The other was a boor, a big burly man with excruciatingly bad manners, a gargantuan appetite, and the ability to show his relish for food in an audible manner. Yet his place among the world's importals is secure for all time to come, for almost everyone has heard something about the keen intellect and remarkable character of Dr. Samuel Johnson.

Though guilty of every known possible breach of etiquette, he was withal always welcome wherever brilliance of mind was recognized. He was the author of the first dictionary of the English Language, a scholar of considerable note, and above all an astonishingly brilliant and unusual personality.

Observance of the rules of etiquette is often merely a way of showing regard for the tastes and feeling of others. Good manners should be practiced by those who wish to have many friends. But let's not get an exaggerated sense of the importance of the rules of etiquette, which after all are merely the superficialities of life.

ONE OUT OF TWELVE

We were spinning along through the crisp, spring air at an exhilarating rate of speed. Suddenly the jagged edges of a broken bottle, waiting to wreak havoc with our new tires, loomed just ahead in the center of the road. We swerved to one side, avoided the danger, then stopped. "This will make an interesting experiment," we said, driving on a rod or two before coming to a stop. In a few moments another motorist came spinning along, saw the bottle just in time, swerved sharply to the right, hesitated, then stepped on the accelerator and disappeared quickly over the hills ahead. Soon came another, then another, and another, and each time the same action was repeated. Eleven drivers saw the danger, avoided it themselves, and then without a thought for those to follow hurried on. Then came a man who differs from the mob. He got out, picked up the jagged pieces of glass, tossed them into a ditch. We walked back to shake hands and were greeted:

"Well, I beat you to it. Some people are mighty careless. I've got to hurry on my way, and I may be late."

So saying he threw his gears and quickly disappeared over the hill. Probably he had the best excuse of all for passing up that obstacle in the road, and yet he was naturally thoughtful of those who come after.

This little incident illustrates what is wrong with our town, our county and state, our neighboring communities and the nation as a whole. Eleven think only of themselves—one shows due regards for others who must follow. Eleven in almost every community want to see it boom, want to see it develop into a finer and happier city, but they are too engrossed in their own affairs to stop and remove some of the obstacles that stand in the way of community achievement. The twelfth man gets out, rolls up his sleeves, and helps to clear the way for those who are to come later.

What a wonderful land this will be when these proportions are reversed—when one only will pass by and eleven will stop and help to smooth the way.

BLAMES BIRTH CONTROL FOR WORSE CHILDREN

Child life reduction in the United States has failed to cause an increase in children's good manners, according to an investigator writing for the American Magazine for May.

Concentration of attention on one child—the one child—whereas three children shared attention in the past, has caused that one child to be talked about more, and has caused him to talk more himself, the writer finds.

"Perhaps the fact that children are more of a rarity than they used to be accounts for the omnipresent

propensities of those that now exist," says the writer.

"The fewer the children are the more they are talked about. And I have noticed that their bad manners increase as their numbers decrease. Children now are allowed to develop their own individuality at the expense of other people's comfort."

Parents are blamed for the development of annoying characteristics in their child. "They don't say a word against any thing now. If they do express an opinion the children ask them how they get that way. If the child is father of the man there are signs that the coming man is going to be a very disagreeable person."



Dr. Payell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, April 25, 1928. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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Sir Richard Paget, British inventor and physicist, has perfected a machine that can talk. These machines will not likely be placed on the market at an early date, but are not needed, anyway.

Never in the history of the country was there a more opportune time to invest in Hansford county farm land than the present. Land values are increasing now, and with the harvesting of the immense wheat crop and completion of the Rock Island railway to Gruver, another increase is sure to come. Real estate men are busy these days and many deals are being closed. Shrewd investors see the desirability of investing in this fine, level land. "The Heart of the North Plains Wheat Belt" is coming into its own.

GOOD ROADS

Hansford county should be putting forth every effort toward securing state and national highways. This is the favorite indoor and outdoor pastime of a majority of west and north Texas counties at the present time, and Hansford county shouldn't lag behind. A road bond issue was recently voted in Wheeler county. Other counties are building roads right along. The tourist season will be here in a few weeks. Hundreds of tourists will come up the D. C. D. and other highways leading through Hansford county. It is important that these hundreds of travelers be favorably impressed with Hansford county. The wheat crop will be looking at its best during the big tourist rush—the latter part of June and the first days of July. Hansford county should put the roads she has in proper shape, and should reach out for more and better roads.

Forty-four million citizens of the United States will take a vacation by automobile during the coming season, so we are told by those in position to know. That means one-third of the entire population. The remaining two thirds will remain at home and wish they had gone.

POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR NEXT MONTH

May 5—Precinct primaries to select delegates to county convention.
May 8—County convention for regional delegates.
May 22—State convention to select delegates to national convention.

SAND AND GRAVEL

See me for the best building sand and gravel.
204p. **FRED LINN.**

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB IN INTERESTING MEETING

The Twentieth Century Study Club met on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hale, Barkley Street. The lesson on "The Charm of Poetry for Children," was led by Mrs. R. V. Converse. The supplementary topics included a discussion on "How to Develop a Good Memory," by Mrs. Fred Hoskins, and the reading of the poems: "Little Orphant Annie," by Mrs. W. L. Russell; "Eugene Fields' Rhymes," by Mrs. E. K. Snider; "The Village Blacksmith," by Mrs. J. H. Buchanan; "Sweet and Low," by Mrs. S. B. Hale.

In the business session an election of officers for the coming year was held. Mrs. R. W. Morton was elected president; Mrs. Fred Hoskins, first vice president; Mrs. W. L. Russell, second vice president; Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, secretary; Mrs. E. K. Snider, parliamentarian; Mrs. Oran Kelly, reporter. A social hour, during which refreshments were served by the social committee, assisted by Mrs. Hale, closed the pleasant afternoon. Although the outlined course of study for the year is not completed, the club will continue meeting regularly during the summer as a social club. Lessons will be resumed in September. Mrs. Don Rawlings will be hostess at the first social meeting, on Tuesday, May 1.

WILL BE A MODERN RESIDENCE

Work will begin soon on the fine, modern home which Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover will have erected in south Spearman. This will be one of the most modern homes in town, among the features being all hardwood floors, arched French doors, basement with complete fixtures for the use of natural gas, electricity and complete sewer connections. The walls will be of brick veneer. W. T. DeVore is the contractor on the job and the material will be furnished by the Panhandle Lumber Company.

CURTIS DOUGLAS LOSES FINGER IN CAR CRASH

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 21—Curtis Douglas, district attorney at Panhandle, is in a hospital at Electra, suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near here Friday night, which have necessitated the amputation of the third finger on his right hand. J. W. McCormick, former Texas ranger and widely known officer, also sustained severe head injuries in the accident and was still a patient at the hospital Saturday. The men, according to meager reports, were traveling toward Wichita Falls when their automobile went into a ditch near Electra.



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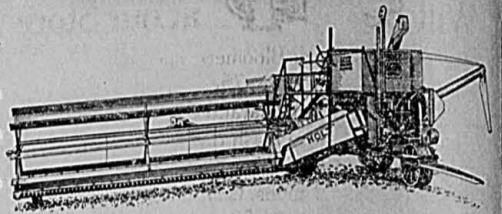
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And what happens to the remaining 10 per cent? As the straw carried upon the grain carrier, it passes under a spiked beater that subjects it to almost as severe treatment as it received in the threshing cylinders. The tossing and beating releases kernels of grain that hit the bluff board and are deflected into the cells of the grain carrier.

By this time little grain is left in the straw. But still there's no let-up in the rough treatment. At the end of the grain carrier two pickers repeat the tearing and tossing treatment of the straw, and then two more beaters beat the straw to a fog, allowing the wind to winnow the straw so that remaining particles of grain can drop off the drag floor and be swept back to the shoe. And finally after the straw is dropped into the straw carrier and while it is being carried out the rear, it is agitated by the action of the straw carrier to make sure that any last final bit of grain is saved. Note that the straw isn't just carried or walked through the separator. It is kicked, beaten, stirred, bounced, dropped, thrown, fanned, whipped and picked. Isn't that a real way of doing a big job?

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—Missionary Lesson. Scripture Reading—Helga Brandivik Introduction—Ermin Hollis. Who are the Jews—Obera Gay. The Legion of the Tribe of Judah—Annie Deering. From Austria to America—Clyde Hazelwood. Conclusion.

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12tf. **MRS. D. L. BROWDER.**

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I will be in Spearman in a few days, prepared to run my house moving outfit. Anyone desiring work in this line may notify L. G. Andrews, or see me when I arrive. No job too large or too small. A complete outfit.
201f. **J. E. TANDY.**

LOST COAT

I lost a leather coat on the road leading east from town on Monday afternoon. Finder please leave at Reporter office, or at my home, two miles east of town.
201f. **J. F. BERNER.**

PHOTOGRAPHS

Home scenes, residence, business or farm scenes and groups. Will be in Spearman on Thursday of each week.
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See the new line of ladies one dollar hose at Smith's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Thomason were here from Texhoma Tuesday attending to business matters.

Herman Barbour made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Gerber and the children were visitors to Borger last Saturday.

For that tired feeling, use fishing equipment bought at Smith's Variety Store.

W. G. Spivey was in from his home west of old Hansford Monday, attending to business and reports a fine rain out that way.

Next Saturday, April 28, with each 50 cent purchase get a knife sharpener free at the Smith Variety Store.

I will be in Spearman on Thursday of each week. Will make photographs anywhere in town. 20¢.
A. L. WILSON, Photographer.

Mrs. V. R. Green and baby daughter left Tuesday for Amarillo for a several days visit with her brother Tommy French, who is in a sanitarium there, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser, of the Kimball community, are the proud parents of a ten pound girl, born Sunday, April 22. The young lady has been named Ora Mae Frances.

Mrs. Letha Buckley returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with her parents at Greenfield, Missouri, and with her daughters at St. Louis and Kansas City.

After pulling a fish out of the water with a cane pole bought at the Smith Variety Store, do not attempt to hold the pole upright and expect to get the fish; it will be a high and dangerous climb.

H. A. Koontz has recently sold his farm south of town to W. A. Keller of Cherokee, Oklahoma, and has bought a farm 12 miles southeast of Dalhart. He is moving his family there this week.

W. T. Rosson was in town from his home southwest of town Monday attending to business matters. Mrs. Rosson, who has been quite ill, is reported getting along better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Womble and little daughter were in town Monday attending to business matters and trading. While working at the Caldwell well in Hansford county last week Mr. Womble had the misfortune of getting one of his feet injured and is getting around on crutches now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windsor and sons Clyde and Clell came from McLean last week to visit with relatives. The boys returned to McLean immediately but Mr. and Mrs. Windsor remained until Friday. Mrs. J. C. Hancock and daughter Miss Olivett and Bernie Sparks accompanied them home and returned to Spearman Sunday.

Ice cream freezers at Smith's Variety Store.

Fred Arnold and Bill Hollis of Texhoma visited in the D. W. Hazelwood home Sunday.

Jake Miller was in town Monday from his home 20 miles southwest of town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Syl Frizzell are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy, born Saturday, April 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board were in town Tuesday morning from the Lieb community attending to business and trading.

Born, on Friday, April 20, at Guyton, to Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Daily, a fine 9-pound daughter. The young lady has been named Barbara Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley and children, Reba, Gertrude and Freeman, went to Dalhart Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Mae Raney is in Amarillo this week, as a representative of Thomason Brothers store here, to a retail clothing dealers school.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller spent the week-end at Amarillo, guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Archer.

Mrs. James Reed and son Dennis, of the Blodgett community were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize, in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riley and the little Misses Josabell and Earlene Andrews spent the weekend visiting with the children's father Lloyd Andrews, at Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks and daughter Miss Frankie, were in from their home northwest of town Tuesday attending to business and shopping.

Sid Jones, block man of this district for the Holt combine manufacturers, is here from Amarillo to confer with local dealers, the McClellan Chevrolet Company.

Marvin Dunlap was in Spearman Friday and Saturday enroute to his home at Liberal from Lubbock, Texas, where he has been the past few months.

George Roland and E. T. Will came from Norman, Oklahoma, last Wednesday and remained until Monday, attending to business matters and visiting with friends. Mr. Will is an expert mechanic and is looking for a location for a machine shop. He spoke favorably of Spearman.

Poor men and poor umbrellas generally get left.

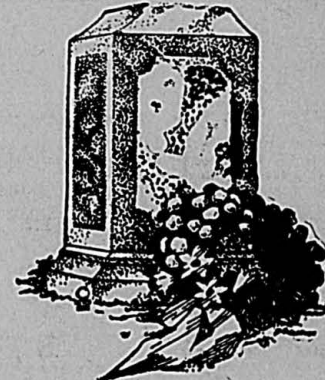


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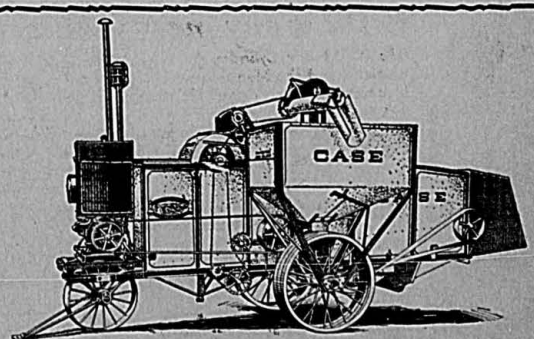
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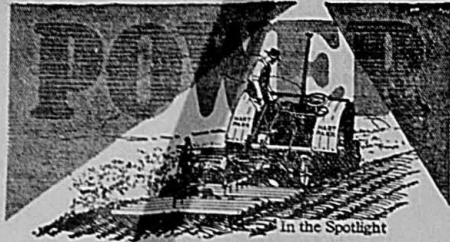
GALLUSES AND BELTS

Approaching humidity brings forward once more the controversy between those two schools of male thought that divide on whether to wear galluses or a belt. But delicacy as well as fairness counsels against going too fast on this point. In this great agitation between the men the women doubtless will be content to remain in a position of neutrality. So one can not countenance the desperate efforts of the minority to claim the women for their side simply because the modern tendency in feminine attire is to suspend the gar-

ments from the shoulder. Galluses or belts? A perfectly proper question and entitled to an answer. Study the question from every angle, with fearlessness as well as thoughtfulness, and then be guided without hesitation by the truth as disclosed. If the truth is for the belt, then obviously the belt it is, but if it is for suspenders then just as surely the galluses win.

FOR SALE

Recleaned Kaffir seed, at the Spearman Produce. Left there by W. A. Schubert. 1912p.



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Hart-Parr 18-36's, sold as three-four-plow tractors, proved their amazing power by pulling seven 14-inch plows in high gear at Salina, Kansas; at Wray, Colorado; at Floyd, Iowa; at Menno, South Dakota, and many other places. They proved that the power was there, so that a Hart-Parr can do its rated work without overloading—thus guaranteeing long life and good service. And this power was developed from cheap, low-grade fuel, costing on the average from 8 to 10 cents a gallon. The Hart-Parr is the one tractor that develops tremendous power from cheap, low-grade fuels. Hart-Parrs are now equipped with 3 speeds ahead and are made for small, medium, and large farms. Ask for a demonstration on your own farm.

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SCIENTIFIC FEEDING BRINGS BIG RETURNS

An average return of between five and six dollars for each dollar invested for feed is the record in the first production contest for Indiana Calf Club members which was recently held under the direction of Purdue University.

Donald Carpenter of Veedersburg, who won first prize of \$25 on the greatest production during any four consecutive months showed a net return of \$5.89 for each dollar invested in feed.

Young Carpenter's Gurnsey made her record with her first calf; her owner had \$5.89 returned to him for each one dollar spent for feed. At the rate of \$75.50 for a four months income over the feed costs his cow will pay for herself in a very short time, he anticipates.

Everett Davis, placing second, had, according to records, the highest milk production of the group and his heifer made 62 pounds of butter fat during June. This record was the highest for any month of all entries. He fed a four-two-one ration with pasture. The four-two-one ration consists of 400 pounds of corn, 200 pounds of oats and 100 pounds of linseed meal, fed with corn fodder and clover hay.

Miss Hoagland, who placed third in economical production, made her record in the months of February, March, April and May. Silage helped in establishing this figure in economy, she states. Her heifer was with her first calf and the income over feed costs was \$58.61.

Helen Mayer, who made a very good record, acquired some interesting and helpful information through her chart during April when she cut the amount of linseed meal fed and found that the production also dropped. Accommodating her ration to these facts she increased the proportion of these facts she increased the proportion with a very good record.

READJUSTMENT

For more than 100 years widespread unemployment has been regarded as an indication of a general business depression. Figures that have recently come to light, however, indicate that the times have changed and that the present period of unemployment seems to be caused by factors other than a general falling-off in business.

The steel industry is running eight per cent ahead of last year's activity, power consumption, always a key to business activity, is seven per cent above normal. Forecasts for the building industry promise a record breaking year.

With this activity there should be work for everybody, but the present, according to some economists, is a period of readjustment. Industry in America is becoming extremely efficient. Each month and each year see thousands of new machines going into operation, and these machines replace the work of thousands of laborers.

In the beginning of the machine age there was rioting when machines were installed to replace the work of hand laborers. Then labor found that the machine made possible higher pay and shorter hours of work. The fear that machinery would drive men out of work disappeared. Now, it seems, some of these old fears are about to become actualities. The solution for these difficulties probably lies in the shorter day. But all this speculation is quite aside from the purpose of this editorial.

The fact remains that there is not a serious business depression in this country of ours. Our business men here in Spearman should go ahead with their plans for the coming summer without considering unemployment, the Presidential election, and other factors that have, in the past, indicated or caused the overthrow of business equilibrium. Unemployment is a national problem that time will solve.

This is, we repeat, a period of readjustment and not of general business depression. The intelligent observer will not permit this to paralyze his spirit of enterprise.

WITH PERPETUAL MOTION CRANKS

Visitor at Asylum: "And what's the cause of that poor man's misfortune?"

Attendant: "He tried to invent a saxophone that would sound like a musical instrument."

NOTHING TO FALL BACK UPON

We heard one local citizen say the other day that Gray Sparks is a great fisherman.

"Yah," replied another, "he's got to be. He can't lie convincingly."

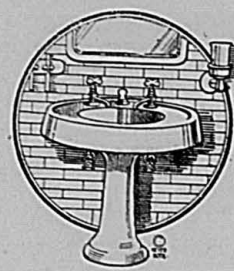
Silence isn't golden, it is platinum.

WHITE LINEN NAPKINS YIELD TO BRIGHT COLORS

White linen napkins, accepted staple for generations as part of the family dinner table trimmings, have yielded somewhat and as a result many tables of the spring season are alive with colored table damask as well as bright spring flowers.

The present color loving age is credited with part responsibility for this trend toward brighter table linens. The Farm and Fireside magazine, discussing this latest noticeable change in dining room fashions, sees in it the same influence that has caused colorful semiprecious stones and flaming clothing for women to maintain popularity in recent months.

"Colored damask is a new and startling development welcomed by this color loving age," says the magazine. "Soft yellow, blue, lavender, ivory, pink, green—all the pastel colors appear in linen damask. Designs are usually of the same type found in white. There is the Grecian key border and another suggestive of a cross section of wood. The wild carrot is another design that is popu-



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lar. In some cases there is a trend toward erratic patterns."

A youthful college sheik entered the Womble hardware store the other day, so reports have it.

"I want a hammer," say he, "some paint remover, something to eat rust holes in tin, and a can of white paint. Dad just bought me a new Ford but I want to make it look collegiate."

HIGH FLIERS

"I paid ten dollars for a canary the other day."

"That's nothing, I just paid fifty for a lark."

Instead of regretting yesterday get busy and prepare for tomorrow.

TRUCK FOR SALE

I have one 1925 model, one one-half ton International truck for sale; new grain body; six practical new (two red top) Fisk tires in good condition mechanically. 1844p.

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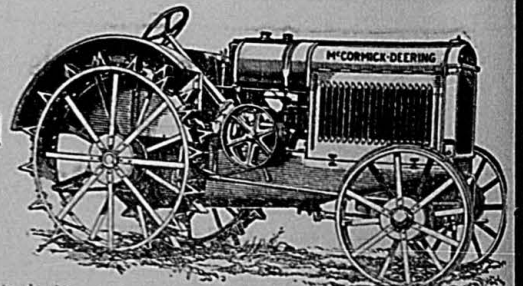
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The McCORMICK-DEERING LINES

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Texas Thoroughbreds

You know that there are some hundred Texans engaged in raising thoroughbred horses; that there are several dollars invested in thoroughbred horses in the State, with at least a million and several hundred thousand of them? Did you know that a large number of the horses on the race tracks of the country are Texas bred and that a profitable Texas industry is breeding and training horses for Eastern horsemen? You know that horsemen regard Texas as about the best in the country in which to raise horses? I did not know of these things until I spent a recent day at the Brownlee ranch county, where I saw some of the best thoroughbred horses of the State and learned some about a business of which I, with most other Texans, know little. Houghton Brownlee, an attorney and owner of the ranch who is also what he terms "president" of the Texas Thoroughbred Horse Breeders' Association, now in process of organization, was my host and informant.

essential to the development of race horses, just as the schools regard football, baseball and basketball contests helpful in the development of the best athletes. Breeders want to train their horses where the stables can contest with each other under the protection of the law and free from the objectionable practices that have practically ruined public racing, and in a climate such as Texas has in winter, but which can be found nowhere else except in Mexico, where gambling and drinking are at their worst. They want to know in advance under what rules and regulations they will have to race their horses, whereas now every racing association makes its own rules and often changes them without a moment's notice and even the most reputable fair and racing associations are at liberty to let out the racing privileges to persons who too often resort to questionable methods of increasing their profits. Texas horsemen believe that State control under proper legislation will encourage racing as it has in other States, and will bring to Texas thousands of Eastern and Northern horses every winter for training, and then horse racing will become a source of great profit to Texas, as well as a stimulus and encouragement to the thoroughbred industry of the State.

Reviving the Business

Racing has been "in bad" for a number of years and so because of the practices of gamblers and the lack of any legalized control. Horsemen state that bookmaking, betting and "trickery" have been responsible for conditions the best class of horsemen do not approve, but which they are less to control. They believe State regulations, supervision, control under proper legislation will make horse racing in Texas popular pastime and sport that it is the North and in European countries, and would also soon make the greatest thoroughbred racing and training country in the world. They say it is recognized that the soil here, underlaid as it is with limestone, produces grass that makes the best bones; the dry, sunny climate develops the best lungs and heart and that horses pastured on mesquite sod, on limestone subsoil, trained in the light Texas air, unequalled powers of endurance.

Why Regulate Racing?

They regard racing contests as



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in getting an air port "while the getting is good."

Menard Mineral Claims

Large deposits of minerals, aside from oil, gas, coal and lignite, are said to exist in Menard county. Mineral rights recently obtained on 546 acres at \$10,000 an acre plus a 2 per cent perpetual royalty is the first step being taken to develop these minerals. Geologists say that there are all indications that the other mineral wealth of Texas far surpasses that of the oil and gas which is making Texas so rich.

Gonzales County Park

The Gonzales Inquirer says that there is no more beautiful spot anywhere in Texas than the County Park, "a pretty retreat nestling on the banks of the San Marcos," and that numbers of tourists from other states are stopping there these days, all of them enthusiastic in their praise of the beautiful park. The tourists travel for the season is already under way, and if a place wishes to have any considerable part of that travel the "beauty spots" must be cleaned up and put in shape to induce tourists to tarry awhile.

Community Paper

Adamsville, in Lampasas county, has started a community paper, 250 copies of which will be published and mailed to the community homes once each week for at least three months, the purpose being to create a better community interest and especially to furnish a means of thoroughly advertising to its own people, and through them to others, the community fair to be held next summer.

GIRLS ANSWERED "NO"

From The Liberalite: "One day last week the question was asked the girls of O. S. Batten's two Sociology classes, "Would you marry Col. Lindbergh if you had a chance?" Of course, some were eliminated the first round because they had already plunged into the stormy seas of matrimony, but the answers of those who were eligible were very interesting.

One very peculiar and significant feature of this outcome was the fact that every answer was in the negative.

Contrary to what is commonly thought of the modern girl's conception of marriage, the trend of thought in the answers was, "No. I would not marry a man I did not love, even though he was as famous as Col. Lindbergh, with all his money and medals."

One girl's opinion was that a marriage of this kind would be merely for money—and that the significance of a step of this kind would not be realized until it had turned out unhappily.

One of our popular senior girls must possess a very selfish nature since her answer read, "No, because of the fact that he is a very famous man and all the girls would be crazy

about him and while on his trips, the temptations to go with others would be too great for him. Marry for love—not for publicity or money."

One answer (evidently from someone who possesses a genuine sense of humor) reads, "No, although I would feel highly flattered, everyone knows that the impossible couldn't be possible. I'd know he had a missing wheel."

"I would be just marrying for wealth," replies one girl. "Maybe one could learn to love him but I doubt it. There would be a divorce soon."

During the discussion on this question, the idea was advanced that he might like—even prefer—Kansas girls, since some of them are built about like aeroplanes.—Liberal News.

THE SPIRIT OF ITS CITIZENS

Sit down before a map. Select ten or twelve of the largest and finest cities in the country. Then ask this question with reference to each: "Why did that city develop there? Could it have been located a few miles north or south or east or west just as well?"

"Yes," will be your answer in almost every case. "The resources of the surrounding country made it inevitable that a fine city should develop in that district some day. But it might have been located fifty miles north or fifty miles south just as well."

Then why did it develop on the spot? Then why did it develop on the spot? "Because," comes the logical answer, "of the spirit of the people of the village from which it grew."

Cities grow where minds of people will them to grow. The future of Spearman is determined by the spirit of its citizens.

FROM MISSOURI

"Johnnie, want me to show you the new baby brother that the stork brought?"

"Naw, I want you to show me the stork."

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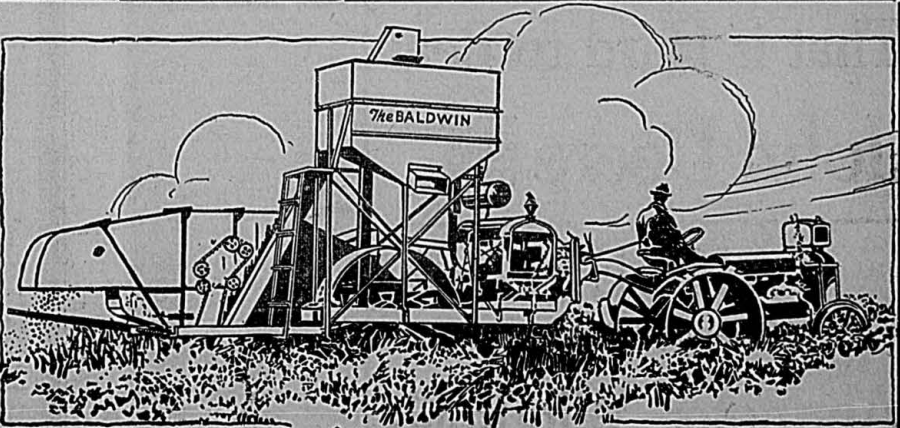
FROM the time chicks step out of their shells, they look to you for protection and care to live and thrive. Poultry yard facts show that more than 90% of the chicks fed Purina Startena and Purina Baby Chick Chow live and grow rapidly into plump broilers and early laying pullets. Isn't it sound business economy to feed Purina, which saves 9 out of 10, instead of average mixtures on which 5 out of 10 chicks die? Come in and let us show you how to save chicks and get them to early maturity.

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CURTIS DOUGLASS AN NOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

"Mr. Douglass' record in public office has been such that his announcement should receive the earnest and favorable consideration of all democratic voters in the 84th district.

Mr. Douglass attended the University of Texas Law School and immediately upon completion of his law studies entered the practice of law at Waco, Texas. Subsequently, he served that judicial district in the capacity of first assistant district attorney. In 1923, at the Brownwood State Convention of the American Legion, he was elected Judge Advocate General of that organization for the Department of Texas. During the World War, Mr. Douglass held the distinction of being the youngest commissioned officer in the United States Army."



CURTIS DOUGLASS

"In March 1927, he assumed the duties of district attorney for the 84th district, and during his incumbency has successfully discharged the duties of that office. His zeal in the prosecution of criminal cases may have incurred the displeasure of many who have violated the laws of this State. But even they admit that he has been fair in the discharge of his duties. Such a course of procedure has gained for Mr. Douglas the hearty commendation of the law-abiding citizens of the section."

"It should be borne in mind that at the time that Mr. Douglass assumed the duties of his office that unprecedented conditions existed and it is doubtful if any prosecuting attorney in Texas has ever been confronted with similar circumstances. Now that he has succeeded in overcoming conditions, his friends believe that in justice to him he should be elected. In view of his record during the tenure of office they feel that he deserves the most serious consideration for a second term."

Mr. Douglass made the following statement:

"Upon assuming the duties of the office of district attorney, of the 84th judicial district, there existed in certain counties in this district an unparalleled situation; oil had been discovered in several counties and with such discovery came the usual and natural influx of law violators. A brief experience in the performance of the duties incident to the office disclosed that court facilities relative to law enforcement were inadequate. With this situation confronting me, I proceeded as best I could to use all legitimate means possible toward the proper enforcement of the penal laws of this State."

"Conditions prevalent revealed the fact that there have been and are now possibly more criminal cases of a felony nature upon the dockets of the 84th district court than there are upon most other criminal dockets in the State of Texas. The law creating the 84th district court did not provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, so consequently, I realized that I was compelled to meet the situation single handed. The element composing those, who in a majority of cases, were witnesses in behalf of the State were of a transient nature. Generally speaking, there was little difficulty in obtaining the presence of witnesses before a Grand Jury for the purpose of an indictment, but after several months had elapsed and before a trial could be had, in a great number of cases, it was virtually impossible to assemble them again for the purpose of a trial."

"As a result of such a condition, there are many cases where offenders have not been brought before the bar of justice and accorded the proper penalty. I dare say no system of legal jurisprudence, however perfect, could have properly functioned under such a situation."

In announcing for a second term, I

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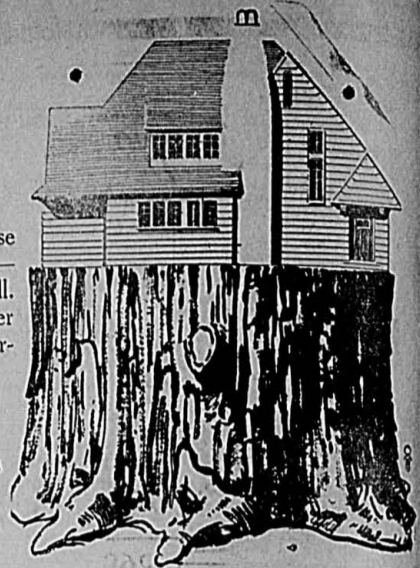
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wish to say that I believe there are certain cardinal principles upon which a district attorneys office should be operated. The first and primary purpose of the office is to see that each and every law is enforced without fear or favor. In carrying out this primary purpose there are many things to be considered."

"First, I do not believe in advising grand juries to return into court indictments on a wholesale basis unless there is ample justification, from the facts disclosed, to warrant a conviction. An indictment against a person serves no good purpose and creates a tendency to disrespect the law unless there is sufficient legal and competent evidence to sustain it. When one is indicted and never tried because of lack of evidence aside

from the moral effect it may have on other offenders there is considerable expense involved. Time and again the tax-payer's money is squandered when useless and hopeless cases have been presented into court by indictment. It costs the tax payer money to have the indictment returned; it costs him money to have the case lay idly upon the dockets and it costs him still more money to have a case dismissed in the event a conviction cannot be obtained. If elected district attorney I will oppose the returning of any bill of indictment into court unless there is ample and sufficient evidence of such a nature as to probably insure a conviction."

"Then again, before a case can be properly presented upon trial and brought to a successful end there must be adequate preparation made

for a proper presentation; without such preparation the case will fail and justice will not be meted out to the offender. In this connection, invite anyone so desiring to investigate the record of my administration along this line and I know the same will disclose the fact that I have performed my duties toward the preparation and prosecution of every case in which I have participated.

"If the people of Hansford County feel that my record deserves a second term to this office I pledge them that I will at all times endeavor to make myself worthy of the trust reposed in me."

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