

Court Civil Appeals Upholds Judge Ewing's Decision

Sidewalks From Business Section to School Building a Reality

Through the persistent efforts of the Hull Brothers, sidewalk builders, and a number of enterprising property owners, it now looks as if there will be a sidewalk all the way from the business section to the school building by the time the next term of school opens in September. Warren Neilson recently let the contract for the Hull Brothers for 390 lineal feet of sidewalk, to be built along his property. Messrs. Morton, Collard, Barkley, Thom Gibner, Russell and other property owners on Barkley and Dessen streets, are talking about thinking sidewalk, and there is probability that these streets will have a walk on both sides, leading an entire distance to the school building. The proposition of crossing, is, of course, up to the city council. This honorable body, as everyone knows, will do everything possible in the way of progress, to give Spearman a better place in which to live. If a way can be found out in the crossings, it is a pretty bet the council will find it, and the crossings will be put in. A sidewalk proposition is an important one at this time, and it is hoped that the program so well planned will be carried out, and that property owners on other streets will be in the good work. Another matter which will rest with the school board: Suitable walks should be made from the school building to a connection with the walks leading to the residential and business sections of the town. Surely the school board will see that these walks put in, if the property owners come up with their part of building program.

FOR A & M SHORT COURSE

The winners in the different agricultural clubs of the county left Friday for the short course at Texas A. M. College. There were nine members, and Mrs. L. F. Noe has charge of the girls, and Sam Martin, county agent, has charge of the boys. A great deal of benefit will be derived from the course by members and the clubs which represent. Those making the course were Francis Noe and Elizabeth of the Plainview community;olph McClellan, Bernice Shapley, J. C. Harris and Jewel Gore of Grand Plains community; Gil Brandvik and Gene Cluck, who at Woodrow, and Lee Moore of Lakeside community; Mrs. Noe Mr. Martin. They expect to return August 1, after a week's study.

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City's \$5,000 Fire Truck Arrived Sunday

Spearman's new fire truck arrived Sunday night, being driven from Canadian by Bud Stampley of the Southern Fire Apparatus Company of Dallas. Dick Hedrick, sales agent for the above named concern, also, and completed negotiations with the city council for the purchase of the truck. The equipment consists of a hose cart and a chemical fire extinguisher and pump. It is the very latest in fire fighting equipment, and mounted on a Reo speed-wagon chassis. Mr. Stampley had a number of the volunteer fire boys out on Sunday morning, instructing them in the use of the equipment, and showing the town what they had in way of fire fighting machinery. The boys surely put on a splendid exhibition for the first trial, and also a world of fun out of it. The council of Perryton is thinking of purchasing better fire fighting equipment, so on Monday afternoon Mr. Stampley and members of Spearman fire department drove the truck over there and put on a demonstration for the citizens of the town. Spearman has suffered much in the past from fire. Enough property has been destroyed to buy several trucks like this one, but it is hoped with our present unlimited supply of water and this splendid fire fighting apparatus, that we can hold fires down to the minimum in the future.

SOLD PAMPA MAN TURKEY RED WHEAT

Frank Davis, a successful wheat grower from the Pampa country, who last summer bought a section of fine wheat land from Bud Cox, is preparing for a great harvest in 1928. Mr. Davis' land lies just west of the Bud Cox home place, and north of the W. A. Schubert farm. A better wheat section is not to be found on the north plains. And Mr. Davis is starting right by buying the proper kind of seed. He this week closed a deal with W. A. Schubert for 200 bushels of Turkey Red seed wheat, for which he paid the neat sum of \$300. Mr. Davis is said to be a wheat grower from who-laid-the-chunk, and his selection of a farm and of the proper kind of seed would tend to bear out the allegation. Kiff White and Homer Allen came from the Pampa country, and they can sure raise wheat. If all the farmers in Gray county are like these three, there is no wonder that Pampa is a young city. Good farmers make a good town.

BARN PARTY

Miss Mildred Crawford was hostess to a "barn party" Saturday night at her home near Spearman. The guests were appropriately clad in overalls and aprons and games were played till a late hour. Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Peggy Holton, Lora Howard, Irene Lyle of Guymon, Bernice Raney, Iola Gay, Opal Cline, Mae Raney, Lura Belle Raney, Lillie Hazelwood, Ruby Johnson and the hostess and Messrs. Albert DeArmond, Earl Rinard, Fern Benton, Guy Hilton, A. R. Junod, Clyde Hazelwood, Joe Raney, Bob Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney, and Mrs. Crawford.

BARNEY RAFFERTY SERIOUSLY SICK

Barney Rafferty, well-known ranchman of the west part of Hansford county, has been in ill health for the past several months, and on Wednesday of last week was taken to Halstead, Kansas, where he was operated on for cancer. His brother Tom Rafferty, was called to Halstead on Friday, and it is thought that Barney's condition at this time is really serious.

Olivette Hancock entered second term of summer school at Texas Tech, Lubbock, last week.

OLD TIMERS VISIT SPEARMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Core, old-time residents of Plemons, but now living at Mansfield, Missouri, were in Spearman Saturday attending to business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Core moved to Missouri for the benefit of Mr. Core's health, which has not been the best for several years. He reports that he is slowly improving. They have visited the flooded districts of Missouri recently, and reported some interesting scenes. Mr. Core says he never before knew what real poverty and squalor means to folks, until he visited the flooded districts, where negroes and poor white people are struggling for an existence, after their homes, crops, chickens, hogs and even their coon dogs have washed away.

PICNIC

Last Thursday evening the young people of the Bible school planned to have their last meeting in the form of Bible study and picnic combined. They met at the Presbyterian church, and despite the threatening weather, reached Jordan's safe and sound. No sooner had they devoured the "eats", however, until it began to rain, and the young people were forced to hie themselves to town and shelter. In spite of the rather abrupt ending, the picnic was most enjoyable.

CALLIHAM-ARCHER WEDDING

Miss Ruby Calliham and Johnie B. Archer were married Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. W. C. Kunze officiating. Miss Myrtle Holt and Jim Whittenberg were the only witnesses to the marriage. The bridal couple left Tuesday for an extended trip to the East, and will spend a month in New York City and other places of interest.

Mrs. Archer is the daughter of Mrs. H. L. Calliham, and has lived here for the past several years. She has been a popular student in the College. Mr. Archer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Archer of Amarillo, and has been a student in the College for the past two years.

The many friends of the bridal couple extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.—Canyon News.

The news of the marriage of these popular young folks came as quite a surprise to their many friends in Spearman and vicinity. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Archer, spent a greater part of his lifetime in Hansford and Hutchinson counties, the family being old and highly respected residents of this section. Johnie was a member of the graduating class of Spearman schools, term of 1925-26, and was one of the most popular students of that institution. The bride has visited here often and is well known in Spearman. Their many friends wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

RICHARD-MARTIN NUPTIALS

"Mr. and Mrs. Asa L. Richards invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Mary to Mr. Sam W. Martin, on Monday, the first of August at five o'clock, First Baptist church, Whitney," reads the kind invitation received by the Reporter on Saturday of last week. Hansford county's popular county agent left Spearman last week, without saying a great deal about where he was going, and now it is easily understood. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will likely arrive in Spearman soon to make their home, and everyone will be glad to welcome them.

DACUS-PIERCE

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Winnie Dacus and Clem Pierce at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Dacus, at Arch, New Mexico. The wedding took place last Thursday, July 21. The bride had lived at Hansford and Spearman most of her life, and moved with her parents to New Mexico about four years ago. After her graduation from Spearman High School, she attended West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. The groom has also lived here many years, and is a young man of highest respect in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will make their home in Spearman. Their many friends here wish them a long and happy life.

SMALL FIRE BRINGS OUT THE NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire alarm Tuesday afternoon put the new volunteer fire department and all the equipment into action in a hurry. A small out building at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick was on fire. The boys made a good run, put the chemical apparatus in action at once and extinguished the flames without difficulty. This little blaze brought one thing forcibly to mind, and it is something that is hard to overcome. Within a few minutes after the alarm was given, 50 to 100 automobiles were tearing around the corners and out toward the school building. How serious wrecks were avoided is a mystery. But if the fire boys had not gotten away to the start of the crowd, they could not have performed their duties. Of course everyone wants to see the new equipment in operation, but the curious crowd should remain out of the way of the firemen.

Mary had a little mule,
It followed her to school,
The teacher, like a fool,
Went out behind the mule,
And hit him with a rule,
And there wasn't any school.

BOY SCOUTS WILL ENJOY THREE DAYS OUTING

All boys of Spearman and vicinity, 12 years old or over, are invited to go on a big Three Day Scout Hike under the personal direction of Scout Executive, E. L. Roberts, of Amarillo, assisted by Wm. E. McClellan of Spearman.

The hike will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 2, 3 and 4. Mr. Roberts, Boy Scout Field Executive, will be in Spearman on Saturday, of this week, and will remain until after the hike. He will be found around the chamber of commerce rooms, in the Morton building, and will do all he can towards helping the boys get away to a good start. Bill McClellan, at Chevrolet headquarters, will also help out with the hike. Get busy, Scouts and organize. The chamber of commerce and many others are behind you. Get all you can out of this scout work.

Parents Invited Each Evening

Parents of boys attending the camp are invited to attend the camp fire program each evening, but especially the grand final program, on the evening of July 28, at which time badges that have been earned will be awarded.

Registration Fee

Each boy who desires to go on the hike is simply required to register his name for membership in the National Boy Scouts Council and pay his fifty cents as enrollment fee to be sent to Headquarters. This fee is to be paid to Wm. E. McClellan, Spearman, before the hike starts.

Equipment

Each boy is to furnish his own cats and other equipment.

Menu

A menu including seven meals for one boy has been made out by Executive Roberts.

- ¼ pound round steak.
- 2 onions.
- 2 carrots.
- ½ pint rice.
- ½ pint raisins.
- 14 spuds.
- 6 lemons.
- 2 oranges.
- 6 eggs.
- 1 can pork and beans.
- 1 jar jam or preserves.
- 1 jar chipped beef. (small.)
- 1 can Campbell's Soup.
- 2 cans condensed milk.
- 2 teaspoonfuls cocoa or chocolate.
- 2 teaspoonfuls tea, coffee or postum.
- 2 Hershey bars, plain 5c.
- ½ pound butter.
- 1 loaf sandwich bread.
- 8 slices bacon.
- 1 cup flour.
- 1 teaspoonful baking powder.
- Salt, pepper, sugar.
- 2 tablespoonfuls lard.

Necessary Personal Equipment

- Frying pan, or mesquit.
- Knife, fork, spoon.
- Cup, 1 pint.
- 1 pie pan (tin).
- ½ gallon can, must hold water.
- Bathing Suit,
- Face towel, and cup towel.
- 1 cake laundry soap.
- Matches.
- 3 blankets and pillow.

Useful, But Not Necessary

- Tooth brush, comb, pocket knife, bow and arrows, kodak and musical instrument, (if you can play it).

MENU—1 BOY (7 Meals)

Dinner:—Kabob (potato, bacon, onion steak), bread, butter, jam or preserves, lemonade.

Supper:—Hunter's Stew (meat, onion, carrots, potato), bread, butter, lemonade.

Breakfast:—Orange, bacon, eggs, fried potato, tea or coffee.

Dinner:—Twist on stick, creamed chipped beef, baked potato, bread, butter, jam, lemonade.

Supper:—Can Campbell's soup, boiled eggs, boiled potato, bread, butter, orangeade.

Breakfast:—Orange, cocoa or tea, fried potato, eggs, bread, butter.

Dinner:—Pork and beans, boiled potato, bread, butter, lemonade.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb, eight miles south of town, on Tuesday, July 26, a baby girl.

A French girl shot her husband the day after the wedding, probably having in mind the slogan: "Eventually, why not now?"

NEW MANAGEMENT OF REX THEATER

Ernie Cook is the new manager of the Rex Theater, since the departure of Mr. Sturdivant. Mr. Cook is a good show man and is putting a lot of pep into his business. He has competent help and is presenting only the best in moving pictures. Rex is a mighty pleasant and popular show house; cool and comfortable, and equipped with comfortable seats. The show-going public appreciates these things tremendously during the hot weather. The Rex is advertising some of the highest priced and most popular of the recent releases from movie-land and Mr. Cook reports that the business of this institution is growing at a satisfactory pace.

HOME BEAUTIFYING CONTEST NEARING CLOSE

The Home Beautifying Contest, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of Spearman is nearing a close. Those having charge state that the judging will take place on Thursday, August 4. No doubt judging will be a difficult proposition as so many of the homes are running a close race. Those sponsoring this contest are well pleased with results, and it seems to be a great success.

Spearman has changed her appearance and dressed up in trees, flowers and grass. The pride and interest shown by home owners in the contest are most gratifying, and even those who do not win the cash prizes offered, \$10 and \$5, will feel that their time and effort have been well worth while, for a beautiful lawn is a reward within itself.

CATTLE SALES OF THE WEEK

Cattle buyers and shippers have been quite active in Hansford county during the week. Among the sales reported are:

- Walter Wilmeth bought 100 cows of Jake Clifton.
- H. L. Wilbanks and Giles Williams bought 160 steers of Chris Sangster.
- Hayden Hart shipped a car load of cows to Kansas City the first of the week.

MRS. M. B. WRIGHT BUILDING FINE RESIDENCE

Work will begin soon on the fine new residence of Mrs. M. B. Wright, on Barkley street near the high school building. This new residence will be six-rooms, with all modern conveniences. It will be of English type of architecture, with stucco finish. John L. Beck & Sons are the contractors, and the Panhandle Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe are entertaining a number of relatives and friends from down state, at their ranch home seven miles west of Spearman. Included among the visitors are: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fry from Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lowe and Mrs. Belle Lowe from Colorado City. Mr. Fry, a brother of Mrs. Lowe, is prominent in oil circles of central Texas.

Gus Hays, a brother of Grandpa E. C. Hays, is a guest of the latter in Spearman this week.

Says Spearman Is In Favor of Cleanliness

J. L. Gourley, who was employed by the city council some time since, to haul the rubbish that had been placed in stacks, out of town, and did a very good job of it, reports that Spearman seems to be almost unanimously in favor of remaining clean. Mr. Gourley recently canvassed the town to secure the signatures of those property owners who were willing to pay him a small sum monthly to haul away the trash, rubbish, tin cans, etc. He says that about ninety-five per cent of the residents, including the business section, signed up and that he will do his utmost to clean up the town and keep it clean. Mr. Gourley and his sons have followed the business of cleaning up towns for several years, and report that they have never before been in a town that was so unanimously in favor of a "keep clean program." This is indeed an interesting and very gratifying condition.

Commenting on this comparison, the Augusta Chronicle said: "To talk about agriculture being prostrated when we have the cow, the hog and the hen, to say nothing of fruits and vegetables, is a confession of impotency and cowardice that should make us ashamed of ourselves. We need to wake up."

"Court upholds Judge Ewing's decision," is the substance of a telegram received by the Reporter at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, from J. M. Oakes, clerk of the civil court of appeals at Amarillo. The decision referred to was given in the matter of the injunction filed against the holding of the county seat election on August 6. Judge Ewing's decision was rendered at Miami on July 6. Appeal was taken to the court of civil appeals at Amarillo, with the above result. It is not known at present whether attorneys for plaintiff will appeal to higher courts. Any action that might be taken will not interfere with the holding of the county seat election on August 6. The following is a little history of this case, which is attracting much attention at this time, taken from the Amarillo News of Tuesday, July 26:

"A case which may affect the stability of every Texas county-seat that isn't on a railroad was argued yesterday in the court of civil appeals here, when the injunction suit from Hansford county, growing out of renewed efforts to move the court house to Spearman, was heard on appeal. The matter was taken under advisement by the court, following the arguments.

If the decision of the district court, refusing the injunction, is upheld by higher tribunals, it is considered likely to result in efforts being made in about a score of Texas counties, to move the county seats from the "inland" towns where they are now ensconced. Of the counties that might be affected, nine are in the Panhandle-Plains region of Texas. Under two new laws, one of which is involved in the case heard here yesterday, it will be easier to change the county-seat than it has been in the past.

One of these laws provides that where the existing county seat is not within five miles of a railroad, it is not longer necessary to wait five years after an election to bring the matter up again. The new law, a construction of which will be given when the Hansford case is decided, provides that another election can take place "within" two years. Applicants for the injunction contend that this should be construed to mean "not less than" two years.

The other law, which does not seem to figure in this case, provides that where the existing county seat is less than five miles from the geographical center of the county, it may be moved by a majority vote; heretofore, a two-thirds vote has been required for removal, and this provision has made some county seats more secure in the past than they now are.

The case heard yesterday is styled J. P. Winder vs. C. W. King, et al. Hansford county seat of Hansford county, is not on, or within five miles of, the county's only railroad, the Santa Fe. Spearman is on the Santa Fe and is the county's largest community. Gruver, west of Hansford, isn't on a railroad.

Held Election in March

The communities engaged in a three-sided contest for the county seat last March. Spearman got more votes than Gruver and Hansford together, but it didn't get two-thirds of all the votes hence the county seat stayed at Hansford. Under the old law, that election would have settled things for five years, but a new law was passed. This new law operates so definitely in Spearman's favor that it has been said to have been written for Spearman's benefit; that isn't the case. There are some other communities that had more to do with the new law's being passed than Spearman did.

This new law provides that when a town that's on a railroad wants to take the county seat away from one that isn't within five miles of one, it

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SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

It is said the visitors to France in future may be required to pass an intelligence test, or at least bring credentials to show that they are not insane. A contemporary suggests that new arrivals may be confronted with questions like these: "Are you sane or not? If so, why do you come? If not, you can't."

Human vanity makes the pathway of fakirs easy. The British press has warned American visitors against swindlers who look up the pedigree of some ancient family having the same name as the prospective victim, to whom they sell the flattering family history.

Church officials at Brookfield, Mo., feel that a lot of local worshippers are either absent-minded or irreverent jokers. Recently a collection plate yielded, in addition to a rather small amount of real American money, three candy "life-savers," three pool chips, a Canadian quarter, three Canadian coppers and several shirt buttons.

Certain divorce agencies in Paris are enterprising to a degree that would do credit to our American go-getters. They offer commissions to janitors of apartment houses for information concerning any married couples whose family rows appear to be heading them toward the divorce court.

Folks of former days were almost as gullible in matters concerning their health as we are. A book of "remedies" published in London in 1618 included such panaceas as crabs' eyes, snails, vipers and the thigh bones of hanged men.

It's a long jump from Africa to Harlem, New York's prosperous negro section. That enterprising colored community of 200,000 owns real estate worth \$60,000,000 and enjoys the advantage of fine theaters, imposing business buildings, handsome churches and all the other facilities of modern urban life.

The shrinking value of the dollar is illustrated by an old advertisement in the Lubbock, Tex., Avalanche. A Fort Worth saloon announced its willingness to supply "Caney Creek whiskey at \$3.00 per gallon, delivered."

Germany, too, is disturbed over the falling birth rate. As an encouragement to matrimony, the Berlin board of alderman has exempted jazz orchestras from the municipal entertainment tax when playing at wedding celebrations.

ITALY'S GREAT FLYER

While sounding the deserved praise of America's intrepid aviators, who have made history during the past few weeks, we have perhaps failed to pay proper tribute to the gallant Italian, de Pinedo, who recently completed an air journey of 25,000 miles, with two companions.

De Pinedo's flight carried him over portions of Africa, South America, North America and Europe, and twice across the Atlantic. His first plane was accidentally burned in Arizona, and on the return to Europe he was forced to land in the Atlantic, near the Azores, but was soon rescued.

His adventures were as thrilling as any ever experienced by man. He was tossed by a tropical storm over the Atlantic, flew through a hurricane while crossing the jungles of Brazil, and nearly met disaster while crossing our own Rocky Mountains in a dense fog.

But the most dangerous hours were when he was chased by flock after flock of condors, the largest birds of flight, measuring four to five feet from beak to tail. This happened while flying over the Brazilian jungle, where a forced landing would have meant inevitable death in terrible form. His fear was not so much of actual attack by the great birds, but of the danger that one or more might come into contact with his propeller and disable the plane. He said:

"I began to perform my most erratic maneuvers to dodge the huge condors as they circled around the machine. I flew higher and higher, and then again lower, always followed by a flock of condors or meeting new flocks that appeared from behind the clouds. They came and went, reappeared and vanished again until I reached my immediate destination, after the most thrilling experience of my life."

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BEST SELLING BOOK COMES TO TOWN AS MOVIE

Samuel Goldwyn, whose fondness for best selling novels as preferred subjects for big films dates back to his pioneer film-making days, has done it again. The maker of "Stella Dallas" now presents "The Winning of Barbara Worth," a Henry King Production based on the Harold Bell Wright best selling novel which sold into two million copies. The film comes to the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30.

The producers of the film, which boasts of Vilma Banky in the Barbara Worth role and Ronald Colman as the Eastern engineer, Willard Holmes, estimates that ten million people have already read the novel. There were, first of all, the two million purchasers of the original Wright \$2 book. Then additional millions read the serialization of that novel in more than one hundred newspapers in the United States alone. And now, synchronized with release of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" by the United Artists Corporation comes the popular-priced A. L. Burt Co. photoplay edition, with more thousands reading the Wright story.

Samuel Goldwyn was so anxious to have the benefit of the ten million readers of Harold Bell Wright's tale that he paid, according to his own admission \$125,000 for the screen rights to "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

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Henry Freeborough of Nottingham, willed a penny each to his son and daughter.

Peter Stinkovich, an organ grinder of Willemsden, Eng., was fined for not putting his name on his organ.

Seven aldermen of Hull, Eng., charged with taking a long trip of public expense for the purpose of buying one horse for the city.

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A Few Facts About the Constitutional Amendment

The four resolutions amending the constitution of the State of Texas to be voted on August 1 should be adopted because they greatly improve the conditions now existing.

First Amendment

The first amendment, in the order of their submission, provided for a change in the constitution affecting the compensation and the manner of its payment to the members of the Legislature and the Governor. In the first place, it authorizes the Legislature to fix a reasonable and adequate compensation to all officers of the State except the Governor and members of the Legislature. But as to these officers it definitely proceeds as follows: The members of the Legislature shall receive not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per year, plus the actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature. In regard to the Legislature this would authorize only a slight increase in the compensation. It provides for reimbursement to the legislator of his actual traveling expenses only. This provision is to take the place of the old obsolete article of the constitution, which provided for compensation for the regular session not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per day for the first sixty days of each session and after that not exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per day for the remainder of the session, plus mileage going and returning from the seat of government in an amount not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) for each twenty-five miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water-way routes. It provided that the Comptroller for the purpose of figuring this mileage must keep a table of distances by dirt road from every county seat in the State. It will be readily seen that the representatives from a remote distance may receive better compensation for traveling than for service. The representative from El Paso, for instance, received \$274.00 mileage by dirt road, whereas he comes by rail, and \$5.00 per day compensation for each day that he serves for the first sixty days of the session and \$2.00 per day thereafter. This shows that the article of the constitution providing for the compensation of the legislators is obsolete and should be changed. The change proposed is sensible and conservative.

son that Section 6 of Article 5 of the constitution as it now exists provides for the courts of civil appeals without limit. The Legislature may now, under the provisions of Section 6 Article 5 of the constitution, create as many new courts of civil appeals as it sees fit to do. Those who feel that the courts of civil appeals should not exist certainly should favor this amendment for it limits them in number and does not anchor them any more steadfastly in the constitution than has already been done.

The amendment authorizes the Supreme Court of the State, under such regulations as the Legislature may prescribe, to equalize the work of the District Courts by transferring Judges for the purpose of relieving congestion. No litigant ought to have a vested right in any particular District Judge. Judges should be impersonal and all litigation should stand upon its legal merits. Therefore, it is clearly to the interest of the litigant that the work be thus equalized so that the greatest dispatch may be had.

Third Amendment

The constitutional amendment relating to taxation has for its purpose the equalization of the subjects of taxation. It is a well known fact that the tax burdens of the State do not bear equally upon the property owners of the State. Therefore, it is necessary to rearrange and readjust the subjects of taxation.

We may understand fully who the favored subjects of taxation are for they are the ones who are most vigorously in opposition to a change, and now as always they are pleading that the change will work a hardship, not on themselves but upon the farmer and the poorer classes of taxpayers. We shall not be deceived by this cry, and it goes without saying and without argument that if the result of

this adjustment would make the burdens of taxation lighter upon big business or the powerful aggregations of wealth, they would be glad to have the adjustment, but from all sides we hear the opposition to the readjustment coming from the large corporations and the big taxpayers.

This amendment will authorize a fair and equal adjustment of the subjects of taxation and will authorize the agencies of the government to make the tax burdens equal, just and uniform. It should be adopted.

Fourth Amendment

The last of the proposed amendments provides for the abolition of what is known as the fee system as same applies to district attorney, county judge, county attorney, sheriff, county clerk, district clerk, county tax assessor and county tax collector, and places in its stead a fixed salary as compensation.

The adoption of this Amendment will remove from the constitution an authorization of the most embarrassing evil breeding provision contained therein—the fee system. It is so well understood and its abuses so fresh in the memory of every citizen that no one should hesitate to wipe it out.

O'HIGGINS WAS STERN

The recent assassination of Vice-President Kevin O'Higgins of the Irish Free State, which threatens to plunge Ireland into another civil war, has brought out incidents which reveal the stern character of the dead statesman.

Believing that drastic measures were necessary to restore and preserve order in the country, O'Higgins as minister of justice had approved 77 executions, while citizens in great numbers were imprisoned.

In illustration of his inflexible will, the story is told of his execution of Rory O'Conner, a famous rebel, in spite of their former close friendship. Six months before O'Conner had acted as best man at O'Higgins' wedding. When O'Conner's will was read, it was found that he had left all his money to O'Higgins, the man who was responsible for his death.

O'Conner's friends swore vengeance, and it is possible that the action of O'Higgins in this case led to his ultimate assassination.

After marrying Mrs. Catherine Rawson, F. H. Willes of St Paul discovered that she had three children, but was refused a divorce.

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TWO STARS FROM LONE STAR STATE

The Lone Star State has a great representation in "Somewhere in Sonora," the Charles R. Rogers production for First National, showing at the Lyric Theater, Spearman, July 20 and 21. Both Ken Maynard, the star and Kathleen Collins, his leading lady, are from Texas.

Maynard was born and raised in Mission, Texas, except for a number of years spent in Ohio at a military school, where he received the degree of Civil Engineer. His riding originated, curiously enough not in his home state of Texas where one would imagine it did, but in a cavalry regiment at school. It was on Texas ranches that he developed his amazing ability to do sensational riding tricks, most of his ranch-experience being during holidays when he was home from school.

Kathleen Collins is a native of San Antonio, Texas. Kathleen, however, received her schooling in Texas and was still attending a finishing school for young ladies when she entered motion pictures. This was after friends entered her picture in a nation-wide beauty contest conducted by the late Thomas H. Ince.

Kathleen won the contest before she had time to realize that she had been entered. She was Ken's leading lady in "The Unknown Cavalier" and the "Overland Stage," and now appears with him again in "Somewhere in Sonora."

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"Now we've seen the last of you," shouted a woman as she shoved a four-year-old girl and a three-year-old boy from an auto and sped away with a male companion before the number on the car could be taken. Guards at Sing Sing prison held the prisoners back with leveled guns, while three boys drowned under the walls. In another 1,000 years or so, we may be civilized.

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ELECTRIFYING FARMS

After three years of study and experimenting, during which time 397 miles of rural electric lines have been built, the Alabama Public Service Commission has established a low rate for electricity supplied to farms in the state, and it has been accepted by the Alabama Power Company, which supplies the current.

The studies of the problem were conducted through cooperation of the state agricultural college at Auburn, the state Farm Bureau and the power company.

One feature of the new Alabama rural rate is that no part of the cost of building the lines is paid by the farmer, but a graduated monthly line charge is made, varying according to the number of customers on a mile of line. All the initial expense is borne by the power company. Farmers may, however, if they desire, deposit a lump sum toward building the line and thereby be relieved of the monthly line charge.

Alabama has been one of the leaders among the states in the application of electricity to the farm, and the methods adopted are the subject of great interest in other parts of the country.

Of the results obtained already the Alabama Public Service Commission recently said: "This cooperative work has been productive of most encouraging results, and convinces the commission that rural electrification is practical and should be encouraged."

No movement now being made in the interest of the farmer promises more in the way of relieving farm drudgery, reducing production costs and raising the standards of rural life than the introduction of electricity into agricultural communities.

Advocates of a strong national defense believe that preparations are cheaper than reparations.

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Jesse H. Jones Sees No Harm To Come from Amendments

The following analysis of the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution is from the pen of Jesse H. Jones, expressed in a signed editorial in the Houston Chronicle of which he is the publisher.

New York, July 21.—I had quite a visit with Governor Moody when he was here with the all-Texas special, and we talked among other things, about the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon August 1.

I can see no harm to come from any of these amendments.

The objection has been made that the taxation amendment gives to the legislature power which it may abuse.

The legislature is no worse as a body than any other taxing authority. In fact, it is my distinct impression that the legislature has always enjoyed taxing powers that it has not abused, but to the contrary has held this power more sacred than have many other taxing bodies, and I see no reason to fear that its members in the future will go any further wrong than in the past.

Obviously, anything that can be done to lessen the burden of the farmer, the small landowner, the wage-earner, the home owners and the merchant, city and country, should be done.

These are the classes that can not organize to protect themselves, except of course in the case of labor unions. Big business, industry, banks, public utility companies, railroads and the like can usually manage their affairs so as to make a profit regardless, but the unorganized classes, the men and the farmers especially, are having a hard time to make ends meet.

True, the great majority of all classes of people are enjoying modern things, the so-called luxuries of life that have not heretofore been within the reach of any except those of substantial means, but this is largely because of the innovation of installment buying, and if this systems had not grown so enormously in the last few years, the country could not have absorbed the output of so much and so many manufactured articles, and we would have had bad times. A great many could not have owned their homes, much less automobiles and many of the newer things of life that go toward making ours the most comfortable and interesting age of all times.

Even so, prosperity so-called is not as general and universal as it might be. It seems more a business-controlled prosperity, built largely by mass production and high-powered salesmanship, and does not extend to all classes or to all localities.

For people of moderate means, especially for those who have bought a home on the installment plan and those who are saving to do so, the tax amendment is helpful, and all the rest of us should work to see it put into effect.

Another point worth serious consideration in connection with these amendments is the nature of the opposition. With all due respect and granting every one the freest exercise of opinion and privilege, it must be conceded that wealth, organized industry, banking, railroads and the like are always reluctant to adopt any change in governmental and customary conditions, and this is not said in criticism, but in explanation of any such opposition of these proposed amendments; and to question the likelihood of there being any real cause for fear now, more than in many instances in the past.

As, for example, in 1913, when the Woodrow Wilson administration undertook to revise our currency system, and only succeeded after many, many months of determined effort, opposed on every side and at every turn by a most formidable opposition. Yet the federal reserve act gave the United States and thereby the world, financial system and stabilizer, without which we now wonder how we ever got along.

Our federal reserve act as adopted and which has proved almost perfect in that it prevents nationwide panics, and makes available the financial resources of every part of our country to every other part, was bitterly opposed by almost all of the prominent bankers of the country as well as men in control of big business, the railroads and organized industry. Notwithstanding that the republican party had recognized the absolute necessity for some change in our currency system and had been trying for 20 years to pass such legislation, the entire republican side of both Houses of congress, with few exceptions, stubbornly resisted and opposed the passing of the federal reserve act, and it took eight months to get it by. Most of the republicans want-

ed a central bank under close control.

The late Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, regarded as the ablest man on financial matters in the republican ranks at that time pronounced the act, even after it passed, as being vicious, dangerous and unthinkable.

The Hon. Elihu Root, who has held a prominent place in the public life of America for more than a generation, made a three-hour speech in which he characterized the Glass-Owen bill (federal reserve act) as vicious and calculated to wreck the country.

In every way a most stubborn opposition was met, and yet no law has ever been passed by any legislative bodies that has proved a helpful and beneficial to organized society, including the very interest that fought it the hardest.

And so with the opposition to the tax amendment, while not analogous to the federal reserve act, in respect to its provisions is yet analogous to it in the respect that there can be nothing vicious to come from it.

Indeed, it would appear to be the responsibility and pleasure of the very people who are opposing the tax amendment to join hands in passing it, because of the relief to the people that are to be helped—the farmer, the home owner and the wage earner.

Human nature is so constituted that the viewpoint is very often influenced by the pocketbook. We are sometimes blinded by a nickel when a dollar is just beyond, and led to take a narrow view where a broader, more generous one would ultimately be the most profitable.

I have read some of the material that is being published and circulated about the tax amendment, but the arguments against it are not convincing and, I believe, emanate from an obscure view.

The benefits to be derived should greatly overshadow any possible or probable abuses. As for the amendment that will serve to increase the governor's salary, and bring compensation to other public servants, certainly they should find favor with all fair people. Surely, a salary for the governor of Texas that was appropriated generations ago is clearly insufficient to meet present day living conditions.

Time was when \$4000 a year was a handsome income even for the governor of Texas; time also was when 8 cents a pound was a good price for cotton, 12½ cents for a pullet and 50 cents for a grown turkey.

A man without independent means can hardly hold the office of governor two or four years without coming out in debt if he is honest, and God save us from dishonest governors and the like.

If we are to have happy conditions in Texas everyone should be permitted a fair wage, the governor as well as the farmer; the legislator as well as the mechanic.

We hear argument against paying the members of our legislature \$125 a month and yet we complain at the laws they pass.

Any man elected to the legislature to pass our laws is entitled to receive \$1500 a year for his service.

True, it is not necessary that he spend all of his time in Austin, but he must be there at least 60 days in the first session, and hold himself subject to call at any time thereafter; and if he is not to be corrupted, but to the contrary expected to be honest, and do his best at passing only laws that will be helpful to all, and that will give special privileges to none, then certainly he should be paid a reasonable salary and \$1500 a year is not excessive.

In view of the fact that the experienced jurists of our state, with one accord, including every member of the Supreme Court and Judge F. A. Williams and Judge Nelson A. Phillips, the most distinguished former members of it, indorse and urge the adoption of the court amendments, I am unwilling to do less than give them my whole-hearted support.

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News that rings like music in the ears of residents of White Deer began spreading Monday when it was learned that drilling was to be resumed on the Mound Valley No. 1 on the Witter farm four miles east of White Deer. Should this well come in a producer which it has every reason to do so, property in White Deer will take on a new value and it will mark the beginning of a new growth for the town. The promoters of the well should receive every encouragement possible from local business men. The big men in the company are Paul Hale of Miami and Allen M. Wilbanks Jr. of Amarillo, both being well known here and are reliable business men.

This well has an elevation above sea level of 3308 feet and was down 3166 feet when the bit was lost, which leaves 142 feet for oil to be found above sea level. In making check in six wells to the north and east of this well we find that the nearest sea level any pay was picked up was 127 feet above, by this one can see that this well is entitled to be a producer. The management is very optimistic as they believe they stand a chance to get a big well, or might pick up another Roxana pool. A deal was made with the old contractors, the Bosco Drilling Co., to continue the drilling to a depth of 3500 feet. Fishing for the lost bit began Monday and last evening they expected to bring it out.—White Deer Review.

Many well-informed men who are interested more or less in the oil game, believe that if the Whitson No. 1, seven miles southwest of Spearman, had been drilled on down several hundred feet below sea-level it would now be a producer. The below-sea-level idea is being tried out successfully in many parts of the field, and some day the Whitson and others will be reopened and drilled on down to 4,000 feet, or even deeper.

Reporter Want Ads bring results.

KANSAS CITY REAL ESTATE MAN Bumped by a Hagen Oil Truck

George Breyfogle, Kansas City real estate, loan and insurance man, who was in Spearman and vicinity the first of the week looking after business matters, was the victim of an accident on Monday afternoon which is a little out of the ordinary. He was driving down the highway toward Perryton, when a Hagen Oil truck hit his car ker-plunk in the rear. Mr. Breyfogle's car, an almost new Willys-Knight roadster, was badly damaged, but the truck was damaged considerably.

SELLING TO FARMERS

Business men of the country spend \$50 million dollars a year for advertising to reach city dwellers, but only 30 million in reaching the farmers, according to Samuel R. McKelvie, former governor of Nebraska. He added that this disproportion in advertising efforts was all the more striking when it is considered that the farmers of the country have a normal purchasing power of ten billion dollars annually.

He might have gone further by stating that no class of prospective customers are more responsive to honest advertising than farmers and farmers' wives. Generally they take fewer newspapers and other periodicals than city dwellers and consequently read those they do take more thoroughly.

Merchants would do well to give more consideration to newspapers which reach the rural population.

James C. Kern of Chicago wrote his wife, "I've found a nicer woman, so help yourself to a divorce," and she did.

Burglars carried away five bibles when they robbed the home of F. S. Corliss at Evanston, Ill.

It appears that the naval experts want to raise the ratio of 10-10-6.

The 1917 corn crop is said to be very poor. The liquid form has been that way for some time.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

July 29 and 30

Mrs. Allen King of Gewitt was in Spearman the first of the week.

Irene Lyle, who has been visiting at the O. C. Raney home, returned to Guymon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and little daughter were visitors in Hooker, Sunday.

Inez Hutton returned to her home near Dumas Sunday morning after a week's visit with Lola Gay.

Mrs. Will McGill and son of Alva, Oklahoma, is a week-end guest of Mrs. W. H. McGreevy in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pritchard were here from Plemons Saturday, trading and visiting old friends.

Edwin Daily of Kansas City, was in Spearman Friday and Saturday visiting his brother, Dr. F. J. Daily.

Bring us your eggs. We will pay 8 cents per dozen in trade. W. L. Masell. 29tf

Dick Willett of the Southwestern Paper Company was in Spearman Friday and called at the Reporter office.

Mrs. M. A. Erwin and children who have been guests in the J. L. days home for several days, returned to their home in Perico Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Williams and children of Lubbock, Texas, were week-end guests in the J. A. Balentine home, west of Spearman.

Ladies, attend the Matinee, Lyric Theater, Friday afternoon, July 29, special prices, and a splendid entertainment for the friends and guests.

S. C. Taylor came from his home in Hydro, Oklahoma, last week to visit with his brother, T. H. Taylor at the latter's farm home out southwest town.

The Palo Duro and all the smaller creeks were up, some of them out of banks. The rain will cause the grass to come along fine, and insures good winter pasture.

Mrs. J. F. Burner and daughter, Miss Dot, returned to Spearman Friday after a very enjoyable three week's visit with Mrs. R. G. Winsworth at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Lola Pratt, teacher in the public schools at Tulsa, and also an instructor in the summer school at Oklahoma Northwestern Normal, is a guest of Mrs. R. V. Converse, in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and the baby, Francis Ann, were here from Plemons Saturday, attending to business matters and visiting with old friends.

Has thrilled millions as a novel; will enthrall millions as a photoplay. Harold Bell Wright's "Winning of Barbara Worth." Lyric Theater, Friday and Saturday, July 29-30.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Blanche, were in from their ranch home up the Palo Duro Monday, trading and looking after business matters. They report a heavy rain at their ranch on Sunday night.

Claude Ellis and Charlie Chambers left Saturday night for Portland, Oregon, where they expect to remain for about three weeks. They attended the big rodeo in Cheyenne Tuesday and write that they are having a big time.

A. G. Brandt has purchased a house and lot in the Oklahoma addition.

W. E. Geckler and L. W. Mathews went to Seminole the first of the week on business.

Tom Johnson and Rupert Allen were here from Perryton Monday. They visited Mr. Johnson's farm out southwest of town and report a big rain there Sunday and Sunday night.

Born, on Wednesday night, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes, a ten and one-half pound girl. The little Miss has been named Mittie Sue.

Butch Hale, Otis Beck, Mun Buchanan and Thad McMurry, under the watch care and chaperonage of Leo Dacus, are doing Oklahoma City this week. The boys drove a battery of trucks to the Seminole oil fields and will return by the way of the Oklahoma capitol.

Arthur Jordan came in from the Turkey Track ranch the latter part of last week, suffering from the effects of having stepped on a rusty nail. Dr. Gower dressed the wound and Arthur seems to be getting along all right at this time, tho he has a mighty sore foot.

Mrs. E. K. Snider and the children returned Sunday form a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart, at Longdale, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hart and son Wendel came home with Mrs. Snider for a few days' visit. They returned to their home at Longdale Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Fincher of Amarillo, who has been holding the Bible School at the Presbyterian Church the past week, returned to her home Monday. Miss Fincher planned to go to Commerce Tuesday, where she will be engaged in work in connection with the college there, similar to that she has been doing here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Womble and the children went down to Wheeler the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents. Jess returned Sunday, but Mrs. Womble and the children remained for a longer visit. And this writer would have done the same. If we go to Wheeler county soon, we shall remain there until the peaches get ripe.

Mrs. Orville Killion returned the first of the week from Colorado and Kansas, where she spent several days on a vacation. She has again assumed active management of the Killion Laundry in Spearman, this institution being in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tice during her absence. Mrs. Killion has ordered the necessary equipment and will establish a laundry at Hugoton, Kansas, but will continue to reside here and give her personal attention to the Killion laundry of this place.

Terrible epidemics of disease with appalling loss of life have followed the wide-spread distribution of fleas. Fleas live on mice, rats, dogs and even human beings. Bubonic plague which breaks out without warning and kills thousands is one of the many diseases for which the flea is responsible. Fly-Tox kills fleas. Spray gently against the fur from rear of animal. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.

WHY PENALIZE YOUTH

We recently read of a bill introduced into one of our state legislatures, the purpose of which was to withhold full professional recognition from young engineers until they had reached the age of 25 years. In another state it was proposed to prohibit girls from teaching school until they had reached the age of 18.

Later we saw an exhaustive account of the accomplishments of two young German radio engineers, which made the proposed legislation mentioned appear quite ridiculous.

One of these engineers, Baron Manfred von Ardenne of Berlin, has achieved international fame for his epochal radio inventions at the age of 20, and is now in the United States exchanging views with our leading engineers and scientists at Harvard and other universities.

He is accompanied by Edward Dietze of Hamburg, who is only 18 years of age, yet holds the position of scientific adviser to the North German Radio League.

These young men would still have to wait several years before being recognized as full fledged engineers were they subject to a law such as is being advocated in an American state.

Ability and not age should govern recognition in any profession or other calling. Why should youth be penalized? Or age either, for that matter?

HERO IN A HOLE

There are heroes of the depths as well as of the heights. Bill ShROUT, a Colorado oil driller, is one of them.

When a big bit was lost in the hole of an oil well being drilled near Branson, and after all sorts of tools had been used in vain attempts to fish it out, Bill offered to go down the hole and make an effort to hook a line on the bit, which was 126 feet below the surface.

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This was the first time, so far as known, that a man has ever gone to such a depth in an oil well in that region, where even at shallow depths gas ordinarily would be intolerable. In taking such a risk of being buried alive by the mud and rock of a caving well, Bill ShROUT added his name to the long list of everyday heroes, who perform their deeds of daring as a part of the day's work.

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COURT'S DECISION

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doesn't have to wait five years. Indeed, it doesn't have to wait five minutes, if the contention of Spearman's attorneys is the correct one. The law says that a new application for a change may be made "within" two years. Literally, it would seem to mean that it must be held within two years, or not at all until five years elapsed. Attorneys for Hansford contend that the legislature didn't intend to say "within," but that it merely intended to reduce the waiting time from five years to two. That is the issue in the injunction case as submitted yesterday.

Spearman Renews Fight

Under the new law, Spearman submitted a petition for another election. Gruver might have wished to join in the fight again, but was barred, because it isn't within five miles of a railroad operating as a common carrier, and won't be until the Rock Island is built, if at all.

The commissioners court of Hansford county ordered the new election for August 6. J. P. Winder, a resident of Hansford, then filed an injunction suit, order was granted. On final hearing at Miami on July 6, Judge W. R. Ewing refused the injunction. The case was then appealed to the court of civil appeals. Fischer and Fischer of Wichita Falls, represent Mr. Winder. The defendants, comprising the commissioners' ants, comprising the commissioners' sent by Hoover and Hoover of Canadian, Tatum and Strong of Dalhart, Underwood, Johnson, Dooley and Simpson of Amarillo.

Several other counties are watching the outcome of this case with more than casual interest. In Gray county, a situation somewhat similar to that in Hansford prevails, with two railroad towns, Pampa and McLean, coveting the county seat which is now at LeFors, which isn't within five miles of a railroad. Both Pampa and McLean, it is understood, have already set aside suitable tracts as court house sites.

In Other Counties

In all, there are eight counties in the Panhandle and Plains which have railroads which do not run within five miles of their present county seats. Those counties and their county seats are: Hansford, Hansford; Lipscomb, Lipscomb; Wheeler, Wheeler; Gray, LeFors; Lamb, Olton; Cochran, Morton; Dickens, Dickens; Kent, Claremont. To these a ninth will be added, when the rails of the Midland & Northwestern are taken up and Seminole, county seat of Gaines county, becomes an "inland" town.

In the rest of Texas there are about a dozen counties where the same situation exists. One of the best known instances is Montague county. The county seat is Monta-

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HENRY FORD'S APOLOGY

Quite a large and influential section of the press is skeptical regarding the sincerity of Henry Ford's apology to the Jewish people, particularly with respect to his statement that the attacks upon them in his Dearborn Independent, covering a period of several years, were without his knowledge.

Really it is inconceivable that Mr. Ford, Mrs. Ford and his son, Edsel, all could have been in ignorance of what was being published in the Independent. If either of the three

knew what was going on, it is equally inconceivable that there would not have been some family discussion of the Jewish question, in view of the violence and persistence of the attacks.

Now comes E. G. Pipp, former editor of the Dearborn Independent, who asserts that he left Ford's employ as editor because he refused to launch the attacks on the Jews, as Mr. Ford had ordered him to do. What credence is to be given to Pipp's statement is somewhat difficult to determine, inasmuch as he has been antagonistic to Ford ever since leaving his employ.

It is gratifying, however, that these unjust and uncalled for attacks are to be discontinued, regardless of what may be thought of Mr. Ford's apology of the motives which prompted it.

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Eight ewes and their lambs require about the same amount of feed as a cow and her calf. Eighty-five per cent calf crop is considered good. The profit of eight ewes and lambs figured on the basis of several farmers' experience will be about \$115. The profit on the cow and calf would be about \$35. The difference is approximately \$80.00 in favor of the sheep. (Different localities, kinds of feed, etc, may make a difference in the above comparison but the above is considered a fair average in this section.)

Sheep should be raised on every well managed farm. If given a chance they will prove very profitable. The man who has some sheep no longer hates to meet his banker, or fears his Taxes.

MR. FORD WITHDRAWS CHARGES AND APOLOGIZES

One of the most interesting features of last week's news was the public confession of Mr. Henry Ford. It is well known that for some seven years he has conducted a campaign against certain unnamed persons whom he called "international Jews." He practically charged them with trying to control the world, and inferred from that various abuses that have happened in the United States. These charges were bitterly resented by the Jewish people and finally a suit for a million dollars was filed against him, the plaintiff alleging that he had been damaged in his business to that extent by Mr. Ford's misrepresentations.

It seems that an insistent effort has been made to get Mr. Ford to change his mind and finally he made an open confession and apology to the Jewish people saying in substance that he had been misled into believing of certain important papers now proved to be forgeries, and that he was unaware of the campaign that had been made in his name, saying also that he didn't desire to injure any human being, much less a whole race of people. The leading Jews have expressed forgiveness but in rather a truculent way, which reduces the value of the confession to them. Nevertheless they say they are forgiving people and therefore extend that consideration to Mr. Ford. One of them, quoting Zangwill, declares that the only Christians in existence today are the Jews!

The whole incident is a curious one, but let us accept it on its face value and believe that negotiations all around were absolutely sincere. We may also draw the important lesson that it is never a good thing to take up a campaign based on whisperings against anybody. David, the psalm-

ist, in his declaration of the character of the good citizen of Zion says that he "taketh not up reproach against his neighbor." In recent times, especially since the World War, there has been entirely too much disposition to believe the bad rather than the good about people. Apparently, also there has not been less but more race hatred. We hope this action of Mr. Ford's will add strength to the forces that are striving to break down the prejudices that one people may have against another on account of race, nationality, social condition or religious point of view. —The Christian Evangelist.

MASSACHUSETTS OBJECTS

We read that educational leaders in Massachusetts have at this late day discovered that the use of the abbreviation, "Mass.," is detrimental to the dignity of their state, and have even more cause for complaint. Consider Ohio, which is usually represented by only one, "O." And the "O" might possibly be mistaken for a zero, thus adding insult to injury. The question raised calls to mind the interesting fact that the name of every state has been commonly abbreviated except that of Utah, possibly because "Ut." in handwriting might be confused with "Vt.," while "Uh." would suggest an unpleasant sound.

We doubt that the objection of the Massachusetts professors is well taken. Think how many barrels of ink have been saved by the employment of the abbreviated form, which saves nine letters each time it is written or printed, to say nothing of the economy of labor.

We recall one typesetter whose ideas would have pleased the Massachusetts brethren, however. He, too, disliked abbreviations, and when he set up a musical article in which reference was made to Mozart's 12th Mass, he evidently was thinking of military affairs and didn't do a thing but make it read "Mozart's 12th Massachusetts."

EXECUTION OF HASSELL DELAYED UNTIL AFTER JAN. 1

According to the Clovis News, a peculiar turn of events will put off Geo. H. Hassell's execution until next January. Hassell's case was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals, his attorney asked for a rehearing, but before the court could pass on it, adjourned for the summer. If a rehearing is denied when the court meets in the fall, Hassell's date of execution will not be set until January, 1928. Meantime, Hassell, who seems to have a longer lease on life by the peculiar turn of events, is being held in jail at Plainview.

Hassell confessed that he murdered his wife and several children near Farwell, Texas, last winter.—Dalhart Texan.

WARRENS ARE PROUD PARENTS OF SEVEN POUND BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Warren are the proud parents of a 7-pound baby daughter, born at 8 a. m. Tuesday at the Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. Mr. Warren is secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Nunn-Warren Publishing company. This is their only child.—Panhandle Herald.

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son, were married by a judge at San Francisco, to which city they eloped.

Two days after he ordered his grave dug, Fred Fisher, of Charlotte, N. C., died suddenly of heart disease.

Lord Merrilton of London drove a taxicab for a month to win a large bet.

Mrs Isabella Keyes Burch and her former father-in-law, Capt. A. Mar-

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WEATHER AND THE SUN

Meteorologists are marvelling at the tremendous display of weather abnormality which attended the total eclipse of the sun in Northern Europe. Earth shocks, great electric storms and heat waves of remarkable intensity have visited Europe and the fringes of Northern Africa and Asia. Nearly every country in Europe has been visited by some unusual climatic disturbance. Scientists are wondering whether the eclipse had not something to do with it.

As much as man's knowledge has increased in the past century, he still knows very little about the relationship between the earth and the heavenly bodies surrounding it. Men wonder at the coincidence of certain

phenomena and guess that there is a direct connection, but they do not know.

It seems a reasonable guess in this case. If mere "spots" on the sun's surface can cause great weather disturbances on earth, it would appear that a shadow over the entire face of the sun as viewed from the earth might also cause disturbances, even though the eclipse persisted for only a short time.—Star Telegram.

Rev. Nathaniel Thomas, 81, of London, has written his first novel, and it will be published immediately.

After walking 250,000 miles as a mail carrier, M. A. Lee of Wrexham, Eng. has resigned.

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Statement on the Tax Amendment by the Tax Survey

The vastness of the problem and the great amount of investigation necessary to know all the facts as to the inequalities of the tax burdens as they now exist in Texas, have made it impossible for the Tax Survey Committee, as yet, to come to definite conclusions as to methods of equalizing these burdens; but the Committee can definitely and positively say that the present tax system, as to real estate, and in fact as to all visible property, is unjust and discriminatory in its application, and as to some classes of real estate (we refer particularly to farms, ranches, and homes) the burden is excessive and relief must be had.

Our tax system was largely devised when the principal activities of the country were farming and ranching, and the ad valorem tax was a reasonably equitable tax on all; but since the great commercial development of our State, there has come about large and varied revenue producing activities that have little visible property. The owners of this great wealth enjoy all the benefits of our government and should stand their proportion of the taxes necessary to maintain the government. When they are required to do so, then the burden on lands, homes, and other visible property can be greatly reduced and excessive on one.

The tax amendment to the Constitution, providing for the separation of objects of taxation, and having for its purpose the abolishment of tax on land and other visible property for State purposes, will, in the judgment of the undersigned members of this committee, be a great aid to the Legislature in relieving the present intolerable tax situation.

We, therefore, urge the voters of

LIFE FOR SWINDLER

A life sentence for cashing a bogus check for only \$300 seems to be drastic punishment, but that was the penalty assessed against Bert N. Garstin, former newspaper man, in New York a few days ago.

This sentence was imposed under a provision of New York state's Baumes law, which makes life imprisonment mandatory in the case of a person convicted of a felony for the fourth time. The prosecution is said to have established that this was Garstin's fourth conviction on such a charge.

The life sentence was imposed in spite of a recommendation for clemency on the part of the jury which convicted him, and the appeals of a number of friends, who testified to his honesty in dealings with them during the last five years. Garstin had been pardoned from the Maryland penitentiary in 1914, and since that time had become business manager of the Louisville Herald-Post.

It is said that the stern provision of the Baumes law have materially reduced crime in that state since it became effective a year ago, and several other states are framing new laws along the same line.

RADIO TRAIN ORDERS

Better tracks, more powerful locomotives and generally improved efficiency have greatly increased the length of freight trains on American railroads during the past few years.

This extended length of trains, some of which reach more than a mile, has presented the problem of communication between conductor, brakeman and engineer in cases of emergency.

Recent tests have shown the practicability of using radio telephones for such communication, and this means is being adopted by the New York Central. Its successful employment will no doubt be followed by similar installations on other systems.

Radio equipment will be installed in cabooses, locomotives and signal towers, whereby instantaneous and effective communication may be had at any moment.

That the advantages offered by this modern means of communication, with improvements which must follow as a matter of course, will be in the interest of safety and better service can not be doubted.

Ultimately we may see freight trains controlled entirely by radio, without either engineers, firemen, brakemen or conductors. In fact, what future generations may witness along these lines must be left wholly to the imagination.

Mrs. Martha Powis, 95, of Drotwich, Eng., goes to bed each night with a mouth organ under her pillow, and if she wakes up she plays herself back to sleep.

Texas to adopt this amendment, and by so doing, facilitate the efforts to relieve the farm, the ranch, and the home from its unjust tax burden.

Signed: O. B. Colquitt, A. P. Duggan, Adrian Pool, J. W. Stevenson, Claude D. Teer, J. G. Willacy, James Callan, Edgar E. Witt, E. T. Miller, J. M. Henderson, J. M. West, C. E. Nicholson, A. E. Wood, J. A. Kemp.

(Being all members present and those who could be reached by phone.)

CALL FOR ELECTION

The State of Texas,
County of Hansford.

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1927, a sufficient petition was presented to me for an election to determine whether or not the requisite majority of the legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, desire the removal of the County Seat from its present location at Hansford, in Hansford County, Texas, to Spearman in said County and State; and

WHEREAS, it appears that there were cast in the last general election for State and County officers less than 100 votes as determined from the returns of said election and as shown of record in the record of election for said Hansford County, from the files and returns of said election in the custody of the Clerk of the County Court of said County; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said petition for election has the requisite number of names of qualified voters and free holders of Hansford County, Texas, who are resident citizens of said county, signed thereto, and is in all things sufficient and in form as required by law:

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 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, in each of the several voting precincts of said County to determine whether or not the County Seat of said County shall be removed from its present location at Hansford in said County to Spearman in said County.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the respective election precincts to which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges of said election, who

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For Precinct No. 2, A. F. Garner, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Kimball School House.

For Precinct No. 3, L. S. McClellan, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Grand Plains School House.

For Precinct No. 4, J. A. Ward, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Pleasant Hill School House.

For Precinct No. 5, W. G. Spivey, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Woodrow School House.

For Precinct No. 6, C. C. Newcomb, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at New Hope School House.

For Precinct No. 7, Robert Alexander, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Oslo School House.

For Precinct No. 8, W. F. C.

Etling, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at McBride School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, shall vote in said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed on them the following:

"For remaining at Hansford."

"For removal to Spearman."

The Sheriff of Hansford County shall give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law for giving notice of general elections for State and County Officers. 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, July 2nd, 1927.
3014. (Signed) C. W. KING,
County Judge of Hansford County, Texas.

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CYCLONE EVANGELIST

Rev. I. L. Nugent, the cyclone evangelist, will begin a series of meetings at the Union church in Spearman on Sunday, August 31.

LEAGUE NOTES

In spite of heavy showers in Spearman and Perryton Sunday afternoon, the Livingstone League entertained a full house at the joint session of the Perryton League and the local Young People's Union Sunday evening. After several telephone calls and a delay of half an hour or more in beginning at the time set, approximately thirty-five visitors from Perryton arrived and activities were begun.

The get-acquainted-contest planned by the entertainment committee was followed by refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch served buffet style in the annex of the church. A splendid program made up of contributions from members of the three organizations present was given in the church after the social hour.

Miss Dorothy, Fincher, Amarillo, who has been conducting a Daily Vacation Bible School here, made a talk on the Apache Indians, which was the outstanding number on the program according to reports. The clever wit of Mr. Dave Shanka, Perryton, who persisted in "buttin' in" quite frequently added fun to the entertainment in general.

The closing pep song by the Spearman League, "We're sorry You're Going Away," seemed to be the sentiment of both guests and the entertaining chapter. The League benediction closed the program.

Program for Sunday, July 31
Topic: Missions in Africa.
Leader: Grayce Pirtle.
Songs: These will be familiar negro songs, sung in chorus.

Scripture reading: Psalms 11; Romans 10: 12-15.

Prayer.
What the Epworth League is doing in Africa—Charles Darnell.

The Value of African Assets—Leader.
Building a House in the Congo—Ralph Bort.

Vocal solo, a Negro Spiritual—Nova Mathews.
When Livingstone was lost in Africa—Wesley Hancock.

The Death of Livingstone—Louise Buchanan.
League benediction.

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President Coolidge's visit to the geysers in Yellowstone Park will enable him to make comparisons with the "Old Faithfuls" in Congress.

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

Turning from the hospitable welcoming of American aviators, French editors and politicians have resumed their habitual wordy denunciation of one another. Editor Leon Daudet of the Royalist newspaper L'Action Francaise got off to a good start by printing this: "Premier Raymond Poincare and his ministers are turkey gobblers, the laughing stock of the universe, the shame of France."

Advertisement writers are not always profound students of history or even current events. One of them recently made two sophisticated periodicals look rather ridiculous a few days ago, when an advertisement containing the following appeared in the weekly New Yorker: "The real reason for the transatlantic flights—the wife of the President of France desires an advance copy of the July Harper's Bazar." All concerned should have known that President Doumergue is a bachelor.

Senorita Lilli de Alvarez of Spain, after her recent defeat in the tennis finals at Wimbledon, Eng., by our own Helen Wills, proved herself a good sport as well as a wonderful player. Walking off the court with Miss Wills after the game, she stepped behind as they approached the gate, motioning to Miss Wills to pass, Senorita de Alvarez said: "Queens first."

The most truthful editor has been found. W. R. Montgomery published in his Vindicator, at Serville, Tenn., the following: "The late appearance of the Vindicator this week is attributed to several causes, the most principal of which is that Ye Editor went off on his fourth annual spree and it took him four days to get back and the remainder of the week to get over it."

President Coolidge's affability enabled W. C. Putnam, Chicago hat salesman, to win a bet of \$100 a few days ago. Putnam had wagered that amount with a friend that he could obtain a private interview with the President without an introduction. Donning a picturesque cowboy costume he called at the summer White House. Thinking him a real cowboy, Mr. Coolidge admitted him, chatted a while, unwittingly aided Putnam, who had never ridden a cow pony in his life, to win his wager.

A farmer in the vicinity of Even-

ing Shade, Ark, believes in diversification and raises live stock, including houn' dogs. He recently advertised: "Now is your chance to get a hound pup from the famous 'Old Bell' dog of mine. 'Old Bell' took eleven coons, seven 'possums and a mink in three nights last fall. Can trail and tree any varmint that ever ran on four legs."

LINDBERGH'S LONG TOUR

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's tour of the United States in the interest of aviation, recently begun, is the most ambitious program of its kind ever attempted. His itinerary will carry him to every state in the Union, with stops at about 75 cities, and will cover a period of about three months, from July until October.

He will fly alone in his famed "Spirit of St. Louis," but will have a companion plane, piloted by Philip R. Love, who will carry as a passenger Donald E. Keyhoe of the Aeronautics Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

Colonel Lindbergh will speak on commercial flying and urge the establishment of airports during the tour, which is under the auspices of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund. That the tour will aid tremendously in awakening further interest in aviation can not be doubted, particularly in view of the intense enthusiasm already aroused through the oversea flights of Lindbergh and other interpid American aviators.

In determining to make this great nation-wide flight, Lindbergh has illustrated the sincerity of his purpose to devote his life to the cause of aviation. He has chosen the path of stern duty in preference to exploiting his fame in vaudeville or moving pictures. What a great lad is Lindbergh!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased and taken full charge of the Spearman Hatchery, and notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred prior to this date.

The hatchery will be operated for the fall hatch, probably beginning about the second week in August.
33t2p. J. G. B. SPARKS.
Spearman, Texas, July 26, 1927.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and camping positively will not be allowed in my pasture, on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 19t19p.
MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

A church at DeKalb, refused to let Senator Tom Heflin speak within its walls, probably because there was no tornado insurance on the structure.

The Bureau of Fisheries is aiding fish left stranded by receding Mississippi flood waters. May be they will next do something for fish stranded after a flood of fake oil stock.

The Bureau of Standards announces a new and rapid method of analyzing the human breath which takes only six minutes. Some wives can make a rough analysis in about two seconds.

General Obregon declares that if he is elected president of Mexico next year he will not let Wall Street run the country. Bue heevidently is not averse to a platform plank made in U. S. A.

Dancers fled in panic when Richard Thompson of Chicago found his wife dancing with another man and began to shoot, but on one was hurt.

Mme Elizabeth Theumit of Amsterdam gave birth to twins, which brings her total number of children up to 24.

Miss Agatha Kane of Davenport, La., refused to leave her burning home until after her two pet dogs had been rescued.

iVenna chorus girls in a revue refused to go on the stage with bare legs and won their point.

Permission to bob her hair was given to Mrs. Janet Ingalls by a Glasgow magistrate in spite of her husband's objection.

Mrs. J. C. Gohely of Chicago, aged 65 (was sent to jail for three months on a charge of robbing her granddaughter.

Triplet brothers, Leonard, Percival and Ernest Tigh, 15 years old, play in an army band at Aldershot, England.

MALE QUARTET IS ORGANIZED

A male quartet is just about organized in this good town. All that is lacking is a first class first base, and a meeting was to have been held at the Methodist church last night to select this very important member, is the information we gather from a note written by Geo. W. Hendricks to the Reporter. The members of the quartet are as follows: Fred Hoskins, first tenor; Geo. W. Hendricks, second tenor; P. A. Lyon, second base, and the first base is to be selected. The boys are working out on a song to be sung at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Every man needs a few enemies to cuss in an emergency.

Borrowing isn't a modern vice. The umbrella was known to the ancients.

Three Siamese natives were executed at Bangkok for stealing a number of sacred cats.

Several women severely beat Fritz Kumas, Dresden matrimonial agent, when he failed to deliver husbands they had paid him to provide for them.

Judge Kader of Chicago warned lawyers to refrain from the use of slang before his court.

Simeon Jessup, 84, saved a drowning boy at the risk of his own life at Hull, Eng.

A Chicago bandit broke Miss Stella Evans' finger when he twisted off her diamond ring.

James Calhoun of Chicago found a purse containing \$20 inside a brick from an old house 51 years old which he was tearing down.

An eephane weighing six tons, being taken aboard a ship at Bombay, was dropped 50 feet into the water when the hoist broke.

Mrs. Samuel Davis of Cardiff must pay her son-in-law \$6,500 as damages because she induced her daughter to leave him.

When her husband gave evidence against her in court, Mrs. Carrie Brogan of St. Louis, knocked him unconscious.

LOST KEYS

Pump keys, fastened to a paddle, are lost. Finder will confer a great favor by returning same to Beck-gerber Motor Company, Spearman.

That Texas man who stayed awake 150 hours was probably a legislator trying to think up a lot of new laws.

It is claimed that a new searchlight will pierce a dense fog twenty miles. It might be useful as an aid to clear thinking.

Critics of higher education are reminded that Lou Gehrig, Babe Ruth's home run rival, is a product of Columbia University.

Now Mr. Ford has also apologized to Mr. Sapiro. Anyone else with a grievance should speak up while Henry is in an apologizing mood.

Besides being a notable feat, the Smith-Fronte flight to Honolulu served to inform the world that there is such a thing as a jaiwe tree.

Chicago gossips will no longer be permitted to hold forth on the sidewalks to the obstruction of traffic. This prohibition should aid the club movement.

WILL SHIP HOGS

We will ship hogs Saturday, August 6th. Those having hogs for sale should bring them in Friday, 33t2 ' SPEARMAN HOG CO.

Misses Anna and Alma Barlow, Clara Zirele and Obetra McClamahan of Perryton, and Gertrude Bowman of Gray, Oklahoma, were visitors in Spearman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irabell Rogers came from her home at the Turkey Track ranch and spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Close, in Spearman. I. E. Cameron, banker of Guymon, was in Spearman Tuesday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Jack Hodges of McGregor, Texas, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, who live near Spearman.

I have a tractor and tractor plow for sale, or will trade for milk cows, 33t3. W. A. SCHUBERT.
5 1/2 miles East of Spearman.

Misses Lois Rodman and Marie Frittz of Guymon, Oklahoma, were Spearman callers Monday. While here they visited with Lucille Beck.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT (CONDENSED)
to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business June 30, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	136,922.10
Overdrafts	43.13
Bank Building, Furniture and Fix. (Charged off)	
Real Estate	2.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	\$ 50,000.00
Municipal Bonds (at par)	216,450.00
Cash and Due from Banks	59,297.93
TOTAL	\$464,215.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,734.18
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	6,820.85
Deposits	403,660.13
TOTAL	\$464,215.16

The First National Bank of Spearman

Special Values



BUSTERALLS

We have a complete line of Children's coveralls, made up of blue striped denim and Khaki, ranging from 1 to 10 years, priced at

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BOY'S PANTS

Boy's all-wool pants, made by the Mayfield Woolen Mills, guaranteed not to fade or shrink. In dark or light colors, priced at

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Don't Forget A Pair of Iron Clad Hose

TOWELS

Every wanted sort of towels. Heavy bath towels, small turkish towels, linen towels and sturdy huck towels, all in white or in colored borders, priced a

25c and up

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Night gowns, pajamas, step-ins, teds, slips, and bloomers. All very neatly trimmed in lace. Made up of washable fabrics. In all colors. Priced at \$125 up.

WINDOW CURTAINS

Ruffed Marquisette 5-piece set, trimmed with colored cretonne, width of valance 54 by 14 inches; length, about 2 1/4 yards, priced at

\$1.50



BATHING SUITS

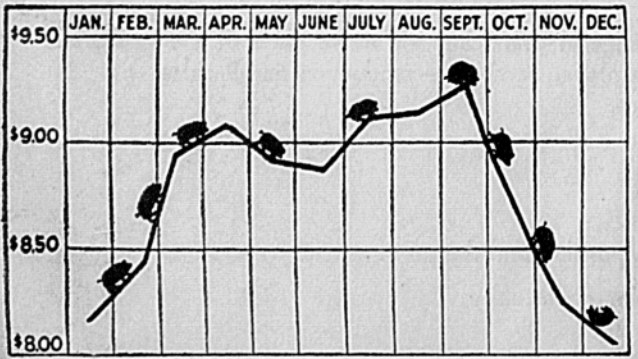
Bradley Bathing Suits, all wool, in the finest of materials and workmanship. Both for the young and old, in solid colors and stripes, priced at \$3.45 and up.

RAYON TILET PANEL

Rayon and silk woven into lustrous combinations which make a beautiful pattern, and will give splendid service. Width, 45 inches; length, 2 1/4 yards, priced at \$2.50



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Get 'em to market when prices are high

This chart shows the average market price for hogs in Chicago for the past 20 years. See the big difference between September and December prices.

A straight corn ration lacks minerals to grow big frames and certain proteins needed for speeding up growth. It won't get your hogs to market when prices are highest.

But add Purina Pig Chow to your corn and watch them grow fast. Pig Chow builds big frames and strong tissues.

Now is the time to order Purina Pig Chow because now is the time to get big frames and quick growth.

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