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Two Days of High Class Base Ball Big Crowds Here Friday and Saturday

The "Spears," Spearman's crack ball team, figured in three of the fastest games of the national pastime ever played on the north plains during the past week. The first of these battles was fought out at Perryton on Wednesday afternoon of last week. This was a ten inning go and resulted in a victory for the Spears by a score of two to three. Frank Cliffe was working on the mound for Spearman and Edwards for Perryton. It was a battle royal between the two pitchers. Spearman gathered five hits from the offering of Edwards and the Perryton sluggers reached Cliffe for six safe ones. The Spearman hits just simply came at a time that counted while the Perryton hits did not. A home run by Duncan with one on, was the sensation of the day, though there were many brilliant plays recorded. Spearmanites who saw this game say it was one of the best and fastest games they ever witnessed outside the big league parks.

TWO-DAY CELEBRATION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The two-day celebration staged by the ball team for Spearman last Friday and Saturday was a successful affair. The Rodeo features were a disappointment, although some real good riding of mules and horses took place the first day. The cattle to be used in the rodeo, strayed away and could not be found, according to the managers, so on the second day no rodeo was held. But the baseball games were so interesting they in a large measure made up for the shortcomings of the rodeo, and the big platform dance on Friday night was also greatly enjoyed. The Spearman Spears were matched both Friday and Saturday against the Shamrock team. Many fans claim this is the latest, most consistent playing, ball team that ever came to Spearman. They are a bunch of fine fellows, good sports, and real ball players. Shamrock took the Friday's game by a score of 4 to 8, while Spearman took Saturday's tussle, 3 to 5. Both games were fought to a finish, and there were no dull moments.

BOX SCORE FRIDAY'S GAME

HAMROCK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blake, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Britt, lf.	5	1	1	3	0	1
Locke, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Setzler, ss.	5	1	1	2	4	1
Seed, 3b.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Ryan, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Burgess, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Hoffman, c.	4	1	3	6	0	0
Trances, p.	4	1	2	5	0	0

SPEARMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, 3b.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Allred, 2b.	4	1	3	3	7	0
Duncan, rf.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Young, c.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Emp, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Henshaw, ss.	4	1	1	2	5	0
Riffe, 1b.	4	0	1	13	0	0
Cliffe, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Nicklaus, p.	4	1	1	3	5	0

THE GAME BY INNINGS

FIRST INNING
Shamrock: Blake struck out; Britt flew out to Cliffe; Allred made an excellent catch on Coke's fast grounder, Allred to Cliffe. No runs, no hits no errors.
Spearman: Smith walked; Allred had a single over second, Smith taking third; Allred stole second; Smith as thrown out at the plate on Duncan's grounder to Setzler; Young safe on Seed's error, Duncan taking second and Allred scored; Emp forced Callout at second; Henshaw was called out on strikes. One run, one hit and one error.
SECOND INNING
Shamrock: Setzler struck out; Allred tripled to left; Seed thrown out at home on Bryon's sacrifice, Allred Young; Burgess forced Bryon at second, Allred to Henshaw. One Hit, one run and no errors.
Spearman: Cliffe singled to left; Riffe doubled to left, Cliffe taking third; Nicklaus grounded to Setzler; Cliffe thrown out at home, Riffe taking third; Riffe scored on Smith's sacrifice fly to Britt; Allred flew out to Setzler. Two hits, one run and no errors.
THIRD INNING
Shamrock: Hoffman struck out; Trances tripled to left field and scored on Blake's grounder; Blake out at

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ANOTHER FINE RESIDENCE IN SOUTH SPEARMAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Huffer, successful farmers and stock-raisers, of the Lieb community, have decided to build a home in Spearman and come here to reside. They purchased lots in south Spearman, near the Dave Hester home, and on Monday morning began excavating for the foundation of what will be one of the very nicest homes in the city. The building will be 26x32 feet outside measurement, finished with Oriental stucco, oak floors and all modern conveniences. John L. Beck & Son is the contracting firm, and the White House Lumber Company is furnishing the building material. This will be one of the very nicest homes in the city, and their many friends are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Huffer are coming here to live.

TWO NEW ONES

Channing and Dumas each have a weekly newspaper. William E. Moore, secretary of the Channing Chamber of Commerce is publisher of the Channing paper, and Giles E. Miller, publisher of the Guyton Herald, announced in last week's issue of that paper that he was moving equipment to Dumas and would begin immediately publication of a paper in that town. The recent bringing in of an oil well seven miles west of Dumas is creating quite a sensation in Moore and Hartley counties. Oil is great and brings tremendous riches to a community, but stock-raising and agriculture are better.

Yesterday, June 22, was the longest day in the year, and was also one of the coolest, most pleasant days we have had so far.

City Closes Contract for Paving With Northwestern Construction Company

At the regular Tuesday night meeting of the City Council of the city of Spearman, the contract for street paving entered into between the city and the Northwestern Construction Company was terminated. The work done by this company was accepted by the council, and Spearman's street paving program is, for the present, ended. The paving program was not carried out as originally planned, to the letter, in that Collard street (elevator row) was not paved, and about one-half block on Kenneth street was left out for the present. This work will doubtless be done later on, completing the plan as originally outlined by the city council. The work that has been done by the Northwestern Construction Company is of a high class. Main street has as good paving as can be found anywhere, and the council is highly pleased with the job. Messrs. Richardson and Eyerly, of the Northwestern Construction Company, will make Spearman their headquarters for the present, and it is possible that more work in the paving line will be done before the big machines are moved away.

A BAD PRACTICE

A visit to the school grounds will disclose the fact that the window lights in the old wooden building are being broken. The natural assumption is that boys are using these window lights for targets, while trying out their nigger shooters, air guns, and other artillery, and also when they wish to ascertain how straight they can throw. At any rate and no matter who is doing the damage, the school board is peeved, and if the practice is not discontinued at once, there is going to be some excitement in our city courts. The board has reached the point where they will positively not stop at warnings. Arrests will be made if further damage to the school property is discovered. Parents should see that their boys do not use the window lights in the school building as targets. Also, the board is complaining about the practice of using the school grounds as a round-up ground for milk cows.

Frank Dressen has been on the sick list for a week or more. He was resting fairly well Wednesday.

LYRIC THEATER WILL OPERATE AIRDOME

Permission was granted by the city council in regular session assembled on Tuesday night to the Lyric Theater management to erect an enclosure on the lots immediately south of the Hotel Tice Building, and to conduct a moving picture business therein. Manager Nickens of the Lyric, states that this is only a temporary arrangement made in order that he may have a place in which to conduct his business while the regular show house is undergoing repairs. The old building will be repaired and an addition built thereto, new seats, a new cooling system and other improvements will be added to the pleasure of attending the show. The interior of the show room will be redecorated, and Mr. Nickens believes he will have a show room that will be a credit to the town when the work is finished. While these repairs are being made the Lyric will show every night in the air-dome, which will undoubtedly be a cool place.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the sympathetic expressions of love shown us in the loss of our darling daughter and sister. May the richest blessings of the Father be showered on all who helped in any way to make her going less sad.
Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Addison and Children.

A TIN SHOP FOR SPEARMAN

Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Abernathy and baby came from Roy, New Mexico, the first of the week, to look over the situation at Spearman in regard to establishing a tin shop here. This is a business Spearman needs badly, and every effort is being made by officials of the chamber of commerce and others to bring Mr. Abernathy here.

WEST COUNTY LINE TO BE SURVEYED

The commissioners court of Hansford county has believed for some time that owing to the fact that the west line of Hansford county has never been definitely established, this county was not receiving taxes on certain lands which it should have. Accordingly the court instructed Attorney Jot Horton to draw up the proper papers and take all necessary steps toward having this line surveyed and established by a competent surveyor. L. M. Ferlet, civil engineer and surveyor of Amarillo, was given the contract to do the work, and will make the survey late this summer. Mr. Horton informs us that all steps have been taken and that the survey will be made.

TWO FINE BOYS IN C. M. T. CAMP

Dowling McMurry and Wright Hale, well known Spearman boys, left last Saturday morning for Fort Logan, Colorado, where they enrolled as students in the Citizens Military Training Camp. This school is conducted by the United States Government and affords an opportunity for bright young fellows to receive training not given in other institutions of learning. It is sort of a vacation for the boys, and a very profitable one. Clyde Hazelwood and Joe Alexander of the Reporter force, accompanied the boys to Fort Logan.

WILLING WORKERS MET

The Willing Workers Agricultural Club met at Woodrow Friday, June 17. The members found there was only enough money in the treasury to send one member to the A. & M. short course. They, therefore, decided to give an ice cream supper at Lakeside, July 2, 1927 for the purpose of raising money to send more than one member to the short course. There will also be a birthday party costing one cent for each year of your age. Don't forget your age and EVERY BODY COME!
CLUB REPORTER.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

The Plainview Agricultural Club held a meeting at the school house on Friday that was attended by 100 per cent of the members. Enthusiasm is running high about the trip that is to be made to College Station next month. Members from each club will attend the Farmers Short Course at that time.

The Woodrow Club was well attended by members and parents at the last meeting. The Club projects were visited, and found to be doing well. The next meeting will be held July 12, and every person in the community is invited to attend.

The members of the County Agricultural Club wants bids on taking several car loads of boys and girls to College Station, Texas, for the Farmers Short Course. We had rather have farmers to make this trip, for they will get to go to school at the college for one week, and take any subject that they wish, free. The Farmers Short Course will open on July 25 and continue one week. If you would consider going to College Station and have compensation for same call on the County Agent soon.

John R. Edmonds, District Agent for the A. & M. College, and George Barnes, Beef Cattle Specialists for the A. & M. College visited the ranches of Walter Wilmet, L. W. Rosenbaum, and the poultry farm of Bud Cox. Mr. Barnes thinks that this country is a fine steer country. Mr. Rosenbaum's feeding project was very profitable last winter.

Wool buyers were here this past week, and bought the entire crop of the county. The returns from this car of wool was over \$5,000. Some of the other wool was loaded from Farnsworth. The county agent accompanied these buyers to the different farms where sheep is kept.

Rats have been bothering the poultry and feed stacks in this county, a number of complaints coming to the county agent. Four demonstrations in the use of calcium cyanide were given, and good results were evident. Calcium cyanide is a poisonous gas that is harmless after a few hours exposure to the air. It has been used at the homes of Mr. Davis, F. Burman, J. R. Douglas and W. C. Nollner.

Harvest is On in Hansford County--- Yield is Better Than Expected

MR. AND MRS. J. ALBERT BURRAN HONORED

One of the loveliest affairs of the season occurred Tuesday evening, June 14, when Mrs. W. L. Russell and Mrs. John Duncan were the charming hostesses to a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Russell, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Burran.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out, and cut flowers were arranged to make the rooms very attractive. There were four tables of bridge, and ladies' high score was captured by Mrs. Dumas, Mr. Burran winning men's high score. A beautiful honor guest favor was presented to Mrs. Burran. At twelve o'clock a dainty three-course supper was served.

Other affairs are being planned for this popular couple, who are soon leaving to make their home in Amarillo.

A DEAR LITTLE GIRL PASSES TO HER REWARD

A shadow of deepest sorrow fell over the town and community when word was received that death had taken Danie Bell Addison, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Addison, Monday morning, June 20, at about 6:10 o'clock. Death came at the hospital at Dalhart where she had been taken about two weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis. Her family was with her when the end came. Danie Bell was born at Jayton, Texas, February 23, 1915, and the twelve short years of her little life had been full of sunshine and cheer and love. At the age of nine years she joined the Methodist church and was a faithful little Sunday school and church worker, a bright pupil at school, and a dear little friend to everybody. Her life was sweet and pure and Christian, and why one so young and promising should be taken just as she is beginning life is hard to understand, but it is a wonderful consolation to know that she had begun a life for Christ. When she realized that she would soon pass to the Mystic beyond, she asked her mother to talk to her of Jesus, and of the home to which she was going, and sang some of the songs that she had learned at revival meetings.

Funeral services were held at the Union Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Huckaby of Perryton, assisted by Rev. Hawking of Stratford. She was laid to rest in the Old Hansford Cemetery. She is survived by her father and mother, two sisters, Bernice and Roberta, and a brother, Max. The passing of this sweet life brings profound grief to many, many hearts.

CLUB BOYS MEET

The Plainview-Medlin Agricultural Club met at the Plainview school house Friday, June 10. After the members had given reports on their projects, an important feature was the discussion of how the county agent and club members should go to College Station in July, to attend a ten-day short course.

Lost, a Schaffer fountain pen, on Main Street, Spearman. Will pay \$5.00 reward for its return to W. M. Glover at Hotel Tice, or leave at the Reporter office.
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Mail Route to Stinnett Will Be In Operation July 1st

The big news item of the week to the towns of Spearman, Stinnett, Signal Hill, and Plemons, and all the farmer-stockmen living around and between these towns reached Spearman the first of the week from Washington. This news came in a brief telegram stating that the mail route from Spearman to Stinnett would be put in operation on July 1. This route will serve about the same patrons as did the former route from here to Plemons via Stinnett, but we are unable to give the exact routing at this time. However, the good people down that way may rest assured that they will have better mail service after July 1. The route will be daily and will be known as a star route.

Harvesting of the 1927 wheat crop in Hansford county was begun last Saturday in earnest. The usual preparations had occupied the time of the farmers for a week or more, but very little wheat was combined until Saturday, and the work has been delayed considerably this week by rain. Kiff White, three miles south of town, brought the first load of this year's wheat to town Saturday. It was bought by the R. L. McClellan Grain Company at \$1.25 per bushel. This wheat tested 58 pounds and is making around 20 bushels per acre. As is usually the case, many fields are turning out much better yields than the owners expected, while others are barely paying expenses of harvesting. Wheat sown on summer fallowed land is making a profitable yield. All the six elevators in Spearman are ready for business and have received some wheat. Hail Saturday night destroyed several crops out southeast of Spearman. Ben Holt, Walter Thompson, Paul Thompson, T. H. Taylor and many others marketed wheat here early in the week, and report yields of from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. The general average will probably be about 15 bushels per acre.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Revival meeting which has been running through last week and closes Thursday night of this week, has been progressing nicely. We have had good crowds and good interest in spite of threatening weather, and we feel that all participating in the services have received a blessing. The subject for the sermon to-night preached by Rev. Jan McMurry is "Recognition at the Judgment." Come and worship with us in the last services of the meeting.

With regard to Sunday services, I will be out of town so there will be no preaching services, but the young people of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches will have charge of the evening services at 8:15, with a special music and worship service. Show your interest in the young people by your presence, and enjoy a good service. Regular Sunday school service at 10 a. m. as usual.
HOMER AKERS, Pastor.

GEO. J. HASSELL CASE AFFIRMED

District Attorney Richards received a telegram from Austin Wednesday saying that the George J. Hassell case, from Palmer county, was affirmed by the Criminal Court of Appeals. This means that Hassell will again be sentenced by Judge Totum, at the July term of court at Farwell, and will pay the death penalty. Hassell was charged with killing his wife and eight step children at their home near Farwell last fall.—Dalhart Texan.

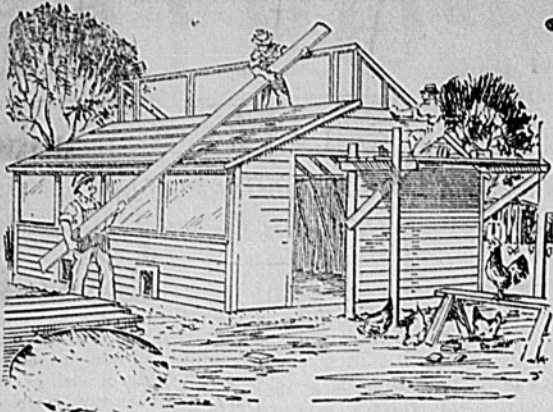
Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at the offices of Dr. Gower in Spearman on Wednesday, July 6.

Col. J. A. Douglas, Mrs. John R. Bigham and son Bob came from their home at Belton the latter part of last week, to visit at the home of John Lamond in Spearman. Mrs. Lamond joined the party at Post and they left for Yellowstone Park and the Pacific coast country on a vacation trip, early in the week. Mrs. Bigham and Mrs. Lamond are daughters of Col. Douglas.

EARL RILEY INJURED WHEN SADDLE HORSE FELL

During the rodeo performance at the ball park on last Friday afternoon, a wild mule decided that show life was not to his liking and immediately left the grounds. Earl Riley, who is a mighty handy man and a great favorite at these performances, was sent after the mule, and while chasing it, ran over a wire fence. His saddle horse became tangled in the wire and fell. Earl received painful injuries, but is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Allen King of Gehwitt is spending the week in Spearman.



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"I don't see any new balls, or bats, or gloves," he said.

"We haven't anything new," the

captain admitted.
"But I gave you five dollars for that purpose," the pastor explained.
"Well, you see it's this way," came the explanation, "you told us to spend it for bats, or balls, or gloves or anything that we thought might help to win the game, so we gave it to the umpire."

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Robert (Bob) McLaughlin, youngest son of J. W. McLaughlin, a member of the firm of J. W. McLaughlin & Sons, prominent Hartley county dairy farmers located 14 miles east of Channing, is solving this problem on the McLaughlin dairy farm, and for a number of his neighbors by making a test of the butter fat produced by each cow in their herd.

With a machine purchased for that purpose, Mr. McLaughlin determines the exact amount of butter fat produced by any cow and can tell just what amount of money that cow will bring to its owner each week, month or year. The test involves a rather complicated process with machine, chemicals and figures, but is accurate in the results obtained.

In testing the milk it is necessary to obtain a representative sample of milk from the cow that is to be tested. In obtaining this sample it is necessary to take one sample of the milk from the night milking. The milk must be poured from one bucket to another at least three times in order to mix it thoroughly. Then a half pint of this milk is poured into a bottle which must be kept in a cool place, preferably in a bucket of cold water, to prevent it souring.

In the morning a representative sample of that milking must be obtained by the same method as used with the previous milking. The half pint sample from the morning milking is then poured into the bottle containing the sample from the night milking and the whole taken at once to be tested.

In testing this sample of milk it is first heated to a temperature of 65 to 75 degrees, Fahrenheit, and acids are then added to it. After this it is put in the testing machine and whirled at a high rate of speed for several minutes. Water is then added to the solution and it is replaced in the machine and again whirled. Removed from the machine, it is placed in a hot water bath after which the butter fat, which is now visible, is measured by a scale that is graduated in tenths into divisions indicating one to ten per cent, which shows the percentage of butter fat being produced by that particular cow whose milk is being tested.

By this method every farmer that owns one dairy cow, or twenty, can tell just how much money each cow is bringing in for him every day. If there are cows in his herd that are not making a profit for him he can replace them with other that are profit makers.

Unless such a test is made of each cow in the herd, a farmer may be feeding several cows that are not producing enough butter fat to pay their board, yet the farmer, because the butter fat from his entire herd is making him some profit, would be unable to discover that one or more of his cows was causing him a loss unless he did test the milk from each cow in the herd. Such tests cost very little for each cow, but they may save the farmer many dollars in feed bills that he is paying today to keep one or two "boarders" in his herd.

Through this system of milk testing, "Bob" McLaughlin has brought the average production of butter fat produced from the entire dairy herd of 16 cows owned by J. W. McLaughlin & Sons up to the high figure of 5.3 per cent, which figure yields a nice profit each month from every individual cow in the herd.

So many dairy farmers of Hartley and Moore counties have requested "Bob" McLaughlin to test their cows to determine whether they are profit makers or "boarders," that he has decided to accommodate them and announces that he will make tests of samples of milk at any time they are brought to him. A small charge will be made for each cow tested.

In addition to keeping a record of the milk tests of the McLaughlin dairy herd, "Bob" McLaughlin is book-keeper for the firm and keeps a record of the daily milk production, yield of butter fat, cost of feed, amount received from the sale of cream and from hogs. He knows at all times just how much profit is being made daily, monthly or yearly by J. W. McLaughlin & Sons.

All members of this organization are firm believers in the necessity of keeping accurate and exact daily yield of butter fat, cost of feed, daily records of every angle of their business and of using the most ef-

ficient methods of feeding, housing and milking the cows.

Instead of milking the cows by hand, McLaughlin & Sons have installed a milking machine to do the work. In an actual test recently it required the labor of five men for 45 minutes to milk 18 cows by hand. At the price usually paid to farm labor, the cost of milking by this method was 93 cents.

With the milking machine, which is operated by a two and one-half horse power gasoline motor, and which milks four cows at once, it only required 28 minutes of time and labor of one man to milk an equal number of cows. The one man operated the engine and finished setting each cow. The cost for gasoline was four cents, which added to the cost of labor of one man for half an hour, amounting to 8c, made the total cost 12c for milking with the machine. This was a saving of 81c in labor cost and three and one-fourth hours in the time required to do the milking.

Results obtained by McLaughlin & Sons have convinced many that the milking machine has taken most of the labor out of milking and as the machines are not high in price many farmers who have four or more cows are installing the machines. Nearly every day farmers, or those just

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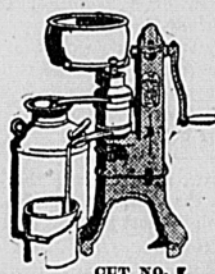
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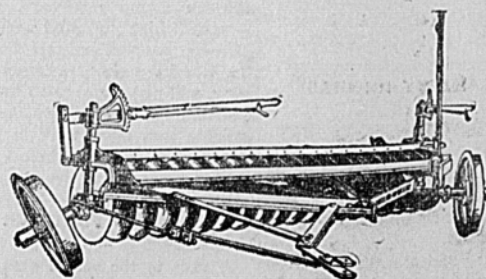
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Wheat Fields Electrocuted

The following articles from the Kansas City Star will be of interest to many wheat growers in this section who are exponents of the theory that electricity in the air has damaged the wheat fields as much or more than the dry weather and hot winds.

Wierd Blight on Wheat

Wichita—Thousands of acres of wheat in Western Kansas which less than three weeks ago gave promise of a splendid yield have been killed by what amounts to electrocution.

This report was brought to Wichita by Clyde M. Pyle of Protection who made a 10-day survey of the principal wheat raising areas of Southwestern Kansas.

According to Mr. Pyle, not even the oldest residents in that region are able to explain the natural phenomenon which, in less than forty-eight hours wiped out vast fields of wheat soon to have been ready for combines and binders.

With the exception of a neighborhood west of Liberal, and other spots in the northwestern part of the state the wheat prospects were said by experts to be as favorable as those of last year until May 15.

May 13 rain fell over the vast wheat area. It amounted to more than an inch in many places. That was Friday. The next day was cool and there were showers intermittently. There was no lightning.

AIR DRY AND DUSTLESS

Sunday morning was bright and clear. About 10 o'clock the air became hazy and had the appearance of being filled with dust or fog. But there was no moisture in the air. Neither was there any dust. Mr. Pyle said he spread a white handkerchief outdoors and after more than an hour found it still perfectly clean.

"The air seemed to be charged with electricity," said Mr. Pyle. "In my printing office at Protection the men had to stop operating the job presses because of the thing printers have always called static. They could not control the sheets of paper."

"By Tuesday afternoon conditions seemed to be normal. But the next day I noticed large sections of the wheat had a wilted look. I examined many fields. The roots were dead. Not only were they dead, but they turned black. Now, when wheat

dies from hot winds or drought, the root is always the last to die.

AFFECTED AND WITHOUT MOISTURE

"In those fields where the wheat was dead and where the plant soon turned brown and wilted the ground was hard and dry. It seemed as though every bit of the moisture had been taken out of it as with a huge sponge. In the fields where the wheat was still alive and green, the ground was moist and in splendid condition for growing crops.

"Some fields show fine wheat on one side, while the other side is dead. These live and dead sections are of various sizes and shapes. In one place, between Copeland and Montezuma, I saw an immense field of wheat in which a section, shaped like an hour glass, had been killed in the center. In other places great zigzag patches have been destroyed.

"Vernon McMinimy had 800 acres of wheat near Sitka. Now he has 300 acres of fine wheat with 500 acres of dead wheat in the same field.

"In some large districts wheat was in perfect condition. This is true of a section of north plains. On the Carter Flats, southeast of Protection, prospects are for a bumper crop.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES STRICKEN

"Some spring crops, as well as fruits and vegetables, have been hit in the same manner."

Mr. Pyle has a theory. He says it is "polarization." Electrically charged winds have done the damage.

William Carson of Ashland confirmed Mr. Pyle's story, declaring a similar condition existed in the Ashland area.

EMBARRASSED

Mr. Brown and his wife arrived late at a party only to discover that when he had slipped on an icy pavement he had torn quite a hole in the knee of his trousers. Since the ladies' dressing-room was deserted the wife asked him to come in there to see whether she couldn't fix it up temporarily for him with a pin. But the hole proved too large, and the maid finally volunteered to stand watch at the doorway to see that no one came in while wife went to work on hubby's trousers with a borrowed needle and thread.

The trousers were hastily taken off and wife was busily at work, when loud voices were heard at the door arguing with the maid.

"We must come in, maid," insisted the voices. "A lady fainted. Quick, let us by."

Mr. Brown turned pale, panic-stricken, while the wife gazed hurriedly about the room.

"Here, quick," she said to her husband, seizing a door knob. "Get into this closet, quick!"

And quickly opening the door a bit, she shoved her husband through, and slammed it.

In a moment, however, a terrific pounding started on the other side of the door.

"Quick, Alice," came her husband's voice, "let me in, for Heaven's sake!"

"But the women are still here," returned the wife. "What's your hurry?"

"Hang the women," came back his voice accompanied by another frantic thump, "I'm in the ballroom!"

THE MIRACLE

The line waiting to purchase seats for the "Miracle" was unusually long, and the Scotchman and the Hebrew behind him had plenty of time to size each other up.

The Scotchman who was ahead and had arrived at the window first inquired the price of a seat from the ticket seller.

"The seats are \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00," announced the man behind the wicket.

"Give me three \$5.00 seats," said the Scotchman.

Hearing this the Hebrew dropped out of line. "I will keep my money," he said. "I have seen the miracle."

OH, MABLE, MABLE

Abel: "Dang it! I left my watch on the dresser upstairs! I feel too tired to run up after it."

Mable: "If you wait long enough, it'll run down!"

Antonie Gerrigue, 86, of Lyons, France, who married a bride of 88 two years ago, is the father of a baby girl.

Mrs. Doris Graham of Chicago was ordered by a judge to keep away from dances and stay at home nights for a year.



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A record streak of hard luck was experienced by Nicolas Barriloch, a wealthy Roumanian, who lost \$50,000 in ten minutes of gambling at Monte Carlo.

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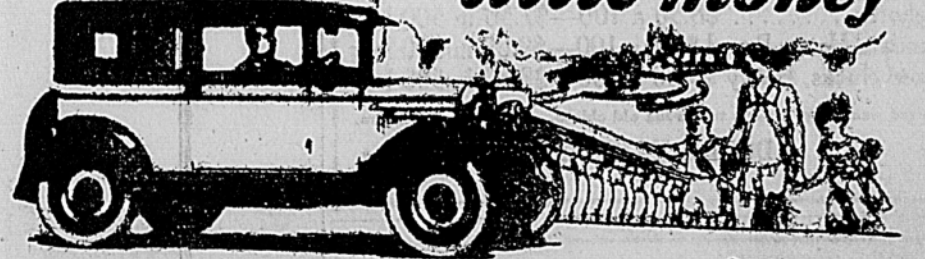
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Wheat is turning out much better than anyone thought it would before harvest was begun. Fine rains throughout the entire country during the two weeks last passed insures a bountiful row crop. The oil business is picking up and range conditions are ideal. Nothing wrong with the north plains, and particularly that portion of it known as the Spearman country, heart of the wheat belt.

It begins to look like Amarillo is going to fall down on the proposition of raising the money for the college moved from Clarendon to that city by the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church. Amarillo is now talking Junior College and Clarendon will have a Municipal Junior College.

The Presbytery at Corsicana, Tex., declared that "the social dance has become a menace to society."

Perhaps radio sermons are popular because there is no collection taken.

Mr. Woolen of Indiana is casting sheep's eyes at the Democratic nomination.

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"The principle is not less potent today than it was in the beginning. In proportion to the ownership of homes, society is stable. The more homes that are owned, the more persons have a stake in the community and the greater the number working for the common good.

"And the rule works both ways, for the accumulated benefits of civilized society are shared first by the home owners. They have a permanent lien on the blessings of peace and order and permanency.

"Home ownership is a stimulus of thrift, and a material assurance of security in old age. It is a practical training in good business methods for the children of the family. It cannot help but be an inspiration to life and to the commandment, 'Honor thy father and thy mother'."

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. 1919p.

MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will receive bids at Hansford court house on July 11th, 1927, for purchase of one or more crawler type tractors, and one or more engine graders.

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BETTER TREAT YOUR EDITOR KINDLY

The Stillwater (Minn.) Gazette tells a good one about a Texas editor who was accused on several occasions of not telling the truth in his newspaper. In newspaper parlance, his ire was roused and he announced.

"A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary mistakes of life show up in the paper. You have a little charity and fellow feeling for every man in town but the editor. You claim you want the facts and d—d if we don't give them to you.

"I admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in these columns except to keep somebody's feelings from being hurt. I am not afraid of any of you and I'll be dad-blamed if I don't print the truth from now on or until you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some unavoidable typographical errors. Now watch my smoke!"

And here are some paragraphs of his "smoke" in the next issue:

"John Bennin, the laziest man in town, made a trip to Bellevue yesterday."

"Rev. Stye preached last Sunday at the local church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also cited a few passages from William Gilbert Munsey's sermons and had the unlimited gall to palm it off as his own."

"Tom Spardiq married Miss Carlise Meadows last trades day at the county seat. It wasn't generally known, but the marriage was brought about mainly by a Remington shotgun manipulated by the bride's father. Tom concluded that marrying was the healthiest thing he could do until other arrangements had been made."

"Regan Lloyd, cashier of the State Bank of Willow Grove died last Wednesday and was buried by the Odd Fellows at Pleasant Mound Cemetery. He had been taking this paper for several years and had not paid a cent. We thought that being a banker he would certainly pay some time. We will sell the account for two bits worth of groceries."

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Claude Elmer McGee, aged 19, is a famous boy soprano of Birmingham, Ala., whose friends believe him to be destined for great success as a concert singer.

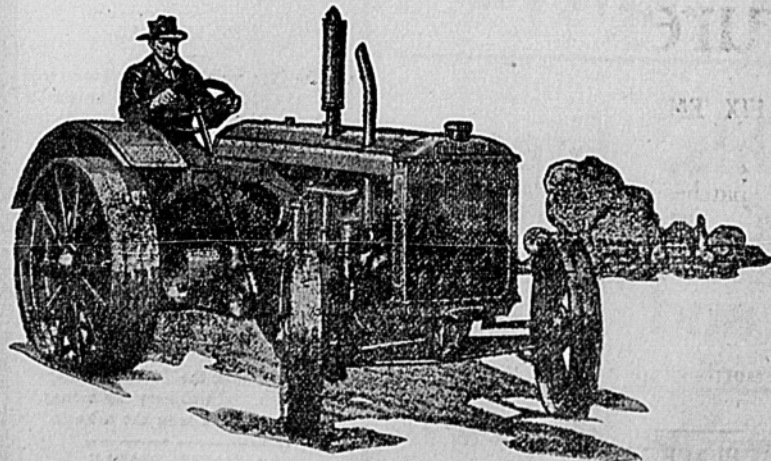
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Setzler, 2b.	4	0	1	3	3	1
H. Seeds, 3b.	4	0	2	1	4	0
Bryan, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Hoffman, c.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Masterson, p.	4	0	0	1	4	0

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Smith, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Allred, 2b.	4	0	2	3	8	0
Duncan, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Young, 1b.	4	1	0	9	0	0
Henshaw, ss.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Cliffe, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kemp, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Riffe, p.	4	1	2	0	7	0
Cox, c.	3	0	0	8	0	0

THE GAME BY INNINGS

FIRST INNING

Shamrock: Blake grounded out, Henshaw to Young; Britt grounded out, Allred to Young; Cocke singled to left; Seed hit a home run over left field, scoring Cocke ahead of him; Setzler grounded out to Allred. Two hits, two runs, no errors.
Spearman: Smith walked; Allred drove a single to center; Smith was thrown out trying to take third; Duncan flew out to left; Young walked; Henshaw grounded out, Setzler to Bryan. One hit no runs, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Shamrock: Seed grounded out, Allred to Young; Bryan grounded out, Henshaw to Young; Hoffman grounded out, Allred to Young. No hits, no runs, no errors.
Spearman: Cliff grounded out, Seed to Bryan; Kemp singled; Riffe knocked a home run over right, scoring Kemp; Cox struck out; Smith walked; Allred flew out to center. Two hits, two runs, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Shamrock: Britt struck out; Cocke doubled and scored on Seed's single; Setzler walked; H. Seed hit into a double play, Henshaw to Allred to Young. Two hits, one run, no errors.
Spearman: Duncan flew out to Blake; Young flew out to A. Seed; Henshaw grounded out to A. Seed. No hits, no runs, no errors.

FOURTH INNING

Shamrock: Bryan grounded out, Henshaw to Young; Hoffman grounded out, Allred to Young; Masterson struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spearman: Cliffe flew out to Britt; Kemp struck out; Riffe singled to left; Cox flew out to Britt. No runs, one hit, no errors.

FIFTH INNING

Shamrock: Blake grounded out, Allred to Young; Britt tripled to right; Cocke grounded out, Henshaw to Young; Britt scored on the out; A. Seed grounded out, Allred to Young. One hit, one run, no errors.
Spearman: Smith was safe on Setzler's error; Allred singled to center; Duncan hit into a double play, Smith taking third; Young grounded out, A. Seed to Bryan. One hit, no runs, no errors.

SIXTH INNING

Shamrock: Setzler flew out to right; A. Seed singled through third; Bryan hit into a double play, Henshaw to Allred to Young. One hit, no runs, no errors.
Spearman: Henshaw struck out; Cliffe; Setzler struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.
Spearman: Nicklaus singled through short, stole second and scored on Smith's single through short; Allred singled to center; Duncan hit into a double play, Setzler to Bryan, to end the game.

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Clyde Hazelwood and Joe Alexander made a flying trip to Denver, Colorado over the week-end.

Burgher Pirtle and Troy Mangum of King's Mill were week-end visitors in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lankford were in Spearman the first of the week, visiting with old time friends.

I. D. Nichols went to Gewhitt Tuesday, where he will be a few days on business.

Fred Brandt has returned from a two-weeks visit at his old home at Chapel Hill, Texas.

Sid Burran of Booker was a guest in the R. E. Burran home Sunday, on his return trip from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer and family and Miss Ruby Callahan of Amarillo, were visitors in Spearman over the week-end.

Don L. Wakeman and family left Saturday for New Castle, Wyoming. They expect to return to Spearman next week.

R. E. Burran left Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilbanks for Waco where he will visit for two or three weeks.

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Fred W. Brandt returned Sunday from a visit to his old home at Chapel Hill, and other down state points. Fred reports good crops in that portion of Texas.

Prof. A. H. Wilcox writes from Fort Collins, Colorado, that the family are enjoying life in the mountains; have to sleep under the covers and have a fire in the heater.

John Lackey and Bill McClellan went to Dalhart Monday to bring Rev. O. M. Addison and family who had been at the hospital with Danie Bell, back to Spearman.

John R., Harriet Ann, and George Collard, who have been with their grandparents in Vernon, Texas, attending school returned to Spearman last week with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilbanks, and son Arnold, of Waco, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Spearman for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Thad McMurry and Cato Tempe went to Canadian Monday afternoon to meet Mary McMurry who has been with her brother, Stonewall, at Gainsville, Texas, and attending school.

Mrs. Floyd Mitts came from their home in Independence, Missouri, the latter part of last week, and is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitts, four miles west of town.

Mrs. Lena Hawkins of Kansas, City, Kansas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. I. L. Buckley, and sister, Mrs. Berlin Barbour, left Tuesday for her home. Her sister, Elma Buckley, returned with her and will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Vida Townsend and children, Russell and Albert, of Vernon, Texas, are guests in the homes of Mrs. Townsend's father-in-law, Judge A. E. Townsend, and her brother-in-law, John R. Collard. They arrived in Spearman last Thursday and expect to visit here several weeks.

Cliffe flew out to Bryan; Kemp singled to center field; Riffe grounded out, Setzler to Bryan. One hit, no runs, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING

Shamrock: Hoffman flew out to Cliffe; Masterson struck out; Blake grounded out, Smith to Young. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spearman: Cox struck out; Smith grounded out to Setzler; Allred flew out to Blake. No runs, no hits, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING

Shamrock: Britt grounded out, Allred to Young; Cocke grounded out, Allred to Young; A. Seed singled to right field; Setzler grounded out to Henshaw, to Allred. One hit no runs, no errors.

Spearman: Cocke went way back and took Duncan's long drive; Young was safe on Seed's error; Nicklaus hit for Henshaw, tripled to left center, scoring young on the hit; Cliffe grounded out to A. Seed. Kemp singled to left, scoring Nicklaus; Riffe struck out. Two hits, two runs, one error.

NINTH INNING

Shamrock: H. Seed doubled and took third on Bryan's fly to right; Hoffman flew out to Smith; Allred took Masterson's grounder to end the game.

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IN SPEARMAN

G. T. Fowkes, 74 and Miss Betsy Mullins, 71, were recently married at Leicester, England, without telling anyone of their wedding plans.

John R. Collard has returned from Mineral Wells, where he has been for the last five weeks for his health. He reports that he is much improved. On his return home he brought his children from Vernon, where they have been with their grandparents this winter.

Leon Thomas is making preparations to leave the last of the week for southern Texas, to look after property interests there. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas expect to make their home in the Rio Grande valley after they have disposed of all their interests in this section.

Judge King is in Amarillo on business this week.

Ben Roberts, sheriff of Lipscomb county, was here Saturday looking after official business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson spent the week end visiting relatives in Shamrock and Wheeler.

FOR SALE—A 3-room, modern house. See Joe P. Combs, 2 blocks east on highway. 28tf.

Mrs. Mary Cowan and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Whitney, came from their home in Jennings, Oklahoma, last week, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burr in Spearman. Mrs. Burr is also a daughter of Mrs. Cowan.

Pierre d'Essalier of Paris, who has gambled away three fortunes, recently got a job and went to work.

Russian immigrant farmers in Saskatchewan province, Canada, are said to have ordered a number of camels for farm work.

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SPEARMAN

The Hessian Fly is With Us--Damage May Again be Expected in 1928

By C. W. Mullen, in Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman

There is everything to gain and nothing to lose in putting on a Hessian fly campaign. Early plowing and summer tillage to keep the seedbed clean is approved as sound farming. If, after the wheat land is treated to a cleaning, the fly comes to a timely end, nothing is lost; the gain is pretty sure to be an increased yield of wheat.

Hessian fly is with us again. If neither nature nor man interposes to control the pest this summer and fall there is an infestation sufficient to destroy practically the entire Oklahoma wheat crop in 1928. We have learned a few things about Hessian fly control since the last outbreak. Some of the things we then thought were worth while do not now appear to be so important in this state. Other things that were not so much emphasized during former outbreaks are now of first importance.

While wheat growers have dismissed the Hessian fly from mind during the years of absence from the state, experts at the A. & M. college have kept right on studying the fly, its habits and methods of control. Some of these studies and observations have been in other states. Unknown to most of us, our bug specialists learned some things from our own last infestation about which they have said nothing, awaiting the time when the information would be needed and could immediately be used.

On every hand there is talk throughout the wheat belt of burning the stubble and burning the straw after combines with a view of destroying the fly. If burning of the fields could be depended on to destroy the Hessian fly, the problem would not be a serious one at all and experts would not have spent years and years in an effort to find out how to control this pest. The chances are that by the time the wheat is harvested and the stubble can be burned, not more than 5 percent of the flies, or their sleeping pupa would be destroyed by fire. As a means of Hessian fly control, burning is useless, worthless and wasteful.

How the Fly Digs In

The Hessian fly is a witless insect, but by dumb luck it has taken unto itself a habit that protects it from stubble fire. As the summer brood

hatches, the tiny worm that comes from the egg crawls down the straw to a point below the ground surface just far enough to escape any danger from the heat of a stubble fire. It is there that the fly spends a few weeks of the summer. It sleeps in the roots of this year's stubble while volunteer wheat is starting from the shatterings of this year's harvest. Fire is no enemy of the Hessian fly, snuggled away in its under-ground barricade.

The truth is that early plowing which promotes the growth of summer volunteer wheat is exactly what the Hessian fly wants. The man who plows or disks early and then leaves the field untouched until nearly planting time has done the most he can to furnish a splendid infestation of flies for his own fall crop as well as the crop of his neighbors. He will be voted a hero's medal at the fall convention of the Hessian fly association.

An early, deep, good job of plowing is effective in helping control the fly, but the sort of job most of us do in Oklahoma would not be effective. If the stubble with the sleeping fly at its roots is buried four or five inches deep with a moldboard plow and the ground thereafter disked and harrowed in order to firm the soil, the fly would have a hard time getting out, and most of them would not be able to get out. Not many of us plow that way.

If early, deep plowing is to be effective it is necessary to use a rod or a chain in such a way as to pull all the stubble under and at the same time leave no shallow places where the stubble roots are only one or two inches under the surface. Stubble sticking out forms a sort of ladder up which the emerging fly can crawl from its intended grave.

Here is what a good many wheat farmers are planning to do who have been through other Hessian fly outbreaks. They intend to disk, list or use a one-way plow immediately after the grain is cut. Thereafter, the ground will be summer plowed, listed or worked as may be necessary in order to make a good seedbed. If there is volunteer wheat, it will be destroyed. Some will disk and some will use the one-way plow. If there is no volunteer wheat, the ground will be worked anyway.

Keep the Volunteer Wheat Down

Certainly the man who permits volunteer wheat to grow in his fields this summer is a traitor to himself and his neighbors. A single field in which volunteer wheat is left to grow and breed Hessian flies this summer

and fall, can furnish enough flies to destroy every adjoining field and have enough flies left over to seriously injure fields a mile in every direction.

It used to be assumed that the Hessian fly is not much of a traveler. That presumption was based on observations in the east where the wind is not so important in the scattering of weeds and bugs. Certainly the infestation moves miles and miles in a single season in this western country where the wind furnishes a swift and ready vehicle upon which the Hessian fly may ride without price or permit. That's the reason farmers in every section may well band themselves together in a community or county-wide effort to persuade every man to destroy his volunteer wheat, rye and barley.

There may be a question about some of the other methods of control, but on the point of destroying volunteer wheat, there is no question. It is the hub of the wheel around which every other effort centers.

I think it is going to be difficult to get whole counties to cooperate in those sections where the Hessian fly is known to be present in destructive numbers. The indifference to control measures is going to be encountered in those counties south and west of the known infestation.

South Boundary Uncertain

Already, C. E. Sanborn of the entomology department at the A. & M. college and his assistants have found the infestation as far south as El Reno in Canadian county, central Oklahoma. Reports have come to the station that the fly has been found farther south and west, but so far the department's investigators have not found it south of the above point. But even if it is at this time no farther south than El Reno, there is a threat of further invasion south and west that cannot be overlooked by wheat growers in that section.

There are those who try to take refuge behind the feeling that lightning does not strike twice in the same place, and who argue that the infestation is at its peak this year. They hope that parasites or some disease will step in and destroy the fly. Professor Sanborn says that there is little chance that the fly will fall a victim to natural enemies this season.

Kansas had a Hessian fly threat in 1914 which did comparatively little damage. The next year, 1915, the loss in Kansas from the fly was estimated at \$16,000,000 and the following year Kansas wheat growers suffered a loss of \$14,000,000. The loss in both of those years might have been largely avoided in community cooperation could have been aroused. In the fall of 1916, Kansas resorted to timely cultural control measures as never before, with satisfactory results.

Late Planting not Dependable

This article is not going to say a great deal about the time of planting to avoid the Hessian fly in Oklahoma. The experts at the college will probably not place a great deal of emphasis on late planting. Late planting is another control measure that came out of the north where summer weather ends and much colder fall weather comes on to stay.

Here in the south, we may have a killing frost and thereafter will be weeks of summer weather, warm enough and long enough to hatch a brood of Hessian fly which can in turn spread a damaging infestation to plants and fields not already seriously infested. Late planting is only a partial control in Oklahoma. This year there are late planted fields that are infested with Hessian fly from late broods. Perhaps such fields are not so seriously damaged as they might have been if they had been planted earlier. Delayed planting is not to be discouraged, but it is not to be held up as a certain means of control.

Here is a bright spot in the Hessian fly situation. Professor Sanborn points out that wheat planted on a well prepared seedbed has the best chance to escape serious injury from the fly. Such wheat starts quickly. It comes on with vigor and strength. It has "momentum," so to speak, which helps it to stave off the effect of the fly just as a strong human body can best stand up against disease. Especially the following spring does the wheat on an unusually rich and well prepared seedbed have an advantage over the weak wheat on a late and poorly prepared seedbed.

Early preparation and summer cultivation to keep down the volunteer wheat go hand in hand to create the richest seedbed within the power of man to create. They conserve the moisture, contribute toward the accumulation of much nitrogen in the soil and combine to control the Hessian fly and help make a big wheat crop next year. On top of this delayed planting will probably help. Some have claimed that Blackhull wheat is free of the fly. College au-

THOSE "POOR DUBS"

We occasionally encounter a business man who has "gone sour" on his customers. He may be a proprietor or an employee, but, through magnifying the short-comings of customers and overlooking their good traits, he has got himself into a state of mind where he looks upon those to whom he sells as a "bunch of dubs," etc., etc.

When a man loses his respect and his liking for his customers, right then he becomes a liability to his own business. In his dealings with them he cannot help but show either an air of condescension or of effusive hypocrisy. That frank friendliness which goes so far to cement pleasant and profitable business relations, is gone and the business itself will soon follow.

If we find an employee in our organization who speaks in disparaging terms of customers, it is time for a heart-to-heart talk; or, if we find ourselves drifting into a like state of mind, we should invite some accommodating friend to officiate with a good heavy boot.

Granted that all customers are not ideal and sometimes leave much to be desired in their business relations—just consider where would we be without them. Further, when we feel rather annoyed with customers, it is well to remember that the seller is largely responsible for the growth of unsatisfactory trade customs, which are very generally at the bottom of those irritating occurrences between buyer and seller, leading us to hold our customers in small esteem. Have we done our part to educate our customers in the ethic of trade? Have we made clear our policies and our

authorities say that is not so. If Blackhull wheat is suffering less from fly infestation than other varieties it is because of that extra vigor and "momentum" that carries it through with less injury than comes to weaker growing varieties on poorly and late prepared seedbeds.

Let's join with every county agent in the wheat growing counties to put over a summer campaign for Hessian fly control. Let's give the effort 100 percent support. If we have no county agent to lead the way, let's take the signal from adjoining counties and start now to talk, urge and do the things that good judgment suggests which may contribute toward less fly this fall and a good crop next year.

rights in the various transactions which take place in the course of business? Many a house-organ pays its publishers large dividends through smoothing the way of business and giving customers an understanding of trade from the seller's viewpoint. If we honestly feel that our customers are not up to standard, we can do nothing more profitable for

ourselves than to undertake their business education as it affects their relations with us. And above all, let not the milk of human kindness sour in us, especially in our feeling toward our customers, for this is truly disastrous.—Southwestern Ambassador.

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Mrs. Ann Grace Russell of Fareham, Eng., declared on her 103rd birthday, "I'm good for 10 years more."

Bones of 600 Chinese, buried near Vancouver, Can., for more than seven years, will be exhumed for shipment to China.

When word came that the minister engaged to officiate at her wedding had been delayed, Miss Florence Marlin of Glencoe, Ill., fainted.

An unidentified man was found drowned near Johannesburg, South Africa, with a pocket full of diamonds.

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NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford. To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Stanley Cushing Tyler, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the will of Stanley Cushing Tyler, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, at the regular March, 1927 term of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law, at her residence in Guymon, Oklahoma, or at Spearman, in Hansford County, State of Texas. 25t4. MARY AYERS TYLER, Executrix of the Will of Stanley Cushing Tyler, Deceased.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: A. P. Berger, Mary Weir Havener, Cora B. Hudson, Nina Louise Hudson, and Roberta A. Hudson, non resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 28th day of June A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point where the west end of Broadway street in the town of Gruver, intersects the Survey of the C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co., thence east to the east line of Section 2, P. F. S. Land Block 3, thence north to the south line of Section 16, Block P, of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey; thence east to the southeast corner of section 46, Block P, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, intersecting with the D. C. D. Highway and terminating at said last mentioned point; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you. Witness our hands this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1927. HARLEY ALEXANDER, TOM DOZIER, COY HOLT, S. T. DOZIER, W. G. SPIVEY, Jury of View. 25t4.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: E. W. Link, H. R. Link; and Mrs. C. T. Smith, A. P. Berger, A. S. Eylar, J. R. Stroud, Jackson Brothers, and A. Laird, non residents of Hansford County: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 28th day of June A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section No. 14, in Block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, thence south to the S. E. Corner of Section 15, in said Block P, thence in a southeasterly direction to the north end of Main Street in the town of Gruver, thence with said Main street to the south end thereof; thence east to the East line of Section 3, Block 3, P. F. S. land, thence south to the southeast corner of section 127, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Block 45, where the said line intersects a highway as now established; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages if any claimed by you. W. G. SPIVEY, S. T. DOZIER, COY HOLT, TOM DOZIER, HARLEY ALEXANDER, Jury of View. 25t4.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mrs. Laura A. Hill, G. W. Matern, A. P. Berger, R. G. Dye, W. T. Coble, Nelson W. Willard, Estate of Joseph Scheffler, R. C. Ferguson, Estate of Stanley Cushing Tyler, deceased, J. J. Hamre, Robert W. Wood and Mrs. A. J. Martin; nonresidents of Hansford County: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 27th day of June A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road, commencing at the south end of Main Street in Gruver, Texas, thence west to the east line of Section No. 304, in Block 2, of the G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Thence south to the S. E. Corner of said section; thence west to the S. W. Corner of said Section; thence south 1 1/2 miles to the south line of Hansford County, and terminating at said last mentioned point, and which may run through, or along the section lines, of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you. Witness our hands this the 26th day of May A. D. 1927. D. J. McGUINEY, J. M. MILLER, R. B. HAYS, W. L. BARKLEY, A. J. WOMBLE, Jury of View. 25t4.

Mrs. Edith Conlon of Chicago, suing for divorce, declared her husband to be "the laziest man in the world; too lazy to get out of his own way."

"HERE COMES THE BRIDE"

June is here. The month of roses and blushing brides has again rolled around to renew our faith in a more or less colorless world. The breath of the traditional new-mown hay coaxes the passer-by, though most of the Maud Mullers pause not as they honk us to one side on their way to the country club or the village movie.

But the new bride "ain't quite what she used to be," regardless of what the old timers think was perfection in the annual bride crop. Those pioneer days when Grandma took her place in the field as a "hand" at planting and harvest times were gruelling physical tests of women. Upon their backs, particularly the farm women of the first generation or two in each community, was built the foundation of our social structure of today.

Pioneering days have passed, however, and with them passed much of the dull, drab drudgery of a mere struggle for existence. The modern young man and woman live more in a day than their grandparents did in a month. They can mix rural and urban life to suit the taste. Their neighbors and friends are next door or a thousand miles away. Their world of work, art, music, politics, literature, sports and recreation is bounded only by their mutual ideas on those subjects.

But in health today's young folks expressed in insurance company "probability" statistics, have the call by long odds. The cemeteries, particularly the rural ones, speak an eloquent language of progress in living standards. The bride of today insists on an equal share in the partnership, and she doesn't expect to be a slave any more than the other half of the team. Therefore the great spread of household conveniences like hot and cold running water at the tap on all floors, power washers, electric lights, vacuum cleaners, etc., If a tractor or a combine is a good thing to save time and man labor in the field a water system is a good thing to save time and woman labor inside the farm home.

Therefore, no one has nothing but praise for the 1927 crop of June brides. They are a better group than last year's, or those of the year before, not to mention those of ten years ago.



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SPEARMAN

In sentencing several merchants for selling food on Sunday a judge at Cardiff, Wales, said: "If the law says starve on Sunday, starve you must."

New York school authorities have banned pies, pastries and "hot dogs" from school lunches.

George Andrews of Bedford, Eng., handcuffed and shackled, whipped three policemen, but five overpowered him.

In accordance with the wish of C. S. Hoven of Hull, Eng., no mourners accompanied his body to the cemetery.

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Asked to name his reward for saving the life of a British commissioner who was attacked by a lion, a native of Kenya Colony, Africa, asked for one blanket.

THE RELAPSE

"Look, Thomas, there goes Mr. Johnson. He has been Dr. Mimpfeher's patient for ten years on account of a nervous breakdown."

"Ten years! And the doctor hasn't cured him yet?"

"Oh, yes, he has been cured several times. But every time he gets the doctor's bill he gets another breakdown and the doctor has to take him in hand again."

SNAPPY STUFF

A radio critic recently commented on the fact that radio announcers generally appear to assume that their audiences are composed of illiterates or morons. One recently announced from station WEA, New York, that the next speaker would be "Calvin Coolidge, who is the president of the United States."

"Rev." George Atchenson, who claimed to be an English minister, was arrested for swindling several Berlin pastors.

Twins have been born to Mrs. J. C. O'Brien of Altry, Ireland, who became the mother of triplets 11 months ago.

James Feen of St Paul complained to police that his wife had broken a phonograph record over his head; the song on the record being "Home, Sweet Home."

Robert Church was swept through a London sewer by a sudden flood, but escaped after being carried more than two miles.

Speaking of vacation, who is enjoying a longer one than King Victor Emmanuel?

When a politician happens to get a lot of votes he imagines he is a statesman.

Every baseball player is a potential thief, who is cheered if he steals a base.

ALIENS WANT IN

More than 1,500,000 foreigners have applied for admission to the United States through our consulates abroad, and even greater number desire to come who have not paid their application fees.

This information was given in an address last week by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, a member of the Senate committee on immigration, who also stated that 80 per cent of these applicants have relatives in this country, who are using every effort to break down our present system of immigrant restriction.

Such pressure is being exerted to induce Congress to again let down the bars which it has erected for the protection of American workers that the effort may be successful unless measures are taken to counteract this alien influence.

Senator Reed asks where these 1,500,000 could find jobs without displacing Americans who are now employed, and warns against the consequences to native-born citizens should this flood of prospective immigrants be admitted.

The matter is an important one, which should be given thoughtful consideration by all who desire to see present wage levels and American standards of living maintained.

IT'S A FISH

Guest (to hostess): "My dear, where did your wonderful string of pearls come from? You don't mind my asking, do you?"

Hostess: "Certainly not. They came from oysters!"

WHICH OR BOTH

"I see this medicine is good for man or beast?"

"Yes," said the druggist.

"Gimme a bottle. I believe that is the right combination to help my husband."

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

State of Texas, County of Hansford.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, in and for the 31st Judicial District, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1927, by the clerk of said court, in the case of the International Harvester Company of America vs. The White Truck Line Inc., No. 436, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for the sale of personal property, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1927, at Spearman, in Hansford County, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit:

- One Republic 3 ton truck, Texas License No. 40167, Truck No. 19, Motor No. Blank.
- One 2 1/2 ton Spencer Trailer No. 2167.
- One Republic truck 3 ton, Motor No. 78222, Truck No. 12.
- One 2 1/2 ton Spencer trailer, No. 2040, no tires.
- One Republic 3 ton truck, Texas License No. 96534, Motor No. 82164, and one 2 1/2 ton Spencer trailer, No. 2048.
- One spencer, no numbers, with one tire.
- Three Spencer trailer, two without tires, one with tires.
- Two old republic trucks, Wrecks.
- One Studebaker Roadster automobile with White Truck Line, Inc, Phone 32, Spearman, Texas, painted on sides of car. Also parts, repairs and accessories, as follows, to-wit:
- 9 tubes, various sizes;
- 2 Manifold gaskets;
- 9 piston rings;
- 1 Piston, sleeve and rings, complete for International Truck.
- 3 Motor supports;
- 2 Front spring clamps;
- 2 Chevrolet bearings;
- 11 bearings;
- 1 square of motor pad gasket;
- 1 1/2 rolls cork head gaskets;
- 4 sheets cork gasket;
- 4 generators;
- 12 International valves;
- 40 hose connection clamps;
- 42 ten inch bolts;
- 6 connecting rods;
- 14 spencer spring shackles;
- 1 drive shaft housing;
- 1 crank shaft;
- 2 wheel flanges;
- 10 truck rims;
- 2 Cylinder head gaskets;
- 2 boxes McQuay-Norris Piston rings.

- 1 Carburetor;
- 2 front spring shackles;
- 8 valve springs;
- 3 vacuum tanks;
- 1 roll copper tubing;
- 4 front spring hangers;
- 3 magnetoes;
- 2 motor gaskets;
- 12 boxes bolts;
- 2 mufflers;
- 1 Republic transmission, complete.
- 2 grease guns;
- 1 cam shaft;
- 1 fly wheel;
- 8 fan belts;
- 2 truck wheels;

levied upon by me as sheriff, who and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named court on the 31st day of November, A. D. 1926, in the above entitled and numbered cause. Said property, in accordance with the command in said order of sale will be sold by me on said date at public sale to the highest bidder for cash.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1927.
 25th ALVINO RICHARDSON,
 Sheriff Hansford County, Texas.

HUSBAND NO LONGER NEEDED

The world is growing up, and in the marriage relation is putting away childish things. In all directions woman is claiming her freedom, freedom to work, freedom to earn, freedom to come and go as she pleases. The fiction of dependence upon which rested the whole superstructure of "chivalry" is vanished away.

Much as it may shock us, however, the bald fact remains that thousands and thousands, millions of women today could bring up a family without the aid of a husband at all. It must be clear enough then, that whatever the special union of the sexes which the world calls marriage may be, entirely different demands are being made on it today than were being made fifty years ago.

Is it any wonder that the certainty of its foundation is becoming impaired? And should it be regarded as an outrage on normality to envisage the possibility of some radical change in which may be, the bonds of a legal contract would be abolished, and the new relationship be given a free course to develop itself in the new age?

THE OLDEST FIRE

What is supposed to be the oldest fire in the world, excepting volcanoes, is in a coal mine at Summit Hill, Penn. The fire has been burning since before the Civil War. It was started through the careless handling of live embers in 1859. From these embers the fire spread to the timbers and then into the coal deposits, where it since has been smouldering. It has destroyed 14,000,000 tons of coal and \$3,000,000 has been wasted in futile efforts to extinguish it.

It is one of the most striking examples in existence of the dire results that often come from carelessness in little things.—Thrift Magazine.

V. C. Riordan of Minneapolis within three months after his marriage had been fined for whipping his wife's father, two brothers and a cousin.

Miss Margery Prentiss of St. Louis who stuck a pin through her hand to show that she could stand pain, and to have the member amputated when blood poisoning set in.

Diversification Bridges the Gap--

Experience is proving that the difference between failure and success on the farm may be bridged by a program of safe farming. A living at home is the first step in this direction.

More feed on more acres—more and better live stock, cows, hogs and chickens—and a home garden—these are the things that insure success.

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To mix a little more charity with your judgements.

To spend more time getting the other fellow's viewpoint.

To depend more upon yourself and less upon others.

To look for the good in the most unpromising people.

To give your enemies credit for good intentions.

To do these things and see how soon life grows sweeter.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Roy Keith of Moulton, Eng., has a pet jackdaw which follows him to school and flies about the schoolhouse during class hours.

A boy about 12 years old, who rescued Emma Lewis, 3, from drowning near Chicago, ran away before his name could be obtained.

In the province of Larakh, in the Himalayas, many of the women have more than one husband at the same time.

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FACTS ABOUT JUNE

June—the month of roses, graduations, weddings and vacations—brings us thirty days of smiles, blossoms and loveliness. The summer solstice occurs the 21st—the longest day of the year.

June is the month to overhaul your fishing tackle, canoes and camping equipment; your golf clubs and tennis rackets; to feel your muscle and look in the mirror to see if you're just as young as you used to be. Your are, of course! In June everybody is.

Persons born in June are said to be very changeable—having rather dual natures that make them want to travel and they want to stay at home. They are very proud of birth—are unselfish and self-sacrificing.—The Eye Glass.

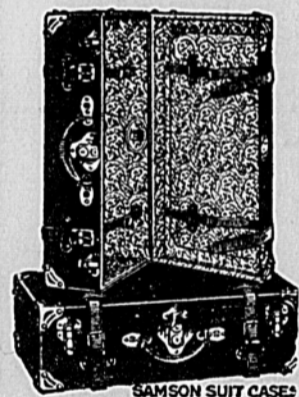
Oscar Carlson of St. Louis was struck and knocked down by a brick which had fallen three stories, but he was not badly hurt.

Mrs. Elsie Moore of Chicago gaped about Mrs. Ruth Ryan, who tore Mrs. Moore's new hat to pieces on the street and was fined \$25.

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Vacation Needs

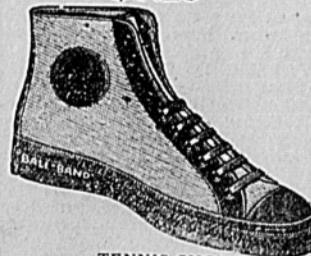
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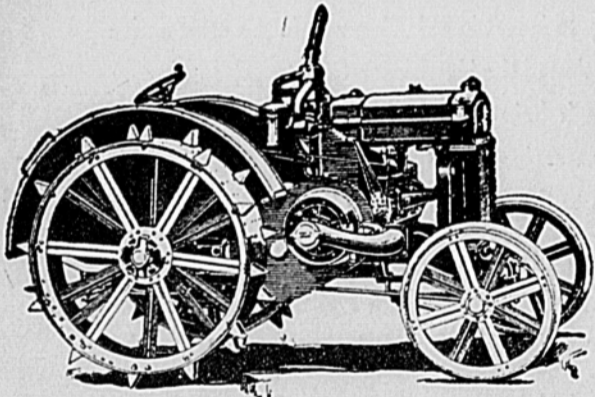


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