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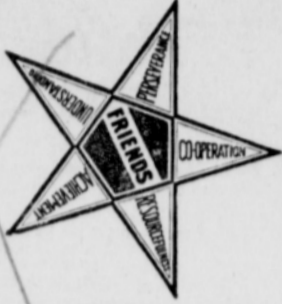
SIXTEENTH YEAR

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PIONEERS OF PROGRESS

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LOCAL GIRL PASSES HIGH MENTAL TEST

Making a grade above the "genius class" is the record of Miss Billie Nell Pirtle, 16-year-old daughter of the Rev. Zora B. Pirtle, new pastor of the Houston Street Methodist church, in tests early this week in Clarendon College. The "Intelligence Test" was under the direction of Professor Mims. Bible and education instructor and Miss Pirtle made a grade of 143, or 3 points above the genius grade. College officials reported the grade as very unusual. Miss Pirtle has a sister, Miss Ruth Pirtle, who is director of the department of expression in Clarendon College and her other sister, Miss Grace Pirtle, teaches in the Matador schools. The latter won second place at the Tri-State Fair in 1923 for the best original essay. —Amarillo News.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A. H. Wilcox, superintendent of Spearman schools, and A. E. Townsend, superintendent of Hansford county schools, are expecting a large number of teachers from the city and county schools to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention, which will be held in San Antonio November 27, 28 and 29. San Antonio has arranged to entertain more than 5,000 visitors, and the convention will probably have the largest attendance in the history of the association. Dr. Geo. A. Works and other educators who have been engaged in making the Texas School Survey will make the principal addresses. Needs and conditions of Texas schools will be the general theme of the convention, and school leaders of the state will engage in discussions of every phase of the work.

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PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. E. B. Fincher will preach at the Methodist church on Friday night, Saturday night and twice on Sunday, December 5, 6, and 7. Let everyone come out and hear Rev. Fincher. He is a splendid preacher and a Christian gentleman.

The opening exercises of Sunday school last Sunday morning were very impressive. Mrs. Dan Archer conducted the exercises, which were led by Miss Corpeia Davis. The program rendered was as follows: The Lord's Prayer, by the Sunday school.

Jesus choosing His disciples, by Dowling McMurry.

A Life of Service, by Cornelia Davis.

The most profound sermon that has ever been written was well read by Elmo Maize.

"The Tempest," by Howard Neilson.

Would be glad if you would come out to Sunday school, if you are not already a regular attendant. We now have our new piano.

BAPTIST

The pastor, Rev. Hand, has just returned from Dallas where he attended the Baptist Association. He will fill his regular engagements Sunday.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Following is an outline of next study of the Life of St. Paul for the Woman's Missionary Society, by Rev. J. A. Wheeler:

Paul as a boy, student and persecutor.

Born where and when? (Acts 22:3.) Locate this town on the map and learn all you can about it and the people who lived there.

What did Paul think about his native city? Acts 21:39.

What trade did he learn? What was the difference in the attitude of the Jews, the Greeks and the Romans toward manual labor?

His education. Acts 22:3. Learn all you can about the Jews' system of education in his day. Would you approve such a system today? How many languages did he speak? Acts 21:37-40.

Who was Paul's great teacher? Was Paul ever married? What was the qualifications required of one to become a member of the Great Sanhedran. Study closely Acts 6, 7 and 8. Why did he persecute the followers of Christ?

The Society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. A. F. Barkley.

METHODIST

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday I will preach at Lieb at 11:00 a. m., and at Spearman at night. The first Sunday I will preach at Holt at 11:00 a. m., and at Spearman at night. The Lieb and Holt people will please note this change for these two Sundays. Our new Presiding Elder, Rev. Lane, will be with us at Spearman, Saturday, December 20 for our first quarterly conference. At that time there may be some changes made in the plan of work for the charge, otherwise it will remain as last year.

I am pleased to learn of the re-organization of the Sunday school at Grand Plains under the Superintendency of Bro. Mudget. Bro. Mudget is a veteran in the Sunday school

DISTRICT COURT HAD SHORT SESSION

All Cases and Business Disposed of in Two Days; Grand Jury Returned Two Bills.

Law violators have found that Hansford county is a mighty good place to stay away from, as is evidenced by the short session of district court held at old Hansford on Monday and Tuesday. Judge Ewing and Attorney Holmes heard all cases and disposed of all business Monday and Tuesday. The grand jury adjourned Tuesday night. It found two bills. There were no cases of importance to be tried by jury, and the civil cases were heard or continued for the term on Tuesday. Two divorces were granted. Visiting attorneys were H. E. Hoover and Newton P. Willis of Canadian, Walter Allen and R. T. Correll of Perryton, Ross Rizley of Guymon, and our local attorneys, Sidney M. Swearingen and C. D. Works.

STAR MEAT MARKET SELLS

John Holland bought the Star Meat Market, from Dick Kiker the first of the week and is now in charge of the same. Dick bought the Star market several weeks ago from Geo. W. Paus & Son and was doing well with it, but says he has other interests which demand all of his time and attention, hence preferred to sell the market. Mr. Holland took charge of the market Monday.

SPEAKS WELL OF THE LYNX

The Lynx, published by students of Spearman High School, is a promising little paper. "Get all the news," seems to be the slogan of the Lynx, for on the first page we read that "Blair Witt is out of school on account of sticking a nail in her foot." Every student who knows Blair will be far more interested in reading this little item than he would be in perusing a column or more of stale formulas for success, clipped from some exchange. And by the way, most of the high school papers that have come under our observation devote entirely too much space to "exchange stuff" and to alleged jokes. Remember that the primary function of a newspaper is to print the news.—Interscholastic League.

Mrs. G. P. Gibber, Miss Beatrice Gibber and Miss Hazel Lowe visited Perryton, Tuesday.

J. H. Harris and son Ben, were in from Grand Plains, Tuesday, trading.

Chas. McCarter and Fred W. Brandt attended a turkey shoot in Amarillo Sunday.

Frank Wallin was in Tuesday from the Grand Plains country, looking after business matters.

Clay Gibber of the First National bank, returned Sunday from a visit to Central Texas points.

Corduroy Cords—a mighty good casing at a low price. **EQUITY FILLING STATION** 29¢.

Jack Dempsey in "Fight to Win" at the Lyric Theater Friday and Saturday nights, December 12 and 13.

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds of Englewood, Kansas, spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Felix Edmison, at their home out north of town.

Your tires changed and tubes patched for a quarter. Cheaper and better than you can do it yourself, at D. C. D. filling station. 44¢

Mrs. J. M. Glover returned Sunday from Glazien, where she spent the past several days at the bedside of her son, O. L. Glover, who has been quite sick. Mrs. Glover reports that her son is much improved.

work and with the co-operation that the people of that section will give him he will conduct a very successful Sunday school. **J. A. WHEELER, Pastor**

LOCAL MERCHANTS GIVE AWAY BONDS

Business Firms Will Stage an Auction Sale but Goods Will Be Bought With Aer-O-plane Bonds.

A number of Spearman business firms have hit upon a novel advertising scheme, and one in which the customer will be greatly benefited. Miss Dorothea Claypool is here this week and has succeeded in interesting several local firms in the Aer-O-plane Bond plan. Bonds are given out with each purchase and auction sales will be held at regular intervals. At these sales the goods will be paid for with bonds. No cash will be used. A full explanation of the plan is found in the page ad in this issue. The first sale will be held on Monday, December 22. The merchants interested, assisted by Miss Claypool, have arranged a pleasant little entertainment for boys and girls which will be held at the C. L. Thomas store post-office building, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Some boy or girl will win a \$5.00 prize. The prospects of winning a little extra Christmas money is creating quite a bit of interest among the youngsters.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

On the evening of November the 22 the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Archer was converted into an orphanage by the freckled faced, redheaded, dirty, ragged urchins of the "Mu Beta Rho" Society.

The fun began at 7:30 when the guests began to arrive dressed as poor friendless orphan children. The different costumes and make ups furnished much amusement as did also the games such as "Ring around the Rosy", etc.

The guests deserving especial mention were Miss Ann Beck and Mr. Bill Walker who took the prize offered for the best costumes, and Mr. O. L. Savage who was the champion consumer of all day suckerc.

The society is indebted to Miss Virgie Richardson, Miss Hazel Lowe and Mr. Sidney M. Swearingen, who were responsible for the clever party.

Read the Reporter.

Your tubes vulcanized for a quarter, at the D. C. D. filling station.

Miss Mae Sanders left Tuesday morning for Canadian, where she will visit several days with relatives. From Canadian Miss Sanders will go to Gageby, to visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and daughter Justine, are guests at the W. L. Russell home in Spearman. Mrs. Hillhouse has been visiting with her parents at Hooker, and will visit with friends here for several days before returning to her home at Plainview.

A dog which was being kept at the camp of Wallace Brothers, who are working on the D. C. D. Highway near the Chas. Thompson home on Farwell draw, went bad last Saturday and was showing slight signs of hydrophobia when killed. It had not bitten any person or animal.

Auction Sale

of Jersey Milk Cows at Spearman Saturday, December 6. Get a good Cow Now.

J. DAN ARCHER

TOM THUMB WEDDING IS POSTPONED

Weddings are postponed for various reasons, but that offered by the ladies who were arranging to stage the Tom Thumb Wedding in Spearman is a good one. There are several cases of whooping cough in the community, and bringing the little fellows together for rehearsal so often might have a tendency to spread the contagion. Mothers would a little rather their children have the whooping cough in the spring and summer months. It is less trouble in warm weather. Therefore, there will be no wedding bells for Mr. Thumb for some time. The ladies will take up the work at a later date and full announcements will be made.

DR. SHELTON DEAD

Dr. P. L. Shelton, for many years a resident of Plemons, died at his home at that place, Tuesday night November 25. Dr. Shelton was a highly respected citizen, and leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. His health has been bad for several years. Joe Ownbey and M. C. McCormick came to Spearman, Tuesday night for the hearse and a casket and arrangements were being made to hold the funeral at Pampa on Wednesday afternoon.

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN

The Lakeside agricultural boys and girls club was organized Thursday with twelve members. The president is Mr. Spivey and the Secy., is Miss Dozier. The next meeting is December 4th, and every one interested is invited.

Th Woodrow school was visited by the county agent Thursday. The boys want to learn to judge poultry, live stock, and grain. The boys ordered the bulletins from College Station and lessons will be given as soon as the bulletins arrive.

Mr. Williams had his chickens culled Friday by the county agent. Mr. B. B. Holland will speak at Lakeside on the night of December 4, on Dairying. No collections taken. It is free. Everyone is invited. Mr. Holland is paid to make educational talks by one of the big dairy industries of this country, and the talk will be good. Mr. Holland will also speak at Spearman on the night of December 5th at the high school building. Everyone is invited. Let us give Mr. Holland a good crowd.

FAST TRAVEL

"The train must be late," said a stranger seated on the platform of a small station in the "plains country" of Texas addressing a native. "reckon it is," responded the plainsman focusing his beady eyes down the track. "It's due here in an hour and I don't see it anywhere."—Dallas News.

CORRECTION

Hobo—Please, lady, can you help a poor...
Lady—Can you saw wood?
Hobo—"What grammar! You mean can I see wood."
—Notre Dame Juggler.

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of Jersey Milk Cows at Spearman Saturday, December 6. Get a good Cow Now.

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THE GRAY MINUTES

Long fellow once wrote a beautiful poem in which this line appeared: "Into each life some rain must fall."

For over a month one of the most beautiful autumns I have ever known has been dancing before my eyes. Against blue skies. Touched by kisses of billions of opaled leaves as they have fallen softly to the mother bosom of the earth—there to sleep their winter night away.

Yet, somehow, I would like to see some rain! Rain sweetens the ground and makes it fragrant. Rain pats those same fallen leaves closer to their bed and tightens their sleep.

The land of perpetual sun would not be a healthy or happy place in which to live. We need the rainy days, the dark days—the gray minutes—to balance life.

No matter how black with despair those gray minutes may be they only last for a little time. The sun is always behind the cloud like a watching mother of God.

And when the shadows hit us the little imperfections are melted and lost and only the sterling of our hearts stand out.

You wouldn't like to become very near and dear to one who had not known great draughts of trouble at some time or other.

A woman once wrote me that the one she had loved so perfectly for 30 years had been taken from her "Now," she wrote, "there is no incentive to live. All is black. All is gone."

I wrote her that now she had next to that very best—the sweet and beautiful memory of that which is all too rare and short, that she had more to live for than she thought.

The gray minutes come every once in a while so that we can fold up the smile and think a little—a little more than we are wont to think.

the United States to collect the debt for them, through the postoffice department. The local dealer, dealing directly with his customer, must regulate his own protection. Incidentally, it is the protection of his customers. It is easy to buy beyond one's means from the mail order creditor who paints such alluring pictures of his goods—and his trustfulness; his faith in you.

But it's good to know that the federal postal law works the other way. Through its protection against the fraudulent use of the mails, it saves the people of the country millions of dollars every year, and it effects the sure and grim punishment of thousands every year who take the phrase lightly. The cases against the oil stock promoters, scores of whom have been sent to federal prison from this and adjoining states already, is one instance. Folk who neglected foolish investors out of millions of cold cash during the past year of the oil boom are paying for the privilege now.

Another instance is quoted in an article in the November Woman's Home Journal on "Film-Flaming the Film Fans" by Epea Sargent, noted critic, scenario writer, and movie-weekly editor. Mr. Sargent tells of the "messes of pottage" bought by hundreds of thousands of would-be scenario writers attracted by the flowery promises and "guarantees" of the scenario and film acting correspondence schools.

In giving actual figures as to the chance that amateur scenario writers may sell a photoplay, Sargent puts the total number of mss. purchased by new writers, annually, for the past several years, at ten. This is a result of the immense reduction of photoplay output; less than a thousand stories are filmed a year, not counting the comedies, travel and news pictures. Of the thousand, 900, he says, will be adaptations of plays, novels or short stories previously published. (It's easy to check up on this.) Of the remaining 100, at least 90 will be written by established continuity writers; leaving 10 chances for new writers; out of the hundreds of thousands spread over the country. Of these hundreds of thousands including people from every walk of life, from washwoman to bank president, about ninety per cent have enriched the coffers of the photoplay correspondence schools with their bait of "big money paid for movie stories" spread over almost every publication in the country.

"The law steps in whenever possible," Mr. Sargent says. "There is no more alert government force than the postoffice inspectors. They watch vigilantly for transgressions which will make prosecution possible, but the managers of the schools know how to keep just inside the law!

"As an example, one school in New York was watched by the New York inspectors until complaints piled up into a docket six inches thick. The complaints ranged all the way from a house servant in Plainfield, N. J., to a youth in a Pennsylvania town, who complained that his mother, a washwoman, was spending all her earnings for tuition.

"The inspectors were powerless to act. The man advertised that he taught photoplay writing. He'd. He advertised that large sums were being paid for photoplays. They were! Then one day he advertised that certain editors had asked for the work of his students. Telephone inquiry revealed that they had not done so. Two days later he was a fugitive from justice. He had jumped his bail.—EJ.



"Faithful old Bossie"

"She shall have the best to eat that money can buy."

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BY ORANK KELLY.

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Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES: — Flat rate for plates, 25 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional.
Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.

—and suffered overwhelming defeat. Thus it's "hoss and hoss," and it would be best if the two factions cut out party factions, lay aside prejudice and spite, and from now on fight out the campaign issues in the primary, and then vote the ticket as they pledge themselves to do when they vote in a primary.—Plainview News.

With 4,650,000 bales of 22½ cent cotton, Texas ought to be able to pull through another year.

AN ODE TO AUTUMN

We are not going to reprint "The Frost is On the Pumpkin," because every other paper in the country is now busy doing the same thing. We want to be different, so instead of following the example of the others we are going to offer a new ode for autumn, and here it is:

The housewife counts her cans of fruit, the hunter sallies forth to shoot, the football fiend begins to root, and legislatures start to loot. The buskeweat cakes will soon be here, and sorghum lasses too, will cheer, and o're the children's faces smear its sticky mess from ear to ear. The bird dog hunts the timid quail, but strikes the frightened rabbit's trail, the burrs get in the horse's tail and autumn winds begin to wail. The apple butter stews and smiles, she reflects upon the piles of fruit she's canned in different styles. Farewell straw hats and open hose, farewell my gauzy underclothes, the wind begins to nip our nose, to tell the truth, we're darn near froze.—Liberal News.

THE FREE TEXT BOOK LAW

Austin, Texas, November 18, 1924. To all County and City Superintendents:

The Free Text-Book Law requiring the Text-Book Commission, before changing any texts, to ascertain, as far as possible, whether or not textbooks now in use are satisfactory. In view of the approaching meeting of the Commission, I am enclosing a blank for this information, and desire its return to this office not later than December 1, 1924.

Will you also please suggest to your teachers, if they are interested in retaining or changing any of the basal texts listed herein, that they write letters at once to the State Superintendent, giving reasons for their opinion.

In writing these letters please request them to observe the following rules:

1. Use letter size paper, 8½x11.
2. Write on one side only.
3. Use separate sheets for each subject.
4. All letters to be mailed prior to December 1st.

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It is claimed that there are 475 packages of Bechum chewing tobacco sold every minute. Let's see. Estimating ten chews to the package and 40 spits to the chew, there are 190,000 nasty spittoches—most of them on sidewalks and heating stoves—made every minute by this one brand of "chawin" alone.

Newt Willis, well-known attorney and philosopher of Canadian, says: "A successful lawyer must be a cross between a hoot owl and a Mexican burro. From the hoot owl he gets the qualities which enables him to stay up all night and from the burro, the qualities which enables him to live on hot air and less."

Two years ago a bunch of disgruntled democrats bolted the ticket for senator, and voted for Peddy—and got badly defeated. This year many of those on the other side of that controversy bolted the ticket for governor, claiming a primary pledge not binding, voted for Butte

ROADS

"Roads are literally the pathways not only of industry, but of social and national intercourse. Wherever a line of communication between men is formed, it renders commerce practicable; and wherever commerce penetrates, it creates a civilization and leaves a history."—Smile's Life of Metcalf and Telford.

The character and civilization of any community can be properly judged by the class of roads it has.—Gibbon.

DISAPPOINTED THAT THE GOVERNOR DIDN'T COME

A great many people from the country and city, were disappointed that the Governor and his party did not arrive Saturday, as stated in The Texan last week.

The Governor phoned from Amarillo Friday morning that it was impracticable to undertake a car trip over the North Plains because of the rainy weather and cancelled the entire trip. However, it is expected that he will return to this section the last of December, when Dalhart people will be favored by an address from him.—Dalhart Texan.

WHY MAIL ORDER CONCERNS THRIVE

Maybe you have had a vague wonder when you have turned the pages of a mail order catalog, just how the far-away dealer can afford to make such flattering offers of credit.

No money down, not even an endorsement of promise to pay. Just order what you like and the company will ship it, express prepaid and you settle at your convenience. What could be kinder? Even the home dealer asked a few questions concerning your credit limit, your occupation, etc. Peeved you a little.

There's another door, however. You might take a wink through it for the explanation of the sweet trustfulness of the mail order concern.

"I can't pay it now," a shabby little woman repeated. "I've been working in the laundry and it costs 50c a day to keep the baby out, and I haven't saved a cent. I oughtn't to have got it."

The man talking to her didn't tell her who he was. He was trying to help, and such situations, all too common to his work, were against the grain of his sympathy. The shabby little woman thought he was a collector from the mail order company, and collectors can always be put off; she had put them off—the letters—for several months.

But a few weeks later, when she had remained unable to make and adjustment whatever of the remainder of her debt for a mail order suit of clothes, she found that the kind but insistent gentleman wasn't a collector from the catalog folks. He was a district postal inspector; inside his lapel was the insignia of a federal officer. And the federal law was compelled to enforce her imprisonment for fraudulent use of the mails.

It gives the mail order concern every chance to be sweet, in their broad-gauged offers of credit. What concern is it of theirs if a purchaser refuses to pay? It is up to

IT'S YOUR HOME TOWN

Mrs. Doctor, Mrs. Hardware Merchant, Mrs. Groceryman, Mrs. Banker—suppose everybody in town went to the city to buy medicine, stoves, gold-fillings, beans or make bank deposits; you husbands would starve to death. Each time that you go to a city to spend money that your husband earned in your home town you are parking the wolf on the front veranda of a local business man who could supply your needs. It's a practice which keeps the small town small and makes the large cities larger.

We hear you say, "That's true, but Mr. Local Merchant doesn't offer the things I want." No, and Mr. Merchant never will if he can't sell them. If you demand the things you want, he will have them, or he'll be glad to get them for you, but if you remove the demand to some city the local merchant can't afford to stock the things you want.

The old adage of throwing stones at glass houses might apply to your case if you'll analyze it.—Plainview News.

But the main reason the city stores and mail order houses get so much patronage from the small towns is because they are not afraid to let the public know what they have for sale, and what they want for same. They do not wait until a customer comes in their store before pricing an article, but through the liberal use of "printers' ink" go after their customers—and get them. If small town merchants would do a little more advertising and a little less "cussing" the city stores and the mail order concerns, they would find that the citizens of their town wanted to trade at home, but did not know their local merchants could sell them what they wanted as cheap as they could get it elsewhere.—Miami Chief.

DESKOLOGY

"A man isn't always useful and important because he has a roll-top desk."

"No," agreed Senator Sorghum. "Much depends on whether he keeps his mind on it, or his feet."—Dallas News.

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Disgusted Motorist—Lend a shoulder will you?
"Gosh, y' ain't gonna try 't push it clean 't a garridge, be ye?"
"No. If I can only get it as far as that cliff, that's all I ask!"

NOTICE

To the Patrons of the City Water and Light Plant:—
The City Council has ruled that all water and light accounts must be paid on or before the 10th of each month or the service will be discontinued. Please cooperate with us in this matter as we do not want to discontinue any service.
34tf. H. E. JAMES, Mayor.

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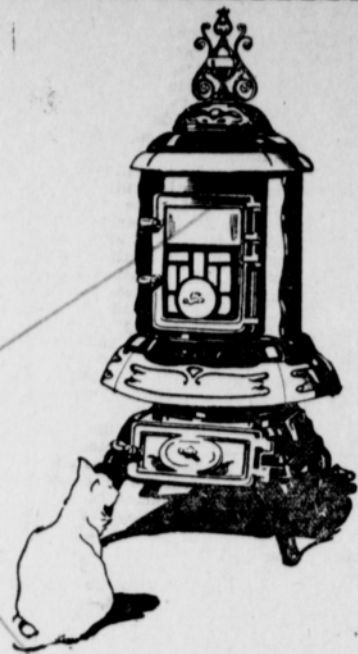
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this citation, in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be published at least once each week for a period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of W. P. Edwards, deceased:

Know ye, that A. F. Barkley, administrator of the estate of W. P. Edwards, deceased, having on the 13th day of November 1924, filed in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, his application to sell the following real estate, to wit: Sections 91, 109 and 111, all in Block 5-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Hutchinson County, Texas, of 640 acres each.

Section 17, Block 3, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., of 640 acres, located in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, Texas. Section 18, Block 3, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., of 640 acres, located in Hansford County, Texas. Said application accompanied by duly verified exhibit.

Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the regular term of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county on the 8th day of December, 1924, being the 2nd Monday of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, and said application granted, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office the 13th day of November, 1924.

(SEAL) Keesee C. Richardson, Clerk County Court Hansford Co., Texas. 4814.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Grover Wilson, Amarillo, Texas, C. K. Wilmeth, Guyton, Oklahoma, J. E. Henderson, Atlanta, Indiana, Lillian Young Murrell, Amarillo, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of Free holders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 6th day of December A. D. 1924, proceed to lay out a road commencing at the southwest corner of section No. 9, block No. P, Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co., in Hansford county, Texas; thence east on the section line a distance of four miles to the south corner of section No. 52, in block No. P, Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co., in said county and state, and terminating at said point, and at which point intersecting the State Highway No. 88, and which may run through certain lands owned by you and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands the 6th day of November A. D., 1924.

JOE C. MILLER, M. M. JONES, G. K. WILMETH, Jury of View.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SUREST WAY TO BUILD SMALL TOWN INTO CITY

There is hardly a town in Texas whose citizens do not want to build into a city.

There is not a town in Texas whose residents have not the means at hand to increase its size to

double or treble what it is today.

How can this be done? It is the question that is asked every day—and that is just what the publisher of the Commercial World has asked me to tell in this article.

If you want to see your town grow, there is just one way to accomplish it, and that is by advertising its advantages in your local paper.

Whether you believe in it or not, advertising does pay—and it pays the city in a greater measure even than it does the individual business man.

Of course there is advertising and advertising. It is not meant to suggest that you have the city government or the Chamber of Commerce run display advertisements in your local paper; That would be a paying investment, but there are other ways of advertising a city block—that is for a city.

In the first place, let me emphasize that people judge every town by the newspaper published there. Your newspaper is just like your letter that you write to a stranger. He will judge you by the letter, the paper it is written on, the handwriting or the typing, the spelling and the way you sign your name. When I get a letter from a stranger and I read it through I have a pretty good index to the man. And I certainly can tell a lot by the time I finish reading the weekly or daily newspaper published there.

In judging your town by its newspaper, the first thing to look at is the amount of advertising carried. If the ads are few, ill arranged, and the copy not up-to-date, you know the town is behind the times and that it must not be a very attractive place in which to live. That is the fault of the merchants—and proves that they need waking up.

The second thing in judging the town by its newspaper is the reading matter and the spirit of optimism—or maybe depression—manifested by its editor. If the paper is full of local news, written in a breezy manner, and printed readably, you can always bet that the town is a good place in which to live. If there is plenty of good school news and the teachers are mentioned in friendly ways, you can be assured that the town has good schools and the children reared there will have a chance to grow into good citizens. If the churches and pastors get their share of publicity, that is another credit to the town.

The third thing is the mechanical excellence thereof as a piece of printing. A poorly printed paper is sometimes the fault of the editor and publisher; it is the fault of the advertiser and subscribers. It always proves that the town and the section in which the town is located are mighty poor patrons of the local paper—and you give such a town a big black mark.

You can always estimate that the paper is better than the town in which it is published, and you will never go wrong. Editors are built that way—they always sell a better product than they get paid for. This truer of Texas than any other state, mainly because Texas editors have been in the business so long for glory instead of money that they think nothing of the latter, but spend 24 hours a day figuring how to get out a better paper.

Right here let me say that many Texas towns have better newspapers as a rule than the small towns of any other state in the union—and they deserve far better financial support than they have ever received.

But this is no brief for the country editor. He needs none.

So let's go back to the matter of building the city out of a town by the advertising method.

In the first place, go to the local newspaper man, or both of them, if you have two—and get all the information you can about the news paper problems of the town. Find out how many subscribers are reached out of your town and where they live. Above all things find out whether the newspapers are making money or losing money.

Having this information, the important thing is to see that the newspaper is a profitable concern. No editor can build a city on an empty stomach. Put some dollars in his pocket—even if you have to chloroform him to do it.

Then get some advertising in his paper, and get it there at paying rates. Don't see how cheaply you can trade with him. The man who would jaw a country editor down on advertising rates is a traitor to his own town. Having put some money in the editor's pocket and some advertising in his paper, you can af-

Did You Eat Too Much

That is all right. Come in and we will find something in our stock of

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that will give you relief. And you are also invited to look through our stock of

School Supplies, Fancy Stationery, Jewelry

FINE CANDIES—Box and Bulk

Tobaccos and Cigars

Soft Drinks

Our prices are interesting to conservative purchasers

C. L. THOMAS

Our Store Is Headquarters For School Supplies

POSTOFFICE BUILDING

SPEARMAN

ford to take up the matter of a better paper—if that is needed, though it probably will not be.

Having gotten your town in a fair way to have a good paper that will be a good advertisement, you can afford to look after the circulation. Remember that the paper that reaches no one is an asset to any town, no matter how good it is. So the thing to do is to build the circulation—and it's up to you to do it.

But, you say, that is the editor's business! Sure it is—but it's your business too, and if you are going to build your small town into a city, that is the way to go about it.

Remember that every time you give a dollar and a half or two dollars subscription to your local paper, you are doing your town and the merchants in it ten dollars worth of good.

When the writer was a boy with his first newspaper, John L. Spurlin was the biggest merchant in Manton, and perhaps the biggest merchant in any adjoining county. He always had a big ad—usually a page in the Hamilton Herald. Hearing one day of a paper—probably the old Dublin Progress in the balmy days of Populism and Jim Daley—which had 2,200 subscribers, Spurlin said:

"If my town had a newspaper with 2,200 subscribers, I'd do twice the business I can do now, and I'd take a double page ad every week at a dollar an inch."

Spurlin had the right idea about the value of newspaper circulation to a town.

Yet there are many good papers which go along year after year boosting their towns printing all the news, chronicling all the deaths and births, and never have a thousand paid up subscribers.

And it is much easier for the business man of the town to get a subscriber for the local paper than the editor. "Say, have you subscribed for the paper? Well, you know, we're proud of our paper and we want every man who comes to town to read it!" Some little remark like that will do the work—and you have made a friend for your own and a friend for all the business men who advertise in that paper, all at one time.

I know a man who does a credit merchandise business in a town of less than 3,000 people; and he has turned in an average of 50 subscribers a month to that town's paper ever since he started business. When he gets a customer the paper gets a subscriber, and the merchant declares he makes money by it.

These are by no means all my ideas about advertising a town to make it grow but this was used up a column—and the space is used up. May these ideas put some ideas to working in every Texas town that wants to grow.—Exchange.

"ALICE ADAMS" IS SAME ON SCREEN AS IN BOOK

"If stories written by justly famous and successful authors are suitable and worth while for screen production," declares Miss Florence Vidor, "they should be visualized on the screen as a faithful reproduction of the writer's creation, or not at all.

It was while discussing the manner in which she intended to translate on the screen Booth Tarkington's prize-winning novel, "Alice Adams" that Miss Vidor stated her very sane views on the subject of screen adaptations of stories already either famous as novels or dramas.

"There is no greater disappointment," continues Miss Vidor, "for true book and screen lovers than to recognize in a motion picture only the title of their favorite story. If a story must be 'improved' for screen translation why produce it at all? It is manifestly unfair to the author to use his name as a magnet for a story that he didn't write. And it is equally unjust to the patrons of the theatre who hope, sometimes against hope, to see their fav-

rite stories correctly interpreted, their beloved characters realistically portrayed. Alice Adams will be Booth Tarkington's Alice Adams. This is the policy by which I shall succeed or fail."

From these remarks it will be surmised that Florence Vidor is an unusual young woman. She is! Miss Vidor and her truthful translation of Booth Tarkington's "Alice Adams" will grace the screen of the Lyric theatre December 3 and 4. "Alice Adams" is an Encore Picture released by Associated Exhibitors.

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PARENTS—One of my companies insures the lives of children from one year up. C. D. WORKS, Local Agent.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharge caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by Druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.



Anti-Freeze Solution

Before any anti-freeze solution is used in the radiator of your car, the water circulation system should be thoroughly inspected for leaks, and repairs made if necessary. It is usually a good plan to re-place hose connections at this time of the year, which we are always very glad to do.

Do not use any anti-freeze preparation containing calcium chloride or other similar compounds, as they corrode the inside of your radiator.

Alcohol and glycerine is sometimes used, denatured alcohol preferred. Wood alcohol sometimes contains an acid which is injurious to your radiator

REMEMBER THIS—Alcohol does not insure safety. It will evaporate at 105 degrees f., leaving your radiator entirely exposed to the cold.

OUR ANTI-FREEZE SOLUTION

Is manufactured by the Pyrene Manufacturing Company. This company is one of the oldest and most reliable of its kind, and absolutely guarantees all its products.

One filling of your radiator with our anti-freeze will last all winter. It will not evaporate. It protects your radiator in the most severe weather.

Bring your car and let us fit it out for the winter.

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We pay highest market price for country produce

SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL YOUR CHICKENS

Spearman, Texas.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

(By J. G. Burr)

Texas is so large that many of its inhabitants live nearer to the capitals of other states than to their own and perhaps hear more news from these capitals. It will be the purpose of this bulletin to connect them more intimately with the doings of their capitol, through the medium of a weekly letter. Isn't it a fact that about all we know of our government is what we are told by candidates running for office? It is also the case that most candidates seek election in order to correct some fatal condition which threatens to wreck the government; in their estimation.

While this has been going on for nearly a hundred years in Texas, the government still lives, and has survived the wisdom and lack of wisdom of those entrusted to its management. But with all the efforts of an army of candidates each biennium to instruct the people in statecraft, I am frank to admit I am one of what I judge to be a vast majority of people who have never been able to get heads or tails of what the government is, in the catch-as-catch-can, free-for-all political scramble.

When a candidate advances a theory he is usually attacking the proponent of a contrary doctrine, and we are uncertain whether one or the other or even both may be wrong. However, it would be impossible for a candidate to make a race in the accepted political sense without pointing out the defects of government and we shall not quarrel over this ancient privilege, but as no one has yet undertaken to point out the good things being done, in the manner I propose, and as I am not running for any office, I can tell the whole truth even though it be stranger than fiction.

Having worked in the capitol three and a half years in close contact with various departments with the view of fitting myself with the work, I propose to tell my readers just what service the departments perform, what it is costing the people, whether they are being bled of their tax money by swivel chair officers, and with facts and figures, enable the reader to form his own conclusions.

Familiar as I am with the newspaper game, I know better than to load these letters with brain-fatiguing discourses. The heavy matter put out will be in broken doses and flavored when possible with the spice of levity and the personal element.

You are going to have the first woman governor in January, and The Eyes of Texas will be upon her and the Legislature. This unconventional column will give you a closer contact with capitol life and supply an actual need.

Matter given out from time to

time will leave questions unanswered and letters of inquiry will be received. Such questions when feasible will be answered in the weekly letter. We will try to be a bureau of information and answer all questions from "what color is the capitol dome" on down to "how deep is the well which supplies the capitol fountain."

Not to mix up generalities with details this introduction will end with a promise to feature in the next letter what the Fish and Game Department is doing, as that has been my work and the hunting season is now in full swing. This phase of the government comes the nearest to reaching the man at the forks of the creek, having to deal with your game and fish and the birds that sing in your tree tops. Its purpose is not so much to restrict liberty as to enlarge the opportunities of sportsmen through the protection and propagation of wild life. Reports indicate a large increase in quail, deer and prairie chickens and already there are millions of ducks circling the coast and inland waters.

Commissioner W. W. Boyd of the Game Department hopes to kill a Texas bear during the current season and as this may be chronicled in an early issue. There will be no question as to the credit.—Mrs. Boyd will remain at home.

HOUSE TO STAND 246 REPUBLICANS AND 184 DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The political complexion of the new National House of Representatives, by States, on the face of unofficial but practically complete returns, is as follows:

Alabama, 10 Democrats
Arizona, 1 Democrat.
Arkansas, 7 Democrats.
California, 2 Democrats, 9 Republicans.
Colorado, 1 Democrat, 3 Republicans.
Connecticut, 3 Republicans.
Delaware, 4 Democrats.
Florida, 4 Democrats.
Georgia, 12 Democrats.
Idaho, 2 Republicans.
Illinois, 5 Democrats, 22 Republicans.
Indiana, 3 Democrats, 10 Republicans.
Iowa, 11 Republicans.
Kansas, 2 Democrats, 6 Republicans.
Kentucky, 2 Democrats, 6 Republicans.
Louisiana, 2 Democrats.
Maine, 10 Republicans.
Maryland, 4 Democrats, 2 Republicans.
Massachusetts, 3 Democrats, 12 Republicans.
Michigan, 12 Republicans.
Minnesota, 7 Republicans, 3 Farm-Labor.
Mississippi, 8 Democrats.
Missouri, 3 Democrats, 7 Republicans.
Montana, 1 Democrat, 1 Republican.
Nebraska, 3 Democrats, 3 Republicans.
Nevada, 1 Republican.
New Hampshire, 2 Republicans.
New Jersey, 2 Democrat, 10 Republicans.
New Mexico, 1.
New York, 22 Democrats, 20 Republicans, 1 Socialist.
North Carolina, 10 Democrats.
North Dakota, 3 Republicans.
Ohio, 6 Democrats, 16 Republicans.
Oklahoma, 7 Democrats, 1 Republican.
Oregon, 3 Republicans.
Pennsylvania, 66 Republicans.
Rhode Island, 1 Democrat, 2 Republicans.
South Carolina, 7 Democrats.
South Dakota, 3 Republicans.
Tennessee, 8 Democrats, 2 Republicans.
Texas, 17 Democrats, 1 Republican.
Utah, 2 Republicans.
Vermont, 2 Republicans.
Virginia, 10 Democrats.
Washington, 1 Democrat, 4 Republicans.
West Virginia, 1 Democrat, 5 Republicans.
Wisconsin, 10 Republicans, 1 Socialist.
Wyoming, 1 Republican.
Totals: Democrats 184, Republicans 246, Farm-Labor 2, Socialist 2—435.

KNOCKERS SHOULD MOVE

When one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a word for it coupled with an apology, it's time for that guy to move. Many people fall into the unconscious habit of knocking. But it is a miserable habit. Such folk make themselves deadweights while of course they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has about all he can do to get under his load, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interests. So it is with our city. It has its interests to care for, and the city needs all the pluck and energy, all the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and bring to it.—Green Booster.

THEIR ONLY HOPE

They were raw recruits that the Sergeant was trying to knock into shape. Very, very raw, he called them, and something else as well, as you may guess, if you know anything about Sergeants.

On this occasion they were being instructed in the use of the rifle. They fired at 1,000 yards' range and missed the target altogether. Then at 800 yards, with the same result. By easy stages the distance was reduced to thirty yards, but still not a shot hit home.

At last the patience of their instructor was exhausted.

"Fix bayonets!" he ordered. "Charge! It's your only hope!"—Answers, London.



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Date of first sale, Monday, December 22, 3:00 p. m. But come in at once and get further information, see the premiums to bid on and start saving your bonds.

The Following is the PREMIUM LIST to Bid On:

No. 1.—48 Pounds of Expansion Flour . . . \$2.10	No. 9—One alarm Clock 2.00	No. 17—One box Stationery 1.55
No. 2—3 Pound can of Maxwell House Coffee 1.60	No. 10—One Aluminum Roaster 3.00	No. 18—One box Chancellor cigars 4.25
No. 3—One pair of Ladies' Silk Lined Kid Gloves 2.25	No. 11—One pair of fancy Pillow Cases 1.75	No. 19—One Radiant Oil Heater 6.50
No. 4—One pair of Overalls 1.75	No. 12—One pair of men's High Top Boots 9.50	No. 20—One Toilet Set 8.00
No. 5—Coffee Percolater 1.00	No. 13.—Three pairs of Phoenix Ladies' silk hose 6.00	No. 21—One Compact 1.00
No. 6—Three boxes of Armads face Powder . . . 1.50	No. 14.—One Box of P. & G., Soap 4.75	No. 22—One Men's Leather Vest 14.00
No. 7—One box of Chocolates 2.00	No. 15—Five Gallons of Motor Oil 5.00	No. 23—One Sack of Cane Sugar 9.00
No. 8—One set of gold band cups and saucers 1.50	No. 16—One 33x31/2 U. S. Casing 8.00	No. 24—One Pair Nashua Wool Nap blankets 5.50
		No. 25—One Fifteen Pound Turkey 3.45

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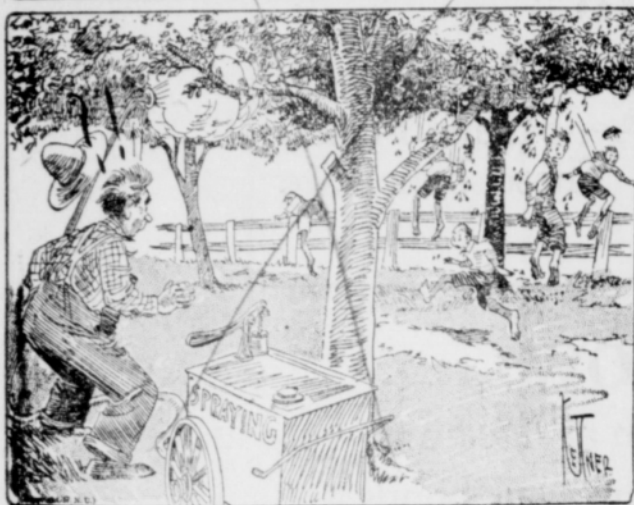
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RED CROSS YEAR'S COST \$21,366,255

Nearly \$12,000,000 Devoted to
Helping Victims of Great
Japanese Earthquake.

OVER 3,000 BUSY CHAPTERS

Aid to Disabled War Veterans
Paramount and Reaches
Nearly \$4,000,000.

Washington.—More than \$21,000,000 was the total of funds expended in all activities of the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year, ended June 30, says a statement issued by the National organization. This expenditure was almost one sixth of the amount of money disbursed by the Red Cross in the war year, July, 1917, to June, 1918. Of this extraordinary sum \$11,631,303 was America's contribution to the Red Cross for relief of the Japanese earthquake victims. This was increased to \$11,768,803 by appropriations from general funds of the Red Cross, and it represented probably the largest simultaneous outpouring of beneficence of a single nation in the history of the world.

Over 3,000 active Chapters expended during the year \$4,869,000, the National organization disbursed \$16,497,255.35, making the total \$21,366,255.31—all for humanitarian work which reached practically around the world.

In announcing the year's record of American Red Cross industry the executive officials at Washington emphasize the fact that the extensive and never-halting work of the Red Cross depends almost wholly upon the nationwide support of the organization from the memberships enrolled during the annual roll call which this year will be in progress from Nov. 11 to 27, when everyone is asked to join or renew their membership in the American Red Cross.

Soldier Service Paramount

Service in behalf of the disabled veterans of the World War and their families is a paramount obligation of the Red Cross. The organization, through its Chapters, is constantly in touch with this duty in 2,699 communities throughout the United States—the Chapters alone during the year expending in service for veterans about \$2,000,000. The National organization expended \$1,735,825—a total of \$3,735,825 applied to assisting war sufferers toward recovery from disability and distress.

This work is constant: in hospitals, sanitariums, camps, soldiers' homes in the community. For example, in helping disabled men and women in places where they were transient residents \$173,076 from national funds alone was required to help solve their problems. Every Red Cross service is ever at hand ready to meet the individual need of these men and women.

The enlisted men in the Regular Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps, with their home ties, mean a never-ending Red Cross service which figures cannot fully interpret. In this work a total of \$635,285 was applied in meeting an obligation under the Red Cross charter which has been fulfilled for over 20 years.

Domestic Operations Extensive

In the past year Red Cross operations were almost wholly confined to continental United States and the insular possessions. Relief work following disasters called for immediate activities in 192 places and a total of \$737,603.87 was spent in this service alone. In 23 major disasters trained workers were kept at the work of rehabilitation for many months.

In carrying on the health activities a total of \$444,886.66 from Red Cross national funds, and \$808,000 from Chapter treasuries—approximately \$1,252,886 in all—was applied, giving some idea of the extent of Red Cross service in the fields of public health, nursing, nutrition instruction, and spreading knowledge of personal hygiene and care of the sick in the home.

For advancing the cause of human safety, the First Aid instruction, locally by Chapters and over extensive national territory by the Red Cross instruction car covering trunk line railroads, and in teaching water safety and increasing the membership of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps the total cost was \$288,234.71, of which \$216,234.71 came out of national funds.

Army of Over 5,500,000

The Junior Red Cross in the schools—with over 5,500,000 in its "I Serve" ranks—was aided with \$233,510.78 to which it is estimated the Chapters added some \$277,000—a total of \$510,510.78. In various other domestic activities the Red Cross spent \$23,473.19, and the Chapters in their numerous voluntary services expended an additional \$1,048,000 during the year.

Foreign obligations, aside from Japan, were met with national funds as follows: Relief of refugees in Greece, \$200,887.18; Junior Red Cross projects, \$99,579.75; League of Red Cross Societies, \$165,000; other insular and foreign work, \$221,855.31. The American Red Cross budget for 1924-25 is \$4,647,790.85, or \$68,286.96 less than the budget for the year ended last June 30.

In good deeds for all peoples in time of distress the American Red Cross never rests. Help this work with your membership dollar—join on Armistice Day.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHECK USERS

Ten rules for thwarting the ambitious check swindler have been sent out by the Forgery Prevention Bureau and are quoted as follows in the American Banker:

1. Keep blank checks and canceled vouchers under lock.
2. Write checks with safety ink or with a check-writing machine that shreds the paper and impregnates it with the amount in ineradicable ink.
3. In writing checks, leave as little space as possible between the figures of the amount, and start the written amount as close to the left hand margin as possible, drawing heavy parallel lines through the unfilled space.
4. In drawing checks, use only alteration-proof check paper.
5. Destroy old checks marked in drawing and never permit a check to be issued with any erasures on it.
6. Do not issue checks to unvouched for strangers.
7. Do not sign blank checks.
8. Scrutinize all certified checks, as the stamps are not difficult to duplicate.
9. Be careful where and how you sign your banking signature.
10. On checks you deposit, write above your signature "For deposit only," thus making it impossible for them to be cashed without alterations.

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THE REAL THING

Any girl can be gay in a classy coupe.
In a taxi they all can be jolly.
But the girl worth while is the one that can smile.
When you are taking her home on the trolley.
—Kennebeck Journal.

AUTOS MENTIONED IN BIBLE

Where is the automobile first mentioned in the Bible?
—Where Moses went up on high.

FORD TIME

The Boss—"What time was it those two Fords rattled up the alley last night?"
Porter Pat—"Tin after tin, sior."
—Bay City News

POPULAR WAY TO GET CHICKENS

Wife—"Henry Dear, we must have a couple of chickens for dinner."
Hubby—"All right; I'll take a spin in the car."
—London Opinion.

"Oh, look at the scarred old hillsides," exclaimed the gushing young thing.
"Yes," said the prosaic companion, "that's where it was operated on for gravel."
—California Highways

School supplies, new goods arriving every day. Seward-Hays.

HE KNEW

A man who had just started to drive a car was accosted by a friend who asked him for a lift. They soon found themselves in a crowded thoroughfare.
The friend said, "Jim, your engine is knocking badly."
"Don't be a fool," was the reply. "That's my knees."

TIME ENOUGH

Lady (to trusty)—"Are you sure you have time to show me through the penitentiary?"
Trusty—"Yes madam, I have ninety-nine years."
—Punch Bowl.

DOUBTFUL

Fable: Once upon a time there was a man who saved lots of lives including his own by driving just according to the instructions his wife broadcast to him from the rear seat.
—Zit's Weekly Newspaper

ALL WELCOME

The very small boy with the very large gun was standing in a country road.
"What are you hunting, bub?" asked a passer-by.
"I dunno," he replied frankly. "I ain't seen it yet."

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