

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

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## You Can Look the World Straight In the Eye

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### FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Spearman

## CITY COUNCILMEN VISIT McLEAN

Look Over the Municipal Ice Plant at that Place With View of Installing One at Spearman.

Mayor H. E. James, Councilman Cook and City Manager Floyd Sumrall, accompanied by Mr. Coon of the Gantt-Baker Company, went to McLean last Sunday to inspect the municipal ice plant at that place. These gentlemen wanted to know exactly what that town thought of their ice plant; what it was doing for the town, the approximate cost of same, and whether it would be advisable to install a similar plant in Spearman. They found a dandy ice plant and the town of McLean is well pleased with its operation. This plant was installed in July of 1923, and before the summer season had ended it had made \$2,000 clear for the town of McLean. The council seems to be strongly in favor of an ice plant for Spearman, but will not take any action in the matter until further investigations are made. Mr. Baker, of the Gantt-Baker Company, will be in Spearman early next week at which time he will submit plans and specifications and an approximate cost of a plant. The council will take the matter under advisement, and act upon the same at an early date. The plan is to issue interest bearing warrants in the amount of the cost of the ice plant. These warrants will be handled by the Gantt-Baker Company. The taxpayers of Spearman are not interested in any way. The consumers of ice will eventually pay for the plant. At present Spearman is paying \$2 per hundred for ice. With the municipal plant our ice would cost us from 60 to 75 cents per hundred, and at that the plant would make a nice profit each season. The Reporter is strong for this ice plant, and we sincerely hope the council will see fit to install it.

## DAYS REVIVE ORGANIZATION HERE

Pastor is Called for Half Time and a Sunday School Will be Organized.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock a goodly number of the pastors of Spearman and vicinity met at the Methodist church, and heard an inspiring sermon by Bro. Hand. After preaching, conference was called and ways and means discussed concerning the matter of calling a pastor. Sunday night after preaching services, an opportunity for membership was given and seven new members were added. It was then decided to hold services on Monday night. Bro. Hand preached another interesting sermon on Monday night, after which the church went into conference and unanimously called Bro. Hand as pastor for half time. We understand that Bro. Hand has not yet accepted the call, but that he is seriously considering the same and that if he does decide to accept, he will move his family here from Channing, and become a citizen of Spearman. He will likely preach at Grand Plains, Lieb, Holt, and Kimball, in addition to his work at this place.

Everyone who will be cordially invited to come and worship with us next Sunday at 10:30, at the little school building on the old school grounds, north room. A Sunday school will be organized, and Bro. Hand will preach at 11:00 o'clock. Come and take part with us.—Reporter.

## CHANGE IN ROUTE

A slight change has been made in the Spearman-Plemons mail route. Beginning at the R. E. Harbour farm, instead of taking the angle leading southwest, the carrier will now stay on the grade which follows the section lines, and running south and west, will intersect the former route one mile south of the Lieb school house. This little change will inconvenience no one, and will give the carrier a better road. It will also avoid the gates, which are a bugaboo to every mail carrier.

## CARELESS HUNTERS

Joe Mathis informs us that his field and pasture, adjoining the town section on the east, has been a mecca for hunters of late and that they have done much damage to his stock and property. His fences have been torn down and a fine milk cow was shot, and will be useless as a milk cow hereafter. Hunters are using mighty poor judgment, when they get so anxious to kill a 3 cent duck that they will ruin a good milk cow in the effort. The whole country is literally alive with ducks and in many places they are doing great damage by eating the grain from shocks of kafir corn and milo maize. Farmers want to see the ducks killed but they would rather the hunters would not be so careless with their shot guns.

## AUXILIARY WILL MEET

The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church of Spearman will meet on Tuesday, December 4, 1923, with Mrs. J. R. Collard, for an all day quilting. They invite all ladies of the town and community to attend the big quilting and enjoy the day's visit. Remember the date is Tuesday, December 4.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. Guy Davis of Clayton, New Mexico, a Presbyterian minister, will preach in Spearman on Saturday night, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday night. Rev. Davis is an able minister and everybody is invited to hear him. The services will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

## O. E. S. ENTERTAIN

On Wednesday night of this week the Order of Eastern Star entertained a number of invited guests at their hall in Spearman. A nice program was carried out and a big feast, with turkey, cranberry sauce and everything, was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Jess Edwards was in Tuesday from their ranch home west of town, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weatherly were in from the Medlin community Tuesday, looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly are making arrangements to move back to their old home near Texhoma.

Sprinter Bucy reports having chased down two coyotes on Thanksgiving day. Bucy never thinks of killing a coyote. He either captures them alive or else just chases them off to the brakes, where they can do no harm.

Prof. W. A. Clark Jr., was here from White Deer the first of the week, in attendance upon the sessions of district court. Prof. Clark, who is superintendent of the White Deer schools, says he and Mrs. Clark are well pleased in their new home.

Report of Condition at the Close of Business on November 14, 1923, of the

## GUARANTY STATE BANK OF SPEARMAN

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$46,061.15	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	112.23	Surplus	5,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,938.23	Undivided profits	2,353.87
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900.00	Rediscouunts	NONE
Interest and Assmt. Depositors Guaranty fund	3,121.99	Bills Payable	NONE
Cash and Sight Exchange	48,164.14	Deposits	64,943.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$97,297.74</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$97,297.74</b>

The above statement is correct.

H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Grand Jury Finds Two Bills—Conviction in Liquor Case—Adjourned Thursday.

Judge W. R. Ewing and Attorney Johnny Holmes arrived Monday at noon and opened the regular term of district court of Hansford county at 10:00 o'clock.

The grand jury was empanelled and began its labors on Monday afternoon, remaining in continuous session until Thursday night. We understand that two indictments were returned, the nature of which has not been made public, further than that they are felony charges.

A number of civil cases and motions by attorneys were heard on Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday the case against H. H. Lowe, charged by indictment with cattle stealing, came up for trial. This trial resulted in a hung jury, the jury members standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction. After this the case against Mr. Lowe, in which he is charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquors, was heard. In this case the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The cattle stealing case has been transferred to Canadian for trial and will be heard in the district court of Hemphill county on January 28. Notice of appeal has been given in the liquor case.

The following attorneys were here during the week, in attendance upon the sessions of court: Allen & Allen, Perryton; Cap Correll, Perryton; Frank Willis, Canadian, Newt. Willis, Canadian; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; C. D. Works, Spearman; J. W. Culwell, Amarillo; William F. Nix, Amarillo; J. W. Crudington, Amarillo; Joe Dooley, Amarillo, and Attorney Flescher, Canyon. Other attorneys whose names we failed to learn, were also in attendance. J. W. Culwell of Amarillo, is defending Mr. Lowe, and Wm. F. Nix assisted District Attorney Holmes in the prosecution of the liquor charges.

A real editor and newspaper man was in Spearman this Friday morning. F. S. Pavitt, the new owner of the Canadian Record, passed through enroute to Canadian to take charge of his newly acquired possessions. Mr. Loomis, the former owner of the Record will go to Torrington, Wyoming, to take charge of the Torrington Telegram, for which he traded the Record. Mr. Pavitt was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office and seems to be a regular sort of a fellow and a good printer. We was glad to form his acquaintance and hope he is well pleased with Canadian and the Record. Meanwhile we wish L. P. Loomis all kinds of good luck in Wyoming, although we can't understand why he got it into his head to move from the panhandle to such a place. If he was trailing a bunch of beef cattle out there, it would sound all right, but Loomis is a printer and doesn't know the right point from the flank of a trail herd.

## AN EDITOR IN TOWN

A penny is worth a dollar at the Rexall One-Cent Sale, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the Hale Drug Company, the Rexall Store.

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That money will buy in Farms and ranches and on terms never offered before in this section of the country. Business and residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

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One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

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—SPEARMAN—

## Spearman School News

The Spearman school closed from Wednesday night until Monday morning so that all might enjoy their Thanksgiving holiday to the limit.

Miss Mae Eberhart a member of the senior class of this year, has withdrawn from school and gone to Chicago, where she will enter school. She will make her home with an aunt in Chicago.

The sun is shining brightly again and the work on Spearman's new school building and electric light and water works goes merrily on. Just a few more weeks of pretty weather, and the school will be housed in one of the best buildings in north Texas. Hasten the day.

## SPEARMAN WINS FROM STRATFORD

Last Friday, on the local grounds, the Spearman "Lynx" again hit their winning stride and defeated the Stratford quintett by a score of 16 to 23. The game was a fight all the way and everybody pronounced it a real game of basket ball. Spearman took the lead from the start and continued to hold it, throughout the game, though in the early part of the last half Stratford came back with a world of pep and fight. They began to shoot goals from every angle and it seemed that they were sure to take the lead in scoring. But Fullbright, the husky fighting guard for Spearman realized the circumstances, knew when to work, and stopped the scoring. Individual stars would be hard to find. Both teams fought well, though Spearman had an edge on the Stratford boys when it came to team work. Probably Davis, Captain and Center for the "Lynx", stood out above the others. The newly elected Captain never ceased to fight, or to speak to some one of the team. His brilliant work was a great inspiration to the remainder of the team. For the visitors, Haskue displayed skill in goal shooting, but the stubborn defense put up by the "Lynx" guards kept their scoring down, enabling Spearman to make the year's score read: won 2; lost 0.

Line-up for Spearman: Nix and Cook, forwards; Davis, Captain and Center; Fullbright and Roney, Guards; substitute, King for Roney. Referee, Sumrall.

## P. T. A. NOTES

The Parent-Teachers Association held a call meeting at the Methodist church Monday evening at four o'clock. During the business session it was decided that we rent the school piano to Mrs. J. R. Collard until our new building is completed. The finance committee discussed ways and means of raising funds and are planning to give the good people of Spearman something worth while in the way of entertainments in the near future. Watch for further announcements. Don't forget the date of the next regular meeting December 7.

## ORGANIZE GIRL'S BASKET BALL TEAM

The Spearman High school girls who are interested in a basket ball team, met last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Landers, for the purpose

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: "Foolish Excuse," Parable of the Wedding Feast.

Leader: Miss Beatrice Gibner

Hymn: To be selected

Silent prayer, closed with Lord's Prayer. Scripture lesson (Matthew xxii 2-14)

—Lorraine Morton

Hymn: To be selected

Talk: "Foolish Excuses"—Pope Gibner

Talk: "The Kingdom of Heaven"—Lois Morton

Talk: "Present Day Excuses"—Bessie Barkley

Saxophone Solo—Johnnie Archer

Talk: "The Wedding Garment"—Blanche Archer

Talk: Some Bible Examples of Excuses"—Jaunita Haney

League benediction

of organizing. It was a difficult matter to select the team, as there are many players in Spearman Hi, but after much discussion and consideration, the following team was picked from among the eligible ones:

Centers—Bernice Burran and Ruth Prutsman.

Forwards—Mae Roney and Alta Hays.

Guards—Gayle Little and Madeline Grossman.

Subs—Opal Cline and Merle Davis.

Mae Roney was elected captain and Gayle Little was chosen as the business manager.

This team is one of the very strongest that Spearman Hi has ever had, and with our competent coach, Miss Landers, we feel sure that despite our late start, we will finish up a very successful season. New suits have been ordered and we are expecting them at any time. Watch for announcement of some interesting games.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Spearman, Texas Nov. 28, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to visit me Christmas, and bring me a big doll that has sleepy eyes and can walk and talk, and a top and a little black-board.

Good-bye, Santa Claus.

HARRIETTANN COLLARD.

Spearman, Texas Nov. 28, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a big doll that can talk and walk and has sleepy eyes, and a doll buggy.

Good-bye, Santa.

VIOLA MAY THOMAS

Spearman, Texas Nov. 28, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a big doll that can walk and talk and has sleepy eyes, and a doll buggy.

Good-bye, Santa.

ONA MAY FAUS.

Spearman, Texas, Nov. 28, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, a story book and some candy. I am going to hang up my Christmas stocking for you Good-bye.

ARLETO CARROLL.

Our stock of Builders Hardware, Bolts and Pipe fittings of all kinds is complete. Come to see us when you need anything in this line. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

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## Let Us Figure With You

on your winter supply of groceries. We will make you some real attractive prices. Come to Spearman and make our store your headquarters.

# W. L. RUSSELL

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#### DR. JARVIS

Dentist

Perryton, Texas

Walter R. Allen, Jack Allen  
ALLEN & ALLEN  
Lawyers

Perryton, Texas

#### WALLACE G. HUGHES

Lawyer

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::: WILL CROW :::

Attorney-at-Law

CANADIAN, TEXAS.

# ROBERT'S MEMORIALS

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I will be glad to show you the large variety of designs in Roberts Memorials and tell you why it is that Roberts Memorials cost no more than ordinary monuments.

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# WRIGLEYS

## After Every Meal

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Aids digestion.  
Allays thirst.  
Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get



THE FLAVOR LASTS

## JELLYBEANS AND FLAPPERS

A jellybean is a boy in the middle of the worthless period of his career and when he has absolutely no real purpose in life. His backbone is composed of jellyfish and his brain is as clear as mud. He sucks cigarets and has a breath as foul as the sewage from a packing plant. He goes to bed at eleven o'clock and thinks that he is conferring an honor on his maw to ask her to bring his breakfast to him in his bed the next morning at nine. The jellybean can spend the dollar that dad worked so hard for the day before, like he was a million-dollar movie actor and it was a disgrace for him to keep coin out of circulation. With all, the jellybean has his virtues. He may be the homeliest, most repulsive creature in the community and yet he is so infatuated with his own personality that he thinks the girls will follow him when he walks down the street. He can never be depended on to do anything right nor to think consecutively because it is too much strain on his brain which is only a malignant growth at the top of his backbone. He never passes a mirror without complimenting it by admiring his own reflection. However, he may have some real manhood in him and if he can be guided over the shoals of the jellybean period and kept from going crazy by being so sweet on himself, he will come out of it and grade up with the average at his first voting period.

The flapper. Bless your soul, they are nothing but harmless foolish girls who think that the more attractive they are the more ambition the jellybean will have to become a real man some day. If it wasn't for the flappers the jellybeans would all go jump into the Gulf of Mexico. The flappers are the load star of hope, the inspiration and stimulation of the jellybean. As the flapper grows into something to be worshipped at a respectful distance, the jellybean realizes his hopeless condition, and the muddying of the waters of his brain is but an indication that the leavening is beginning to work, and that he will be worth something after all. The flapper confers on dad the honor of spending every last dime he has in keeping up to date. But she's worth it. She may be foolish at times and want to do things that are unwise because she is innocent of the ways of the world, but given even a small chance she will grow into a useful woman.

As a magnet to draw the jellybean out of his muddled, self-hypnotized condition, she is worth her weight in gold.—Canadian Record.

## WHAT YOUR JOB MEANS

There used to be a time when the employee was told that his best interests lay in "Doing as little as possible and getting as much as possible." That was the narrow-minded way of looking at one's life work. The results were that the "law of compensation" usually overtook the worker before he had to pay either directly or indirectly for his idleness. He became a consumer rather than a producer, and in the end had less than when he started. That false theory of life has gone by the board.

Today, the man who expects to get ahead is interested in the work he is doing, and by mastering it better than his fellows, earns his promotion. He becomes an expert worker instead of an expert idler. As he grows in ability he becomes able to take on responsibility. And with responsibility comes development of character. And with character comes the confidence of his employers, and he later advances to a better job. But he must learn the details of his first job and get the view point of the man with ambition who is willing to work for promotion. He must accept responsibility without complaint. He must be dependable. Then with confidence established, his future is secure.

Such service to himself and to the institution of which he is a part cannot be fixed in dollars and cents, no matter how high the man's pay check may run. A man's job is what he makes of it, largely. He can idle or he can work at it. One brings discontent; the other advancement.—Rock Island (Iy) Magazine.

Merit Bread, fresh every day, at the D. C. D. Dining Room.

## HIGHWAY MAKING

The following valuable information has been received from Captain J. D. Fautleroy, State Highway Engineer.

In addition to the State taking over the maintenance of all State Highways January 1st, 1924, as announced in our October 30th Bulletin, the State Highway Department will also take over the marking of all state highways on January 1st, 1924, under the direct supervision of the sixteen district engineers, details of which are as follows:

The road signs will be very simple in design and merely intended to inform the traveler the distance between towns, cross-roads and other important places.

In addition to these signs, road markers will also be erected, which will consist of black circles, six to eight inches in diameter, containing a single white star and in the center of the star will be the number of the highway. These circles will be painted on telephone poles, bridge heads, culvert headwalls and occasionally on sign boards where there is nothing else available to show such markings. For example: Anyone leaving Texarkana and following State Highway No. 1 will see these markers erected, or markers on posts, headwalls, etc. at relatively close intervals all the way to El Paso.

In addition there will be other signs for "Bad Curves," "Railroad Crossings," "Detours," etc.

The State Highway Department will finance the marking of all highways and have exclusive control of same, which will eliminate the necessity of the public contributing funds for the purpose of marking highways.

This is, indeed, valuable information and persons reading same should make it a point to tell others.

## WATCH THAT MATCH AND "SMOKE"

It will probably surprise a great many people to learn that carelessness with matches and smoking materials today constitutes the greatest single cause of fire loss in the United States, yet the carefully compiled statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters show this to be true.

"It is the custom of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to combine, under the classification of 'Matches-Smoking,' fires due to either of these hazards," says W. E. Mallabie, General Manager of the organization, "because so many of the match fires are due to burning materials thrown away by thoughtless smokers.

"The destruction of property from this cause now amounts to nearly \$26,000,000 a year, which is far more than the toll exacted by any other hazard, despite the fact that the damage from 'Matches-Smoking' are largely preventable.

"The remedy lies in educating the people to a greater degree of carefulness in handling lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes and pipes, and, to their credit, it may be said that two of the largest tobacco companies in the country and two of the principal match producers are endeavoring to change the habits of their careless customers by imprinting suitable precautions upon cigarette and match boxes."

In course of time, the effect of these appeals to the public should become visible; otherwise it is fairly safe to predict that public sentiment will bring about further enactment of personal liability laws providing for civil punishment of persons guilty of causing fire destruction by their obvious carelessness.

A life sentence has just been given to a Mexican at Sacramento, California, who set fire to a school house and burned 10 Japanese children to death.

## IT'S UP TO US.

### WHAT WILL WE DO?

Conditions all over the United States are prosperous. Working men are employed at good wages and factories are selling their output at good prices.

What interest has any citizen of the nation in supporting political parties or candidates for office tending to destroy confidence, curtail payrolls and limit production?

Every citizen, regardless of his policies, and every political party should fully realize the responsibilities involved in disturbing the present industrial condition in this nation through the adoption of theoretical experiments or questionable candidates for office—local, state or national.

It is well to remember that in the long run we all make our living from industry and agriculture as it grows and prospers under a stable form of government rather than from political experiments which destroy value and the opportunity for growth and development.

## WORKING THRU COLLEGE

Years ago the chap who worked his way through college was considered a sort of seven-days wonder. The fact that he shook down a furnace at night to pay for his room rent gave him in the eyes of the world a standing similar to that which a presidential candidate used to acquire by having been born in a log cabin. If in addition to this evening's performance at the furnace he waited on table at a student boarding house for his meals, it was admitted that some day this young man would get into the presidential's cabinet. That, however, was before table waiting

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## HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.

RUTLEDGE HENDERSON, Manager  
S. C. TYLER, Owner.

## NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble 20115p  
Mrs. J. O. W. JONES.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.  
JAMES H. OATOR & SON.

## TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
GUS B. COOTS,  
36752\* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

## TO TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.  
SAM ARCHER, Owner

and furnace shaking became so popular among college students as these honest and lowly endeavors are today.

The point is that if any young man or woman considers a college education of sufficient value to be willing to put in anywhere from one to four hours a day at remunerative work to help pay college expenses, there isn't the least doubt in the world that such a student will appreciate his college work. For it is as true of education as of anything else in the world that we value most what has taken us some little effort to acquire.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The case of County Attorney Henry L. Ford, charged by indictment with misconduct in office in connection with the alleged flogging near Amarillo several weeks ago of E. T. McDonald, was called last week in District Court and was dismissed by Judge Bishop and thrown out of court on the ground that "the indictment did not charge violation of any law or show wherein he has ever failed to perform his duties as County Attorney."—Amarillo News.

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

## A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.  
P. A. LYON, W. M.

## I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.  
J. E. WOMBLE, N. G.  
BURK BOLAND, Sec'y.

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night.  
Mrs. VIRGIL WILBANKS, N. G.  
Mrs. L. S. CATOR, Sec'y.

## W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3553 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.  
V. W. WILBANKS, C. C.  
J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk.

# "Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fatten up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

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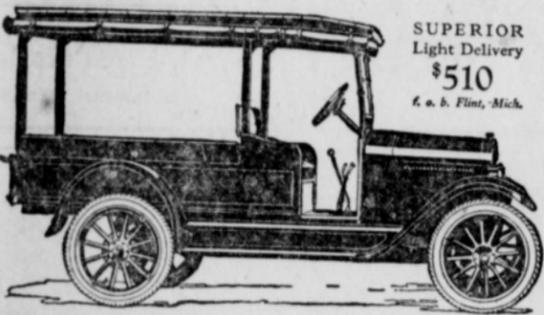
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**Took a Chance.**  
Secretary Hubert Killiam, to whom falls the job of grading the papers of applicants for jobs in the city service, recently asked a would-be municipal chauffeur some technical questions concerning auto motors in the civil service examination.

"Which pole of the storage battery is grounded to the frame of the car?" was one of the questions, to which the applicant replied, "The south pole."—Columbus Dispatch.

**A Record.**  
"How is your wife getting along with the car?"  
"Fine. Nothing but smashed fenders."—Life.

**Well, That Would Be Appropriate.**  
Mrs. Peabody was taking Mr. Peabody to task for his carelessness in his dress, and was on good ground, because Mr. Peabody doesn't use quite the best of taste. Mr. Peabody has put on a red tie and a white vest to go to a funeral. "If you were going to be attacked by cannibals," said Mrs. Peabody, "you should have on your salt and pepper suit."

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**Many Victims of Wild Beasts.**  
China, thanks to her long history, has been able to rid herself of the most dangerous animals; but in Korea a local species of tiger, perhaps the largest and fiercest in the whole family, annually kills 2,000 peasants. Siberia, again, is affected by the ravages of wolves and bears, whose victims run into thousands every year.

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**To Remove Dust From Clock.**  
It is not always necessary to take a clock to pieces to clean it. Soak a piece of cotton wool in paraffin, place this in a tin lid or small saucer and put it in the case of the clock under the works. In a day or two it will have attracted all the dust which has impeded the movement of the clock.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

**Mother Neglected.**  
He—Well, I see the pop concerts are over.  
She—Aren't they going to have any for mom?  
**True.**  
If it wasn't for the way the waiter keeps you waiting, few of us would take enough time for our meals.

## SUCCESS OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY



The photograph shows rural free delivery carriers starting from Bloomington, Ill. Fully 50 per cent of the success of the rural free delivery mail service must be credited to the motor car. The horse is now a rare exception on the route and Old Dobbin is only resorted to in periods of mud embargo when the automobile cannot operate.

## PUTTING CHAINS ON IS EASY JOB

Unless Method of Attaching Is Practiced a Bit, It Is Usually Awkward Process.

(By ERWIN GREEL, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

Very often it is only that the automobile owner is not sufficiently acquainted with the method of attaching chains that causes him to take a chance when the street or pavement is wet, and not put them on. Unless the method of attaching chains is practiced a bit, it is an awkward process, and as such an automobilist rather than spend a number of minutes fumbling with what he considers to be badly fitting attachments, will run along and may meet with a serious accident.

**Practice Is Helpful.**

The first couple of times that chains are put on it may take a considerable while to do it, and the motorist may even believe, although he has the indicated size for his tires, that the things are not the right dimension. A little practice, however, will make attaching chains a matter of only a moment or so, and this is time that any one can well afford to spend. In putting on chains it used to be thought necessary to jack up the wheels, but now, of course, it is realized that this is not needed.

The best way is to lay the chains over the wheel with the hook part toward the rear and tuck in the other end snugly underneath the wheel in front.

When both chains are in position thus, the car is started and run ahead only a foot or so. This pulls the part of the chain that was tucked in under the front wheel taut and leaves some extending beyond the point where the wheel touches the ground. It also tightens up the hook end.

Then it is only a simple matter of joining up the ends. Of course, it is suggested that the end on the inside of the wheel be hooked up first. This can be done by hand and the chains will fit as a rule tightly enough.

**Learn to Put on Chains.**

By way of conclusion it is earnestly recommended that a little time be given to learning how to put on chains. It was the experience of the writer that what at first was a laborious and bungling process became after a couple of trials a matter of seconds only, with the result that "at first drop of rain" the chains go on, as they should.

## DRY BATTERY FAILS RAPIDLY

In Many Instances Real Reason Is That They Are Not Protected From Moisture.

Car owners who use dry batteries often have occasion to lament the brief existence of these devices. In many cases the real reason why the dry batteries fail so rapidly is simply because they are not protected from moisture, dirt and excessive vibration. It is easy to make a stout wooden box, fitted with a cover and permanent terminals connections. The sides, bottom, ends and cover are made of hardwood three-eighths of an inch thick. The box may be made to accommodate as many cells as desired, either in single or double rows. The various parts of the box are screwed together and the inside is given an even coat of melted paraffin wax to render it moisture proof. The cover should be made to fit flush with the box sides.

## LOUD CREAK GIVES WARNING

If Noise Is Noticed When Clutch Is Engaged It May Be Due to a Loose Wheel.

If a creak is noticed in a rear wheel when the clutch is engaged it may be due to a loose wheel, provided that the rear axle is of the semi-floating or three-fourths floating type, in which the wheel is not rigidly attached to the axle. In this type the wheels fit on the end of a tapered shaft and is locked tight by a large cottered nut. If the nut is not drawn up fully and the wheel is a trifle loose the axle will turn slightly when power is applied and give rise to an annoying creak. Though the wheel may seem tight upon inspection, an attempt to further tighten the nut may prove the contrary.—Automobile Digest.

## GASOLINE TO BE PREFERRED

Better Than Kerosene for Washing Bearings, Cleaning Brakes and Running Board.

For all cleaning purposes, including washing of bearings, cleaning brakes and running boards, gasoline is always to be preferred to kerosene for the reason that it evaporates directly after completing the job. Gasoline, however, should not be used for external cleaning of the engine; and kerosene that is used for this purpose should only be applied when the power plant is cold.

Any opening in the valve tappet compartment when warm air can blow in is likely to result in drying the valve stems and making them stick. Such an opening, when found, can be plugged with felt.

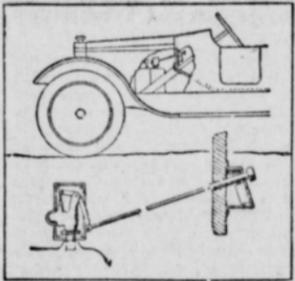
A little scheme that makes it easier to back out of a driveway is to make a little notch in the under side of the steering wheel nearest the driver when the front wheels are in a straight-ahead position. If the driver starts backing straight and keeps the notch in the original position the car ought not to run off its course.

## BURGLAR ALARM GUARDS CAR

Audible Signal Connected With Engine When Operated by Any Unauthorized Person.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a burglar alarm for an automobile, the invention of C. H. Summerhill of Penna Grove, N. J., says:

An object of the invention is the provision of an audible signal connected with the automobile engine



Automobile Burglar Alarm.

through which a fluid under pressure is adapted to pass when the engine is operated by an unauthorized person, whereby the fluid will operate the signal and warn the police and public of the unauthorized operation. Means are included for maintaining the connection between the engine and the signal until the authorized operator unlocks the same.

## PLAN TO ADJUST GENERATOR

Good Way to Increase Flow of Current to Battery Is to Tighten the Fan Belt.

A good way to adjust a generator to increase the flow of the current to the battery is to tighten the adjustment of the fan belt which drives the generator. This will speed up the generator and thus increase the output. Another method is by adjusting the tension of the spring on the regulator armature. Increasing the pressure raises the charging rates and decreasing the pressure lowers it.—Automobile Digest.

## WOMEN OF THE WORLD

Overheating burns up the oil, causing friction, loss of power and scored cylinders.

From 1909 to 1918 the number of automobiles in use in the United States increased 1,700 per cent.

When timing the ignition of an engine it is necessary to know when the piston reaches the top of the stroke.

Watch out for steam at radiator vent, as it indicates that the engine is overheating, a condition which may result in serious damage to the engine if not taken care of in time.

When driving at night a motorist should not stop to pick up a tire or any other article seen on the highway. This may be a trap and a gang of holdups may be hiding close by.

## BATHING SUIT AND SILK HAT

Mayor of English Town Stages Novel Ceremony in Dedicating New Bathing Pool.

A unique ceremony of inauguration recently took place at Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England, when the lord mayor was requested to preside at the dedication of a municipal bathing pool.

His honor appeared at the head of an impressive procession clad in official frock coat and silk hat. Everybody naturally expected the usual dedicatory oration inseparable from such functions. What, then, was the general astonishment when the mayor, standing beside the pool, doffed first hat, then frock coat, vest, trousers, shirt, shoes and socks and appeared arrayed solely in a rather ordinary bathing suit, in which garb he plunged bravely into the pool.

This unexpected dedication was hailed with resounding cheers which greeted the sporting executive when he emerged spluttering from the water.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

## Call of Duty.

"Don't you think sitting up until two o'clock in the morning at a poker table interferes with your regular duties?"

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## Color in Necklaces.

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## A practical joke played on a practical joker hardly ever cures him.

## A SCHOOL GIRL'S SUCCESS

Everything Depends upon her Health

Mrs. George E. Whitacre Tells of her Daughter's Breakdown and How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Healthy, Happy, Strong Girl

Every mother possesses information of vital importance to her young daughter, and the responsibility for her future is largely in her hands. When a school girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she suffers the consequences of wet feet, pain, headaches, fainting spells, loss of sleep and appetite, and is irregular, her mother should have a thought for her physical condition and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has proved a reliable aid to nature for just such conditions in so many cases.

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happy, hearty, strong girl and weighs 120 pounds. She has no difficulty in doing her 'gym' work, and she works at home every night and morning, too. I am a mother who can certainly praise your medicine, and if it will be of any benefit you may use this letter as a reference."—Mrs. GEORGE E. WHITACRE, 621 W. Madison Avenue, Mahoningtown, Pa.

Every girl ought to be healthy and strong, and every mother wants her daughter to do well in school and to enjoy herself at other times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for young women just entering womanhood. Mothers can depend upon it. It is prepared from roots and herbs, contains nothing harmful, and has great power to tone up and strengthen the system, so it will work in a healthy and normal manner.

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**RESPECT FOR THE LAW**

(Abraham Lincoln)

Let every American, every lover of Liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and the laws, let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor, let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample upon the blood of his fathers and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American Mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges. Let it be written in primers, spelling books, and almanacs. Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the Nation.

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You tell me that law is above freedom of utterance. And I reply that you can have no wise laws nor free enforcement of wise laws unless there is free expression of the wisdom of the people—and, alas, their folly with it. But if there is freedom, folly will die of its own poison, and wisdom will survive. That is the history of the race. It is the proof of man's kinship with God. You say that freedom of utterance is not for time of stress, and I reply with the sad truth, that only in time of stress is freedom of utterance in danger. No one questions it in calm days, because it is not needed. And the reverse is true also; only when free utterance is suppressed is it needed, and when it is needed it is most vital to justice. Peace is good. But if you are interested in peace through force and without free discussion, that is to say, free utterance decently and in order—your interest in justice is slight. And peace without justice is tyranny, no matter how you may sugar coat it with expediency. This state today is in more danger from suppression than from violence, because in the end, suppression leads to violence. Violence indeed, is the child of suppression. Whoever pleads for justice helps to keep the peace; and whoever tramples upon the plea for justice, temperately made in the name of peace, only outrages peace and kills something fine in the heart of man which God put there when we got our manhood. When that is killed, brute meets brute on each side of the line.

So, dear friend, put fear out of your heart. This nation will survive, this state will prosper, the orderly business of life will go on forward if only men can speak in whatever way given them to utter what their hearts hold — by voice, by post card, by letter or by press. Reason never has failed men. Only force and repression have made the wrecks in the world.—William Allen White. (This editorial by Rotarian William Allen White received the Pulitzer prize of \$500 for the best American newspaper editorial of the year.)

**CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY**

"Who is responsible?" When anything goes wrong or is neglected in this town that is one of the first questions asked. It doesn't occur to us that possibly we, ourselves, are primarily responsible because of our failure to point out in advance means for the prevention of just such things. Our duty does not end with the election of public officials. Having elected them, it is incumbent upon us to consult, advise and cooperate with them, to the end that those things which should be done will be done. Children cry over spilled milk. Adults are expected to prevent the spilling by keeping the cork firmly in the bottle. That is a rule that might well be applied to local affairs.—Paducah Post.

The Chamber of Commerce at Stratford is advertising for land in Sherman county to supply 100 cotton farmers. Evidently the Chamber of Commerce of that town has the farmers on the line now, or at least they know where they can get them, else they would not advertise for this land. At any rate the Reporter sincerely hopes that organization gets both the land and the farmers. And if 100 new families can be brought to Sherman county, they can likewise be brought to Hansford county; and to Hutchinson and Moore counties. What the north plains needs above all else is more people. It might be well for the Chamber of Commerce of Spearman to appoint a cotton-acreage committee. Let this committee work among the land owners and ascertain how many acres will be devoted to cotton. Then pattern after the Chamber of Commerce of Stratford, and get the farmers to work the cotton. If more cotton is raised here, then more men will have to be brought here to raise it. There is work for the Chamber of Commerce along this line.

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

**110 DISASTERS IN YEAR ENLIST RED CROSS AID**

Nearly \$400,000 Spent in United States—Greek Refugee Work Completed.

For its preparedness to render relief through effective and generous aid to the sufferers from disaster the American Red Cross is universally regarded as the one organization from which response to appeal for help is immediate. In the last year, according to the annual report of the Red Cross, its disaster relief operations were carried out in 110 localities in the United States. This work, with activities carried over from the previous year, required the expenditure in the United States of \$397,468.04 by the American Red Cross, its Chapters and Branches. In the emergency following the defeat of the Greek forces in Turkey and the burning of the city of Smyrna, which entailed the relief of nearly 900,000 men, women and children, Red Cross National Headquarters expended \$2,605,696.09. The food distributed in Greece aggregated 25,000 tons; garments, \$69,000; blankets, 48,550; new shoes, 5,000 pairs; medical, hospital and sanitary supplies, 304 tons. In the feeding of the refugees there was listed upwards of 32,000 children under three years of age.

The disasters in the United States during the past year reported 240 persons killed, 991 injured, 12,691 rendered homeless. The total property loss was estimated at \$20,710,000.

Relief of suffering caused by disasters of such magnitude as to overwhelm the resources of the communities in which they occur is fundamental to the charter of the American Red Cross. In addition to making appropriations from its treasury and assigning trained personnel to relief work, the Red Cross in disaster centralises and makes more effective relief funds and supplies contributed by the country at large.

Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 for the single purpose of disaster relief. That it may continue to accept the responsibilities which grave emergencies place upon the American Red Cross appeal is made for a nation wide renewal of membership during the annual roll call, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and closes on Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

**Life Saving Work Of Red Cross Corps Wars on Drownings**

The insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps on the bathing apparel of men, women and youths is seen everywhere at favorite bathing places along the coasts, rivers, lakes and ponds. In its unrelenting campaign to reduce loss of life by drowning the Red Cross is making constant headway. The demands for instruction from organizations in all parts of the country were so numerous the past year that it was necessary to more than double the staff of Red Cross instructors. This work of training for water life-saving showed an enrollment of over 30,000 volunteers enlisted for duty on patrol, for rescue and resuscitation, all competent to instruct others in the standard water-safety methods. The Red Cross by request of the War Department gives water first aid training at the United States Military and Naval academies and in the military training camps for reserve officers and civilians. The four cash prizes awarded by the Red Cross last year for heroic rescues were conferred upon two girls, a boy and a man, indicating that the youths of the country stand well at the top in conserving life along our water courses.

**Red Cross Field Of Action Covers All the World**

Represented by 93,663 members, the American Red Cross penetrates to nearly every part of the world. The insular and foreign roll call statistics for the past year are a most conclusive manifestation of the Red Cross spirit carried into the most remote lands. In Europe there are 4,083 members; in Turkey, and active in the Constantinople Chapter, 3,545. China has an enrollment of 2,252; Africa, 136; India, 224, and Australia, 29. Even Vladivostok, in frigid Siberia, has a live chapter with 100 members. The Philippine Islands can mobilize 58,747 under the Red Cross banner and Hawaii 7,863. The total funds raised through foreign and insular membership enrollment and sent to national headquarters in Washington amounted to \$60,216.54, while an additional \$33,350 was forwarded for the endowment fund of the American Red Cross. The high seas roll call in 1922 was an inspiring success. The Navy signed on 4,321 for the Red Cross and the merchant ships 4,141. Of the total membership outside the United States \$3,990 are registered with chapters in foreign lands, the insular possessions and dependencies.

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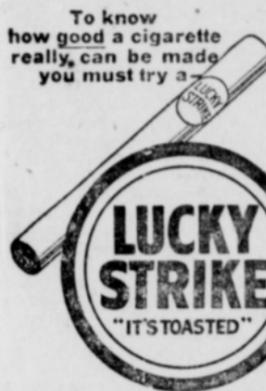
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A few weeks ago we discovered that we must have a copy of a certain issue of the Reporter to make up our files. We could not find a copy of this paper high or low, so we advertised for one. Within a few days a copy came from Perryton, sent, by our good friend J. A. Stirratt, the photographer. The first of the week another copy came from way down in Oklahoma, sent by our former fellow-countryman, F. W. Dellbrugge, of Chickasha. Of course everybody knows the Reporter and it would do no good to advertise. We want to thank Messrs. Stirratt and Dellbrugge for their kindness, and remember, gentlemen, that when you visit Spearman, the latchstring hangs outside at the Reporter shop.

The panhandle-plains section is losing two mighty good men, when L. P. Loomis of the Canadian Record goes to Wyoming and Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News goes to Richardson. Mr. Loomis has traded his belongings in Canadian for a paper at Torrington, Wyoming, and Sam Braswell will be associated with Sam P. Harbon in the publishing business. Fred Storey, a brother of Mrs. A. B. Blake, is taking over the Clarendon News. He is a bright, energetic young fellow and will keep the News up to the high standard reached by Mr. Braswell. F. S. Pavitt, from Torrington, Wyo., the new editor of the Canadian Record, is a stranger in these parts but he will have a mighty good chance to get acquainted at the joint meeting of the Panhandle Press Association and the Texas Press Association, which will be held at Amarillo in June, 1924.

Judge J. L. Jennings, prominent attorney of Canadian, and member of the legislature from this the 124th district, died at the Research hospital in Kansas City, at 5:30 Sunday morning, November 25, where he was taken for treatment. Judge Jennings had been suffering for about ten days with severe pains in his head, and the physicians thought an abscess had formed on the brain. The remains were laid to rest in the Canadian cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

STRAY HOGS—I have four stray hogs, two grown sows and two shoats, at my place in east Spearman. Owner will please call and take the same away.  
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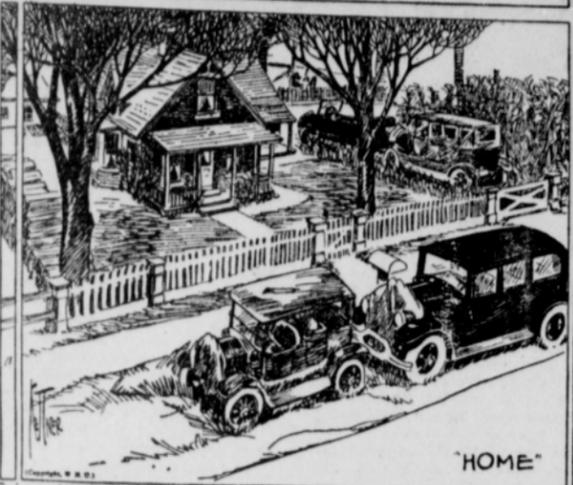
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Thanksgiving Day



A FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR BUG

Conservative estimates have charged the chinch bug with \$50,000,000 damage to corn, wheat and oats in the winter wheat belt of the Southwest during the past year.

The Southwest is literally "alive" with chinch bugs, and more of them are going into hiding for the winter right now than for several years. They are certain to do more damage next season unless the coming winter should prove unfavorable for them or some means is provided to exterminate them this fall. Chinch bugs hibernate over winter, protecting themselves by hiding under trash dead grass or around the crowns of bunch grass. Their winter home is, therefore, largely along fences, roadsides, ravines and on waste lands. It is these old bugs that live over winter and come out of hiding next April, each depositing from 300 to 500 eggs. Therefore every old bug that is killed this fall or winter prevents a whole brood of them next summer.

The only satisfactory means of killing chinch bugs is by burning their hiding places between now and December 15. Burn when the grass and weeds are dry and when there is little or no wind. In order to be sure of killing a large percentage of the bugs, it is usually advisable to back-fire-burn against the wind. Be sure to burn before Christmas, as bugs not destroyed by the fire will die from exposure during the winter.

While the individual farmer will profit somewhat by burning, the best results come through cooperation—where whole townships or better still where whole counties unite in one big campaign.—The Southwest Wheat Improvement Association.

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The banker is  
A human being after all.  
At least he used to be  
But now he is  
A packhorse, nothing more,  
And on his overburdened back  
We each and every one  
Hang every budget that we can.  
By ventures that miscarry causing  
loss.

Through business needs,  
Sometimes by accident,  
Perhaps through sheer extravagance,  
I find that I am burdened by my  
debts.

Do I pick up the load  
And stand erect  
And bear that burden  
Like a man?  
Not on your life!  
I throw it on the banker's overload  
ed back,  
And if he steps aside or bucks  
I cuss and call him names—  
At least some people do.

Perhaps I am a fool.  
Indeed I have been told  
That that is so.  
Well, let it go at that  
For we will not start argument  
On any mooted point.  
Yet, I am glad  
That I have sense enough to know  
My bankers are my friends,  
I'm glad that they are strong en-  
ough  
To carry all their load  
And part of mine.  
I'm glad that I am not damphol-  
l enough.  
What e'er befall,  
To voice ingratitude toward them  
That helped me travel lightly on  
The road thus far.  
Now what is wrong  
With that?

—Selected.

CROOK TAKES A CHANCE

Rev. J. M. Chance was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Crook, Thursday afternoon, November 15th. The ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Wallace officiating.—Guymon Herald.

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Can you think of any cheaper way to tell these folks what you have to sell and what you will sell it for, than to place an ad in the Reporter.

Our advertising rates are as low as we can make them and keep the Reporter going. The Reporter is working for the good of the town and community. We need and appreciate your help, and in the meantime the Reporter will be a wonderful help to you.

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THE REPORTER,  
Spearman, Texas

The Man Who Pays

THE WILL TO PAY is hereditary, just as much as red hair or buck teeth. It is a common fallacy that a man pays his debts because he has money. This is not necessarily true. On the contrary, the matter of paying has only a remote relation to money.

On the one hand is your friend with abundance of money, who cannot be cajoled, threatened, beaten or gassed into paying the most ordinary debt.

On the other hand, the poor fellow without a visible dollar—you know him—who is Johnny on the invoice. Money has little to do with either case. It is the breed of the man.

The man who pays is the man who thinks in advance. He never flinches a roll; he does not drive a car and carry a mortgage at the same time; he does not hang up the butcher or the grocer for food that he cannot afford to eat; he never lights the fire without wondering where the coal man gets off. He never stalls nor bluffs, nor gives notes nor writes checks dated tomorrow, but when the bills come in, he is there with the coin of the realm, God bless him.

Sometimes he feels sore at the rest of us. He does not see that he gets on any better than the fellow who skins as he goes. Still he goes on and on, pays and pays, simply because it is in the breed.

And after all, the World does think a lot of his breed. The man who pays is the bulwark of Society. He is the balance wheel of civilization. He is the mainspring of commerce. Business blesses him and he has honor among men for all time.

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SOME SALARY  
A friend of ours told us this story the other day, which may be as old as the hills, but it was new to us:  
Three boys were talking about the salaries their fathers drew. One said, "You know, my father is president of a bank and draws \$10,000 a year." Another said, "That's nuthin'." My father is a railroad conductor and gets \$20,000 a year." The third one said, "Aw shucks, you boys don't what a salary is. My father is a preacher, and it takes ten men to collect his salary; then they don't get it all."

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is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.  
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BOOTLEGGING COTTON SEED

We desire to call your attention to the Law passed at the last session of the Texas legislature, having for its purpose the safeguarding of the public in the purchase of pure bred cotton seed, which law created a State Board of pure Bred Examiners. Under this law a state register of cotton seed breeders and cotton seed growers was provided for.

Owing to the fact much of the cotton crop gathered in West Texas this year (including that not yet gathered) has been affected by rain and other climatic conditions, causing to some extent deterioration in crops in some places, there is likely to be a shortage in pure bred seed; consequently there is going to be a great demand for prepared seed, and as a result it is likely that persons will attempt to bootleg inferior seeds in many communities in West Texas. We suggest that you urge your farmers in purchasing seed for next year to be especially careful to see that persons from whom they purchase seed are responsible in all cases.

It is of course unnecessary to say that there is no economy for the farmer in purchasing cheap, low grade cotton seed, even though he might save 50c a bushel on the purchase. It is indeed a crime for any farmer not to plant the very highest grade seed. Especially is this so in West Texas. The development of the cotton industry in West Texas spells prosperity, and it is the duty of our merchants and bankers, and surely the duty of the commercial organization, to properly cooperate with the farmers in this important matter. We urge therefore that you take this matter up with your local papers and with your farm agent and otherwise.

It would be a splendid idea to see some lawyer in your community and get him to give you a copy of this law, H. B. 114, Chapter No. 56, page 127 Acts of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd call session of the 38th Legislature. And if you can have this Act published it would be of very great help. It might be also a good idea to post this act at the Court House, in the Chamber of Commerce office, and at such places as might seem best. We also urge that you confer with your farmers and suggest to them that they might properly raise all or part of their own seed for planting

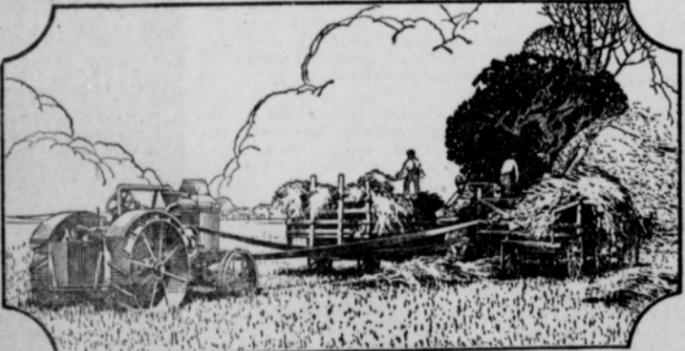
purposes by saving the best seed from the selected seed that they have planted.—Porter A. Whaley, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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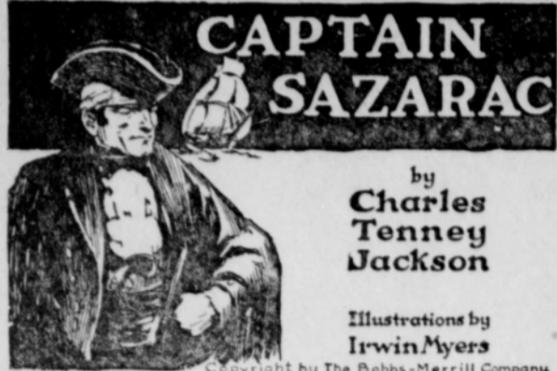
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Begin to lay away those Christmas presents now. You will find something worth while at our store. Call and let us help you. That is what we are here for.

Womble H'd'w. Co.  
Spearman, Texas



# CAPTAIN SAZARAC

by Charles Tenney Jackson

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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## "HE MEANT ME!"

**SYNOPSIS**—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominicus and Heloise. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer, John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an old-time friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile. As his last wager, Carr puts up a woman, presumably a slave. Custom compels Sazarac to accept the stake. He wins. His old associates and Count Raoul de Almonaster accuse him as Lafitte. A project of the youthful adventurers of New Orleans is the rescue of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Helena, and a ship, the Scraphine, has been made ready. From De Almonaster Sazarac learns that the girl he "won" at the card table is white, of high estate, and that the matter has been made a by-word in the city's resorts. Sazarac finds Mademoiselle Lestron, a fellow passenger on a rival steamer a few days before, and with whom he had fallen in love, is the girl and in chivalry foregoes his revenge against Carr. Jarvis admires Mademoiselle Lestron. He is a witness of the meeting and picks up a camellia, which the girl had thrown, unnoticed, to Sazarac.

### CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Ton word, fellow, you had the effrontery to show up, then?"

Something in the cold eyes of the taller man stung through to his drunken brain. "I will not fight you, eh? Is that what you are thinking? Of course not—of course not, Captain Sazarac! I—of His Majesty's Service, and you—not a gentleman in the city could vouch for you!"

"Colonel Carr," put in the girl steadily, "will you cease?" She stepped nearer: "The gentleman but wishes to depart. The house will be aroused, the servants are gabbling now."

"You will excuse him, sir," Madame Carr turned to the stranger; and even in her disarray, he saw that she was maternally beautiful, but hollow-eyed as one torn by ceaseless anxiety. "He does not know of what he speaks."

"I can speak that, Madame, that would put all Louisiana in an uproar. Langhorne, the consul, will open his eyes when—when—"

With a sudden furious movement Mrs. Carr closed his mouth. He threw her off violently. "Cease this, Madame! I am not a child, or fool! Already about this crack-brained city the clouds are gathering! From the Sabine country the Spaniards—"

"Be still!" She checked him with rising fury. In the moonlight her eyes held the glitter of a tigress. But the officer's drunken madness became uncontrollable.

"To your rooms, you women! Both of you! As for this man—" he turned again, staring abruptly at the tall cloaked figure; for the time, he had forgotten him: "Bah! He is here because—"

"We know," put in the elder woman coldly, "he has ruined you at cards—everything. The consul has informed me of this humiliation beyond words."

Carr was laughing evilly again. "Eh, well! The pot-house gallants saw it all. Oh, ho!—there were wagers that Captain Sazarac would not even dare lift his face again at the gaming-houses. He would find pretexts, he would invent reasons—indeed it was a shabby trick to put upon—upon a packet gambler!"

There was a silence. Madame Carr was staring at the stranger.

"What is this, sir? I heard some silly story of the cardrooms—Madame des Trehan would not explain, but there was comment, upon the promise, today, Sir, as my husband but shouts, laughing, will you enlighten us?"

Monsieur Sazarac stood with folded arms. The girl in white was watching him doubtfully. Suddenly she came nearer. There was almost pleading in her softness.

"Tell me. There was some cruel jest put upon you, sir?"

The stranger would not answer. Carr laughed hoarsely, lurching against the rail.

"The jest is this, ladies! Upon the packet trip, this man was all eyes for one of you. Chagrined that I would not introduce him, he was bent upon breaking me at cards. He had the luck of a cold devil even to the last throw at Maspéro's. Eh, well, it was but a jest! The town chuckles over it. I wagered him—against his winnings of the packet, a bond girl of our household. He took it greedily—ha-ha!"

"Sir, we traveled with no servant save the public help," the wife put in.

"That is true," Carr straightened up with drunken gravity. "But he took the wager. He thought, evilly enough,

there was a wench of San Domingo—fair as one of you. He was imbecile enough to yearn for her glances!"

"Your word, sir, if you recall" said Sazarac gravely.

"A jest! Who would deem it but a cardroom jest!"

The stranger turned as if to escape from an unpleasant situation. But the elder woman suddenly came between them. "But what is this curious thing they whisper of along the promenade? I caught a laugh, a pitying look!"

She swept scornfully upon her husband. "Did you, then, cheat at the cards?"

Carr roared his mirth: "No—on my honor! There was no need!"

"The affair is done," murmured the stranger. "Your pardon, Madame!"

But as he made to pass, Carr must give once more to him "Your wager, sir? The prize you claim—which was it?"

The silence grew acute. The two women stared unbelievably; the younger turned widening eyes upon the silent stranger.

"He told you—that?"

"Nothing, Mademoiselle. Allow me to depart!"

"He meant me! A girl of San Domingo! Banded my name in the cardrooms—"

"You were not mentioned, Mademoiselle. I never knew your name before. You will allow me to go, Mademoiselle Lestron. It is enough—"

"It is not enough! You do not know all, sir!" She turned swiftly to the drunken colonel and struck him sharply in the face. "You dared this! You infamous coward! I—a slave of San Domingo—"

Carr stood in an abject sobering. "Louise, this is folly!"

"I shall speak! Whom could you mean?"

"Eh? A jest! I said, a jest—not meant for anyone's ears but his and mine! He had the impudence to come here—to claim—something—"

Carr settled back on the rail uncertainly.

"Something?" Miss Lestron turned icily to Sazarac. "Sir, and what?"

"I do not know. I had no thought save to seek Colonel Carr and demand satisfaction. The affair could have



She Swept Scornfully Upon Her Husband—"Did You, Then, Cheat at the Cards?"

been arranged at the Oaks with no breath of the quarrel's point. One of us should die . . . the other's lips sealed in honor. Was that not enough, Mademoiselle, for your protection?"

Sazarac, the river gambler, saw a curious light in her eyes. Gratefulness, scorn, or the brief interest in this idea of protecting her, he could not say which, for she turned at once to the other man. Her voice flowed on steadily but mounting to a peak of implacable contempt.

"On the turn of a card, sir? You played high—very high . . . an empire, perhaps, risked in a Chartres gambling house?"

"Will you be still?" blustered Carr, staggering forth. "A jest—I said a jest on him! Your name was not in it! I said a slave girl. Bah—I will go to Langhorne and borrow a wench to pay my debt, if that is the issue!"

"You had best both be still," warned the older woman, frightened now. "Louise, come—this is no matter for a cardroom brawl, Sazarac—if he is vouched for as a gentleman in this city, must challenge. I suppose—ah, God! He will challenge—"

And, passing them with high head but tear-dimmed eyes, Madame Carr went to her chambers.

"Bah," muttered Carr with sudden drunken sleepiness. "Go home, Sazarac! You, to your rooms, Louise! My head aches with all this ranting! It was a jest. On Sazarac, because of

his taking my last farthing—on Louise, because of her airs. Enough, it's done. Sazarac can challenge and be d—d. He can send a second—if he knows a gentleman in the city, which is improbable—when I am sober. My affair is in Langhorne's hands. Now, to bed!"

He staggered along the gallery. But suddenly, with a shrug, a bow—a face serene in the moonlight—Captain Sazarac addressed him.

"Sir, I am minded to recall my words. Now, I shall claim my wager!"

"I say—to bed—" mumbled Carr thickly. He reeled at his door, waved a palsied finger at them and crashed against the furniture within.

Miss Lestron stood at the balustrade of the winding staircase as the stranger was descending. A step below he turned:

"I claim my wager. Let them have a care who put a jest upon me in this town! The sea is near . . . and it is wide. Wide, Mademoiselle, and deep; and far—very far, is the way to its secret places."

"I do not understand." She was watching him intently. He had gone to the next turn of the staircase. The moonlight struck the silver of his sword hilt. She leaned forth, and her eyes struck fire from his own when he glanced up. "Far?" she whispered: "And it may be beautiful!"

He watched her lips. The perfume of the jacinthe wall seemed to rise from the court and engage her; she seemed aloft in a purple sea formed by the shadows. A face, a form luminous in the mists of his dark years of remembrance. The soul of his youth was stirring . . . he had dared all, lost all, on decisions quick, hot, pregnant as this, in days long put behind.

"I love you," he said quietly. "You will remember that."

She heard his boot on the stones of the court. He was passing the pomegranate clump when he thought something flashed near him in the moonlight.

A white thing, a light thing—a feather, a petal in the air. But he saw no more, nor heard a sound from above. He went to the untenanted street, wondering if she had waited until his footsteps died away. He wondered why he had spoken; and then he laughed. Sazarac, the packet gambler . . . Jean Lafitte, last of the sea-adventurers—ghost of a vanished time, back to tread the streets where his life was not worth the flicker of a moonbeam in the jasmine screen below her window.

After he had gone, something did stir. A man crawled out from the shadows across the area, went to the garden center of the court and searched under the fig and pomegranate leaves. Presently he muttered and straightened up, a white blossom in his hand.

"Eh?" he said. "A camellia . . . it has been in her hair. She was to wear it to the opera, and Carr's orgy tonight prevented. I would have seen her pass . . . she would have thought me a red-eyed beggar standing by the arway, but I would have seen her pass."

John Jarvis stared up at the silent balcony. Then he, too, went his way.

"The Cafe la Veau Qui Tete—" he grumbled. "I shall put on my old waistcoat again to get drunk in Sazarac! D—n this Sazarac! A flower from her hair, and the fool did not see it! A flower for Sazarac!"

At the Cafe la Veau he entered by the garden gate and went to sit among the huge wine tuns under the tiled shed. "Three measures of liquor and I could paint a white camellia against her hair," he mused; "but the taproom and I together could not paint love in her eye—for me."

After that he sought a bench and slept. Presently in came another and by the same stealthy passageway. A huge seaman, this, with broad hairy chest, and tattooed arms. He examined the sleeping painter, took off his coat and spread it above him. "He must be kept drunken and asleep," muttered Johanness. "The fool would shout it through the town—the Captain Jean returned, and meeting us old ghosts up from the islands! Enter, Old Silt-Nose! None here save John, the taproom avocet. A howl from him and he draws my knife point! Sit quiet and await. Our host gave me the keys and is abed . . . he prefers not to know what he should not know, like any wise man!"

"Jean, whom I painted at the famous isle! Jean!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Try This Formula for Feet.**

Not a'ne upon the choice of shoes does the comfort of the feet depend. Even perfectly healthy, normal feet need particular daily care. With such care even tender feet become normal. After shopping or walking and at the close of the day, it is an excellent thing to bathe the feet in cold water, Julia W. Wolfe writes in the Health Builder. If you cannot endure the shock of cold water at first, begin with tepid water and add the cold water gradually. When it is convenient, the faucet—cold water—should be allowed to play upon the feet. The reaction of the cold water aids circulation and gives tone to the arteries. Use no soap in the tonic foot bath; free alkali, which might be present in the soap, tends to blister the feet. With this treatment continued daily, one's feet soon grow healthy and foot troubles are a thing of the past.

Fats and oils in the diet are two and one-fourth times more effective than either proteins or carbohydrates as sources of energy.

**A Debt of Honor**

By JANE OSBORN

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A depressing and unaccustomed silence hung over the supper table in the Yates dining room. Occasionally Mrs. Yates cast knowing looks at her husband, with side glances at her daughter, Dorothy, who was eating valiantly in spite of her aching heart. Her brother, Samuel Yates, was silent because the only thing he wanted to talk about was the thing that his father had ordered him not to mention. Grandmother Yates, knowing nothing about the situation, was wondering whether she had grown so deaf that she couldn't hear what people said or whether the unusual silence was real.

Finally Father Yates said, "Ahem," by way of beginning, and then after a pause and with his eyes on his wife to see that she approved he began: "I suppose you have heard the news, Dorothy."

"Yes," was all she answered.

"And you don't know where he has gone?"

"I do not," said Dorothy. "If he wants to go, I suppose he has a right."

At least, reflected Mr. Yates, thankfully, there had been no tears.

"Have you any idea what made him leave?"

"No, father," she said, and then bit her lip and looked down to stifle the sob in her voice.

"Well, then, there is something crooked about it. He would have told you, I guess, if there hadn't been."

Dorothy's eyes, now raised daringly, were glowing with indignation. "How can you say that?" she asked. "You know Tom Payson didn't take anything with him. I know what you've been doing all day. You've been asking down at the bank and all around to see if he forged a check or anything, and you and the men have been looking all over the place to see if he went off with anything."

"That's just what we have been doing," said the father. "So far everything seems to be O. K. And the funny thing about it is that he went off without even getting a cent of what's due him for the work he has done."

"Why, papa," interjected Mrs. Yates, "Tom has worked here nearly three months. Why in the world didn't you pay him regularly, same as the other hired men?"

"Cause he asked me not to when he came," said Mr. Yates, with satisfaction at not being to blame. "He said he'd rather have the money piling up, or something of the sort. I suppose he was afraid he'd spend it. I was looking in the time book, and it appears he's worked a mite over ninety-eight days. His wages was four dollars a day—which would make it that I owed him \$392, to be perfectly accurate."

"Well," put in Grandma Yates, who was just getting the drift of events, "that's kinda queer." She paused to laugh. "I've heard of having people clear out owing you something, but I never heard of having them clear out when you owed them something."

"Yes," reflected Mr. Yates, "I've had the other thing happen, but I don't know as I ever heard of just this sort of thing. I remember the time Henry Glover cleared out owing me for horse fodder I'd been supplying him all winter. It was his idea that the fodder wasn't O. K. He lost a horse and he laid it to the fodder, though later he admitted he was wrong; but we'd had such a time over it by then that he swore he'd never pay me that money even if he was right. Henry was a great boy. My best friend until that happened."

"How much did he owe you, dad?" asked the practical Samuel.

"Just three hundred and ninety-two dollars," said Mr. Yates. "I remember—" Then he stopped short and looked around at the faces of members of his family round the supper table. They had all been struck by the same fact at the same time.

"Queer coincidence," reflected Mrs. Yates, and Grandma Yates laughed and said she wasn't sure it was a coincidence.

"Did it ever strike you, Mr. Yates," asked his wife slowly, "that this fellow looked a mite like Harry Glover—like enough to be his son?"

"But how could he be his son when his name is Payson?" asked Dorothy.

"Besides, I'm sure he isn't the son of a man who would be so dishonorable."

Somehow supper progressed without much further reference to the disappearance of the young man who had come to the Yates farm four months before asking for work. He had been taken on as an extra hand to work for the summer and had been housed with the other hired men in the old farm house where a special housekeeper provided meals. The Yateses were up-to-date farmers and one of the points that Mr. Yates insisted on for his wife's sake was that the hired men should never have to be provided for in their kitchen or dining room.

A week later Mr. Yates announced at supper that he had had a letter from "that fellow that disappeared."

"And I guess sis has been getting letters from him right along," put in Sam. "If that square envelope that came to you was from him, why then she has, because I've got the mail every day this week, and there has

been a letter in one of these envelopes with the same handwriting every day from the one after he went away."

Dorothy tried to glower at her brother, but was not eminently successful. It was not easy to blush and to glower at the same time.

"What I was going to say," said Mr. Yates, "is that this young fellow, Tom Payson, is Glover's nephew. He went out West and so did his folks, and seems like now old Glover has died and Payson found out that he'd left this debt. More'n likely the old fellow wanted to pay it, but didn't have a chance. He never was over shrewd and the chances are he didn't any more'n keep the wolf from the door. Might have been a dying request of the old man's. And so Payson comes on and pays the debt in the only way he can, by working it out, and he didn't tell us until it was all worked out. He doesn't say it in just that many words in his letter," Mr. Yates continued, "but I judge that is what happened. He says, though, that he still owes the interest, but he'll get around to paying that in cash. Now, that's what I call being pretty honest. I shouldn't say," added Mr. Yates, talking for his daughter's benefit, but not looking at her, "that Tom Payson amounted to a whole lot. Probably won't ever be anything but a hired man, and not a real smart one at that; but he earned his four dollars a day all right. A fellow that's only a hired man at his age—near thirty, I should say—won't probably ever be anything but a hired man."

Dorothy pouted.

"Maybe he's never had a chance," she defended.

After supper Dorothy went to her father as he sat reading a magazine in the family living room.

"I suppose you'd feel awfully disappointed if I was to marry a hired man," she said.

"I'd rather you didn't," said Mr. Yates. "Still, Tom Payson's a mighty honest fellow, even if he is a hired man."

"But he isn't, dad," said Dorothy, and then from the passageway between the living room and the front door appeared Tom Payson, only a completely transformed Tom Payson. Dorothy ushered him into the presence of Mr. Yates and, after rather embarrassed greetings, went on, "he's a mining engineer, dad, and no more a hired man than I am."

They all talked for a while, but eventually Mr. Yates put the question that puzzled him. "If you are an up and coming mining engineer, then why didn't you pay that debt in cash instead of giving up your time to it?" he asked.

"Because," said Tom, "my uncle told me about the difficulty between you and him and said that though he felt that he was probably to blame he wouldn't pay it and made me promise never to pay it, either. You see, he had made quite a fortune, a million or so, and left me as his only heir. I couldn't take that money without paying his debts. I promised not to pay money. I didn't promise not to pay in work. But I didn't say anything about paying interest. I'll figure that out, Mr. Yates, and pay it at once, and then we'll be square and I hope you'll be willing to forget the little difficulty with my uncle."

"A million or so," said Mr. Yates stumped. "I'm blessed! Well, I see no reason why you shouldn't marry Dorothy."

And so Mr. Yates gave his consent before it was asked.

## WAS REAL "DUTCH TREAT"

Invited to Dinner and Theater by Friend, He Has to Pay One-Half the Bill.

At the insistence of his friend Sam Jones, Bill Smith stayed in town for dinner and a show the other night, although to do so he had to cancel a pleasant engagement in Suburbia. But Jones had said "You simply must, Bill. I put that deal through today and I want to celebrate."

They dined at an expensive restaurant, Jones ordering elaborately and without thought of cost. He paid the check, tipped the waiter, and then doing a sum in mental arithmetic, turned to Bill Smith. "You owe me," he said, "exactly—" naming half the price of the check. The game thing occurred at the theater after Jones purchased the tickets.

Smith felt properly angry. However, he was too polite to say anything, but on the way to the train after the theater he turned to Sam as they were passing an ex-saloon. "Sam," said he, "let's drop in for a glass of near beer."

Jones agreed, and with their drinks before them Smith handed the bartender a quarter and received a nickel in change. Pocketing this he raised his glass and without a smile said to Jones: "Sam, you owe me ten cents." —New York Sun and Globe.

**Increase in Coffee Drinking.**

Americans, always heavy users of coffee, are drinking more than they did last year, according to figures secured by the foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

In a pamphlet issued by them covering the volume of the principal exports and imports between the United States and chief foreign markets for the six-months period, January to June, 1922, importations of coffee for the first six months of this year were 699,088,000 pounds, as against 639,941,000 pounds for the same period in 1921.

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"I heard a queer story in town yesterday," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "It was windy one day and a lady came around a corner, and a certain fellow turned his head so quick he broke his neck."

"That's just like all the men—drat 'em!" returned Mrs. Johnson. "They'll look every time a woman—"

"But the story goes that this fellow tried to look the other way an—"

"Now, Gap, you ort to be ashamed of yourself, lying that a-way before the children."

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**NAMES OF MARRIED WOMEN**

Writer of Note Puts the Matter in a New Light—Right to Permanent Appellation.

The special demand of women for a permanent name of their own is wholly right, and has no faintest bearing on the matter of sex misconduct. In the old days when women had no social relationship whatever, and were to be distinguished only by which man they belonged to, as with a slave or a dog, it would have seemed absurd for them to claim a permanent name. Any question about them was not "Who is she?" but "Whose is she?"

Now, however, as women enter into one profession after another, really counting in social relationship, it is necessary to know them by name. Moreover, it increasingly often occurs that a woman may make a name for herself perhaps more widely known than that of her husband, so that he is disrespectfully spoken of as "Mr. Jane Smith." "Mrs. John Smith" we have not thought ignominious, but "Jane Smith" we do. So the man whose name is, so to speak, taken away from him, becomes willing that his wife should have one of her own—and leave him his! writes Charlotte Perkins Gilman in Current History.

**Self-Revelation.**

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### MIAMI CATTLEMAN WILL DRIVE HERD ACROSS PANHANDLE

One thousand head of two and three year old steers are to be driven from Hereford to Miami, by Jack Meade, pioneer Panhandle cattleman.

Meade announces that he can save two-thirds of the freight costs by driving these cattle and that in these days of low priced cattle that is an item not to be overlooked.

Many herds of cattle are being driven across country this fall, cattle men stating that with the abundance of water in the lakes that the hazards of driving a big herd are not near as great as they have been in the past.—Amarillo News.

### AHA! THE ANONYMOUS LETTER

How cheering is the frequent visit of the anonymous letter to the editorial office! At his littered desk sits the editor, glumly gazing out of the window and wishing he could get away for a week of duck shooting. And presently he sighs and returns to his work, and begins to go through his mail, and so comes upon his old friend—the anonymous letter.

Usually it sputters. There is indignation in it, and denunciation, and damnation. And there is stealth. One gets a picture of the writer moving softly in the shadows of a dark street at midnight with his tremendously important letter under his long, mysterious coat. He reaches a mail-box. Stealthily he looks to the right, to the left, behind. Taking a sharp breath of resolution, he suddenly drops the letter in the box, and then saunters away, his trembling lips whistling as he tries to register unconcern, like Charlie Chaplin passing a policeman.

It is almost impossible for an editor to become angry at the writer of an anonymous letter. Usually the editor smiles, and sometimes he may shake his head sadly at the perverted mental process of the writer. What satisfaction does he get from dispatching his mysterious epistle? On this point George Jean Nathan made a brief and interesting comment not long ago:

"I often wonder what satisfaction is derived by the writers of anonymous insulting letters. However, thin-skinned a man may be, he can't very well be insulted by a person whom he does not know and has never heard of, and of whose existence, name, and position he is completely unaware. However tender one's hide, one can't conceivably be bothered very much by the nose-fingerings of an indiscernible man."—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

### A NATURAL ALLIANCE

Instead of organized labor alliance with the farmer a new idea has been sprung, that of a banker-farmer alliance.

The new combination will involve cooperative marketing and greater diversification and business efficiency on the farm.

Bankers have profited by farm bank deposits, farm bank loans, and in turn have helped farmers improve their live stock and purchase labor saving machinery. And farmers are not naturally socialists.

Upon a statement of its belief in three fundamental agricultural policies—diversification, sound cooperative marketing and improvements of unit efficiency on the farm—the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association has built a plan for bringing the farmer and the banker into an alliance of understanding and mutual assistance in every part of the country.

Features of the plan include organization of bankers' committees on agriculture in every federal reserve district, then by states and then by counties or groups of counties.

No single specific program will serve for the whole country. But nationally and by states bankers will be committed to close cooperation with agricultural colleges, to encouragement of boys and girls' clubs as the hope for a new generation of competent agrarians, and development of new agricultural enterprises in states which today stand or fall as single crops prosper or fail.

Cooperative enterprise is infinitely better than socialism, government ownership, government price fixing and all the legislative cure-alls ever devised.

### OUR OVERWORKED PRESIDENT

Academic elements in politics are representing that American presidents are brutally sacrificed on the altar of overwork. They are offering to relieve unfortunate occupants of the White House of their strenuous duties by creating four or five more departments or cabinet positions. It is to be hoped that President Coolidge, who seems to be a common-sense, hard-boiled, nutmeg-state New Englander, will not fall for these offers of the bureaucrats—he knows hard work never hurt anybody.

More presidents have had their careers shortened by banqueting, strong dark cigars and social high-life forced upon them than by the cruelties of hard work, or even the worryment of appointing people to office.

The bureaucrats are always ready to propose a new cabinet position, or a new department, and then fasten the myriad occupants on to tax payers for life.

### PRESS GIVES THE FACTS

The country weekly and small city daily give the people the facts.

The institution of the freedom of the press is so firmly entrenched in this country that any attempt to curtail it, instantly arouses public resentment.

People demand facts; facts can be given only through a free and untrammelled press.

No better recognition of this can be found than in the fact that, when a dictator arises in any part of the world, his first action is to muzzle the press.

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### STOCK LAW ELECTION

This the 15th day of November, a. d. 1923, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, the petition of L. W. Rosenbaum and more than Nineteen other Freeholders of the hereinafter described Sub-Division of said County for an order of election in such sub-division, for the purpose of enabling the Free Holders thereof to determine whether Hogs, Sheep and Goats shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned Judge of such Court that such petition was filed with the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 12th day of November a. d. 1923, and that such Court thereafter, on the 13th day of November a. d. 1923, heard and granted the same, and ordered that such election be held on the 24th day of December a. d. 1923, and that the Judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the Law, I, A. E. Townsend, County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that, on the 24th day of December, a. d. 1923, at the Town of Spearman, in such sub-division, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the Freeholders of such sub-division to determine whether Hogs, Sheep and Goats shall be permitted to run at large in such sub-division, To Wit:—

"All of Commissioners Precinct Number one, (1) of Hansford County, Texas, as the same is fully set out and described in Volume One (1), on page three hundred thirty five (335), minutes of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, which record is here referred to and made a part hereof for a full and complete description of said sub-division.

That the Polls shall be opened for such election at the Office of McLain & McLain, in the Town of Spearman, Texas, in such Sub-Division. M. L. McLain, L. W. Rosenbaum and F. W. Maize being proper persons for the purpose and Freeholders and qualified voters of such County, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall be allowed to vote AT SUCH ELECTION UNLESS HE is a Freeholder and is also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes at said election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballot the words "FOR THE STOCK LAW" and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW".

On or before the tenth day after such election the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at said voting place for and against said proposition, to the County Judge of said County, who shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said sub-division.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, this the Fifteenth day of November, a. d. 1923.

A. E. TOWNSEND,  
County Judge of Hansford County,  
Texas.

Paul W. Horn, former superintendent of Houston schools and now president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon unanimously was chosen president of the Texas Technological College by the board of directors of the institution.

Dr. Horn, who was in Houston Thursday, was called before the board of directors and notified of his election.

Dr. Horn has been prominently known in Texas educational circles for two decades. He was superintendent of Houston schools for eighteen years. Following his resignation here two years ago he went to Mexico City for a year as head of the American schools there. Last fall he assumed the duties as president of Southwestern University.

### A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

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### McBRIDE

(Too late for last week.)  
 Mr. Horace Hale is thrashing this week.  
 Raymond Smith and Lary Davidson spent Sunday with Jack Jones.  
 G. W. Burrow of Shamrock is visiting at the home of his son Ed Burrow.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and the children called on Mrs. Burrow Sunday evening.  
 Miss Iva Burke is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Riggan, and attending school here.  
 M. M. Jones, F. M. Hemphill and Percy Smith freighted some wheat to Texhoma this week.  
 Mrs. S. Brandvik spent from Saturday morning until Sunday evening with Mrs. Cap Bernstein.  
 The pie supper was a success Friday night. Every one enjoyed the program and also the pies. The fund amounted to \$42.95.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hemphill, Misses Melba Hemphill, Lois and Jewell Wallin, took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Hemphill's sister, Mrs. Jess Walker in Texhoma.  
 A literary society was organized at the school house on last Friday afternoon. The first program will be given on Friday afternoon, December 7. Everybody invited.  
 Mrs. Frank Wallin has returned from Spearman where she has been under the care of a physician. We are glad to note that she has greatly improved in health.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander and children, Mary and George, were shoppers in Texhoma Wednesday.  
 Mr. Dow's folks returned to the Burrow farm this week to pick cotton. Mr. Burrow has finished picking his fifteen bale of cotton. Mr. Riggan has also began picking.  
 A number of children have been absent from school this week helpink with the field work, as we are behind with our field work in this community. Most everyone is sowing wheat now.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Terry, Georgia and Luria Davidson left one day last week for Colorado for the benefit of Mrs. Davidson's health. We will surely miss them from our community.  
 The vacant house west of the Henry Hitch ranch has been moved to the Gay Fletcher farm in this community. Gay will remodel the house, which will make an attractive home and add wonderfully to the conveniences of the farm.

### LOST HOG

A Poland China sow, about one year old, strayed from my home in Spearman. Will pay liberally for information leading to her recovery.  
 W. H. BLACK.

### BLACK SCHOOL

Mr. Pettitt was in Wawaka Saturday.  
 Mr. D. B. Pearson was out at his farm Saturday.  
 Miss Edith Brown was shopping in Perryton Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Orrill were shopping in Perryton Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Orrill were in Spearman Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. Guy Fuller attended the box supper at Wawaka Saturday night.  
 Mrs. Maggie Powell of Nokona is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Gilliam.  
 Mrs. J. J. Gilliam spent last Thursday night in the home of her son H. T. Gilliam.  
 Mr. I. S. Burger and family attended the box supper at Wawaka Saturday night.  
 Mrs. Wm. Pearson and daughter Mrs. Russell, of Amarillo, were here on business the fore part of the week.  
 Judge J. M. Grigsby and Rev. Pennington visited our school Monday. Each made an interesting talk which was enjoyed by all.  
 We expect to play three basket ball games here Wednesday. New Hope is coming over to play a game with the boys first team, the girls first team and the boys' second team.

### NEW HOPE ITEMS

Oakes Scruggs visited Eldon Cline Saturday night.  
 Clara and Daisy Kate Cline called on Mable and Leta French Sunday.  
 The meeting at the New Hope church came to a close Sunday night.  
 Paddy Bohannon, manager of the Coots' ranch, purchased a new truck for the ranch Saturday.  
 The Allen McMurry family left Thursday for Sweetwater, Texas, where they will make their future home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey French of the Kimball community, spent Saturday night with Mrs. M. L. French of the Coots Ranch. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline Sunday afternoon.  
 John Smith, while enroute to Perryton with a truck load of hogs for the Coots' ranch, was struck by the east bound train Friday morning. The truck was completely torn to pieces, but Mr. Smith only received a few slight injuries.

### Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years

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### I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN TUESDAY NIGHT

A joint entertainment by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the hall in Spearman on Tuesday night was highly enjoyed by all in attendance. The proceeds from the box supper amounted to \$41. One half of this amount will be sent to the Odd Fellow's home for orphan children at Corsicana, as a Christmas present.

### Two 12 disc Moline grain drills. Price right. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

C. W. Carson Jr., left Wednesday for Wichita, to spend thanksgiving with relatives.

Lee Bivins, wealthy cattleman of Amarillo attended district court here the first of the week.

Frank Andrews was in town Wednesday from the V— ranch, on the Palo Duro north of Spearman.

One Dollar's worth for One Cent, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Hale Drug Company, the Rexall Store.

Smico Smithing Coal. We still have a good supply, better get some today.

### WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirkpatrick came from their home at Amarillo the latter part of last week and visited until Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, north of town.

B. A. Winters, who recently purchased and took charge of the Moody hotel at Canadian, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, bringing over a bunch of lawyers and others interested in district court proceedings.

Maize threshing is occupying the attention of the farmers just now, when the weather will permit. A crew was threshing for Tom Rosson when the snow came, and report that they were getting an average of 29 bushels per acre. This is a mighty good yield.

Henry Keith was in from his farm six miles south Wednesday, looking after business matters. Mr. Keith reports that Mrs. Keith is visiting relatives at Emporia, Kansas, and that he is catching. She will also visit in Virginia before returning home.

Misses Opal Cline and Jewell Brockman, C. P. Ellis and Sid Clark went to Amarillo Sunday, to visit with Luther Cline, who is recovering from an operation at the hospital there, and to look after business matters. Mrs. Cline and son Gene, spent the past week there with her husband, and returned with the party Monday. Luther is getting along fine and will soon be up and about again.

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Mrs. Chas. McCarter is visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Cap Richardson went to Amarillo the first of the week.

Rexall One Cent Sale, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Hale Drug Company, the Rexall Store.

Lyman J. Hillhuse left this morning for Waco, where he will attend Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. Hillhuse was sent as a delegate by the Masonic Lodge of Spearman.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Toms \$8, hens \$5. Mrs. L. N. Lammers, 30 miles S. W. of Spearman. Postoffice address, Spurlock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, who are teaching the New Hope school, 13 miles northwest of Perryton, came Thursday to spend Thanksgiving in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King.

Despite the bad weather the bricklayers have put in a fairly good week at the new school building. Mr. Coffee, the superintendent of construction, is pushing this job as speedily as possible, and never stops a laborer unless it is absolutely impossible to work.

### CASE-HARDENED

A McLean merchant informs us that he formerly sold packs of cards to poker players, but now all cards are sold to church members for card parties. We are led to wonder how a church member can reconcile his conscience with a situation of this kind.—McLean News.

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### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunters will please take notice that they must stay out of my field and pasture, adjoining the town section on the east. If this notice is not heeded I will be compelled to take more drastic steps to bring about its enforcement.  
 49 2p  
 JOE MATHIS.

### NOTICE

Owing to bad stormy weather the Doll Contest has been postponed until after the Holidays. Your votes will count the same. Keep them. Hillhouse Drug Co.

LOST, a crank for Dodge car. Finder please leave at the Taylor rooms, or the Reporter office.