

Maturity of Victory Bonds ---

We want to call the attention of our customers to the fact that 43-4 per cent Victory Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on

MAY 20, 1923

and interest on such bonds stops on that date. If you want to replace these bonds with Treasury Savings Certificates, we will be glad to get them for you.

The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

SHIPPING CATTLE TO ILLINOIS

Hansford County Cattle Please Big Illinois Feeders and Usually Finish as Toppers.

Nathan Mead was here from Guymon Tuesday, to place an order for cars in which he will ship to Illinois feeders, a string of cattle he had just purchased of Walter Wilmet and J. H. Cooper of the Grand Plains country. Mr. Mead ships cattle to S. W. Larmore, Tuscola, Illinois, for whom he has been buying cattle for thirty years. Mr. Larmore has during the last few years taken a great liking to the cattle from this immediate vicinity. A shipment sent him last year by Mr. Mead gave satisfaction, in that they had practically no losses whatever and the stuff fed out exceedingly well and topped the Chicago market when they were sold. These cattle to be shipped next week will bear watching. Walter Wilmet and J. H. Cooper are raising some

fine stuff and after they have spent a season in an Illinois feed pen, they will be toppers. They have not been fed anything so far; just grew up ordinary range stuff; have been very little expense to the owners, so the price received was quite satisfactory.

April breeze; sap begins to rise in the trees, and then its time to don your B. V. D's. —Cap Richardson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, on Saturday, April 21, a fine boy.

Try an order of groceries from Burran Brothers. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Gus Ward is here from his home in California this week looking after business in district court.

Fred W. Brandt and family, Mrs. P. M. Maize and Miss Lucille Maize visited Perryton Sunday.

Personally, we wish the "force" would catch "Slim Jim." We are just a little tired of reading that page to our young hopeful.

AN OLD INDUSTRY IS REVIVED

How Long Has It Been Since You Have Seen a Load of Bones Enroute to Shipping Point.

During the past week several wagon-loads of bones have been brought to Spearman, unloaded and will be shipped from this point. We failed to learn who is responsible for the revival of this industry which played a really important part in the early day history of this country, but understand that they are receiving a good price for the bones, and that fairly good wages may be made in the business. In the early days many settlers spent the fall and winter hauling bones, but it was mostly buffalo bones in those good old days. They would gather immense wagon-loads from the plains and along the creeks and haul them to Dodge City and later to Liberal. It was quite an industry in those days, and enabled many settlers to stay here until they became established in the stock-raising and farming industries. The bones are probably used by manufacturers of fertilizer.

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Banks will be more willing to transact business with you for that reason. It marks you as a man of afore-thought. So why hesitate about taking out a policy. Come in and talk it over with us today.

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Our stock is brand new—fresh as drugs and medicines can be, and our prices are right.

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The Rexall Store
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

BUSY SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT

The Honorable District Court of Hansford County Has Been In Session Since Monday.

Probably the busiest session of district court ever held in Hansford county has been in session since Monday morning of this week and as we go to press this Friday noon, the grand jury is still working and the petit jury has not been discharged. Judge J. V. Leake of Vernon is holding court for Judge Ewing. District Attorney J. A. Holmes and Court Stenographer W. R. Frazee are on the job. Several non-jury cases were disposed of and others were continued for the term. Alonzo Keith was granted a divorce from Nora Keith and A. L. Haas was granted a divorce from Mary J. Haas. The criminal docket was called and a case against Dick Cannedy charged with sale of intoxicating liquors, came on for hearing. Cannedy is one of the several who were arrested by Sheriff Richardson several months ago when a still was discovered on the headwaters of the Coldwater. He attempted to make a get-a-way while being guarded by the Sheriff's force a short time after his arrest, and has been in jail at Amarillo since that time. The trial of this case resulted in a hung jury. Wallace G. Hughes of Guymon represented the defendant, while the interests of the state were looked after by District Attorney Holmes. We understand that an effort is being made to push matters through as speedily as possible that the docket may be cleared by Saturday night as Hansford county has but one week of court. If business in the court line continues to increase it will be necessary to have a longer session at this place. This has been a real busy week around old Hansford. Among the visiting attorneys who were here at the session of court were: H. E. Hoover and Frank Willis of Canadian, Jack and Walter Allen of Perryton, W. G. Hughes of Guymon, District Attorney Holmes and Attorney Culwell.

MRS. HILLHOUSE ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday night of this week Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse entertained in her usual charming manner, with a pinocle party, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Kirkpatrick, of Wichita Falls. Several very interesting and exciting games of pinocle were played. At the close of the series of games, P. A. Lyon held high score, for which he was rewarded with a prize. The guests were then served with an excellent and well-prepared lunch, for which the hostess is noted. At a late hour the guests departed, thanking Mrs. Hillhouse for a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

Notes from Spearman Schools

A few of the faculty members enjoyed an excellent dinner at the home of Mrs. P. M. Maize Wednesday evening.

The civics class attended court Thursday but all they heard was the Judge dismiss the jury.

A review of all the basket ball games played by the Spearman Girls' team for the past three years will appear in the Reporter next week. Don't fail to read it. The score and the line-up for each game will be given.

The Junior class had charge of the fire-prevention lesson on Tuesday at 1 o'clock at which time the boys who went to Canyon to participate in the District Meet, told in a very interesting way of their experiences while there.

Miss Holland was conducting a lesson in history. "Seldon," she said "what was there about Geo. Washington which distinguished him from all other famous Americans?" "He didn't lie," was the prompt answer.

Mr. Keith:—"Arnold do you know how iron was discovered?" Arnold:—"Yes, sir." Mr. Keith:—"Well, tell this class your information." Arnold:—"They smell it."

Friday in school it seemed as if the days of hair puffed out over ears had disappeared. All the girls at a suggestion from Mr. Clark, wore their hair in a style used several years ago, and my, but they looked comfortable.

A PLEASANT OUTING

Honoring her sister, Miss Lois Holland, of Italy, Texas, Mrs. W. A. Clark Jr., chaperoned a jolly bunch of young folks out to the Palo Duro near the Steele ranch on the evening of April 24, where all enjoyed a moonlight picnic. Upon arrival at the picnic grounds a big bon fire was kindled and soon all present were revelling in the delights of broiling bacon on sticks, over the blazing fire. Then, after the cooking came the eating and everybody surely did justice to the picnic food. After the supper was finished the bunch de-

MORE RAIN IN THE SPEARMAN COUNTRY

Hansford County Farmer-Stockmen are Feeling Jubilant Over Crop Prospects and Range Conditions.

Rain began falling in the Spearman country at noon Thursday, and has continued almost without ceasing until this Friday noon. The U. S. rain gauge in charge of Fred W. Brandt indicates that we have had 1.12 inches of rain during the last twenty-four hours, and indications are that we are in for a real wet spell. Owing to the rains of the last two weeks, followed by this week's precipitation, the roads are in bad shape and remind Spearman folks of a year ago at this time, when everybody who could went to Canadian to attend the D-C-D Convention. Crop prospects in the Spearman country are much better now than a year ago at this time, although we, perhaps, had had a little more moisture last year. But last year the rains ceased coming in April and we had no more moisture 'till way long in the winter. With very little rain from now on, Hansford county will produce an average wheat crop and a bumper row crop this year.

The freshest and the best to be had in groceries at Burran Brothers.

Rex Westerfield returned Sunday from a ten-day visit to central Texas points.

Miss Liby Frasier teacher of the Micou school, spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

Sure are fine. What? Those cedar posts—all sizes and kinds, at the White House Lumber Company.

Mesdames Jack and Bob Johnson and their children are here from Texhoma, visiting in the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Storrs.

J. H. Buchanan came from Miami the first of the week, where for the past several months he has assisted Mrs. L. T. Waggoner in the publication of the Miami Chief. Buck informs us that he has severed his connections with that publication and has no definite plans for the future.

The Reporter editor attended the closing sessions of the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo last Saturday. We were very unfortunate in not being able to attend the entire meet, as it was pronounced one of the very best and most interesting ever held in the sixteen years this organization has existed. Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Editor Carlock of the Canyon News is secretary. Panhandle editors are making a strong fight to bring the 1924 meeting of the Texas Press Association to Amarillo.

As Time Passes

We grow older in experience as well as in years. Experience is teaching the Farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays.

Chickens, Hogs and a few milk cows will make any industrious farmer a living and the money crop, when it comes in, is clear of any lien for living expenses. Let us profit by Experience.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Misses Exol and Mattie Taylor went to Canadian Tuesday, the former, being called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Plenty galvanized and painted barb wire. Also woven fence of all kinds, all the time, at the White House Lumber Company, and the price is right.

W. O. Swain, with the Continental Oil Company at Roy New Mexico, and Rural Wade, also of Roy, were here the first of the week looking over the country and visiting with their old friend E. N. Nickens, of the Lyric theater. They returned to Mexico Monday.

Hey, you, Mr. Farmer. Do you have a blacksmith shop? We are now having for your convenience the "SMICO" blacksmith coal. Jess says it sure is fine. Better come in and get a supply now and be prepared to put all those tools in first class shape when they are needed. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS TUESDAY

A Bad Day Out in the Holt Community—Two Prominent Citizens Suffer Severe Injuries.

Tuesday April 23, was a bad day for the Holt community, and as a result two citizens of that neighborhood are confined to their homes with severe injuries. J. C. Lee was working six horses to a tandem disc, when they became unmanageable, threw him off the drivers' seat and he emerged from the wreck with a broken ankle and other severe injuries and severe bruises. Dr. Gibner was called and Mr. Lee is reported as resting nicely at this time. On the same day a quite painful accident happened to Jim Sackett, who is employed on the Bob Archer ranch. He was greasing a windmill and in some way his hand was caught in the machinery and badly lacerated. The little finger was cut and bruised badly and the entire hand is injured to a considerable extent. Had these accidents occurred ten days earlier, on Friday the 13th, the jinx doubtless would have gained a substantial footing in that neighborhood.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF HIS FATHER

A. S. Bradford, Father of Local Citizen, Passes Away at His Home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Bill Bradford, manager of the Independent Telephone Company of Spearman, returned Thursday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was called by the news of the death of his father A. S. Bradford, which occurred at his home in that city on Friday, April 20. Mr. Bradford was for several years a resident of Goodwell and Texhoma and owned and operated a telephone system in those places, where he was well and favorably known. He was about 70 years old, and had been in failing health for more than two years. The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic lodge. The Reporter extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Each day adds to the attractiveness of our display of dainty Spring and Summer Dry Goods. Bright colors are much favored, and here you will see them in ample array from the all over designs to the more simple touches that add unusual life to the more subdued garments. The pleasure of trading at our store is doubly enjoyable because of the very low prices at which you may secure the very latest. So come here soon and plan your Summer Wardrobe. It will be both satisfactory and economical.

Come in and see our lines today. You are always welcome, whether you buy anything or not.



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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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The Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce has just gotten out a catalogue of "The All Panhandle School Fair" which they are sponsoring as a feature of their educational department. All kinds of contests have been provided for from nail driving and button hole events to contests requiring no little amount of literary accomplishment. Supt. W. A. Clark, Jr., is director for Hansford county, and also of the Social Center department of the Fair. He will be glad to give full information to all who are interested in attending this Fair on next May 4th and 5th.

The Commercial Club is now working on the proposition of locating an ice factory and cold storage plant at Spearman. A correspondence is being carried on with prominent manufacturers of such equipment and several have offered their assistance. Several Spearman men are considering the formation of a local company to handle the proposition. A business of this kind would fill a wide field of usefulness to this section of the north plains country. It would insure an adequate supply of pure and cheap ice as well as open up a better market for our poultry, eggs and dairy products.

The General Convention of the D-C-D Highway Association will be held in Guymon May 22, 23 and 24. This will be one of the largest and most important conventions in the history of the D-C-D and word comes from Secretary Palmer at Canadian that everyone is invited and urged to attend. A splendid program is being prepared. The governors of Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma are expected to attend this convention. They are all good roads boosters and their addresses will be worth the trip. Arrange to go, get acquainted and boost for the D-C-D, the great natural highway. Spearman should send 100 delegates.

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CONTRACT LET FOR SUMMERS STORE BUILDING

Chas. Summers and Sons have let the contract for the large new store building, to be erected on the site of their present location, to the T. S. Howard Construction Company of Hutchinson, Kansas, the Company which is building the new \$180,000 high school here. "It depends on the arrival of materials, just when work will commence," said Manager Ralph Summers this week. "We are not sure just when that will be." The former Craig shoe store on west Second street and Craig's hall have been rented and will be occupied by the Summers and Sons store while the new building is being erected. Just how the stock will be divided between these two places has not yet been determined.—Liberal News.

Twenty five or thirty years ago the residents of Hansford county traded at Liberal and the store of Chas. Summers and Sons was headquarters for the big cow outfits from this section. Many present day settlers of this country bought their dry goods, clothing and shoes of this firm in the early days, and they will note the progress of this firm with great pleasure. In the place of the little wooden shack used for a store building in the early days—and on the same spot—is to be a modern brick store building, with all the fineries of the stores in the largest cities. Summers & Sons have remained on the job through thick and thin and have succeeded. Their customers of the early days, who remained on the job, have likewise succeeded. Once in a while we hear a hard luck story that sounds reasonable, but usually success will come to a man or a firm if it deserves to succeed.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the commissioners court of Hutchinson county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, May 14, 1923, for the grading of seven or eight miles of road in the northwest portion of said county. Said bids to be presented on or before the above mentioned date and not later than 1 o'clock on said date. Bids must be accompanied by a bond of \$500.00. For specifications inquire of M. E. McCormick, County Clerk, Hutchinson County, Texas. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
W. R. GOODWIN,
County Judge, Hutchinson county Texas.

TORMENTOR

A thoroughbred Jersey Bull, will make the season at my barn, just south of City Limits, Spearman. Bring your cow and three dollars.

W. L. DAVIS.

Farm Loans

I make Farm and Ranch Loans, and will give you prompt service. I also buy Texas Vendor's Lien Notes. When you need anything in this line, call me on the telephone or write me, and I will give you immediate service.

WILL CROW
Attorney-at-Law
CANADIAN, TEXAS.

ACRES OF DIAMONDS IN TEXAS

The noted lecturer Russel H. Conwell told the story of a successful farmer by the name of Ali Hafed, who lived near the river Indus in ancient Persia. He was contented, happy and prosperous until he was told by a Buddhist priest, a wise man of the East, of the formation of minerals, and finally of the diamond, describing it as a "congealed drop of sunlight". Said the priest: "For a diamond the size of your thumb you can purchase an entire county, a diamond mine would place all your children on thrones". Ali Hafed awoke the next morning discontented—nothing but a diamond mine would satisfy him. Selling his farm, leaving his wife and children with friends, he began his hunt for a diamond mine. Starting at the mountain of the moon, he wandered about until he reached Palestine—after a tiresome search he reached Europe and eventually reached the shore of the bay of Barcelona. By this time he was a perfect type of wretchedness, in rags and in poverty. Looking at the great waves that dashed between the Pillars of Hercules he cast himself into the sea ending his life.

Shortly after Ali Hafed had departed on his search for a diamond mine, the man to whom he had sold the farm, leading a camel into the garden to drink, saw shining from the water a stone of great brilliancy. He took the stone to the house, and when the priest came he pronounced it a diamond. So the finding of this stone was the beginning of the great Golconda diamond mine, which is credited with excellent Kimberly and produced the great Kohinoor and Orloff crown jewels of Europe and Russia. Ali Hafed's farm abounded in diamonds of rarest sort.

We have acres of diamonds right here in Texas—they are all about us—if we are to find these riches we must begin at home—in our own community. Take for instance the matter of supporting the industries of Texas and those of every community within the State—do we give preference in our purchases to Texas Made Products? What are we the citizens of Texas doing it to help keep the 150,000 workers in our industries employed? The manufacturers of Texas do not desire to build a fence about the state in order to keep out products from other sections—this would be foolish—for we need the products from other sections—they need ours—however if we expect the industries of every community in Texas to grow and expand, we as citizens of this grand old state must do our part by giving preference in our contracts and purchases to Texas Made Products. We have no fight to make upon the manufacturers and business houses located thousands of miles away, but we do want to remind the good people of Texas that the manufacturers, merchants and business men of Texas are making it possible for the state to grow, for they support our state government, our schools, our churches, and respond to the hundreds of calls made upon them for worthy causes and the money we spend with them stays here in circulation—in our own community and state.

It is indeed a poor citizen who makes his living within the state of Texas, yet at every opportunity seems to take pride in sending his Texas made money out of the state for the comforts and necessities of life. Stand back of your home merchant, stand back of the industries of Texas, stand back of our architects, contractors and professional men of Texas. Learn to live at home for in no other way will a community prosper. If we spend our money for products made in Texas we get a second chance at the same old dollar; when that dollar goes out of the state it's "Good-bye Mary."

Texas needs capital for a greater development of her industries. Capital should be encouraged in the making of investments in Texas, and capital should be made to feel that after the investment is made that it will be protected in its rights. Let us all work for a greater Texas.—G. M. Knebel.

INCREASE THE PROTEIN CONTENT OF WHEAT

That millers and grain dealers are willing to pay a premium for the high protein wheat is shown by the fact that dark hard winter wheat at the principal markets sells for several cents per bushel above yellow hard wheat of the same grade. Dark hard wheat on the average contains considerably more protein than yellow hard. The quality of protein must also be considered but this does not alter the conclusion that in general it is to the growers advantage to produce high protein wheat. Just how to do so, however, is a different matter.

Most authorities agree that three things are essential in producing high protein wheat, viz: (1) a favorable climate and season, (2) a soil rich in nitrogen, and (3) a suitable variety. The climate and the season are beyond control and all varieties generally grown in the southwest are capable of producing a high protein wheat if other conditions are satisfactory. The only practical thing that can be done, therefore, is to see that the soil is well supplied with available nitrogen.

The most generally practical way to insure an adequate supply of nitrogen is to grow wheat in rotation with legumes such as alfalfa and sweet clover and prepare the ground early. A top dressing of barnyard manure will help and in most cases will also increase the yield if applied judiciously and not too much at a time. July or August preparation of the ground has the most marked and immediate effect of anything that can be done, and as numerous experiments in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska have shown, it will also increase the yield.—H. M. Bainer.

CLAUD E. BOYD GAINS 15 POUNDS

Stomach Trouble Entirely Gone Since He Took Tanlac, Declares Fort Worth Resident.

"What it takes to build a man up and make him feel right, Tanlac certainly has," said Claude Edward Boyd, of 3001 north Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas, the other day. "The medicine has not only rid of a bad case of indigestion but has built me up fifteen pounds besides. For years my stomach was so disordered that I would simply double up with pain. I got so nervous I couldn't get the proper sleep and felt terribly worn-out and used up."

"My father-in-law told me how Tanlac ended his stomach trouble and straightened him out, and got me started on the treatment. Well, six or seven bottles put me in the pink of condition, and I feel fine in every respect. I can recommend Tanlac to anyone and feel sure of it helping them."

Tanlac is for sale by all good drug stores. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

THE OLD SAN DIEGO MISSION AT JEMEZ, N. M.

Alta Hays, S. H. S.
The old San Diego Mission was built in 1618. It was constructed entirely of stone, except for a few sections of adobe embedded in the walls, varying in thickness from six feet on the west to some eight feet on the east. The main entrance of the church is approximately eleven feet wide and faces to the south. The building is some forty or fifty feet wide and about eighty feet long. The roof might have been steadied with big poles which went across from one wall to the other, but there isn't any proof of this. Above the level of the roof were extended some walls five or six feet higher than the roof. This was possibly for defense. A few traces of the altar were found. This altar is above the level of the main floor. At the east side of the altar are two doorways, separated by a stone wall which runs east and west. A few feet north of the church is the altar of Kiva. It was here they took the people into the church as members. On the walls on the inside of this building could be distinguished different drawings and paintings. At the back of the church, but connected to it, is the seven-sided tower rising some fifty feet above the level of the floor. Some of the early settlers said the tower stood a few feet higher at one time than it does now. The seven sides represent the seven days in a week, where the people went to worship their God on certain days.

There is still some remains of the walls around the Mission, which served for protection. There were some eight or ten little adobe cottages built within the walls and the Indians lived in these. There is still standing a few feet east of the church the building which is thought to have been the home of the nuns and priests and to keep different things in.

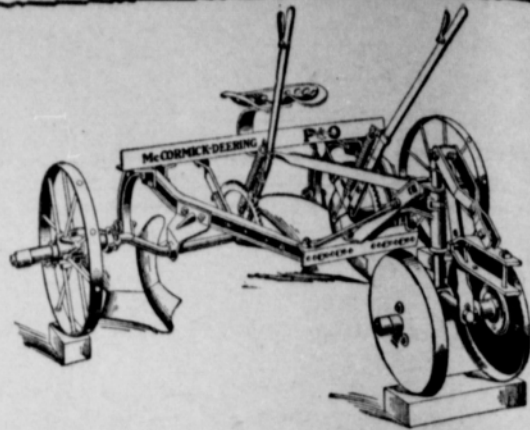
There were eighteen rooms in the ruins near the road and also the altar of Kiva. Twenty-five skeletons were removed from the ruins, also many beads, pottery and stone implements.

In 1680 the Spaniards invaded the Canyon and destroyed the Mission. The Indians claim that when the Spaniards invaded, the imprint of San Diego appeared on one side of the Canyon wall six miles down the Canyon from the Mission. This imprint can be seen now.

The old Mission was excavated in 1921-22 by the American School of Research.

The Commercial Club has received a quantity of illustrated folders devoted to the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas and the Spearman and Hansford county country has been given quite a nice write-up in it. Those who would like to send a copy of this to their friends "back home" are invited to ask Mr. Clark, the secretary, for one.

LOST, in Spearman on Tuesday, April 3, a cameo pin. Finder please leave at the Reporter office. Suitable reward.



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OIL LEASES

.. in the ..

Hutchinson County, Texas, Field

THE HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS, FIELD is now the most talked of new territory in the oil producing game. It is already the largest gas producing territory in the world and all indications point toward wonderful developments in the oil-production line within the next few months. The largest companies and operators in the game are leasing this land, their geologists are making locations and rigs are being erected. This is not "Wild Cat" territory. Producing wells already have been brought in and others will be brought in soon.

MUCH ACREAGE SELLS IN HUTCHINSON

Eight hundred and thirty-six acres of the Canadian River bed, immediately south of Plemons was sold to the Sinclair Oil Co., last week, the deal being completed by W. S. Christian, formerly sheriff of Hutchinson county. The river lease secured by Sinclair is situated between extensive lease holdings of this company on the Coble ranch on the north side of the river and on the Pitts and Harvey ranches on the south bank. The price paid for the lease is said to have been above the average.

The Sinclair company also secured a lease on the Joe L. Williams ranch in southwest Hutchinson on the north side of the Canadian river and immediately north of the Whittington test, on the Sanford ranch. The sale for about 3500 acres covers land extending from the west line of Hutchinson, along the river front for several miles to the east. According to M. G. Mathis, abstractor of Plemons, lease activity is greater in Hutchinson county than for several years and indications are that the activity will increase, due to the extensive development planned for this year and which is well under way.—Panhandle Herald, April 13, 1923.

I HAVE 10,000 ACRES UNDER CONTROL

and am prepared to let the little man as well as the big companies and corporations in on the ground floor with leases in this great field. And now is the time to buy, as prices are certain to go to such heights that the man of moderate means cannot handle them, as soon as the production has reached a certain point.

New Leases or Assignments In Proven Territory.

I have any size tracts and can fix you up with a lease near producing wells, or tests now going down. No deal is too large for me to handle and none are so small that I do not give them my personal attention. I have resided in Hutchinson county for years and know every foot of the territory. If you are interested in any way in the oil development of this section of the country, just drop me a card and I will furnish you any information you may desire. A small investment in a lease in this rich territory may put you on easy street in a remarkably short time. Act now. Development is going forward at a remarkably rapid rate, and when the boundaries of this great pool are finally located it will be too late to buy leases. They will be so high none but the great oil companies can handle them.

W. S. CHRISTIAN

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Fulbright and Son	50	"
B. F. Wallin	50	"
W. F. Etling	100	"
Jno. Shapleigh	50	"
Bob Archer	50	"
Price and Greever	50	"
Jno. Collard	50	"
Ed. Close	25	"
A. J. Wilbanks	25	"
Bill Tennyson	50	"
Chas. Hitch	100	"
Judge Storrs	25	"
S. B. Hale	40	"
Frank Wallin	50	"
Geo. Pierce	25	"
A. M. Wibanks	25	"
W. L. Harris	15	"
J. F. Edwards	100	"
J. O. Starns	50	"
Total 855 acres.		

(Add your name to this list.)

NOTICE

On May 1, 1923, I expect to discontinue the practice of medicine and surgery in Spearman and vicinity, in order to take up special work in obstetrics and gynecology. Every one knowing themselves indebted to me is asked to settle the account before May 1, as I must have the money to pay my debts. All accounts remaining unpaid on May 1, will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection, and to the original account will be added interest and costs of collection.

Respectfully,
DR. JOSEPH C. JONES.

Dr. G. H. Pratt.

Chiropractor.

Spearman, Texas.

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THE FIRST AMERICANS

Ethnologists have long courteously disputed the question, Who were the aborigines of America? For a long time it was believed that all the tribes and nations that the early discoverers found here were variations of a single stock, of which the red man of North America was taken to be the characteristic representative. Most students of ethnology thought he was more closely related to the Mongolian races of Asia than to any others, though there were many ingenious guesses at his origin among them one that supposed him to be the descendant of the ten lost tribes of Israel.

But modern research holds that there were many waves of migration from Asia into America, most and perhaps all of which came across at the latitude of Bering strait, possibly at a time when the two continents were joined at that point. It is not probable that the Eskimos of Greenland, the Iroquois and the Sioux of North America, the cultivated and artistic Mayas of Yucatan and Incas of Peru, the savage black-fellows off the Amazon Valley and the nomadic Patagonians were ever of the same stock.

At the recent meeting of scientific societies in Cambridge one of the speakers startled his hearers by suggesting that one of the early stock to find its way into America was of a negro type, similar to that of the primitive Australians. The same speaker thought that the Eskimos are probably the remnant of the earliest Americans and in spite of a certain resemblance in feature between the Eskimo and the Mongolian peoples that the nearest relatives of the Eskimo were the Nordic ancestors of the Scandinavian and the German people.

According to that theory a black or nearly black wave succeeded the first white emigration and was in turn followed by an Aryan and a Mongoloid stock. The last mentioned was the latest and in many respects the most advanced and has plainly left its mark on many of the most virile aboriginal tribes of America.

What was the origin of the remarkable culture of the Mayas and the Incas, who were the most advanced of all prehistoric Americans, no one knows with certainty. That it originated on this side of the Pacific is possible. Dr. LePongeon indeed believed that all civilization began with the Mayas, and that they sent their missionaries to India, Chaldea and Egypt over the lost continent of Atlantis; but no one now believes that. The architecture of the Mayas that is so suggestive of the ruined architecture of Java that it is impossible to avoid a feeling that the two cultures may have had the same origin. In that case the Mayas would have been among the latest comers from Asia, later than the ancestors of our red Indians and those of the dark-

skinned Aztecs of Mexico.

It is a fascinating subject, and ethnologists have only begun on it. Almost nothing is known with certainty; it is all theory as yet. Perhaps it must always remain so.—The Youth's Companion.

THE MAIL ORDER EVIL

Here is a clever burlesque that is going the rounds. We do not know from whence it came but it contains a lot of truth, nevertheless:

"A dry goods merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of the most important duty during the day. 'Now, my dear, be sure to send to the city for that new radio outfit so we can have it for Sunday. You know our old Victrola is getting so that it is not fit to be heard.'

"Just a few blocks away the merchant who handles Victrolas and furniture was sitting at the table with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near approach of school. 'And that reminds me John,' said the lady sitting at the head of the table, 'I must be going to the city not later than next week; I must get school clothes and see about a new spring suit for myself and, while there perhaps I had better see about new lace curtains for the front windows.'

An hour or two later a leading grocer stepped into the bank to buy a draft to send to a catalogue house for a swell bed room suite.

"How's business," asked the banker. "Oh not very good," replied the grocer; "things are dull just now."

Before the banker finished writing the draft a dapper young man stepped up and asked how everything was. He represented a big printing establishment in another state. He and the banker chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything. "Why, yes," replied the banker, "I believe I do. Print us 5,000 checks and a couple of thousand letterheads." The young man thanked his friend cordially and walked out.

That night the local business men had a meeting at the town hall to discuss the growth of the mail order evil. All the gentlemen mentioned in this narrative made short talks. They agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their home merchants when they persisted in buying their goods from mail order houses, and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against trading away from home and asked the local newspaper to give it free publicity.—Exchange.

LOST, in Spearman on March 29, a black overcoat, pockets inside, top button off, Hart Schaffner and Marx make. This coat may have been placed in the wrong car through mistake. Finder please leave at Reporter office and receive reward.
W. J. KIRKLAND.

POPULARITY OF D. C. D.

HIGHWAY REACHES CHINA

Saturday a letter under date of March 19, at Moukden, China, came to W. A. Palmer, secretary of the D. C. D. Highway inquiring as to the route between Denver and Dallas. The letter came from Miss Helen Cone, who is in the offices of the American Consular Service at Moukden, and along with other information requested asks whether two ladies unaccompanied could make the trip overland, and if so what make car should be procured for the trip. From this it seems that the ladies must be considering a transcontinental tour of the United States.

This is far wider publicity than perhaps even Mr. Palmer had ever dreamed of for the highway, and is a distinction worthy of special attention.—Canadian Record.

THE AGES OF MAN

A school boy was told to write a paper for his master on the three ages of man and sent in the following: "Man begins by being a boy. During this time of life he does as many bad things as he can and thinks of all the worse things he hopes to do when he is older. This is called the age of innocence. Next we come to the time when the boy has become a man and is doing all those things which he thought of before, when he was too young to do them. This period is the prime of life. Lastly old age is reached when man is feeble and spends his time thinking over his past life, regretting the wrong things he has done and wishing he had not been quite so bad. This is what we call dotage."

THE RICH MUST PAY BILLS OF POOR

In London a man of wealth objected to paying his physician a \$500 fee for services to himself and his family, claiming the amount asked was excessive. The physician brought suit. In defense the patient alleged that the fee charged was larger than that charged to poorer patients for similar service and that it was an invasion of his rights, to charge him more for such service than poorer patients because he happens to have more wealth. In deciding the case for the physician the court held that the doctor was reasonably entitled to the amount of the fee claimed. "The vast amount of work done by the medical profession, not only without reward," said the Judge, "but also with self sacrifice, must be considered. What is a reasonable fee for a poor man would not be a reasonable fee for a rich man. The rich must pay more—must pay the bills of the poor."

England here establishes an excellent judicial precedent.—Liberal News.

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It was a nice October evening,
Last October in July.
The moon lay thick upon the ground
The mud was in the sky.
The flowers were singing sweetly,
The birds were all full bloom.
So I went into the cellar
To sweep an up-stairs room.
The time was Tuesday morning,
On Wednesday just at night;
I saw a thousand miles away
A house just out of sight.
The walls projected backwards,
The front was round in back;
It stood alone with others,
The fence was whitewashed black.
It was moonlight on the ocean,
Not a street car in sight.
The sun was shining brightly,
And it rained all day that night.
It was summer in the winter,
And the rain was falling fast;
A barefoot boy with shoes on
Stood sitting in the grass.
It was evening, and the rising sun
Was setting in the night,
And everything that I could see
Was hidden from my sight.
—Exchange

WHERE WAS YOUR LITTLE GIRL LAST NIGHT

Going the rounds of the press is an article entitled "Where was Your Girl Last Night?" taken from Mayfield's Weekly, Houston, Texas: It is regarded as one of the most forcible presentations of a growing peril that ever found its way into print.

With each reproduction of it is coupled an appeal that not only it be read by every mother, but taken home to herself, despite the tendency of most mothers to believe it can have no bearing in her life.

"Isn't my child having a good time," muses the proud mother, as she contemplates the popularity of her daughter. "She is so popular with the boys that she is out every night with some boy and doesn't get in until after midnight. It is wonderful."

Does her popularity cause the boys who call to stay at home in the parlor?

"No they always take her out for a ride."

Poor old mother! Your daughter is having a "grand time." Sure she is, but how?

Out every night on some lonesome road with the car parked? Most popularity these days is born in promiscuous love. The young libertines flock where the cheap love is the easiest.

"My little girl is different," is what you say; that is what they all think and feel. Let me tell you something. You are not rearing your child right when you permit her to go on long auto rides in the night; you are not giving her the chance she deserves.

Your little girl is made up of the same flesh as anybody else's little girl; your little girl has the same emotions and impulses as anybody else's little girl. Every little girl who drops to shame and degradation was just as sweet and innocent and as pure minded as your little girl, the difference being she wasn't given the protection she should have been given.

She was permitted to run at will with bad little girls. They all want to do right, every one of them. The descent is always gradual and it always follows the long auto rides into the night.

I am going to break up the auto riding down dark lanes.

I am going to present the truth to you mothers with the full projectile force of its naked heinousness.

I tell you only the truth. The facts are worse than any fiction yet conceived by imaginative writers. You may get mad with me. I don't care. If you don't want to know what's going on, don't read this. Throw it away; I am writing for those mothers who want to know exactly what is going on.

Let me paint a picture, a real picture, and you had better frame it and hang it on the wall of your memory. I am going to break up this night auto parking and you had better help me.

The nice boy calls and sits in the parlor and kids you along a few minutes, and then says to the girl he has come for. "Let's go." The boy and girl depart in the night.

This story refers to the habitual night ride.

It is true as Holy Writ. They are barely out of sight before his arm slips snugly around her waist and he pulls up close to make the hugging more convenient. He is doing this unless he is a "stick" or "human pill." If he is a regular he proceeds to pull a lot of cuss-words. No young man is afraid unless he can sling 'em dirty. The greater his assortment of expletives the more he impresses the popular young thing with his worldliness.

If it isn't so I'll quit right here.

They bowl around the city, maybe to a dance for a short while, maybe to a salacious picture show. And they sail into the night. He has a favorite spot where he generally does his parking. If your girl is accustomed to parking, there is no argument. If she is not, he will find some excuse for parking. His mind has been on nothing else since he sat in the parlor and conversed with you. He may have "engine trouble" or has to "look for a flat", or is "just simply tired of driving and we may as well sit here as in the parlor." Sounds reasonable doesn't it?

And they sit there. Overhead the stars wink knowingly at each other, and the fence posts stand dimly out in the night like giant sentinels.

Fragrant breezes toy with the curls that dive with her pretty forehead and the nice boy holds her closer in his arms. Why not? Not a soul is near and it is nice to be held tightly by someone you love. Why not? They are doing it in the picture and no one thinks wrong of that. Why not? The story books

are full of stories of girls in the arms of the ones they love. Why not? No one will ever know.

He vows of a love that is tender and enduring. He whispers sweet nothings into rapt ears. He presses a long ten-minute kiss to her lips. Her cheeks grow warm. There steals over her a strange, new feeling that comes to the maid when she is alone with a man and held in his arms. He kisses her again and again, those hot, warm kisses. Her head falls back limp in his arms—that is your little girl and the nice boy who just left your home.

This is as true a picture of the girl who habitually goes night riding down shady lanes as God himself can draw it.

It isn't exaggerated one bit—one single bit—and every girl who has been out that way, if she were frank, would say it is as true as Holy Writ.

I didn't go as far with my story as that couple would go if those rides are permitted to continue.

Where was YOUR little girl last night?

"Why my little girl was at a dance."

Sure she was there for a little while.

"My little girl wouldn't do such a thing as that."

That is what they all say, but nightly thousands of cars are parked with lights out. Somebody's little girl is out there wrapped in somebody's arms.

Where was your little girl?

Don't go to making alibis. Just ask yourself if you really know where she was.

I am talking about the habitual night rider.

Where Was Your Girl Last Night?

Was she in the vast army of parked cars that flock the land after nightfall?

Every road leading out of every city is flecked with parked cars and in many of these cars some libertine is seeking the downfall of some innocent girl.

And they say that the world is getting better.

Don't take my word. Go and see. The sight is awaiting you any night on earth you see fit to go out and investigate.

Where Was Your Little Boy Last Night? Are You Sure?

"Where was your boy last night?"

A clean, fine boy is just as precious as a clean, fine girl. Sometimes, too, he needs more loving watchfulness than does the daughter of the family.

But read that editorial again. Perhaps one of the neighbors has a daughter like that.

IF EDITORS TOLD THE TRUTH

Recently the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would tell the truth in the columns of the paper thereafter, and the next issue contained the following items.

John Boim, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville Monday. Everyone knows he will come back with a "liquidated" suit case and pretty well "liquidated" himself.

John Cople, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dusty and dirty. How can he do very much.

The Rev. Sty preached last Sunday night on "Charity." The sermon was punk and fortunately the few victims who attended were able to snore through it all.

Dave Cankey croaked at his home here on Tuesday. The doctor gave it as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvia Brown and James Pollis, last Saturday at the parsonage of Rev. Gordon. The bride is one of those spineless females who doesn't know any more about work than an oyster and never wiggled a dish rag more than three times in her sweet life. The Lord knows she is no beauty and she has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer and has been living at the old folks' home all his life and is not worth the gun powder to blow him up. The entire community sympathizes with their lack of brains in pulling off this matrimonial stunt, but it is their affair and the rest of us should worry. Parents should feel grateful that these two freaks were mutually attracted, for by this only one family is ruined. However, the prospects are that they will have a hard life.

Died—Abraham Cattron, aged 56 years, six months and 13 days. Deceased was a mild mannered pirate with a mouth full of tobacco. He came to this town in the night with another man's wife, and joined the church and you could hear him pray for six blocks and see him spit for

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Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

V. W. WILBANKS, C. C.
J. C. WOMBLE, Clerk.

four. He owes several dollars for subscription to this paper, besides meat bills, etc., all over town. He died singing "Jesus Paid It All," and we think it was right—for he never paid anything.—Exchange.

MAKING EXCUSES

People generally regard the habit of making excuses as a bad one to get into, but if they are asked why it is a bad habit, they may not be ready with the answer. Some persons would probably say that it is bad because it encourages a man to shirk difficulties and obstacles instead of overcoming them; others that it is bad because it tends to destroy a man's sincerity, as well as his strength; others that it is bad because it is egotistical and tiresome habit, one that compels people to listen to explanations that they have no desire to hear.

No doubt there is truth in all those reasons. If a person is self-indulgent he is prone to make excuses, and the more successful in making excuses he is, the more self-indulgent he is likely to become. If it is a trouble to him, as it usually is, to put forth his best efforts, he can find reasons why it is impossible for him to put forth his best efforts. He becomes more concerned with plausibility than with reality, and he begins to use his power of invention in a base manner. Thus insincerity grows upon him, even while he is scarcely aware of it.

And yet there is something to be said for the people who cannot resist the desire to excuse themselves when they feel they have been at fault. They are amiable people, they are sensitive, they wish not to wound other persons' feelings. A man who never makes excuses must be either so complacent that he never conceives of himself as at fault or so ruthless that he does not care what feelings he tramples on.

Awkwardness in making excuses oftentimes makes the fault the worse by the excuse, to paraphrase Shakespeare. If you must make excuses, don't be awkward about it.—The Youth's Companion.

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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

In spring when the days are just beginning to be warm how pleasant it is to walk out in the bright sunshine! All round you the fields are green; all nature is cheerful. Then suddenly there's a change. The earth turns dull, and the air is chilled. It is as if the happiness had suddenly gone out of the world.

You realize in a moment what has happened and instead of stopping to examine the earth you turn your eyes up toward the cloud that has drifted between you and the sun.

In a little while it has gone by, and you see the big shadow flitting across the field and watch the plowman in the distance turn his eyes upward just as you turned yours.

Why is it that in life we look downward when shadows darken our pathway? There is no more reason to do it in the journey of life than in the walk in the fields. A cloud can do no more than hide the sun for a little while; it cannot destroy it. We are not afraid of that. Neither can the clouds of life destroy the brightness of God's face, which shines continuously.

There is nothing really wrong with the world when there is a shadow overhead. It is the same world as when the sun is shining. The friends we meet are just the same true friends, and duty is the same duty. Moreover, neither clouds of the air nor clouds of the soul can stay long, for they are always moving; and when they are gone life will be as bright as it was before.

Look upward in the shadows, good friends. That is where the sunshine comes from.—Youths Companion.

RADIO FLASHES

The New York-to-Brazil airplane carried a two-stage radio receiving warnings, time signals, news bulletins and entertainment.

All ships sailing from American harbors and carrying 50 persons are required by law to maintain and operate a radio set capable of covering at least 100 miles.

Every one of the 15 air-mail stations in the United States is radio-equipped. It is planned to provide a few of these with radio telephone, as well as radio telegraph, service.

Montclair, N. J., has installed in its high school an aerial equal in size to some of the broadcasting stations. The receiving set is in the physics department and many of the pupils are licensed operators.

It is reported that government experts have noticed that high-frequency waves from radio broadcasting stations nearby have caused vegetation to take on a larger growth and reach maturity sooner than under ordinary conditions.

It is proposed to increase the facilities for broadcasting by varying some of the many 300-meter stations by 25 or more meters. It is believed that this arrangement would permit more of the stations to operate at the same time and make it unnecessary to divide the time into so many rather short periods of operation.

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HOLT HAPPENINGS

Tom Rosson is in Eric Okla. on business. Marshall Lambert is working for Ben Jenkins. Mary Sue and Billy Maudell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roberts have been real sick. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt and children went to Goodwell Sunday where their daughter, Maudie will enter P. A. M. C. Miss Opal Jamison closed a very successful term of school at Lackey school last Friday. We understand Miss Jamison has accepted the school again for the next term. J. C. Lee had the misfortune to break one of his limbs Tuesday morning. It was broken just above the ankle. His team which was hitched to a tandem disc, ran away throwing him off and causing the accident. Those who attended the District Interscholastic meet from this place were: Mrs. J. C. Lee, Fermie, Feral and Ruby Lee, Ralph and Violet Balthrop, A. M. Black, Marshall Lambert, Mable Rogers and Maudie Holt. Charles Rogers and B. C. Holt are grading the road going west toward Lieb. The north side of Hutchinson County will soon have all of its highways in up-to-date condition. We can't say the same of the south side of Hansford county for the road leading south from Spearman is one of the worst on the plains. These people are looking forward with hopes that some day Hansford County road officials will get to work on this road.

McBRYDE

Crops in this community are looking fine after the rain. Mrs. Cap Bernstein is still improving and we hope will soon be up. Several of the men of this community are attending court this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shapley took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wallin. The Hale boys were visiting with their grandparents at Range the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones and family took Sunday dinner at the J. T. Smith home. Miss Retah Roper, Mrs. R. E. Brooks and children were shopping in Texhoma Saturday. Mrs. Joe Vernerman and Miss Mable French took dinner at the Jones home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shapley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Shapley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wallin. Jim Roark returned Monday from his farm near Elk City. He says they have had plenty of rain and crops are pretty good. The school was slightly disappointed on April 6. They had a basket ball game matched with the team of Spearman and the latter failed to show up. We have a hankering idea that Spearman looked on the calendar and saw it said rain for that day, so matched the game for that time. The following enjoyed a pleasant evening at the R. E. Brooks home Friday. Misses Mabel and Leta French, Effie and Iona Jones and Reta Roper; Messrs. Emory Roper, Lary Davidson, Weldon Stewart, Everett Wilson, Paddy Bohannon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. School closed Friday. A fine dinner was spread at noon by the patrons of the school, which was a big surprise to the teachers. The evening was spent roasting Marsh-mallows, and in playing basket ball. The band of community folks present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale and family, Mr. Paul and Marland Hale from Range, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne French from near Guymon, Mr. Weldon Eubank.

WOODROW ITEMS

Barley and oats are looking fine. Mrs. Earl Reynolds is on the sick list. School will be out on Friday, April 27. Lee Black and Homer Cluck are attending court this week. Mrs. Jones and daughter Luthera, mortored to Texhoma Monday. Miss Nellie Hart spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Spivey. W. S. Spivey is fencing this week, his new field that he is breaking out this spring. Durward and Sam Cluck spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Delbert Knight. Pearl Dixon still makes his usual calls on Sunday afternoon at the H. H. Jones home. Last Sunday was a big day at Spurlock, several communities were represented. We had preaching, singing and dinner on the ground. WANDERING WILLA Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

DR. STEINMETZ ON LIGHTNING

Noted Authority Answers a Question of Interest to Fans the World Over.

Doctor Steinmetz, who is an authority on high-power electrical phenomena, was asked the following question during his visit to the radio congress: Question: Doctor Steinmetz, many of us have amateur radio receiving sets in our homes. We have heard rumors that the underwriters consider that there is a fire hazard because of the antenna and the ground connections, and that certain restrictions may be placed on amateur installations. We would like to have your opinion as to the real hazard involved.

Answer: There is no hazard in the amateur radio receiving stations. It involves no fire risk nor risk to life. It is merely a harmless toy, but is a great deal more than a toy. It is one of the most valuable developments of the last years, by its instructive and educational value and the recreation and pleasure which it supplies. It would, therefore, be very regrettable if, by a misguided public opinion, obstructions were placed in the way of the fullest and freest developments of the amateur radio station. With regard to the possible lightning risk from the grounded antenna, first—the lightning risk in a city is very remote in any case, and second—the grounded antenna father acts like a lightning rod and exercises a protective action against lightning. Any danger from the radio power received by the amateur station obviously is ridiculous when considering that the energy of a single pound of coal would be more than enough to operate the radio receiving station continuously for over a thousand years. Certainly this is not enough energy to do harm.

RADIO FLASHES

Vaughn MacCaughy, head of Hawaiian public schools, is arranging to install standard receiving sets in all rural schools. Extension courses, especially in agriculture, will be broadcast from the University of Hawaii. Broadcasting now appears as an aid to stenographic students, furnishing them with speeches for transcription in practicing to increase their speed. Several business schools are taking up radio receiving for their speed classes. On the Pacific coast radio is being extensively used to sell Bibles. Lectures about the Bible are broadcast and an automobile rigged up with an antenna tours the section, giving sales talks by a radio loud speaker. The famous long-distance radio station, Nauyas, in Germany, is to be altered so as to increase its range and to meet the increasing traffic in the United States and Argentine republic. The plans include the erection of seven new masts, each 680 feet high, and the dismantling of four of the existing masts.

Luther Cline made a trip to Menta, Kansas, this week, moving the household goods of J. M. Forshee to that point. Menta is a new town at the end of a branch line of the Santa Fe. Luther says there will be no wheat in that country this year but that they have a fine prospect for row crops.

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RED CROSS WINNING IN FIGHT FOR HEALTH

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The American Red Cross as an evangelist of better health has looked its problem square in the face. How it accepted the task revealed to it in the nation's physical condition as brought out during the World War, and conscientiously applied its activities to correction forms a vivid chapter in the forthcoming annual report. Historically and practically, nursing is a basic work for the Red Cross. In its public health nursing service, in instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition classes, first aid and life saving courses and health centers, the American Red Cross is applying effectually the lessons learned during the war and making for a healthier, stronger and better nourished citizenry.

The task of the Red Cross Public Health nurse in the 1,240 nursing services now operating throughout the country instructing their communities in health essentials and disease prevention is demonstrating the possibilities of human betterment and the great benefits of enlightenment.

During the last year 313 new public health nursing services were established by Red Cross Chapters, and several hundred services so convincingly proved their effectiveness that they were taken over by public authorities. In order to promote this work \$30,000 was allotted to provide women to prepare themselves for public nursing. The home visits made by the 1,240 nurses aggregated nearly 1,500,000, visits to schools numbered 140,000, and in six months 1,250,000 school children were inspected by these nurses and where defects were found advised examination by physicians. In rural communities this service has made a very marked advance and has won thousands of converts to approved methods of disease prevention.

In home hygiene and care of the sick instruction, which fits the student in methods of proper care where illness is not so serious as to require professional service, the Red Cross conducted 3,884 classes during the last year, enrolled 2,356 instructors, 93,448 students and issued 42,636 certificates.

On June 30, 1922, nutrition service embraced 1,199 classes, with a total of 27,523 children and 2,589 enrolled dietitians. Seventy-eight food selection classes graduated 733 who received Red Cross certificates. In general health activities Red Cross Chapters maintained 377 health centers, serving as many communities, provided 38,751 health lectures for large audiences everywhere, while clinics numbered over 10,000.

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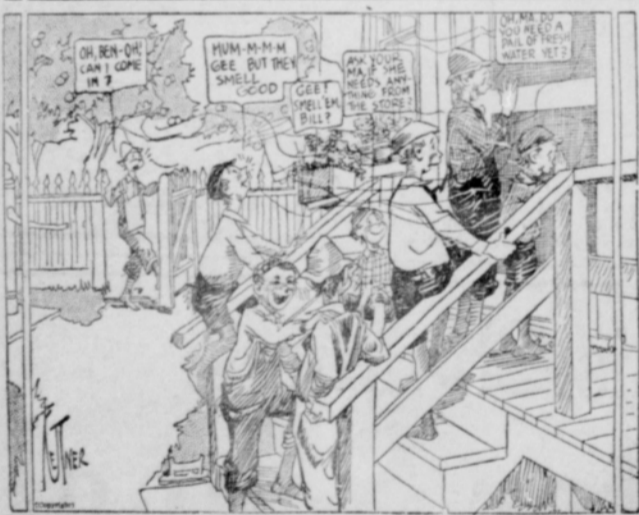
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