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Exponents of the opinion that the state of Texas is too large and should be divided into about four states, will find additional argument in the returns of the recent democratic primary election. The state is so large it is impossible for the candidates for state offices to see the voters personally, and as a result a great majority of the voters do not know for whom they are voting. They just "crack down" and the result is one candidate has about as good chance as another, regardless of qualification or fitness for the office. The race for United States senator furnishes an excellent example. When that grand old man, Chas. A. Culberson, or statesmen like Clarence Ousley and Cullen F. Thomas are turned down for men of the calibre of Mayfield and Ferguson, it is

evident that the voters of the state are not informed and are voting at random. Mayfield and Ferguson will be in the run-off for United States senator—a sorry spectacle indeed. A wonder that either of them would have the "guts" to attempt to step into the shoes of Chas. A. Culberson, son of "Old Dave." Toss a coin: tails, vote for Mayfield; heads, vote for Ferguson. You can't go right.

The threshing season is on in full blast in the Spearman country, but the farmers are bringing their wheat to town very slowly. They seem to be waiting for a better price, and also the rush of farm work at this season makes it difficult for the farmer to haul his own wheat, which many of them expect to do when they have a little more time. The profit in raising wheat is small enough this year, without the added expense of having it hauled to town. Oats and barley are showing a splendid yield, but winter wheat is a little below normal this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Head are away this week on a visit to their old home at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Work Goes Forward

The announcement that the recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce would contribute the services of its secretary and otherwise "back up" the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, has received a most enthusiastic welcome among the member counties. These are coming forward with renewals of their pledges for its support and in a very short time it is expected that the financing of the Chamber will be assured.

The officials are planning on calling a general meeting of the Chamber in the near future, to formulate and discuss plans for work. It is to the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce that the people of this section look for aid in time of need and it has never yet failed them. Whether it was coal or cars or rate or what not that was needed, the Chamber has always persistently and insistently kept after it until the proper arrangements were made by the powers that be.

The desires and needs of the Panhandle-Plains counties are very similar and good work done for one benefits them all and in their Panhandle-Plains organization they have an instrument through which they are able to bring to bear sufficient force to influence those in high places to whom it is necessary to appeal.

The building of this immense Southwestern Empire needs such forces and there is a great work ahead of this body.—Southwest Plainsman.

Hedgecoke Reunion

The annual reunion of the Hedgecoke family was held this week at Lubbock and Post, near the famous lake near that town. The Hedgecoke family is composed of Messrs. J. M. Hedgecoke of Endee, N. M., W. P. and S. M. Hedgecoke of Plemons, Texas, Mesdames J. B. Cole of El Paso, Texas and E. R. Haynes, of Lubbock. The reunions are held each year at different points in the state and are always well attended by the immediate kinship of the brothers and sisters. The News editor and family were absent two or three days this week attending this event.—Lynn County News.

Tire and rim was picked up on road leading southwest of Spearman. Owner may recover same by calling at the Reporter office.

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Why Hold Back

An oil scout informs the Reporter that he is ready to contract with one of the largest companies in the United States to put down a number of deep tests in the Spearman country, if he could only secure the lease of a few tracts of land, the owners of which seem to be inclined to block the game and hold back development. The Spearman country stands in need of only one thing to put it in the front rank with the richest producing sections of the United States and that is development. To hold back development at this particular time may mean that this field will not be properly exploited for many years to come. What we need is immediate development and if there is not chance in the world to lose a penny and a fighting chance to produce millions in gas and oil, it would seem that land owners would be not only willing but anxious to sign leases and contracts which would put the wheels in motion. Irresponsible parties and concerns should be given a cold shoulder, but when firms and individuals can produce evidence of reliability, what earthly good can come from driving them away from our very door. Outside capital should be solicited and encouraged, instead of being driven away.

Mayor Reid in Town

F. P. Reid, field manager of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, spent last Saturday in Spearman in the interest of this organization. Mr. Reid secured 15 or 20 members for the organization at this place and no doubt others will be obtained at an early date. Hansford county cannot afford to be without the benefits and protection offered by the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce. It is now being boosted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, and is fast gaining in popularity and usefulness throughout the North Panhandle. It is to this organization that Spearman turned once upon a time when we were out of coal and the north wind was blowing 40 per. And again when cars could not be obtained to ship the wheat, this organization got on the job and stayed on the job until the cars came. The P. P. C. of C. is a home organization composed of home men, who understand the needs of this section and are in a position to look after them. It is deserving of the hearty support of every business man and stock farmer in the southwest.

Presbyterian Minister Coming

Mr. Jonathan Edwards will again preach at the Methodist church on next Sunday, both morning and evening. Mr. Edwards is doing Home Mission work in the interest of the Southern Presbyterian church, and would like to become acquainted with the Presbyterians of this part of the country. There will be a series of evangelistic meetings held under the auspices of the Presbyterian church the latter part of this month, the date of which will be announced later. Rev. James L. Bowling of Waxahachie, Superintendent of Home Mission for the Synod of Texas, will have charge of the preaching.

Our Boy Scouts

The boys are not making any particular fuss about it, but Spearman has a live, enthusiastic organization of Boy Scouts. They have a membership of thirteen and are doing "tenderfoot" work, which, we suppose means the beginning. The Reporter wants the Boy Scouts to understand from the beginning that we are for them and will render them any assistance within our power. We know very little of the workings of the order, except that it is good, and teaches boys to be brave, manly and trustworthy.

Building Nice Residence

C. W. Carson of the First National bank, this week began the erection of a nice residence in south Spearman. This home will be modern in every respect, and will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city. Dillow & Sons are the contractors, which insures an excellent job as far as the workmanship is concerned. They expect to complete the job by September 1.

To Colorado on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Montgomery and their little daughter left Tuesday for Panhandle where they will be joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broadway, and the party will go to Colorado for a months' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will spend the winter at their old home in Richey, Missouri, but will return to their farm in the Black settlement early in the spring.

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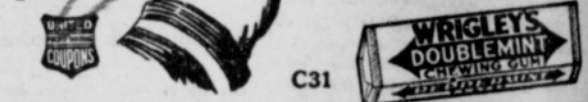


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John Robison and wife arrived Monday from Rock Island, Illinois, for a visit at the homes of her brothers Otto and Oscar Reimer. Mr. Robison is a railroad man and is taking a vacation.

W. R. and J. F. Hester arrived from Robert Lee, Coke county, the first of the week, for a visit with their son and brother, Dave Hester. They report their section of the state rather prosperous this year.

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Genius and Barbara

By AGNES CARLTON

It was a pretty picture of genuine comfort and conjugal happiness that the young Mertons presented as they sat before their cozy fireplace—Jack in smoking jacket and slippers, enshrouded in a huge wing chair and deeply engrossed in the evening newspaper; Barbara, sweet and twenty, seated opposite, smiling over pleasant reflections and industriously setting neat stitches in her embroidery.

"By jove, here's a chance for some easy money, Bab. The Times announces a short story contest with a first prize of \$200."

"But what does that mean in your young life?" Bab was rudely unimpressed. "I never knew that you could write."

"I guess you lose sight of the fact that I was on our paper when I was in college," with dignity, to which Bab was about to reply that she had heard of that honor far too frequently to be allowed to forget about it, but she managed to check herself.

Without further discussion, Jack retired to his den, from whence soon issued the irregular, faltering click, click of the dusty old typewriter, a battered relic of his not so remote student days; and for the next week, Bab saw very little of her literary inclined spouse, for each evening as soon as supper had been eaten he closeted himself with his muse and wrote and rewrote, far into the wee hours of the morning.

Each day on leaving for the office, his final admonition to Bab was to keep her hands off the papers on his



Cast One Last Glance About.

desk—not even to dare look at them. And Bab, who was the soul of honor, meekly obeyed, although it hurt her to think that Jack did not share his ideas with her.

Came at last the day when the tale was completed; and Jack departed buoyantly with the long manuscript envelope in his pocket, without submitting this work of his fancy for Bab's approval.

In the basket at the side of his desk lay a sheaf of papers, torn carelessly in halves. Glancing idly at them as she emptied the ash tray, Bab perceived that they were typewritten, with corrections made here and there in ink. Quick as a flash she pounced upon them—the first draft of the mysterious story. It was the work of but a few minutes to piece the sheets together, and there, in bold capitals the title stared up at her: "The Third Side of the Triangle." With a little gasp, she commenced reading. When she had reached the end of the second page, two scarlet spots burned in her cheeks. When she had finished two sheets more, she could stand it no longer.

Of course, there was another woman in his life. He could never plead his hero's cause so feelingly without having had the experience of a secret love. To think that there had been someone else all this time, "a willowy, velvet-eyed charmer," to quote Jack's typewritten description of his heroine. It was too much!

Well, Bab decided hastily, she would stand in the way of his happiness no longer.

Fleeing to her room, she got into her street clothes and with tearful haste crammed some things into her traveling bag. So this was to be the end of things—for her, at least. For Jack it was to be but the beginning. Judging by his story. After pinning an almost illegibly scrawled note to Jack's smoking jacket, she cast one last heart-broken glance about their little love nest and then took her departure.

Three hours later she was sobbing out the tragic tale of her shattered married life on her mother's sympathetic bosom—all about Jack's romance of the mismatched man and his later meeting with the right woman; his struggle to remain true to his promise to the trusting wife; his final capitulation and his attempts to keep the truth from being known. That was as far as she had perused the story. Even as she falteringly recounted the tale of woe, she wondered what had been the fate of the deceived wife and how Jack's story had been concluded.

"But, honey," her mother sought to

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console the disillusioned young wife. "don't you think you are misjudging Jack? For my part, I am content to believe that it was wholly an imaginary thing—most sane, right-minded men think their stars if they have a good wife at home and wouldn't know a vampire if they saw one. Anyhow, I shouldn't be surprised if Jack could write. I always thought he was a right smart young man."

"Nonsense, mother; it would take more than imagination to write a story as realistic as that. Well, it makes no difference to me now."

That evening, as Bab was making a pretense of reading the newspaper and, incidentally, frowning miserably at it, the telephone pealed forth a shrill summons; and Jack's voice, filled with agitated curiosity, met his wife's ears.

"What on earth has happened, Bab—what have I done?" he questioned in bewilderment.

"Surely it is not necessary for me to tell you that," parried Bab stiffly. "I am thankful that I discovered it when I did, for I should most certainly not wish to remain a barrier to your happiness."

"Discovered what? I don't understand, Bab. What has come over you?" "I'm afraid I will not gain anything by discussing matters further. I shall continue to stay with mother, so you may secure a divorce on the ground of desertion as soon as it pleases your fancy." Poor Bab's voice broke.

"Divorce!" echoed Jack, more mystified than ever. "But who said I wanted a divorce? Oh, I say, Bab, what's the idea? I think I had better run out to see you."

"No, I won't have you come. I shall refuse to see you," accompanied by a violent hanging up of the receiver, whereat Jack heaved a monstrous sigh.

Jack missed Bab's tender, almost motherly care of him; and the increasingly chaotic state of the house ruffled his composure. His erstwhile pleasant evenings had grown to be nightmares of bed making and dish washing, but each morning he left for the office happily confident that his return would be welcomed by a contrite little helpmeet. However, Bab remained adamant, masking her real feelings with a carefully assumed attitude of indifference, although the thought that Jack had really joined his secret love almost drove her frantic. So it was with a leap of joy in her heart that she heard his voice over the 'phone one golden morning.

"About ready to come home, Bab? If you are, I'll run out in the car for you. I've the most wonderful bit of news!"

Half angry at herself for her unconcealed pleasure, Bab assented. "But tell me the good news this minute," she demanded.

"Well, if I must, my story won the first prize in the Times contest—you remember they were offering a \$200 prize for the best story of a thousand words?"

"I'll say I do," replied Bab, inelegantly. "By the way," innocently, "just what was the story about?"

"Oh, that's the funny part," laughed Jack. "I simply turned one of the big newspaper matrimonial scandals into fiction—you know the stuff—a little home broken up by a scheming, soulless vampire."

"Yes, and how did it end?" queried Bab, breathlessly.

"Why, of course the meek, trusting little wife came out victorious; she always does."

"You wonderful boy—I can hardly

believe it. With a happy smile, she hung up, and commenced to plan just how she would spend that prize money.

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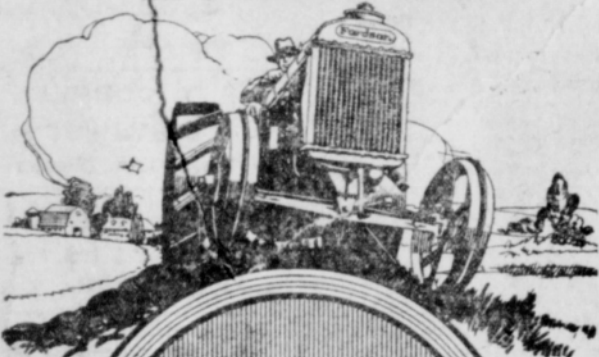
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THOUGHTS OF THE AGES

Better buy than borrow.
Fear is a bad counsellor.
Beware of little expenses.
All things move in cycles.
If you are in doubt, delay.
All happiness is in the mind.
Be not hasty to outbid another.
A stout heart crushes ill luck.
Take good counsel and keep it.
Conscience cannot be compelled.
Dispatch is the soul of business.
Work ill done must be twice done.
A willing mind makes a light foot.
Be slow to promise, quick to perform.

He that gives to a grateful man puts out to usury.
Don't lose a dollar's worth of time looking for a lost penny.

Baked potatoes and salt are a feast when love sits at the table.
Men err not so much in prompt action as in hasty judgment.

He that listens for what people say of him shall never have peace.

CURIOUS CREATURES

The anaconda, largest species of snake, rarely attacks man.
The blindworm is not blind; neither is it a worm, but a kind of lizard.
Tadpoles treated with throxin turn into matured frogs almost at once.
The carpenter bee burrows and builds rows of cells in solid wood.
The armadillo has ninety-two teeth, more than any other animal possesses.
There are over 2,000,000 different kinds of insects known to be now living on the earth.

Certain species of turtles are often found at high altitudes far away from water.

In Ceylon are to be found snails which attain a length of from four to five inches.

The smallest known bird is a Central American hummingbird, which is about the size of a blue-bottle fly.

It is an unexplained fact that glow-worms are much more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.

A man's range of view is about 210 by 90 degrees of arc, but that of an insect comprises the entire visual globe in every direction.

EPIGRAMS OF AN OFFICE BOY

A mahogany desk don't make a magnate.
De office "solger" soon gets on de frin' line.
Dere's somethin' attractive even in de homelles' casheer's face on pay day.
When de boss smiles dere's a kustomer in site.
It's a good ting telerphones ain't got no consquences.
A bilyus boss makes a dispeptic business.
Luv between de head bookkeeper an' de girl stenog laffa at overtime.
When yer two bosses start scrappin' it's time to begin readin' de want ads.—Boston Transcript.

FLASHLIGHTS

One can't be a rich uncle without having fond relatives.
Poverty is no disgrace, but that's about the best that can be said of it.
Sometimes it is easier to give than to go into lengthy explanation why you won't.

Every young fellow is looking for his chance, but what every young fellow doesn't always realize is that he is himself his best chance.

CURIOUS FACTS

The finest road system in the world is to be seen in France. It was opened by Napoleon.
Swiss cheese made in America is now competing with the homemade products in Switzerland.
There are over two million different kinds of insects known to be now living on the earth.
A Swedish inventor has invented a knockdown packing case which can not be opened and put together again without detection.

Ashby in Second Primary for Representative

He is president of the North Texas Farmers' Association, and much good has come for the farmers thru his work in that organization.
He is secretary-treasurer of the Dainart National Farm Loan Association and has loaned through that association to the farmer more than half million dollars.
He has farmed in the panhandle 15 years and understands the needs of the actual farmer.
He stands four-square for the organizations and cooperation of the producers of wealth.
He is fighting to lower the interest rate from 11 per cent to 8 per cent.
He has taught school in the Panhandle for seven years and was county judge of Dallam county four years.
Elect Ashby on August 26th and back him up and some good things will come for the builders and developers of this western empire.
(Paid advertising)

Motorists in Clover

"So far as tires are concerned the motorist is in clover these days," was the comment of Cook & Chamberlain dealers in United States tires. "There was never a time when prices were so low. In the big slump in business that prevailed throughout the country about ten years ago prices got down nearly as low as they are to-day but you want to remember that the tires of ten years ago are nowhere near as good as the tires of to-day. When you buy a standard tire at the rock-bottom prices of to-day you are getting about twice the value you used to get."
"It never pays to buy a tire that is not strictly high grade and it is especially poor judgment to do so to-day when the prices of the good ones are so low. No one knows how long these low prices are going to last, but for the moment at least car owners have the advantage of a price decline that is unprecedented."

Expression Teacher

A college trained expression teacher has been obtained to work in Spearman High School next term. She is a teacher that has been selected from among several applicants and is recommended very highly by teachers and school officials who are critics in this line of work. She will work up her own class and collect tuition for her work from the pupils. Full information may be secured from the superintendent.

Moving to Spearman

The following families are making arrangements to move to Spearman in the near future for the benefit of our splendid school: Otis Phillips of Hutchinson county, J. A. Ward from seven miles west, W. L. Davis of the Media community, W. E. Prutsman of the Black settlement. We hear of several other families but were unable to learn their names. The fame of the Spearman school is spreading far and near.

Berner-Edwards

Miss Mabel Berner and Jesse Edwards were married at the court house at Hansford on Thursday afternoon, August 2, Judge Storrs officiating. The Reporter joins with the many friends of these happy young people in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Truth, like the sun, submits to be obscured; but, like the sun, only for a time.—Bovee.

When a thief has no opportunity for stealing, he considers himself an honest man.—Talmud.

Retirement is the penitence and punishment of the fool, the paradise of the wise and good.—R. Lucas.

Friendship is the scarlet thread let down from the windows of heaven to bind human hearts together.—Anonymous

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Caught Some Big Ones

Mrs. Jos. W. Jones was in from the ranch up the Palo Duro Thursday and exhibited the heads of three mammoth fish which a fishing party composed of Miss Gwennifer Jones, Miss Meline Bowman and "Big Boy" caught out of the creek near the ranch home. Two bass weighing three and four pounds each and a seven pound carp was the catch. Not all the big ones get away.

NOTICE

Farmers of the Spearman Independent School District

We have employed a man from the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College for the next 12 months and his work will not be confined to our schools but we expect him to serve you in every way possible. If you have any problems that you need help in solving, this man is at your service. We want you to use him. When you need him just advise the superintendent stating your wishes completely and you can expect the agricultural man to be with you as soon as possible.

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H. E. JAMES, Sec'y.
School Board

There will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. Z. B. Pirtle at the Methodist church Sunday night.

TUITION

It has been ordered by the board that \$1 per month for pupils in grades 1, 2 and 3; \$2 per month for those in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7, and \$3 per month for high school students be collected as tuition for those who live outside of the Spearman Independent District and who have not transferred into it for school purposes. This will be collected in advance this year.

The unders will be admitted only after having been given a standardized mental test and having made a satisfactory score. Arrangements may be made to give these tests at any time during the last week of August. Persons having students under seven years of age (on September 1, 1923) who they expect to start to school this year, will favor the school if they will write me stating this fact. I shall then be able to suggest some day and hour during the week mentioned above at which time the tests can be conveniently given. This will avoid congestion at the beginning of school. A tuition fee of \$1 per month was charged for unders last term. A definite announcement will be made at the beginning of school.

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