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HOW TO INSURE A BIG WHEAT CROP

By the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.

Plow the ground early. Cultivate the plowed ground as often as necessary to prevent weed growth.

It is agreed by all good wheat farmers and by the Experiment Stations of the southwest that it does not pay to plow too shallow nor too deep for wheat—from 6 to 7 inches deep gives best results.

If plowing cannot be done right away after harvest, the land should be double disked—to do this immediately and plow later gives almost as good results as to do all the plowing early.

Listing is more rapid than plowing. Where listing is practiced, list early; work the ridges down several weeks before seeding; cultivate as often as necessary to prevent weed growth. Double listing or splitting the ridges has been less profitable than single listing.

To prevent blowing in the western parts of Kansas and Nebraska, the Panhandle of Texas, and eastern Colorado, the ground should be disked rather than plowed when it is loose. After plowing it should be cultivated with implements that leave the fields furrowed and the surface rough. In this western district it does not pay to plow for wheat at all unless it can be done early, and if it is absolutely necessary to prepare land late, double diskling will prove about as good a method as any.

Grow wheat in rotation with other crops; it increases the yield and lessens the expense of preparation.

First National Bank of SPEARMAN

Brought in Fine Hogs

H. E. James made a trip to the Elmwood Duroc Jersey farm, in the edge of Beaver county, the first of the week and returned with a couple of registered Duroc Jersey sows, which he purchased some time ago of Ernest Slocum. These gilts will weigh in the neighborhood of 400 pounds each and are bred to the famous boar, "Big Sully." Mr. James is justly proud of his new possessions, and is confident that they will bring home the bacon in a profitable manner for several years. He put them out on the H. L. Wilbanks farm near town, which makes six registered Duroc Jersey gilts on this farm, and all are bred to registered boars. The coming of this fine stock to the Spearman country is one of the most healthful signs of prosperity ahead that can come to any country. And by the way, many farmers of this section are getting a start of registered hogs. Ernest Spivey has been raising registered Poland Chinas for a number of years and has the best boar in the south east. W. B. Hart & Son have a bunch of registered Poland Chinas. Max Luckey, Bob Archer and many others have small beginnings and are

adding to their herds as fast as possible. Farmers everywhere are learning that the real money is in the high grade stock, and that it is waste of both time and feed to raise scrubs.

Mrs. C. W. King has been seriously sick with toothache the past week.

Will Crow, attorney and farm loan man of Canadian, was here Wednesday, looking after business matters.

Miss Nell Pirtle returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit with relatives and old friends at Clarendon, Texas.

Dick Spiller, civil engineer of Canadian passed through Spearman Wednesday, enroute home from a visit to Guymon.

Louie Coate, manager of the Spearman Lumber Company, spent the week end in Texhoma with Mrs. Coate and their daughter, little Miss Annie Louie.

David Thomas, who has been a guest at the D. C. and Mrs. Jos. W. Jones home, returned Wednesday morning to his home at Topeka. David is a son of Mayor Dick Thomas of Topeka.

W. L. Maddox is here from Hazelton, Kansas, this week looking after his farming interests out southwest of town. Mr. Maddox reports a fine wheat crop on his farm near Hazelton and a fairly good crop here.

I. F. Dacus went to Liberal the latter part of last week and on Friday returned with Mrs. Dacus, who for the past six weeks has been under the treatment of specialists in a Liberal hospital. Mrs. Dacus underwent two serious operations, but is improving nicely at present; a fact the many friends of this estimable family will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Worth Woodward, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Felts and their two babies, came from Guymon and spent the week end at the Jno. L. Hays home in Spearman. Mrs. Felts, in a sister of Mrs. Woodward and the family have recently come from Hill noise and located at Guymon, where Mr. Felts has taken over the management of the Gemely Lumber Company. Mrs. Woodward has reopened her law offices at Guymon, after a long absence, during the fatal illness of her husband. She is back in the harness now and ready for all the business which comes her way and the Reporter predicts for her a lucrative practice.

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SPEARMAN

WANTED

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor,—men who will not lie.

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty, and in private thinking;
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,—
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps!
—J. G. Holland.

THE ELECTION

The democratic primary election held last Saturday brought the usual disappointments and surprises, but passed off without mishap in Hansford county. In the county ticket the second primary will be necessary in only the offices of county judge and tax assessor. Storrs and Towusend will be in the second race for county judge and Mrs. Hays and Thompson for tax assessor. Alvino Richardson for sheriff received a safe majority over all his opponents.

The second primary will be held on August 26.

The big surprise in the race for state offices was the enormous vote received by Ferguson for United States senator. He and Mayfield both ran ahead of Cuthbertson, and will be in the second primary. Neff received a safe majority for Governor, and Beatty was nominated superintendent. Ashby carried Hansford county for representative, but Jennings received a majority in the district over Correll and Ashby. Holmes is nominated for district attorney, over E. J. Pickens, the present incumbent.

Mrs. Keesee C. Nesbitt, county and district clerk, and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, treasurer, were nominated with out opposition. The nominees for commissioner are: Sparks, Beck, Brooks and Dowdy.

The democratic executive committee will meet tomorrow, Saturday and canvas the returns.

Holmes and Jennings carried Hutchinson county by safe majorities.

The old set of county officers were renominated in Ochiltree county, as follows: County judge, Griggsby; sheriff, Tally; clerk, Shanks; assessor, Wright; treasurer, Ruppert.

Shipping Wheat

The threshing season is on in the Spearman country and wheat is being shipped from Spearman almost every day. The price is far from satisfactory and farmers are slow in selling. About 15 cars have been shipped from this point, and as the price is looking up, it is thought the shipping season will begin in earnest next week. The wheat yield is below normal but oats and barley are fine.

Miss Tennison was here from Glazier Wednesday.

Misses Mable and Alma Douglas, sisters of Mrs. Jess Womble, who have been visiting the latter here for the past six weeks, returned Wednesday to their home at Shamrock.

J. F. Womble of Collinsville, Oklahoma, is here this week visiting at the home of his sons Jesse and Olin, and with his brothers, L. M. and W. C. Womble. The visitor had not visited his brother L. M. for thirty years and they are enjoying the week together immensely.

Threshing Machines Burned

Two threshing rigs were destroyed by fire in the Spearman country on Thursday of this week. Thomas Brother's rig was burned at 11 a. m. at the farm of Merritt Sanders, in the Micou settlement. Three stacks of wheat were destroyed in this fire. The Brady machine was at the farm of Dan McGuiney, in the Medlin community, and was destroyed at 3 p. m., together with four stacks of barley. Sparks from the engines were the cause of both fires. The continued hot weather has dried every thing to a crisp and a fire is easily started. Extreme care should be taken by everyone at all times, and especially while around staw stacks.

This Happened In Kansas

In appreciation of the work of a Kansas editor for their community a bunch of citizens recently presented him with a bouquet. On the same occasion a quartet from a local church sang a few sweet songs and a minister made a little talk. After the ministers talk six husky men carried the popular editor from the house and placed him tenderly in a model 1921 plumed sedan, and the whole town formed in parade behind the editor's expensive car. After the parade the appreciative crowd returned to their homes serene in thought of having provided one bright day in the life of their local news purveyor, even if they did wait until he was dead to do it.—The Fourth Estate.

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Cheapest place in town to buy lard
Star Meat Market.

The King building, next door south of the Reporter office, is being remodeled and arranged for the post office, which Postmaster Cleud Ellis intends to move to that place at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blake and children, Thomas and little Martha Sue, came from Chickasha the first of the week for a visit with his brother Bert Blake, and family. They were accompanied by a nephew, Chas. Dotson of Waco.

Jonathan Edwards, a Presbyterian minister, will preach at the Methodist church in Spearman on Sunday, July 30, at 11 o'clock and at night. He will also discuss the matter of holding a series of meetings here. Everyone is invited to hear Rev. Edwards' preach.

Attorney Frank Tatum of Dalhart, Dan Frost of Plattsburg Missouri, and J. T. Whitson of Gower Missouri were in Spearman Thursday, looking after business matters. The latter named gentleman was also visiting with his brother, Geo. Whitson, and family at their home six miles southeast of town.

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Appropriated Bedding

Four harvest hands employed on the A. M. Wilbanks farm decided to quit Wednesday at noon. They drew their pay and immediately went away. Soon after their departure it was noticed that a considerable amount of bedding and two wagon sheets were missing, the goods and chattels belonging to other harvest hands employed on the farm. Sheriff Wilbanks was notified and that worthy official, quite familiar with the ways of transient harvest hands, got in communication with sheriff Tally at Perryton. Within a few moments the boys were picked up at Perryton and returned to Spearman. They were given a hearing in Judge Storrs' court, one of the number was assessed a fine which was promptly paid, and they again shook the city's dust from their feet.

Read the Reporter.

Rev. Z. B. Pirtle is holding a meeting at Lieb this week.

L. S. Cator was in from the ranch up the Palo Duro Tuesday.

Allen King returned to Canyon Sunday after a few days visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maples left for Monday in response to a telegram received Sunday stating that their brother Hubert was not expected to live through the day.

Miss Ura Crawford of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hester last week. Miss Crawford has been employed as Spanish teacher at Dalhart the past year.

Henry Ralston left Saturday for East Bernard on account of the death of his baby. Mrs. Ralston had been called home some weeks ago to the bedside of her father Dr. Holleman, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lockhart and children Bob Jr. and Jack Atkins, of Pampa, stopped for a short visit with their old friends the Pirtles, last Wednesday. Mr. Lockhart is out looking for more cattle for his fine ranch near Pampa.

John Lanners and son Louie were in from their ranch in south Sherman county Tuesday. Mr. Lanners is one of the old time cow men of this section and has many friends in the Spearman country who are always glad to see him.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

Perryton, Booker, Gray, Canadian Christian churches and scattered Disciples of various North Plains counties are to meet in a Fifth Sunday program at Perryton, July 30. All-day program and addresses, music, basket dinner etc. Program begins with Perryton Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and continues through the day. All members of Christian churches are urged to come and the public is most cordially invited to share with us the good things of the day. Come. Arrange for others to come with you.

JASPER BOGUE,
Panhandle Evangelist.

One bay two-year-old mare mule left my place last spring. Will pay a liberal reward for information leading to this mule's recovery.
W. C. NOLLNER,
10 miles northwest of Spearman.

The Spearman ball team will go to Plemmons on August 4 and 5, to attend the big picnic and to play ball both days. Manager Byrd says he is going to whip a team into shape that will pull down all the prizes offered.

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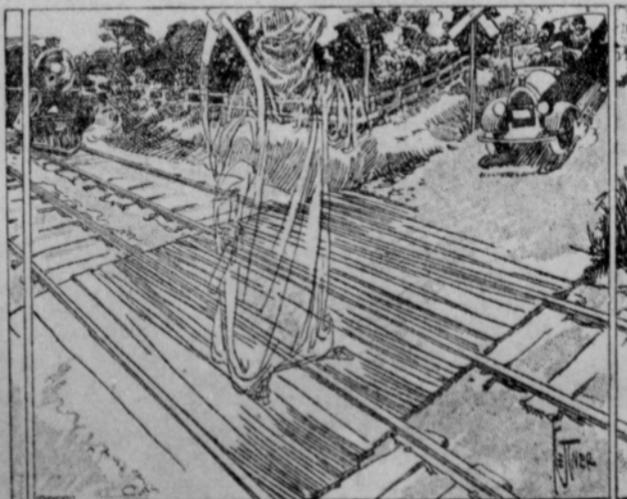
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BRIDGE THE CANADIAN

The highway committee of the Pampa Booster Club, was accompanied by State Highway Engineer, Henry C. Porter, and O. A. Sewarg, highway engineer of Potter county, F. P. Reid, W. A. Taylor, commissioners of Gray county; Tom Rose of the Rose Motor Company, went up to the Canadian river to investigate the bridge crossing. They were met by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble and tolled across the river sand, and had a splendid dinner at the Turkey Track headquarters, then proceeded to make the investigation. The engineers and helpers made a close measurement and the crossing measured 2,160 feet, then the investigation showed there

was gravel sand, and water all at hand, and in case of erecting a concrete bridge the only material to be freighted would be the cement and reinforcing steel. The point of crossing is practical and arrangements were made to make soundings as to the depth of the hard shale bottom which will be done within the next thirty days, and the cost can be figured out. Then plans will be laid to put before the different counties interested.

THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and supporters who stood by me so loyally during the recent campaign. My success is due entirely to the efforts of my good friends and I am taking this method of expressing my appreciation of their help.

ALVINO RICHARDSON.

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

Home rendered lard, fresh and pure. 15 cents per pound at the Star Meat Market. 29tf

When is a Man a Mason?

To the question, "When is a man a Mason?" John Fort Newson in the Mt. Vernon Optic Herald, says:

"When he can look over the rivers the hills and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things and yet have faith, hope and courage, which is the root of every virtue. When he knows down in his heart that every man is as vile, as divine, as lonely as himself and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellowman. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins; knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and keep them and above all to keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun; and feels a thrill of old forgotten joy when he hears the laughter of a little child. When he can be happy and high minded amid the minor drudgeries of life. When star-crowned trees and the glint of sunshine on flowing waters subdue like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voices of distress reach his ears in vain and no hands seek his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps man to lay hold on divine things and see majestic meaning in life whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into the wayside puddle and see something beyond the mud, and into the face of the most forlorn fellow mortal and see something beyond sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love and how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, kept faith with his fellowman, with his God; in his hand a sword for evil; in his heart a bit of song; glad to live and not afraid to die. Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry and the one it is trying to give to all the world." --Optic Herald.

Free Scholarships

Canyon, July 27.—According to President Hill, the State Board of Regents at its recent meeting in Austin authorized the West Texas State Normal College to grant three scholarships, carrying exemptions from all fees, to young women in the seventh district of the Federated Clubs of Texas.

These scholarships will be awarded by a committee from the Federated

FOR SALE CHEAP

Beds
Springs
Mattresses

See W. H. Crawford,
at D. C. D. Dining Room

Clubs, of which Mrs. Authur Ware of Amarillo, is chairman. It is very gratifying that the basis of cooperation between the Federated Clubs and the West Texas State Normal College has been found. The two institutions will no doubt be greatly benefited as both are primarily interested in the development of our young people and the improvement of our social system as a whole.

No More Masks

Announcement comes from the headquarters of the organization at Atlanta, Georgia, that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been ordered to discard their masks, robes and other regalia, except when in their lodge rooms. The order made public in a letter to Governor Hardwick of Georgia, from E. F. Clark, imperial wizard pro tem, mentioned only Georgia klansmen but later it was stated the order was general. The imperial klonellium, or governing body of the klan, passed a rule more than a year ago, it was stated, prohibiting the wearing of masks and regalia except by permission of the imperial wizard and it was said tonight the present order means that effective at once no such permission will be granted except for parades.

E. J. Thayer of Holly, Colorado, was in the city the latter part of last week visiting former friends and transacting business. Mr. Thayer was engaged in business here before moving to Holly, and has many friends in Liberal. He is a great booster wherever he is located and is an asset to any town. --Liberal News

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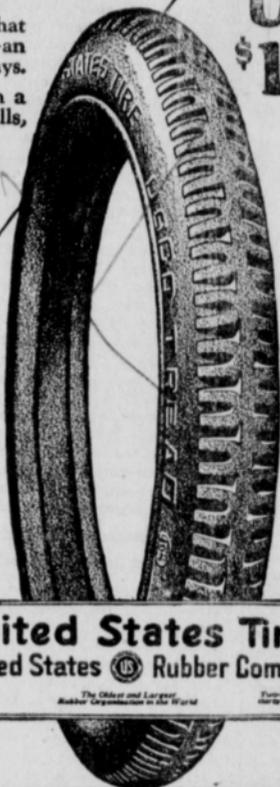
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANSFORD COUNTY—SECOND PRIMARY

August 26, 1922.

For County Judge,
A. H. STORRS
A. E. TOWNSEND.

For Tax Assessor,
R. W. THOMPSON
MRS. PEARL S. HAYS
MUTCHINSON C UNTY

Subject to will of the voters at the
election in November.

For County Judge
W. R. GOODWIN
H. W. PITTS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
A. L. TERRY
JOE OWNBEY

For Tax Assessor
S. B. LASATER
TOM HARALSON

Notice to Creditors of Estate

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of
Sallie Clark, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original
letters of administration upon the
estate of Sallie Clark, deceased, were
granted to me, the undersigned, on the
12th day of June, a. d., 1922, by
the County Court of Hansford county.
All persons having claims against
said estate are hereby required to
present same to me within the time
prescribed by law. My residence and
postoffice address is Spearman,
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MRS. ORA PIERCE,
Administrator of Estate of Sallie
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enough to keep me going. What
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dizzy spells and had such severe pains
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could hardly bend over or straighten
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Planning the Summer Campaign



WHAT EVERY DOG KNOWS

The cat will turn.
The good fight young.
Love me, love my master.
Fleas never come singly.
What is there in a ribbon?
Rough-house is its own reward.
Who steals my leash steals trash.
What is home without the folks?
There's no such word as "unfaith-
ful."
Children should be borne with, not
hurt.
Oh, what is so rare as a day on the
hunt!
A dog-catcher is no respecter of
pedigree.
Bark unto others as others bark
unto you.
A soft look turneth away the mas-
ter's wrath.
Never put off till tomorrow the
bones that should be buried today.
A place for every bone, and every
bone in its place.
Whom boys would destroy, they
first tie with tin cans.
Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
the saddest are these: "Left home
again."

Some dogs are born fighters, some
achieve fights and some have fights
thrust upon them.—Edmund J. Kiefer
in Life.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Between two evils many of us choose
both.
A little money is a dangerous thing
at an auction sale.
If all our wishes were gratified how
poor we should be!
Differences of opinion, however, do
not change the facts in the case.
What a lot of insulting things you
would say to people if you dared.
Your faith is not measured by your
appreciation of the faults of others.

He who does not preach with what
he is will never persuade with what he
says.

There is not much demand for people
with abnormal nerve, except as book
agents.

Some have a hard time picking out a
car for heaven because all the lower
berths seem to be taken.

The man who sets out to learn how
to make a lot of money does well to
learn how not to lose it.—Chicago
Daily News.

FARM JOURNAL SAYS:

Sleep with your mouth shut; keep
your mouth shut also when angry.

There are several kinds of health in-
surance. One of them is a pair of good
overshoes for every member of the
family.

The language of flowers is tender
and beautiful, but it contains no sat-
isfactory expression for the man who
stubs his toe.

Uncle Levi Zink says that some men
are honest as the day is long, but
they enjoy themselves best in the win-
ter months.

We hear that 2,500 live Polish geese
recently arrived in London, and ex-
pressed much satisfaction at the
sights of the metropolis.

The most dangerous man in society
is not the man who robs his neighbor,
but the one who stands back and says,
"It's nothing to me what other folks
do."

PITHOGRAMS

One fool is enough to stock the
family.

The gladdest day of any man's life
is tomorrow.

Funny how a man's mistakes always
trail after him.

Stealing chickens is a misdemeanor
even if you like 'em.

There is no hope for the man who
believes himself a failure.

ODD FACTS

In Japan dresses are often sold by
weight.

Elephants have been known to live
200 years.

Farming was the occupation of half
the population of France before the
war.

Women today are said to buy 50
per cent more shoes than they ever
did before.

The Prices are Low Enough

For \$25 and \$30 you can buy
a splendid suit made to your own
measure from sound quality pure
wool fabrics and tailored in a
manner that will more than sat-
isfy you!

We have qualities too at \$35 and
\$40—and our super-grades at
\$50 are a revelation in fine tail-
oring.

Cleaning .. Pressing

Your old suit made to look new
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BY THE OFFICE OWL

- Give the devil his due, but don't overdo it.
- Many a man is stilted though not very high up.
- A man's credit is usually good when he doesn't need it.
- Look within for happiness. Troubles will come without being looked for.
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Doctor Smith's Pardon

By MYRA C. LANE

After six years in the state penitentiary, Doctor Smith found it strange to be riding in a motor-car beside the warden. It was still stranger to feel a white collar about one's neck, and will cuffs on one's wrists, and to be wearing a new suit of clothes. But what was strangest of all was the knowledge that one was not free. Not free! That was the unbelievable thing. On the morrow the eternal monotony of the penitentiary life was to begin again. And six years of it had not made Doctor Smith grow used to the horror of it.

Six years before Doctor Smith had enjoyed a practice among the fashionable folk of the capital. He had been a rich man, honored, respected—it was fortunate he had neither wife, mother, nor sweetheart when the crash came.

For some time past, though he had not been aware of it, dubious rumors concerning himself had been in circulation. They were true enough. Why not? Doctor Smith was only doing what was commonly done by all fashionable physicians. He did not do it for money; he did it because his patients begged him. And the sight of a society woman upon her knees, with clasped hands, in one's waiting room is a powerful inducement.

He had done it first because a woman had threatened that unless he did she would lay a charge against him. He had been blackmailed into crime. It was odd that a doctor who performed those practices could gain an enormous clientele, while discovery meant ruin, ostracism—prison.

In his six years out of a sentence of fifteen—for the patient had died—Doctor Smith had come face to face with his own soul quite clearly. Without particular change of heart, he had realized that he had broken his medical vows. He had resolved that if he left the penitentiary before he was too old to set up a practice again he would run straight. He had told the governor so, every year. And every year his application had been refused.

His latest appeal for a pardon, made three weeks before, had not been answered. Now he was on his way to the governor's house.

Governor Jay, in his library, received the warden and his companion. He bowed to Doctor Smith.

"You know why I have sent for you?" he asked. Doctor Smith nodded.

"You are the only man west of Philadelphia who can perform the operation that will save my son's life. It is a matter of an hour. Will you do it?"

"Let me see him," said Doctor Smith.

The governor led the way to the boy's bedside. The child lay, flushed, moaning, unconscious. Doctor Smith turned down the bedclothes and examined the little body.

"My physician has left all the appliances," said the governor. "He—er—was called away."

Doctor Smith smiled bitterly. No self-respecting physician would be associated with him—now.

"Nurse Deyer will give the anesthetic," said the governor, indicating the woman beside the bed.

"Will you do it?"

"Upon condition," said Doctor Smith. "You know what that condition is, Governor Jay."

"My answer is no," responded the governor sternly. "I cannot be black-

mailed. You will perform the operation—for any fee you choose—unconditionally."

"No," said Doctor Smith. "I'm in your power, but you are in mine. I have had six years of hell for doing what half my compeers do—and go free for doing. It's my turn to make a bargain now. You told me," he went on, flushing with angry recollection, "that if you set free a pest to society such as myself you would be taking risks that you ought not to take. My answer was that I had vowed never again to commit that of fence. You disbelieved me. Well—take your son's life for the life I took. That's my condition."

"Take this man back," said the governor to the warden sternly.

Doctor Smith looked him closely in the eyes.

"I'll do it—unconditionally," he said.

It was a pity that no self-respecting doctor could have been present, for it was a miracle of technique. For nearly two hours Doctor Smith forgot he was No. 279 in the penitentiary. At last all was over. Smith looked at the boy in his bed, stirring with the first reviving of consciousness after the ether.

He called the governor. "He'll be all right now. I—'d like to call again and see how he's getting on," he said.

"Call as often as you like," answered the governor. He gripped Doctor Smith's hands in his. "I can thank you now," he said brokenly, "and give you this—this pardon. It was signed five days ago before my boy was taken ill."

SHORT FLASHES

The first national radio c.c.n. pass station on the Great Lakes was recently installed. Other stations will shortly be in service when the "graveyard" of the lakes will have lost its terrors.

It is claimed that John Hayes Hammond, Jr., and Dr. E. L. Chaffee have invented an appliance that insures secrecy in wireless. The system is based on principle of producing characteristic waves to which only especially equipped receivers are responsive.

Secretary Hoover's force of "ether cops" may take the form of special government detecting stations where aerial compasses could be arranged so as to detect the direction from which interruptions come. By a series of relays, the government station nearest the violating amateur could be notified and the source of trouble stopped.

Now the fans in England are having a hard time with their air. According to a report from England there are only 8,000 authorized amateur operators in the United Kingdom. The London Daily Mail states that the reason for the art's tardy growth is the fact that "hampering and senseless restrictions in this country prevent wireless amateurs from getting practice. The old fogies of the army and navy air forces are afraid of the amateurs and use their influence in having the postoffice authorities impose impossible and vexatious restrictions that limit the field."

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Titles.

"The landlord says he's going to turn this apartment house into a hotel."

"And raise the rates?"

"Of course. As a matter of dignity it's considered worth more to be called a tenant."

Running a Store.

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YOUR HAND How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm

MONEY IN THE HAND

IF THE line of the head, the lower of the two principal horizontal lines of the palm, is well branched at its beginning it is an indication of money made by one's own merit and exertions, probably in business. Much wealth gained in business is also shown by a strong, well-marked line of fortune, a line not seen in every hand, but which, when present, runs up the palm to or into the finger of Apollo, or third finger.

Other good signs of money gained in business are little lines going from the line of life to the line of the head, and also little lines leaving the line of life and running toward the wrist. Lines running upward from the line of fate, which ascends the palm about the middle, are also a fortunate indication in this respect.

These signs of acquisitiveness are seen more surely and frequently in what are known as the practical hands; that is, hands of the square or spatulate type, rather than the conifer or artistic and psychic or pointed types.

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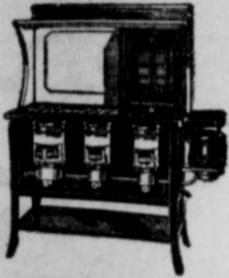


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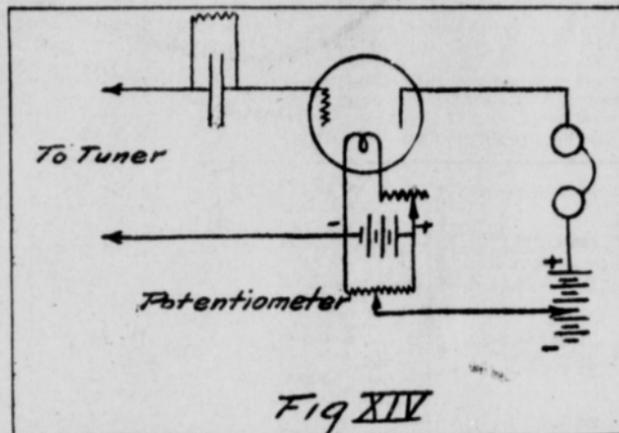
For every filament current there is
a definite plate potential that will
give the strongest signals. When us-
ing fairly hard tubes—high vacuum—
bringing out taps from the individual
cells of the plate of "B" battery will
give variations that are fine enough.
For very soft, gaseous tubes, low

ament leads in connecting a socket:
will be disastrous to the life of the
filament.

Note that the filament rheostat is
set to place the maximum amount of
resistance in series with the filament.
After inserting the tube see that it is
properly seated and that the four
prongs protruding from the tube base
make good contact with their respec-
tive contacts in the tube socket.

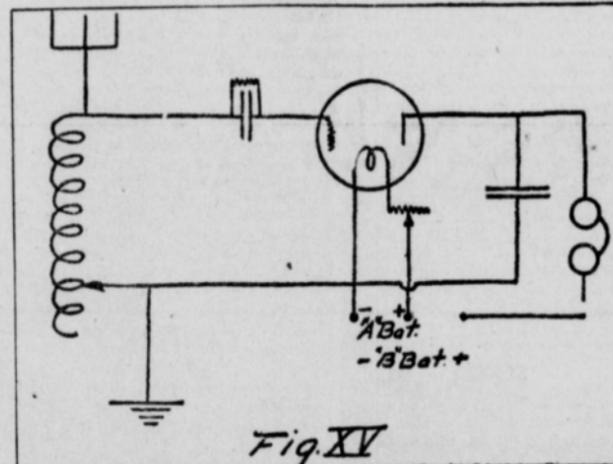
If, after listening in with a vacuum
tube used as a detector with a rated
filament current and plate potential,
no signals are heard, go over the cir-
cuit carefully and inspect all connec-
tions, contacts, polarity of both the
"A" and "B" batteries, and take a look
at the grid condenser and leak.

A three-electrode vacuum tube can
be substituted for the crystal as a de-
tector in the simple radio receiving
set described in this column a short
time ago. Using a vacuum tube in
place of a crystal detector will give
a much louder signal, and a detector
that when once adjusted will stay ad-



vacuum, a finer regulation of "B" bat-
tery potential is required and is most
easily obtained by means of an "A"
battery potentiometer. Fig. 14 shows
how an "A" battery potentiometer is
connected in the circuit of a three-
electrode vacuum tube to give fine
variations in the plate circuit potential.
The resistance of an "A" battery po-
tentiometer should be between 200 and
500 ohms. By moving the slider on the
"A" battery potentiometer a variation
of plate voltage equal to the
"A" battery, or about six volts, can
be secured. If the tube contains gas,
too high a plate voltage will cause the
tube to "buck-over"—that is, the gas
is ionized and becomes a conductor, at-

justed. The material which will be
required to do this is as follows:
One standard vacuum socket.
One 6-10-ohm filament rheostat.
One grid condenser and leak com-
bined.
Three binding posts.
A source of filament current and a
source of plate potential.
Schematically the set is connected
up as shown in Fig. 15 when used with
a three-electrode tube as a detector.
This set, too, can be very con-
veniently mounted on an 8 by 10-inch
base, mounting the tube socket with
the filament rheostat beside it.
In a great many of the usual re-
ceiving circuits used the so-called de-



lowing an excessive current to flow to
the plate circuit which will destroy
the elements.
In using a vacuum tube circuit for
the first time, always check the cir-
cuit to see that "A" and "B" batteries
are connected to their respective ter-
minals on the socket. The markings
in the socket are plain and cannot be
mistaken. Interchanging the plate fil-

ament tube functions not only as a
detector, but as an amplifier and as
an oscillator, as will be explained
later.
There will also be printed a table
of symbols used in drawing diagrams
and thus the different parts and mat-
erials used in these diagrams will be
readily understood by those who are
unfamiliar with these terms.

SUN DUST IS A "RADIO NET"

London Professor Evolves Novel The-
ory of the Atmospheric
Envelope.

Electrified dust thrown off by the
sun forms an atmospheric envelope
about the earth about 100 miles which
prevents wireless waves from escaping
into infinite space, according to Prof.
J. A. Fleming, University college, Lon-
don, whose work in wireless is known
all over the world.

The screen made by the dust, he
says, acts as a sort of wireless speak-
ing tube and enables waves used for
long-distance work—which are about
ten miles in length—to travel 8,000 and
12,000 miles.

If it were not for that screen, ac-
cording to the professor's theory, the
wireless energy thrown out by the
big sending towers would not cling
to the earth, but would pass away
and be lost.

How Big Is an Electron?

One very noteworthy experiment in
measuring an electron was performed
by an American, Professor Millikan of
Chicago. He introduced a minute drop
of oil of about 1-10,000th inch in di-
ameter in a chamber between two plates
whose electrical charge was subject to
control. The drop of oil was strongly
illuminated and was viewed with a
telescope. By controlling the poten-
tials of the plates the oil drop could
be made to fall or rise at will. The
drop continually picked up and lost
electrons. As it picked up an electron it
would move toward the positive plate.
By carefully observing the action of the
drop of oil, Millikan was able to deter-
mine very accurately the charge added
to it by its picking up one electron.

TIPS FOR FANS

A meeting of representatives
of stations within 300 meters of
New York and New Jersey was
called to prevent radio "jam"
in the air. Some of the sweet
things that come through must
have gummed up the ether.

For use across the secondary
of a tuner, such as the honey-
comb coils, use a condenser of
twenty-three plates or less. The
less capacity used in the sec-
ondary circuit, the better will
the set work.

If, after wiring up a set, you
hear nothing but a steady hum in
the receivers, you may be
very sure that there is an open
circuit somewhere. Trace out
the wiring carefully and some
little fault will present itself.

The so-called "spaghetti" tub-
ing, if placed over bare wire
used in wiring a set, will im-
prove the appearance 100 per
cent and reduce the danger of
short circuits.

More and more are the radio
fans turning to radio-frequency
amplification instead of audio-
frequency. The chief reason for
this lies in the fact that in
radio-frequency amplification the
incoming signals are amplified
before they reach the detector,
where they are rectified, while
in audio-frequency they are am-
plified after reaching the de-
tector. In the first method signals
that are very weak are
brought in, whereas in the lat-
ter method they would probably
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extent of the law.

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Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four
horse load. It will be necessary to
either phone or come to headquarters
before getting the wood, otherwise
you will be treated as trespassers.
Positively no hunting allowed.

W. T. COBLE,
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch

No Trespassing

The public will please take notice
that I will not allow hunting or fish-
ing in my pasture on the Palo Duro,
west of Spearman. Please observe this
notice and avoid trouble.
20416p. MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

Notice to the Public

No hunting or fishing will be allow-
ed in the Diamond C pastures, on the
headwaters of the Palo Duro. These
lands are posted and trespassers will
be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

No Fishing or Hunting

The public will please take notice
that fishing and hunting, fishing
especially, will not be allowed in the
Steele pasture on the Palo Duro
north of Spearman. The river will
be watched closely hereafter and tres-
passers will be asked to move out.
W. T. COBLE, Lessee.
J. I. STEELE Owner.

Hunters Take Notice

Hunting will not be allowed in the
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ters will please take notice and avoid
trouble, as will positively prosecute
all such as trespassers
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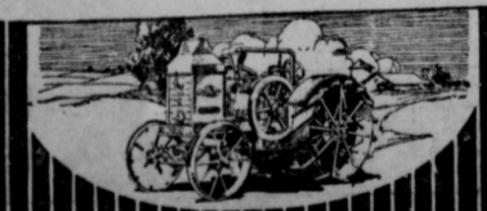
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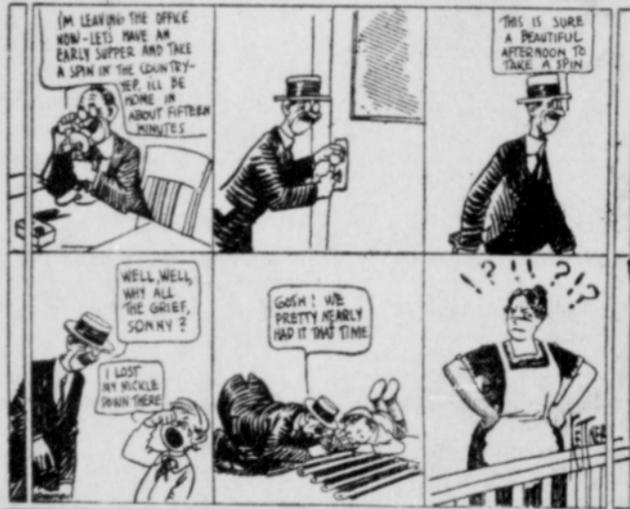


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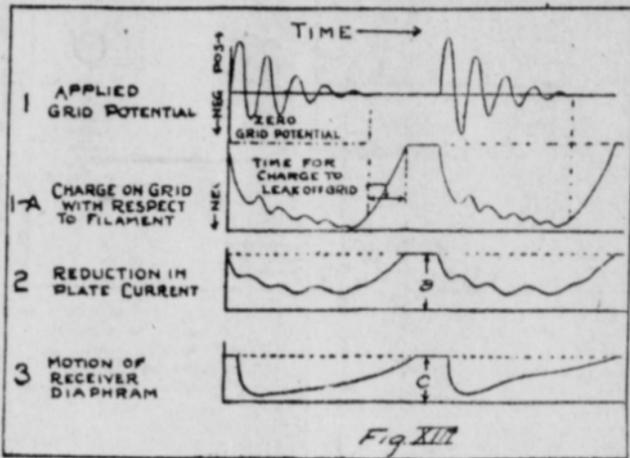
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RADIO

CIRCUIT WITH GRID LEAK RESISTANCE

Takes Place of "C" Battery—How Impedance of Flow Is Determined.

Fig. 13 shows a set of curves for a three-electrode vacuum tube circuit containing a grid leak resistance as shown in Fig. 11 instead of a "C" battery with the same symmetrical alternating difference of potential applied to the grid circuit. There being no "C" battery potential applied to the grid, the grid in Fig. 11 is normally at zero potential with respect to the filament. As the positive half of the first cycle of the alternating difference of potential is impressed upon the grid circuit—see Fig. 13—the grid is made positive



with respect to the filament. Being positive with respect to the filament, causes a certain number of electrons, which are negative charges, to be attracted and caused to give up their negative charges to the grid. During the next or negative half of the cycle of the applied grid potential the grid is made negative with respect to the filament but does not lose the electrons again. Thus a negative charge is built up on a grid during the positive portion of each cycle, the cumulative effect of which is to produce a decrease of the plate current, during the period that the alternating difference of potential called a wave train is applied to the grid. After the alternating difference of potential applied to the grid has ceased, the grid does not immediately lose its negative charge. The grid leak forms a high resistance path for the negative charge of the grid to leak off down to the filament slowly. If no grid leak were used, the grid

would soon collect a sufficient negative charge to reduce the plate current to zero and the tube would cease to function. A grid leak having too low resistance will not allow a sufficiently high negative charge to collect on the grid, resulting in a very small plate current reduction and weak response in the telephone receivers. On the other hand, if the grid leak is of too high resistance, too high negative charge will collect on the grid and the condition of no grid leak will be approached. In any electrical circuit that has a difference of potential applied to it, the current that will flow depends upon the "impedance" of that circuit; just as in the flow of water through a pipe, the quantity of water that will flow when any given pressure is applied depends upon how much the flow through the pipe is impeded by the friction of the particles of water against the sides of the pipe and against one another. In the electrical circuit, the relation between these three quantities is that the current which will flow is equal to the applied differences of potential divided by the impedance, where the current is in amperes, the applied difference of potential is in volts and the impedance in ohms. On

transposing this equation the impedance is equal to the applied voltage divided by the current. The impedance of a vacuum tube plate circuit, internally between the filament and the plate, when the grid is at zero potential, is an important constant of a vacuum tube and is called the internal plate impedance. The internal grid impedance of a vacuum tube used in a radio set as a detector determines the impedance of the telephones that will give best results when connected in the plate circuit of that particular tube. It is then not only the resistance of a pair of telephones, but also the inductance and the distributed capacity of the winding that cause the maximum current to flow in the telephones for a given change in grid potential. The internal plate impedance of a vacuum tube varies only slightly with different plate voltage. It is more an inherent characteristic of the tube which is determined by the design.

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If you do not know the code and wish to receive messages, there is a device on the market at the present time which records the incoming signals on a piece of paper. The paper may be then read at the will of the operator. This method gives the person unacquainted with the code the privilege of hearing from stations which would otherwise pass over in the usual "buzz, buzz" style so unintelligible to the radiophone fans.

While lying in the harbor of Iquique, Chile, on the west coast of South America, the radio operator of the steamship Santa Luisa clearly heard the entire broadcast program of Station WJZ. The distance separating Newark's station from the steamship in an air line was 4,000 miles.

As a result of the widespread interest in wireless telephony one manufacturer has brought out a set of six double-faced records for teaching the telegraph code. Many persons, after listening to the radio-telephone concerns, have tuned in and heard the familiar "buzz, buzz" of the wireless telegraph messages being sent. Curious to know the meaning of the sounds they have cast about for some means of learning the code phonograph records.

The Canadian government is considering the question of the amateur radio field. Present plans are to allow the amateur using spark transmission a wave length up to 200 meters, while those using continuous wave transmission would be permitted a wave length up to 250 meters.

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