

# Great Move Has Already Brought 300,000 Bushels New Crop to Spearman

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Third Year

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## VALUABLE-GIVING MONTH SPEARMAN MERCHANTS

### Hansford's New County Agent Arrives In City to Take up Duties Serving Farmers

#### WENDT OF MIDLAND HAS HAD VARIED EXPERIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL AGENT WORK

Good Work as County Agent Number of Years Benefiting to Spearman

His sincere efforts in behalf of farmers and citizens of Hansford county toward the betterment of all agriculture in this area, Wendt, newly elected agent for Hansford county, has just arrived in this week and immediately about making plans to work.

"Your town and county are good to me," Wendt said to the few farmers that he had the privilege to meet so far. "I realize my job is not an easy one and it will be done here and there, but I am confident that I can accomplish in a day or two what we might have accomplished in a week or more in the past. I must have the fullest cooperation from the farmer and business man in this county."

Wendt spent several days this week in the field visiting farmers and has established temporary headquarters with County Judge C. G. Wendt, who will be located in the courthouse when it is completed. He is expected to be out in the field every day in the next few days. Wendt will be my office and I want farmers to make their headquarters while in the city. It is in any possible way service that I might be able to render them I want to call on me, for that's my motto.

Wendt is a number of years Wendt county agent of Midland. While there he was instrumental in grading up to a standard, sorghum grains and the farmers in building up dairy herds.

Due to the election of Wendt as agent, Commissioners of Hansford county weighed very heavily in the necessity of a county agent for this county. Due to the expansion of agricultural production and the fact that the farmers' section are confronted with problems about livestock and other problems, the commissioners, after months ago, decided unanimously that Hansford should have a county agent.

Wendt, who at the present time is at Midland, is expected to arrive here within a few weeks.

#### LOCAL TELEPHONE CO. SPECIAL JULY RATE

As announced today by Lusk, local manager of the Telephone Corporation in this city, that a special rate is offered people of Spearman the month of July on regular service. A regular charge of \$2.00 for telephone service is the rule of the company, Lusk said, but during the month of July, there will be no charge for putting in a telephone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Worrell, an eight pound boy, Sunday morning, July 5.

#### Checkers Getting Tough Break With Law In Spearman These Days

#### Installs Refrigerator

Miss Mildred Crawford of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company sold the Burl's Cafe a large General Electric Refrigerator this week. Mr. and Mrs. Burl, owners of the cafe, are proud of the modern convenience that this electric refrigerator affords for their cafe. The refrigerator has a food shelf area of 20 square feet of heavy wire shelves. Its freezing trays make 84 large cubes of ice at a time, which is approximately 10 pounds of ice.

#### Lyric Open Sunday Show With "Gunsmoke"

#### Southpaw Marksman



This Motorcycle Policeman Gairie Upshaw of Pasadena, Calif., southpaw marksman who has again been chosen a member of the United States rifle team for the United States rifle team for the past four years of international competition, and chalked up a 398 out of a possible 400 in the 1929 shooting to equal the records. He has won 65 medals and many other trophies in various rifle matches.

#### Protein Test of Wheat To Be Made By College

Goodwell, Okla., July 9.—Announcement is made by the Director of the Panhandle Experiment Station of the continuance of the free protein testing service by the station for holders of wheat who may be in a situation to realize benefits from information as to the protein content of wheat. In order to make this service of the greatest possible usefulness those who send in samples of wheat for analysis are requested to observe the following suggestions.

1. Limit the number of samples to lots of wheat which are being held in storage in sufficient quantity to permit separate commercial handling.
2. If a commercial sampler is not available take a dozen or more small quantities of grain from different parts of the bin mixing thoroughly together and send 2 1/2 pounds of this mixture as a sample.
3. Mail or bring samples to H. W. Houghton, Chemist, Panhandle Experiment Station, Goodwell, Oklahoma, with full name and address of the person desiring to receive the report attached.
4. If more than one sample is submitted each sample must be plainly marked with letter, number or other designation whereby they may be identified.

Reports of analysis will be sent by mail as soon as the tests have been completed unless request is made to receive same by collect telephone or telegraph message.

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#### Harvest Is Not Yet Half Over Is Report

Farmers are Holding About 50 Per Cent of Their Wheat Reports Indicate

Spearman has received approximately 300,000 bushels of the 1931 wheat crop to date, according to blanket information received from grain and elevator men Thursday morning. As compared with July of last year, the amount of bushels so far sold, shipped or stored is considerably less this year than last year.

At the outset of the season, wheat was weighing well over the required pounds to the bushel. Since rain over a good part of the county, the pound test has fallen a little under the requirement.

The price remains around 35c a bushel. A slight fluctuation was experienced last week, with the local market offering 34 cents. One elevator sprung a surprise Monday and paid 39 cents.

Harvesting reports are to the effect that a great many farmers are doing all their work in gathering the wheat, which means it will take longer for the harvesting of the crop this year.

Business men here are of the belief that due to thousands of bushels of wheat being stored, farmers will be in a more prosperous condition this fall, in case the price should go up.

The Santa Fe railroad reports having shipped 164 carloads of wheat so far this season and it is their opinion that the movement of the grain is just getting underway. It was also reported by the railroad that there would not be any likelihood of a car shortage this year, as the company was using every effort available in serving the wheat area with prompt shipments.

#### Local Advertisers IN THIS ISSUE

- Evanel's Beauty Shop.
- Spearman Hardware
- F. W. Brandt & Co.
- Olivette's Beauty Shop
- Lyric Theatre
- First State Bank
- White House Lumber Co.
- Western Telephone Corp.
- Allens Tire Shop
- First National Bank
- Womble Hardware Co.
- Cockrell's Store
- Texas-Louisiana Power Co.
- Koffee Kitchen
- Spearman Equity Exchange
- W. C. Bryan & Son
- Hill Bros. Grocery
- Campbell's Store
- Jitney Jungle
- Stone-Merritt & Co.
- Quality Bakery

#### Getting Her First Sight of a Rose



Miss Marie Morley, thirty-one years old, of Merchantville, N. J., has just gained her sight after being blind since birth. She is shown seeing the beauty of the rose in the family garden. An operation performed by Dr. George H. Moore gave her the power of sight.

#### Two Youth Are Arrested On Charges of Burglary

Sheriff H. L. Winbanks and deputy sheriff Fred Lynn, placed two local youths under arrest Tuesday, lodging them in the county jail, charged with burglarizing Campbell's store.

For several days, Sheriff Winbanks and Lynn had followed out clues, that later resulted in the arrest of the young men, who after questioning confessed to having entered the store and taken the merchandise.

Several shirts, ties and other wearing apparel were taken. Both the youths were still in jail Wednesday, and were unable to make bond.

#### LOCAL DOWNPOURS IN COUNTY BENEFICIAL

Rains varying from light showers to as much as 2 inches of precipitation fell over Hansford county last Thursday and Friday. In some localities the light showers did not effect harvesting. On other sections harvesting was stopped for several days.

Where moisture fell on row crops much benefit was reported by farmers. Ranges on Palo Duro were also greatly helped by the moisture.

Local showers fell again over a small area in the county Wednesday, but fair weather was promised for Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks and Mrs. Gilbert Wilbanks and Bert Snook stopped for a few days in Spearman last week to visit their parents. They were being transferred from Oskaloosa, Iowa, to east Texas by the Continental Construction Company.

#### Mayor Warns Motorist Under Penalty To Stop Reckless Speeding In City

#### WORK ON COURTHOUSE SHAPING UP NICELY

Finishing work on Hansford county's new courthouse is shaping up nicely, according to County Judge C. W. King. Most of the outside work has been completed and workmen are now busy with interior finishing. Crews are working to the end and say that every indication is that the new structure will be completed and ready for occupancy by August 15.

A five and one-half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparks, six miles south of the city, Monday morning, July 6.

#### Electrified Irrigation Farm on Palo Duro Now Shows Crop Signs

The electrified Irrigation Farm of Panhandle Power and Light company on Palo Duro valley, near Spearman, is now looming up with green vegetation of a dozen or more truck, alfalfa and vegetable crops. Tomatoes are blooming, watermelon and cantelope vines are running, sweet corn is now over knee high and growing off well. Alfalfa is up to a good stand and cabbage shows signs of bunching. "You're going to see a big difference in the appearance of the farm in a couple more weeks," C. J. Todd, manager said. "We want people to come out and see the crops that we have and see for themselves just how the plants are now growing off."

#### Local Business Man Worried Over Mysterious Disappearance Of Suit

C. P. Cockrell, owner of Cockrell's store in Spearman is in a state of worry this week. Just how in the world a suit of clothes should take legs and walk out of his store undetected is a mystery that is weighing heavily on his mind. A few days ago when Cockrell checked up on the number of suits in his store, he found one gone. Where and how is the question. Each night his store has been locked securely and in daytime carefully guarded. Cockrell says he cannot fathom the thing. Just how a suit should make its departure unassisted is more than he is able to determine. Local officers Wednesday were working on the possible clue that thieves might have perfected a key and entered the front door at night.

#### PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS FIRMS JOIN IN MOVE TO OFFER UNUSUAL SAVINGS IN ALL LINES

#### GOLFERS LIKE FISHERMEN ARE SUPPOSED TO BE TRUTHFUL

Tales and super-tales of 40's, 45's made on Spearman golf course by local golfers are floating with great gusto about the city. The question in the minds of most of people who are held at bay and forced to listen to "How I made a Birdie on No. 5" takes on the selfsame expression of a man who is forced to listen to a fish story about how the big one got away. The main question is "Are Golfers—and can golfers be truthful when reporting their scores?"

Fred Lusk says he made a 45 Wednesday. Bill Russell says he made a 45 and lo and behold, C. P. Cockrell says he made a 41. Other stories of low scores pleasingly similar, come to the citizens of Spearman and they still say to one another in low tones: "Are golfers and can golfers, really be truthful?"

#### Oiling of Dirt Roads Highly Beneficial

According to the Bureau of Public Roads, the experience of the Missouri State Highway Department in the treatment of earth roads with oil since 1928 should be of value to other states and communities interested in low cost improvement of secondary or feeder roads to main highways.

The experiments reveal that the character of oil used must vary with local conditions. Soils which are naturally firm and dry, such as clay, require only water-proofing with a relatively light oil. Non cohesive soils, such as sand, need application of heavier oils to bind their particles together.

Missouri has found that oil treatment is especially effective in solving the problem of wash and erosion in roads built of noncohesive soils. In certain areas, the highway department was facing the necessity of purchasing additional rights of way in order to obtain earth for replacement of shoulders removed by erosion. Then oil treatment was tried and the erosion immediately stopped with a consequent reduction in maintenance costs. Furthermore, ordinary vehicular traffic is beneficial to the oil surfaces, through a kneading process. It is recommended, however, that the use of tractors on such roads be restricted.

Miss Maudie Marie Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt, who live 13 miles southwest of Spearman, was among the 450 students in the college of arts and sciences at the University of Texas, as whose grades during the Spring semester, entitled her to a place on the official honor roll of that college.

#### Maudie Marie Holt Is Honor Student At University of Texas

Both quantity and quality of the work done by Miss Holt, the report stated, was considered in compiling the honor roll. The list was compiled and names of the honor students announced by Dean H. T. Parlin. Miss Holt is a product of Spearman high school and was among the best students during the time she went to school here. She is the only student from Spearman to attend the University of Texas this past term.

#### Local Business Man Worried Over Mysterious Disappearance Of Suit

When I am falt and low in mind I always think I'll just end it all by getting married.—Tallahula Bankhead.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whiston Jr., and baby, from Lansing, Michigan, are visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whiston Jr., Geo. M. Whiston Sr., and Rev. Jasper Bogue were in Amarillo and Canyon Tuesday, on business.

#### Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rolls and niece, Miss Mules of Wellington, are here on their farm South of Spearman, harvesting their wheat.

#### Another strip of new pavement is expected to be completed this week.

#### Kenneth Street Paving Completed This Week

Completion of the strip on Collard street and Highway 117, was reported this week and has been opened for traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson of Pampa were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland of this City Sunday.

#### Price Reduction on Various Commodities Volunteered by Concerns in Order to Help People

#### Realizing the conditions that now exist over the North Plains area, due to the low price of wheat, and believing that farmers and other folks are desirous of making their dollars go as far as they possibly will at this time, progressive merchants of Spearman have set aside July, as a value-giving month to the people in Spearman trade territory.

To interpret the meaning of Value-Giving Month, is to simply say that the progressive merchants of Spearman are offering worthwhile and money-saving value every day in the week, throughout the month of July. These Money-Saving Values take in virtually every kind of merchandise that folks need to buy at this time of the year.

So intent upon saving the people at this time as well as to help them along with present conditions, progressive merchants of Spearman have reduced their prices to the lowest level in the history of the city.

Food, dry goods, shoes, clothing of every description, tires, tire repairing, paper, paint, building materials, furniture, hardware, in fact most every commodity and every kind of service in the city of Spearman can be had at reduced prices during the month of July.

People of Hansford county and Spearman territory are urged to come to Spearman, Saturday, Monday or any other day in the week, where they will be served well and saved much.

In reading the messages this week of progressive Spearman merchants, you will be quick to note the worthwhile values and services that are offered.

#### Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson of Pampa were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland of this City Sunday.

#### I consider war as we know it today a darn fool thing. There is no sentiment to it when you mow people down scientifically.—Daniel Carter Beard.







### International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

JULY, 12, 1931

Topic:—The Preaching of the Gospel.  
Lesson:—Acts 3:1 to 11

As they spake unto the people, and the Sadducees upon them, they grieved that they preached Jesus the resurrection of the dead.

And they laid hands on him and put them in hold unto the next day: for it was now about the fifth day.

And it came to pass on the next day, that their rulers, and the scribes, and Annas the high priest, and the Pharisees, and the Sadducees, and as many as were of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

And when they had set them on their seats, they asked, by what spirit or by what name, have ye done this?

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said unto them, Ye men of Israel, and elders of the people, and all ye that fear God, hearken.

For we this day have examined your good deed done to the lame man, by what means he is made whole.

Be it known unto you all, that all the people of Israel, by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by whom doth this man stand before you whole.

This is the stone which was in Jerusalem, by which ye builded the temple, which is become the head of the corner.

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Now when they saw the power and the signs which he did by the name of Jesus, they were all amazed, saying, What shall we do? For we have seen signs and wonders done by him in the name of Jesus, whom we know that he crucified.

And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

Then Peter, standing up, said, Men of Israel, ye must obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29

Introduction  
The portion of Scripture selected for today by the International Sunday School Lesson Committee comprises all of the third chapter of Acts and the first thirty one verses of the fourth chapter. All of this should be carefully read in order to obtain the proper setting of the printed lesson.

Two of the apostles, Peter and John, probably the oldest and the youngest of the twelve, close companions and co-workers, went up to the temple to worship at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour, about three o'clock in the afternoon. Near the gate of the temple was a helpless beggar, lame from birth. This man, seeing Peter and John approaching, asked alms of them, expecting to receive a money contribution. Peter, looking on him with sympathy, said, Silver and gold have I none, but what I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk. Immediately he was healed and began "walking and leaping and praising God." v. 12.

A great crowd speedily gathered about the man, filled with amazement at the wonderful miracle that had been wrought. Peter assured them that it was not by his power or wisdom or holiness that the miracle had been performed, but that it was through the power of Jesus Christ that the man had been healed; and he began the notable sermon, a part of which is our lesson today.

Peter and John in the Temple  
Peter and John were speaking within the temple precincts (3:11; 4:12). The members of the council will have been hanging around, listening, watching. "Captain of the temple" is the "ruler of the house of God" of Nehemiah (1:11). He had certain civil as well as religious duties; was a priest, second only to the high priest in dignity. The Sadducees are specified, because they were the more powerful, aristocratic contingent of the Sanhedrin. This council was designated, "their rulers, elders and scribes," in verse 5:5. Annas

ornate, of Corinthian brass, overlaid with plates of gold and silver, and fifty cubits high. People going to or coming from church are likely to be in a charitable mood, and so beggars frequent church doors; as in Italy and Spain today.

The lame man is a type of the people all around us, spiritually lame or impotent, who need but an outstretched hand, and a lift, to be brought into the saving kingdom of Christ. Incidentally, the miracle speaks a strong word against materialism. Health and strength of body are better than silver and gold, but infinitely better is spiritual wholeness (ver 6). To ask for money and get what this lame beggar got—it is the way in which God responds to many of our petitions.

The Humility of Peter and John  
"One gracious thing about the accomplishments of the apostles, especially when marked by wonderfulness, is that they take none of the credit upon themselves. Notice how positive Peter is about this (3:16; 4:10). And why should such a deed be wondered at? he means. If you knew Jesus Christ as we do, you wouldn't wonder. To give all the credit to the Christ in whose name we work—who works in us, is ever the mark of the true Christian worker."

"Preaching and charitable effort go hand in hand, like Peter and John on their way to the temple" (Philip Schaff).

What Pentecost Had Done For Peter. 4:13ff  
The bearing of the apostle if after all the remarkable thing about this whole incident. Can it be the same Peter who had denied his Lord the night of the arrest? now as intrepid and steadfast as there he had been cowardly and vacillating! Our last lesson was about the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit accounts for Simon Peter's amazing transformation.

"Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit" (4:8). Yes; Spirit-filled he dares say to the lame man, Walk! Dares to face the august assembly of his nation, and address it in outspoken, accusing, dangerous language. Then add to this explanation that of the hostile council: "They had been with Jesus" (4:13).

The old days when every community had its flour-mill, people could always tell if you had been in the miller's company; he would have left his white mark on you. You can't be much with your Lord without giving evidence of the contact.

### MILE-A-MINUTE MARTY



### BOB MORTON'S GARAGE



### CONCRETE MIXERS



### DARN THOSE LOW SLUNG DRIVERS' SEATS!



### Lovely Dinner Pajamas



There is beauty and grace in every line of these lovely dinner pajamas. They are fashioned of French blue silk crepe, combined with flesh tone crepe. The bodice is uniquely cut in front and back.

### FOR SALE:---

- 3 New 15-30 McCormick-Deering Tractors
  - 2 Second Hand McCormick-Deering Tractors.
  - 4 New McCormick-Deering Farmalls
  - 3 New 8ft. Angel One-Way Plows
  - 1 New 10 ft. Angel One-Way Plow
- WE MUST MOVE THESE**  
WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO., Higgins, Texas

### Phone 14

EXPERT WATER WELL SERVICE  
New Wells Drilled  
Old Wells Fixed  
ERNEST WILBANKS  
2 blocks East of School Building

### Condensed Report of the Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK, Spearman, Texas at the close of business June 30, 1931.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$129,529.47	Capital Stock 25,000.00
Overdrafts 34.57	Surplus Undivided Profits and Reserves 14,543.44
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 950.00	Rediscouunts None
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 11,472.00	Deposits 264,307.65
Cash and Sight Exchange \$ 51,304.33	
Bonds and Warrants 110,557.66	
	\$303,851.09

The above statement is correct.  
FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

# Prices Are DOWN

## On Things You Need to Buy Now Greater Values!

You Can Save More on Seasonable Merchandise at Spearman than ever before in the history of this store. Look now what you save!

- REFRIGERATOR BOXES 50 lb. capacity and up To Close at Less Than Cost
- Servel Electric Refrigerators 3 year guaranteed free service All Models 20 per cent Discount
- NEW PERFECTION STOVES 25 Per Cent Off
- FLOOR COVERING AND FURNITURE Now at 25 Per Cent Discount
- GAS RANGES 25 Per Cent Off
- SPECIAL VALUES on Magazine Racks, Furniture and scores of other things.

These Prices Good Until Further Notice

## Spearman Hardware

PHONE 35 McCORMICK-DEERING LINE

## Lyric Theatre

### FRIDAY and SATURDAY

### JULY 10 and 11

A Picture That Will Tear Your Heart Out  
MIGHTIEST SCREEN DRAMA OF THE YEAR

## "East Lynne"

with Ann Harding, Conrad Nagel and Clive Brook  
Admission 15c And 45 Cents  
Saturday Matinee 15c and 30c

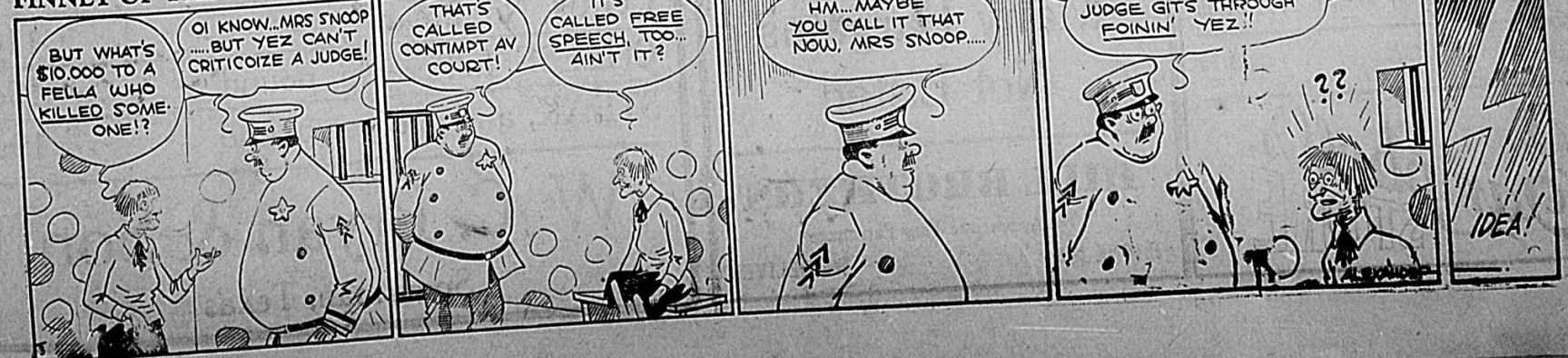
## SPECIAL ATTRACTION

### Sunday, July 12 only

RICHARD ARLEN, MARY BRIAN IN  
"Gunsmoke"

SHOWS AT 3:00 P. M. AND 9:00 P. M.  
Admission—15c and 35c

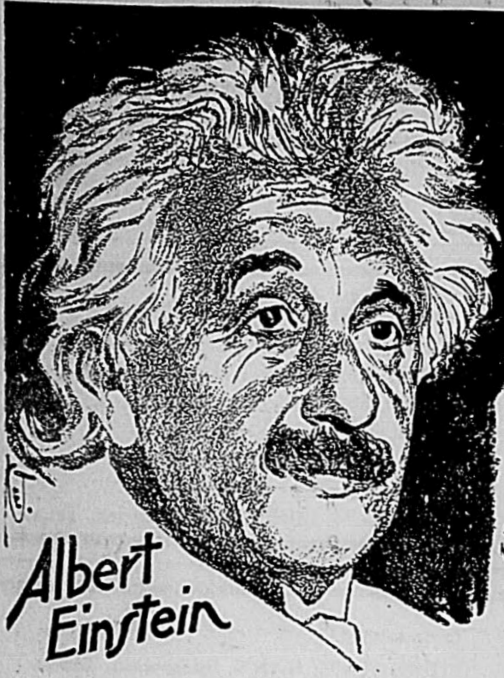
### FINNEY OF THE FORCE





# TOPNOTCHERS

by KET



ALBERT EINSTEIN, BORN 1879  
in ULM, GERMANY  
"THE RELATIVITY MAN"  
THE MOST COMPLEX PROBLEMS  
OF MATHEMATICS ARE PLAY FOR HIM  
HE PLAYS THE PIANO AND  
VIOLIN FOR RECREATION—  
HE LIKES TO DISCUSS PACIFISM.  
AWARDED THE NOBEL  
PRIZE in 1921

AUTHOR of the EINSTEIN  
THEORY - WHICH IS STILL A  
MYSTERY TO ABOUT ALL BUT  
ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE IN THE  
WORLD



# CAT'S EYE

By Wm. A. Wilbanks

The Cat's Eye has plenty of help now to watch Hobart Dick and Jess Womble. As soon as their wives read about them being so hard to watch, they just packed up and came home so as to be able to personally supervise the watching. To say the least, we see more of Dick at the postoffice now.

Wednesday morning the train was held up several minutes, which worried the natives considerably, as it usually stays here just long enough for the passengers to get on. The Cat's Eye was there, but couldn't see anything wrong in particular except the engine was smoking, but the man with the cap on made of old overalls said that it smoked all of the time. He said that they were waiting for Harry Campfield. Presently Harry came up all excited and out of breath for he had just made a record breaking run from home to the depot. He said that he had wound and set his alarm clock the night before, but forgot to turn it on, so likewise he just slept right on past the getting up time.

One shouldn't be criticised out here for a thing like that, because the nights are so cool that they just won't let you awake without some cause.

The Cat's Eye would like to challenge anyone to a sleeping marathon. It couldn't hardly be called an endurance contest, because there is nothing to endure about it. The only reason that Spearman has never had a "Tree Sitter" is because there's hardly any trees big enough to hold a decent size man. If any little men take this to heart—first I want them to know what I consider a decent size. I have known many decent men that weighed less than 100 pounds.

Fred Lusk is a very busy man lately. He has been around to nearly everyone that hasn't a telephone, pretending that he's just making a social call, but all the while he is trying to install a new telephone during the month of July without the usual \$2.00 installation charge. They are going to put out new telephone directories in a short time and after that Fred says, that everyone will have to call by number, it's sure going to be a bother for many, but we might as well get "City-fied" now as later. The telephone directories now in use are getting ancient and you can still find the names and numbers of your ancestors in them.

Those cherries of Dave Hester's that the Cat's Eye said were so easy to reach from the sidewalk are being watched very closely. The Cat's Eye knows. He was caught yesterday right in the middle of a big lean and a stretch toward a top limb, where the ripest ones always are. The most embarrassing part of it was the coming out of the stretch with no cherries.

The very complexity and num-

ber of crim causes is an unanswerable argument against the efforts to subdue the criminal by passing more laws. The penologist, the criminologist, the psychiatrist—in their hands lies the true future of crime prevention. Mere legislation prohibiting the use of various instruments or chemicals which might be used to commit a crime, cannot overcome the conditions, physical, emotional and mental, that are responsible for making thieves and murderers.

### Did You Know

That for just a few cents you can insert a name in the Spearman Reporter...  
A buyer for your apartment or room...  
Office or clerical...  
A buyer for your employment...  
A place to live...  
And hundreds of others someone else wants or needs.

## WAKA NEWS

By Mable Coleman

Harvest, which has been delayed the past week, due to rains, will be in full sway the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Berry and daughter Neta, were dinner guests in the home of their son, J. P. Berry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knox, of Midland, Texas, have been visiting in the home of their Aunt, Mrs. W. L. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bruce and daughter Virginia, spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. W. L. Lawson.

Miss Eva Robinson of Amarillo, has accepted a position as book-keeper at the Equity Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eldege spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Reed.

E. R. Stump and Emile Myer were Borger visitors Sunday.

Messrs. John Glassey and Boyd Decker attended the Anival Park Rodeo at Canadian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penninger returned last week from central Texas, where they spent the winter with John Lambert of Fort Worth and William Penninger of Stephenville, accompanied them home for an extended visit with the J. P. Robertson family.

A group of young folks of this community enjoyed several games of tennis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wayson of Wichita Falls, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed.

C. E. Kerns resumed duties as depot agent at this station July 1, and will be here until January 1.

Arthur Corse was a business visitor in Miami Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs Harry Miller and Ralph Strong were business visitors Woodward, Oklahoma, Friday.

Mesdames V. E. Steed, Billie Vasey, Ewing Williams and John Williams were callers at the homes of Mesdames H. T. and T. E. Miller Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Pampa, spent Saturday in the home of their sons, John and Ewing. They were looking after their wheat interests.

Waka is having a picnic July 10 and 11, with carnival attractions. Construction has begun on a dance platform, with John Glassey in charge.

Mrs. L. W. Holman and daughter Mable were Spearman visitors Saturday.

Jack Luthie was a dinner guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Holman, Friday.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EDWIN M. DeBERRY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original order of administration upon the estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of July, 1931, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to

present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are, Spearman, Hansford County, State of Texas.

J. H. RICHARDS,  
Administrator of Estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, Deceased.

### Crime Causes Beyond Mere Restrictive Laws

The causes of crime are almost infinite in number.

The pressure of social forces, racial influences, poverty, false standards of education, even climatic conditions—all these are responsible to some degree for law breaking, serious or otherwise. And so the better known causes such as drug addiction, alcoholism, illiteracy, the gang spirit and blood taints like insanity.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

## GIVEN FREE

### 7 lbs Mexican Beans

to first 17 Customers Entering our Store SATURDAY MORNING

### Friday and Saturday

PONCA'S BEST FLOUR, 48 pounds	\$1.00
SUGAR, 100 pounds	\$5.75
7-DAY COFFEE, per pound	25c
LIMA BEANS, No. 2 green, 2 cans	25c
CHERRIES, Red Pitted, No. 2 2 cans	35c
CATSUP, King Parrot, 14 oz.	15c

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## Hansford Farmer Believes There Should Be Government Restriction With Set P

### W. C. WHIMS THINKS OVERPRODUCTION IS LEADING WHEAT FARMER TO STEADY RUIN

Declares Impossible For United States to Try to Sell Wheat on World Market

That there should be a government restriction on the selling of wheat in the United States, limiting each farmer to a certain amount of bushels with a fixed price, was expressed as a way out of over-production and low prices by W. C. Whims, Hansford county farmer living 3 1/2 miles north of Spearman.

"The continuation of over-production, which seems as tho it is not likely to stop, is leading the farmer to financial ruin," Whims said. "The government has restrictions and regulations on monopolies and trusts as they pertain to other businesses, why not a restriction on over-monopolizing interests in farming."

"To my notion, the many thousands of acres of land put to wheat each year by men who are farming on a big scale, is one of the causes for the overproduction and the present low price."

"My plan may sound like socialism, but I do not think so. If the Government would allow farmers, for example, a man with a family could sell 10,000 bushels of wheat a year at \$1.00 per bushel and a man without a family half that much as at the same price. Matters not how much more a farmer produced, he would not be permitted to sell more than his allowance."

The government could estimate the amount of wheat that could be consumed and govern their selling allowance accordingly. This would assure the farmer of getting a fair price for his wheat and at the same time would put a constraint on those who attempt to "syndicate" their farming efforts with Ten's of Thousands of acres. The speculator would also be removed from the rick-off.

"Farmers would likewise, cut down their wheat acreage, farm it more intensively and have time to devote to raising other farm products, the production of butterfat, hogs and other livestock."

Whims said that he followed practically half of his ground each year, putting one half in wheat and rotating it year after year. In this manner he claims he produces as many bushels of wheat on 450 acres as he would on 900 acres, that did not receive summer fallowing. Experiments have been made and Whims has conclusively proven to himself that this is the best procedure in growing wheat.

In talking further of a government control plan, Whims said that it was impossible for the United States to try to compete with other countries in selling wheat on the world market. "Produce what we can consume ourselves and no more," was the way he had of summing up the situation.

### Readjustment of Farming Methods Urged in Speech

West, Texas, July 9.—Sounding a plea for adjustment of agriculture to modern conditions, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, in an address Friday at West's Independence Day celebration declared that present agricultural practices were antiquated. "Our agricultural boat," he said "is launched on new waters. The machinery which has been propelling it is antiquated, and it is going to require the special and combined efforts of every institution and agency to again make this boat seaworthy and its passengers happy and prosperous."

As a special example of antiquated methods, McDonald cited the "mad scramble" to produce cotton without attempt to coordinate production with consumption. "In this made scramble," he said, "we are accumulating a burdensome surplus to disrupt and undermine our economic structure and if continued will not only bankrupt us financially but socially."

Figures were cited indicating the carryover this year would be from 8,500,000 to 9,000,000 bales of cotton, in excess of a year's consumption. "Quite a good many of us," he said, "have seen four cent cotton when we were confronted with only two-thirds of a year's consumption in our carry-over, and when we enjoyed practically a monopoly of the cotton growing industry. It behooves us to pause and reflect at this time and try to vision what conditions will be confronted when we are confronted with a carry-over in excess of a whole year's consumption with no definite and positive means of regu-



### The Farm Filosafer Says

It was mighty good news that came to farmers Monday morning when the price of wheat jumped from 34 cents to 39 cents a bushel. We understand that some of the grain men got a little bit sore at each other and just for the spite of the thing, hiked the price. Say, I wish we knew of a way to make 'em good and sore at each other, so as we could get the price up to where we could satisfy these here machinery men who are running around with mortgages in their hand. It's just too bad that we ain't got enough left out of harvesting to pay 'em—ain't it just too bad!

We wonder what old man Magellan, who it took about three years to circumnavigate the globe, would think if he could get conscious enough to be told that these here fellers, Post and Gatty flew a round the globe in a little over eight days? Well, personally, we'd rather read about it than try and make it, that's us.

Reports that the Panhandle-Plains wheat area is going to produce some 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, which is several million bushels more than an average crop. They ain't very encouraging to us farmers. That old gag of over-production is stale as everything, but they're using it again on us.

Well, it looks like a hard winter, but we ain't there yet, so lets cheer up.

We ain't saying anything directly about these big 5,000 acre wheat farmers but we can't see as to how they're doing anybody no good but themselves—and it looks like this year is not going to be so good for them.

### FARMERS WORKING FOLLOWING RAINS

Wheat harvesting in Hansford county was again resumed Monday, following heavy rains that fell in several sections of the county Friday and Saturday.

Although the rains did no noticeable damages to wheat farmers say that it will effect the test slightly. Moisture causes the grains to swell and prevents them from weighing out as much as they would if dry.

lating next year's production so as to protect this huge carry-over.

"Apparently there are three ways to stop wasteful over-production: by voluntary cooperation brought about by educational campaigns and school house meetings, the means we have tried for half a century without success; by regulating production through utilization of the government and laws established for the happiness and prosperity of our people; and finally to continue producing cotton without unity of action or supervision until we impoverish our soil to the extent that we can't overproduce."

"The farmer doesn't need coercion; he does need some means established whereby unity of action may be given to his production."

McDonald explained the details of the Olson soil conservation bill, which died on the calendar of the 42nd legislature, declaring that enactment of this bill into law would establish for agriculture the same supervision industry now enjoys. This subject should be he declared, a major subject before any special session of the legislature.

### "Granger" Law Ought To Be A Good One At This Particular Time

By B. L. Rogers

Farnsworth, Texas, July 9.—One of the first of the so-called "Granger Laws" of the eighties, demand for which grew out of the long depression following the panic of '73 was that forbidding the granting of rebates and discriminatory freight rates to favored individuals, communities or corporations. It has been claimed that the foundation of the great Rockefeller oil octopus, Standard Oil, was based upon such an arrangement with carriers which out of business all smaller operators.

The question might be asked: How much difference is there between the practice of carriers discriminating and having secret rates for a favored few, and the same thing when done by the grain buyers in dealing with the farmer at the elevator? It has been said that it is a common practice for grain buyers, to pay a cent or two more to some large grower for his wheat than the regular price paid to the smaller producer.

There would seem to be much wrong in the one practice as in the other and just the same warrant for requiring grain dealers to accord equal treatment to all, as to require carriers to do so.

At the risk of treading on the toes of some of our friends it might also be remarked that some of the wages paid in the grain elevators are very much out of line with the prevailing low level of prices, especially the price of wheat. It might be that, aside from joking about it, that the principle of cooperation be extended so that all services in connection with the wheat industry, be based upon some unit like a bushel of wheat. Then when re-

turns from wheat were good, all labor and service connected with wheat production would share in the good returns and likewise, in times like the present all services, from the highest to the lowest would share in the reduced returns. Then if a way could be found so that interest and taxes could be made to reflect only a fair ratio to service rendered, much of the injustice now suhered would be avoided.

Some day, perhaps, with the development of cooperation along commodity lines, under the Federal Marketing act, we may have some kind of currency based upon the reserves of wheat held. Why not? In the last analysis, if all the gold in the world were to be gathered together in one depository and all the wheat in another, why should not certificates calling for a given amount of wheat, be readily used for current exchange as certificates calling for a given quantity of gold? Is it not conceivable that a hungry people would prefer a quantity of wheat to any quantity of gold?

Pursuing the fancy, one might imagine treaties being made between nations, providing that for a period agreed upon exchange would be made, say between Cuba and the United States, on a basis of a stated ratio of so many bushels of wheat for so many pounds of coffee. Or a beginning might be made by the Farmer's National Grain Corporation making a deal with organized producers of rubber in the rubber producing countries.

If the idea seems crazy, compare currency based on wheat with currency based on railroads and industrial plants, for in the last analysis, that is what most of our present currency, Federal Reserve notes are.

### ONE HUNDRED MEN COULD RAISE ALL THE WHEAT

The Amarillo News-Globe is gloating over the fact that Hick-

man Price is farming thirty thousand acres of wheat in the Panhandle, asserting that a hundred farmers his size could raise all the wheat of this section. Price is not as great a benefactor to the Panhandle as a humble section hand. He operates 25 combines, and about twice as many tractors, and in his systematic, industrial farming uses about one-half the labor that it would require to operate all this machinery were his thirty thousand acres farmed by one hundred individual farmers. If all our farmers were the type of Hickman Price there would be no need for barbers, dry goods and grocery stores or machine shops. These big farmers take the place of all these and cut profit for thousands of families. Yet, these are the institutions that maintain our churches and schools, and weave the social, commercial and civic fabric of our civilization. If all the wheat were raised in this section by one hundred Wall street promoters what would you do with the remaining of thousands who should be raising wheat? This is a pressing question just now, since there are hundreds of thousands of good Americans left who won't work for corporations, and who will not stand in a soup line.—Hansford County News.

### U. S. Department of Agriculture Man Is Visitor Here

J. M. Hill, of the United States Biological survey, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was a recent visitor in Hansford county. It is the department man's duty to work with county agents and

farmers for the extermination of coyotes, rabbits, prairie dogs, and other animals and which take their toll from the livestock. During his short stay he stopped off for an evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. the Eletrified Irrigation Palo Duro Valley. Todd previously knew each of their activities in

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BY FRANK VREELAND

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"You're under arrest," the officer said grimly to the stranger.

turned. "I'll take your umbrella. You stay here and get dry."  
Out into the dank darkness she strode, forgetting to open the umbrella in her hurry. She peered intently about the rain drenched street as she walked quickly along. Dimly ahead under a street lamp she espied the misty outline of a caped figure with a gleaming helmet. She sped toward this.

She knew she was giving up a large sum of money—that it meant her happy of a landlady would evict her in a few days. Well, she'd been accused of lack of patriotism—now was her chance!

She stepped swiftly up to the policeman, and recognized at the last moment that it was the same guardian of respectability who had brusquely barred her way before. But she could not stop the words escaping from her mouth. "Come with me!"

He stared at her, identifying her in turn. "What's wrong, mutter-chen?" he inquired, sarcastically choosing to leer. "I don't come with your kind unless—"

"I want you to arrest someone," she blurted out.  
He was still slow to move. "Someone try to insult you with an improper suggestion?" he remarked, with lumbering constabulary humor.

"No, no!" She could have shaken the uniformed dolt. "He offered me a bribe—to—"  
"So he offered you a bribe?" The officer teetered back on his heels, the better to savor his own scandalous. "It's certainly time such scandalous behavior was stopped! Offering money to a woman!"

"Don't!" she choked. "He may escape while we're talking. He tried to bribe me to become a spy against Austria! He's a spy himself!"  
The policeman's face lost its simper. He dropped his elephantine witticisms and grasping her arm almost roughly, hustled her along toward the house. "Why didn't you tell me this in the first place?" he growled.

Overlooking his obtuseness, she related the stranger's proposal to her. When they reached her door, the policeman abruptly flung it open, drawing his revolver.  
The stranger had just replaced the portrait on the piano, carefully restoring it to its original position with painstaking precision. He seemed not a bit disconcerted by the sudden apparition of the bristling policeman in the doorway.

"Why, what's the matter?" he inquired calmly.  
"You're under arrest," the officer said grimly.  
"For what?"  
"For spying."  
The stranger shrugged. Briefly the policeman stepped up to him and whisked his hands over the man's pockets to make sure he was unarmed. The stranger made no protest, his gaze flashing coolly over Magda as she stood at the door.  
"Come on," commanded the officer. Still retaining his self-possession, the stranger went with him to the door. There he paused, while his eyes gazed at Magda's jewelry.  
"I should have known better," he said, "than to expect honor—in your sort."  
With his revolver the gendarme peremptorily motioned to the man to the arm of the law to relax official intolerance of the girl. He gave her a clumsy but well-meant pat.  
"Austria may not care what happens to you," he mumbled, "but you do care what happens to Austria, eh?" He turned, getting a firm grip on his captive's arm, and tossing his parting words gruffly back at Magda. "Get your things on and follow us to the station to be a witness."  
As the two men descended to the street, the arrested man preserved a same-froid that almost amounted to complacency. They had gone a short distance along the rain-veiled street when the prisoner stopped under a street lamp and dug his hand into an inner pocket. The policeman whirled on him, gun tilted for an un-

planning on attending.  
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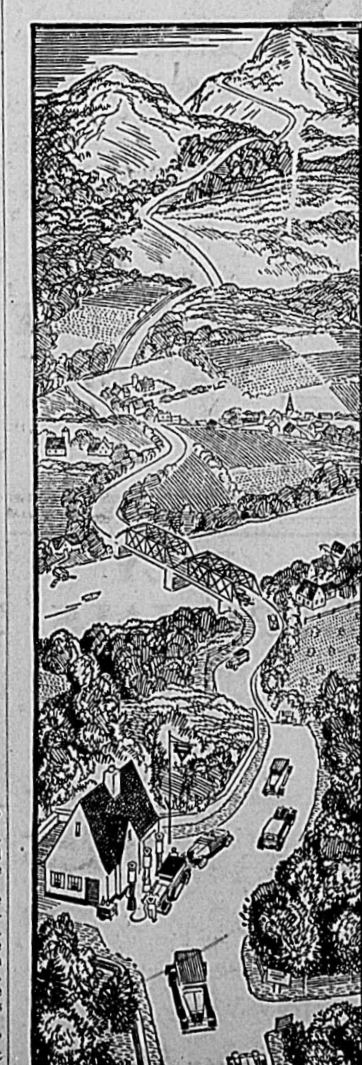
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Attendance Expected at Tech Coaching School  
ock, July 9.—A record first is expected for the first Coaching school at the Technological College, 3 to 15, Pete W. Cawthon, ch stated today after re- 52 letters from coaches all country during the past Kitts, of Athens, fam- etball coach is bringing team of national basket-

the famous Purdue University un- University of Washington coached til 1929, winning the Big Six title before going to the West Coast. S. D. "Sad Sam" Burton of the West Texas State Teachers Col- lege at Canyon, winner of five T. I. A. A. championships, in nine years in basketball, will assist with the basketball work at the school. The school here is the only one to be held in the Southwest this year.  
Assistant coach R. T. "Dutchy" Smith, who has been visiting at Sherman and other North Texas points during the past several days states that a number of coaches from that section are



### Churches and Society

#### Methodist Church

The services are as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m., League at 7:45 p. m., and evening worship at 8:15.

The evening hour will be used by the children. We are having the "Children's Day" program at that time. We are always glad for the children to have a place on the program of the church. It will be an interesting program and everybody is invited to all services.

Last Sunday was a pretty good day—not as many attend the services as before harvesting time—but we were glad you were there. Come this Sunday. We had three additions to the church at the morning service. Many others should come into the church. Why not this Sunday?

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

#### Church of Christ

This is the busiest time of the year for people in and around Spearman. Generally speaking most of the wheat farmers and harvest hands are not expected to attend church during harvest, hence church attendance is expected to slump; but the attendance at the Church of Christ is better now than it has ever been since the first of the year. One hundred and twenty-three were present at our Bible Study and worship last Lord's day.

Our schedule for next Lord's day is Bible study, 10 a. m., preaching "Little Things," 11 a. m., 11:50 a. m. communion, and evening service at 8:45, the subject "The New Birth." We begin our morning services at 10 o'clock and finish by 12 o'clock. Come and be with us.

FELIX W. TARBET, Minister.

#### First Christian Church

Regular services next Sunday, July 12 with Sunday school and preaching services both morning and evening. We will be happy to have you in the services and you will enjoy and profit in being with us.

JASPER BOGUE, Minister.

#### Women's Missionary Union

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Baley. Twelve were present. The lesson, the 15th chapter of John, was led by Mrs. W. D. Cooke. The Ladies will meet with Mrs. J. E. Gower, Wednesday, July 15. A bible lesson, the 16th chapter of John, will be led by Mrs. A. E. Townsend. It is hoped that every member will be present. New member and visitors are welcome.

#### Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hays. Mrs. A. P. Barkley and Mrs. R. E. Lee gave the devotional. A chapter from the Study Book was given by Mesdames Lee, Jackson and Chambers. Interesting newspaper clippings were read by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. P. A. Lyon. Mesdames C. E. Foote, Nichols and McClellan volunteered their services in assisting the Board of Stewards to help raise the parsonage debt. Mrs. Hays was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee. We welcome Mrs. M. E. Polk as a new member and Mrs. Gail Nussbaum as a visitor. Mrs. E. C. Womble, Mrs. Towler and Mrs. Rosenbaum will entertain the society next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Womble with the third Wednesday social. The lesson will be 14th missionary voice with Mrs. Kiekin leader. Members will please bring a free will offering to be used on the parsonage debt. The following answered roll call: Mesdames Foote, Clark, Darnley, Nichols, Lyon, Womble, Bishop, Higgs, Chambers, Barkley, Hester, Buzzard, McClellan, Jackson, Lee, Bailey and Hays.

#### Birthday Party

About twenty-five little folks gathered at the home of Lewis Meers Saturday afternoon, July 4, to celebrate the birthday of little H. L. Meers. He was six years old. Games were played then refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The little guests departed wishing H. L. many more happy birthdays.

#### Shower for Mrs. Dewey Faus

On Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Walter Fulbright, the friends of Mrs. Dewey Faus surprised her with a shower. While Mrs. Faus and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Sluder were engaged at the piano, Mrs. Longley and Mrs. Fulbright arranged the many beautiful and useful gifts on the rug just back of the musicians. When Mrs. Faus turned from the piano she beheld the array of gifts. After a pleasant social hour refreshments were

served to many friends of Mrs. Faus. They all departed wishing her a long and happy wedded life.

#### Avoid Trees When

#### It Is Lightning

To seek shelter under an oak tree during a thunder storm is almost as dangerous as to search for gasoline with a lighted match. Of all trees, the oak is the most susceptible to lightning.

So says a bulletin issued by the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery, which has been studying the phenomena of lightning in relation to trees.

If you must get under a tree, says Davey Institute, find a perch, for it is rarely ever the victim of lightning. The ratio of the oak to the perch in being struck by an electrical bolt is 60 to 1, according to observations made over a period of years.

The roots of a tree tap the electrical field of the ground. When a storm cloud is overhead the positive electricity in it is attracted by the negative electricity in the earth, and lightning follows.

Trees, such as the oak, which have a large root area naturally have larger electrical fields than others. Oaks also have "tap" roots, which go far into the ground and bring up large quantities of water to the tree, which serves as another attraction for electrical bolts.

The best advice of the Davey Institute is to avoid trees altogether when lightning is at work, as it would be somewhat difficult for the layman to make a scientific selection in time of emergency. Better to keep in the open spaces, if no house is near, and get thoroughly wet than to offer yourself as a target for lightning.

#### Optimism for the Railroads

In a recent address, Carl R. Gray, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, sounded an optimistic note concerning the future of his industry.

"There seems to be a feeling more or less prevalent," said Mr. Gray, "that the steam railways which have been the fundamental transportation in America for a century, are seriously threatened with decadence. And to this I take exception.

"The growth of America has been measured by and has been responsive chiefly to its transportation capacities. No one agency other than the railroads can more than partially supply this need and that only in a desultory and widely separated way.

"A great many people wholly mistake the railroad situation. The railroads in and of themselves do not produce or create. They are, on the contrary, a result. They reflex. When business is depressed, they are depressed; and

### How to Prepare Them Foods How to Serve Them

#### Nut and Raisin Rolls

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 5 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg
- 2-3 cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Add melted shortening and beaten egg to milk and add dry ingredients, mixing well. Turn out on floured board and knead lightly. Roll out very thin. Spread with butter and sprinkle with raisings, chopped nuts and small amount of granulated sugar. Cut into about 4-inch squares. Roll each as for jelly roll. Press edges together. Brush over with yolk of egg mixed with a little cold water and sprinkle with nuts and sugar, and allow to stand in greased pan about 15 minutes. Bake in moderate oven from 20 to 25 minutes.

#### Cereal Muffins

- 1/2 cup cooked hominy, oatmeal or other cereal
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup corn meal
- 4 teaspoons baking powder

Mix thoroughly cereal, salt, melted shortening, beaten eggs and milk. Add flour and corn meal which have been sifted with baking powder; beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins or shallow pan in hot oven 25 to 30 minutes.

#### Maple Nut Cake

- 1-3 cup shortening
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup chopped nuts—preferably pecans

Cream shortening, add sugar, egg yolks, flavoring and milk, and beat well; add dry ingredients

which have been sifted together, and add chopped nuts; mix in beaten egg whites. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven 35 to 45 minutes. Cover top with maple icing. While still soft sprinkle with chopped nuts.

**Maple Icing**  
1/2 cup butter  
2 tablespoons hot milk  
1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar  
1/2 teaspoon maple flavoring.  
Add butter to hot milk; add sugar slowly to make paste of the right consistency to spread; add flavoring and spread on cake.

#### Frozen Pudding

- 3 cups milk

#### Smart Afternoon Frock



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1 tablespoon corn starch  
1 cup chopped mixed fruit.  
Scald milk in double boiler. Mix corn starch with a little cold milk, add beaten eggs, sugar and a few grains salt; Mix well and add to scalded milk, stirring until it thickens. Cool and add fruit, which has been put thru food chopper. The fruit is a matter of taste. It may be two tablespoons raisins, 1 tablespoon citron, 1 tablespoon cherries, 1 tablespoon almonds and one tablespoon candied pineapple. Freeze but not too stiff; put into mold and pack in ice and salt until ready to serve.

Prepare and cut up as for fried chicken. Put in sauce pan with just enough boiling water to cover; add a teaspoon salt, a little pepper and, if desired, a teaspoon of onion juice. Boil slowly 2 hours or until tender; add a little water from time to time as it boils away. Thicken with a tablespoon flour mixed with a little cold water and add tablespoon of finely chopped parsley. Serve with border of hot rice or dumplings.

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