

## **"The Iron Man" Will Attempt Dare Devil Stunt on Streets of Spearman Saturday**



## Poultry Business One of Biggest Industries In U. S.

By J. L. Davis

The Poultry business of the United States is enormous. As a food product it holds first place in this country and other countries. A large majority of the business of producing poultry and eggs is carried on by the farm women of our country, and our state. The hen census of 1920 numbered 359,537,385, carrying a value of almost that many dollars. These hens produced in that year one and a half billion dozen eggs. In one state alone, that of Missouri, the eggs produced that year were worth over fifty million dollars. Fifty million dollars per year coming in to the farmer of a state is no small item and is sure to supply a lot of wants. In spite of this fabulous income so many farmers think that the poultry business is all right for the wife to spend her time at, but not of sufficient profit to warrant her time being used. I know several women who kept records on their poultry for one year and at the end of the year showed the husband more real profits than he could show her from his earnings.

The writer wishes to state that for three years at the time he has put all his time to the production of eggs. The eggs taken from my hen house paid all bills. All household expenses, upkeep of the farm, taxes, farm payments, car, all feed etc. I do not feel egotistic to state that one must know poultry and how to manage poultry to do this. It can be done. It is being done. In three years I never had disease in the hens or baby chicks that would cause the change of the flock or the buildings.

I wish in these columns to discuss the poultry business as I find it and as I see other successful poultrymen handling their business. I find five lines of the poultry business as is being pursued by American poultrymen today, i.e., one man will specialize in breeding; another in hatching; another in brooding; another in eggs production; and still some will handle poultry for meat only. Please remember these five lines of the business. Each of these lines is being conducted successfully in some instances and in some instances the owner has failed to show a profit from his business. I find most men carrying two or three of these lines but never all five of them except in the farm flock. It must be remembered the farm flock and the commercial flock are handled entirely different, if handled at a profit. I want also in these columns to discuss poultry management, care, diseases and how to prevent diseases and losses, etc.

In either event, farm flock or commercial flock, all successful poultrymen observe the following standards of business. Correct housing, correct ventilation, abso-

lutely dry and clean at all times, correct breeding, correct hatching, proper brooding, proper nourishment and exercise. Of all these rules the most commonly neglected items are cleanliness and ventilation. These two neglects cause more losses, in my opinion, than all other lack of care combined. Whether you are breeding, hatching, brooding, or producing eggs for meat for sale, the premises must be arranged so as to be kept clean and properly ventilated at all times, at the least possible expense but must be so kept, regardless of the expense required. This precaution is to prevent losses.

Losses of production, losses of feed value and to prevent the losses of the eggs or the birds themselves.

Remember that the most expensive flock is the one least cared for. Many a poultryman has gone bankrupt almost entirely because he did not properly observe these two rules—cleanliness and ventilation. One single waive of cocci-

deosis has wiped out the entire flock in a few weeks time. At other times roup or bronchitis among hens will destroy the entire flock and at times the building has to be burned to get rid of the diseases. Usually uncleanness and improper ventilation is the sole cause of disease. I will discuss diseases later on.

My discussion will be confined entirely to chickens and not to turkeys or any other fowls, as my experience in those lines is very limited. The cock and hen breeding is the first step in the life of the poultry but I will not take that up just now.

I will first take up hatching, as that is where we usually think the chicken starts. Hatching chicks for you has become a great business. Custom hatcheries have come into almost every community. As improperly hatched chicks cause endless trouble in the brooder, the hatching is very important. Eggs that have become too hot or too cold in the incubator or that have been allowed to lay too long in one position before being placed in the incubator will not hatch the healthiest chicks. Also if the eggs in the incubator are allowed to become too dry or too wet bad results in the life of the chick will show up. The small home incubator, if watched and handled properly is just as good as the large one. But the chances are in favor of the larger incubators, because their heating system is more uniform. It is more uniform because it is properly placed in a good building properly ventilated, supplied with plenty of fuel under hand regulated—automatic and convenient moisture regulator and turning device, and someone is employed to constantly watch it.

All this service can be supplied

to the small incubator, therefore reducing the cost of paying some one to incubate your eggs. The proper way to control your incubator is to follow very carefully the instructions that come with the incubator from the factory. The maker of each incubator carefully test it out and know how to secure best results. Follow their experiences very closely. It must be remembered that 75 per cent of the virtue of the chick comes from the rooster. Good strong, vigorous roosters are very necessary. Select large uniform shells for hatching. Candle these eggs for blood spots or rings. Also see that the air pocket is between five and ten per cent of the egg size. If the air pocket is too small or too large do not set the egg. Shells must be clean, but not washed. Nothing should be allowed to close the pores in the shell of a hatching egg. As for temperature, ventilation, moisture, care of the machine, etc., follow the incubator instructions completely, including candling the seventh day.

Charges for commercial incubation varies in the country from two cents to 15 cents per egg. Some will guarantee a certain percent of hatch and a certain percent of healthy chicks, depending on the kind of eggs. Some will hatch for a certain percent of the chicks. From three to five cents per egg and no guarantee is the most popular price being charged for hatchery services. Incubators placed in large well heated buildings require very little additional heat and much less care. Some large incubation systems have become very popular, such as The Janes Way, incubation. One of the most profitable lines of the poultry business today is the hatching business. This, of course, will depend on ones volume of business.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars annually is being taken from the production end of the business to pay for incubation. Yet time of more value is being saved to the producer by her being relieved of the hatching of a brood of only a few chicks. One of the most expensive parts and the most risk is taken by the owner of chicks in the transportation of them from the hatchery to his brooder. This sometimes requires hours of exposure. This exposure may result in the chick's death, days after it has been placed under a brooder. Thus, the chicks die, we say, from no cause at all.

A good brooder, properly handled, will pay for itself and show a nice profit over each season in producing fliers for market.

### Brooding

This feature of the poultry business is not a commercial business, as yet, except in the more popular centers and the larger poultry centers at Petaluma, Calif. However most every poultryman is equipped to some extent, for brooding. The large majority of the brooding is done by the egg producers and the hatchery men. All brooder houses must be well built and the brooder proper, should be a built-in place within

that house. All of which must be well ventilated and will admit all the sunlight possible. In this inner house the floor should be covered with clean dry straw or sand which must be stirred and changed regularly to prevent the picking of droppings by the chicks. Chicks must not pick droppings. It is sure destruction if they do. Most flock brooding is done in coal or kerosene heated brooders. Either one is successful, provided the heat is properly regulated and provided the fumes and smoke escape properly. The temperature in the floor the first week should be 95 to 100 degrees. And under the brooder canopy 95 to 105. It must be remembered that the body temperature of a hen is 106 degrees normally and increases during the brooding period. The second and third week the room should hold 80 to 95 degrees of heat and the canopy 95 to 103.

The roosters should be placed separate from the pullets at six weeks of age. If the chicks are being brooded for the flier market they should be put on a good commercial fatener at this time. Remember that the commercial feeds are the cheapest to use for any feeding of poultry.

If the pullets are to be used for egg production they should be placed on a growing mash at this time. The cockerels can be prepared for market or grown also. Growing mash can be mixed in with the starter mash at four weeks old, where the chick is out of doors.

Feed in addition to the mash, a baby chick grain twice a day beginning the fourth day. Feed just what they will eat in fifteen minutes. Increase this to three times a day at seven days old. Use larger grain as they grow larger in the same way. Always avoid a straight wheat feed, as wheat is very constipating to a chicken or hen. Fliers should be placed on the market at eight to ten weeks of age. If you have to feed them longer than this they are not profitable.

If you are brooding and growing pullets for laying eggs in the coming fall and winter the greater care you give the growing pullet the greater profit you will receive from her. The care of the pullets

cannot be over estimated. If 100 eggs per hen per year will show you an even break on the feed cost then 150 eggs per year will show you a profit and 200 eggs will just double that profit. These three qualities of hens will come from the care of pullet, received in her development. Pullets in their growing period must be comfortable and happy at all times. After the sixth week they must have access to grit and charcoal and oyster shell at all times. They must have plenty of good fresh water—water that you would be willing to drink. This must be changed twice each day. Not too warm and not too cold. The feed must not be fine enough to cause a fog when eating. When they are large enough to scratch and cause a fog in the litter, then the feed must be placed in hoppers above the floor. Likewise the water must be kept up off the floor and where they can get to it. As the week pullets show up take them out. Keep only strong healthy pullets.

At this time they must be given some outdoor range as the weather will permit. Plenty of sunshine, fresh air, water and feed. Always comfortable and happy. They must avoid drafts and high winds that will cause colds. For each 250 pullets you must have a gallon jug of B. K. and use it according to the directions. This will help to avoid coccidiosis, commonly called white diarrhea, and worms. These are the common causes of losses among the poultry flock. These infections show up most at the ages of six to eight weeks. Although they may be bad later. Worms are nearly always present in some quantity during the pullets life. Worms will totally destroy her usefulness, even after she is grown.

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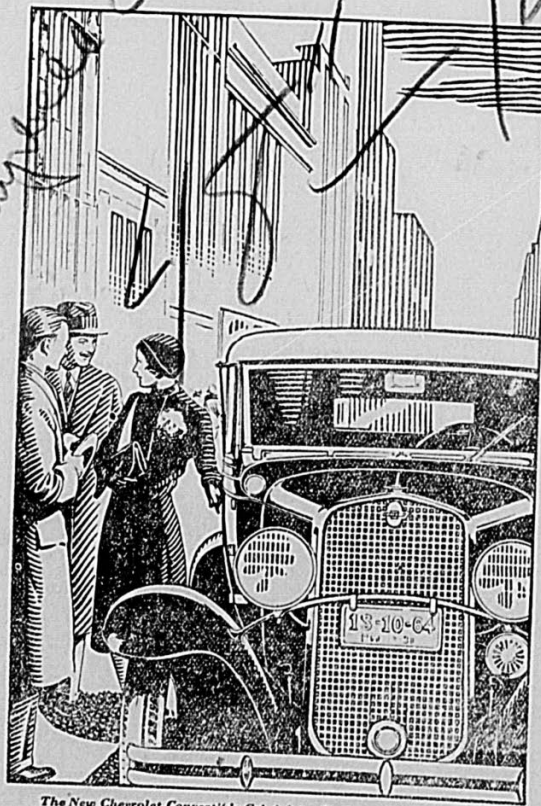
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State of Texas.  
County of Hansford, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear in court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1931, in a suit number 10 on the docket of said Court, No. 88, wherein Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company, Plaintiff and J. H. Elston and J. H. Elston are defendants, and said petition alleging suit to collect note, dated 13th day of June, 1928, for the principal sum of (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars, due 1st day of July, A. D. 1930, interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid, payable at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, and for foreclosure of mortgage executed and delivered upon the same date to secure the said note, mortgage covering implements and machinery, now located in Hansford County, Texas. Said mortgage being filed with the County Clerk of Hansford County for registration September 10th, A. D. 1930.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Spearman, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1931.  
(Seal)  
J. E. WOMBLE,  
Clerk, County Court,  
Hansford County.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the office of the County Clerk, until 10 a. m., February 13th, 1931, for the construction of the Hansford County Court House, according to plans and specifications prepared by Townes, Lightfoot & Funk, Amarillo, architects. Separate bids

will be received at the same time on the plumbing, heating and wiring.  
Bids on the General Contract shall be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of their amount, and all other mechanical bids, etc., to be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of their amounts. Checks to be made payable to Hon. C. W. King, County Judge, Spearman, Texas.  
Plans and specifications may be had from Townes, Lightfoot & Funk, after contract is awarded, provided a bona fide bid is placed.  
The usual rights is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
C. W. KING,  
County Judge.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.  
County of Hansford, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Hansford County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week, for at least four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the following notice:

#### NOTICE

To Malissa Atkinson, a widow, Susan Kearns, a widow, Mrs. A. C. Cordner, a widow, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, joined by her husband J. A. McDonald, J. M. Medlin, Laura A. Fariss, a widow, Rebecca Medlin, a female sole, Mrs. J. A. Mulkey and husband J. A. Mulkey, J. H. Medlin, Willie Fischer Medlin, a minor, Roy Morris Medlin, a minor, Cecil Hallie Medlin, a minor, P. H. Medlin, Mrs. J. A. Delameter and husband J. A. Delameter, Isola B. Medlin, a female sole, Maud B. Rosenberger and husband T. H. Rosenberger, Walter McKean and Hume McKean, each being non residents of the State of Texas, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of L. L. Medlin, deceased, and to all persons interested in the estate of L. L. Medlin, deceased:  
You are hereby notified that A. F. Barkley, administrator of the estate of L. L. Medlin, deceased, joined by Dora Medlin, a widow, individually, and as next friend of Oma Lena Medlin, a minor, Isaac Medlin, a minor, Joe Medlin, a minor, Mildred Medlin, a minor, otherwise known as Sallie Ann Mildred Medlin, Cecil Jerome Medlin, a minor, J. M. Medlin, Jr., Larkin Wade, Lula House and

husband J. T. House, Jay Driver, Oran Driver, Mrs. Isaac Medlin, a widow, L. J. Medlin, Roy V. Medlin, Cecil Alvin Medlin, Lena Medlin Key, and husband J. H. Key, Ethel Medlin Hale and husband O. E. Hale, Essie E. Hughes and husband Harry Hughes, Opal E. Hughes, Bessie Rose Maltberger and husband Allen D. Maltberger, Keeble Lee Hill, and husband Willard Hill, died in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas on February 4, 1931, an application for the partition and distribution of a certain tract of land belonging to the estate of L. L. Medlin, deceased, described as follows:

Section No. 20, Block 3, Cert. 20-171, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. Grant, containing 640 acres, lying partly in Hansford County, and partly in Hutchinson County, Texas.

in said application, setting forth that said land was owned by L. L. Medlin, deceased, and is still the property of said estate, and the only property thereof remaining on hand undistributed, and that the foregoing named persons to whom this notice and citation is directed together with the persons joining with the said administrator in said application, together with Florence Driver Burnett, constitute all of the heirs of said L. L. Medlin, deceased, and are the sole joint owners of said real estate; also setting forth the respective places of residence of the said heirs and persons above referred to; alleging that said L. L. Medlin, died intestate; that administration is still pending on his estate in Hansford County, and that A. F. Barkley is the administrator thereof; that all debts, claims and obligations due and owing by said estate have been paid; that a portion of the said estate has heretofore been sold, and the proceeds thereof, after the payment of his debts and obligations have been paid, and the residue distributed ratably among his said heirs, each receiving his or her respective share thereof; and praying in said application that a partition and distribution be made of the above land, and that if not susceptible of partition in kind, that the court make a special order to such effect, find the value of said land, permit any of said heirs to purchase same, as provided by law, and if not so purchased, that he order the said land sold, at public or private sale, as provided by law, and the proceeds thereof distributed among the said heirs according to their respective interest therein; that he find and determine the names of all of such heirs, and the

share to which each is entitled, and for all other relief to which they may be entitled;

This is therefore to notify you, and each of you, that said application will be heard at the next term of the county court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Spearman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the said estate of L. L. Medlin, deceased, and the property above described, shall appear and show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Spearman, Texas, this 4th day of February, 1931.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,  
Clerk of the County Court,  
Hansford County, Texas.  
A. A. LYON,  
Deputy.

### HATCHERY RACKET IS REVIVED

Farmers living north of Sublette evidently have been victimized by a man giving the name of J. F. Burke. Burke visited various farmers and asked to inspect their flock, explaining that he would install a hatchery in Sublette and was seeking a supply of good eggs. After inspecting the flock he said that the hens must be rid of worms if their eggs were to bring a premium at the hatchery.

He carried capsules with him which he offered to sell to the farmers. These capsules, he said, would eliminate worms, making the hens capable of producing eggs that he would accept. He sold the capsules at various prices, according to reports, averaging about \$2 per hundred. He carries the capsules in a large can.

Martin Heinman, who lives two miles north of the Finney county line, bought 200 capsules for \$2.60. Burke started the sale by asking Heinman if the latter was interested in selling eggs to the proposed hatchery. Heinman said that he was not interested.

"Not even at a premium of ten cents a dozen?" "I'll come after the eggs."

"Well, I don't know."

"I'll look at your flock, anyway," Burke insisted.

After he had inspected the chickens Burke assured Heinman that he had the best flock in the country. However, Burke continued, they were not well. Heinman knew

that the visitor was telling the truth. He was convinced that his flock was ailing. Therefore it was not difficult for Burke to sell the capsules to him.

Heinman said he fed the capsules to his flock. No improvement had been noticed.

John Kleysteubus, who lives twenty miles north of Sublette, had paid \$7 to Burke for the same capsules. He told Burke that he did not have any roosters in his flock and for that reason could not sell eggs to the hatchery. Burke said he would furnish the roosters.

Burke offered to pay thirty-six cents per dozen for eggs from the Heinman and Kleysteubus flocks to June 1 and thirty cents to the end of the hatching season. He insisted that the men "worm" their flocks.

H. H. Bailey, who lives seventeen miles north of Sublette, reports that man, probably Burke, visited his farm when his wife was there alone. Burke inspected the flock and informed Mrs. Bailey that the flock was worm infested. Bailey, however, is convinced that the flock is not worm infested.

Another farmer brought some roosters to Sublette. He said a man who intended to start a hatchery here, had promised to buy them. This farmer searched in vain for the "hatchery" man.

This hatchery racket is another strong argument why farmers and townspeople should beware of traveling peddlers who give no concrete evidence that they will be here to stand behind their product. —Sublette Monitor.

### Chevrolet Back to Normal Operating Force

January production of Chevrolet Motor Company was 70,766 cars and trucks, according to W. S. Knudsen, president. Output schedules for February, with three fewer days, call for 67,429 cars and trucks, exclusive of schedules in the company's Canadian plants.

January production compares with an output of 64,019 in December, the largest December month in the company's history.

The month just ended is the third in succession to establish new high production marks over previous month since Chevrolet brought out its new line of cars in November, when 45,000 cars were made, setting a new output record for that month in any year.

According to President Knudsen, output in February likely will exceed tentative schedules now set and each month during the remainder of the year is expected to

show an increase over the preceding one.

Chevrolet factory employment as of Saturday, January 24, totaled 34,447, an increase of more than 2000 over the corresponding date in December and 8000 more than when the company commenced production of its new cars in early November. During the current month employment is expected to reach 40,000 Chevrolet's normal operating force.

### He Builds Mount Vernons



CHARLES K. BRYANT

The most jealously-guarded building in the United States—excepting, perhaps, the U. S. mints—is Mount Vernon, mansion of General George Washington on the Potomac.

Only one man possesses architect's plans and specifications of this shrine of patriotism. He is Charles K. Bryant, architect, of Richmond, Va., who has been thus honored by the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, guardians of the shrine.

Mr. Bryant is now in Paris supervising the erection of a new Mount Vernon, in exact duplication of the original, for the International Colonial and Overseas Exposition at Paris this summer. This Mount Vernon de Paris will form the main exhibit of the U. S. government at the Paris Exposition.

### Blue Curtain Players To Present "Applesauce"

The Blue Curtain Players, dramatic organization of Panhandle

A. & M. College, will present "Applesauce," a three act comedy, complimentary to the farmers and their wives who come to the annual Winter Short Course at Goodwell, Oklahoma, Monday, February 16.

This play, a lively story of romance and domestic life has been chosen by Miss Dorothy M. Roberts, dramatic supervisor, as the finest attraction of the year to entertain the Short Course visitors.

Members of the cast are: Gen. Burdge, Hooker, Oklahoma; Gene Carlson, Artesian, New Mexico; Louis Bock, Texhoma, Oklahoma; Adrian Wickstrum, Texhoma, Oklahoma; Hazel Etter Hardesty, Oklahoma; Burton Ikard, Felt, Oklahoma; Lois Harper, Ford, Kansas.

The production is being directed by Bonnie Merriman, Booker, Texas. Four of the leading roles will be played by college seniors.

### STALFORD TRIAL POSTPONED

The trial of Stacey S. Stalford, confessed slayer of his father, E. L. Stalford, at the ranch home in Baca county, Colorado, Tuesday, January 6, has been postponed until the June term of court convenes, it is asserted. The defendant was granted a continuance of the case to allow his attorneys time to prepare defense.

It is understood that Mr. Stalford was taken to the Las Animas county jail at Lamar this week, due to the overcrowded condition of the Baca county jail at Springfield. He will remain here until his trial in June, it is assumed. —Elkhart Tri-State News.

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### Driver Guilty If Blow-Out Does Injury

A blowout resulting in an accident is not an act of Providence, according to a decision recently handed down by the supreme court in the State of Washington in a case involving a motor car collision.

The decision in part, stated that the driver of a car causing an accident as a result of a blowout in one of his tires, is not free from negligence and can be held liable for damages on the premise that the motorist must assure himself that his tires are in good driving condition.

Tire failure is the direct cause of more automobile accidents than anything else, according to statistics compiled by the leading tire manufacturers and other tire agencies.

While so far as is known the Washington case is the first of its kind in which such a decision was rendered, it is probable that the important verdict will be the forerunner of like action in similar cases.



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19x5.50 full mold ..... \$1.80	30x4.50 ..... \$5.55	30x4.50, 4 ply ..... \$6.35	19x4.75, 6 ply ..... \$11.90
	19x4.75 ..... \$6.35	19x4.75, 4 ply ..... \$7.40	19x5.00, 6 ply ..... \$12.85

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## TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The tree-planting campaign, sponsored by the local chamber of commerce, is beginning to attract attention among home-owners of Spearman. The success of this campaign last year encourages every-

one to again plant trees. Almost every one of the 1,000 or more trees planted last year, lived and made good growth. They will do still better this coming season. A committee from the local c. of c. will call on residents of the city within the next few days to take orders and to help in any other

way with the matter of planting trees. Nothing adds beauty and attractiveness like shade trees and shrubbery.

Why not attend the next Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Lions club and for a hour forget the cares and worries of business. You will feel better by getting the matter of making a living off your mind occasionally. Attending church services Sunday morning and evening will help also.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bowers are this week moving back to Spearman from Pampa, where they spent the past two months. Mrs. Bowers, who will be remembered here as Miss Johnna Reaves, has been in ill health for the past 60 days, but is much better at this time. Mr. Bowers states that he likely will again engage in the radio business here.

R. L. and Wm. E. McClellan spent the last week-end at Lubbock with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan. Mrs. McClellan has been a sufferer from rheumatism for the past several months, but is much improved at this time.

The little 10-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackie, five miles west of town is very sick at this writing, being threatened with pneumonia.

Jess Womble is listed with the sick this week.

"Old Gardner" for the last Spearman Hardware.

Interesting visitors to Spearman last week-end were Rev. and Mrs. Zora B. Pirtle, Bro. Pirtle was pastor of the Methodist church here for several years during the early days of the town, and his numerous friends were glad to see him again. He now is pastor of the Methodist church at Stinnett, and also preaches at Pringle on the second Sunday afternoon of each month.

Attorney H. Clay Stinnett transacted legal business in Stinnett Monday of this week.

## Notice Eastern Star

There will be a call meeting Mon., Feb. 16. Our district grand deputy will be here. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

VELENA ALLEN, W. M.

## Late Addition To Short Course Program

The Department of Public Health, Oklahoma City, has assigned Dr. Grady Mathews and Miss Edith Hodgson, physician and nurse, of that department to put on a health program for women and children Thursday morning, February 19, at the Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, Oklahoma. The subjects discussed will

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be as follows: 8:00 a. m.—Establishment of positive health in a child; 9:00 a. m.—Standards of family health.

These talks will be followed by a child health conference in which any mother so desiring may have examination of their children made without charge.

## NEW ENGINEER IS PLACED IN DIVISION NO. 4

State Highway Department Moves To Expedite Road Construction

The Panhandle of Texas is facing a new era in highway development.

Such is the opinion of those "in the know" following the decision of the state highway department last week to place a construction engineer in Amarillo to handle matters of road building in division four, which takes in the north 20 counties of the state.

W. J. Van Londen, former resident engineer of Abilene, is the new man who will open an office here on or before February 15. He is to have authority to approve or reject all highway projects, thereby eliminating the former necessity of constant consultations with the Austin office. The state commission and engineer's office is now burdened only with letting contracts on Panhandle construction work.

Mr. Van Londen was in Amarillo and the Panhandle during the past week making a survey of the situation and obtaining office quarters for himself and staff, which will consist of five or six employees. His organization is already complete.

Much Work  
"There is more highway work

to be done in the Panhandle than in any other section of Texas," the engineer said. "A number of counties have already passed bond issues, and we aim to start construction on these roads as soon as is humanly possible."

A year ago P. S. Bailey, division engineer, was handling all of the state's highway business in the district. Today he has three resident engineers working under him, and the latest addition makes five state organizations co-operating toward the building of the section's state and federal highways.

R. L. Keith, in Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Hansford counties is one resident engineer, another is M. E. Savage, with headquarters at Canadian, and the latest is Oscar Seward, stationed at Amarillo.

The district has almost 1,300 miles of state and federal highways. Less than 200 miles of the road is paved. There are bonds available for more than 300 miles of paving in the section.

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"We want to build all the highways that are financed, and we want more counties to pass bond issues as quickly as possible, that we may get to work on construction throughout the division," Mr. Van Londen said.

The federal allotment to Texas for 1931 of \$12,588,000, is expected to add considerable impetus to the building. The section has Federal Highway 60, extending from the state line in Lipscomb county to the line at Farwell, 54 running across Sherman, Dallam and Hart-

ley counties; 66, crossing the handle from east to west, running north and south in the part of the Panhandle. Highway 4; 370, connecting Amarillo from Wichita Falls, entering the division at Lubbock, going Amarillo and following the line in Dallam county. Federal designation is being sought on state 115, the new Santa Fe line from Amarillo north.—De Witt Lusk, Amarillo News.



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### Association of Preacher and Editor

By Mike Elliott, Pastor First Baptist Church, Scott City, Kans.

A well-known minister recently declared that he would require all young ministers to spend a year as a reporter on a daily newspaper before allowing them to assume a pastorate.

Such a requirement may not be practical, but it would result in the thing he was driving at when he made the statement. First, it would give the young minister an insight into human nature he could not get any other place; second, it would develop the habit of saying what needs to be said in as few words as possible; third, it would create a longing for style, and last of all, it would familiarize the minister with the newspaper office, thereby preparing him for proper use of that office when he enters the pastorate.

As a result of unfamiliarity with the newspaper way of doing things the average minister makes a very sorry approach. He does not know the game—thus he usually rubs the editor the wrong way, failing to get over his vital message. Newspaper editors are like preachers—rather proud of their office and their opinions. They believe in their messages. With so much in common, there should be mutual fellowship—but there isn't unless the preacher knows the right approach.

The average editor is in sympathy with the message of the church. He wants church news and will stretch a point to get it. I spent ten years in a newspaper office, most of those years as editor. Of all the men I welcomed into the newspaper sanctuary it was the local minister. True there were some along I did not welcome and had as little to do with as possible. They were too "uppish" for me. There wasn't anything human about them. And if there is a spot on the earth where a non-human is out of place, it is a newspaper office.

A minister should visit the local newspaper office soon after his arrival. This is true, whether it be the big city daily or the weekly. Look for the editor. Then after making his acquaintance, drop in often. Hob nob with him. Bring along all the legitimate news you can write of your church. But don't be like a certain minister I know who for months carried on a theological discussion in the space offered him by the editor. He made insinuations of all kinds against other churches week after week. He took advantage of the courtesy of the editor to attack other Christian bodies. It wasn't long until the columns of the paper were closed to him, in spite of the fact that his church had the largest membership in the town. Remember, the editor gives you his space. Don't take advantage of him. Spend a little money with him now and then. Advise. Let him do your printing.

Put spice in your announcements. The same old form week after week gets old to the public. Make your message "community wide" if possible. Make it as brief as possible. Write it on a typewriter and double space your article. Show some care in the preparation and Mr. Editor will show unusual care in publishing it.

There is enough free space offered by newspapers to churches to get the message of Jesus into the hands of every man, woman and child in the U. S. every day. Why not take advantage of this and get your share? If the church is suffering from lack of publicity, why not enter this almost unlimited field and advertise what your church has to offer—if it has anything to offer.

In days that are gone little training was offered preachers along this line. Fortunately, this is not the case today. Most seminars are now offering some sort of training in journalism. Many valuable helps such as writing preparation of church bulletins, the ins and outs of the newspaper game, and others are available. Every student should be required to take a course.

A little more of the practical injected into the courses offered would be of advantage. But the work is new and this will be done eventually. For those who did not have this advantage, a close study of the newspaper way of doing things will be of great help. There are many fine books available and every preacher should have two or three of them on his desk. Better than books is the local editor. He is the most human fellow in the world and he would take delight in giving you training that would be invaluable. Test him on this. Let the preacher and editor lock arms in the greatest adventure in all the world—the adventure of spreading the news—and what blessed news it is!—Baptist Standard.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends in Spearman and elsewhere for the many kindnesses shown us at the death and burial of our father, C. C. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolton, Fairfax, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolton, Omega, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ramey, Pawnee, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkpatrick, Carlisle, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wright, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pickard, Eureka Springs, Ark.

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### IN MEMORY

Frances Tennessee Douglas was born December 6th, 1876, in Maury County, Tennessee, coming with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Douglas, when a small child to Collin county, Texas, settling near Farmersville. Here she spent her childhood.

In 1892 the family again moved to Greer county, Oklahoma. It was here, near Granite, on January 6, 1901, she was married to T. B. Windom. In this same year she again answered the call of the west coming with her husband to Hansford county, locating on a farm five miles southwest of the present town of Spearman. Here she lived many years.

She was the mother of eight children, as follows: Ezra, Imogene, Jermaine, Clell, Clyde, Cloyd, Earl (deceased), Tommy (deceased).

In early life she placed her trust in that Saviour who said, "Ye shall know them by their fruits." Indeed was hers a life unselfish, gentle and cheerful, a life of helpfulness. Never was the night so dark or the road so long that she could not go to help those in need.

One of her greatest delights was to make little children happy.

The six long years as an invalid were met with the same great strength of character, and trust in God that helped her to meet all the trials of life with cheerfulness and courage.

Thus we keep her memory precious While we never cease to pray, That at last when lengthening shadows

Mark the evening of life's day, They may find us waiting calmly, To go home our mother's way.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blue and daughter, Dorothy, from Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday in Spearman visiting Mrs. Blue's sister, Mrs. Carl Hutchison.

James Sparks, the well-known delivery boy for Rich's Dairy, is very ill with pneumonia at this writing.

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### MEDLIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carruth and children and Miss Willa Embry made a business trip to Guymon, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks were called to the bedside of Mrs. Wilbanks' mother, Mrs. Lynch, at Dalhart last week. She will be taken to Dallas for an operation.

A. J. Allison of Altus, Oklahoma, was a week end visitor at the Tom Allen home.

One of the leading events last week was a birthday party given at the C. D. Riggs home in honor of Mary Lou's birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Mary Lou many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elliott of Canyon, Texas, were visiting in this vicinity last Monday and were slumber guests at the Frank Jones home Monday night.

Little Norma Jo Allen was on the sick list the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroeder made a business trip to Colorado last week.

Several have been to break their land to sow barley and oats in this community.

Bro. Tarbet of Spearman, will preach at Medlin Sunday, February 15, at 3 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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# HANSFORD COUNTY WHEAT DAY

At the Lyric Theatre, Spearman  
Wednesday, Feb. 18th

at 2:00 p. m., sharp

## MR. JOHN MANLEY

Vice-President of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, will discuss the wheat situation. Mr. Manley is a director of the Farmers National, representing the Southwest. He is also a member of its executive board and a member of the Advisory Council of the Stabilization Corporation, and was selected one of three to draw up its Articles of Incorporation. He is therefore thoroughly acquainted with the machinery set up by the Federal Farm Board under the Agricultural Marketing Act. Every wheat farmer and his wife is cordially invited and urged to be present. Business men and others interested in the prosperity of the Spearman country will find it to their interest to

# ATTEND!

### Some Practical Farm Relief

Real farm relief has come to the wheat farmers in the Middle West—a large modern mill in St. Joseph, Mo., which is using vast quantities of wheat straw in the manufacture of structural building insulation.

Stacked in huge pyramids along side this busy industrial plant, are over 30,000 tons of straw purchased during 1930 from the farmers in this territory.

Each ton represents \$6 worth of farm relief for some wheat grower. Wheat fields last year averaged a ton of straw per acre. A farmer with 100 acres of wheat realized \$600 for his straw crop, which in past seasons has been burned as utterly useless. This year it yielded him more than enough to pay his taxes and buy many necessities for his family.

The St. Joseph mill cooks the straw and shreds it into long, tough fibres. A special forming machine of massive size interlaces and mats these long fibres into a structural insulating board, 7-10 of an inch thick and 12 feet wide. This continuous panel is passed through 1,000 feet of tunnel dryers, heated to a temperature of 400 degrees and emerges ready to be cut into boards four feet wide and any size length.

This straw insulating board is being used from coast to coast and in many foreign countries as a necessary building material, keeping the heat where it belongs—inside in winter—outside in summer. From it has been developed a new free-expanding plaster base, to be used in place of regular wood lath. Development of this line of building materials bids fair to extend to other areas where wheat produces as well as that section of Northeastern Kansas and Northwestern Missouri from which this season's supply of raw materials was drawn.

There is an ever growing demand for efficient building insulation. It is being used now, in practically all home construction, since it effects a saving of about one-third in heating costs and makes a home more comfortable throughout the year. This straw insulating board is being used by the leading manufacturers of electric refrigerators, as insulation, and railroad refrigerator cars are providing another great market.

### Parents Should Have Correct Speech Habits

Helen Gregg Green  
Everybody talks! But how do they talk? Are their voices melodious and pleasing? Do you speak correctly?

Fathers and mothers have much to do with determining the kind of speech habits their boys and girls will acquire. Correctness in grammar and a growing and improving vocabulary are worth striving for.

A child should learn to use good English before he is old enough to go to kindergarten. If he hears only correct expressions, he will have little difficulty in forming correct habits, but any faulty sentence of his should be followed by the proper wording without reference to his mistake. This should never be done in a manner to produce irritation or stubbornness. If correct language habits are formed in childhood it is an almost certain rule that they are carried thru life.

Good English is both a business and a social asset. It is not easy to succeed along commercial lines unless one has it; it is impossible to possess charm and poise without it.

Recently I entered a room filled with strangers. One young girl was particularly lovely. She seemed to glisten, so beautiful and attractive did she look. But when she spoke, ah me, all the glister faded. Her voice was loud and rasping, and her English was lamentable. It was difficult to find any subject on which she could talk intelligently. The reminder of another plea I wish to make—it is for the lost art of conversation.

Why not get into the habit of talking things over? Encourage the children to read. Discuss places of interest and important things that are going on in the world. If some member of the family discovers a new word, why not look it up in the dictionary, talk about its use and make it a family possession?

The habit of correcting the speech of different members of the family can be made into a good natured game for little and big. For the very small children, there are many devices that help. Appeal to a child's imagination. Tell the story of Have, Gone, and Went. Have and Gone play happily with each other, but Have and Went do not enjoy doing the same things so you do not find them together.

Ask your small son to wait outside of a room while you and Father go into the room. One of you will knock at the door. He asks, "Father is that you?" You answer, "No, it is I." Son says, "It is not he, it is Mother." Of course you can vary this game almost indefinitely.

Try writing words on cards—such words as he, set, sit, each, learn, me, I, for, fur, came, she, they—and ask the children to play with you the game of making sentences with the words on the cards. Or if the children are too small to read, suggest: "Now I shall tell a word. See what a good sentence you can make with it. Read. My word is lay." "All right, Mother, I'm ready. I lay the book down."

"That's fine!"

Don't forget to commend.

### No Change in Heart

#### Appeal of Valentine

In days of old girls got their thrills from Valentines all fired with frills.

While we go in for simpler stuff, Tell 'em nothin' treat 'em rough. But we are none the less sincere; Come be my Valentine, ol' dear!

There you have it! The Valentine greeting of 1931 and one which if seen by grandma would send the shivers down the poor old creature's spine. For—when she was a girl maidens lipped and faint at even the mere thought of a Valentine from a favored one—but times have changed and no more do handsome swains send their lady loves turtle doves in lacy nests of paper of crimson hearts stabbed by Cupid's arrows.

The sweet passionate symbolism and luring rhymes of the quaint old Roman custom started for lovers centuries ago have gone into the chest of forgotten things. Valentines today are overflowing with messages of frank brutality. They are far from sugary and their frankness and sophistication is supposed to result at least in a companionate marriage if not in a temporary affair. For instance let us compare rhyme of the Byronic era with one of today. The earlier one went:

If love were what the rose is  
And I were like the leaf  
Our lives would grow together  
In sad or springy weather.

Then this one:  
How delicious is the winning  
Of a kiss at love's beginning,  
When two mutual hearts are sighing.

For the knot there's no untying.  
For the boy friend who is irked by the high hatfulness of his favored one this is a dandy little token of affection a la 1931:

Your conceit and assurance  
Hand me quite a laugh,  
For your friends say you haven't  
The sense of a calf.

Heaven help us. It is an age where there is no romance. Not even in a Valentine. Focus your eyes on this verse, to be sent to a too talkative damsel:

Your chatter is so endless,  
So silly at the best,  
That I often go to talkies  
Just to give myself a rest.

And one for the lady with the mascafa and shadowed eyes the crimson mouth and artificially painted cheek.

Don't think you fool me  
With your powder and paint,  
For I happen to know  
That you're no plaster saint.

But, if you prefer the old-fashioned Valentine, the one of sugary verse, or one of the gifts of another day, chocolate creams in scarlet satin heart-shaped boxes,

sheafs of roses or clusters of violets or a book of passionate poems, you can do it, but it will not be tres chic, as the French would say. The swank of romance in the Twentieth century will be lacking. Cocktail shakers, cigarette cases and lighters, pocketbook flasks are the tokens of affection and esteem for the girl friend this St. Valentine's day.

And as for old boy Valentine—here is a charming but pathetic bit of gossip we unearthed about him. St. Valentine was no other than a handsome youth named Valentinus who lived in Rome centuries ago.

He belonged to one of the earliest of the Christian families and was terribly ambitious in the church. There was, however, a villainous creature residing in Rome at the time, one named Governor Calpurnius, who was a pagan, and threw Valentinus into prison for his religious undertakings. The inevitable happened. Valentinus fell for the keeper's daughter. All the time he was in prison he amused himself by cutting curious designs out of paper, some of which he wrote pious exhortations and assurances of love to the lady. The morning of the execution dawned and before Valentinus was dragged to the Flavian way for the beheading act his parting message on a frilly sheet of fancy paper to his loved one was: "Your Valentine." History tells us there is great reason for supposing that incident to be the origin of the quaint custom of observing St. Valentine's day.

Recently I entered a room filled with strangers. One young girl was particularly lovely. She seemed to glisten, so beautiful and attractive did she look. But when she spoke, ah me, all the glister faded. Her voice was loud and rasping, and her English was lamentable. It was difficult to find any subject on which she could talk intelligently. The reminder of another plea I wish to make—it is for the lost art of conversation.

Why not get into the habit of talking things over? Encourage the children to read. Discuss places of interest and important things that are going on in the world. If some member of the family discovers a new word, why not look it up in the dictionary, talk about its use and make it a family possession?

### Sheriff Barrick Is Propositioned for Release Of 'Slicker' Prisoners

A promised jail delivery failed to materialize this week after a telephone communication had been received from Perryton, Texas to the effect that if two certain prisoners in the Cimarron county jail were not released their delivery would be forced. The promised delivery was to have been

made if the prisoners were not released by Wednesday morning. At the time of our going to Wednesday night all seemed to be in the county jail, and the sheriff did not seem uneasy about the matter.

The threat grew out of a rest of a trio of prisoners who were arrested Thursday week when Sheriff Barrick had a tip that the trio were at Keyes and indicated a good sized poker game in session shortly.

Upon investigation found the three who by their names as the Jack Simmons and Elmer son, all purporting to be from Perryton, Texas, and comfortably located in a game of poker.

The sheriff confiscated cash in sight, amounting to in currency, and checked amount of \$102. All the Aycock.

The quartet was brought to Boise City and arraigned before the Peace Commission who assessed each Texan a fine of \$50.00 and gave Aycock a fine of \$100.00. The other two were released. The other two were confined in the county jail. Confiscated money was turned over to the court fund of the Boise City News.

### Dr. Carl's Discovery Stops Gas, Constipation

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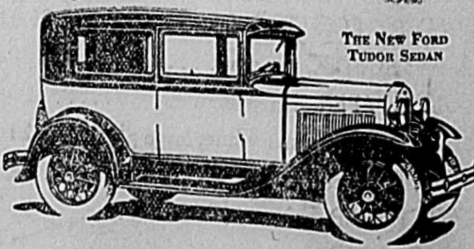
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# International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR FEBRUARY 15, 1931

General Topic:—Jesus the Friend of Sinners.

Scripture Lesson:—Luke 7:36-50

And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he entered in to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat.

37. And behold, a woman who was in the city, a sinner; and when she knew that he was sitting at meat in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster cruse of ointment.

38. And standing behind at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment.

39. Now when the Pharisee that had bidden him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have perceived who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth him; that she is a sinner.

40. And Jesus answering said unto him, that sheweth a sinner's heart, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Teacher, say on.

41. A certain lender had two debtors; the one owed five hundred schillings, and the other fifty.

42. When they had not wherewith to pay, he forgave them both. Which of them therefore will love him most?

43. Simon answered and said, He, I suppose, to whom he forgave the most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.

44. And turning to the woman, he said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thy house, thou gavest me no water for my feet: but she hath wetted my feet with her tears, and wiped them with her hair.

45. Thou gavest me no kiss: but she, since the time I came in, hath not ceased to kiss my feet.

46. My head with oil thou didst not anoint: but she hath anointed my feet with ointment.

47. Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.

48. And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven.

49. And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, Who is this that even forgiveth sins?

50. And he said unto the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

Golden Text:—Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Tim. 1:15.

Time:—Midsummer, A. D. 28, the second year of Christ's ministry. Place:—Somewhere in Galilee.

Introduction

"The general theme of this chapter may be said to be illustrations of our Lord's helpfulness to those who needed his help, beginning with helpfulness in the physical realm, and rising to the chief helpfulness of all, that in the realm of the mortal soul. We have here great variety of beneficiaries: the noble centurion, the grief-stricken mother, John the Baptist who must have received a blessing from what they saw and heard, the many sick, blind, lame, deaf, lepers who were healed and even the dead raised, and as a climax the sinning woman and perhaps even the sneering Pharisee whose hard heart may have been touched. It is indeed a rich chapter.

"One of the Pharisees." v. 36

Four times in the story reference is made to the fact that Jesus's host was a Pharisee. Luke makes a point of it for at least two reasons: it revealed the inquisitive half-friendly attitude of some Pharisees and Jesus's readiness to dine with Pharisees and sinners. Luke gives two other instances of Jesus dining with Pharisees (11:37 and 14:1). "Sat down to meat," literally reclined. It is necessary to keep this custom of reclining at the table in mind if we are to understand how the woman could stand "behind at his feet," v. 38, and Jesus turning to look at her. One reclined on a low couch extending back from the table, resting on his left side and elbow, thus leaving the right hand

free to eat with. This custom explains also John's leaning back upon the Saviour's bosom at the last supper. "A woman in the city, a sinner." The expression indicates that she was well known as a woman living in sin, much as would be spoke of today as a woman of the streets. We do not know what other contact she had had with Jesus, but evidently she had heard and believed and found peace in his gracious words.

A Friend of Publicans and Sinners

In quoting the charges made against him by his critics, Christ quoted one that was his chief glory: he was said by them to be "a friend of publicans and sinners" (v. 34). "I do not wish you to understand that Christ is a friend to the good and pure alone, nor to those who are correct in their deportment, whose virtue walks into men's acknowledgement unquestioned. No; I launch the friendship of Christ out among you as men launch a life-boat among a struggling mass of drowned men, and there is not a hand beating the briny water, swart or white, that may not seize it; and there is not a sinking soul that may not appropriate the friendship of the Lord."—William H. Murray.

This glory of our Master should become the glory of his church—the glory of any church that has caught his spirit and is true to his commission.

A Man Who Loved Little

Such a man was Simon the Pharisee. It was customary in that day and land to greet the guests with tokens of affection, to have a servant, or even oneself, to wash the dust from their tired feet, and to give them a fragrant ointment for their hair. But all these things Simon omitted. With deliberate and stinging words Jesus had to say to him: "Thou gavest me no water for my feet. . . . Thou gavest me no kiss. . . . My head with oil thou didst not anoint." He loved little. It is not so much what men do as what they fail to do that reveals the heart. We may profess to be friends of Jesus and share our tables with him, but if there be little love he will know it through our failure to do what genuine love never omits. He searches the heart. He seeks our love. He is not asking for men's endorsement, he seeks no social recognition, he is not flattered by our patronage. What he wants is love and the tokens of love. And at the table of Simon he did not find them. Simon loved little.

A Woman Who Loved Much. v. 38

The dinner had not proceeded far when one came in who loved much. It was the unfortunate and despised woman, known in the city as a "sinful woman." If not a harlot in a public house she was one whom everybody knew about and whose unsavory reputation afforded foul-mouthed gossips many a pleasant hour. It was she who slipped in without an invitation and went immediately to Jesus. She had in her hand an alabaster cruse of ointment, such as might be presented to a king. Evidently she was going to anoint his feet, but as she stooped down a flood of tears rolled down her cheeks and dropped upon his feet. She reached back and pulled her flowing hair around to use as a towel, and as she dried them she kissed his feet over and over again. She loved much.

Jesus' Marvellous Insight

Jesus did not interrupt the worship of the woman—at which the Pharisee was greatly shocked. This woman of the streets. Perhaps he had crossed the street to avoid her many times. She was an intruder at the feast. And yet Jesus permitted her tribute of devotion without remonstrance. He missed altogether what Jesus saw and said to himself, "Well, I know that this man is no prophet. If he were he would know the kind of woman this is." He was wrong about both the woman and Jesus. He thought of the woman as one to be rebuffed and avoided. Jesus saw her heart hating her old sin, and coming to him for grace, and now paying tribute to his mercy.

The Two Debtors. vs. 41-43

We notice the contrast between Jesus and Simon. Jesus noticed the contrast between Simon and the woman in relation to himself. Simon omitted all the tokens of love, was superior and critical; the

woman multiplied the tokens of love. What made the difference? That was what Jesus wanted Simon to see, not to humiliate him, but to win him. To that end he told the simple story of two debtors (verses 41, 42), closing it with a question whose answer nobody could miss: "Which of them love him most?" The Pharisee answered, "He, I suppose to whom he forgave most," to which Jesus said, "Thou hast rightly judged."

Salvation by Faith. v. 50

"And he said unto the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee." Christ had just implied that her love had saved her, v. 47. In her love he saw her faith. "Her faith and her love were one; it was 'faith working by love' (Gal. 5:6); and the love proved the faith."—F. W. Farrar. There is no jealousy among the supreme qualities. "Go in peace," the Hebrew "Farewell." Peace is thought of as a new and happy region into which the forgiven soul goes forth out of the dark and wretched country where it has been dwelling—a beautiful and true metaphor.

The Sinner's Saviour

"Jesus did not reject this poor creature; he forgave her sins; and you bless the mercy of your Saviour. Bear then in mind this picture, and imitate that mercy which you love."—Sydney Smith.

"When God forgives he forgives absolutely; but the experience of this fact varies with the individual. The blessing of the divine forgiveness is a vast worth put into our possession, but some souls explore and open up that world with a clearer knowledge and a more intrepid faith than others."—Rev. Thomas G. Selby.

History tells us that the fire which followed the earthquake in Athens revealed when the ashes were carried away, unsuspected veins of silver—it is as if Simon had looked upon this sinning woman's life as upon a garden filled with thorns, weeds, and thistles, while the Lord of the garden, with all-seeing eye, gold and crystal waiting to be cut into diamonds—as if all flashing rubies and sapphires were waiting to be uncovered."—Newell Dwight Hillis.

"She sat and wept, and with her

untressed hair Still wiped the feet she was so blessed to touch; And he wiped off the soiling of despair.

From her sweet soul, because she loved so much. I am a sinner full of doubts and fears: Make me a humble thing of love and tears."—Hartley Coleridge.

## PUTTING FOOTBALL IN ITS PLACE

A courageous move is that of the University of Pennsylvania in reducing intercollegiate athletic competition to the level of other curricular activities.

The drastic change at Pennsylvania may be taken as a direct reply to the challenge of football overemphasis. Coming from a free lance university, a school apart from any conference of schools for the governing of athletic activities, Pennsylvania's step is all the more startling and perhaps prophetic.

Under the new system at Pennsylvania the football coach will take his place in equal standing and rating with the other members of the faculty, financially and otherwise. As football now stands, the coach is the superman and superpaid, and football is the dominant college activity.

Pennsylvania's new plan will take away nothing from football that is a necessary part of the great sport. The system is simply a leveler for a vastly overemphasized phase of college life. Under this plan football will assume its proper and proportionate place in the college curriculum, rendering a legitimate educational service. The Pennsylvania authorities are to be congratulated for their bold move, a policy that would go far toward eradicating the present evils and oversteering of the game if all our colleges and universities would adopt it.—Kansas City Star.

School Census

May Be Avoided

AUSTIN.—Legislation intended to base per capita payment on the actual enrollment of schools rather

than on census figures will be introduced in both Houses of the Legislature Monday, Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs said Saturday.

He called the new capita plan the largest of the session's school legislation.

Superintendent Marrs said the annual cost of the State of Texas for school census reports was \$40,000. He said that would be saved.

He said there was a case in one Texas school where 100 scholastics were listed and were apportioned \$17.50 each. A check on the school showed but 10 enrolled. He said there were numerous cases of padded census reports.

In addition, Superintendent Marrs said, the new plan would induce school officials to see that all scholastics attended school.

TWO GOOD RULES THAT NEVER FAIL

By Bert Moses

There are just two important rules in advertising. One rule is to begin it, and the other rule is to keep it up.

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In every store there are goods for sale that an overwhelming number of people do not know are there.

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It doesn't matter so much if times are a little off color, for people have to buy things anyhow. And don't let this fact escape you:

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Phillip Warburton—social leader Earl Church  
Judge Van Cruger—judge of supreme court Milo Blodgett  
Warden Burrows—warden of Sing Sing prison S. J. Powell  
Jackson—the negro footman O. J. Williams  
Lena—reputed daughter of Judge Van Cruger Mrs. Ralph Blodgett  
Mrs. Van Cruger—the judge's wife Mrs. L. W. Austin  
Miss Sedley—a very spiteful "old maid" Mrs. L. M. Bell  
Sally—a lively soubrette Velma Williams

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAMME

ACT I—Warden's room at Sing Sing—the rusty prisoner—an innocent victim—suffering for a brother's crime—news of the dead—visitors—chance for escape—detected—the fight—the escape.

Special Music

ACT II—Judge's country home on the Hudson—6 months later—an ambitious maiden—lovers' vows and lovers' rows—cross purposes—a surprise—Tony the convict—Weary Wayside from away back—the secret disclosed—Phil's resolutions—a story from real life—trapped.

Reading by Mrs. A. D. Reed

ACT III—Parlor in judge's home—two days later—Jackson on his dignity—"Yo har me spoke, sah!"—Wayside and Sally—a frightened ducky—Miss Sedley—interferes—bright prospects—comical butler—can out buttle any butler that ever butted—Tony's quest a sad mission—father and daughter—James appears—applying thumb screws—the letter—forced apart.

Tableau

Special Music by J. M. Blodgett

ACT IV—Tony's humble home—6 weeks later—a comical cook—struggles—Lena's sorrow—Waysides' resolutions—Tony's return—Barclays villainous threats—voice from the grave—price of liberty—father's right to protect his child—struggle for life—Barclay meets his master—a noble sacrifice.

Tableau

Special Songs by L. M. Bell

ACT V—The judge's home—two years later—Sally meets an old admirer—Wayside's plan—Lena and Phil—Barclay plays his hand—Lena's decision—Tony exposes a villain—Wayside on deck—the arrest—attempted murder.

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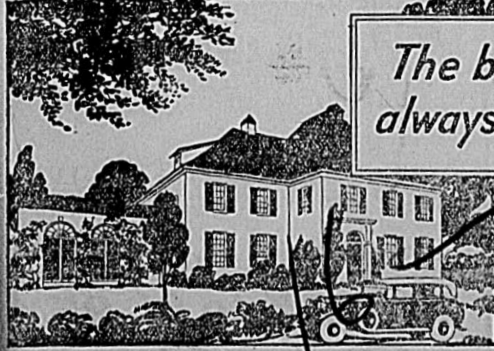
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Play—"The Exchange of Crosses"  
Comments by leader.  
Readiness to Forgive—Don Redding.  
Respect for Personality—Charles Darnell.  
Freedom from Social and Class Prejudice—Mr. Finley.  
Freedom from Fear—Al Reed.  
Readiness to Serve—Lloyd Terry.

## Churches and Society

**Church of Christ**  
10:00 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m.—Preaching. Subject: "Jacob's Ladder."  
7:30 p. m.—Teaching. Subject: "Daniel II."  
A continual growth is resulting from the efforts being put forth by the church at this place. New faces are present each Lord's Day. Let us see your face next Sunday.  
**FELIX W. TARBET,**  
Minister.

**Methodist Church**  
Services are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The Sunday school attendance has held up remarkably but some of you were not there Sunday. We have a class for each age. Some thirty adults are taking the "Methodism and Kingdom Extension" taught in the Sunday school during the month of February. It is a great course.  
At the evening hour the Leaguers will have charge of the services which promise to be a real treat to all who come to this service. Among other things for the evening there will be a pageant put on by the young people. They have been having some very fine programs at their weekly meetings. Make it a point to be at all of these services Sunday.  
**H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.**

**First Christian Church**  
Our work moves on with good results. Bible school is alive and growing. A new class of boys with Mrs. Tuttle as teacher, launches its program.  
I will preach regular services at Spearman first and second Sundays of March and at Gruver on fifth Sunday.  
Our Spring meeting will be held beginning on Easter Sunday, April 5. Rev. W. W. Jewell and wife of Stratford will be in the meeting as singers and personal workers. Brother Jewell has had years of experience in the evangelistic field and is a splendid music director and children's and young people's worker. We feel fortunate in securing his services.  
**JASPER BOGUE,**

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. The Bible is studied and taught. It is the foundation for all right thinking and living. Let us study systematically. Come to Sunday school.  
Presiding services Sunday, February 15 at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. You are invited to attend these services.  
**T. E. L. Class**  
The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Gaver February 6. The purpose of the meeting was to perfect the organization. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Richards, teacher; Mrs.

Collins, president; Mrs. Collard 1st vice president; Mrs. Lee 2nd vice president; Mrs. Hutchison, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Main, secretary; Mrs. Bolin, treasurer; Mrs. Tow, reporter. The four group captains elected were: Mrs. Rex Sanders, Mrs. W. M. Glover, Mrs. N. D. Beck and Mrs. Bill Smith.  
The hostesses, Mesdames. Glover, Collins, Collard, Holland, and Prewitt served the most delightful refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames J. H. Richards, L. F. Noe, E. Pittman, Fred L. Kincaid, C. A. Hill, H. L. Dumas, Clancy, Othel Haun, A. L. Rippey, E. T. Reed, L. F. Gill, Herman Reed, J. S. Caldwell, J. M. Lackey, Marvin Lee, V. M. Bowman, J. U. Bowman, R. L. Bailey, M. L. C. Chamness, Rex Sanders, N. L. Beck, C. R. Hazelwood, L. F. DeArmond, C. V. Main, Lloyd Allen, Bill Smith, Jay Gould and H. B. Tow.

**Missionary Society Methodist Church**  
The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at home of Mrs. C. P. Gibner. The devotion was led by Mrs. Barkley. An interesting chapter from the study book was given. The society decided to give a play under the direction of Mrs. H. Clay Stinnett, the date to be announced later.

Next Tuesday, February 17, a zone meeting will be held in Canadian. All ladies who are able to attend this meeting, should get in touch with Mrs. Garrett Allen, the zone president.

We had as our guests eleven ladies from Gruver, among them being Mrs. R. S. Miller, a close friend of our president, Mrs. Philip Wolfe gave two readings. Mrs. Guy Reed, president of the Gruver society, responded to our address of welcome. The Valentine motif was used in the refreshments.

Gruver ladies attending the meeting were: Mesdames. Reed, Miller, Kephart, Garrett, Hart, Harris, Ellis, McFarlane, Lowe, McClellan and Foster.  
Spearman ladies present were: Mesdames. Nichols, Chambers, Hays, Kirk, Maples, Barkley, Allen, Foote, Mathews, Hester, Jackson, Buzzard, Jones, Bailey, Morton, Gibner, Wilmet, Dodson, Pope Gibner, Stinnett, Trower, Davis, Clark, Rosenbaum, Phillips, Brockman, Dixon, Maize, L. S. McLain, Bennett, Lee, Lyon, Tackitt, McClellan, Gerber, Davis, Redding, Womble, Wolfe, Rutkin. Three visitors were present: Mrs. Christine Vaught, Mrs. Dawson Nichols and Mrs. Lee Harlow, the latter from Amarillo. We are so glad to welcome into our society Mesdames Darnell, Caldwell and Clogston.

**Women's Missionary Union Social**

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. and Virgil Bowman on Wednesday afternoon, February 11. After the regular missionary meeting the afternoon was spent in a Valentine social. Two prizes given to winners of contests were awarded to Mrs. Jay Gould and Mrs. J. P. Richards was chosen as our Valentine for the afternoon. She was also awarded a prize. All prizes for the occasion were hand-made, by Mrs. Virgil Bowman. A unity luncheon was served to the following members: Mrs. C. R. Kern, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. E. T. Reed, Mrs. Jay Gould, Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. M. C. Chamness, Mrs. Martha Babb, Mrs. Dallas Boland, Mrs. Lloyd Allen, Mrs. H. B. Tow, Mrs. O. G. Collins, Mrs. Fred W. Brandt, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Mrs. Henry Bishop, Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, Mrs. C. E. McCauley, Mrs. A. L. Rippey, Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. N. L. Beck, Mrs. L. F. Noe, Mrs. Rex Sanders, Mrs. C. O. Collard, Mrs. E. B. Howerton, Mrs. Marvin Lee, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. W. M. Glover.

**Parent-Teacher Association**  
The Parent-Teacher Association was well represented at the meeting Tuesday, February 3. More than 150 were present and some very interesting talks were enjoyed. Mrs. R. V. Converse's talk on "Moral Development of the Child Through Play" was very instructive and encouraging and "Child

Management," by Mrs. Fred Hoskins was very interesting. Each parent and teacher present surely received help and encouragement from their talks.  
The program for the afternoon was rendered by the First Grade A. A. one act play, "The Three Goats," by four boys in the first grade was enjoyed by all. The story of the Eskimo, by J. E. Gerber Jr., was given in a remarkable manner for one so young. Two songs were given by ten little girls whose voices were delightfully sweet. Mrs. Tuttle is doing splendid work with the primary children and we are very proud of the work that is being done in the grades as a whole.

After the program and business was disposed of the president made some interesting announcements. One was that this meeting was the one that "Founders Day" is to be observed on. Mrs. Buchanan explained the significance of "Founders Day" and why offerings were taken on this day.

Mrs. Gibner and Mrs. Holton marched down the aisle with a beautiful birthday cake with 34 candles on it, representing the number of birthdays of our National Organization. Miss Troas Elliott played a march as everyone marched out to partake of the lovely refreshments prepared by the refreshment committee.

The offering for the day was liberal, amounting to \$6.33. Everyone present surely had a wonderful meeting. Every parent is urged to visit the school on February 27 as that is parents visiting day.

**Janelle Womble Entertained With Birthday Party**

One of the most delightful affairs of the season for the little folks was that of Thursday, February 5, 1931, when Janelle Womble entertained a number of her little friends at her home in South Spearman.

About 3:30 o'clock the guests began to arrive, each bearing some gift for the little host, after viewing the many beautiful and useful articles, with exclamations of surprise and delight, the little folks proceeded to the lawn, where many games were enjoyed, supervised by Misses Fiedell Batton, Elinor Shive and Docie Prewitt. At 4:30 o'clock the little guests were called into the dining room, which was decorated with many crimson hearts, especially lovely was the centerpiece, for the large dining table, which was a huge birthday cake with eight red hearts and arrows pointing to the eight tiny red candles. Amid much fun and laughter the candles were lighted. The little hostess asking that they all blow them out together. Refreshments of cake, red jello and whip cream were served. Tiny Valentine hearts and candy was given each child as a party favor.

Miss Bailey, Janelle's teacher was a very welcome guest and presided over the memory book, where each registered in their own hand, or made some little mark showing their little hand, yet untrained to hold a pen. With merry good byes the little folks departed wishing Janelle many more happy birthdays.

Fifty-seven guests were present, as follows: Miss Bailey, Beuna Vernon, Leota Hull, Doris Jean Russell, Marjorie Russell, Anna Carol Davidson, Mary Ann Sparks, Donna Day, Joyce Dulaney, Dickie Day, Ida Mae McLeod, Wanda Smith, Idros Maize, Colleen Kelly, Maxine Messer, Verna Gail Allen, Patricia Snider, Elinor Fay Womble, Dale Hull, Betty Morton, Fred Wilbanks, Virginia White, Ledru Jacobs, Carol Powers, Lila Mae

Prewitt, Betty McKay, Mildred McKay, Doris Cook, Cecil Reynolds, Billy Smith, Swel Sparks, Lola Mae Gint, Estelle Bailey, Dale Fields, Marvin Kellerby, Henry Foster, Vance Prutsman, Bobby Morton, Arlys Womble, Peter Vernon, Junior Sparks, Evelyn Reynolds, Bernice Reynolds, Evelyn Longley, Vivian Burgess, Bill Russell, Craig Davidson, L. M. Womble, Clifton Douglas, J. T. Hitt, William Newcomb.

Eugene Buckner, Elinor Flodell Batton, Docie Flodell Batton, Arlan Womble, Anna Burroughs.  
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