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A BIG DAY IN SPEARMAN LAST SATURDAY

Saturday, March 19, was the biggest day in the history of Spearman. The town was full of people from the surrounding country from early morning until late at night and our merchants were busy as they cared to be all day long. The crowds were attracted here by the big mule sale staged by Major & Raney, and the particular attractive bargains in all kinds of merchandise offered by Spearman merchants. The high wind made out door trading a little difficult in the afternoon, but the mule sale was a great success. The buyers were well pleased with the prices received for their mules and the purchasers were proud of their new teams. It was a success from start to finish, as is all of the undertakings of "Doc" Major. When Doc undertakes to do a thing he puts it over. His expert knowledge of live stock and his honest, straight-forward way of doing business, inspires a confidence that not all traders enjoy. When the time is ripe, Mr. Major intends to start another sale at Spearman. Watch for the date. It will be a dandy.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist pastor preached at the McBride school house Saturday night to a nice little audience and at Grand Plains Sunday to a splendid congregation. Those people over there are some of the best people of all these vast plains.

Sunday night we had a good crowd out to hear the pastor at Spearman. There were seventy at Sunday school and a nice offering. The Senior League met and elected J. C. McSpadden, president; Miss Mattie Taylor, vice president; and Miss Grayce Pirtle, secretary. The Junior League has on a contest for new members and have about one hundred and fifty members in all.

The Missionary Society under the pastoral leadership of Mrs. K. F. Dennis, had a nice display in the way of a bazaar last Saturday in the rear end of the Hair Drug Store. They also served luncheon. The proceeds of both netted the issues one hundred dollars, which was very fine. They extend their sincere thanks to Mr. Taylor for the use of the building and to all the ladies who so faithfully assisted and to all the people who patronized them.

Rev. J. W. Story came in Monday afternoon to preach at Grand Plains and hold the quarterly conference Tuesday, but the weather bluffed off the meeting and he returned home.

The quarterly conference will be held at Spearman Saturday the 26th, at one o'clock. Let all the officers be present.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Columbia records are now only 85 cents.
HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

We have several cases of the celebrated Barstow honey for sale.
SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chamberlain are rejoicing over the arrival at their home in Spearman on Tuesday, March 22nd, of a fine daughter.

The famous O. M. Franklin Blackleg Vaccine now only 25 cents per dose.
HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brandt and little Miss Mary, and the Reporter man and family spent last Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winder, 12 miles west of town. We had a splendid dinner and enjoyed the day very much.

LAY OFF THE GET- RICH-QUICK SCHEMES

What are we to do with the grafters. They are bleeding this country to death. Every train, almost, brings us in a new sort, and every sort lands a few victims. Some of them make good cleanings. When we have a big day, like last Saturday, they flock in here by the bunch, with every kind of a scheme known, and many of them entirely unknown before the day they are sprung here. A prominent business man who operates large businesses here and at Perryton, told the Reporter man recently that collections were better at these two towns than at any place his company did business, and they are all over the southwest. But this condition will not long exist if we attempt to finance every questionable affair and concern that comes along. We should trade with our home men; men who are here with us through thick and thin, helping fight our battles, and sharing alike our fortunes good and bad. But above all things, we should avoid the common curb-stone grafter—the pencil shark, the sheet man, the college course by mail, the oil stock and other stock peddler, and so on world without end. They are after your money, and they give absolutely nothing in return. Bootleggers, crap-shooters and poker players are a credit to the class of grafters we have had among us the last ten days. We have had everything except the gold brick man and are looking for him on every train. Lay off! Lay off!

WILL ISSUE TELE- PHONE DIRECTORY

The Independent Telephone Company of Spearman is getting out their first directory. The Reporter will do the printing and we hope to have them ready for delivery to the patrons not later than the 10th of April.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHOULD GET BUSY

The Hansford County Chamber of Commerce could render a great good to the town and community at the present time by encouraging interest in hog raising, poultry extension and dairying. Other Chambers of Commerce are busy along these lines; why not get busy here. Boys' and Girls' Pig and Calf Clubs should be organized. Cash prizes should be offered for prize winning hogs, chickens and calves, and a market for their products should be guaranteed at Spearman. The start would doubtless be in a small way, but the movement would soon grow to considerable proportions. Under approved conditions, the banks of Spearman would doubtless finance schemes of this sort.

LEASED RANCH LANDS

J. I. Steel was in the city Wednesday from his ranch on the Palo Duro. Mr. Steel informed the Reporter that he had leased his ranch lands to W. T. Coble for another year, and would not engage in the cattle business at the present. Mr. and Mrs. Steel reserved the ranch headquarters and a small tract of land on the river for the stock they wish to keep, and also to have a place to go when they tire of running about from one watering place to another.

A GOOD MARKET FOR PURE BRED HOGS

E. C. Spivey of the Lakeside community was looking after business matters in the city Saturday. Mr. Spivey has one of the very best herds of pure bred big bone Poland China hogs in the entire country, and he says he has no trouble in disposing of his pigs at any time he wishes to sell. And they bring fancy prices, too. The demand for the better breeds of all kinds of stock is growing more and more pronounced. Farmers have learned that the scrubs are expensive and do not pay the proper returns to make a profitable investment. The cry is for the very best breeds and the only difference of opinion lies in what are the best breeds. That it pays to raise only the best is clearly demonstrated at every public sale. The good stuff sells readily and at a good price while the scrub goes begging. Mr. Spivey is rendering a great service by introducing this splendid stock of hogs in the country, as is every man who raises pure bred stock of any kind.

Block salt, 60 cents per block, at Spearman Equity Exchange.

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY DOING A GREAT GOOD

J. E. Hill, general manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company in the North Plains country, was in Spearman last Saturday. Mr. Hill states that his company has recently launched a new scheme by which he believes they will be able to help a limited number of farmers throughout this section to buy building material, fencing, windmills, well supplies, etc., which they need badly at present but haven't the ready cash to buy. If a man owns land which is clear of all encumbrance, this company will secure a ten year loan for the owner, in an amount sufficient to make all needed improvements and to purchase machinery, teams, etc., with which to make a start at farming. The ordinary loan company will not make a loan on a homestead, but this company can handle such loans by reason of the fact that they will hold a material man's lien on the improvements. Several farmers have taken advantage of this opportunity, and are making splendid showings. It is only another big effort of this big concern to live up to their motto: "Our aim is to help improve the Panhandle." The Panhandle Lumber Company is looking over into the future. They know that as the North Plains country is developed, so will their business grow and expand. They want to see the country reach that height in economic growth to which its great resources entitle it. If banks, grain men, and other big business concerns will follow the lead of the Panhandle Lumber Company in helping worthy farmers get started off right much and lasting good can be accomplished. Let the good work go on and on.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

H. E. James, secretary of the Spearman Independent school district has begun the work of taking the 1921 census of the scholastics who reside in the district at this time. Mr. James requests all parents or guardians of children of school age, living in the district, to call at the Guaranty State Bank and give in their reports. The blanks have arrived and the work is progressing nicely but many patrons do not know of this census, or the great importance of making as good report as possible. The per capita appropriation from the state is reckoned from this census. Every child not enrolled at this census takes in money from the schools of the Spearman Independent district, the amount of the per capita apportionment.

See that the children are properly enrolled. It means much to our schools.

DENTIST AWAY

Dr. Jarvis, dentist of Perryton, requests us to announce that he will not be in his offices for the next two weeks and possibly longer, as he is obliged to take Mrs. Jarvis away to a hospital. His patrons throughout this section will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

An Old Trusty Incubator will increase the hatch. Andrews Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilson of the Grand Plains community, are happy over the arrival of a fine daughter on Tuesday, March 22nd.

FOUND—An auto tire. Owner may recover the same by making proper description, where lost, etc. Inquire of S. H. Higgs, Grand Plains.

The famous O. M. Franklin Blackleg Vaccine now only 25 cents per dose.
HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.

Rails Richardson returned yesterday from Brunswick, Missouri, where he has been the past four months, a student at Bowen's Institute of Pharmacy, to resume his duties with the Hillhouse Drug Company of Spearman. Cap is looking fine and says he enjoyed his stay in old Missouri, but is glad to get back among home folks again.

Jim Tower, Spearman's efficient sign writer, has just finished a sign for the First National Bank of Spearman which the bankers say is the most artistic piece of this kind of work in the Panhandle. It is a gold leaf sign with a blend shade, and is indeed a mighty nifty piece of work. Spearman is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Tower's ability here as a citizen to do this kind of work.

Read the Reporter.

The Difference

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and bank with

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SPEARMAN, TEX.

TOO MUCH COTTON

Cotton can never be successfully grown in Hansford County. We are too far north; the summer season is too short and we have so much snow the pickers would have trouble sorting the cotton from "the beautiful." But the "Cotton Acreage Committee" and other organizations which are working themselves almost to death for the poor cotton raiser, do not know this and send us much literature and many letters admonishing us to urge the farmers to raise less cotton. The Hansford County farmer raises wheat, pork, beef, maize, alfalfa, beans, cabbage and thousands of other things but he don't raise cotton. Therefore these organizations are wasting their time and material by trying to save this country. The North Plains were saved in the beginning. The Lord attended to that. However, if we were in a cotton country, we certainly would urge the farmer to plant anything except cotton. There is enough cotton on hand now to run the world two years, and the price of that commodity will not reach a "living" price again for many months. All we can do for the cotton farmer is to advise him to move to Hansford county at an early date.

A Watch Can Do It.
Bacon—I see a Mrs. Rosa Abbey of Bingham, Me., has recovered a watch that was stolen from her four years ago while she was on her way to California.

Egbert—The police ran the watch down, I suppose?
"Oh, no; it ran down itself."

If Not, Why Not?
"When the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," quoted mother. The small philosopher of the family mused. He had evidently struck a new problem to be solved. "Mamma," he asked, "when the days begin to shorten, does the heat begin to hotten?"

Economics.
Knicker—"What is the advantage of a budget?" Bocker—"Being forewarned, you can arrange to borrow early."

The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, are now representing the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over all this territory, having direct charge of seven counties in the Panhandle. If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

HAND ON YOUR POCKET-BOOK

Highwaymen, under the guise of business or professional men, who come to this or any other town for the purpose of unloading a limited amount of their wares and getting away in the least possible time, have but one object in view: To get the money. Some of them will resort to the old practice in vogue long ago among circus and carnival grafters of "short-changing" customers—anything to get the money. They are not attempting to build up a reputation for honesty and fair dealing; they care not a rap what the public thinks of them. They are after coin, and the average run of people should stay away from their places of business, even as they shun a rattlesnake. Should not even engage them in conversation on the street without having a firm grip on your pocket-book, watch, pocket-knife, etc. We have had a striking example of the methods pursued by these gentlemanly high jackers the past ten days, and it is better that we leave them alone in the future.

H. H. Lowe and son Bill were in from their ranch on the Coldwater Thursday

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is also incurably romantic. People seem to have an idea that an artist's model is a gay young thing, who earns an easy, if not luxurious, living by posing for fascinating artists with long hair or oriental tresses, if they have bald heads. Now, as a matter of fact, posing is hard work, and until recently the average artist's model has been poorly paid and has been given about as much consideration as a table or chair."

Getting Jobs for Models.
Here the telephone on the secretary's desk burst noisily into her confidence and she grabbed a notebook and pencil.

"Excuse me just a minute," she said, taking up the instrument. "Yes, I think we have just the girl you need—Miss B—. You know her? Too thin? I don't believe we have anybody plumper. We consider her one of the plumpest girls we have. About 150 pounds, I should say, but tall and well-proportioned. Yes, I think you might be able to use her face, too. She's a good Spanish type. Well, she lives right up in your neighborhood—suppose I have her come in and see you, anyway. If she doesn't suit, perhaps we can get you some one else. Miss M—, whom you had before, will be back from Havana Friday."

The secretary then explained that the club runs an employment bureau for its members, who are all registered and classified by types. Posing is somewhat like private nursing; a girl never knows how long her job is going to last or how much money it is going to pay her. Some artists take a long time to complete their work, and others work very fast. Some can afford to pay a high rate for a model, and others can scarcely afford to employ one at all. But conditions in this respect are better for posers than they have ever been before, thanks to the persistent mercenary efforts of the club.

A good model can now demand and collect a dollar an hour for her work, at which rate some of them make as much as \$5 a day.

Besides its employment bureau, the Art Workers' club, as it is called, operates a restaurant on the first floor of the house, which serves excellent meals at cost, while five o'clock tea is served every afternoon absolutely free. To this artist, as well as models, are invited since, as the secretary explained, the chief effort of the club is to bring the two factions together for the promotion of a better understanding.

Where Models Are Engaged.
Thus, on a rainy afternoon, the big clubroom is filled with models draped about the furniture in graceful attitudes, while they chat and drink tea with sociably-inclined artists. The room, with its artistic draperies and comfortable couches and easy chairs,

looks more like a drawing room than a clubroom, and the casual stranger would never guess from the frivolous repartee and engaging manner of its guests that serious business was being transacted. Yet it is at these teas that many New York artists find their various types of models.

On the third floor of its large, old-fashioned home, the club maintains a costume department, which contains costumes of every period and nationality. These are often rented at a nominal fee with the model. For instance, while the reporter was visiting the club the other day, a wealthy artist, who lives in a suburb of New York, came in and told the secretary he was in search of a Dutch type and a Dutch costume of the kind worn by a certain group of peasants living on an island in the Zuyder Zee. The artist was told to go up to the clubroom and make himself at home, while the secretary found him a model. In a remarkably short time, a flaxen-haired girl, with broad cheek bones and a robust figure came in the front door in answer to the secretary's telephone summons, and was rushed up to the third floor to be fitted for the peasant costume. The same afternoon she was out at the artist's suburban studio, ready to pose.

Once, every February, the club has a model's review, which is considered one of the most important events in artistic circles. To this review all of the known artists in the city are invited. The clubroom is turned into a small auditorium, with rows of chairs to accommodate a large-sized artist audience, while in the center of the room is an elevated platform for the exhibition of the models.

The girls appear in the most beautiful costumes that the costume department is capable of turning out—costumes representing everything from the early Greek and the Italian renaissance periods to the latest frock and chapeau coming from the Paris fashion houses. By reviewing these models, the artist often gets the inspiration of his life, so we are told, while the model gets a well paid job.

Fashions in Models.
Not all of the models in greatest demand are beautiful, but all of them are distinctive. Types are what the artist wants—not necessarily pretty faces. This year girls of the Spanish type are much in demand. While last year there seemed to be a general preference for French girls. A few of the models, who are kept very busy posing for mural decorations and character poses, are middle aged and gray haired, but as a rule the life of the average model is only too short. Youth, with its shimmering skin and firm, supple muscles, is the chief requirement in the posing profession, so when a model enters her thirties, she also begins to look for another kind of employment. Sometimes she herself tries poster or commercial art designing, and others return from whence they came—the theatrical profession

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Give me a trial. My prices are right.

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or the business office. Knowing how tragically short is the career of the poser, the Art Workers' club endeavors to persuade its members to study for another profession while doing their regular work. According to the secretary, most of them are now following this advice, which keeps them extremely busy and certainly unable to indulge in all the mad gaiety with which the public credits them. "Of course," she explained casually, "the majority of them marry—either the artists they pose for, or millionaires. It's no trouble for an art model to marry. The mere fact that she is an art model has a tremendous fascination for men."

Not Always So Popular.
"Then it seems to us that the art model does not require much help," said we, "so why did you start this club for her? She seems to be the last kind of female in need of charity."

Then the secretary explained that art models have not always been so popular. There was a time years ago when no one paid much attention to them. When Miss Helen Sargent, now Mrs. Hipley Hitchcock and founder of the club, was studying at the Art Students' league some years ago, for example, such was the case. One afternoon a young girl posing for her class fainted from fatigue, and according to Mrs. Hitchcock, it was ten minutes before anybody went to her assistance. "Oh, it's only a model," they said indifferently. "They are always doing that!"

It was then that Mrs. Hitchcock determined that things should change, that an organized club should be started for their benefit, and that the time should come when artists' models would be looked upon as human beings and treated seriously.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
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BLANTON AGAIN IN ERUPTION

Congressman Blanton is out with a seven page letter to the citizens of Texas, telling how he saved the country from financial disaster, we suppose. We never read his letter for two reasons. First, the letter is too long. Second, life is too short. The best thing the Abilene district can do next election is to see that Mr. Blanton stays at home.

FINE RAIN AND SNOW

This section of country was visited by a splendid rain, sleet and snow on Monday of this week. It will be of great benefit to wheat and will put a stop to the dust storms, which were becoming quite frequent and very disagreeable. It is not known at this time whether the fruit crop is damaged, but peaches will likely be scarce as a majority of the trees were in full bloom. Last Sunday was the first day of spring, and now that the equinoctial storm is over, we should have some real spring weather. Grass will come in a hurry this year and harvest will come about twenty days earlier than usual.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY, APRIL 2

A. F. Barkley, president of the board of trustees of the Spearman Independent school district, has called an election to be held on Saturday, April 2, at the Reporter office in Spearman, for the purpose of electing three trustees of said district to serve a period of two years and one trustee to serve a period of one year. The latter is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Buchanan. C. W. King, Oran Kelly and Henry Waldrop will hold the election.

Read the Reporter.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House
"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes 3c, 6c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by
HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.

CAMERON QUARTETTE WAS VERY GOOD

The Cameron Quartette, which entertained Spearman folk at the Arcade Theater Monday night, was one of the very best groups of entertainers which have appeared here this season. The boys are splendid entertainers, jolly good fellows and the large audience which heard them here was highly pleased. They can have a good crowd any time they wish to return to Spearman. This was the last number of the Lyceum course.

J. E. Tandy arrived from Wichita the first of the week.

Farm tools for sale. See W. F. Gilliam, west Spearman. 1544p

Born, on Tuesday, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sinclair, a fine son.

Sell your eggs at the Spearman Equity Exchange. Highest market price.

Raymond Witt, of the Kimbal community was in the city Wednesday, shopping and looking after business matters.

Kelly's Famous Flour, \$5.25 per hundred. Sold in Spearman by T. P. TACKETT, JOHN L. HAYS.

List your ranch, farm or raw prairie land with me. Or if you want to buy, see or write me. **GEO. M. TOCKEY,** Booker, Texas. 361f

Chickens plus cheap feed will help to defeat the high cost of living. The Old Trusty Incubator will supply the chickens. Andrews Hardware Co.

Allen King and Willie McClellan came from Canyon the latter part of last week for a brief visit with home folks. Willie returned Sunday and Allen will return tomorrow to their work in the State Normal at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Johnson were in from the Lakeside community Wednesday, trading and looking after business matters. Mr. Johnson reports business looking up in the Oil Pull tractor line, and that he also has had several inquiries of late about combination harvest-thresher outfits.

Milk Cow For Sale

One four-year-old Holstein milk cow, will be fresh soon, for sale at a bargain. Also one No. 10 DeLaval cream separator at a bargain. See or phone,
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN Haasford, Texas

HAVE CLUB FOR ARTISTS' MODELS

"Magazine Cover Girls" Ask to Be Taken Seriously.

MATRON DELIVERS LECTURE

Hands a Few Remarks to Broadway Don Juan Who Has Followed One of the Girls—Posing is Hard Work and Models Are Not Given Much More Consideration Than Formerly—Not All Models in Greater Demand Are Beautiful, But All Are Distinctive.

To have the artist's model taken seriously is the purpose of an interesting club which has its headquarters in an old-fashioned house on West Fifty-eighth street, New York. Pass this house at any hour during the day, and, if you are lucky, you are apt to see its ancient door creak open and the original of your favorite magazine-cover girl trip sedately down the steps. For the house is usually full of them. It has about 150 such enchanting damsels on its membership list.

But they are to be taken seriously. Don't forget that.

The other day, a Broadway Don Juan, bewitched at the sight of his favorite bathing girl picture actually walking down Seventh avenue—not in a bathing suit, you understand, but recognizable, nevertheless—proceeded to accompany her at a discreet distance as she turned down Fifty-eighth street. When she left the pavement and ran up a pair of steps, he stopped in his tracks and stared in deep pre-occupation at the door where she had vanished.

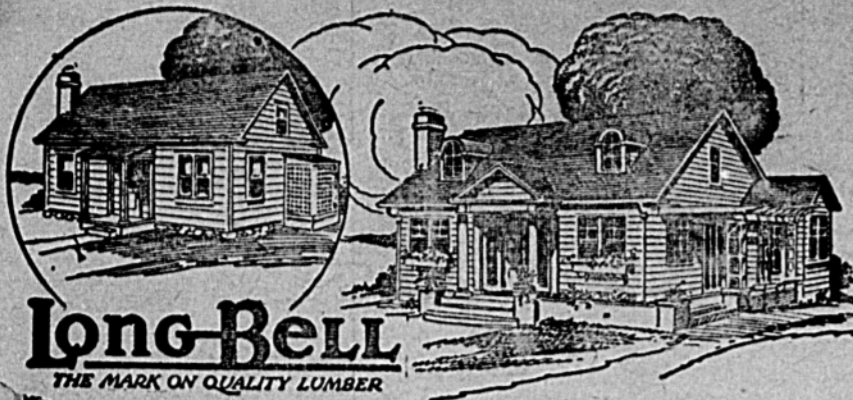
Suddenly the door opened a second time, and a gray-haired, sweet-faced matron came out.

Matron Delivers Lecture.

"Young man, what do you mean by following one of our girls?" demanded the lady, quietly but firmly. "Now, suppose you just run along back to Broadway, where you belong. The girls in this club are nice, quiet, refined girls, and they don't want to be annoyed, and, furthermore, we are not going to have a lot of idle, gaping men standing out here in front of our house."

Thus did the secretary of the club, as she later explained to the reporter, nip in the bud a movement on the part of the male population of New York to give the club its enthusiastic endorsement.

"The attitude of the public, especially the masculine public, toward the artist's model," said the secretary sadly, "is much the same as it is toward the chorus girl—entirely contemptuous."



Long-Bell
THE MARK ON QUALITY LUMBER

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Building material has declined an average of 50 per cent.

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MARRY IN HASTE

"SAM OWLEY brought his bride home last evening," announced the horse doctor, "and they're going to begin housekeeping right away. Sam says he married the girl three days after first seeing her, and seems to think he did something pretty clever, but there's an old saying about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure."

"It's worth just about as much as the rest of the old sayings," said the village patriarch. "They're all cheap goods, and you don't get a chromo with any of them. Most married women repent at leisure, whether they married in haste or took their time about it."

"I sometimes think that the longer an unmarried woman contemplates the man she is going to marry, the less she knows about him. If there is a protracted courtship, the man has every opportunity to work up a reputation that doesn't belong to him."

"Just this morning my present wife was telling me that if she had known what sort of a man I really was she'd never have married me. Yet she had six months to study me before the wedding bells rang out their glad chimes, and she thought I was an exemplary man. I'm naturally of a slouchy disposition. I never did take much pride in my appearance, even when I was a young man, and as I waxed older I became downright careless. I considered it a waste of money and effort to have my clothes pressed, and having my shoes blacked seemed merely vanity and vexation of spirit."

"Yet when I began courting the excellent woman who is my wife, I braced up in the most surprising way. I always did that when I went courting. And the surprising thing is that it never seemed a dishonest proceeding. It never struck me, until my wife called my attention to the matter, long afterwards, that I was obtaining money under false pretenses, so to speak, when I created the impression that I was the glass of fashion and the mold of form."

"I'd go to see that woman all togged out like a young man who is billed to sing a tenor solo. I'd have my whiskers and hair trimmed, and my shoes shined, and my teeth manicured, and I'd be wearing a collar as white as the driven snow, and a handkerchief in keeping. It seemed the natural and proper thing to do, yet I was working a flimflam game with the best intentions in the world."

"The more Arabella considered me, the more she was convinced that I was a marvelously neat and tidy man, and she was so impressed that she married me without the slightest hesitation. No sooner were the last sad rites performed, however, than I lost all interest in the task of dolling myself up, and I've been a sort of scarecrow ever since."

"My wife has to remind me when it's time to change shirts or have my hair cut, and she's completely disheartened. I don't blame her in the least, for I realize now, since she has explained the matter ten thousand times, that she married a counterfeit."

"It would have been far better had she caught me when I was running wild, and married me without taking time to think the matter over. But she studied me for several months, and you see what sort of a prize package she drew."

"I believe a woman, or a man, either, will do well to trust to luck in matrimonial matters."

"Millions for Defense."

Charles C. Pinckney was one of three envoys sent by the United States to France in 1797 to settle disputes which had arisen between France and the United States. The American grievance was caused by the seizure of American vessels by France. The French grievance was that commercial privileges had been granted to England. Talleyrand, the French foreign minister, refused to receive the envoys, but it had been conveyed to them by secret agents that before any settlement could be reached it would be necessary for the United States to pay a large sum of money, which was, in fact, little more than a bribe. It was then that Pinckney made his famous declaration that the United States had "millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Much Affected.

"Come, now! Don't look so miserable!" said a Tumlinville photographer. "Just pretend in your own mind that you are going to get married tomorrow."

"Dad-burn the dad-burned luck!" returned the Arkansas sifter. "That's precisely what I am going to do!"

A Real Sport.

"But, man, you would make thousands in the deal. It's a sure thing." "Thanks! But I prefer to take a reasonable chance."

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IRONIES OF LIFE

"TOMUELSON made a talk to the Commercial club, on 'Business Efficiency,'" observed the retired merchant, "and the next day his store was closed by the sheriff."

"Life is full of such ironies, doggone it," said the hotel-keeper. "Low down jokes are being played on the best of us, almost every day, and I often wonder what sort of an evil genius is behind it all."

"I used to know a man who was a wonderful horse breaker. He used to give public exhibitions, taming man-killing brutes, and the way he could make them eat out of his hand, half an hour after being formally introduced to them, was a sight worth going miles to see. He always had immense crowds at his exhibitions, and it seemed that his future was assured. But one day he was loafing around a livery stable, just because he liked the atmosphere of the place, and an old, weary hack horse reached out a long, crooked limb, handed him one with it, and broke his leg."

"He had to go to a hospital for a while, and when he came out, his occupation was gone. He was as good a horse breaker as ever, but people wouldn't pay their hard-earned money to see the exploits of a conquering hero who had been manhandled by an old hack horse. You must admit that there was some sardonic intelligence back of such a joke as that. If the man had been hooked by a cow, or run over by a traction engine, or chewed up by an honest watchdog, it wouldn't have hurt his renown and prestige. But, no! A blamed old relic of a horse had to put him out of business."

"A long time ago, a very important case was tried in an Irish court. The people were greatly wrought up over it, and the courtroom was crowded. When it was announced that the jury was ready with a verdict, the judge addressed the audience, saying he knew there was much feeling over the case, but the hall of justice was no place for a display of it, and if there was a least sign of disturbance when the verdict was made known, the guilty parties would be arrested."

"The jury brought in its verdict, and the people heard it in silence, but just then a whole doggone gallery, with about a thousand people in it, came crashing down, and the noise could have been heard forty miles out at sea. After the judge's solemn warning against a disturbance, the fall of that gallery has always seemed to me like a painful joke."

"A long time ago, I was called upon to address a crowd of voters on the living issues of the day, and I framed up a speech that would have been a credit to any orator. I swiped it from Roscoe Conkling, and I have always insisted that he was one of the greatest of American speakers. The house was full of refined and cultured people, and I was determined to make the hit of my life. I was just getting warmed up to my work, when the lights went out, and the hall was plunged in black darkness. There's nothing makes a man feel more idiotic than to have the lights shut off at such a time. The women in the audience were giggling, and the men haw-hawing. It seemed funny to everybody but me."

"I thought I knew where the little table was, that held the pitcher of ice water, and I moved toward it, and fell over a chair, and flattened my nose against the edge of a piece of scenery. When the lights were flashed on again, as suddenly as they went out, the audience beheld the silver-tongued orator on his hands and knees, climbing slowly to his feet, and trying to mold his nose into its original shape."

"I never saw such a delirious crowd in my life. Some of the women laughed themselves into hysterics, and the fool men weren't much better. They never heard the balance of that oration, and the last part was the best."

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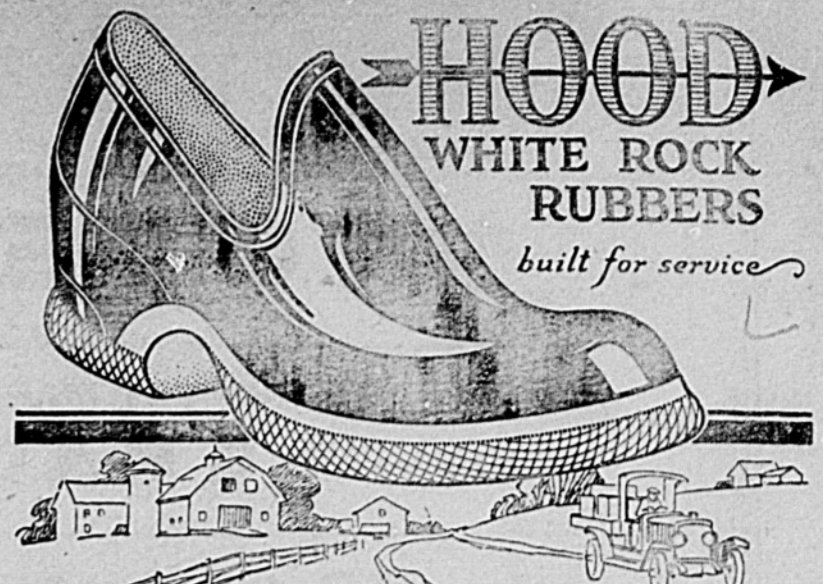
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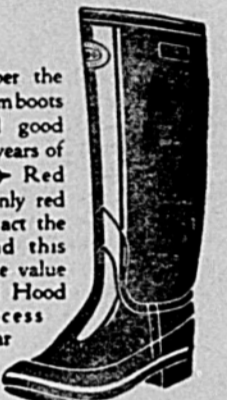
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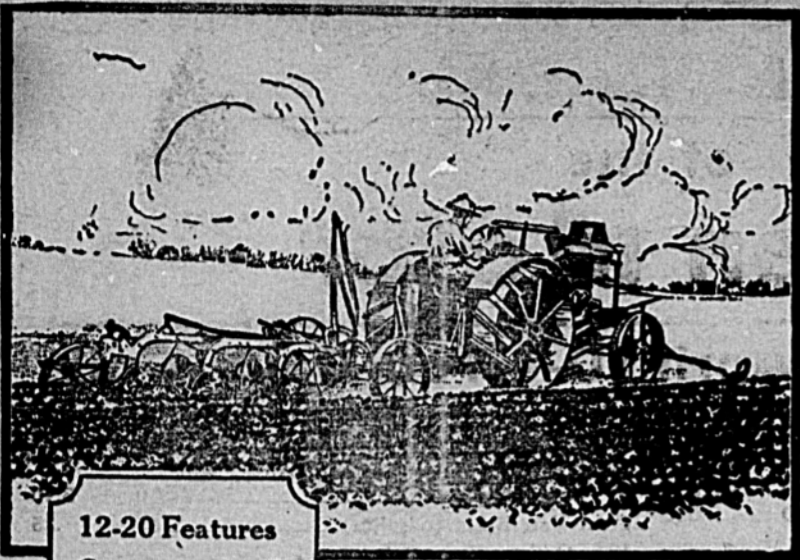
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What of 1931!

When buying a tractor today you should consider, "How long will it last?" Will it run for two, three or four years and then be consigned to the scrap heap? Will the repairs after the first year soon double the original cost? Or will it be giving dependable service in 1931? These are facts you should seriously consider.

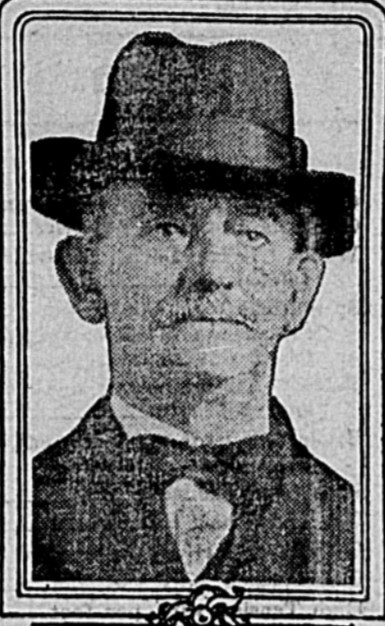
Many of the first OilPulls built 12 years ago are still running. Introduced in 1909 they demonstrated their dependability and economy in developing the raw prairies of Canada into the fertile wheatlands which they are today. Originally built with a two cylinder heavy duty motor, kerosene burning design, all spur gear transmission and extra large factors of safety to take care of additional strains from heavy work, many of these old OilPulls are still working faithfully.

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J. W. Boring, a well-to-do Kansas farmer, says he has gained twenty pounds and is in better general health than he has been in years, since taking Tanlac.



"Since Tanlac has overcome my trouble I have gained twenty pounds in weight and am in better general health than for years past," was the straight-forward statement made a few days ago by J. W. Boring, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living at Overland Park, Kans.

"During the two year I suffered I tried everything I knew of to get relief, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I tried Tanlac. My appetite was poor and my digestions was so bad I could hardly retain food. Nothing seemed to agree with me in fact, I was almost a confirmed dyspeptic. My whole system seemed to be out of shape. I would have pains across the small of my back, bad at times I could hardly move around."

"My nerves were all unstrung and I would become upset at the least little thing. I seldom slept well at night and finally, became so weak and run-down that I lost weight rapidly. I was also troubled a great deal with catarrh and of mornings had to spend a half hour or more cleaning up my head."

"This is just the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac and it certainly has been a blessing to me. It just seemed to be made especially for my case. I improved from the first. My digestion now is perfect and regardless of what I eat I never suffer any bad after-effects."

"The pains across my back have entirely disappeared. The catarrh has left me, too, and my head is perfectly clear. I am no longer nervous and rest well at night. I have regained my lost weight and am feeling better, and stronger than in many years. I am going to keep Tanlac in my house so it will be handy at all times."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as follows:
"If any subscribers ask you what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, oats, corn had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and my house cleared out completely." Threesizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY.

Uncle Wain's Story

THE FIRST TIME

"I CONFESS that the thought of death always raises gooseflesh on me," said the melancholy boarder. "The only comfort is that a man dies but once."



"That's what makes it so unpleasant," observed the star boarder. "If a man died at regular intervals, say once a year, he'd soon get used to it, and regard it as part of the day's work. A man dies and that's the end of him, so far as this world is concerned. He has no chance to come back and bore his friends with a long story about it. If he had that chance it would make a great difference. The ordinary citizen will undergo anything, if he can sit around and talk about it afterward."

"The first time we are up against anything disagreeable always is the worst. We can get used to anything, and enjoy anything, if we have enough of it. We are born optimists, my dear Mrs. Jiggers, always looking around for a grain of comfort, and manufacturing one if there is none in sight."

"I'll never forget the first time I went to see the dentist on professional business. I had been entertaining a rip-snorting toothache for several days. The agony was so great that it would take the pen of a Dante to do justice to it. Yet I couldn't muster up enough courage to go to the dentist's. I had heard so many stories of the atrocious suffering one undergoes at his hands that my warlike spirit faltered. But finally the man who occupied the room next to mine came to my apartment, armed with a large iron poker, and said that I had kept him awake for three nights, and the limit had been reached. If I didn't chase myself out of the house and let him have a night's rest he would proceed to make a few dents in my skull."

"Thus turned adrift into the tempest, the first man I met was a dentist, and he simply forced me to his parlor. He was a friend of the family and wouldn't take 'no' for an answer."

"He had to carry me up the stairway to his office, I had become so weak in the legs. I supposed he would rend me limb from limb, but he really was a painless dentist. In three or, perhaps, four shakes he was holding before my eyes the tooth which had caused all the anguish, and I was enjoying solid comfort once more."

"Since that experience I look upon the modern dentist as a public benefactor, and my one regret is that I can't drop into his office every day or two and have a few teeth pulled. But all my original teeth were extracted by the painless process long ago, and the lignum vitae teeth I am now wearing are strangers to aches and pains."

"The first time a man is married he is so excited that he forgets the wedding ring or the fee for the preacher, or some other essential. For days before the event he is in such a fever that his friends have trouble holding him down; and when at last the fateful hour arrives he doesn't seem like a responsible human being. I always feel sorry for a young bridegroom, he looks so rattled, and he has such a strong resemblance to a total loss."

"But the next time he gets married he is as cool and intrepid as though he made a practice of acquiring a bride before tea every day, and if he goes to the altar three or four times in the course of his useful career, marriage seems to him no more interesting than receiving an automobile catalogue by mail."

"And this is true of everything, Mrs. Jiggers. A man even gets used to a family boarding house, where collections are made strictly in advance, and, this being admitted, no further argument is necessary."

Birthday.
Little Robert D., two and one-half years old, of Franklin, has a ten-year-old cousin, Gordon, who to his baby mind, is the hero in all that takes place, and whatever Gordie says or does is all right. Robert's mother had been telling him about Christmas, and why it was celebrated.

One evening after a strenuous day of play with the big cousin, when mother put Robert to bed, she said:

"And why do we have Christmas, Robert? Whose birthday is it?"

"Santa and Gordie's," promptly replied the youngster. — Indianapolis News.

Ring Repartes.
"Ah shuah does pity you," said a colored pugilist to his opponent as they squared off. "Ah was bohn with box-'n' gloves on."

"Maybe you was," retorted the other; "and Ah reckons you're going to die de same way."

Pretty Raw.
Walter—Was the dinner cooked to suit you, sir?
Diner—Yes, all but the bill. Just take that back and boil it down a little.

Read the Reporter.

XX SURE CURES

"**OLD JINGLESON** says he can cure any disease by drinking hot water," announced the bald boarder. "He has had every disease that is officially recognized by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and has banished them all by that simple means."



"Anything becomes a curative agent if a man believes in it hard enough," said the star boarder. "Jasper Jones says he was tormented with rheumatism for ten years, and tried everything of which we read in the almanacs, and nothing did him any good until he got a horse chestnut and carried it around in his pocket. Then the rheumatism disappeared, and hasn't played a return engagement since. I have talked with Jasper often, trying to point out the folly of his claim, but he refuses to yield an inch. I used to have all kinds of rheumatics before I got that horse chestnut," he says, "and now I haven't a single one. Who would ask better proof than that?"

"And echo answers who, my dear Mrs. Jiggers. It may be that a horse chestnut in the hip pocket is a specific for rheumatism. It isn't safe to denounce any theory as a false alarm."

"Ira Grifway used to be always groaning about his diseases, until it became unpleasant to meet him. He couldn't talk about anything else. He ignored the crops and regarded the weather with contempt, and devoted all his great energy and talents to a discussion of the things that were hurting him. Then all of a sudden he began boasting of how hale and hearty he was. He explained that the road to health was absurdly easy, and there was no excuse for sickness anywhere. All a man had to do, he said, was to get up early in the morning, before sunrise, and draw in a hundred long breaths of the crisp morning air."

"He made the discovery himself, and it was more important than any modern invention. His sincerity is shown by the fact that there was no possible graft connected with it. A man can't sell the morning atmosphere at so much per breath. Ira's great discovery was free to everybody. If I were going to invent a cure for anything I'd compound something that could be put up in bottles and sold at a dollar a throw. The man who invents a fresh air cure is running benevolence into the ground."

"His cure was so cheap that I decided to try it, as I was suffering from a broken heart and a sluggish liver at that period. I set my alarm clock for an hour before sunrise, and got up in the pale, bleak dawn, and put my head out of the window to inhale the prescribed hundred breaths. I had reached the twenty-seventh breath when a dissipated bee or wasp, on its way home from a night of revelry, stung me on the nose, and I was in such haste to put a porous plaster on that organ that I didn't finish the treatment, and never tried it again."

"But I knew many people who

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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claimed they were cured of everything from the mumps, hoof and mouth disease, by the hundred-breaths treatment.

"There was a spring on my father's farm, and I doped it with sulphuric acid and a few other wholesome ingredients, and then began selling the water to the afflicted for ten cents a jug. Some marvelous cures were effected. Men hobbled there on crutches to buy the healing fluid, and when they left they threw their crutches away."

"For a brief session I had more small change than any boy in the county, but my father returned home from a visit, and when he found out what I had been doing, he interviewed me with a hickory pole, and for a year or two I was busy paying back the money I had collected from sufferers. The people who had been healed suffered a relapse as soon as they heard the water was faked; which goes to show, Mrs. Jiggers, that we are entitled to a better quality of butter on this table."

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