

Farmer Finds a Strange Bug Which May be Destructive Pest

A Hansford county farmer recently found that his wheat field was infested with a strange sort of bug, fearing that this bug might prove destructive to the plant, he brought a number of them in to County Agent Martin for investigation. Mr. Martin sent the bugs to A. & M. College for a thorough investigation and recently received the following letter from that institution, which is self-explanatory:

Mr. Sam W. Martin, Co. Agt., Spearman, Texas.

Mr. Martin:

I received the insects which you sent. They are what is known as the destructive leafhopper, technically as *Scydala exitiosa*. We have received occasional complaints of these, but usually in the spring of the year, doing damage to oats, although sometimes also to wheat. These complaints have come previously from the Central Texas territory, especially southward from Ft. Worth. Your note seems to indicate that they are present in sufficient numbers to do considerable damage this season. I should like to know if you are such damage and if the infestation is spread over considerable territory. If the situation appears alarming I may find time in the near future to come to your section and advise with the farmers regarding control measures. These control measures will have to consist of the mowing a special hopperdozer, the operation of which should not be very expensive, and may or may not be profitable, according to the damage which may otherwise be expected.

Awaiting your further communication, I am

Yours very truly,
R. R. REPPERT,
Entomologist.

PROMINENT LOCAL YOUNG MAN DIES

The following account of the death of Claude W. Enlow, appeared in the Shamrock Texan of October 26. Mrs. Enlow will be remembered in Spearman as Miss Nannie Holland, who was a teacher in the Spearman schools for several years. Her many friends in this section extend sincere sympathy in this sad hour:

Following an operation for appendicitis and two weeks of illness, Claude W. Enlow, 29 years of age, died Tuesday evening at 10:45 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Baptist Church by Rev. W. Foote, Methodist pastor. A large crowd gathered to pay their respects to the deceased.

The ante-burial service of the Masonic Order was conferred by the members of the local lodge following the funeral service. Members of the Shamrock volunteer fire department took part in the service.

The body was taken overland by Bill and Son to Childress, for shipment to Italy, Texas, for burial. The cortege was accompanied by address by about twenty-five friends of the deceased, and was escorted to the city limits by the fire department. The Wellington fire department met the procession at the Wellington city limits and escorted it through that city.

Claude Enlow came to Shamrock little more than two years ago from Dallas to accept a position with the Dixie Store and remained in the employ of that firm until his death. He was married in June, 1926, to Nannie Holland of Italy.

He was assistant chief of the volunteer fire department and was active in various civic affairs. His bright character and cheerful personality won him many friends. In all who made his acquaintance he was held in high esteem.

He survived by his wife of a little more than two years, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Enlow, four brothers and one sister, all of Wright County, Oklahoma. All of the family were here for the funeral and accompanied the body to the home of Mrs. Enlow for burial.

The people of Shamrock join with the Texan in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family in this time of sorrow.

Saturday is a money saver at Thomson Bros.

STINNETT WILL CELEBRATE

(Special to the Reporter)

Stinnett citizens have just made plans for a free barbecue for November 16th, celebrating the arrival of the Rock Island Railroad into Stinnett which is its first lap in the building of its line from Amarillo to Liberal. The rails reached the city limits on Sunday, October 23.

An excursion train is being arranged for from Amarillo. Liberal, Kansas, is expected to be well represented, as are all the surrounding towns and counties of the North Panhandle. United States Senator Earl B. Mayfield and other men of prominence will be speakers on the occasion. The citizens of Stinnett are sparing nothing in making it a memorable celebration. There will be music by a good band throughout the day, a rodeo, sports and amusements, an old-timers reunion, an old fiddlers contest and dancing in the evening in a spacious hall. Plans are being made to entertain five thousand guests. Barbecue will be served free at noon.

KREIGER'S BAND WILL BROADCAST MONDAY NIGHT

The Reporter received a card from Fred R. Kreiger, well known in this section as a band man, inviting us to tune in on station KPAB, on Monday night, November 7, and hear his band broadcast music from Lincoln, Nebraska. Kreiger is a loud speaking papa, when it comes to leading a band, and will send forth some good music.

PERRYTON BOOSTERS TO BE HERE FRIDAY

Thirty carloads of Perryton boosters, including a twenty-four piece band, will arrive in Spearman, Friday, October 28 at 4:30, on a two day tour of Panhandle towns. The motorcade will visit sixteen towns on the trip.

The purpose of the tour is to further stimulate the good feelings that has always existed between Perryton and the other Panhandle towns. The motorcade will leave Perryton Thursday morning at 7:00 o'clock, visiting the following towns in order named: Lipscomb, Follett, Darrouzet, Booker, Beaver City, Forgan, Floris, Turpin, and Liberal, staying in Liberal Thursday night. On Friday stops are scheduled at Tyrone, Hooker, Optima, Guymon, Gruver, Spearman, Waka, and Farnsworth, returning to Perryton in the evening.

SUTTON HOGS WIN AT DAWSON COUNTY FAIR

W. A. Sutton, breeder of Duroc Jersey hogs, sold three spring pigs to J. S. Manning, Jr., a member of the Dawson county boy's agricultural club. These pigs seem to be making a good account for themselves. They were taken to the Dawson County Fair and the Lubbock Fair by the proud owner, who recently wrote Mr. Sutton in regard to the winnings made. At the Dawson County Fair held at Lamesa, Red Colonel 2nd, one of the pigs raised by Mr. Sutton, won first in class and grand champion over all breeds. One of the gilts won first in class and grand champion, and the other won second. At the Lubbock fair one of the gilts won first in her class.

SPEARMAN VISITORS INSPECT SEWER

That Dalhart is attracting attention by her modern improvements was proved last Thursday when R. L. McClellan, mayor of Spearman and two councilmen, A. L. Haas and Paul Higgs, in company with R. W. Morton, J. R. Colvard, Maynard McLain, Fred Hood, O. C. Raney and Oran Kelly, Spearman business men, came to Dalhart to inspect the new sewer system and other improvements. It is probable that Spearman will install a sewer system similar to Dalhart's as all of the Spearman men expressed themselves as being favorably impressed with the system here.—Dalhart Texan.

Mr. B. G. Yarborough will return the latter part of the week from a visit to the Pacific coast country. She has been visiting with her son, A. B. C. Riddle at Long Beach, and uncle, A. Alexander at Los Angeles.

BOY SCOUTS ARE DOING FINE

We had a meeting Thursday night, October 20 and most of all of us passed the tenderfoot test. We also elected the scribe and patrol leaders, and decided to go on a hike or camping trip Friday after school and stay until Saturday evening.

At five thirty Friday, accompanied by Mr. Word and Mr. Bill McClellan, we went about eleven miles west to Geo. Reed's place on the Palo Duro. We made a big camp fire and had a welner roast for supper. We then played a few games and then went to bed. Not knowing it was so cold, none of us took enough bedding and therefore we didn't sleep very long. We got up early, built our camp fire and cooked our bacon and eggs for breakfast. I think all enjoyed their meal—at least they seemed to. After breakfast we fixed our beds and washed our dishes. Mr. McClellan had to come back to town. Mr. Word then told us that we could take a hike anywhere we wanted to. We were gone about an hour and a half.

At noon we were going to try to pass a second class test in building fires and cooking. We were allowed only two matches to build a fire with. We had to cook two potatoes, a slice of meat and biscuits without any utensils. We rolled the potatoes in mud and threw them in the ashes of the fire. We cooked the meat on a stick and made a thick biscuit dough, would it around a stick and held over the fire.

I think everyone had a good time and enjoyed their trip. Thanks to Mr. Word and Mr. Bill McClellan.

FREEMAN BARKLEY, Scribe.

LATE TRAIN BRINGS CROWD TO TOWN

Monday night witnessed an unusually large crowd of people around the postoffice without any apparent reason. Upon inquiry we found that the train was late and the people were waiting for it to come in, so they could get their mail before going to the show. The change in the train schedule went into effect Monday and if there is some "kick" about the late mail it brings the people to town in the evening and it may also benefit the shows, because some may grow tired waiting and go to the show to kill time, when before they would have stayed home and read the day's paper.

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HOLT SCHOOL HOUSE

The young people of Holt, and older ones, too, will attend an entertainment at Holt school house on Saturday night, October 29. A nice program is being arranged, and everyone is invited to attend the party and take a part in the fun-making. The ghosts and goblins will be out in full force.

BIG TIME MONDAY NIGHT AT SPEARMAN SCHOOL

The Spearman Parent-Teachers Association is arranging another big entertainment for the people of Spearman and vicinity. It will be held Monday night at the high school auditorium and will begin about 8:00 o'clock. It will be known as a "Measuring Party," but further information is rather vague. Having attended entertainments sponsored by this organization in the past, Spearman folks know that something worth while is in store, and will attend in large numbers.

HALLOWE'EN AT LAKESIDE

A hallowe'en party will be held at the Lakeside school house on Monday night, October 31. An interesting program is being arranged and everyone is expecting a big time. Mrs. Allen is teaching the Lakeside school this year and the work is progressing very nicely.

Spearman Sewer Bonds Sell Above Par to a Firm at Austin, Texas

Spearman city bonds in the amount of \$71,000.00 were approved by the proper authorities at Austin last week. These bonds had previously been sold by the city council to Garrett & Company of Austin, the consideration being par plus all expenses of preparation, legal proceedings, printing and a cash premium of \$150.00. These bonds are what are commonly known as the city sewer bonds, though a part of the cash

SPEARMAN LYNX WIN FROM DUMAS

The Lynx, Spearman High School football team, won over the Dumas eleven on the local gridiron last Friday afternoon, by the decisive score of 13 to 0. This was the third game for our home team, and the fourth will be played with Borger at Borger on Friday afternoon, October 28. A big crowd is expected to go from here to see this game and to root for the home team.

PEP SQUAD NEEDS WAY TO GO TO BORGER

The "Pep Squad" of the Spearman High School desires to go with the team to Borger for the big game with the team of that town Friday afternoon. Transportation for the entire squad has not yet been provided, and it is earnestly desired that all those who will have room in their car for one or more rosters for the football team, will please notify Miss Harris, at the school building by phone as early as is possible. The "Pep Squad" should be there 100 per cent. Our boys have struck a winning stride now, and we should back them to the limit in every way.

ATTENDED DALLAS FAIR

County Agent Sam W. Martin attended the Dallas Fair the latter part of last week. Sam says the great state fair is growing bigger and more interesting each year.

ATTENDING GRAND CHAPTER AT MINERAL WELLS

Miss Beatrice Gibner, worthy matron chapter 721, Order of Eastern Star, Spearman, is attending a meeting of the Grand Chapter in session at Mineral Wells this week. Pope Gibner and Helen Vernon accompanied Miss Gibner to Amarillo Sunday, where she entrained for Mineral Wells.

PROMINENT STOCKMAN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Giles Williams, prominent stockfarmer of Spearman, was last week stricken with an ail complaint and was taken to the hospital at Shattuck for an operation. The operation was successful in every detail and Giles is doing nicely. Mrs. Williams accompanied her husband to Shattuck. She came home Monday and returned Tuesday, and reports that they hope to come home on Monday of next week to remain here.

VISITED LAMESA

The Reporter editor visited the south plains country the latter part of last week, and had the pleasure of attending the sessions of the West Texas Press Association held at Lamesa on October 21 and 22. The sessions were very interesting and the south plains newspaper folks have a strong organization. Many of them expect to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association to be held at Childress, April 21 and 22 next year. Dean Walter Williams and several other noted newspaper editors will attend this meeting and it is planned to make it one of the most interesting meetings this association has ever held.

PIE SUPPER AND CARNIVAL AT GRUVER SATURDAY NIGHT

A Pie Supper and Carnival will be held at Gruver on Saturday night, October 29, to which everyone is cordially invited. There will be entertainment for all and the goblins will do their stuff. Saturday night will be a big one at Gruver. Remember this, and be on hand.

Ted Ball was here from Texhoma Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Manager W. T. C. of C. Sees Development Ahead

CALLED TO INDIANA BY DEATH OF MOTHER

S. B. Hale, prominent Spearman druggist was called to his old home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, by telegram received on Wednesday night of last week, stating that his mother was dangerously ill. After leaving for Fort Wayne a message was received by the family here stating that the aged lady had passed away. Mr. Hale is still in Fort Wayne, looking after the business affairs of the family since the death of his mother. Mrs. Hale has visited her son here, and is not a stranger to Spearman folks, all of whom extend to Mr. Hale their sincere sympathy in the loss of this the greatest of friends and counselors.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. A. Robertson entertained in honor of her daughter, Lucile's twelfth birthday at 8 p. m. Friday, October 21, 1927. The young people enjoyed themselves with various kinds of entertainment until 9:30 when intermission was called and a dainty luncheon was served to the following guests: Virginia Pittman, Alvah Storrs, Ruth Cecil, Daphne Hazlewood, Oletha Storrs, Jimmie Thomas, Helen Gays Joyce Wilbanks, R. C. Storrs, Carl Gower, W. C. Robertson, J. D. Andrews, Rhoda Tower, Paul Robertson, Edna McLeod, Finis W. Maize, Coline Tower, Holten Kelleby, Dora Andrews, Rock McLeod, Carl Ed. Wilbanks, Arleta Carrell, Lela Mae Bowling, Wanica Wilbanks, Charles De Vere, Oscar Bowers, Rose Higgs, Fern Gower, Harold Womble, O. T. Wilbanks, Mac Richards, Loretta Wilbanks and Hugh Hazlewood.

MOVED TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins recently decided to turn their farming interests to their sons, and move to Spearman to make their home. When the decision to move to town was reached it was also decided to make a complete move, so they employed J. E. Teady, the housemover, who went out with his equipment and moved house, household goods, and all at one trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins' home was formerly six miles southeast of town, and they are now located a block east of the Union Church.

PHOTOGRAPHER IN TOWN

Tom Pate, photographer of Liberal has been in Spearman a couple of days and has done quite a bit of photographic work. He made pictures of our football team, fire department, several business houses just completed and under construction, and many residences. Tom is a splendid workman, and his work will give satisfaction.

OPENING DOMINO PARLOR

Sylvester Frizzell has opened a domino parlor in the D. C. D. old building, next door to the Hays barber shop. This is Spearman's first domino parlor, though they are quite popular places in many neighboring towns.

WEEK END HOSTESS

Miss Cecile Dowdy was home from Dumas Saturday and Sunday and entertained for out of town friends with a week end party at her home west of town. Guests were: Miss Jessie, Glen Daugherty and Gay Criegler of Dumas, Doc Hopkins and David Thomas of White Deer, and Miss Blanche Jones.

LAKESIDE ATHLETIC CLUB

The Lakeside Athletic Club held its first meeting at Lakeside, October 24, 1927. The officers were elected. The members decided to render a program to raise money for athletic purposes. This program will be on Monday night, October 31, 1927. Everyone is invited to join this club and attend its meetings which will be held at Lakeside school house every fourth Monday of each month.

REPORTER.

Look at the Extra Specials Saturday at Thomson Bros.

The following letter received by A. F. Barkley, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, from Homer D. Wade, manager of that organization, is self-explanatory. It is only one of many received by chamber of commerce workers of Spearman recently, showing that more and more attention of business men everywhere is being given to the north plains country: Judge A. F. Barkley, Spearman, Texas.

My dear Judge Barkley:

I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for your assistance in making the first convention of the Trans-Canadian district a success. The large attendance from your town, your assistance and the deep interest manifested by them was a source of much pleasure and satisfaction. Please assure them that it will be our desire to make the next convention in Spearman of even greater success than the one held at Perryton. I am thoroughly convinced that there is a great deal of opportunity for development in that section of the state. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is ambitious to be a factor in bringing about this development in a constructive and satisfactory manner. I believe if we can secure the continued co-operation of the people in that district, that we can be of invaluable service, and we will greatly appreciate any suggestions or co-operation that you may feel justified in giving us.

Again thanking you for your services rendered during the convention, hoping to hear from you at your convenience, I am

Very truly and sincerely yours,
HOMER D. WADE.

THINKS WELL OF SPEARMAN

The Reporter recently received a letter from J. H. M. Bennett, the old reliable jeweler of Texhoma, in which he states he very reluctantly closed his business at this place last week, and will cease making his regular visits here. Mr. Bennett says that he has always felt at home when in Spearman, and has a warm place in his heart for the town and her people. But circumstances are such that he will be compelled to close his business here for a while, and devote his entire time to his business at Texhoma. Mr. Bennett states that anyone having an unfinished job in the jewelry line, or work that they wish him to do, should leave the same at the Miller Drug store, or send it direct to him at Texhoma.

PARENT TEACHER'S PROGRAM FOR NOV. 4

The Parent Teacher's Association will meet Friday, November 4, at 3 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The following programme is to be given: Song, Invocation, Special Music.

The Choice of Literature for Children — Mrs. S. B. Hale
Selecting Children's Literature — Mrs. Don Wakeman
The Effect of Literature — Miss Harris

Every parent should be present to help make this meeting one of the best of the year.

STARKS MOVE TO PLAINVIEW

In a communication from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stark the Reporter is ordered sent to them at Plainview. Mr. Stark has accepted the position of "Cow Tester" for four counties, they being Hale, Swisher, Lubbock and Floyd, and makes his headquarters at Plainview. They report that the plains country looks mighty good to them after spending some time down in the sticks around Sealy.

A SILVER TEA

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union entertained a large crowd of ladies on Wednesday afternoon, October 26, with a "Silver Tea" at the home of Mrs. L. Beck. The house was gaily decorated with Hallowe'en attire and after a short program, followed several Hallowe'en contests and games.

Refreshments were served to 55 ladies and we appreciate the nice offering which was given. This will be used in purchasing pews for our new church.—Gov.

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ONE RACE QUESTION ENOUGH

The strike of the school children in Gary, Ind., caused considerable comment over the nation. The white students rebelled when a score of negro pupils under a redistricting of schools were placed in the white high school, where a few negroes were already going to school.

For several days the strikers remained aloof from the school, maintaining their position with all the persistence of the white people of the South. The authorities finally admitted defeat, and took the negroes out when the city pledged \$15,000 for a temporary high school for the negroes.

The spread of the negro population to the North and Middle West has widened the importance of the race problem in this country. Californians, and other coast states, witnessing the friction that develops over the nation where black and whites come together insist that the Japanese must not come into their section. One race question for the nation is enough.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE FAILS TO CONVICT

An almost perfect circumstantial evidence case was blown up in New York last week when a small boy admitted that he had accidentally knocked a shotgun from a chair and killed a sleeping girl.

The police had arrested a man, who had made unwise threats following a family disturbance. He could not account for his time on the morning of the fatality and his general attitude seemed to indicate guilt.

While the authorities considered the case closed they did not attempt to cover up the later development, and when a detective got on the trail of the boy the youngster denied all knowledge of the crime. Finally one officer, won his confidence, assuring him that the law would not punish him if the killing had been accidental, and the little boy broke down and confessed.

When the state is most corrupt, then laws are most multiplied.—Tactius.

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR NORTH PLAINS TERRITORY

The Trans-Canadian district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce being a new organization consisting of ten of the most northern counties of the Panhandle of Texas, met at Perryton, Texas, and held its first meeting on the 10th day of October.

The parent organization of West Texas was thought to be too large to function properly for the ten northern counties who seceded and while this new organization is an offspring of the parent West Texas organization, yet it is independent as far as its acts are concerned.

The purpose of this organization is the same as all organizations of its kind and that is to advance and develop the country within its territory and from the appearance of things at Perryton at their first meeting this organization is certainly going to function.

This organization is not limited on the North and no doubt, within a short time will take in the Panhandle of Oklahoma and a portion of southwestern Kansas.

Those attending the meeting at Perryton express themselves that this was the best meeting they had ever attended of a like organization and that if the same enthusiasm expressed at Perryton continues to grip this organization for twelve months its influence will be felt for good throughout its territory and will be the means of placing its territory on the map such as has never been done before.

Those attending this meeting from Guymon were: Judge F. Hiner Dale, Judge Ross Rizley, Judge J. B. Langston and Judge W. G. Hughes.

The next meeting of this organization will be held sometime in 1928 at Spearman, Texas.—Guymon Herald.

KISS NO LIGHT MATTER WITH EARLY CHRISTIANS

Among the early Christians the kiss of peace was a sacred ceremony, observed upon their most solemn occasions. It was called the seal of prayer, and was a symbol of that mutual forgiveness and reconciliation which the church required, as an essential condition before anyone was admitted to the sacraments.

The Roman civilians at length took the kiss under their protection. Their code defined the nature, limits, incidents and such like of the "right of kissing."

The kiss has all the virtue of a bond, granted as a seal to the ceremony of betrothing; and if the husband-elect broke the engagement, repenting of what he had done, he surrendered a moiety of the presents received in the ceremony of betrothing, in consequence of the violence done to the modesty of the lady by a kiss.

In much later times the kiss was esteemed to be ceremony of particular obligation, Julia, in "Two Gentlemen of Verona," after exchanging a ring with her lover, completes the contract by a kiss: "And seal the bargain with a holy kiss."

The last instance in which the kiss formed the subject of serious regulation was when the Empress Catherine of Russia instituted assemblies of men and women to promote the cultivation of polite manners. Among the rules she directed that "no gentleman should force a kiss from or strike a woman in the assembly, under pain of exclusion."—Miami Chief.

ONE THIRD ARE CHILDREN

Motor accidents are increasing all over the United States with the increased use of automobiles. The fatalities that occur, however, it seems are not running up and with increased attention to the national danger the ratio should be further reduced.

Statistics made public by the National Safety Council show that 58 persons were killed each day in July, 1927, and the first seven months of this year shows about the same as the corresponding period of 1925. September, October and November, however, are the worst months of the year and for that reason we call the matter to the attention of the citizens of Hansford county at this time.

Practically seventy per cent of the people killed by automobiles are pedestrians and one-third of the total is made up of children under fifteen years of age. This is the horrible thought about automobile fatalities, that it kills so many young people of immature judgment, who really haven't enough experience to take care of themselves.

Suggestion for the theme of a popular song: "It's only when I make mistakes they know that I'm alive."

SPORTS AND SPORTSMANSHIP

The football season is in full swing. The diamond has faded out to be replaced in our attention by the gridiron. The high-priced baseball stars have made way for the heroes of the pigskin, and for the next few months the most popular of amateur sports will hold the spotlight.

Sports, it is asserted, play a basic part in the shaping of our citizenship, but to exert the right influence they must be played by sportsmen. They may be strenuous or even rough, but they must be clean. Especially our amateur sports must be contests of strength and skill and fair strategy if they are to contribute to the development of our young men for the tasks of life which lie before them.

It does not so much matter which contestant or which team wins as it does which played the game in a truly sportsmanlike manner, striving to do their best but taking their losses like men. There must always be a losing side, and if sports do not teach us to sustain our reverses and to accept adverse decisions, they have miserably failed as a training for the contests of life.

We all know the proud winner, cheered by the crowds and hailed as a hero by his fellows—how easy it is for him to be a good sport! But the vanquished, who often have a better reason for real pride in their game, often fail to realize that this good sportmanship entitles them to an even greater measure of approbation.

One of the most striking examples of clean sportmanship was reported by press last month when Burgnon was playing Tilden in the Davis cup tennis tournament. Burgnon served a ball which Tilden failed to return, and the referee ruled that it was in bounds. However, Burgnon had seen it strike outside the line and he deliberately sent his next ball into the net, thus rectifying the error which he knew the referee had made in his decision. This act of sportmanship probably lost him the match.

Men with such ideals and practices in sports are the men who may later be trusted in the business world as associates or competitors. And when our sports, generally, teach fair and honorable playing of the game, rather than merely emphasize winning, they will deserve the hearty support of every man and woman who is interested in the future of our citizenship and the welfare of our country.

In sports let us give the fair winner his well-earned meed of praise, yet not forget the applause which is due the loser who played the game cleanly and well. We who fill the grandstands, crowd the fields or daily scan the sports page of our papers are the public opinion which can make sports a worth-while training ground for our young men, or render it a mere Roman arena where victory alone is the sought-for prize.—The Southwestern Ambassador.

TALK

A story is told of a father who had been celebrating with his friends prior to the christening of his twins. As he approached the baptismal font with an infant on each arm it could be plainly seen that he was intoxicated.

"Girls or boys?" inquired the minister.

"One of each, fifty-fifty."

"And you wish to name them...?"

"Steak and Kidney."

And, as his friends hurried him out of the church, the father tried thickly to explain that he had meant to say, "Kate and Sidney."

It is doubtless inexcusable for a man, especially on such an occasion, to become inebriated to such a degree; but it is entirely understandable that, having arrived at this maudlin state, he might become a rather unreliable source of information.

The thing that is truly astonishing is that men coldly sober, men who look not upon the home-brew when it is green, and who know synthetic gin as both a mocker and the undertaker's friend, will enter into conversation, and even argument, with such an array of mis-information as they often display.

Speech, that great boon which, of all creation, is vouchsafed only to man, is certainly prostituted into careless, thoughtless, worthless talk by a considerable portion of the human race. Just sit in any hotel lobby or public place and listen to the general flow of talk. It will be an actual relief if you have the good fortune to hear a well-informed man discussing in clear, understandable English a subject upon which he can speak with authority. Not that we would ban pleasant social discourse, but it is those who talk on matters of which they have no knowledge,

CHARACTER READING

A woman advertised for a man to work in her garden, and two men applied for the job. While she was interviewing them on the lawn, she noticed that her mother, on the porch was making signs to her to choose the shorter of the men, which she did.

When the women were alone, the daughter said: "Why did you signal me to choose the shorter man, mother? The other had a much better face."

"Face!" cried the old lady. "When you pick a man to work in your garden you want to go by his overalls. If they're patched on the knees you want him; if they're patched on the seat you don't."

MAKING PHONE RECEIVER TAKE 200 OPERATIONS

Telephone receivers, which must be made exactly alike to assure universal reception of the human voice, are the product of two hundred manufacturing operations and almost as many inspections. A receiver is composed of 48 parts which are made from such dissimilar materials as steel, iron, copper, brass, nickel, silver, tin, lead, silk fibre, rubber, paper, paraffin, sulphur and japanning compound.

The outside case of the receiver is modeled out of a specially prepared rubber dough. The cap on the end of the receiver is molded out of hard rubber dust or powder and fits the receiver case so exactly that they seem to be made of a single piece. The thread by which the cap screws on is moulded and baked into it, so that the only machining operations on this part are drilling of the center hole and polishing.

The largest part that goes inside the receiver, is a U-shaped magnet which is welded with other parts in a series of operations requiring groups of eight men, each of whom performs one of the several necessary movements. The welding is done electrically. Every telephone receiver is tested individually to make sure that it will meet the required standards for quality and volume of reception.

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those who, when even their garbled facts are exhausted, call on their imagination to provide others still more frantic, that we wish could appreciate that silence is indeed golden when one has nothing worth saying. If but half the time they give to

meaningless talk were given to study and thought, they would possibly be worth listening to in that remaining half.

It hurts the head to think—try it and see.—Dan Beard.

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"Jewels should be worn in the evening," said Mme. de Wagner to the representative of the Woman's Home Companion. "Beautiful jewels," she added. "It does not matter much whether they are real or artificial so long as they are in harmony with or

form part part of the dress. The artificial jewels of the moment may be worn with perfectly good taste if they are in good taste.

"If the jewels are right, one notices the dress. If they are wrong, one loses the dress."

The comment of the noted couturiere was made in connection with the rage for stones of varied hues which are seen in profusion in creations for the coming season in the collection of Paris fashion shops.

CANDLE MORE EXPENSIVE

"If the laborer of half a century ago," says the Electrical World, "had used tallow candles to supply as much light in his home as he uses now, he would have been able to purchase nothing but light and he would have had to labor almost twenty-four hours a day to pay for that."

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

A SOLID FOUNDATION

The McLean News calls attention to an article appearing in the Daily Oklahoman concerning the "oil boom" in Walters, Okla. This town was enjoying a steady growth until the discovery of oil, after which wild excitement prevailed and many buildings and residences were erected to care for the boom crowd. With the drop in oil prices and the shut-down of the field, the boom collapsed. Weary days of readjustment followed.

Similar experiences have been undergone in many towns. At this time several Panhandle towns are suffering from the effects of recent booms. Amarillo, queen city of the panhandle, is not the busy hive of activity it was a few short weeks ago. Pampa, Panhandle and Borger are temporarily, at least dead towns.

Shamrock is fortunate in not having overbuilt as a result of the discovery of oil. Citizens of this city should congratulate themselves on that fact and should take the lesson to heart. So far, Shamrock has been built on the solid foundation of agricultural prosperity, for which there is no substitute in the Panhandle.

Observation leads to the conclusion that the only permanent benefits to be derived from oil is the establishment of refineries and manufacturing enterprises of similar nature. No town has permanently profited from the hectic excitement that accompanies the mere production of oil.—Shamrock Texan.

MOTHS FALL FOR LIGHTS

The inability of the tomato moth to resist a bright light has brought about a new application of electricity to agriculture and is saving many tomatoes, according to a report from an Eastern truck farm.

Moth-traps, made up of wide pans filled with kerosene, are set up on ten foot posts, three to each acre of tomatoes. Six inches above each trap an electric light is hung and is turned on at nightfall. The moths fly against the lights and fall into the kerosene, by which they are killed.

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Approximately 80 per cent of the Angora goat growing and mohair industry of the United States is located on the Edwards Plateau of Texas.

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PRINTING THE TRUTH

Most any good newspaper had much rather print the unvarnished truth about any matter than a falsehood, or even part truth and part falsehood. Many times the reason an untruth appears in a paper is because the editor or reporter is either intentionally or unintentionally given an incorrect report, or perhaps misunderstands over a phone. News gathering is a big undertaking, and it has to go to press quick in order to be classed as news, and it is a wonder news items are as reliable as they are.—Terry County Herald.

In 1925-26 the state of Texas owned 11,697 school buildings valued at \$108,327,862.

GROWING?

Yes, by Leaps and Bounds

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BY **ORAN KELLY**

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ANOTHER FINE BRICK BUILDING FOR MAIN

Just as we are ready to go to press this Thursday morning, W. L. Russell, prominent merchant of Spearman, informs us that he has let the contract for a brick store house on Main street. This building will be built jointly with the First National bank building now under construction. The entire structure will occupy all of two 25-foot lots. The bank will occupy a space of 25 feet wide and 80 feet long, on the corner. North of the bank building and at the rear will be the dry goods and grocery business of Mr. Russell, occupying a space of 25x180x50, and facing both east and south. This will make one of the finest store buildings in the north plains country and will be a great ornament to Main street. The contract was let to A. Rodman, and the material will be furnished by the Pickering Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stamper of Guymon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays Saturday night and Sunday.



"This is the night when witches prowled, When goblins stalk and black cats howl."

Halloween, meaning the eve of All-Hallows or All-Saints Day, has not always been such an occasion as we Americans know it—the time when the small boy may with impunity remove the out-buildings of the banker to the plumber's front porch, roll all available autos in the ditch, and turn the world in general topsyturvy.

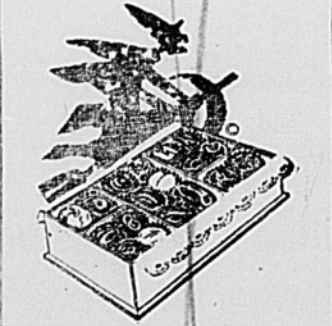
Away back in the dark ages and beyond it was a day of devoutly religious rites. As the name indicates it was a day set aside to the saints in heaven, at which time their favor and patronage was invoked. Although there is some trace of the commemoration of such an occasion by the Greek church in the fourth century, the day was first officially celebrated when the Pantheon of Rome was dedicated as the Church of the Blessed Mary of All-Martyrs. In the year 835 Pope Gregory IV set the day aside for annual observance by all Roman Catholic churches, which at that time were about all the churches there were. In France and Italy, where the Pope still holds religious sway, the day is still an occasion for prayer and the decoration of the graves of the saints.

But it so happened that when the christianized Norman conquered the pagans of the English isles some 1500 years ago, All-Hallows day began to take on a different tinge. The Celts of England, from which have descended the Irish and the Welsh of today, had a way of celebrating November 1st that was all their own. Their pagan priests, the Druids, taught that at this time Saman, the Lord of Death, selected the wicked souls which were to be taken from their human forms and condemned to inhabit forms of lower animals. Like bad little boys who about Christmas time try to mend their ways, the Celts would at this time seek to bribe the terrible Saman by gifts of fruits, nuts, wine, etc.

When the people had given of a liberal portion of these to old Saman, they proceeded to help themselves to some of the same stuff. Far into the night they would sit about the fire eating apples and roast nuts, washing them down with liberal portions of hard cider. When they retired each would throw a stone into the ashes of

the smoldering fire. If the stone was missing the next morning the one who put it in was considered as marked for death during the coming year.

On this night also the dead were reputed to walk abroad and goblins, witches, devils, and other mischief-making elves were especially active. In some cases the spirits of living persons had the power of leaving the body and joining the ghostly throng. With so many beings from the unseen world walking abroad it was considered a most auspicious occasion for learning things which only these could tell. Aside from the prediction of death as mentioned above, one might learn of future prosperity or ill fortune. The maidens and sometimes the youths used the occasion to



find if their lovers were true and faithful—or even to learn whom their destined life partner was to be.

Away back in the dim and distant past, so far back that no one can fix the date with any degree of certainty, those old customs fostered by the Druids originated, and in some parts of England persist almost in their original forms to this day. With the advent of Christianity the name of All-Hallows day came to be applied to it, and Halloween to the day preceding, but the customs handed down from unnumbered forefathers persisted and gave the day its original color in all English speaking countries.

As time passed festivities took on varied details. For three nights the bells of the churches were rung all night long until Henry VIII put a stop to this. It probably ruined the landlord's sleep, and also cost him some money, for the ropes of the bells were usually worn to a frazzle and had to be replaced. In some dis-

You may be as orthodox as the devil, and as wicked.—John Wesley.

Pope Gibner and J. B. Cook left this morning for Lubbock to attend hiecoming there and renew their acquaintances with old friends and haunts.

Bob Thom arrived from Medicine Lodge late last night where he has been recuperating from an appendicitis operation performed at Wichita several weeks ago.

C. A. Batton, progressive farmer of the Holt community, this week purchased a John Deere tractor and Angell wheat plow of the Womble Hardware Company.

W. L. Karr, farmer-stockman of north Hutchinson county, was in the city the latter part of last week and drove home one of those snappy-looking Imperial Landau Chevrolets, which he purchased of the McClellan Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Norman came from Amarillo Saturday and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley, in Spearman. They went picnicking on the Canadian Sunday and report an enjoyable outing.

JANITOR WANTED

The Methodist church wants a good, dependable boy, janitor. Apply to pastor.

trials the peasant used to go about begging cakes, butter, eggs, and other good things. Some of them, with the effrontery of a modern panhandler, went so far as to beg money. On the other hand, the housewife on this occasion always kept a plate of cakes on the side-board so that all callers could help themselves.

Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.—Abraham Lincoln.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, November 23rd, Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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WORKING ON THE CITY SEWERAGE SYSTEM

T. O. James, surveyor, is here this week doing some work for the city council in connection with the sewerage system. When the first survey of the city was made, it was decided that the sewage should be directed to the big lake out east of town. After investigating other sewerage plants, the council has reached a conclusion that if it is at all possible, there should be a gravity flow of this sewage. Gravity flow will be impossible if the old lake is used as a disposal place. Furthermore, after the sewage reaches this lake it will be necessary to use a pump in lifting it into the vats. Mr. James, services were employed to see if a way to Horse creek, northwest from the business section, can not be found. If Mr. James makes a favorable report on this route it will doubtless be adopted by the council and the plant will be built out northwest of town on Horse creek, instead of in the old lake east of town. A great majority of the citizens of the town, who have given the matter consideration, seem to favor the gravity flow system to the pump system. They seem to think it will be the cheapest plan in the long run, and much more satisfactory.

\$100 REWARD

I will pay a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person for the offense of giving, selling or furnishing in any way, any sort of intoxicating liquor to any school boy or girl in Hansford county. **ALVINO RICHARDSON, Sheriff.**

CORN FOR SALE

Several thousand bushels of corn in field for sale cheap. You gather it. On farm ten miles west of Spearman, known as Laird farm. See R. M. Crawford on farm or **MENABD LAND COMPANY.** 4612 Spearman, Texas.

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Black imitation leather suitcase, between the Hix Williams farm and the school house. Finder please return to the Reporter office. 4611p.

AGAIN IN TRUCKING BUSINESS

I have again engaged in the trucking business in Spearman and have abandoned the idea of doing automobile repair work here. I solicit your business in the trucking line and will endeavor to give satisfaction in every way. **LON KEITH.** 3611.

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Attend the P. T. A. meeting at the school building, Friday afternoon, November 4.

Mrs. John Ownbey and children, of Innatt, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Look at the Extra Specials Saturday at Thomason Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and little daughter Wanda, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooker, Sunday.

Get a pair of silk hose free at Thomason Bros. Saturday only.

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Miss Wilma Pearson, teacher of the Lackey school visited with friends in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed and son Dennis, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spearman Saturday.

Chas. Riley and others shipped out several car loads of horses and mules during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson, of the Holt community were business visitors in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lillie White arrived from Stephenville the first of the week, and has been employed to teach the Pleasant Hill school.

Reverend Pendell Bush of the First Christian Church is here this week holding a meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall. Reverend Bush comes here from Booker where he has been holding services since August and as soon as he has finished his work here, will go to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Texhomo were guests in the home of their son Fred Hawkins and family Sunday.

Miss Margarite Holton returned to Spearman last week, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Colorado, and is again employed at the office of Dr. Gower.

Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. J. R. Wright of Canadian and Mrs. Jenkin Jones of El Reno, Oklahoma, were guests in the homes of Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mrs. Jos. W. Jones last week.

Johnnie Spivey was in from Lakeside Tuesday, attending to business matters. Johnnie says that early wheat in his community is up and looking fine; not suffering for rain, but that the late wheat is not all up yet and a little moisture would do no harm.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, was in Spearman Wednesday on his regular visit. Dr. Powell is rapidly recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Powell accompanied the doctor on this trip, and was a guest of friends in Spearman.

Mesdames Ben Jenkins and W. H. Neilson will leave today for Amarillo and Hereford, on a visit to their mother, Mrs. J. O. Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins health has not been the best for the past several weeks and the ladies expect to visit several days with their mother.

John Bolton and family were visitors to Spearman last week. Mr. Bolton, who recently has been engaged in the meat business at Berger, informs us that he is moving to Pyote, Texas, down on the T. & P. railway. They were at one time in the grocery business here, and Mrs. Bolton established the Spearman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fox and daughter Madelon, and Mrs. R. C. Lowe left Wednesday for Waco to attend the "Cotton Palace." Ernie Cooke will serve as mail carrier on route A during the absence of Mr. Fox. Mrs. Lowe will visit relatives at Brownwood before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Safranko, owners of the Model stores at Guyton and Hooker, were in Spearman Monday morning looking after business matters. They own several good business lots here. Mr. and Mrs. Safranko were on their way to Amarillo and were going by way of Stinnett, Gwhitt, Oil City, Berger and Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon went to Amarillo on Friday of last week, where Mrs. Lyon received treatment for tooth trouble. She had a wisdom tooth drawn several weeks ago, and this has given her much trouble. It was finally decided to go to Amarillo for further treatment. Their many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Lyon is improving nicely and that they will soon be home again.

Mrs. Claud Enslow and Miss Mable Holland were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Gibner Monday evening. Mrs. Enslow and sister, Miss Holland have been visiting the past few days at Plemons in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. A. Clark. Mrs. Enslow is teaching in the Steamrock school. She will be better remembered here as Miss Nannie Holland, a teacher in the Spearman schools for several years.

Mrs. Allie Merchant of Amarillo and Mrs. Tot Byrd of Dumas, were Spearman visitors on Wednesday of this week. This was the ladies first visit here in several years and they were agreeably surprised at the developments. Mrs. Byrd informs us that her husband, who is quite well known as an auto mechanic, is now employed at Pampa, having disposed of his business at Dumas. Mr. Byrd's brother, Gene Byrd, is a teacher in the Plemons schools.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY FOR THE TERM

District court, 31st judicial district, which convened at old Hansford on Monday, October 17, was dismissed Thursday at noon of that week to convene again on Monday October 24. Judge Ewing was sick when court adjourned and went immediately to his home at Miami. He was unable to return to his post on Monday of this week, so Judge W. C. Strong was appointed as special judge. Judge Strong served in this capacity until the arrival of Judge Newton P. Willis, judge of the 84th judicial district, which overlaps the 31st. Judge Willis served in Judge Ewing's place until the adjournment of court on Wednesday at noon.

Only one criminal case was tried, that being the case of the state of Texas vs. Luther William Rockholt, charged with stealing harness of W. W. Wilmeth. He was convicted and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. All other criminal business was continued for the term. The report of the grand jury, which adjourned on Wednesday of last week, follows:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

To Hon. W. R. Ewing, District Judge 31st Judicial District:

We, your grand jury, beg leave to report that since being empaneled and charged by your Honor on Monday, October 17th, 1927, that we have been in session at all reasonable hours since, have examined a great many witnesses and have diligently inquired into and investigated all alleged violations of law reported to us, or in any manner coming to our knowledge; that as a result of our labors we have returned one indictment charging a felony.

While we have not seen proper to return indictments at this time concerning said matters, still we take the liberty of calling attention, and suggesting immediate correction concerning the following matters:

1. We find that certain businesses are being conducted in the County under trade or assumed names. If we are correctly informed as to the law, such person or persons, so operating said business concerns are required to file with the County Clerk, a sworn statement setting forth the names and addresses of all persons partners, having or claiming an interest in such mercantile concerns, and that certain penalties are applicable for failure so to do. Such condition is likely occasioned through ignorance or oversight on the part of such person or persons, but we suggest that full compliance with this provision of law be immediately made by such person or persons, so offending or so neglectful.

2. We further take the liberty of recommending to our county officers, having jurisdiction in such matters, and to the mayor and city council of the city of Spearman, that such legal steps as may be permissible be taken to stop the operation of public dance halls within the city of Spearman, or elsewhere in Hansford County, or, if their operation cannot be legally stopped, that then the strictest possible supervision be thrown around the conduct of such places to the end that unseemly and improper conduct may be prohibited thereat on the part of persons so attending, and so offending. Our information concerning such places, and the conduct thereof, leads us to the conclusion that such places are, in many instances, not operating in such manner as properly comport with dignified and proper conduct, and that such places, and their alluring surroundings, not infrequently, are the starting point of a course of demeror on the part of the young people of our community that frequently results in a very serious and unhappy ending.

In closing this report, we feel it not improper to highly commend the Sheriff's department, and all other peace officers of our county, for their interest and diligence in behalf of law and order, in seeking at all times to enforce all of our laws, and to assure them that in their efforts they have, and will continue to have, the earnest backing and support of all good citizens of our county.

Having finished our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Foreman.

The world is a looking-glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it in turn will look sourly upon you; laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly, kind companion.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bennett of Spearman visited relatives and friends in Miami over Sunday.—Miami Chief.



New lines of Topsy and Radio Hosiery for any member of the family. Just received large shipment of Combination Satin and Velvete Hats.

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The Amarillo Producers & Refiners Corporation, and independent crude oil refining and marketing corporation of Amarillo, Texas, has been operating a modern refinery at Berger, for the last thirteen months. Gasoline shipments are made daily in tank cars from this refinery to states, including Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, New Mexico, and other states. Their product, "Air Mail Gasoline" has found a ready market wherever it has been offered in competition with companies of long standing and prestige. This is due to the fact that it is a quality product compared with the best. It is a straight-run product of unusual high quality, in-as-much as it contains those gasoline fractions which insure unusual quick starting for the motorist. It is a powerful uniform high grade gasoline, and just recently put on the market in Spearman. The company is composed of local men in Amarillo who have been in the oil refining business for a number of years. The products of the refinery, besides gasoline, are sold throughout the United States in tank cars and the Santa Fe Railway Company uses the largest part of the fuel oil produced.

Harley, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holton, had his tonsils and adenoids removed by Doctor Powell Wednesday.

Edd Close and family were in from the Holt community Saturday.

W. S. Thomas of the Kimball community was seen among the main street shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Close were visitors in the city Saturday. While here Mrs. Close was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office.

Misses Nova Mathews and Lucile Maize, teachers in the Plemons school, spent the week end in Spearman with their parents.

A forcible suppression of error is no aid to the cause of truth.—Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman, of the next generation.—James Freeman Clarke.



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TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

"The Importance of Kindergarten Methods to the Child, the Home and Civic Life," was the interesting lesson topic at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club on last Saturday afternoon. The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. H. E. Campfield. Mrs. Fred Hoskins led the lesson, giving a splendid practical talk on "How to Teach Kindergarten at Home." Supplementary topics discussed were: "The Necessity for Games," by Mrs. R. W. Morton. "Children's Amusements," by Mrs. E. K. Snider. "The Infant Mind," by Mrs. H. E. Campfield. "Memory Aids," Mrs. John Duncan. The Club will meet on Saturday, November 5, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Duncan.

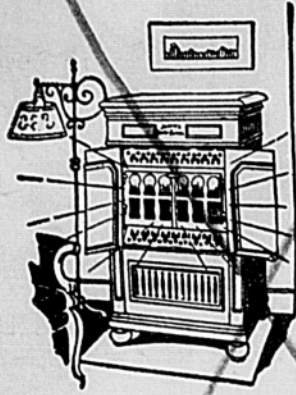
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon went to Amarillo on Friday of last week, where Mrs. Lyon received treatment for tooth trouble. She had a wisdom tooth drawn several weeks ago, and this has given her much trouble. It was finally decided to go to Amarillo for further treatment. Their many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Lyon is improving nicely and that they will soon be home again.

Mrs. Claud Enslow and Miss Mable Holland were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Gibner Monday evening. Mrs. Enslow and sister, Miss Holland have been visiting the past few days at Plemons in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. A. Clark. Mrs. Enslow is teaching in the Steamrock school. She will be better remembered here as Miss Nannie Holland, a teacher in the Spearman schools for several years.

Mrs. Allie Merchant of Amarillo and Mrs. Tot Byrd of Dumas, were Spearman visitors on Wednesday of this week. This was the ladies first visit here in several years and they were agreeably surprised at the developments. Mrs. Byrd informs us that her husband, who is quite well known as an auto mechanic, is now employed at Pampa, having disposed of his business at Dumas. Mr. Byrd's brother, Gene Byrd, is a teacher in the Plemons schools.

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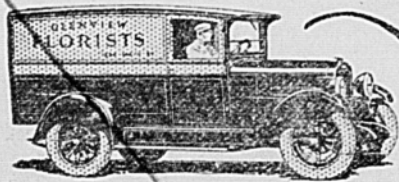
Love is the state of mind in which a man can pay the bills without a frown.

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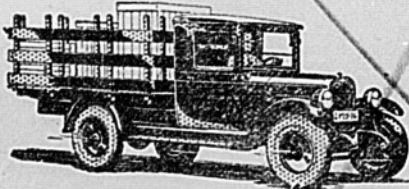


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MOSQUITO CONTROL BY AIRPLANE

Mosquito control by airplane is a possibility of the future, according to V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, who stated that recent experiments made by the United States Public Health Service in heavily infested malaria districts of the South, has caused serious consideration to be given by public health authorities to this mode of mosquito eradication.

"In an experiment made by the United States Public Health Service and the South Carolina state board of health, 500 pounds of Paris Green with an equal quantity of soapstone, was distributed by airplane over the surface of a 500 acre pond," Ehlers stated, "Some 22 hours after this dusting, 703 dips were made at different points in the pond, and only three living Anopheles larvae were found."

"This pond was heavily infested with mosquito larvae prior to the dusting with Paris Green, dippings have been made yielding an average of five larvae per dip. The small finding of live larvae after the dusting, demonstrates the possibility of this mode of mosquito control in large areas and marshy lands to which access can be gained no other way.

"The rapid development of hydro-electric power in Texas and the consequent impounding of water, may make it practical to use this mode of mosquito control in certain sections, and it is possible that experiments along this line will be made in this state in the near future."—Canadian Record.

BEAUTY IN DISGUISE

Pity the sweet young things when they go to the drug stores to buy the absolutely necessary ingredient for loveliness. There was a time when all that was needed was to ask for "cold cream," "rouge" or "perfume" but that day like the knights of old has passed away.

A recent census reveals the fact that there are 2,500 kinds of perfume, 1,200 varieties of face powder, 250 compacts, 700 talcum powders, 650 rouges, 303 cold creams, 1,100 other toilet creams, 164, dental creams, 212 hair tonics and 232 shampoo preparations. Add to these the "hair straighteners" sold in the South and the figures will look like the mileage of the milky way.

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FORSEES ELECTRIC CITIES TO ASSURE OXYGEN IN AIR

The city of the future will have an electric zone within which practically all activities such as illumination, communication, manufacturing and transportation will be carried on by the use of electricity, declares C. L. Kasson electrical engineer.

Increasing congestion and the use of combustion engines have made the conservation of oxygen a matter of public health, he says.

"Where the space occupied by buildings steadily increases," he continues, "where the number of gasoline or combustion-engined cars and trucks steadily increases, and where the density of human beings constantly increase, the products of combustion increase and the available oxygen supply decreases.

"There has been some discussion about the dangerous effect of carbon monoxide in the atmosphere of a garage or even a busy street. While this is deserving of serious consideration in certain cases, the greater general issue is the carbon dioxide one. An automobile combustion engine puts out a thousand times as much carbon dioxide as carbon monoxide. The final result is to upset the oxygen balance in the densely populated districts where the number of automobiles is very great.

"An automobile takes in approximately one hundred times as much air as a human being and produces four hundred times as much carbon dioxide per hour. Further, the tendency in a city today is to reduce or eliminate the vegetation which otherwise would take up in part this carbon dioxide.

"How shall the oxygen balance be preserved in a great city? By the use of electricity and its production at remote points where the fuel combustion process is surrounded by unlimited quantities of air.

"Thus, the citizens of the city of the future will be interested in terminal electrification, high speed electric train service from the outlying points of the electric zone to its center and electric transportation by buses."

All truth is safe and nothing else is safe; and he who keeps back the truth, or withholds it from men, from motives of experience, is either a coward or a criminal, or both.—Max Muller.

GET THIS ORDER RIGHT

Herbert Hoover, officially the secretary of commerce, but recently, fortune be thanked, directing relief in the Mississippi flood district with his staff, has been seeing day after day the privations and losses of the sufferers. And to break the strain the relief workers have occasionally resorted to stories and laughter as they face their hard tasks. One story current on the Hoover boat one day, was about a little boy who was being taken to a hospital following an accident. Like all boys, he was suspicious of the hospital. His mother had recently come home from the hospital with a new-born baby. He was thinking of that when they lifted him out of the ambulance, and he turned to the interne and asked whether he had to go in there. "Yes, little man, but don't worry," assured the doctor, "the hospital is a fine place and we'll fix you up." "All right, doctor," he answered resignedly, "but if I have to go to the hospital, remember, I don't want a baby—I want a pup."

CAT COMMITS SUICIDE

A constable patrolling his beat at Blackburn recently saw through the window of a room at the side of a confectioner's shop a cat, apparently dying.

The constable forced an entrance, and found the cat had turned on the tap of a gas main. Artificial respiration was applied to the cat and it revived. A new tap was put on the gas main, but a few days later the cat again turned on the tap and was dead when found.—London Mail.

KEEPING AT IT

The most successful merchant is the one who continually keeps his name before the people through advertising in the newspapers. Spasmodic advertising may bring in the business for the day, but it will not hold the business for long. There is not a single big successful merchant in the world who does not advertise, and advertise regularly. It is the little merchant, who continues to stay small that does not advertise.—Canton News.

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MEN BELIEVE

D. Campbell, able astronomer, calls our earth, with its many fine real estate corners, "just an insignificant point in the universe of countless spheres," and adds it would be unthinkable that our world is the only planet that supports life.

Pew do assume it, who know that life can exist wherever oxygen and water exist, and that the spectroscope shows oxygen and hydrogen throughout the universe. We cannot see life on other planets, even on the moon, object nearest to us; nothing smaller than a big skyscraper would be visible through a modern telescope. But men no longer believe what they see. They cannot see the radio, working through the ether but they believe that it works. What they see. They cannot see the

radio, working through the ether, but they believe that it works.

Science will some day build a telescope enabling us to see the life on other planets, which will probably amaze us, as when we first saw microscopic life in a drop of stagnate water. Alfred Russell Wallace, a great scientist, co-discoverer of evolution with Darwin, persuaded himself that human life and intelligence were a monopoly of this earth. But he was old and did not give the laws of nature credit for sufficient versatility.

I try to have no plans the failure of which would greatly annoy me. Half the unhappiness in the world is due to the failure of plans which were never reasonable, and often impossible.—Ed Howe.

LOWLY BREAD CRUMBS IS NOBLE FOOD

Once despised, the lowly bread crumb and the dry heel of a loaf can now be classed among aristocratic foods, declares Nell B. Nichols. "One of the many things I have discovered to do with crumbs bear the earmarks of left overs," she continues.

The article declares that bread crumbs have become so useful to the modern housewife that kitchen utensil makers have designed a machine which crumbles hard crusts into the proper and uniform sizes, permitting the flakes to be put up in jars to keep out the moisture. They are invaluable for rolling chops, chicken and vegetables before cooking and add a relish to potato cakes and eggplant when they are being fried. Foods cooked in a casserole may usually be sprinkled with crumbs before baking.

Bread crumbs also find their way into desserts of various kinds, the article continues. Toasted pudding with raisin sauce, cherry bread pudding and a half dozen other combinations with fruit sauces call for the use of bread crumbs. Bread griddle cakes are a novelty made from left over bread.

"Wise is the woman who looks to her bread box," concludes the author. "Within is revealed much of her character. It tells how sharp is her business sense and how clever she is as a cook. Given a fine array of materials and no scruples against wasting them anyone can make ready a feast. Paying the grocery bill is a different story."

OPPORTUNITY

Write this on your tablets, and never rub it out. "Buy something sound in the United States, take care of it for better, for worse, and it will take care of you." Before the big war General Motors stock sold at \$20 a share. There were 400,000 shares outstanding. In 1916 the stock sold at \$850 a share. The company gave five shares for one the new stock sold at \$410. Later each shareholder got ten shares for one and had fifty shares. His original one share that cost him \$20 was worth \$2,100.

There was a slump. Pierre du Pont of the Du Pont Company became chairman of the board, Mr. Sloan, president of the company. The common stock was reduced from 20,000,000 shares to 5,000,000 shares. The original holder of one share that cost \$20, without having toiler spun, simply by holding on, now has 37 1/2 shares at present prices worth \$5,367, not a bad return on an investment of \$20.

But don't gamble; make up your mind what is good, buy what you can, hold it. Some see these things in advance. During the war when the Stock Exchange was closed, Otto H. Kahn said to a newspaper man: "Buy yourself a couple of thousand shares of General Motors (it was selling then at \$50 a share), keep it and you will have all the money you will ever need." The profit on that transaction, which required no great investment, would have been a little more than ten million dollars.

PEOPLE DON'T GO CALLING

The telephone is probably the greatest time saver ever invented. In saving time, however, it has eliminated a pleasant form of social intercourse. People no longer pay calls. Congratulations, sympathy, and gossip are transmitted by telephone. The social amenities that brighten many lives are gone, and the void is now filled with far more expensive and less agreeable entertainments.

Before the days of the popular-priced automobile, I knew of a dozen homes and club where Sunday meant "open house." Friends were privileged to call, uninvited, and good company was always on hand. In those days 30 to 40 men gathered each Sunday at one club of which I was a member, and spent a leisurely and companionable four or five hours. Today no one keeps "open house" on Sunday. To get guests to your home you must invite them by telephone.

Bigotry has no head and cannot think, no heart and cannot feel. When she moves, it is in wrath; when she pauses, it is amid ruin. Her prayers are curses, her God is a demon, her communion is death, her vengeance is eternal, her decalogue written in the blood of her victims; and if she stops for a moment in her infernal flight, it is upon a kindred rock to whet her vulture fang for a more sanguinary desolation.—Daniel O'Connell.

Let's have honesty, if nothing else.

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I'll tell you the loveliest game in the world.
Do something for somebody quick!

Though it rains, like the rain of the flood, little man,
And the clouds are forbidding and thick,
You can make the sun shine in your soul, little man,
Do something for somebody quick!

Though the stars are like brass overhead, little girl,
And the walk's like a well heated brick,
And our earthly affairs in a terrible whirl,
Do something for somebody quick!
Anonymous.

MOON FARMING

Moon farming, according to the Weather Bureau, is "moonshine." It has absolutely no support from any scientific point of view. By "moon farming" is meant sowing or reaping, breeding or butchering, shingling or shearing, or any other farm activities supposed to be affected by the "dark" or the "light" or some other stage of the moon. The chief things affecting the growth of crops at any stage are: Temperature and moisture condition of soil and air; composition of adjacent atmosphere; kind and intensity of light; presence or absence, and severity of plant diseases; mechanical condition of the soil, loose or compact; fertility of the soil, and quantity of other vegetation, or weeds, present. Meteorologists can show that the moon has nothing to do with any of these conditions affecting crops. It has no influence on weather or soil.—Canadian Record.

HALF OF MAN'S FATIGUE COMES FROM SLEEP

When a tired man or woman goes to bed, half of them, without their own knowledge, are preparing for more fatigue, says the household expert, warning housewives not to become "kitchen-minded."
"Fatigue, like polluted food," she says, "poisons the body. Rest is needed as much as wholesome meals, but everybody talks more about improving kitchens than bedrooms. In recent visits to state agricultural colleges I have been impressed by the

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We were glad to see so many new faces at Sunday school last Sunday morning, Oct. 23 and still there is room for more. If you are not attending Sunday school any other place "Come with us, and we will (endeavor to) do you good."

Next Sunday we have the "Words of Temperance Lesson." Much stress should be put on this lesson, since it deals with one of the worst evils. The enemies of prohibition in the United States are pleading for "light wines and beer." The drunkenness denounced by Amos (6:3-6), and by Isaiah (27:7-8), was a result of drinking "light wines." To permit the sale of wine and beer would be to lose all that has been gained. In all ages, the use of intoxicating drinks has been a curse. Come, let's study the subject together.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services each Sunday night at 7:30. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

METHODIST

Next Saturday night at 7:30, Rev. W. M. Pearce, presiding elder, of the Amarillo District, will preach, after which our fourth quarterly Conference will be held. Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Bro. Pearce will again preach. There will be no preaching in the evening, as the pastor will be out of town.

PASTOR.

SIX ADDRESSES

On Vital Religious Topics, at Odd Fellows Hall, Spearman.

Wednesday night: "The Great Sacrifice." Whence the powers of the Cross? John 12:32.

Thursday night: "Evolution or Creation, which?" Are we men or monkeys? Psalm 8:4.

Friday night: "Greater Works Than Miracles of Christ." John 14:12. Or the "More Excellent Way," 1 Cor. 12:31. "The Powers

of the Age to Come," Heb. 6:5.

Saturday night: "A Miracle in Fulfillment of Prophecy," The greatest day in history of the church.

Sunday Morning, 11 a. m.: "Heart Felt Religion," A true example of Holy Ghost Religion.

Sunday night: "The Great Burden on the Heart of Our Lord," The test of Discipleship, John 13:34, 35.

BY REV. PENDELL BUSH

A man of much travel; a visitor from Canada. Services each night at 7:30. Come one and all.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Thursday evening, October 27. Leader, Evelyn Matthews. Subject:—Loving our Enemies. Songs. Scripture, on Love, by Leader. Story of good samaritan, by Hazel. Some ways to show our love, by Woodrow. Prayer, by Rose. Bible Drill. Closing Prayer.

W. M. S.

We had a very instructive lesson last week on "The Moslem Women" in the Woman's Missionary Society, with twenty present. We meet next Wednesday afternoon, the 26th inst., with Mrs. Harry Campfield. Let every member be present. All visitors are welcome to meet with us at any time.

REPORTER.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, October 30. Blue Beard—A Play. Special music.

All Leaguers are urged to be at the church at 6:30. The characters are especially suited for the play. You will miss something worth while if you are not present. Tell your friends about the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chamberlain returned Monday night from Kansas City, where they spent a week visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

AN OLD, OLD STORY— PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES

One that we hear harped on continually. But, do we reflect that thing into our own lives? Are we not asking our fellowmen to do the thing that we refuse to do? "Patronize Home Industries," "Help Build Spearman." It sounds good, and it is good, too, but are you doing that thing honestly and squarely? Or are you a parasite on your community, seeking to fill your purse and letting the hurt fall where it will? The question might well be asked: "Who is building Spearman?" Is it the merchants alone? No! The man who does the work—the man who produces the thing that demands the dollar, and brings the money into the community, is amply doing his part toward building Spearman.

Should you have some work to do, would you send to some foreign town for workman? Try this, and then follow him home to sell him a bill of groceries, an automobile, casing, a tank of gasoline. Then cuss the home man when he goes or sends elsewhere for his merchandise.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

A ROTTEN DEAL

This paper owes an apology to Fred W. Hood of the Panhandle Lumber Company. A crowd of Spearmanites accompanied the city council to Dalhart last week, and in making mention of the fact in this paper Mr. Hood's name was omitted from the list. We hereby testify that Fred actually went to Dalhart; that he didn't do nothing else but go to Dalhart and that he was one of the party mentioned in these columns last week. That ought to straighten matters out all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and son Marvin, left Monday morning for Amarillo where they will make their future home. Mr. Phillips was employed by the Santa Fe while here.

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Spearman, Texas.

LET'S NOT WAIT TOO LONG

Last week a party of Borger high school students, while celebrating the winning of a football game by driving an automobile at a high speed along the principal street of that town, ran down an old man, killing him instantly. These care-free children, without proper chaperonage, caused the death of this poor old man, and will have this one act to regret as long as they live. Some of these days Spearman is going to have just such an accident. It may or may not be school children; it may be a school child that will be killed. But accidents will happen, and to reduce the danger of accidents, all possible care should be taken. At present Spearman needs some sort of stop signals at two or more important street crossings. Numerous collisions have occurred at these places but so far nothing serious has happened. Our officers are not negligent; they are on the job day and night, but they can not stop each car at these places and they can not prevent speeding. They can only round up the speeder after he has committed the offense. That is too late to prevent an accident, sometimes. The Spearman city council is doing all in its power to make the town a better town; a good place in which to live, but city finances run low at times and it is impossible to get to everything at one and the same time. But the installation of "stop" signals and "slow" signs should not be delayed longer than is absolutely necessary.

GUESTS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Spearman entertained Saturday evening with an informal party honoring their guests from Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McWilliams. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medford of Shattuck, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riley of Spearman. The guests remained over night and Sunday were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood were here Sunday morning from Higgins, visiting with friends.

Attend the P. T. A. meeting at the school building, Friday afternoon, November 4.

Condensed Statement

At close of business, Oct. 10, 1927

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$153,856.59	Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts 153.12	Surplus and undivided
Real estate, bank building and fixtures 2.00	profits 39,775.07
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00	Reserved for interest and taxes 2,465.22
Municipal bonds (at par) --- \$185,007.41	Deposits 313,205.74
Cash and due from banks 39,926.91 224,934.32	
	\$380,446.03

First National Bank

Spearman, Texas

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The world is growing wiser and it's growing better too. Regardless of the front page that tells the bad we do. We have more human kindness than in any age before; If you want to still live better trade at Burran Bros. Store.

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Saturday Only, Oct. 29

Special Bargains for Saturday, at Thomason Bros.

MEN'S UNIONS

A smooth cotton ribbed union, medium heavy winter weight, in cream color, closed crotch, lapped seat, a perfect fitting standard cut union. Sultan Brand in sizes 34 to 46, a special number priced at \$1.35 per suit. Saturday Special.

3 Suits \$3.50

MEN'S UNIONS

Genuine Setsnug brand, of fine ribbed combed cotton. Blue white mottled color. Medium heavy winter weight, a perfect fitting union that holds its shape and wears and wears. We have sold hundreds of this number. Sizes 34 to 46. Priced Special for Saturday.

3 Suits, \$3.89

Slumberland Flannel

This is a heavy flannel especially suitable for gowns and pajamas. Much heavier than outing and a stronger weave. Many lovely figured patterns of orchid, rose, pink, blue and green, 36 inches wide. Sells at 83c per yard. SATURDAY SPECIAL 3 1/2 Yards, \$1.00

We have a big stock of New Fall and Winter Underwear for the entire family—priced 20 per cent below present values.

New Calendars for 1928

Ask for one at Counter

FREE

PICTORIAL REVIEW MAGAZINE ONE YEAR FREE
Each customer whose purchase amounts to \$15.00 on Saturday, will receive a one year subscription absolutely free. Don't pass this opportunity of receiving this splendid magazine. The yearly rates \$1.50, but we are having it sent to you FREE!

Leave your name and address at the counter.

SHOES and HOSE

Just received another shipment of children's school shoes. They are Star Brands. We are going to give the kids a pair of Iron Clad school hose FREE with each pair of shoes you buy Saturday at \$1.95 AND UP. These hose are our 25c to 40c grade.

One Pair FREE With Each Pair of Shoes

QUILTING CHALLIE

A soft smooth grade, Princess Challie in many pretty floral patterns for quilts and comfort covers. 36-inch width. Saturday Special.

5 yards, 89c

CRETONNE

Genuine Bordens and Bungalow Cretonne makes lovely quilts or comfort covers. Many new patterns to choose from—36 inches wide—our 22c grade—Saturday.

5 Yards, 98c

MEN'S PANTS

We have a big stock of new Fall and winter dress pants, made by the Mayfield Woolen Mills. Snappy new patterns, expertly tailored. They fit, they wear, they hold their shape and color. With each dress pants you buy at \$4.90 to \$7.90 on Saturday, we will give you a leather belt, worth 90c to \$1.00 ABSOLUTELY FREE

A FREE PREMIUM

We have a splendid stock of new Fall and Winter coats for the little tots, Misses and grown-ups. The prices are very reasonable. We invite you to look them over. With each \$10.00 invested in Ladies' or Children's coats or Ladies' dresses, we will give you one of our Regular PREMIUMS FREE SATURDAY ONLY

MEN'S HATS

A Special discount of \$1.00 on all men's hats selling at \$4.90 to \$7.90 on Saturday only. See our line of new Fall Dress Beaver Hats, Buy \$1.00 Saturday and save

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