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VARIETY OF WINTER WHEAT WILL BE GIVEN TRIAL IN THIS COUNTRY

R. L. McClellan Grain Company of Spearman is shipping in a quantity of the "Luther Burdette" seed wheat to the vicinity of Pratt, Kansas. This seed wheat is coming to be a great success. It is being given a test and it is believed that this wheat produced a yield of fifty bushels per acre, which is a record for this country and other sections of Kansas. A strong talking point in favor of this comparatively hard wheat is its hardiness. In communities where it has been tested, the winter wheat varieties were frozen out, and production was concerned, most a failure, while this "Luther Burdette" produced 25 bushels per acre. This wheat will sell at \$3.75 per bushel at the R. L. McClellan Company elevator, in Spearman.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

Christian church revival continues with much interest. Evan Jasper Bouie is preaching very helpful sermons. His Sunday night on "What Ye of Christ?" and Monday on "The Making of a Man," called forth much favorable comment.

The messages are worth while and could have the very best possible. The evangelist is striving to put the best of his life into meeting that Spearman may

C. M. Daniels who has directed the music is very fine in her work. She ever directs her work with smile and wins her way to the hearts of the people. Folks are receiving very nicely to all that she does, and the music is an outstanding feature of the meeting. Hosannas are well received. She is happy faculty of just being able to put her very soul into special messages. The message of songs is getting into the hearts of the people.

The meeting is to bring profit to man, and its best good will reach all who can will come and in whatever way possible. Services are being held in the Garage. Remember each next Sunday all day service with a Big Basket Dinner. Come and enjoy the fellowship in the work.

CAREFUL OF FIRE HOSE

Fire Company is asking the public as a favor to be more careful driving over the fire hose. It is stretched out at a fire. It is very injurious to the hose, unless it is stopped, a fine of \$10 will be imposed on the offender.

PAPER HAS LARGELY TAKEN PLACE OF BOOKS

American author has discovered the answer to the much debated question of "Why don't people buy books?" He says it is because they have nowhere to put them. When usual to live in spacious houses were libraries. Now, so many have to live in tiny flats, they really have room for no more than a small book-case or a few books.

It is quite true of the big cities in America, and it is more or less true in England. But it does not mean that in the suburbs in either country. The objection of wives and mothers to keep large quantities of books dusted has more to do with it. There is another and stronger objection than either of these for the housewife, not only of book buying, but of book reading. The newspaper provides nowadays so much news that it is found only in books, travel, sketches, sermons, verse, biography, all form a part of journalism in addition to the enormous number of books with this. They do not need to be read.

Mr. Thom went to Canadian Sun to meet Ralph Bort, both members of the First National Bank of Spearman. Mr. Bort was returning from a very pleasant two week's vacation spent in and around his old home in Missouri. He also visited in

MEMBERS OF CLASS OF '27 GUESTS AT WEEK-END PARTY

Six members of the class which graduated from Miami high school last May were guests at a week-end party given by Iva McLaughlin, a member of the same class, at her home near Spearman.

The trip to Spearman was made Saturday afternoon by Misses Verna Fulfer, Mildred Pickens and Esther Gill, and Messrs. Ed Carr, Wilbur Waggoner and Burton Springer, members of the class, with Mr. and Mrs. Sheb McLaughlin, and Mrs. S. A. McLaughlin as chaperones.

The party left Miami about one-thirty and arrived at the McLaughlin home about five hours later.

Shortly after supper, which some of the visitors seemed loath to bring to a close, the guests of the evening, other than the persons mentioned above began to arrive. These were Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey, Miss Flonnie Mae Cecil, and Messrs. J. B. Cooke, Bill Fisher, and Marvin Chambers, all of Spearman.

The guests were soon acquainted and the evening was spent playing various games, both in the parlor and on the lawn. Those taking a leading part in the evening's fun were Mr. and Mrs. Sheb McLaughlin who directed many of the games, and Mr. Lackey, who gave several piano selections.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and wafers were served at a late hour, and the guests separated for the night.

Sunday morning the members of the class of '27, with Mr. and Mrs. Sheb McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLaughlin, and Miss Mae McLaughlin, went to the Palo Duro creek and spent a few hours romping like children, and taking pictures.

After returning to the McLaughlin home, the guests received another sample of the McLaughlin hospitality in the form of dinner.

Early Sunday afternoon the guests reluctantly departed for home, declaring the McLaughlins to be ideal hosts and entertainers.

BORROWED BRAINS

A very able printer of our acquaintance was complaining the other day about the unsolicited assistance he was offered in the conduct of his business. It is almost a daily occurrence, he said, to have offered by mail or salesman plans or systems to tell me how to sell my product, how to prepare advertising for myself or my customers, to collect bills, how to inspire my employees, how to invest my earnings, how to double my profits, how to write my letters and, generally, how to become an intelligent business man instead of a poor ignorant which is the obvious, though doubtless unintended inference which these many offers carry.

We would not refuse all assistance or assume the attitude of complete wisdom even in our own business; but the clamorous insistence of these self-styled "experts" who, from a thousand miles away would rent us their superior brains, gives us violent interior disturbances.

Have we really fallen into the state of marionettes so that our every movement must be controlled by strings reaching in all directions to distant cities where the real brains are alleged to reside?

There is no greater danger in business than that which comes from suspending our own thinking and leaning upon the brains of others. While we can all profit by considering the opinions of our associates, by receiving and weighing the advice of those with whom we work, to become dependent upon absentee brains of unknown "experts" is to court disaster when the time for real thinking and quick decision comes.

Our brains may not be the best, they may even be second or third-class brains, but if we retire them from active service in favor of rented or borrowed brains, we will certainly come to grief. Exercise, careful feeding and strenuous training will do as much for the brain as it will for the body; so even if we can boast nothing fancy in the way of mental processes, let us keep our old brain on the job, and quite possibly, as the years go by, we ourselves may develop a surplus—if we have also developed a swollen ego—we may offer for rent.—Southwestern Ambassador.

Fresh country Butter at Faus Market.

PROMINENT YOUNG BUSINESS MAN IS MARRIED IN WICHITA, KANSAS

His hosts of friends in Spearman and throughout the country were greatly surprised on Wednesday morning of this week when John F. Lackey, Jr., returned from what was supposed to have been a business trip to Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by a blushing bride.

The announcement states that: "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huffman, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Marie, to Mr. John F. Lackey, Jr., on Sunday, August the twenty-first nineteen hundred twenty-seven. At home, Spearman, Texas, after September first."

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey arrived in Spearman Tuesday night, and are temporarily domiciled at the home of the groom's mother in south Spearman. They will begin house-keeping in "a home of their own," about the first of September.

This wedding, the culmination of a romance begun three years ago while the contracting parties were students at Dague Business College, Wichita, came as a great surprise to the many friends of Mr. Lackey. He is one of the town's most enthusiastic and progressive young business men.

The bride is not so well known in Spearman, but was delighted with the town and community at first sight, and is becoming more attached to her new home each day, as the circle of her acquaintance widens.

LITTLE ANITA JACKSON ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

In celebration of her fourth birthday, little Miss Anita Jackson entertained a number of her playmates on Tuesday morning, August 23, at their home in west Spearman. Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jackson.

The guests who enjoyed this delightful party were: Murrilline Jackson, Ruby Ruth Kelly, Colleen Kelly, Ruth Oldham, Verna Lietner, Pauline Mae Jackson, Norman Jackson.

TURNING MORE AND MORE TO BETTER SEED WHEAT

Homer Allen and A. Laird are shipping in a car each of pure Turkey Red seed wheat, which will be used by them on summer fallowed land. Messrs. Allen and Laird are successful wheat growers, and each of them operates on a large scale. There is not a shortage of seed wheat in the country but these farmers are anxious to use only the best seed, and thus increase their yield and decrease the danger of smut and other trouble of the wheat grower.

EBERHART TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eberhart left the first of the week for Durham, Oklahoma, where they will spend the next few weeks visiting with old friends. Mr. Eberhart, our local photographer, will do some work in his line while away.

WELLS ARE SHUT DOWN

The Three Way Test, 35 miles northeast of Spearman, is shut down, awaiting orders and six-inch casing. What is known as the "Coot's Well" from the fact that it is located in Gus Coot's pasture, in the northeast corner of this county, is shut down awaiting 15-inch casing. Not much excitement in oil circles this week.

FIRE AT LEON THOMAS HOME.

Fire of unknown origin raged with disastrous results in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, south Spearman residents, on Thursday night of last week. The fire was discovered in a clothes closet, about 9 o'clock. The fire department responded promptly, but could do little in the way of saving the furniture clothing and other household effects. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are making arrangements to leave soon for the Rio Grande valley where they expect to make their home, and this occurrence is, indeed, regrettable. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The sale of matches in Peru is controlled by a Swedish monopoly, which pays the government for the privilege.

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SINGING ASSOCIATION MEETS AT LAKESIDE

"Let us Sing," says W. W. Grooms, president of the Hansford County Singing Association, in a brief note to the Reporter, stating that the next meeting of this important body will be held at Lakeside on Sunday, September 4.

COMING ELECTION IS CREATING INTEREST AMONG THE VOTERS

The election to be held in the city of Spearman on September 5, is creating just a little comment. The following questions were propounded to the Reporter by a citizen and taxpayer, who claims that many others are interested in the proposition as laid down:

"What part of town will the sewer system cover?"

"Will all the taxpayers of the city pay for the system, or will it be paid for by those who are benefitted by it?"

"How much saving will there be in voting the \$15,000 to take up the outstanding warrants?"

"Will \$6,000 build a city hall that will serve a growing town like Spearman long enough to justify building it?"

"How much cheaper could the city maintain a building of its own than lease one for a few years?"

The above questions were handed to the Reporter with a request to publish same, and is signed "Taxpayers."

This election will be held on Monday, September 5. Look into these matters and be ready to vote.

GREAT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

The greatest agricultural exhibit of them all, owned by the United States Government, and occupying a space 100x12 feet, will be displayed in the Agricultural Hall at the Tri-State Exposition, which is to be held from September 11-17th, inclusive.

Col. Harve H. Haines, Manager of the Board of City Development of Amarillo secured this exhibit after making a personal trip to Washington, D. C. In addition to the Agricultural Exhibit, Col. Haines also secured the Treasury Department's permission to exhibit the Government's collection of all the coins minted, and paper money printed since the inception of the Nation.

Thus the visitors to the Tri-State Exposition will find presented for their approval two of the outstanding exhibits that graced the Sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia last year.

The Agricultural Exhibit alone, according to Bob Emmett, secretary-manager of the Exposition, is worth traveling two hundred miles to see. In it will be shown everything grown in the United States, from the grains and fruits of the semi-tropics of Florida to the hardier grains and fruits of the northern states. There will be an expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington, to answer questions.

The value of the display of coins and paper money is said to be at least a quarter of a million dollars. The Treasury Department sends a heavy detail of secret men to watch over the coins. Numismatists declare it is an entire education in itself to spend an hour viewing these coins.

In addition to the Federal Exhibit of Agriculture and money, there will be the Postal Department's collection of stamps of all kinds, and the Navy's Department display of models of all kinds, and the Navy's Department display of models of every fighting ship constructed by the Government since the days of Old Ironsides.

DORIS BEARDSLEE DIES AT DALHART

Miss Doris Beardlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Everly, who was taken to the hospital at Dalhart for treatment two weeks ago, passed away on Friday, August 19. Doris had been in ill health since the first of May, when she was stricken with typhoid fever. The body was shipped to Denver for burial. Besides her step-father, E. W. Everly, she is survived by her mother and a sister.

Tony Martin, 14, of Tulare, Cal., saved his father's life by shooting a bull which was trampling his parent to the ground.

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BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVES VISITORS TO SPEARMAN

Thos. H. Nelson and E. L. Roberts, executives of the Panhandle Boy Scouts, were visitors to Spearman on Wednesday. Mr. Roberts is well known in Spearman, as he accompanied the local Scouts on a camping trip a few weeks ago. These scout men announce that a meeting of the Panhandle Scouts and executives, will be held in Amarillo on September 15, during the Tri-State Fair. The meeting will be held at Hotel Amarillo on Thursday, September 15. All Scouts and those interested are invited to attend the meeting, states Messrs. Nelson and Roberts.

THE OLD AND NEW

(Fred Kreiger in Cimarron News)

Brace up old timer! Though the times have changed a great deal since you were a boy, the world has not gone to the how-wows by any means as yet; and from present indications civilization bids fair to survive for at least a few more centuries regardless of our apparent decadence in some instances.

One young merchant who took over his father's store recently, informs us that while he does not sell nearly as much piece goods on account of short skirts, low necks and short sleeves, as was sold in the good old days, a few weeks after taking charge of the store he threw 500 corsets in to the trash heap and burned them because women of today were too sensible to wear them.

We have in mind in this apparent fast age, a girl just fourteen years old, who is by far better developed and superior physically to her mother when she was eighteen years of age, and the mother was a good average in her day. We see fully as many boys these days who are superior to their fathers, both mentally and physically, as we note embezzles and misfits.

Only recently we saw a 90-year-old grandma, endeavoring to teach her great-great grand daughter to talk and walk. We know a man 86 years old who is a regular clerk in a hardware store; another fellow 91 years old in a northern city is endeavoring to promote a flour mill.

When young Lindbergh flew to France, a 72-year-old barber, who had retired from his trade ten years prior, was so inspired by modern achievement that he enthusiastically returned to his trade and gave his customers good service, declaring that he would stay with it until he was 100 years old.

While the coming generation at times may appear to be inefficient, negligent and indifferent, the fact remains that they are healthier and stronger mentally; that we have better farm machinery, better newspapers, railroads and schools; better baseball teams and brass bands; and that we have the radio, airship, automobile and numerous other things that add to the convenience and pleasure of life, that the people of 1850 were deprived of.

About the most sensible thing the old-timer can do, is to fall into line with the youngsters and encourage them in all their worthy undertakings.

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, will be at Dr. Gower's office, Wednesday, August 31st. Glasses fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids removed. Last trip before school starts.

The practice of buying and selling wives among the primitive and patriarchal people of the Caucasus region has recently been strictly forbidden.

The Dowager Duchess of Bedford, an English society leader, frequently pilots her own airplane across the Channel on shopping trips to Paris.

A new safe has been invented in Germany which gives off poison gases when chemicals placed between the steel walls are touched by a burglar's drill or blow torch.

The noted German woman aviatrix, Thea Rasch, will shortly make a tour of the United States, giving exhibitions in her airplane.

For Sale—Two good milk cows at eighty dollars each. See Mrs. J. D. COTTER.

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SHINE POPEJOY ON TRIAL AT MIAMI FOR MURDER OF PARKS IN STINNETT

(Note—Popejoy was convicted and given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. His attorneys have secured a new trial and a change of venue. It is possible that this case will be heard in the district court of Hansford county.)

J. W. (Shine) Popejoy is on trial at Miami this week before Judge Reese Ewing for the killing of Bill Parks of Electric City in the month of April of the present year. The case was called Monday with a special venire, and after exhausting same at ten o'clock, p. m., the same day, five additional jurors were ordered summoned for opening of the court Tuesday morning. The 12th juror was promptly secured and the case went on trial about 10 a. m. Tuesday.

The state is represented by District Attorney Clifford Brawley and Attorney Johnnie Holmes, of Berger. The defense counsel are L. A. Daniels and J. L. Lackey, of Stinnett. Quite a number of witnesses are in attendance from Stinnett and other points in Hutchinson county, and the case will probably consume the major part of the week.

The charge of murder against Popejoy was the outgrowth of the killing of Bill Parks here in the post office building the latter part of April, 1927. Popejoy used a shotgun in the slaying of Parks. Popejoy and Parks had had trouble a few weeks previous to the killing in which Bill Parks shot Popejoy and left him beat up on the road between Electric City and Oil City. The killing is said to have been the first meeting of the two since their former trouble.

When Parks was killed the postoffice lobby contained a number of people, as well as the Townsite and the county and district clerk's offices, which were located in the same building. There were a number of eye witnesses to the killing. After Parks was shot at close range he ran out in the street and fell dead. Parks grappled with Popejoy in the building and had hold of the gun when it was discharged.

Parks and Hanna were both under a \$10,000 bond on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the beating up of Popejoy, and Deputy Sheriff, Tom Wilson, near Electric City, on the night of February 24.

The attack which culminated in the shooting of Parks, occurred on the night of February 25, when Popejoy and Deputy Sheriff Tom Wilson, of Electric City were beaten, Popejoy shot through the head and the two left for dead lying on the prairie. Bill Parks and Bob Hanna, the latter a partner of Parks in conducting the two dance halls, were arrested the following morning after Sheriff Joe Ownbey and a posse searched the canyons and Canadian river brakes for six men. The other four were never found.

Developments came thick and fast in the ensuing hours after telephone lines had been cut from Stinnett by the gangmen preparing for their escape. An attempted jail break the next morning was but one of the many problems confronting the sheriff's department in the sensational night's happenings.

According to Deputy Sheriff Wilson, he had been kidnaped from his home early in the evening by six men and carried to a place near Pantex, where he was beaten, kicked and whipped near the point of death. Gasoline was used to soak his clothing in an attempt to burn him, the gangmen, however, losing heart.

A short time later Popejoy was abducted from his place of business at Electric City and taken across the river for the same treatment. He was beaten and shot at close range through the forehead, the bullet grazing his skull. Popejoy was then hurried from the car and left on the prairie for dead.

Sheriff's men captured Parks as he stepped from his dance hall at Electric City, taking a .45-calibre pistol from his pocket. There were four empty shells in the chamber. Hanna was found near daylight, hidden in a hotel room.

Gangmen from outside the jail the same morning attempted to break in and kidnap Parks and Hanna. The jailer heard them and fired several shots through the window, and the men disappeared.

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PLEASURES OF A SMALL TOWN

An editor in a nearby town writes of the pleasures of living in a small town as follows:

"There is more than one privilege and pleasure about living in a small town. One of them is going in your shirt-sleeves; another is in sitting on the shady side of a business house in the summer time and the sunny side in the winter. If you want to speak to a friend three blocks away you can yell and squall at him, and you can carry on a loud conversation; you can always find a place to park; you can have lots of friends and when you are with one of them you can talk about the others. You can keep up with everybody else's business except your own—and many, many others, but they are too numerous to mention."

Among those he failed to mention we suggest: You can listen in on the party line and get all the latest gossip; you can make six trips to the postoffice every day, although you know there's nothing there; you can cross the street anywhere you take a notion; you can lock up the place and go to dinner, and you don't live so close to the next door neighbor that you have to lower your voice when you have a family row.—Ash-ton (Ill.) Gazette.

At a wedding in Twickenham, Eng., 5-year-old triplets, Barbara, Pamela and Bruce Featherstone, acted as bridesmaids and page.

UNENDING WASTE OF LIFE

The world is full of waste—waste of products, waste of money, waste of energy and the latter is the greatest waste of all. People can see in some instances the great loss in material waste. But few recognize the wanton waste of energy and life.

When we make use of the word "waster" we employ it in the ordinary sense to convey the impression of one who is wasteful of money, time, food, et cetera. But how many of us who are frugal, thrifty, or possibly parsimonious, would ever think that we are wasteful? Yet many a woman who would consider it a sin to throw away a teaspoonful of food—who occupies every moment of her time; who is never idle; who counts pennies before she spends them, is the most wasteful of women. On the other hand, also, more than one man who is at his desk early and late—who gloats over the fact that he "cuts all the corners," who saves on his lunches and never allows himself a pleasure, is the veriest spendthrift. Both glory in the fact that they are "saving" and that the besetting sin of wastefulness will never be laid to their account, yet each is burning the candle at both ends, and indulging in health destroying hurry and worry, to say nothing of other wasteful habits that destroy body and soul, and which are, therefore, far more harmful than any financial or material loss could be.

The dictionary meaning of the word is to diminish, to destroy wantonly, or to make useless expenditures. It is a little word, but is fraught with meaning. The effects of its abuse are seen in our social and municipal life, in home, State and Nation.

Hurry, worry, jealousy, malice, envy, gossip, are all wastes in the broadest sense of the word—soul destroying forces that are quite as de-

structive as the alcohol waste. Is there anything which absorbs the strength and energy like hurry, and which leaves one so little time for the things of life? If there is, I am sure it is the worry waste, which is the twin sister of the fret habit, both of which make life a nightmare. Hold a small coin over one of your eyes and you will see what I mean. The beauties of the world are all there for you, saw them a moment before—Now they are obliterated by the coin. Just so with worry and fret, they prevent us from getting the best out of life. More than one home has been broken by the worry waste, more than one man and woman driven to divorce, suicide and the insane asylum.

And this does not comprehend the unending loss through the waste of energy in the pursuit of things which are valueless, worthless objects, unprofitable undertakings, etc. But they add to the staggering waste of humanity in material things and vital energy and life.—Texhoma Times

WHERE'S CHIVALRY

This automobile age seems to have made manners bores out of many of us.

Chivalry has almost ceased, and women drivers are honked at these days even more so than men. We yell at other motorists at the slightest provocation, we swear and rant, and we cut across the paths of others regardless of their feelings.

Every time we step into our cars, it seems, our manners are left behind at the dinner table. We never think of swearing at a table partner if he doesn't pass the salt as soon as we ask for it. And we always say "please" in the asking.

But there's no "please" in motor-dom. There's a loud honking and a cuss word or two if the driver ahead doesn't start up soon enough for us.

We spurt around and ahead, regardless of others. We slam on our brakes. We cut across wrong corners.

And instead of talking over an accident sanely, we yell at one another.

Perhaps etiquette, after all, is meant only for the home.—Topeka Capital.

Miss Evelyn Smith, candidate for mayor of Binghamton, N. Y., declares that if elected she will ignore political considerations in making her appointments to office.

Leading women physicians of New York are planning to build a great hospital, where persons of moderate means may be treated at minimum expense.

Michael I. Rouman's 5-year-old boy king, after the ceremony of ascending the throne a few days ago, whispered to his mother, "Let's go home, mama, I'm hungry."

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

The county agent is instructed to select good poultry for exhibit at the Amarillo fair. The Amarillo fair opens on the eleventh and all chickens from this county to be entered should be in the county agent's office on the ninth, not later than the morning of the ninth.

The good poultry entries from this county will be good advertisement for the county, as well as for the poultry raisers of this section. It is to your interest to help carry on this poultry success. Any breed of chickens, or any variety, is eligible. Refer to the county agent and let him know what you can send.

Hansford County Club Judging boy contestants made a rating in the state contest of 1312 points out of 1500. There were 121 contestants, and as usual Hansford county boys

were well toward the top. Chester Hughes scored perfect dolph McClellan 415; and Gluck, 428 points.

Chester Hughts scored perfect placing fat sheep, Duroc Jersey rows and Hereford cows. Rando McClellan scored perfect on placing Hereford cows, Duroc Jersey rows, sheep. Gene Gluck scored perfect on placing Hereford cows, sheep and Jersey barrows, and a perfect set of reasons on sheep.

There were a large number of testants that run around 1000 points a few being below 685, while the highest scored 1566 points. It shows that Hansford county boys are well up on livestock judging.

Mr. Bud Cox and Mr. Ben Hays visited the county agent's office last week and reported that the Jersey bulls bought through the American Cattle Club account were growing nicely and were well placed in the early cattle.

A number of gentlemen have been to see the county agent in regard to rats. It seems that there are a number of rats in this county. Clean your barnyards and put out traps of poison, for your feed crops will be ready to store in a short time.

It has been reported to Mr. K. that there are a few Hessian flies in Hutchinson county. If this is true farmers of Hansford county should make every effort to kill the vermin wheat, as quickly as possible for this is one reason for the Hessian fly.

It is time to cull your flocks of poor poultry. If you do not know how, call on your agent to help you.

Mr. Bud Cox tells the county agent that he expects to make \$100 a day from his flock of five hundred white Leghorn Pullets, providing the price of eggs reaches 30 cents per dozen. Every farmer in the county should have a small income from his poultry.

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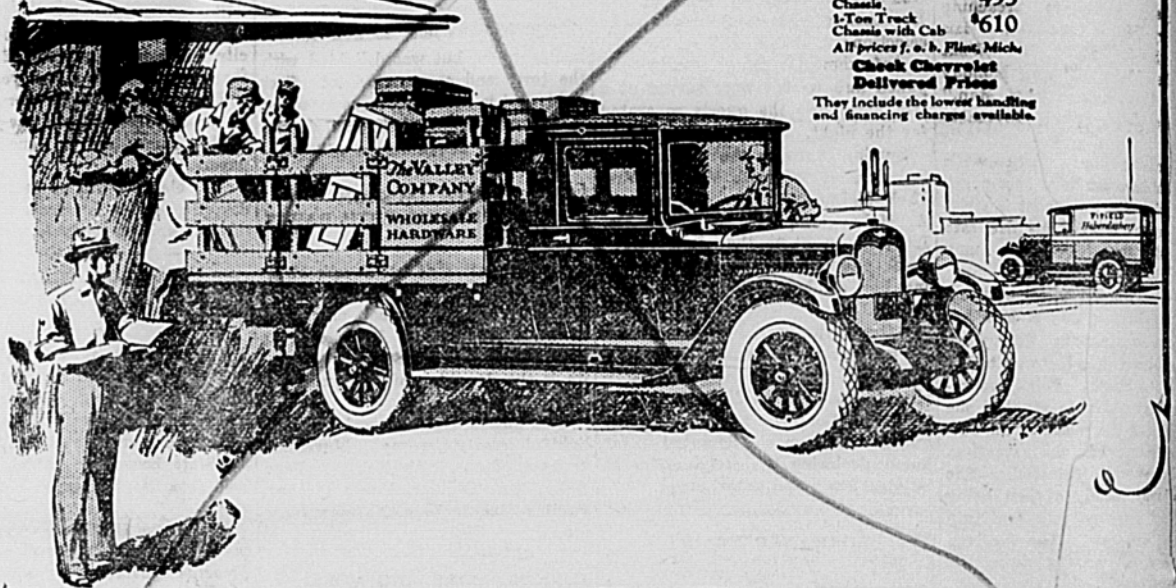
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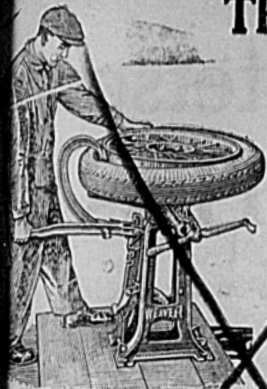
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Reports Taken from Records of Company Show Consistent Improvement

Following is an official report of "trouble" at Spearman, Texas, taken from the records of the "Home Telephone Company." Also a few words explanatory of what constitutes "trouble."

"Crosses" are where two or more lines are blown together, or get together from any cause.

"Kronic Kutout" is a phone that stutters, or cuts out. One minute it will talk, then for a few seconds it will die out; then cut out and come back.

"Mysterious Opens" are phones which completely open. The operator cannot ring the subscriber, and in some cases the subscriber cannot ring central. The telephone turns perfectly easy, but does not throw the drop at the switchboard.

"Miscellaneous Troubles" consist principally of: Telephone needs new batteries, broken wire, fuses burned out by lightning, bells do not ring, lines broken by traffic, or anything wrong with phone or switchboard.

"Left Over Nite," is where trouble was left over night for various reasons, such as "no time," because the trouble shooter was out on a furling, or that the trouble occurred on Sunday.

When the undersigned came to Spearman the promise was made that the trouble would be about as follows: May, 1927, total trouble, 175; June 1927, total trouble, 100; July, 1927, total trouble, 50; August, 1927, total trouble, 35; September, 1927, total trouble, 25. This is about as low as it is possible to bring the trouble down to, since there are so many things that we are doing at this time, that would be almost thrown away a waste of time and money.

The trouble beginning with April, 1927, is as follows: Crosses 240; kutouts, 24; mysterious opens, 22; miscellaneous, 50; left over night, 35; total for the month, 364.

May, 1927: Crosses, 118; kronic kutouts, 13; mysterious opens, 15; miscellaneous, 41; left over night, 15; total for the month, 187.

June, 1927: Crosses, 55; kronic kutouts, 3; mysterious opens, 5; miscellaneous, 35; left over night, 6; total for the month, 98.

July, 1927: Crosses, 19; kronic kutouts, 4; mysterious opens, 4; miscellaneous, 29; left over night, 5; total for the month, 47.

If we have a complete record of the trouble kept at all times, and if any subscriber has a case of trouble that they think is not handled as it should be, you are invited to see just how we handle the trouble, the signature of the person that cleared it, just how it was cleared, also the hours and minutes that were consumed in clearing the trouble.

We hope to have our metallic, 104 copper circuit completed to Gruver within a few days, and we need not go into details explaining to the public just what this commercial line means to the good people of this city.

Starting immediately, a new cable will be installed in which lines will be laid for every business phone in town. This will give 100 percent efficient service and is expected to be finished by this fall.

We appreciate, more than we know how to tell you your splendid cooperation, and thank that you as a people are very considerate to do business with.

The Home Telephone Co.
By Geo. W. Hendricks
Supt. General Construction.

vention breaks the heart of a hundred men who had dreamed about it years in advance of the inventor's patent. They had made a dreamer's model, but flagging imagination or reluctant concentration had omitted the spring or screw that would have tightened the mental patent into a practical machine. The same thing may be said of lost sales—the failure to become enthusiastic speaks the difference between the mere order taker and the fellow who delivers the blue vase.

The following illustrations which occurred under my own observation can be matched by similar stories of contrast by every reader who has had large experience with men.

After I had spent a summer at Harvard University, I returned to New York on a steamer from Providence. On board the vessel that night I met the most wonderful man of all my acquaintances. I cannot tell you his name, for indeed I never knew him. And yet I call him the most interesting man I have ever met. He was a steerage passenger, and had come up from the bowels of the ship after midnight to get a few breaths of fresh air. I found that he was a bill poster for one of our great American circuses. He was not an educated man from the viewpoint of books, but he was a postgraduate in the university of observation. He told me all about the wonderful institution—the circus.

I thought I knew all about the circus. Years ago I used to get up at four o'clock in the morning and watch the circus until it left the next morning at four. I thought I knew all about it. I knew all the animals by their first names and was on intimate terms with the gentleman who issued the complimentary tickets for services rendered.

But I found out on this night that I really knew nothing about the circus. When this bill-poster told me the clock-like precision with which this great institution moves from one city to another; when he told me how many beeves and potatoes were required to feed all the people; the difference in pay between the men who drove the tent stakes and those who did the acting; how I wish that every boy and girl in this country might learn what I learned about a circus that night from this steerage passenger. He had been all over Europe putting up his circus bills, and everywhere he had been he had appropriated the treasures of the old world. At two o'clock that morning, when I allowed this bill-poster to go back to the steerage, I declared that that night had been far more entertaining and profitable to me than any I had spent at Harvard University.

In bold contrast I recall the experience of a man who recently came into my office in New York. He was applying for a stenographic position. In reply to my query as to his education and experience, he

said that he had graduated from one of our largest western universities, was a stenographer of three year's experience, was thirty years of age and desired fifteen dollars a week. You can make your own calculations. I then asked him what he had been doing for the last year. He replied: "Well, I have not been doing anything that would bear upon my ability to earn money. I have just finished my third voyage around the world."

"Do you really mean to tell me that you have been three times around?" He replied, "Yes, I returned only last week on the Mauretania."

By this time he had arisen and started to leave, but I insisted that he be seated and tell me something of the many interesting things he had seen in these voyages around the world. "Well," he said, "there really isn't anything of interest that I can tell you." "If not," I replied, "let me ask you a few questions. For instance, tell me something about the Mauretania. I have occasionally seen her steam up the bay, but I never have been on board."

"Well," he replied, "the Mauretania is a great vessel; it is some ship." He had gone over on this floating palace of the sea, he had enjoyed her luxuries and her conveniences, but had associated in no way this floating hotel with the first rude craft that Robert Fulton had set a drift in the Hudson river many years before. He had no enthusiasm.

He had gone over to London, the first city of the world, and had walked down the streets blindly. He had looked upon Westminster Abbey as you would look upon your City Hall. He had crossed the Channel and gone down the Rhine, but he could not tell me on which side lived the Belgians—this college man. After a short stay in Paris he had passed through the Strait of Gibraltar, but he did not see that mighty rock whose strength had been immortalized in advertising. He had gone to the city of the Caesars, but he did not tell me whether her hills were one or seven. There in the land of the Renaissance and the world's early civilization and literature, this man had grown weary in a few days and had gone down into the main of Solon and Alexander, but those great warriors and statesmen had left no interesting footprints for him. He lacked enthusiasm.

The chief purpose of life is to see something. That calls for enthusiasm.

The Dowager Duchess of Bedford, an English society leader, frequently pilots her own airplane across the Channel on shopping trips to Paris.

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CIVILIZATION OF TODAY DEPENDENT UPON IRON

Suppose that all the cotton plants in the world were wiped out by a sudden increase of the cotton boll weevil or some other deadly pest? About four-fifths of all the clothes worn by man are made of cotton, and for a time there would be no end of trouble. But substitutes would be found and in a little while we would go on much as usual.

The same with gold. If the production of gold suddenly came to an end all values would be upset for a time, but the nations would get together and find a new standard, platinum, perhaps or one of the other rare metals. Civilization would survive the loss.

It would be a different thing if iron went, for modern man depends upon iron and steel. He might get on without railways, motor cars and steel ships, but he could not do so without plows, spades and hoes, and though the ancients made these things out of bronze, the supply of copper and tin is not sufficient to supply the needs of the present population of the world. Without iron the world would soon be starving and the whole civilization as we know it, would crumble to dust.

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There is often a mistake about the date a man dies. A man dies twice in this life—once in the spirit and once in the body. These two departures are not always made concurrently. The date on the tombstone is not the date a man dies; that is, the date that society takes formal note of his departure. You cannot tell when a man dies by reading his death notice in the newspaper. No! A man dies when hope flees from his breast and his mind ceases to adventure. Nothing great in this life has ever been accomplished without this quality of enthusiasm. Mighty few things have ever failed that have had it.

I said to an old man, "How beautiful is summer!" He said "Autumn comes and paints the foliage an orchestration of coloring. Nothing has ever been so beautiful to me as the autumn of life. And then winter comes and the hail and the sleet and the snow beats the leaves from the trees, and I look through the barren branches and see, as I never saw before, the beauty of the sky. Why? In my life there has been no such thing as bad weather. I have had different kinds of good weather.

That was enthusiasm. I often wonder why people talk about the weather so much when they can do so little about it.

I am asking you if you wear the symbol of your business? Is it merely an outward symbol of enthusiasm you do not feel, and a loyalty you do not possess, or does it flutter underneath your jacket on the left-hand side?

We get out of life exactly what we put into life; and the same is true in business. We have no right to anticipate a dividend that cannot be declared on a heavy investment if we only have our pocketbook invested.

The final edition of "Who's Who" never goes to press, and it offers a standing invitation to the man who will learn to see beyond his nose, to reason from effect back to cause, to distinguish live wires from dead ones without coming into actual contact with the wire. Every great in-

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(By J. Henry Norman)

WHY DOES—?

There are a few million questions which no man can answer. Questions arise daily which we answer to our own satisfaction, but we have no absolute assurance that the answer is correct. Theory is one thing and fact another.

The writer does not lay claim to a surplus of gray matter. In fact, if the limited supply we possess will

get us through this world we shall be satisfied. Brilliancy is not for us. And, since meeting a number of brilliant people, we do not feel bad about the matter.

We have read after brilliant writers who asked such questions as: "Why does a woman open her handbag and take out her purse, close the handbag and open the purse, take out a dollar, close the purse—etc." Or, "Why does a man enjoy sitting on his spine with his feet above his head?"

These may be important matters, but they are over our head. It would be more to the point to know why either a man or woman will say "yes," when they realize that "no" is more sensible and logical.

Why do men and women make excuses to themselves. Why do they go against their own judgment in matters of importance?

And, are men and women responsible for a lack of will power?

Can a person cultivate will power?

We understand, of course, that the majority of people will say: "Of course one can cultivate will power"—but that is only because the majority of men and women do not "think." They just think that they think. And when they have arrived at their conclusions, the chances are a hundred to one that they have merely accepted the ideas of some one whom they admire.

Anyway, why does a hen cross the road. We mean, why should a hen, when she discovers the approach

of an automobile, immediately become obsessed with an uncontrollable desire to get on the other side of the road. And why should she wait until she only has time to connect with the front wheels of the car?

This is an important question. Not only does it bear upon the physical and spiritual welfare of the hen—but also upon the frazzled nerves of automobile drivers.

An exchange says that the flappers of the future will have to carry a parachute in case they have to walk home. That is too deep for us. Why in the world should a flapper of the future wish to walk home.

There have been a few mosquitoes humming around, the past few nights. A mosquito in the Panhandle of Texas is as inappropriate as a Mississippi negro at a presidential reception; or a Massachusetts republican at a Louisiana political caucus.

There was a young steno named Nell Who knew her onions quite well;

A driller, named Harry, Asked her to marry, And she told him to go straight to—
Berger.

WASTED YOUTH

You have bidden farewell, to youth, Marie,
Gone is the light from your eyes;
That light as deep as the placid sea,
As clear as the summer skies.

No longer the smile on your lips, Marie,
Your lips have grown wan and cold;
An expression is there for all to see,
A weariness, ages old.

And it isn't the days, nor years, Marie,
Nor the touch of the Master hand;
That has caused your joyous youth to flee,
For that we could understand.

'Tis but a day since you smiled, Marie,
And the song in your lifting voice
Was like the music from memory,
The score of a master's choice.

'Tis but a day, and yet, Marie,
The light is gone from your eyes,
A dirge takes the place of melody,
A dirge of sorrow and sighs.

But you're not alone to blame, Marie,
For he who shared your sup,
And wasted your youth so fleetingly,
Will drain the bitter cup.

You have lived and learned, Marie,
Have learned in a few short years,
That the price of wasted youth must be
Paid with remorse and tears.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF VINA CATOR, GUARDIAN OF THE PERSONS AND ESTATE OF JOHN CATOR AND GEORGE CATOR, MINORS, TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE ON LAND OF SAID WARDS.
Estate of John Cator and George Cator, Minors—No. 87.
In the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that I,

Vina Cator, guardian of the estate of John Cator and George Cator, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease or leases upon such terms as the court may order and direct, on the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the said wards, to-wit:

An undivided One-Sixth (1-6) interest in and to the South Half (1/2) of Section numbered Thirty-Three (33) Block 5-T, T & N O R R Company survey, Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge, at the Court House in the City of Hansford, Texas, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1927.

VINA CATOR,
Guardian of the Estate of John Cator and George Cator, Minors.
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All kinds of Meat at Faus Market.

Russell Boyd of the White House Lumber Company was a business visitor in Amarillo the first of the week.

Call Faus Market for your next order of Meat.

Mrs. Elmer Hays and daughter, Miss Velma, were in from Gruver Monday, trading and visiting.

L. V. Nichols, of Spearman, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.—Hutchinson County Herald.

E. C. Wemble and family left Sunday to spend a vacation in Roy, N. M., around Denver, Pike's Peak and other places of interest.

Be sure and get some of the fine Mutton Friday and Saturday at Faus Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Roland and daughter, Miss Frances, have returned to Norman, Oklahoma, where the latter is a student in Oklahoma University.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Pierce are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven pound girl, born on Tuesday, August 23.

Miss Ida Sue Merriman returned Saturday from a visit with Miss Roberta Addison, of Spearman.—Wheeler News Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Close returned the latter part of last week from a visit with friends and relatives in South Texas.

W. T. Womble and family, Raine Thompkins and family, and Miss Lee Womble left last Thursday for Crosbyton, Texas, to attend a meeting of the Baptist Association held there, and to visit with friends.

Radishes and Cucumbers at Faus Market.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon and son, Perren, Jr., returned from Amarillo, Tuesday. Mrs. Lyon and Junior have been visiting there the past week with friends.

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Tom Young and family have recently moved to this city from Spearman. Mr. Young is employed at the Landtroop Barber Shop—Ochiltree County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammit, who reside on the E. H. Barbour farm, eight miles east of Spearman, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven pound boy, born on Wednesday, August 24.

Miss Anita Beck was in the city last Thursday transacting business. She returned in the evening to her home in Spearman, Texas.—Liberal News.

Be sure and get some of the fine Mutton Friday and Saturday at Faus Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson and small sons were here from Conlin the first of the week, visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Hughes, and friends at Wawaka. They returned home Wednesday.

Get your green beans at Faus Market. 10c a pound.

R. L. McClellan, of Spearman, Texas, was in the city Sunday visiting with his wife and mother, who have been in the city for the past several weeks under the doctor's care.—Liberal News.

Squash, 3 pounds for 25c at Faus Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pair returned the latter part of last week to their home in Albus Oklahoma, after visiting two weeks with Mrs. Pair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan, on the Turkey Track ranch, and old friends in and near Spearman.

Mrs. Elma McClellan, of Spearman, Texas, who has been in the city for the past few days receiving treatment from Dr. E. F. Pellette, returned to her home Monday.—Liberal News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, son, Norman, daughter, Ona Mae, and granddaughter, Paula Mae, came from their home at Hollis the first of the week, and were guests in the homes of Walter and Malvin Jackson, in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and daughter, Elizabeth, old-time residents of this section, are here from Chickasha, Oklahoma, visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Cox is a student at the "College for Women" at Chickasha, and later intends to enroll in Oklahoma University.

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—To co-operate with other local associations throughout the State whose objects are the betterment of the retail business and promotion of a better understanding between the merchant and his customers.

—To promote a fair and honorable competition between its members, encourage the strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances regulating retail trade, further honest advertising and clean business methods.

—To furnish credit rating on individuals for mutual protection of its members and to keep in operation a reliable credit rating system in charge of a salaried secretary.

This organization has been created in the interest of fair and honorable business dealings in this community. People with honest intentions need not fear its operations since the character of these will only be enhanced in effect. On the other hand, bad traders and those with dishonest intentions to encroach on the good will and liberality of merchants and professional men are to be known as a protection to the merchants. Every worth-while trading center has found it necessary to organize these protective associations. Spearman is now responding to the need. It is sincerely believed that an accompanying effect of the association will be to encourage thrift, industry and more prompt business methods and for these reasons it will prove a splendid public benefit. It should also minimize merchants losses and thus tend to economy.

The RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION has other beneficial features which it will strive to carry out. The 'dry,' 'hot,' 'cold,' or habitual check writer will come under the espionage of the organization and be made responsive to the terms of the stringent Texas bogus check laws. Also its permanent advertising committee will endeavor to protect the community from the pest of fraudulent advertising solicitors and sellers of cheap, unwarranted goods.

Do you owe past due accounts? Do you owe notes that have not been renewed? Are you in any manner obligated so that you should have an understanding with the business or professional man who has trusted you?

If so, come in now and make some kind of satisfactory settlement. Pay the accounts up if you can, or else pay a part. At least, renew your honest notes. There is not any disposition to be hard with any who display honest efforts and earnest intentions.

September 1 has been adopted by the association as the date when report will be made on business rating of customers of members of the organization. Until that date you are accorded an opportunity of having an understanding with your creditors with whom you may have accounts which are not in satisfactory business condition.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Pertaining to the Issuance of Bonds of the State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman.

To the Legally Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters residing in the City of Spearman, Texas:

Take notice, that an election will be held in said City on the 5th day of September, 1927, at the place and on the propositions more fully set forth in the resolution by the City Council calling said election, to-wit:

A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Calling an election for the issuance of bonds.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that an election be held on the 5th day of September, 1927, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"Shall the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized

Warrant No.	Register Number	Date	Payee—Purpose	Amount
159	159	7-16-27	N. A. Taylor—Water works	128.10
158	158	7-5-27	N. A. Taylor—Water works	140.00
157	157	6-28-27	N-W Construction Co.—Streets	1500.00
155	155	9-20-26	Utilities Engr. Co.—Water works	450.00
160	160	7-18-27	1st Nat'l. Bank, Spearman—Streets	3000.00
161	161	7-18-27	1st Nat'l Bank, Spearman—Water Ext.	5000.00
TOTAL				\$10,218.10

to issue bonds of the said City in the sum of \$50,000, maturing serially in not to exceed forty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer system in and for the city as authorized by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas?"

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"Shall the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized to issue the refunding bonds of said City in the sum of \$15,168.10 maturing serially in not to exceed forty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of retiring and discharging the indebtedness of the City, by refunding certain existing indebtedness of the City, by cancelling said original warrants and issuing to the holders thereof the bonds thus voted, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?"

The indebtedness to be thus retired is described as follows:

No. 2 to issue the said Refunding Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

And those opposed to Proposition No. 2 to issue the said Refunding Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

All voters who favor Proposition No. 3 to issue the said City Hall Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CITY HALL BONDS"

And those opposed to Proposition No. 3 to issue the said City Hall Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF CITY HALL BONDS"

A copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at three public places within the said City for at least 30 full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in Spearman Reporter a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks; the date of the first publication shall not be less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

Adopted and approved this the 19th day of July, 1927.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.

S. E. HARBISON,
City Secretary, City of Spearman, Texas.

ATTEST:
City Secretary, City of Spearman, Texas.

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A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

How many people planning to go on a journey on a railroad train would care to take passage on the train if they knew before they started that the engineer in charge had his cab filled with passengers to the point where it was all but impossible for him to reach the various control levers? If his cab was so filled that two or three had to move before he could stop or start his train and all of his movements were hampered by those who were trying to occupy a portion of his seat! The advance ventures the assertion that not a single person could be induced to ride on a train so operated.

Yet, many times a day, we see automobile crowded to such an extent that the driver is almost completely hidden from view and hampered in this very way! We see many cars with four in the front seat, and perhaps one or two hanging on the sides, the whole outfit racing along the country roads or village streets at speeds closely rivaling if not exceeding the speed of the average railroad train. We sometimes wonder if those who ride thus are entirely mindful of the danger in which they place themselves and those others of the public who may be using the highways at the same time. Is there any appreciable difference in responsibility between the engineer of a train and the driver of an automobile at the present time? Does not each of them assume the responsibility for the safety of the passengers?

If there is any difference in the two cases, the Advance believes the chances are in favor of the engineer. He, we believe, could operate his train with more chance of success in an emergency with his cab full of passengers, than can the crowded automobile driver. His track is smooth, fairly straight, and separated from other forms of travel by warnings and safety devices. sudden holes, curves and rough places are eliminated from his path by others who are held responsible to the highest degree. Under normal conditions he has the entire right-of-way to himself. No man can dart out of a cross road to interfere with his driving. Nor is it necessary for him to constantly steer his train along the pathway.

The auto driver has all of these things and many more, to make his task a continuous series of incidents which go to make up the trip. His road is not always level or straight. His right-of-way is not exclusive, for many others are using it at the same time. Vehicles which he is called upon to meet vary in size from children to heavy trailer trucks which often demand more than their share of the road. No other vehicles are waiting on siding for him to pass, and yet, in this present day hurry, his speed rivals that of the best trains, and still the cry is for more speed.

Such being the case does it not seem reasonable that passengers should give the driver every advantage in handling his car and its freight of human lives? If passengers will not do this of their own accord, is it not reasonable that proper authorities force them to protect themselves? In the cities we find that the crowded front seat driver is a matter of police control. Cities have every known device for safety of motor traffic, and in addition to all these, they insist that the driver be given a chance to safely operate his car by enforcing the rule that the driver's seat shall not be crowded.

If these rules are necessary in the city are they not more necessary out in the open country where traffic is regulated only by the car's capacity for speed and the skill of the driver in meeting all the conditions which may confront him at all times?

We hear much condemnation of the drunken driver, and the road hog, and rightly we should. Each is a serious menace to the safety of those who use the highways. But to the above, the Advance would add the "crowded driver," who either from his own lack of thought, or through the thoughtless action of his passengers, is forced to attempt operation of his car under circumstances which no sane person would permit on a railroad train or any other public vehicle. He is surely a menace to the safety of all, and the number of such cases are apparently increasing all the time, instead of decreasing. What shall we do about it?—Bangor (Me.) Advance.

A REFLECTION

Outrageous destruction of buildings, costing the lives of innocent persons, and parades bearing banners insulting to this country have taken place in Massachusetts, since Governor Alvin T. Fuller announced his decision refusing clemency to the radicals, Sacco and Vanzetti. His decision and the reports of the committee reviewing the case were based upon the fact that they were unable to find, after exhaustive research, any sign that the trial had been unfairly held, and the belief that these two men were guilty of murder beyond a reasonable doubt.

The incidents that have taken place since that decision are a reflection upon the law abiding citizens of the United States. That such things could happen in this country all because two members of an organization had been sentenced to die for committing a brutal murder, and justifiably denied executive clemency, is hardly believable. Unbiased minds are certain that these two radicals have been given every chance. Their sentence has been delayed for six years; every move possible was made in their behalf. In fact, as one writer aptly expressed it, "justice has leaned backward in its effort to be fair."

But is this taken in consideration by those who desire to attain their ends through force and a reign of terror, or at any cost?

No. It becomes necessary in this, a supposedly civilized country, to guard all public buildings with armed forces. Not only here but in foreign lands American buildings must be guarded through fear of destruction. In Paris the police had difficulty in defending the American consulate against a mob of hostile Stacco-Vanzetti sympathizers. In Morocco the American flag was unspeakably desecrated and burned. And in many other countries acts of a similar nature insulting to every true American, have taken place.

At least it will serve one good purpose. The public will awaken to the danger of such groups, composed largely of a foreign element that will threaten to undermine the structure of this government. It will demand no doubt that the full force of the law, providing for the deportation of aliens guilty of violent acts, be swung into action. Groups seeking to weaken the present immigration laws by allowing the gates to be opened a little wider, which allow the influx of such an element, will meet with more opposition.

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Representative Albert Johnson chairman of the immigration and naturalization committee of the House of Representatives, who said that Sacco and Vanzetti should never have been admitted to the United States. He hopes to pass stricter laws, in regard to the admittance and naturalization of aliens, in the forthcoming session of Congress. He declared: "We hope soon to put through Congress a law by which naturalized citizens, who after swearing allegiance to the United States, wear black shirts and swear undying allegiance to Mussolini, or any other dictator, or who support any other government, shall be deprived of their naturalization. Citizenship is the greatest gift the United States has bestowed. It has been gladly received by millions. The time has

come when such acquired citizenship shall not be used by radicals to the danger of this great government.—Scottish Rite News.

WHAT'S NEW

A new fire engine used in New York pumps a stream of 1,000 gallons of water a minute to the top of the highest skyscrapers.

Hats treated with chemicals to make them luminous in the dark have been introduced in England to be used by pedestrians on highways at night.

A newly designed French airplane has a body which can be instantly converted into a parachute if the engine should go dead.

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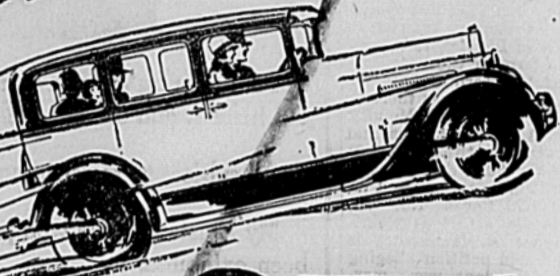
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THE SENSE OF PROPORTION

A few weeks ago a sailor of Newark, N. J., rigged a "bos'n's chair," which is an arrangement of looped ropes, raised it to the top of a mast on a tall building, and sat in it continuously for a little more than twelve days and nights. Of course, he got what he wanted, a great deal of notice from the newspapers, and so a wide publicity.

The attention that he attracted must have excited the envy of another feather-brained person. He, too, rigged a bos'n's chair and sent it to the top of the flag pole of one of the highest buildings in Boston, and announced that he was going to beat "Sailor" Kelly's record, but, unfortunately for him, the idle-minded crowds that stopped to stare at him became an obstruction to traffic and a menace to public safety, and so, at the end of two days, the police ordered him down.

Now, neither of those men were doing anything new. St. Simeon Stylites about fifteen hundred years ago, climbed to the top of a sixty-foot column and stayed there thirty years without ever coming down once; and, whether you think that he was wise or foolish, a study of his life will convince you that his purpose was serious and altruistic. If he sought publicity, it was to get a firmer hold on the souls of men.

Every year we have "Marathon runs," which are merely long distance endurance tests, the winners of which are heroes for a little

while; and we have had "dance Marathons," and "piano playing Marathons," and other silly degradations of one of the most glorious incidents of ancient history, for Pheidippides, who made the great run by which alone the average school boy remembers an epoch-making battle, was not seeking the plaudits of a crowd of spectators who had no better use for their time, but was putting his will power, his endurance—and all that Nature had given him of mind and body—at the service of his country.

It takes will power, persistence, to do a good many of the things by which the light-minded seek to win the applause they could not hope to gain by more commonplace deeds, but will power to what end? There will always be "human flies," who crawl up the faces of tall buildings, to the admiration of gaping crowds, until Nature, which abhors a vacuum, swats them. There will always be contestants for the pie eating championship, and for raising the longest whiskers, and opening the largest number of oysters in a given time; but they all fold back their ears when they come to a low bridge.

Priscilla Moran, 8-year-old orphan and film star, will not be permitted to appear in motion pictures for the present, by order of a Los Angeles court, which placed her in custody of an aunt.

During 1926 approximately, 2,500,000 gallons of beer were consumed daily in Berlin.

GETS LIFT BUT IS LIFTED OF VALUABLES

Cheap Ride Proves Dear to Youth When Benefactor Holds Him Up

Five dollars from Raton to Waco seemed very cheap to J. C. Allen, of Mark, Texas, when he was returning from the Citizen's Military Training Camp at Fort Logan. At least it did when he crawled in a Ford roadster in Raton. But he thinks differently about it now, since the accommodating party took the trouble and pains to persuade him with a six-shooter thrust firmly in the ribs, to give over all the money he had, about \$20, and then watch the operation of having his suit case ransacked and everything desirable taken from it, near Perico, 20 miles north of Dalhart on the C. G. Highway.

As soon as Allen had been relieved of his cash and clothes he was invited to get out of the car and told to cross the railroad track and not look back unless he wished to be shot. He complied and the Ford roadster sped down the highway. Later he came back to the highway and caught a ride to Texline and reported the affair to officers there. The city marshal telegraphed the license plate number of the roadster to Colorado, and found that the license had been stolen from a Ford sedan at Colorado Springs about a month ago. No trace of the car, or driver had been found.

When John Walker of Glencoe, Ill., was seized with an epileptic fit while driving, his car smashed into another ahead of him.

Something tells us that Henry (Ford) never would have made all that money simply as an editor—Dallas News.

R. C. Walters of St. Louis failed to secure a divorce on the strength of his plea that his wife "was always smoking."

The practice of buying and selling wives among the primitive and patriarchal people of the Caucasus region has recently been strictly forbidden.

No airplane is ever permitted to fly over the city of Madrid, Spain.

"HURRY BACK"

It has a free and easy, western, nineteen twenty seven sound—the snappy little phrase you hear on the lips of the trades people.

It used to be "come again," with a smile. Now it's "hurry back," with a grin. At the filling station, the barber shop, the soda fountain, you hear it. Hurry back!

It smacks of boyish bobs and youth and pep, of enthusiasm for the job, of happiness and dash, of prosperity. It is a poor customer, indeed, who doesn't catch a bit of spontaneity of the pleasant little phrase and the infectious grin that accompanies it.

Hurry Back!—Exchange.

Lady Melville Richmond Brown, intrepid British woman explorer, who traversed the wildest portions of Central America last year, is preparing for another similar experience. She is 40 years old, a noted beauty, a crack shot, and an all-around sportswoman.

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Make dates at Reporter Office

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Ford size, rubber box, 13 plate, \$8.50, exchange.

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The Royal Society of Canada proposes a special medal to be awarded to Canadians for conspicuous service. In Berlin there are about 97,000 persons named Schultze, 78,000 named Muller and 68,000 named Schmidt.

GROWING?

Yes, by Leaps and Bounds

The Southwestern part of Hutchinson County is coming to the front with outstanding records in the production of both Oil and Gas. Each week marks new development and adds to the already SUPER VALUE of property in this section

New wells, new demand for Oil and Gas; and the proven quantity of production in a formation assuring LONG LIFE for production makes the outlook for the Big Cach Oil Company BRIGHT in every sense of the word.

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W. J. FLESHER, Attorney.
W. JARVIS, Director.
B. B. ARCHER, Director.

For further information address communication to Canyon office or W. Jarvis, Spearman.

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The First National Bank of Spearman

ROOM AND BOARD

For two girls under fifteen years of age at a reasonable price. Phone 90, or see

F. E. Harbison

FOR RENT

Large, two-room residence. Electric lights; water inside; garage; close to school. See

371f.

John L. Beck.

For Sale at Bargain Prices

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Hansford County

1a. Two sections of land eight miles from Spearman, real buy, \$15.00 per acre, some good grass land, farm land, and a real oil bet. This will not last.

2a. One-half section 5 miles east of Spearman, all level and all in cultivation, and some fences; on graded road; \$27.50 per acre.

1. One Half section, all level land, fenced and in cultivation, one-half mile from the townsite of Spearman, Texas, on easy terms at 6 per cent interest. Priced at \$35.00 per acre.

2. One section of land ten miles from Spearman, Texas, some in cultivation, fenced, on easy terms at 6 per cent interest, \$22.50 per acre.

3. One half section, near proposed Rock Island road, all level land, fenced and 200 acres in cultivation, on easy terms, priced \$22.50 per acre.

Mineral rights goes with the above lands, nothing reserved. Write for further information on these and other lands.

SPEARMAN TOWN PROPERTY

1. Good Main Street lot, near Court Square on

pavement with other convenience; best location in Spearman at attractive price.

2. Resident lots 50x140 feet, choice resident locations at \$130.00 and cheaper, on payments of \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month until paid.

3. Much other choice Spearman Property for sale.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

1. Choice acreage near the Three Way Well, ten year leases, \$1.00 renewals, and will sell or trade at prices that are right. The Three Way Well is going down and should be down before long.

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Abstracts to all lands and town lots in Hansford County, with prompt and attractive services. We have furnished Abstracts for many large tracts of lands in Hansford County during the past year. Your title is vital, therefore, have your abstracts brought to date. Complete index to date in office.

FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE

Farm Loans and Insurance of all kinds, with dependable service. Life insurance for Kansas Life Insurance Company, Topeka. We wrote \$25,500.00 worth of Life Insurance last month.

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Spearman, Texas

Phone 43

Information Gratis

WANTED

Room and Board in private home. Address P.O. Box 163.

BASEBALL

Independence and Lieb clashed in a ball game Sunday, on the Independence diamond. After the dust of the battle had settled, the score was found to read 5 to 0 in favor of Independence.

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to see these two teams in action next Sunday, August 28, when they play on the Spearman field.

BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST

N. L. Beck has bought the interest of his partner J. E. Gerber in the Beck-Gerber Motor Company, and is now the sole owner and proprietor of this establishment.

WILL SHIP HOGS

The Spearman Hog Company will ship hogs from Spearman on Saturday, August 27. Bring in your hogs not later than Friday, August 26.

371f SPEARMAN HOG COMPANY

Melons at Faus Market.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

I will give music lessons in piano at my home in Spearman at seventy five cents a lesson.

Mrs. H. E. Barbour

Mrs. Bill Bradford and son, Glen Ray, returned to their home at 1607 East Admiral Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, the first of the week, after spending several weeks here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks.

FOR SALE

One Ford truck and one Fordson tractor; both in good condition. The Fordson has been used only a short time.

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MES. N. CELSOR.

Spearman-Guymon route.

LOST

On road leading south and east from Spearman, a Navajo saddle blanket. Finder please leave at Reporter office, or notify

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H. L. WILBANKS.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Florence E. McCartney by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District, nearest said County, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District, to appear at the regular term of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1927, in suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 12, wherein W. E. McCartney is plaintiff, and Florence M. McCartney is defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were married September 10th, 1893 and separated April 10th, 1922, and plaintiff sues for divorce alleging defendant has been guilty of cruelties, excesses and outrages of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and also alleging abandonment on the part of the defendant for a space of more than three years.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1927.

J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk 84th District Court, Hansford County.

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FOR SALE

Jersey milk cows, some fresh now, others will be fresh before first of December. All T. B. tested. See

E. D. SHEETS,
20 mi. Southwest of Spearman

NOTICE

I have changed my location from the North Side Garage to the Spearman Motor Company. Will be glad to meet all my old friends and customers at the latter place.

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O. T. McCLELLAN,
Auto Mechanic.

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This is a good opportunity to start a dairy herd with young stuff, coming from proven Producers.

See them at my dairy farm, nine miles south of Guymon

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Guymon, Oklahoma

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SAND AND GRAVEL

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FOR SALE

White Leghorn pullets, Tom Barron strain, from 220-egg stock, certified by Oklahoma A. & M. College man. Price, \$10 per dozen; \$100 per one hundred.

354p.

W. A. SUTTON.

1 mile north of Equity Elevator.

FOR RENT

I have several small residences in Spearman for rent. Better see me at once. Rent reasonable and be ready for the opening of school.

J. W. MATHEWS,
362t At Spearman Motor Co.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and camping positively will not be allowed in my pasture, on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 1919p.

MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

Among the Burmese it is believed unlucky for persons born on the same day of the week to marry.

New Fall Coats and Dresses

FALL COATS

Brand new Fall Coats just unpacked. Those who have seen them say they are the prettiest line they ever saw. All the new Materials and Colors, luxurious, Fur Trimmed. When you see our line you will want one. The price—well, as usual, they are so reasonably priced, ranging from \$13.50 to \$37.50. Our best selling Coats priced about

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The colors are darker for fall. Black predominates, with rich, dark tans, Peona reds and dark greens in second place. Materials of silk crepe, satins, and crepe back satin. Lovely styles, you cannot buy better dresses for this price. Sizes 14 to 44. Priced

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