NEW COMPANY LOOKS LIKE A WINNER

Hansford County Pioneer Active in The Oil Business-Organizer of A Brand New Company

Allen M. Wilbarks, Jr., and assoistes have organized the Panhandle-forthern Oil Company, to drill a ell on Dixon creek, in Carson coun-Texas. Mr. Wilbanks is presint and general manager J. B. ken, a native Texan, with fifteen ars activity in the Texas, Oklahoand Lousiana fields, is vice-pres-nt. James B. Wyman, a former and treasurer. Other prominent handle people who are association the company of t nker of the Panhandle, is secretain the company, are Paul Hale, meer cattleman, of Mimma, Tex-A. B. Keakey, of Pampa, Texas; E. Womble, of Perryton; Dr. A. Sawyer, of Pampa, Texas; W. H. glas, of Texhoma, and several citizens of the Panhandle.

he Panhandle-Northern Oil Comreek, where gas wells have come nearby wells as high as 100,-000 cubic feet per day. And it ught by geologists that this terwill produce gusher oil wells, might duplicate the sister territo the north where wells have of the stockholders sold out

Panhandle-Northern Oil Comis a Texas corporation with a al of \$150,000 which has been of \$150,000. The directors officers are working without y, a mutual proposition, hoping ake a big killing on the test. have 61 locations of 10 acres Mr. Wilbanks is very optimabout the Panhandle-Northern Company, as he states that the re Gas Company is building a ch line to that section. This will deliver gas to Kansas City in securing large production does."

two miles from Spearman in and being one of the first ghteen months has been acengaged in the oil business, drilled in a big gas well in county, and a producing well chinson county. Mr. Wilbanks mily now live in Amarillo,

a man e after

YOU CAN ALWAYS GET A GOOD PRICE FOR GOOD STUFF

We were sitting in an Alabama restaurant early in June. The salesman for a produce house came in. "We have some tine Mississippi tomatoes in flat crates," he said to the proprietor. "How about letting me send you a cate?" "Are Mississippi tomatoes coming

in already?" we asked as the salesman started out "Yes, sir, was the answer. "How are they this year?" we asked. "Fine," was the reply. "How are prices?" we asked. "Fine" was the reply, and then he added:

"You can always get a good price for good stuff." That reminds us of another incident. In southern Georgia we came to a packing shed where the peaches were the finest we had seen. How are you manag-ing it?" we asked. "We do everything anybody knows to do to make e Panhandle-Northern Oil Com-owns 610 acres of sure-shot cases in Carson county, on Dix-we spray according to the best in-we spray according to the best information available. We do all the things that our other good peach growers do and then one thing more. That is, we thin the fruit on the trees to four to six inches apart." "Do you get as much fruit when you thin?" we asked. "Every bit as day. And where the Dixon we asked. "Evory bit as much," he answered. How do the prices compare?" we asked. "We 00,000 for their holdings, and get a decided premium," he replied, received \$4,000 for every \$100 to that effect. "And another thing," the continued, "good stuff can always be sold, even in a good crop year."

"Good stuff can always be sold." We recently visited a progressive young farmer who is building up a trucking business on land we once thought poorly suited for truck crops. He has also been building up

c system of marketing.

"I have tried to win the confidence of local merchants," he told dence of local merchants," he told dence of local merchants, and could be seen to the confidence of local merchants. us, "first, by furnishing good quality products, and, second, by refusing to underself them. In other words, I won't load up the merchants with all they will take, and then go d, at lowest return from 50 to per cent per year, for a long to come. And if they are suc-I do ask the same price the merchant

But one of the most interesting Wilbanks is a former Hans-ounty pioneer, having settled customers all perishable vegetables left over from the day before and reter price for good stuff," he said, "and I can't afford to let bad stuff beat my market down. My merchant customers never leave me, either." -The Progressive Farmer.

wanted: Girls 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman and the children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baley and the children, Doc Haas and With Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Se.

Leon Thomas had the misforate day last week of running a in her hand, making a very wound. The needle was longed the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the use of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the transport of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the transport of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the transport of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the transport of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the transport of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the transport of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the transport of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the transport of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the transport of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the X-Ray of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the X-Ray of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the X-Ray of the X-Ray of the X-Ray of the X-Ray offices of Dr. Gower and was dividend the X-Ray of the X-Ray of

AVERAGE WELL COSTS \$40,000 IN PANHANDLE

t Takes a Long Time For Wells Here to Pay Out Say Drillers And Operators

It costs money to bring in an oil well. Ask the il man. He knows.

To bring about the present overproduction of crude oil the American oil man spent \$245,362,000 during the first half of 1927, accord-

The 12,738 wells completed dur-ing the six month, he estimates were drilled at an average cost of \$19,261, or \$2,444 more per well 'han the 12,995 wells drilled the first half of 1926 cost.

Drilling Cost Varies

The cost of drilling a well in fields varies. The Panhandle and East Central Texas areas were the most cotsly east of California during the in question, wells averin Kentucky-Tennessee oil field

where the average cost was \$3.500. McIntyre spent a week in the Pan-handle during the spring and secured most of his facts from companies, operators and contractors, and his estimates are regarded as fair. He estimates that \$21,280,000 was spent in drilling the 532 wells of the first six months.

West Texas field wells cost ar average of \$21,614 apiece, the 465 wells drilled the first half of 1927 costing \$10,050,000, compared with \$3,350,000 for the 184 of the first in their own yards. half of 1926.

The 41 wells, the first half of the year in East Central Texas cost \$1,640,000. The 2,203 wells in North Central Texas cost \$19,000, 000, or \$8,620 each. The 519 wells in Southwest Texas cost \$10,380, 000, or \$20,000 apiece.

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2,365 wells completed. California's 202 wells cost a total of \$39,522,600 or \$56,300 each.

At \$40,000 per well, Panhandle operators are agreed that they cannot produce oil profitably out here at 95 cents a barrel, and they believe that until the price returns to around \$1.50 to \$2 a barrel they will not get rich fast. However, the day will come when Panhandle oil will have its day, as Seminole is now.

VACATION PHILOSOPHY

at home.

If a train is late or the hotel room is small, or the befsteak is underdone, they growl at the poor service and they will be upset for hours. They seem to forget that they are off for a good time, and to have something different from their carefully planned home schedule.

If they are room to hotel room with friends in and near Spearman, the being a student at Oklahoma University, at Norman. She will return to No. In with her parents, Mr. auter part eco. L. Roland, the later part have been good time, and to have something different from their careful room with friends in and near Spearman, the being a student at Oklahoma University, at Norman. She will return to No. In with friends in and near Spearman, the being a student at Oklahoma University, at Norman. She will return to No. In with her parents, Mr. auter part eco. L. Roland, the later part

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WARNING AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS

In view of the fact that infantile paralysis is prevalent in certain sections of New Mexico, and that it is also reported in a few scattered sections in this state, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, has issued the following information and advice in regard to safeguards against this disease:

"Infantile paralysis is generally considered a disease of childhood," ing to James McLityre, editor of the Dr. Anderson stated, "but it is pos-Oil and Gas Journal, and dean of Mid-Continent oil writers.

Dr. Anderson states, states, sible for grown-ups to contract it. How it spreads is not definitely known but probably in various ways. It is an acute communicable dis-

> times. "The proper name of this discase is Anterior Poliomylitis, and as the diphtheria germ chooses the tonsils and throat upon which to grow, the germ causing infantile paralysis gray substance of the spinal column, and partially or completely destroys the nerves at their origin, causing paralysis.

"Do not carry your children into sections where infantile paralysis is known to exist.

"If the disease breaks out in the section where you live, it is not best to try to run away from it, but keep allow them to play with other child-ren at this time would be a good make a go of his latest possessions. rule. Let them play in the sunshine

"Include plenty of vegetables and milk of a safe quality in your child-ren's diet, in order to build up their

in every form.

"The early symptoms of this disease are usually fever, weakness, irritability and yomiting. If your child develops any of these symp-

MISS JONES ENTERTAINS

Miss Jones entertained on Thursday night of last week, at her ranch home out west of Spearman, with a slumber party, the guest of honor being Miss Francis Roland. After dinner a very pleasant evening was in the Panhandle. His mother and brothers are all does this not only to protect his reputation for quality, but to make the with fresh supplies. He does this not only to protect his reputation for quality, but to make the will hand for quality, but to make the merchant's customers buy more. When town people can get fresh vegulation need a few suggestions of homely philosophy. There are many of them who are irritated if they do not have everything just as spending a part of her vacation and had been engaged in the stock-with friends in and had been in poor health for over a year, and was taken or a vacation need a few suggestions of homely philosophy. There are many of them who are irritated if they do not have everything just as spending a part of her vacation and had been engaged in the stock-with friends in and had been in poor health for over a year, and was taken or a vacation need a few suggestions of homely philosophy. There are many of them who are irritated if they do not have everything just as spending a part of her vacation for quality, but to make the merchant's customers buy more. When two merchant's customers buy more. When two merchant's customers of the party. Guests were Misses Francis Roland, Alta on the members of the party. Guests were Misses Francis Roland, Alta on the protection of the party. The protection of the party of the party. The protection of the party of the party of the party of the party of spent at bridge which was followed 11, 1927. Barney had been in poor by professional entertaining by health for over a year, and was tak-

Thomason week.

Saturday night, sale closes

Wanted: Girls 200.

at the Canadian Ho nuring wanted: Girls 20.

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Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. M 35

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. M 35

Tuesday morning trading an household several days later.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. M 35

Attempt to appear real smart. Peace and harmony was restored in the household several days later.

ROPER LOCATING

AT PERRYTON

Since selling his interest in the Roper-Jockson Tire Shop, on Elevator Row, Spearman, to his partner Maril Jackson, T. A. Roper has been looking about a bit for a new loca tion. He went to Oklohoma for quite an extended tour, but found nothing that suited him, and decided to return to the north plains. Mr. Roper was in Spearman latter part of last week and while here informed the Reporter that he expects to open a tife shop in Perryton within the next few days. Roper is a good tire salesman and an experienced vulcanizer. Their many friends here wish Mr. and Mrs. Roper much success in their new location.

C. C. Newcomb, for twenty years a staungh and substantial citizen of the Mulock community in the Permit being granted. The possibilchooses the anterior norms of the northeast part of Hansford county, gray substance of the spinal column, recently sold his ranch to A. F. Garner and has moved his family to Spearman, where they will make through Wheeler after a permit has their home. This splendid little been granted for the north route. ranch consists of 2618 acres of fine grazing and farming land and the new owner, so we understand, will stock it with good cattle. Mr. Newcomb has decided to retire from the stock-farming business for awhile to hold a new hearing on the route your children at home away from at least. Mr. Garner is among the public places of all kinds. Do not most successful of Hansford county's young farmer stockmen, and will

THOMASON BROTHERS SALE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AUGUST 20

August 20. Mr. Dodson states that this sale has been a very successful one, in fact, one of the most successtoms, call your family physician at the closing day, and is making preparations to care for any number who may call on that day.

BARNEY RAFFERTY IS DEAD

The news of the death of Barney Rafferty reached old friends in this section last week. His death occurred in the sanitarium at Halstead, Kansas, on Thursday night, August

HOW THE FIGHT STARTED

A prominent and highly resepect ed Spearman citizen went home the

C-O-W ROAD HAS NO OPPOSITION

Santa Fe Filed Brief But Did Not Appear at Hearing to Contest

(Wheeler News-Review)

In the railroad story which appeared last week in the News Review a number of erroneous statements were made. The article was reprinted word for word from the Amarillo News of July 31st.

In the first place there is not much chance at this time that the application of the Clinton & Oklahoma Western will start a big rail fight because the date for the hearing of this application was set by the Interstate Commerce Commission and no other line appeared to contest the AN OLD TIMER SELLS-RANCH application. The Santa Fe had filed a short brief in opposition but did a short brief in opposition but did not appear to argue the case.

Frank Kell has no doubt about the ity of a fight being started is in the event that the C. & O. W. changes its application to call for the route

In his original application Kell asked to build up the Gageby Valley, coming in by the way of Zy-bach. He was granted leave to amto hold a new hearing on the route which passes through Wheeler and

There is some talk of the Fort Worth & Denver making an application for a road through Wheeler to Alliance, Nebraska, but there nothing more definite about this than a survey having been made. The Denver did not appear at the Washington hearing on the C. & O. W. application.

Kell has said that he will meet the people of Wheeler at some time in the future with a proposition to build through the town if sufficient bonus can be raised. Wheeler people are doing a great amount of talkful that his firm has ever conducted.
He expects a big rush on Saturday, ing the bonus which will be asked. Ket has not made any estimate of the benus he will ask.

The Kell application was filed ahead of any other application and thus yas prior claim. It is also supported by the claim that the C. & O. W. is the logical line to extend into this large and properous area, which is now served by inadequate rail lines. The application was practically unopposed at the hearing and there seems to be little doubt but that the certificate of public con-

venience will be granted.

Should the Denver see fit to make application for a peromit to build the north and south route which has been surveyed the announcement will be received with commendation by a large part of the people in the eastern Panhandle counties.

Wheeler would welcome both lines. A nice bonus will be raised to bring the C. & O. W. here. The Denver would also be given a neat sum to build.

It doesn't look like a railroad fight

at this time, but it does seem that Wheeler is sure to get a railroad.

A CONSIDERABLE INDUCE-MENT TO BUYERS OF GROCERIES

orth with his tale of advertising

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.

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% percent 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?"

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, Texas, be authorized to issue the refunding bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, deams 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 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 said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

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PROPOSITION NO. 1

"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 purpose of \$2, per dent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy able semi-annually, and t

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	
		1	Ext	5000.00

TOTAL

and,
City of Spearman Fire Apparatus Warrants, Series 1927, numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, except Warrant No. 1 for \$450.00, aggregating \$4,950.00, bearing 6 per cent interest maturing serially throughout the years 1928 to 1932, inclusive.
PROPOSITION NO. 3
"Shall the City Council of the City

PROPOSITION NO. 3

"Shall the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City in the sum of \$5,000.00 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 City. Hall in and for the City as authorized by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas?"

The said election shall be held within the City of Spearman, Texas, at the City Hall, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: P. A. Lyon, Presiding Judge; C. A. Gibner, Judge; W. F. Gilliam, Clerk; O. C. Raney, Clerk.

The said election to be held under

Raney, Clerk.

The said election to be held under

The said election to be held under the provisions and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas governing City elections, and only duly qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor Proposition No. 1 to issue the said sewer system bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR THE ISSUEME OF SEWER."

on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM BONDS"

And those opposed to Proposition No. 1 to issue the said Sewer System Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM BONDS"

All voters who favor Proposition

On the first publication shall have less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

Adopted and approved this the less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

Adopted and approved this the day of July, 1927.

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

ATTEST: S. E. HARBISON.

City Secretary, City of Spearman, 3444.

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detail.

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 wriften 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:
"ACAINST THE ISSUANCE OF

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 course said notice of elec-

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.

ATTEST: S. E. HARBISON.
City Secretary, City of Spearman, 34t4.

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THE FARMER'S BEST WAY OUT

FINT RAMEAINS OCENT

Dean Russell of Wisconsin College of Agriculture says: "Two things have hit the farmer hard but the of Agriculture says: "Two things have hit the farmer hard but the same things have hit business. They are increase in cost of production and decline in prices, which latter has been more drastic in farm products than manufactured products. The farmer's political friends say salvation can be found through legislation. Our legislative doctors propose price control. The difficulty with this is price control always means price elevation which always produces expansion in production and if this occurs without expansion in consumption you have inevitable decline in prices. The remedy works to produce the very opposite result from that intended "Another legislative panacea would make it easier to borrow, as if running into debt was the solution of the difficulty. There are farmers who wish it had not been quite so easy to borrow because the inevitable day comes when they have to pay principal and interest. The third legislative remedy would make easier the pathway for cooperative endeavor. All you have to do is to wave the magic wand 'Cooperation' and all the farmer's difficulties will immediately disappear. I wonder it there is any government that can make people cooperate. The success of cooperative effort will lie in organization from the bottom up rather than from the top down and it will take a decade or two

effort will lie in organization from the bottom up rather than from the top down and it will take a decade or two for the results to be felt.

"The farmers have at hand a remedy that can be ntilized immediately with the definite knowledge that it will secure far better results. If they will take a leaf out of present day business methods they will have day business methods they will have relief in agriculture 'hey will not have to wait for. Business has suffered

the same as the farmer, yet business came through in a way that is far ahead of the farmer. This has been brought about through industrial breught about through improvement of methods. They have improvement of methods. They have improvement of production have actually been reduced by better methods of carrying on work. Industrial enterprises on a have seen are area and mandian millions on on work. Industrial enterprises on a large scale are spending millions on research. In ten years automobile entput per worker has increased 172 per cent, tires 211 per cent, ell 33 per cent, cement 61 per cent. "Compare that with others. The packers have increased only 27 per cent, sugar refining 22 per cent, boots and shoes only 6 per cent. There has

and shoes only 6 per cent. There has been an increase in agriculture since 1913 of 20 per cent. It is doubtful that business has any such opportunity as exists in agriculture to reduce cost of production through improved methods. Take corn,—Iowa shows a varia-tion in cost of production from fifteen cents to seventy-five cents a bushel. In Illinois the cost of producing corn on 80 acre fields was reduced from fifty-two cents to twenty cents a bushel. The manfacturer who had it within his power to reduce production costs from fifty-two to thirty cents per unit would be tickled to death with the opportunity of meeting competition under these conditions.

under these conditions.

"The way out for the farmer is (1) to become a business man, (2) to adopt business methods, to adapt himself to the same kind of conditions and be as efficiently mobile as is our manufacturer or our business man in the ordinary changes. manuacture of our wishess man in the ordinary channels of his trade, (3) to rely less upon political promises and more upon individual initiative, (4) to work toward co-operative endeavor, but in the meantime not to wait for cooperative en-deavor to polve all of these problems because individually he can do something at the present time."

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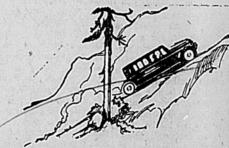
PHONE 71

Correct this sentence: "Yes, I really made a hole in one, but it was merely luck."

Mrs. Richard Norton is manager of the New Gallery, one of London's finest moving picture theaters.

told her father that she had "make more than a hundred miles."

Patrica Pronchnic, 5-year-ol daughter of the Austrian-mir the United States, wandered alone along the beach near Norfolk, Vi for several hours and when tone



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WHERE ROBERT INGER. SOLL'S WORK ENDED

It was just a quarter of a century ago that Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll went on that lon the rk journey unaccompanied by announce e great unaccompanied by announcemen

companion.

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that the dead, Colonel Robgersoll was not only a great husband, and

But his unprinted writings were to remain unprinted, because all that he represented in the world ended at the grave. For some reason Faith could not break through the wall that separates us from the Unknown

the full, ripe ear, but the germinating power to find the eternal spring.

A man can be all that and yet not sce the power of God in the heavens swimming with stars, or His smile in the face of the budding lowers. Our hearts go out to those physically unable to look upon the majestic mountains that lift their arows to the bend of the blue. How much more bend of the blue. How much more so, then, should they go out to those who behold nothing but night and gloom where the halls of glory are illuminated with a light fivine.

"The writings of Ingersoll that have not been published will remain unpublished." So mote it ba! They are useless to the wayfarer grossing

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the great desert of human existence. To the thirsty only the mirage of doubt is offered by the philosophy he taught; only an empty cup that mocks is pressed to the lips when the soul needs sweet, running water. With bells and song; with pomp

and ceremony and gold strung harps, the melody of that master trator lead to the end of the road.

ALWAYS PAYS yer and an eloquent speaker, but very short til many respects his character was cost \$3. She he was loyal to his home. He was loyal to his home. An Oklaho ma girl advertised for a susband, and landed one within a many respects his character was lovable. He was loyal to his home, true to the nation and a man with admiration for everything beautiful. But his unprinted writings were to advertise?

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A MISTAKI VERA

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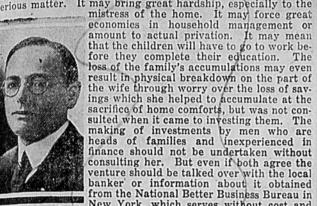
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BEWARE OF THE DEADLY DOTTED

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

Withdrawing the family's savings account at the bank where it is safe, and losing it through speculation is a serious matter. It may bring great hardship, especially to the mistress of the home. It may force great economies in household management or amount to actual privation. It may mean that the children will have to go to work be-



WR MOREHOUSE New York, which serves without cost and purely in the public interest. If this is done a lot of trouble and quite likely many regrets and heartaches

will be avoided. There is one point in the activities of the inexperienced investor where he should have above all a red-light stop signal to cause him to pause and investigate and that is just before he reaches the decision to "sign on the dotted line." Before you part with your savings in the bank by sterning a contract placed before you signing a contract placed before you by sharp promoters, stop, examine and investigate! It will pay to read the contract several times, even reading it aloud, all the while weighing every term. It will pay to be on guard against the deadly fine print usually incorporated in most contracts,—so small that it strains your eyes and



fluence of the persuasive promoter for to sign without the calmest considera-tion may spell your Waterloo finan-

Unless dealing with a responsible firm or individual, never sign on the dotted line. If in the least doubt, don't sign. Never sign on verbal assurances that you are fully protected. Terms stated orally but not incorporated in a contract are not binding. Glowing promises, wild exaggerations and gross misstatements of facts are and gross misstatements of facts are seldom reduced to writing or made in the presence of your witnesses. Your failure to read and to understand a contract before signing is not a legal excuse. When you sign a contract you proclaim that you agree with its terms and will abide by and endeavor to carry them out.

Don't sign fust because some high-gressure saletmen tells you that you are a wonder, or that you show good judgment, or that you have a lot of sense. Sign only when you are fully convinced that your interests are fully protected.

A number of alick promoters re-cently organized in a certain city an "autemobile club" with the assurance committed.

contract by yourself where all is quiet Governors was organized with the among them two emineut judges. No sooner was the organization of the board complete than the promoters, armed with the endorsement of these outstanding men, went forth to reap a great harvest by selling memberships. They got the members—but the building of the garages remained an idle dream.

When the members of the Board of

When the members of the Board of Governors were later interviewed as to how they came to consent to the use of their names they stated that they thought the additional storage facili-ties were needed in the downtown district and they signed up without looking into the proposition carefully. Imagine their chagfin when told that a reading of the by-laws of the organization showed that the Board of Gevernors had no powers but had hear used marriy as scenery in order. been used merely as scenery in order to sell memberships in a fake proposition!

Because these prominent citizens were careless with their names and failed to read and to investigate the enterprise, hundreds at business men bought membarahips only to lose their money. Signing without reading is about the most dangerous act of mancial carelessness that can be

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

I would rather have one little rose From the garden of a friend, Than to have the choices flowers

When my stay on earth must end. would rather have the kindest word And a smile that I can see, Than flattery when my heart is still

And this life has ceased to be. would rather have a loving smile From friends I know are true, Than tears shed around my casket When this world I bid adieu.

Bring me all the flowers today, Whether pink, white or red; I'd rather have one blossom now, Than a truck load when I'm dead.

TRADITIONS

-Hugh Raymond Thompson.

To have a tradition upset is a shock. When one finds a generally accepted belief, even if not based on fact, has been toppled over by science, it is very much like losing an old friend.

For example, for generations the tradition has been passed on that a madstone applied to a wound caused by a mad dag, within a few hours after it was inflicted, would prevent the development of rabies. This is pure superstition, according to authorities on the matter, and the first thing to do after being bitten by a mad dog is to make haste to get immediate treatment.

The condition once existed that rabies was prevalent only in summer months during the "dog days," but the correct scientific information is the disease may be quite as common in January, or any other month in the year, as in August.

But most difficult of all to recovr from, is the pronouncement that whiskey will cure snake bite; is, in fact, injurious after one has been

bitten by a reptile.

This destruction of good old tradition that has been a staff for the drinkers to lean on when sorely pressed for reason for a sip, is indeed a hard blow. No longer will the venomous bite of a crawling animal be even a poor excuse for obtaining a prescription. This information comes from no less an authority than Carl P. Schmidt, assistant curator of reptiles at the Field museum of Natural History at Chicago.

The smart writers have been tryng to tear down some of the traditions about our public men of the past. They even endeavor to convince us lately that George Washington never cut down the cherry tree and then admitted it, confessng he was unable to tell a lie.

Even this might be forgiven, but for science, in this constant research, to have discovered that good hard liquor is not an antidote for a snake bite, is, indeed, little short of a calamity.

RECKLESS DRIVERS AND WAR

Proponents of compulsory auto mobile liability insurance laws, advance the argument that such laws would assure all persons damages in case of injury by the driver of an cause persons injured through fault of their own, and a large proportion are so injured, could not collect dam

In Massachusetts, where a compulsory automobile insurance law is in effect, the courts have upheld an insurance company which cancelled a policy because drunk. In order that drunken drivers, or incompetents may secure insurance, law makers have gone so far in some states as to introduce laws requiring insurance companies to accept all risks, on the ground that if they do not accept all, they are showing partiality. This argument is childish, for the only safeguard the insurance company has is the right to reject risks which are known to be bad.

Why should an insurance company be forced to insure a known bad risk? The state should refuse an automobile license to such a party, and not give him the chance to go on highways and endanger the

lives of others. Instead of reducing responsibility and carefulness through compul-sory insurance, let the law increase personal responsibility and thereby indirectly force every driver to either voluntarily carry insurance, or so conduct himself that accidents will be reduced to a minimum.

The murderer and the highway-man, as well as the irresponsible driver, cause the death and suffer ing for which there can be no ade quate remedy or reparation any more than there can be for the hor rers of war. We should work to remove the cause of these misfor tunes rather than to make it easier for them to occur. The Manufac-

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WHY EDITORS LEAVE HOME

A number of mistakes which readers noticed in last week's edition of The Times, makes this little story on the editor seem quite appropriate:

The mayor's son was married at the parsonage. The editor wrote it up as such a wedding should be written, but the letter "u" fell where "i" should have been, with the result that the description of the bou-quet read: "The roses which the bride carried were punk." The mayor demanded a correction, and the next issue informed the reading public that the 'noses were pink."-

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a compressed air motor, which will Wife: "Can't you give him somestraight upward from the

Wife: "Can't you give him something to make him talk more distinctly?"—Cornell Widow.

THE TIME COMES and Goes

and as it does so, it presents and withdraws opportunities which, if taken, will yield many times the value of the original amount of investment.

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Scientists have discovered that the use of whiskey for snake-bite is no good. But scientists, as a rule, do not advertise in the weekly papers, and that is why the world knows so little about what they discover.

It is reported that Judge L. C. Hearse, of this city, broke the rules and regulations of the "Never Sweat Club" one day the past week, and will likely be called before the body for an explanation. The judge is accused by members of the club of breaking a sweat while making a run for the shade, as the thermometer was hovering around the 100 mark one day last week .- Miami Chief.

A mere explanation by Judge Heare will not suffice. What if some of us common fellows were to violate the rules and regulations of this great and tolerable mystic organiza-Sam Archer and the Reporter editor joined the "Knights of Neversweat" one dark and rainy night, on Santa Fe train bound for Kansas City out of Amarillo. Judge Heare presided while Sam and the writer were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The initiation fee was

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The SPEARMAN REPORTER three cents, which was paid, after much trouble in making change, finally brought to an end by an accommodating porter. This occurred \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE four years ago, but we have not forgotten.

Entered as second class matter
November 21 1919, at the nost office

Judge Heare should be made to suffer the pains and penalties and everything. Just because he is a judge and holds a good, soft job with this splendid organization is no reason why he should violate the constitution and by laws at will. Vox pouli vox dei and so forth. Heavy on the so forth.

> SPEARMAN DECLARED WINNER IN COUNTY SEAT VOTE

County Judge C. W. King canvassed the returns of the county seat election held on August 6, and declared the results in favor of the removal of the county seat from Hans-ford to Spearman. The matter is now at a standstill, pending the decision of the state supreme court on a writ of error.

BUYING SPEARMAN PROPERTY

Attorney Jot Horton recently pur chased lot 11, block 15, Main street, Spearman, on which is located the real estate office of Raney & Hazlewood. He also purchased the residence which he now occupies, the cement block building located on lot 9, block 47, Dressen, street, of Del-

Rev. Gilbert Watling, of Edmondton, England, was put in jail for not paying his taxes, but a church official paid him out

viction of making remarks about women passing the street.

KELLY

FLEXIBLE

SALMAGUNDI (By J. Henry Norman)

LIMERICKS There was a young lady named Bess Who answered all questions with

'Til her lover asked why She should mournfully sigh, Then she changed her answer to

A driver named Johnny J. Bass swore that no auto should pass, A driver named Poole Was also a fool—

Now, they both sleep under the

Limericks are a lot of fun. Try our noodle with this one. Supply the missing lines; choice of a cellu loid collar, or porcelain lip-stick to the winner:

A boy named Tommie O'Farrel, Lost all his wearing apparel;

So he had to go home in a barrel.

PERSECUTION

There seems to be no fairness in the courts of this country, especially

in cases where Wops are concerned. Three or four instances have oc curred in which Wops were tried and convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hung or electrocuted. These court decisions have caused much indignation over in Wopland. Also among the Wops of this country.

Wren a Wop is tried and convicted by a jury here, on a charge of cold July 31. The League meets every blooded murder, the other Wops immediately begin sending threats to Single lights or groups of lights of blow up the whole United States, if a street system may be turned on the prisoners are not immediately set or off by means of a radio control fr.c. And three thousand miles ments, Glenna Lee away, other Wops who can know nothing whatever about the case, be-George Sestoon of Chicago, was gin holding indignation meetings sent to jail for a month after con- and sending protests against the prejudice persecution of their coun-

It is all right to hang a man named Smith, Jones or Brown; but the courts must watch their step in cases where the prisoner enjoys the name of Pietrovitzio, or Cobblentzsky.

A little freedom is oftimes detrimental to members of the human race, especially to those who have known no freedom. In Wopland the citizens dare not spit without per mission. When the same individual reaches the United States, he immediately mistakes freedom for license. Having had no experience with freedom, he does not understand its

The old style of acaling with the murderer immediately by the rope and tree method, had its good points. The main point was a murder was a murderer no longer after the committee was through with him. There was one less for the social body to Spearman, Dumas road, on last Satto obtain a parole after a few months and to do it all over again. And, at present, it would be nice for the citizens of "Wopland" to turn their indignation meetings into a prayer service for the departed one.

According to the ideas of the Latin speaking race Uncle Sam is entirely incapable of being just.

Still, the Americans feel that we will be able to struggle along, and the threats of a bunch of spaghetti guzzling Wops do not worry our officials to any great extent.

They say that "people" do not hange. This may be true. But it different with styles.

Personally, the writer does not give a hang how others dress or act. That is a personal privilege. If the ladies wish to dress in a ribbon and a smile, and the gentlement wish to wear 87 yards of cloth to each leg of their trousers, that is ok.

And it is not so noticeable, either. So far as the men are concerned, we have never seen a man appear upon the streets with bare legs and arms. That experience may come later. Being a man, we feel that other men would feel "powerful" naked under such circumstances. After all, the male biped is over-modest about his the North Side

The most noticeable change in styles, however, is the style in music.

The simple ballads fraught with deep sentiment or pathos no longer appeal to the people.

A song like "Annie Laurie" would not even be considered by the pub-lishers, now. Or if it were considered, the sale would not reach thirtyix copies. Whereas, a song like 'You Gotta See Mama Every Night" "You Gotta See Mama Every Night" right shoulden o will set the people wild and the sale will run into the millions of copies. in face, about six

Perhaps this is because the people simple. the case, it follows that they would ranch. Please not be interested in simple ballads. Gurallu, or A wise man would naturally enjoy the beauty of a song like: "Oh ho, 36t1.

to it. It appeals to the more sub-stantial part of his nature. He no longer cares for sentiment, realizing hat sentiment is a mark of unsophis-

And, too, we like our music "can ned" these days. This is as it should be. Since we have adapted the use of the material things in cans, why not, also, the spiritual?

A vest pocket piano has not yet been put on the market, but we are expecting it. A watch with a piano in the case would appeal to the music loving public; and a cigarette holder with a radio set encased would make

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

The merchants of Spearman have rganized "The Retail Merchants Association," of Spearman, and have a large ad in this paper. Look it up and read it. It may mean much to you in the future./

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirk were here from Stinnett Monday evening, visiting with friends and attending to business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk are engaged in the drug business in Stinnett Mrs. Kirk will be remem-bered by Spearman friends as Miss Lois Ownbey.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGAN-SCHOOL HOUSE

The young people of Lakeside and Grand Plains communities organized Epworth League last Sunday,

The League elected their officers and established the four depart-Gruver chosen president, and Roy Mudgett, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

A large crowd attended the first meeting and up to date the league has about twenty members.

We do not have all the literature, but hope to have it by next meeting. With the determination of the president and members backing her, we hope and honestly believe that the organization will be a great suc

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NO. 6.

cess .- Reporter.

Cecil Foot is the very efficient and interesting teacher of this class. The attendance is growing-new faces are noticed each Sunday, and ew names are added to the roll. Welcome everyone. P. R.

LOST CASING

fear. There was no chance for him urday night. Reward. Finder please

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Mrs. Clay Gibner and Miss Alta Hays were business visitors to Am-arillo the first of the week.

C. J. Massey came from Guymon Monday, and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Massey.

Freeman Barkley is visiting in the home of his aunt; Mrs. McClesky, near Dalhart.

Don't wait—Thomason Brothers sale closes Saturday night.

Miss Merle Dayis is spending the week with relatives and friends in

Eugene Richardson popular clerk in the Miller Drug store, left Mon-day for a visit to California.

Wonderful chance to save at Thomason Brothers sale.

H. E. Barbour, proprietor of the Equity Filling Station was a business visitor to Borger Wednesday.

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Wm. E. and R. L. McClellan attended a Chevrolet dealers conven-

ion at Pampa, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. G. Yarborough is expected home from the eastern markets, where she spent the past two weeks, buying goods for the Spearman Dry Goods Company. She will arrive

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S. B. Archer and mother, Mrs. Nancy M. Archer, and son, Fancher, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Archer, were here from Amarillo this week visiting and attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. M./Miller who has been a guest in the home of her son, Lloyd Miller, in Spearman for the past week, has been quite ill, but was able to return to her home out west of

E. C. Green, farmer-business man of Stinnett, was in the city Monday. Mr. Green owns a half section of fine land adjoining the Otto Reimer farm, out north of Spearman, and has prepared 250 acres for fall

Mr. and Mrs. Sawatzsky of the Plack community are rejoicing over the arrival of an 81/2 pound boy, born on Wednesday, August 10.

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-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

-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 mer chants. 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? manner obligated so that you should have an understanding with the business or professional man who has

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 I 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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BIGGER AND BETTER

THAN EVER

Amarillo, August 18 .- Not only has every effort been made to make the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo, opening Monday, September 11, a necessity, from an educational in the Panhandle country.

point of view, but the amusement it has been the aim of the features of the Fair will be of such ized Fair Association to caliber as to command the interest and respect of every patron.

It isn't stretching the truth to say that the Tri-StateExposition this fall will be "bigger and better than ev-Reports just made by exposition superintendents to the Fair Directors indicate that every foot of available exhibit space will be filled.

The livestock and agricultural exhibits will be the equal or superior to similar exhibits in the past. The home economics, textiles, fruits and the like, will be greatly enhanced in value this year, the Fair Board has been informed.

Chief among the amusements for the week of the Exposition will be an extravaganza to be presented un-der auspices of the World Amusement Company, recognized as one of the soundest firms dealing in outdoor attractions. This extravaganza will be evenings, and there will be more than 80 performers in it.

In the afternoon there will be open air theatrical review stunts in the Exposition grounds. There will be a change of program twice turing the week; there will always be band music, matinee and evening.

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automobile racing of an exceptionally high caliber. The one-half mile dirt track driver of the world, Dick Calhoun, will be here. The fair management is assured that the class of drivers and cars will far surpass anything of the sort ever presented It has been the aim of the reorgan-

ized Fair Association to make the exposition this year outstanding in every respect, and the word is being broadcasted by the Fair Manage ment that it will be well worth the time of every man, woman and child in the plains country to spend the week of the Exposition.

Enlarged premium lists have increased interest in presenting exhibits, and by adding one or two classes in almost every division where premiums are to be presented, the Fair management believes it is assured of record breaking entries in every deparement from cattle to corn, and from needlework to books and literature.

For further information write R. T. Emmett, secretary of the Tri-State Fair.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Dorothy Johnson, 4 year-old piano prodigy of Honolulu, plays 30 classical selections which she has learned

George Noffsinger, Jr., is an expert broncho-buster and guide at Glacier National Park at the age of

Jeanne Molveur, 4-year-old girl of Calais, France, was carried five miles LADY LINOTYPE OPERATOR to sea in a tub in which she was playing near the beach, but was finally

School children of St. Johns, Mich., deposited \$5,557.63 under the school savings plan last year, although the total enrollment was only

sty, helpfulness, industry and thrift.

The Smithsonian Institute is trying to find the complete skeleton of an American elephant, only partial remains of these animals having been discovered so far.

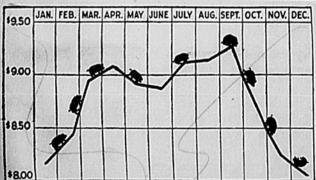
Modern American architecture is employed in many of the finest new business buildings of Madrid.

At the opening of a new railroad at Angora, Turkey, one camel and 100 sheep were sacrificed.

Richard Lloyd, who has worked in a Welsh mine 60 years, left an estate worth \$80,000 when he died.

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Get 'em to market when prices are high

This chart shows the average market price for hogs in Chicago for the past 20 years. See the big difference between September and December prices.

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PRIDE AND THE POCKETBOOK

It is no longer easy to hold trade to a place through appeal to the lo-cal pride. The ease with which everyone who has a car can get to a neighboring place has created a neighborly feeling with all the surrounding communities and cities.

The average wage earner has a-bout as much pride in a place he can and does visit frequently as he has in his home town, or in the next block, and at heart the business man often feels the same way, though he may be more hesitant in saying so.

It is a bit unreasonable to expect anyone to do his buying in his home town, or at your store, unless he finds that he can do so without detriment to his own purse. The business that expects loyalty to itself must be able and willing to show loyalty to the pocketbooks of its customers.

Local pride is now almost in exact proportion to the interest that a business man shows his business up through progressive merchandising. -Lamb County Leader.

GIRLS WITH BRAINS

According to statistics compiled child in the plains country to spend at least two days in Amarillo during brains are below par in the marriage market. Girls with high scholarship records to their credit receive fewer matrimonial proposals than their less intellectually endowed sisters. Waiving the point that brains may be handicapped in competition with superficial beauty, it is fair comment to remark that brains and hearts are separate and distinct and often are unrelated in Cupid's scheme of

A toss of a curl, a dimple in a cheek, a curve of the hips, a gleam of an eye may smite a man who remains cold in the presence of mere brains. Once smitten, his own and his enamorata's brains, if she has any, count for little. The poets from the distant past till now have testified to the maddening effect of love in robbing its victims of their brains. Besides, after all, man does not fancy a superior, or even a rival in brains sitting across the domestic hearth. A brainy girl has conceit smashing possibilities that are fearsome.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Miss Irene Jones, linotype operat or, in the employ of Giles Miller on the Guymon Herald, was a guest ever the week-end at the E. K. Snider home in Spearman. Miss Jones and Mrs. Snider are cousins. Reporter editor has been familiar with the old Herald plant, and well Lloyd Barret, 12, of Washington, acquainted with the employees of D. C., was selected as best typifying that splendid newspaper since 1903.

American youth for qualities of hon- At that time the Herald was printed on a Washington hand-press, and its destinies were presided over by the one and only R. B. Quinn. Warren Zimmerman bought the Herald from Quinn and put in a real newspaper plant, including a linotype. Al-though it was an old Model 1, nevertheless it put an end to the old hand set days in Guymon. Along in those days Katie Lou Martin came to the Herald force and proved to be a success. She developed into a firstclass linotype operator, and is still with Zimmerman, now owner and publisher of the Liberal News. Miss Jones is the second successful girl operator to "graduate" in the Herald shop, and she, too, is making a success of the work. Girls make just as good operators as men, when they take an interest in the work. Katie Lou Martin and Irene Jones have set an example that hundreds of men printers could follow with profit to themselves and much satisfaction to But, as I have said, I am a fool.their employers.

LOST A DOLLAR

Doc Lumpkin, of Amarillo, Bob Martin and Tom McMurry, "gyp-ped" the editor of this publication "gypout of a dollar last week. We reported that there was born to Mr. and and Mrs. Tom McMurry, of Amarillo, a daughter, which was the way the report came to us. Dr. Lump-kin, through Bob Martin, caused this report to be circulated. In truth and in fact, it is a fine, howling boy, but the truth of the matter, and how we were "gypped," did not occur to us until we had the audacity to bet the proud daddy a dollar that it was The dollar has been paid, but not to that onery "daddy."

Miss Mary G. Lacy of the Depart-ment of Agriculture at Washington has compiled an index of develop-ments in agriculture from 400 B. C. to the present.

In a recent speech Magistrate J A. Cairns of London advocated the re-establishment of the ducking stool for scolding women.

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Information Gratis

THE CREED OF A FOOL

regrettable accident which occurs in the other man's house. I believe that my own house is free from danger, although I take no precaution of any kind. If I stopped to think I would realize that my house is even as other houses are, but it is unnecessary for me to think about such matters. The other man should think deeply.

I believe that fires are caused by carelessness, the carelessness of the other man. I believe that I am a privileged character. I may throw matches about, cast away half lighted cigarette stubs without looking to see where they fall. I believe that I can do such things with impunity. So far, I have not been arrested for

I believe that the other man negligent. He is capable and de-gerves to suffer losses caused by his own stupidity. A special providence looks after my home and place of business.

I believe all this without any guaranty of immunity from the attack of fire. I have no surety that fate has not nominated me for membership in the "club of other men." The Manufacturer.

HOW ABOUT THIS, BOYS?

A man at the head of one of our largest business concerns said to me yesterday: "I am needing a young man for a responsible position in our business and I had in mind a certain young fellow and watching him very closely. I have asked a policeman to report to me if he sees him up town late at night, and if so, what he appears to be doing. My son, who is about the young man's age, is also keeping tab for me. So far, I have not found one improper action, and I think I shall send for him in a few days. He applied to me some sixty days ago for work."

I was just wondering if young men and boys know just how closely they are watched? I know one boy who lost his chance not long since to secure a good job because the man who had the job to give, heard the boy use profanity on a street corner .-Homer M. Price in the Marshall Morning News.

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Mrs. J. E. Lowe of Hull, Eng., willed her nurse \$50,000 outright, ligion while in jail and now expects I am a fool. I believe that fire is besides an annual allowance for life, to study for the ministry.

Ernest Rhodes of London got re-

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ROBBING ORCHARDS

Robbing orchards is never considred a grave crime among boys. In fact, the only boys among several nationalities that we have known who had any scruples at all on the subject, were German boys, and even their apparent honesty in such matters was nothing to brag of.

Germany forty years ago was the only country of our knowledge where fruit trees planted along the highways were not bothered by boys, The roads and trees were farmed cut by the government, and protected as well, and every German kid being raised in awe of the government, knew better than to bother these trees. However, this scribe, little more than a boy himself at that time, had no scruples and helped him self several times without asking whether they were government trees or not. Our German friends would not do a thing like that, but they stood always ready to help us ear them, which wasn't so honest, after all.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Clemenceau, "the Tiger France," takes only onion soup for breakfast, and no one ever denied that he knows his onions.

ALL SPEARMAN CORDIALLY IN-VITED TO ATTEND

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Monday, and Tuesday, August 22-23

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REPARING FOR BIG CROP IN 1928-GOOD INDIAN CORN

A. Laird for thirty-eight years a successful wheat grower of West Texas, is in Spearman and vicinity bring forth. Two new marvels are promised soon, according to a pressing interests. Mr. Laird's home is dispatch, which tells us of airplane in Hardeman county, but he is farming on an extensive scale in Hans-ford county. Mr. Laird states that he has summer-fallowed and put in condition for fall sowing, 1800 acres of wheat land. This work was done miles west of Spearman, 200 acres of fine Indian corn, the yield of which promises to be very satisfacto-This latter statement is rather unusual, as this country, heart of the wheat belt of the north plains, has never been boosted, even by the most enthusiastic, as a corn country. Wheat, oil and livestock are the

Mr. Laird has just recently return ed from a visit to Indiana and Illinois, and states that he has friends there who are farming on \$150 to sible. \$400 per acre land, and adding on this first cost \$4.00 per acre each season for fertilizer. He states, also, that this \$30 per acre land in Hansford county will produce just as good crops as their \$800 land, and that fertilizer is never used or needed here. Mr. Laird's Hansford county farms are located west of Spear man from 12 to 20 miles, on the D D. Highway.

principal sources of wealth produc-

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

To one of humane tendencies it is distressing to witness the utter disre gard of animal suffering, which is shown by thoughtless or vicious per-

Acts of unnecessary cruelty to dumb animals are an indication of either a lack of education or a serious moral defect on the part of those who practice them. Children should be taught very early to treat animals with kindness. Without such teaching a child is very likely to develop cruel tendencies, particularly when the example of unfeeling indifference is set by older per-

As a prominent educator recently said, any system of education which neglects training in the humane treatment of animals is failing in its

We have noticed another thing: Any person who is cruel to animals will bear watching in all his other

AMERICA LEADS IN AVIATION

Viewed in the light of the amazing exploits of Lindbergh and Chamberlain, the statement of Assistant Secretary of Commerce, McCracken, that with 20,000 miles of daily flying over regular routes, America leads the world in aerial transportation, is both surprising and pleasing. The contrary view has long prevailed. It is reassuring to those who are jcalous of our aerial supremacy to know that we are training hundreds of skilled pilots who would be our chief dependence should we be at-

tacked from the air.

Meantime, the future of commercial aviation is a fascinating subject for conjecture. A great industry is in the making, perfection of which will enable city workers to live 75 miles from their jobs and fly to their work in personal planes or public utility airships, Secretary Mc-Cracken predicts.

The most important phase of the matter, however, from the studpoint of the national defense, is that each our security. Lindbergh's chief serthe air than we have been.

PERRYTON'S BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY

Perryton, Tex., Aug. 15. — The stage is all set for Perryton's big eighth birthday party on Monday-Tuesday, August 22-23. This is an annual affair in commemoration of the founding of the town on August

The program this year calls for a full two day and night program of band concerts, baseball games, horse racing, novelty contests, for and girls, public speaking and dancing in the evening.

Every citizen of Perryton joins in

an invitation to the good people of the southwest to come and be their guests on these two days. old Texas welcome awaits all,

Now Aimee's mother disbelieves that kidnapping story, which makes rentiment practically unanimous.

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NEW WONDERS PROMISED

what new wonder tomorrow may power by wireless, and a motor fuel formed by dissolving a capsule in

Nicola Tesla, famed inventor of electrical and radio appliances, predicts that aircraft will be driven by with two small tractors. He states light electric motors receiving their also, that he has on his farm, ten power from generating stations on the ground. He calims that he has demonstrated that power by wireless can be transmitted halfway around the earth without losing as much as one per cent of its energy.

R. Rex Renee, wartime aviator, declares that he is having built an sirplane capable of a speed of 375 miles an hour, in which he expects to make a round trip between New York and Paris in September, requiring but 24 hours. He claims to have the secret of the new chemical fuel which will make this speed pos-

Whether these two revolutionary innovations shall materialize, remains to be seen, but their announcement in any event indicates the daring ideas which men are employing in their further conquests of

A GENTLEMAN

According to one of our modern wits, a gentleman is one who can play the saxophone, but don't; and in spite of the humorous phrasing, we must acknowledge that his definition is good. Just suppose that you had the natural talent the necessary three lessons by mail, the wind, the perverted ear, the daredevil spirit and the desire to wrangle weird sounds from out the saxophone-and vet-with rare regard for others and an utter unselfishness denied yourself this pleasure, resisted your inner urge, would you not well deserve the appellation "a

It is not wealth, nor dress, nor education, nor polish manner, but a sincere regard for the rights and wishes of others which marks the real gentleman, and this consideration ranges from the major things of life clear down to our daily contracts with our fellows.

It is easy, in our intercourse with our friends in our social life, to present a gentlemanly appearance. are thoughtful, affable, pleasant, for we realize that we are being watched by those whose regard we value. However, the real gentleman is selfinspired and not created by his fear of the adverse opinions of others.

There are many sham-gentlemen We see them every day in business life-men who are models of courtesy with customers and with those whose favor they would gain, but who show scant consideration of employees or others whose esteem they do not regard as worth having.

Real gentlemen smooth the path of industry. They are the best cure for labor troubles, and upon their increase even rests the future of our form of government. Only a gentleman-and perhaps we should now add his counterpart in the feminine sex-can be an ideal democrat, for our entire theory of government is based upon a true consideration of the rights and interests of our fellow citizens and an abandonment of sel-

We have far to go before we reach this ideal condition where gentlemen predominate in economic, or political life. Even in such high places as our state and achievement in the air will add to national legislatures we still have our security. Lindbergh's chief service to his country was to arouse it shrick to their heart's content with to the importance of developing flying, not only for commerce, but for others. But gentlemen, in the trusafety from an enemy stronger in est sense of the word, are on the increase and we are inclined to believe that the discord which now often assails us, as thousands of unrestrained saxophonists proclaim their sel-fish desires, will in time dwindle to an occasional tooting of some few unregenerated souls who are unable to conquer their ego and get in step

with advancing civilization. Gentlemen, like goodly trees, grow from the inside outward and no amount of glossy foilage can make up for a weakness at the heart .-Southwestern Ambassador!

eals for spraying fruit trees have been installed in orchards near Ya-

Mme. Ganna Walski appears to be permanently sold on the idea that

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THE DEBT

dreamed the plowman told me: "Grow your bread And tend your field alone; I plow no more." The weaver bade me spin the clother

I wore, The masons quit the wall above my

head Deserted so by all who warmed and fed And sheltered me, my heart was sad

and sore, For seek what path I would, I heard the roar

Of sullen lions, and the sky was lead. My eyes fell open and I saw the sun I heard a hundred hammers beat as one,

The plowboy whistle and the builder call; And then I knew my happiness-

and then I felt my endless debt to other men

And since that morning I have loved them all. -Sully Prudhomme.

After being missing a day and night R. W. Callan's baby was found in a laundry basket at Jamestown,

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At the Churches

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The Christian church revival, which began last Sunday, continues with much interest and enthusiasm. A good audience attended the Monday night service which was especially interesting. The song service conducted by Mrs. Daniels, who has charge of the music of the campaign, was spirited and spiritual.

Brother Bogue spoke on "Rooting Up the Weeds." He spoke of the parable of the sower and how many evil seeds were planted that God did not plant. Some of the weeds being represented as hatred, malice, jealusy, envy, dissension in the home, division in Christ's Church, worldly amusements that choke out God's and hindering those who would turn from the wrong to the

all to uproot these weeds and turn to Christ was very forcefully and enderly given. He told how only the Gospel of Christ entering the heart and life is the only cure for uprooting these hateful, stubborn weeds. At the close of the sermon Mrs. Kirk read a beautiful poem which she had composed, being inspired by the sermon subject an-The poem was beautiful and fitted in nicely with the thoughts brought out in the sermon.

Mrs. Daniel sang that old, sweet hymn, "The Nail Scarred Hand," the appeal of which fitted in with that of the sermon.

Mrs. Daniels is planning a choir and would like to have all the singers of the town to come and help. She hopes to have "The Great Hallelujah

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"ROOTING OUT THE WEEDS"

We are in our garden of life-How much do we heed The care we give our gardens To stamp out a single weed?

Do you try to uproot that poison

Jealousy is its name, And the one usually growing by it, Indulgence, though it seems so

And the weed, "Greater than Thou," And the one called Capital "I," And the deadliest one of them all, That rank mass of "I Can't Try. To uproot the weed of "Back-bit-

And the one of "Finding Fault," Will take more than spading And covering the root with salt.

in many a farmer's garden In many a polluted field, They spade up Johnson grass

And salt it so it can't yield. But the weeds along life's pathway Can't be uprooted except by ar-

dent love, With strength and understanding That comes down from above. That troublesome old weed of Gos

And the vine of Hypocrite, That grow near the tree of Suspic

Or around an old stump, "I'm It."

Can't be uprooted without it For our strength all comes from on high; But if we treat each weed by His

Word, It will wither and fade and die. -Margaret Locke Kirk, Spearman

Texas, Aug. 15, 1297.

PRESBYTERIAN

do thee good and thou wilt do us 19, (to-morrow.) good." The Christian invitation. The Presbyterian church is small, but we feel that we can be of some assistance to you, and know that you can be of definite benefit to us. ly invite you to share with us and morning. Sunday afternoon at 3 belp us in the work and worship of c'clock he will speak to men only.

young people have a wide-a-wake active Christian Endeavor organiza tion and a splendid program every Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be no evening preaching service next Sunday, as it will be dismissed in courtesy to revival meetings in other churches of the city. You are alvays very welcome in our services. Make them yours.

H. C. AKERS, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday evening, August 1. Leader-Grace Main,

Topic-Prejudice. What is Prejudice-Wesley Hancock Religious Prejudice- Bernie Addi-

Religious Prejudice Overcoming Through Christ-Lois Bailey.

Benediction

May we extend an urgent invitation to all young people in our midst to attend our meetings, if you do not attend the young people's meetings elsewhere in town. We are sure that we can make your time worth while and will try to make you feel welcome. All that we ask is give us a trial.

Sunday evening we will have a talk from a visitor in regards to young people and their work for the Master, which will be a help to each of us individually, as well as the

METHODIST

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a dinner at the D. C. D. "Come thou with us and we will Cafe building next Friday, August

CLOSES SUNDAY

The revival meetings, now being If conducted by the Larry Newgent you are at all interested in God's evangelistic party, will close Sunday service, and not connected in wor- evening. Mr. Newgent will preach ship with another church, we cordial- on a real hell for sinners Sunday

our church. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Text, Mark 7-24, "But I crews, crooks, jelly-beans, and hi-life Could Not Be Hid." The jackers. Mr. Newgent's topic for See to the Hid. See the Will speak to men only. Mr. Newgent says this "red hot" ling, 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. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to be made to the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to be made to the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the full extent of the law. 191199. Johnnie Lackey attended to the law. 191199. Johnn

THE SADDEST WORD

'The Saddest Word of Tongue or Pen: I have no Cow, no Sow, no Hen."

These three, the cow, the sow, the hen, form a trio of prosperity which can give to the community a good home to every farmer and a good farmer to

The First National Bank of Spearman

Sunday night is "Heaven and what

Heaven is like."
Friday night a special children's program will be given by the children who are now attending the children's class meeting each afternoon, at which time their parents and the public as well will have an opportunity to see and hear what they have learned at these meetings. Friday night is also set aside as "family night." Mr. Newgent will, on behalf of Spearman's business men, pre-sent a beautiful family Bible to the largest family present. Mr. Newgent will speak Friday night on Noah's Ark; this sermon is very inter-csting, both to children and adults. He will also illustrate the power of Christ to free from sin, by having chain hand-cuff padlocked on, and then freeing himself.

The party will give a picnic Thursday for the children who have attended the meetings conducted by them.

A very beautiful mother's service was held last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time Mr. Newgent spoke on the subject, this child, and Nurse it, for Me and I will pay thee wages.'

Notice is hereby given that hunt-

FOR SALE

White Leghorn pullets for ron strain, from 220-egg stock of fled by Oklahoma A. & M. Ok man. Price, \$15 per doze; man. Price, per one hundred.

W. A. SUTTO 1 mile north of Equity Elen

tions. Call in person during Dr. J. E. GOWE

HOG TANKAGE

Special this week and next, su

per hundred. SNIDER PRODUCE

SAND AND GRAVEL

See Linn for sand and man Spearman, Texas.

FOR SALE

One Ford truck and one Fe tractor; tractor is new model and condition. The truck b been used very little. See MRS. N. CELSON,

Final Notice

Closes Saturday, August 20

There is an enormous saving to be made on all lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions if you make your purchase before our SALE closes Saturday night, August 20.

School will commence soon and the children will need clothing and shoes. Our Cut-price Sale will save you from 25 to 50 per cent.

Plenty extra help has been employed to serve you Saturday Don't Pass this Opportunity to Save

Save the Bills of your Purchases and Get our FREE PREMIUMS



We sell for Cash Only. OUR GAURANTEE Satisfaction or your money refunded