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Highway Department Demands

That Registration Law Be Enforced

The State Highway Department recently mailed out to all peace officers of the state the following letter:

To all Peace Officers of Texas: This department feels that the public will have had sufficient time by January 21st to have registered their motor vehicles for the year 1928.

Beginning on that date we are respectfully asking your department to help us enforce the law by making arrests of drivers of motor vehicles without the 1928 license plates.

Your county will receive about 50 per cent of all registration fees for our county roads this year.

Thanking you in advance for any cooperation along this line, we are,

Very truly yours,
R. A. THOMPSON,
State Highway Engineer.

By L. G. Phares, Chief License and Weight Inspector.

Sheriff Richardson requests the Reporter to announce that inasmuch as he has allowed the time limit above mentioned to run over until January 21, 10 days longer than is allowed by the state law, he will expect and all

Hansford county peace officers will demand that this law be strictly complied with. That is, after January 21st, automobiles must be properly

tagged with 1928 license plates or the driver is subject to arrest. The tags are marked "front" and "rear" and must be in their proper place.

Also, merely having the plates is not sufficient. They must be placed on the car and in their proper place. Sheriff Richardson has been very

lenient in allowing a ten days' extension of time for the payment of this tax. This was done merely as an

accommodation to the public. But he and his deputies insist that this tax be paid by January 31, and sufficient notice is being given.

To make the matter clear to everyone, especially to those who deal in automobiles, we are printing below extracts from the Texas Highway

Laws. A careful reading of this law, and observance of same, may save a world of trouble:

Art. 1434. Whoever acting for himself or another shall offer for trade or sale any second-hand motor vehicle in this State, without then and there having in his actual physical possession the tax collector's receipt for the license fee issued for the year that said vehicle is offered

for sale or trade or a certified copy of the tax collector's receipt for the fee paid by said party offering the vehicle for sale or trade for a general distinguishing number; or whoever shall sell or trade any such vehicle in this State without transferring by indorsement of the name of person to whom said receipt was issued by the tax collector and by physical

delivery of the tax collector's receipt for license fee for the year, that the said sale or trade is made, or a certified copy of the tax collector's receipt for the fee paid by said party offering the vehicle for sale or trade for a general distinguishing number; or whoever acting for himself or another who shall buy or trade for any such vehicle in this State without demanding and receiving the tax collector's receipt for the license fee issued for the year that said motor vehicle is bought or traded for, or a certified copy of the tax collector's receipt for the fee paid by said party offering the vehicle for sale or trade for a general distinguishing number shall be fined not less than ten nor more than two thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in jail not more than one year, or both. (See opinion No. 5 in back of pamphlet.)

Sec. 3b. Sale of Motor Vehicle Without Transferring License Fee Receipt.—It shall be unlawful to sell or trade any second-hand motor vehicle in this State without transferring by indorsement of the name of the person to whom said license fee receipt was issued by the Tax Collector and by physical delivery to the Tax Collector's receipt for license fee for the year that the said sale or trade is made. (Art. 1358e, Penal Code.) (See opinion No. 17 in back of pamphlet.)

Sec. 3c. Buying Motor Vehicle Without Demanding License Fee Receipt.—It shall be unlawful for any person acting for himself or another to buy or trade for any second-hand motor vehicle in this State without demanding and receiving the Tax

COLLEGE HEAD TELLS HOW TO MAKE BEST OF KNOWLEDGE

Declaring that many men, apparently well educated or skilled in a certain trade, business or profession, do not make the best of their knowledge because of the lack of specific application, Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of the College of the City of New York, has formulated a rule for self examination which he declares will lead to greater success in almost every case.

"The first question a man should ask himself to see whether his mind is hitting on all its cylinders," said Dr. Robinson in an interview with the American Magazine, "is as follows: 'Are you the best man in your craft? If not, what are the qualities of the best man, which you lack?'" Secondly, he would have every man ask: "Is there any reason why you should not by study and practice develop these qualities further in yourself?" Among the other questions in the self quiz are:

"If you are master of your craft, is there, nevertheless, some calling a step higher for which you could prepare yourself?"

"What men, books and exercises should you take up to prepare yourself for this higher calling?"

"Is there some calling totally different from the one you have been following in which you think you would be happier and make greater success?"

"What are the steps necessary to make such a change and what immediate losses would you suffer if you attempted to make such a change? Also what would be the gains from such a change in the long run?"

Dr. Robinson insists that too many men scatter in getting their knowledge, thereby gambling that what they are learning might be of use some day. To this he attributed the failure of many supposedly brilliant men who have dropped into ruts from which it is too late to emerge.

ATTENDED A "NEW FORD" SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Leo Dacus returned the latter part of last week from Oklahoma City, where he spent the past ten days, attending a "New Ford School." R. W. Morton, the big bull goose of the Ford plant here, has also spent considerable time in the city of late, studying the new cars and making ready for the care and up-keep of same after they begin to make their appearance. The Ford boys report that nothing definite is known at this time about when deliveries will be made, but they are hoping and really believe that "it won't be long."

BE YOURSELF

If you feel that you have no personality it is because you have not disclosed the unique and interesting person that lives in your body.—American Magazine.

Fearlessness is the mother of confidence.

Collector's receipt for the license fee issued for said motor vehicle for the year that said motor vehicle is bought or traded for.

Any person violating the provisions of Sections 3a, 3b, Arts. 1358d, 1358e, or 3c shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or by confinement in the county jail for any term less than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment, and all money collected for such fines shall be placed in the road and bridge funds of the county in which the violation occurs and the penalty is recovered. (Art. 1358, Penal Code.)

Sec. 4. Sale of Motor Vehicle Without Bill of Sale.—It shall be unlawful for any person, whether acting for himself or as an employe or agent, to sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any second-hand motor vehicle without delivering to the purchaser a bill of sale in duplicate, the form of which is prescribed in this Act, one copy of which shall be retained by the transferee as evidence of title to ownership, and the other copy of which shall be filed by the transferee with the county tax collector as an application for transfer of license together with the lawful transfer fee of \$1.00.

Sec. 5. Buying Motor Vehicle Without Demanding License Fee Receipt.—It shall be unlawful for any person acting for himself or another to buy or trade for any second-hand motor vehicle in this State without demanding and receiving the Tax

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. Don S. Rawlings on Saturday afternoon. "Music as an aid in the Development of Character" was the interesting lesson topic.

Capably led by Mrs. Rawlings. Mrs. A. H. Wilcox discussed "Music for Children," and "Rhythmic Music," Mrs. McLain "Song in the Home," and Mrs. John Duncan, "Music and Poetry."

The Club will meet Saturday January 28, at Mrs. M. L. McLain's home. REPORTER.

A Needless Fire Hazard

It is said that certain business interests in Spearman are in the habit of leaving an oil stove burning all night in a frame building with no one present in the building. A fire was narrowly averted as a result of this practice some time ago, and altho the proprietor was requested to extinguish the fire upon leaving at night it is reported that it has been left burning in the same way.

It would seem that an ordinance against such a hazardous practice should be made.—Member Twentieth Century Club, Spearman.

SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

A. J. Curtis, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Miami. Mrs. Allen took A. J. to Miami on Monday to receive medical attention for an ear trouble, and on arrival there the specialists found that the little fellow had developed a severe case of pneumonia. Mrs. Allen returned to her home here the same day, but her son's condition not being satisfactory, she went again to Miami. Rev. Bogue accompanied Mrs. Allen to Miami.

BIG POLAND CHINA HOGS RAISED IN HANSFORD COUNTY

Frank Shapley of the Grand Plains community, this county, brought to Spearman Friday and sold to Walter Wilmeth of the Spearman Hog company, a big bone Poland China boar which topped the scales at 1,110 pounds. He also brought along a Poland China sow which weighed 790 pounds. Hog shipments from this point have been rather heavy since the first of the year. The Spearman Hog Company alone has shipped out five car loads.

IN THE EASTERN MARKETS TO BUY NEW STOCK

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell left for St. Louis on Saturday night of last week, where they will buy complete lines of dry goods, clothing and shoes for their new store in Spearman, which they intend to open about February 1. The exact opening date of this big, new store in Spearman will be made at a later date.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met in the high school auditorium at 3:15 on January 25. The minutes of last meeting were read by Lola Philyaw. A splendid program was rendered. A talk on the subject, "A Well Bred Girl," was given by Mrs. Sam Martin, who was followed by Prof. Savage with a talk on "Girl's Conduct." After the conclusion of the program the members were served refreshments, consisting of cocoa and sandwiches, in the home economics room, by the social committee of the club.

Now listen Dear friends if you would know

Of a club that is peppy and far from slow.

We're the Home Economics club of 1928

And never at our Home Economic meetings have been late.

We have a president who never tires Of being a good leader, and that's Lola Mae Bowling,

And our vice-president, Glynn Dixon With her wonderful paintings does our club a great honor.

And our secretary true, we present to you Is Lola Philyaw, who never is blue. We also have a critic, Reba Barkley, Who can do anything except criticize boss.

Yes, and our parliamentarian, Lois Balley With her forceful readings is equal to Chas. Spurgeon.

Now I'm sure all of our officers are quite distinguished,

For in methods and manners we've just about finished.

BIG DITCHING MACHINE ARRIVED TUESDAY NIGHT

The big ditching machine, with which the Northwest Construction Company will put down the ditches for Spearman's sewer system, arrived on Tuesday night and will soon be put in operation. The work of excavating at the disposal plant is finished, and the concrete is being run. Spearman's sewer system will soon be a reality, and about the time this big job is completed, the East Plains Gas Company will proceed to again tear up the streets and alleys in putting in the line for natural gas. Life is just one thing after another in a live and growing town.

CALF IS MOTHER TO THE COW SAYS AUTHORITY

A new version of the old saying that the boy is father to the man has been offered by C. W. McIntyre of Jackson County, Missouri, who suggests that the calf is mother to the cow.

The productivity of a cow is often determined by the care the farmer gave it when young, he believes. Not only will the adult be a more valuable animal, he points out, but many losses in young stock will be avoided.

He has discovered that the temperature of the milk fed the calf is a very important element in its development. He stresses the value of a thermometer to every farmer. Milk, he says, should be fed at a temperature of 100 degrees, or about body heat, and fed at the same warmth every day.

For the first two to four days the calf should always receive the colostrum or first milk from its mother. This will help to prevent constipation and will stimulate the digestive tract. Until one or two week old, at least three feedings a day should be given, as a calf's stomach is small and cannot hold enough milk at one time to satisfy its needs for a 12-hour period. A change from whole milk to skim milk can be made at this time, but the change should be gradual.

Six to ten pounds of milk per day is enough for the first six to ten days. This is true for whole and skim milk, as the cream is not important in the dairy calf ration; after thirty days about one pound of milk should be fed for each ten pounds of live weight, he finds.

As soon as the calves show a desire to nibble, about the age of two weeks, a small amount of grain should be given twice daily. Any that is not eaten should be cleaned up before new grain is provided. Later, according to Mr. McIntyre, some good alfalfa hay can be added to the ration.

Three good concentrate rations for skim milk calves are: (1) corn three parts, oats three parts, wheat bran one part and linseed meal one part; (2) equal parts of oats, bran, corn and ground barley, and (3) oats five parts, corn one part, bran three parts and linseed meal one part.

LYNX WILL ATTEND TOURNAMENT

Both of the Lynx basketball teams of the Spearman High School has received invitations from the athletic organization of Borger to attend a tournament which will be held there Saturday January 28. The girls team will play the Borger team Saturday night and the boys team will play Grand Plains on the local court, Monday night, January 30. A coming game which will attract more than ordinary interest is one between the fast Booker aggregation and the Lynx, which will be played on the Perryton court tonight, Thursday, January 26.

The Lynx Quintet met the Grand Plains five on the local court Monday night and won the game by a score of 27 to 12.

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English women are said to be taking to driving of cars, but whether from the back seat is not clearly stated.

CONSIDER THE NEWSPAPER

Where do you obtain your knowledge of current events, science, politics and the greater part of your education? From your newspaper. When your merchants need business, through what medium do they obtain it? Your newspaper.

When the community and the churches, schools, civic and welfare organizations of the community need community action and cooperation, to what do they appeal? Your newspaper.

These are some of the reasons why the newspaper is YOUR newspaper and why communities are only as strong and progressive as their newspapers. (If there is one quick cure for community somnolence it is a wide-awake newspaper.)

The first duty of a newspaper is to transmit to its readers the thoughts and activities of humanity at home and abroad, but the value of that other department of the daily newspapers—advertising—should be overlooked by none. The public anticipates its shopping by scanning the advertisements in the newspapers and the merchants anticipate their business by newspaper advertising. Advertising is a mutual proposition between all concerned.

Before the rise of present intensive newspaper advertising the public was powerless to plan its buying. Money, time and unsatisfaction was the price paid. At the same time the merchants had to be content to wait for business and the most of it came Saturday afternoon and evening, seldom on Monday and never in the morning. Newspapers and the universal employment and appreciation of newspaper advertising permits the public to plan its shopping and has made business for every week-day.

SATAN FINDS A WAY

"Many a girl and boy that start out by being 'just friends,'" says Beatrice Fairfax, "go straight to Hades." Those plutonic friendships! —Farm & Fireside.

LYCEUM ENJOYED

The Lyceum number given by the Artell Dixon Concert Company at the High School auditorium Tuesday night, January 24, was enjoyed very much by a good crowd. The program consisted of several piano and violin solos, impersonations of scottish folk songs and scottish readings. The next number of the Lyceum to be presented on February 7, will be a lecture by Dr. George Emerson Frances.

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If at 16 he thinks he looks distinguished, his glands are functioning normally.

Town Team Basketball Players Playing Good Games--To Floor Gym

BASKET BALL

The Lynx, Spearman High School cagers, both boys and girls, entertained similar organizations from Plemons High on Saturday night of last week, on the local court. The Lynx succeeded in winning both games. Boys score: Lynx, 25; Plemons, 5. Girl's score: Lynx, 33; Plemons, 3. The Lynx, boys, will play Grand Plains on the local court, Monday night, January 30. A coming game which will attract more than ordinary interest is one between the fast Booker aggregation and the Lynx, which will be played on the Perryton court tonight, Thursday, January 26.

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Only Four More Days to Pay Poll Tax

---Don't Overlook This Important Duty

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BUILT BY CO-OPERATION

The owner of a plot of ground decides to erect a new building that will serve and delight thousands of people for many years. Forthwith he assembles talent of various kinds to contribute to the enterprise.

He goes to his banker and arrangements are made for the collection of necessary capital from hundreds of thousands of sources. He goes to his architect, who after months of study designs the building with the aid of a corps of draftsmen. Next a mechanical engineer establishes formulae for floor thicknesses, column sizes, and so forth. Possibly a group of experienced building managers aid in laying out the structure and recommending equipment that will make possible economical operation in the future.

After months, or even years of study by these men, each individual contributing the benefit of his specialized knowledge, the contractor comes onto the job. He too brings to the enterprise a group of specialists, and the actual work of digging foundations and erecting columns starts.

Who is the builder? you ask. No single individual, surely. The banker made the building possible by assembling the necessary capital. The architect, the engineer, and the contractor all contribute much, in the way of design, plan, and construction. The owner of the plot of ground, too did his share, for his vision initiated the whole enterprise.

But the building, when completed, is really a product of co-operation. So too are all other achievements of a civilized society. The erection of a building, the creating of a great industrial enterprise, each and all of these achievements must be the product of the work of many minds.

Making Spearman a better town is much like the task of erecting a great structure. It can be made beautiful and serviceable only through the co-operation of its able citizens.

One time when I was trying to interest a carpet dealer in advertising he said in a very gruff-like manner, "What do you know about carpets? You never laid a carpet in your life." I answered, with a smile, "No, and I never laid an egg, but I can tell you more about an egg omelet than any old hen that ever scratched for worms."

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POLITICAL

Austin, Texas,
January 23, 1928.

To the Editor of
The Reporter.
Dear Sir:

It sure looks like lots of excitement in Texas politics this year, doesn't it? Now that Tom Blanton is in the race for the United States senate against Earle Mayfield we can expect a lot of fun to fly.

I'm not saying that Blanton has got much chance to beat Earle, but he is the hardest and most vicious campaigner in Texas, about as good as Jim Ferguson ever was at his best. Tom has a way of calling things by their first names that will make his

campaign speeches talked about a whole lot.

Tom took it in his head some ten or twelve years ago to run for congress from the Abilene district. He made his campaign on a promise to stop congress from going to work at noon and knocking off at three o'clock. He told the voters in his district it wasn't right to pay men \$10,000 a year to work such hours as that.

Of course, there were some things he didn't tell them in that first campaign. Maybe he didn't know. He didn't tell them that the average congressman spends 4 or 5 hours a day just running errands for his constituents. When you write to Washington for your grandpa's civil war record or how to patent a new kind of machine, it's your congressman that has to dig up the informa-

tion for you. And a lot of work in congress, most of it, in fact, is done in the committee meetings. These committees meet for two or three hours in the mornings and again at night a lot of the time. So you see, four or five hours a day is as long as the congressmen can have for their open sessions.

But there is no doubt a lot of things going on up at Washington that the people don't approve of, and, believe me, Mr. Editor, Tom Blanton sure will tell the people of Texas about it. And if Earle has been in any of it Tom will tell on him without any hesitation, too. And then, Earle may have some things to tell on Tom, too.

Blanton is awfully unpopular up there in Washington with the rest of the congressmen. He says it is because he is the only one that tries to keep them from their little private grafts.

Blanton is going to appeal to the same elements that have supported Ferguson, and it remains to be seen if Jim will support Tom. If he does they may run Earle a pretty close race.

Colquitt and Alvin Awsley are both candidates against Earle, and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham has virtually announced as a candidate, it looks like they will not have much chance. There is one man, however, who will make the strongest race of all if he gets in, and that's Tom Connolly of Marlin.

Tom is not a vicious campaigner like Blanton, but he is a great orator, has a pleasing personality a fine record in congress and an excellent war record. He has been laying low, waiting to see if Moody wanted to run for the senate. Now that it is pretty certain Dan is going to seek re-election it is likely that Tom will get in the race most any time. And he's the man Earle has to fear most of all.

Tom has a big following among the ex-service men. When the war came on he was a member of congress, and could have stayed in Washington if he had wanted. Or he could have had a fancy commission as a high-ranking officer with a swivel-chair job. But he asked to be made a captain of a combat unit, and only asked that on the strength of his Spanish-American war record.

Colquitt probably is counting on his prestige as former governor and on the friends he had when governor to put him over. Fifteen years ago he was a good campaigner, but he has not been active in a hot campaign in several years.

Colonel Owsley used to be national commander of the American Legion, and will get lots of legion votes, but he is not generally known to the public outside of his Legion connections. And the Legionnaires will be split if Connolly gets in the race.

Mrs. Cunningham, who is from Galveston, has not announced what her platform will be, except that she thinks women should be more in the limelight. She has been a worker in women's clubs and such organizations and probably is depending on them for her support.

So it looks, Mr. Editor, like we are in for a hot campaign this year in the senate race. The outsiders know if they let Earle stay too long he will get planted in the job, so they are going to try hard this year to get

inside and put him outside.
Respectfully,
THOMAS JEFFERSON BROWN.

THE LURE OF GAIN

Dollar chasing is not the loftiest enterprise in which one can be engaged, but the lure of gain has been directly, or indirectly, responsible for



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, February 15th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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most great human achievements.

It was the lure of wealth in the East that led Columbus and other explorers to America; it was the lure of gain that led men to build railroads into the wilderness, and develop new empires, to establish new factories and build great cities. In short it was the universal desire for money that brought about the rapid development of our country.

It was also the lure of wealth that started most great artists into their creative enterprises. Shakespeare had an eye to business when he wrote his plays. Joseph Conrad, nearer our own time, became a novelist when he was no longer able to go to sea

and had to find some new means of supporting his family.

The prod of hunger and the desire for wealth have led countless great minds into creative work, but the great artist, of course, is always more interested in the masterpiece than in the price he is to receive.

While one wishes for an ideal society in which there is no poverty, no struggle for existence, one must at the same time recognize that the need for money has served as a great prod, driving lazy human nature into worthy achievements.

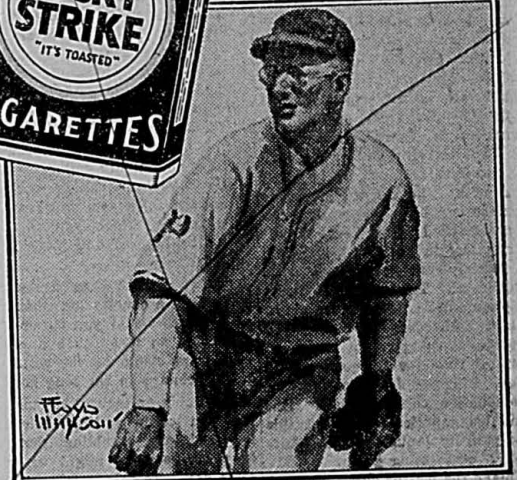
Ten cents a day will keep a suit pressed.

LEE MEADOWS

Famous Pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"It requires splendid physical condition and steady nerves to take your regular turn on the mound season after season and in looking for my cigarette I was anxious to find one which could be smoked without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I decided upon Luckies and I can safely say that I am never troubled with a cough and my wind is in splendid shape."

Lee Meadows



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Here in the Southland we know good Tobacco. It is born in us and it is the livelihood of most of us. 'The Cream of the Crop' is bought for LUCKY STRIKE. I know for it has been my duty to purchase it on the markets for years for this brand."

M. S. Shaw
Buyer of Tobacco
at Covington, Ky.

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

There is only One way to save money on Motor Oil

NEVER let your crankcase receive a drop of oil that you do not absolutely know to be able to protect every moving motor part and to keep your motor running smoothly at any speed. Thereby you get real value in long motor service. Thereby you avoid costly repairs. You cannot make this economy if you buy cheap or unbranded oil. Rather, you face quick depreciation, scored cylinders, unnecessary carbon, burned bearings, loose pistons.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

To Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas, No. 1137.
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. J. Deaner and C. E. Deaner the postoffice address of Edna F. Andrews, Okla, and Spearman, Texas, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1927, file their application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Palo Duro creek, a tributary of the Canadian River, in Hansford County, Texas, sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 75 acres of land, said water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant; said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears

South 0 deg. 16' East 1725 feet from the Northwest corner of the H. & T. C. Railway Company survey No. 156, Block 45, on the South bank of the Palo Duro Creek in Hansford County, Texas, and is distant in a South-westerly direction from Hansford, Texas, about five miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said J. J. Deaner and C. E. Deaner propose to install a pumping plant; said pumping plant to consist of a five inch suction, centrifugal, four inch discharge pump, operated by a 12 horsepower gas engine, having a height of lift of 20 feet, and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 75 acres of land in Hansford County, Texas, fully described in said application.

A hearing on the application of the said J. J. Deaner and C. E. Deaner will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on January 30th, A. D. 1928, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given, under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texa., this 21st day of December, A. D. 1927.

JNO. A. NORRIS,
C. S. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 31st Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of October 1925, in favor of S. P. Hughes and against Edna F. Andrews as executrix, and the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, No. 301 in said court, I did, on the 10th day of January 1928, at 3 o'clock a. m. levy upon lots 8 and 11 in Block 38; and lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 50; and lot 4 in Block 10; and lots 6 and 7 in Block 15. All in the original town of Spearman, in Hansford County, Texas. Also levied on the south-east quarter of Section No. 66 in block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas, except 10 acres in a square out of the southeast corner of said tract.

And on the 7th day of February, 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right title and interest of the said Edna F. Andrews as executrix of the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, and of the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, in and to said property.

Dated at Hansford, Texas this 16th day of January 1928.
564 ALVINO RICHARDSON,
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. THIRTY-TWO

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas.

An ordinance granting a franchise and certain privileges to T. E. Durham and establishing rules and regulations for the use of natural gas for light, heat and power and establishing a maximum limit for price to be charged for such gas.

Whereas, T. E. Durham has applied to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, to grant to said T. E. Durham the right to lay and maintain and operate a gas plant for the distribution of natural gas for light, heat and power within the City of Spearman, Texas, upon the following terms and conditions, and reservations, such rights and franchises to be as follows, to-wit:

Section 1.

That the right to furnish, distribute and sell natural gas for light, heat and power, for all such other purposes for which gas may be used within the City of Spearman, Texas, for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance is hereby granted to T. E. Durham, successors and assigns, hereinafter called the grantee, subject, however, to the provisions hereinafter incorporated in this ordinance and for such additional period or extensions of time as may at the expiration of the said term of years, and upon conditions then found to be satisfactory to the officials of the City of Spearman, and to this grantee, and provided that this ordinance and franchise is to be in effect and run from and after the day and date of its passage and approval.

Section 2

That the said grantee is to have the right to lay mains, pipes and equipment, and to construct such buildings and install such machinery or equipment, and to sell or lease such equipment to citizens of Spearman, Tex., as may be necessary or advisable in their judgment for proper performance of the service to be rendered to the City of Spearman and to its citizens and inhabitants to the best interest of the gas consumers and to have, at all times, access to the streets and alleys of said City for the purpose of laying such mains, pipes and equipment as may be needed from time to time during the term of this franchise, or any extension thereof, provided, that at no time shall the grantee obstruct such streets or alleys so as to interfere with the public use thereof for a period longer than twenty-four (24) hours, and that immediately such mains, pipes or equipment are laid and tested, same shall be covered and such streets or alleys shall be replaced in the same or as good condition as before such work was done.

All excavations to be properly guarded by barriers by day and by red lights at night, and the said grantee shall hold the said City of Spearman harmless from any and all damages to persons or property resulting from their negligence in the manner of constructing such distributing plant or system and guarding the same while under construction, by a good and sufficient bond executed by the grantee and some reputable surety company permitted to do business in the State of Texas, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

The work done in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of said plant and transmission, transportation and distributing system, and the location of regulating stations, vent pipes thereof, gate valves, gauges, stock boxes, manholes, low, intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and condens, and service pipe extensions and all appurtenances in the streets, highways, alleys, and other public places in the City shall be subject to and governed by the regulations, rules and ordinances now in force or that may be hereafter lawfully adopted.

Section 3

That all mains shall be laid at least eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the ground, and so laid as not to interfere in any manner with water mains or pipes or sewer lines of said City, or pipes or conduits of other utilities already installed; and that the connections with the gas mains and pipes shall be placed and laid to the property line of the consumer at the expense of grantee. That the grantee shall not be required to extend main lines more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet to any one consumer.

Section 4

That said grantee shall at all times after said gas distribution system has been established and placed in operation, be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants with a good quality of gas for light, heat and power, and other purposes and said grantee shall furnish such gas for all purposes for which same may be used in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the said City and its citizens.

The said gas shall be furnished to said City and its inhabitants for domestic use at a net price not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet for all gas used; provided, however, that gas used for heating public buildings, churches, hotels and apartments shall be sold at the following rates:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month, \$1.00 per M.
For the next 150,000 cubic feet used per month, 75 cents per M.

For all used in excess of 150,000 cubic feet per month, 50 cents per M.
That the maximum rates for industrial gas shall not exceed the

rates set out in the following schedule:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month, 45 cents per M.

For the next 150,000 cubic feet used per month, 35 cents per M.

For the next 300,000 cubic feet used per month, 30 cents per M.

For the next 500,000 cubic feet used per month, 25 cents per M.

For the next 1,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 22 1/2 cents per M.

For the next 2,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 20 cents per M.

For the next 25,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 18 cents per M.

For the next 60,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 15 cents per M.

For all above 120,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 15 cents per M.

That all above rates are to be charged for gas used through one meter only.

That all bills shall be due and payable monthly, and within ten days from date rendered, and in case of default or non-payment within said time, the grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to said consumer, and to make an additional charge for the gas used for any purpose equal to one-ninth (1/9) of the bill rendered. And in case said consumer shall make application to have services re-established and gas re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, together with the penalty thereon, and to pay a cut-on charge not to exceed \$1.50 for domestic use and heating purposes, and \$2.50 for industrial use. It is further provided that the grantee shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per meter per month.

All gas furnished or supplied by grantee shall be metered, and for this purpose the grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, provide and install for each consumer a good and accurate meter of standard make. Grantee shall also provide and maintain at its proper cost and expense facilities for testing gas meters and said grantee shall also provide and maintain, at its proper cost and expense a standard meter prover of not less than five cubic feet capacity, equipped with suitable thermometers and other necessary accessories, which shall be maintained in the accepted standard of accuracy, all to be to the satisfaction and approval by the City Council.

Such meters shall be and remain the property of the said grantee, and the grantee shall have the right to require the customer or consumer to deposit with it a sum equal to the maximum monthly bill of the consumer, provided, however, that no deposit shall be in a less sum than \$10.00 for the domestic, and \$10.00 for the industrial meter.

Section 5

The natural gas to be furnished hereunder shall be at all times kept to a standard of eight hundred British thermal heat units or higher per cubic foot at the point of consumption, at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, or zero centigrade; and to determine whether the gas supplied is of the heating value above specified, the City of Spearman, Texas, may have tests made by a competent analyst under recognized and scientific processes, according to the approved method of making such tests, and said test shall be from samples of gas collected from the grantee's mains at any point or points within city. If the result of such tests show that during a month the daily average of gas supplied was below eight hundred British thermal heat units, then there shall be deducted from the consumer's bills for gas during such month a proportionate amount, based upon the deficiency below said eight hundred British thermal heat units. In any month when such tests are being made the City shall advise the grantee of the results of each test within a reasonable time after it is made, and the official report of such analyst, of which said grantee is so advised, shall be taken and accepted as the agreed prima facie correct test of the heating value of the gas furnished during such month and thereafter until a different result is determined or ascertained in a similar manner; said grantee shall furnish gas to consumers at a pressure of not less than four ounces nor greater than eight ounces, measured at the consumer's meters outlet.

Said grantee shall supply and install not less than one and as many as may be needed approved self-registering pressure and gas gauges capable of recording the pressure of the gas, in the mains at points in the City designated by the City Council, and said self-registering pressure gauge shall be placed at a station which, in the opinion of the City Council, fairly represents the pressure on adjacent territory; and such station shall be securely enclosed under lock, and duplicate keys to said station shall be retained by the City Manager or some officer authorized by the City Council, and such self-registering pressure gauge shall be equipped with removable recording dials to record the pressure, and the said City Manager, or some representative authorized by the City Council, shall remove or cause to be removed from the said pressure gauge the pressure records of the preceding period, and provide the gauge with recording blanks for the next period during which such record is desired by the City; and each record taken from such pressure gauge shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spearman, and a record thereafter be entered upon the books of the City by the said City Secretary, and the said City Manager, or some representative authorized by said City Council shall keep self-registering dials in said pressure gauges continuously for a month, or as often as is required by the City Council, and the said gauge records and the said book record

shall each be competent and prima facie proof of the pressure at the point at which such record was made at the time as shown by said gauge record.

Each consumer of gas shall install and maintain suitable piping within his property lines and suitable appliances and fixtures, except meters, subject to the approval of the City Council, or such supervisor, inspector or other representative as may be authorized by said City Council to pass upon the same.

Section 6

The City reserves the right to lay and permit to be laid electric conduits, water and other pipe lines or cables, and to do and permit to be done any underground work that may be deemed necessary or proper by the City Council, in, across, along or under any street, alley, highway, or other public place occupied by the grantee; and whenever, by reason of changes in the grade of any streets, or in the location or manner of constructing any water pipes, electric conduits, or other underground structures, it shall be deemed necessary by the City Council, to alter, change, adapt or conform gas mains and service pipes of grantee, such alterations or changes shall be made by the grantee when ordered in writing by the City Council or any supervisor or other representative of the City Council so authorized to act, without any claim for reimbursement for damages against the City; said grantee shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Spearman from any and all claims for injury or damages to persons or property occasioned by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of said grantee's transmission, transportation and distributing system, and by the conduct of the business in the City.

Section 7

The right to use the streets, alleys, highways or other public ways or places of the City of Spearman by the Grantee as provided in Section two above, shall be and is subject to the following restrictions, limitations, and conditions, viz: that in building additional mains or lines of pipe, said grantee shall build and construct the same along and under the alleys, where alleys exist, rather than along and under streets, and shall only use the streets for same insofar as may be necessary in connecting from one alley to another; and said mains and pipe line shall be placed below the surface of the street or alley and so as to protect all paving, wire cables, water pipes, underground wires or sewer laterals, and shall be so constructed and located with reference to water lines and sewer mains as not to interfere therewith, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Council or the City Engineer.

Section 8

That the City Council hereby reserves the right to install at the point where said grantee receives its gas for distribution in the City a meter through which all gas for distribution to the City and its inhabitants shall be passed, an adequate self-registering pressure gauge adequate to record the amount of gas distributed to the City and its inhabitants and the pressure at which same was received by the grantee.

Said grantee shall also supply and install one distant pressure gauge under the direction of the City Council and at the place designated by the City Council, which will indicate the pressure at such designated point, said gauge to be placed in the City Hall in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 9

That after the said gas distribution system shall have been fully constructed, equipped, and in operation as herein provided in the City of Spearman, if the said grantee shall then fail to substantially comply with the conditions of this franchise, the City of Spearman shall have the right by ordinance duly passed therefor to forfeit all the rights and franchises herein granted to the said grantee, provided that the City of Spearman shall give the said grantee, its successors and assigns, sixty (60) days notice in writing, specifying the conditions claimed to have been violated, and giving full and fair opportunity to be heard thereon before declaring such forfeiture, which notice shall fairly and fully set out all of the conditions claimed and complained of and shall be given by the said City and shall be signed by the City Secretary, under seal of said City; after having been properly authorized by the Mayor and City Council of the said City; provided, however, that the said grantee shall have sixty (60) days after receiving such notice in which to rectify and correct such violations and to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of the ordinance; should the violations of this ordinance so complained of not have been rectified and corrected and the terms and conditions of this ordinance fully complied with at the end of said sixty (60) days, then and in that event the City shall have the power to forfeit this franchise on account of the violations specified in said notice. That in case of forfeiture as herein provided, the City of Spearman reserves the right to purchase the distributing plant of the grantee at its fair appraised value or to allow the grantee to remove same within one year from the date of such forfeiture, provided that before any of said property may be removed, the grantee shall be required to give to the City a good and sufficient bond that the streets and alleys will be placed and left in as good condition as found.

For each and every breach or violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance by the grantee, it shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty-five

Dollars to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by suit, of any persons, firm or corporation injured or damaged by such breach or violation; and if the breach or violation shall be a continuous one, each day during which such breach or violation continues shall be deemed a separate breach or violation and separate ground for recovery against the grantee.

Section 10

That if further consideration of the privileges and franchises granted to T. E. Durham they agree to build a six-inch welded line for their main line from the field. It shall be buried at a depth of not less than eighteen inches (18") under ground, and shall carry a pressure of not less than one hundred pounds (100 lbs.). It shall adopt and use all and any reasonable safeguards to provide for the protection of persons or property against injury or damage growing out of the use of gas and that they shall construct and maintain in good order all mains, pipes and equipment used in said City for the distributing of gas, and shall always be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants a sufficient quantity of gas for all purposes; provided, however, that in case of explosion or accidents of any character or nature beyond the control of grantee, to the main lines or to the distributing system provided herein, or shortage of gas supply in the fields from which grantee secures the gas and the grantee is not able to furnish on account of such unavoidable conditions gas for all purposes, that preference shall be given domestic consumers, schools and hospitals in the use of gas until such time as the supply may prove adequate for all purposes. Provided further that grantee shall not be liable for any damage resulting from such accidents either to the lines of the grantee or to the lines on property of consumers.

Section 11

That in further consideration of the privileges and franchise granted to T. E. Durham they agree when the total amount of meters has reached twelve hundred the price shall be reduced to ninety cents per thousand cubic feet; when the total amount of meters has reached sixteen hundred the price will be reduced to eighty cents per thousand cubic feet; when the total amount of meters has reached two thousand, the price will be reduced to seventy cents, and when the total amount of meters has reached twenty-four hundred, the price will be reduced to sixty cents per thousand cubic feet.

By the total amount of meters is meant the amount or number of meters connected onto said line or lines, from the point of origin or wells to, through and including all towns to the termination of said line, including the City of Perryton, but should same extend beyond Perryton, this scale shall not apply beyond that point.

Section 11-A

That in further consideration of the privileges of the franchise granted to T. E. Durham they agree to build for the installation of the town, not less than four inch main, not less than three inch laterals, the location of the mains and laterals to be determined by a competent engineer to be selected by the City Council.

Section 11-B

It is provided that the grantee shall in good faith begin the construction of its main lines and distributing systems by May 1, 1928, and shall complete such main lines by Sept. 1, 1928, and shall be prepared to serve gas to consumers on or before Sept. 1, 1928, provided, however, that grantee shall not be liable for time consumed-out of such period by strikes, acts of providence, acts of constituted legal authorities, or acts beyond the control of grantee.

Section 12

That the grantee herein shall have the right and privilege of assigning this franchise and all the rights and privileges granted herein, and whenever the word "grantee" appears herein it shall be construed as applying to its successors and assigns.

Section 13

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) R. L. McCLELLAN,
Mayor, City of Spearman.

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

State of Texas,
County of Hansford,
City of Spearman.

We, the undersigned Mayor and City Secretary of the City of Spearman, in Hansford County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance and franchise approved and passed granting to T. E. Durham the right and privilege to use the streets and alleys and public grounds of the City of Spearman for the purpose of laying and maintaining gas lines for the distribution of natural gas to the City of Spearman and its inhabitants thereof for a period of twenty-five (25) years, and that such ordinance was duly read, approved and passed as required by the City Charter of said City, and duly signed by the undersigned Mayor and attested by the undersigned City Secretary, this 13th day of January, 1928.

(Seal) R. L. McCLELLAN,
Mayor, City of Spearman.
ATTEST:
City Secretary, City of Spearman,
S. E. HARBISON,
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MRS. R. L. PORTER

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

For County Judge
W. R. GOODWIN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
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DOG GONE

"Fido," an immaterial yet dearly loved part and parcel of the Reporter household, has been absent for more than a week. His report card, had he one, would be a sight to behold. But Fido had no report card. He could not think, as do other members of the Reporter household, and that is the difference 'twixt a dog and a human. Fido did not think, and very likely was led away from home and into bad company; possibly to

a disastrous finality which harkens back to ages gone. But we are comforted by the thought that Fido fought to the last ditch. He had the blood, if not the size. Peace to his ashes, and adieu to the lower than a cur responsible for his untimely demise. God hates a man who does not love a good dog. The Reporter home is lonely. From all quarters comes reports of an anxious desire to know of the whereabouts of Fido. Our one and only panacea is: another good dog.

Gene Tunney, the present heavyweight champion, is a firm believer in the two-meals-a-day training system. He says, "I eat meat once a day only. My diet consists of fruit, vegetables and milk, to a large degree. I usually drink from a quart to two quarts of milk a day. I also believe in drinking several glasses of water. Fruit and vegetables and whole wheat bread are also necessary parts of any healthy diet. I have been hit and hurt in more than one fight, but I have never been physically tired or worn down." It is an established fact nowadays that more people are injured physically by overeating than are hurt by eating too little—McLean News.

Fine! Now, the main thing is to make the family believe what you have said. If you can only convince a half-dozen healthy, half-irish kids that they should eat but twice per day and very little else but milk and corn bread, then you are indeed a gentleman, a scholar and a man of parts. In this day and time, when "cash only" signs grow more and more frequent, any scheme that will cut down the grocery bill is at once welcome, invigorating and inspiring. May the good work of Gene Tunney and the McLean News proceed without interruption.

It does look as if the "wets" decided to bring the big Democratic convention to Texas in an effort to conciliate the South. It looks as if the stakes are all set to nominate Al Smith for President. The party will

possibly pick a "dry" from the West or Middle West as a running mate for Al. With a "wet" from New York to head the ticket, a "dry" from the West to conciliate that section, and the big convention held in Texas to placate the South, it seems that a smooth game of politics is being played. If it wasn't for the pesky Republicans, we verily believe that the Democrats would have a mighty good chance to win.—Lynn County News.

The "wets" did not bring the big democratic convention to Texas; neither did the "drys." But a bunch of big men, headed by Jesses Jones, who thinks more of business and Texas than he does of politics—big men with big hearts and active brains, from a big state, offering more than did competing cities—that's what brought the big show to Texas and to Houston. The political wire pulling will be attended to later on, and the wires will be just as active in Houston as they would be in Baltimore, Cleveland or Frisco.

SPRINGTIME

Already there are many signs of approaching spring, although officially it is not due to arrive until March 21.

Spring is the season of reincarnation, rejuvenation and radiant life. It is only to man that January 1 represents the birth of a new year and the calendar years is an artificial structure. With plant life and that of the lower animals the coming of spring is at once the birth of a new year and new life.

Humanity recognizes and speaks of a new year as from January 1 but nevertheless observes it from the first breath of spring. After the departure of the drear and stifling winter and with the coming of refreshing and magnetic spring there is new life and new hope created in the breasts of men and women. Spring brings great plans and high resolves which only winter can demolish or deter.

It is not sufficient to say that the homing instinct is convenient in the spring. It is natural and not to be gainsaid by man or beast. Spring urges the bird to build its nest, the animal to burrow into its mother earth and man to plan his home, but neither bird, beast nor man knows nor asks why. Spring is the one and only irresistible force.

Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin announced his candidacy for the Senate on Tuesday, January 24, in the following statement: "I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in the 1928 primaries. At a later date I shall make a formal announcement and present the platform upon which I shall make the race." When asked regarding the Klu Klux Klan issue which has been prominent in Texas politics, Mr. Connally said, "I have never been and never expect to be a member of the Klu Klux Klan. I am opposed to secrecy in politics or government." Mr. Connally further said, "Outstanding issues before the people of the United States are corruption in the election of United States Senators, excessive campaign funds, the efforts on monopolistic interests to control the Senate and Senators, taxation, adequate and workable farm relief, law enforcement and transportation. These and other public questions will be discussed by me at the proper time. "I am a Democrat and shall stand upon the fundamental principles of Democracy. I expect to make an active campaign of the State."

CAUGHT A LOBO WOLF

What was probably the most exciting and most satisfactory wolf chase staged in this county in the past eight years culminated last Sunday in the capture of a large loafer wolf by Biggs Rusk, Herbert Harrah and Voett Harrah.

The gang sighted the large wolf on the 6666 ranch and gave chase for more than 10 miles in their car heading the wolf from the breaks and canyons and breaking his wind before turning the dogs loose. When the wolf broke through a plowed pasture where the car was unable to navigate, the dogs were released and the chase began. Harrah estimated that the chase lasted three miles before "Lady" who was in the lead among the dogs, had an opportunity to catch the wolf. After two attempts to throw the wolf by a lunge to the shoulder, "Lady" took a firm hold on the wolf's tail and managed to slow him down until "Shag" and "Queen" two large dogs made the "kill."

The wolf's hide is on display at the Service barber shop and is very valuable.—White Deer Review.

When you hear a man boast, "I say just what I think"—just put it down that he doesn't think.

COUNTY BRIEFS

KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

Sickness has been the cause of the absence of these items. We've all had the "flu" so if your news is left out it is because I'm not posted.

T. C. Harvey has recently moved a part of his family to Goodwell, Oklahoma, where Misses Louise and Margaret will attend school.

The new school building is making an appearance. The work seems to be progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier were business visitors in Spearman Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Nollner was shopping in Spearman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beck and children were callers at the W. C. Nollner home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Nollner took her son D. C. Gamble to Spearman Thursday to have his knee lanced. It has been causing him lots of pain but we're glad to report he is now able to go to school.

A feature of interest since the holidays was the party given at the W. S. Thomas home last Saturday night in honor of Miss May Wilkins' birthday. A large crowd was there and while the older folks tuned in on the radio the young folks played games.

Those who enjoyed the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Helen, Louise, Margaret, Alteona and T. C. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mortin, Elven, Clifford, Yvetta and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser, J. W. and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Hezz Frazier and Veta Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Tomlinson; Mary Nollner, Eloise Gamble, Dorothy Hobbs, Harvey Shapley, Earnest and William Maupin, B. W. and Lester Renner, Charley Thompson, Roy Nollner, Claude, Willis, and Ferrell Gore; the honor guest and W. S. Thomas and family.

WISDOM OF CHILDREN

"I had rather take a walk with a wide-awake child than with the wisest man that ever lived," said the philosopher, "for the questions of the child bring out things an older person would never think of."—American Magazine.

There seems to be an opinion on the part of many who invested in recent get-rich-quick schemes that didn't make it.



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This is the place where wise housewives buy savory, wholesome meats at prices that keep well within the budget.

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Choice Steak	25c
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PHONE 115

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

First National Bank

Spearman, Texas

Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$128,966.62
Overdrafts	9.69
Bank Building	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (Charged Off)	
Other Real Estate	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Municipal Bonds (at par)	\$183,437.45
Cash and due from banks	61,337.74
	244,775.19
	\$380,252.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	27,039.29
Deposits	328,213.21
	\$380,252.50

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Watch for the date of the opening of our New Store

W. L. Russell

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

PHONE 78 SPEARMAN

January

The first month of the year is a good time to settle accounts. A good many of our customers are coming in and putting their accounts with us in good shape.

We wish to thank these, together with the ones we expect to see in the next few days.

White House Lumber Company

C. E. GILCHRIST, Manager
(Better Known at "Long Charley")

PHONE 22 SPEARMAN

LOCALS

Buy Your Valentines early and get your choice.—Smith Variety.

C. E. Campbell and son Herbert of Texhoma, were Sunday guests in the Fred Hoskins home, in Spearman.

Just arrived: A new shipment of ladies' and children's new spring hats.—Smith Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Barbour and little son Billie Ed, were Guymon visitors Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton visited in Amarillo Friday, returning Saturday of last week.

You will get good quality in ladies' hats if you buy at Smith's Variety Store.

Miss Lucille Beck is a guest of Miss Helen Harvey, at the latter's home in the Kimball community.

Try Smith Variety Store first. You will be satisfied with our ladies' and children's new spring hats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester spent Sunday in the home of their son E. R. Hester, in the Medlin community.

Wm. E. McClellan, local Chevrolet dealer, made a business trip to Stinnett Tuesday.

Try Smith's Variety Store for quality and low prices in Ladies' Spring Hats.

Hollis Gossett, Chuck Woverton and Leonard Jordan were in from the Turkey Track ranch Tuesday.

Major Lackey and Bill Gandy were Amarillo visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

W. T. Cable of Amarillo was in this city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jackson and little daughter Anita, visited with his parents in Hollis, Oklahoma, last week-end.

C. P. Ellis, Bob Thom and Ralph Bort visited the Three-Way-Oil company test, 25 miles northeast of Spearman, and returned by way of Hooker, Optima and Guymon Sunday afternoon.

When you think of Valentines, think of Smith Variety Store.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Garst came from their home at Stratford Tuesday, and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper were over from Peryton the latter part of last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taek Jackson.

An exceptionally large variety in ladies' and children's spring hats, in good spring colors, is now being offered at Smith's Variety Store.

J. M. Jackson of Hollis, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week visiting in the home of his brother Walter Jackson and attending to business affairs.

Misses Merle and Maudie and Ora Holt and several of their friends at the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway and the children came from their home at Shamrock the latter part of last week, to visit with old friends in Spearman and to look after business matters.

Mrs. C. A. Gibner, who has been quite ill the past two weeks is improving and will soon be able to resume her duties at the postoffice. Miss Beatrice Gibner has been helping out with the work at the postoffice during the illness of Mrs. Gibner.

Mrs. D. C. Jones, Miss Blanche and Tom, were in from their ranch home up the Palo Duro Sunday afternoon, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and children were in from the Blodgett community Monday, trading and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Allen King, who is serving as postmistress at Gehwitt until a successor to Mr. King is appointed, he having resigned several weeks ago, was in Spearman Sunday afternoon visiting with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis and son Jimmie, Jr., accompanied Mrs. King to Gehwitt Sunday afternoon, returning Monday.

Valentine Headquarters.—Smith Variety Store.

Jealousy causes many a man to lose his job.

Pope Gibner instructs the Reporter to announce that he is still "figgerin'" on going to work.

A fine assortment of valentines to select from, now on display.—Smith Variety Store.

W. E. Maupin of Grand Plains, was in town Tuesday, looking after business matters and visiting the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Pipkin, of the Black community, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 1/2 pound boy, born on Tuesday, January 24.

George Henry of Clarendon is the new employee at the Panhandle Lumber yard, this city, since Mr. Howell has been transferred to Shamrock.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Daily visited with their parents at Guymon Sunday. Dr. Daily's mother, Mrs. E. E. Daily, returned home with them for a few days visit in Spearman.

Mrs. W. C. Womble and daughter Mrs. Ralph Forester, were in from their homes in the Lieb community Monday, trading and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Burr and son Roy of Englewood, Kansas, and Mrs. Bejer Burr and son Paul of Fismet, Kansas, were Sunday guests in the W. A. Burr home in Spearman.

Miss Mable Willy has returned to Spearman from her home in the vicinity of Gruver, to resume her studies in Spearman High school. Miss Willy has been out of school since December on account of illness.

Chas. T. Rodgers, candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4, Hutchinson county, was in Spearman Monday afternoon attending to business matters, looking after the Trades Day bargains and swapping about a bit at the free auction sale. Mr. Rodgers made a trip to his old home at Erick, Oklahoma, last week, to look after business matters and to visit with his daughter Mable, who is attending school there.

SEED BARLEY! SEED OATS!

Extra good quality barley and Texas Red seed oats for sale at my farm, 18 miles southwest of Spearman. This is all good quality grain; better buy now.
614p. J. R. KIRK.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE

One 500-egg Dependable incubator for sale. Been used only one season. Price \$20. See,
612p. R. L. PORTER,
Two miles down the track.

SEED BARLEY

Three kinds of seed barley, all good, for sale. See
612p. HENRY RALSTON,
14 miles northwest.

FOR RENT

Office room. Best location in town. See
411p. JOHN L. HAYS.

HOGS FOR SALE

One registered Durce Jersey male hog for sale. Also, some choice bred and open gilts for sale. One-half mile west of Spearman.
311p. R. E. KERN.

\$100 REWARD

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

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE

Black Langshans and Barred Plymouth Rock.
713p. HOBART F. DICK,
Spearman.

FEED FOR SALE

I have about 1,000 bundles of good feed that I will sell for 5 cents a bundle if you take all. See Geo. W. McMurry or phone 70.
712p. South Spearman.

\$10 REWARD

Strayed: One black saddle horse, weight about 900 pounds, one white hind foot, branded 74 connected on left shoulder. \$500 reward to anyone holding and notifying undersigned. Last heard of about five miles north of Waku.
711p. HAYDEN HART,
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Hemstitching and piecing at my home in west Spearman. Work guaranteed.
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THE HAUGHTY ONES

The reason why so many women are not loved is because they won't let men love them.—Woman's Home Companion.

Pay your poll tax.

A colored boy while out fishing managed to hook a huge catfish that pulled him out of the boat. After he had struggled to the surface and climbed back into the boat he remarked: "What Ah'd like to know am dis here nigger fishin' or am dat fish niggerin'."



Confidence

You must have confidence in the accuracy of your doctor's diagnosis and value of his prescriptions.

But, it is equally important to have the prescription filled by the druggist in whom you repose equal confidence.

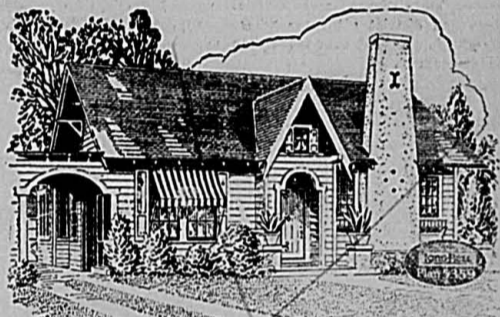
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NOTICE

Taxpayers

Both men and women are required by law to pay their poll tax by January 31, in order that they may vote in the 1928 elections. The poll tax may be paid without paying the property tax but the property tax can not be paid without paying the poll tax. This applies when poll tax is charged on the tax rolls.

Automobile license must be paid by January 31, and license plates properly displayed on car, or driver is subject to arrest. Merely having the license plates in your possession is not sufficient. Also, be careful to place the "front" and "rear" plates in their proper place.

Alvino Richardson

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
Hansford County, Texas

Here's 1928 Political Calendar ---Paste It in Your Hat

Important dates on political calendar for Texas for 1928 include:

January 31—Last day for payment of poll tax.

February 13—February term of commissioners courts open. At this term they must appoint judges of elections.

March 10—On or before this date county clerks must receive from tax collectors poll tax reports.

April 1—On or before this date county tax collector must furnish county election board certified list of poll tax payers and those who have obtained exemption certificates. Report must be by precincts.

April 7—School trustees elected. May 5—Primary conventions. This is the start of the selection of presidential candidates. Voters meet by precincts in conventions and name delegates to county conventions.

May 8—County conventions to name delegates to state conventions.

May 22—State convention to name delegates to national party conventions.

June 4—Candidates for state officers must file notices with state party chairman not later than this date. They are considered filed if sent by registered mail from any point inside the state. This same day is also the latest date for district candidates to file with their chairman. This applies to appeals courts, congress, state senate and district judges and district attorneys where their districts extend over more than a single county.

June 11—State executive committee meets to select place for party convention.

June 16—Final date for county or precinct candidates to file.

June 18—County executive committees meet and fix order of names on ballot by drawing lots.

June 26—Democratic national convention opens at Houston.

July 9—Primary committee of executive committee makes up ballot.

July 18—Absentee voting begins.

July 25—Last day for absentee voting.

July 28—State primary.

August 4—County conventions. Also county executive committees canvass returns of election held on July 28.

August 20—State executive committee canvasses election.

August 25—Run-off primary in races where there was not a majority cast for a candidate in the first primary. District conventions canvass district returns.

September 4—State convention to announce party principles and nominate state officers who were chosen in the primary.

October—Payment of poll taxes begins.

November 6—General elections.

SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE

Our battery service man, offers this new Scotch story:

What's the difference between a battery and a Scotchman?

"Don't know. What?"

"You can overcharge a battery."

TEMPERAMENT RUINS MANY BUSINESSES

Temperament ruins the careers of many artists—players, painters, writers. Temperament is not confined to artists. Business people have it in liberal doses. A friend of mine asserts that good business men are more often ruined by idiosyncrasies of owners than by any other cause.

Business men and women that are not actually ruined are certainly severely handicapped by outbursts of temper, by unreasonable demands, by stubbornness, and by vanity.

The indulgence of these weaknesses burdens many enterprises with thousands of dollars unnecessary expense. Organizations are disrupted and valuable employees are driven out.

The wonder is that some of these people succeed as well as they do. I once worked for a man who was typical of this group, and I amused myself by observing and studying him. I concluded that his success was due to his energy and imagination. He possessed those valuable qualities in such high degree that they offset all his nonsense. He could waste a thousand dollars a day—which he did—but his net earnings still exceeded two thousand daily. Consequently he sneered at anyone who tried to give him advice.

Few temperamental business men are cured of their follies. Those who manage to overcome their weakness by energy and imagination, like my former employer, are fed by their vanity and become worse as they grow older. Sometimes they can be induced to take long vacations—to play golf, to buy a yacht, to tour in foreign lands. In their absence the treasury can be fattened against the day of their return. It is a mistake to assume that a boss is neglecting his business when he is away from his desk. Often he serves best by letting his assistants do the work.

SCHOOLING NOT EVERYTHING

Now that everybody is going to college or trying to go, it is becoming clear that a college education is not all that it was once thought to be.

Not everyone is fitted for the intellectual life. Many good boys and girls are injured rather than helped by college.

Charles J. Finger, a former railroad operator, and now a literary farmer, the father of five children, recently reflected on the younger generation, and said:

"Do not set too high a value on the schools and institutions of learning. You achieve no crowning triumph by sending a boy or girl to college. Indeed, it is grotesque and ridiculous to look upon mere book learning and classes as a something to which all should be subjected. First build your boy or girl. First aim to develop character. First leave the child to find an ideal. The rest will take care of itself.

"One of my lads cared nothing at all about the higher institutions of learning, though his high school record was excellent. His expressed aim was to produce the best line of poultry possible. So, high school being finished, he set to work, diligently, industriously, persistently. And he is winning. First at the local exhibition, then at Fort Smith, at Roanoke, Va., at Birmingham, Alabama, at the Missouri fair—taking ribbons, winning sweepstakes, getting a prize for the Grand Champion. And there's quite as much done for society in the raising of a good chicken as in writing a sonnet. Burbank stands as high as Shakespeare. The world owes as much to Stephenson of the locomotive as to Stevenson of Treasure Island. Henry Ford's invention was of as positive and distinct character as DeFoe's invention of the novel. The growth of society must be symmetrical and without nourished root there can be no flower. Over emphasis as to purely intellectual pursuits is weakness."

THE LAW OF ATTRACTION

Here is something I have thought of a thousand times, but have never put down on paper: Men and women are drawn together by a law of attraction which seems as divine and mysterious as the growth of a flower by the wayside. As a rule we find our mates between the ages of twenty and twenty-five. If we happen to be living in Shanghai, China, at this period of our lives, we find the one most desirable person at a distance from our place of dwelling which is not particularly inconvenient for evening pilgrimages. No matter how small a town, a marrying man will find a girl who he is convinced was created just for him. This has always struck me as an extremely odd and interesting fact—one of those facts that keeps us from taking ourselves too seriously.

Pay your poll tax.

GENIUS DENIED DOMESTIC HAPPINESS

Perhaps it is nature's law of compensation that robs men of genius of domestic happiness.

Anyway, a goodly number have been denied matrimonial felicity.

The wives of Dante, Milton, Dryden, Addison, Steele and Sir Walter Scott brought no peace to their firesides.

Montaigne, one of the wisest and most engaging philosophers, married but once. When his good wife passed on he went into formal mourning, and said he would not marry again, though it were Wisdom herself.

The temperaments of Charles Dickens and his wife were so different that they lived apart for several years preceding the great novelist's death.

Lord and Lady Byron separated about a year after their marriage, and never met again.

Sir Henry Irving and his wife spent the last years of their married life in separate homes.

Hayden, the composer, found his wife unsympathetic and abusive. He stood it for thirty-two years and then he left her.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

A friend said to us the other day that the millennium will come:

"When movie stars marry and live happily ever after.

"When a prize fighting champion really regrets that he cannot defend his title because no one will offer a challenge.

"When a young writer agrees that the editor who rejected his manuscript acted in good taste.

"When any man will admit that he is making all the money in his present job that he could get anywhere else and that his boss is paying him all he is worth."

MODERATION COMES WITH AGE

Two old timers were talking together the other evening in a downtown store.

Said the first: "Well, I hear ye've given up terbaccer for a New Year's resolution."

Second: "Wall, not given up exactly. Jest sort 'o taperin' off a bit. I don't swaffer the juice no more."

BOTH BUYER AND SELLER WERE SATISFIED

Here's a story that was told twenty-five years ago. You will note, however, by the conclusion that it has been modernized.

It was his first visit to New York. He walked up and down the streets gazing at the sights. He stopped at one corner and let his eyes rise to the top of one of the highest new skyscrapers in the city.

"You like the looks of that building, sir," a well dressed man interrupted.

"Yep, must be worth a lot of money."

"Well, I own that, and I'll sell it for \$5,000."

Then followed the business of con-

cluding the transaction. After the check was duly passed over a policeman appeared on the scene and the well dressed gentleman disappeared. A little inquiry disclosed to all the details of the transaction, and the officer started after the crook.

"Oh, never mind," interrupted the farmer. That check is no good, and I've got his fountain pen."

"The modern girl has been weighed and found wanting," "Yes, wanting just about everything under the sun."

He: (Endeavoring to bring a quarrel to a conclusion) "Remember what I say goes."

She: "Then talk to yourself for a while."

Your Home is Your Palace

It is an ancient doctrine that every man's home is his palace. It is the place where you spend the most important hours of your life.

Much of your happiness, therefore, depends upon its beauty, attractiveness, and comfort.

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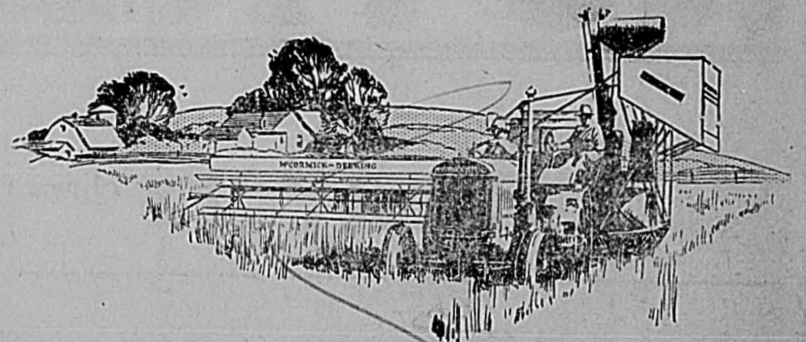
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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Texas Going Ahead

One who reads the Texas papers looking for the constructive things being done all over the State rather than for sensational news and records of crime, must be impressed that the State has never before gone forward in the better things of life as today. Such a reading day after day can but impress one that we have here in Texas the finest climate, the best soil, and the highest type of people in both the cities and the country, to be found anywhere—a combination that can but make for the most ideal life. There are obstacles to be overcome, it's true much work to be done, but the rewards to be obtained are commensurate with the efforts that must be put forth, and the Texas people are catching the spirit of achievement. Last year was the best in the State's history, and all over Texas there is every evidence that the people are determined to make this a better year. If you are not lined up with that effort, if you do not have a vision of what is to be done, then you are simply not attuned to the present Texas spirit, that is all.

The Go-Forward Movement

This forward-going movement appears to have struck the entire State and has hit cities, towns and country alike. Country communities have been a little slow in catching it, but right now there is good reason to believe that the country is getting ready to catch up with the towns and cities in the matter of improvements. Most farmers are showing farm prosperity, due largely to diversification, dairying, the poultry business, and the raising of other products than cotton, corn and wheat, entering chiefly into that prosperity. Better farm buildings are being constructed, good roads, comfortable school buildings and churches, Automobiles, the radio, the community center are keeping the farmers in touch with the world, and as fast as the industrial development of the towns and cities will justify an increased farm population there will be a "back to the soil" movement in Texas of a kind never before witnessed.

Home-Making Program

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, of Bryan, at the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Washington, stated that the Clubs are going to ask the government to make a survey of home equipment just as it does on factories in order that a sort of standardization may be brought about to make home a more livable place. In other words it is proposed to find out just what the average home should have, and what it should not have, to make it as livable as possible on the earnings of the head of the family, and having learned

this then the Clubs will set about trying to bring the American homes to about the right standards. In a way, this is now being done by some Texas Federated Clubs where the women of the town and the country are co-operating.

What We Have Learned

We have already learned that four walls do not make a home, that there must be good ventilation, proper heating, comfortable furnishings, attractive surroundings, and a few things beyond the mere necessities of life. The women, who in Texas, at least, are still the home-makers, are learning how to spend the family earnings in the best way to obtain these things. This is especially so since the women are now in many homes earning at least a part of the family income. The most noticeable improvements are now going on in the making of livable country homes in Texas.

Side Line Farming

An "all-the-world" turkey show has been held in Dallas, at which the best turkeys in all the country were exhibited. Texas raises and sells 40 per cent of the \$11,000,000 worth of turkeys annually sold in the United States, and so a Texas city was the logical place for such a show and naturally Texas had the largest and best exhibits. Mrs. Gladys Honsinger of Lebanon, Mo., refused \$500 for the prize winner in the Bourbon Red young tom class. Frank V. Hurd of Brady bought a second prize winner for \$200.

While fancy turkeys may bring fancy prices it doesn't take such high priced birds to make money for the farm. Mrs. J. L. Patterson, of Briggs, Burnett County, last season sold \$418 worth from six hens with which she started and has nine left for breeding stock.

Mrs. J. C. Zeigler of Fluvanna, Scurry County, started last year with one gobbler and four hens and sold \$165 worth, having twelve hens and a gobbler left. Work like these women have done is making for successful farming.

Floydada Has Boom

Floydada has what is termed "a sane boom" as the result of the construction of an extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad from MeaMin to Floydada. The cost of the railroad extension will be about \$1,250,000. Many new buildings are going up over the town in addition to the \$35,000 railway station.

More Hotel Room

A new hotel was built at Keerville last year, being completed in April. It was thought then that the

five story building with 80 guest rooms would accommodate the travel but the proprietors have found it necessary to add three additional stories at a cost of \$100,000 with 60 more rooms, to take care of the summer tourist travel to that section of the State. Texas tourists are finding that Texas is as inviting as the more distant places of which they have been going.

Irrigation Boom

The five million dollar irrigation project at Eagle Pass has started that staid old town on a new growth. Wherever irrigation starts there is certain to be an influx of people and of wealth that makes for the prosperity of both the town and the country. It is safe to say that the wealth of Eagle Pass will increase many fold in the next few years.

Encouraging Boys and Girls

The San Benito Chamber of Commerce will distribute 100 baby chicks each to 100 boys and girls of the county, as a loan from a local bank, and will in addition loan the cost of the necessary feed. The boys and girls will be expected to care for the chicks and sell enough broilers and friers to pay back the loans, retaining the remainder as a start in the poultry business. A good suggestion to other chambers of commerce is contained in this.

Worthy Project by Women

The Mercedes Business and Professional Women's Club has undertaken as its major work of the year a school and home grounds beautification campaign and will conduct a beautification school in which instruction will be given in the scientific landscaping of the yards of the city. The services of an expert landscape engineer will be used, and prizes totaling more than \$1,000 will be awarded in beautiful yard contests.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

An exasperated attorney lost his temper with a witness once and this is the result as it appeared in the records.

"What work do you do?"

"Oh, nothin' much."

"What does your father do?"

"Oh, odd jobs once in a while."

"Then you're a regular chip off the old block, as worthless as your father is."

"I don't know. You'd better ask him. He's seated over there in the jury box."

BOND OF HARDSHIP

The wolf is a safer guardian of the door of martial congeniality than is the Pot of Gold.—American Magazine.

GROUNDHOG DAY

While giving an evening lecture, Henry Ward Beecher was interrupted by a loud imitation of a cock-crow from the gallery. Looking from his watch to the window the noted speaker replied to the embarrassment of his heckler:

"It can not be that I have talked until daybreak and yet it must be. The instinct of the lower animals is infallible."

The Groundhog Day myth is no more a test of the infallibility of animal instinct than was Beecher's pun. If it serves as a test at all it is as a test of human gullibility and superstition. And if the test shows a high percentage of both gullibility and superstition it would not be surprising, for most people will believe anything about the weather, whether prophecy, almanac prediction, "sure sign" or "saying."

Nevertheless, the Groundhog Day fable is an interesting and valuable bit of folk-lore worthy of perpetuation and of annual commemoration. The groundhog's shadow doesn't determine the weather one way or another, but it plays an important part in the traditions of the country. This weather fable is a part of the true American folklore. That some abide by the groundhog's forecast does not in any measure detract from the value of tradition as folklore.

As the Groundhog Day story goes, there will be a return of wintry weather if the groundhog is frightened back into his hole by his shadow. In those parts of the country where the groundhog makes his burrow wintry weather persists several weeks after February 2 so the prediction is without value except to make a dark and dismal February day tolerable to those who trust that a sunless February 2 argues an early spring.

SERVICEABLE EXAGGERATION

"Why, he's so strong he can set two pianos on end and play them like an accordion."

Today is the day, but that does not mean you should forget the lesson learned yesterday, and not plan well for the coming of tomorrow.

CHIVALRY IS DEAD

Tight Ty Tomson has stopped tipping his hat to the ladies. Ty says a hat wears out too fast when you keep yanking it off all the time.—Farm & Fireside.

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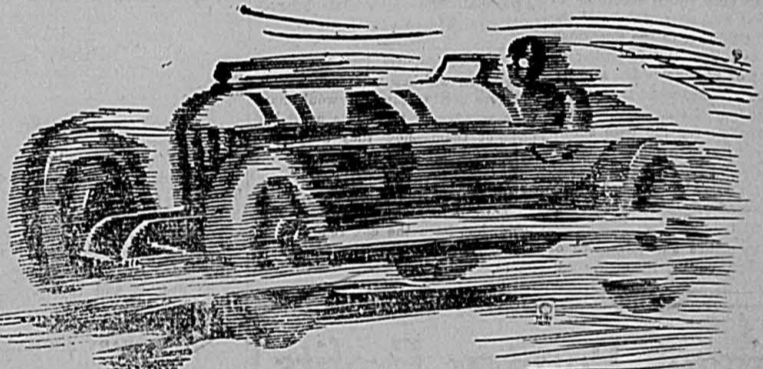
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Probably the truth hurts because it is stretched so often.

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CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Sunday school was opened on time last Sunday morning, with all teachers present. The report showed an attendance of eighty. If you are not attending Sunday school we ask you to come with us. We have a class and a good teacher for you. The men are planning to entertain the women and their friends in the near future. Our services are well attended. Some one has united with us most every Sunday since we moved to our new home. The present pastor has been here only a little more than four months, and there has been 31 additions during this time.

B. Y. P. U.

The senior B. Y. P. U. is doing some splendid work, with Miss Lillie Hazlewood, president. There were twenty-three fine young people present Sunday evening, with a fine program.

Miss Rouse has the Juniors, and they meet each Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This is a fine bunch. Send your Juniors next Sunday afternoon.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Giles Williams Wednesday, January 25, at 3 o'clock. This organization will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Jackson.

ENTERTAINED WITH PICNIC

The Junior Girls Sunday School class of the Baptist Church were delightfully entertained Monday evening by their teacher, Mrs. Sam Martin, with a picnic. The girls hiked to a suitable place across the railroad track where they had their supper and then returned to town and attended the show. Mrs. Martin is leaving for her new home at Quanah in a few days and this was her last party for her Sunday school class.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services will be held at the Christian church Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Jasper Bogue, pastor, will preach. Everyone is given a special invitation to attend the services. Remember, Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the Christian church will meet this afternoon, Thursday, at the new church and will begin the new year's work with the election of officers. The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday will be discussed. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society, in a Missionary Voice and business program, met at the home of Mrs. P. B. Higgs, with nineteen members present, on Wednesday afternoon, January 25. On next Wednesday afternoon, February 1, the society will meet with Mrs. Delon Kirk. The lesson will be taken from our new study: "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow."

METHODIST

There will be no preaching at our Church next Sunday, the 29th inst. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Hi-League meets at 5:30 p. m., senior league at 6:15, and the junior league will have charge at the evening hour, 7:15, at which time a play entitled, "Waiting for the Doctor," will be given. Everybody come and encourage those fine boys and girls. It's free, of course. Come.

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On January 16 the Hi-League met and organized. The following officers were elected:

President..... Roberta Addison.
Vice-president..... Aln Read.
Secretary..... Louise Buchanan.
Treasurer..... Susie James.
Reporter..... Helen Buchanan.
First Dept..... Emma Reaves.
Second Dept..... Anna Lee Morton.
Third Dept..... Alda Tompkins.
Fourth Dept..... Agnes Wilmet.

On January 22 we met again and had a most interesting program. The subject was "Christ of Indian Road." It was led by Roberta Addison. The following program was rendered:

The Powerful Christ..... Louise Buchanan.
The Eternal Christ..... Alda Tompkins.
The Living Christ..... Emma Reaves.
Cost of Courage..... Susie James.
Christ of India..... Anna Lee Morton.

We meet every Sunday at 5:15. Anyone in the seventh, eighth or ninth grades is invited to attend these meetings.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Fincher is coming from Amarillo and will preach for us on Monday night, and possibly for three or four nights following. All members are urged to attend the services Monday night, when further announcements will be made. Visitors are always welcome.

BANKS TO BE WITHOUT CAGES IN FUTURE NEW YORK DECREES

A bank without steel cages and with no armored array of massive safes and vaults has just been opened in the New York financial district as a model of revolutionized fashions in business for 1928.

Bank cages have never prevented robberies, New York financier declares, and have always made the depositor or borrower feel more like a suspicious character than a welcome customer. Calling the new bank fashion a humanizing element in business, the Woman's Home Companion calls the new project a movement on the part of business men to treat money in the same way as any other commodity and deal openly with it across counters. "Banks have tried so hard to wear an aspect of Safety that they have made them-



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