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Oklahoma-Texas Baseball League Organized at Guymon

On Friday night of last week, April 2, baseball fans representing a number of north plains towns in Texas, and towns of adjoining counties in Oklahoma, met at Guymon, Okla., for the purpose of discussing the proposition of organizing a baseball league. The meeting was held in the court house at Guymon, and a fair-sized crowd was in attendance. The following towns were represented: Perryton, Spearman, Guymon, Tyrone and Stratford. After a lengthy discussion of the proposition, it was decided to call the meeting to order and go into the matter in a business-like manner. Judge Don L. Wakeman of Spearman was elected temporary chairman and Van W. Stewart of Perryton was elected temporary secretary of the meeting.

A motion was made and carried, to organize a baseball league to be known as the Oklahoma-Texas League, and that this league be divided into an east and west division. The east side league will be composed of the following teams: Perryton, Spearman, Beaver, Tyrone and Hooker. The west side league will be composed of the teams from Guymon, Texhoma, Elkhart, Stratford, Boise City and possibly others. This arrangement is only temporary and may be changed considerably before the real season opens. Bob Anglin of Spearman, was elected permanent secretary of the league, and an executive committee composed of Claude Ellis of Spearman, Jerry Lancaster of Guymon, Chas. Pittman of Tyrone, J. C. O'Brien of Stratford, and Bert Mletz of Perryton, were elected. It is understood that every team in the organization is to have a member of the executive committee.

It was the general opinion of the baseball men present that one big league would be unwieldy, and the distances between towns too great, hence the decision for a two-division league. The championship of the north plains country of Texas and the Oklahoma Panhandle will be decided by mid-season games and a general series at the end of the season.

A general schedule for the season is now being arranged by Secretary Bob Anglin. This schedule, which calls for opening games on April 24, will be sent to the manager of each team in the league, and will also be passed on by the executive committee.

Many other matters of importance to the league were discussed at Friday night's meeting, but the main business of the Oklahoma-Texas Baseball League will fall on the shoulders of the executive committee. Salaries, umpires, number of men on each team, gate receipts, forfeits, etc., were among the subjects up for discussion, and which were not thoroughly threshed out.

The big idea of the fans at the meeting at Guymon was to create a greater interest in baseball among the towns of this section; to guarantee better support of the teams and in this manner insure a better grade of baseball in the future than we have had in the past. The meeting, though not as well attended as it might have been, was sufficient to show that there will be some real baseball in this part of the moral vineyard during the coming season. Texhoma, Liberal and Beaver were among the towns that sent word that they could not send a delegate, but were interested in the work of organizing a league and baseball in general.

WESTERN LEAGUE SEASON OPENS AT AMARILLO APRIL 14

Everybody knows that the Panhandle is progressing and making new records every day. On Thursday, April 14th, Amarillo and the Panhandle will set another record when Amarillo's Western League Ball Club opens the season in its new \$75,000.00 ball park with the Lincoln Team. The Amarillo Baseball Club has been dubbed, the Texans and the management is determined to win the pennant in their first year in the league. Through the ball club Amarillo and the Panhandle will receive a great deal of publicity throughout the United States.

This is the first time that Class A Baseball has been available to the citizens of Amarillo and the Panhandle, and opening day will be a big one. The Mayor has declared a legal holiday and a big parade will be staged at noon. Amarillo wants to break the opening day attendance record and to win the President's cup. Amarillo's team is already showing much promise, having been in training in El Paso for the past thirty days. The outstanding event of the training season was the ten-inning defeat of the noted Chicago Cubs.

SPEARMAN LOSES PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH TO PERRYTON

The Spearman ball team, accompanied by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans, went to Perryton last Sunday.

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INLAND UTILITIES BUILDING ICE HOUSE

Much improvement is going on around the plant of the Inland Utilities Company in Spearman. Workmen are now busy building a big ice storage house. The Inland people propose to keep a supply of ice on hand sufficient to supply the demand at all times, hence will keep several thousand pounds in storage. The electric lines about town are constantly being improved and the service so far, since the Inland people took charge of the plant, has been satisfactory in every respect.

DAMP, RAINY WEATHER

Although the official government reporter, Fred W. Brandt, could squeeze but .1 of an inch of rainfall out of the recent precipitation, the cloudy, damp, foggy weather we have been having all this week has been a wonderful help to the growing wheat. The wheat fields are beautiful now; and the plant has not suffered much for lack of moisture. However, the growing season is at hand and more moisture will be needed soon if we are to have a full harvest.

DEATH OF MRS. DELLA RANDOL

Mrs. Della Randol, pioneer resident of Hansford county, passed away at her home at Guymon on Sunday morning, April 3, at 2:00 o'clock, after an illness from pneumonia of less than one week. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Stegall, assisted by Rev. White, were held at the Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon followed by interment in Guymon cemetery. Mrs. Randol was mother of Tom Randol of the postoffice force at Guymon and Hicks Randol of Oklahoma City. She was a sister of Dillard Easterwood, a well known cowman of this section. The family were residents of this county in the early days, living in what is now the Kimball community. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coggins came from their home in El Paso to attend the funeral. Mrs. Coggins being a sister of the deceased.

The many friends of this devoted Christian mother and generous friend will learn of her death with genuine sorrow and regret.

BIG CORPORATION BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING IN COUNTRY WEEKLIES

"I believe in the country weekly. I believe that no printed matter in the United States is more thoroughly read, or has more influence than the pages of these home town papers."

The above is an extract from a letter written by Alfred P. Sloan, President of the General Motors Corporation of Detroit, Michigan, to The Lynn County News. This company has just contracted for a series of ads to be run in our columns, with a coupon attached for the purpose of bringing inquiries direct from those of our readers who may be contemplating the purchase of a car. The General Motors Corporation manufactures the following cars: Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Oakland, Buick, and Cadillac, also DeSoto Light plants, Frigidaire and Electric Refrigerators.

This company is expecting many inquiries as to their products as a result of this advertising campaign in the country weeklies throughout the United States, including the Lynn County News.—Lynn County News.

Boy's long pants, all ages, \$2.00 and \$2.25.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

E. J. Richards and O. M. Stoner, Woodward real estate men, were here Monday, looking after business matters.

Many young men throughout the country are availing themselves of the opportunity to receive some mighty fine training and at the same time enjoy a wonderful outing, by taking advantage of the generous offer of the government, through the Citizen's Military Training Camps. A. F. Barkley of Spearman, has been named county chairman for the Citizen's Military Training Camps, and will be glad to explain in detail the plan of the government to give young men some military and other useful training. These camps are an essential to the plan of national security. They promote obedience to law and respect for the institutions of a well-ordered society. Young men are helped to physical health, mental vigor and moral excellence. Social understanding and democratic feeling are developed; love and reverence for the flag are the natural outcome of the training. Courtesy in act, sympathy in feeling, tolerance in thought, are the ideals. If you would like to go to one of these camps for a month's outing and schooling in the rudiments of military science, see Mr. Barkley at once.

TALKING CLEAN-UP DAY FOR SPEARMAN

City Council Plans to Have Ordinance Relating to Disposal of Waste and Trash More Rigidly Enforced

The clean-up time of year is at hand. At a meeting of the city council held on Tuesday night of this week, the matter of cleaning up the town of Spearman and keeping it clean was discussed at length. The ordinance or ordinances, relating to this matter, passed by the council several years ago, have never been enforced as rigidly as they might have been, but the council hopes to bring about a more wholesome respect for these city laws in the very near future. One plan of the council is to more thoroughly acquaint the public with what is expected in this line, and then to see that the regulations are complied with.

Will Set Clean-Up Day

The council, at an early date, will set a clean-up day for the entire town. It is planned to enlist the services of the school boys and girls in the work; to pick up every tin can, dead cat and dog and rubbish of every description, and have it hauled away or destroyed in some safe and practical manner. The council believes that it is the duty of every citizen to keep his premises, both business and residence, clean and in condition that there will be no danger of spread of disease or origin of fire. These are the most important reasons for the clean-up campaign, but the looks of the town alone is sufficient reason for a general overhauling.

Spearman will hear more of this clean-up matter within the next few days.

ROBBERS OVERLOOKED DIAMONDS

Ross Quaintance, representing the C. L. Norsworthy Company wholesale jewelers of Dallas, was here Wednesday, in the interest of his concern. Mr. Quaintance says that the bold bandits who robbed the bank at Pampa the other day, overlooked a jewelry case containing \$40,000 worth of diamonds, which was stored in the vault for safe-keeping.

BOOTLEG HEARSE

Instances of bootleggers' employment of hearses for transportation of their contraband product have been noted in the American press, in one Detroit case an entire "funeral" procession, including the hearse and cars of the "mourners" have been found full of liquor.

A similar incident is reported from Italy, where a Mussolini edict forbids the baking of bread whiter than the prescribed "economy loaf" made of either whole wheat or a mixture of wheat and other grain.

As a hearse passed slowly through the streets of Naples, Fascist police sniffed the odor of fresh bread emanating from the funeral car and pounced upon the luckless "undertaker." Finding the hearse filled with pure white loaves, he was promptly lodged in jail, while his wealthy customers waited for him in vain.

To make matters worst, a list of these customers was found on the culprit's person, and they were at last accounts nervous through fear of being arrested also.

The moral of all this would appear to be: Don't try to pull off a funeral without a real corpse.

Read the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beck and the children Sundayed in Amarillo.

Small boy's overall and shirts at 75c each.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Men's novelty and all wool serges \$17.50 and \$18.75.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Miss Dorothea Scharf came from Wichita the first of the week and has accepted employment in the Spearman postoffice.

Citizen's Military Training Camps—Let's Go

I do marcelling in my home. Call three rings on 101 for appointment. 14tf. MRS. WALTER JACKSON.

Marcelling, 75 cents, with one free retrance. Phone 102 for appointment; at P. B. Higgs residence. 14tf. OPAL MCLELLAN.

Ruffled curtains in both Marquette and Grenadine \$1.50 and \$2.00 for \$1.00 and \$1.50.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Misses Wilma Grooms and Lola Reese were here from Amarillo the first of the week, looking after the interests of the Easley Business College of that city.

We are selling a few tires, practically at cost, in the following sizes: 31x4.95; 30x5.77; 32x5.75; 32x6. Also tubes, size 30x3 1/2. 17tf. MCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hargrave are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 1/2 pound girl born Friday morning, April 1. Mr. Hargrave is connected with the Panhandle Lumber Co. at this place.

CITY ELECTIONS PASS OFF QUIETLY

Record Breaking Vote Shows People Are Interested in Civic Affairs—Healthy Condition

The election of a mayor and three aldermen for the city of Spearman took place on Tuesday, April 5. The election was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and considerable interest was manifested. A total of 222 votes were polled in the mayor's race, this being an increase of from 75 to 90 per cent over the number cast in any former election of mayor. The result of the election was as follows:

For Mayor: R. L. McClellan, 165; Geo. N. Reed, 57. For Councilmen: Paul Higgs, 149; A. L. Haas, 176; Fred W. Brandt, 165; W. F. Hays, 147.

A greater number of votes were polled in the school trustee election held in Spearman last Saturday than were ever polled before in an election of this kind in Spearman. A total of 265 votes were cast. Everyone seemed to pick up an interest and to see that someone else became interested. The results show the election of A. F. Barkley, A. J. Wilbanks, and J. G. B. Sparks as trustees of the Spearman Independent School District. Messrs. Barkley and Wilbanks are old members of the board and Mr. Sparks a new member. The vote was as follows: A. F. Barkley, 194; A. J. Wilbanks, 166; J. G. B. Sparks, 195; Paul Higgs, 74; J. S. Caldwell, 72; R. E. Leitner 68.

ELECTIONS AT STINNETT AND BORGER

Stinnett and Borger, in Hutchinson county, each held city elections on Tuesday. At Borger it was feared trouble might arise, but the presence of Texas rangers had a tendency to keep down boisterousness. W. E. Van Noy and John R. Miller were candidates for mayor, the latter winning by a handsome majority. Eleven candidates entered the race for commissioner, to which position two were to be elected. W. T. Malone and I. Fleig were elected. Geo. D. Webb was elected city recorder, leading his four opponents by a tremendous majority. Late Tuesday evening ten men were arrested at Borger and placed in jail at Stinnett, charged with crookedness in connection with the election. The trouble arose over poll tax receipts.

At Stinnett the election passed off quietly. Attorney Daniel was elected mayor, and W. H. Williams and Wm. Christian were elected commissioners. The town voted to incorporate.

AMARILLO WILL HAVE AN AFTERNOON PAPER

The Amarillo Sun, an afternoon paper, will start publication at Amarillo around May 5, according to announcement made Tuesday by Frank Schroeder of Denver. Mr. Schroeder is president of a company which has been organized to launch the daily, and which has a capitalization of \$150,000, he announced. Mr. Schroeder will be editor and publisher.

J. R. Collard returned the latter part of last week from a several week's visit to central and south Texas.

Sheriff Richardson visited and transacted business in Amarillo the first of the week. He was accompanied to the city by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson.

Dr. Gibner returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with his father, H. C. Gibner, at Willis, Texas. The elder Gibner has been in poor health of late, and was not much improved when the doctor left the old home.

Tiff Thomason, dry goods and clothing merchant, operating stores at Spearman, Texhoma and Boise City, was here Tuesday visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Local Mechanics Narrowly Escape Death

Friday afternoon of last week, while working in a closed room with a gasoline motor in operation, M. D. Jackson and Buster Cator were overcome with carbon monoxide fumes. Mr. Jackson was first to feel the effects of the fumes, and while Mr. Cator was working with his companion, he, too was overcome. Fortunately, W. E. Phillips, of the W. B. Johnson Grain and Coal Company, just accidentally opened the door of the room, and doubtless saved the lives of the boys. The fresh air was all that was needed. The boys were given treatment immediately by Dr. Gower, and were up and around again in a couple of days. They will doubtless see that the exhaust pipe sticks way out in the cool, fresh air hereafter. It was a narrow escape for these splendid young fellows, and their friends are happy that the results were not more serious.

Woldorf Sheets, 81x90, for 89c.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper and son Thomas Glenn, are visiting in Oklahoma City this week.

Three-Way Stockholders Feeling Good; Meet Sun. at the Well

TO THE PUBLIC

The Social Service Committee of the Women's Missionary Society has launched a "Community Box," into which we invite the ladies of the community, to place all garments of any value, which you have laid aside, to be distributed to those in need.

Anyone in need of such articles, will be supplied by calling phone Nos. 64 or 58, so long as we have a supply. We have, within the last three months distributed 43 such garments. SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Report for quarter ending March 31st.

During the past quarter we finished our Home Study, and are now taking "Bible Study." "How we got our New Testament."

We have twenty members, and through the entire quarter had an average attendance of sixteen. Calls on sick for the quarter—60. Visits to Strangers—66. Garments distributed—43. Dinners sent out—8. Dues and Pledges paid—\$36.90. Expended on Local Work—\$51.15. Raised for all purposes—\$125.49. New Members for quarter—5. Voice subscribers—17.

We meet Wednesday afternoon of each week, in a home designated a week ahead. New members and visitors, are not only appreciated, but are greatly needed, for "The harvest is great and the laborers few."

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. each second and fourth Sundays. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

You will always find a welcome at any of our services and if you get anything out of the service all we ask is that you tell others, if not, then try talking to the Lord about it, and perhaps the service out of which you get the least will then bring to you a great blessing.

Senior League meets promptly at 7:00 p. m. every Sunday.

Junior League meets each Friday afternoon at 5:15.

The Junior League met last Friday with a good attendance. We have 35 members enrolled. We were very glad to have two visitors, Messrs. Louis and Kirk, with us last Friday. Jene Cline is the leader for next Friday.

SECRETARY.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject for April 10: "The Words and Deeds and Sufferings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, During His Last Week in the Flesh."

Leader, Ralph Bort. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The League Pageant last Sunday night was a great success and was well attended.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Nathison will be here and hold services at our church, two blocks south of Russell's store, on Saturday night and Sunday at eleven o'clock and eight in the evening.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Dr. Gower's office in Spearman on Wednesday, April 13. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Donnell and children came from their home at Elkhart Monday and spent a day with his brother, Jerry, at the latter's home out west of town. Jim and his family are making preparations to go out in Arizona on a pleasure trip.

Stockholders of the Three-Way Oil Company are planning to meet at the test well, 35 miles northeast of Spearman, next Sunday afternoon. Drilling has been resumed at this test and everything is looking rosy to those in close touch with the affairs of the Company. The meeting Sunday afternoon is for the purpose of keeping the stockholders and others interested in close touch with the business management and progress of the Three-Way Company, and will also afford a pleasant outing for all those who attend.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PAGEANT

The Pageant at the High School auditorium last Sunday evening put on by the Leaguers, was a decided success. Each of the young people in the cast, did well their part, bringing credit to themselves and reflecting honor on those who had the supervision of the affair. The value and importance of the Pageant rested in the fact that special emphasis was placed on the real worth of Youth, and the duty of the church of God was strongly suggested throughout the play. There was a large and appreciative congregation present, who bespoke their hearty approval of the program, by their generous offering which amounted to \$21.00. May each member of the church who was present be personally inspired from that graphic portrayal of eternal values, to do all in their power, that the churches in this town shall discharge their obligation to the YOUTH of our community.

O. M. ADDISON.

BUCK STANHOPE CAME ALSO

He's here, alright. The only and original Buck Stanhope. Buck has not put out anything as from whence he came or whether he intends to go, but we have noticed that every time he spends the summer here we have a winning ball team. It might be a good idea for Manager Ellis to employ Buck as a mascot or something.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday evening of last week a group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney to spend the evening. As this was only two days before "April fool," many tricks and jokes were played. One of the cleverest jokes was the serving of a mock course for luncheon. The mock luncheon consisted of lemonade and cookies, but the lemonade was spiked very heavily with salt. Games were played until a late hour, then cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Misses Anabel Gilliam, Evelyn Rowland, Lillie Hazelwood, Iola and Obera Gay, Lura Belle, Mae, and Bernice Raney; Messrs Bill Gandle, Lester Howell, Neal Wakeman, Autra Ward, A. R. Junod, Chester Berner, Charlie Chambers, Burnie Powers, and Joe Raney.

AN ATHLETIC MOTHER

In casting about for a tennis champion, one ordinarily would hardly select a middle-aged woman, mother of five children. Yet such a one won victories in three finals events at Chesnut Hills, Mass., recently in a single day.

Mrs. George W. Kightman in the women's national indoor tennis tournament defeated a young opponent, Miss Margaret Blake, in the final single match; a few minutes later she assisted in winning the women's doubles event finals; then with little rest she aided in winning the third title for the day by able support of her partner in the finals of mixed doubles.

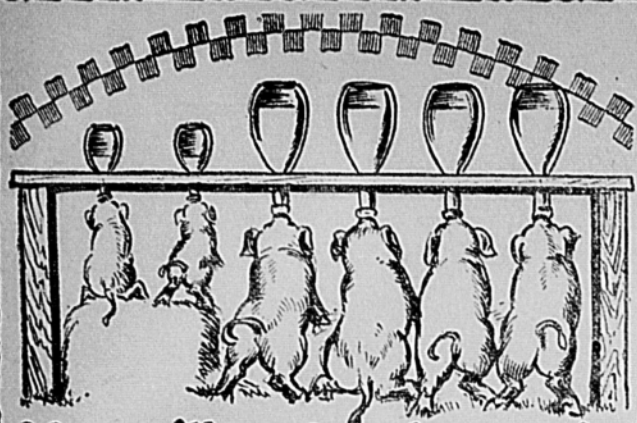
Throughout the strenuous play of three matches in succession Mrs. Kightman showed little sign of fatigue, while her superior head work throughout the day elicited great applause from spectators. Her five youngsters have good reason to be proud of their robust and agile mother.

OUTLAW SLAYER DEAD

There recently died in Coffeyville, Kan., John Joseph Kloehr, who 35 years ago was hailed as a hero, as he really was. Single handed he killed three of the notorious Dalton gang of outlaws with his trusty shot-gun. Kloehr was proprietor of a livery stable in Coffeyville in 1892, when the bandits robbed a near-by bank. While they were inside doing the job, Kloehr saw what was going on and stationed himself behind a board fence and waited. When the outlaws ran for their horses he opened fire, killing Bob and Grat Dalton and Bill Broadwell.

His prompt and effective action broke up a gang which had terrorized Kansas and Oklahoma for quite a while. It was the last of the organized bands of horsemen whose bank and train-robbing exploits were a picturesque feature of western life, and in which the James and Younger brothers were the most conspicuous figures.

Organized society owes a debt of gratitude to men like John Joseph Kloehr.



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BOYS AND GIRLS

The three Haragrod children, Emick, 6; Erlene, 8; and Hazelton, 10, walk nearly 10 miles and return each day attending the Cheek school in Jefferson county, Texas.

Two infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Alsehn of Gencoe, Minn., joined at the abdomen when born, have recovered from being separated by a surgical operation.

Ruth and Mary Hilton, aged respectively 6 and 4 years, traveled across the Atlantic by themselves to join their father in Winnipeg, Min.

Isabella McAulay, 19-year-old Scotch girl, won the national plowing contest at Bannockburn, defeating seven men.

Eight children were saved from death in a Paris fire by being dropped into a blanket two stories below their room.

PROSPERITY

Prosperity is not built of but one thing. It is made up of component parts that contribute to the final results, and if these individual parts are neglected and allowed to become idle, then the structure of prosperity is destroyed and dull times are the result. Perhaps there is no formula, which if followed, would guarantee the continuation of "boom" times, but if the proper advantage is taken of the opportunities offered by the "boom," continued prosperity, or normal business, should be the result.

The oil "boom" has brought attention to certain sections, and with it has been the usual increase in population and an area of development, but development that has not been permanent and which only added to the reaction when the "boom" stage subsided. Under such conditions the general idea seems to be to make all "while the making is good," without a thought to the future.

While our community is enjoying an era of prosperity, and as unusual growth, yet it must not be forgotten that the proportion to the population, perhaps in the past, our general prosperity has been great. We now have more people among us with whom to share in the development, and people who are contributing their share in the building of the community, brought here by the oil development in our territory. At such a time, attention should not be focused on these new conditions and means of immediate gain, only, and to the detriment of those conditions that have heretofore been the backbone of our community. Encouragement should be given to the new enterprises that have come into our community, our new neighbors made one of us, and more modern accessories added to the city. The need of paved streets and improved highways, as well as water and sewer facilities, are due consideration, for it is these improvements that make a community desirable to live in. But, of prime importance is our original avenue of production, the farm and the ranch.

It cannot be stressed too strongly, the encouragement that should be given the farmer in our midst, and to the prospective farmer, who contemplates taking up farming in our community. Just pride can be taken in our large ranches, our herds of stock and broad fields of grain, for here is the wealth of our land. The profits taken from oil are but to buy these necessities, in a final analysis. Yet, our large ranches and broad fields of grain, alone, cannot sustain here, the size city that the surrounding land can so well support if properly developed. Intensive farming is the only answer to the problem, for here we have the sections of land divided among many individuals, reduced to small farms, or tracts of land, that should each yield as much net to the farmer as the larger parcel has yielded to the one owner in the past. Sixty acres, intensively cultivated, should yield what a section has produced when cultivated as one farm. Eastern markets are calling for western produce. The butter and egg trade can be developed. Good dairies reflect a good farming country. Our community can support them, and we should be able to compete with the European countries that are supplying eastern markets dairy products. We have here a fertile field for agriculture; its development is a matter of getting the farmers here and learning to meet the conditions of climate and soil that are peculiar to this section.

Mr. T. A. Horn, president of the First National Bank, has well said that if one-fifth of the money that is spent for oil development was spent in the improvement of agriculture, our community could be assured of prosperity. With these two avenues of prosperity at our door, we should make the best of them, but we should not devote all of our attention to the one, to the detriment of the other.—White Deer Review.

SURPRISED LITTLE GIRL

A mother called her little daughter to her.

"Just imagine, dear," she said, "Aunt Mary has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said the astonished little girl, "wasn't that all arranged quick?"

THE NEWSBOY'S ANSWER

An English tourist was touring New York and wanted to cast a little slur or two on the Woolworth building.

Englishman (pointing with his blooming stick to the mighty building of stone and steel): "Oh, I say, young man, what's that bally little shack?"

Newsboy: "I dunno. It wasn't there when I passed this mornin'."

THE REFORMER

"What I want," shouted the orator, "is reform. I want reform in religion, I want reform in marriage, I want reform in dress, I want—"

"Say, bo," came a voice from the crowd, "wot you want is chloroform."

NOT UNDER THE BUREAU

"I've swallowed my collar-button," he gasped.

"Well," responded his wife, "you know where it is, anyway!"

FAIR WARNING

In a certain province liable to floods there is a notice on a low-lying road which reads:

"When this notice is under water, this road is impassible!"

EASTER, 1927

Easter, the dress-up time of the year for mankind as well as for nature. And because we have spent much time in preparing our displays of merchandise for your approval at this time, we welcome you to come, see them. Everything needed for your Easter Wardrobe has been provided in ample array for your choosing, and we believe that you will find the values offered, the styles displayed,

the quality of the merchandise throughout and the prices at which item is marked will fully agree with your idea of economy in shopping. It has been our purpose to secure quality in all of our offerings, and then place the price as low as possible. We know that comparison will prove the worth of our merchandise.

Easter Edibles in Ample and Attractive Array

Shopping for your Easter Groceries at this store is a pleasure, for you may choose from the market's choicest offerings everything needed at economy prices.

W. L. Russell

Spearman

Plemons

Gewhitt

GIVE THEM CREDIT—THESE FLAPPERS

By Dr. Frank Crane
Mr. Bruce Findlay, assistant superintendent of Los Angeles schools, in an address the other day asked:

"Why should we assume that the flapper of 1927 will make a poorer mother than the flapper of yesterday, who has been her mother?"

There is just as much to the modern girl as there ever was to her ancestor. The fact that she wears short skirts and bobs her hair is not against her. She wears less clothing than her ancestors and is consequently healthier.

She is more addicted to outdoor sports with beneficial results.

Although the modern flapper of today is just as well prepared for motherhood as was her mother, and better than she.

There is no more danger to a girl from taking an automobile ride than there was from taking a buggy ride.

Of course dissipation and late hours are bad for anyone and in proportion as a woman indulges in this she is endangering her health and endangering posterity.

But take it all in all the girl of today is quite as sensible as her mother was yesterday and we may look forward with confidence to the future of the race. It never was in better hands. Those of today are just as serious minded as their mothers were the day before.

Ignorance, but upon knowledge, and if the girl of today knows more than did her mother, it help her and does not hinder her.

She is prepared to be a man's partner and equal and not his slave and plaything and in this respect she has the advantage over former years.

As far as I am concerned, the girls of today are healthier, better looking and more desirable as companions than were the girls of yesterday.

This old world is bumping merrily along and some things about it some people don't like, but on the whole it is improving.

WHAT'S NEW

Ernest A. Forrest, sentenced to five years at Lewes, Eng., was charged with having wives in England, Scotland, Wales, Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Carrie Layton of Chicago withdrew her divorce suit when she learned that it was the 13th to be called on the day it was set for hearing.

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Pampa Bank Robbers Are Yet Uncaught

**Final Check Shows First National Bank
Lost More Than \$32,000 In Raid
Here Thursday Noon**

Scenes of lawlessness, reaching their peak in this section at Thursday noon when an unmasked trio robbed the First National bank of more than \$32,000, shifted to Borger early Friday morning with the killing of Deputies Pat Kenyon and A. L. Terry near Whittenburg.

It has since developed, however, that the Borger shooting may have been not directly connected with the local robbery, but a part of a feud involving Kenyon and Terry. In connection with the shooting, Hugh and "Whitey" Walker and Ed Bailey were arrested and placed in the Stinnett jail.

DeLea Vicars and A. V. Hendrik, who were in the bank here when the bandits entered at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, went to Stinnett yesterday to identify, if possible, any of the bank robbers that might be held on suspicion. Although it was believed that "Whitey" Walker was the young man who stood within the bank entrance, the two bank employees failed to identify "Whitey" in his cell, but though Ed Bailey looked like the man sought.

The sheriff's department is working I can force the issue to final to find Matthew Kimes and Ray Terrell, notorious Oklahoma bandits whose pictures show them to have been two of the men who robbed the bank. These men, with possibly an accomplice, are believed to have taken their loot and struck out for the "breaks" and canyons along the Canadian river. They are desperate characters, expert marksmen, and know that life or death sentences await them if captured. Before leaving the bank they locked their audience of about 30 persons in the vault, giving them a screwdriver with which to open the door. The alarm was given about 3 minutes after the bandits climbed into their Buick sedan and left town.

Borger, April 1.—Pat Kenyon and A. L. Terry, members of the Borger deputy sheriff's department were shot and killed early this morning on the Phillips road north of here.

Their bodies were found lying on the road and their car was standing crosswise in the middle of the highway. Two pistols lay on the ground. Kenyon was shot once through the chest and once from the back of the head; Terry was shot once through the left cheek bone. Hugh Walker

and Ed Bailey, out on bond in connection with the killing of Coke Buchanan, Borger policeman, two weeks ago were arrested this morning and taken to the jail at Stinnett. "Whitey" Walker, a brother of Hugh, was immediately sought by officers. The slain officers apparently were shot as they stopped their car to halt an approaching vehicle. Only three shots were fired according to residents nearby, and each took effect.

BANK ROBBERS SPENT AFTERNOON NEAR PAMPA

Three of the bandits who robbed the Pampa First National Bank of \$32,452 escaped toward Borger and stopped at the W. E. Archer farm, 11 miles north of this city, where they placed their car in a garage and stayed under cover until dusk.

The trio entered the house under the guise of wishing to telephone to a garage because of "tire trouble," and before reaching the telephone drew guns, ordering Archer and a sister to sit in chairs. Then the bandits calmly made themselves "at home," told about the robbery, looked at some of the loot, and expressed regret for having to inconvenience their host and hostess.

Suddenly, as they sat in the living room, the telephone rang. At first it was decided not to answer it but this idea was abandoned and Miss Archer was permitted to answer. A bandit stood beside her while she told a sister of the robbery, but did not dare divulge the unique source of information, or tell of the presence of the men.

About 7 p. m. the robbers placed a pail of drinking water in a clothes closet and locked the Archers within, telling them that an hour and a half was needed to make a good getaway, but that when the trio reached Amarillo they would phone local police of the plight of the prisoners. Mr. Archer cut through a heavy door in about an hour and came to Pampa to report. Two Texas Rangers who had arrived here heard the story and left at once for Borger.

A Very Big Haul

A final check of the loss, which has been approved by an insurance examiner, found \$32,542 missing. Bills ranged from \$1 to \$100 in denomination, and it was learned this morning that \$1,700 in coin was taken. The bank had received a shipment of \$15,000 Wednesday, the day before the robbery. A ring, and a watch chain containing a \$10 gold piece belonging to directors of the bank, struck the fancy of the bandits, who showed them to the Archers yesterday afternoon. Some doubt is felt here that there were more than three in the party, although two men who were outside were taken as robbers by spectators. One of the three made a trip outside to see about the large sedan while the robbery was in progress. If there were other bandits, they left in a different manner from that of the main trio.

Suspects Released

Sheriff Graves, DeLea Vicars, and A. V. Hendricks, accompanied by a Daily News reporter, went to Wheeler last night, where three young men were held on suspicion. They were released. Officers in this section early today began work on the theory that "Whitey" Walker, Matthew Kimes and Ray Terrell, the latter two wanted in Oklahoma on robbery charges, looted the local bank. Terrell escaped from the Oklahoma penitentiary last January. Walker was being sought in connection with the killing of Buchanan at Borger.

Sheriff Graves and four deputies, heavily armed, went to Borger shortly before noon to assist in the hunt for Kimes and Terrell, who apparently had the loot with them. Bank officials left to identify "Whitey" Walker, news of whose capture was received here.

Among those locked in the vault were: Mrs. McMurtry, J. E. Murfee, Morris Seliger, C. H. Shoop, Wm. Husley, W. H. Harrah, Troy Mannes, Bruce Cobb, Floradine Finley, Frank Hopkins, Earl McFall, Roy McFall, Bill Jensen, Evan Shull, Roy Sellers, Rob. Watson, A. E. Peiffer and Errent Fox. There were several others whose names are unknown.

The staff locked in the vault were Helen Baird, Annette Hussey, A. V. Hendricks and DeLea Vicars. Miss Lorene Blanton was in an adjoining office and knew nothing about it till the people were liberated from the vault.—Pampa News.

Miss Ethel Riley of Chicago sued Alfred Murray for breach of promise when he wrote her on the day set for their wedding: "I'm sorry, but I can't go on."

London police have recovered a pearl necklace worth \$200,000 stolen a year ago from a peeress, whose name has never been revealed.

Declaring Mrs. Alice Beaumont to be "a miserable wife," Judge Clary of Chicago told her husband he need not support her.

Solomon Johnson, farm lad of Puxico, Mo., threw up a mowing machine rivet after it had been in his stomach 16 days, causing high fever.

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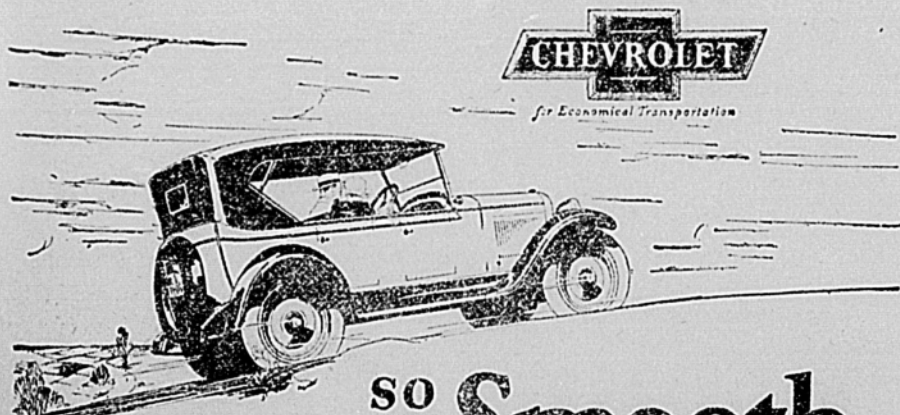
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him to feel that his labors in the Lord's vineyard had gone for naught, but when members of his congregation clubbed together and replaced the missing fowls he was fully reassured.

A modern Damon and Pythias friendship is reported from Florida, where James G. Brown of Marianna has requested the governor to permit him to don prison stripes and serve the remainder of D. L. Burn's penitentiary sentence. Brown's request has been referred to the pardon board.

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CUTTING FARM COSTS

Regardless of any possible benefits which may accrue to agriculture through future legislation, thoughtful economists agree that the real solution of the farm problem lies in reducing the costs of producing crops.

It is chiefly by employing more machinery and less labor that this objective can be attained, and in attaining it the use of electricity will play an ever increasing part.

In supplying electricity to the farm, the greatest difficulty is in the direction of economical distribution. In fact, as President Pack of the National Electric Light Association points out, about nine-tenths of the cost of furnishing electricity to the rural districts is in distribution. It is evident, therefore, that electricity can only be supplied to farming districts where farmers cooperate with the electrical companies in securing a sufficient number of customers to obtain the lowest possible cost of service.

Such cooperation is being given in many communities and the progress of rural electrification is making great strides in states where the farmers realize its importance and are doing their part toward its advancement. In about 20 states the practical results, secured during the past four years have been most gratifying.

In Alabama, for example, rural electric lines have been installed to serve nearly 3,000 customers in 18 counties, through cooperation of the state agricultural colleges and various farming communities with the Alabama Power Company, representing an investment of more than half a million dollars for this purpose already. From other states come reports of similar activity, although the movement is yet in its infancy.

In time the application of electricity to farming will not only greatly reduce production costs, but will do much to raise the standards of living and thus increase the comforts of farm life.

TEN YEARS AGO

Just ten years ago, on April 6, the United States entered the World War. Whatever this or that nation may think about it, it was American men, material and money that turned the tide against Germany and her allies. We did not bear the brunt of the struggle, but we performed a vital service to civilization.

Even now, more than eight years after the end of the war, the permanent fruits of victory can not be accurately judged. Still, when all the horrible facts connected with the world cataclysm are remembered, there is reason to believe that there has been real progress in the direction of a peace more lasting than has ever been known among the traditional enemies of Europe.

The manner in which Germany has endeavored to carry out her treaty pledges must be recognized, on the whole, as satisfactory. Hindenburg's transformation from a monarchical war lord to a quiet and peaceable president of a new republic is significant. This grizzled veteran of three wars for the Fatherland is now at the age of 80 perhaps the most tranquilly disposed ruler in Europe.

The success which has so far attended the operation of the Dawes plan of reparations, the Locarno treaties and the entry of Germany into the League of Nations all tends to inspire confidence in the outlook for European peace. There are many rough places to be smoothed out still, but it appears that the worst crises are past.

Looking back, then, to the terrible plight of white civilization as it presented itself ten years ago, one would be pessimistic indeed who did not feel that, in China and elsewhere, measurably advanced during the past eventful decade.

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No habit indulged in by the American people has grown with such rapidity as that of cigarette smoking. Without moralizing on the subject, we merely give some figures to show the trend during the past few years.

In 1926 the United States consumed approximately 90 billion cigarettes, costing about \$625,000,000. Someone has figured that there placed end to end would extend to the moon and back eight times.

The growth of the habit may be seen by comparison with the year 1914, when only about 30 billion cigarettes were smoked, showing an increase of 60 billion, or a trebling of the quantity, in 12 years.

During the same period the domestic output of cigars declined from a little more than 8 billion to about 7 billion, while the amount of tobacco and snuff manufactured was also decreased approximately 10 per cent.

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William Openheim, living near Humboldt, Ia., tells the season's best hog story. Missing one of his prize-winning hogs last November, he supposed that the animal had been stolen. A few days ago, while hauling straw from a stack he uncovered the hog, which had been buried all winter. It was able to walk, though very weak and reduced in weight from 280 to about 100 pounds, and is now convalescent.

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BASEBALL

(Continued from page 1.)

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INDEPENDENT 6; HOLT 6

The third round between the Independent ball team and the Holt ball team, which was fought out to a nine-inning finish on the Independent grounds last Sunday afternoon, resulted in a tie. At the end of the ninth inning it was thought that the score was 5 and 6 in favor of Holt, but after the game an error was found on the score card. This error gave the Independents the needed run to tie the score. The correction was satisfactory to both managers. The tie will be played off next Sunday afternoon on the Independents ground.

SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL TANGLE UP WITH HOLT

The Spearman High School baseball team went out to Holt last Saturday afternoon and played a game with the snappy team of that community. The school boys held their own well until the last half of the ninth inning, the score at that time being 2 and 2. But when the Holt boys staged a batting rally in the last frame, the school boys were too tired to stop them until after three runs were made. The final score was 3 to 5 in favor of Holt.

LYNX PLAY WAWAKA

The High School baseball team played a team of the Wawaka community at Wawaka Wednesday afternoon of this week which resulted in a defeat for the local boys by a 5 to 9 score.

THREE INJURED IN AIR PLANE FALL

This afternoon Tilden Johnson, local aviator, while carrying Miss Mary Childers and Kermit Gallagher as passengers, who had requested being taken on as a stunt flight, fell from an altitude something over a thousand feet, when one of the party becoming excited got their foot on the control gear and locked the plane in a tail spin, from which Johnson was unable to bring it out until too low to the ground to avoid a crash. It was only through the speedy efforts of the pilot, Mr. Johnson, that they succeeded in avoiding a fatal mishap.

Luckily however no serious injuries were sustained. When the ship struck the earth it forced Miss Childers' lower limbs beneath the foot controls and held her so that it was necessary to raise the tail of the plane in order to extricate her. She, however, was found upon examination at Dr. Hayes' office to have only badly bruised limbs, and a slight cut over one eye.

Kermit Gallagher received lacerations about the face, but Dr. Davidson was unable to find any injuries of a serious nature.

Tilden Johnson was severely cut about the eyes by his goggles due to the crash, and was some what shaken in the region of the solar plexus, also. Dr. Lee took several stitches around the eyes.

The plane is badly wrecked. From the viewpoint of a person who knows nothing about aviation it seems a total wreck. At any rate with the pilot cool in the crisis, it would seem as though the fates were smiling upon this aviation party this afternoon. —Guyton Herald.

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Gruver Townsite Opening A Success

Lots Selling Fine and Many New Business Concerns Making Arrangements to Open in New Town

(By C. A. D.)

The Gruver townsite opening held last Monday was attended by a goodly number and around \$30,000 in lots were disposed of. This is the new Rock Island town in Hansford county. The sixteen room hotel will be located on the townsite in a few days and work began Monday on the bank building. Two parties were on the ground regarding locations for elevators and a filling station is being installed. It is planned to open the post office next month and with the close proximity to the arrival of the railroad the development of Gruver will continue rapidly as locations are sold for many lines of business.

The Phillips Developing company also bought lots next to the theatre site and announced their intention of construction of a modern hotel at no distant date.

Many local residents were present and the address made by Mr. A. S. Stinnett, of Amarillo, was received with most hearty applause by those who heard his encouraging remarks.

Mr. Stinnett, who is intimately acquainted with Mr. J. E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island lines, stated that it was originally the agricultural possibilities which induced Rock Island officials to decide on the construction of the line from Amarillo to Liberal and practically all of the head officials with the exception of president Gorman, interested in the construction of the line, had, during the past week inspected the survey and were very well pleased with the general plans and the outlook for the creation of a very productive area in the district being developed by the new railroad.

Mr. A. P. Borger Endorsed

Mr. Stinnett stated that, after they had decided to open the territory north of the Canadian river, they carefully considered securing the cooperation of a competent man to take charge of the townsite development, and after careful consideration it was decided that Mr. A. P. Borger was the best man obtainable and he stated that the locality is very fortunate to have a man of his high moral and financial standing interested in the area. He also said that Mr. Borger had invested around half a million dollars in agricultural lands in the Gruver section and that he plans immediately to put 10,000 acres under cultivation, having purchased equipment to do so.

Power Line Coming

It was further announced that it is the intention of the Panhandle Power and Light company to increase their present power plant at Electric City to practically double its capacity and a high power line will parallel the Rock Island line through to Liberal, Kansas. Mr. Stinnett stated that the power plant had been installed with the idea of producing power for irrigation as well as other industrial lines and told how, eventually, large areas in the Palo Duro valley, where large areas of land are underlaid by an unlimited supply of water at a shallow depth, will eventually be irrigated when pumps may be installed and worked with electricity. This will naturally assist in developing Gruver as a distributing center.

To Extend Highway

A petition was also being circulated for the continuation of the new Panhandle highway which extends from Amarillo to Liberal, passing through Borger and Stinnett, and crossing practically centrally through Gruver and will assist materially in giving it excellent publicity. The highway will not be hard surfaced at present, but will be well graded and the residents of the county are enthusiastic at being able to get on this link of a great international highway system.

With the knowledge that the Rock Island bridge will be completed across the Canadian in the next few days, and the crews numbering fully a thousand men will be transferred north of the river to assist the crews already on that side the outlook for the early completion of the line to the north plains is very promising.

Mrs. Hannah Sexton of Leeds, Eng., was awarded damages of \$7,500 from a firm whose hair dye made her bald.

SOLD WIFE AT PROFIT

Few of the present generation, particularly in the North, know that before the Civil War a great many negroes in the South owned other negroes as slaves. Some interesting facts concerning the subject are given in Prof. Carter Goodwin Woodson's book, "Free Negro Heads of Families."

He shows that as far back as 1830 one-seventh of the negroes in the country were free, some of them rich, owning large plantations and other valuable property. In 1857 one negro in South Carolina owned 200 slaves, in Louisiana four negroes owned respectively 91, 89, 50 and 47 slaves. Many other owned smaller numbers, it being estimated that 40,000 free negroes owned nearly 100,000 slaves at one time.

The story is told of a Charleston negro who admired a female slave owned by a neighbor and bought her for a wife. Later on, when she had failed to behave herself as he thought proper, he sold her at a profit of \$50.

Dr. L. C. Waring of Duluth admitted exceeding the speed limit in hurrying to a patient whose life he saved, and the judge released him.

William Atkinson of Chicago got letter signed, "Your little angel," and Mrs. Atkinson got a divorce.

It is reported that a new radio tube, which will dispense with batteries, will shortly be placed on the market.

A new cancer serum, made from the blood of rats, is said to have been discovered by Dr. Thomas Lumsden of London.

Ernest Tredegar, who escaped from the Cardiff jail 30 years ago, has just sent the sheriff the amount of his fine with interest from Paris.

The whiskey allowance of paupers in the poor house at Biggleswade, Eng., was cut off after they had consumed 10 quarts in a month.

A fisherman is happiest when he finds the "line's busy."

Mr. Ford doesn't write "Mr. Ford's Own Page," he merely owns it.

Zoological note: A couple of larks have been known to produce a jailbird.

The w. k. Balkan war cloud appears to be peeping over the horizon again.

Anyway the automobile thieves can't take away the good parking spaces.

It is strange how much faster grass grows in the garden than on the front lawn.

If the muff is really coming back in styles it will doubtless be popular with lady bootleggers.

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Nearly all the bows and arrows used by expert archers in this country are made in one New Jersey shop.

Arthur Brook, a Chicago clerk who reported that two masked men had robbed the store in which he worked, finally confessed the theft.

Mrs. Ralph McClellan of Goshen, Ind., fought off a vicious dog with her bare hands, but was severely bitten.

Michael Pherran of Belfast declares that one of his hens laid three eggs in a single day.

Charles Mogren of Chicago, arraigned for cruelty to his wife, testified that it was absolutely necessary to beat her occasionally.

James Murphy, 6 feet 11 inches tall, was sent to jail in Liverpool for begging while attired only in a jacket and a very short skirt.

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J. R. JONES

Gruver!

The New Rock Island Townsite in Hansford County Is Showing Marked Progress

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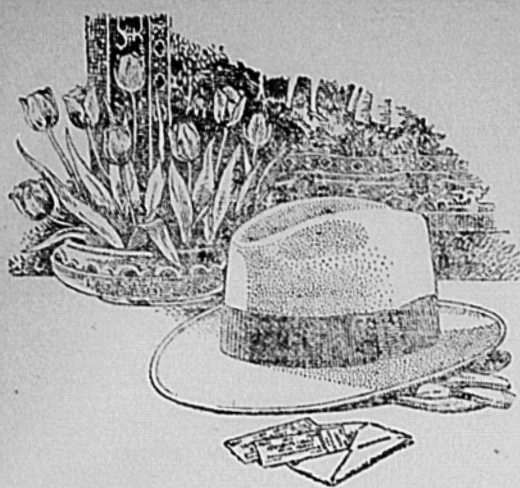
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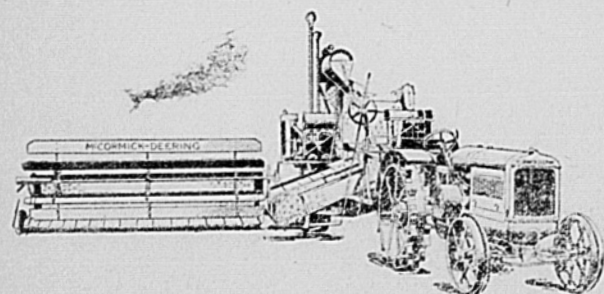
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Walter Garton of Noblesville, Ind.,
became impatient and sued for di-
vorce.

D. J. Walter of Walla Walla would
like to know where two chickens he
bought at market were raised, as six
small gold nuggets were found in
their craws.

Miss Myra Sells of Brighton, Eng.,
who admitted smoking a pipe and
drinking whiskey for about 75 years,
died at the age of 105.

Miss Inez Hughes, secretary to an
Atlanta doctor, confesses that she
had stolen \$2,000 from her employer
to give to Rev. Richard Jordan, an
itinerant preacher, who had suggest-
ed the thefts during a period of
several years.

Private Robert Gordon of the
Eighth Cavalry, stationed at Fort
Sam Houston, Tex., was left \$200-
00 by his uncle on condition that
he should get married within 30 days.

Railroad conductors in Chile clap
their hands as a signal for "all
aboard."

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Aroused by thefts of their poultry,
farmers near Trenton, Mo., have or-
ganized a vigilance committee which
plans to "shoot to kill" if any more
hen houses are raided.

E. J. Coran of Cavan, Ireland, has
lost six lawsuits brought against as
many relatives of James Byers, for
whose funeral he furnished a gallon
of whiskey which has not been paid
for.

Anna Schmidt, an 18-year-old girl
of Berlin, who faints whenever she
is arrested for stealing, has been de-
clared by doctors to be faking her
swoons.

A lightning rod installed on St.
Paul's Cathedral in London by Ben-
jamin Franklin will be returned to
the United States to be preserved as a relic.

John Alexander, 13, of Reserve,
N. M., who has made a success rais-
ing sheep, was recently elected to
membership in the New Mexico Wool
Growers' Association.

COOLIDGE WILL RUN

Dr. Nichols Murray Butler, head
of Columbia University, is an able
man, a very good speaker and his
views always are interesting—but
as a political prophet he is "not so
good"—the country at large now
seems agreed.

Dr. Butler's Riverside speech
wherein he positively stated that
President Coolidge would not be a
candidate for another term; that only
a wet can be elected; and that the
"third term" factor was against the
President brought forth adverse
opinions from all over the nation in
the press and news comment, also
open ridicule from Republican lead-
ers, particularly in regard to the
third term issue.

Senator Borah's quick acceptance
of the Butler challenge on the neces-
sity of the Republican party facing
the guns on prohibition was only a
side light. In an open letter to Mr.
Butler, he said: "I agree with you
perfectly that we should not dodge
this issue. I shall contribute in every
way I can to force the issue to a final
conclusion in the next convention." If
Borah does this, well and good. We
shall then have decisive wet and
dry battles in both the Democratic
and Republican conventions—and
maybe get somewhere in knowing the
real desires of the people.

However, President Coolidge has
refused to comment on the Butler
speech. There is no good reason why
he should. A year from now, or even
later, if conditions in the country
and in the party are not exactly to
his liking, he may himself decide not
to let his name go before the conven-
tion. But no one but the President
himself can decide that question, now
or then. If alive and he decides to
be renominated—then he will be re-
nominated and no one can defeat him
for the nomination—and he will run
against Smith—or McAdoo—or, how
about Jim Reed of Missouri?—Can-
yon News.

CALM AND COLLECTED

A few minutes after an alarm of
fire was given in a hotel, one of the
guests joined the group that was
watching the fire, and chaffed them
on their apparent excitement.
"There was nothing to be excited
about," he said. "I took my time
about dressing, lighted a cigarette,
didn't like the knot in my necktie, so
tied it over again—that's how cool
I was."

"Fine," one of his friends remark-
ed, "but why didn't you put on your
trousers?"

IN FACT, HE COULDN'T EVEN COMPLAIN

The recruits were having target
practice, and the sergeant-instructor
at the firing point was amazed to find
that one man had failed to hit even
the target after five shots. "Good
Lord, Brown," he bellowed, "what
the devil is happening to your
shots?" "I dunno, sergeant," re-
plied the man nervously; "all I can
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Persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of F. C. Wilmeth, deceased:

are hereby notified that F. C. Wilmeth has filed in the Court of Hansford County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of F. C. Wilmeth, deceased, the 12th day of March A. D. 1927, and that the order of the County Judge, Hansford County, the said F. C. Wilmeth was appointed administrator of the estate of said F. C. Wilmeth, deceased, at the next regular term of court, commencing on the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, and that the said F. C. Wilmeth, deceased, at the court house thereof,

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Texas farmers led the United States in the value of 1926 crops exclusive of livestock products, with a total return of \$631,688,000 as against \$595,607,000 in 1925, a gain of \$36,081,000. California ranked second with crops worth \$425,730,000 compared with \$484,454,000 the previous year. Crop values of the other leading agricultural states with the 1926 totals in brackets were: Iowa \$428,645,000 (\$482,809,000); Illinois \$389,957,000 (\$428,645,000); Kansas \$329,882,000 (\$313,404,000); and North Carolina \$327,680,000 (\$339,001,000). Value of farm crops for the entire United States, exclusive of livestock products was \$8,415,778,000 in 1926, a decline of more than a billion dollars below the 1925 total. While this was the lowest in three years, it was a billion dollars ahead of the 1921 total. As a matter of fact, farm income has shown an almost uninterrupted rise in the last decade. How this increased revenue has improved living standards is illustrated by the growing demand among farmers for greater home conveniences, including safety gasoline pressure lamps, self-heating irons, and up-to-date gasoline ranges.

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SEASON CLOSED ON CHICKENS

The hunting season on prairie chickens will be closed for two years in Wheeler county, according to word received by Guy Hill, secretary-manager of the Shamrock chamber of commerce, from Dewey Young, member of the state legislature from this county.

Much effort has been put forth lately in this county, trying to get the season closed for a few years and the Shamrock chamber of commerce took the matter in hand a few months ago.

Representative Young's letter to Hill follows:

"After so long a time I am able to give you some report as to the outcome of the squabble over the question of closing the season on prairie chickens in Wheeler county. As placed finally in the bill, we will get a closed season for two years in our counties there.

"It was either to take this two years closed season or nothing, and inasmuch as I thought by closing the season in our section of the state for two years, it would get the people who come in from other sections of the country to hunt used to going to other places where chickens are found.

"This would get them turned away from Wheeler so that so many would not come here to hunt. At the end of the two year, however, in case the demand was still on for a continuation of the closed season, we could take the question up at that time again.—Shamrock Texan.

SHOULD USE PANHANDLE GAS AT HOME

A fight will be made to prevent piping natural gas from the Panhandle field to Denver and Kansas City. It looks like Panhandle people should have the first and great benefits to be derived from the field, although it is questionable as to whether or not the law will stand behind those who seek to prevent these pipe line from being built. Until every community of the Panhandle is served by gas, and it is known there will be a great supply for many years to come, it is folly to pipe to the greater towns the commodity which will mean so much to the development of the Panhandle country. Of course, it is natural that the cities should try to monopolize the natural advantages as far as possible, and to disregard the future of the smaller communities, but if possible natural gas should be kept in the Panhandle to develop this great section.—Canyon News.

SPRING

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,

Whose heart in springtime, regardless of his faults,

Leaps and rushes not at the approach of spring,

Should change his ways and take a dose of salts.

Poets have always raved and gone into rapture at the approach of spring, and rightly so. If there is any excuse in the world for a poet it is springtime, "When the young man's fancy turns lightly to thoughts of love," and the old man's turns to fishing. After the long tortuous winter, with the tight stuffy houses and the ever mounting coal bills it is no wonder the old man feels like a liberated prisoner. He is excusable when he tries to act coltish and ends up by falling down over his feet. His good wife, or whatever kind of one he drew in the matrimonial lottery, should try and bear with him patiently during this season of temporary madness. It will soon pass off and he will again take up his burden and do his share of the world's work cheerfully. The poet also says "There is health in the gale and freshness in the stream." Health is essential and if the stream will freshen him up, it will save that much carbolic acid. He will need all the freshening he can get. Very few old men are "too fresh," as the young lady said to the bull. Father Time and the Volstead Act have robbed the old man of much of his pleasures and if he can recover some of them along the streams in the springtime let him go. He can just as well beat the rugs after he returns, as before he starts and it will at least save the rugs.

When the poet lived possibly it was only in the spring when the young man's fancy turned to love. But in this day and age of our Lord, it appears to be all the time. Nothing can be done about it by mankind in general. One girl only can cure

him, and when she comes along and gets hitched with him in the matrimonial harness his fancies will turn to hard work, in an effort to best the H. C. of L. After he has toted several colicky youngsters a distance equal to several times around the earth, it will commence to dawn on him that he was a victim of some kind of madness, but he cannot consistently blame it on the spring weather.—Hutchinson County News.

Robert Pathy of Hereford, Eng., has one fish hook with which he has caught 537 salmon.

Mrs. Florence Ritten of Chicago resented Policeman Richard Barry's call to inspect her dog license and hit him with a hammer.

Fung Saw, a Chinese, has been selected as the Labor candidate for parliament at Holborn, Eng.

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When on some foreign street
As the throngs go to and fro,
You grow lonesome as you meet
The many faces you don't know;
And you think of home and mother,
And keep growing homesick more
As you think of her good cooking
And the Burran Bros. Store.
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WE DELIVER PHONE 71

Watch this...! it is... full of Bargains

Shoes - Shoes

Ladies' and Children's shoes for everyone
Better Shoes For Less Money
Florsheim Shoes for men are better shoes
always.

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Fancy Corn, per can 11c
Tomatoes, extra quality 12½c
1 gal of apples 59c
1 gallon blackberries 75c
1 gallon pears 75c
1 gallon plums, assorted 75c

Dry Goods - Clothing

Ladies Silk dresses at \$5.98 to \$18.98
Be sure and see our wash goods. They
are always the best.

Fasheen, Meadowlane and Peter Pan at
39c to 50c

Our 36-inch Percale, per yard
16 2-3c to 25c

Stetson and No Name Hats for everyone
\$5.00 to \$15.00

Men's Suits made to your measure; guar-
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All Priced at \$25.00

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FIRST ATTEMPT

Of all sad tales that have ever been
told,
The saddest is this: "It's a deep, dry
hole."

FOR SALE

Some good Jersey cows and
heifers; fresh and to be fresh soon.
Also, some extra good Bois de Arc
posts, length 6½ to 10 feet.
16tf. M. R. GRANDON.
Powers ranch on the Palo Duro.

FOR SALE

Residence, well located, for sale.
See Joe Combs, at D. C. D. Cafe.

CREAM SEPARATOR FOR SALE

One De Laval Cream Separator,
good as new, for sale. Will give
time if desired.
152tp. L. W. ROSENBAUM,
Spearman, Texas.

LOST KEYS

A key ring and three Yale keys,
lost somewhere in Spearman. Finder
will please leave at Reporter office.

HEMSTITCHING

At my home in west Spearman.
Prices reasonable. 16tf.
MRS. MELVIN JACKSON.

HOGS! HOGS! HOGS!

The Spearman Hog Company will
ship a car or more of hogs from
Spearman on Saturday, April 16.
Bring in your hogs and be sure to get
to Spearman with them by Friday,
the 15th.
17tl. SPEARMAN HOG COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner and Miss
Mildred Ward went to Amarillo
Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

NOTICE

Property owners and tenants: The
City is becoming so badly cluttered
with rubbish and unsanitary trash
that it is constantly demanded of the
Council that something be done to
force those who persist in such prac-
tices to permit disposing of
rubbish and trash to the winds that
attention is called to the following
paragraphs of Ordinance No. 10.

"ORDINANCE NO. 10
An Ordinance Defining and Prohibit-
ing Nuisances and Prescribing a
Penalty Therefor.

"1. Be it ordained by the City
Council of the City of Spearman,
Texas, in Council Assembled:

"That if any person in this City
shall throw, place, or deposit or
cause to be thrown, placed or de-
posited in any alley, street, sidewalk,
gutter or lot, or in any other place
or premises in the City of Spearman,
the carcass of any dead animal or
fowl, any putrid or unsound meat of
any kind, or any fish, hides, skins,
melon rinds, vegetables or bones, or
any offal, dung or filth of any kind;
or any slop or dishwater, waste water
or any unsound or offensive matter
of any kind, or shall permit any such
matter to remain on or about any
premises owned by him or controlled
by him as agent, tenant or otherwise
or shall permit the same to remain
in or upon any alley or sidewalk ad-
joining any premises owned by him
or controlled by him as agent, ten-
ant or otherwise shall be guilty of
nuisance.

"2. That if any person in the
City of Spearman, shall cause or per-
mit any water or liquid matter from
any livery stable, barn, bath house,
drug store, soda fountain, barber
shop, butcher house, store or factory,
printing office, photograph gallery or
from any dwelling house or from any
building or establishment of any
character what ever, to run and be
discharged in or upon any street,

alley, sidewalk or gutter of this city
by any pipe or conduit, or by any
other means, shall be guilty of a
nuisance.

"3. That the preceding para-
graph shall not apply to water not
offensive, in paved gutters nor in
gardens attached to dwellings, nor
to water coming from private bath-
houses unless the same shall become
offensive.

"4. That if any person in this City
shall sweep, throw or deposit in any
street, alley, sidewalk or gutter, any
of the sweepings or cleanings of
dwelling houses, stores and other
premises of all kinds or any rags,
paper, rubbish or refuse matter of
any kind whatsoever, or shall cause
the same to be done by another, he
shall be deemed guilty of a nuisance.

"5. That if any person in the City
shall keep, or cause to be kept, or al-
low to be kept, any premises owned
by him or controlled by him as ten-
ant, agent or otherwise, in such man-
ner or condition as to be unhealthy
or offensive to others, he shall be
deemed guilty of a nuisance.

"13. That any person or persons
violating the provisions of this ordi-
nance shall, upon conviction in the
corporation Court of the City of
Spearman, be fined in any sum not
less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more
than one hundred dollars (\$100),
and each day that such nuisance shall
continue, after complaint has been
made, shall be deemed to constitute
a separate offense.

"14. That when any person or
persons convicted of a nuisance the
Court shall direct such nuisance to
be abated, corrected or removed, and
should the author thereof fail or re-
fuse to obey such direction of the
Court, upon representation of the
fact shall make an order commanding
the Marshall or Chief of Police shall
immediately proceed to carry out
such order using such means and call-
ing to his aid such assistance as he
may deem necessary, and all costs
accruing therein shall be taxed
against the author of such nuisances,
and shall be collected as other costs."

Those whose premises are unsight-
ly and unsanitary are advised that
steps will be taken to enforce this
Ordinance. Trash and rubbish must
be burned and the remains hauled to
the city dump ground on the R. ¼
Kern farm about ½ mile west on the
right side of Hansford road.
April 7, 1927.

THE COUNCIL

Those who were country boys half
a century ago will remember copper-
toed boots and shoes. The Vicks-
burg Herald of August 22, 1865, ad-
vised: "Shoes are an important
item in the expense of clothing chil-
dren. They invariably wear out at
the toes first. It will be wise for
parents to buy metal-tipped shoes.
We believe all shoe dealers keep
them."

Silver Seal pillow cases, 42x36,
29c each.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

FREE MARCELLING

Get a free marcell any day this
week. Bobbing, 25c. Front end of
Womble Hardware Company old
building, east side Main.
17tl. MRS. S. E. HARBISON.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE

A good farm; 300 acres in culti-
vation. Priced to sell—\$20 per acre.
See. RANEY & HAZLEWOOD.
17tl. Spearman, Texas.

Wesley Maupin was in from the
north flats country Wednesday, at-
tending to business matters.

FOUND:—Suit case, on road lead-
ing northwest from Spearman. Call
at R. C. Storrs residence.
W. GLOVER.

Ivan S. Perkins, for the past
twenty years a prominent real estate
man of Guymon, died at his home
there on Saturday, April 2, and was
buried the Sunday following.

Compared with Sayeda Amra of
Cairo, Egypt, our American bigam-
ists are mere pikers. Amra married
36 wives in 12 years and No. 36 has
had him arrested for forging divorce
certificates.

Ollie S. Tyler was in from the VZ
ranch in the west part of the county
Wednesday, attending to business
matters. Ollie is advertising some
good farm property for sale in this
week's Reporter.

Bill Fletcher, merchant-farmer of
Guymon and the north part of this
county, was transacting business here
Wednesday morning. Mr. Fletcher
owns stores in Guymon and on the
Spearman-Guymon highway near the
state line.

Pansie Prilly Abberger is her
name and she is only 5 years old, yet
she has set a new world record.
Producing a fraction over 50 pounds
of butter in a week, this cow, own-
ed by Mrs. Fred Stenzel of San
Lorenzo, Cal., exceeds all previous
efforts in her line.

Clem Pierce reports that he has
450 acres of wheat on the Mrs. R. A.
Jarvis farm that is looking mighty
good. Clem says that with just a
little more moisture, he will make a
bumper crop this year. Many farm-
ers are reporting good wheat pros-
pects and are not clamoring for rain
as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shapley of
Grand Plains, were in the city Wed-
nesday morning, shopping and at-
tending to business matters. Mrs.
Shapley recently had the misfortune
to fall and break her arm. Flors-
copic views made at the offices of Dr.
Gower shows the injuries to be heal-
ing nicely.

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Spearman, Texas

Easter Advice

It is as natural for a man to think of new
clothes at Easter as it is for him to think
of sleep at bedtime. It is an impulse
which many men are experiencing. We
advise you to obey it—if you would be
happy.



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Remember our Easter advice

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Good Poultry is a good investment. Healthy, vigor-
ous hens, of any well-known laying strain are modern
"Egg Machines" and their yield is really "Golden
Eggs" that assure year-round profits, make the farm
self-supporting and build substantial bank accounts.

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