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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

Waco.—Mrs. Hannah Heller Sanger, widow of the late Sam Sanger, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock at her home here. She was 76 years old, and one of Waco's most prominent women.

Amarillo.—L. L. Dent of Dallas Tuesday afternoon closed a deal for a ten-year lease on the Fair Theater, owned and managed by J. Levy. Mr. Dent has a chain of theaters in Texas. Mr. Levy and family plan a vacation to France.

Brownwood.—The jury in the case of the State vs. John Smith, negro, charged with killing Sheriff Dick Pauley at Coleman three weeks ago, after being out 18 minutes, returned a verdict of death late Tuesday evening.

Beaumont.—Three persons are dead and three others in a local hospital with minor injuries as a result of two automobile accidents, one Sunday afternoon and another Monday forenoon, on roads in the suburbs of Beaumont.

El Paso.—Two children were killed and two other children and their parents, all members of a Carrizozo, N. M., family, were injured seriously late Sunday when their automobile plunged into an arroyo twenty feet deep near Fort Stanton.

Perryton.—Perryton is perhaps the first town in the State to take advantage of the new State law authorizing municipalities to support bonds by taxation. The voters gave overwhelming support to the proposition.

San Angelo.—One of the most interested and spryest Confederates attending the recent reunion in Dallas was Col. Z. I. Williams of San Angelo. He is 84 years old and claims to be the last surviving member of Company E, 23d Regiment.

Wichita Falls.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., millionaire editor and publisher, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Sunday night. He was accompanied by his secretary, John W. Brodix, and is on a cross-country automobile trip from Florida to California. Vanderbilt joked about the recent episode in Meridian, Miss., where he was mistaken by officers for a rum runner.

Burkburnett.—B. M. Bessley, while driving a wagon and team on the West pavement near Burkburnett Monday night, was struck by an automobile. He suffered a fractured skull, and was taken to the Wichita General hospital for treatment. The driver of the car was arrested and placed in the city jail and later transferred to the county jail where charges were preferred against him as a result of the accident.

Graham.—Yeggs did a perfect job in blowing open the safe in the office of the C. D. Shamburger lumber yard here at 3 a. m. Monday, but did not finish the robbery. The floor of the safe was lifted off its hinges by a heavy charge of nitroglycerin and imbedded securely in a 2x4 rafter in the ceiling. Nothing was taken from the safe, however, checks, silver and currency being left untouched. The yeggs evidently were frightened into a quick departure without re-entering the office after the charge.

Houston.—The first bale of 1925 cotton ginned at Mission Sunday, was received in Houston at 8:05 a. m. Monday. It was six days behind the record for early bales and the second earliest of record. It was grown by Sixto D. Ochoa in the Rio Grande Delta near Mission, weight 495 pounds, was shipped to Houston by express and brought \$14.25.

Childress.—The little town of Tell, 14 miles southwest of here, was almost totally destroyed by fire Monday night. The blaze originated in the Odd Fellows hall and destroyed that building, the First State Bank, two grocery stores and other businesses. The loss was estimated at over \$40,000 with about \$15,000 insurance.

Captain Weddington of the aviation corps stationed at El Paso visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Watts here Monday and Tuesday. He visited in Childress and came on over here in a DeHaviland type plane, going from there back to El Paso Tuesday.

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## GAS MAN HERE SEEKING LOCATION

W. L. Woodward of Santa Anna, Texas spent several days here, leaving Monday for his home.

Mr. Woodward has until recently been engaged in the natural gas business at Santa Anna, and was up here investigating the possibilities of piping gas to Pampa from some of the wells in this section. He has sold his interests at Santa Anna, and is seeking a location to establish another gas distribution system.

He stated that he had heard of the plentiful supply of gas in this section, but after arriving here he had investigated the matter and found plenty of gas but none of the wells were in position to contract for the sale of it at this time. Until the various wells are completed and the outcome known they do not want to sell gas.

Mr. Woodward, who is a nephew of C. P. Woodward of this city, stated before leaving, that he intended to keep in touch with the situation and probably come back again as soon as gas could be bought, with a view to securing a franchise to distribute gas in this city.

## COUNTY AGENT SAYS COTTON DOING FINE

County Agricultural Agent P. E. McMeans is here this week in the interest of his work in this part of the county, and stated that cotton over the county was coming up to a nice stand and with the present good season, gave promise of a fine crop, provided the grasshoppers did not make serious inroads upon it.

He also stated that there was much good wheat in various parts of the county, especially in the southwestern section.

Mr. McMeans and the County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Seelback, are making plans of a boys and girls' club encampment of three days to be held near Lefors this month. Further announcements will be made prior to the time the encampment is held.

## NEW FOLDING MACHINE RECEIVED THIS WEEK

A new Eclipse newspaper folding machine was received at The News office Tuesday from Des Moines, Iowa, and will be put into operation in time to handle the folding on next week's issue.

## FORMER VICE PRESIDENT DIED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, wartime vice president under Woodrow Wilson, died here Monday of a heart attack.

Death came suddenly, just as he was apparently recovering from an illness of a week. He passed away without a word and without evidence of pain, as he sat propped up in bed, reading a favorite passage from the Bible.

## NINE HOLES DONE ON LOCAL COURSE

Four additional holes have recently been added to the course of the Pampa Golf Club, making it a nine hole course, as was originally intended.

All the new greens have been sanded, and large signal boards have been employed at each hole to replace the flags, which have been hard to keep in position. No. of the green has been painted on each signal, as well as the yardage and par for each hole on the various sand boxes.

The course is something over 2,500 yards since completed, and is one of the sportiest nine-hole courses to be found in this section, as each hole has one or more hazards, which tends to keep the golfer on his toes throughout the round.

The club now has 22 members and each day finds a number of enthusiasts of the ancient and honorable game making the rounds.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Last Tuesday night was the regular meeting night of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, but owing to other attractions in town only a small number were present. Several matters were informally discussed, and it was decided that the president, J. E. Murfee call another meeting, at which time a larger attendance is expected.

Mr. Murfee has set the date as Friday night of next week, being June 12, when the meeting will be held at the White Deer Land office. Everyone interested in the welfare and growth of the town is urged to be present at that time.

## REVIVAL MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual spring revival meeting at the local Baptist church began last Sunday night, with Rev. Buren Sparks of Brady, Texas, doing the preaching, and Evangelistic Singer A. F. Whiddon of Fort Worth in charge of the song services. Mrs. Tom Rose and Miss Margaret Schmidt are playing the pianos.

The services, which are held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day, have been well attended, and Rev. Sparks is doing some forceful preaching.

The meeting will probably continue about two weeks.

## COLD CHECK LAW NOW IN EFFECT

The newly enacted "cold check" law went into effect in Texas the first day of this month, and it is expected that it will greatly reduce the number of checks given when insufficient money is on deposit to take it up when presented for payment.

Merchants and business men here, as elsewhere, have had considerable trouble with such checks, and are rejoicing in the enactment of the new law, which is known as House Bill No. 80, and which is as follows:

"The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving of or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid; provided, that if such check, draft or order is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check; and provided further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid within 15 days after the same is returned unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid, and it shall also be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee."

## FORT WORTH AND DENVER ENTERED DALLAS MONDAY

Dallas, Texas.—At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon there steamed into the Dallas Union Terminal station the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad special train, formally introducing that road, a link between this city and the Rocky Mountains, as a factor in the future development of Dallas and Northwest Texas.

## NOTICE OF I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL SERVICES

Joint memorial services will be held Sunday, June 7, 1925, at 3 p. m. in the Methodist Church at White Deer Land, Pampa, Texas.

The club now has 22 members and each day finds a number of enthusiasts of the ancient and honorable game making the rounds.

## OLIL UNDERGROUND IS PROPERTY OF NO ONE

San Antonio, Texas.—Oil in the ground is the property of no one, not even the person under whose land it lies, according to a decision of the fourth court of civil appeals handed down Wednesday. Furthermore the owner of an offset well has the right to use artificial means to induce a flow in his well even to the extent of draining all the oil from under adjoining tracts and stopping production of pioneer wells which may be nearby. It was held.

The ruling was made in reversing and rendering a judgment of the district court of Tarrant County in the case of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company against the Comanche Dike Oil Company. The jury found for the Texas Pacific Company.

"It is well settled that oil when in its fugitive nature is constantly moving about in the bowels of the earth can never be the subject of sale or better or ownership until brought to the surface and reduced to physical possession," the court held.

## SNOW IN WYOMING

Rock, Springs, Wyo.—Eight inches of snow fell in the South Pass and Atlantic City sections near Rock Springs Sunday. Cold weather has prevailed in this section for two days.

News want ads get results.

## WHEAT MEETING HERE THURSDAY

A better wheat campaign will be conducted June 8 to 13 in 16 counties in the Panhandle, served by the Santa Fe Railway. A safety first program for the Panhandle wheat belt has been worked out by the Texas A. & M. College, the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, and the Agricultural Development Department of the Santa Fe Railway.

This program will be presented by experienced men, familiar with Panhandle conditions. Meetings will be held in Plainview, Floydada, Crosbyton, Tulla, Silverton, Dimmitt, Hereford, Canyon, Amarillo, Panhandle, Pampa, Miami, Canadian, Higgins, Follett, Perryton and Spearman.

The topics to be discussed include the relation of wheat to other crops and live stock, preparation of soil and rotation, and pure seed.

J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent of the Santa Fe Railway, will discuss the relation of wheat growing to other farm activities. Stress will be laid on the importance of raising better wheat and more bushels to the acre and the advantage of combining wheat with the production of other crops and live stock. The successful farm program in the Panhandle must include a variety of crops and live stock.

H. M. Bainer, Director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, will discuss the preparation of soil and rotation of crops. He will urge the early preparation of the wheat land, the need for rotation of crops, the advantages of summer fallow, and better farming methods generally.

A. H. Leidigh, Assistant Director of the Texas Experiment Station will discuss seed in all its relations. He will lay stress upon the importance of pure seed and the necessity of growing the varieties best suited to Panhandle conditions, and urge close attention to maintaining the quality of the wheat crop. He will discuss the milling qualities of wheat and their relation to market price. Mr. Leidigh will also discuss smut and how to overcome it.

J. R. Kilmonds, District Agent of the Texas Extension Service in this territory, will also take part in the program.

These meetings are held at this time, though a busy season, to urge the importance of early preparation of land for the next wheat crop. Every farmer, growing wheat, will find much in the program of direct interest in his farm operation and a general invitation is extended to all to come to these meetings and bring the wives and boys and girls. The meeting is to be held at the High School auditorium in this city, Thursday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

## HOLIDAY RODEO AT ANVIL LAKE PARK

Nearly half a century ago, when there were vast open ranges in this and other western states, there were thousands of cowboys engaged in the work of handling the herds of cattle that grazed upon the open range and were driven in most cases, overland to market.

From sheer necessity, owing to the nature of the work there developed many expert riders and ropers as years passed and the ranch houses were built closer together it became a popular pastime with the cowboys of certain localities to meet at some ranch and try their skill at roping and riding.

These little gatherings developed a keen but friendly rivalry among many cowboys and ranches as to the best rider or fastest roper, and it is said that Col. Chas. Goodnight, former owner of the famous Goodnight Ranch and one of the pioneer cattlemen of the State, was the first to stage a contest wherein prizes were given.

The tournaments which have since become Cheyenne, Wyo., and Pendleton, Ore., the annual goal of thousands of tourists, will bring the atmosphere of range and border to North Texas, the real frontier. Plans are now in the making for this annual round-up and rodeo, second to none in the United States. J. C. Scuder and Sons of Canadian have arranged a super-attraction for the 3d and 4th of July, and a snappy program of all rodeo events will be held each day. Thrills galore are promised, and a grueling contest will develop before the winner is announced.

A permanent arena with grandstand is being built at this time at Anvil Park Lake near Canadian, to amply care for the crowds and provide plenty of space for the different events that will be carried out.

## OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

Drilling is going forward at the Wilcox No. 2 well, section 60 block 3, Combs & Worley lands, and additional gas has been encountered the past few days. The hole is now about 2825 feet and only has about 100 feet further to go to get the pay.

A swab has been ordered with which to swab the Clark & Harbin well in section 37 block 3, where considerable oil has been present for the past several weeks. The amount of oil to be had from this test is not yet known but it is believed that it will be a producer when cleaned out and swabbed. It continues to flow by heads.

Rigging up standard tools is under way at the Dancinger Bros. well in section 85 block 3, west of the Wilcox lease, and drilling will be resumed within the next few days. The hole was carried to approximately 2750 feet, and is now flowing about ten million feet of gas daily from that depth.

The Anderson & Bock well in section 124 block B-2, south of the river has been shut down for several days awaiting a string of casing. The casing is now on the ground and drilling will be resumed some time next week. The well is below 2800 feet and is producing ten to fifteen million feet of gas daily.

Wednesday morning a crew of about fifty men started work on the big oil storage tank on the Wilcox lease six miles southeast of town, and thus far the bottom has been laid. The sides will be erected as fast as workmen can get around to it and the material arrives. The tank is of 80,000 barrels capacity, and when completed will be the largest steel oil reservoir this side of Electra.

## RAINED HALF INCH SATURDAY NIGHT

Another general rain amounting to half an inch here fell Saturday night, finishing out a good season in the ground and being of much benefit to cotton as well as the growing wheat.

Since the rains set in the past three weeks wheat has come out to the surprise of many, and indications are now that much more wheat will be raised than was anticipated 60 days ago. While the crop will be short, it will be far from a failure in most sections of this community.

Cotton is reported coming up in fine shape and now has moisture sufficient to carry it for some time.

## LANE WON FROM LOCAL TEAM SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon a baseball game between the team from Pantelex, over in the Carson County oil field, journeyed to this city and staged a game with the locals, which resulted in a victory for the oil field athletes, 7 to 4.

The game, though a little ragged at times, was an interesting one, and on several occasions the outcome was very doubtful.

## LAKE KEMP WATER AT HIGHEST LEVEL

With the discussion of a dam and lake as an auxiliary water supply for Amarillo, many persons are interested in Lake Kemp of Wichita Falls, which a few days ago had water 75 feet deep at the dam.

During the past two months water in the lake has risen 16 feet, bringing the lake to a depth of 75 feet, the largest amount of water ever impounded in the storage reservoir.

Recent heavy rains in the watershed of the Wichita River are expected to cause the level to rise still higher. No damage has been caused to the large dam, ditches or laterals of the irrigation system by the recent rains.—Amarillo Daily News.

## KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN, Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards.—The good to prime yearling classes sold readily at strong to 15 cents higher prices Monday. The light weight yearling steers, steers and heifers mixed, and straight heifers are now in the highest position of the season. Stronger weight grades were steady, and some of the medium kinds were weak. The decline in hogs was resumed, and prices fell below the \$12 level again. Chicago was the only market that reported a fairly liberal run. Lambs were 25 to 40 cents lower, and sheep were steady.

Monday's Receipts—Receipts Monday were 10,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 14,100 cattle, 6,350 hogs, and 10,150 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle—Strong to 15 cents higher prices were quoted on light weight steers, steers and heifers mixed and heifers. Strong and heavy weight steers were steady. Some of the plain to fair steers that showed grass snap strongly sold to a better advantage than last week, though prices for them were not notably changed. Some choice yearlings sold at \$10.75 to \$11.25, steers and heifers mixed up to \$11, and heifers up to \$10.85. None showed high finish. Strictly prime light weight yearlings would have brought \$11.75 or better. Strong weight steers sold up to \$10.50, and heavy steers up to \$10.35. The bulk of the fat steers sold at \$9.25 to \$10.50. Some of the short fed sappy kinds brought \$8.25 to \$8.75. Cows were fully steady, and heifers strong to 15 cents higher. Veal calves were steady.

Stocks and Feeders—Light receipts limited the volume of trade in stockers and feeders. Prices ruled stronger with trade active. Indications are that few Southwest cattle will be offered before the middle of July.

Hogs—Hog prices were down 10 to 25 cents Monday. This loss was a continuation of the decline that started the middle of last week and since then the break totals 75 cents. Receipts were moderate at river markets but liberal elsewhere. Here the top price \$11.75, was paid for light lights and pigs. Light weights sold up to \$11.75, and heavy weights up to \$11.60. The bulk of the offerings brought \$11.35 to \$11.70. Pigs sold at \$11.25 to \$11.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Following a dollar advance last week lamb prices broke 25 to 40 cents Monday, and sheep steady. Native lambs sold at \$15 to \$16. Arizona lambs \$14.50, and some 35 pound shorn lambs, now classed as yearlings brought \$14.25. Some Texas sheep wethers at \$7.75, were the only aged sheep offered.

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Considerable comment has been published in newspapers of the Panhandle the past week on an article written by Mrs. Laura Kirkwood Plum and published in the June number of Scribner's magazine. Having been personally acquainted with Mrs. Plum, having assisted her in securing a place on the local school faculty last year, also having heard her tell of the little windstorm of which she writes, we can truly say that we were surprised at the article. Further knowing that Mrs. Plum spent several years of her life in the state of Kansas where the wind also blows at times, and to which she certainly must have been accustomed and fully reconciled, we have drawn the conclusion that the article was written in a spirit of fiction in its entirety. We have not read the article but from the quotations taken from it which we have been privileged to scan, there is not a doubt that the article is a child of the imagination, with this section of the country used as the goat. The storm which she describes so vividly and with such flow of vituperative adjectives, was nothing more than a little rainstorm preceded by wind which disarranged a small tenant house on the Lockhart ranch 25 miles north of Pampa, where, as we remember it, she was staying temporarily. The word picture she draws of the Canadian river and the Lockhart Ranch is anything but inviting; referring to it as a desert waste of sand hills, sage brush and intimates that the inhabitants of the country as well as the towns are of an inferior culture and intelligence. Another surprise to us. The last time the writer visited the Lockhart ranch was about a year ago, and at that time the headquarters house was surrounded by huge cotton wood trees which were taller than the two-story house. Tallhorns creek, a beautifully wooded stream fed by springs of everlasting clear water, runs down by the house and winds its way on to the Canadian river. Bass and other members of the finny tribe infest those waters. Hay meadows and alfalfa fields are to be seen along the creek. Fruit, melons and vegetables also grow luxuriantly along this gentlemanly valley. While taking a cooling drink from the well at the house Mr. Lockhart showed us a small town which the boys had found and brought to the house to raise as a pet. While watching the boys and children in the party had discovered some of those beautiful fowls known as peacocks and were following them around admiring their plumage. All kinds of domestic fowls and livestock were to be seen on every side. Going from the house on down the creek to the Canadian river we found a big blue hole of water bounded by a sandy beach on three sides and a high cliff on the other. As the day was warm this natural bathing beach, was too much to resist, so several members of the party donned bathing suits and had a most enjoyable swim. On the way back to the house several merry picnic parties were encountered, who like ourselves, were enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Lockhart and family for the day. Wild plums and wild grapes were ripe and in abundance. Leaving the house on our return home we drove through a natural forest of about 200 acres, where foliage was so dense in many places you could not see the many deer, over 70 in number, which range there. Occasionally, a beautiful doe or proud buck would run out of the trees and cross the road in front of the car or scupper away as he heard the noise of our motor. If we were to have been termed a flock of geese when we left, we had the very best opportunity to spend our summer in the desert. In fact we were going back out there for another exciting road soon. As to Mrs. Plum's opinion that the towns in this vicinity are literally as small as the dot which indicates them on the map, we can only say that we think Pampa is the best town in the world for its size, and if we thought it wasn't big enough for us, we'd do like Mrs. Plum did—we'd leave, only we wouldn't.

**Among Our Exchanges**

**Claude News:** He who runs away and trades, ought not to lead his town's parades. The rule or ruin spirit in business competition often recalls upon him who seeks to impose it. Businesses don't just happen. They come through hard work, perseverance, honest goods, service, fair dealing and advertising. The man who builds a better mouse trap that the world may beat a pathway to his door, must first let the world know where his door is, by advertising.

**Randall County News:** An Amarillo man warns against over-boosting the Panhandle. There are enough good things to talk about and express them in a conservative manner. No use to exaggerate conditions. That hurt the country a few years ago when the start was made from the cow pasture to the farm. The thing was overdone, to the discomfort of both the new settler and the old-timers. Tell the truth about the Panhandle. The truth is sufficient.

**Wellington Leader:** The first week of June has been set aside as better mailing week. It is costing the postal system \$2,000,000 a year to handle nixies, which is a piece of mail so poorly wrapped that it can neither be delivered nor returned without special treatment. A campaign of considerable magnitude is being waged to reduce the number of nixies. The main idea is to mail, and the second is to address all mail plainly. These two things if properly observed will save the government two million dollars in a year.

**Panhandle Herald:** Wellington is to have a new cotton compress ready to take care of the incoming cotton crop. In a few weeks the ninth cotton gin plant will be ready for operations in that splendid Panhandle city, which signifies Collingsworth county as one of the big cotton producing counties of the Panhandle, as well as of the entire state. If the price of cotton continues as it has the past two years farmers in the cotton growing sections of the Panhandle-Plains country will become independent home owners, which means a happy and contented people.

**Claude News:** The Lynn County News reports that the sheriff or a deputy sheriff in Lynn County shot a motorist because he refused to stop when ordered to do so. The motorist might have thought hi-jackers were ordering him to stop and naturally he refused to do so. No motorist should be expected to stop when accosted after night, for to do so would endanger him to hi-jackers. No sheriff or deputy sheriff has the right to shoot a motorist unless he has a warrant for his arrest dead or alive, or in defense of himself or that of his home. Shooting people in the back while they are on the run is getting to be too common in Texas and should be stopped.

**McLean News:** It is no wonder that some small town merchants claim advertising is not worth all it cost when it is remembered the various so-called advertising schemes they fall for. The slick-tongued solicitor sells them something that no home-town printer would think of wishing off on them in the name of advertising, and because they are stupid, they continue all advertising. No merchant who has confined his advertising expenditures to newspaper advertising has ever had any reason to complain of results.

**Terico County News:** Some worthwhile thoughts were incorporated in the platform of the News-Herald of Ravenna, N. Y., over the signature, "The Editor." If the newspaper men generally accepted most of its planks, certainly the profession could be none the worse for the experience. It reads: "I believe in my job. I shall at all times be fair to everyone in my community, expecting frequently to be frequently charged with being unfair. I shall not be afraid to champion the poor man's cause for fear of the wrath of the rich man. Nor shall I be afraid to stand by the rich man for fear of being charged with having sold out to him. I shall respect and honor my profession, believing that it is a high calling." A newspaper editor who adheres to such a platform is learning something of the real responsibilities and joys of journalism.

requires a year or two to make our departure. When you come to Pampa take a run out to Lockhart's ranch—you'll enjoy it we feel sure.

Yes, the world is a stage, as Shakespear since said, but too many people have speaking parts and too few thinking parts.

"Report from Pampa is to the effect that an 80,000 barrel storage tank will be erected on the lease of the Wilcox Oil & Gas Co., six miles south of the city. They shipped in an 80,000 barrel tank last summer, but after unloading part of it decided to reload and ship to some place where they had some oil to put in it. It was thought at that time that the tank was shipped there for the purpose of stimulating the sale of Wilcox's leases and start some drilling. The Wilcox well, according to reports, is making 50 barrels daily and at that rate it would take over four years to fill an 80,000 barrel tank."—L. E. Brain in the Panhandle Herald.

**Meow!** The Panhandle gentleman is either grossly misinformed or is not trying to live up to his name of Brain. The big tank which was shipped here several months ago was never loaded up and shipped anywhere, old top. It was stored in the local railroad yards to await further development, as the No. 1 well was delayed longer than expected in completing. The Wilcox Co. did not have any leases for sale at that time, nor do they have any at the present time. They have plenty of acreage and are sitting tight and holding every foot of it. We doubt very seriously if the writer of the above pithy paragraph could muster up enough funds to buy one acre of the Wilcox leases—it is just not on the market. It is true that the Wilcox Co. No. 1 well is now pumping only 50 to 60 barrels daily, but why pump it any harder until sufficient storage is provided to care for the oil? That company's No. 2 well, which is an offset to the No. 1, is now in the big lime and producing some gas, and we'll bet our last summer's straw hat that it is a producer by the time that the biggest oil tank in the Panhandle is finished. We firmly believe that the Wilcox Oil Company knows more about the need for storage in the Pampa field than does Mr. Brain, and so we can't seem to feel a bit downhearted because they are building the big tank. We further believe that the policy of one town trying to throw the harpoon into a neighboring town is indeed bad business—just as bad for the thrower as the throwee, and so would suggest that Mr. Brain become a booster, first for his own county's oil field, and then for the ones in his neighboring counties. The more the merrier for everyone, you know.

**WORTH REPEATING**  
I believe in advertising and publicity. It has done more to bring humanity to right understanding than almost anything else in the world. When you put advertising forward you must believe in it. Advertising to be effective must be honest and must carry a message. I want to advertise the United States of America as the best republic in the world; I want to advertise the American life as the best in the world, and God helping we, we're going to make it the best business in the world without letting government destroy it.—Warren G. Harding.

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"Outside of the railroad drive the best news given out in Lubbock recently is that a concerted effort to make house-to-house peddlers pay a peddlers' tax in this city. There really should be no use for a peddlers' tax in Lubbock.  
"If people would only stop to think they wouldn't patronize these parasites on the legitimate merchants. Then, the peddlers, seeing that business in Lubbock was not profitable, would move to more fruitful fields, but many people do not stop to think when approached by a peddler. They listen to a glowing 'sales talk' and 'not taking into consideration' that they are buying a low grade of material in almost every instance, think that they are getting good goods at low prices, will buy from these door-bell ringers.  
"Who helps in railroad drives—on Boy Scout campaigns, and Red Cross funds? Who antes up when the girls want to be sent to Austin and when the library board sends out its annual call or finances? Who is it that backs Lubbock to the last ditch and with moral and financial support helps push this city onward?  
"Is it the itinerant peddler—the man who sells too often an inferior brand of goods from Hong-Kong? Not much. It is the men who operate legitimate business houses—men who own homes here and who pay taxes. Men who are always on hand, when something is needed for Lubbock. Not the fly-by-nighter who comes in on one train and out on the same train the next day taking his money with him."

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Ned Nugent says a man with a million dollars is forever shut out from the genuine fun of a penny ante poker game.

The final test of pure religion is to keep on loving men whom you no longer have need for.

One of the hardest things to do these days is to find something to do that isn't against the law.

We feel sorry for that Louisville, Ky., fellow who fainted three times during the wedding ceremony, when the first month's bills come in.

A Nashville, Tenn., woman 116 years old, chewed and smoked tobacco 100 years, but it may get her yet.

Reports are that President Coolidge rises at 5:30 every morning, but who the heck wants to be a president?

Most of the gossips live in small towns. Those in the larger towns soon die from loss of sleep.

A platitude is a familiar saying entirely surrounded by people who say, "Ain't it the truth?"

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# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner

## DUCK HAWK

The Duck Hawk stood upon a great ledge. Below him, far, far below him, was the flat and even earth. But he could look down without feeling dizzy. People who climbed great heights might feel dizzy but not the Duck Hawk, nor any member of his family. He was standing right on the very edge too. He knew he would not fall. He knew even if he felt like going off that ledge that he could simply spread his great wings and fly.

Then, too, his feet were so splendid and strong. He had great, enormous feet. And he was very proud of it. He didn't try to squeeze his feet or cover them up or hide them. Outspread were his feet, and so proud of them was he that he liked the name often given to the family beside that of Duck Hawk.

Many called him the Great-footed Hawk, and he was pleased with that name.

He felt that it made him seem so powerful. People might wear shoes and so try to make their feet look smaller than they were.

Or maybe they weren't foolish enough to pinch their feet, but perhaps they didn't show them off.

He wouldn't have worn shoes on his great feet. Not he. Nor would any bird or creature of the out-of-doors. He had heard of children who went bare-footed in the summer time, and he thought they were sensible.

He had heard of children, too, who were proud when they did not take small sizes of shoes.

Oh, how proud he was of his feet. He stood now upon a great ledge looking very handsome. He was a huge, enormous big fellow.

On either side of his mouth or throat was a black patch which he called his mustache. It did look as though he wore a mustache.

His waistcoat was of white with shadings of buff and speckled with



Right on the Very Edge.

smart, stylish black touches. His coat was of slate blue.

It was a gorgeous coat, and his cap matched his coat, but was of a slightly darker shade.

It was not so very long since he had been a young fellow with a suitable suit of brown and tan and black. It was not well for a young fellow to dress too magnificently. That was for an older bird.

And before that he had been an egg of buff color, decorated with brown. He had been told about that. He had not remembered anything before the time he had hatched out of his shell—and he had remembered that hardly at all.

He had always liked ledges, though. It came to him naturally as even before he had been hatched forth he had been put upon a ledge without any hint to speak of at all.

His family was not one for soft, easy seats. His family liked a rugged, hard, wild, free life without cares and without responsibilities.

He had always been fearless and had always been brave.

He was like all of his family.

And he liked to fly over great stretches of splendid country. "I'm fond of the North and the West," he said. "It's so much more free and big and open, to my way of thinking. And I love the great rocks I find and the great cliffs."

He had been standing still long enough. Now he must go forth and seek his prey.

No one would get the better of him! He would get the better of any one! He would not be afraid of any one. They would be afraid of him!

He would sail forth into the splendid air, and how quickly he would fly.

No one could fly any more quickly than he could fly. Certainly not the ducks he would go after.

Not the most rapid flyer among them could get ahead of him.

He was Duck Hawk, the great, wild, splendid bird.

Any one who knew him would know that this was so.

### Conundrums

Why is a poor friend better than a rich one?  
Because a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Why is the wick of a candle like the key of Athens?  
Because it is in the midst of Greece!

When does a silver cup run when it is chased?

# THE PASSING DAY

By WILL H. MAYES  
Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Twenty-five years ago the announcement of the organization of a million dollar corporation to build textile mills in Texas would have startled the financial circles of the state. The other day there was a consolidation of three large mills into one organization with a capital stock of \$3,250,000, and plans were formulated to increase the capital stock to \$6,000,000. The big financial deal did not get even a front page notice in many Texas newspapers. We now think in terms of millions without getting staggered by the thought—or at least some people can. Texas is doing big things and taking it as a matter of course.

While Texas is doing things really worth while, these things are being done by the really worth while persons of the State. There is another class sitting idly by and saying it can't be done. When the development of the lower Rio Grande valley began a few years back, there were thousands living in that part of the country, who said "You can't do it. Texas will never grow fruit to compare with that of California and Florida." There were men of vision who believed in making a trial, and today Texas is growing fruits to compare with any. The it-can't-be-doners who have not sold out and left the country are still croaking about the good old days when cattle roamed the country where the orange groves now flourish.

Many of you recall the first oil strike at Spindle Top, near Beaumont. The people generally laughed at those foolish enough to try to find oil wells in Texas, and many said that it would never be found in paying quantities nearer than Ohio. There were a few who had vision enough to go on down despite the ridicule they received. Every Texan knows the result. Texas hasn't just a few oil fields, but there seems to be oil under the ground in Texas almost everywhere. The chronic do-nothing people would never have found it.

The Panhandle country was thought by most of us a few years ago as unfit for farming, and a genuine pity was felt for those who invested their money in such a country. The great trouble with that country now is they can't gather the large crops that are grown, and Panhandle people are plying the Central Texans and East Texans and who are content to stay at home and rock along in the same old ways.

The East Texan once laughed at "book farming" and at the fellow who kept on ploughing his crops after they should have been "laid by." But an Anderson county man last year showed Texas that by the proper use of a little fertilizer and with plenty of honest-goodness cultivation an East Texas sandy farm can be made to produce two bales of cotton to the acre. Others are showing that fruits and vegetables, cane and a great variety of other crops can be doubled if only the farmer will mix good sense and hard work.

Texas isn't at all the Texas of a few years ago. Good roads and automobiles and public schools everywhere, along with improved machinery, and better methods of doing things, have worked wonders. The man who isn't prepared to keep up with the times will have to step aside and make room for others. This applies in every activity—in manufacturing, in business, in farming, in teaching, in newspaper work. You must keep up or quit.

There are some who think that the hurry-up methods of the present time are not as good as the old ox-wagon days. Maybe not. There was more leisure, less haste and feverishness then, but that isn't the question. We are living now in 1925 and not in 1900, and if we get along in whatever we are doing we must discard the ox-team ways of other days, and live and work like present day people. You can't make great progress in a small shell when the rest of the people are using airplanes.

### ELDRIDGE CAMP GROUND

I have remodeled my warehouse at the tourist camp ground south of the track on Main street, and made a rooming house of it. My beds are all new. When in need of lodging we can take care of you. 9tc

### Too High-Toned

Mrs. Flannigan—Yes, them rats run all through the house. I don't know how to get rid of them.  
Mrs. Maroney—Why don't ye buy some rat biscuit?  
Mrs. Flannigan—Rat biscuit! If they can't eat what he rest of us eat, let 'em starve!

### A Curiosity

Customer—I would like to see a pair of shoes that would fit my feet.  
Salesman—So would I.

## DELINQUENT TAXES OF CITY OF PAMPA

Following is a list of the delinquent taxes for real and personal property as taken from the tax rolls of the City of Pampa, for the year 1924:

NAME	Acres.	Grantee or Add.	Lot.	Block.	Tax & Pen.
Anderson, O. M.	5.	Suburbs	64	24.43	
Barns, J. H.	2.50	Suburbs	48	3.33	
Davis, D. C.	9.	Suburbs	49	4.10	
Davis, O. A.		Orig. Town Plat	18-24	21	149.65
Deeren, I. D.		Orig. Town Plat	18-20	13	9.49
Doucette, A. H.		Orig. Town Plat	5-9	21	50.61
Fletcher, M. E. and Jesse		Orig. Town Plat	20-24	5	61.85
Gilliland, H. A.		Orig. Town Plat	7-8	14	
Gilliland, H. A.		Orig. Town Plat	3-4	29	138.87
Jameson, I. S.		Orig. Town Plat	1-2	29	35.67
Jameson, B. F. Estate	2.95	Suburbs	57	15.65	
Lewis, M. A.		Orig. Town Plat	7-8	28	
Lewis, M. A.		Orig. Town Plat	1-6	17	42.80
Ledrick, H. L.		Orig. Town Plat	1-6	28	81.40
Olsen, H.		Orig. Town Plat	5-8	3	15.65
Pampa Wedding Shop		Orig. Town Plat	16	14	22.58
Poe, Jno. M.	4.70	Suburbs	78	4.87	
Rice, F. P.		Orig. Town Plat	1-2	33	34.90
Rice Bros.		South Side	11-12	14	42.37
Rice, O. C.		Orig. Town Plat	11-12	24	21.94
Row, W. C.		South Side	1-6	3	4.87
Solomon, T. B.		Orig. Town Plat	7-8	29	
Solomon, T. B.	38	Reserve			
Solomon, T. B.		East End	6	3	64.92
Tinsley, A. H.		Orig. Town Plat	19-21	36	
Tinsley, A. H.		Orig. Town Plat	19-18	16	35.67
Walberg, Nels		Orig. Town Plat	10-12	15	
Walberg, Nels		East End	1-5	4	151.17
Wallin, W. H.	5.20	Suburbs	176	7.95	
Cunningham, I. H.		South Side	17	6	4.87
Higgins Grain Co.		South Side (E pt.)	2	20	23.35
Braxton, F. O.		South Side	12-14	4	1.79
Hawkins, R. D.	3.33	Suburbs	76	4.39	
Kelly, E. B.	1.64	Suburbs	16	1.79	
Pool, J. A.	4.	Suburbs	55	12.22	
Thornberg, Orville	2.47	Suburbs	47	4.39	
Unknown		East End	1-2	7	9.49
Unknown		Orig. Town Plat	3-4	31	1.79
Unknown		Orig. Town Plat	5	26	1.79
Unknown		Orig. Town Plat	12-13	8	2.36
Unknown		Orig. Town Plat	5	9	1.92
Unknown		South Side	10	12	1.79
Unknown		West End	9-12	8	2.32
Unknown		Orig. Town Plat	12-15	14	21.51

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bennett, Raymond	\$ 2.36	Lomas, B. J.	2.36
Brown, G. H.	3.33	McCallip, C. F.	8.72
Crocker, G. C.	3.33	Sauisbury, W. B.	5.38
Davis, G. W.	4.87	Smith, G. T.	4.87
Gray County Abstract Co.	4.37	Steen, S. H.	1.79
Hansell, Joe	6.41	Tipton, Robert	2.36
Henry, D. E.	26.78	Watson, Geo.	2.02
Kitch, A. G.	2.87	Wilkinson, J. C.	2.32

J. T. CRAWFORD, Jr., City Clerk

J. S. WYNNE, Mayor

### CITY ORDINANCE NO. 47

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE WHITTILING, CUTTING, DEFACING, OR SWINGING UPON TREES WHICH ARE LOCATED ON OR NEAR THE STREETS AND AVENUES OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS; AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pampa: That it shall be unlawful for any person to whittle, cut, deface in any manner whatsoever, or swing upon the trees, which are located on or near the streets and avenues of the City of Pampa.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10.00.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council of the City of Pampa, Texas, and after its approval by the Mayor of said city, and after its publication as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1925, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the same day.

J. S. WYNNE,

Mayor of the City of Pampa, Texas.  
Attest: J. T. CRAWFORD, Jr., 10-3t  
Secretary, City of Pampa, Texas.

### ORDINANCE NO. 48

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLAYING, PITCHING, OR THROWING OF BALLS OR OTHER MISILES ON OR ACROSS STREETS, AVENUES OR ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pampa, Texas: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to play, pitch or throw baseballs or other missiles on or across the streets, avenues or alleys of the City of Pampa, Texas.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10.00.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council of the City of Pampa, Texas, and its approval by the Mayor of said city, and after its publication as provided by law.

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Mayor of City of Pampa, Texas.  
Attest: J. T. CRAWFORD, Jr. 10-3t  
Secretary, City of Pampa, Texas.

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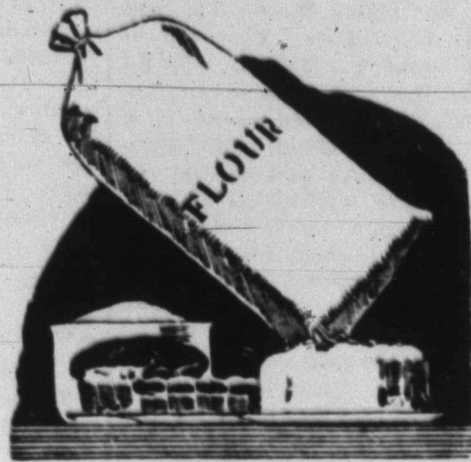
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### The Blizzard Out of the North

By H. B. ALEXANDER

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WOLF-EATER was an old white-haired Indian. His broad dark face, seamed and wrinkled, was as calmly terrible as is the dread mask of the Sphinx, which the lances of generations of Arab vandals have failed to move. Wolf-Eater's cabin stood on a hill slope hardly a spear's throw from the site of the Oto village on the Little Nemaha. On the top of the hill was a huge heap of bones—trophies of the gray wolves and coyotes which he had hunted out of the country for miles around.

One day I sat in front of the little cabin, watching the old man fashion the toy bows and pipes which he sold to the farmers for parlor ornaments. "Wolf," I said (his name was so shortened by his white neighbors), "you have never told me why it was that when the government took your people to the reservation you stayed behind?"

For some moments Wolf-Eater did not speak. He dropped his work and gazed out over the prairies with that terrible, immutable Sphinx-like gaze that belongs to all eyes accustomed to peer across far plains. Finally he told his tale.

There was once a woman of the Otoes who was mother of twins. The girl she named Omona, the Rain-Wind, for to the mother she came as the fresh sweet wind that blows before a summer rain. And the boy also had a name, but it was changed before he left papoose straps.

The winter after the twins were born was a winter of many snows. One day Kah-nee—that was the woman's name—went over the hill from her village to cut willow twigs for baskets. The children were in the papoose hood on her shoulders. There was snow on the ground, but the day was sunny and clear.

By and by little gray clouds began to fly past through the sky, but Kah-nee did not notice them. She was busy with the willows. Then out of the north came the sudden blizzard wind. The light snow was swept from the ground and whirled about in a stinging, blinding cloud. Kah-nee dropped her willows and started for the village. She walked on and on, straining her eyes for the lights of the fires in the teepees, but she saw only the gray rushing snow. Soon she knew that she was lost, but she dared not stop walking lest she should freeze. She wrapped her blanket tighter about the twins and trudged on, always straining her eyes for the village fires.

It grew colder and colder. It was white-dark in the rush of the snow. She would have cried out, but the roar of the blizzard choked her voice. Suddenly she noticed a gray beast trotting by her side. She thought it was a village dog and her heart leaped. Then it uttered its long wailing cry, and her heart stopped.

Kah-nee plunged on desperately through the storm, not daring to look around. When she did there were two gray beasts trotting beside her. She tried to cry out, but the roar of the blizzard choked her voice.

A coyote snapped at her heels. With stiffening fingers Kah-nee grasped the hatchet which she had brought to cut the willows, and struck one fierce blow. Then she ran on as fast as she could, stumbling against the wind. When she stopped for breath she was alone. She drifted on with the storm, still hoping to find the village. But almost immediately a gray wolf leaped up out of the darkness. Then another and another and another. With one hand Kah-nee drew the papoose hood to her breast, for her blanket was torn to shreds. With the other she seized her knife. She thrust it into the breast of a wolf that leaped up at her, but she could not draw it back. Then she knew that she must die. She tried to sing a death song, but the yellow eyes and red throats of the wolves tied her tongue and the thought of Rain-Wind and the boy papoose choked down the words.

Then, suddenly, with one long moaning rumble the storm Wakanda swept away to the south. Kah-nee was on a hill within a spear's throw of the village. She could see the fires of the teepees shining through. The wolves had dragged her to her knees, but she tried to rise, fighting them off with her hand. Their teeth and the weight of the papoose hood held her down, for she was weak from exposure and wounds. Again Kah-nee saw that the Death Wakanda had doomed her, even in sight of her village. It was then that the twin papoosees began to cry. A terrible thought came to the mother, and her heart broke. She might save one! Once more she tried to beat off the wolves and tried to rise. This time the papoose hood lay on the ground and her arms guarded but one child. Kah-nee stood up; the wolves no longer rushed upon her. With a scream which was like laughter she flew down the hill into the village and fell down dead at the door of her teepee.

The warriors ran out and drove the wolves from the stained and trampled snow. Wolf-Eater passed, and picking up his knife resumed his carving, a little sadly, I thought.

"That was many winters past," he added. "Up there in the spot where Rain-Wind was left to the wolves to save the boy papoose"—indicating the heap of glimmering bones.

## POULTRY

### MOTHER HEN DOES BEST WHEN COOPEO

It is not good poultry management to allow the mother hen to range unrestricted with her chicks. With such freedom the hen frequently takes her brood through wet grass and, as a result, some are chilled and die, especially the weaker ones which are likely to be left behind. The loss of young chicks which follows such a practice is large and mainly preventable. Furthermore, the food which a brood allowed to range with the hen obtains goes very largely to keep up the heat of the body and the chicks do not make as good growth as they otherwise would.

Chick losses of this nature can be largely prevented by shutting the hen in a coop. Any style of coop which is dry, ventilated, and can be closed at night to protect the brood against cats, rats and other animals, and which while confining the hen, will allow the chicks to pass in and out freely after they are a few days old, will be satisfactory. The hen should be confined until the chicks are weaned, though a small yard may be attached to the coop, if desired, to allow the hen to exercise. The fence can be raised from the ground far enough to allow the chicks to go in or out, but not high enough for the hen to escape. By using the coop the chicks can find shelter and warmth under the hen at any time and the weanlings, after a few days, may develop into strong, healthy chicks.

When chicks are raised with hens, they are likely to become infested with lice. If the lice get very numerous, they greatly retard the chicks' growth and may even cause their death. The hen should be powdered thoroughly with some good insect powder before she is put in the coop with the chicks, and at intervals of several days or a week thereafter. The baby chicks should be examined for lice, particularly on the head, under the wings and about the vent. If any are found, a little grease, such as lard, should be rubbed in those places. Apply grease moderately, as too much will injure the chicks. The chicks should be examined frequently and the treatment repeated if lice are found on them.

### Young Chicks Need More of Mineral Constituents

Young chicks need more of the mineral constituents found in wheat bran than do mature fowls, and the mashers fed them are accordingly, usually made to contain more of it. With this change and due regard to the size of the particles of food that baby chicks can eat, there need be little or no difference between a growing chick mash and one fed to laying hens. The chick mash recommended by the New Jersey experiment station consists of three parts of wheat bran to one each of sifted ground oats, cornmeal, flour wheat middlings and finely ground meat scrap. With one part of bran, instead of three, and no necessity for sifting the ground oats or finely grinding the meat scrap, this would make as good a laying mash as could be compounded. The above would make a very good mash to be fed with equal parts of cracked corn and wheat. After four to six weeks chicks will eat coarser cracked corn and whole wheat and do not need to have the hulls sifted from ground oats. An excess of meat scrap or of green food might cause some looseness of the bowels. Whatever the cause, it should be corrected; added amount of wheat middlings would not avail.

### Green Feeds for Fowls During the Entire Year

Fowls need green feed of some kind all the year round. It should be supplied to hens confined in small yards and to all hens during the winter, when no natural green feed is available in the yards. Free range or large yards will furnish ideal conditions for green feed, and this factor is one of the most important in raising poultry profitably on farms where the birds are supplied from cheap, natural sources.

Where smaller yards have to be used, they should be divided into two parts and used alternately, planting the vacant section two or three times yearly with quick-growing green crops of rape, oats, wheat, rye, or barley. This furnishes green feed and also helps to keep the yards sweet, clean and sanitary, which is perhaps the most important consideration in making poultry pay.

Good kinds of green feeds are sprouted oats, alfalfa, meal, chopped alfalfa and clover hay, cabbages and mangold beets. In ordinary cabbages do not keep so well as mangold beets, so they should be used up first.

### Why Little Chicks Die

Chicks die in the shell because of lack of vigor in the breeding stock, lack of moisture, overbreeding or chilling of the eggs and other causes which are hard to explain. It is a fact that most poultrymen find the eggs running close to 50 per cent in fertility, and even then have to be satisfied with 30 per cent hatchlings on the average for the season. A lot of chicks seem to die in the shell during artificial incubation in spite of the best of management.

### ALL FREE

An excellent house organ produced by the Royal Vacuum Cleaner Company carries a story with a moral worth remembering: "Once upon a time," runs the yarn, "there was a fish who swam around in a lake full of minnows and other fine food. But the fish was inclined to be lazy. To catch minnows he had to swim after them, and he thought this was quite a job of work. So he sat still and spent a lot of time wishing there was some way he could get a full belly without having to swim after it.

"Pretty soon he noticed a nice, juicy worm in front of his nose. 'Pretty soft,' he said to himself. 'Here's a regular meal and I don't have to wave a fin to get it.'

"So he gobbled the worm greedily, but just as he was about to wipe off his chin he felt an awful rip somewhere in the vicinity of where his pants would have been if he wore pants.

"Hooked!" he exclaimed, as he felt himself being hauled up. 'By fish-hooks! I might have known there was a catch in it.'

"And with that he was hauled into the boat by the fisherman. "As the poor fish lay gasping in the bottom of the boat, he heard the fisherman gloating over the catch.

"At's the way to land 'em!" said the fisherman. "Bait th' old barbed fishhook with free worms, free tin minnows, free phony flies. These fish got a lake full of good feed all around them, but when you dangle something free under their nose they always bite."

"Alas," moaned the poor fish, "I see now that I was a sucker. Those fishermen were not trying to make life easy for me by handing me free eats; they were only looking for a chance to gaff me."

"MORAL.—You pay a lot for things that are 'FREE.'"

### THE KICKER

Not long ago a wild ass from Persia was brought to the United States to be shipped to a certain zoological garden. But just before the vessel reached port he took a notion to kick. He wore himself out trying to kick the ship to pieces, but all he succeeded in doing was to make a few dents in the vessel and in killing himself. Instead of burying the ass at sea, the captain dumped him into the furnace. So he became fuel to help the vessel on its way.

Every community has a human ass that kicks at everything. He feels called on to criticize and find fault with every effort made for advancement or improvement. Such a kicker has his mission. He does some good in the world, but it is after he is dead. The knocker or kicker builds up nothing. He is a parasite upon the community, feeding upon the gifts and interests of others. But there is a cheerful thought connected with the kicker. He soon kicks himself clear out of the community. Give him a little time and he will kick himself to death like the wild ass from Persia.

There is no person less respected in the community than the kicker. He has but few real friends, and they are ashamed to have his name mentioned in connection with theirs.

The kicker stands in the way of all progress. He is met with in society, in business, in politics and in religion. So each community will always be here. But be not discouraged, the kicker helps you after, all for he magnifies your faults so you can see them yourself.—Ex.

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### ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Gray: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1925, at Knorpp, W. S. Willis, election judge, and at Hopkins, A. C. Husted, election judge, in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, of this county, on the question of whether or not horses, hogs, sheep, goats, cattle, and jennets shall be permitted to run at large in the above named precinct, which is hereby described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of section number five, block B-2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., survey, Gray County, Texas; thence west to the southwest corner of section number fifty-seven, block B-2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., survey; thence south to the southeast corner of section number sixty-four, block B-2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., survey; thence west to county line; thence south to southwest corner of Gray county; thence east on county line to one mile west of east line of Rockwall county school land; thence north to the place of beginning.

A. C. Husted and W. S. Willis are hereby appointed managers of said election and they shall appoint their own clerks, to assist them in holding the same and they shall within ten days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the County Judge of Gray county.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and this County, and who are free holders in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to prevent the said animals above named from running at large in said district shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and all voters in favor of allowing such animals above named to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law."

Given under my hand this 11th day of May, A. D. 1925. 8-11

### NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS

of the Estate of Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, deceased, were granted me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of May, A. D., 1925, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is Vega, Texas, and my residence is in Deaf Smith County, State of Texas. 8-11

MRS. GEORGE MCGOWAN,

Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, Deceased.

### Got it Cheap

Mabel—I think that frock is lovely; did it cost you much?

Madge—Only one good cry.

### TECH WILL BE READY

Lubbock, Texas.—Every unit of the system of buildings for the Texas Technological college here will be completed in ample time for the doors of the institution to be open to the students late in September as scheduled, C. H. Porter, supervising architect, announces.

Contractors erecting the administration, domestic arts, textile and engineering building are well ahead of schedule and equipment will be purchased by the board of control at Austin June 11, it was announced. Equipment and furniture will be installed far in advance of the opening date, it was said.

### MELLON HITS TAXATION

The Secretary of the Treasury is not a bit less shy than Vice President Dawes in going out and advocating his ideas about taxation and what is best for all concerned. He shows his courage by invading the South, talking to the people where he expects the greatest opposition to his ideas in the next Congress.

He does not enter the category of oratory and windjammers but speaks in a plain conversational voice. He discusses taxes as to their effect on every American household. He is emphatic that any tax bill drawn on "soak the rich" lines will never accomplish the expected soaking. The effect of such laws has been to put a premium on withdrawing money from activity and investing it out of reach of the soakers in tax exempt bonds.

### George Got Hooked

"I hear George is to be married next month to that brunette he became engaged to at the seashore."

"Why, I thought that was one of those temporary summer engagements."

"George thought so, too."

### Vanishing Ancestor

"How far do they trace their ancestry?"

"The grandfather, a city bank director, was traced as far as China; there all traces were lost."

Ethel—Did you have the porch seat painted yesterday?

Father—Yes, why?

Ethel—Well, Harold and I sat on it last night, and Harold got paint on his trousers.



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**Rose Shades Favored  
for Evening Wear**

At evening the fashionable woman wishes to appear at her best and, therefore, her gowns are chosen with exquisite care. The rose shades predominate and there is nothing so pleasing and helpful in establishing the color note as the large fan of curled ostrich. A tulle scarf of rose is as much a part of her costume as the necklace of rhinestones and rubies and matching bracelets worn on one arm. Since Paris sponsors the long-stemmed rose, one or two may be caught with the head at the hipline and the soft stem hanging against the skirt. Sheer pink stockings and satin slippers with a rhinestone and ruby bowknot are in keeping with the pink chiffon gown. And what could be more fitting than that her perfume recall of the rose?

Suppose she looks best in emerald green, or that stone holds her luck, then the accessories should be selected in that color. A rhinestone and emerald necklace in the bowknot effect with pendant, a circular shoulder pin of rhinestones, bracelets of pearls, emeralds and rhinestones, an emerald ring for the little finger and a small bag of rhinestones bordered with emeralds would make up her ensemble jewelry. A chiffon handkerchief with green border, a wrap fashioned from green and white metal cloth and finished with a wide band of green chiffon and a subtle fragrance, probably "Jom," as indefinable as the breath of spring, complete her accessories. Her decollete dress, the best important item of her costume, is a white chiffon with flare skirt.

**Decoration of Frocks  
Not Entirely Ignored**

Trimming in the old sense of the word has no place in modern fashions, but there is a concerted effort upon the part of designers to incorporate into their newest models certain details that will lift them out of the ranks of the ordinary untrimmed frock. Undoubtedly more originality is displayed in the frocks shown for spring and early summer than we have seen for some time. Lines reveal a greater skill, colors a more widespread appreciation of their values, and details show a marked individuality in contrast to certain features that have been so done to death that their very popularity has proved their undoing. The mode this spring is versatile and offers much to one who does not care to wear what everyone else is wearing but desires to express her own personality in the costume she selects. In street clothes is offered the choice of the popular snowmobile or the somewhat newer suit which introduces the bolero coat. The printed materials or plainer black satin and faille are ideal for afternoon frocks while, for evening she may choose a youthful subtle affair of pastel chiffon or a more sophisticated costume fashioned of black embroidered silver lace caught at the hips with a huge silk muslin rose.

**Brother and Sister**  
A mode that is copied from Europe fashions is that of dressing the small brother and sister in similar costumes. Nothing more distinctly individual could be chosen than a hand-knitted jumper suit for the boy and a smock frock for the girl. The suit has a striped jumper and the bolero of trousers, while the dress is a slim, straight model with a striped border in pastel colors and lines of contrasting the turn-back collar and tight cuffs. Socks are knitted to match the outer scheme.

**Society and Clubs**

BY MRS. JOE M. SMITH

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**HOME SERVICE CLUB**

The Home Service Club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Wheeler Paris. The subject of the lesson was "General Federation," and Mrs. Will Lester led the lesson. Mrs. A. B. McAfee gave an interesting talk on "How the Federation Does its Work." Mrs. Oscar Morehead gave the report of the convention at Canyon. The program was closed with a song by all. The hostess served refreshments of ice tea, sandwiches salad and cake.

**CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY**

The Christian Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Merten, Wednesday afternoon with 13 members and two visitors. Mrs. DeLea Vicars was leader, and the following program was rendered:

The Long, Long Trail—Mrs. C. L. Thomas.  
Hall! "Mother Ross" Stars—Mrs. V. E. Fatheree.

At the End of the King's Highway—Mrs. W. W. Merten.

The Master is Coming—Mrs. DeLea Vicars.

A Burial in Africa Described—Mrs. Hugh Isbell.

The Moments of Her Days—Mrs. J. F. Meers.

The Cathedral on the Hill—Mrs. A. Cole.

We Also are Ready—Mrs. R. E. Kinzer.

During the business session the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Mrs. H. L. Ledrick.  
Vice president—Mrs. DeLea Vicars.  
Secretary—Mrs. G. A. Tignor.  
Treasurer—Mrs. V. E. Fatheree.  
Literature secretary—Mrs. R. E. Kinzer.

It was decided that the society hold a food sale and serve ice cream and cake Saturday, June 13. Delicious refreshments were served before adjournment.

**FOR MISS CARRUTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Noel delightfully entertained several of their friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Monta Carruth, who will soon depart for summer school at Canyon. At a late hour dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, which also carried out the color scheme of pink and white. The guest personnel included: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seltz and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Seltz, the Misses Monta and Clea Carruth, Olive Duenkel, Fannie Faye Wright, Vivian Frasher, Maxine McKinney, Ruby and Harrie Seltz, Lucile Burris, Virginia Turcotte, and Dorothy and Marguerite Noel and Messrs. Alva Frasher, Clarence Cobb, Otis and Clyde Carruth, John and Sebastian Kalka, Chester Mauldin, Ray Barnard, Herman Gantz, Roland Daber and Earl and Gerald Noel.

**EL PROGRESO CLUB**

El Progreso Club met with Mrs. W. M. Craven on Tuesday of last week. The subject of the lesson was "The Wild Flowers of Texas." Mrs. G. C. Walstad was leader, and assisted by Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. McMurtry, gave as complete a review of the subject as was possible in one lesson. One interesting feature of the lesson was the passing around among the members a number of pictures in colors of the most common flowers and trying to see how many of them were recognized as growing in the Panhandle. Everyone was surprised at the large variety of wild flowers native to Texas, and to learn that Texas

is nationally renowned for the number and beauty of the varieties that grow here. It is said that one can find wild flowers of some kind in bloom somewhere in Texas any time during the year. In the vicinity of San Antonio alone, 500 varieties have been found and classified. At the conclusion of the lesson the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Jfo, V. Andrews, Siler Faulkner, V. E. Fatheree, T. D. Hobart, P. C. Ledrick, H. L. Ledrick, L. C. McMurtry, Dave Pope and G. C. Walstad.

**W. M. U.**

The Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the church. Devotional, including the 12th chapter of Romans, was led by Mrs. Tom Lane, as also was the business session. Mrs. Lane appointed a nominating committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

**O. E. S.**

The local chapter O. E. S. met Monday afternoon for the installation of officers for the coming year as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Bessie Rice.  
Worthy Patron—O. A. Davis.  
Associate Matron—Mrs. Rose Crocker.

Martha—Mrs. May Stone.  
Electa—Mrs. May Anderson.  
Chaplain—Mrs. O. H. Ingram.  
Sentinel—L. P. Yoder.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for Bible study, which was ably led by Mrs. W. Purviance. A short business session was also held, with Mrs. B. J. Osborn presiding. Mrs. Joe M. Smith was chosen mission study leader to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. G. W. Culbertson. There will be no meeting next Wednesday, as the mission study books have not as yet arrived.

**METHODIST DIRECTORY**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lee Harrah, Superintendent.  
Morning services at 11 o'clock.  
Evening services at 8 o'clock.  
Epworth League—Lillian Mullinax, president.  
W. M. S. meets every Wednesday at the church.  
Junior Missionary Society meets each Saturday at 3 p. m.  
B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

**LOCAL GOSSIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eller came in Monday from Lawton, Okla., to visit relatives and friends.

Misses Eunice Barnard and Flora Williams arrived home Wednesday from T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart returned Monday from their ranch near Canadian.

J. D. Edgar and family have returned from Rochester, Minn., where they have been for the past several months for Mrs. Edgar's health. They will remain somewhere in this section of the country. Mrs. Edgar is slowly gaining, and they were advised by Mayo Bros. of Rochester that she would recover as rapidly here as anywhere.

Miss Annie Laurie Sawyer is home from Canyon, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yoder are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, June 1.

Mrs. Fred Gantz underwent an operation at the Shattuck, Okla., hospital Saturday, and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. A. J. Crocker has returned from Austin, bringing her small son Gordon back with her. He has been attending school in the capital city.

Mrs. F. J. Quarles of Amarillo, is staying with Miss Eula Nell Seelbach at the B. E. Finley home during Mrs. Finley's absence in California. Mrs. Quarles, who will be remembered as Miss Mattie Patterson, will be at home there to her many friends for the next several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tinsley and family departed Sunday morning for Roswell, N. M. to make their future home. This family will be greatly missed by their many friends here, but best wishes go with them to their new home.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar is recovering from having had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday. The newborn's grandfather, E. A. Shackleton, says he feels considerable older nowadays.

W. L. Woodward departed Monday for Santa Anna, after a visit with his uncle, C. P. Woodward and family, and other relatives here.

Miss Lula Peters and sister, Erlene, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in McLean.

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Margaret Buckler and Claudine Pope are expected home the last of the week from Palo Duro, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry.

Mesdames Frank Davis and Walter Davis were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnard and children are visiting Mrs. Barnard's parents in Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Berj Isbell and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Durham, Okla.

Mrs. B. E. Finley and daughters, Frances and Flora Dean, departed Monday for California to visit relatives and friends.

C. B. Barnard was a White Deer and Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

W. B. Cecil of Durham, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Shelton, and family.

Miss Emma Lasater returned Monday night from a few days' visit with Mrs. John Roby of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ernest Barrett is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Liebmann of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Banks left last Friday for Enid, Okla., where Mr. Banks has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin departed last week for Abilene to attend the commencement at Simmons College, and from there they will go to Howe, Texas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson and little daughter left Wednesday for Peryton for a few days' visit with their son, R. C. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who have been visiting at the M. S. Wise home, left this week for their home in Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wise and son, Smith, Jr.

Jas. Watts is a business visitor in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. W. H. Peters is visiting relatives in Stamford, Texas.

Austin, Texas.—Four full pardons, three conditional pardons, and one restoration of citizenship were granted late Tuesday.

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**LIST OF SPEAKERS**

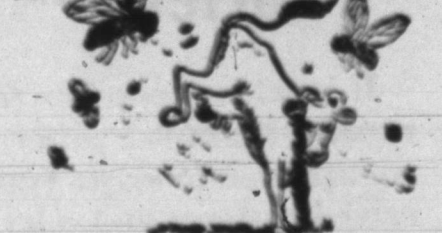
From the Texas A. & M. College: A. H. Leidigh, Assistant Director of the Experiment Station; J. R. Edmonds, District Agent.  
From the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association: H. M. Balmer, Director.  
From the Santa Fe Railway: T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent; F. L. Myers, Assistant General Manager; J. F. Jarrell, Manager of Agricultural Development; J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent; A. M. Hove, Assistant Editor of "The Earth."

**MAIN PHASES OF THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF WHEAT GROWING TO BE DISCUSSED:**

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  - 2—Preparation of soil and rotation.
  - 3—Pure seed.
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### Simplicity Loses in Spring Styles

Gores, Godets, Darts, Panels, Flares, Etc., Are Latest Fashion Favorites.

There is a hairline distinction between mild revolution and emphatic evolution, and we are uncertain as to which term would be preferable in evaluating the spring styles of 1925, writes a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York Herald-Tribune. It is true that the new mode has not shaken the foundations of fashion—the smart women of 1925 do not appear to you to be radically different from their predecessors of last year. You will grant the differences in silhouette and details, perhaps, but you may be inclined to observe that the far-bruited spring style changes have been substantially tepid tempests.

Closer analysis, however, will prove the fallacy of the obvious. Save only the hat, which has successfully resisted all attempts to enlarge and granddameize it, the various components of the new mode mark essential departures from the themes of last year. The tubular silhouette, the wrap-around straight coat, the endless instances of youthful simplicity, have all joined the innumerable caravan, and even the ultraconservative lady cannot mourn their passing. Necklines, waistlines, sleeves and hemline have all undergone decisive changes and if you add to this the final overthrowing of the straight-line silhouette, the beginning of the new fashion cycle cannot be denied.

The first and most salient fact about the new spring styles, as disclosed by the Paris haute monde at social functions, is the universal abandonment of the straight-line silhouette.

Of cut that is simple. The reign of simplicity is definitely over and spring clothes are all cut up with gores, darts, flares, panels and the like. The chemise frock with its two seams, a hem and a cut-out oval for the neck, is nowhere to be seen. It is replaced by the apparently simple gown with a flaring skirt, which is intricately cut and makes use of all of the above-named technical devices of the master couturier. At this time it appears that the amateur seamstress with a length of goods, scissors, needle and thread, is going to have her difficulties before achieving a skirt gown this season. Coats and blouses have also left simplicity behind them.

End of the simple mode. In the first place, the simple straight-line silhouette is no longer featured by the really chic Parisienne. Almost all spring models have a flare somewhere, either in the skirt, the blouse or the sleeves, and sometimes in all three. True, you can still find straight lines, but there is a decided and definite intention on the part of Paris style creators to do away with them *per se*. Three silhouettes have taken the place of the tube—the silhouette with a flaring skirt, usually concentrated in front; the silhouette with a



Beige Chiffon Trimmed With Embroidery, Light Gold Threads.

real blouse waist and scant skirt, and the silhouette with exaggerated sleeves breaking the straight line. All sorts of scarfs, floating panels and similar frills add in the elimination of the box-like outlines of the last few seasons.

The big four lines of fashion—the neckline, the waistline, the hipline and the hemline—obviously play an essential part in this changed silhouette. Necklines are usually decorated by collars, scarfs and big bow ties, particularly on daytime frocks. On evening gowns jeweled bands, beaded fabric necklaces and diaphanous scarfs, varying from mere wisps of tulle or chiffon to meter-wide full-length veils, make for a flowing, graceful line which is the keynote to the chic spring silhouette. Chanel has very few models with plain, unadorned necks. Lavinia is using collars and bands on many of her recent models; Jean Patou makes clever use of scarfs, labors of a new type, and of collars to change the neckline; Jenny gives character to her sim-

plest frocks by small inset yokes of contrasting material over which are imposed collars in V-shape that tie in bows at the back of the neck; Premet uses small embroidered collars or collars of linen and pique on daytime costumes, and Worth employs the collar and scarf again and again on his choicest models.



Beige Alpaca Dress With Black Ascot Cravat and Silk Cording.

evening models to fit at these points. Premet uses a sliding waistline, high in front and very low in back—just a line that is marked by a movement of his side, circling or plaited drape. Drecoli and Bernard place the line below the hips, and Chanel uses an irregular line that comes to normal in front and at the hip in back. Low waistlines are still affected by many Parisiennes and in most cases the line, irrespective of where it is placed, is made significant by a girle or trimming of some kind.

At the hipline. Hipline, where the waistline is fairly normal, are the beginning point for inset panels, plaited or circular, floating panels, ruffles and godets. In short, they mark the starting of the flared skirt, which is the hallmark of chic this spring. On the Mougé-waist silhouette, the hipline is the dividing point between the full upper portion and the straight skirt.

Hemlines are often irregular and the newest line is slightly higher in front than in back. Along, Premet and Chanel show such lines and so does Worth. Scalloped and pointed hems are considered smart and floating panels longer than the skirt give variety.

Madeleine Vionnet is curving the silhouette toward above the hips and out below, and she is making rayed bodices, coming to a point on the right hips, the rays being indicated by star-pointed tucks, lines of hem-stitching and with tiny bands of lace.

The Gentle Art of Knitting. For practical purposes nothing has ever taken the place of a costume of fine yarn, knitted or crocheted by hand to give it that suppleness and pliability only attained by the work of individual fingers. Light in weight and providing sufficient warmth, it has always been comfortable, and now that it is sanctioned by the mode, the sweater, and its newest version, the jumper, no longer trail at the end of the line, but march well in the ranks.

From Cannes comes word that practically every woman of note has appeared in the little two-piece bathing-suit model designed originally by Chanel, which has been the inspiration of similar costumes differing only in slight details.

For every sports purpose there is an appropriate sweater in the spring mode. Varying from the lace short-sleeved model, hand-knitted or crocheted on large needles and worn over the simple frocks of crepe de chine, to the mannish suits composed of a tailored coat and the Chanel skirt with its inverted plait fashioned of yarn in the smartest mixtures, they provide a suitable costume for every climatic change and one that does not lack in the essentials of chic and charm.

An unusual model, which will undoubtedly achieve a late spring and summer vogue, shows clearly the influence of certain style tendencies brought to America by the prince of Wales on his visit last fall. Surprising as it may seem, the impetus given to fashion by the sartorial taste of the prince affected feminine modes quite as much as masculine, and tangible evidence of this is given by the introduction this spring of a hand-knitted sweater-coat, double-breasted in effect, with tiny plaits at the sides to accentuate a natural waistline, and fastenings of nickel ball buttons. It is decidedly smart and reminiscent of the double-breasted coat which was the favorite coat of the royal visitor.

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WANTED—WHEN READY, 250 ACRES wheat combined near White Deer. Address Box 104, Miami, Texas. 10-3t

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WANTED—WE ARE IN THE MARKET for cream, poultry, eggs and hides. We don't aim to skin you, but will give you a good, honest price. E. L. Eldridge & Son. 8-4tc

FOR RENT—LARGE ROOM WITH bath. See Mrs. G. C. Walstad, or phone 148. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—100 IMPERIAL WHITE Leghorn roosters. Mr. Johnson's best laying strain, 8 weeks old, with registered papers, \$1.00 each. Mrs. C. J. Cooper. Phone 9011F3. 8-2tp

FOR SALE—WORK HORSES AND farm implements, for cash or good notes. D. W. Cary, one mile west of town. 8-2tp

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Teacher of Hygiene—Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat?

Little Girl—Because, company may walk in any minute.

An economist announces that the number of women breadwinners is growing constantly. No doubt there are more winning it than there are balking it.

Nothing like taking opportunity by the horns. A bull-fighter in Mexico has just died leaving \$1,990,000.

The nations planned a 10-year naval holiday, but some didn't take even a half holiday.

It seems that the things that eat up the taxpayers' money will never go on a hunger strike.

### The Blue Bird says



Uncle Sam went to war for a principle. And now he is having a hard time getting even the interest.

France acts as if she liked Germany without any help at all.

Don't blame the French, however, they don't the best they know how. There is some danger that Europe may sue us for non-support.

If people hated wars as much as they do paying for them, peace would prevail.

Two problems we have with us: The high cost of living and the cheapness of human life.

The limitation of armaments has put the nations one by one up to the eye.

Don't be afraid to speculate. Those who bought German marks now have money to burn.

Statistics show that one person out of twelve is now working for the U. S. Government. How many are just working it?

A scientist says nothing in the world is done as well as it could be done. How about the American tax payers?

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### ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSION

A hearse is a poor vehicle in which to ride to any kind of religious services for the first time. Why wait? Services at the Assembly of God Mission four times a week; Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning; preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 in the evening. Bible study every Tuesday evening at 7:45 and prayer-meeting every Friday evening at 7:45. Be on time.

A. B. Sharp, Pastor. Arthur Simmons, Sunday school superintendent.

### SAVE THE CHICKENS

It is lice and mites that make the nesting hen sick and leave the nest, and kills many of the little chicks. Pruitt's Lice and Mite Powder is guaranteed to take the lice and mites off of your chickens in less than two minutes or your money back.

And don't forget Germol to put in the drinking water to prevent disease. Sold by W. P. Davis & Co. 4-2tc

### Fine Finish

One of the extras at Hollywood was found drunk the other night, lying in an alley.

"What had he been drinking?" "Shelac."

"An eye finish for him."

### Older and Wiser

"When I was a young man, I worked 12 hours a day."

Son—"I admire your youthful energy, dad, but I admire still more the mature wisdom which led you to stop it."

### The Shameless Shepherd

One Sunday night a Nebraska preacher sternly roared, "When those young men in the rear get through flirting with the girls I hope they will give me a chance," and he wondered why the congregation laughed softly.

### Never Argues

"Yes, sir, I fell over the side of the ship, and a shark came along and grabbed me by the leg."

"Good gracious! And what did you do?"

"Let him have the leg, o' course. I never argues with sharks."

### Just an Overcharge

Wife—How many fish was it you caught on Saturday, George?

Hobby—Six, darling; all beauties. Wife—I thought so. The fish market has made a mistake again. They charged us for eight.

Much money is lost in trying to make it multiply instead of add.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Fetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

For sale by PAMPA DRUG CO.

### SAYS COWBOYS BEING SLANDERED

"An apology is due to cowboy. He has been slandered. He has been held up so long as a movie hero that we have all but forgotten that he is the backbone of one of America's greatest industries—the beef cattle industry. And as long as people eat beef we'll have cowboys to rope, brand and handle the steers of the range."

"That's the bombshell that 'Tex' Austin, world-famous ranchman and the leading exponent of the rodeo in America, tossed into an eager crowd of reporters that greeted him at Chicago on his return from the Wembley Exposition in England where he staged the greatest rodeo contest outside the United States.

"Entirely too many people have the idea that cowboys don't exist except in the movies and on the stage, 'Tex' told the newspapermen present. 'In England and over here the impression is prevalent among many that the cowboy is merely a tool of the stage interests. The cowboy with his herds is just as important a part of our industrial life as the man who plants corn, the laborer in the factory, the business man in his store, the president of a bank, and certainly just as necessary. He is a product of certain conditions existing in the western country, and his part in the development of the country cannot be overestimated.

"If a cowboy wears a big hat, a handkerchief around his neck, leather pants or high-heeled boots, don't think for a moment that there is anything theatrical about it; these things serve for him the same useful purposes that the apron does for the workman, the robes for the judge and the cassock and cotta for the minister. The big

Stetson hat is needed as a defense from the burning sun of the ranges, and serves as a sort of umbrella in wet weather. The handkerchief is a protection against dust when moving behind livestock in motion. The 'chaps' serve to prevent injury to the rider's legs in a mishap and from sagebrush as well as from rain and cold wind. The high heels help keep his feet from going through the stirrup. In the same way, other parts of the cowboy's raiment can be explained strictly on the basis of use and not for decoration."

Cowboys taking part in rodeos are merely the best in their line of work, 'Tex' explained. He will have charge of the Chicago Roundup and Rodeo, to be held in that city Aug. 15 to 23, by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Looked Bad "Naw," grumbled the side-show manager. "I don't so much mind the bearded lady smokin' cigarettes in public, but I don't like the way she scratches matches. It gets the crowd suspicious."

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