

COMMISSIONERS WORKING ON PAVING

of C. Plans Banquet and General Good Time At Next Regular Monthly Meeting

EN STREET WILL COME FIRST

Business Section 'to Plant Will Be "Out Of The Mud"

CONTRACTS ARE LET

Owners Waiting On Engineers With Plan That Suits Holding Costs Down

That Spearman is one of "watered" towns in north Texas city commissioners are drawing their attention to the streets. The property owners have signed an agreement to popular thoroughfare and the work will begin early as an engineer is now having a paving plan that city commissioners. They are getting good, but they wish to see that the property owner pay for the job will money's worth.

Engineers have been met with the city. It is thought that paving will be agreed on, and an engineer employed to prepare estimates of paving for bids, etc. Immediately after this preliminary meeting is attended to the contract and the work will

begin on the lots lying in north and across the school plant have an agreement to have paved. It runs east and west of the north side of the school.

New Hole

At Three Way Test

from the Three Way oil field north of Spearman, encouraging. The water cut off in good shape, and is now being made. This well was sunk to a depth of possibly 5,000 feet. It is said to be at a lesser depth. The hole is about 3,000 feet deep at this time.

Putnam is the new soda at Haje Drug Company, while Rippey is functioning at Hastings.

First Bus Changes Schedule

Safety First, Bus Company a bus line daily between Spearman and Amarillo, as a change in schedule, April 28. The bus arrives at the usual hour, but returns here until 5:00 p. m. The bus leaves for Amarillo at 5:00 p. m. and returns here at 9:00 p. m.

York Specials

Mrs. Fred Hoskins are parents of a baby girl Monday, May 5. The baby tipped the scales at 12 lbs.

Mrs. Kiff White are expecting the arrival of an eight lb. baby boy, born on May 2.

Mrs. T. O. Thompson from Gruver vicinity, trading and visiting friends.

30 Term of Spearman Schools Closes May 30th

30-30 term of the Spearman schools will come to a close Friday night. The activities of the Senior class will begin on Friday night with their class play, "It Happened in Hollywood," presented in the school auditorium.

There are 25 members of the class this year. Mathilde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grever, seven miles north of valedictorian; Thelma daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grever, is salutatorian, and will win the scholarships in her class making the graduates throughout the year of the senior class are:

Spearman-Perryton Play Ball Sunday At Spearman

The Spearman and Perryton ball teams will meet for the first time this season on the local grounds Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 3:00 o'clock. Both teams have been in action several times already this season and prospects are bright for a real ball game. This first game between Spearman and Perryton should have been played last Sunday afternoon at Perryton, but owing to the rain it was postponed. On the following Sunday, May 18, Gruver comes here for a return game. This team defeated Spearman once this season by a four-five score. Gruver played at Tyrone last Sunday and was defeated by a four to a shut-out score. This was a real game, say the fans, neither team scoring until the ninth inning, when Tyrone got loose and ran in four scores.

Equity Stockholders In Special Meeting

A special called meeting of the stockholders of the Spearman Equity Exchange was held on Monday afternoon of this week at the offices of this concern, on elevator row, Spearman. Among the matters up for discussion at this meeting was that of the complete liquidation of the business. This proposition was voted down almost unanimously by the stockholders. Another proposition was that of selling the Equity Elevator in Spearman to the Wheat Growers Association. This proposition was also refused by the stockholders. The matter of amending the by-laws of the organization to conform to those governing the Farmers' National Grain Corporation was up for consideration. The necessary changes were made and the Spearman Equity Exchange is now a member of this national organization and entitled to all the rights and privileges extended by this concern.

The next meeting of the Equity stockholders will be held on Tuesday, May 27, at which time a meeting and board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year. The Spearman Equity Exchange has a membership of 111. The grain, grocery, feed, clothing and implement business conducted by the organization in Spearman is considered one of the strongest in this part of the state.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN TO-MORROW NIGHT

"It Happened in Hollywood" is Offering of This Snappy Bunch of Students

The three act comedy, "It Happened in Hollywood," to be presented by the Senior class of Spearman school on Friday night of this week, May 9, promises to be one of the most enjoyable presentations of the present school term. "It Happened in Hollywood" is a comedy worth while, and from advance information it is learned that the seniors are prepared to put it across in a professional manner. They have been working on the play for several weeks. Folks who enjoy a good laugh, and also wish to learn something of the inside life of the great film stars, should not fail to see this play tomorrow night.

Messrs. Dean Foster, Louie Irion and Happy McMurry played a few holes of golf in Berger Sunday.

Securing Right-of-Way For A Long Gas Line

R. E. Hicks of the Continental Construction Company, is interviewing Hansford county land owners this week in regard to the matter of securing right-of-way for a pipe line which will carry gas from the north Hutchinson and Moore county gas fields to Chicago. This line, beginning in the southeast corner of Moore county, will pass through the outskirts of Spearman, crossing the D. G. D. highway near the stock pens.

Word comes to relatives here from the hospital at Savannah, Missouri, to the effect that Joe Close and Kern Bomper, who are there for general repairs, are both getting along splendidly and will be home the latter part of this week. They have been at the hospital for two weeks, under the care of specialists.

To Our Graduates

Graduation Day—the day when you step forth from the shielding arms of school life into the broader fields of endeavor—the day when you must take up the real problems of life and solve them for yourself. It is a day when it is wise for you to look for help and counsel from those who have already had experience in handling the problems now confronting you. Among the business and social associates of this community you will find many new friends. Some you already know, but in the new sphere you are entering, they will appear in a different light. But of one thing you can be sure—if you enter the new life here among local associations, these friends are more than willing to do everything possible to help you make a success of new activities. We want you to stay here and become one of us. We want to share your triumph when success rewards you—your sorrows when fate may be less kind.

Spearman's Boy Band Is Making Progress

Spearman's Boy Band, under the management of E. K. Snider, is making good progress. The boys played a concert at the high school auditorium on last Sunday afternoon, and the large crowd present was agreeably surprised that the boys had made such progress in so short a time. They also played several pieces on Main street on Monday evening. In a few years these boys will be seasoned band men, and Spearman will have a band of which she will be proud.

Four Fives; Ace in Hole

The first order that came to the Reporter shop Monday morning was placed by Miss Bernice Burman for H. B. Towle, real estate dealer. The order was booked on the fifth day of the fifth month; was order No. 5, for 500 envelopes.

Too Many 12-Year-Old Kids For Mr. Eastman

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Kodak, with the compliments of George Eastman, chairman of the Board of the Eastman Kodak Company, a gift of 500,000 cameras was made to the children of America who were born in the year 1918.

The gifts were to be distributed through Eastman Kodak dealers during the month of May. Much to the surprise of everyone, local dealers received word by wire Wednesday morning that the supply of Kodaks for gift purposes was exhausted. In other words, there were more than 500,000 children born in the United States during the year 1918.

Eastman Kodak dealers in Spearman are: Hastings Drug, Sparks Confectionery and Irion, the Jeweler. These firms regret very much their inability to make good with the 12-year-olds, but there seems to be no relief in sight at the present time.

Interesting Visitors

Quite interesting visitors to the Reporter shop Monday morning were the little Misses Nell and Nelda Reed, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reed of Amarillo. Mrs. Reed was formerly Wanda Wilbanks. The young ladies were accompanied by their aunt Mrs. Lucille Wolverton. They came from Amarillo with Mrs. Wolverton on Sunday, who also brought home her daughter Wanica, who had been to a hospital for treatment for injuries received in an auto wreck on April 20. Wanica is recovering nicely but is still confined to her room.

Taken to Amarillo; Appendicitis Operation

George Emery Oakes, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oakes, was taken to a hospital in Amarillo on Monday morning, where he was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis. George is getting along very nicely today. Thursday, he is a student in the sixth grade of Spearman schools.

Hazel Hurd Players Will Open at Gruver

Fred J. Twyman, manager of Hazel Hurd Players, announces that he has about completed arrangements for the company to start on its summer tour, making one week stands in a big tent. The company opens the summer season at Gruver on Monday night, May 12. Hooker, Stratford and Boise City are the next stops, and from the latter place the show will jump into Colorado.

Farmers Invited To Attend Mutual Insurance Meeting in Spearman

There will be another hail insurance booster's meeting at McLain Hall in Spearman on Friday afternoon, May 9. This meeting will be called to order at 2:00 p. m.

This writer cannot agree with our critics who indulge in wholesale condemnation of mutuals. He holds \$4,000 worth of stock in two mutuals that have weathered the storms for more than half a century. For a number of years he was a member of the Board of Directors and chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws of one of these mutuals.

There are church members who are not faithful to the cause they represent. There are Mason who are not good Masons. Likewise, there are some good mutuals and some bad mutuals.

Messrs. Noel and Grimes of Pampa, will address this meeting on the merits of the Planters Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Pampa. This mutual has paid its losses during the 12 years last passed, and in addition has deposited in the banks of Roberts, Gray and Carson counties a reserve of \$162,000.00.

Farmers, don't fail to attend this meeting in Spearman on Friday afternoon, May 9. We also invite our critics to be present and learn how these things have been made to take place.—The North Plains Mutual Hail Insurance Association, by Geo. M. Whitson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Lions Club Is Entertained By A Memory Expert

The Tuesday noonday meeting of the Spearman Lions Club was a very interesting one from many standpoints. A feature of the meeting was a short talk and several severe tests in memory culture, by W. R. Buckner, who seems to be quite expert in this line of endeavor. Mr. Buckner's tests proved beyond doubt that he had given this matter much thought. Mr. Buckner and Theodore Roberts are in town on business and were guests of the club that day.

Another guest was F. J. MacKie, who for many years was superintendent of the Santa Fe railway lines in this section, with headquarters in Amarillo. Mr. MacKie was transferred to Los Angeles about 18 months ago. He is back in the panhandle now to attend to business matters.

Other guests were: J. H. Neiss of El Paso, representing the Motor Accounting Corporation and O. G. Collins, newly elected manager of the Texas-Louisiana Company in Spearman. The fine luncheon was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Boy Scouts on Trip To Carlsbad Cavern

Under the watchful care of Scoutmaster A. H. Word, about 20 boy scouts left Spearman Thursday morning, bound for Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico. Messrs. Homer Allen, Gene Hill, Sam Gillispie, R. B. Archer and Munroe Buchanan are also with the scouts, acting in the capacity of chaperons, and will take a look at the cavern for the first time.

The party will visit the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon and the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell on their way to Carlsbad. The scouts are well equipped with bedding and provisions and will camp out in the open in true scout style. They also have notebooks and pencils and will make notes of interesting scenes, places and people seen on the trip, these notes to be used in a written account of the visit to the cavern, to be produced on their return. The Spearman Boy Scouts are an active organization. They earned this trip to Carlsbad by selling tickets to a show recently brought to Spearman by the American Legion; by assisting with the work of rounding up persons who had been missed by the census taker and by an active interest and concern in the civic development of Spearman.

Mrs. J. P. Terry arrived from Hammon, Oklahoma, last Thursday, to join her husband, who has been here several weeks, engaged in the shoe repair business. Our popular shoe repair man is now living at home and boarding at the same place.

Lions and Legion Ball Teams Play to a Tie

The ball game played last Friday afternoon between the Lions Club and American Legion team resulted in a tie, each team scoring two runs. Elaborate preparations had been made for the game and it attracted a large crowd to the local ball park, out north of the Santa Fe. Another game between these teams is scheduled for Friday evening, May 16.

Many Improvements At Russell's Store

The W. L. Russell dry goods and grocery store in Spearman has been made to look like an entirely different place of business during the past ten days. New furniture and fixtures, of a most modern type, have been installed, the dry goods and grocery departments are more completely separated, and other changes for the better have been made. You seldom see a more modern or neatly arranged store in a town of this size, than is that of W. L. Russell.

Opposes Opening Of Useless Road

Spearman, Texas, May 3, 1930. Editor of the Spearman Reporter: A petition is being presented for signers for the purpose of building a main highway, 100 feet wide from Waka to Gruver and running almost parallel with the Spearman highway. This road would take quite a bit of transient as well as local trade from Spearman and as it would pass through a very thinly populated and rough country, it would benefit no one in particular, and its cost would be enormous. The petition was presented to me to sign, by a gentleman living in Gruver and to whose interest it would be to have all roads leading into Gruver. There are others who would benefit out of the taxpayers by the profit they would make in using their tractors, trucks, etc. for the construction of this much unneeded Waka-Gruver highway. If these men who are behind this movement really wish to develop the country why not build this road a little farther north. It would then be only four miles from the present highway and would be of much more benefit to the farmers living still further north. But why pile more unnecessary taxes on the present over-burdened taxpayers. This proposal has every appearance of a purely selfish motive and ought to be firmly opposed.

Yours truly, A TAX PAYER.

New Manager Arrives Edd Webb To Higgins

O. G. Collins arrived in Spearman the first of the week, to take over the management of the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company's affairs here. Mr. Collins was transferred here from Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Webb, who have very ably managed the affairs of the Texas-Louisiana Company here for the past several years, have been transferred to Higgins. They will leave the latter part of the week for their new home.

C. E. Campbell and son Herbert were in Amarillo Sunday to meet Mrs. Campbell and daughter Vera, who have spent the past few months in California. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Panhandle Power and Light High Line To Be Completed Within Week

Representatives of the Panhandle Power and Light Company, headquarters at Berger, were in Spearman the first of this week looking after the details in connection with securing right of way for their company's high line, which will connect with the high line of the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company at this place. The Panhandle Power and Light Company's high line runs almost due west from Spearman to a connection with this company's line running out of Electric City through Stinnett and north along the Rock Island railway. The connection is made due west of the J. A. Ward home, four miles south of Gruver and 14 miles west of Spearman.

The completion of this high line places Spearman on two company's lines and gives this town access to electric power from three sources; from the Texas-Louisiana Company's local plant and its plant at Perryton, and from the Panhandle Power and Light Company's enormous plant at Electric City. The matter of electric power and light for Spearman seems to be settled for all time to come. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce and little daughter Betty Jo attended the Gruver-Tyrone base ball game at Tyrone Sunday. Mrs. Bessie Cator, Mrs. Vina Hays and Marshall Cator were visitors to Tyrone and Hooker Sunday.

EVERY MEMBER IS URGED TO ATTEND

General Meeting of Local Body Promises To Be Interesting—Committees Are Busy

BANQUET A FEATURE

"Eats" Will Be Prepared by Ladies Of the Baptist Church—at 8 p. m. in McLain Hall

The general meeting of the Spearman chamber of commerce to be held in McLain hall on Thursday night of next week, May 16, promises to be one of the most interesting ever held by this most active organization. The membership of the c. of c. in its entirety is being urged to attend—to begin making preparations early to be on hand and to bring someone along who is not now a member. The invitation to attend this meeting of the chamber of commerce is general; it is by no means confined to members. Everyone who is interested in the religious, educational, industrial and agricultural development of Spearman and the Spearman country is invited to attend this meeting and to take a part in the deliberations.

Secretary Ratekin is busy preparing a program and making all preliminary arrangements to insure a most successful meeting. The program will include an address by Rev. J. H. Richards on "The Value of a Chamber of Commerce to Spearman and Hansford County," an address by Billy Jarvis, using "Athletics" as a subject, and short talks by several local speakers.

There will be singing by the Lions Club Quartette, Halsey Hulbert will tickle the ivory, and a surprise or two in the way of entertainment is also promised.

A program for the chamber of commerce during the remainder of the year will be outlined. If you or your neighbor know of work that should be done by the c. of c. don't fail to be on hand and tell about it. That is what this meeting is being held for, states President Gibner and Secretary Ratekin.

The meeting will be called to order at 8:00 o'clock. The opening address will be delivered by Fred Hoskins, President Gibner will preside. The big banquet is to be handled by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Everything is being whipped into shape for a general good time; a real get-together meeting, at which plans will be originated for a bigger and better Spearman.

Local Chapter Red Cross Called on For Help

R. L. McClellan, chairman of the Hansford county Chapter American Red Cross, received the following telegram this Thursday morning:

R. L. McClellan, Chairman Hansford County Chapter Red Cross, Spearman, Texas. Preliminary survey by representatives of the national organization in various storm stricken sections of Texas indicate that there are approximately 65 known dead; three hundred injured; 125 homes destroyed; 150 homes partially destroyed; 25 small business properties destroyed; considerable destruction to outbuildings, farm implements and live stock.

Frost, Navarro county, most severely hit. Approximately two-thirds of all property destroyed. The national organization has assumed responsibility of directing relief operations in all areas affected. Albert Evans is director of disaster relief, with headquarters at Frost. The estimated minimum relief fund needed is \$150,000.

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Dairy Surplus Problem Up to the Farmers

The surplus of dairy products has everyone concerned with the dairy industry worried except the consumer.

Most of us are wondering just what action can be taken to do away with the surplus.

The producer need not quit milking—he need only quit producing at a loss.

Some farmers believe that they can make money from milk when the cows produce from grass alone.

The only way to erase the surplus is to sell off the unprofitable cows and feed the high producers a balanced ration right through the spring and summer.

INFERIORITY COMPLEX

The man with a sense of inferiority, an inferior complex as the psychologists say, can accomplish but little regardless of his ability.

This observation may likewise apply to communities. Where the citizens of a town have the feeling that their community is below normal, it is apt to sink to a place close to the estimation of its residents.

A community is made up of human beings, it responds to the same things that human beings respond to, is controlled by the same psychological factors as human beings.

It follows, therefore, that a sense of self confidence is essential to achievement. Let's not help to create a community inferiority complex.

HE WILL DO

The shoe dealer was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark while you were trying to fit her, 'Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than the other?' What would you say?"

"I should say, 'On the contrary, madam, one is smaller than the other.'"

"The job is yours."

At any rate they don't need soup kitchens on the farm.

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, May 28, 1930.

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Mrs. Bostrom's experience should interest every wheat farmer, large and small. Consider these facts again—265 acres in 7 days—one man—no repair expense—no extra help—an ACTUAL SAVING OF \$831.

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Before buying a Combine study the Gleaner Baldwin construction, beginning with the rugged, powerful, all-steel frame. Note the harvesting unit, the steel pan, combining harvester platform and feeder housing into one unit;

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Gleaner Baldwin Combines are proved grain savers. They not only save the grain but they clean it and put it in the bin in marketable condition.

"PAID FOR ITSELF IN 2 YEAR"

Mrs. Bostrom, quoted above, more than \$800 in a single season. A. Holloway, Alton, Kansas, declares his Gleaner Baldwin "paid for itself a year."

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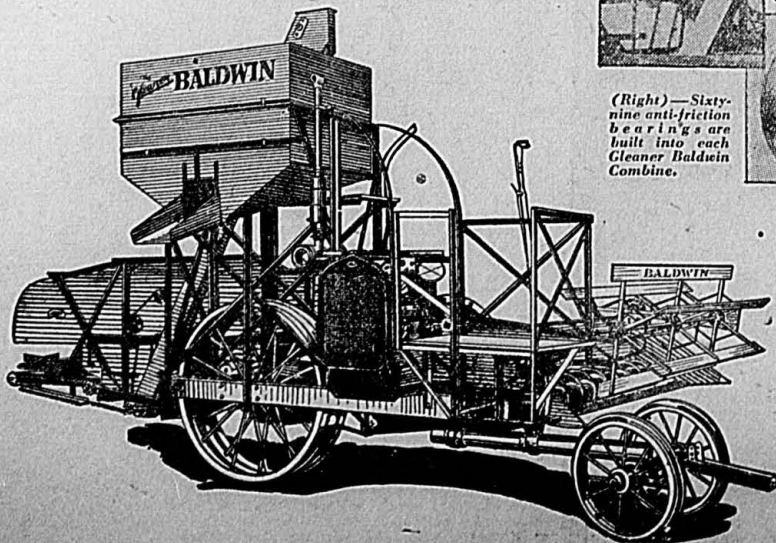
SELF-STARTER ON COMBINE ENGINE

You will want plenty of sturdy, dependable, economical power which is supplied on Gleaner Baldwin Combines by the Model "A" Ford Industrial engine, equipped with self-starter, the first Combine engine ever to be so equipped.

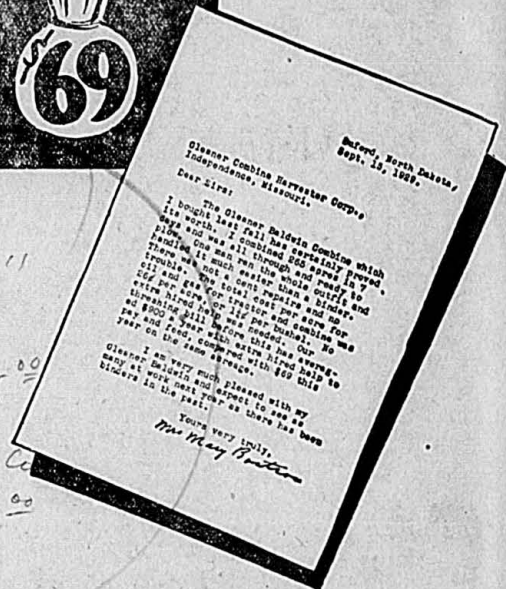
These are but a few of the hundreds of statements received from satisfied Gleaner Baldwin owners. We have a new 1930 Gleaner Baldwin Combine on display. Come in and see it, or if you feel the need of a window harvester or a pick-up attachment we can supply both, built by Gleaner to Gleaner standards.

If you are too busy to come and see us, call and we will come and see you. In either event there is no obligation. We merely want to show you why the Gleaner Baldwin is the best Combine ever built. We are also in position to offer attractive terms when desired.

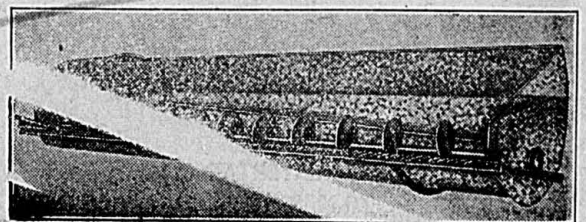
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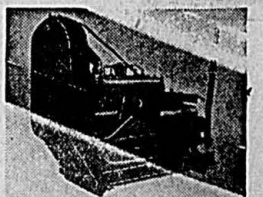
Mrs. Bostrom's letter below is only one of many unsolicited testimonials from satisfied Gleaner Baldwin owners.



EXCLUSIVE FEATURES



There is shown the all-steel harvester unit and feeder housing which has revolutionized Combine design and construction. There are no canvas conveyors or feeder raddles. Combine design is simplified throughout; lost motion is abolished; weight and friction is reduced; steel replaces canvas and valuable space in the forepart of the Combine is utilized for separation in Gleaner Baldwin Combines, instead of being a part of the conveyor-feeder mechanism, as is the case with canvas equipped machines.



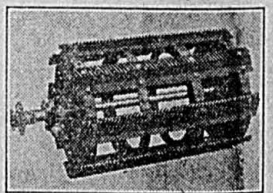
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Developing 50 horsepower, the Chevrolet motor is also a marvel of flexibility. Needless gear shifting is avoided. And on the steepest hill, there is a reserve of power more than equal to every need.

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And, as you do, remember this fact: The Chevrolet Six is just as economical as any car you can buy. It costs no more for gas, oil, or service. It is priced as low as \$495 at the Flint factory. And it can be purchased for a small down payment with unusually easy terms.

POOR ROADS TAX

At this season we often hear much from citizens of Texas on the high cost of good roads. We rarely hear much on the subject of the enormous expense of poor roads, however, and it seems to be about time to remind our readers of what they pay for impassable highways.

The other night a friend told us of the expense involved in traveling some thirty miles on muddy roads. His statement read about as follows: Towing twice, \$8.00; Broken spring, \$6.00; Wear and tear on tires, estimated, \$5.00. These items do not include gas, oil and other normal expenditures.

Suppose a new law were passed adding a tax of \$17 to this man's car the entire proceeds of which were to be devoted to highway construction. A howl would go up throughout the width and breadth of the state. Yet such a tax would result in the creation of good highways, a thing of value, while the tax levied by poor roads adds nothing to the common wealth.

Highway construction, like all other public works, should be carried out prudently and economically. But in making highway budgets it should be remembered that the tax of poor roads is, in the long run, far greater than the tax required for the construction of good highways.

INSTRUCTING THE MOTORIST

The American people may have thought, when they reached adult age, that they had finished their education. But now that some 25,000,000 of them are driving automobiles, they have to go to school again, with traffic cops, licensing authorities, and courts, as teachers.

Many of them are dull pupils, deserving a good long seat on the dunce school. Many are so stubborn, that one can imagine them as soon emerging quite tearful from a special session with the teacher.

Complaint is made that some of the officers who officiate as their instructors, bawl them out too roughly. But if such critics had been dealing for years with motorists who think anything goes provided no officer sees them, they might not preserve all their fine party manners.

Constant violation of well known traffic rules must wear the patience of the officers, down to the last thread. The authorities of a town will erect No Parking signs in places where a clear street is necessary, but many motorists can't see these notices. Having such poor vision, they do not seem fit to operate cars on the road.

Or they will often park cars directly against a fire hydrant, which might cause very harmful delay if the firemen were called to the spot. They ignore traffic signals set against them, if no officer is looking. Speed limit laws they regard as humorous literature.

What shall we do with all these lawless folks? If they were back in school, they would be sent home for parents to deal with. Now it is assumed that they have graduated from the bad boy stage, and wish to qualify as real citizens. If they are still kids in adult disguise they should expect the discipline that is handed out to refractory children.

SURE SIGN

Moke: "Do yuh really love me or does yuh jes' think yuh do?"

Moka: "Yas, indeedy, honey, I really loves yuh; I ain't done any thinking yet."

WILLING TO BE CONVINCED

John: "Do you really believe that absence makes the heart grow fonder?"

Louise: "Well, you might try it for a month or two."

THE REAL QUESTION

"We had not been hunting long when there lay a rabbit dead at my feet.

"What had it died of?"

A SURE RECIPE

The Customer: "I can't find my wife anywhere. What shall I do?"

The Shopwalker: "Just start talking to our pretty assistant over there."

EASY

"What's all that noise gwine on ovah at you' house last night?" asked an old colored woman of another. "Soundad like a lot of catamounts done broke loose."

"Dat? Why dat was nothin' only de gemman from the furniture store collecting his easy payments."

MARVELOUS MILK

Visitor: "How much milk does the old cow give?"

Farm-Hand: "About 8 quarts a day, mum."

Visitor: "And how much of that do you sell?"

Farm-Hand: "About twelve mum!"

A MILD HINT

Maud: "Have you offered Tom any encouragement?"

Edith: "Oh yes. When he asked me what my favorite flower was, I said 'Brown's for Pastry and Smith's for bread'."

Many people who spend much time in loafing, can't find any time in which to work for their home town.



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Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of July 26, 1930.

- For District Attorney, 84th Judicial District: W. L. MCCONNELL, of Panhandle, H. M. HOOD. For County and District Clerk: J. E. WOMBLE, OPAL MILLER. For County Treasurer: BARNEY SPARKS. For Tax Assessor: OSCAR MCLEOD, BILL WHITSON. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: H. L. WILBANKS. For County Judge: C. W. KING.

Mr. George Eastman, grown rich beyond the dreams of avarice by making a good product and advertising it, sought to do something worth while for the boys and girls of America who reach their twelfth birthday during the present year. He offered each one of them a Kodak, free with his compliments. The supply is exhausted and many boys and girls will not get the promised Kodak. Mr. Eastman's factory is located in New Jersey. His board of directors or many of them, perhaps still believe that west of Philadelphia is camping out. They will learn different when these disappointed youngsters begin to howl for that Kodak. It's up to Mr. Eastman to make good.

The sympathy of the entire country and especially the newspaper boys, is extended to Giles E. Miller, editor and owner of the Guymon Herald, who had a very unpleasant experience with a man many times accused of bootlegging in Guymon and environs. Mr. Miller will win out. The good people of Guymon aroused, indignant over repeated insults, are demanding a clean-up. And they will get what they want, all right. Bootleggers around Guymon will be mighty scarce for a while.

TRUE IN EVERY TOWN

A stranger with a bundle of rags over his arm can take many dollars out of town in a few days and has no concern regarding the welfare of the community except insofar as he is able to swell his

own purse. In most instances the quality of the purchase is considerably below that which can be purchased right in the local stores. Even the small town publisher must compete with the bootlegger printers who periodically visit the town. In no instances are comparisons of quality and prices made, but orders are given under false impressions that someone is getting a bargain, and the chances are ten to one that they are not getting the same quality of work or even a better price.—Montpelier Leader-Enterprise.

TRENDS IN INDUSTRY

George W. Dyer, an eminent economist and political scientist, recently declared that the coming industrial development in America will center in small towns. Large cities must work in the future to maintain the industrial pre-eminence they have attained, he declared.

The reason for this changing trend he ascribes to the development of electric power throughout the country, the improved transportation, with automobiles and trucks playing an important part, and the agreeable labor conditions that the small city employer enjoys.

Our great cities of today grew up because of favorable transportation facilities, it may be pointed out. Most of them are important lake or ocean harbors. But water no longer plays so important a part in transportation.

The pace at which we live is reflected in the speed at which commodities must be transported. And with concrete highways carrying rapidly moving trucks and with railroads carrying the brunt of the nation's commerce at high speed, the small town is in as good a position as the great city. It is only in bulky products that water serves as a vitally important transportation factor.

This new trend will not, of course, be an overnight affair. But many factors indicate its direction. Even though it may have no noticeable effect upon the business life of Spearman, it opens to the citizens of our community a remarkable opportunity.

During the past thirty or forty years the trend of industrial growth has been away from small towns. Observers now feel that the next thirty years will record a movement in the other direction. This is particularly satisfying to local citizens.

YOUR REPUTATION

"Just what you think of your home town is your home-town's opinion of you." There is a whole lot of truth in that statement often found on a billboard at the entrance of a live little town where the folks are trying and do carry on.

That statement is also applicable to your community. It is well enough for one to point out faults, but it is also important that the fault-finder suggests a sensible remedy.

The natural born or self-made pessimist never does anything except to win the disrespect and scorn of his fellow citizens. If you want to take the lead in the way of improvement, you can always find someone willing to help, but simply to find fault without suggesting a remedy, merely lowers you in the estimation of your home folks and does your town or community no good whatever.—Donley County Leader.

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR MAY 11, 1930

General Topic—Jesus Acclaimed as King.

Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 21:1-11.

1. And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and came unto Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples.

2. Saying unto them, Go into the village that is over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her; loose them, and bring them unto me.

3. And if any one say aught unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.

4. Now this is to pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophet,

5. Tell ye the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, Meek, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

6. And the disciples went, and did even as Jesus appointed them. 7. And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their garments; and he sat thereon.

8. And the most part of the multitude spread their garments in the way; and others cut branches from the trees, and spread them in the way.

9. And the multitudes that went before him, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

10. And when he was come in unto Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, Who is this?

11. And the multitude said, This is the prophet, Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.

Golden Text:—Hosanna to the son of David; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.—Matt. 21:9.

Time:—The triumphal entry, Sunday, April 2, A. D. 30. Monday, the cursing of the fig-tree and the cleansing of the temple. Tuesday, Christ's last day of public teaching.

Place:—Bethany, the Mount of Olives, the temple in Jerusalem.

Introduction "Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth thou hast for me."

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!—C. H. Scott.

It is worth noting that this is the only mention of Jesus riding, in all his journeys through Palestine, at all seasons of the year, he seemed to have walked wherever he went. But the time has come for him to ride. Thus he was to proclaim his Kingship. But he did not come as a fighting King. The horse was the animal for war, the ass the animal of peace. "How different the triumphal entry of Jesus from that of some other rulers! "Julius Caesar entered Rome in a car drawn by forty elephants, Mark Antony in one to which lions were harnessed, and Aurelian was conveyed to the capitol in a gilded chariot drawn by four stages. And now the King of kings comes to Zion, lowly and sitting on an ass. What a different triumphal entry here! The Roman victors drew in their train lines of captive clanking in their chains, and weeping in their bondage. He comes with a free multitude going before and following after, praising him who bringeth the prisoners out of captivity, and drieth away tears from all faces."

From Jerico To Jerusalem. v. 1.

"And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem." Proceeding westward on the uphill road from Jericho to Jerusalem, our Lord and his disciples reached the village of Bethany, on the eastward slope of Olivet (the Mount of Olives) near the crest of the Mount. There was the home of Christ's dear friends, Mary and Martha, and their brother Lazarus, whom Christ had raised from the dead. He and his disciples were always welcome at that home, and there he stayed Friday evening and all day Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath. "On Saturday evening, the Sabbath being over at sunset, a supper was given him, signalled by Mary's lovely gift of the pound of precious ointment, with which she anointed the Saviour's feet, one of the most famous and meaningful presents in all history (John 12:1-8). On the next morning, our Sunday occurred the event now related by Matthew. "And came unto Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives." Bethphage means "house of dates" and Bethphage "house of figs." Bethphage was near but outside Jerusalem east of the city.

Two Disciples Sent in Advance. "Then Jesus sent two disciples. Very likely Peter and John. "Bethphage was in front of them as they looked west from Bethany."

—Prof. A. T. Robertson. "And straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her." They found the ass and colt "tied at the door without in the open street" (Mark 11:4). "Loose them, and bring them unto me." The other Gospels speak only of the colt, since that was the animal on which Christ rode; but the mother probably stepped by the side of her colt.

"The Lord Hath Need." v. 3. "And if any one say aught unto you." As they did; see Mark 11:5. "Ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them." "What a singular conjunction of words is here, 'the

Lord' and 'hath need!' Jesus without laying aside his sovereignty, had taken a nature full of needs; yet, being in need, he was still the Lord, and could command his subjects and requisition their property. Whenever we have anything of which the Lord's cause has need, how cheerfully should we hand it over to him!"—C. H. Spurgeon.

Phrophecy Fulfilled. vs. 4, 5. "Now this is to pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophet."

Matthew quotes both Zech. 9:9 and Isa 62:11. Matthew beheld in the event a clear way of the utterances of prophecy many centuries before Christ's time; and certainly he was right.

"Tell ye the daughter of Zion." Zion was the hill in Jerusalem where David dwelt, and the kings after him. "The daughter of Zion" was Jerusalem itself, all the people of the Holy City. "Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, Meek and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass." The horse was regarded as the beast of war and the ass as the animal of peace. It was the beast of the common people, and so was chosen by Jesus, not only to mark the peaceful character of his kingdom, in which there was nothing to arouse Roman antagonism, but also to indicate that, though a King, he was one of his people, meek and lowly, a sharer in the life of the common laborer and poorest peasant.

Ready Obedience. v. 6 "And the disciples went, and did even as Jesus appointed them." It was a lowly task, and the disciples had been thinking about thrones and princely dominions; but they went without murmuring. Afterwards, for all the rest of their lives, how glad and proud they were that they had even that small share in Christ's triumphant procession! "And brought the ass, and the colt." The owner of the two animals must have rejoiced always, and must be rejoicing today, that he so gladly loaned them to Jesus. There is never any loss in letting our possessions go when the Lord asks for them. If we give them entirely to him, we always receive manifold in return.

Serving the King "The Lord does not so much command our services as ask us for our co-operation." Bishop Leighton Coleman.

"God needs those whom we, as we think, if we were in his place, could have dispensed with. If we had been on the throne of heaven, we should in our stupid way have hoped to convert the world by gaining the good graces of rulers of men like Tiberius and Nero, of literary men like Seneca or Tacitus, and should have taken small account of the fisherman of Galilee. But with him it is otherwise. The difference between the strongest and the weakest of beings is as nothing when compared with the distance that parts the strongest from the Almighty Strength of the Creator. No, my brother, the Lord hath need of thee too, though thou wilt not believe it."—Dean H. P. Liddon.

The Shouting Multitudes "And the multitudes that went before him, and that followed." Crowds of Galileans, hearing that Jesus was at Bethany, had come

out from Jerusalem to see once more the beloved prophet. They were augmented by many who had heard of the raising of Lazarus from the dead, and wished to see the wonder-worker. These, meeting Christ's little company, turned back and formed the van of the procession. The year was made up of pilgrims from Jericho who had learned of the opening of the eyes of Bartimaeus and the other blind man, together with people from Bethany. "Cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David." "Hosanna" is a rendering in Greek letters of the Hebrew which means, "Save, we pray!" The multitudes shouted "Salvation! Salvation!" much as a modern English crowd would sing "God save the King." They were shouting more loudly than they realized.

Jesus Wept as the People Shouted "And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it." "Past the olive groves, by the vineyards, in the shade of the waving palms, the Messiah rode around the shoulder of the hill of Olivet, and before him gleamed the city and its temple in the sunlight. As his eyes rested on the glorious spectacle, the shouts of exultation of the fickle multitude could not allay the striving of his

heart nor stifle the spring of emotion rising within him. He stopped his cheeks and he uttered words of sorrow: 'If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong to thy peace!' Beneath his gaze the city lay in the beauty of its situation, the splendor of its palaces, and the magnificence of its temple; but it was not the threatened destruction of its stately buildings which stirred his heart, nor the tragic ending of its history rich in its interests and associations. It was the eternal destiny of its inhabitants. The words which fell from his lips applicable at the time for the nation, are appropriate for all mankind!"—Rev. G. Robinson Lees.

"Who is This?" v. 10 "And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was stirred." "All the city rocked," as with an earthquake. "Doubtless there were some anxious moments for the authorities. It seems evident that the leader of that multitude, if he were so minded, could that night have cleared Jerusalem of the Roman power." "Saying Who is This?" "They asked, as they leaned out of the lattices and from the roofs, and stood aside in the bazaars and streets to let them pass."—F. W. Farrar.

It is the question which men everywhere have been asking concerning Jesus through all the ages

since, and the answer to that question has determined their life for the heights for the depths, death or eternal life.

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"Nor is there anyone in our community who will not feel the effect of added capital which is brought into Spearman, Hansford county as the Chamber of Commerce means more money in circulation, more people in our community, more needs and feds—more property for each and every person in Spearman no matter what his business he may be engaged in. Every citizen of Spearman in this community should be a member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and support it to the limit, for it is a business organization that is working all the time for the advancement and prosperity of all in this section. If you are not a member of this business organization, it's your duty to come a member.

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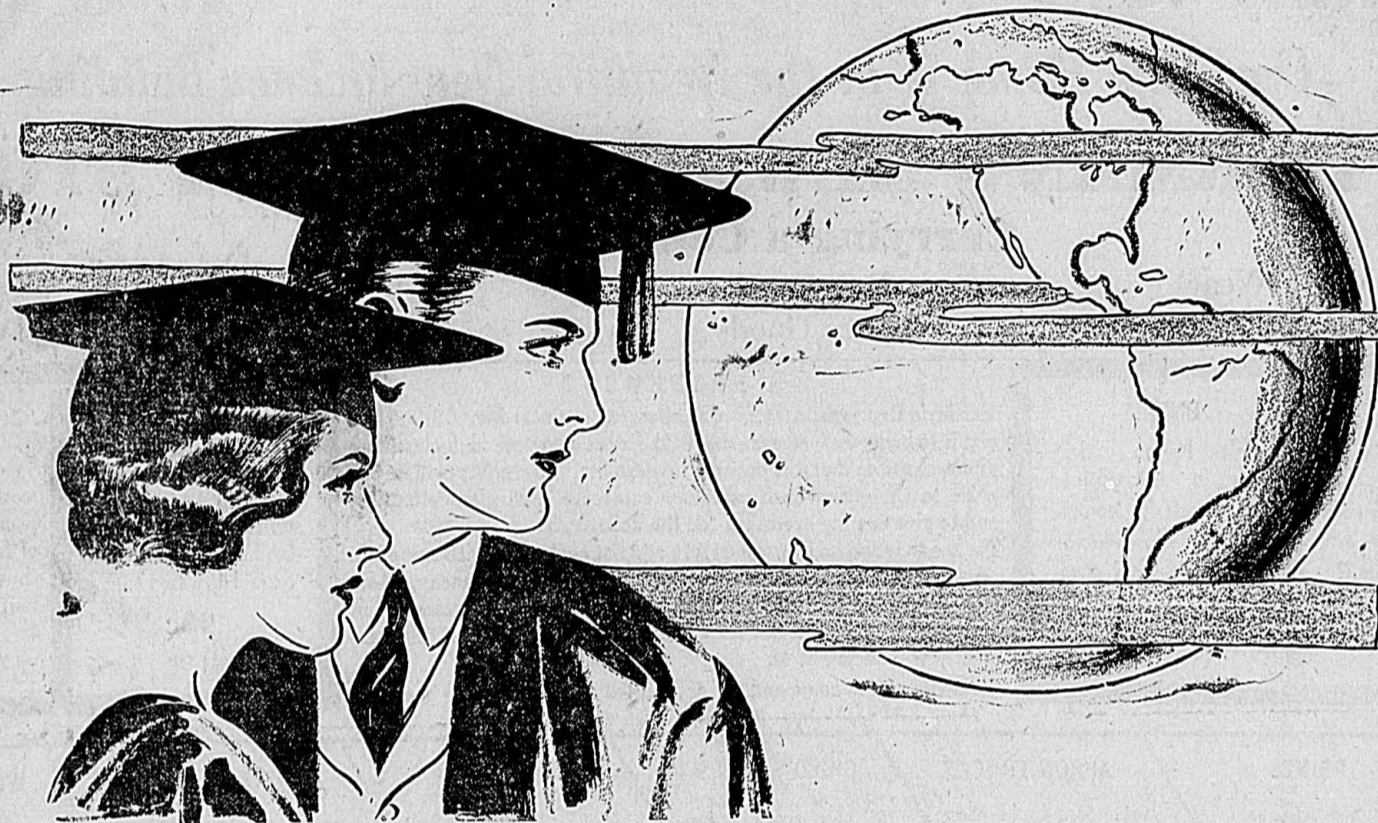
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SPEARMAN C. OF C. AN ACTIVE BODY

Splendid Interest Shown at Thursday's Meeting.

Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Thursday in the City Cafe in many important matters discussed. President C. A. Gibner, and full attendance of the Board of Directors.

It was discussed regarding the extension of the Panhandle Santa Fe railroad, signs for the Santa Fe entering Spearman, and the sign boards on the outside of the city and many other matters, all of which were brought around in time for the efforts of this organization. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is up and coming and things worth while for this county. Deep appreciation is shown at all times for the officers and directors for their valuable efforts to make the county not alone the richest in the north plains, but one of the richest in the north Texas. Get the Spearman's Chamber of Commerce, you are interested in

otherwise in the whole state of Texas, if we will all do our part. To the seeker of health, wealth and happiness. Hansford county offers many distinct advantages, with the ideal climate, diversified agricultural and many other possibilities. Nowhere at the present time are better opportunities offered for profitable land investments than can be found in Hansford county. Let us all boost Spearman and Hansford county together. Support your Spearman Chamber of Commerce to the limit; it's working for you and your best interest.

Suffice to say, that the Chamber of Commerce is essential to the future progress and prosperity of Spearman and Hansford county and likewise, the support of Spearman and Hansford county citizens is essential to the life and work of the Chamber of Commerce.

We are now living in a new age. We have greater things confronting us than ever dreamed of before, and our success in them can only be accomplished by the support which all citizens are willing to give the Chamber of Commerce, and NOW is the time to pass the stage of hesitancy and doubt—support the Chamber of Commerce to the limit, and you will enjoy an era of justified optimism.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is planning a big program of expansion. The wheels of action are ready to turn; Spearman is vibrant with a forwardness nothing can deny. Energy that is transformed into power for tremendous good is in the heart of most every business man and farmer in Spearman and Hansford county, there will be a big meeting of the citizens and membership of the Chamber of Commerce May 14th when many details will be outlined, the officers and directors invite you to be present, to learn what this organization is doing and their plans for the future.

Appeal to Civic Pride
You have financial interest in Hansford county. You want those interests to increase in value and be protected for the future. So do we. Our interests are mutual, then. Potential values must be capitalized into actual assets.

To do this properly, two things are necessary. Co-operative action through a strong representative Chamber of Commerce, adequately financed, and personal interest on the part of that membership. This we are doing. We need your aid now. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce must have a minimum to carry on this community development work.

We are counting on you to help. This is an investment that will pay immediate and manifold returns. As a wise business man you know all this without further argument.

The membership and budget campaign to support this fund will start very soon. We can with your help make a big record, and thus get several thousand dollar worth of free advertising. Let us go over the top in the shortest possible time and have the largest Chamber of Commerce in any town of this size in the State.

So expand your investment in this to the last dollar possible and bank on the future development. Thank you. That's what we will do.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce.
C. A. Gibner, President.
J. W. Ratekin, Secretary.

President C. A. Gibner, of the Chamber of Commerce says: "I see a great future for Hansford county. Looking forward my vision of our city and county tomorrow holds vast extent of agricultural possibilities, modern buildings, beautiful homes, magnificent parks and a contented people.

Every progressive Spearmanite should in heart and mind have faith in a greater Spearman and Hansford county. My vision is optimistic. Prosperity is something we are looking for. We have experienced great prosperity in the past, which we are pleased to have very evident today. Spearman's prosperity will be greater as each year goes on, if we unite our efforts together through one avenue of constructive work, and that the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, then we can all be reasonably certain that our prosperity will fulfill our fondest hopes. There is no place for pessimism.

In all of Spearman's prosperity, past present and future, the activities of the Chamber of Commerce have played and will play a leading role. I believe in the Chamber of Commerce. Our Chamber of Commerce has done great things for Spearman. Whether or not they are recognized or appreciated is another question. In any event, we expect to do some even greater things in the near future. There is no need enumerating past accomplishments. They have been given due publicity.

Splendid interest is being shown by the business men and citizens of Spearman in the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, according to our secretary, J. W. Ratekin. There never was a time when the city of Spearman was so active and because of these growing veils, and without an active Chamber of Commerce many things would be passed by for the reason that a business man cannot neglect his personal affairs to attend to civic and other things which an experienced secretary can handle and execute. It is the duty of every business man and citizen in Hansford county to support the Chamber of Commerce to the limit, for there are big things ahead for all of this section.

Make Spearman
By boosting and not knocking.
By team work and not pulling apart.
By optimism and not pessimism.
By stick-to-it-iveness and not faint heartedness.
By encouraging development and not frowning on your townsmen because he is in the same line of business or your neighbor because he may make a few more dollars than yourself.
By becoming a member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and take an active part in civic affairs.

Mr. R. W. Morton says: A strong, active, well financed Chamber of Commerce is needed more today in Spearman than ever, and believe it is the duty of every business man to back up his good work by joining its membership and supporting it to the limit."

Mr. R. L. McClellan says: "Operation of a Chamber of Commerce is no different from conducting a business institution, only that institution is endeavoring to promote its own business and the Chamber of Commerce is promoting business for its city and entire community, and the work of the Chamber opens paths of usefulness, which are shown in the community it serves. It is a duty every citizen owes his community—to become a member."

Mr. Walter Wilmeth says: "I believe that a man should be proud of the city and county in which he lives, and that he should so live that his city and county will be proud that he lives in it. The test of a man's worth to his community is the service he renders to it. Any person having civic pride and community ideals should be a member of his Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. J. R. Collard says: "Now is the time for every citizen of Spearman and Hansford county to come to the front; back the Chamber of Commerce or lose. Because the Chamber of Commerce is now engaged in a constructive program, in the best interests of our city and county. Prospects for future development of our community were never greater than now, and the vigorous support of every intelligent citizen is imperative."

Mr. E. C. Womble says: "Every city, town or community is largely what the citizenship makes it and cooperation can accomplish much. Spearman has made wonderful strides in the past few years and with the splendid country surrounding, the future is very bright indeed. The Chamber of Commerce of a city or town is usually a true barometer of the progress, and should receive hearty co-operation and support of the citizens to the limit."

Mr. S. B. Hale says: "The most potent, constructive influence in a community, is a body of business and professional men and citizens banded together for the purpose of improving and developing a community and adding to progress. A man in any line of industry is broader and more successful when he takes active interest in municipal, civic and commercial affairs, for he profits in dollars and cents through the increased prestige of his city and county, but best of all, in a personal satisfaction of living in a city and community that has ambition and progress to make rapid strides forward with a firm determination to build for the future, and back your Chamber of Commerce to the limit financially and otherwise."

Mr. Oran Kelly says: "The time is at hand when this community should realize on the many advantages nature has so lavishly bestowed upon its people. We have one of the finest agricultural sections in the world; climatic conditions unsurpassed; and a citizenship equal to any. We want to augment the cumulative work of our able predecessors and so order our affairs that desirable people from all parts of the United States will join us in building our city and community, in keeping with our wonderful resources, and the only avenue is through a strong, well financed Chamber of Commerce. I believe it is a duty that every citizen owes his community, to become a member of this organization and support it to the limit."

The business concern that advertises little, usually comes out about like the salesman who is scarcely able to talk.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

IT'S GOOD BUSINESS

"I certainly like to trade in a happy place," said a total stranger a few days ago as he came out of a local store to get in his auto. He was addressing himself to whoever happened to be in earshot, and while no one paid much attention to the remark, it struck us as revealing the real secret of running a successful business.

People love to trade in happy places, where everybody is on the job and anxious to meet the wants of the customer. A willing and smiling clerk shows satisfaction with his boss, and in that way he boosts the business. Politeness, cheerfulness and a desire to please costs nothing whatever, but they are mighty forces in building good will, and good will is the foundation stone of any business. The customer who is made to feel that his friendship is just as desirable as his money is pretty apt to go back regularly. And it is his good will that encourages other buyers to visit the same place he does.

To have a happy place it is not necessary to encourage loafing, singing and loud laughter. Such nuisances usually drive business away. The Tulsa business man who realizes this, and who knows there are far better ways to make his customers happy, is sure to enlarge his business, no matter what kind of business it may be. "I like to trade at a happy place," said the stranger as he stepped on the starter and then on the gas. And we believe everybody in the community feels the same way about it.—Tulsa Herald.

SATISFIED

Counsel: "I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you."

Convicted Client: "Don't mention it, guv'nor. Ain't five years enough?"

We heard of a man's horse that was badly frightened on the road the other day. It seems that it met another horse.

Engineer-Driver's Sweetheart: "And do you always think of me during your long night trips?"

"Do I? I've wrecked two trains that way already!"

"Oh, you darling!"

Remember Her Home Mothers Day May 11th

There is no place that mother is more herself than her own home. Do her surroundings do her justice or are they a trifle shabby and old? Remember her home is the one place that she wants to be proud of. Help her to be—nothing will be more acceptable than some article of furniture for her home. We have a fine selection of single pieces. Come in and let us help you select a perfect gift.

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What Her Youth demands..

Husbands, sons and daughters, give heed. If mother is young, (i.e.; if Mother looks, acts and is young), she will appreciate any deference that might show to her sweet tooth. A box of candy is not precisely an original gift, but it has all the true and venerable characteristics of a tradition. Candy for Mothers' Day is the answer for gift giving.

Hastings Pharmacy

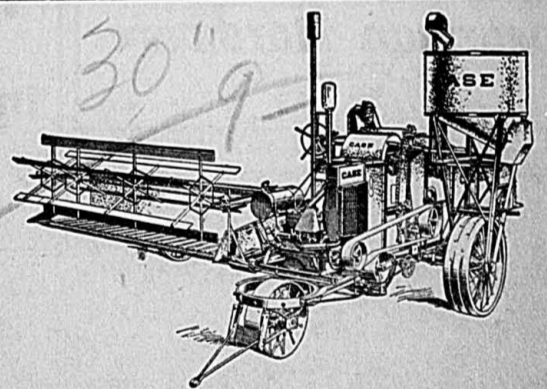
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MODEL B COMBINE



GENERAL DIMENSIONS—Wheel Base 9'6". Total length 33'8" (including straw spreader). Total width of thresher 8'6" (including grain bin). Width with header folded 15'6". Width with 10 ft. header extended 21'9". Height with bin 12'7". Height without bin 8'8".

WHEELS—Three on main axle, one front wheel. Two main wheels 19"x48". Grain wheel 6"x48". Front wheel 8" by 30". Main axle 3 1/2" steel pipe.

BEARINGS—Self-aligning ball bearings on header jackshaft, cylinder shaft, beater shaft, straw rack crankshaft, grain pan crankshaft, lower fan shaft and recleaner fan shaft.

HEADER—8 or 10 ft. cut. Supported at each end and counterbalanced. Canvases 30" wide. Long sickle guards 2" on centers. Cuts from 36" high down to shaving the ground. Reel 48" diameter with 6 bats.

FEEDER—Armored feeder slats backed by canvas sheets. Two hardened chains driven thru safety slip clutch.

CYLINDER—All steel, length 22". Diameter 21 3/4". Speed 950 R.P.M. 57 hardened steel teeth with annealed shanks; interchangeable with concave teeth.

CONCAVES AND GRATES—All steel. Three two-row concaves and one blank regularly furnished. Concave circles adjustable sidewise, up or down. When set up can be locked in position. Steel finger grates back of concaves.

BEATER—All steel, three wing, non-wrapping.

STRAW RACK—Width 22". Length 102". Two steel sections. Non-clogging. Crank and rocker motion.

GRAIN PANS—Two counter balanced pans. Corrugated sheet steel bottoms.

LOWER CLEANING SHOE—Underblast fan with six blades, diameter 20". Length 19". Sieve 1 3/4" lip chaffer.

RECLEANER—Underblast fan with six blades, diameter 22". Length 15 1/2". Grain evenly spread over sieves from a toothed spiral opening. One adjustable sieve and one cardioid hole sieve. Tailings returned to thresher.

GRAIN BIN—30 bu. Empties quickly by gravity.

ENGINE—Four cylinder, Bore 3 1/2". Stroke 4 1/2". Speed 1250 R. P. M. Throttling fly-ball governor. Pressure lubrication. High tension magnets with impulse starter coupling. Disk type clutch controlled by lever on operator's platform. Direct belt drive with 4" rubber belt. Automatic belt tightener.

The McClellan Grain Co., Inc.

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On Elevator Row
SPEARMAN

Pringle Items

Rev. W. H. Bessire, Sunday school Missionary of Presbyterian church at Canyon writes that he will hold a daily vacation bible school for children the week of May 19 to 25.

Woodville Jarvis motored to the Harding ranch Sunday afternoon to see the airplane circus. They report an enjoyable afternoon.

POSTAL EMPLOYEE IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT KONJOLA

Stomach and Bowel Troubles Soon Banished. "Should Have Taken New Medicine Long Ago," He Says



MR. FRANK B. NORMAN

"I suffered for a long time with stomach trouble," said Mr. Frank B. Norman, 828 Mississippi St., Amarillo. I had a very poor appetite and after eating I was subject to painful accumulations of gas.

THRIFT WEEK

What do you think of the Scotchman who walked up to a ticket window reciting: "Make me a child again, just for tonight?"

DON'T NEED DRINK

Undoubtedly the modern inventions, particularly the automobile airplane, radio and talking pictures have removed much of the reason for drinking liquor.

Given a real trial over a period of from six to eight weeks, Konjola has made a record without parallel in the history of medicines.

THE RIGHT ANSWER

"Should wives be paid wages?" asks a writer in a recent article in a magazine.

AS ADVERTISED

Irate Guest: "Look here, the rain is simply pouring through the roof of my bedroom."

BREAK THE CHAIN

We note in an exchange that the old time chain letter nuisance is again bobbing up despite the numerous attempts made by the post office department to discourage such foolishness.

CHURCH SHOULD ADVERTISE

"Business has found newspaper advertising the best and only form of advertising that pays, and the church must realize this," said Dr. William L. Stidger, new pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Methodist Episcopal church.

FACTIONALISM

The one, great enemy of civic progress is the spirit of factionalism. It paralyzes organized community activity. It works the vision of the town's citizens. It thwarts efforts initiated for the purpose of making the community a better place in which to live.

that it rarely takes audible form. But it is there, in Spearman and every other similar community. The way to throttle its ruthless tapping, at the roots of community welfare is to recognize its existence and seek to educate people to a broader and more intelligent view of things.

Your Money Needs Bank Protection

Your Family, Your Creditors and Your Future Welfare Demand It

Here your money is safe from thieves, from loss by fire and unnecessary expenditures. We offer your money the protection of fire proof vault, burglar proof safe, \$25,000 capital and \$5,000 surplus, all under management of efficient officers.

First National Bank of Spearman OLDEST BANK IN HANSFORD COUNTY

A Sure Blues Chaser

Did you ever stop and analyze the cause of your downheartedness? Isn't it generally money matters that cause your worries? Still there is no better or simpler way of solving them than by starting a savings account at this dependable bank.

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We have 13 head of high-class Jersey Milk Cows for sale worth the money.

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Terms to Responsible Parties

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FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 9th

See the Real Life in Hollywood—Learn how to Break Into the Movies

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High School Orchestra 8:15 Curtain 8:30

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Why it costs less to paint your house with SWP



You can paint your house with SWP—the world's best house paint—at a lower cost than with cheaper paint. The reason for this is obvious when you know the facts.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SUGGESTIONS

SWP House Paint S-W Porch and Deck Paint



The world's standard of house paint quality. SWP is made in one quality only and that the very best. Famous for long life and the permanency of its many beautiful colors.

Especially prepared to withstand outside exposure on hard wear on porch floors, decks of boats, etc. Per quart \$1.35

S-W Enameloid The world's finest rapid-drying decorative enamel. Ideal for woodwork, furniture, toys, etc. Wide range of charming colors. Per quart 89c

S-W Mar-Not A water-resisting floor varnish made to withstand tramping heels. For oak, light maple, birch or linoleum. Per Quart \$1.85

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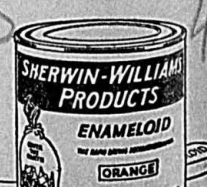
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And Better Times

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months of insufficient and lack of exercise you get out-of-doors. You get time in which to work garden or the yard and those drives you didn't get last Spring.

Shabby paint and tumble down fences put a house in the down and out class. Sow some grass on those bare spots. Those dirty holes are as inappropriate as wearing your old soiled coat to some dress-up party.

After the paint brush, the rubbish care, the rake, comes the spade. Exercise it on some new garden spots. The brightness of flowers outshines any man made products.

YOUR HOME PLACE

The time for spring improvements has come. As you pass some handsome residence, telling its story of success and plenty, do you feel a bit of envy? Then reflect, that you can have just as much beauty around your home place, and for almost nothing so far as money goes.

You can't afford costly improvements? But just the same you can have the loveliness of foliage and flowers, and nature's beauty surpasses anything human hands create. The charm of a dwelling does not depend on its cost. Some expensive ones are not attractive, and many modest ones are very beautiful, because tasteful and home loving people decorated them with fascinating gardens.

Don't expect any beauty while disorder and decay linger. The folks who clean up their front grounds by removing rubbish to the back yard belong in the same class with the boy who refuses to wash behind his ears.

Shabby paint and tumble down fences put a house in the down and out class. Sow some grass on those bare spots. Those dirty holes are as inappropriate as wearing your old soiled coat to some dress-up party.

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is the time here in Spearman. You say these improvements mean work? Yes, but work saves your health from slipping down hill. It will brighten dull days, and postpone old age. Your neighbors also will give three cheers.

LARGE SCALE FARMING

We have never been attracted by the idea of large scale farming, regardless of the efficiency or economic value the idea may suggest. We still champion the system of small, individually owned farms, and feel that the real problem of the country today is how to make these small units return more real profits to their owners.

A friend, however, writes interestingly on this subject from a slightly different interest in what he has to say we quote: "Your paper has offered many interesting comments on the farm problem. Some of these are good. Others do not coincide with my point of view. But that is immaterial. I feel that you have been sincere throughout."

"The farm problem is due to a failure of agriculture to keep pace with changing conditions in the business world. Consolidations are the order of the day everywhere, except in farming—bank mergers, newspaper combines, chain store, merchandising, and railroad and public utility consolidations.

"These changes are coming about through the necessity of eliminating duplication and waste of unnecessary overhead. The

same condition should bring about an era of consolidated farming.

"In the section of land where I live," the writer continues, "there are two or three times as many tractors as needed, a threshing outfit that works a few hours in the year, unnecessarily large investments in barns, etc. etc. We farm and yet we have an excessive amount of money tied up in machinery that works only a few hours or days in the year. Consolidation of these farms points the way to the elimination of this unnecessary duplication."

This thought has been advanced many times. We frequently hear the argument that large scale operations are as necessary in farming as they are in all other business enterprises. Many large farms, however, are not successful as everyone's observation will testify.

This is an interesting subject, on which we should like to receive other expressions. Write to us and tell us what you think. We shall gladly publish your communication in the first available issue of the Reporter.

RELIEVING MONOTONY

"That young man says he's tired of asking you to marry him only to be refused."

"I'm sorry to hear it," replied Miss Cayenne. "Proposing is about the only interesting thing he does in a conversational way."

STUDENT JOBS

About now a million or two of school and college students are looking for summer vacation jobs. Their eager faces are seen inquiring in business places. Soon they will be delivering goods from stores, waiting on table at hotels, tossing hay on farms.

Don't take their errors too seriously. If the student waitress at your hotel brings you an omelet when you ordered ham and eggs, don't tear your hair and ask the proprietor to dismiss her. In a few years she may be personnel manager of some concern to which you apply for a job.

Many old timers chill the enthusiasm of these young workers by harsh criticism. The old saying was, "A boy is a boy, two boys equal half a boy, and three boys no boy at all." But that old saw was gotten up in the days when the school pupils spent much time on cube root and the mountains of China. They learn differently now.

They make errors due to inexperience, which are atoned for by their ambition. They think quickly and if you try to argue with them, you would better leave the back door open for a graceful exit. And anyway, youth can never learn to manage the world, unless it is given a chance to do some of the world's work.

The difficulty now seems to be not in keeping up with the Joneses but with getting ahead of them.

COST OF GOVERNING US

The American people must be hard to govern, considering all its costs. They are like a hard bitten horse, which can only be kept in the road by a strong and steady hand on the reins. And like that powerful beast, they require a lot of feed and care.

And that care is constantly increasing. According to the National Industrial Conference Board, the annual cost of our federal, state, and local governments is \$12,179,000,000. The year before it was only \$11,618,000,000. Hear anything, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Taxpayer?

Lawlessness, crime, the demand for better schools, roads, health work and everything else, call for more and more money. And yet a lot of people can't spare a half hour of their precious time to vote on primary or election day: If each one was paid \$1.00 to show up at the polls, most of them would be there, but their absence and poor judgement may cost them hundreds of dollars each.

The state of Texas has had pretty good government on the whole. Yet it may some day occur to our people, that a little less growling after the bills are received, and a little more thought in selecting people to fix the taxes of our cities, state and nation, would be good business.

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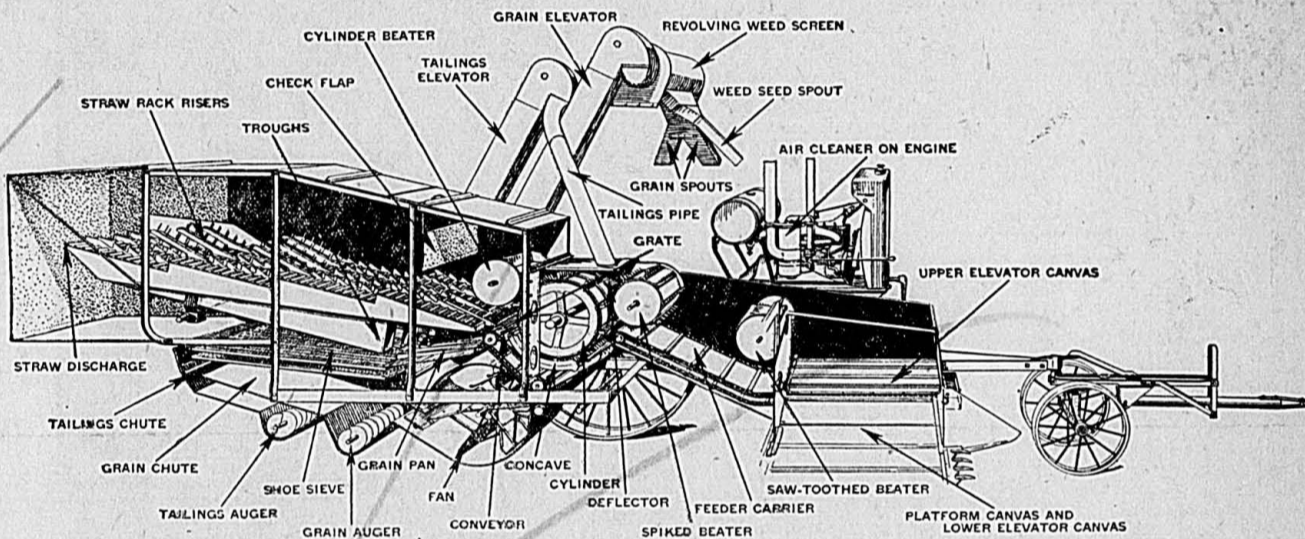
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1. Adjustable to cut low. Gets lodged and tangled grain.
2. Continuation of grain-tight platform canvas forms lower elevator canvas. No grain lost at end of platform. Large capacity, wide elevator carries all grain to feeder.
3. Chain and slat feeder carries grain, heads first, into the cylinder. Direct front feed.
4. Spiked beater in feeder assures positive feeding and controls delivery of grain to cylinder.
5. Ninety per cent separation at cylinder. Straw and grain thus separated never mix again.
6. Four-section straw rack. Extends entire length of thresher from cylinder to straw spreader. Combs straw apart, drops it three times, thoroughly shakes out all the grain.
7. Extra long chaffer and cleaning sieve thoroughly cleans grain.
8. Revolving weed screen takes weed seeds out of threshed grain and bags them. Saves dockage and reduces spread of weeds.
9. Platform folds for transportation—does not have to be detached. No transport truck to buy.
10. A pioneer of small combines—backed by 99 years of practical harvesting-machine experience and by field tests under difficult conditions in the harvest fields of the world.
11. Expert service on the entire machine by permanent dealers and Company-owned branches.
12. Handles a variety of crops under a variety of conditions and seasons.

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The McCormick-Deering is designed according to the accepted principles so successful in stationary threshers. The continuation of the grain-tight platform canvas forms the lower elevator canvas. No grain is lost at the end of the platform. A large-capacity, wide elevator carries all the grain to the feeder. Direct front feed is assured on the McCormick-Deering. A chain and slat feeder carries grain, heads first, into the cylinder.

High Efficiency, Ball-Bearing Cylinder

A spike-tooth cylinder, the recognized type for clean threshing, is mounted on ball bearings, high enough to permit immediate separation of the grain by gravity through the concaves and grates. The grain separated here never mixes with the straw again. The feed throat has a capacity of 48 square inches—ample to handle any crop that can be

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The straw delivered to the straw racks has very little grain in it. Nevertheless, straw racks of extraordinary capacity are provided. The straw travels and is agitated over a separating space 100 inches by 37 inches. The straw racks are of the four-section type, equipped with risers and pins which comb the straw apart, tossing it and dropping it repeatedly until all the kernels are shaken out. The cleaning area is unusually large. The shoe sieve is 38 inches by 37 inches. A revolving weed screen separates and bags the weed seeds—making the grain clean and reducing the spread of weeds.

Play Safe—Select a McCormick-Deering

Come in and inspect the McCormick-Deering—inside and out. You'll find all of the principles and features that experienced threshermen have found best for clean threshing under all conditions and in all small grain crops, one year after another. And the McCormick-Deering is backed by an unmatched service organization which protects every McCormick-Deering user everywhere.

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would be an amazingly beautiful country if everyone were as much about his own business as he believes he knows about his fellow's.

CROWDED PRISONS

Has this nation been so long with the crime problem. In the Ohio Penitentiary the issue even more prison riots that have furnished so much blood curdling newspapers during recent

is another case of a prison with more than twice the number of inmates it was planned for. And all prisons in the country, Federal and State, are confronted with a similar situation.

while the cry is for more enforcement of the laws, at the same time that prison conditions are necessarily such that they are necessary against and schooled to continue of crime.

thinkers in this country at the crime problem can be convinced only by education, by it to convince the criminal that crime does not pay. An organization in New York is seeking to find gainful employment for men who have their livelihood out of crime. They report that most professional criminals would mend their ways if they had a chance to assume a normal place in life. We all them visionaries, but in the face of the failure of our present methods it seems that they present a pretty good argument.

OUR OPPORTUNITY

standing authorities agree coming period of development in America will center in small cities like Spearman. Here you find it more satisfying to see their industries in comparison in which it is possible to have a friendly relationship with their employees. Power is available everywhere. Transportation is easy over hard surfaced roads. The small city is the great market. It appears that the opportunity in our city is at hand. How fully we take advantage of it depends entirely upon our own, community loyalty, and it is now all up to us.

WRONG WIRE

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B. Towe

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Churches and Society

E. Sunday School Classes

Send Most Enjoyable Evening

The Bible class and the young people class of the Methodist church spent a most enjoyable evening last Thursday at a social given by the Bible class for the young people in the Legion quarters of the McLain building. The two classes have been staging a membership contest which would result in the losing class entertaining the winners. The young people class held the highest attendance record at the end of the allotted time, thus winning the contest. Prof. Snider is the teacher of the Bible class and C. D. Foote is a teacher of the young people class. About fifty attended the social Thursday evening. A number of amusing and entertaining games were played after which a delicious repast of ice cream and cake was served.

Open House and Silver Tea

Methodist Parsonage Tonight

Tonight, Thursday, is the date for the open house and silver tea which is to be held at the Methodist parsonage. The hours will be from eight to ten-thirty. Everyone is cordially invited to stop in during this time and inspect the new parsonage. Refreshments will be served and there will be continuous entertainment during the evening.

Live Wire Class Organized

First Christian Church

Sunday afternoon, May 4, the young people of the First Christian church met with their teacher, Mrs. W. J. Black, and was organized as the "Live Wire Class." The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. J. Black; Secretary, Auburn Curtis; Treasurer, James Mailey; chairman membership committee, Almada Gay; chairman social committee, Jack Whitson!

Chairman publicity committee,

Willene Gill; chairman absentee committee, Cleo Gill. The Live Wire Class invites you to join us. Come next Sunday. We have fine fellowship, interesting and helpful lessons and we will have many social events. We meet every Sunday at ten o'clock.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

First Christian Church

Will Have Mother's Day Program

A special Mother's Day program is being prepared and will be rendered on Sunday, May 11 at eleven o'clock. This program will consist of a number of readings, and special music. This program will take the place of the regular sermon at the morning hour. Rev. Bogue will deliver a message Sunday evening at eight o'clock which will be appropriate for Mother's Day. A number of special songs will be delivered at the evening service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend both the morning and evening services.

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Reeves in the Reeves addition in regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The Bible lesson which was taken from the study book was opened by a prayer by Mrs. P. A. Lyon. Twenty three members were present. At the close of the lesson Mrs. Reeves served ice cream and cake as refreshments. The meeting next Wednesday will be at the home of Mrs. R. W. Maples, four miles northeast of Spearman.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Collard with fourteen members present. A Bible lesson led by Mrs. R. L. Bailey was had instead of the regular lesson from the manual. Group No. 1, Mrs. Holland's group, will entertain the winning group and their husbands with a picnic next Monday evening at Near to Nature Park. They expect to leave the church about six o'clock. Mrs. Prewitt's group raised \$62.50 and Mrs. Holland's raised \$59.20. Mrs. J. E. Gower was appointed captain No. 1 and Mrs. Marvin Lee was appointed captain No. 2. Group one will hold a food sale Saturday at the F. W. Brandt store. These sales are to continue for three months and the captains are not supposed to know what the other group is making from their sales. The ladies will serve the banquet for the chamber of commerce next Thursday evening at the Legion hall in the McLain building. We are glad to have Mrs. Prutsman and Mrs. Devore join us. A welcome awaits everyone who may come to our meetings. We will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Richards. The lesson will be the eighth and ninth chapters of the manual and will be led by Mrs. Noe.

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TO MOTHERS

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TO MOTHER

To her who went down to death's door To give me life—even more, Without realizing what she gives But whispers "It's all right if my baby lives." I want to close my eyes And raise my voice to the skies And thank God there is no other Who can fulfill the place of mother.

To her who watched me when I lay Weak and sick day after day And kept her vigil night by night And asked God to make things come out right. I want to ask God today To let golden light illumine her way And thank Him because no other Can fulfill the place of mother.

To her who made multiple sacrifice Without feeling she was paying a price To make my life safe and secure To keep my heart clean, brave and pure

I'm asking God that I might give Honor to her as long as I live And beg Him down on bended knee To be all she hoped me to be. —Margaret Locke Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Thomason were here from Texhoma Tuesday, visiting with friends. Mr. Thomason reports a quite satisfactory business at his Spearman, Texhoma and Boise City stores.

Miss Beatrice Gibner came from Amarillo the first of the week and visited until Thursday afternoon with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner and with other relatives and friends.

Roy D. Russell arrived from Borger the latter part of last week and has accepted employment in the dry goods department of Russell's Store in Spearman, owned by his brother W. L. Russell. Roy was in business in Borger, but has sold out there and will remain here permanently with W. L.

J. W. Harris of Gruver, was a visitor to the county seat Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. P. Kern went to Blackwell, Oklahoma, last week, returning Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Wright, who will make her home with her daughter in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in our home community, in Spearman and vicinity and in Borger for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent great bereavement, in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Albert Blackburn.

Albert Blackburn. Mrs. Nora McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sangster.

TO THE MEMORY OF LEONA WHITSON, WIFE OF GEORGE WHITSON

Whereas: it has pleased Him who is the source of all wisdom, truth and love, to call from our midst our beloved sister, Leona Whitson, who was one of the strongest and brightest links in the golden chain of our beloved order, a faithful and untiring worker, and who so nobly and so honorably severed her connection with Grand Chapter of Missouri to come to us in our weakness, when our own beloved chapter, No. 721 was young and in need of a wise and just and loving counselor; whose worth was recognized and at the request of the members became Worthy Matron of Chapter No. 721, and in this the highest office our chapter could give she served well, ever reflecting honor upon the name of Him whose name is above every name, and whom she served so faithfully in the home, in the church, in the Chapter, and in the neighborhood, we pray that her labors of love and devotion may be an incentive to greater and more faithful service. Death came as a shock to those who are left, but to her whose soul has taken its flight, it was only a summons to come up higher, and with her Saviour be forever at rest.

Therefore, be it resolved; that this O. E. S. has lost a faithful and valued member, and the family a devoted wife and mother, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to the Savior in whom she trusted and whose foot prints she endeavored to follow.

Be it further resolved; that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Chapter and a copy be furnished the family.

Signed: EMMA COOKE, VELENA ALLEN, EMMA BURRAN.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased the Commander of the universe in His wisdom, to take from her earthly labors, our sister, teacher and friend, Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson; and

Whereas, Sister Whitson, was a charter member of the Christian Church of Spearman, Past President of the Woman's Council, Chairman of Missionary Work, a leader and beloved teacher of our Sunday school; and,

Whereas, we have lost a friend and sister; the church a true Christian, the home a loving wife and mother,

Therefore, be it resolved; That the First Christian Church as a body, its Sunday school, and Woman's Council, in our humble way, pay this tribute of love to her memory;

In the death of Sister Whitson, we have been deprived of a precious jewel that can never be replaced. Not alone her personal family, and Church, but the entire community has suffered a great loss, and while we deeply sorrow we can but bow in humble submission to our Father and say, "Thy Will be Done."

We commend to all, her beautiful life, sweetness of character, loving personality and kindness which endeared her to our hearts. She was the soul of honor and upright, ever the same loyal genial sincere friend, and faithful zealous worker for her Master. She found peace and joy in telling others of him who said, "Lay up yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt."

Be it further resolved: That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, May God bless and comfort your hearts in this hour of sadness.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be filed

for record with the church clerk, a copy mailed to each member of the family and to the Spearman Reporter and the Hansford County News.

Approved by the First Christian Church, May 4th, 1930.
Mrs. N. F. Hull, Mrs. Homer Allen, Mrs. J. E. Womble, Mrs. Lewis Meers, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hansford Lodge No. 785 Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

To express to our esteemed brother, Fred M. Mizar and his family, in this hour of sorrow, the sympathy that we feel so deeply.

Yet sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust that their beloved daughter, Rozella, whom the Father now hath called, shall live again joyously in eternal dwelling, in those mysterious realms beyond the portals of Time;

Be it Resolved by Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, that this resolution be spread of record, as a token of our condolences, and that it be duly engrossed and tendered to the bereaved family.

Past and approved this 1st day of May A. D., 1930.

J. R. TAYLOR, ORAN KELLY, OLIN WOMBLE, Committee.

RED CROSS RELIEF

(Continued From Page One)

000. Your chapter quota is \$100. Governor Moody is endorsing relief fund campaign. We urge that you exert effort to secure your quota and transmit to this office promptly all contributions received.

Wm. M. BAXTER Jr., Chairman.

Mr. McClellan has taken up the work of raising the local chapter's quota of \$100, and asks that those who wish to contribute to the fund leave their donations at the First National Bank of Spearman, First State Bank, Spearman, or First State Bank, Gruver.

Aged Resident Dies

C. O. Cook, 79, died today, Thursday, May 8, at noon, at their home in west Spearman. He had been ailing only a short time. Mr. Cooke was father of Mrs. C. A. Robertson and Ernie Cooke of Spearman. Mrs. J. L. Kellerby of Waka and Mrs. A. R. Schambler of Waka. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 9, at 3:00 p. m., at the Church of Christ, followed by interment in Hansford Cemetery.

The business concern that advertises little, usually comes out about like the salesman who is scarcely able to talk.

AS A LAWYER WOULD SAY IT

"If I were to give you an orange," said Judge Foote of Topeka, "I would simply say, 'I give you the orange.' But should the transaction be entrusted to a lawyer to put into writing, he would adopt this form:

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