

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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RAINS AND DAMP WEATHER HELP THE WHEAT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson and Mrs. Frank Lyon In Fatal Auto Crash Friday

ACCIDENT HAPPENED IN AMARILLO

Death of Universally Loved Wife and Mother, Church and Lodge Worker Brings Much Sorrow

Funeral Held Tues.

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New Secretary of Chamber of Commerce

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Wednesday



J. W. RATEKIN

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A FAST BALL GAME

The Spearman and Gruver ball teams played a real game last Sunday afternoon on the latter's grounds. At the finish the score stood 4 to 5 in favor of Gruver.

Wants to Come Back

L. M. Shive, who was a resident of Spearman during the boom days of '26 came from his home in the north and is thinking of again becoming a citizen of Spearman.

City Commissioners Are Hot After The Cows, Chickens, Goats

That same old war on the milk cows, the chickens, goats, horses and other live stock that is allowed to run at large within the city limits is on again. But this year's war gives promise of a little more activity than former wars.

Attending Funeral of Their Brother

L. M. and Bradley Black and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gregg left on Saturday last week for Comanche, Texas, to attend the funeral of Tom Black, their brother, who was killed last week when a loaded truck he was driving ran off a bridge.

The Three-Way Test Is Coming Along

W. A. Howard, who with A. F. Garner, has brought to life the old Three-Way oil test, 30 miles northeast of Spearman, was here Wednesday morning on business.

Scholastic Census Of The County

The following figures regarding the scholastic census of Hansford county are taken from the records of County Superintendent Judge C. W. King. These figures will be reported to the state superintendent of public instruction:

Young Son Arrives To Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Warren of Pampa are the happy parents of a fine young son, David M. Warren, Jr., who arrived at the General Hospital yesterday morning at about 3:40 o'clock.

Death of Dear Little Girl Brings Sorrow to Many

Seldom indeed has a death brought such genuine sorrow to the hearts of the people of Spearman and vicinity as did that of little Alice Rozella Mizar, which occurred at the Newman hospital in Shattuck, on Saturday, April 26, at 1:25 p. m.

Alice Rozella Mizar

The sweet singer of Israel has said: "In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down and withereth," thus comparing man's life to that of the grass.

Courts of Honor

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held at the school building on April 24. This was one of the most important Courts of Honor ever held by the local troops.

Clorine Rook Is Improving

Little Clorine Rook, who was sent to the McBride Reconstruction Hospital in Oklahoma City for treatment by the local Lions Club, is improving nicely and soon will be able to return to her home for a few weeks.

Hitchland Church Invites Everybody

A big free lunch will be served at Hitchland church at 1:00 o'clock p. m., on Sunday, May 4. Barbecued beef will be a feature of the lunch. Everybody invited.

Census Figures Are Surprising

The final report of Douglas Powers, census-taker for the Spearman area, will give this town a population of around 1650. The first report submitted by the census-taker gave Spearman a population of 1500.

Boy Scouts Planning Trip To Carlsbad Cavern

The Boy Scouts of Spearman were promised a trip to Carlsbad Cavern by R. L. Snider, superintendent of Spearman schools, provided they sold as much as \$250 worth of tickets to the Birch Magic show, which was brought to Spearman by the American Legion on Thursday night, April 17.

Closer Cooperation With Agriculture Urged By C. of C.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is to assist all closer cooperation with the farmers and agricultural interests throughout Hansford county is the plan of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Chevrolet Auction Sale Held Wednesday

The McClellan Chevrolet Company of this city held a very successful sale of used cars on Wednesday of this week. As a result of the sale this company's stock of used cars is considerably reduced.

Viola Thomas to Hospital

Viola Thomas, 14 year old grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tackitt, is in Newman's Hospital at Shattuck, receiving treatment for peritonitis. News from the hospital indicates that she is recovering nicely.

Lady Dies From Effects Of Kerosene Oil Burns

Mrs. Albert Blackburn is dead from the effects of burns received at her home on the Sangster ranch, 30 miles west of Spearman, on Monday evening, April 28, at about 6:30 o'clock.

'It Happened in Hollywood'

A comedy in three acts entitled "It Happened in Hollywood" is the play selected by the Senior class of Spearman schools, to be presented on May 9th.

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AN AVERAGE YIELD STILL IN SIGHT

General Rains Would Insure Splendid Yield, But Prospects Not So Bright

RAIN FALLS IN SPOT

Some Localities Have Had A Abundance of Moisture While Others Are Still Dry

Santa Fe Is Granted Permission to Build Amarillo-Las Animas

Permission for the Santa Fe to build a 220-mile line north from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colo was granted on Tuesday of this week by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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International Sunday School Lesson

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FOR MAY 4, 1930

General Topic—Promotion in the Kingdom.
Scripture Lesson—Matt. 20:17-28.
Matt. 20:17. And as Jesus was going to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples apart, and on the way he said unto them,
18. Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and scribes; and they shall condemn him to death.
19. And shall deliver him unto the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify; and the third day he shall be raised up.
20. Then came to him the mother of the sons of Zebedee with her sons, worshipping him, and asking a certain thing of him.
21. And he said unto her, What wouldest thou? She saith unto him, Command that these my two sons may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on thy left hand, in thy kingdom.
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I am about to drink? They say unto him, We are able.
23. He saith unto them, My cup indeed ye shall drink; but to sit on my right hand, and on my left hand, is not mine to give; but it is for them for whom it hath been prepared of my Father.
24. And when the ten heard it, they moved with indignation concerning the two brethren.
25. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.
26. Now so shall it be among you whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister;
27. And whosoever would be first among you shall be your servant.
28. Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.
Golden Text—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and give his life a ransom for many.—Matt. 20:28.
Time—March, A. D. 30, two or three weeks before the crucifixion.
Place—Peraea, on the way to Jerusalem.
Introduction
"The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood-red banner streams afar:
Who follows in his train?
Who best can drink his cup of woe,
Triumphant ever pain;
Who patient bears his cross below,
He follows in his train."
—Herber.
"Earthly thrones are built with steps up to them; the remarkable thing about the thrones of the eternal kingdom is that the steps are all down to them. We must descend if we would reign, stoop if we would rise."—F. B. Meyer.
Jesus Foretells His Death. v. 17-19
Mark mentions the interesting fact that on the way, Jesus being in advance—he is always "on before"—they were "amazed"; and "afraid." Was there something about Jesus' bearing, or some glory of countenance, now that he had set his face toward Jerusalem, that had not been there before? Luke adds that he told them that "all the things that are written through the prophets shall be accomplished," and Mark that "they understood none of these things, etc." Jesus' prophecy is remarkable for its detailed character (vs. 18, 19).
This was the third time, so far as we know, that he had alluded plainly to his passion (cp. Matt. 16:21 and 17:22). Yet it is evident from such references as Luke 12:50 that the catastrophe was often in his thought. He speaks "her as a voyager to whom the



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sound of the cataract is no longer a distant murmur" (Ross). When we read those words of his, "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem!" we should never forget that he already clearly saw the cross standing in "the place of the skull."
"We hear it said sometimes that it was wonderful that Jesus, having undertaken the world's salvation did not draw back at the sight of the cross. Would it not have been more wonderful if, being Jesus, he had drawn back?" (Phillips Brooks.)

Christ The Suffering Servant

Matt. 20:17-19.

Four times, as recorded by Matthew, our Lord solemnly predicted that he would suffer a violent, agonizing and shameful death. If Matthew recorded so many predictions, it is probable that the Saviour gave utterance to them prophesy very often, seeking to prepare his disciples for the awful event, and disclose to them the real nature of his kingdom, turning their minds, if possible, from just such ideas of worldly preferment and material triumph as are implied in Salome's request (verse 21). Christ's crucifixion and glorious resurrection are the most wonderful illustrations in all history of the Christian principle that "the last shall be first and the first last," and therefore Jesus' announcement of his coming death is most appropriately placed here.

"Going Up to Jerusalem." v. 17
"And as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem." He was leaving Peraea, the country east of the Jordan, and was journeying to the Holy City for the last time. "He took the twelve disciples apart." The great teacher and miracle-worker was always surrounded by a jostling, clamorous crowd, and Christ needed to withdraw with his disciples if he would have a quiet talk with them. "And on the way he said unto them." The prediction he intended to make was poorly understood even by the disciples; it would be wholly misunderstood by the common crowd.

"Behold, we go up to Jerusalem." "Behold" indicates the solemn and important nature of the announcement. "And the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests and scribes." That is, the Sanhedrin, the highest court of the Jews, consisting of seventy senators plus a presiding officer, the high priest. The Sanhedrin (often called the Council) was made up of chief priests (those who had been high priests and the heads of the courses into which the priests were divided), with representatives of the scribes or lawyers, who copied and expounded the law, and also of the elders or heads of families. "And they shall condemn him to death." They could not put him to death without the consent of the Roman authorities, for those rulers reserved to themselves the right of capital punishment.

Crucifixion and Resurrection

Foretold. v. 19.

"And shall deliver him unto the Gentiles." That is, the Roman authorities. "To mock, and to scourge, and to crucify." This is the most particular prophecy of the horrors that were to attend the Saviour's death. "And the third day he shall be raised up." "Our blessed Master added a word which overpowered the bitterness of the death-draught. Here was the bright lining for the black cloud. This poured a flood of light on what else had been a seven-fold midnight."—C. H. Spurgeon.

The Ambitious Apostle, James and John. vs. 20, 21

"Then came to him the mother of the sons of Zebedee with her sons." Her name was Salome, and her sons were the two apostles, James and John. From their fiery impetuosity they were called by Christ Boanerges, or "sons of thunder." James afterwards was the first of the apostles to suffer martyrdom, and John became the bishop of Ephesus, wrote the fourth gospel, three Epistles, and the Revelations, and died at the great age of nearly one hundred. "And asking a certain thing of him." Mark tells us that John and James made the request for themselves, and says nothing about Salome. Probably all three combined to present the petition.

"She saith unto him, Command that these my two sons may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on thy left hand, in thy kingdom." Only a short time before this, our Lord had promised all the Twelve that when he ascended his throne of glory, they should sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel (Matt. 19:28). Now James and John sought to obtain for themselves the most honorable thrones. They felt that they had a right to this promotion because Christ had distinguished them (with Peter) above the others by admitting them to the inner circle and, besides, their mother was seemingly the sister of Mary the mother of Jesus, so that they were cousins of Christ.

"Ye know not What Ye Ask."
"But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask." Christ turns to James and John, recognizing their ambition as the real source of the request. Their prayers were like many of ours, akin to the baby's crying for the fire, which would only burn his hands if he got it. "Are ye able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" That is, "Can you endure the fate that is in store for me?" They say unto him, wear able." Jesus might well have answered them at

first, "Ye know not what ye say." "He saith unto them, my cup indeed ye shall drink." Neither of the brothers was crucified. James was beheaded with a sword in the reign of Herod Agrippa I., and John died a natural death after suffering many persecutions. Both of them shared the trials of Christ. "But to sit on my right hand, and on my left hand, is not mine to give." That is, such an honor was not to be handed out arbitrarily, and as a personal favor, but to be given to those whose lives and spirits should prove them worthy of it.

Self-Seeking an Unchristian spirit.

"Not so shall it be among you." The principle of Christianity is the very opposite of worldly self-seeking. Christians do not seek greatness for themselves but to make others great. They do not ask for their own prosperity, power, and happiness, but for the joy of the world. Ordinary ambition is like the Dead Sea, always taking in, never giving out, and so stagnant heavy and lifeless. Christian ambition is like a great, clear, life-giving river, ever flowing outward, blessing wherever it goes. "But whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister." His followers are to be great, but they are to be great servants, great helpers, great restorers, great comforters, great guides, great teachers, great aids in the advancement of human welfare; in short, they are to be the great as he is great.

The Son of Man, A Servant. v.28

"Even as the Son of man." Christ as representative man, standing in our stead, living our life and bearing our sins. "Came not to be ministered unto." As he might well have been, for the crowds wanted to make him a king and his powers of miracle-working could win for him unbounded

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wealth and limitless sway; but he would have none of it. "But to minister." Literally, "to be a deacon," or "a servant." "And to give his life a ransom for many." Christ gave his life; he laid it down of himself; he offered himself as a living sacrifice. He came as a ransom, to do for us what we could never do for ourselves. We were bound, he came to set us free. We were captives, and he bought our release. We were slaves, and he rescued us. "By the thorn-road and no other! Is the mount of vision won, Tread it without shrinking, tread it! Jesus trod it; press thou on!" —Samuel Johnson.

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A rather amusing story has been circulating among poultry fanciers. Young Mrs. Newlywed stopped the local veterinary on the street and decided that he come over immediately to inspect her flock of blood-splashed. A lot of them, she had suddenly become afflicted with a strange, apparently contagious malady. When asked for a description of this peculiar disease, she explained that, one after another, the hens had ceased laying and then in a alarming fashion. Starting with the neck feathers, they had progressively lost in turn the body feathers, then the tail feathers. Finally, most of the wing feathers until they were practically bald and truly pitiable objects. A young woman was naturally relieved when the old doctor informed her that it was just normal for her hens to shed their feathers at a certain time of the year as it was for certain kinds of geese to shed their leaves. They simply molting and would recover shortly without any great effort on her part.

I shall make no effort to vouch for the truth of this story. I do hesitate to say, however, that I have often been amazed at the comparative lack of knowledge among a great many experienced poultry raisers on the subject of molt. For example, there is a considerable difference of opinion among experts as to whether molt affects and controls egg production, or whether egg production controls the molt. Some contend that a hen stops laying because she is getting ready to molt and others maintain with all spirit that the hen won't lay until she is through with the process of egg production, for the being at least. I, myself, am strongly inclined to the latter view and I am supported in my opinion by a great many qualified experts who also have given me their considerable scientific

exact sequence is for no regular moment to practical poultry raiser, however. The fact is that molting does not cease until after egg production has ceased, only in exceptional cases, regardless of which governs the other. Just why hens are compelled to this peculiar habit of molting their feathers once a year is another matter which has been the subject of a great many sound treatises by learned scientific men. The average poultry raiser is, however, mainly concerned with the fact that this peculiar phenomenon may serve as a valuable guide in the culling of poor layers from the rest of the flock.

Most authorities now agree that hens which start molting early and keep it up longest are the best layers. Good layers seldom molt until later in the fall and are completely finished in from eight to ten weeks. Less productive layers, on the contrary, may start molting as early as June, July or August and fiddle around for four or five months before they have regained their former egg production. Nothing like what President Harding would probably have said, "A state of normalcy."

While nearly all feathers are shed at one time or another, the reliable guide is the manner in which wing feathers are molted. Producing, late molting hens shed faster than one feather at a

time, or else they molt only a part of their feathers, carrying others over to another year. Poor layers, on the other hand, may molt but one wing feather at a time so that the process may require as long as 24 weeks. Most poor layers take very nearly this long to complete the molting of their wing feathers, so it can be seen that this is a very accurate index of productiveness.

Although the alleged dismay of young Mrs. Newlywed as related at the beginning of this article is doubtless more or less of an exaggeration, there is no escaping the fact that a hen during the molting time is really very much out of condition and should receive extra food and attention. The care and feeding of hens at this time might be the subject of a separate article in itself. I shall, therefore, let it suffice to say that molting hens should have plenty of good shade, nourishing food and ample protection from bad weather. A good mineral tonic should also be given them so their appetites will be whetted for an abundance of food. Then they will take the necessary nutriment to offset the strain on their system, grow their feathers again and get back to laying.

Feed a variety of good sound grains, such as oats, wheat, corn and bran. But do not feed too much corn, as that is too heating. Feed also some sunflower seed and linseed meal. Also a little more of meat, green cut bone or meat scraps than is usually fed and give plenty of milk if possible. Feed an

abundance of greens. Have pure fresh water available at all times. All this will help to bring the hen back into laying condition rapidly.—Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

"WHAT'S WRONG WITH TEXAS?"

"Nothing's wrong with Texas, except entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button on a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants, put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin, using Cincinnati soap and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire; sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour spread with Vermont maple syrup and Kansas City bacon fried on a St. Louis stove; buy fruit put up in California seasoned with Rhode Island spices and sweetened with Colorado sugar; put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work like hell all day long on a Texas farm covered with New England mortgages; send our money to Ohio farmers; pay \$1 tax and drive on paved roads and at night crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a dern dog, the only home product on the place, wondering all the while why ready money and prosperity are not abundant in this wonderful State of ours."

You Can't "April Fool" The Milk Cows

Temptation comes to the dairyman not in the form of an apple, in the cool of the day, but in the form of lush green grass in early spring. Many are the dairymen who fall for this temptation, quit feeding grain and turn the cows out to pasture.

"Now I can quit feeding grain and silage—the cows hardly touch them anyway after getting a taste of green grass," says the tempted one to his conscience. "Now my feed bills will be lowered, and I shouldn't be surprised to see the milk flow pick up a little. I'll get my profit while I can. When the grass is gone I'll have to feed grain."

This April-fooling of cows and conscience hurts one thing—dairy profit. The tonic effect of early spring pasture makes the cows out do themselves. For a short time they literally turn the tissues of their bodies into milk. Then comes a slump.

The essential thing to remember about grass is this: Grass should take the same place in spring and summer rations that hay and silage hold in the winter rations. In short, grass is roughage and cannot take the place of grain. Dairymen who are making money are finding that it pays big to feed a grain supplement along with spring and summer pasture, especially in this true in late summer when the pasture grass is short.

on grass alone as on grass plus grain are not the best cows for progressive dairymen to keep.

After a cow has filled herself with the first green grass, she will not be so eager for grain—may refuse it altogether. Don't blame the cow. Give her grain before she goes to pasture.—The Farm Journal.

Grass grows long and green in spring and summer. Cows come home their middles bulging from a day's grazing. You probably think to yourself, as you see the big pails of milk they produce, what more do they need in the way of feed?

Early spring grass is watery and may contain less than ten pounds of dry matter per 100 pounds of grass. A cow producing thirty-five pounds of milk per day must eat from 275 to 300 pounds of pasture grass to get enough dry matter for milk production and body maintenance. That's impossible.

The cow that is producing thirty-five pounds of milk per day can't get along on pasture grass alone. She needs a supplementary grain feed. Pasture should take the place in spring or summer rations that hay and silage hold in winter rations. In short, grass is roughage and cannot take the place of grain.

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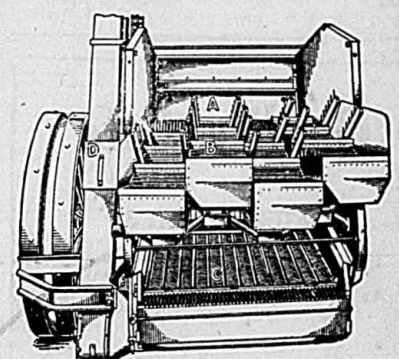
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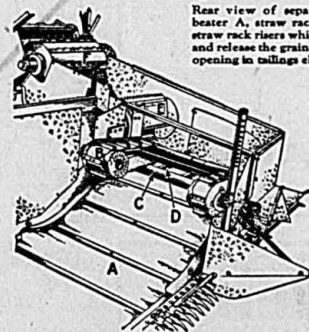
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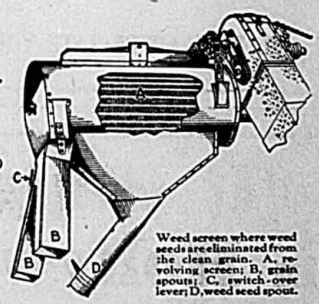
When you plan the purchase of a combine consider these things. Examine the McCormick-Deering—see how it meets every harvesting condition and how it cleans and saves the grain.



Rear view of separator showing cylinder, beater A, straw rack B; note steel pins in straw rack risers which comb the straw apart and release the grain. C is the shoe, and D, opening in tailings elevator.



Elevator and feeder. A, platform and lower elevator canvas. B, upper elevator canvas cut away to show extra roller C, and carrier D. E, saw-toothed beater; F, spiked beater, which helps to carry grain to cylinder.



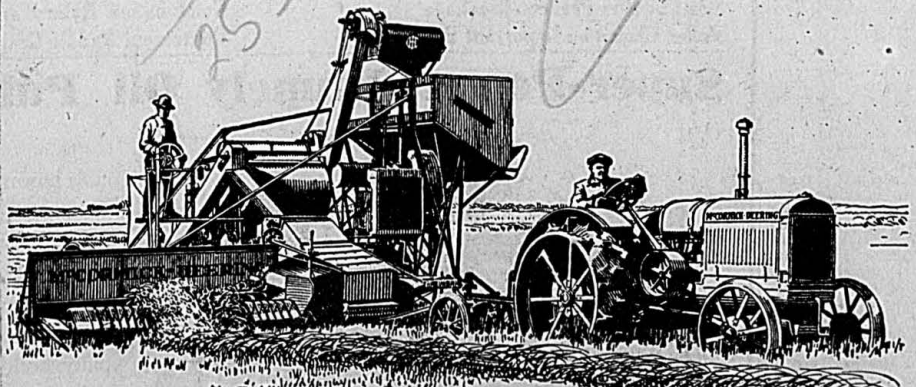
Weed screen where weed seeds are eliminated from the clean grain. A, revolving screen; B, grain spouts; C, switch-over lever; D, weed seed spout.

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ANOTHER HOTEL IS NEEDED

Spearman's steady and substantial growth has caused a need for more hotels here, according to the opinion of many of Spearman's progressive business men and citizens.

The necessity of additional hotel facilities has been evident for some time, the prospects ahead for a very material increase in population in the near future will create a demand for an increase of hotel accommodations.

The Chamber of Commerce expects to devote much time and activity to the matter of advertising Spearman and this whole section, all of which will attract hundreds of visitors and home-seekers to Spearman, and it is hoped that plans will be made at an early date for the erection of a big hotel in our city, for we surely need it, if we expect to progress along with some of our sister cities and continue to be a leader in this section of the state.

It is to our interest to take care of all visitors and make their stay with us a pleasant and enjoyable one. If we do this, these visitors may decide to become citizens of our community. It is hoped that an announcement can be made at an early date to the effect that the rather serious situation now facing Spearman at the present time

be remedied. Let us build another modern hotel.

Spearman has a great future. Let us get busy and obtain modern improvements. Let us work together for a big city, for if we all work and apply some of our surplus energy by action, Spearman can be a city of several times its present size in the next five years.

If you live a thousand years you'll never forget "The Show of Shows," the picture treat of the year at the Lyric, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5, 6, 7.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Spearman and vicinity, in Shattuck, and elsewhere for their kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and at the death of our daughter and sister, Rozella. These kindnesses are deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. The Mizar Family.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Is Yours

All over the world, wherever business is done, the Chamber of Commerce is in evidence. It is a voluntary organization of business men and farmers. The objective of the Chamber of Commerce is business, material matters. It engages in the civic, the social and the cultural, for the sole reason that business is affected by these considerations.

The main spring of all material progress is individual initiative, private enterprises. The Chamber of Commerce provides for the individual initiative and enlarges opportunity for its exercise.

SAFETY FIRST

Judge: "Why did you run down this man in broad daylight on a perfectly straight stretch of road?"

Prisoner: "Your Honor, my windshield was almost totally obscured with Safety First stickers."

MRS. WHITSON

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noon, but Mr. Whitson was not hurt as badly as was first reported and soon was able to leave St. Anthony's and go to the Northwest hospital, where Mrs. Whitson was taken after the accident.

Funeral Tuesday Afternoon

The body was brought from Amarillo to their home in Spearman on Sunday, arriving at 5:00 p. m. The funeral services were not held until Tuesday afternoon, giving time for friends and relatives to come from a distance to attend.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Jasper Bogue, pastor of the First Christian church of Spearman, assisted by Rev. J. H. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church; H. A. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. H. Nichols. The attendance at the service, which was held at the Union church, was estimated at 1,000. Long before the time set for the service to begin, friends of the family began gathering at the church. Not more than half the crowd could be seated.

The well-ordered and nicely organized procession moved from the family home to the church, led by a delegation of members of the Eastern Star, of which order deceased was an active and most helpful member. The formations, both at the church and at the cemetery, and the reverential committal service at the grave, of the Eastern Star ladies, was most beautiful.

The music was in charge of E. L. Schneider, choirleader at the Christian church, with Mrs. Lewis Meers at the piano. The song service consisted of singing by a large chorus, by the Lions Club quartette, solos by Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Spearman, and Miss Thelma Gwinn of Guymon. Duets were sung by Miss Gwinn and Mr. Schneider and Mrs. J. C. Tuttle and Miss Bessie Russell. The altar was covered with most beautiful flowers, sent by friends, classes and lodges from far and near.

Active pall bearers were: Homer Allen, G. H. Gay, C. F. Bennett, Lewis F. Meers, W. A. Cone, Tom Carruth, N. F. Hull and A. McKay. Honorary pall bearers were: Judge C. W. King, Mayor W. D. Cooke, J. G. B. Sparks, R. L. McClellan, Robt. E. Meek, Clyde D. Riggs, R. B. Archer, B. W. James, E. C. Womble, L. M. Shive, A. E. Barkley, J. E. Colhard, Judge Geo. Perry of Perryton, G. W. Price and A. R. Hull. Active pall bearers were members of Mrs. Whitson's Sunday school class at the Christian church. Honorary pall bearers are prominent citizens of the community.

Interment was had in Hansford cemetery. One hundred automobiles were in the procession and on reaching the cemetery the large crowd stood with heads bowed while the last sad rites were said by Bro. Bogue and ladies of the Eastern Star, for this dear Christian wife and mother and friend to everyone. Relatives and friends from a distance, here to attend the funeral were:

Geo. M. Whitson Jr., Lansing, Michigan; A. C. Whitson, Mexico, Missouri; J. M. Whitson, Tonkawa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitson, Gower, Missouri; Mrs. Eunice Landerous, Lorain, Ohio.

OBITUARY

In Memory of Our Wife and Mother

By Geo. M. Whitson
Leona Hinkston Whitson was born May 5th, 1868, on a farm in Buchanan county, Missouri, and spent her childhood and the days of her young womanhood in the public schools of that vicinity, and in the high school of Gower, Missouri. She entered Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, and graduated from that institution with the class of 1886. She taught school, in her home town and vicinity and in the high school at Plattsburg, Missouri, for a period of ten years.

Retiring from the school room, she was married to Geo. M. Whitson in Boston, Mass., on October 14th, 1896, and they returned to St. Louis to make their home. She was a faithful, conscientious helper in the selection and purchase of a home at 6131, Simpson, Avenue, Clifton Heights, sub-division of St. Louis, at which home she lived for a period of twenty-five years, a patient and indulgent housewife; a kind, affectionate and loving mother to her children, all of whom have grown to manhood and are present today to pay a final tribute of love and adoration to the memory of mother.

She joined the Christian church in her girlhood and has been an active and consistent member for almost half a century; a teacher and superintendent of Sunday school while a girl at her home in Gower, Missouri. After she was married and in her new home in the Clifton Heights sub-division of St. Louis, she soon identified herself with mission work in what was at that time an outlying district of that city of homes. She was a prime mover in creating and fostering the mission that resulted in the establishment of Clifton Heights Christian church, St. Louis, Missouri. She spent many active, busy, happy hours as president of the Ladies' Aid Society, a sub-division of her church organization, as Matron of the Eastern Star, and as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Railway Postal Clerks organization, of which her husband was a member. During all these years she has

been a faithful, affectionate, loving wife and mother; bearing her part of the burden with a smile, sharing in the joys of motherhood, and like every true mother, proud of her boys, and to her dying day ready with advice and counsel, and for no other purpose than to do her part in helping them to become strong and stalwart men, strong in mind and body, and an asset to the community in which they may choose to make their home.

A pioneer in spirit; faithful to the call of duty, she readily consented, when the time came to sell her home in old St. Louis, and part with the priceless heritage—the birthplace of her childhood—and change her status from a Missourian by birth, to a Texan by adoption. She readily adapted herself to the hardships of frontier life. Cut off from rail connections by snow, she spent the severest part of that memorable winter of 1918-19 alone on the ranch, assisting in the care of stock by men on the ranch and by kindly disposed neighbors. She shared with interest and pleasure the conversion of ranch lands to golden fields of grain, and was ready and willing at all times to share her part of the increased burden of toil resultant from the conversion.

Not forgetful of her duty to God as well as her fellowman, she was ere long found among the workers in the ranks at the Union church in Spearman, a teacher of its ladies' bible class and an active worker in all activities of the church. When the opportunity came to unite with the Christian church in Spearman, she was a prime mover in its organization, and again became the teacher of

the Men's and Women's bible class in Sunday school. She impressed us and no doubt her hearers, with her implicit faith, her abiding trust in the Master. This faith and trust never wavered, never faltered, in her simple, child-like love for Him who died to save. She left no doubt of the lesson intended when He said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Always happy, joyous, buoyant, enthusiastic in her work, she with others planned to build on the site of the little Christian church in Spearman, and near the new Temple of Justice to be erected on court house square, a temple for the worship of God, in keeping with its surroundings—a temple where the rich, the poor, and the stranger within our gates, might find a haven of rest and welcome in the worship of Almighty God; a place where the name Christian might ring true; a place where she might do her humble part through moral and religious influence to aid those laboring in the Temple of Justice a short distance away, in reducing the size of the little jail on the other side, because, if they would listen to her story there would be no criminals to incarcerate.

Mrs. Whitson was accompanying her husband to Amarillo on another mission of helpfulness and love, when satan thrust his cruel dart in the shape of an automobile

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. SWILBANKS
- For County Judge: C. W. KING

across the Spearman-Amarillo highway and laid her low.

As Johnny Holmes, our friend and co-worker with many grand juries, died a martyr to the cause of good government, she died as do martyrs die, defending the cause of the Christian religion.

Your eyes will marvel at the beauty of the gorgeous color in "The Show of Shows," undoubtedly the greatest of talking pictures ever brought to Spearman. See it Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May, 5, 6 and 7.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

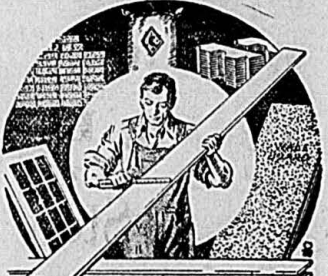
BOARDING HOUSE REACHES

Irate Mother (at dinner) "Johnny, I wish you'd stop reading for things. Haven't you tongue?" Johnny: "Yes, Mother, but arm's longer."

RETORT

Mr.: "The prettiest women ways marry the biggest fools." Mrs.: "Try your flattery somebody else."

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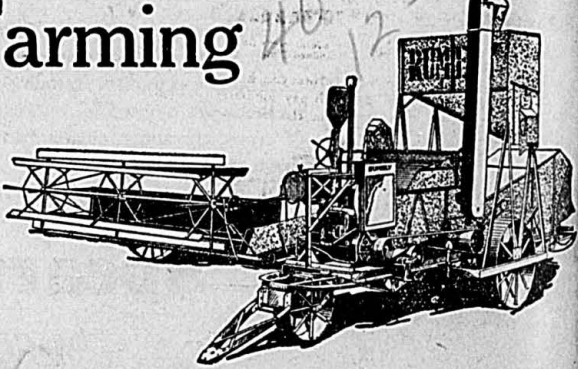
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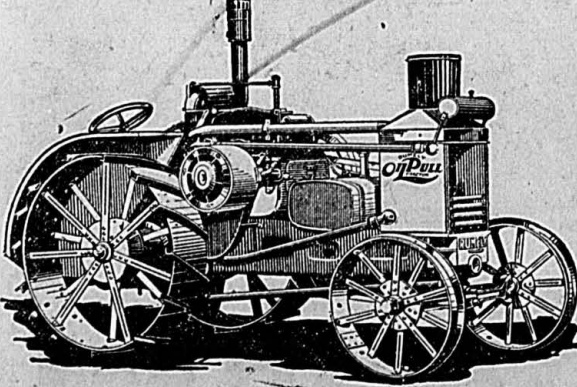
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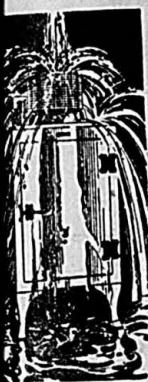
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Notice to Patrons of Pringle School District

The Pringle Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring the "Summer Round-up," as outlined by the National congress of parents and teachers and Texas congress of mothers and Parent-Teacher Association.

This is to encourage and assist parents of children who will enter school this year to be free of all physical defects when they enter school in September. We urge each parent of children six years old, to see our Round-up chairmen, Mrs. H. B. Parks or Mrs. M. W. McCloy.

This matter will also be discussed at our regular meeting on Friday, May 9, at 3:00 p. m. Secretary Pringle P. T. A.

LITTLE CAUSE FOR ALARM

Polite person: "I'm afraid you're in the wrong seat, sir." Immobile Ditto: "You needn't be afraid, so long as you don't insist on having it."

The first thing that a student has to do is to get rid of the idea of absolute ownership.—Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors in Spearman and Spearman territory; to those in Perryton, Amarillo and elsewhere, who by kindly deeds, by beautiful flowers and by heart-felt expressions of sympathy and love, have raised our hearts out of the depths of despair, words can not express our appreciation and gratitude.

May our God, who was a comfort, consolation and buoyant hope of Lady Whitson in her hours of affliction and in whom she faithfully trusted for her passports into that Haven of Rest, forever be likewise your stay, your consolation and your hope, for a joyous eternity in that land beyond this veil of tears.

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Konjola has become the most talked of medicine in America because it makes good. And Konjola makes good in the most stubborn cases when given a fair trial. Six to eight bottles are recommended for usual cases.

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ORDINANCE NO 47

An Ordinance Prohibiting Fowls From Running at Large Within The Corporate Limits of the City of Spearman, Declaring Them a Nuisance and Prescribing Penalties Therefor.

Art. 1. Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Spearman: That fowls running at large within or upon the streets and alleys of the City of Spearman, constitute a public nuisance and is hereby made a misdemeanor.

Art. 2. No fowl shall be permitted to go at large upon any of streets, alleys, or unenclosed lots

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—My residence. Real bargain for quick sale. Take some trade.—Jot Horton.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, five-ton Howe wagon scales. Inquire at White House Lumber Co., Spearman. 17tf.

LOST, a 13-foot stadia rod, between Morse and Stratford. Finder please call or return same to Stratford Star. \$2 reward. 21tf.

FOR SALE—The following new machinery, delivered: 2 years to pay: 25-40 Rumely Tractor, \$400 below list; 3 three-row Rock Island power lift lister, \$65 below list; 1 twenty-disc Sandona wheat-land plow \$100 below list. Going out of business. Crosbyton Service Station, Box 837, Crosbyton, Texas. Phone 158.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. See Mrs. Walter Thompson.

C. W. STEVENS, Photographer, of Hutchinson, is located in the Harbison Building Co. building now. Portraits tinted in oil. Call and see them. 21tf.

HOUSES for sale. Six 2-room houses, drop siding, shingle roof, 8 ft. ceiling. A good four-room house and other good houses for sale. See or phone J. B. Mouser, the house mover, Berger, Texas. Phone 9031. 20t2p.

FOR LEASE—three sections of grazing land in Ochiltree county. See J. W. Rogers, Perryton, Texas. 20t2p.

I AM PREPARED to do laundry at my home. Spirits a specialty. Am also agent for the Larkins products. See me at my home or phone 165. Mrs. Geo. Ellison. 21tf.

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BULLS FOR SALE—I have several good, young, thoroughbred bulls, yearlings and two, for sale. L. W. Mathews, phone 122 or 97.

RESIDENCE for rent, six rooms, well located. See L. W. Mathews or phone 122 or 97.

or grounds within the City of Spearman.

Art. 3. It is further provided that if any person shall knowingly permit any fowl to trespass upon the streets, alleys, or the premises of any person within the limits of the City of Spearman, or shall negligently permit fowls to go upon the enclosed or unenclosed lot or lots (other than his own) belonging to any person within the incorporation of the city of Spearman, he shall be deemed guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

Art. 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication.

Passed by regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, on this 15th day of April, A. D. 1930.

(Seal) W. D. COOKE, Mayor. R. C. SAMPSON, City Secretary.

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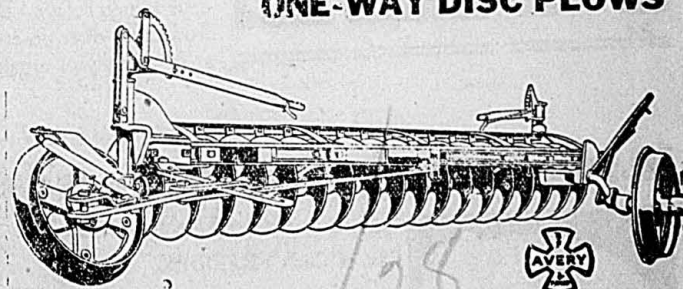
32x6, 12-ply Tread, 10-ply Sidewall, Truck Tires \$49.85

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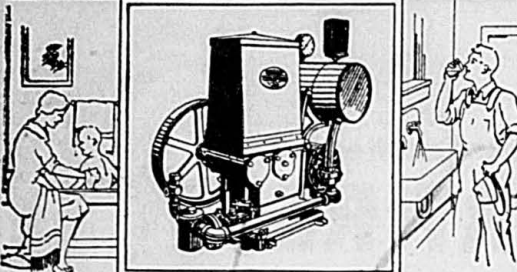


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How To Make Vacation Time Real Enjoyable

Vacation time is coming. Everybody who works either mentally or physically, need a vacation sometime during the year.
Perhaps you think you cannot afford a vacation this summer. Perhaps your work makes you feel that you have not a moment of time or a cent of money to spend on taking a trip. The fact is, as a general thing you cannot afford to not take a vacation. Your mind and body needs a change from routine work. You should not run the risk of another year's grind without a rest before it begins. It need not be an expensive trip but you can afford a change of environment for a few days at least.
In planning your vacation, health, should be your first consideration.

A successful vacation is one that re-creates you, and makes your mind and body new. Many of our ills are mental ones and a healthy mind should be the product of a good rest. A rest, by the way, is a change of occupation and by no means a period of idleness. The exercise, fresh air and the good wholesome food which go with a well planned vacation, will fit the body and mind for another round of hard work.

Several points should not be overlooked if your vacation is to be a successful one. Stay away as much as possible from flies and mosquitoes. Go where your health will not be in danger. Insist upon sanitary means for the disposal of garbage and sewage. Know that your food is not fly infested or contaminated. Be sure that the milk is clean (pasteurized if possible), and that your drinking and cooking water is not polluted. Avoid all danger of typhoid fever by taking the preventive treatment before you leave home. Your family physician will give it to you and it will only take a few minutes of your time and cause you little or no trouble.

Remember the following don'ts: Don't eat unwisely. Don't spend too much money. Don't take too much baggage. Don't take any cares or worries with you. Don't take too strenuous exercise. Don't forget that rest is what you are seeking and that a real vacation puts new life in your body and joy in your heart.—Dr. C. W. Benson.

The dissatisfaction with the new armament treaty will be greatest among both extremes. The small navy group does not like the idea of building to reach parity. The large navy group does not approve limitation at any point.

MASS PRODUCTION

The only cloud on the business horizon now is the fact that slight business depressions may come at short intervals unless there is some radical change in the general economic ideas directing American business.

Industry is wedded to the doctrine of mass production and the reduction of costs through the introduction of labor saving machinery.

The idea of mass production leads a manufacturer to price his output on the basis of enormous production. He makes a price on automobiles that will return no profit unless he attains a daily production of a thousand or ten thousand cars per day. Then comes the desperate struggle to saturate the market ahead of his competitor. Sooner or later there is a surplus, and factories must close. Then workers, when they are out of employment, are urged to spend money to keep business good.

If industrial leaders would be content with a normal output, with producing on a profit basis at a slower pace, our surpluses would not pile up so rapidly and unemployment would not strike the country as soon as buying slackens.

Some historian of the future may pronounce this the age when men went crazy on the subject of mass production. Time will show the error of the psychology that gives us these industrial depressions.

If industrial leaders wish to maintain mass production on its present basis, then they must find a way of giving work to more people. Shorter shifts, or shorter working week, with a living wage will become essential to the maintenance of American prosperity as we now know it.

Right now many of our people are made poor because the country is capable of producing too much of the world's goods. There is a strange paradox here that can be removed only when a more enlightened social viewpoint dominates the industrial policies of the country.

There's one pre-marriage assertion that the girl believes after marriage. That is his declaration that he is not worthy of her.
A friend asserts that a community is a mirror in which one may find reflected his own attitude. Like the town and it will return good will and the best of fellowship. Dislike it and you will find it a thoroughly unpleasant surrounding. It's all up to you.
Opinions are a great care and a great trouble; but still they are acquisitions.—Helps.

Government Not Greed; Roads Not Raskob; Taxes Not Tammany

Houston, April 28th.—Texas Democratic candidates were urged in a statement issued here today by Lynch Davidson former lieutenant governor and chairman of the party's harmony organization in 1928, to "Throw no bombs which might wreck party solidarity and make way for Republican victories in the state."

"We are accustomed to laugh at republican talk of capturing state offices and we can afford to laugh so long as we do not become divided in our state campaigns as we did in the last national campaign," said Mr. Davidson.

"But we must remember that the Texas Republican patronage ring, fattened by its slot machine distribution of state officers, is keeping greedy eyes alert for a rift in our party ranks. They have openly exulted at the chance to bring forth some disgruntled democratic candidate under the robe of "independent" or "fusionist" but wearing the soiled banner of the G. O. P. beneath. The chance is real, unless our leading candidates leave mud slinging and rock throwing to the petty political racketeers.

"Happily, ninety per cent of the Texas Democrats can now agree upon one thing that caused strife in the national election—the chairmanship of John J. Raskob. His removal, as I recently suggested should be urged by the party convention, after the democratic nominees have been selected.

"But this is a matter for the party, in its family gathering, to attend to. Let no candidate, before the nominations, try to steal the privilege for self serving political purposes.

"When the time does come, the party as a whole should make its demand as a plank in the state platform. There will be little division. The wets can come into the camp of the dries on this. It will not be difficult to unhorse Raskob. He is so extreme, so politically clumsy, so vulnerable. And, he is very dangerous to the Democratic Party. For he has kindled and rekindled fires that should have smoldered out.

"Mr. Raskob, in fact, is just about the ablest Democratic chairman the Republican could have.

"Our high party councils should have no place for fanaticism, wet or dry. We should keep out the Hefflins as leaders as well as throw out the Raskobs. They harm no one except the party they profess to serve.

"But let the candidates leave these fall cleaning matters to the party as a whole. Government not Greed, Roads Not Raskob, and Taxes Not Tammany, should be their campaign texts. Let them throw no bombs which might wreck party solidarity and make way for Republican victories in the state."

MR. AVERAGE FARMER BROADCASTS

"Well, folks, I'm back on the job again this week, broadcasting from Station YFBL—Yours For Better Livestock. I'm proud to say that I heard lots of comment on my last talk. Sure made me feel good because I didn't know whether anyone was listening in or not.

"I almost didn't get here this time, as I have been out on a field trip with the cow tester in the D. H. I. A. of which I am a member. He certainly didn't forget the three principles on which the associations are founded—WEEK, BREED, FEED.

"Here was his main talking point, and I think it's a good one: BREED for improvement of the herd, FEED for improvement of the individual. He left a sound warning with each member: we visited—Don't depend on grass alone for feed.

"While on the trip I noticed that some of the pastures are in pretty good shape already, and that many of the farmers have their cattle on grass. In fact, two or three of them have already quit feeding grain. This condition grieved the tester a great deal and he tried hard to impress on each member that this new grass which looks so tempting is more of a stimulant than nutrient; I agree with him now.

"Oh, yes, I know that the cow increases rapidly in milk production when she is turned on pasture and that the milk is rich, but this increase is only temporary, let me warn you, and no cow can hold up her milk production record when she has nothing to eat but grass, no matter how fine it is.

"Do you think you could do a full day's work every day with nothing to eat but cabbage, or lettuce, or celery, without even a bite of bread? Then how do you expect your cow to do the work expected of her if she has nothing but grass?

"Fresh green grass is mostly water and must have some help in producing milk. The cows should be broken in on the grass slowly and allowed to run on pasture only a short time each day for the first few days, while the winter roughage is being reduced gradually, and while the grain feeding is being reduced to one pound of the following for each 4 or 5 pounds of milk: Ground corn, hominy, or barley, 300 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; wheat bran, 100 pounds; linseed meal, 25 pounds.

"Now, don't get too anxious about the new grass, but brisk in

on it gradually and keep up the proper amount of grain feed right on through the spring and summer. If you need any help on the subject just drop me a line at XYZ Box 420, New London, Tenn. Well, you'll hear from me soon. Station YFBL—Yours For Better Livestock, sign Goodbye."

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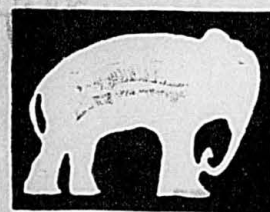
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Mrs. Mayble Peterson, Art Instructor and Interior decoration Specialist from the Cook Paint & Varnish Company, will hold free Art classes at our store on the days named below. During her visit the wonderful introductory offer described below will be made as long as our supply of ornamental plaster elephants lasts.

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Local Girls Prosecution In Fatal Auto Crash

Amarillo Daily News (Friday, April 28.)
The death in a local nos Saturday of Mrs. George M. 61, of Spearman, following an automobile crash Friday at the intersection of North

east Eighth Avenue and Williams Street, Miss Billy Whitley and Miss Clara Brown, both of 1019-A Fillmore Street, yesterday told police officers they did not see the automobile in which Mrs. Whitson was a passenger and expressed the belief that the Whitson car was running without lights.
Mayor Ernest O. Thompson in a statement issued yesterday declared the entire strength and efforts of the police force have been ordered to "relentlessly run down every bit of evidence in the case,"

and asserted that "this case should be fully investigated and pushed to the limit if there is criminal carelessness in it."
Mrs. Whitson was taken to St. Anthony's hospital by a passing motorist where she died at 3 p. m. Saturday. Miss Brown and Mr. Whitson also were injured. Mr. Whitson was able to leave the hospital a short time afterward and Miss Brown left last night. Miss Whitley was not injured. Mrs. F. M. Lyon, a passenger in the Whitson car, also escaped injury.

Give Differing Versions

Mrs. Lyon stated Saturday that the Whitson automobile was traveling west on Northeast Eighth Avenue at a speed of approximately 20 miles an hour. The other car, she said was approaching at a somewhat higher speed and suddenly swerved, crashing into the Whitson machine.

According to reports made to Captain M. D. Turner of the police traffic department by both Miss Whitley and Miss Brown yesterday neither of the two young women saw the Whitson car. Both declared they believed the Whitson automobile was running without lights. Miss Whitley, who was driving the car, said she had just started to turn into Williams street from Northeast Eighth avenue when her car was struck by the Whitson machine.

Stating that "the terrible accident which occurred on the Panhandle road Friday night and resulted in the death of Mrs. Whitson gives a stark and compelling suggestion that people cannot be too careful in driving," the mayor said "it is high time that a strict stand be taken." The parties in this case have assured him, Mayor Thompson added, that they will assist in the prosecution of the case.

Police Investigation Late

Police investigation of the case was not started until Sunday because no report was made to the authorities and their first knowledge of it came to them indirectly.

Police officers said last night they understood there were witnesses to the accident, but they had been unable to learn who they were. They said it would be helpful if any of these witnesses would come to the police station and describe the accident.

The accident occurred at about 9 o'clock Friday night. Mr. Whitson was thrown from the car and at first it was believed he was the more seriously injured. Apparently, Mrs. Whitson was not badly hurt and she remained conscious until shortly before her death.

Was Pioneer of Panhandle

Mrs. Whitson was a pioneer resident of the Texas Panhandle, having first settled in Ochiltree coun-

ty more than 40 years ago. Her body was taken from the Boxwell Brothers Funeral home to Spearman yesterday where funeral services probably will be held today. Mayor Thompson's statement follows:

"The terrible accident which occurred on the Panhandle road Friday night and resulted in the tragic death of one of our pioneer citizens, Mrs. Whitson of Spearman, and the injury of Mr. Whitson, gives a stark and compelling suggestion that people cannot be too careful in driving.

"This case should be fully investigated and pushed to the limit if there is criminal carelessness in it. The entire strength and efforts of the police force have been ordered to relentlessly run down every bit of evidence in the case.

"People do not regard the rights of others carefully enough. "It is high time that a strict stand be taken and the parties in this case have assured me that they will assist in the prosecution of the case.

"Let us all report reckless driving when we see it. If we do not, our loved ones may be the next killed by a reckless driver. If we bring the tragedy of such a death right to our own family—say your little son or daughter or your wife or father or mother—then the terrible enormity of the danger is more compelling and our righteous wrath is aroused against reckless and unlawful driving of automobiles, trucks, buses and motorcycles.

"Let us all lend our every effort and assistance by driving with caution ourselves and by further reporting the number of the car license whose driver you see violating the traffic laws. Thus, you will perhaps save the life of your own loved one.

"Our sincerest sympathy goes out to the Whitson family."

Wonder District Meeting At Clayton, May 8th

Clayton, April 28.—T. H. Rixey, President of the Wonder District Association has announced a meeting of the association in Clayton, Thursday, May 8 at 11:00 Texas and Oklahoma time, 10:00 New Mexico time. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports of the various counties and to complete the plans for the 1930 exhibit tour. Invitations have been sent out to more than fifty business men in the ten counties represented in the Association. The visitors will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon. Every person interested in the progress of the Wonder District Association is urged to attend and take part in the meeting.

KEEP THE FENCES UP

In a broad sense everyone in the United States is of alien descent. Even the Indians are of a stock which, modern scientists believe, came from Asia by way of Bering straits. When we speak of aliens, however, we mean not only the newcomers but also those who, although they have been in this country for years, live to themselves, retain their European language, habits, customs, and point, and do not assimilate with the rest of the people.

Their children, born in America, speedily absorb the American outlook on life. This may take two generations in the more congested foreign language districts of the larger cities, but it is a safe generalization that the third generation of American-born are as good Americans as anybody.

It is increasingly difficult, however, to Americanize the alien speedily. When the proportion of the old stock to the new was much higher than it is now, it was easier. It was easier, too, because the preponderance of immigration in the first half century of our national life was of those who spoke our own tongue and so were not under the double handicap of having to learn at the same time a new language and a new set of ideals and social standards.

Except for a few shortsighted interests that would like to open the gates and let in a flood of cheap labor, there is no substantial opposition noticeable anywhere today to the restriction of immigration on the basis of national quotas. It is only fair to those who are already here, which includes all of us, not to let the country be swamped by more newcomers in a given time than can be welded in a reasonable time into the mass which makes up the American people.

There is such a thing, however, as being too tolerant of the alien who comes here, hot with the desire to become a good American but with the purpose of overthrowing American institutions and Europeanizing this country. There is an active and world-wide movement, centering in Moscow, for the disruption of every government in the world. Its propagandists are perhaps less active in the United States than they are elsewhere, but there are too many of them here.

We have developed a method of insuring life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to our citizens which works better toward that end than the system in vogue anywhere in the world so far. We must demand of every new immigrant that he subscribe to and become a part of that system. If he

does not, he is not a good American. If he tries to overturn that system by any means but the legal one of voting at the polls, he is worse than a bad citizen; he is an enemy of the nation.

THE DOG MENACE

According to reports from the mayor's office there are few dogs in town who have owners interested enough to pay the city dog tax.

Reports continue to come in about the dog nuisance over town. Stray dogs in droves carouse around at night keeping citizens awake and molesting stock. A "mad dog" would cause a panic in Eastline with the dozens of strays to scatter the dreaded malady.

People who have pet dogs they wish to keep, should get their tags and collars on them at once so that no difficulty will be encountered by the "dog catcher" in telling a stray dog from the pet of some child in the city.

erred by the "dog catcher" in telling a stray dog from the pet of some child in the city. A dog that isn't worth a dollar a year isn't worth keeping. The dog tax protects the man with a good dog against the constant danger of the disease bearing alley mongrels.—Estilline News.

Visitor: "I hear you've lost your parrot that used to swear so terribly."

Hostess: "Yes, poor dear, we found him dead on the golf links."

ALL'S WELL

Voice from nearby house—"Who's in that chicken coop?" Snowball Johnson (a veteran): "A Friend."

The virtue of parents is a great dowry.—Horace.



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When a fellow comes around and runs down his fellow man or his business, you can just wager he will do you the same identical way when the opportunity affords itself. Yes, they are found in every community and Miami is no exception.—Miami Chief.

OLD SCHOOLMARM

First Student: "I wonder how old Mrs. Jones is?"
Second Student: "Quite old, I imagine. They say she used to teach Caesar."

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Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, May 28, 1930. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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We have bought the Spearman Motor Company plant in Spearman, including lots and buildings, and will continue the business as heretofore.

Mr. J. B. Cooke, who was with this company under the former management, will remain with the firm as manager. Messers Cooke & Mathews, former owners of Spearman Motor Company, have moved to another location.

We shall appreciate and strive to merit a continuance of the splendid business this concern has enjoyed in the past.

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Churches and Society

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church met in regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Maize. The lesson taken from the book of Jonah was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Buchanan. Seventeen members were present. On next Thursday evening, May 8, from eight to ten thirty, open house and a silver tea will be held at the new parsonage. Everyone in the city and community are cordially invited to drop in during this period of time and inspect the new parsonage. The ladies are all requested to bring their husbands along. There will be continuous entertainment during the evening. The meeting next Wednesday will be at the home of Mrs. C. B. Reeves.

Church of Christ

Rev. John Bannister of Thally, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday evening, May 3, at eight o'clock, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening at eight. Everyone is invited to come out to these services.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. R. L. Baley in west Spearman. Eight members were present. The lesson had was the sixth and seventh chapters of the Manuel. The society will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. O. Collard. The lesson will be the eighth and ninth chapters of the manuel and will be led by Mrs. Noe. All members are urged to be present as several important business matters are to be taken care of.

First Christian Church Has Special Announcement For Sunday, May 4, 1930

Sister Whitson's place is vacant. It remain for all of us to carry on. We are suggesting that we all be in our places next Sunday. May every service be made our best and may there be no vacant place. Bible school at ten o'clock. Morning service and communion at eleven. Christian Endeavor Societies at seven p. m. and evening service at eight.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at ten o'clock with P. A. Lyon in charge. The preaching service will start promptly at eleven and will close at twelve o'clock or before. The Leagues will meet at seven in the evening. At eight o'clock the evening worship begins. We will have several songs preceding the sermon. So come and take part in the praise service. Are you attending church and Sunday school anywhere? If not we extend you an invitation to come here.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Decoration Specialist Coming to Panhandle

Mrs. Mayble Peterson, art instructor and interior decoration specialist from the factory of the Cook Paint and Varnish Company, will hold free Art classes at the Panhandle Lumber Company offices in Spearman on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5, 6 and 7.

The management of the local yards of the Panhandle Lumber Company are planning to make the coming of Mrs. Peterson quite an event. They will have prizes to give and much wholesome entertainment.

Everyone, and especially home-owners, are cordially invited to attend the Free Art Classes conducted by Mrs. Peterson.

Don't miss "The Show of Shows," the 100 per cent natural color vitaphone picture coming to the Lyric, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5, 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hastings visited El Paso and other points in the southwest during the week last passed. They returned to Spearman Wednesday.

SHETLAND PONY—A brown Shetland pony is at my farm in Holt community. Owner will please call and take him away. 2114. D. B. KIRK.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cotter are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 8 1/2 pound baby boy, named Monty Leroy, born Thursday, April 24.

One hundred shows in one, with seventy-five starts in the cast. See and hear the "Show of Shows." At the Lyric, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5, 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound baby girl, born Thursday, April 24. The little lady has been named Phyllis Charlene.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan attended the Passion Play in Amarillo on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks and daughters Beth and Julia, motored to Amarillo Saturday and spent Sunday with their daughter, Ruth, who is in the Northwest Hospital recovering from a severe case of pneumonia. Miss Ruth is getting along fine now and will soon be able to come home.

Miss Ruth Bowers and Bob Bundy came from Elkhart, Kansas, Sunday and spent the day here visiting in the John L. Hays home and with friends.

Mrs. Robert Clogston left the latter part of last week for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Wichita, Kansas.

Purpose of Spearman Chamber of Commerce

By J. W. Ratekin, Secretary
The purposes of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce are:
To establish a forum where business men may confer, deliberate and express themselves concerning matters dealing with and affecting business generally;
To function as a clearing house for undertakings best handled by

a city and county wide organization;
To maintain a recognized central agency to coordinate the activities as an economic whole;
To have a strong organization, functioning for the best interests of Spearman and Hansford county and adjacent territory;
To make known the resources and opportunities of this section to the end of greater and speedier development;
To cooperate with every section of Hansford county and all or-

ganizations in the furtherance of their own particular program toward development.
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is thoroughly represented in every line of industry and insures those things being undertaken that are for the progress and development of Hansford county.
A membership in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is an opportunity to render a distinct, worthwhile service for the city and county.

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First Co-ed: "The conductor. He glared at me if I hadn't paid my fare."
Second Co-ed: "And you do?"
First Co-ed: "I glare back as if I had."
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In the good old days—Ha! Ha!

IMAGINE our friend Jones coming down the street in his old time shoes, pegged soles, stiff as a board—plop, plop, plop!—his good wife wearing high top kid shoes with their shiny patent leather tips, completely hidden by long swishing, skirts,—little Johnny and Sister Sue skipping along in their copper tipped kips—wouldn't they make you giggle?

They made pretty good shoes back in the old days. As clumsy and as odd-looking as they were, they wore well, but comparing them with present day footwear is somewhat like comparing a log wagon with a fine limousine.

It made no difference how heavy the shoes were, our hardy pioneers went their way without a murmur, but now it is different—how much better our shoes are. Trim as a pin, light and flexible, and as comfortable as a featherbed in January.

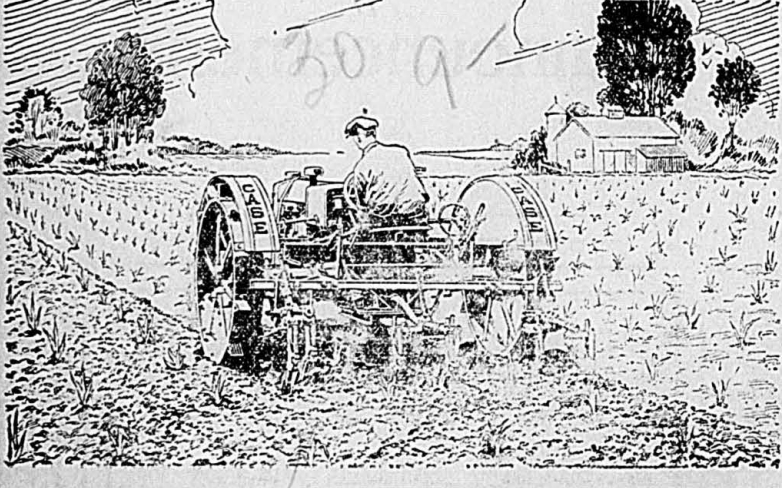
And if you buy the right kind of shoes now, they wear just as long as the "old timers" did, in spite of the added comfort built into modern footwear—and when you hear a fellow say that shoes do not wear as well as they did in the "good old days", you will find that he isn't wearing "Star Brands."

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