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PEARMAN PAVING PROGRAM BEGINS IN ERNEST

LOCAL SINGERS WILL PRESENT EASTER CANTATA "VICTORY DIVINE"

PROPERTY OWNERS NOW SIGNING UP

Thoroughfare to Be Made Real City Street—Work Begins At Once

ER PROJECTS ALSO

Commissioners Doing Their Toughest Making Spearman Bigger and Better City

W. D. Cooke and Commissioners Sampson and Meek announced this Thursday morning the paving of Dressen street assured fact. This street is only called "School House" but this is not its real name. In the beginning this street given the name of "Dressen," is a much more up-townish than "School House." The of the street might be led to Academy Avenue, or like like that, without particular harm, but the "School" appellation should be discarded as without further use, probable harm. It sounds woody.

More than fifty per cent of the city owners along this thoroughfare have signed a petition pledging their willingness to take the expense of having paving done at once. Others are signing as fast as they may be found. This is not the only paving situation in store for Spearman in the immediate future. Other projects are being worked. Our government is boosting steadily and intelligently. Our city government has backing of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions club, and other organizations. A fine of cooperation prevails. Things are in store for this town.

Busy With the Census

Lucas Powers is busy taking census of Hansford county. This is a really important work. Mr. Powers is making every effort to make the enumerations as accurate as possible. He that everyone assist as much as possible, in order that Hansford county may be properly listed for the census for the next year. Especially would he appreciate the farmer folk looking over the schedule and being prepared to answer the questions fully and without so much delay or loss of time. Taking the census is a big job this time, and Powers is working hard at it. Let him all you can.

Case Manager Here

L. Tolson, manager of the Case Company branch for territory, with headquarters in Amarillo, was here Wednesday, conferring with the local dealers, R. L. McClellan Grain Company. Mr. Tolson was delighted with the prospects for an enormous wheat crop in this section, noting that the crop looked much better in the Spearman country than in other sections he had visited recently.

Mr. Joe Perry has returned from Oklahoma City, where she had the little Rook girl in the Bride Reconstruction Hospital. A quite worthy undertaking first brought to the attention of the Lions Club by Mrs. Perry. She was placed in charge of the work and so far has made most commendable progress.

Brick-laying on the Dr. and Gower residence is under way and soon Spearman will have their big, fine new brick home. Oldham has just about completed the job of rebuilding his home in west Spearman. This home is now a brick-veneer job, finished throughout in a modern style. Bigger and better homes is slogan in Spearman. Home owners of this good town are looking for the future, because they know that Spearman has a sure future.

Bill Deck, progressive farmer of the Black community, was in town yesterday after repairs for farm machinery. Mr. Deck is breaking more land and doing other things. Crops in his vicinity are not suffering for moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer O. Thompson were in from Gruber yesterday visiting with friends and attending services at the First Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McEldowney and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bennett were in from Miami Sunday to visit with friends and attend the revival services being conducted at the First Christian church.

Noted Lecturer Coming To Union Church

Dr. A. LeRoy Elkins, a quite noted lecturer, will deliver four lectures at the Union church in Spearman beginning on Wednesday, April 23, at 8:00 p. m. The subjects to be discussed are: "The Fool's Decision," "Apes, Monkeys or Man?" "How Long Since Creation?" "Facts are Stubborn Things." Dr. Elkins will talk of why there is so much divorce and the remedy, and of why there is such a crime wave and the remedy. Everyone is invited to hear these lectures. There will be no admittance charge.

Andrus Comes to Texas

R. N. Andrus, who for the past year has been a part owner of the Guymon Herald, recently sold his interest in that fine publication and straightway came over into Texas looking for a location. The latest report from Andrus is that he has purchased the newspaper plants at Wheeler and Mobeetie, and will take charge of them on May 1.

PLAYING REAL

BASEBALL NOW

Teams Are Whipping Into Form and Promise Some Lively Skirmishes Soon

The Spearman baseball team, like the teams of neighboring towns and communities, has been slow in getting down to real business this season. The weather has not been exactly suited to baseball so far, but beginning with last Sunday there is considerable evidence of some real ball.

The Spearman team and the Holt Independents mixed matters on the Spearman grounds. This game, though filled with errors, big and little, was really an interesting one, resulting in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the Independents. The Spearman boys, played fairly good ball but the breaks came in favor of the Independents. A feature of the game was the ease in which William Sheets for the Independents sent the Spearman would-be sluggers back to the bench.

A Real Game

A real game of baseball was played at Gruber. The Tyrone, Oklahoma, team came down and ought to do battle with the team of this snappy little town. And what a game. For thirteen consecutive innings the battle raged without result. In the first half of the fourteenth frame Tyrone scored. But Gruber had a bat coming. Yearout and Hale managed to get on base. Johnson swung heavy and Yearout and Hale scored, ending the game. Johnson, who hails from Chillicothe, pitched the entire 14 innings for Gruber. The veteran Harry Riffe pitched 11 innings for Tyrone.

This was a real ball game. There will be others before the season closes.

Old Timer Here Tuesday

A. L. McClure, who operated what was then known as the Liske elevator in Spearman during the season of 1920, was a visitor here Tuesday of this week. Their old time friends of Spearman will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. McClure and their fine boy are doing well. Mr. McClure is still in the grain business but is on the road a greater part of the time. Their home is in Wichita.

Ruth Wilbanks Is Improving Nicely

Ruth, thirteen year old daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks, who has been a sufferer from pneumonia with complications for the past several weeks, was taken to the Northwest hospital at Amarillo on Monday. Reports from the hospital indicate that little Miss Ruth is improving nicely, a fact which the many friends of the family will be glad to learn.

Farmers Will Meet

A meeting of the farmers who are interested in mutual hail insurance association will be held in McLain Hall on Monday, April 21, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be addresses by representatives of the Planters Hail Insurance Association of Pampa. Everyone is invited to attend.

J. R. Collard was a visitor to Guymon Tuesday.

M-M- District Manager Visits Here Tuesday

George Gilger, representing the Minneapolis-Moline Power and Implement Company, came from Wichita Tuesday to confer with the local dealers, Cooke-Mathews. He was accompanied by Mr. McDonald, a block man for this big concern.

MEDLIN NEWS

Ora Schroder has now completed one of the most modern hen houses in the county, and is rebuilding and remodeling their brooder house.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen spent Sunday with Ora Schroder and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray.

Services were held in the Medlin school house Sunday afternoon by Rev. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd May and J. J. May were Mobeetie visitors Saturday.

Kenneth Williams is on the sick list in his home, being confined with the smallpox.

A number of friends and relatives gathered in the home of Charley Rosenbaum Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rosenbaum and son L. W., Green Clark, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Tubert Rosenbaum and family, Mr. Clark and son O. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder and family, Pauline Clark, Grace and Louise Mitts, and James Sparks. Mrs. Rosenbaum served cake and ice cream and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. J. C. Noel left for Colorado, with her grandson, Walter Noel, Monday to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanCleave were Spearman visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McNulty and Miss Irene were Spearman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rosenbaum moved to Spearman Monday, where Mr. Rosenbaum will start to work on the basement for the Consumers Sales Co. They moved here from Amarillo.

Kiff White was in Spearman attending to business and visiting Saturday. He brought home a nice lot of baby chicks.

Child Suffers Broken Arm

Marion Ann, the three-year-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Gillispie, while at play on Monday afternoon, fell and broke both bones in her forearm. The injury is healing nicely and Marian Ann will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Thorne, who live ten miles west of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy in their home on Tuesday, April 15.

Mrs. M. W. Holland and little daughter Helen and Mrs. F. M. Lyon and daughter Miss Dorothy were Amarillo visitors the first of the week.

Hobart Dick and Cleo White drove to Quitaque last Saturday after Mrs. Dick and the baby who have been visiting in the home of her parents there the past three weeks. They drove home Sunday.

Maker of Well-Known Tractor Visits Spearman

C. H. Parr, inventor of the tractor which bears his name, the Hart-Parr, was an interesting visitor to Spearman on Tuesday afternoon of this week, a guest of the Oliver dealers, Raney & Crawford. Mr. Parr has been interested in the manufacture of tractors since 1901, and was interested in the manufacture of the first tractor that was ever placed on the market. He is a heavy stockholder in the great Oliver Company, but says he is only a mechanical engineer. Mr. Parr was accompanied to Spearman by Dewey Huffman, a mechanic. They were looking over the country and attending to business matters at all points in this section where Oliver farm equipment is sold.



BIRCH

The famous Magician, will appear at High School Auditorium tonight, Thursday, April 17, under Auspices of Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion, and Spearman Boy Scouts.

Birch entertained large audiences at the Auditorium in Amarillo, Monday and Tuesday nights of this week.

Wm. E. McClellan Is Home

Wm. E. McClellan general manager of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, this city, returned last Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he spent the past three months, taking treatments for inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. McClellan believes now that he is on the high road to complete recovery, a fact which his many friends will be glad to learn.

To Pampa Saturday, Sure

Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion, headquarters at Spearman, is moving over to Pampa Saturday afternoon. Just what is to take place seems to be nobody's business. "Come on, boys, we're going up." What a wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Raney were in from Gruber Tuesday attending to business matters.

Whatever else may be said of the Hoover Administration, it isn't likely to ever be out of commission.—Leesburg Commercial.

Consumers Sales Company Building Filling Station

The Consumers Sales Company, handling gas and oils at the west end of Elevator Row, has been doing quite a bit of improving of late, and at this time has under construction what will be one of the finest drive-in filling stations on the north plains. This new place of business will be located at the intersection of three important streets, which will be very convenient to motorists. It will be 42 feet by 50 feet in dimensions, and of face brick construction throughout, which will make a very attractive looking building. John L. Beck & Sons are doing the work of building and are making a mighty good showing on it.

Tent Show Coming

The first tent show of the season, Art Names own famous company, with Maurine Allen and Art Names, will be in Spearman all next week. Many will remember this show as having played here four years ago when it was considered to be one of the best shows that ever played this territory. Two of the plays they presented here at that time were "That's Where the West Begins" and "Are You a Monkey?" This season they are bigger and better than ever before and the people of Spearman and vicinity will long remember Maurine and Art and their company.

The opening play this season will be the big Broadway success "The Patsy," one of the finest comedy-dramas ever written. They also have a good band and orchestra and several clever specialty teams.

The admission is, children, 25c; adults 35c and reserved seats extra each night, children 10, adults 15. Monday night, however all children of 12 and under will be admitted absolutely free at the front door and one lady will be admitted free with each adult ticket. Plan to attend every night of this wonderful show.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND LEGION MEMBERS

It has come to the attention of Department Headquarters that parties representing themselves as official representatives of the Texas Legionnaire, a publication of the American Legion, Department of Texas, are going about over the state soliciting advertising and attempting to make collection for same.

The official publication of the American Legion of Texas is "The Legion News," and it is the property of the Legion in Texas. No one is authorized to solicit advertising or collect for same except the duly elected or appointed officials of the American Legion, Department of Texas.

The parties who are representing themselves as heads of the publication are unknown at Department Headquarters and are not authorized to solicit advertising or collect for same, and this notice is given so that Legionnaires and business firms may be protected.—Texas Legion News.

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Attending Hardware Convention at Amarillo

Sid Powers of the Spearman Hardware and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womble of the Womble Hardware, are in Amarillo, attending the Hardware and Implement Dealers Convention. Fred W. Brandt went along with Mr. and Mrs. Womble, not that he is a hardware dealer or even hard-boiled. He went along with the hope that there would be some trapshooting on the list of entertainment provided for the hardware merchants. Mr. Brandt attended the big shoot at Amarillo Sunday and reports that he didn't do so well. Fred is not satisfied with his score without he gets all of them. The party is expected home from Amarillo tonight.

Three Great Talking Pictures Next Week

Manager Thompson of the Lyric Theatre, as a special treat to the people of Spearman and vicinity, announces showing of three of the greatest all-talking pictures of the year. Sunday midnight, Monday and Tuesday, John Barrymore will be presented in his first talking picture, "General Crack." On Wednesday and Thursday "The Cohens and Kellys in Scotland" will be presented. The latter is a wov of a comedy. Friday and Saturday the Lyric presents Will Rogers in "They Had to See Paris." Everyone will want to see Will Rogers in any sort of play. The Lyric is indeed presenting a strong bill next week, and one which the people of Spearman and vicinity will appreciate.

Stole An Auto

An automobile belonging to O. T. McClellan was stolen from the Spearman Moxto Company plant one night last week. Mr. McClellan and Hoss Berner made a trip to Mexico in search of the car but failed to find it. Those interested know pretty well who took the car, and he will doubtless be apprehended within a few days.

WHY HAVE A MINISTER?

A man we solicited for advertising turned us down because he stated that everyone knows his place of business and he does not need to advertise.

If this were true, then we might say why print a newspaper, because everyone knows what is going on, so what's the use of having a paper? If a community can get along without a newspaper it could get along without a number of other things which are of value.

For instance, the adults are educated and they can teach their children, so why have schools? The parents being religious can teach the children their creeds, so why have ministers and churches? People can loan their money to one another, so why have banks? All trade is based upon the desire for goods. Necessity is mostly an augmented desire. Advertising has the function of reminding people of their requirements.—E. J. Mendel, in the Cherokee Co. Democrat, Tahlequah, Okla.

THIRTY-FIVE SINGERS WILL PARTICIPATE

Union Church Has Been Secured for the Performance—Large Attendance Expected

LOCAL TALENT ONLY

Directed by Miss Troas Elliott With Halsey Hulbert at the Piano

The Easter Cantata, "Victory Divine" will be presented by the leading singers of Spearman at the Union church on Sunday evening, April 20, 1930, beginning at 8:00 p. m. One hour is required to present this cantata, which is all-singing, with scriptural texts as a background.

"Victory Divine," is a new and beautiful story of the burial and resurrection of Christ. The main theme centers around the tomb, showing Christ's triumph over death.

Miss Troas Elliott is directing the cantata, with Halsey Hulbert at the piano. Thirty-five singers will participate in the presentation, eight of whom are soloists.

The singers are working patiently and diligently in preparation, in order to present this beautiful Easter Cantata in the very best manner possible. It will furnish the people of Spearman and vicinity a rare treat.

The church will be beautifully decorated and the service promises to be one long to be remembered by those who attend.

TOWN TALK

By R. P.

The Sparks Confectionery is adopting a new color scheme to be carried out in detail especially at the fountain. Instead of the regular clear glasses and ice cream dishes they will hereafter use green ones. The backboard will be decorated exclusively in green and Marvin Chambers, present "Soda Skeet" informs me that the "Skeets" will be green also. Barney Sparks, proprietor, offered me a position on the force.

All the jokes and wisecracking about the unusual number of recent red headed girls in the city is wearing off—so is the red hair.

Spring is here in full force all right. The kids come in from school carrying their shoes under their arm; Sid Clark stands out in front of the Barber shop wishing he could take his summer vacation; Sid Powers lovingly and caressingly places the fishing tackle in the show windows in the Spearman Hardware; and the surest sign is, that all the stores in town are continually out of Fresh-mens Yeast.

A kind hearted gentleman handed me a small pamphlet on the street this week. I glanced at it and read "Your life time opportunity." I became interested and read the next line, "Panhandle Matrimonial Mutual Endowment Association." Somewhat disgusted I continued reading. "Your membership today will solve your financial troubles after you are married." A slight movement and the pamphlet hit the waste basket. What I want is something that will solve financial troubles of the present instead of the future.

Surely We Will Have Rain Soon

The wheat crop of the Spearman country is beginning to need rain. While the outlook in this section is much brighter than in most parts of the southwest, still a little moisture would be mighty beneficial at this time. Wednesday was a windy day, one of the windiest we have had for years, and just a few more like it would injure the crop to a considerable extent. Rain has fallen at Perryton to the east, at Dumas and Dalhart to the west and surely we will have rain soon. In the meantime, there will be a fairly good production of wheat, even if we have no rain for two weeks or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Waka are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, April 16. The young man has been named Jesse Edward.

Mrs. N. L. Beck, who has been quite ill the past week is now reported to be improving quite satisfactorily.



"The Lynx," crack basketball team of Spearman schools, 1929-30 term. These boys won the championship of district 1, Greener, Valer, John Walker, Ike winners of Dist. 1 but were turned back by Ralls at Lubbock in the bi-district meet. Reading left to right: Carl Owen, Vernon, Noel Womble, Captain Earl Riley, and the trophy awarded by West Texas State Teachers College.

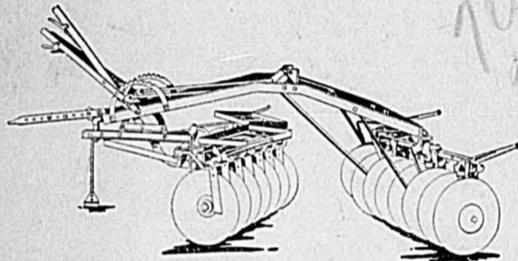
Announcing Spearman Agency of the Great ROCK ISLAND LINE OF FARM MACHINERY

Including the AVERY COMBINE and ROCK ISLAND TRACTOR

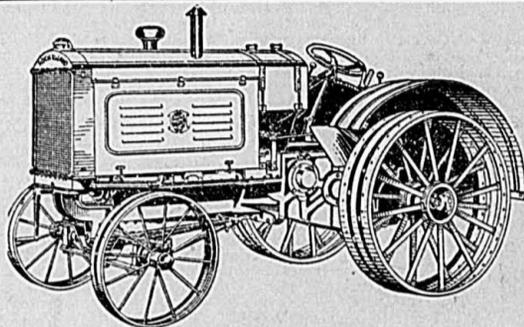
We have accepted the agency for the Rock Island line of farm machinery for Spearman country. This includes:

The Avery Combine, the Rock Island Tractor, the Rock Island Tractor Plow, the Rock Island Sanders Disc Plow, Rock Island Planters, Listers, and anything you need in the way of farm machinery.

We invite you to come in and investigate for yourself. See this great line of farm machinery, and then you will buy implements with the guarantee of quality that is carried by the Rock Island "trademark."



Behind Any Tractor It's a One Man Harrow



THE NEW AVERY COMBINE will arrive this week SEE IT!

BLACK and REYNOLDS

Across the Street From Water Tower

Spearman, Texas

For Speedy, Economical Plowing

Rock Island Sanders Cylinder Disc Plow

This Famous Stubble Plow has Revolutionized Farming in the Grain Belt

The ideal plow for summer following — penetrates two to six inches. By shallow plowing, kills volunteer wheat, and by deeper plowing, cuts down high weeds, corn stalks and trash, and pulverizes the soil, creating a seed bed that catches and stores moisture and prevents soil blowing.

Discs revolve together, reducing friction and moving soil all one direction only about a third as far as ordinary disc plows.

Special Shaped Plow Discs

No. 810, with 10 discs, cuts 6 feet—especially adapted to the Fordson and other light tractors. No. 815, 15 discs, cuts 9 feet; No. 820, 20 discs, cuts 12 feet.

Light draft, because of vertical set of the 20-inch plow discs on the patented frame.

Complete line of parts and repairs on hand at all times. Mechanics who know how, and are not afraid of work. We offer you a "SERVICE" that is real.

John Barrymore, Talking Picture Enthusiast

Comes to Lyric Theatre Sunday Midnite, Monday and Tuesday in "General Crack."

"I am won over by the talking picture," says John Barrymore, who makes his first appearance in a Vitaphone production in "General Crack."

Warner Brothers all-talking special which comes to the Lyric Theatre.

"Although I still like the silent drama," declares Mr. Barrymore, "I enjoy talking pictures more. They intrigue the imagination, and provide such a fertile field for innovation."

"There is much more real entertainment in a talking film than the old fashioned dummy picture. I do not stop with the statement

that the silent film is as dead as the proverbial doornail. It is not only dead, but buried and permanently.

"It is no surprising to me that the talkies have a number of detractors. People have jeered at the new since the world began. The horseless carriage was an impossibility. Fulton's steamboat was folly. All were 'new-fangled contraptions' and strongly resented by that type of human that professionally objects.

"Talking pictures are quite the newest thing in the world and it is only natural that some should be unwilling to recognize them as great entertainment."

In "General Crack," directed by Alan Crosland from Walter Anthony's adaptation of the George Preedy novel, Mr. Barrymore portrays a romantic soldier of fortune in whose veins flow blood of the gypsies and of nobility. His warring personality, is a mixture characteristic of each.

The cast includes Marian Nixon, Lowell Sherman, Hobart Bosworth, Armida, Jacqueline Logan, Philippe de Lacy, Otto Matieson, Andres de Seguro, and many others. The backgrounds are furnished by picturesque gypsy camps, glamorous royal palaces, and battlefields. Austria of the eighteenth century during the reign of Leopold II is the locale. Part of the sequences are in Technicolor.

DECLINE IN CURSING

Signs are not altogether wanting that this is a weak and flaccid age. There is, for instance, the matter of cursing.

In a recent romantic-adventure novel dealing with fightings and roisterings of the 17th century the author tells how a certain dour Scotchman was thrown into jail for some breach of the peace. Locked in his cell, this Scotchman stood up, looked about him and began to curse.

Now the novelist takes up more than half a page telling how the prisoner cursed. He tells how he cursed the jailers, the police who had arrested him, the witness who had complained against him; how he cursed, methodically and in order, their ancestors, singly and collectively; how he extended his range, then, and began cursing the whole ruling class of Scotland from the lowest baliff to the high lords of Parliament; and now, at the end, he went back to the beginning, to be sure he had missed no one, and devoted a full five minutes or so to a recapitulation of all his former curses.

All in all, the novelist makes it clear that this man spent a good half hour in energetic, prayerful cursing. When he had finished, of course, he felt a great deal better,

and was doubtless somewhat exhausted.

But the present, we repeat is a supine age. Is there, in all the land today, one man who could curse steadily, and effectively, for half an hour? Not one. The most violent of army top- sergeants cannot maintain a flow of language for so much as five minutes without getting confused, repeating himself and trailing off into meaningless oburgations.

There is in this writer's memory a poignant memory of an apt illustration of this decline. During the war there was a chief petty officer in the navy who was exceedingly profane. His flow of language was a marvel and an inspiration to his subordinate. One day, at an inspection a lieutenant took this chief petty officer to task for some trifling error and made a particular idiot of himself in the way he called attention to the lapse. The chief petty officer, reddening, took it in silence; and when the lieutenant left the sailors who were nearby prepared to hear some rock-shivering blast of cursing that would eclipse anything they had ever heard before.

The chief petty officer drew in his breath for the great effort; then suddenly he deflated himself, and in a weak voice he remarked: "His shoulders drooped wearily; simply, 'Ain't he foolish?'"

The man simply wasn't up to it. He couldn't do the situation justice. Where a sailor of 200 years ago would have orated for five minutes, he found he had no vocabulary or training to deal with the matter.

We have declined. We aren't the men our forefathers were. We spend our energy on pointless cursing over trivialities; when the big events, that deserve real, expert, two-fisted cursing arise, we are helpless.—Lubbock Avalanche.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

At a recent advertising convention it was emphasized that newspaper advertising is by far the most valuable of all methods. It was shown that newspaper advertising is capable of better service, both to distributor and consumer, since it bears a message form the merchant to the buyer and in turn gives the customer the information desired. An advertising expert said, "We know from experience with the public that women want to read advertising before going out to make a purchase. They want to know where to look for things on sale. They use newspaper advertising as a help in shopping."—The Tifton, Georgia, Gazette.

Read the Reporter ads.

COSTS LITTLE TO MODERNIZE HOME; PROFITS ARE BIG

Many a "Haunted House" Merely A Good Home That's Ailing Modernization is Cure

There's nothing drearier than a house that hasn't been kept alive. Every community has its "haunted house"—which is nothing in the world but a perfectly good house gone to grunt, unused and therefore mysterious. Its glassless windows stare gloomily at the world; after dark, small boys whistle manfully as they pass it and rumors speak of strange sounds and uncanny goings on.

A little intelligent planning and the investment of a few dollars, judiciously spent, would revive that haunted house and make it a home again, full of comfort, cheer and usefulness.

The haunted house is an extreme case. There are many others which haven't lapsed so far. They have depreciated in value a little because they're architecturally out of date or because they don't afford the safety, convenience or comfort modern people have a right to demand. Such houses offer excellent opportunities to profit through modernization.

Portland cement stucco, textured and colored to fit the architecture and setting of the house, is one of the most effective modernization mediums. It can be applied directly to many types of masonry walls, with assurance that it will stay. Overcoating frame construction is a little more complicated; building paper and metal reinforcing are applied to the wall before the stucco is placed. But the results justify the work. No other material offers the individuality, the weather-and-fire protection or the beauty of properly handled cement stucco.

Stucco, in modernization, should not be considered as a cover-all, but as means for bringing out the hitherto unsuspected architectural beauty of a home.

The roof must figure prominently in any program for modernization. A burnable roof is out of date as the parlor what-not; it cannot justify itself in use. More than that, it is a hazard and an economic handicap. Modern construction tolerates neither. Hence, modernizers use concrete roofing, tile or asbestos cement shingles. With them, he gains freedom from expensive roof maintenance and complete fire protection.

Concrete masonry, stuccoed, is standard practice. A little study will be necessary to fit the garage into the house without destroying architectural values, but it is study yielding large profits.

The secret of real modernization is not in mere surface prettification; it is a matter of fitness for modern life.

DENTON FARM CLUB SERVES GOOD PURPOSE

The Public Service News, published in Dallas, carried the following article in regard to the Denton County Farm Club, which meets in Denton twice each month on Saturday evenings. The Club now has about 70 members, comprised of men from various sections of the country.

"Three or four years ago Frank Browder, farm editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle, conceived the idea that if luncheon clubs served a good purpose among business men—and their growth and multiplication indicated that—they would also be helpful to farmers. Out of that grew the organization known as the Farm Club, of which forty or fifty of the best successful farmers of Denton county are interested members.

The club meets once or twice a month, according to farm conditions and seasons, and in the evening, since midday meetings be impractical.

A few town men, particularly interested in agricultural matters, are honorary members who attend the meetings, listen to the discussions of farm matters and times aid with their own observations. The club started with a dozen members and has grown to almost 70 although it selects its own members and membership is not an invitation.

The idea has spread to other counties and the town of Denton recently sent a group of its own farmers to attend a meeting they might see how the functions, with the purpose of organizing a similar club at Denton.

Exchanges of ideas and discussions have helped materialize meeting agricultural problems. The meeting built up a spirit of fellowship between town and country that has been helpful, and have developed acquaintance among the members of different parts of the county whose contacts, in the course of events, would have been casual.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

JERSEY MILK COWS FOR SALE

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

There are no better Jerseys in the country than these. Some of them are fresh now; others will freshen in time to make good winter milkers.

If you are interested in real milk stock, you should see these cows.

We also have two or three good teams of horses for sale. These horses will be sold real cheap.

Inquire of Sid Powers or Walter Wilmeth at **Spearman Hardware**

Phone No. 35

To be **SURE** is to be **SAFE**

ILLNESS, as an uncompromising confederate of death, must be fought with the surest possible weapons. If you are to conquer, you will flank yourself with the skillful physician and the dependable pharmacist.

Hastings Pharmacy prescriptions, filled with unfailing accuracy, and from the freshest, most potent drugs, are endorsed by Spearman's medical profession.

HASTINGS PHARMACY

Where Friendly Service Bids You Welcome

Wheat Farmer As Well as Cage Star

Trinidad Chronicle-News Preach Fuller as being the position on a basketball team, in many respects, Fuller is the owner of a large wheat farm near Spearman, Texas, and last fall he harvested golden grain that ran into thousands of bushels, and the next fall will probably be repeated next fall.

Despite the fact that he is doing well as a wheat farmer, he is also anxious to obtain his college degree and plans finishing his work at West Texas next year.

Fuller exchanged marital vows with Mrs. Fuller about two weeks ago, because he did not want to accompany the Buffaloes, he had to transact some business in his home town, and then to meet the Buffaloes at El Paso. As his trip would have been lonely, Mr. Fuller carried

Mrs. Fuller along, too, and according to reports, the little lady was a mighty interested spectator and an enthusiastic supporter. Last, Fuller is captain-elect for the 1931 basketball team.—Canyon News.

THEN AND NOW

Man has used many kinds of communication. The roll of a drum, a puff of smoke, a blanket passed back and forth across the leaping flames of a fire, a certain grouping of stones or twigs—all these have been used as means of communication, for man must communicate with his fellow man for protection, and for continued happiness.

Crude as these means seem to us, they were invaluable to primitive man. But how uncertain they were compared with our modern methods! Think of the time and trouble involved, and of the dangers of misinterpretation.

Today we remove the receiver of our telephone from its hook, lean back in an easy chair and communicate our wants and our ideas personally by voice—both locally and to far distant places. This remarkable convenience costs

so little that few people try to do without it. The telephone then has all the advantages, and none of the disadvantages of primitive communication. It is reliable—it is quick—and it is inexpensive. If you do not have telephone communication you are at a worse disadvantage than the primitive man, and you must depend upon delivering your message in person or telephone. Neither is worth the effort when up-to-date telephone service costs so little.—Western Telephone Corporation, Fred Lusk Local Manager.

Wayland College Free of Debt; Dr. Nunn Endows

Plainview, Texas, April 12.—Release to the last recorded debt of Wayland Baptist College of Plainview has been put on record in Hale county. A note for \$140,000 signed by the trustees of the school in 1919 and pledged against the physical property of the school has been paid and today Wayland College has not a penny of outstanding indebtedness.

Word has been received here that Dr. George J. Burnett, of Memphis, Tenn., has been released from his duties as assistant secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, that he might lead an endorsement campaign for the college here.

Dr. J. E. Nunn of Amarillo has proposed to give the school \$40,000 of a proposed \$250,000 endowment fund. Soon a campaign will be launched to raise \$50,000 of that endowment in contributions from Plainview citizens.

OPTIMISM

The birthday of the umbrella was recently celebrated. Many happy returns!

BLACK DIAMONDS

Polished hard coal is said to make an excellent substitute for jet in the manufacture of rings. The one drawback, of course, is the prohibitive cost.

"NO MEDICINE EVER HELPED ME AS DID KONJOLA"

Tulsa Lady Is Enthusiastic About New Medicine—"Best In The World," She Says



MRS. G. I. CRABAUGH

"No medicine ever helped me as did Konjola," said Mrs. G. I. Crabaugh, 739 Quaker street, Tulsa. "For more than nine years I had trouble with my stomach. Gas accumulated after meals and I bloated terribly. The pains and pressure often made me short of breath and dizzy. Constipation was another of my worries and I became an almost daily user of cathartics. I had terrible headaches and found it difficult to sleep. My nerves became badly affected and my general condition badly run down."

"I am delighted with the results I obtained from Konjola. Before I had finished the second bottle my constipation had been relieved and my stomach greatly improved. As I kept on with this great medicine my general health improved until I am feeling better today heartily without distress. Even neuritis which attacked me occasionally has been totally driven from my system. I cannot say too much in praise of this great medicine."

Though Konjola works quickly, six to eight bottles are recommended as a fair trial. Although many people are benefitted within a few weeks, the longer period is best.

Konjola is sold in Spearman at Hastings Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Optima To Keep Her State Bank

The Herald is glad to learn that the little town of Optima, nine miles northeast of Guyton, is not to lose her state bank, which, as was reported recently, was to be moved to the new town of Hardesty on the Amarillo-Liberal branch of the Rock Island Railroad. Today we were shown documents from the State Banking Department notifying interested parties that the permission to move the Optima bank of Hardesty had been rescinded, and that it was agreeable with the Banking Board for the bank to remain in Optima. To this end, a number of citizens of the town of Optima and surrounding territory have subscribed for the purchase of seventy shares of the stock owned by D. T. Metcalf of Hooker. This makes the First State Bank of Optima a home owned institution, and the many friends of this little town will be delighted to hear this news.

Hardesty is growing up-hill and will no doubt be supplied with its needed bank in the near future.—Guyton Herald.

HAS AN ADVANTAGE

Trade never crashes a party. It goes where it is invited and not elsewhere. Mail order houses and nearby city department stores know these things and keep up a machine gun fire of invitations to trade. The small town business man is prone to tell himself that "they know where I am" and let it go at that.

The small town will come back into its own when—and only when—the small town business man realizes that the only way he can enjoy success is to employ the success trinity. That trinity is good goods, courtesy and advertising. One of these factors is not more important than either of the others. There are no successful grandstand plays executed by the individual members of that team. They are absolutely interdependent. But when used as a team, the combination is a panacea for business ills.

Business will not leave its natural territory under normal conditions. But when the seller fails to do his part correctly and unnatural condition exists and the buyer looks elsewhere for a purchasing place.

The home town business man has all the advantage over his outside competitor and if he refuses to use those advantages, what right has he to protest when other concerns do use them? What right has he to condemn the buyer who buys where he has been educated to buy?

If the seller will educate the buyer to buy at home, there need

be no fear of outside competition. It ceases to be competition because it cannot compete.—Kendall Wisconsin Keystone.

LIEB ITEMS

The play went over with a big success Friday night. The crowd was not so large, but the sum taken was \$21.00.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson and daughter Denzil Lee returned Friday from Hot Spring, N. M. Lloyd is much improved and they report a splendid trip.

Ona Faye Ownbey spent the week end with Iris Lieb.

Woodville Jarvis left for El Paso, Thursday afternoon, where he will attend the Scottish Rite convention, and he intends to visit some points in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCloy motored to Dalhart Sunday.

Virgie Mae Parks is on the sick list this week. We surely hope that she recovers speedily.

T. J. Deering is here from Knox City, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Webb.

Jeff Webb and T. J. Deering made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday.

HARRISON BAILEY PARKS
Harrison Bailey Parks was born in Cordell county May 23, 1893. He moved to Hutchinson county

LAST CALL FOR BABY CHICKS

May 15 to 20 is not too late for Fall Layers.

But the hatching season is drawing to a close.

Better place your order NOW

If the rain fails to come the wheat will fail to yield, but a flock of pullets will keep you scratched out of the hole.

You can get them at the
—The—
SPEARMAN HATCHERY
South Spearman
W. L. DAVIS, Prop.

In December 1904 with his parents where he has resided until death, except for two or three years spent in Moore county.

Mr. Parks died April 12, 1930, at eight twenty o'clock, p. m. He was 36 years, 10 months and 20 days of age. On December 20, 1916, he was united in marriage to miss Ella Forester. Born to this union was four children, one boy and three girls, one girl dying in infancy. He joined the Methodist church in June, 1911, Rev. Osborn baptizing him.

Bailey had been in ill health more than a year and his death had been expected momentarily for several days. He is survived by three children, a mother, seven sisters and four brothers, the following of whom were present at the funeral: Mrs. Ella Parks and children, Pringle, Mrs. W. H. Parks, Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parks and children, Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parks, Pringle,

Mrs. Ida Marable and children, Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mowery and family, Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marable and family, Pringle, Mrs. Lena Windom, Clifton, Texas, Miss Mae Parks, Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Argus Parks, Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves and family, Pringle.

Mrs. Ada Chaplin and Joe Parks were unable to attend.

The remains were taken in charge by the Winsor-Buntin funeral home of Borger, and funeral services were conducted by the Reverends Huckabee, Bradford, Norman, and Brassier on Sunday, April 13 at 4 p. m.

He was a kind and loving father and a dear friend to all. His absence will be greatly felt by all. The entire community extend sincere wishes that God may bestow health and happiness upon the bereaved family and comfort them in this sad hour.

CONTRIBUTED.

Announcing----

THE NEW CABINET KLEVINATORS

The Kelvinator was the first electric refrigerator for home use. Today it represents the most modern and efficient method of electric refrigeration for both domestic and commercial purposes.

Kelvinator cabinets are the ultimate achievement in fine construction. They are beautifully made, inside and out, and they will last a lifetime. Kelvinator refrigeration units are a triumph in engineering—compact, dependable, quiet, long wearing. The home in which a Kelvinator is installed has the best which the refrigeration industry can produce.

See The Kelvinator Before You Buy a Refrigerator For The Summer

Harbison Furniture Company

Victor Radios Haag Washers

Easter Baked Goods



Why bother with baking for Easter Dinner when your master baker has so amply provided for your needs with freshly baked Buns, Cakes, Pastries? Phone us your order.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY:—

Fresh Srtawberry Pies Fruit Salad Pies

GREGG BAKERY



COLOR for EASTER

Vivid or subdued; striking or conservative—the entire color range is offered in this holiday event. They're all pure silks; some in the seven fold style or better knotting and better wear.

Largest Assortment of Beautiful Ties \$1 We Have Offered at

Campbell's STORE

The Gift Of Lasting Beauty

a **BULOVA** Watch

Priced from \$24.75 Up

C. IRION & SON

Jewelers Watch Repairing

Successful Farming

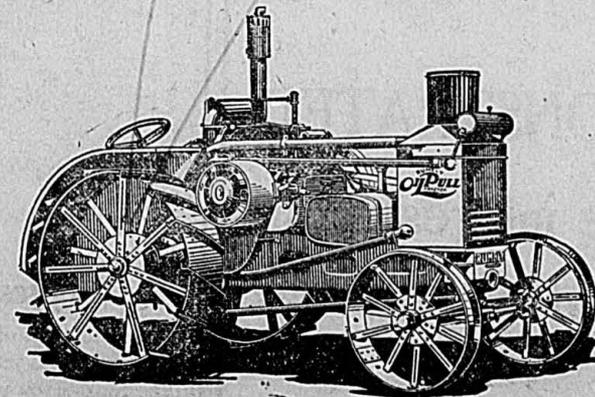
Depends largely on equipment. Investigate the well known Rumely Oil Pull Line. No better on the market.

Advance Rumely Combine Harvesters

Built-in Re-Cleaner
Slip Clutches Prevent Breakage
Roller Chains on Important Drives

Ease of Handling — Zerk Lubrication
Combination Rotary and Oscillating Straw Racks
Continuous Raddle Grain Pans

Super-Power Rumely Oil Pull Tractors



Sizes:—20-30, 25-40 and up to 60 Belt H. P.

The name OilPull has always stood for reliable power and plenty of it. In the new line, as never before, it stands for "super-power." Power to do anything you can ask of a tractor, plus the same steady, dependable, even power that has always been associated with the name. It's flexibility, both in belt and drawbar work, is a revelation. In field work the exceptional pulling power of the motor smiles at the hills and the three speed, ball-bearing transmission makes it adaptable to light or heavy loads without loss in economy for which OilPull has long been famous.

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SPEND YOUR DOLLARS HERE AT HOME

The dollar spent with the home merchant is the dollar that helps to build our fine community.

The worker, the farmer, and the business man all have a direct interest in seeing that home earned dollars become home spent dollars.

The worker is assured of a better job and a better opportunity for his children in a system made up of small competitive business houses that employ labor and pay it adequately.

The farmer is assured of a better market for his produce if our city remains a prosperous independent community rather than a mere trading post owned and controlled by gigantic monopolies.

The average citizen is assured of a better community in which to

bring up a family if dollars earned here are spent where they go to support our schools, build our roads, and maintain other community affairs.

The property owner is assured a better market for his home or business lot if the town is maintained in a prosperous condition. What happens to the dollar spent in the chain store? Immediately it wings its way to the great financial centers to support a wealthy plutocracy in regal splendor. Is this to the benefit of the citizens of our city?

Think it over, Mr. Citizen. Will you benefit through the further spread of the chain store monopolies?

BEAUTIFUL FARM HOMES

A drive through the country in and about Spearman will convince one that an enormous change has taken place in recent years in the appearance of farm homes.

The time is rapidly passing when the farm home is surrounded with rubbish, tall ripe grass and weeds, rusting machinery and junk. Today farmers are as interested in attractive surroundings as city dwellers. They are maintaining fine lawns, beautiful flower gardens, and attractive shrubbery plots and hedges.

And many of them are doing this work with a minimum of expense. They are using native shrubs and trees that are well adapted to the environment and logically suited to the purpose.

To have a beautiful home it is not necessary to import large quantities of expensive nursery stock. All one need do is collect

some of the more attractive native trees, shrubs, and flowers, and landscape the home grounds tastefully.

We like to call attention of this work and to encourage all of our farmer friends to beautify their homes. The greatest thing that one can get out of life is the pleasure and satisfaction of living amid attractive surroundings.

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

Subscribe for the Reporter.

And in the meantime, Spearman continues to grow. She had her enemies at incipency; will have them "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." But watch Spearman grow. The Reporter said that ten years ago and is still saying it. Getting along fairly well, thank you.

WATCH THE BABY CHIX

Watch your baby chix in the early morning. If they seem sluggish and droopy, you may make sure:

Your ventilation is not right. The oxygen is burned out of the air, and the room is too tight and stuffy. Or, probably, you have a draught from a crack in the wall. Better remedy it, or your chix will not grow.

W. L. DAVIS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that the business formerly conducted by W. D. Cooke and L. W. Matthews, under the firm name of the Spearman Motor Company, is now conducted by W. S. and W. G. McNabb, at the usual place of business.

W. D. Cooke and L. W. Matthews continue a partnership, under the firm name of Cooke-

Mathews, in a new location, handling the Minneapolis-Moline Power and Implement Company line of farm equipment.

The Spearman Motor Company will continue business as heretofore.

SPEARMAN MOTOR CO. COOKE-MATHEWS.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and we take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the many kind friends who so willingly and faithfully stood by us, and so generously helped in every way possible during the sickness and death of our dear husband, father, son and brother. May God's richest blessings attend each and every one.

Mrs. Bailey Parks and Children
Mrs. W. H. Parks
H. N. Parks and Family
Mrs. W. W. Windham & Family
W. R. Parks and Family
Mrs. W. C. Mowery and Family
Mrs. R. E. Groves and Family
Mrs. J. H. Marable
Mrs. R. E. Marable and Family
A. L. Parks and Family
Alma Mae Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Pampa, were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Marle.

Rainfall Chart as Furnished by United States Weather Bureau at Amarillo

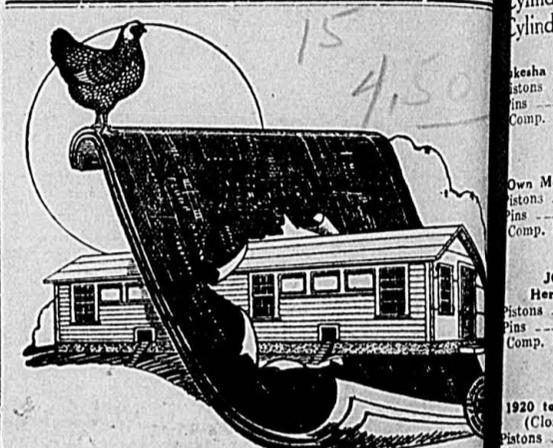
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1910	0.05	0.17	0.34	0.59	2.99	0.66	3.57	2.19	0.05	0.26	0.28	T	11.15
11	0.13	2.88	0.40	2.76	5.88	0.20	3.85	2.97	0.83	0.84	0.94	0.95	22.73
12	T	1.94	0.82	0.72	1.67	1.90	1.88	2.28	2.28	0.39	0.02	1.18	15.08
13	0.11	0.55	0.59	1.76	1.41	2.32	1.80	0.61	4.19	0.81	1.98	2.84	18.97
14	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.95	0.43	0.84	3.07	2.97	1.07	4.46	T	1.17	19.27
15	0.72	1.60	1.00	0.05	1.70	1.04	4.14	5.85	4.69	1.55	0.18	0.13	27.65
16	0.38	0.02	0.57	1.71	0.89	2.18	0.94	3.82	1.76	2.90	0.40	0.88	16.43
17	0.69	0.22	0.26	0.71	2.49	0.83	2.68	6.17	2.05	0.34	0.59	0.04	17.06
18	1.01	0.26	1.06	0.48	2.38	2.99	2.23	2.36	0.64	2.47	1.16	2.76	19.80
19	T	0.73	1.73	2.56	2.08	2.94	1.75	3.21	4.58	0.67	1.26	0.50	22.01
1920	1.11	0.18	0.51	0.64	2.57	2.56	1.85	5.52	3.04	1.87	1.33	0.74	21.92
21	2.10	1.19	0.68	0.39	2.09	7.75	4.17	5.77	0.76	0.28	T	0.06	25.24
22	0.78	1.44	4.06	3.25	1.60	3.77	1.04	0.78	1.41	0.23	1.39	0.10	19.85
23	0.00	1.71	2.97	3.22	1.70	9.76	1.85	1.54	6.42	7.34	2.13	1.11	39.75
24	0.13	0.56	1.75	0.87	0.67	2.82	3.66	3.57	1.13	0.86	1.25	0.63	17.90
25	0.51	0.06	0.11	1.33	1.94	1.71	5.13	3.19	4.88	3.35	0.29	0.96	26.25
27	0.18	0.23	0.46	1.95	0.07	1.51	1.68	5.31	3.40	0.14	0.02	0.47	15.42
28	T	1.11	0.86	0.77	6.48	3.45	5.39	6.15	1.31	2.77	3.54	0.51	32.34
29	0.16	0.34	1.84	T	3.19	0.77	1.76	4.54	1.97	3.28	0.91	0.11	18.87
1930	0.57	0.00	1.27										

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

If not, or you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to Galen R. Smith, Supervisor of Census, 330 Federal Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

On April 1, 1930, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated either there or anywhere else.

Name _____
Street and No. _____
City _____



Comfortable Quarters For Your Poultry

—is essential if the returns are satisfactory.

Come in and let's talk about a brand new poultry house, or plan a way to modernize the old one.

Poultry Netting Fencing, Etc.

Pickering Lumber Co.
H. L. Dumas, Manager
USE TRUE TAGG PAINT—100 PER CENT PURE

Plowing Demonstration
at the Rolly Dennis Farm in East Spearman
Saturday
April 19th, 1:30 P.M.

THE NEW AVERY ONE-WAY DISC PLOWS

Will Be DEMONSTRATED
Farmers who are interested in One-Ways should attend this Demonstration.

Cooke-Matthews
Spearman Texas

30 DAY SALE
ON SEALY MATTRESSES

Beginning today and until May 18th we offer the following prices ON SEALY MATTRESS:

Sealy Tuftless, regular price, \$50, Sale Price \$39.50
Sealy Airvent, regular price \$39.50, Sale Price \$34.50
Sealy Sleep-Joy, regular price \$39.50, Sale Price \$29.50
Sealy True-ease, Sale Price

Buy Mattresses During This Sale at Substantial Reduction

A REAL SAVING --- McCormick-Deering Triple Power Tractors

On Terms Now \$1275—A \$75 Saving to New Price \$1200 cash; Old Price \$1275

We invite you to talk over your tractor problem with us. The 22-36 is meeting the demand of hundreds of farmers every day and it will prove faithfully for you. Put a McCormick-Deering tractor in your field—you will be as pleased as your neighbor who owns one. Just tell us you are interested in getting the most for your crop.

We Suggest that You Bring Your Repairing Early this Year

With prospects of an earlier harvest than we have had in several years you should begin thinking of the repairs you will have to make before harvest opens. Begin early and be sure everything is in readiness for the big rush. Delays in making repairs lose you valuable time when time is at a premium.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE
Spearman, Texas
Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better

RICE LIST of Parts

On this price card we have tried to cover every tractor and combine used in this territory, showing the list prices of the pistons, pins, rings and bushings used on each job. We may have, however, overlooked some tractor or combine, so if you have occasion to service a motor which is not listed on this card, we shall appreciate your calling or writing us for prices.

MOTORS REBORED

Cylinder	\$10.00
Cylinder	12.00
Cylinder	15.00

CASE

Waukesha X Motor, 3 1/2 in. Bore	\$3.85	\$15.50
Pins	.75	3.00
Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$21.40

CASE

Own Motor, 4 1/2 inch Bore	\$5.40	\$21.00
Pins	1.20	4.80
Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$29.40

JOHN DEERE

Hercules OX Motor	\$4.25	\$17.00
Pins	.80	3.20
Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$23.20

I. H. C.

1920 to 23 3 1/2 inch Bore (Closed Head Motor)	\$4.25	\$17.00
Pins	1.00	4.00
Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
Bushings	.50	2.00
		\$26.00

I. H. C.

1923 to date, 3 1/2 inch Bore (Valve in head Motor)	\$4.60	\$18.40
Pins	.85	3.40
Comp. Rings	.25	4.50
Bushings	.44	1.76
		\$28.06

I. H. C.

No. 8, Waukesha X Motor	\$3.85	\$15.40
Pins	.75	3.00
Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$21.40

NICHOLS & SHEPARD

Buda WTU, 3 1/2 inch Bore (Red River Special)	\$3.60	\$14.40
Pins	.85	3.40
Comp. Rings	.25	4.00
Bushings	.43	1.72
		\$23.52

NICHOLS & SHEPARD

(Red River Special) Hercules OX Motor	\$4.25	\$17.00
Pins	.80	3.20
Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$23.20

NICHOLS & SHEPARD

(Red River Special) Waukesha X Motor	\$3.85	\$15.40
Pins	.75	3.00
Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$21.40

HOLT

Wisconsin CA1 Motor	\$5.50	\$22.00
4 Pistons	1.20	4.80
12 Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
4 Bushings	.32	1.28
		\$31.80

MASSEY-HARRIS

Buda WTU Motor 3 1/2 in. Bore	\$3.60	\$14.40
4 Pistons	.85	3.40
16 Comp. Rings	.25	4.00
4 Bushings	.43	1.72
		\$23.52

MASSEY-HARRIS

Cont. S4 Motor, 4 1/2 inch Bore	\$5.00	\$20.00
4 Pistons	1.10	4.40
12 Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
4 Bushings	.42	1.68
		\$29.08

MINNEAPOLIS

Hercules OX Motor	\$4.25	\$17.00
4 Pistons	.80	3.20
12 Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$23.20

RUMELY

Small Size—Waukesha X Motor	\$3.85	\$15.40
4 Pistons	.75	3.00
12 Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$21.40

RUMELY

Large Size—Hercules OX Motor	\$4.25	\$17.00
4 Pistons	.80	3.20
12 Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$23.20

Tractor Motors

ALLIS-CHALMERS 15-25 Tractor, 4 1/2 inch Bore	\$5.40	\$21.60
4 Pistons	.90	3.60
12 Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$28.20

ALLIS-CHALMERS

20.35 Tractor, 4 1/2 inch Bore	\$5.50	\$22.00
4 Pistons	1.45	5.80
12 Comp. Rings	.30	3.60
4 Bushings	1.25	5.00
		\$36.40

CLETRAC TRACTOR

Model K, 1924 to 29	\$4.95	\$19.80
4 Pistons	.95	3.80
12 Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
4 Bushings	.35	1.40
		\$28.00

CATERPILLAR 10

1928-29	\$2.65	\$10.60
4 Pistons	.45	1.80
12 Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$15.40

CATERPILLAR 15

4 Pistons	\$2.80	\$11.20
4 Pins	.55	2.20
16 Comp. Rings	.25	4.00
4 Oil Control Rings	.50	2.00
4 Bushings	.40	1.60
		\$21.00

CATERPILLAR 20

4 Pistons	\$3.25	\$13.00
4 Pins	.90	3.60
16 Comp. Rings	.25	4.00
4 Oil Control Rings	.50	2.00
4 Bushings	.50	2.00
		\$24.60

CATERPILLAR 30

4 Pistons	\$5.85	\$23.40
4 Pins	1.50	6.00
20 Comp. Rings	.30	6.00
4 Bushings	.70	2.80
		\$38.20

CATERPILLAR 60

4 Pistons	\$11.75	\$47.00
4 Pins	3.50	14.00
20 Comp. Rings	.80	12.00
4 Bushings	1.70	6.80
		\$79.80

HOLT 2-TON or T-35

4 Pistons	\$4.30	\$17.20
4 Pins	1.20	4.80
16 Comp. Rings	.25	4.00
4 Bushings	.45	1.80
		\$27.80

FORDSON

(Flat Head Type) 4 Pistons, pins fit	\$3.85	\$15.40
12 Comp. Rings	.25	\$3.00
		\$18.40

FORDSON

(Dome Head Type, with full floating pin) 4 Pistons, pins fit	\$3.85	\$15.40
16 Rings	.25	4.00
		\$19.40

HART-PARR, 1921-26

Model 16-30, Model 15-30 Model 30D and 40, 6 1/2 in. Bore	\$10.00	\$20.00
2 Pins	3.00	6.00
8 Comp. Rings	.60	4.80
		\$30.80

HART-PARR 1927-29

1927-29, 18-36. After Motor No. 26,000 6 1/2 inch Bore	\$10.00	\$20.00
2 Pistons		

JOHN DEERE TRACTOR

6 1/2-inch and 6 3/4-inch Bore		
2 Pistons	\$7.50	\$15.00
2 Pins	2.25	4.50
10 Comp. Rings	.60	6.00
4 Bushings	1.75	3.50
		\$29.00

INTERNATIONAL 10-20

4 1/2-inch Bore		
4 Pistons	\$5.60	\$22.40
4 Pins	1.10	4.40
16 Rings	.25	4.00
4 Bushings	.50	2.00
		\$32.80

INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR

15-30 4 1/2 inch Bore		
4 Pistons	\$5.00	\$20.00
4 Pins	1.50	6.00
16 Comp. Rings	.27	4.32
4 Bushings	.70	2.80
		\$33.12

ROCK ISLAND TRACTOR

BudaYTU Motor, 4 1/2 inch Bore		
4 Pistons	\$6.00	\$24.00
4 Pins	1.30	5.20
16 Comp. Rings	.27	4.32
4 Bushings	.50	2.00
		\$35.52

TWIN CITY TRACTOR

12-20 or 17-28, 4 1/2 inch Bore		
4 Pistons	\$5.50	\$21.50
4 Pins	1.50	6.00
16 Comp. Rings	.25	4.50
		\$32.00

WALLIS TRACTOR

4 1/2 inch Bore		
4 Pistons	\$4.75	\$19.00
4 Pins	1.25	5.00
12 Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$27.00

WALLIS TRACTOR

4 1/2 inch Bore		
4 Pistons	\$4.85	\$19.40
4 Pins	1.25	5.00
12 Comp. Rings	.25	3.00
		\$27.40

Dittrich Machine Shop Co.

SPEARMAN—MORSE

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.

FOR SALE:—Windmill tower, pump and pipe, at one-half price.—Spearman Hotel. 17tf.

FOR SALE:—3000 bundles of good feed. See Carter Crawford, Spearman, Texas.

WANTED:—A job as mechanic. Have plenty of tools and guarantee satisfactory work. 191t. FRED WILBANKS.

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-die Sanders wheat-land plow \$100 below list. Going out of business. Crosbyton Service Station, Box 337, Crosbyton, Texas. Phone 158.

NOTICE:—Empty no more trash on section 103, and remove that which has been placed there within ten days. E. E. PAZOURECK. 1922p.

LOST:—One "Blackmyre" rotary pump and twenty feet of hose, between Santa Fe tracks and Elmer Myers farm. Liberal reward. 191t. THE TEXAS CO.

Bob White and Miss Bernice Burran motored down to Chickasha and Blanchard, Oklahoma, the latter part of last week. Miss Burran visited with her brother Albert Burran at Chickasha, while Mr. White visited with his mother, Mrs. A. G. White, at Blanchard. The latter returned to Spearman with her son for a visit here and with another son, Campbell White at Perryton. Mrs. White was a resident of this section 25 years ago, and notices a great change in the country since her last visit.

FARMERS MEETING

McLain Hall MONDAY April 21st, 10 a. m.

PURPOSE:—Permanent organization of Hail Insurance Association, covering territory north of Canadian river.

ADDRESSES by representatives of the Planters Hail Insurance Association of Pampa, Texas.

Details of Meeting Will Appear in this Weeks Issue of the Reporter

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<p>House Paint</p> <p>Cook's Best Quality House Paint at a Saving</p> <p>Cook's paint is the most economical in the long run for it covers better and lasts longer. Wide range of beautiful colors. Special price per gallon \$3.39 Per Quart 90c</p>	<p>Barn Paint</p> <p>Don't paint your barn with "tinted whitewash." Use a real protective coat of Cook's Red Prairie Barn Paint while you are at \$1.98 per Gallon</p>	<p>Rapidry Enamel or Varnish</p> <p>The amazing easy-to-use finish that dries in four hours. Varnish Colors. Special at per Quart \$1.50 Pints</p> <p>Also lovely enamel colors on sale at only—Per Quart \$1.50 Pints at</p>
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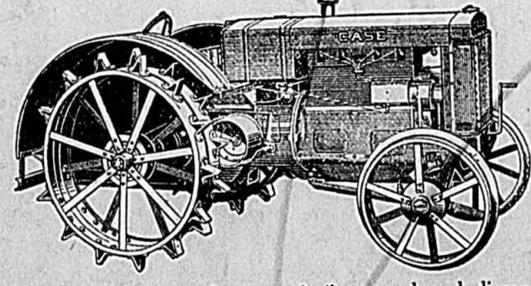
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Millinery For Easter

Ladies and Misses hats are displaying more color than ever before, the best colors being Beig Clair, shades of green, red and blue. Though the close fitting form is more popular now, there is a decided tendency toward brims. These hats are priced at \$1.98 up.

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We feature Brown-bilt shoes for the entire family. The Brown-bilt shoes are made of 100 per cent leather. You will find in our better shoes just the thing you want for Easter.

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MEN'S SUITS

We know every man will want a new Easter Suit.

We have in stock, and we are sure we can fit you, just the thing for Spring. Pretty new patterns in greys and tans. They are hand tailored and will hold their shape. Two pair of pants, silk lined and priced to please.

Big assortment of men's new neckwear for Easter. Come in and see these new patterns before they are picked over.

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Farmers Plan Hail Insurance To Cover Country North of River

Meetings called by farmers interested in hail insurance were addressed by Messrs. Ruas and Crawford of the Planters Hail Association of Pampa Friday, the 11th inst., at McLain Hall in Spearman and at the Court House in Perryton. These meetings were fairly well attended and since old line rates are regarded as practically prohibitive it was unanimously agreed that something should be done to insure the splendid prospect for wheat in this territory against loss by hail.

Committees were appointed at each meeting to visit outlying territory at each end of the district, to hold meetings at Booker and Lipscomb, Stratford and Texhoma on Tuesday of this week with the object in view of interesting farmers throughout the district in a meeting called again at McLain Hall in Spearman at 10 a. m. the 19th instant for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the association.

Representatives of the Pampa Association will be present and address the gathering not for the

purpose of annexation, but to show farmers of this territory wherein it will be most profitable for them to form a like association of their own.

These gentlemen will show by the records of Secretary Crawford that the average cost of hail insurance by this Association in Roberts, Gray and Carson counties during the last twelve years has been 4.3 per cent per annum. To this average cost of 4.3 per cent per annum was added 2 per cent for reserve purposes until a reserve of \$162,000 was created and placed to the Association's credit in the banks of the above named counties.

After the creation of said reserve only that portion of hail notes are collected annually, that is required to maintain the reserve fund of the Association at a point where its solvency is assured.

Insurance that actually insures at a cost of 7 per cent when old line insurance costs 21 per cent is worth while. It will pay you to lay off Saturday the 19th and care-

fully investigate this proposition. Farmers interested in hail insurance are cordially invited to attend.—A Wheat Farmer.

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She was dying and her lying request was that her husband ride in the coach behind the hearse with her mother. The husband thought awhile and then replied: "Well, see'n as it's your dying request, I'll do it. But I want you to know that it will spoil the day for me."

HER DIPLOMA

A young woman who came to Columbia to take her degree of doctor of philosophy married her professor in the middle of the second year. When she announced her engagement, one of her friends said:

"But, Edith, I thought you came up here to get your Ph. D."

"So I did," replied Edith, "but I had no idea I would get him so soon."

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HE MEANT IT

Miss Murphy is a teacher in one of the lower grade schools. She was teaching her pupils to repeat in concert the 23rd Psalm. She felt that one little boy was not saying it correctly. The next time the class recited the psalm she stood near the boy and found, when it came to the verse, "Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me," etc., he said, "Surely, good Miss Murphy shall follow me all the days of my life."

CENSUS TAKERS BEING AIDED BY ALL CITIZENS

All census enumerators report the fullest cooperation of our citizens in census work. Census enumerators who thought the people would not cooperate with the big nationwide inventory of our population have been doomed to disappointment.

The people in every community are meeting Uncle Sam's counters with a smile. Everybody wants to be counted. They know the census will not be complete unless they are listed.

Every town, township, county and state will have officially for the next ten years the number of people which census enumerators count in the next two or three weeks. As soon as the count is in the report will be final. There will be no chance to re-open the case until 1940.

Every community in the United States will be writing ten years history in a few days. Based on past records in the United States, it is estimated that a child is born every thirteen seconds, somebody dies every twenty-three seconds, an immigrant arrives every ninety seconds and somebody else leaves and goes to a foreign country every three hundred thirty seconds. Accordingly our population is one more every twenty-three seconds.

Uncle Sam has more people to count this year than ever before. Never in our history has there been such an extensive and perfect working organization to see that everybody gets counted.

Census enumerators are working overtime, early and late in order that nobody should be missed. Persons who expect to go away for a few days should see the census enumerator before leaving. Those who live at hotels, rooming houses or apartment houses should see that an individual census slip is filled out and sent to the enumerator. Traveling men or women, transients, persons without a fixed or permanent place of abode should all be enumerated somewhere. There will be no chance to be enumerated after the census is over.

Every community should be sure that it receives proper credit for all the population to which it is justly entitled. This result can be accomplished only by the fullest cooperation of the community and the enumerators.

PRICE OF CURIOSITY

Reader: "Dear Editor: What's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?"
Editor: "Marry her."



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DRYS WIN THIS POLL

A prohibition poll recently run by the Pathfinder, weekly periodical published at Washington, D. C., is receiving publicity in the press. Yet this poll is far more representative of a section of the American population than the Literary Digest's Pathfinder ballots went to small town people in numbers proportionately as added to larger cities. The poll largely reflects city sentiment strongholds of the wets. Of 444,628 ballots returned to Pathfinder either as a result of prohibition or as a result of stricter enforcement. Stricter enforcement showed a plurality every state. Less than half those reporting favored prohibition as enforced at present.—Capper's Weekly.

Friberg Passion Players At Amarillo April 29-30

Amarillo, April 15.—Hundreds of seats for the return engagement of the Friberg Passion Players in Amarillo April 29 and 30 already have been reserved. Every mail brings in additional reservations and dozens of Amarillo people call at the News-Globe Office daily to apply for seats.

The famous German cast, headed by Adolph Fasnacht, the Christus portrayor, is identically the same cast that appeared in Amarillo in February. Three performances were given then, and

more than 3,000 people were turned away from the doors, after standing room had been sold to capacity.

The production will be given Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and Wednesday matinee, but present indications are that the house will be sold out each time. The story of the Passion week appeals to so many people, and the engagement in Amarillo will cover such a wide territory, that Wilbur C. Hawk, Tri-State Fair president, advises making early reservations.

Those who failed to make reservations for the last engagement were disappointed when they called at the box office for seats. Those making reservations by

mail should specify whether they want to see the play Tuesday night, Wednesday afternoon, or Wednesday night. Seats for the performances will range from \$1 to \$2.50. School children may see the afternoon show for 50 cents, and teachers for 75 cents. Other adults will be admitted for from \$1 to \$2, and all seats will be reserved.

Bar Political Posters

Candidates Cannot Place Advertising and Posters Along the State Highways

R. L. Keith of the state highway department has received the following communication from Gih Gilchrist, state highway engineer, regarding the posting of political advertising by candidates on state highway right-of-ways.

"This being campaign year we will be very soon faced with the problem of candidates' posters and other advertising information of that nature on State highways. We have, for the past three years, barred advertising from the right-of-ways and this has prevented merchants and others from using said right-of-way informing the traveling public of their wares.

"Two years ago we did not interfere with candidates' posters for the reason that many thousands of them were already on the right-of-ways before we were aware of the extent of the problem, but we wish this year to consider such signs of the same nature as merchants' or business men's advertising and prohibit their erection on the right-of-way.

"We consider that with such notice given in advance it will not be detrimental to anyone and will be fair to all, and the Commission does not believe that any discrimination should be made between candidates for public office and merchants or others advertising.

"You should see that every section foreman gets this notice and if possible have it published in every local paper in Texas and any other method of getting this memorandum and these instructions to those who might otherwise use the highways for this purpose."—The Ochiltree County Herald.

PROGENY!

Name of Billy Dixon Is Again Taken Forward Into The Future

ALL HAIL! Billy Dixon IV is born! The grandson of the hero of Adobe Walls was born at the County Hospital Saturday night, only a few hours after his parents had moved to Borger from Panhandle.

Reporting the episode in the story of the famous battle of Adobe Walls this morning, Mrs. Billy Dixon, and Mrs. Dixon, the child's parents, declared that the boy had "been named for twenty years." He was the first son born to the children of Uncle Billy Dixon.

W. D. Dixon, formerly employed with the Santa Fe railway at Panhandle, has been transferred to the local station a chief clerk. He was born at Adobe Walls after the famous Indian fight.

In the meantime, both Billy Dixon IV and his mother are doing nicely.—Borger Daily Herald.

Mrs. W. D. Dixon was formerly Miss Pet Crowson of Miami, and the many friends of the Dixon's in Roberts county are rejoicing with the proud parents over the arrival of Billy the IV.—Miami Chief.

FOLKS WILL BE FOLKS

Now they're saying the automobile is responsible for petting and necking. Also 19 other kinds of whoopee. They may be right, but they said it about the old gray mare and the bicycle and the gray mantle that was burned black and wouldn't give 'em by.

It's like saying that chairs are responsible for hives. They couldn't blame hives on ladders, because it's mighty hard to sit on ladders. That's all that saves the ladders.

Folks are funny that way. There were 19 kinds of whoopee before there was one auto. Human nature doesn't change—only fashions.—American Motorist.

AMERICAN POLITICS

During a political campaign we often hear people express a lack of faith in the American system of democracy. They refer to politics as a dirty game, and deplore the trickery employed to confuse the public.

While many things are said in the heat of a campaign that would never be uttered at any other time, while all combatants indulge in a certain amount of trickery to secure popular support, much good comes out of a political battle.

The business of the public is thoroughly aired. People are given a better knowledge of how their government functions than they could receive in any number of scholarly lectures. Words are not minced. Feelings of officials are not spared. And as a result nothing is covered up. The general public interest aroused by such contests serves as a wholesome check and guide on any candidate in office. There is a benefit to be derived from American politics, crude as they appear at times.

They say now that the younger generation isn't wild. We would think it would be, however, after the way it has been talked about.

VIGILANTES—YESTERDAY AND TODAY

In the early days of San Francisco when the great gold rush to California which began in 1849 was in full swing, the make-shift government machinery broke down so completely that the town was at the mercy of the crooks, murderers, and bandits. The citizens took the law into their own hands. They organized a super-government, a Vigilance Committee, popularly called by its Spanish equivalent, "Vigilantes," and cleaned up the town. They had to hang a good many and shoot a good many more before they finished the job, but they cleaned up the town and turned its government over to honest men who could be relied upon to administer justice adequately.

In most of the large cities of the United States today and in many smaller communities conditions exist in respect of crime and maladministration which make thoughtful citizens at times wonder whether a revival of the old Vigilantes is not called for. Whenever a known criminal is turned loose by a complaisant judge when paid to police a community fail to suppress crime which is blatant and easily discoverable, when men intrusted with public funds squander or steal them, the remedy of the ballot-box does not always seem adequate.

There is another remedy, however, and one which does not save or of lynch law nor contravene the right of every person, criminal or otherwise, to his day in court. That remedy is publicity.

It takes a stout heart to expose corruption in office. It takes courage to tell the truth about local crime and criminals. It lays a heavy burden upon any one man, to carry the risks which surround whoever tries to check lawlessness, for he is dealing with men who are not governed by the rules to which the reformer must adhere. But every now and then some newspaper man performs that sort of public service.

Sometimes he loses his life, as Don Mellette did in Canton, Ohio. But the name of Don Mellette, newspaper man, will stand forever in the annals of his city as that of the man who freed its citizens from criminal misrule. Canton is building a monument to its liberator. In the fraternity of journalism Don Mellette's memory will live for all time as a martyr to the spirit of public service which must actuate every honest member of the craft.

More recently the newspapers of Scranton, Pa., exposed a conspiracy among gamblers and public officials, and several "prominent citizens" of Scranton are under indictment in consequence.

The New York Evening Journal's disclosure of vice and graft in Atlantic City is another example. Columns could be filled with instances where newspapers, often fighting alone have saved their communities from the clutches of organized crime and corrupt officials working in partnership with the criminals.

A free press, the friend of every honest citizen, the fearless foe of every dishonest one, is the modern Vigilante.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

TOMORROW MAY NEVER COME

Tomorrow is the day when idle men labor and fools reform. It seems as though it will be easy to do tomorrow the task that looks so hard and unpleasant today. But the prophets remind us that the vision of easy accomplishment tomorrow is a mirage that lures us on to a wasted, fruitless life. Ruskin says, "The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers, but they rise behind her steps, not before them." The work you mean to do, the help you expect to give, the service you intend to render—do it now, tomorrow may never come.—Exchange.

They're going to spend many millions to scrap old cars, right at a time when locomotives and telephone poles are accomplishing the same thing without making a charge.

MR. AVERAGE FARMER BROADCASTS—

"Howdy, folks, howdy. Once more I'm here at Station YFBL—Yours For Better Livestock. Isn't this spring weather great? I like the smell of freshly turned earth, the newness and greenness of everything. It's a wonderful sight after the long winter months, and mighty nice to look at, but don't get too practical about this greenness, especially the pasture grass. On driving to this station I noticed a number of cows already grazing on pasture.

"This green grass is deceiving. I know that many of you believe that there is a new source of feed, and that your cows will relish the tender herbage. I'll admit that green grass looks good, but the fact is that your cows will not receive genuine nourishment, as the grass is not mature enough to contain proper food value, and they cannot possibly eat enough of it to maintain their high production. Don't allow them to draw on their own bodies in the milk-making process. This, of course, takes a few weeks.

"Some of my friends make the mistake of believing that they can conserve feed and economize by letting their bossies graze early, but, really, that's false economy for their animals will suffer in the long run, and produce little. A feed composed entirely of immature grass satisfies the cow's appetites, but offers little in the way of food value which will keep them in good condition, or in elements that will aid in manufacturing milk.

"My cows, which are high producers, still remain in the barn; in May I'll let them run on pasture for then the grass will be in its prime, and furnish excellent food. I now turn them loose in the yard a good portion of the day, but allow no grass yet. And I'm still feeding a good concentrate, linseed meal, which keeps my cows in prime condition, and aids them to maintain their steady milk production. It is useful in balancing rations of all kinds, has a cool lubricating effect on cows' digestive organs, and enables them to utilize to the best advantage their feed ration.

"While still stabled I'm feeding my cows a ration composed of clover hay fed with corn silage, 200 lbs. of ground corn, barley or hominy; 200 lbs. of ground oats; 100 lbs. of wheat bran, and 100 lbs. of linseed meal. It is always best to feed one pound of For the above grain mixture to every 3 or 4 pounds of milk per day. For high producing dairy cows I would advise the addition of a little more linseed meal to the ration.

"Now don't forget to keep your cows off pasture for a few weeks, and continue to feed them a good ration; it will pay you in the end. I'll be very glad to help you with

any bothersome feed problems; you can reach me at XYZ Box 420 New London, Wisconsin. Goodbye friends, will be with you in the next few weeks. Station YFBL—YOURS FOR BETTER LIVESTOCK."

JUNIOR FOREST RANGERS

One feature of 4-H club work that we feel called to commend is the Junior Forest Ranger project, now being carried on in many parts of the country.

The plan is to get the boys and girls on the farm interested in forestation. In the state of Wisconsin it is expected that almost 1,000 boys and girls will plant trees and help to establish wood lots and forest plots. The slogan is "Have the boys and girls and trees grow up together." In other states similar projects are being carried out.

Although this phase of club work is comparatively new, the results are already noticeable, and within the course of a few years forestation will be given an impetus that will restore many waste regions to their native beauty and value.

This junior forest ranger project includes such activity as teaching the boys and girls to identify common woods and trees, learning when and how to plant, planting seed beds and then resetting the young seedlings to the sites selected. A related task is the collecting of insects that attack trees and learning how to effect their control.

Forestation is one of the great tasks before this country. Its vast areas laid waste by lumbering activities should be restored to their early beauty and economic value by the growing of timber crops. But such work requires a whole-hearted support from the general public which to date has not been forthcoming.

The way to carry forward any such long range project lies in the education of the general public, and the best known way to influence the public mind is to start with the growing boys and girls.

Therefore, it becomes obvious that forestation throughout the country can become a national policy when the people are educated and given the right point of view. This will come about thru the work with the developing youth of the land.

The way the disarmament conference hangs on makes one feel that depreciation will accomplish the desired result rather than scrapping.

LOW VISIBILITY

Dolly: "I don't see why my vanishing cream should disappear."
Molly: "It's behind those invisible hairnets."

ENTITLED TO WING

The editor who can please one is not suited for this, but is entitled to wings. H nature is so constituted that of our readers would like to see us fed them on scandal; so to have us tell the unvarnished truth about them, while it would kill us if we did. It comforting thought to the to know that the Lord H did not please everyone who earth. We labor hard to entertain and please our subscribers; that we should occasionally be to be expected; but you ways find us ready to be for.—The Ovid, Colo., Record.



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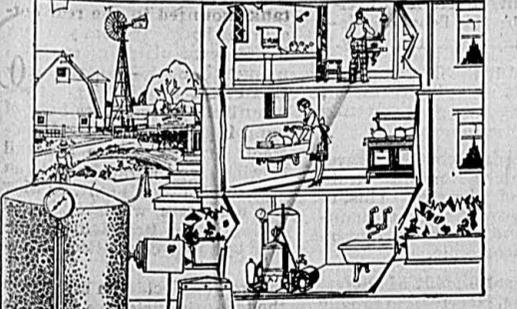
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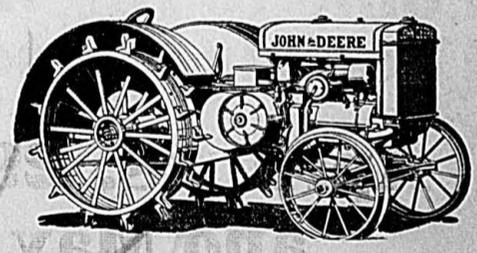
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By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.



Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE XXIX

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

SAN THE "GET THE AXE" CURE

Little Excuse for the Widely Prevalent Custom of Killing Chickens at the First Sign of Illness; Use of Simple Home Remedies or Easily Obtainable Commercial Preparations May Save Valuable Birds and Many Dollars of Profits.

The wife of a friend of mine tells with great relish how waking

up not long ago and finding him in the throes of a violent nightmare. He was struggling desperately against some imaginary assailant and shouting at the top of his voice, "No-no-no! Don't! I tell you it's toothache!" Being finally roused up and pressed for an explanation, he admitted rather sheepishly that he had dreamed a huge rooster had him penned up and was preparing to cut his throat with his sharp spurs because he looked so doopy and had a huge swelling in his jaw. Not wishing to lose this advantage, friend wife at once reopened an argument that had been waging for months between them "Serves you right if it really happened," she snapped. "Any man who is too lazy to save birds that could be saved with just a little trouble ought to take his own medicine."

Sometimes I feel much the same way about it, for chickens are

much more than a mere hobby with me. But aside from all such sentimental considerations as might influence the enthusiast, there are some good sound reasons why it is unwise to resort to the axe every time a chicken begins to show signs of some more or less serious affliction. For one thing, the first examination doesn't always tell the whole story. Not every sniffling spells roup nor is every droopy, dispirited fowl infested with worms to an incurable degree.

All sick fowls, no matter what their ailments, should be removed at once from the flock and either killed or doctored. Chickens can be cured as well as live stock, or people, when sick, and I believe in individual treatment in most cases. I have been doctoring poultry diseases on my experimental farm for more than 20 years and have had excellent results except in the incurable ailments, such as T. B., cholera, bacillary white diarrhoea and other diseases known to be incurable.

A well protected coop, box or pen, apart from the flock is very necessary in which to place the sick fowls. Sick chickens placed in such quarters can be watched. If they develop unmistakable signs of diseases known to be incurable, kill them.

My many experiments during the past several years have proven to me that Permanganate of Potash, the medicine that turns water a reddish purple color, is of little or no value in preventing or curing diseases of poultry, when used in the drinking water in the regular way. But, I find Epsom Salts very beneficial in preventing and curing many diseases of poultry. Each sick fowl should be given one teaspoonful of Epsom Salts, or for flock treatment, one pound mixed with a small tempting wet mash feed for each 100 hens.

Sanitation and disinfecting are two of the great secrets of successful poultry raising. Poultry houses and brooder rooms should be thoroughly cleaned often, and sprayed freely with a good dip and disinfectant. Properly built chicken houses with high open fronts that face the south, that are kept clean and free from insects by spraying with a good dip and disinfectant will do more to keep fowls healthy than anything.

In many cases a cure is possible with simple home remedies as easily administered as the flannel rag soaked with camphrated oil on baby's chest when he has a cold. Furthermore, any druggist or feed merchant carries reliable preparations for the treatment of practically every poultry disease that is amenable to medication. Such medicines are always accompanied by simple, complete instructions, not only for the dosing of the feathered patients but for the general care needed to make treat-

ment successful. Why then let them die or deliberately kill them off when they can be easily cured. Poultry raising is a business that is or should be run for profit. It is for the poultry raiser to determine, therefore, whether or not any individual cure will justify the labor and expense necessary to effect a cure. It is unquestionably true, however, that many fowls are needlessly sacrificed when a little extra trouble would be repaid many times over. Don't forget that every fowl in your flock represents an investment of both time and money. You throw that away in addition to sacrificing possible future profits every time a bird is subjected to the "get the axe" cure if less drastic methods would have saved it.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Nelson W. Willard, Homer O. Roberts, J. J. McRoberts, W. E. Hentz and J. J. Hawkins: You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 21st day of April A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Section No. 82, in Block No. 4T, said County, thence due south on section lines a distance of three miles and terminating at the S. W. Corner of Section No. 112, in said Block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., such road to be a first class road 40 feet in width, and extending 20 feet on each side of the section lines traversed; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages if any, claimed by you.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS:

To: M. H. Freeman, Wayne Freeman, Mildred Larsen, J. F. Blake, Peter Simonson, W. W. Johnson, L. W. Johnson, Ole P. Peterson, C. A. Hitch and Mrs. C. A. Hitch:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest Corner of Hansford county, on the south line of Oklahoma, thence east on the State Line as near as practical for a distance of approximately fifteen (15) miles to the East line of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, said road to be built by Texas County, Oklahoma, and Hansford County, Texas, (the center of said road to be the State Line), and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 31st day of March A. D. 1930. F. R. WALLIN. W. F. C. ETLING. JAY JONES. JOHN O. DAHL. ERICK STONE.

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By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR APRIL 20, 1930

Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 18:21-35

Then came Peter and said to him, "Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? until seven times?"

22. Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven.

23. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, who would make a reckoning with his servants.

24. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him,

that owed him ten thousand talents.

25. But forasmuch as he had not wherewith to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

26. The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, "Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all."

27. And the lord of that servant moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

28. But that servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants who owed him a hundred shillings; and he laid hold on him, and took him by the throat, saying, "Pay what thou owest."

29. So his fellow-servant fell down and besought him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay thee."

30. And he would not; but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay that which was due.

31. So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were exceedingly sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

32. Then his lord called him, and saith to him, "Thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou besoughtest me; shouldst not thou also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant, even as I had mercy on thee?"

34. And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due.

35. So shall also my heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts.

Golden Text:—Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.—Matt. 6:12.

Time:—The summer of A. D. 29, in the third year of Christ's ministry.—Capernaum.

Place:—Capernaum.

Introduction

The most solemn lesson of this parable is that one who is unwilling to forgive his brother has no right to expect forgiveness for himself. This is in harmony with that earlier declaration of our Lord: "But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly Father forgive your trespasses." "No man can cherish the malicious disposition that treasures up offenses against himself, and at the same time feel that the divine love is wrapping him round in its warm folds. If we are to retain our consciousness of having been forgiven by God, and received into the amplitude of his heart, we must, in our measure and degree, imitate that on which we trust, and be mirrors of the divine mercy which we say has saved us."

"Until Seven Times?" v. 21

Our Lord's teaching had required patient love beyond what the rabbi required, for their teaching was that the offender should go to the man he had wronged, confess his fault, and seek forgiveness; but Christ had commanded that the wronged man should take the initiative in seeking reconciliation. Peter was startled, and wanted to know more about the matter.

"Then came Peter and said to him, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?" Impetuous Peter was likely to bring down much criticism of his head, and become involved in many disputes with his brethren. He was hard hit by Christ's command of ready forgiveness. "How long must I keep this thing up?" he anxiously inquires. "Until seven times?" Peter thought that to be a sufficiently liberal offer, since the rabbis required only a three-repeated forgiveness, basing their rule on Job 33:29 and Amos 2:4. Probably Peter expected to be praised for his "seven times."

"There was a mystical atmosphere about the number seven; it symbolized perfection. Three being the number which spoke of heaven and four the number of the world, seven gave the ideal completion—the union of heaven and earth."—Rev. John Henry Hopkins.

"Seventy Times Seven." v. 12

"Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven." The translation is uncertain here, and the marginal "until seventy times and seven" may be corrected; but whether Jesus said four hundred and ninety, or seventy-seven makes no difference, since our Lord plainly meant that one is to forgive an indefinite number of times. Forgiveness does not go by the count but by the spirit. It is not a matter of arithmetic or of bookkeeping, but of love; and love has no limits. Peter was shown how low was his estimate of forgiveness compared with Christ. The true Christian's forgiveness is not to be limited to any particular number. "If a person remembers wrongs enough to keep count on them, he does not really forgive them."

A Day of Reckoning. v. 23

"Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king who would make a reckoning with his servants." The king stands for the Saviour himself, who is some day to sit in judgment upon all men, making a reckoning of the deeds done in the body. "And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, that owed him ten thousand talents. A talent was not a coin, but a weight of gold or silver. These were probably silver, each worth three thousand shekels or twelve thousand denarii, and the denarius was the day's wages of an ordinary laborer! In our money the sum would be between nineteen and twenty million dollars, a sum impossible to pay. If these were Greek and not Hebrew talents, the total would be about half this sum—"Probably more than the whole annual revenue of Palestine at this time" (Cambridge Bible). Such is the debt which the sinner owes to God; he can never pay it or hope to pay it.

The Bankrupt Debtor. v. 24

"But forasmuch as he had not wherewith to pay." "Do we any of us realize, as we all of us ought to do, the infinite number, and the transcendent greatness, of our transgressions against the Father?"—Alexander Maclaren.

"His lord commanded him to be sold." The Mosaic law authorized the selling of a man into slavery for theft (Ex. 22:3) or for debt (Lev. 25:39, 47). "And his wife, and children." "A man's wife and children were his property. The order is also in accordance with the idea that the whole of a man's

family is responsible for his acts (Johs. 7)."—Alfred Plummer. See 2 Kings 4:1. "And all that he had and payment to be made." The sale would go only a little way toward paying the enormous debt, but it would amount to something.

"The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him." "Worshipped" is in the imperfect tense in the Greek, implying worshipful prostration repeated over and over "Saying, Lord have patience with me, and I will pay thee all." In his terror and anguish he was ready with promises that could never be fulfilled, and that the king knew could never be fulfilled.

The Forgiving Lord. v. 27

"And the lord of that servant, being moved with compassion. How often is compassion attributed to Jesus! Indeed, pity for human misery was the prime motive of Christ's mission to this world. "Released him." Possibly he had at once been thrown into chains or into prison, but probably this means merely that the king released him from his obligation. "And forgave him the debt." Cancelled the whole matter, making the debt as if it had never been.

"God is willing to forgive us all our debt. It is indeed, the very purpose of revelation to make that fact known to men; and in its proclamation David and Paul, Isaiah and John, Jeremiah and Peter, are in full accord."—William M. Taylor.

The Unforgiving Servant. v. 28

"But that servant went out." Utterly unmindful of his own undeserved mercies, not in the least humbled by the experience, perhaps puffed up by the vast favor shown him by the king. "And found one of his fellow-servants." Another officer of the king, but an inferior one. "Who owed him a hundred shillings." The denarius or "shilling" was worth from sixteen to seventeen cents, so that the debt of the second servant amounted to only sixteen or seventeen dollars. The debt which the first servant had owed the king, and which had just been forgiven, was from half a million to a million times greater. So petty are wrongs others have done to us compared with the wrongs which we have committed toward God. "And he laid hold on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay what thou owest." "The Roman law allowed a creditor to seize his debtor and drag him before the judge and Roman writers repeatedly speak of a man twisting the neck of his debtor till the blood flowed from mouth and nostrils."—John A. Broadus. If you want to learn a man's character do not look at his bearing before his superiors, but at his attitude toward subordinates.

"Then his lord called him unto him." He also was more grieved than angry, though he must have been terribly shocked at such cruel conduct. "And saith to him, Thou wicked servant." Wickedness should be recognized and called by its right name for oftener than it is. "I forgave thee all that debt, because thou besoughtest me." Not because of anything in the man's character or conduct. "Shouldst not thou also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant, even as I had mercy on thee?" The kindness of God is for our imitation. We can follow the divine example, in the strength which God will supply.

Forgiving And Forgetting

When anyone, says "I will forgive his injury to me, but I will never forget it," he usually reveals his intention to remember it, and thereby he reveals an unforgiving heart. So long as he tries to remember the wrong, he does not really forgive it. To forgive is to dismiss, to put out of sight, to treat as if the wrong

did not exist. That is what we want God to do with our sins. We pray with the Psalmist, "Blot out my transgressions," "Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions." Spurgeon says pithily, "Forgive and forget. When you bury a mad dog, don't leave his tail above the ground."

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Ben: "Was there a wedding at Smithson's last night? I heard strains of 'O Promise me'."

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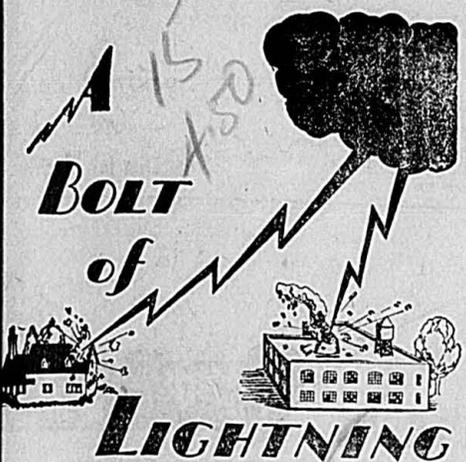
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R. L. Porter was a business visitor to Enid, Oklahoma, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Howard, Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and Mrs. Turner of Stinnett were here Sunday attending the services at the First Christian church.

Homer Allen, Rev. Jasper Bogue and A. J. Curtis were Amarillo visitors last Saturday.

H. J. Griffith is here from Oklahoma city attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. A. Simmons and son Edwin were in from the Black community Tuesday attending to business matters and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Close are happy over the arrival at their home on Tuesday, April 15, of a fine 9-pound girl. The young lady has been named Anita Blanche.

One lady Free with each adult ticket to see Art Names big tent show Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield were here from Gruver Monday evening visiting with relatives and friends.

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All children not over 12 years of age admitted free to Art Names Tent Theatre on Monday night. A charge of ten cents for any child wishing reserved seats.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon and Perren Jr., were visitors to Dalhart Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCleskey.

If you like to laugh you will enjoy every night of Art Names big tent show next week in Spearman. Art Names Company is recognized as being the leading dramatic organization of the West. One lady free with each adult ticket Monday night.

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The Reporter would do nothing to interfere with other plans, except to call every reader's attention to the obvious fact that the beautifying of Spearman is a question of beautifying individual plots. Every freeholder can do much to make his or her premises more attractive, and, without waiting upon committees, let's get busy, as individuals, and proceed to do so.

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We urge all who are interested in study club work to attend and take part.

Methodist Church

Services are as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock. This is Easter day and we will have special program at the Sunday school hour. The morning sermon will be in keeping with the day. This ought to be the most hopeful and encouraging day of the year. This is a time when all differences and animosity should be forgotten, and when love for God and man are within the heart. This too, is a day when we ought to line up with God and the church. A great number who have been members of the Methodist church at other places—and you are expected to come in some time—this day is an opportune time for you to do so. We urge you to come today. Many parents have their children or babies dedicated to the Lord in baptism on this day. We invite you to do so today. Let's prepare our own hearts for this day and expect a great service. At 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. M. Pearce, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, will hold the second quarterly conference. This is a time we elect delegates to the district conference to be held at Perryton, April 21 to 23. Not only the officials are expected to attend this meeting but the members and friends are urged to be there. At this conference we are expected and urged to have all finances paid to date—this can be done by a little effort put forth—church let's do that. We are going to have a fine report on many lines—but let's be 100 per cent on everything. If the stewards and building committee have not found you, you hunt them and they will appreciate it very much. In this way we can put over the programs of the church easily, and each donor is happy that he has had a part in the program. Remember the Easter services Sunday morning and make a special effort to come. Our services begin on time and we close at 12 o'clock sharp. A hearty welcome to strangers and all who attend these services.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

The meeting is progressing in a very fine way. A number have united with the church, audiences are fine and interest growing. Last Sunday was great at every service and the week promises to be truly worth while.

Thursday night subject: "The Cross." Friday night, "Children and the Kingdom." This is to be a special children's service in song, sermon and program.

Easter Sunday will be a great day. Bible school at 9:45; morning sermon at 11. Subject: "Our Easter Hope." Sunday night, Christian Endeavor, followed with a great service with sermon: "He Is Risen." Attend these services. The music during the meeting has been of a high order. Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Howard of Stinnett brought a solo message that received much comment. Likewise have the solos by Mrs. Walter J. Black and the leadership and other special songs by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schneider, Mrs. Meers and Mrs. Black at the piano and J. M. Blodgett with his violin have cared for the instrumental part in a fine way. We invite your aid.

There will be baptism services Easter Sunday afternoon, as now planned.

JASPER BOGUE, Pastor-Evangelist.

Baptist Ladies Entertain With Easter Party at Clover Home

One of the smartest occasions of the Easter season, with perhaps the largest attendance of any of the pre-Easter socials, was the party given at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. M. Glover in south Spearman, by the ladies of the Baptist church honoring the ladies of the Methodist, First Christian and Presbyterian churches. After the guests had arrived and a song and a prayer were rendered, Mrs. J. H. Richards and Mrs. R. H. Prewitt took charge of the program. Mrs. R. L. Bailey gave the welcome address followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. J. B. Collins, accompanied by Miss Mac Richards at the piano. Among the games and contests the Easter bonnet making contest was the most interesting. Mrs. H. B. Towe won the prize for the best bonnet. At the conclusion of the evening a dainty two course luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. G. P. Gibner, Mrs. C. D. Foote, Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. J. C. Sanders, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Fred Brandt, Mrs. H. P. Baily, Mrs. Dawson Nichols, Mrs. John L. Hays, Mrs. Rex Sanders, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. C. A. Hitt, Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. H. B. Towe, Mrs. C. O. Collard, Mrs. J. E. Gower, Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. Bill Whitson, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. Robert Wilbanks, Mrs. Marvin Lee, Mrs. Fred Wilbanks, Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. Frank Dessen, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Mrs. W. S. McNabb, Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. H. L. Dumas, Mrs. D. B. Kirk, Mrs. Esker Lee, Mrs. G. M. Whitson, Mrs. Homer Allen, Mrs. A. G. White, Blanchard, Okla., Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, Mrs. D. P. Tice, Mrs. M. B. Wright, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. L. W. Mathews, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. R. M. Clogston, Mrs. Franz Ferguson, Mrs. F. W. Maize and Miss Mac Richards.

Twenty Two Bridge Club Entertained Members and Husbands

On Thursday evening, April 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson in the Reeves addition, the Twenty Two Bridge Club entertained with an Easter party for the members and their husbands. Decorations and table favors were Easter bunnies and chicks. After a series of games of bridge were played a delightful two course luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womble, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clogston, and Mrs. W. M. Glover.

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