

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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ARMER MERCHANTS SET FOR BIG EVENT

Store in Town Will Have Gross One Dollar Offerings Well Worth the Money

Armer is arranging to entertain a crowd on Saturday, 8. It will be Dollar Day in town. Every merchant is arranging to make this of pleasure and profit to the trade here that day. The offer for sale on that day is more than one dollar's worth of goods for one dollar. The goods are not old, show-worn, but are the same class of goods as over the counters every day, fresh.

Armer not only has a big bargain but a dollar in Spearman Saturday, but you can have a dollar's worth of goods for one dollar's worth of money. Armer has arranged to have a dollar's worth of goods for one dollar's worth of money. Armer has arranged to have a dollar's worth of goods for one dollar's worth of money.

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City Election Tuesday, April 1

Ball for a city election to be held in this issue. The election is held on Tuesday, April 1. City commissioners are to be elected.

Verse Hog Sale Was A Great Success

Sale of registered, Duroc hogs held at Broadway five miles southeast of Spearman on Tuesday of this week was one of the best sales held in this section of the state. Those who were in attendance, Mr. Converse, owner of Broadway Farm is well pleased with his first annual sale. Buy-ers attended the sale from far and near and those fine registered hogs certainly sold well. Mr. Converse plans a still bigger and more successful sale for next year.

Believe It Or Not

Lawrence Daugherty, a fine little boy who lives out of town, brought his shop on Saturday of last week, the smallest hen egg ever seen. The egg was laid by a full grown Leghorn hen, and was the size of the smallest marble. It is too small to see. We are thinking of sending it to "Believe It or Not" Ripley.

Society Store Smith Is Doing His Bit

W. Smith, better known as Society Smith, for the good and efficient reason that he conducts a Variety Store in this good town, did his bit "over there" and did it, though in an entirely different style and manner. Mr. Smith recently presented the seven churches of the town with a number of nice trees. Those who accepted the trees agreed to see that they were properly planted in front of the churches or on church property. Verily, Spearman is a city of trees, and it is well.

Some Tax Deputy In Town Today

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file their income tax returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the First National Bank of Spearman, on Thursday, March 6, today, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Fixtures At First State Bank

New fixtures and furniture are being installed in the First State Bank today, which will add greatly to the appearance of the interior.

Spearman Medical And Surgical Clinic

Doctors Gibner and Spencer this week announce the formation and organization of the Spearman medical and surgical clinic, for the purpose of rendering to the people of this town and community an improved service. The doctors are prepared to take care of the needs of the public in medicine and surgery and many of the specialties, such as tonsils, adenoids, eye, ear, nose and throat. They also offer the application of the most modern light therapy.

Offices of Doctors Gibner and Spencer are located in the McLain building, east side Main.

Spearman's Greatest Need Must Be Met!

The boys and girls of Spearman Independent School District are entitled to as good educational advantages as the boys and girls of other districts of similar size, population and wealth.

They are entitled to a school whose credits will be recognized by the University of Texas and other institutions of higher learning.

They are entitled to the common comforts of protection from cold while engaged in their studies and recitations.

It Is Up To You And Me!

The present school building is entirely inadequate to provide for the 600 boys and girls now enrolled in Spearman schools. More room must be provided before the beginning of the next school term.

Representatives of the state department of education have issued due warning that unless we provide ample room for the accommodation of the pupils the present accredited standing will be withdrawn. That would mean a backward step which would be a reflection upon the citizenship of the district and it would mean depriving our boys and girls of that which they are justly entitled to. IT MUST NOT BE!

The small wooden buildings now in use for pupils who can not be crowded into the main building are a common disgrace to the district. They do not even afford warmth in cold weather. Have you visited the school and seen water frozen upon the desks of little boys and girls? If you know the facts you must certainly favor a new school building.

Let's Meet the Need Zealously

After several weeks of earnest consideration of the problem and consultation with authorities who know how to meet such conditions the Board of Trustees has issued a call for a special election on Saturday, March 15, on a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of a high school building to meet the present need and take care of the growth of the school system for the next few years.

The amount of the issue was fixed at \$100,000 only after it was determined that nothing less than that amount would meet the need. It would be folly to meet the issue half-heartedly. It would not be worthy of the splendid citizenship of the district to fall short of a building which is recommended by those who understand conditions.

Don't Be Misled As To Costs

Everything worth while costs money. A school building such as Spearman needs at this time will cost \$100,000. This cost will be distributed over a period of 40 years at a nominal rate of interest. The bonds will be retired serially, reducing each year the amount necessary to be raised to pay interest and retire the bonds at final maturity.

Issuance of \$100,000 in bonds will mean an increase of 16 2-3 per cent over your present school district taxes. If your school district tax now amounts to \$100 per year you will pay \$116.66 after the bonds are issued. Do not be led to believe that your taxes will be doubled by this bond issue.

Let's Go Forward—Not Back

When the votes are counted on the night of March 15 and it is determined that the bond issue has carried by an overwhelming majority the news will be broadcast that Spearman is holding her own among the progressive communities of the Panhandle.

Would you be pleased for the word to go out over the state that Spearman has taken the greatest backward step of her history?

Would you be pleased for Spearman schools to lose their accredited standing?

Are you satisfied with the present uncomfortable, crowded condition of the schools?

Talk it over around the family fireside—discuss it with those who are in position to know the facts—urge your neighbors to support the movement for a school system of which all will be proud.

VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE ON MARCH 15.

M. W. of A. Organize Strong Camp Here

Spearman Camp No. 15739, Modern Woodmen of America, was organized in Spearman on Thursday night, February 20. A highly efficient degree team came well equipped from Booker, to assist with the work of installation and initiation. This camp was organized with eighteen charter members and five candidates ready for initiation.

The following officers were elected: Uel V. McCain, venerable council. E. K. Snider, past council. Olyn White, advisor. Clyde Hazelwood, banker. Houston Bandy, escort. Earl M. Flinn, clerk. Marvin Chambers, watchman. Jim Goad, sentry. E. W. Gregg, H. L. Wilbanks and Raymond, Keith, trustees.

The camp will meet the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month in the lodge rooms, McLain building. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, March 11.

Eight Per Cent Valuation On Delinquent Rolls

Tax Collector H. L. Wilbanks reports that only about 8 per cent of the taxes assessed for collection in Hansford county went on the delinquent roll. The total assessed valuation on which taxes were paid or became delinquent on January 31, was \$3,698,406.

Other figures from the tax collector's office show that 1112 poll taxes were paid and that 970 automobiles and 300 trucks were registered. There is almost a car or truck for every poll tax payer in the county.

District Governor Holcomb Visits With Lions Club

A most interesting meeting of the Spearman Lions Club was held Tuesday at noon. District Governor Holcomb was here from Dalt-hart to make the principal address of the day and to "pop up" the Lions in a general way. The Governor states that his business was to visit with "sick" clubs and to make an effort to revive them, but that he could find nothing wrong with the Spearman club. It is not sick. In his address, however, he called attention to several matters to be watched in order to avoid that tired and no account feeling and condition cropping out in the club's business affairs. Among the matters mentioned were: membership, attendance, finances and activities. Governor Holcomb had with him the moving picture making machines and the pictures taken throughout the "Wonder District" which were exhibited to a million people at the big fairs held in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa and Illinois last fall. The Lions had the pleasure of seeing these pictures, and they surely are fine. The Hansford county scenes, especially those made at the Edd Greever farm east of Spearman and the Gruver farms near Gruver were particularly interesting.

The club entertained several other visitors at the Tuesday meeting, they being: Chas. Callaway, Ray Carr and C. E. Moss from Perryton, H. C. Charles from Amarillo, and Spearman's city commissioners, Messrs. Sampson and Meek. All the visitors made short talks. After Mr. Sampson and Mr. Meek of the city commission had spoken, the club, by standing vote, pledged its support to the commission in whatever undertaking they propose for the good and betterment of living conditions in Spearman.

The committee appointed to arrange a big St. Patrick's Day party, to which the Lionesses will be invited, reported that great progress was being made, and that the party would be one of the outstanding social events of the season. This entertainment is to be given on Tuesday night, March 18. The date fixed doesn't sound exactly right to an Irishman, but the Lionesses informed the committee that they wished to be entertained on Tuesday night, and Tuesday night it will be. It is barely possible that in a century or so the date on which St. Patrick drove the snakes from Ireland could have been mixed up a little, anyway.

Tuesday's meeting was held in the lodge rooms of the McLain building, and the splendid luncheon was served by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Boy Scouts Are Busy

The Boy Scouts of Spearman have made arrangements with the city commissioners to make a small park of the diamond shaped plot of ground just west of the Pickering Lumber Company offices which belong to the city. The boys have cleaned the lot of weeds and trash, will plant trees, grass and shrubbery and otherwise improve and beautify it. You can count on a boy scout doing a good turn daily and being loyal to his town, his community and his fellowmen.

The Junior Play Was Well Received

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled in the high school auditorium was on hand on Thursday night of last week to witness the presentation of the Junior class play, "Out of Court." The play was a most delightful one and highly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Spearman Motor Co. Sells A Big One

The Spearman Motor Company received a car load shipment of Twin City Tractors the first of the week, and report that the interest in this splendid piece of farm machinery is increasing daily. In this shipment was one of the largest tractors ever brought to this part of the country for farm use. It was a Minneapolis 39-57. This tractor will pull two 8-disc plows, breaking sod land. The monster was sold to a Moore county farmer who is going in for wheat raising on a huge scale.

Buck Storrs Making Good

In looking over the box scores of the basketball games played in Amarillo you will notice the name of "Storrs" playing forward for the Buchanan street school. This is none other than our own "Buck," son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Storrs. His many friends here are glad to know that Buck is coming along. His making good in basketball is an indication that he is making good in his other lines. He is ready to come through harvest.

WOULD CHANGE ROUTE OF HIGHWAY NO. 117

Gruver and Stinnett Men Here To See Officials On Rerouting Plans

Gruver and Stinnett are interested in a change in the route of highway 117 between the Hutchinson county seat and Spearman to follow the proposed Santa Fe line between Spearman and Morse, W. C. Womble of Stinnett, former county commissioner of Hutchinson, said yesterday. Mr. Womble led a delegation of Hansford county men here to discuss the proposed change.

"We would like to interest the state highway department in changing its route on 117 between Stinnett and Spearman to go north from where it is proposed to angle off east toward Spearman," Womble explained. "We want the route to go north four miles or so until it reaches the right-of-way of the proposed Santa Fe line and then to follow that right-of-way into Spearman."

"The road follows the Santa Fe all the way from Spearman to Perryton, and then east to the Oklahoma line. It would, we believe, be a good thing to follow the railway from Spearman southwest to a point directly north of Stinnett instead of turning at Spearman."

"We believe that the proposed route will add only three or four miles more than the new survey. At that it will save six miles between Stinnett and Spearman."

"Then, in the event there is a new town between Morse and Spearman, and we believe there will be, the highway will serve that point."

Mr. Womble and the party called on W. W. Chilton of the highway department of the Chamber of Commerce. They also planned to confer with P. S. Bailey, district engineer of the state highway department. As Mr. Bailey was out of the city, it was decided to have the party to remain over today for that purpose.

J. A. Shapley, D. L. McClellan, O. V. Walker and J. H. Gruver, all of Gruver were in the party.—Amarillo Daily News, March 5.

Farmers School To Begin Monday Night

An evening school to be conducted by C. A. Robinson, local Vocational Agriculture instructor of the Spearman schools, will begin Monday night, March 10, and will be held in the high school building. This school is for the benefit of any and all farmers in the community. It is put on under the direction of the State Board for Vocational Education. It is free to everyone and is to be held one night each week. A special invitation is extended to the fathers and mothers of agriculture students in the high school. This course will extend for several weeks and will embrace dairying and poultry production, principally, with a few sidelights thrown on other phases of farm life. If you want to know how to induce old Bess to give more in the milk pail or the little brown hen to pay for her upkeep with eggs, come to the school building Monday night at eight o'clock.

Visitors Here From Canyon College

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller, who attend West Texas State Teachers College, came from Canyon Monday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuller of the Black community and to look after business matters. He was accompanied by his friend and fellow student at W. T. S. T. C., R. L. Newman, who was giving the north plains the once over. These young men are members of the famous Buffalo basketball team of Canyon college. Newman was high score man of the Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association and Fuller was second. The Buffaloes are justly proud of these fine young athletes. Newman is a year young man, and served as an official at the tournament games recently played at Canyon.

W. C. Bryan and Son Open New Grocery Store in Spearman

The opening of the W. C. Bryan & Son store in Spearman on last Saturday, March 1, was the outstanding event in business circles of the city. The store room was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and large crowds were present throughout the entire day to get acquainted with Spearman's newest mercantile firm. The ladies were remembered with favors and lunches were served. Representatives from the Cudahy Packing Company and the Iken Biscuit Company were on hand to introduce their lines to the public and assist in other ways with the opening festivities.

W. C. Bryan and Son handle

Eagles Defeat Texhoma

The Eagles, Spearman's Independent basketball team, defeated the independent town team from Texhoma on the Spearman high school court, on Tuesday night, by a score of 21-10. The Texhoma team had defeated the Eagles twice this season, these being the only games the Eagles have lost. The visitors were handicapped in Tuesday night's game, having only four players here. A car load of fans and players from Texhoma failed to get here. Joe Raney, local player, was loaned to Texhoma, that the game might proceed. It was a real game; much better than the score indicates.

Talk of Moving Big Show to Amarillo

R. W. Morton and T. S. McMurry attended the big machinery show at Wichita last week, and report having had a most enjoyable, as well as a very profitable trip. They went to Amarillo and were entrained on the "Gleaner-Baldwin Combine" special train which was run from Amarillo to Wichita and returned for the convenience of Baldwin dealers and purchasers. Messrs. Morton and McMurry report that there was much talk of the train and at Amarillo and Wichita of moving the great annual machinery show to Amarillo. It is mainly a show and demonstration of tractors and combines, and the panhandle country is fast becoming the greatest market for this machinery in the world. Hence, say the panhandle boosters, the big show should be held in the panhandle.

T. W. Holmes Resigns As City Manager

The resignation of T. W. Holmes as city manager of Spearman was accepted by the mayor and commissioners at a meeting held Wednesday morning. The duties of the city manager will be attended to by Commissioners Sampson and Meek for the present. They will open up an entirely new set of books, attend to the tax assessments, and other clerical work until another city manager is appointed.

Recital By Pupils of Miss Troas Elliott

A recital by the pupils of Miss Troas Elliott, teacher of music in Spearman schools, will be given in the high school auditorium this Thursday evening, beginning at 8:15. The program includes some very interesting numbers, to be rendered by members of Miss Elliott's class in music. Spearman has some coming musicians who, if you have not heard them in the most recent past, will surprise you with their ability as performers. The recital tonight promises a rare treat for everyone and especially to the lovers of real music.

A. L. Haas Is Dead

News reached Spearman early Monday morning of the death of A. L. Haas, which occurred in the insane asylum at Terrell. Mr. Haas was a resident of Spearman for several years, coming here from Perryton. He was adjudged insane at a hearing held here several months ago, and was taken to the asylum at Terrell. Deceased had been separated from his family for several years and lived alone while a resident of Spearman. He conducted a shoe repair shop here a number of years. The body was buried at Terrell.

New Real Estate Firm

Spearman has a brand new real estate firm, Messrs. D. W. Hazlewood, Rex Sanders and Giles Williams have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a general real estate and insurance business. They will operate under the firm name of the "Home Land Company," with offices in the Jot Horton building on South Main.

THE LYNX LOST TWO STRAIGHTS TO RALLS

Fighting Quintette of Spearman High Was Turned Back In Bi-District Games

The Lynx did not get to go to the games now being played at Austin, which will decide the state championship. Spearman's fighting representatives were defeated two straights at Lubbock by the Ralls team. The first game, played on Thursday night of last week, resulted in a victory for Ralls by a score of 9 to 36 and the second game, played Friday night, resulted in a score of 18 to 37 in favor of Ralls.

The Lynx boys, and their faithful coach, Billy Jarvis, are perfectly satisfied and have no complaint to make whatever, although they didn't have sufficient time to prepare for the games with Ralls. They motored down to Lubbock Thursday and played Thursday night, which was too much for one day.

But all that is ancient history now. The Lynx made basketball history this year and Spearman and the Spearman country are mighty proud of them. Coach Jarvis states that next year's team will be the strongest that ever represented Spearman HI on a basketball court, and is already headed for the state meet. Now for track and baseball.

Hazel Hurd Players Show to Full House

The Hazel Hurd Players royally entertained a full house Monday night of this week with the bill, "Woman Hater." This play was a story of the north and from all indications and remarks seems to have highly pleased the show going public. After the show the orchestra played for the American Legion dance in the legion quarters in the McLain building. A fine crowd turned out for the dance and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The Hazel Hurd Players will be here on March 17 with the play "The Elder Brother." This will be one of the best plays that these popular show people have put on this season.

Bought a White Top

Fred J. Twyman, manager of the troupe, informed a reporter that he has just closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of one of the most beautiful show tents in circulation. The tent, complete in every detail, is a \$5,000 outfit. It has 550 reserved chairs and all the stage equipment and orchestra platform and other details are first class. The tent was formerly that of the Bybee Players. Mr. Twyman states that they will open in the tent about June first in Colorado, where they will show during the summer months.

Morse School District Voted \$50,000 Bonds

The citizens of the Morse school district voted Saturday to issue \$50,000 of the districts bonds for the purpose of erecting an adequate school building. The little town of Morse is to be congratulated on this forward step. Morse, the little town with big ideas, is coming along. Just wait until Castleberry gets there with his newspaper, to do the "spreading." The chamber of commerce can devote its entire time to driving.

Farmers Meeting Tomorrow, Friday

A meeting of much more than ordinary importance will be held in the Lyric Theatre tomorrow, Friday, at 2:00 p. m. The meeting is called by members of the Oklahoma-Texas Wheat Growers Association. John Manly, manager of this association and also a member of the executive committee of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, will be here to make an address. He will explain the purpose of the Federal Farm Board, and how it will help the farmer. Everyone, especially farmers and their wives are invited to attend this meeting. Business and professional men are invited to attend. The meeting is of much importance. Remember, Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

Plowing Demonstration At Morse Wednesday

A big plowing demonstration will be held on the Bill Barkley farm at Morse on Wednesday, March 12. The plowing will begin at 1:00 o'clock and continue as long as anyone is interested. A number of dealers in tractor-drawn implements will be on hand to demonstrate and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor returned Sunday from Denton and Mineral Wells where they spent the past several months. They were accompanied home by their daughter Mrs. Jack Hodges, who will visit here several weeks.

LOCAL MAN SEES NO DANGER IN THE CHAIN-OWNED STORE

INDEPENDENT MAN CAN CARE FOR SELF

Local Ben Franklin Store Manager Says Home Merchant Can Hold With Chain Stores

Scores of cities are passing resolutions favoring their home-town merchants; many state legislatures are considering laws which would eliminate competition from outside stores! There is talk everywhere about an impending clash between independently-owned and corporation owned stores.

stores have introduced, and he is well pleased with their freshly decorated and well lighted stores. He listens to impassioned arguments for both sides and seldom hears the real inside story about present retailing conditions.

This paper decided to ascertain the real facts. We went to the local member of the Ben Franklin League, which is composed of more than 1,000 independent merchants who are organized nationally for self-betterment.

The local Ben Franklin League merchant has been a resident of this community for years. He has always been an active booster for

the town and is one of our most respected citizens.

"Do you think our local merchants will be driven out of business by outside competition?" we asked him.

"On the contrary," he replied, "I think we are all in for some of the most profitable business we've had in years."

"How do you figure that out?" we asked in surprise.

"I think that the average merchant has learned to take care of himself," he responded. "He has learned how to buy cheaply through cooperation and he has learned how to cut down advertising overhead; he is getting new ideas of store planning, and the live independent merchant's store is now as attractive as the best of the chain stores. It seems to me that all of the good stores in the future will be chain stores—not as links of a huge corporation but as parts of a voluntary cooperative body of independent merchants. I see no reason to fear any of the outside competition—we can meet it on its own grounds, and with many of the advantages in our favor."

"Every merchant in town knows where he can get expert advice on store arrangement and operation and he can find ways to cut down his merchandise costs by lining up with a great wholesale house. There's no excuse these days for falling behind in store appearance or for charging exorbitant prices. My solution of the problem here would be a general housecleaning, with every independent merchant joining in. I think that we could gain a lot by the exchange of ideas and I know that ways can be found to put an independent store on par with the best of outside competition," the merchant concluded.

That sounds like a mighty fine idea, doesn't it? If we can make our independent stores stand out above their competitors, there certainly will be no excuse for trading elsewhere. Let's go to it!

THE LIFE OF TRADE

Long ago the proprietors of two rival livery-stables, situated alongside each other in a busy street, had been having a lively advertising duel.

The other week one of them stuck up on his office window a long strip of paper, bearing the words:

"Our horses need no whip to make them go."

This bit of sarcasm naturally caused some amusement at the expense of the rival proprietor, but in less than an hour he neatly turned the tables by pasting the following retort on his window:

"True. The wind blows them along!"

COEDS TUCK IN WAIST LINE FOR TUCK-IN DRESSES

Sigma Phi Rely on Scientific Advice to Keep Svelte Figures; Milk and Butter Used

"The Waist Line Club," originated in Southern Methodist University, Dallas is becoming the latest college fad throughout Texas.

The club started in the Sigma Phi Sorority at S. M. U. because the co-eds decided that every member should be able to wear gracefully the new tuck-in dresses, since these seem to be here to stay for a while at least.

Miss Mary Burks of Dallas, sponsor of the idea, was chosen president of the first "Waist Line Club."

"Every girl must be so proportioned that she can wear the tuck in blouses without looking absurd," Miss Burks explained. "We have decided that it is all nonsense for any young girl to be fat. And if we find any of our members insisting on putting on extra weight, we will take them in hand

and arrange their diet for them and see that they stay wit hit. If that doesn't work, out of the club they go."

"The diet, which by the way, was determined upon after consultation with physicians of the college, is to consist chiefly of dairy products.

"Two flapper generations ago," Miss Burks points out, "girls tried to get thin violently and injured their health. We won't do that. But with the help of our physician we have found that milk and butter do not make us fat unless we eat starch and sugars, too. So the girls who are inclined to embonpoint are put on a milk and butter diet, with no white bread. And they have plenty to eat and all the necessary vitamins are obtained in the butter and milk so they will not suffer in any way, only they will keep back their tendency to get fat."

With milk, butter and whole wheat bread as their chief diet, the girls will maintain, and their physicians supports their claim, that they will be strong and supplied with all necessary health foods.

"Other colleges are taking up our idea," Miss Burks said, "and we are glad they are doing it. If the idea gets wide spread enough, we'll make a national organization out of it."

BROADWAY GOES TO HOLLYWOOD FOR NEW DANCING BEAUTIES

Hollywood has cornered the beauty market of the world and Broadway is willing to admit it.

A complete chorus for his forthcoming Broadway musical comedy, "Fifty Million Frenchmen," was picked from a Hollywood-trained motion picture chorus by Producer E. Ray Goetz, and has been taken as a unit to New York.

Thirty-six beautiful girls, members of the famous Ceballos dancing ensembles that have featured in many Warner Bros. and First National Vitaphone pictures, arrived in New York recently to start rehearsing for the new musical comedy.

Following them were Director Larry Ceballos and Bill O'Donnell, his assistant, who will train the stage choruses. Arrangements for this transfer were completed by Jack L. Warner, vice-president of Warner Bros. Studios, where the Ceballos ensemble is under contract.

"Mr. Goetz says it is impossible

to find an adequate number of trained dancing girls who qualify as beauties, in New York," Mr. Warner admitted, "and he believes producers will look more to the film capital for the beauty as he has done."

The girls who are to have chance at Broadway are California beauties picked up by Ceballos from thousands of applicants, because their perfection of form and beauty of feature as well as ability. Few of them have been previous New York Experience.

A dozen of these young ladies appear in "Letty," the Vitaphone version of the famous stage farce, at the Lyric Theatre, Sunday Preview, Monday and Tuesday.

BRIGHT YOUTH

Caller: "So your son started work as an office boy is he getting on?"

Fond Mother: "Splendid already knows who ought to be discharged, and is merely to get promoted so that he attend to it."

Saturday is dollar day at Mason Bros.

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To Buy a Home in Town or A FARM

Liberal Terms : Good Values

J. R. COLLARD Real Estate—Loans—Insurance SPEARMAN

ACT TODAY...DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS



BIG REDUCTIONS ON USED CARS WITH AN OK THAT COUNTS

If you haven't attended Chevrolet's Great Spring Clearance Sale, come in today! To make it the biggest of its kind ever held in this community, we offer big reductions on popular cars that set a new record of value for your dollar!

THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN LOW PRICE 4 AND 6 CYLINDER CARS

1928 Chevrolet Coach

Act today if you want one of these cars at so low a price. Take advantage of these sensational sale prices. Buy one of these \$425 late models, low mileage coaches for \$325 and put \$100 in your savings account! Only a few hours left to buy one at

\$ 325

1929 CHEVROLET COACH—Been driven very little. There is lots of unused transportation in this car. See it today. Was \$525—now **\$475**

1928 ESSEX SEDAN—Brand new rebore job on motor, finish and upholstery spotless. This car will be sold at a bargain. Was \$450—now **\$300**

1928 CHEVROLET TRUCK—Motor reconditioned, tires fair. This truck has lots of good mileage in it and can be bought worth the money. Sale **\$225**

1927 FORD ROADSTER—Reliable performance, comfortable riding, cheap transportation, Sale Price **\$100**

1929 CHEVROLET COUPE—Offering all the style and durability you could wish for. Completely equipped and brand new spare tire. Sold "with an OK that counts." Sale price **\$450**

1927 CHEVROLET COUPE—Here's reliable transportation that anyone can afford. This fine car is waiting for some shrewd buyer at an amazing reduction for 3 days only. Beauty, speed, power and service—all for this low price. **\$200**

1928 Whippet Coupe

Just traded in on a new Chevrolet Six and in excellent condition. Body and upholstery like new. For sale—"with an OK that counts" to the first lucky buyer at

\$ 250

BUY "OK" USED CARS FROM A CHEVROLET DEALER

McClellan Chevrolet Co., Inc.

1 DAY

Saturday, March 8th

Read the values below and be convinced that this store is offering unusual values on SPEARMAN DOLLAR DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

- 25 yards Lace, pretty patterns in vals \$1.00
- 3 Ladies' Unions \$1.00
- 5 pairs Men's Fancy Silk Hose \$1.00
- 1 lot Ladies pretty new print Morning Dresses \$1.00
- 1 big lot Children's Dresses, pretty new styles .. \$1.00
- 1 big lot Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25, \$1.50 values \$1.00
- 1 lot Bed Spreads, values to \$1.50 \$1.00
- 1 lot Children's Rayon Bloomers, 75c value, Sizes 6 to 14, 2 pairs \$1.00
- 1 big lot Little Boy's pretty new Spring Wash Suits, big values for \$1.00

COME TO SPEARMAN—THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING BIG VALUES GET THE HABIT—BUY FROM

STONE-MERRITT & CO. A GOOD STORE IN A GOOD TOWN SPEARMAN, TEXAS

AT THE LYRIC

SATURDAY ONLY

"IN OLD CALIFORNIA"

all talking picture that all the family will want see. A romantic picture of the olden, golden west. Hear the beautiful theme song "Underneath the Spanish Moon."

Saturday Matinee at 3:00 p. m.

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT and MONDAY

THOMAS BROS. present

Greenwood in 'SO LONG LETTY'



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The Setting of the Parable

General Topic:—The Parable of the Sower. Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23.

1. On that day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side. 2. And there were gathered unto him great multitudes, so that he entered into a boat, and sat; and all the multitudes stood on the beach. 3. And he spake to them many things in parables, saying, Behold, the sower went forth to sow; 4. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the way side, and birds came and devoured them. 5. And other fell upon the rocky places, where they had not much earth; and straightway they sprang up, because they had no depth of earth: 6. And when the sun was risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. 7. And others fell upon the thorns; and the thorns grew up and choked them: 8. And others fell upon the good ground, and yielded fruit, some a hundredfold, some sixty and some thirty. 9. He that hath ears, let him hear. 10. Hear then ye the parable of the sower. 11. When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the evil one, and snatcheth away that which hath been sown in his heart. This is he that was sown by the way side. 12. And he that was sown upon the rocky places, this is he that heareth the word and straightway with joy receiveth it; 13. Yet hath he not root in himself, but endureth for a while; and when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, straightway he stumbleth. 14. And he that was sown among the thorns, this is he that heareth the word; and the care of the world, and deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful. 15. And he that was sown upon the good ground, this is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; who verily beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some a hundred fold, some sixty, some thirty. Golden Text:—He that hath ears, let him hear.—Matt. 13:9. Time:—Autumn of A. D. 28, in the second year of Christ's ministry. Place:—On the shore of the Sea of Galilee, possibly at Capernaum.

Introduction Who is the Sower? Obviously, Christ; but because we are his servants, farmers under him the Head Farmer, the seed-sowing task is ours. What is the seed? Luke tells us: 8:11, "The seed is the word of God." Shall we amplify; every word and every act that promotes the coming of the kingdom of God in men? What is the soil? The hearts of men, that reacts variously to the word. Where is the field? Matthew 13:38, "The field is the world." "This grandest of all farms begins in your parlor and kitchen and thence extends for twelve thousand miles in every direction."—Amos R. Wells. "Sow in the morn thy seed; At eve hold thy hand; To doubt and fear give thou no heed; Broadcast it o'er the land."—Montgomery.

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Thorn Choked Hearers. vs. 7, 22 "And others fell upon the thorns; and the thorns grew up and choked them." "He whose heart, receiving the seed sown, offered it a thorn-choked soil." All four classes of men are hearers of the word, regular church-goers, apparently religious people. "And the care of the world." Household cares like Martha's, business cares like those of the man in the parable of the great supper who could not accept the invitation because he had to go and see a piece of ground which he had bought, or the other man who had to test five yoke of oxen which he had bought, social cares, worries over the state of the market, anxiety for the next election, the thousand and one frets and perplexities of our complicated civilization. "And the deceitfulness of riches." We remember the rich young ruler, whom Jesus loved for his evident good purposes, but who went away from the Saviour, making what Dante calls "the great refusal," because he had great possessions. Riches are deceitful because they make large promises of happiness and peace which they cannot fulfill. "Christian men do not often go over to the devil, but, alas! they often go over to the world. They fall from the beautiful life of faith and devotion simply because the cares of this world gradually absorb their best thoughts and energies."

Fruitful Hearers. vs. 8, 9, 23. "And others fell upon the good ground, and yielded fruit, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." "A traveller tells us that he saw with his own eyes, not a hundred grains, but a hundred stalks in the plain of Sidon, all growing from a single root; and, as he expresses it, 'bowing gracefully beneath the head of well-formed grains.' Strabo and Pliny inform us that the soil in Babylonia never yielded less than two-hundred, sometimes three-hundredfold. Jesus, at his Nazareth home, was not far from the great plain of Esdraelon, which has been called 'the granary of Palestine.'"—J. R. Macduff. "Why does the grace of God bear an hundredfold in the heart of one man, and nothing at all in the heart of some other man? The same amount of seed has been sown, but the hearts of both are not equally ready to receive the seed given to both. What is the sinner to do if he desires to become a saint? Not to ask God to sow more seed in his heart, but make his heart more unselfishly receptive of it."—Kenneth Sylvan Gutherie, Ph. D.

"He that hath ears, let him hear." For the reason given in the preceding paragraph, this sentence is the most fitting and impressive close of the parable.

The Parables of Christ "And he spake to them many things in parables." "A parable is a little story relating events in common life, for the purpose of illustrating religious truth. A fable, on the other hand, often relates impossible happenings, as of animals talking, and teaches moral truths. Parables grade into similitudes or parable germs, brief utterances such as we find in John's Gospel, e. g., I am the true vine, etc. (John 15:1-8). There are about thirty of the developed parables of Christ. Three of these—the Sower, the Mustard Seed, and the Husbandmen—are found in the first three Gospels. Christ's parables are crystal-clear and perfectly simple."

Permanence of Early Impressions "In our great museums you see stone slabs with the marks of rain that fell hundreds of years before Adam lived; and the footprint of some wild bird that passed across the beach in those old, old times. The passing shower and the light foot left their prints on the soft sediment; then ages went on, and it has hardened into stone; and there they remain and will remain forevermore. That is like a man's spirit; in the childish days so soft, so susceptible to new ideas, treasuring them all up, gathering them all into itself, retaining them all forever. And then, as years go on, the growth of the soul into steadiness and power, and many other reasons besides, gradually make us less and less capable of being profoundly and permanently influenced by anything outside us; so that the process from childhood to manhood is a process of getting less impressionable."—Alexander Maclaren.

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"HOT DOG" STANDS TO BE PALATIAL

The hot dog beautiful, the weiner stand palatial, the Frankfurter esthetic will come into being this summer, due to the efforts of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Her successful campaign against the unsightly and unsanitary roadside refreshment shacks followed those of other women's organizations against billboards and similar blots upon the beauty of nature.

Beginning of construction of six hot dog cathedrals in New York state and in New England, is announced in the Woman's Home Companion for March. All of these are to be built over plans by famous architects who received prizes offered by Mrs. Rockefeller. The prize competition, started several months ago, brought forth hundreds of plans, most of which envisage the marriage of the hot dog stands with filling stations, which

already have gone artistic. The largest hot frank kennel is fashioned after the plans of Henry Ives Cobb, Jr., noted architect and son of the architectural designer of the World's Fair in Chicago, the Newberry library of that city and many other famous structures. Cobb won the Rockefeller grand prize in the competition.

POPULAR THIS SEASON

Young Lady (with hopes): "What do you think is the fashionable color for a bride?" Male Shop-Walker: "Tastes differ, but I should prefer a white one."

Special Dollar Day bargains at Thomason Bros., Saturday March 8.

THE BACHELOR'S VIEW

"Just back from your wedding trip, eh? Too bad you had such rotten weather! You couldn't have enjoyed yourself a particle!"

Farming Machinery

of the late

A. LAIRD

—Offered for Sale at Private Sale

CONSISTING OF:

- Five Red River Special Combines.
- Four John Deer Tractors.
- Two Case Tractors.
- One Hart-Parr Tractor.
- Eight Wheat Drills. Two of the drills are brand new.
- Four Trucks.
- Plows, Harrows, Packers, One-Ways, Tools, and other farming equipment and articles too numerous to mention

Terms to Responsible Parties

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Spearman

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HICKS BUILT FINEST FOR ANY CAR

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Texas Service Station is Associated with and has a direct buying connection with the

HICKS RUBBER CO.

South's Largest Tire House, with more than 140 stores and associated stores, and owner of the Star Rubber Company, Akron, O.

LOWEST PRICES

Think what this means in the way of savings to the motorists of Spearman and vicinity. Prices based on the combined purchasing power of these many tire stores— independently and home owned.

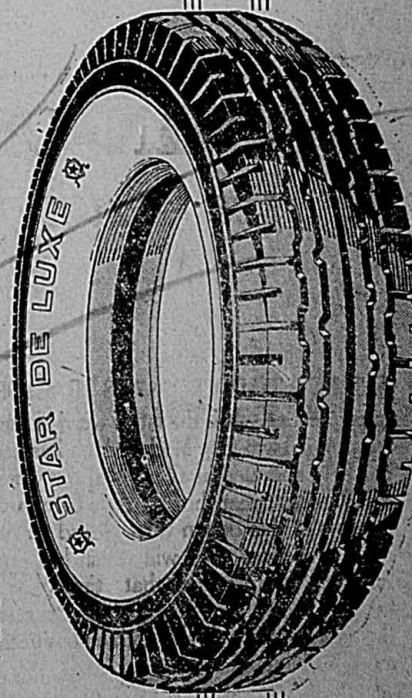
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Built of the Costliest Materials, Stars outperform everything on the road. These Red-Stripe, White Sidewall Tires have proven their superiority.

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Political Announcements

Those whose names appear be-
low have authorized the Spearman
Reporter to announce their candi-
dacy 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 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:
O. W. KING

**For District Attorney, 84th
Judicial District:**
W. L. McCONNELL,
of Panhandle

BUSINESS FRIENDSHIP

Friendship in business means a
lot. As a truly active force in the
consummation of everyday busi-
ness none can deny.

Friendship can be cultivated
through correspondence, but it
lacks that final personal touch
which makes the final expression
of real loyalty.

The merchants of this commu-
nity are your friends. They have
interests vital with your interests.
They go to the same church. Their
children go to the same school as
your children. They drive their
cars over the same roads you use.

Their interests are your inter-
ests—your interests are theirs.
They are anxious to see you suc-
ceed in your business undertak-
ings. They want you to be pros-
perous and they will do everything
in their power to help you. And as
you prosper, the business men
prosper, the community prospers,
and everyone is happier, since a
prosperous community is the best
place in which to live.

**THE HOME DEALER
SHOULD COME FIRST**

Every once in a while and some-
times twice in a while Spearman
and vicinity is flooded with liter-
ature announcing a tremendous
sale of merchandise, including
automobiles, machinery and what

not, to be held in neighboring
towns. It is not fair to the home
dealers to patronize these sales.
The home man conducts sales also,
and offers just as great bargains
as can be had at any other market
place. The home man, your neigh-
bor and your friend, is entitled to
your business. With a purchase
from the home man goes a guaran-
tee that will be worth something
to you. Remember this when you
think of going away from home to
buy anything—most especially used
machinery, automobiles, etc. The
guarantee of the dealer from an-
other town is very likely just as
good as gold, but when will you
have an opportunity to see him
and cash in on the guarantee
should something go wrong.

Buy at home, where the prices
are just as attractive—the bar-
gains just as great—as anywhere,
and you have the protection of
your home dealer, your home me-
chanic, and your business associ-
ates. You can't afford to be dis-
loyal to your neighbor, as long as
he is playing fair with you.

THE BOY PROBLEM

A learned writer now insists
that the city gangster who is con-
tributing most to our present day
crime problem is essentially a boy
at heart—an individual who has
never grown up. He traces the pec-
uliar gangster sense of right and
wrong, and of obligations and loy-
alties, back to the boy, who has
not yet developed a social consci-
ousness.

If his argument is true, then the
greatest problem before the Amer-
ican people is the boy problem.
The elimination of vice, the solu-
tion of the crime problem, the de-
velopment of a social order found-
ed on justice must start with the
boys of today.

Nor is this a problem for social
agencies in the great cities alone.
It is a matter of concern to citi-
zens here in Spearman also. For
the populations of our great cities
are recruited from communities
like ours, and if we are to make a
substantial contribution to the fu-
ture of our great nation we must
start with the youth here in our
own community.

The difficulty of all lies in the
fact that boys nowadays have an
insufficient amount of work to do.
In the years past boys were kept
busy on the farm, or on the large
gardens that characterized commu-
nities in the past. Those days
are gone. We now have smaller
homes, smaller gardens, and fewer
chores for the average boy to do.
The result is a vast amount of
leisure time which may be and is
utilized to find mischief.

Boy scout work is one activity
that recognizes this fact. It gives
the boy something worth-while to
which he may devote his time and
interest. It should be encouraged.
But that alone does not fulfill our
obligation to the future.

It is the duty of parents, of
schools, and of all public spirited
citizens to find work and activity
that will interest the restless hands
and active minds of growing
youngsters.

When this matter receives the
attention it should receive we
shall be developing a finer race of
men who will take over the affairs
of this world within a very few
years.

**Texas-Louisiana Co.
Offer Preferred Stock**

Announcement was made today
by Mr. Ed Webb, manager of the
Texas-Louisiana Power Company,
that a small block of 7 per cent
Preferred Stock of this Company
is now available and an opportu-
nity to become partners in this local
utility company will again be of-
fered to the citizens of Spearman.

This security was offered to cus-
tomers of the Company for the
first time last year at which time
a number of shares were sold to
citizens of this community. These
shares are \$100.00 par value, 7
per cent cumulative preferred,
and can be purchased at the pres-
ent price of \$100 a share, which
gives a yield of 7 per cent. Stock-
holders receive dividends quarter-
ly on the first day of January,
April, July and October.

The Stock will be sold through
local employees of the Company
either for cash or on a convenient
savings plan. Through the latter
plan the customer can purchase
stock by paying \$10.00 down and
\$10.00 per share each month and
receive 7 per cent interest on these
payments from the date they are
made until the stock is paid for
in full, when the stockholder
receives his certificate and interest
check, less the adjustment of
dividend.

Millions of dollars of the securi-
ties of the Texas-Louisiana
Power Company have been dis-
tributed in the financial markets
of the country. During the last
year the company adopted the
policy of inviting citizens of the
communities it serves to become
stockholders also, and to share in
the earnings of this rapidly grow-
ing business.

The Company is well-known in
Texas, where the major portion of
its business is conducted, as well
as in New Mexico, Arizona, Okla-
homa, Louisiana and Kentucky.
One hundred and seventy-eight
growing towns in these states are
served with one or in some in-
stances all of the following ser-
vices: electricity, gas, water, ice
or transportation. The majority of
the properties are electric proprie-
ties.

Diversified agriculture, oil pro-
duction, mining, lumber develop-
ments and industrial activities all
contribute to the substantial char-
acter of the territory and combin-
ed with the rapid growth of the
Southwest assure continued
growth of the Company.

The stock is not of a speculative
nature, and consequently its value
was not affected by the last Fall's
stock market decline.

Public utility preferred shares
are classed among the safest and
most desirable investments. It is
estimated that over 3 million per-
sons in this country own this class
of shares. In addition to this, many
are indirectly interested in the
utility business since a large part
of the reserve of banks and in-
surance companies is invested in
the securities of utility companies.

AT THE INQUIRIES BUREAU

Excited Tourist: "Information
given out here?"
Tired Attendant: "It has."

Classified Ads

AGENTS WANTED—Landrum's
Hereford Nursery, Hereford,
Texas.

TREES AND PLANTS best adapt-
ed to the Southwest. For 37
years we have devoted our time to
studying conditions and varieties
suited to your locality and are
prepared to give you the best.
Write for prices, etc.—Landrum's
Hereford Nursery, Phone 99,
Hereford, Texas.

JERSEY BULL, service \$2.00. In
southeast Spearman.
C. R. KERN.
12t4p.

SEED FOR SALE—200 bushels
of oats, 75 cents; grown from
certified seed. 50 bushels of win-
ter barley at 75 cents. Also 50
bushels of winter barley, grown
from certified seed, at 85 cents.
J. R. KIRK.

BALED ALFALFA Hay, good,
for sale, at my ranch on the Palo
Duro north of Spearman.
J. L. STEELE.
13t2p.

FOR SALE—Single Comb R. I.
Reds Harrison Strain, Cockerels
\$1.50 each; hatching eggs \$3.50
per 100. Mrs. P. H. Jameson,
Spearman, Texas, Route A. 12t3p

FOR SALE—My home in Spear-
man. Will make good price and
terms for quick sale.
JOT HORTON.
12t1.

LOST, February 25, between
Booker and Spearman, one wire
wheel for Auburn coupe, with
Goodrich Silvertown cord casing,
size 30x6.00 and part of carrier
attached to wheel. Reward for re-
turn. 13t2p.
J. W. WEBB, Beaver, Okla.

TWO BED ROOMS in modern
home for rent. Call 88.
13t2p.

DOCTORS GIBNER & SPENCER
Medicine and Surgery
Special attention to the fitting of
glasses and removal of tonsils and
adenoids.
Office in McLain Building
Phone 177

FOR SALE
Good seed barley.
One incubator, been used very
little, as good as new.
Disc plows: One two-disc, one
three-disc and one six-disc.
Two good 2-row listers.
12t2p. C. F. MAHAN,
4 1/2 miles due east of Spearman.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all our
friends and neighbors for the
many acts of kindness and words
of sympathy rendered us during
the illness and death of our baby
son and nephew. Every act and
word and the floral offerings were
deeply appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powers.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Powers.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis.

ORDER EASTERN STAR

The regular meeting of the Or-
der of Eastern Star will be held
at eight o'clock Friday night,
March 7. All members are urged
to be present as initiation will be
held.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Woman's
Council and all my friends and
neighbors for the beautiful potted
plants and kind favors extended
to me and my family during my
recent illness.
MRS. R. A. HULL.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in
Spearman and vicinity and also at
Perryton, for their kind assistance
and most beautiful expressions of
sympathy during the illness and
at the death of our sister and
aunt, Miss Eliza Peacock.
MRS. M. B. WRIGHT,
and Daughters.

ELMO RANDALL POWERS

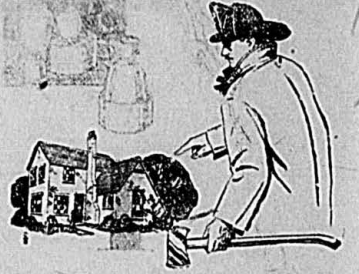
Elmo Randall, the baby son of
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powers, died
Monday afternoon at six thirty
o'clock of pneumonia. The little
fellow had been sick about a week
but was not thought to be serious-
ly ill until a few days before the
death. He would have been a year
old on March 9. The body was
taken in charge by the Wilson
funeral homes and the funeral,
conducted by Rev. J. H. Richards,
local Baptist pastor, was had at
the funeral chapel at Perryton on
Tuesday afternoon. Interment was
had in the Ochiltree cemetery by
the side of the grandfather, A. E.
Powers. The heartfelt sympathy of
the town and community is extend-
ed to the bereaved parents, little
sister and relatives in the passing
of this little life to the great be-
yond.

GET 'EM WILD

Sitting comfortably on a lazy
horse's back reduced the horse but
not the rider.—Woman's Home
Companion.

**"Where a Penny
Can Save a Pound**

There You Will Find Wise Men."—Boardman



It is false economy to save the trifling dif-
ference in premium between dependable stock
insurance and cheap, unsafe types of insur-
ance.

Complete protection, with safety, is essential.
Sound stock fire insurance is quality protection
inexpensive and—safe. We furnish it.

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Phone 42 Spearman

**PLOWING
DEMONSTRATION**

at

MORSE

Wednesday, March 12

ON THE BILL BARKLEY FARM NORTHEAST OF TOWN

Everyone, and especially farmers and their families, is
invited to attend the big plowing demonstration to be
held at Morse on Wednesday, March 12, beginning at
1:00 o'clock.

DEALERS from everywhere, in tractors and tractor-
drawn implements are invited to be on hand prepared
to demonstrate.

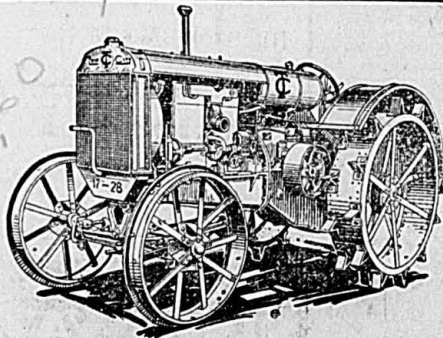
Morse invites you. Make it a holiday. See the most
modern farm machinery in operation.

All Dealers Invited to Participate

Everyone Invited to Attend

**The
TWIN-CITY**

17-28 · 21-32 27-44



THE NEW TWIN CITY 17-28 TRACTOR is old
in experience. It is the latest word in the refine-
ment of a Twin City Model which has been suc-
cessfully operated in all parts of the world since
1919. In that year the first Twin City three-plow
tractors of this design were placed on the mar-
ket. The great good will which has grown up
for these tractors since that time has come
through their never failing ability to serve. In
the new Twin City 17-28 nothing has been taken
away and much has been added.

More Powerful

A big reserve power has always been a feature
of Twin City 17-28 tractors. Fully 8 per cent

more power is now added to this reserve by the
improved carburetion and the increase in crank-
shaft R.P.M. built into the new 17-28 tractor.
Perhaps it will not often be necessary to use this
big reserve, still it is a satisfaction to know that
the power is on hand, ready to be used. There
is no need to hesitate about hitching three
plows to this tractor for the heavy jobs; the
extra power needed in combine work is all well
provided for; it will make a 28-inch thresher
hum under tough threshing conditions.

The additional 8 per cent power built into the
new Twin City 17-28 makes it one of the most
powerful in the three-plow class.

Spearman Motor Company

COOKE-MATHEWS

In Spearman

Phone 6

Improved Light and Power Service Here Is Noticeable

Workmen are this week completing the task of rebuilding the distribution system which furnishes Spearman with electric light and power, for the Texas-Louisiana Electric Light and Power Company. The improved service is very noticeable, especially to those who use current constantly. Larger wires, strung to tremendous big and high poles, now carries the electric current to every part of the city. With this improvement there will be very little flickering of lights and not so many burned out bulbs, state the local managers of the plant.

E. A. Tweedy, general field man for the Texas-Louisiana Company, spent several days in Spearman, this and last week. Mr. Tweedy states that the improvement in the distribution system in Spearman is only the beginning of a program of expansion that his company has outlined for this section.

"We have investigated the matter," states Mr. Tweedy, "and find that the town and community will not go forward as it should until more and better school buildings are erected."

"Our company is intensely interested in the development of Spearman and the Spearman country," states Mr. Tweedy.

Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Caldwell began Tuesday morning the erection of a nice, modern home in east Spearman. This home is to be five-room, stucco finish with all modern conveniences as are a majority of the new homes which are being built in Spearman at the present time. Mr. Caldwell is local manager of the Consumers Sales Company.

Get This Straight

You need your money, and I need mine. If we both get it—that will be fine. But if you get yours and keep mine, too, then what in the world am I going to do.

Hansford County Singing Convention

The Hansford County Singing Convention meets at Spearman on Sunday, April 6. This will be an all day meeting and Spearman will make ready to entertain a big crowd. Remember the date and begin now making arrangements to attend.

VEGETABLES ADOPT NEW 1930 STYLES

While women are shifting their waistlines and men are contemplating new streamlines of automobile bodies, the lowly vegetable world is getting ready to blossom forth in new 1930 styles.

"We modernize our homes; we buy new machinery; we stand alert to accept the latest improvements in corsets, cigar lighters, hen houses and literature—yet we go right along, most of us, planting the same varieties of vegetables that were developed when our grandfathers wore knee high, things that are available and in addition there have been innovations in nearly everything that grows in a garden. Over all the face of the earth and in the quiet laboratories plant explorers and plant breeders have for many years been seeking and developing hardier and finer vegetables, hard enough to resist the ravages of disease, yet in quality fine enough to communicate to the most jaded palate a new thrill.

says the Country Home, discussing the changes in the garden kingdom. "It might be argued that what we seek in vegetables is food, not novelty," continues the article, "but these changes are only in part a question of novelty. Sweet corn that branches, tomatoes that will not blight, cucumbers that climb trellises are among the new

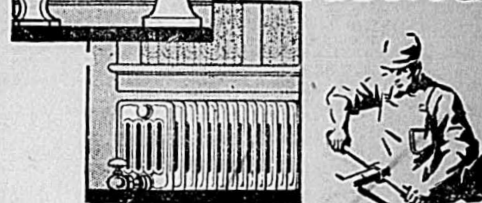
Complete Funeral Service For a Moderate Charge

When bereavement comes, cost need not enter into consideration of an impressive service. Wilson Funeral Homes offer complete distinctive funerals efficiently executed at most reasonable rates. Automobile ambulance service; lady attendant.

Wilson Funeral Homes

Phone 121 Spearman

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Why endure discomforts and annoyances when you can command a service that offers complete satisfaction in all installations and repairs? It's Keith's Plumbing! Quick, accurate and economical, you'll be amazed at the convenience and ease we can add to your home when you plan building, remodeling or repairing.



Call Us Today

Phone 22

Keith Plumbing Co



In Spring Millinery

Brims are very much in evidence in new straws and fabrics. A shipment of the latest in Spring Hats will be received at this store the latter part of the week.

Dollar Day Specials SATURDAY, MARCH 8

- Children's Play Suits, regular \$1.25 \$1
- 10 yards fine, unbleached muslin \$1
- 7 cans New State Country Gentleman corn . . . \$1
- 2 pounds Schilling Coffee \$1
- 12 pounds Thompson Seedless Raisins \$1
- 4 Pounds Rex Bacon \$1
- 2 1/2 yards 81 inch bleached sheeting \$1

W. L. RUSSELL

Dry Goods Groceries

THE rich, racy fragrance of real Coffee, first thing in the morning . . . u-m-m-um! It's enough to whet any appetite, a steaming, amber cupful made in the "Bordeaux" Hotpoint Percolator! Long, delicious sips of savory goodness! The welcome tingle of unflinching warmth! That's real coffee satisfaction!



That's the satisfaction you get from coffee made in the "Bordeaux" Hotpoint Electric Percolator—right at the table. No other percolator makes coffee quite so good. A lustrous, gleaming percolator that adds grace and refinement to the table.

You can get yours now for only \$9.95. Select it today!

96¢ down

. . . and you may serve coffee made the famous Hot-Drip way tomorrow morning. Balance with your statements for electric service. No interest or carrying charges. Get yours today!

Egg-ett and Egg Cup

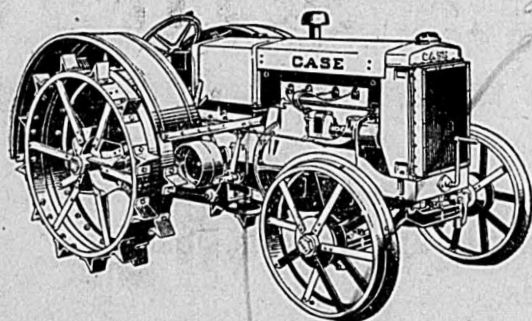
Regular \$2.50 value. During March only you can get yours for 1c with the purchase of a "Bordeaux" Hotpoint Percolator. See us today!

\$12.00 "Bordeaux" Hotpoint Percolator \$9.95

during March only



FULL MEASURE SERVICE



FOUR Big Advantages

Among the numerous features of the new Case tractors, four big advantages are outstanding.

take-off. Three forward speeds offer a range suitable for every kind of drawbar work.

Adaptable to Your Needs

Their performance on soft land, wet soil, sand or on level fields, is unusually satisfactory. They will work efficiently in any climate and all seasons. They have abundant power for heavy work within their power range, and are highly efficient on the lighter jobs.

Power is delivered to drawbar, belt or

Dependable and Durable

Long, severe field trials, confirmed by thousands of users, have proven that the new Case tractors offer you something unusual in dependability and durability. They are strongly made of high quality tested materials and are manufactured under expert supervision. The entire tractor is sealed against dirt and most parts automatically lubricated.

EASE OF HANDLING and ECONOMY OF OPERATION are Features of the NEW CASE TRACTOR.

Let Us Demonstrate

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

—THE CASE LINE—

Spearman — Morse — Gruver — Bernstein

ANY BUSINESS IS ONLY AS STRONG AS THE SUPPORT OF THE BANK BACK OF IT

First National Bank of Spearman

OLDEST BANK IN HANSFORD COUNTY

The Convenience of RUNNING WATER

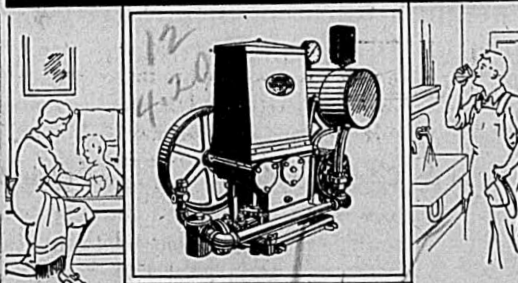


Fig. 812 Deep Well Fresh Water System with 3 1/2 gal. Pneumatic Tank

JUST think—the convenience, comfort, health and labor saving of running water in your home. This is what the Dempster Automatic Water System means to you—maximum convenience at minimum expense.

The Dempster Water Systems have been especially designed for farm and suburban homes. Built to give you years of complete satisfaction—years of running water convenience. Operate with windmill, gas engine or electric power.

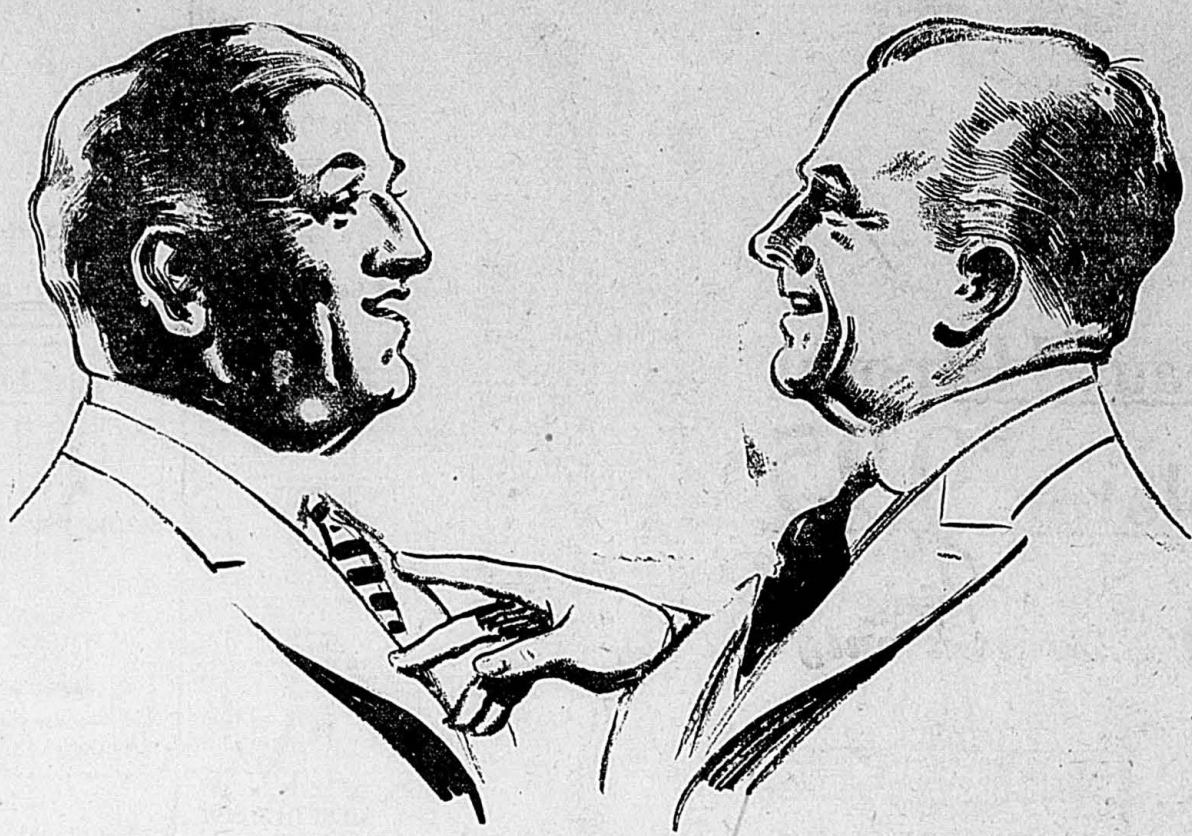
See your dealer and arrange to install a Dempster. Or write to us—our water supply engineering department will give you expert advice without cost to you.

DEMPSTER MILL MFG. CO. Amarillo, Texas Denver, Colo. San Antonio, Texas

SEE YOUR WATER SYSTEM DEALER

DEMPSTER WATER SYSTEMS

He Is Your Friend-Too



**You are more than just a customer when you come here to trade
 You are a friend and neighbor to the man with whom you are dealing**

You are interested in his welfare, the welfare of his family and friends, just as he is interested in you, your family and your friends.

Whether you come to his store to buy or just to visit, he is always glad to see you.

Should misfortune befall, your friends are the first to step forward with aid. Should you be favored by fortune, your friend is as happy about it as you are.

Friendship and neighborliness is a part of this community life of ours—to make it successful, we must all do our share toward maintaining it.

Our Interest in the Welfare of this Community Prompts us to Sponsor this Message to the People of Spearman and Vicinity.

- Womble Hardware
- Snider Produce
- Spearman Motor Company
- First State Bank
- Panhandle Lumber Company
- Pickering Lumber Company
- Wilson Funeral Homes
- Hansford Abstract Company
- Jackson Tire Shop
- McNabb Land Co.
- Hill Brothers Grocery & Market

- Stone-Merritt & Co.
- Mizar Truck Line
- J. R. Collard, Real Estate and Loans
- Spearman Hardware
- McClellan Chevrolet Co., Inc.
- Service Cleaners
- W. L. Russell
- Harbison Furniture Company
- Thomason Brothers
- R. W. Morton
- Campbell's Men's Store.
- Smith Variety Store

- Hastings Drug
- R. L. McClellan Grain Co., Inc.
- Spearman Equity Exchange
- First National Bank
- Jitney Jungle
- White House Lumber Company
- Sparks Confectionery
- Scott Brothers, Grain and Coal
- W. C. Bryan & Son

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BUSY GRANDPA

We do not know a man among our acquaintances who actually does twice as much work as his grandfather did despite the modern time saving facilities.—The American Magazine.

Chicago is endeavoring to silence the street cars. They'll never make it a quite city however, until they induce gangsters to use silencers on their guns.

PERFECTLY CALM

Angler (in deep water): "Help! Help! I can't swim!"

Country Gentleman (on shore): "I can't neither, but I ain't hollerin' about it."

at Thomason Bros. Saturday, March 8.

Humorist Finds Only Pain In Society Bridge Playing

Bridge has broken the proud spirit and sunny disposition of H. L. Phillips, humorist.

"The game has never meant anything to me but a pain in the neck," he complains in the American Magazine. "What pains me most is that bridge is no longer regarded in most homes as an optional diversion. It has become compulsory and a man can make himself a social and business out-cast in America today by asking along about the fourth lead, 'What's trumps?'"

"I kept off bridge until a few years ago," Phillips continues, "and all my partners have agreed

that I should have kept off it forever. However, I noticed that all my friends were becoming bridge addicts. In my neighborhood I was becoming known as 'that strange fellow who doesn't play bridge.' There is no percentage in being add to a point where you never get invited out with the wife to see how other people furnish their homes and get a line on which neighbors serve bologna and coffee and which come across with chicken a la king. So once on a summer afternoon a friend (he was a friend until after the first rubber) said posthumously, 'Why not? I don't know much about it but I'll get the hang of it in a few deals.'

"There is something about a bridge lamp that seems to suspend all the ordinary rules of good conduct. Husbands take more abuse for failing to return a spade lead than they would tolerate for staying out all night, being seen at dinner with a Follies girl, forgetting to charge the radio battery, or failing to put out the cat."

"It takes a pretty wonderful woman to hold her husband in the same respect after she has played four or five rubbers of bridge with him."

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Wm. E. Campbell, Ernest E. Davidson, Jno. T. Clawson, Eva Pool Atkins, A. P. Atkins, Frank Lindsay, Nandie R. Robertson, Nettie M. Sargent, James P. Robertson, Mary Frances Robertson, Henry Huriman and Bert Allen;

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 31st day of March A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northeast corner of Hansford County, on the State Line, Public Free School Block Number One, Thence west on the state line on the north side of Section No. 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14, and all in said Block Number One, Public Free School, and terminating at the Northeast Corner of Sec. 13, said Block and Grant in said County, 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 5th day of March A. D. 1930. K. FRED CLINE R. D. TOMLINSON H. T. CLINE W. C. NOLLNER T. C. HARVEY.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of the Spearman Reporter, published weekly at Spearman, Texas, for October 1929. State of Texas, County of Hansford.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Oran Kelly, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Manager of the Spearman Reporter, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the dates shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulation, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher—Nunn Warren Publishing Company, Spearman, Texas. Editor, Managing Editor and Business Manager—Oran Kelly, Spearman, Texas.

That the owner is: Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, Spearman, Texas.

That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:—None.

ORAN KELLY, Editor. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of March, 1930. P. A. LYON, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1931.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman.

To the qualified voters of the City of Spearman, Texas:

In compliance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Spearman, Texas, notice is hereby given of the city election to be held at the City Hall, in Spearman, Texas, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930, for the purpose of electing two members of the City Commission, who, when duly elected and qualified, shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election or until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified.

The following election officials have been appointed:

- O. C. Raney, Presiding Judge. R. W. Huffstutter, Judge. C. O. Collard, Clerk. J. E. Gerber, Clerk. Returns of said election shall be

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made to the Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, on this, the 28th day of February, 1930.

W. D. COOKE, Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas.

Read the Reporter every week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice to Creditors of Estate of Elperie Ter Borg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Elperie Ter Borg, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1930, by the county court of Hansford County, Texas.

All persons having claims

against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law.

My residence and post office address, are Gruber, Hansford County, Texas.

CLARENCE WINDER, Executor of Last Will of Elperie Ter Borg.

Bridge is not a card game. It's a struggle for mental supremacy.—The American Magazine.

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DOLLAR DAY

SATURDAY MARCH 8

We offer the following Bargains:

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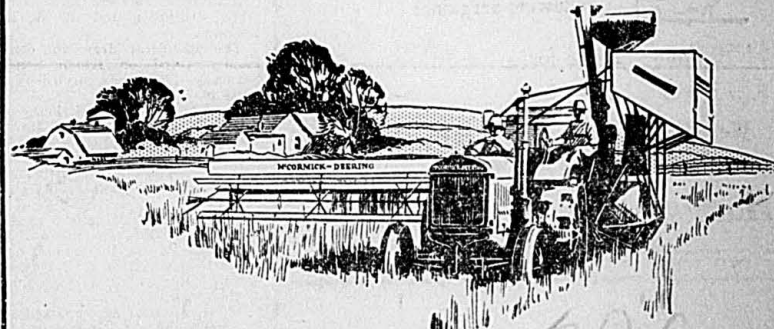
Campbell's STORE

DOLLAR DAY

Illustrations of various women's dresses with captions: Pictorial Printed Pattern 5184—50 cents, 5164—50 cents, 5188—50 cents, 5177—35 cents, 5175—45 cents

Illustrations of various women's dresses with captions: Pictorial Printed Pattern 5187—35 cents, 5166—50 cents, 5157—50 cents, 5159—50 cents, 5155—40 cents

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All the powers are apparently united in one thing. They don't care how much the other powers disarm.

Correspondents

MEDLIN NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Baston and son of Skellytown are visiting in the home of Mrs. O. V. Baston. Johnnie Allen and father-in-law, J. H. Gray have been rebuilding fence on the Edgar Womble place. Saturday Mr. Womble and sons helped with the fences. Frank Allen has purchased himself a nice milk cow. Miss Irene McNulty has been visiting the past week with Mrs. M. E. Bolton. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Noel have recently moved into our neighborhood from Pampa. Willie Seitz is building a nice, modern home on his farm in this community. C. D. Riggs' brother from Kansas has been visiting him this last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noel of Pampa were here attending to business matters the past week. Mrs. J. C. Noel has returned to her home at Mrs. J. A. McNulty's after nursing a patient in Spearman.

"42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carruth entertained a group of neighbors and friends Friday evening with a "42" party, in honor of Miss Estelle Burleson of Pampa. There were five tables in order for the games. The high score was won by Mr. Whately and low score by Mrs. Allen. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Baston, Mr. A. M. Burleson of Pampa, Mrs. Ora Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Thorne and Billy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave and sons, Miss Willa Embry, Herman Whately of Pampa, Kenneth Williams, Garland and Albert Thorne, Cecil Schroder, Thomasine and Canara Carruth and the honoree Estelle Burleson.

MORSE NEWS

Morse is now getting mail twice daily (over the Rock Island railroad). Quite a crowd of workmen are in Morse now getting things in readiness to build the Rock Island road from Morse to Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed went to Wichita, Kansas, for the Tractor Demonstration. Arthur Womble has just completed drilling a well for W. H. Forester. The citizens of Morse and community voted on school bonds Saturday. The bonds carried by a large majority. Joe Kimball and E. H. Petty of Amarillo passed through Morse Tuesday morning enroute to Wichita, Kansas, where they attended the Tractor Demonstration. They were accompanied by D. B. Nichols. Morse is soon to have a newspaper all its own. The material is being placed on the ground to build the news office. H. E. Castleberry of Borger will be the editor of the paper. W. H. Forester accompanied R. L. McClellan of Spearman to Wichita, Kansas, for the Tractor Demonstration. Messrs E. J. Norman and W. R. Parks and families drove to Dumas Sunday where Rev. Norman filled an appointment.

LIEB ITEMS

Mrs. Carson Womble has had the flu this week. We hope that she will recover speedily. Lloyd Henderson is in a bad condition with the rheumatism. Plans are being made to take him to Hot Springs, New Mexico, for the mineral baths, as soon as he is a little better. Mrs. Doris Webb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Board Sunday. Brother Huskabee preached at Pringle Sunday afternoon. The attendance was not very large. He announced that he would not be here the third Sunday of this month as the Ladies Association meets in Amarillo on Friday before the third Sunday until the Tuesday afterward. The following young people attended the Junior play at Spearman Thursday night: Maudie and Ozella Weatherford, Iris Lieb, Ona Faye and Mary Lamb Ownbey and mother, Alice Sheets, Marshall Chisum, Cecil Webb, Raymond and Woodville Jarvis, Major Lackey, Chesta and Mentus Lieb. Jeff and Cecil Webb and Cammie Tyler went to Stinnett Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Potete were in Pringle attending to business matters Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chisum made a business trip to Spearman Saturday. J. W. Mayfield has recovered from his sick spell, we are glad to report. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cookston have sold their farm and purchased a farm in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryan bought the Cookston place and will move here soon from their home in Stinnett. Mr. and Mrs. Tab Womble visited Sunday with Mrs. Womble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. For-

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and treatments tried. This is not a boast. It is a fact established and proved in thousands of cases like that of Mrs. Dora Bauer, 3403 St. Vincent avenue, St. Louis. Read her grateful words: "How I wish that every sufferer from neuritis could know what Konjola did for me. For ten years I endured agonies from this awful ailment. I had to keep my arms wrapped tightly to ease the pain. My digestion was bad, too, and this weakened me, making me still easier prey for neuritis. I can not remember how many medicines and treatments I tried, but found nothing to give relief, until I found Konjola. In just five weeks this remarkable medicine restored digestion, rid my system of poisons and impurities, and then the neuritis left as if by magic. What a boon Konjola proved to be to me. No wonder Konjola is known as the medicine with more than a million friends. It should have a billion." Konjola is sold in Spearman at Hastings Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE

The American Legion is working for the enactment of a universal service act, a measure that will provide for the drafting of all men and all wealth in case of another war. The Legion asks that the entire problem be subjected to careful study by a commission, which will be able to present a plan calling for congressional action within the next few years. In part of this program at least the Legion will receive widespread support. The nation is filled with men who remember the stinging injustice of the last war, that sent young men to the trenches at \$30 per month and created some 20,000 new millionaires. A famous editor branded it as a war fought to take the lives of young men and increase the profits of old men. Such a situation should never again arise in America. Some method should be adopted to make capital stand its share of the burden. No man or class should profit by war. This doctrine is opposed by the argument that a draft of wealth would result in economic or business chaos. Perhaps that is true, but a modern war is such a tragedy that we may well accept the full consequences. So far the Legion's program is worthy of support. We cannot, however, agree in full with all the publicity matter and propaganda issued on the subject. Some of it reads like the old dogmas that were disproved by the world war. It asserts that preparations for war, universal service, vast conscript armies that can be called into service within a few hours, are the best known guarantees of peace. The World war and the diplomacy that preceded it proves this to be in error. Germany backed Austria in her aggressions in the Balkans because she felt her great army was sufficient to conquer Europe. Russia opposed Austria and Germany because she felt capable of overrunning the central powers with her vast military machine. France thought of revenge and of the return of Alsace and Lorraine because she felt confident of the power of her efficient army. Most people place these facts against the assertion that great armies and heavy armament prevent war, conclude that we do not favor any program that will Prussianize America.

WAITING

The man getting his hair cut noticed the barber's dog, which was lying on the floor beside the chair, had his eyes fixt on his master at work. "Nice dog, that," said the customer. "He is, sir." "He seems very fond of watching you cut hair." "It ain't that, sir," explained the barber. "You see, sometimes I make a mistake and snip off a little bit of a customer's ear."

Visitors From Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bishop came from Sherman the first of the week to visit relatives and friends in Perryton. On Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Waltman and Mrs. Demmitt, they came to Spearman for a further look at the north plains country. Mr. Bishop is in the job printing business at Sherman, and was an interesting visitor to this shop. And that reminds us, when Spearman was first established the mail clerks were constantly getting "Sherman" and "Spearman" mixed up and sending our mail to that big town. Freight shipments were missed, also. The difference in "Sherman" and "Spearman" is the difference between an h and a p with an extra a in Spearman, and about eighteen thousand people. But Spearman is located in a much better country than is Sherman. Sherman folks are not aware of this fact, else more of them would move out here. That's a fact. Shop at Thomason Bros. Saturday, March 8. Read the Reporter ads.

Fill out coupon and save 61¢ while you beautify that shabby piece of furniture. Sherwin-Williams Enameloid. The Decorative Enamel. All this for 89¢. 16 beautiful colors, innumerable mixtures. Also excellent for use on Walls and Woodwork. White House Lumber Co. Paint Headquarters.

1.00 WILL BUY MANY THINGS IN SPEARMAN ON DOLLAR DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 8. At this Store you will find the following bargains: \$1.50 Frame Picture for \$1.00, \$2.75 Bridge Lamp for \$1.00. We Will Receive a Car Load of New Furniture Within a Few Days. Harbison Furniture Company.

TREATS IN FINE FOOD. So unusually delicious—so delightfully fresh and wholesome—you'll find true pleasure in eating and in preparing any of these wonderful foods. Clean and tasty—supreme food enjoyment at low prices that make them more desirable. ON DOLLAR DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 8. We are offering a number of attractive specials—among them are: 3 pounds White Wonder Beans \$1.00, Gallon Prunes; 6 cans No. 2 Peas \$1.00. HILL BROTHERS GROCERY and MARKET. Phone 103. We Deliver.

DOLLAR DAY In Spearman SATURDAY March 8. Every store or place of business in Spearman invites you to be a guest of the town on the above date. The merchants have arranged Dollar Day bargains which cover a wide range of merchandise. You can buy most anything you want on Dollar Day at a greatly reduced price, and the "Dollar Day Specials" are bargains you can't afford to overlook. Come to Spearman Dollar Day—Saturday March 8. Bargains at Every Store in Town.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT Our New Store in Spearman and inspect our Lines of— Groceries and Meats Special Bargains for DOLLAR DAY Saturday, March 8. —ARRANGED IN GROUPS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT ALL TIMES. You will appreciate the bargains we offer, from our new, fresh stock. W. C. Bryan & Son. McLain Building East Side Main. Phone 216. We Deliver.

How to Raise Poultry

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 XXIV

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

LETTER BOARD FOR BREEDERS

Housing, Feeding and Care of Fowls Selected for Breeding of Importance. On the Way They Are Handled Depends Much of the Strength and Productiveness of Future Generations.

It seems fairly easy for most people to understand that horses, dogs and other animals whose young are born in the same way as in prime condition at the time of mating or the offspring is likely to be inferior. Consequently every precaution is taken in every way of careful housing, feeding and conditioning to make sure that animals selected for breeding are in good physical condition. Particularly enough, the fact that same cares should be exercised with fowls whose young are hatched from eggs does not seem to be generally understood. Possibly, the fact that any one egg looks much like all others causes an instinctive deduction that such is the case. However that may be, the fact remains that the same need exists for proper care of breeding fowls as for any other form of animal life. In this article, therefore, shall give briefly some of the most important points to be observed in the care of breeders.

As the first step working toward stronger, more vigorous, high producing flock for the future, you will naturally select only such birds as are most likely to transmit these desirable qualities. They should be one year old or over, of good size. You will choose only your finest specimens—birds of good form with vigor, perfect health, good individual records, and desirable ancestry. Breeders must be properly fed, housed and cared for if they are to provide

eggs of sufficiently high fertility. Not the least important consideration is proper feeding. As everyone knows, chickens can be fed certain materials in such proportions as to force a relatively high yield of eggs. This should not be done with breeders. What is wanted is quality—not quantity. During the breeding season, you want as many large, perfect, fertile hatching eggs as possible, eggs from which will come strong, vigorous chicks that will live, thrive and grow rapidly. If the breeding female is forced during the winter, she may come into the breeding season in a weakened condition so that her eggs will lack fertility and vitality.

Give breeding birds a good rest after the molt and do not force egg production during the winter. Keep them on what is practically a maintenance ration—a good laying ration with the protein bearing foods such as meat scraps that are reduced in quantity and green foods. Rely mostly on hard grains well buried in litter so they will have to scratch for it.

As the breeding season approaches, gradually go back to a laying ration by increasing from time to time the quantities of protein bearing materials which constitute a considerable part of mash feeds. Be content with a fair normal yield from breeders that are never forced and you are most likely to get eggs of high quality for hatching.

Keep plenty of water, grit, charcoal and shell before your breeders at all times. Feed breeding birds liberally, but do not overfeed so they become fat and lazy. Keep feeding down to what you can see keeps the fowls in good physical condition and promotes normal egg yield.

As a further guard against excessive fat as well as to insure necessary health and vigor, give your breeders plenty of exercise. Give them run of unrestricted range if possible, preferably where there is some form of green feed. Such a range also affords the opportunity to pick up bugs, worms and similar natural food materials which require exercise to get them.

See that houses are always well ventilated, clean and sanitary. Disinfect frequently, to keep down

lice, mites and disease germs. Remove droppings frequently and change litter often.

As for the type of house best suited for breeders, no special type is required. Any good house of the open front type that is weather-tight and free from drafts or dampness will serve the purpose. Allow each bird at least 5 square feet of floor space and I would prefer 10 or more. Better too much space than too little.

In extremely cold weather, guard against frozen combs and wattles. Adequate feeding is one precaution as properly fed birds have greater stamina. It is also necessary in unusually cold weather to have curtains over the front opening of houses; also to drop curtains before the roosts. In case of males it is sometimes even desirable to put them in separate boxes or coops covered with bur-lap, since their large combs and wattles are more likely to freeze than those of the hen.

While it would be possible to elaborate considerably on the foregoing suggestions I believe that enough information has been given to guide any intelligent poultry raiser who wants to get better results from his flock.—Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

BUY BABY CHICKS EARLY SAYS PURINA POULTRYMAN

Early chicks get more attention—grow out better—start laying earlier and make you more money says the current issue of the Purina Poultryman.

Late hatched or "hot weather" chicks are harder to raise and seem more susceptible to chick diseases. Early chicks get more attention and just naturally come through and get into production quicker, which in the end means they start laying right at the time of the year when egg prices are high.

Late hatched broilers usually fall on a glutted market and have to be sold at a discount. Late hatched pullets start laying when egg prices are on the decline. So it's mighty good to remember to order your baby chicks early.

HIS NEED

For three successive nights New-pop had walked the floor with the baby. On the fourth night he became desperate and bought a bottle of soothing-syrup.

"Why, James," exclaimed his wife when she saw the bottle, "what did you buy that for? Don't you know it is very dangerous to give a child anything like that?"

"Don't worry," was her husband's reply. "I'm going to take it myself."

"Too Busy" Flimsy Excuse, Is Theory of Edgar A. Guest

There are but few men who are not time wasters and those who apparently are the most industrious are as guilty as the frankly lazy man, Edgar A. Guest, poet, philosopher, declares in The American Magazine, citing himself as an example. In short, he says, people save time only to waste it.

"Are we the great workers we are always boasting ourselves to be?" asks Guest. "This is a rapid age; things move swiftly. True enough. We are flying instead of walking; we are telephoning instead of sending the message by a servant; machines are turning out things ten times as fast as they could be turned out by hand. Still I don't know any man among all my acquaintances who is actually doing twice as much work as his grandfather did. Aren't we saving time by machinery only to trifle it away?"

Guest tells of a friend who telephoned him recently asking him to write a bit of verse for a special occasion in which he was deeply interested.

"I'm too busy," Guest replied. "I'm in work up to my neck."

"It seems to me that I'm forever telling people how busy I am," says the poet. "I'm rushed to death" is a ready made excuse offered glibly on any occasion. Lately I have been wondering whether I am as busy as I am constantly claiming to be. I do work every day, but I play more than I work.

I often neglect things that I should do for the things that I prefer to do. Looking back, I can see that I have wasted a portion of every day since childhood. I have never mastered anything as thoroughly as I might have done. There are important books on my library shelves which I have never read. Some of them have been there for ten years or more. I have always been going to read them, some day. The chances are now that unless I undergo some startling change of habit, I shall die leaving them unread.

"To say that I have not had time to read them is ridiculous. Had I really applied myself in the last ten years, I could have read twice as many books as I own. I have simply frittered away my time on other things.

"Overwork gets the blame for our mental breakdowns, but my layman's opinion is that aversion to labor is our commonest disease."

AS DEFINED
Little Mildred: "What does 'B. A.' stand for mama?"
Mama: "Bachelor of Arts, my dear."
Little Mildred: "And what is a 'Bachelor of Arts' mama?"
Mama: "Any bachelor who is trying to stay in the bachelor class darling."

HARD ON THE LIONS
The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon' keen wit was always based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons: "Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?"
"No, sir. Why was it?"
"Because the most of him was back-bone and the rest was grit."

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Spearman Equity Exchange

On Elevator Row

HOW TO KEEP CONTENTED COWS

"The Contented Cow"—Sure I am!—and Daisy continued chewing her cud in blissful comfort, for isn't she rid of that pest—the little red cattle louse?

For years experiments on the control of cattle lice have been carried on at various agricultural schools throughout the country. Only recently have authorities discovered a new method which will aid in controlling the little pests. The lack of oiliness in Daisy's skin is the main reason for lousiness. Experts recommend that RAW Linseed Oil be applied on the hair of the animal with a grooming brush at intervals of approximately 10 days; two applications will control the heaviest infestations, and just enough of the oil should be applied to partially moisten the hair.

RAW Linseed Oil can best be applied with a brush having bristles of unequal length. It takes about five minutes to apply it to the cow's coat, and a slight oiliness will remain for several days, which is a desirable feature. This treatment will clean the cows, and also groom them.

To avoid the danger of scurfing or burning the skin observe the following directions: Do not rub skin too vigorously when applying the oil. Do not allow the animals that have been treated to go out in the strong sunlight until at least twelve hours after applying the oil. Do not exercise the animal after the treatment. Do not use the boiled or refined linseed oil.

Daisy knows that comfort is a big factor in her cow life, but the gastronomical urge is still greater—food is her goddess—and how she does relish a good ration! Of course linseed oil on her hide is an excellent policy, but linseed meal in her tummy is even better. It has a cool lubricating effect on her digestive organs, and enables her to utilize great quantities of feed. It also acts as a conditioner through months of inactivity, and keeps hides healthy and glossy.

When stabled during the winter months she enjoys a good ration. When clover hay is fed with corn silage, 200 pounds of ground corn, barley or hominy is fed; ground oats, 200 lbs; wheat bran 100 lbs; and linseed meal, 100 lbs. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above grain mixture to every 3-4 pounds of milk per day. For high producing dairy cows it might be advisable to add more linseed meal to the everything he was...
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Churches

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Towe Wednesday afternoon with 18 members present. The third chapter of the manual was led by Mrs. L. F. Noe. This chapter was especially interesting because it tells how so much more work can be accomplished through the "Circle Plan."

We take this means of thanking Mr. C. W. Smith of the Variety store for the nice trees he gave for the ladies. They have been set out in front of the church.

Group No. 1 will hold their baked food sale at the F. W. Brandt and Co. store on Saturday, March 8. The society will meet with Mrs. R. H. Prewitt next Wednesday. The lesson will be taken from the March Royal Service and will be led by Mrs. Hoyt.

Methodist Church
Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30. The young people will have charge of the devotional part of the service under the direction of Miss Olive Hancock. The young people have had charge of these services for several Sunday evenings, and has added much to the evening worship. The congregations have been splendid, but we are sure there are many persons in this town who do not attend services anywhere, so we extend to each person a hearty welcome to all of these services.

First Christian Church
We had most excellent services last Sunday. Fine spirit and good attendance. One added by statement at the morning service.

Preaching next Sunday at both 10:00 and 7:30. Sunday school at 10:00, Christian Endeavor at 6:30. We will go to Guymon at 2:30 for special services. There are a number to be baptized there at that time. We would be pleased if there are some from here who could be ready to go. It would be a welcome awaits you.

Missionary Society
W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. D. Ester Wednesday afternoon. There were sixteen members present. Two new members were added to the roll. A very interesting study was had, led by Mrs. F. M. Monon. The text taught "The

Church and the World Parish" has proven to be a very interesting book. Several took this text at the church, taught by the pastor. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hazel Jackson next week. The society is growing both in numbers and in interest.

The Missionary Council meeting will take place at the Polk Street Methodist church in Amarillo from March 13 to 18. All local members who can attend this meeting are urged to do so.

Mrs. Whitson and Mrs. Lackey Entertain Bridge Club

Mrs. Bill Whitson and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey were co-hostesses to the Twenty Two Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whitson one mile southwest of town. The ladies spent a most pleasant afternoon playing bridge and at six o'clock were served a most delightful refreshment course. Those present were: Mrs. Hobart Dick, Mrs. R. M. Clogston, Mrs. F. J. Daily, Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mrs. Chas. Chambers, Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mrs. Floyd Hays, Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter, Mrs. Max Lackey, Mrs. C. D. Foote, Mrs. Dawson Nichols, Mrs. Vester Hill, Mrs. H. L. Dumas, Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

P. T. A. Observed Parents Day Last Friday

Parents Day was observed by the local parent-teachers association last Friday, February 28. A number of parents visited the school and were pleased with the progress the children or making. The teachers had the school work on display. It was examined by the visitors and highly appreciated. The word "Parents" means both mother and father but there was only one father who seemed to have time and inclination to visit the school. Those who visited the school Friday were: Mesdames Homer Allen, A. F. Barkley, Bennett, Broadhurst, J. H. Buchanan, Sid Clark, Clarence Clark, G. P. Gibson, R. H. Holton, Jot Horton, Delon Kirk, Earl Pittman, W. R. Massey, D. W. Hazelwood, Oran Kelly, P. A. Lyon, F. M. Lyon, L. F. Noe, R. L. Snider, E. K. Snider, Vaughn, H. L. Wilbanks, E. C. Womble, Shedeck, Fred Hoskins, C. H. Ging, W. A. Gillispie, M. E. Hill, Beck, Tompkins, W. A. Schubert, W. E. Prutsman, W. L. Russell, W. A. Sutton, Sid Powers, Rovon and Mr. Sid Powers.

On this occasion the P. T. A. served lunch and ice cream at the school building. On Tuesday, March 4, they served lunch at the Converse sale. About twenty dollars was made each day. The regular monthly business meeting will be held tonight, March 6, at seven p. m. in the study hall. There is some important business to come before the association. All members are urged to be present.

SEEKS \$10,000,000 WORTH OF HAPPINESS

Somewhere in the vaults of the Lower Manhattan financial district there lies a fund of \$10,000,000 which can be spent only to buy happiness for mankind.

Although the money, set aside under special provision in the will of the late C. Harold Smith, of New York, has been available for months, it is still unspent because a brand of happiness worth ten million dollars has not yet been found, according to Woman's Home Companion. More than 100,000 persons have offered suggestions as to how the money could be spent for the best interests of mankind, but guardians of the fund are still undecided whether or not they have found the most advantageous way in which to dispose of it.

"To scan these winning suggestions," declares the Companion, "is to get a sense of the distance we have yet to go before this can be considered the best of all possible worlds."

Thomas A. Edison would give the whole ten million to Massachusetts Institute of Technology because this is a machine age.

President Neilson, of Smith College would devote it to the education of women.

Dr. Flexner would apply it to adult education.

August Heckscher would use it to help little children.

Mayor Walker of New York would invest it in housing projects.

The Rev. W. E. Cashin would erect inexpensive hotels for poor women.

Walter Dill Scott would finance the international exchange of honor students.

Dr. Elmer E. Brown would set up a foundation for the study of crime.

The winning idea was that of Professor Henry E. Garrett of Columbia University. His proposal is to "stem the rising tide of mental ill health which bids fair to engulf us in the next few generations." He would like to see an institute with a staff composed of physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers. It would foster research about the nervous and mental diseases of which so little is known, would give courses in mental hygiene and would give practical advice and guidance particularly to parents of children who are truants, delinquents and otherwise maladjusted.

STERN REALTY WINS

When a man and a girl marry their first home is likely to be a compromise between their dreams and their pocketbook.—The Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays have been attending to business matters at Iola, Kansas, the past week.

Special Dollar Day bargains at Thomason Bros., Saturday, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maples returned the latter part of last week from a several months visit at Phoenix, Arizona.

Cap Richardson visited with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson, and attended to business matters in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays and Mrs. Lewis Karr were visitors to Amarillo on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Burford Howell came from Boise City, Oklahoma the first of the week for a several days visit here with his brothers, Ruben and Lester Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Piece and daughter Mary Lou, came from Panhandle and spent the last week-end at the R. H. Prewitt home.

Judge E. H. Gipson, of the law firm of Gipson, Witcher & Anderson, offices at Amarillo, and Berger was here Tuesday looking after legal matters.

Mrs. J. O. Tuton went to Pampa the latter part of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Stewart. The latter came home with Mrs. Tuton for a visit here.

Chas. R. Burrage, a nephew of Mrs. M. B. Wright and the late Miss Eliza Peacock, returned to his home in Los Angeles on Monday. Mr. Burrage came to attend the funeral of Miss Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King left for Shattuck last week where they will spend the next several weeks. Mrs. King was called to be with her mother, who is quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Green came from Stratford Saturday and spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele returned the first of the week from California where they spent the winter months. They report a most enjoyable sojourn in the land of sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Branham and Mrs. Charley Buckley and baby daughter Barbara Mae, came from Kansas City the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Little Miss Claudine, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powers, who has been seriously ill the past week with pneumonia, is reported improving nicely.

Archie King, well known cattleman of the Canadian river country, was in the city Saturday attending to business matters. Mr. King just recently returned from an extended visit to the Gulf Coast country.

D. W. Hazelwood happened to a quite painful accident on last Sunday, at his home in west Spearman. He slipped and fell, straining his back. He is recovering nicely at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King and Mr. and Mrs. Jim King of Perryton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King Sunday. Mrs. C. W. King has been quite sick but is now getting along nicely.

Miss Johnnie Barton, popular "hello" girl of the Western Telephone Company, returned Friday from Tolar, Texas, where she had been for a week, being called there by the serious illness of an uncle. Her uncles' condition was

very little improved when she returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herring and son W. D. and T. J. Cox arrived from Quitaque the latter part of last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick. Mr. and Mrs. Herring are Mrs. Dick's parents. All of the party returned to Quitaque the first of the week with the exception of Mrs. Herring who remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. H. Richards and Mrs. Barbour are recent additions to the sales force of the W. L. Russell store. Mrs. John Duncan, recently resigned a position as sales lady at the Russell store to accept a position in the bookkeeping department of the McGlellan Chevrolet Company. Wilson Buchanan who was in the grocery department at Russell's for several months, now in the employ of Marshall Cator and is feeding a bunch of cows down in Hutchinson county.



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