

## NOTE ON \$100,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE MARCH 15

### Spearman High Lynx Annex Basketball Championship of District One

#### CAGE TITLE AT CANYON MEET

Be the Fastest and Most Contested Tourney in History of District

#### THE HARD WORK NOW

Book Today to Play Ralls Bi-District Championship - Austin Next

Spearman Lynx, pride of the Spearman schools and the Spearman country, are basketball players of No. 1, having won this coveted title at the Inter-district League Meet held at Ralls on Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22.

Lynx played four fast at the tournament to establish themselves as the champs, defeated the teams from Perryton, Stratford and Seventeen teams participated in the tournament, which was the most thrilling and hotly contested sectional event in the history of the district.

Score in the games in which Lynx participated was: Spearman 25, Farwell 16; Spearman 24, Stratford 15; Spearman 38, Stratford 25; Spearman 24, Happy 20; Happy Jacks from Happy Lynx a real run for their money, but the other games were by safe margins. All teams in the North Plains country good showings at the meet.

Stratford, Spearman, Stratford and Follett sent their teams and all of them were in the running on the second day except Stratford. The boys from the heart of the Plains pulled the big Happy Jacks for the first go and failed to win. Stratford sent the Golden Sandstorm to Amarillo by a score of 9 to 2, and they in turn were put out of the running by those two Happy Jacks. The Happy Jacks also defeated Borger, 23-27, and the little Stratford poured it into Loud-speaking Canyon, 25 to 10.

The Lynx were followed to victory by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans, who backed the team from start to finish. The spectators enjoyed the tournament very much and are loud in their praises of the men who had charge of affairs. The referees were Gerald Jones, Bandy and Spearman, all of whom are West Texas State Teachers College graduates.

#### Lyx Players in All Star Selections

All the Star selections from all teams participating, made by the officials who refereed the games in the Canyon Tournament, assisted by Coach Burton of the Canyon school, are as follows: Men, Spearman, Forward, Tenberry, Happy, Center, Gness, Happy, Guard, Happy, Spearman Guard.

Those deserving honorable mention are: Teed, Amarillo; Tucker, Perryton; Newman, Perryton; Morgan, Happy; Jennings, Canyon; Windom, Spearman; Walker, Spearman.

The winning Lynx were presented with a beautiful silver basketball trophy by the West Texas State Teachers College, in whose gymnasium the tournament was played.

#### And Now To Lubbock For Bi-District Honors

While the Lynx were fighting their way to the top in District One at Canyon another team from a small town was doing the same thing at Lubbock for the championship of district No. 2. This honor was won by the team from Ralls. And today the Lynx must journey to Lubbock and meet this fast team to decide, in the best two out of three games, who shall go to Austin to the state meet. The Lynx will play Ralls at Lubbock tonight, Friday night and Saturday night, provided it takes three games to decide the bi-district championship.

Coach Jarvis was seen Wednesday and said his boys are in fine fettle and that he believed he could down Ralls. But Ralls is strong, no doubt of that. Spearman will "wait up" for news from the battle field because she knows her boys will stay in there and fight to the last whistle.

If the Lynx succeed in winning the bi-district championship over Ralls at Lubbock, the team will be taken to Austin to compete in the state meet to be held at the Coach Jarvis will down state a few days and give them a little rest before they are accustomed to

#### Col. Steffen to Spearman For Big Hog Sale

Col. J. W. Steffen of Dalhart, is called to the Broadview Farm, two miles east and three south of Spearman, Texas, Tuesday, March 4, to auction at a public sale of registered Duroc hogs. There are 38 hogs to be sold at this sale. The animals are said to carry the best blood lines in the breed and are chosen from the largest herd of registered Duroc Jersey hogs in North Texas.

Col. Steffen aided in the V. M. Miller general public sale near Hooker, Oklahoma, Tuesday, Dalhart Texan.

#### LAIRD FARM LANDS SOLD LIKE HOT CAKES

McNabb Land Company Sold Fine Farms in Less Than Forty Days—Home Folks Buy

After the death of A. Laird, which occurred at Fort Worth on November 10, 1929, the heirs of the estate decided to sell the Hansford county farm lands, consisting of 14 sections. The business of selling the land was placed in the hands of the McNabb Land Company of Spearman, W. S. McNabb, president of this company, reports that all this land has been disposed of except 2 1/2 sections, and has been sold during the last 35 or 40 days. W. S. McNabb, assisted by his son Warren and other salesmen of the firm, recently sold 4 1/2 sections of land in two days. These exceptionally fine farms, are located in the vicinity of Gruver, and there is no better farm land in the entire north plains country. Mr. Laird selected the farms personally, buying every foot of the land originally through the McNabb Land Company.

#### Bought By Home Men

A big percent of this land was bought by residents of Hansford county, who will continue to farm it. Mr. Laird farmed on a big scale. The land is in a high state of cultivation and most of it is now sown to wheat. It sold for more than \$40 per acre, and men who are in position to know whereof they speak claim that it sold "dirt cheap." The 4 1/2 sections sold the latter part of last week brought approximately \$130,000, averaging a little better than \$40 per acre.

The McNabb Land Company state that the demand for Hansford county farm land is greater than the present time than ever before. The price is steadily going up. Resident land owners who wish to increase their holdings had better act at once. Land that will pay for itself in one year will not remain on the market indefinitely.

#### Attending Machinery Show For Twenty-Ninth Time

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dittrich left early Wednesday morning for Wichita, where they will attend the Twenty-ninth Annual Tractor and Machinery Show now in session in that city. This will make the twenty-ninth year that Mr. Dittrich has attended this big show. Mr. Dittrich states that when it was first organized, and made an annual event, it was known as the "Thresherman's Convention." The great changes in threshing machinery, the coming of the tractor and combine, and other modern farm equipment brought about a change in the name. To attend an annual meet of the same organization is twenty-nine times in succession is quite a record, and it is no wonder that Mr. and Mrs. Dittrich look forward to the event with pleasant anticipation.

#### Merle Mizar Returned To Amarillo Hospital

Merle, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mizar, was taken back to an Amarillo hospital Wednesday morning. Merle has been in the hospital for some time suffering with mastoid trouble. His condition was so much improved that he was able to be brought home the first of last week. However, as he failed to improve since leaving the hospital he was taken back Wednesday.

#### Claude Ellis Case Reversed

The case of the state of Texas vs. Claude Ellis, tried at Canadian last summer, was recently reversed by the court of criminal appeals and sent back for another trial.

### Mayor and City Commissioners Guarantee Plenty of Water

#### The Morse Monitor Will Appear Next Week

H. E. Castleberry, an experienced newspaper man and well known in this section, was in Spearman Wednesday attending to business matters. Mr. Castleberry stated to a reporter that he had just driven in from Morse, his future home. He stated further that he had that day bought a lot in Morse on which he would erect a building to be used as a newspaper office; that he was purchasing a complete printing outfit and would get out the first issue of "The Morse Monitor" next week. Morse is an up and coming little town, located on the Rock Island in the extreme southwestern portion of Hansford county. Besides being located in a rich agricultural country, Morse is mighty close to the oil and gas fields of Hutchinson county. The good people of Morse will find Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry and their two fine daughters to be most excellent citizens and capable newspaper folk.

#### Dallam County Produces Immense Row Crops

As a farmer who doesn't work at the business very much, the efforts of Walter Wilmeth are worth mentioning. Mr. Wilmeth has been a resident of Hansford county for years and is one of this county's leading stock-farmers and business men. But a year or so ago he decided that he would like to own a "sand hill" farm in Dallam county. The farm he purchased is really not very sandy and is not a hill. It is a fine farm, as is evidenced by the first crop. Mr. Wilmeth gathered from it. He raised 300,000 bushels of feed. That's lots of feed. He sold 125,000 bushels at 2 1/2 to 3 cents per bushel. He had all he could get his stock to eat and has enough in stacks now to last several years. He also gathered 30,000 bushels of corn and Higari from this "sand hill farm." Last year, 1929, was a rather bad year out in Dallam, states Mr. Wilmeth, but he is very well satisfied, anyway.

#### Nunns Are Visitors On Wednesday

Dr. J. E. Nunn and his son J. Lindsay Nunn came from Amarillo Wednesday and visited with friends in Spearman. The gentlemen are both zealous workers in the Baptist church and were very much impressed with the progress of the local church is making. They also were pleased with the great prospects for another big wheat crop in this section and the substantial improvements and developments taking place in Spearman. J. Lindsay Nunn is president of the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, while his father is a valued friend and adviser to the entire organization. This force enjoyed their brief visit very much.

#### Dr. Daily, Dentist Purchases X-Ray

Dr. F. J. Daily, Dentist, has recently purchased a fine X-ray machine, one of the most modern makes, which he will have installed in his new offices soon to be opening in the McLain building. Dr. Daily is adding to his equipment the very latest in the way of dentist's supplies, and intends to keep abreast of the times.

#### Eagles Win From Eureka

The Eagles, Spearman's Independent basketball team, defeated a team from Eureka, Oklahoma, on Tuesday night of this week by a score of 38 to 18. The Eagles play Texhoma here on Tuesday night of next week. Texhoma has administered the only two trimmings that the local boys have had this year.

#### CONSUMERS SALES WILL OPEN SERVICE STATION

The Consumers Sales Company, out on the west end of Elevator row, is making arrangements to open a retail oil and gas station. The buildings are under construction at the present time. Frantz Ferguson from Perryton, is making arrangements to move here to take charge of this end of the business. It will be known as the Consumers Service Station.

Spearman suffered a little water shortage during the week last passed, but the trouble has been corrected and the city pumps are now producing to capacity. The well out near Elevator row went out on Friday of last week, and the other pump could not supply the water as fast as it was being used, hence the shortage. The well which went out Friday is now in good shape, the pump repaired and is now throwing water in the storage tank at the rate of 75 gallons per minute. The workmen on the well found that it was sanded and that one set of sucker rods was disconnected.

The new well recently finished by Laird, the well man, is ready for use, and the commissioners recently purchased a turbine pump which will install in this well. This fine pump is expected to arrive by the middle of next week and the commissioners hope to have it installed and in operation by Mar. 10. It will have a capacity of 150 gallons per minute, which is equal to the combine capacity of the three other wells as they have been used in the past. If this new well holds up to a 150-gallon per minute production, a turbine pump will be purchased with which to equip the Elevator row well. This well is now pumped with a plunger type pump. The installation of the second Turbine will give Spearman three times the production of water per minute she has ever had before, which, it is thought, will be sufficient for the coming year, or until our population increases considerably. The city commissioners also plan to place another booster pump in the ground storage tank to raise the water to the elevated tank.

The more efficient and dependable water supply planned by the city commissioners will lower the key rate on fire insurance.

City Commissioners Sampson and Meek have visited several neighboring towns during the last ten days for the purpose of investigating their water systems, and to consult with competent engineers. The result of their investigations and consultations led them to purchase the turbine pump, which they believe to be the most efficient pump that can be purchased. The electric current consumed by the turbine is only about one-half of the amount used by other types of pumps. The city officials believe that they now have the water proposition about solved, and that they will not have another shortage. The two wells running now are sufficient for the present, and when the new well is put in commission it will be no trouble to keep a big supply of water on hand at all times.

#### Working On the Census

The gigantic task of taking the 1930 census has begun in this territory. Douglas Powers is this week holding short conferences with Spearman business men, taking what is called the "Census of Distribution." Mr. Powers will take this census in Hansford and Ochiltree counties.

#### MISS ELIZA PEACOCK

Miss Eliza Peacock died at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Wright, in Spearman Monday morning, February 24, at eleven o'clock. Miss Peacock whose home is in Long Beach, California, has been making her home here with Mrs. Wright the past ten months, coming here for the benefit of her health. She was seventy-five years old. Her life was an active one until her health began failing. For the last several months she was a complete invalid. Mr. Wilson of the Wilson Funeral Homes took the body in charge and moved it to Perryton where the funeral will be held at the funeral chapel as soon as a nephew, Charles Burge, arrives from Los Angeles, California, which will probably be this Thursday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist church of this city will conduct the funeral. The body will be shipped to the old family home at Lee's Summit, Mo., for interment.

Mrs. Tiff Thomason and daughter Miss Lucile, and Mrs. G. O. Worley of Texhoma and Mrs. E. P. H. Stephenson of Amarillo were attending to business matters pertaining to the Thomason Brothers style show, and visiting with Mrs. E. B. Dodson in Spearman Wednesday. Mrs. Stephenson is a sister of Mrs. Thomason and is visiting at Texhoma.

#### Place Your Tree Order By Saturday Night

Parties who wish to take advantage of the extremely low price secured for trees by J. O. Tuton of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, should hand or send in their order to him not later than Saturday night, March 1. Mr. Tuton expects to close the business of ordering trees and shrubbery up on Saturday night. This will give plenty of time for the trees to be shipped here and set out. Spearman is assured of plenty of water for trees, lawns and all other legitimate purposes during the coming summer season, and this is a great opportunity to get nice, eight-foot trees, which will make a splendid growth the first year, at a low price. The trees will come from the Kansas State Agricultural farm at Manhattan, Kansas. They are particularly adapted to this climate and will grow.

#### Wilmeth and Higgs Dissolve Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Walter Wilmeth and P. B. Higgs was dissolved on Tuesday of this week, in so far as the hardware and implement businesses are concerned. This firm, known as the Spearman Hardware and the Gruver Hardware, owned stores at both Spearman and Gruver. By the terms of the agreement, Mr. Wilmeth is now sole owner of the Spearman Hardware and Mr. Higgs is sole owner of the Gruver Hardware. Both stores will continue to handle the International lines of farming equipment. Other businesses in which Mr. Wilmeth and Mr. Higgs are interested will in no way be affected. The dissolution became effective as of Tuesday, February 25.

#### The Rabbit Drive Was A Success

The rabbit drive held out south of town near the D. W. Hazelwood farm on Thursday of last week was a great success, though the number of men and boys participating was too small to put it on as at first planned. Johnie Close was high score man, killing 35 rabbits with a No. 410 shot gun. A total of 239 rabbits were killed. Rev. Richards, Rex Sanders and others plan to hold another drive in the near future.

Joe Arly was grunting around town the latter part of last week, with an aggravating case of "flu," but is much better at this writing.

### Instructions Given as to When and How to Plant Chinese Elm

Chinese Elms can be planted any time during the dormant period, that is from the time the leaves drop in the fall until the buds begin to grow in the spring. However, it seems advisable to set them out any time during the winter months when the ground is not frozen and holes can be dug. This enables the roots to become well established so that the trees will be ready for rapid growth in the spring.

When the trees are received they should be immediately unpacked and heeled in preparatory to planting. Should they become frozen while in transit, place the package in a cellar or some other place free from frost until thawed out. They must then be unpacked and planted. Trees treated in this manner will not be injured through being frozen.

The distance apart for planting Chinese Elms varies, according to the purpose which they are to serve. If planting for windbreaks, they may be planted in alternate rows 8 to 10 feet apart and 8 to 10 feet in the row. If used for shade or avenue, they may be planted 20 to 30 feet apart or even farther, depending on the size and shape of the space they are to fill, or in accordance with the arrangements and spacing of other permanent trees that may be growing along the same avenue.

#### Lynx Girls Defeat Perryton Rangerettes

The Lynx girls' basketball team defeated the Rangerettes from Perryton schools in a fast game in the Lynx gym on Tuesday night of this week. The score was 22 to 24, which indicates that the two teams are rather evenly matched. The Lynx girls have made a remarkably good record this year, winning a majority of their games. The Borger girls' team will come here on Friday night of this week for a game with the Lynx girls. This will be a game well worth seeing.

#### SPEARMAN LIONS ROAR OUT LOUD

Tuesday Noonday Luncheon Put Lots of Pep Into Organization Plan Big "Doins"

The meeting of the Spearman Lions Club on Tuesday at noon was a bit more interesting than usual. President Collard was present and as presiding officer pushed matters through with a vim. There was no program for this occasion so the full hour was devoted to business matters. After invocation by Rev. Nichols, the matter of the Lions Club taking over the sponsorship of the second troupe of Spearman Boy Scouts was taken up. Mr. Caskey, field executive of the Tex-Oklahoma council, was present and explained the duties of a sponsor of a Boy Scout troupe. After discussion, the Lions decided to sponsor the second troupe and to do all they could to make this troupe a most successful one. Lions Brandt, Harbison, Merritt, Nichols and Davis were appointed as the executive committee of the second troupe, Spearman Boy Scouts.

The matter of making Spearman a city of trees was discussed at length and progress is being made along this line.

The president was empowered by motion to appoint a committee to arrange an entertainment for the Senior Girl's Glee Club and the Girl's Basketball team of Spearman school. Lions Prewitt, Fuller and Lyon have this matter in hand, and the entertainment will be given just as quickly as it can be arranged.

The committee appointed to arrange a St. Patrick's Day party, to which the Lionesses will be invited, report that they are on the job, and that this party will be one long to be remembered. The regular noonday luncheon will be held on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17, and the big party will be held at night, in the McLain building.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prewitt were visitors to Borger Sunday.

### AIM TO COMPLETE BUILDING BY SEPT. 1

Trustees of Spearman Independent School District Submit Proposition to Voters

#### PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Architect's Drawings of Proposed New Building May Be Seen At Supt. Snider's Office

Matters pertaining to the building of a new, modern and adequate school building in Spearman have been looked after at a rapid rate this past week. That is, the business of details are worked out, and the proposition has reached definite form.

The board of trustees of Spearman Independent school district, after much investigation and mature deliberation, decided that a building which would meet the present requirements of the school, and also take care of an average increase in attendance for at least two years, would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The result of more than a month's investigation on the part of the school board was made known at a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors, attended by many interested citizens, last week. Immediately after this discussion a petition was prepared and signed by about fifty resident property taxpayers voters of Spearman Independent school district asking that the board of trustees of said district call an election for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the voters:

#### Proposition

Shall the Board of Trustees of Spearman Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of \$100,000 to become due and payable serially as follows:

- \$10,000 in each of the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive.
  - \$20,000 in each of the years 1936 to 1940, inclusive.
  - \$30,000 in each of the years 1941 to 1945, inclusive.
  - \$40,000 in each of the years 1946 to 1950, inclusive.
  - \$50,000 in each of the years 1951 to 1960, inclusive.
- and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick and concrete material and the purchase of a site therefor in said school district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as same becomes due.

Dated the 20th day of February, 1930.

The election is to be held on March 15. Friends of the school throughout the district, many of whom are among the heaviest taxpayers in the district, have signified their intention to support the bond issue. Very little opposition to the proposition has been heard.

The board of trustees, composed of E. C. Womble, president; P. A. Lyon, secretary, Bob Leitner, R. L. Baley and Homer Allen, have worked long and diligently on this proposition, and believe that they are offering the best and only solution to the problem of the overcrowded condition of Spearman schools.

The proposition is now in the hands of the voters of the district.

#### Attending Machinery Show at Wichita

Spearman sent her quota of delegates to the Wichita machinery show this week. Representing the R. W. McClellan Grain Company and the Case Lines at the show are R. L. McClellan, A. McKay and M. Buchanan from the Spearman plant; Walter Foster from the Morse plant; an Amson Ward from the Gruver plant of this company. Delton Buster Kirk of the Kirk Electric and Battery Shop are among those present. The Wemble Hardware Company sent Mr. and Mrs. E. Womble from Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid from Morse. The Spearman Equity Exchange sent Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heste. C. S. Timmons of the Rock Island Lines, is in the big crowd. Arth. Owen, salesman, and Fred M. McLellan, mechanic, from the Spearman Motor Company are strutting their stuff along Congress Avenue and learning what they can about the Minneapolis Har and the Twin City tractor. The probably are other visitors from Spearman in Wichita this week but we failed to learn the name of any except those mentioned.



A SLIGHT ERROR

The chief engineer and the master mechanic had spent the evening together. For obvious reasons, the M.M. was a little hesitant about going home.

"I'll tell you what to do if you don't want to disturb your wife," said the chief.

"When you get in the house, undress at the foot of the stairs, fold your clothes neatly, then creep quietly up the steps to your own room."

They met the next morning at the plant. "How did you get on," asked the chief.

"Rotten," replied the M.M. "I did just as you told me. I undressed at the foot of the stairs, folded my clothes neatly. I crept quietly up the steps. But when I reached the top—it was the elevated station!"

Time flies, especially when you're finding money to back a play roll.

WE HAVE AN INTEREST

"We're not interested in all these writeups you give to the Chamber of Commerce and other such organizations," said a friend in the office the other day. "You know these matters are really of concern only to the business men of the town."

Our answer to him, while not couched exactly in these words, was about as follows:

"Now Mr. S. we've got to disagree with you. You know we're all stock-holders of the business known as Spearman, Texas; and our Chamber of Commerce is sort of an unofficial board of directors, of which we may all become members. Whether we own a business, a job, or a home here we are all members of this corporation. We all collect dividends regularly in the form of satisfaction at living in a progressive town that is constantly moving forward."

"But occasionally our board of directors cuts a melon, as they say

in financial circles, or issues a stock dividend. When such a melon is cut; that is, when a new industry or business is located in our city, some of us collect in the form of a little more business, a little rise in the value of our property because it is located in a growing town, or a little better job, because new industry creates competition in the labor market.

"No, Mr. S. our local commercial organization is working for all of us all the time. If you feel that it isn't accomplishing enough, it is up to you and your friends to get into it and put a little more push behind its activities. It really does not pay to stand on the sidelines and criticize."

"Yes, yes," he interrupted. "You've convinced me. I never thought of it that way. I guess you can't give too much publicity to our Chamber of Commerce."

FOR BETTER ROADS

An idea of especial interest was recently advanced by one of the editor's friends. Said he in part:

"Some people are inclined to complain over the vast amounts expended in building and maintaining highways. They call this extravagance, without stopping to analyze the importance of good roads in modern business."

"Ten years ago there were over twice as many local trains and accommodation trains as there are today. The bus and motor car have taken this business away from the railroad, and as a result railroads are now concentrating on long hauls."

"In order to have adequate transportation service between nearby cities today we must, therefore, have good roads."

"Furthermore to call road building an extravagance is to fail to analyze present day economic conditions. The greatest waste today is the cost of unemployment. Highway construction will help to absorb this great waste."

The more the editor contemplates this man's argument the more inclined is he to believe that herein lies the best argument on the need of improving highways. The money expended in road work goes to labor which eventually works its way around in all lines of business, while the time saved the business man more than compensates for the additional tax required.

We are inclined to believe that there is no tax heavier than the tax levied by bad roads, in wear and tear on the car, in heavy repair bills, in low gasoline mileage.

It behooves us all therefore to work continuously for better roads in and out of Hansford County. Transportation has always been an important factor in the development of any nation, state or community. Therefore, to bring about a complete and adequate development of our community we must plug continuously for better roads in our locality.

Chicago has released 500 policemen to reduce expenses. The tax payer who is held up should not complain now because it is all in the interest of economy.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, March 6. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

Dr. W. H. SMITH, Chiropractor, Spearman, Texas, Phone 87, Baker Hotel

SPEARMAN HOSPITAL, Open to all ethical practitioners, Nose and Throat Surgery, Glasses Fitted

Under Management of Dr. R. T. SPENCER, Second Floor Reporter Building, Main Street, Spearman

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R. T. CORRELL, LAWYER, Perryton, Texas

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DR. F. J. DAILY, Dentist, Offices on Second Floor Reporter Building, Phone 156

Some foreign countries seem to favor a submarine limitation on land and a cavalry limitation at sea.

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.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

To:—A. P. Borger, A. S. Cummings, W. T. Coble, Iva Lee Hinton, Wm. Hinton, John J. Egge, Lula S. Moorehouse, Frank Husse, non-resident land owners of Hansford County:

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 1st day of March, A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section No. 272 and the

Northeast Corner of Section No. 271, both in Block No. 2, Grantee G. H. & H. Ry. Co., and running thence due west on section lines a distance of six miles to the Northwest corner of Section No. 162, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., and terminating at said last mentioned point; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, such road to be a road of the first class sixty feet in width; 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 3rd day of February A. D. 1930.

J. H. SPIVEY, ED VERNON, SAM SNYDER

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

To:—Lewis C. Thoreson, M. H. Keenan, Albert Scott, S. P. Jackson, R. L. Jackson, K. K. Jackson, E. E. Davidson, Wm. E. Campbell, H. D. Lewis, Henry Witt, C. A. Hitch and the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company, a Corporation.

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 1st day of March, A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Section

61, Block P. H. & G. N. R. R. Co.; Thence East on section lines on the S. side of Secs. 12 and 13 in Block 1, P. F. S., and on the north line of Sec. 61 Block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co. and Sec. 2, Block 2, P. F. S. and Section 48, Block 1, W. C. R. R. Co., to the railroad right-of-way; Thence in a North-easterly direction on the west side of the railroad track next to right-of-way to the stock pens, and connecting with road laid out by the Hitchland Townsite Company;

Thence beginning where road before described strikes the railroad right-of-way; Thence east across such right-of-way and continuing east on section lines on N. side of Sec. 48 Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; and after crossing such railroad right-of-way, take a southwesterly direction adjacent to such right-of-way across Section 48 and partly across section No. 49, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co. Surveys, to the West line of said Section 49, Block 1; Thence South

on section lines on the east side of Sec. 2, Block 2, P. F. S. Block and on the West section lines Sections No. 49, 50, 51 & Block L, W. C. R. R. Co. Survey Thence on south to the N. E. corner Section No. 16, Block No. S. A. M. G. R. R. Co. and terminating at said last mentioned point all in Hansford County, Texas

And which may run through along the section lines of certain lands owned by you; and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of February A. D. 1930.

STERLING P. MILLER, O. V. WALKER, FRED CLINE, CARL CLAWSON

AT THE LYRIC

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"THE CLIMAX"

All talking, singing picture. Beauty, romance and glamor in this heart gripping picture from the great stage play of the same name. Hear Kathryn Crawford sing her way to fame.

Also a Talking Comedy

SATURDAY—ONLY

"THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES"

A Paramount all talking picture. Mystery! Romance! All the nerve-tingling, heart-gripping surprises you read about in Conan Doyle's famous books.

Also "Dangerous Females" an unusually funny comedy.

Saturday Matinee at 3:00 p. m.

MONDAY ONLY

Hazel Hurd Players present "The Woman Hater." Another real Alaskan play. Pat Patterson in the funniest Toby he has ever played for you. A wonderful story with worlds of comedy. Don't miss this one.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

"DARKENED ROOMS"

All Talking, smashing love mystery that holds you goggle-eyed and thrill-bound. See it! Hear it!

Also Talking Comedy and Fox News

Farming Machinery

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Offered for Sale at Private Sale

CONSISTING OF:

- Five Red River Special Combines.
Four John Deer Tractors.
Two Case Tractors.
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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

McNabb Land Company, Spearman

FIRST ANNUAL Public Sale BROADVIEW FARM TWO MILES EAST AND THREE SOUTH OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS 10:30 O'CLOCK, A. M. Tuesday, March 4 36 Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs 36 carrying the best blood lines in the breed. The hogs offered at this sale are chosen from the largest herd of Registered Jersey Hogs in North Texas. Don't miss opportunity to start in pure bred hogs. 4 Tried Sows, bred to pig in March and April. 4 Bred Gilts to pig in March and April. 5 Boars large enough for Spring service. 20 Open Gilts, all sired by my two Great Boars Southwest Stils No. N22015 and Col. Ray No. 30719, and out of top sows. 16 Head of Feeder Shoats. This is an offering of hogs carrying the blood lines of such great sires as Scissor No. 160137A, Choice Sensation No. 452617, Goldmaster No. 452357, Golden Gleam No. 579767, Path Master No. 330371, Great Orion Sensation No. 26-8979, Demonstrator No. 305423, Bob T. No. 208857A, Jack T. No. 184681A, Great Giant Sensation No. 496629, Golden Gold Master No. 511973, Golden Gleam No. 579767, Great Col. No. 469689, Terrell's Col. No. 272487. Come and Bring Your friends and family and start your self right in the hog business. Everyone invited Everything Offered at this Sale is Guaranteed to be as Represented TERMS—on all sums under \$10.00, cash, on sums over \$10.00, credit will be extended to July 15, 1930, on notes with approved security, bearing 10% interest. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. All accounts must be settled before any animal is removed. Crates will be furnished for rail shipments only. Address mail bids to Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk or J. W. Steffen, Auctioneer, care of Broadview Farm, Spearman, Texas. Catalogues furnished on request. HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N OF SPEARMAN SCHOOLS BROADVIEW FARM R. V. CONVERSE, Owner FIRST STATE BANK, Fred J. Hoskins Clerk J. W. STEFFEN, Auctioneer



ACQUIRED GREATNESS

knights of the road found little of white mule along the road tracks. The bottle soon empty.

Bill looked at his companion disparagingly and replied, "Impossible. I won't sell."

Sneak Thieves Rate Pretty Low; But this Guy Was Even Lower

Sneak thieves are supposed to be about the lowest things possible in the human family but when they get to prying into automobiles and taking a young lady's suitcase they are really getting low.

While attending the recent Old Western dance in Clayton Miss Wilcoxson lost her suitcase, someone taking it from the car of one of Miss Wilcoxson's friends.

Wilcoxson was in a hurry to leave for Clayton and did not think to detain the "gentleman?" until he could communicate with his sister.

A young lady was teaching a Sunday School class in the mining district.

"Now, where did I tell you the Saviour was born?" she asked one morning.

"Bethlehem," she replied.

Read the Reporter every week.

THE BUSINESS WEEK

We are all for more building, this year and every year to come. The Administration's efforts to maintain and stimulate construction activity are good policy and deserve universal support.

The United States needs more of them. In most respects—except our pet vice and public nuisance, the skyscraper—building in America is a century behind Europe.

The greater part of the American people live in what amounts to mere mining camps or frontier outposts, waiting to move into civilized communities.

There is no reason to be afraid of overbuilding for a long, long time. Not only is more construction needed, but the demand for it is insatiable—and if there is anything that business would like to meet these days it is an insatiable demand.

But everything we would like to build for the future has to compete for the dollar we want to spend for something else now.

This is the real problem we face in trying to stimulate construction. Merely to encourage more building on the present basis will not solve it.

The revolution and reconstruction of the construction industry is the next great problem facing American business.

ROCK ISLAND MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

With over \$24,000 in expenditures authorized during January and February this year for improvements most of which are already under way, the Rock Island is contributing materially toward the stabilizing the labor situation in its territory.

Work is being pushed in construction of the new Kansas City Short Line west of Trenton, Missouri, where 5 miles of new railroad is being built to shorten the distance of the Chicago gateway from the west.

Delivery of 41 new locomotives, 5,000 freight cars and 24 passenger cars now being built for the Rock Island, will begin to arrive for service in April or May of this year.—Dalhart Texan.

INEVITABLE

John: "Is it true that the Scotchmen are trying to put an end to all Scotch jokes?" Mac: "It certainly is."

Remington Portable Typewriters--Reporter

ACHIEVEMENT!



CHALLENGE

on November 14th, 1929

An Army of American Motorists has Changed to

CONOCO

Germ-Processed Motor Oil

The Seven Claims in Conoco's Challenge that Brought this Amazing Public Acceptance of Conoco's Germ-Processed Motor Oil

- 1 Combines with metal surfaces and never leaves bearings and other working parts. 2 Refined from carefully selected paraffin base crudes by patented processes. That means stability.

Have you noticed that Conoco stations have been busier in the past few months? The reason is, of course, that amazing new oil, Conoco Germ-Processed.

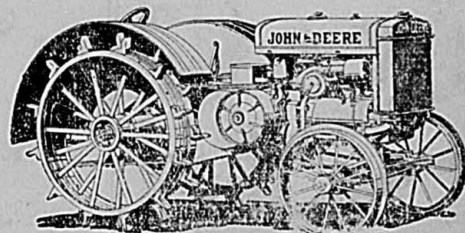
Introduced only last November, this revolutionary motor lubricant has startled even its makers by its instant public acceptance.

There's a moral for you in this wholesale change of oil-buying habits by the motoring public. Everyone realizes now that something happened in the motor oil business when this new oil was announced.

By providing more economical car operation, by guaranteeing a radical reduction in motor wear, and particularly, by penetrating metal surfaces and providing constant lubrication under every conceivable operating condition...

We firmly believe that you will buy no other oil except Conoco Germ-Processed oil after using it for a fair period of time.

CONOCO GERM-PROCESSED PARAFFIN BASE MOTOR OIL



Fills Your Need for

Economical Power

The John Deere Tractor will supply ample power to do your field and belt work in large volume. But more than this, it will increase your profit from power farming by reducing cost for fuel, oil, and other operating expenses.

When you investigate the reasons why the John Deere costs so little to operate, you find that it is a tractor hundreds of parts simpler and hundred of pounds lighter.

You find, further, that these fewer but sturdier parts are completely enclosed and are thoroughly oiled by an automatic system to prevent undue wear and friction.

Don't be satisfied until you have thoroughly investigated this dependable farm tractor. We'll be glad to show it to you and explain its other superior features.

Womble Hardware Co.

Spearman and Morse

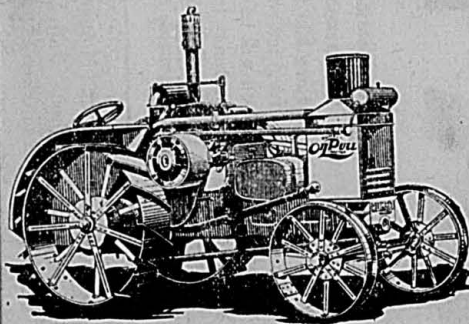
Make Your Home a Place to Be Proud Of

START NOW—before the Spring rush of work, to repaint, repair, remodel and rebuild. Maybe the house needs a new porch, a new clothes closet or some new built-in fixtures.

USE TRUE TAGG PAINT—100 PER CENT PURE

Pickering Lumber Co.

Spearman, Texas H. L. Dumas, Mgr.



RUMELY OIL PULL TRACTOR

Model "W" 20-30 Model "X" 25-40

Light Weight Compact Design

---Makes Easier Handled Field Unit

Outstanding Features of the Super-Powered Oil Pulls

- 1. Increased power. 2. Increased traction Speeds. 3. Cam-operated clutch. 4. Improved cooling system. 5. Increased accessibility to crankcase. 6. Vacuum ventilated crankcase. 7. Improved carburetion. 8. Two-stage air-cleaner.

Rugged, sturdy construction, reliable, economical operation, have made the OIL-PULL the standard of the world.

Spearman Equity Exchange

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**SAT. March 8**

**DOLLAR DAY**

**A TREAT FOR THE COMMUNITY**

**SAT. March 8**

*You Are Invited to be a Guest of the Business Interests of*

**SPEARMAN**

**ON**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

Saturday, March 8, will be a big day in Spearman, especially for the farmer folks who do their trading in this good town. Just read the long list of bargains below—see what you can buy at most any store in town for \$1.00. It is to be a "Dollar Day" in every sense of the word. Practically every merchant in town has arranged a list of articles, all to be sold at \$1.00, which will be way below the regular price. In fact, in practically every instance, it will be below cost to the merchant. They are real bargains.

The business interests of Spearman invite you to be their guest on this big day. Come in the forenoon and spend the entire day. You will enjoy the visit to town and the opportunity to visit with your neighbors and friends from far and near. The busy farming season will be on soon, and you will have no time to visit, so come while you have this great opportunity to combine pleasure with most profitable business. You will find that the bargains offered for \$1.00 cover a wide range of seasonable merchandise.

COME EARLY before the bargains are picked over and the best are gone. You will find what you want.

Also, a free auction sale is being arranged for this day. An auctioneer will be on the ground to sell at auction anything you may see fit to bring in. Someone may want what the other fellow offers. At any rate, come to town. The merchants of Spearman are making big preparations to make this day a most pleasant and profitable one to their customers and friends. You can't afford to miss it.

- 1 Gallon Can Strawberries, 65 cent value, two cans for **\$1.00**
- 1 Gallon Can McKenzie Pears, 75 cent sellers, two cans for **\$1.00**
- Combinations that will interest you—Assorted

- SPEARMAN HARDWARE**
- Magazine Racks, \$1.65 value **\$1.00**
- End Table, \$1.75 value **\$1.00**
- Medicine Cabinet, \$2.60 value **\$1.00**

- 139 Street and Morning Dresses **\$1.00**
- 139 Children's Wash Dresses **\$1.00**
- 1 Big lot Children's Spring Hats **\$1.00**
- 3 Ladies Unions, 50c value **\$1.00**

**R. W. MORTON**  
 Ford Sales and Service

**CRETONNES**—36 inch, for quilts, drapes, etc., Dollar day 5 yds. ...  
**COTTON CREPE**—Plain and fancy, 35c value, Dollar day 5 yds. ...

TEXAS SERVICE STATION

One Lot of One-Half Gallon House Paint

BLACK MOTOR COMPANY





Medicine Cabinet, \$2.60 value... \$1.00  
3 Ladies Unions, 50c value... \$1.00  
Dag for Children's Spring Riats... \$1.00  
COTTON CREPE—Plain and fan... \$1.00  
Profes, etc., Dollar Day 3 yds... \$1.00  
and 35c value... \$1.00

**CHAMPLIN SERVICE STATION**  
Crank Case drained and Refilled at **One Half Usual Price** on Dollar Day

**JACKSON TIRE SHOP**  
On Elevator Row  
Cooper Tires at \$1.00 to \$2.50 Reduction from regular price  
**All Repair Work at One-Half Price** ON DOLLAR DAY

**CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY**  
On Elevator Row  
7 GALLONS OF GAS, with a Smile, Saturday March 8 for \$1.00

**SNIDER PRODUCE**  
\$1.00 Bottle Korum Poultry Remedy and 65 cent can of Revenge Lice Destroyer, both for \$1.00

**CECIL'S GROCERY AND MARKET**  
on Elevator Row  
**Fresh Groceries and Meats**  
Raney's Finest Coffee, 60c value, Dollar Day, two pounds for \$1.00

**BURRAN BROTHERS**  
Combinations that will interest you—arranged and on display in groups, for Saturday March 8 for \$1.00

**SPARKS CONFECTIONERY**  
Combinations of several articles, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, on Dollar Day \$1.00

**TEXAS SERVICE STATION**  
Buy Gas and Oil of us and we will grease your car for 25 cents on DOLLAR DAY.  
**We Appreciate Your Business**  
Texaco Starts Easier

**SPEARMAN SALVAGE AND JUNK YARD**  
Near Dittrich Machine Shop  
Any wheel for \$1.00; an extra wheel FREE  
Two Wheels on Dollar Day for \$1.00

**MARY'S GARAGE**  
at Dittrich Machine Shop  
You will be delighted with the work we will do for you Dollar Day.  
Car Greased, all over \$1.00

**C. IRION & SON**  
\$1.00 reduction on all Costume Jewelry Priced over \$1.50. A Fifty Per Cent reduction on all other costume jewelry.

**We Will Give a \$1.00 Reduction** on All Goodyear Tires Dollar Day  
Let us treat you to a ride in the New Chevrolet.  
**McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO., Inc.**

**AT THE LYRIC, SATURDAY, MARCH 8**  
"In Old California"  
An All-Talking Western—It's Simply Great  
Matinee at 3:00 p. m.

**DITTRICH MACHINE SHOP COMPANY**  
Head Gasket for any motor or tractor, and one can of "Hanslick" for \$1.00

**ARMOUR PRODUCE CO.**  
Poultry Remedies—65 cent sizes  
2 For \$1.00

You are Invited to Visit the  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
of Spearman on Dollar Day  
Saturday, March 8

**WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY**  
\$2.00 Brush—with purchase of paint—  
Dollar Day \$1.00

**HARBISON FURNITURE COMPANY**  
\$1.50 frame picture or \$2.75 Bridge Lamp  
On Saturday, March 8, \$1.00

**THE JITNEY JUNGLE**  
12 cans 15 oz. Gamble brand tomatoes, regular 10 cent seller, for \$1.00

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
You can Save Several Dollars by trading in Spearman on Dollar Day  
Saturday, March 8

**ALLEN'S TIRE SHOP AND SERVICE STATION**  
North Main  
One Tube, for Ford or Chevrolet \$1.00

One Lot of One-Half Gallon House Paint \$1.00  
Subject to stock on hand  
**PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY**

3 Cycle Guards for \$1.00  
16 Cycle Sections for \$1.00  
We Would Like to See You Dollar Day  
**OLIVER IMPLEMENTS SALES CO.**  
Raney & Crawford

Children's Play Suits, regular \$1.25 \$1.00  
10 yards fine, unbleached muslin \$1.00  
7 New State, Country Gentleman corn \$1.00  
2 pounds Schilling Coffee \$1.00  
12 pounds Thompson Seedless Raisins \$1.00  
4 Pounds Rex Bacon \$1.00  
**W. L. RUSSELL, Dry Goods, Groceries, Market**

Dress Shirts, Values to \$2.50 \$1.00  
Work Shirts, Formerly \$1.50 \$1.00  
Knit Underwear, \$1.35 to \$1.85 \$1.00  
**CAMPBELL'S MEN'S STORE**

**HALE DRUG COMPANY**  
Combination Sale  
Up to \$2.00 Value for \$1.00

**F. W. BRANDT & COMPANY**  
Special \$1.00 bargains in both Dry Goods and Grocery Department. Groups up to \$2.00 in value or more on Dollar Day for \$1.00

**SMITH VARIETY STORE**  
Spearman, Texas, Booster plate for Car and 1 Crystal Oynx Gear Shift Knob with bushing for \$1.00  
Also Many other \$1 specials on our counters.

**BLACK MOTOR COMPANY**  
1 Gallon Radiator Alcohol for \$1.00

13 pounds White Wonder Beans \$1.00  
1 Gallon Prunes; 6 cans No. 2 Peas \$1.00  
**HILL BROS. HOKUS-POKUS**  
Grocery and Market

Nuxferane, \$1.25 value \$1.00  
Putnam Dry Cleaner, 75c value, 2 for \$1.00  
Chicken Panacea, 6 for \$1.00  
Prince Albert, 1/2 pound cans, 2 for \$1.00  
2 75c Lee's Egg Maker \$1.00  
And Many Other \$1.00 Specials  
**HASTINGS PHARMACY**

**WOMBLE HARDWARE CO.**  
1 Box of Super X, regular \$1.25 value \$1.00  
A large assortment of Pocket and Kitchen Knives, \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, for \$1.00  
Come to See Us Dollar Day

**SPEARMAN MOTOR COMPANY**  
1 Gallon of Mobiloil for \$1.00  
On Dollar Day

**SPEARMAN PRODUCE**  
2 Cans Chicken Lice Killer, regular 65c seller, while it lasts \$1.00

**R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY**  
25-pound bag Purina Chick Growena, on Dollar Day \$1.00

**Hundreds of Bargains not Listed Above Will Be Arranged; Visit Every Store in Town; Find what you want**



### A FARM YARD REVOLUTION

"The meeting will now come to order. Dollie, you, as former high milk producer of this barn, shall have the floor first."

"Well, Nell, I don't like to complain, but Old Man Jones's continual grumbling about my decreased milk production is getting tiresome. You know, I was very proud of my record, but how can this body of mine manufacture good creamy milk when it has to lie in a drafty stall and on poor bedding? It's a wonder my milk isn't curdled after shivering days and nights." Farmer Jones tossed restlessly in his four poster bed—gosh! gentle meek Dollie certainly could glare.

"And what have you to relate, my dear Bessie?"

"Say, I'm out for revenge. I'm usually docile and patient at milking time, but watch me tomorrow—I'm going to direct this good hind leg towards Jones's tummy.

Imagine his carelessness in cooping us up in this stuffy barn day after day. Gee, he ought to know that the proper amount of pure air is necessary for our health and an economical production of milk. Moo, Moo—he certainly is dumb," and Bessie Stamped her foot indignantly while Farmer Jones twisted uneasily in the depths of his featherbed.

"Susie, you look rather gloomy; what's your difficulty?"

"Well, it's against my principles to criticize Farmer Jones, but really my sensitive system objects strenuously to the icy water which we are forced to drink. A well-bred, cultured cow like myself surely should receive better treatment." Jones shivered, and his teeth chattered as he thought of drinking icy water these frosty days.

"Tillie, you seem so down-hearted, what's the matter?"

"You know my hide was always considered the best-looking of this herd—then too, my figure was rather nice—but that was when I

was allowed to roam around the barnyard a few hours a day, and was groomed occasionally, but look at me now, I could weep," and a tear slowly trickled down her cheeks.

Umm-mm those cows should have their exercise.

"Heavens, Daisy, are you reducing?"

"Reducing?—It's lucky I'm able to attend this meeting. My stomach has been bothering me for ages, and all on account of poor feed. How can a respectable lady produce milk and look well when she isn't fed the proper feed? Doesn't Jonsie know that well-balanced rations will produce the best results? How I would enjoy a meal composed of well-sifted clover hay is fed with corn silage, 200 pounds of barley or hominy should be fed, 200 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of wheat bran, and 100 pounds of linseed meal. How I should love that oil meal! I can almost feel its cool lubricating effect on my digestive organs; it's a conditioner too, and keeps all cows healthy. I'm going to sneak over to Farmer Smith's if my feed isn't changed soon."

"Well ladies, you have spoken well; I do hope that barn and feed conditions here will soon change. And in the meantime we women will stick together. All in favor of adjourning say 'Moo, Moo.'"

"MOO-MOO, MOO-MOO,"—a bedlam of noise issued from the barn. Farmer Jones jumped from his bed, ran down to the kitchen, calling his wife, "Be back for breakfast later,—had a strange dream,—have to care for my cows or they will start a revolution.—see you later."

### Simple Steps Will Insure One a Velvety and Weedless Lawn

The first requirement for a good lawn is mellow soil. If the builders have piled raw clay all over the place, something will have to be done. Six inches of rich, porous earth may be added on top, or you may mix in a liberal amount of peat moss or humus to give the spongy and workable condition required.

The second requirement is proper fertilizer. Apply Old Gardener Fertilizer, 2 pounds to the hundred square feet (10x10), and rake in thoroughly, making the surface fine and smooth. Water immediately.

The next requirement is good seed. Buy the best. Wait a few days after applying Old Gardener Fertilizer, then sow your seed evenly and carefully, on a still day. Rake again, very lightly, pack down with a roller. Sprinkle with water if ground is dry, using fine spray only.

After six weeks, apply Old Gardener again. Do this when the grass is dry, then sprinkle lightly with a hose.

Gardener every Spring and Fall at the rate of 2 pounds to the hundred square feet (10x10). Scratch up spare spots, treat these like new lawn, apply Old Gardener and re-seed. In growing season, a little Old Gardener applied every six weeks will give excellent results and gradually eliminate weeds.

**General Hints on Lawns**  
Always apply Old Gardener when the grass is dry, and then soak thoroughly with the hose. Never apply Old Gardener when the lawn is wet. Do not mix with seed. After applying on new lawns, wait for a few days before seeding.

**Finest Shrubbery and Roses**  
Old Gardener will produce the finest shrubbery—and roses with more and larger and earlier blooms.

If applied before planting, thoroughly mix one heaping teaspoonful of Old Gardener to each quart of soil placed around roots. After planting, apply Old Gardener spring and fall, scattering it as far as the roots extend, starting about 2 inches from the trunk of the shrub. Work into the soil evenly and thoroughly around the

bush or on both sides of the hedge. Additional applications throughout growing season at the same rate every six weeks will keep the hedge or bushes in excellent condition.

Do not allow fertilizer to come in direct contact with roots or leaves at any time. Ask about Old Gardener at Spearman Hardware.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

He was a handsome man with crisp, curly hair—just her ideal, thought Gladys Hewett, pretty young stenographer of London. Every morning on her way to work she would feast her eyes on the captivating male and sigh deeply; every evening on her return home she would admire his peculiar appeal and her heart would flutter. Yes, she was lovesick, and there was only one thing for her to do and that was to find out who he was. So she wrote to the company displaying the billboard advertisement (for such it was) and she found that her loved one was the brother of the artist who had made the poster. They corresponded with each other and exchanged photographs, they met and became engaged.—Pathfinder.

It's the hope of getting what you haven't got that gives zest to life.

Pastor: "Do you know happens to little boys who language when they play blues?"

Boy: "Yes, sir, they and play golf."

**ANNOUNCING—**

the Opening of the

**Cottage Inn Cafe**

Family Style Meals  
Short Orders  
Also Room and Board

Located in Hughes Building  
On Elevator Row

E. B. MILLER, Proprietor

This Is  
**A Good Time**  
To Buy a  
**Home in Town**  
or A FARM

Liberal Terms : Good Values

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

**TERRELL NURSERY COMPANY**  
TERRELL, TEXAS

Will be in Perryton March 15 with carload of nursery stock for sale at the following prices:

Peach trees 10c each and up; plum trees 20c each and up; apples, pears and apricots in proportion. Two year old grape vines 6 for 1. 2 year old field grown roses 3 for \$1. Two year old ornamental shrub bushes 25c each. Two to three ft. high hedge bushes 10c each and up. Shade trees 50c each and up, nothing under 6 ft. high. Arbor vitas all kinds, off evergreens, heavily balled, \$1.50 up. Will have a full line of landscape goods and will do your landscaping free of any charge to you. We are making this stock about one-half the price you have been paying through agents.

J. L. MARTIN.

**NO EASY JOB**

"Good mornin' Mrs. Hennessy. An' how is everything?"

"Sure, an' I'm having one grand time betwixt my husband an' the kitchen stove. If I keep my eye on one, the other is sure to go out."

for Economical Transportation

**CHEVROLET**

**BIG SALE starts SATURDAY**

**SPRING CLEARANCE SALE**

of

**USED CARS**  
—WITH AN OK THAT COUNTS



**FOUR Big Advantages**

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

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

**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

Here is a bargain event without parallel in the history of this community! This great spring clearance sale brings to bargain seekers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to secure famous used cars "with an OK that counts" at savings that will be long remembered.

Due to the tremendous popularity of the New Chevrolet Six, we have an unusually large stock of fine used cars. To clear our stock quickly, we offer these splendid cars at low sale prices that are nothing less than sensational.

Buy a car during this sale at many dollars below its normal price! Look to the red "OK that counts" tag as proof of its quality and dependability. This tag signifies that the car has been thoroughly checked and reconditioned. Be sure to attend this sale early!

**Wide choice of four and six cylinder cars**

**1929 Chevrolet Sedan**

Provides ample space for 5 passengers. Motor has been thoroughly reconditioned. Not a scratch on the body. Sold with an OK that counts." Special Sale price.

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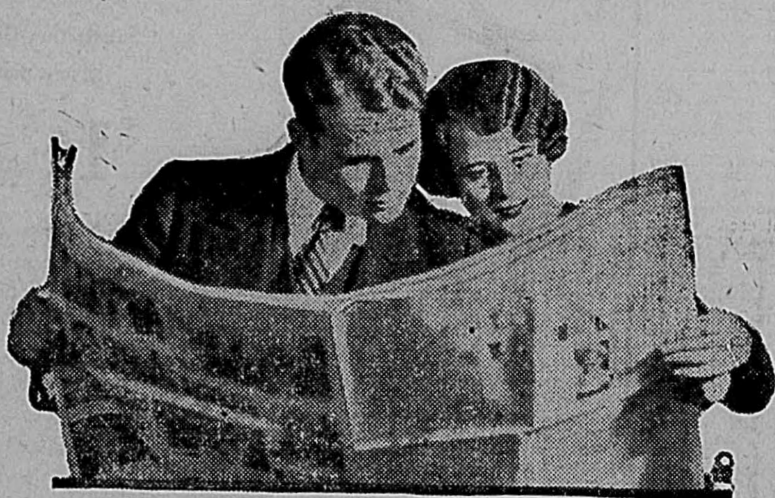
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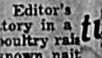
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Fireman: "I fell off a 40-foot ladder this morning..."

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR MARCH 2, 1930

General Topics—Jesus Teaching about Himself.

Scripture Lesson—Matt. 11:2-6; 25-30.

Matt. 11:2. Now when Jesus heard in the prison the works of the Christ, he sent by his disciples...

3. And said unto him, Art thou he that comest, or look we for another?

4. And Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and tell John the things which ye hear and see.

5. The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead raised up, and the poor have good tidings preached to them.

6. And blessed is he, whosoever shall find no occasion of stumbling in me.

25. At that season Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hidest these things from the wise and understanding, and didst reveal them unto babes.

26. Yea, Father, for so it was well-pleasing in thy sight.

27. All things have been delivered unto me of my Father; and no one knoweth the Son, save the Father neither doth any know the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal him.

28. Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Golden Text—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

Time—Midsummer of A. D. 28, the second year of Christ's ministry.

Place—Somewhere in Galilee.

Introduction

John the Baptist had incurred the enmity of Herodias by his bold declaration to Herod that it was not lawful for him to have his brother's wife.

Herod himself had also resented the rebuke, and he had shut up John in prison in the fortress of Machaerus, about seven miles northeast of the Dead Sea.

There the prophet had been confined for something like a year. He had, however, the privilege of seeing his disciples, and they told him of the works of Jesus, which were quite different from what John had expected him to do.

Finally he sent to inquire of Jesus whether he was really the Messiah or not.

John the Baptist in Doubt, v. 3

John the Baptist was suffering from doubt. Things were not turning out as he had expected.

For months now he had been languishing in the dungeon of Machaerus.

"He was a Bedouin of the desert taken from the open air and put in prison. His muscles relaxes and his lungs lost their power, and the bubble of the body reaches the soul."

His work had apparently been a failure. "His life was ending in his very prime, after only two years of labor for his Lord."

And Jesus was not the Messiah that he expected. He was raising

no armies, destroying no enemies, promoting no revolution.

Moreover, he appeared to take no notice of John's imprisonment.

Now natural, therefore, that John should wonder if, after all he had been mistaken in thinking that Jesus was the Messiah.

Reply of Jesus to John, v. 4, 5

To the troubled inquiry of his forerunner Jesus made no direct reply. He did not explain his own conduct, but merely commanded the messengers to tell John what they had seen.

His actions were the credentials of his Messiahship. They showed his sympathy for the suffering, his desire to deliver the disease and comfort the bereaved.

Next, there was his message. It was good news for the poor. It was something new, for neither heathen philosophers nor Jewish rabbis showed much concern for the poor.

The poor were often referred to in contemptuous fashion. But never by Jesus. He made no distinction between rich and poor. It is one of the chief glories of the religion he established that it offers its best blessings to the poor on the same terms as to the rich.

Christ's Testimony Concerning John, Matt. 11:7-15

"Verily I say unto you, Among that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist."

As John the Baptist had borne glorious testimony to Jesus as the Messiah, so now in the Baptist's dark days the Messiah bears glad testimony to him.

He was no waverer, no reed shaken back and forth by the wind, in spite of his temporary questionings.

He was no finely dressed courtier, a hanger-on of palaces. He was a prophet; yes, and more than a prophet, for he was himself the subject of prophecy, and our Lord quoted Mal. 3:1: "Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me."

Yes, and more than a prophet, for he had himself seen the Messiah and personally ushered in his kingdom.

No man was greater than John the Baptist—that is, no man up to the inauguration of Christ's kingdom; but the least in that kingdom is greater than he—not greater in character, but greater in position and privilege.

This generous tribute to John, made by Jesus at the time of John's distress and doubt, may well lead us to consider whether in our thinking we have been exalting the Baptist as we should, and gaining from his resplendent character the inspiration for our own lives which it is so well able to give us.

Christ's Condemnation of Unbelief, Matt. 11:16-24

Our Lord passed from this valuation of John to a valuation of the generation in which both he and John lived.

They were not pleased either with John's asceticism or with Christ's freedom from austerity. They were like the children who would not play "follow my leader," joining neither in the dance nor in the funeral wails.

Christ had done mighty works in their cities, such as of the nearby Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum, and the cities were still unrepentant.

Our Lord condemned them sternly, foretold woes to come upon them, declared that his own Capernaum, which had become his home town, should be brought down to hell.

"Who but a divine King could venture to pronounce such penalties upon these cities? Can we imagine any other man than he solemnly stating that if men did not believe in him and accept him as a Lord and Saviour, they should suffer the doom to hell? Who must it be who makes such claims for himself? It is well to note here that Jesus pronounces his woes not merely upon the wicked, the immoral, the depraved, but upon those who are indifferent to his claims. Again it should be noted that Jesus insists that the larger the opportunity for belief, the greater is the condemnation of those who reject him.

His miracles were his credentials. Whatever view may be taken by modern men of these wonderful works, Jesus declares that they bore definite testimony to his claim."

Prof. Charles E. Erdman. Christ the Son Reveals the Father

"And no one knoweth the Son, save the Father." Thus Christ did not expect to be understood by men; and when some flash of insight into his divine nature came to a disciple, as when Peter made his great confession, our Lord was delighted. But it was enough for him that his Father understood him. "Neither doth any know the Father, save the Son." Christ

alone had come from heaven after an eternity of union with the Father, he in the Father and the Father in him. He alone could reveal the Father to men.

"And he to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal him." This revelation of the Father to all men, irrespective of their desire to know him and their capacity to receive him. Christ made choice of the fit or those who would value the revelation as the greatest thing in life, and would therefore make a good use of it.

"Rest for the Weary," v. 28

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

No sweeter invitation ever fell from the lips of our Lord than the one with which our lesson closes. To all the burdened and tolling men and women whose hearts are longing for rest he says, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me." Become my disciple, and you shall find rest. Vainly do men seek rest anywhere else. Not in any other religion, not in any system of philosophy, not in any discovery of science, not in any program of morality, is there to be found relief from the burden of sin that ever honest and thoughtful man bears on his heart.

Jesus alone gives rest, rest from the load of guilt, rest from the strain of anxiety, rest in the glad service of God, rest in the harmony of life with the benevolent plan of our Father.

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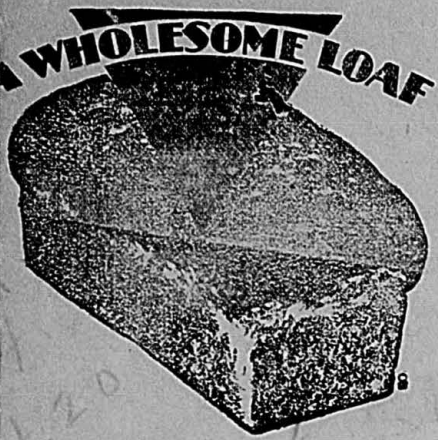
the gracious lips of God."—David James Burrell. "Best is Christ's gift. First, directly, and second, as a result of experience I will give you rest when you come to me. Ye shall find rest, in taking my yoke and in bearing my burden."—Marvin R. Vincent.

"The world's way of giving rest is by removing a man's yoke. 'Not as the world giveth, give I. That is not his way. The restful life is not the useful life—life without burdens or yokes. The gift of Jesus is a gift of rest while wearing the yoke, rest while carrying the cross, rest in the very midst

of mystery, temptations, and strife."—J. R. Jowett.

ARMY VS. NAVY "Who belongs to de army of de Lawd?" shouted the colored preacher. A man in the back seat jumped up and said: "I does." "To what branch of de army do you belong?" "To de Baptist." "Get out, yo' don't belong to de army, yo' belongs to de navy."

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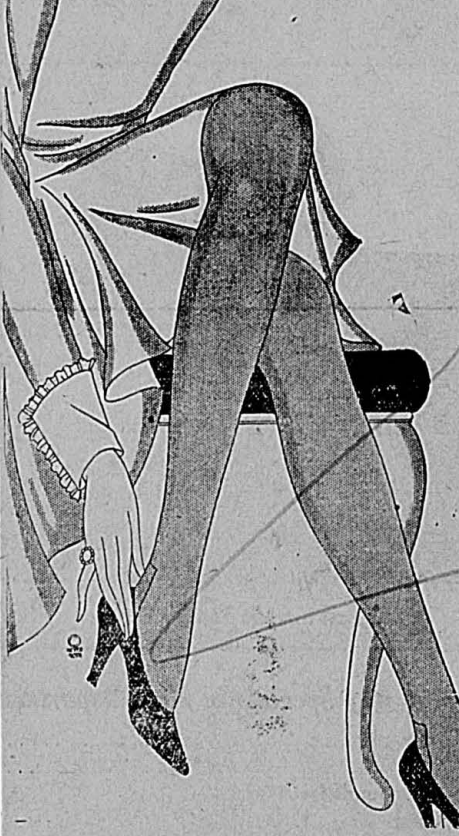
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### Article XXIII

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

### MATED OR MISMATED—HOW ABOUT YOUR FLOCK

If You Are Not Giving Due Attention to Proper Breeding, You Are Losing Money. Success is Only for Those Who Realize the Importance of This Often Neglected Opportunity to Improve the Strain.

I once heard a lecturer remark that if as great care were used in the mating of human beings as most poultry raisers observe in mating their chickens, there would be fewer divorces. If he had in mind only the professional poultry raisers who recognize the importance of ever and eternally striving to better their flocks, I can agree with him. If, however, he intended this statement to be as broad as it sounded, I most certainly cannot agree with him. Far too many people feel a rooster is only a rooster, and a hen nothing but a hen. They know in a general way that the two together are necessary in order to produce eggs which will ultimately result in a new generation. They do not, however have the slightest conception of the importance or proper mating between the two sexes.

If more poultry raisers could be made to realize that proper mating is one of the most essential elements of success, there would be fewer scrub flocks in the country and more money made from the business. To be sure, many writers on the subject have caused it to appear too complicated for the average person to understand. If one goes into all the reasons for things that must be done, the whole affair does get rather too involved for anyone but the professional. The man with a farm flock is not so much interested in the "why" of the question as in the "how." I shall, therefore, try

to give some simple non-technical suggestions on mating which, if followed carefully, are bound to result in the betterment of any flock.

There are many methods of mating—far too many to be discussed in an article of this kind. I must, therefore, limit myself to those that are practical for the ordinary farm flock, rather than the professional or the fancier. I must assume an understanding of the necessity for choosing only such specimens of both sexes as are good size, vigorous, healthy, free from deformities or defects, and which conform to the standard requirements of their respective varieties.

The most common method of mating is known as flock or mass breeding. This consists of mating the entire lot of hens with a number of males.

In flock mating there is no way to study individual members of your flock. You do not know which ones produced good layers or good breeders and which did not. Consequently, have no way of influencing the nature or quality of the offspring. The result may be a steady decline in the quality of each succeeding generation.

A desirable alternative to the flock mating is the Special Mating System. This system is thoroughly practical for even the smallest flock. Eight to fifteen hens are confined in a pen to themselves, preferably with but one male bird. Naturally, only such specimens are chosen as are known to possess the qualities desired in their descendants. This is a scientifically correct course because it follows the law of heredity that like begets like.

Furthermore, since you use only your best fowls in this type of breeding, you will take a greater interest and will give the necessary care and attention to individuals and to the hatching eggs. Consequently, the chicks will, as a rule, be as good or better than the parents. Such mating gives a chance for real improvement because it affords you some definite data to work with. Fertility is usually higher from such matings because the male suffers no interferences. All of my matings are special matings. My breeding pens consist of 8 to 10 hens and one male.

Little would be gained by entering into the technical phases of such subjects as inbreeding and line breeding, together with details of the laws of heredity as they concern proper mating. In passing, however, I should like to explode the popular fallacy that inbreeding or the mating of closely related birds is in itself a cause of decline in quality of succeeding generations. On the contrary, this method is regularly used by the best poultry raisers to maintain the purity of a strain once a certain desired standard is definitely established. This excludes the introduction of alien blood into a strain or flock which is often accompanied by results disastrous to uniformity. Generally, where a decline in quality follows the mating of closely related fowls, it is due to the use of birds lacking in vitality or which did not conform to the desired standard.

Whatever system of mating is used, it is well to know the best time for mating. Some poultrymen continue breeding and hatching the year round. Best results are secured, however, in the normal breeding season. This will vary somewhat with climate. As a rule, pullets hatched at the proper season—February, March or April, when all the world is beginning to show signs of renewed life—will be better, stronger, and lay more quickly than those hatched in May, June or July. The poultryman should so arrange his hatches so the pullets will be ready for winter laying. Those hatched so late that they pass through the winter without laying cause a distinct loss.

Some poultrymen allow males to run with the hens all through the year. We should swat the rooster as soon as the breeding season is over. The males should be separated from the females until about two weeks before the breeding season starts. This keeps the males from worrying the hens and also permits them to produce infertile eggs, which are preferable for market.—Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

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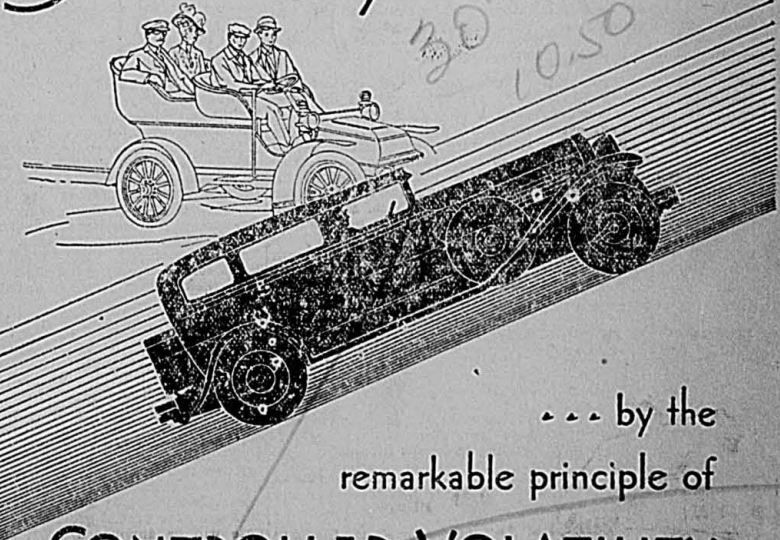
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By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR MARCH 2, 1930

General Topic:—Jesus Teaching about Himself. Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 11:2-6; 25-30. Matt. 11:2. Now when Jesus heard in the prison the works of the Christ, he sent by his disciples...

no armies, destroying no enemies, promoting no revolution. Moreover, he appeared to take no notice of John's imprisonment. Now natural, therefore, that John should wonder if, after all he had been mistaken in thinking that Jesus was the Messiah.

4. And Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and tell John the things which ye hear and see. 5. The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead raised up, and the poor have good tidings preached to them.

6. And blessed is he, whosoever shall find no occasion of stumbling in me. 25. At that season Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou didst hide these things from the wise and understanding, and didst reveal them unto babes.

26. Yea, Father, for so it was well-pleasing in thy sight. 27. All things have been delivered unto me of my Father; and no one knoweth the Son, save the Father neither doth any know the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal him.

28. Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Golden Text:—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28. Time:—Midsummer of A. D. 28, the second year of Christ's ministry. Place:—Somewhere in Galilee.

Christ's Testimony Concerning John. Matt. 11:7-15. "Verily I say unto you, Among that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist." As John the Baptist had borne glorious testimony to Jesus as the Messiah, so now in the Baptist's dark days the Messiah bears glad testimony to him.

31. Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me. Yes, and more than a prophet, for he had himself seen the Messiah and personally ushered in his kingdom. No man was greater than John the Baptist—that is, no man up to the inauguration of Christ's kingdom; but the least in that kingdom is greater than he—not greater in character, but greater in position and privilege.

Christ's Condemnation of Unbelief. Matt. 11:16-24. Our Lord passed from this valuation of John to a valuation of the generation in which both he and John lived. They were not pleased either with John's asceticism or with Christ's freedom from austerity.

32. John the Baptist in Doubt. v. 3 John the Baptist was suffering from doubt. Things were not turning out as he had expected. For months now he had been languishing in the dungeon of Machaerus. "He was a Bedouin of the desert taken from the open air and put in prison. His muscles relaxes and his lungs lost their power, and the trouble of the body reaches the soul." His work had apparently been a failure. "His life was ending in his very prime, after only two years of labor for his Lord." And Jesus was not the Messiah that he expected. He was raising

Who but a divine King could venture to pronounce such penalties upon these cities? Can we imagine any other man than he solemnly stating that if men did not believe in him and accept him as a Lord and Saviour, they should suffer the doom to hell? Who must it be who makes such claims for himself? It is well to note here that Jesus pronounces his woes not merely upon the wicked, the immoral, the depraved, but upon those who are indifferent to his claims. Again it should be noted that Jesus insists that the larger the opportunity for belief, the greater is the condemnation of those who reject him. His miracles were his credentials. Whatever view may be taken by modern men of these wonderful works, Jesus declares that they bore definite testimony to his claim.—Prof. Charles E. Erdman.

33. Christ the Son Reveals the Father. "And no one knoweth the Son, save the Father." Thus Christ did not expect to be understood by men; and when some flash of insight into his divine nature came to a disciple, as when Peter made his great confession, our Lord was delighted. But it was enough for him that his Father understood him. "Neither doth any know the Father, save the Son." Christ

alone had come from heaven after an eternity of union with the Father in him. He alone could reveal the Father to men. "And he to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal him." This revelation of the Father to all men, irrespective of their desire to know him and their capacity to receive him. Christ made choice of the fit or those who would value the revelation as the greatest thing in life, and would therefore make a good use of it.

34. The world's way of giving rest is by removing a man's yoke. Not as the world giveth, give it. That is not his way. The restful life is not the useful life—life without burdens or yokes. The gift of Jesus is a gift of rest while wearing the yoke, rest while carrying the cross, rest in the very midst

of mystery, temptations, and strife.—J. R. Jowett.

ARMY VS. NAVY

"Who belongs to de army of de Lawd?" shouted the colored preacher. A man in the back seat jumped up and said: "I does." "To what branch of de army do you belong?" "To de Baptist." "Get out, yo' don't belong to de army, yo' belongs to de navy."

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### 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 XXIII

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

#### MATED OR MISMATED—HOW ABOUT YOUR FLOCK

**If You Are Not Giving Due Attention to Proper Breeding, You Are Losing Money. Success Is Only for Those Who Realize the Importance of This Often Neglected Opportunity to Improve the Strain.**

I once heard a lecturer remark that if as great care were used in the mating of human beings as most poultry raisers observe in mating their chickens, there would be fewer divorces. If he had in mind only the professional poultry raisers who recognize the importance of ever and eternally striving to better their flocks, I can agree with him. If, however, he intended this statement to be as broad as it sounded, I most certainly cannot agree with him. Far too many people feel a rooster is only a rooster, and a hen nothing but a hen. They know in a general way that the two together are necessary in order to produce eggs which will ultimately result in a new generation. They do not, however have the slightest conception of the importance or proper mating between the two sexes.

If more poultry raisers could be made to realize that proper mating is one of the most essential elements of success, there would be fewer scrub flocks in the country and more money made from the business. To be sure, many writers on the subject have caused it to appear too complicated for the average person to understand. If one goes into all the reasons for things that must be done, the whole affair does get rather too involved for anyone but the professional. The man with a farm flock is not so much interested in the "why" of the question as in the "how." I shall, therefore, try

to give some simple non-technical suggestions on mating which, if followed carefully, are bound to result in the betterment of any flock.

There are many methods of mating—far too many to be discussed in an article of this kind. I must, therefore, limit myself to those that are practical for the ordinary farm flock, rather than the professional or the fancier. I must assume an understanding of the necessity for choosing only such specimens of both sexes as are good size, vigorous, healthy, free from deformities or defects, and which conform to the standard requirements of their respective varieties.

The most common method of mating is known as flock or mass breeding. This consists of mating the entire lot of hens with a number of males.

In flock mating there is no way to study individual members of your flock. You do not know which ones produced good layers or good breeders and which did not. Consequently, there is no way of influencing the nature or quality of the offspring. The result may be a steady decline in the quality of each succeeding generation.

A desirable alternative to the flock mating is the Special Mating System. This system is thoroughly practical for even the smallest flock. Eight to fifteen hens are confined in a pen to themselves, preferably with but one male bird. Naturally, only such specimens are chosen as are known to possess the qualities desired in their descendants. This is a scientifically correct course because it follows the law of heredity that like begets like.

Furthermore, since you use only your best fowls in this type of breeding, you will take a greater interest and will give the necessary care and attention to individuals and to the hatching eggs. Consequently, the chicks will, as a rule, be as good or better than their parents. Such mating gives a chance for real improvement because it affords you some definite data to work with. Fertility is usually higher from such matings because the male suffers no interferences. All of my matings are special matings. My breeding pens consist of 8 to 10 hens and one male.

Little would be gained by entering into the technical phases of such subjects as inbreeding and line breeding, together with details of the laws of heredity as they concern proper mating. In passing, however, I should like to explode the popular fallacy that inbreeding or the mating of closely related birds is in itself a cause of decline in quality of succeeding generations. On the contrary, this method is regularly used by the best poultry raisers to maintain the purity of a strain once a certain desired standard is definitely established. This excludes the introduction of alien blood into a strain or flock which is often accompanied by results disastrous to uniformity. Generally, where a decline in quality follows the mating of closely related fowls, it is due to the use of birds lacking in vitality or which did not conform to the desired standard.

Whatever system of mating is used, it is well to know the best time for mating. Some poultrymen continue breeding and hatching the year round. Best results are secured, however, in the normal breeding season. This will vary somewhat with climate. As a rule, pullets hatched at the proper season—February, March or April, when all the world is beginning to show signs of renewed life—will be better, stronger, and lay more quickly than those hatched in May, June or July. The poultryman should so arrange his hatches so the pullets will be ready for winter laying. Those hatched so late that they pass through the winter without laying cause a distinct loss.

Some poultrymen allow males to run with the hens all through the year. We should swat the rooster as soon as the breeding season is over. The males should be separated from the females until about two weeks before the breeding season starts. This keeps the males from worrying the hens and also permits them to produce infertile eggs, which are preferable for market.—Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

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"During my stay in New York I have heard half a dozen great industrial leaders, some of whose names are familiar on both sides of the Atlantic, treat the recent stock market panic as lightly as one might regard an attack of chicken pox on a strong and growing youth."

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The great Englishman is a keen and accurate observer. A market crash such as we suffered last fall would have thrown almost any nation in the world into the depth of a financial and economic depression. In America it proved to be more than a slight showing up of excessive speculative activity.

Reports from all sources are to the effect that 1930 will be a good business year, up to the general average even if a trifle below 1929. The calamity howlers and pessimists who have been predicting a repetition of the old days of '73 and '93 are doomed to disappointment.

The average business man in Spearman who becomes pessimistic over the outlook and sees hard times ahead is going to cheat himself out of the opportunity to do a nice business during the coming year.

Forget about hard times. The danger is past. Make your plans for a good year ahead, and you will have before you a very satisfactory set of figures when it comes time to make up another income tax return.

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No less an authority on the business situation than Roger Babson has made the assertion that advertising can be of enormous help to American business during the coming months.

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goods, we will have business activity and general prosperity growing like a rolling snow ball.

This advice is not only for the big industrial leaders in New York, Detroit and Chicago. It applies just as effectively to the merchant here in Spearman. The surest way to bring about hard times is to stop advertising, and stop selling. For the less that we sell the less we produce resulting in lowering the demand for labor.

Optimistic reports on the future outlook are coming from all quarters. Men who know, who have valuable reputations at stake, see no danger ahead if every business man keeps driving away at his business. It is only good sense, therefore, for the business man to continue through the coming year as he has gone through the past year, placing perhaps a little more emphasis upon advertising and selling.

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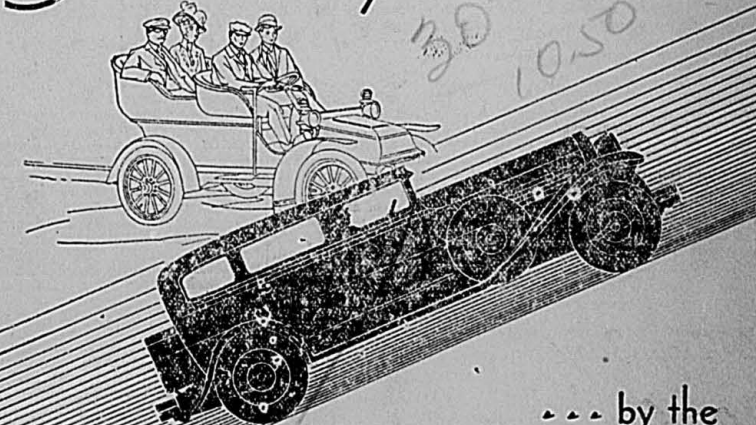
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Churches and Society

B. Y. P. U. The B. Y. P. U. met at the usual hour Sunday night with 26 members present.

Methodist Church Last Sunday was an excellent day. Several additions to the church and large attendance at all the services.

First Christian Church Sundays March 2 and 9 are to be my regular Sundays in Spearman.

Parent-Teachers Association Thursday night, February 20, the Parent-Teachers Association celebrated Founders Day in a most pleasing and interesting way.

Christian Endeavor Organized A young folks Christian Endeavor was organized at the Christian church last Sunday evening.

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People Differ Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson attended to business matters at Enid, Oklahoma, the first of the week.

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Sunday School Class Enjoys Picnic Mrs. R. L. Baley royally entertained her Sunday school class of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with a picnic two miles up the Palo Duro.

Church of Christ Rev. Randolph of Amarillo will have charge of the services at the Church of Christ on Sunday morning, March 2.

Missionary Zone Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon The zone meeting of the Missionary society of the Methodist church was held in Spearman at the church on Tuesday afternoon.

Missionary Society The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delon Kirk.

Foster-Whitton Invitations were received in Spearman this week to the wedding of Miss Gertrude Irene Foster to Mr. George M. Whitson, Jr.

J. O. Tuton, of the local chamber of commerce, is listed with the sick this week.

Elmo McClellan was in from the Gruver community Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Griffith came from Oklahoma City Wednesday of this week to attend to business matters.

MORSE NEWS

Rev. E. J. Norman filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday at Morse.

Mrs. Chas. White and baby of Stinnett are visiting with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Forester.

The Morse P. T. A. met Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Forester visited in the home of their son, H. W. Forester a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sweatt, who live west of Morse, were in Morse Saturday.

L. O. Boney and son, F. W. Boney, were in Morse on business Monday.

W. R. Parks spent last week with his brother, H. B. Parks, who is seriously ill.

D. B. Nichols, representing the machinery division of the Panhandle Lumber Co. here will leave Tuesday morning to attend the annual farm machinery and equipment show at Wichita, Kansas.

The Sanitary Grocery and Market has installed a cream station, and will be in position to buy cream, eggs and poultry in a short time.

A few men of the community met at the Lieb cemetery Thursday afternoon to burn the grass off, and in some way the fire got from under their control and burned about sixty acres of grass off northeast of the cemetery.

A number of the P. T. A. members and a few trustees met Friday at three o'clock and observed "Founders Day" and discussed school ground equipment.

An interesting program was rendered, consisting of a few numbers given by the school children, about the father of our great country, George Washington, which was instructed by Ozella Weatherford.

The reporter has been informed that the "Californian" will go to carrying the Pringle mail March 1. That certainly sounds good to me people for it will give us much better service than we have ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, W. M. Lieb and Iris Lieb attended preaching and quarterly conference at Stinnett Sunday afternoon.

Wilson McCloy recently joined the Boy Scouts of America. He is classed as a Lone Scout and has requested L. F. Noe to be his Scout advisor.

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DR. POWELL, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Dr. Grover's offices in Spearman on Wednesday, March 5.

FREE TICKET to the Lyric Theatre matinee given for each five pounds of old rags.

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Political Announcements Those whose names appear below have authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the offices under which their names appear.

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For County and District Clerk: J. E. WOMBLE, OPAL MILLER

Nunn-Warren Co. Buys Stockman-Farmer

With the purchase of the Southwestern Stockman-Farmer, the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company enters the field of farm paper publishing and adds another publication to its group of daily and weekly newspapers.

The Nunn-Warren Company's group of newspapers consists of six dailies and eleven weeklies. The daily papers are located at Roswell, Carlsbad and Clovis, New Mexico, and at Pampa, Borger and Childress, Texas.

Ben C. Holt was in from the Holt community Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. James H. Cator has recently returned from a several months visit with relatives and friends at her old home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ralston and the children were in from their fine farm home in the vicinity of Gruver Wednesday, visiting with friends and trading.

Bill Kirk was in from north Hutchinson county Monday visiting with his mother, Mrs. D. B. Kirk and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Bell and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brewer and children and Miss Louise Dittrich spent the last week-end in Woodward, visiting with relatives and friends.

Big Hog Sale Tuesday

The big sale of registered Duroc Jersey hogs takes place at Broadview farm, five miles southeast of Spearman next Tuesday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison were in from their home in Hutchinson on Friday afternoon of last week, trading and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. James turned last week from Arizona where they spent the past few months. They were located in Mesa, and report a very pleasant time there until Mrs. James taken sick, when they decided to return to Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mahan turned the latter part of last week from California, where they spent the past several months. Mr. Mahan was formerly a resident of the section recently visited.

C. T. Phipps, of the sales force of the McNabb Land Company, was here from Wichita, Kansas, the first of the week, with a party of land buyers.

Mrs. Bob Hays and Mrs. Vina Hays motored to Amarillo the latter part of last week where Mrs. Vina Hays had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. R. W. Waidley came from Waynoka, Oklahoma, the first of last week for a several weeks visit with Mrs. R. V. Converse at the Broadview farm.

S. E. Harbison and Homer Allen left Wednesday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Harbison will purchase a car load of furniture for his store here and Mr. Allen will attend the machinery show.

Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. R. W. Waidley and Mrs. R. V. Converse accompanied Mr. Converse to Liberal, Hooker and Guyton last Friday. Mr. Converse was distributing literature advertising his registered hog sale on March 4.

Spearman is well represented at the Wichita Machinery Show this week. If you miss anybody, he's in Wichita. This is one of the greatest annual shows of the southwest and is well worth attending.

Mrs. W. A. Cone and their David returned the latter part last week from White City, Texas, where she spent the month, visiting with her parents and other relatives.

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