

TURNED THE GAS INTO CITY MAINS LAST NIGHT

Secretary Chamber of Commerce Arrives; Sees Wonderful Possibilities Here

ORGANIZING LOCAL BODY FOR WORK

Close Cooperation—Invites Important Announcements Next Week

Tutor arrived from Manhattan Monday and at once turned over his duties as secretary of the Spearman chamber of commerce. The local organization was without a secretary for several months, but the directors now believe they have found a man who is able and will look after the organization in a like and wholly satisfactory manner.

Tutor will maintain headquarters at the present at the home where he will be found ready and willing to take the interests of Spearman through the channels of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Tutor's first experience as secretary of the chamber of commerce was in his newspaper work for several years. He resigned as editor of the Mangum Daily Star to accept the position in Spearman. While in Mangum he was active in civic affairs, according to reports from cities in which he has held offices in organizations and became known in his section of the state through his activity in the field.

Editor of the Mangum Daily Star commented on his editorship about Mr. Tutor's work from that city in the following words:

Mr. J. O. Tutor regretted to leave Mangum and other field in another city. Tutor is a fine newspaper man and public leader. His knowledge of local affairs and his public speaking will be an outstanding chamber of commerce executive. We feel sure that Mr. Tutor will be assisted by their friends, whom every success in the field."

It is stated today that the chamber of commerce has convinced him that this is the most typical city in the state he has ever seen. The chamber of commerce has an abundance of virgin soil, producing a harvest of many times greater than any other city. The chamber of commerce has an abundance of opportunity for the chamber of commerce who wishes to improve his condition. There is no other city in Texas that has such a fine scenery than that of the Plains of Texas—because it has such possibilities for production of oil.

"Spearman is a city with a future. It is the heart of this great country; because it will grow as the rural section better populated; because it has a citizenship imbued with progressive ideas and governmental ideals."

"Spearman does not grow; they are here and this section of the country have been built up in the past and already made presages of the future which have been adequately envisioned."

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Dr. Dutton Closed Lectures Sunday Night

Dr. Dean C. Dutton closed a series of lectures extending over a period of five days, at the high school auditorium Sunday night. Dr. Dutton, known as the "Blue Bird Philosopher," arrived here from Norman, Oklahoma, on Wednesday and at once entered upon his work among the boys and girls of the town and community. He delivered three lectures each day. Among the outstanding meetings of the week's work was that sponsored by the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Club Cafe on Friday at the noon hour, and the big Saturday afternoon mass meeting held at the Lyric Theatre. Dr. Dutton preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and the remainder of the meetings were held in the high school auditorium. Dr. Dutton and his assistant, Rev. Sam Jones, went from here to Borger Monday, where they are working this week.

Hutchinson Tax Collector Comes From Marlin

Felix J. Turner of Marlin, Texas, arrived here Wednesday, to take over the duties of tax-collector for Hutchinson county.

Mr. Turner takes over the duties of the sheriff's department, in collecting taxes for the county and state, formerly done by Joe and Mrs. A. W. Miller, under Joe Ownby.

The office was taken over by Sheriff Moore last week, and W. L. Kelly was appointed temporarily until Mr. Turner could arrive.

He will be assisted by Mrs. Clem Calhoun.

The Millers had been in the office for the past three years, and have been active in the social life of the community. They left the first of the week for a trip through New Mexico before making definite business connections.—Hutchinson County Herald.

Spearman Schools Will Observe Parents Day

Parents Day will be observed at the school today, Thursday, November 21. All parents are especially invited to visit any and all the grades during the day. At four o'clock a business meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held.

Goat Eats Carbon Paper

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson, who operate a quite extensive farm and ranch proposition out southwest of town, were in Saturday looking after business matters and shopping. Tom recently came into possession of a number of goats, and Mrs. Rosson has decided firmly and positively that the farm and ranch is better off without them. She states that these goats will eat everything and anything they find. They recently invaded the scale house and ate a book of high class carbon paper. Mrs. Rosson called at the Reporter shop to buy another supply of carbon, and from her general conversation we gather that she is not particularly strong for goats.

Bidding Addisons Good-bye

With feelings of genuine regret, hosts of friends in Spearman and vicinity bid good-bye to the O. M. Addison family this week. At the Methodist general conference held at Tampa last week the Rev. Addison was transferred to the pastorate of the Hale Center church. The Addison family came to Spearman three years ago and from the very day of their arrival have been identified with every move made in both town and country, for the betterment of conditions, not only spiritual but educational and industrial as well. The people of Hale Center will find Rev. and Mrs. Addison and their children to be fine people in every sense of the word; an asset to the community which will be appreciated. May God's richest blessings abide with them. They are neighbors and friends worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prutsman and little son came from Borger Sunday and spent the day visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prutsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman, Miss Virginia Pittman, Miss Chloe Oldham and Miss Peggy Jane Twyman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good in Amarillo over the week-end.

REV. H. A. NICHOLS METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. O. M. Addison Is Sent to Hale Center in the Plainview District—Here Three Years

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in session at Pampa last week made numerous changes of pastors for the churches of this Amarillo district. Rev. O. M. Addison, who has served the Spearman Methodist church as pastor for the past three years, was sent to Hale Center, and Rev. H. A. Nichols comes here as pastor from the Buchanan street Methodist church of Amarillo.

Rev. Addison returned from the conference early Monday morning, and began immediately making preparations to leave with his family for their new home at Hale Center. Rev. Nichols is expected here today from Amarillo to take charge of the work.

Rev. Zora B. Pirtle and Rev. J. A. Wheeler, former pastors of the Spearman church, go to Bovina and Abernathy respectively. Appointments for this the Amarillo district, are as follows:

W. M. Pearce, presiding elder, Amarillo.

Polk Street, J. A. Bays; San Jacinto, J. M. Fuller; Buchanan Street, J. P. Patterson; Tenth Avenue, Herbert H. Hamilton; Booker, to be supplied; Borger, J. L. Willis; Bovina, Z. B. Pirtle; Canadian-Hartley, G. H. Bryant; Dalhart, W. E. Hamilton; Dumas, I. E. Walker; Friona, Dewitt Vampelt; Hereford, I. A. Smith; Higgins, R. R. Gallbreath; Miami, John E. Eldridge; Panhandle, J. W. Chisholm; Perryton, C. E. Fike; Spearman, H. A. Nichols; Stinnett-Gruber, J. S. Huckabee; Stratford, P. E. Yarborough; Texline, O. B. Annis; Vega, Joe E. Ethridge; White Deer, E. C. Raney; Whittenburg-Phillips, A. D. Adamson; student in Southern Methodist university, Fred A. Wilson; student in Southern Methodist university, C. C. Porter; director of Golden Cross, hospital commissioner and secretary of education, G. S. Glover; general evangelist, F. M. Neal.

Home Economics Teacher Attended Convention

Miss Glendia Tutwiler, the home economics teacher in the Spearman school, left Thursday for Amarillo where she attended the Panhandle Home Economics Convention held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All the schools in the district that have a home economics department were represented at the convention. Very interesting sessions and discussions of the home economics work were had. Miss Tutwiler returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Gibner Called To Mother's Bedside

Mrs. G. P. Gibner received word on Tuesday of this week of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, at their home at Lindale, Texas. Mrs. Gibner accompanied by her son, Clay, left immediately upon receiving the message. As we go to press no further word of the aged lady's condition has been received.

Harry New, Mechanic At Black Motor Co.

Harry S. New, automobile mechanic, has taken a lease on the Chamberlain garage room and equipment, located at the rear of the Black Motor Company, and is now in charge of the same. Harry has employed a force of high class mechanics, is putting in new equipment and tools, and intends to be in shape to do first class automobile repair work in the shortest time possible.

SHOPPING DRAWBACKS

More and more residents of our smaller towns and rural communities are coming to realize that even though the auto has provided them with a quick means of reaching the big city stores, there are still many drawbacks to doing their shopping there.

The problem of parking is the most general one. With thousands of city car owners clamoring for parking places the outsider finds it next to impossible to find a place for his car. If it is stored in a garage or parking lot there is a charge of from 25c to 75c. Then, too, there is always the danger of violating a parking law or traffic ordinance, and perhaps paying out in the shape of a fine as much as he would have spent in shopping.

Again, if you find a parking place the time is so limited that you have to keep fretting and worrying for fear you'll leave the car a few minutes overtime and find a tag on it when you do finally get back to it.

These are but a few of the many drawbacks faced by those who shop in the city. But they are unknown here in Spearman and will be for many years to come. For that reason the wise resident of the smaller town or rural district steers clear of the big city as much as possible and does business with his home town merchants. He has learned that in doing so he can save time, money, annoyance, possible arrest and fine—and still maintain the friendship of his neighbors who are engaged in business here at home.

Miss Almada Gay came from Oklahoma City, where she is a student in the Capital City Business College, last week for a short visit with her parents and with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Oklahoma City accompanied her home, they were enroute to Clayton, New Mexico, leaving for there on Wednesday.

Almost a Fizzle

The regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday at noon was poorly attended. It seems that members of the club must be invited and urged to attend, else they do not attend. Tailwister Walter Beck succeeded in getting a few members out, and an enjoyable half-hour was spent. All of those present decided to form themselves into an invitation committee and to try hard to round up a good attendance for the next regular meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, December 3.

Bold, Bad Boys Shot Up Traphouse

One day recently, it must have happened last Sunday, someone shot all the business end out of the Spearman Gun Club's traphouse. The lock was torn off by the shots, someone entered the shack, broke many clay targets and did other damage. It was the work, no doubt, of boys who do not realize the seriousness of the offense, which could be easily made one of burglary or house-breaking. The damage will be repaired in time for the big shoot on Tuesday, November 26.

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FEW SURPRISES ARE LEFT US

It is hard to realize the extent to which the remote places of the earth are coming under the influence of modern civilization—until you read that the lost Canadian airman, missing for weeks on a lonely island within the Arctic circle, were found because an Eskimo listening in on his radio, heard that they were missing somewhere in his vicinity, and went out to hunt for them.

Of all the places on earth where you would expect to find a life running its placid course much as it used to in prehistoric times, an Eskimo's igloo in the far north would be first. Yet, if these early reports are correct, the radio set—most characteristic of all features of our modern life—has gone to the northland, and the slant-eyed denizen of the land of eternal snows is rapidly embracing at least the surface developments of the unknown lands to the south of him.

Whether we like it or not, that is the way things are going. The remote places are not so remote, now. Go to darkest Africa and you are apt to stumble over a Hivern. Fly to the South Sea Islands and you will find the movies there ahead of you. Go to the Arctic and you find radio sets. There is no escaping from our factory civilization.

Perhaps this helps to explain our increasing attitude of confidence and assurance. There are not many mysteries left for us. The man who lived a hundred years ago knew that most of the earth's surface was still little known, existing after the manner of its forgotten ancestors; and the knowledge impressed upon him the fact that the earth was full of surprises. But the surprises, now, are gone.

What use to seek knowledge far afield when you will find the same things there you are used to at home.—Childress Index.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barber were business visitors to Amarillo on Monday of this week.

Physicians say hash contains vitamins. If anything in the world contains them, then it's hash.

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

An Entirely New Cast Will Present Three-Act Comedy, Heraldized as a Knock-Out

"Skinner's Dress Suit," second presentation of the Dramatic Club, will be played Tuesday, November 26, at the high school auditorium. This is a delightful comedy built around big business, and a bunch of ordinary people trying to break into New York society. The efforts of Skinner, an office drudge, after buying himself a dress suit, trying to crash society, with the help of his honey girl, a stenographer, are highly amusing and at the same time will win your sympathy. These two parts are played by Lynn Pack, and Nellie Cox. Their employers, McLaughlin and Perkins, two typical hard-boiled New York business men, and people, these parts are played by Fred Hoskins and Bob Bundy. It will be worth your price of admission to see McLaughlin swing at his office boy and to kick his salesman out the door. Perkins the other member of the firm is a next we have Briggs a wise guy who is the salesman for the firm, and he, folks, is nobody but Charles Darnell.

Now boys and girls give this bozo a big hand. It's nobody but Walter Beck, playing the part of the big butter and egg man, Jackson, from St. Paul, and his wife an ex-cook trying her hand at society. The wife is Naomi Word. Then we have Miss Colby a high and mighty society woman, Mrs. McLaughlin a patroness, Oliva, Mrs. Colby's daughter, who gets that way about the "Yes" man Perkins. These parts are played by Miss Hunt, Miss Lawrence and Miss Norman respectfully.

There are two scenes: the first, McLaughlin's and Perkins' offices in New York, the second, the Lobby of the Ritzmore hotel. Something different folks, come and see it. Don't forget next Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium.

(Note:—The date first set to stage "Skinner's Dress Suit" was Friday night, November 22, and is so advertised elsewhere in this paper. This Thursday morning the date was changed to Tuesday night, November 26.)

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The boy who really is in love pays very little attention to his girl's ability as a bread-maker.

Gun Club Will Hold Another Shoot Tuesday

The Spearman Gun Club will hold what will be known as its Thanksgiving Day shoot, on Tuesday, November 26, according to Sid Powers and Fred W. Brandt. The shooting will begin about 3:00 p. m. and will continue as long as anyone wishes to shoot. The program will be similar to that carried out on Monday, November 11. Turkey will be distributed among the winners of events, and the managers, as usual, will endeavor to make it as fair and as interesting as is possible.

Everyone is invited to attend the shoot and take a part. The quest that spectators refrain from management does, however, re-"kidding" the shooters while they are in the act of shooting. To yell "pour it on 'em" just as a shooter is about to pull the trigger is quite disconcerting—to the shooter—and has a tendency to hold down the score. If you enjoy trapshooting, don't fail to be on hand, at the grounds out north of the Santa Fe, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Christian Minister Spends One-Half Time Here

Rev. Jasper Bogue, district evangelist of the Christian church, will hereafter spend the first two weeks of each month in Spearman. This arrangement was made by the local organization during the past week. Rev. Bogue is not only a fine preacher, but also a community builder and all around useful citizen. His presence will be felt in the church and civic life of Spearman.

Visiting in California

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Townsend left for Amarillo Wednesday from which place they will enter into Los Angeles where they will spend three or four months. They have numerous relatives out in the coast country, and intend to do considerable visiting before returning to Spearman. Their many friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Townsend a most enjoyable sojourn in the land of flowers and sunshine and a safe and sane return to God's country in the early springtime.

A Peculiar Accident

On Tuesday one of the Public Service Corporation trucks, with a big acetylene outfit, tried to drive into the Walker Filling station, which resulted somewhat disastrously for the acetylene plant.

The upper structure of the acetylene outfit was just a little too high and the top part was torn off.

That part of the story might not have been so bad in itself, but just at the point where the acetylene tank struck the archway leading to the gas station there was an electric light. That light was demolished in the collision, and at the time the gas began to escape the tip of the outfit shorted the wires, and the gas immediately took fire. Fortunately the driver of the truck had the presence of mind sufficient to back the truck away from the building, as, about the time the truck was in the middle of the street there was an explosion—and a general stampede.

Beyond damage to the acetylene plant, and a scorching of the upper part of the truck, no damage was done.—Higgins News.

New Office Rooms

The front of the H. H. Jones brick building, adjoining the Wemble Hardware Company, is being converted into office rooms. One of the rooms will be occupied by the A. E. Townsend Land Company and the other is to be used as a jewelry and music store. A Mr. Iron is coming from Kansas to open up the latter business.

New and Used Furniture Store

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dale, formerly of Borger, have opened a new and used furniture store in the D. C. D. Cafe old building. They have a quite nice stock of goods on hand and are adding to their supply as fast as possible. Mr. Dale is a carpenter, and works at his trade while Mrs. Dale looks after the store.

Some people are so hopelessly solemn that any sign of gaiety in others seems to hurt them.

BURNING TORCH SUPPLIES EVIDENCE

Placing of Meters, Piping Buildings and General Installations Now Order of Day

A long, screeching, ear-splitting report from the fire whistle at the city hall last night about 7:00 o'clock was the announcement that natural gas had been turned into the main lines and now is in the city limits of Spearman. Manager Foote opened the gate which turned the gas inside the town limits late yesterday afternoon. A pipe was extended into the air and Mayor Hoskins lit the torch, which not only proved conclusively that the gas had arrived in town, but also that it will burn.

Today many people are busy getting ready to make use of this newest convenience to be brought to Spearman. Many homes and business houses have already been piped just as fast as the plumbers can do the work. Spearman dealers are offering for sale every kind of a gas stove, range, etc., imaginable and there is no reason for anyone to be without this most useful commodity should they care to use it.

Offices of the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company are located in the rear of the Fidelity bank of commerce. The regulating station and warehouse are located near the court house square. Manager Foote is out on the line this Thursday morning and could not be seen. However, he stated to the Reporter over the phone that everything was in good shape and that gas would be available here from this time on. The unusually bad weather has delayed the work of bringing gas to the city for the past six weeks, and has caused the gas companies much trouble and inconvenience. The delay was not the fault of Mr. Foote or the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company. It seems that the company from which Mr. Foote buys the gas at the city limits had much trouble with the main pipe line from the Wheeler county gas fields. But one by one the obstacles have been overcome and Spearman at last is burning natural gas.

County Officers Moving

Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks has moved his offices to the second floor of the city hall and tax assessor Mrs. Bessie Cator is fitting up offices in the rooms formerly occupied by the sheriff. County Judge C. W. King and Sheriff Wilbanks now maintain headquarters on the second floor of the city hall—court house—while Clerk Womble, Treasurer Sparks and Assessor Cator occupy the lower floor. All the county officers are comfortably quartered for the winter and invite their friends to call and see them; to loaf around and make themselves at home.

Mrs. Webb Is Improving

Edd Webb, local manager for the Texas-Louisiana Company, spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. Webb. The latter is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital, where she is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago. Mr. Webb states that Mrs. Webb is recovering nicely and will be able to return home within six weeks.

Shop Foreman on Vacation

Leo Dacus, who has served the Morton Ford garage as shop foreman for the past several years, left last Saturday for New Mexico and Arizona, where he will spend several months for the benefit of his health. Leo has been in bad health for the past year, and finally decided to take a rest in order that he may recuperate and build up his general physical condition. He is one of the best Ford mechanics in the southwest and his return to Spearman will be watched for with interest by numerous Ford owners and the entire local Ford organization.

Mrs. Dawson Nichols returned

Mrs. Dawson Nichols returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid O'Keefe, of Panhandle. During the visit she accompanied her folks on a trip to Keerville to see her brother Bryce O'Keefe, who is a student in Schreiner Institute at Keerville.

Miss Lucille Maize, teacher in Borger schools, spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR NOVEMBER 24, 1929

General Topic:—The Higher Patriotism.

Scripture Lesson: Jonah 1:1-3; 4:1-5; 4:5-11.

Jonah 1:1. Now the word of Jehovah came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

2. Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.

3. But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of Jehovah; and he went down to Joppa, and found a ship going to Tarshish, so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of Jehovah.

Jonah 3:1. And the word of Jehovah came unto Jonah the second time, saying,

2. Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it, the preaching that I bid thee.

3. So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of Jehovah. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city, of three days' journey.

4. And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

5. And the people of Nineveh believed God; and they proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

Jonah 4:5. Then Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shade, till he might see what would become of the city.

6. And Jehovah God prepared a gourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to deliver him from his evil case. So Jonah was exceeding glad because of the gourd.

7. But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd, that it withered.

8. And it came to pass, when the sun arose, that God prepared a sultry east wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and requested for himself that he might die, and said, It is better for me to die than to live.

9. And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be angry, even unto death.

10. And Jehovah said, Thou hast had regard for the gourd, for

which thou hast not labored, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night;

11. And should not I have regard for Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than six-score thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?

Golden Text:—He made of one every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth.—Acts 17:26.

Time:—Reign of Jereboam II, when Jonah lived, B. C. 832 to B. C. 792.

Place:—Gath-helper in Gallee, Joppa and Nineveh.

Introduction

There is a splendid connection between the lesson for today, the Higher Patriotism, and the lessons of the past three Sundays. Note how the three lesson subjects make an ascending scale, Respect for Rightful Authority, World Peace Through Mutual Understanding, Living with People of Other Races, and lead to the topic for today which is Patriotism and Internationalism.

The Book of Jonah.

"The little Book of Jonah touches the high-water mark of Old Testament theology. Jehovah, Israel's God, is seen as the God of the heathen too, concerned for the Assyrian, the most cruel and rapacious power in the world, calling a great pagan city to repentance, and accepting the signs of contribution. Here God appears as the God of all flesh, calling all to repentance, willing to have mercy upon all."

Jonah Runs Away From Duty, v. 3

"But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of Jehovah." God bade him go east, and he went west, trying to go westward, as far as he could. Tarshish was in the south of Spain and was on the western border of the then-known world. Jonah was seeking to get away from God, little realizing how his presence would go with him. "And he went down to Joppa, and found a ship going to Tarshish." At Joppa a low ledge of rock's extending out into the Mediterranean forms a small harbor, where ships are not very safe, but it is the only harbor for many miles on the coast of Palestine. To reach Joppa Jonah travelled about fifty miles. The ship was probably manned by Phoenician sailors, and it is likely that the boat was a trading vessel running from Egypt to Spain,

toaching for business at Joppa and other cities along the route.

The Great Storm

Then the God from whose presence Jonah was fleeing sent forth after him a swift messenger, a violent storm, which tossed the ship like a bubble, and racked its timbers till it seemed about to break in two. The sailors in terror called on their heathen gods, at the same time hurling the cargo of the ship into the sea to lighten the load and lessen the strain on the hull. They found Jonah calmly sleeping, woke him up with reproaches, bidding him call on his God, which the wretched man was unable to do. Then in their extremity the sailors cast lots to see who had brought this calamity upon them, and the lot fell upon Jonah. "What shall we do to you," asked the sailors, "that the storm may cease?" The despairing prophet, convicted of his sin, bade them throw him into the sea, which they did, calling on Jehovah to forgive their act in thus destroying life, and to bring the tempest to an end. At once the storm ceased its raging, and the sailors offered a sacrifice to Jehovah who had thus shown his power.

The Great Fish

Now comes the single sentence which is all that most persons seem to know or think about in all this glorious little Book: "And Jehovah prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights." The objections to the Book center around this single incident, and are urged by those that do not believe in miracles; they are not felt at all by those that believe in miracles. Of course we may urge that it is nowhere said that the animal that swallowed Jonah was a whale, that a number of sea animals are able to swallow men, and that man so swallowed may remain alive for the day and a little more preceding and following it, which would be reckoned three full days by any Jew. These arguments, however, are unnecessary if one believes in miracles. The miracles in the Book of Jonah are no more remarkable than the miracles in the life of Christ, such as the summoning of great schools of fishes, the calming of the tempest, the walking on the waves, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, the increase of the wine at Cana, the healing of Lazarus from the dead. We have no more reason for denying the one set of miracles than the other.

A Second Chance, 3:1.

"And the word of Jehovah came unto Jonah the second time." "It is always God's way to give men second chances; and indeed not only a second chance, but a second chance often renewed. It is

God's way not only to accept us at the first and to continue to us also the privilege of service even when we seem to have sinned away our first chance, missed our endowments, and have by our very failure embarrassed his plans."

Jonah's Preaching, v. 4.

Jonah had learned his lesson. He could not get away from God, who was on the sea as well as on the land. Again the message comes "Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee." After a long, hard journey of some eight hundred miles he reached the city and began to proclaim his message of doom. "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown." The effect was tremendous. Terror seized the hearts of the people. They repented of their sins, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth as a sign of their humiliation and grief. "And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil ways; and God repented of the evil which he said he would do unto them; and he did it not."

Jonah's Selfishness Rebuked

But Jonah was displeased and angry. He did not want Nineveh saved. This was the outcome that he had feared when he was first commanded to carry God's message to Nineveh. It is true that the message was a declaration of doom, but it came from a God of mercy, and Jonah had feared that he would be merciful to the Ninevites. Angrily he remonstrated, "Wasn't this just what I said at first?" Then he went out to a hill near the city and waited for the outcome. A tiger could not have waited for his prey with greedier eyes. But the destruction came not. While he waited a gourd grew up and shaded him, and then it was killed by a worm, and left him unprotected from the hot sun. When he became angry at the death of the gourd God rebuked him. "And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd?" Jehovah repeats his searching question of verse 4, particularizing it. We should ask ourselves the same question whenever we are angry or piqued or worried or jealous: "Doest thou well?" "And he said, I do well to be angry, even unto death." So angry that it will kill me,—the expression of a peevish and self-centered man.

The book ends abruptly, but its object is accomplished. Jonah learns the lesson that God would have all men saved, and that that narrow-mindedness which would exclude heathen from his kingdom is displeasing to him and alien from his design.

Special Lessons

"The universality of the religion of Israel is the substance of the message sent by Jonah, and it is sent through him to all nations

and all times. The God who cares for Nineveh is the God who cares for the world."—Prof. R. A. Bedford.

"What Israel's duty was to one nation, Nineveh, on a far larger scale is the Christian's duty to every nation."—John E. Whitley.

"War is not dead. War is a spirit. War is a mode of thought. The thought of ages must be changed; the human attitude must be altered; men must learn to think in new terms of internationalism and humanity."—Tell Turner.

"The task before us, therefore, is to widen the area of good will so that law and orderly government may transcend national boundaries and include all humanity. Some call this a dream, as men in other days called national unity a dream. But as men dream, so they achieve."—Kirby Page.

"He prayeth well, who loveth well Both man and bird and beast. He prayeth best, who loveth best All things both great and small; For the dear God who loveth us, He made and loveth all."

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

MOST COMMON LIARS

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In Luke 22:55 to 60, we find where Peter lied. Perhaps he was excusable for he was a fisherman and all fishermen are natural born liars.

In the Biblical story, covering a part of Peter's life, we again find a maiden pointed her finger at Peter and the old boy wilted and lied. Yes, lied three times and also swore. But Peter did not always lie. After the pentecostal fire he stopped lying and lived the right life. That is what our preachers have been trying to make you old sinners do. They have been giving you a straight story but the truth sounds strange to some of you.

See, it would be a hard matter to classify all the different kinds of liars.

A man will rant and rave for prohibition and then sneak around and hustle for a drink of bootleg or home brew. He's a liar.

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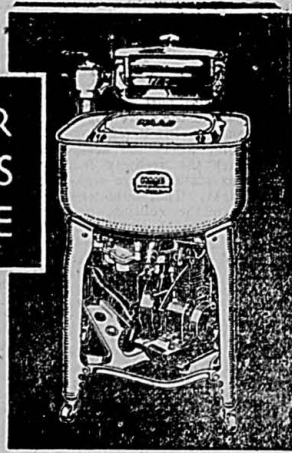
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ARTICLE X

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

A LITTLE SUNSHINE IN

Sunlight a Vital Factor in the Development of Chickens—What the Ancients Worshipped Blindly as a Deity, Science Proves to Be Truly Deserving of Reverence.

The ancients of many races worshipped the sun as a god. For centuries it has been used as a symbol of purification, and even in Christian churches today, we find children singing, "Let a Little Sunshine In." Until comparatively recently, however, it was not suspected that there was a real basis of fact for all this symbolic reverence of the sun.

Now, science tells us that the ultra-violet rays of the sun perform at least two very important services for humanity and for animal life generally. Certain harmful germ life cannot survive in the presence of these rays and certain chemical processes necessary for proper physical development cannot proceed without them. Perhaps the most important service rendered in this way is the aid given to the growth of bony structures inside the body. This is particularly important to poultry raising.

We hear a lot about vitamins these days. No one seems to know just what they are, but quite a bit is known about what they are and that is the important thing. The four known vitamins, Vitamins D is the one needed to transform certain mineral elements of the soil into bone and eggshell. This important vitamin is manufactured right in the bodies of fowls in the direct action of the violet light in sunshine.

This is one reason why I am insisting on open front poultry houses and plenty of range for fowls. Every possible means should be employed to expose their bodies to the helpful action of sunlight. Of course, this does not mean that they may not shade on extremely hot days. Much of anything is not good. In the shade, in some cases, ultra-violet rays can reach the birds in sufficient measure to conserve their good work. Chicks that plenty of sunlight will not develop "leg diseases" or rickets, and shell eggs will be rare among those of whom the same thing is true.

Not the least of my reasons for persistently sponsoring the open front type of house previously mentioned in this article is the antagonism of sunlight to unwholesome bacteria. Here again we find ultra-violet rays responsible. They can penetrate many substances which will not admit other rays, but they cannot go through ordinary window glass. Consequently, if it should become necessary to close up any part of the front wall space ordinarily intended to be left open, use a glass substitute over a portion, and thin muslin or cheesecloth over the balance. This will admit the ultra-violet rays and considerable fresh air.

Before going very far with insulating hen houses, however, it is well to remember that the less they are pampered, the better off they will be. Pity for fowls merely because they are cold is pity misplaced. Cold, fresh air that has been purified by sunlight is always preferable to the warm, stagnant air usually found in a closed house. Besides, it must never be forgotten that the closer a house comes to being inclosed on all sides, the more it is excluding the indispensable elements that only sunshine can provide in full measure. It should also be remembered that there is less sunshine in winter than at any other time, so the more reason for taking the fullest possible advantage of what is available.

Finally, we must not overlook the fact that, without sunshine, all of the food products so necessary for bodily development and egg production would be valueless if not nonexistent. It is quite plain therefore, that the value of plain, everyday sunshine is something we cannot afford to take for granted. It is a big, important subject and for that reason I shall be glad to go further into it with any poultry raiser sufficiently interested to write me in care of this newspaper.—Copyright, 1929 by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

AFTER ALL, SHE IS ONLY HUMAN

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BOYS AND BULLETS

In the midst of the hunting season, we feel it timely to caution Spearman fathers against leaving guns, shells or ammunition of any kind lying around where the children can get hold of them. Only last week four small boys in an eastern town were injured attempting to drive a bullet from a cartridge shell with a hammer and nail, the cartridge exploding while they were hovered over it. That is but one of scores of like incidents happening all over the country. When weapons are kept in the house they should be put away where the children cannot get to them, and especially is this true of the ammunition intended to be fired in them. To keep them loaded and within reach of the little ones is nothing short of criminal. Weapons have their place, and they are all right in that place. But they are a menace in the hands of the youngsters under any and all conditions.

Ever notice how some of those signs along the highway, "Men at Work," exaggerate?

FOOLISH FOOD FADS

In an address at Louisville a few days ago, Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Journal, asserted that "food faddists" are a menace, and that nothing so upsets digestion as for someone to deliver a talk on dieting at the dinner table. Modern science, he said, urges a balanced meal containing a variety of food substances—breakfast that will include fresh fruit, cereal, milk, butter, bread, and perhaps, eggs and ham or bacon; a noon meal that will include vegetables and one in the evening that will be complete from soup to dessert. He doesn't encourage over-eating, nor does he favor "gorging." But he does believe that a balanced diet that will appeal to the appetite is sure to produce good health and longer life than can be obtained through any system of dieting that the "food faddists" may suggest.

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We feel sure many citizens around Spearman recall the prediction of the Chicago scientist, Mr. Brown, that two years ago would be "a year without a summer." They will also probably remember how far he missed it. Well, Mr. Brown wasn't squelched with that failure. He is with us again, and this time to predict that the winter ahead of us is going to be composed of a little of everything, though not enough cold to class it as a "hard winter." He says there will be many light falls of snow, but that most of them will come toward the end of the season. He predicts plenty of sleet and ice and an unusual amount of high wind. Foliage, still green at the time he made his prediction, leads him to believe that this will be what we usually call an "open winter," and one without excessive moisture.

We have no means of knowing how many of our readers, if any, set any store by these self-appointed forecasters. Neither do we know whether or not they follow their predictions, or if they prefer

to do their own guessing. But we do know that the weather is still the favorite topic of conversation, so we are offering Mr. Brown's forecast in the hope that it may add a little interest to the subject.

BEING CHECKED

It was only a few years ago that we were expressing alarm over the general migration from the farm to the city, but this drift seems to have subsided and the pendulum is beginning to swing the other way. In 1925 more than 800,000 rural dwellers deserted the farms and flocked to the cities; in 1926 this number exceeded 1,000,000. Last year it was reduced to 600,000. Farm labor appears to be learning that unemployment in the cities makes it constantly more difficult to secure work, and since the rush from the farms is being checked city labor realizes there is less chance of landing a job on the farm. So, viewed from both sides, it is proving a fine thing for both farm and city. We still have a labor problem in this country, and we always will have. But drifting about isn't going to solve it, and the farm laborer around Spearman who has steady employment at a fair wage will be doing the wise thing if he sticks to his job.

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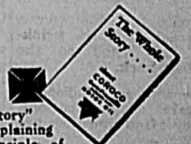
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DR. DUTTON

No event, or series of events meet its incipency, has so touched the religious, educational, moral and civic life of Spearman as did the visit here of Dr. Dean C. Dutton. Unfortunately the weather was bad; roads were well-nigh impassable and the streets of Spearman were a supreme test to cars and pedestrians. Despite this fact, the distinguished lecturer at every meeting and on Saturday and Sunday the attendance was good. It is impossible to make an estimate of the value or worth such a man as Dr. Dutton is to a community. It is very doubtful whether there is a man in Spearman who knows exactly what the Doctor was paid for coming here and delivering a series of lectures. Whatever the amount was it was dirt-cheap. This kind of work can not be classified; its worth in dollars and cents cannot be arrived at, and set down as a guide to both employer and employee. The worth of a preacher or teacher is inestimable. Dr. Dutton is both teacher and preacher—wise counselor and generous friend on top of that. He causes boys and girls to realize that they are put here for a purpose; he causes men and women to think, and that alone is a gigantic task. The teachings and preachments of "The Blue Bird Philosopher" sink deep into the heart of Spearman. This town has never been so wild or on the "hick" order. Here now will be a greater effort and more unity in effort, to build here an ideal place in which to live.

Keep this fact ever in mind—Spearman's greatest asset is her public schools. Are you doing what you can to help Prof. Snider and his corps of loyal and true teachers to build here a greater, a more thorough and more perfect public school? If you are not helping, then just remain quiet while others do the work.

The Spearman country will market around five million bushels of wheat in 1930. Whether stocks go up or down is a matter of small import to the man who can raise a bushel of wheat on an acre of land that cost him \$35. Of course he is interested in the wheat market, but wheat is the world's greatest commodity and will always sell at a fair price.

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Usually a member who must be specially invited and urged to tend the meetings, isn't worth a darn after he gets there.

The wise-guy stuff gets by for a while, but in the long run there is no substitute for work. You can't cash in on conversation or dyspeptic sort of a look, intending to denote deep thought and such meditation. Too many two-four-flushers are trying to get on the top who are too lazy and slow to do a good job on the pound. They don't realize that the higher you go the harder and more exacting is the work.

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One good way to discuss a question with an angry person is over the telephone.

As everybody already knows, a man dies when it stings you. And an endship acts that way, too—Missville Times.

One nice thing about being let and dumb is that you escape a lot of disagreeable committee work.

It's fortunate that the women who are worried about the wrinkles in their face can't see the wrinkles in their neck.

Only those who are "indispensable" dare take long vacations, and even they often find they are seriously missed.

It's slightly amusing when a thirteen year-old girl indulgently refers to her thirty-seven-year-old mother as "old timer."

Special for Thanksgiving—all overcoats and overcoats 15 per cent off. CAMPBELL'S STORE

A shiftless, loafing farmer always works on Sundays and holidays hoping thereby to receive credit for his effort.

Saturday Night

By O. K.

The funniest thing that has happened in this shop recently was an effort of Mrs. Howell (you know her as Darlene McLeod) to teach 'Squire Davis how to spell physician.

Some folks are slow-motioned; others are just lazy.

That mud-hole in front of the school house is a shame and a disgrace. Mention of it can not be made in the Reporter, except in this column. Fact is, we are ashamed of it, and no one ever reads this column, anyhow.

Comes J. H. Buchanan with many grunts and groans, but no remedies. Before presenting your case, gentlemen, be sure you have a way figured out to improve matters. God hates a knocker. Those in the lead; those who are really carrying the burden, need your sympathetic help. To knock is futile; constructive criticism is "purty-ni" divine.

Another mud hole might be mentioned. It is located square across the street from the John L. Beck residence, on the corner of the block occupied by the Dr. Spencer home, the Prewitt home, the Yarborough and Green homes the Yarborough place—Cal Oldham—you know the place—Cal Oldham boards with his wife on the other corner. Well, the McClellan Chevrolet Company sent its wrecker to this spot nine times in one day, to pull out cars that were "stuck." How's that? Our family "chivvy" was among those "stuck."

Geo. L. McManus, representing the Missouri-Central Type Foundry, blew in. And this reminds us, that every time a country newspaper begins to pick up a little it must make improvements, buy extra equipment and supplies, build more room, etc. Newspapering is just one little thing after another.

In our youthful days the thing that thrilled us most was a trail herd, about ten days out. Cattle fell in line and march along as do fall in line and march along as do soldiers, except that a "waddy" must be at each point, others must be on the flank and still others must keep pushing up the drags. Then days are gone forever, and now we love to watch a big bloke pitch brick to another bloke and hear a "pusher" yell "more mud."

Did you ever hear a definition of "College Bred." Here is a good one we learned at a Lions Banquet last week: "The flowers of youth mixed with the dough of old age." Beat that.

Pete Vernon, barber, is wearing a pair of foot-ball shoes these days. The big idea behind this peculiar equipment is that when a customer comes in with frozen beard, Pete's foot don't slip as he drags his razor through the cactus-like growth.

Had you noticed that boots seem to be "coming back." We mean real boots, like "Justin's" or the straight shop-made. The big, unwieldy, loud-squeaking boot of the comics can not be found. They are not made these days, but the newer models are really dressy.

J. O. Tuton, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is planning and laying out work of this body and will do his best to serve the town and community intelligently and well. Being an ex-newspaper man, Mr. Tuton is accustomed to being misquoted, misunderstood and lied about, but, for the good of Spearman and the Spearman country, he would much prefer to be given a fair, square deal. Every citizen of the town and community should be a member of the chamber of commerce, and should consult with Mr. Tuton and members of the board of directors of the c. of c. in regard to matters pertaining to general public interests. Do not hide behind an alibi such as: "the c. of c. is run by them fellers." Just get in the game and be one of those fellows. It's the greatest game in the world if you put your heart and soul into it. Mr. Tuton will listen to every proposal you may have to offer and present the same to the body he represents, but he can not put across one single worth-while proposition alone. He must have the honest, sincere, sympathetic help and cooperation of every one to produce best results.

A mighty good idea was advanced by Fred Hoskins at a recent Lion Club banquet. Fred suggests that the mud-holes about town, especially the worst ones, be filled with gravel. There are numerous gravel pits near town. Why not get this work started at once. Many owners of trucks would be willing no doubt, to donate a few loads of gravel toward filling that awful hole in front of the school building. A few more loads could be paid for by private subscription, and the trick would be done. A little action will speak louder than millions of words.

You doubtless are not interested, particularly, but Grandpa Massey states that he can remember when it was possible to trade a bushel of corn for five gallons of good whiskey.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Agents to demonstrate and sell Maytag washing machines in Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties. Write or call in person at the Maytag shop at Perryton, Texas. 5014p

NOTICE to medical doctors, midwives, undertakers, and the public in general: Bernice Burran has been appointed Deputy Registrar of precincts Nos. 1 and 2, Hansford county, Texas. She will receive birth and death certificates and will issue burial and removal permits. Miss Burran will be found at the city hall, Spearman. Doctors and midwives are required to file a certificate of birth or death within five days after birth or death, and the same is required of the family, if no physician is in attendance. W. L. DAVIS, Registrar.

DON'T OVERLOOK the holiday special on Realistic Permanents. \$6.00 for medium long hair and \$7.00 for extra long hair. MRS. E. B. DODSON.

FOR SALE—Three burner Kitchen Kook gas range with built in and attached 10 gallon outside storage tank and pump. This tank avoids frequent filling and bringing gasoline inside house. Also 710 pound Melotte separator, call 175. 5011p PORTER GRAIN CO.

FOR SALE—Chicken feed in a limited amount of mixed wheat and maize. Also straight feed. 5011p. PORTER GRAIN CO.

JUST RECEIVED new line silk dresses. No shoe over \$5 Saturday only—Spearman Dry Goods Company.

You will like a Realistic Permanent holiday special for \$6. and \$7. Better get your dates in early. MRS. E. B. DODSON.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Six room house, with basement opening into kitchen. Just completed. \$25.00 per month. Phone 172.

NOTICE—A Johnson floor polisher was loaned to somebody from the undersigned store about two months ago and has never been returned. It would be greatly appreciated if the person who has this polisher would return it immediately. HARBISON FURNITURE CO.

CHOICE of \$55.00 coats, \$39.50. Other coats reduced accordingly. Just received new line of shoes, special at \$5.00. Also new line of dresses especially priced. Little boys all wool suits at one-half price.—Spearman Dry Goods Company.

FOR SALE—Battery radio set in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at the Reporter office. Inquire at Reporter office. 4912.

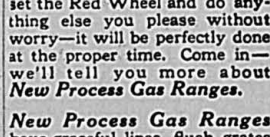
RADIO REPAIRING Radios repaired, rebuilt and rewired. See me for your radio troubles. 491f. W. O. SWAIN, At Russell's Store.



That Turkey—

EVERYONE is sure to say your Thanksgiving Dinner is most delicious if you cook it in the oven of a New Process Red Wheel Gas Range. Besides, you can put the "bird" in the Lorain Self-regulating Oven in the morning, set the Red Wheel and do anything else you please without worry—it will be perfectly done at the proper time. Come in—we'll tell you more about New Process Gas Ranges.

New Process Gas Ranges have graceful lines, flush grates to prevent tipping of utensils, enamel lined oven, concealed flue connection, and hingeless flush fronts.



UNLESS the Gas Range has a RED WHEEL it is NOT a LORAIN

NEW PROCESS RED WHEEL Gas Ranges WOMBLE HARDWARE Spearman, Texas

BEST IN BEAUTY WORK

Miss Voss who has been employed in the shop of the world's champion marcellers at Oklahoma City will be here in my shop. Permanents, \$3.50 and \$7.50. All beauty work cheaper than elsewhere, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. I have graduated from Oklahoma's only accredited Beauty College and am prepared to teach beauty culture. MRS. KANARD JURISSON, 4912. Goodwell, Oklahoma.

HOGS—The Spearman Hog Company will buy hogs on Friday, November 29.

FOR SALE—Bundled feed cane, higeria or kafir. CARL E. HUTCHINSON, 4911p. Phone 1437f.

ON HOLIDAYS

And then comes a holiday. We figure it as one day when we do not have to go to the office. We sleep late in the morning. We putter around. Perhaps we go for a walk. Dinner means a table loaded with delicious food. We gorge ourselves. The remainder of the day is occupied with recovering. The evening is spent quietly or conversationally depending upon our environment.

Think back over the holidays of the year; days which are fraught with meaning and which should be pondered upon whether the day is spent in the office or not. Included among these days are George Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday, Easter, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Years Day.

What is the significance of each? Easter: fine new garments to be paraded at church; the Fourth of July: noise and glare, fireworks; Labor Day: an opportunity for a week end vacation; Armistice Day: so new that it is actually considered seriously by those who remember; Thanksgiving Day: food; Christmas: gifts and cards; New Years eve and the

day following spent in recuperating.

And so we approach again the season of Thanksgiving. How many recall the struggles of the little band of Pilgrims whose life was so severe during their first years in the New World? How many recall the reason for the existence of the day—the bountiful harvest and the bare suggestion of happiness in America which this small group sought in order that they might have religious freedom?

The approach of turkey and cranberry day known to everyone as Thanksgiving Day arouses in one the thought of something entirely apart from good food and a day of rest.

Holidays in the twentieth century take on a new light. American business is complicated. People live lives of speed and tenseness. Past associations are lost in the flurry of modern life. The stock market fluctuates, business tightens.

Let us pause honestly and seriously on this day in our pleasant and comfortable homes and consider the meaning of the day. Let us give thanks for the twentieth century and the progress which it brings. If we consider for a moment only we will have observed the day in its true spirit. It will be a day of Thanksgiving.

THE MELANCHOLY TRUTH

"You look tired." "Yes, I've had a bad day. That office boy of mine came in with the old story of getting away for his grandmother's funeral, so just to teach him a lesson I said I would accompany him." "He took you to the baseball game, I suppose?" "No such luck! He told the truth for once. It was his grandmother's funeral!"

One of the miracles of Wall Street is the way the lambs have been turned into goats. Frequently, it is said, that the writer of success stories must find his subject in a sanitarium.



No one knows when disaster may strike. The Red Cross is always ready... always prepared to save life and relieve the suffering of the stricken. Renew your Membership in THE RED CROSS Nov. 11th—28th

Business Secrets —Quality Merchandise —Courteous, Intelligent Service —A Guarantee of Satisfaction At least these are the fundamental factors credit for the constant increase in our business. BURRAN BROTHERS Groceries Fresh and Fine Phone 7

Hen Talk By "THE BARN MAN" Said the Big Red Rooster to the Little Red Hen, "You ain't laid an egg since I dont know when." Said the Little Red Hen to the sad old Rooster, "And what's more I wont till the Boss builds anew, sir." This hen refused to lay eggs unless the owner built "a new hen house. The place she had been laying and roosting was so inadequate for her needs that she had gone on a strike. Poor hen houses, or none at all, are the reasons why many do not lay as the owners think they should. Keep the birds working, but well fed—provide a dry, clean hen house, free from drafts. Don't keep a hen over two years old—remove the rooster except before setting eggs—fertile are better. Then, if they still refuse to lay, you may use the axe. Come in and talk to us about a new house—we have the kind of hen house lumber, and some ideas about poultry house plans that you may decide to adopt.

Panhandle Lumber Company COURTESY QUALITY SERVICE

THANKSGIVING SPELLS— Holiday Football Games Hunting, Etc. It also Spells "Cold, Disagreeable Weather," which calls for our complete line of overcoats, sheepskins and leather jackets. Enjoy your holidays, enjoy the football games, in the right kind of warm, appropriate outer-coat. Campbell's STORE CLEANING PRESSING

Delinquent Tax Notice

owners of the following real property situated in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, to-wit:

Block No. 1	Lot No. 4	Block No. 32
Block No. 2	Lot No. 9	Block No. 33
Block No. 3	Lot No. 10	Block No. 35
Block No. 4	Lot No. 3	Block No. 37
Block No. 5	Lot No. 4	Block No. 37
Block No. 6	Lot No. 5	Block No. 37
Block No. 7	Lot No. 6	Block No. 37
Block No. 8	Lot No. 6	Block No. 39
Block No. 9	Lot No. 3	Block No. 39
Block No. 10	Lot No. 4	Block No. 45
Block No. 11	Lot No. 7	Block No. 45
Block No. 12	Lot No. 8	Block No. 46
Block No. 13	Lot No. 11	Block No. 46
Block No. 14	Lot No. 12	Block No. 48
Block No. 15	Lot No. 7	Block No. 48
Block No. 16	Lot No. 8	Block No. 50
Block No. 17	Lot No. 1	Block No. 55
Block No. 18	Lot No. 5	Block No. 57
Block No. 19	Lot No. 3	Block No. 57
Block No. 20	North part of	
Block No. 21	Lot No. 4	Block No. 59
Block No. 22	Lot No. 5	Block No. 64
Block No. 23	Lot No. 6	Block No. 64
Block No. 24	1/2 of Lot No. 5,	Outlot No. 37
Block No. 25	Lot No. 6	Outlot No. 37
Block No. 26	Lot No. 1	Outlot No. 33
Block No. 27	Lot No. 2	Outlot No. 33
Block No. 28	East Half of Outlot No. 4	
Block No. 29	North one acre in Outlot No. 38.	

You are hereby notified that there are at the present time delinquent taxes on the above described real estate due the City of Spearman and you are requested to call at the City Hall and pay the same.

October 28, 1929.

FRED J. HOSKINS, Mayor.
S. E. HARBISON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—Estates

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Estates of Descendants
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the Estate of C. J. Peterson, deceased:
E. M. Barber has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for the probate of a will and the appointment of an administrator, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Second Monday in December, A. D. 1929, at the court house thereof, in the City of Spearman at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1929 proceed to survey and lay out a road commencing at the N.E. Corner of Section No. 22, in Block 1, C. I. F. Co., which point is on a laid out public road; Thence west with the Block line of Block 1 C. I. F. Company Surveys to the N. W. Corner of Sec. No. 22, Thence jog north to the N. E. Corner of Section 23, Blk. 1 C. I. F. Co., Thence west along the north line of Secs. Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 Blk. 1, C. I. F. Company Surveys to the N.W. Cor. Sec. 28, Thence jog north to the N. E. Cor. Section 17, Block 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey; Thence west on assess damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 5th day of November, A. D. 1929.
A. H. FRAZIER,
GEO. W. STEWART,
H. T. CLINE,
R. D. TOMLINSON,
4874 Jury of View.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
To: Sid Jones, C. A. Hitch, Henry Witt, John G. Betty, Henry T. Adrians, C. D. Adrians, C. D. Adrians and Kate R. Adrians Executors of the Estate of John Adrians, deceased; W. M. Garrison, non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders

filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, of the estate of Dan W. Houser, deceased, to be issued to J. F. Houser, which application will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in December A. D. 1929, the same being the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1929, at the Court House thereof in Spearman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, under penalty

of the law, and of this Writ make due return.
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Spearman, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1929.
Attest: J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk County Court,
Hansford County.
50t2.

It may be true that a willing horse gets the heaviest load—but he also gets the most oats.
The agent can demonstrate with it for six months. But three days after you drive it it's a used car.
Styles may change but we never expect women to go back to cotton stockings.

Read the Reporter every week.



Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Specialist, will be in Spearman offices of Dr. Gower, on Monday, November 13. Glasses and tonsils and adenoids re-

ALHART CLINIC

Dalhart, Texas
Dr. A. J. LOVELL
Internal Medicine
Gynecology and Pediatrics
Dr. R. P. BLACK
Internal Medicine
Laboratory Technician
Dr. J. P. POWELL
Eye, Nose and Throat
Dr. W. T. TRAVIS
General Surgery, Gynecology
Dental and Deep Therapy

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

WOLCOTT

Oliver-Eagle Building
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Classes Fitted
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Dr. R. T. SPENCER
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Main Street Spearman
M. BARBER
Attorney at Law
near of Hastings Drug
6 Davis Street
Spearman, Texas

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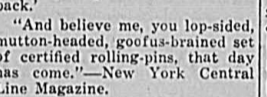
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Residence, 28; Office, 33
X-Ray Service
in Reporter Building
Spearman, Texas

L. F. J. DAILY

Dentist
Second Floor Reporter
Building, Phone 156
Spearman, Texas

OH, SO SWEET
"When I was a little child, the top sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhaustive hour of drill, 'I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor boy in the neighborhood, and one day after I had been to Sunday school and listened to a trilling talk on the beauties of charity, I softened enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back. Mother heard me crying and said:
"Don't cry, Bertie, some day you'll get your wooden soldiers back."
"And believe me, you lop-sided, mutton-headed, goofus-brained set of certified rolling-pins, that day has come."—New York Central Line Magazine.



Smithson

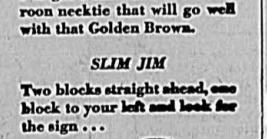
NAVY SERGE SUITS

STYLISH SAM
(The one in the middle)
Say, Slim, I want to get another Smithson Suit. Do they make anything besides this Blue Naval Serge?

SLIM JIM
(The first one)
I should say so. Of course the Naval Serge is what made Smithson famous, but today you can get a Silver Gray and an Oxford, and Blue Unfinished and blue with silk stripe. And say, if you like brown, just ask to see Golden Brown—it's adream.

STYLISH SAM
M-m-m, my mouth is watering. I've got a tan shirt and a meroon necktie that will go well with that Golden Brown.

SLIM JIM
Two blocks straight ahead, one block to your left and look for the sign...



Thomason Brothers

THE QUARTY STORE EST. 1864

The moral effect of security

WHEN one has wisely safeguarded his interests from loss he knows he can survive adversity.

But when one is unprepared to meet life's problems, not only are values lost, but hope itself seems to vanish.

Adequate stock fire insurance safeguards property, enhances its value and strengthens one's moral courage through the certainty of protection.

Hansford Abstract Co.
P. A. LYON, Manager
ABSTRACTS and INSURANCE

Beautiful THANKSGIVING Day Music

VIA THE NEW

1930 ZENITH RADIO

MELLOW and sonorous the inspiring strains of Thanksgiving hymns will come to you—transmitted with amazing clarity via the new 1930 Zenith Radio. We have it—\$204.50 complete.

Hastings Drug
Phone 46
Prescription Specialists Drug—Sundries



Rich flavor and pleasing aroma: Roasted and packed fresh every day in Amarillo by the Junior Coffee Company—yet costs no more. Order a pound can today and learn how good it is!

At
BURRAN BROTHERS
Spearman, Texas
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES



DINNER LET US SUPPLY IT!

Your Thanksgiving Dinner Is THE Meal of the Year. Your Cooking Plus our Meats Will Make It So.

Don't forget the Pumpkin Pie! What is Thanksgiving without Pumpkin Pie? Try a can from our store to make them with. It is the most appetizing on the market.

PHONE 103—WE DELIVER

Hill Brothers

—THE HOKUS-POKUS STORE—

LOOK LOOK LOOK

What Bargains in Shoes

Stone-Merritt & Company Will Offer

To the Ladies of Spearman their entire stock of ladies Brown Bilt shoes at extremely low prices listed below. High Heels, Patents, Kid Leather, Suedes and Velvets. In all the pretty new styles and wanted patterns of the hour.

\$3.50 values	\$2.98
\$4.95 values	\$3.98
\$5.95 values	\$4.98
\$6.50 and \$6.75 values	\$5.48
\$8.00 values	\$5.95
\$8.50 values	\$6.95
One Big Lot of Broken Sizes, Values to \$6.00	\$3.95



Remember the shoe sale will only be for three days. Come early so that you can get your fit. Stone-Merritt & Co. carry all widths in stock from AAAA to the very widest widths. We can fit you if you have a narrow foot. We especially extend to the ladies who have a very hard time getting a fit in narrow widths to come see our offering early.

Friday night on the air, 7:00, C.S.T, Brown Bilt hour, KMOX St. Louis, KRLD Dallas

GET THE HABIT--TRADE WITH Stone - Merritt & Co. A Good Store In a Good Town

Complete Funeral Service for a Moderate Charge

When bereavement comes, cost need not enter into consideration of an impressive burial service. Wilson Funeral Homes offer complete distinctive funerals efficiently executed at most reasonable rates. Automobile ambulance service; Lady attendant. Telephone 44.

Wilson Funeral Homes
Spearman

Thirty-Fourth Infantry Rides In Chevrolet Cars

Motorization of infantry is being effected generally at this time in the armies of the world and the United States army is at present conducting its first experiment along this line at Camp Eustis, Lee Hall, Va.

It is the 34th infantry that no longer has to hike with the slow military tread, riding instead in a fleet of 56 Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks. Extensive manoeuvres which have been conducted since last August have proved so successful that indications point to complete motorization of the army within the next few years.

It is a far cry from modern days to the time when Hannibal led his army over the Alps, and yet a comparison seems appropriate at this time. The chief handicap that Hannibal and all the other great military leaders had to overcome was the lack of speed in moving their forces. Formerly an army on the march considered two miles an hour a good average speed. The Camp Eustis experiments with the Chevrolet caravan have shown that it is possible to move a regiment with all its necessary supplies at an average speed of 15 miles an hour.

Another advantage that has been discovered is that cross country travel has been found practical anywhere that the ground is hard. A tractor, included in the equipment carries a lead horse for emergency purposes.

Today several regiments of British troops are being moved by motor cars. Through the British American experiments it has been definitely learned that completely motorized units can transport 800 men eight times more swiftly than they can travel afoot.

from the slow speed of animals there is the added inefficiency of mules and horses carrying heavy loads of feed for the other animals and themselves. One truck can carry 900 gallons of gasoline, an adequate reserve supply for the entire motor force.

Included in the present motor equipment of the Camp Eustis unit are 18 Chevrolet touring cars, 15 standard one and a half ton Chevrolet trucks, 14 Chevrolet trucks modified with two additional wheels in the rear and nine Chevrolet pick-up trucks.

FARM AND CITY RELATIONS

One of the greatest jobs before the citizens of Spearman, and of countless other communities similarly situated, is the establishment and maintenance of better farm and city relations. Everyone should come to see that a community consists of far more than the homes, businesses and people living within the corporate limits of the city. The farmers whose business are located near the city are as much a part of the community as its bankers or department store owners.

All residents of the community have many problems and interests in common. The farmer sends his children to the schools in town—he markets his produce to the town—he secures the necessities of life and the equipment for his business in town—he seeks entertainment in the town. The very value of his farm is determined in some degree by the character of the town or city near which he is located.

Conversely the merchant or resident within the city's corporate limits is largely dependent upon the well being of the farmers of the surrounding territory for his own prosperity. The farmer creates the basic wealth that supports the community and his trade maintains local business and thereby helps to support the town indirectly.

Anything therefore, that can be done to develop better understanding is worthy of support. One of the planks in our platform is the promotion of better farm and city relations.

BEAUTIFUL TEXAS

New Mexico in all the glory of its sun-baked civilization that antedates history; Arizona with its flaming riot of color in the Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert, and the Petrified Forest; and Colorado, the famed Alp country of America cannot surpass the combined beauty of the magnificent Lone Star State. One has but to look at a part of it and review scenes of other days in other parts to realize that Texas is a beautiful state.

Today in the Panhandle as the sun rises and sinks in a ball of fire that paints the heavens in colors no man can reproduce, there is in Central Texas trees that have reflected in their leaves the same brilliant crimson, gold and purple of Panhandle skies. The woodlands there are literally afire with blooms as they die with the glory of autumn. Brilliant green mistletoe, scarlet Shumac and the intense red clusters of wild berries are vivid details of every landscape.

Further downstate the grey moss hangs in rhythmic order from giant oak or pine trees and shadows bring out the features of a woodland scene. On the gulf the waves break in pearly foam against the shores of God's most beautiful province. Everything in Texas is beautiful and everything beautiful apparently, is in Texas. Watch Texas artists and writers of the future. Watch all of Texas. Where one is surrounded by such an atmosphere, creative work and human lives of wonderful calibre is the natural result.

Texas, So Big, Texas, is also Texas, the Beautiful.—Dahart Texan.

WORLD PEACE

With Armistice day celebrations still ringing in our ears our thoughts turn to the subject of world peace and the inspiring address on the subject delivered by President Herbert Hoover, at the Legion Celebration held in Washington.

Many of our readers unquestionably heard his keen analysis of the modern problem and effective expression of a practical idealism. One thing he emphasized that bears repetition is the fact that international good will and trust is the one sure road to universal peace. Distrust, fear, and hatred breed future wars regardless of the machinery set up for the amicable settlement of international discord; while mutual trust, confidence, and friendship will make it possible for nations to settle their disputes without recourse to arms.

There are skeptics and pessimists of course, who point to the present unsatisfactory condition of world adjustments, and asserts that wars in the future are a certainty. But history shows that the skeptic is as likely to be in error as the unthinking optimist.

Back in the middle ages when every hilltop in Europe was crowded with the castle of some warlike baron who was engaged in almost incessant strife with his neighbors, there were optimists who dreamed of united nationalities. They looked forward to the day when there might be a united France, a united Italy, or England or Germany. There were then skeptics too, who called the dreams of the idealists impossible of realization, human nature being as it is.

But we know that united nationalities eventually came in existence.

The next great step in humanity's advancement toward better and happier living is international friendship.

And who knows—perhaps that day is almost here, and we are too skeptical to believe it possible.

Compliments from his friends don't make a Spearman man feel any better after he has heard his wife's description of him.

Russia is going to abolish Sunday as a day of rest, showing that they at least endorse one American custom.

Picture Unites Sound And Color For New Effect

Sound and color have been successfully combined on the same narrow strip of motion picture film and surprisingly successful combination will be seen at the Lyric theatre, starting Tuesday for three days, in "The Dance of Life," the all-talking, all-dancing picturization of the overwhelming successful stage play, "Buriesque."

The perfected sound and color process has been used to photograph and record a lavish stage revue in "The Dance of Life." The stage and performers appear in natural colors, the brilliant jewels, the gorgeous gowns, the dancing choruses and beautiful settings. Eighty dancing girls are used in the production and the sound of their steps and voices are distinctly heard. A 32-piece orchestra and the song of a soloist are packed together on a single bit of celluloid scarcely more than an inch square.

The perfected system of combining sound and color on motion picture film is the work of scientists of the Technicolor Corporation, working with sound engineers of the Paramount studios. The use of this process in "The Dance of Life" is the first that has been successful enough to present to the public.

"The Dance of Life," a story of life behind and before the footlights, is particularly adapted to the use of this medium. In the sequences where color is used, the elaborate stage presentations, which work into the plot of the story, are intensified and vivified by the use of color.

STEADILY GROWING

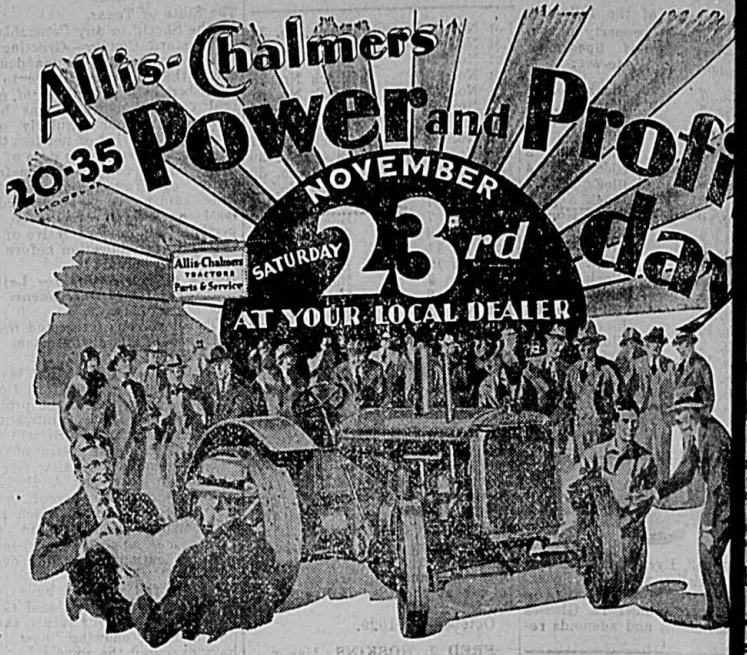
It doesn't take an economist to see that advertising as a force in modern business is constantly increasing in size and effectiveness. The growth in newspaper advertising in thousands of communities like this and on a national scale as well is as apparent to the casual reader as to the statistician who compiles volumes of figures.

But why this rapid—this almost phenomenal growth in advertising? In the opinion of the editor there are two main contributing factors.

First of these is the growing recognition of the enormous value of printers' ink. Practically every successful manufacturer or merchant attributes his achievements largely to the effectiveness of his advertising.

Second is the widespread change in the attitude toward the character of advertising. Times was when a good ad was thought to be a sensational or clever appeal to curiosity. Now advertising is universally regarded as news—news about a commodity or service that will be interesting and helpful to the prospective buyer. Advertisers have substituted information for sensationalism in the advertising, with a gratifying public response as a result.

Instead of being a stunt or trick to get business it has become a service to the buyer. It tells him or her of new goods, or new uses for old, well known commodities. Any experienced housewife can tell you that advertising is a service to her. She has learned that it is much easier to shop through the columns of a newspaper than to search the counters and shelves of innumerable stores.



YOU ARE INVITED

IN this one day, at our "Power and Profit" Show, you will get more practical information about power farming than you would ordinarily get in months. So plan right now, to come in and see us November 23rd. Come early . . . bring the family . . . and spend the day.

See what it means to have power to pull four 14-inch plows — to plow, seed and drag in one operation — to

pull a 16-ft. combine loaded with grain — to operate a 32-inch separator. See how you can beat the weather by getting your harvesting done fast at the right time. See the features that are offered only in the A-C 20-35 its remarkably low price.

Remember, this is your one big chance to get together with all the folks and see how power makes profits on a farm.

DILLOW BROTHERS

Spearman, Texas



Allis-Chalmers

20-35 MODEL TRACTORS

The best way to cook a turkey



FOR the tenderest, juiciest Thanksgiving turkey browned to a golden turn and richly flavored, select a fine plump bird and cook it in an Electric Range. Then you will know that the heat will be exactly right to cook the turkey to a queen's taste . . . that the meat will retain all of its savory taste, that the dressing and gravy will be fragrantly delicious—worthy of this great feast of the year.

Before the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, select your Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range and do all your Thanksgiving and Christmas cooking with ease and convenience. Electric cooking is so clean and certain . . . and you can do your cooking while miles away from the kitchen. Only \$5 down delivers the Hotpoint Electric Range to your home. The balance in 18 months, with your statement for electric service. (P.S.—The attractive jeweled clock is free—for a limited time.)

Free MR. HUSBAND! This year give Mother what she really wants—give her an electric range! It will be a gift of finer cooking for all the family—and a gift of effortless cooking and release from kitchen drudgery for Mother for all the years to come!



ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Let Light Express Your Christmas Greeting

Brighten and Beautify Your Home

With These

New Instant Light Aladdin

Nothing will add to the coziness, comfort and attractiveness of your home quite so much as an Aladdin Lamp. It fairly radiates cheerfulness. Its brilliant soft, white light is something that all can enjoy bringing comfort in reading, sewing, studying, playing games, etc., in any part of the room and without fear of injury to the eyes. Everyone of these ideals may be more fully realized now, as never before, with the aid of the wonderful new improved instant light Aladdin Kerosene (Coal-Oil) Mantel Lamp.

The Aladdin burns common kerosene (coal-oil) and operates 50 hours on a gallon, with a light equal of ten ordinary lamps. It is over four times as economical as the best oil lamp, and will save its cost in a few months. It is simple to operate—children run it. Perfectly safe—no danger. Scientists assert its light nearest in quality to sunlight, and best artificial light for eyes of both old and young.

Beautifully decorated Shades in both Glass and Parchment are now available for use on all styles of Aladdin lamps.

EQUIPPED—
To Install Gas Stoves and Ranges
ALL KINDS IN STOCK

Spearman Hardware

The INTERNATIONAL LINE

Fill Your Radiator

with

Anti-Freeze

and save time, trouble and money. Don't risk running water in your radiator this winter. Play safe and use

EVEREADY PRESTONE—ALCOHOL or WHIZ

DRIVE IN AND LET US FIX YOU UP.

Chambers Service Station

Phillips Products

Phone 157

Bill Der Says



Your Roof Leak?

If you are in need of stuff for roofing, or if you are looking for a new roof, see us—I'm not kidding. We have the best roofing materials and the best they can make. Bill Der, "and that's no joke!"

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Thought of a new roof need to be a wet blanket to you. We supply cedar or composition roofs at a price far less than a leaky roof will do. You get our estimate on cost, you will not delay a minute about giving your house a new dome!

THE WHITE HOUSE LBR. CO.
OF COURSE
Home of Friendly Service
PHONE 22

THE EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Thanksgiving Day in 1929 holds in store as much happiness, peace and good will as any former occasion of the historic day set aside for rendering expression of appreciation for material and spiritual blessings. That there is much to be thankful for, there is no doubt. We can not select isolated cases of privation, or poverty, or ill-health or misfortune as instances where true thanks can not be given. Neither should we choose those outstanding cases of luck or good fortune on which to bestow an unusual degree of praise or thanks. It is the general condition that prevails which calls for renewed hope and courage for an advancing civilization.

It is one thing to have occasion for thanksgiving, and quite another thing to be able to give proper expression of thanks. Many people, however deep and refined, are not the type to give visible or outward expression of their feelings. Others are quite demonstrative. The proportion of feeling is the same in both cases. Words and deeds both weigh upon the scale. Thanks alone is not enough. All should resolve to lead better lives, be more thrifty, more devoted to the causes of life and in those ways actually manifest their expression of thanks in good works.

Not every woman around Spearman who marries improves her condition but you can't find one who doesn't think she is.

DAY OF LABOR—SAVING MACHINERY

It is hard to visualize a cotton crop produced and sold without the aid of mules and human pickers. The mules are gradually and surely being supplanted by tractors and now in our midst is brought the mechanical cotton picker which is avowed to be practical. Among cotton raisers there will be a hesitancy by some to accept the mechanical picker just as many are slow in using the tractors but these innovations have come to stay and despite doubts and skeptical attitudes their usage will become more common each year.

These new instruments tend toward economy and speed which means more money to the farmer although the mere mention throws many country merchants into a fit of consternation. Some of them have remarked that it will be a considerable loss to business when the crowds of pickers that follow the crop each year are no longer present to add to the volume of fall business. This same cry was heard in the wheat belts when the combine first made its appearance yet business is just as great in those sections as it has ever been before.

It is the history of machines that more speedily and adequately do the work of men that where one job is done away with another is created.

Years ago in this newspaper office the editor added to his equipment one of the first machines that set type mechanically. There was muttering and dire predictions made by the army of printers who set type by hand when it was found that the machine operated by one man could do the work of two. The machine has been improved and now does the work of even more men but at no time has the typesetting machine done away with a man's job. It has only created other kinds of work and at the same time has raised the quality of printing and the standards of newspapers.

New farm machinery will do more to raise the quality of crops produced and the living standards of the farming class as a whole than any other method that can at this time be conceived by agriculturists or economists.

Never before has anything as complete and brilliantly entertaining been presented! The stage hit sensation, "Burlisque" all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing all-laughing on the screen. "The Dance of Life" with Hal Skelly and Nancy Carroll in the heart-breaking sweetheart roles which thrilled the world! See it! Hear it! Thrill to it! Lyric, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Good Feeding The Year Round Profits Farmer

High Producing Dairy Cows Need Supplementary Feeds at Most Seasons

That grain rations should be given dairy cows as supplementary feed throughout the summer months was proved by an experiment conducted by the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture at its dairy experiment farm at Beltsville, Md.

A half-acre plot of pasture grass was mowed at ten day intervals and the grass weighed, in May, when conditions were most favorable for the growth of the grass, 420 lbs. were obtained in one ten-day period; in August, during a dry spell, the yield for a similar period was only 11 lbs. It is evident, therefore that under such short-pasture conditions, cows should be fed as heavily as during the winter.

Feeders have too often depended entirely on the pasture to furnish the necessary elements for milk production. It is true that early spring grass is rich in protein, but as the grass ripens, it dries and loses its high protein value. The cow is forced to draw on her body for the necessary food and becomes lean, thereby weakening her before she goes into winter barns.

To guarantee healthy cows it is advisable to feed them some concentrate. Such concentrates in the grain mixtures, will aid in maintaining the heavy milk production of the early spring months, and keep the cattle in good condition. As the winter advances protein-rich feeds like linseed meal should be included with the grain mixture.

A well-balanced ration for cattle can be worked out if fed gradually to them during the fall, thus accustoming them to it before settling in winter quarters.

When the pasture grass is dead-ripe, the grain mixture fed cows should contain from 16 to 20 per cent total protein.

When stabled for the winter a good ration, when clover hay silage constitutes the roughage, is ground corn, barley or hominy, 200 lbs; wheat bran, 100 lbs.; and linseed meal, 100 lbs. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above grain mixture to every 3-4 pounds of milk per day. For high producing dairy cows it might be advisable to add a little more linseed meal to the grain mixture.

HEED THIS AND LIVE

Back a dozen years ago when the auto was considered a fair-weather vehicle, fit only for warm weather service, there was little need to issue warnings regarding its use during the winter months. The car owner simply jacked the four wheels off of the floor, set a couple of carpenter's "horses" under the axles—and forgot about it.

Today it's a different proposition. The auto is called upon to perform every month of the year, and for it there is no such thing as seasons. But the average motorists knows there are some things to guard against in winter, and that chief among these is the presence of monoxide gas. This, the most deadly of gases, is not a hazard in warm weather, but ever-present during the winter months. Unlike natural gas, it has no odor. It cannot be detected by the eye. Yet it is so deadly that it can overcome a victim in a few seconds and produce death in a few minutes, or leave that victim in such condition as to permanently disable him.

Never start the motor in a closed garage on a cold day. Be sure the doors are open, that the fumes from the exhaust pipe—deadly monoxide fumes—may be dissolved by the fresh air. This is the only known means of avoiding death from this source, and one we trust every motorist, in and around Spearman, will keep constantly in mind from now on until the return of spring. Medical science knows no cure for monoxide gas poisoning, and there is but one preventative—never start the motor on a cold day in a closed garage.



IF You Could Look
Into the Future—WHAT WOULD YOU SEE THERE?
Prevent financial loss from property damage with sound insurance.

Hansford Abstract Co.
P. A. LYON, Manager

HOW TO PREPARE NEWSPAPER COPY

Last week we received a kick because the firm name had been left from a reading notice that appeared in this publication. We hunted up the copy to ascertain the reason.

The copy had been prepared on the lower half of a bank deposit ticket. Naturally the writer ran out of space. When it came time for the name, the advertiser turned the sheet over and wrote on the other side. It might as well have been written on the wall just above the kitchen sink for all a newspaper is concerned. It would stand about the same chance of being found.

One of the first rules in preparing copy for a newspaper or for a printer is to write on one side of the paper. Another rule is to use a sheet of paper the size of an ordinary letter head or half that size. A third rule is to avoid making abbreviations and to make the copy as legible as possible.

The average person sending out a letter uses best taste he knows in selecting his stationery and preparing the letter. We cannot understand why the same idea isn't carried out in preparing newspaper copy. Instead, the back of an old envelope seems to be the favorite with a great many people. Then when they run out of space they write along the margins. Bank deposit tickets, bank checks (furnished free by the banks and discountably used for this purpose) we would place second and wrapping paper (the bigger the better) comes third. We expect to get copy one of these days on the perforated paper that comes in rolls.

Prominent authors prepare their copy meticulously perfect. Is it because they believe that the Editor will believe their thoughts and stories will be the same way? Why be any more slovenly in your preparation of copy than you are in your personal appearance.

But again we ask, for the seventy-third time, won't you please prepare your copy neatly, on a standard-sized sheet of paper and get it to this office ON TIME.—Spearville News.

Children will enjoy their meals and take more interest in eating what they are given if they have their own set of dishes and table implements. The knife, fork and spoon should be easy to grasp and use, the tumbler for water should fit small hands, and the pitcher for milk should be sturdy, easy to pour from, and not too heavy to hold. Very young children can soon learn to feed themselves without mishaps if given the right articles to handle. At first it may be necessary to guard the floor and furniture against spilling, but after a few accidents the child will be quite independent.

The man who never speaks ill of women and religion may not own a dress suit and kid gloves but he's a gentleman just the same.

Grace: "How did you get along with your French in Paris?"
Viola: "Wonderful! I found two women from Denver who could understand me!"

Nothing else will put pep into conversation like a religious controversy.
Read the Reporter every week.

Purina Steer Fatena

—CUBES FOR THE RANGE
—MEAL FOR THE FEED LOT

Cubes for Range Feeding

PURINA CUBES—the balanced ration, handy and practical, for range feeding. The cubes for cattle are three quarters to one inch square and considerably smaller for sheep. In each cube is packed the proteins, carbohydrates and minerals necessary to nourish every part of the animal's body. Each cube is "balanced" to supply the needs of range stock.

Many range feeders have experienced their stock going off-feed frequently when the range animals were fed on cottonseed cake alone. The lack of a balanced ration has affected the offspring of range cows and ewes. Such conditions have always meant money out of the feeders' pockets.

Wherever Purina cubes have been fed, feeders claim that they solve the range feeding problem. Not only are they balanced but they are so very handy. They pour out of a bag just as easy as cottonseed cake. Cattle feeders like them most because they are so palatable. This is due principally to the presence of molasses in the cubes.

Palatability of the Cubes whets the appetites and makes cattle clean up roughage and rough through a lot better.

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.
SPEARMAN and GRUVER

IOWA SEPARATORS

THE WORLD'S CLEANEST SKIMMER

WE GUARANTEE THE TO:—Get more butter-fat; be easier to wash; easier to turn; easier to pay for; and cost no more than the ordinary separator.

Ask your neighbor who has one. Over 65 sold in 30 months around Spearman.

WE ALSO SELL:—Tankage, Linseed Oil Meal, Bone Meal, Bran, Shorts, Alfalfa Meal and Hay, Oyster Shell, Snider's Chick Starter Mash and Laying Mash, Bulk Rolled Oats, Bulk Garden Seed and Plants.

SNIDER PRODUCE

IN SPEARMAN

An Economical Transportation



"EVERYBODY'S SIX"

Smart • Smooth • Safe • Dependable—and Priced Within the Reach of All!



THE new Chevrolet was designed and built to bring the advantages of six-cylinder performance within the reach of all those who can afford any automobile. For that reason it has met with sensational success—more than a million two hundred and fifty thousand on the road in less than nine months!

We cordially invite you to come in and see this remarkable car. Its smart Fisher bodies are styled in the latest mode—with tasteful moldings, concave front pillars and oblong windows. Its great six-cylinder valve-in-head engine

is smooth, powerful and unusually swift in acceleration. It is designed throughout for greater safety and dependability. And its low first cost, combined with its outstanding economy of operation, makes it truly "Everybody's Six."

Come in today for a demonstration!

The Roadster, \$525; The Phaeton, \$525; The Coach, \$595; The Coupe, \$595; The Sport Coupe, \$645; The Sedan, \$675; The Imperial Sedan, \$695; The Sedan Delivery, \$595; Light Delivery (Chassis only), \$400; 1½ Ton Truck (Chassis only), \$545; 1½ Ton Truck (Chassis with Cab), \$650. All prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Michigan.

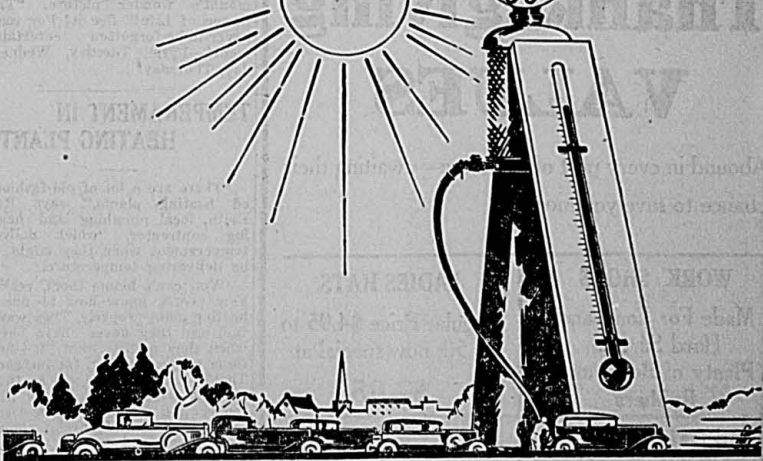
Consider the delivered price as well as the list (f. o. b.) price when comparing automobile values. Chevrolet delivered prices include only authorized charges for freight and delivery, and the charge for any additional accessories or financing desired.

McClellan Chevrolet Co.
Spearman, Texas

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

TODAY IS THE FOURTH OF JULY

FOR MOTORS FUELED WITH PHILLIPS 66



Let cold winds blow—it's always summer for the car that's fueled with Phillips 66. The volatility of this gasoline is scientifically controlled to fit the season and the climatic conditions of the locality in which you buy it. Your car is never handicapped by the weather. Starts instantly. Warms up fast. Accelerates quickly. Gives you satisfying power—exceptional mileage—at no extra cost. Enjoy year 'round Fourth of July performance. Switch to Phillips 66 or 66 Ethyl. For best results try a tankful.



Phill-up with **Phillips 66**

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CONTROLLED VOLATILITY

WHEN THE THERMOMETER GOES DOWN THE VOLATILITY GOES UP. Gasoline must vaporize before it can be fired in the cylinders of your motor. Volatility refers to the ability of gasoline to vaporize. With volatility controlled, Phillips vaporizes as quickly in cold as in warm weather.

Churches and Society

Roberta Addison Given Farewell Party by Senior Class

Miss Roberta Addison, a member of the senior class, bid farewell to her class mates of the Spearman school at a party given by the class on Tuesday evening. The party was given in the science room and in spite of the fact that they were bidding farewell to one who has been in the class from the freshman stage, the young people had a good time playing various games. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Everyone present expressed their regret at losing Roberta but wished her much happiness in her home at Hale Center. Those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. L. Snider, Miss Ethel Deakin, Mrs. D. B. Kirk, A. H. Word, Billie Arvis, C. A. Robinson, Roberta Addison, Agnes and Janita Willett, Flonnie Mae Cecil, Susie Ames, Matilda Reimer, Thelma Aize, Grace Mitts, Obara Darnell, hloe Gill, Lucille and Louise uechanan, Bill Burran, Emery asley, Raymond Kirk, W. R. reever and Donald Bennett.

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. J. Hester. Sixteen members were present. The lesson was taken on the Mission Study Book. At Wednesday the society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hester. The lesson will be on the book of Acts. The society will meet on Friday, November 22, at the home of Mrs. John L. Hays. The lesson will be on the book of Acts. The society will meet on Sunday, November 24, at the home of Mrs. John L. Hays. The lesson will be on the book of Acts.

Hester and Mrs. Huffstutter Hostesses at Bridge Party

Mrs. J. D. Hester and Mrs. R. Huffstutter were hostesses at a pleasant bridge party last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Huffstutter. Tables of the interest and popular game held the attention of the guests for several hours. At the conclusion of the afternoon a delicious plate lunch served to the following guests: James R. W. Morton, S. B. C. D. Foote, Chas. Chambliss, D. W. Holland, E. C. Womack, M. D. Jackson, J. W. Douglas, Ter Hill, H. L. Dumas, Johnnie Key, John L. Hays, Delon Kirk, son Nichols, W. L. Russell, R. Hogston.

Ruth Oldham Birthday Party

Miss Ruth Oldham was the little hostess at a party Friday afternoon in celebration of her ninth birthday. The guests enjoyed a number of games for several hours and were then served a light refreshment course.

Miss Ruth received a number of pretty and useful birthday remembrances from her little friends. Those present were: Eileen Davis, Mansel Earl Phillips, Margie Horton, Verna Leitner, Peggie Jane Twyman, Ruby Ruth, Colleen and Howard Dean Kelly, Florence Harmon, Idros Maize, Dee Oldham, Georgie Lee Maize and Josie Bell Andrews.

W. M. U.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins and Mrs. Walter Gillispie were hostesses to the members of the W. M. U. at the home of Mrs. Gillispie on Wednesday afternoon of this week. At the conclusion of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served to the twelve members present. Next Wednesday the society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hitt. All members are requested to be present and visitors are always welcome at the meetings.

First Christian

Services each night this week and Sunday, with basket dinner. **JASPER BOGUE, Pastor.**

Best blanket values to be found anywhere at Thomason Bros.

Lovely new dresses by Nelly Don. \$10.50 to \$12.50 at Thomason Bros.

Fred Brandt says it's his opinion that too many college boys would rather make the grade in their roadsters than in their studies.

Harold Hastings says he knows women motorists who drive with a hand out each window so they can turn any way they want to.

Mrs. C. E. Deane and Mrs. Chas. Riley spent last Thursday and Friday attending to business in Amarillo.

Wouldn't it be nice to be rich enough to take a doctor's advice when he tells us we need a six months vacation?

Paul B. Higgs and Kiff White left last week for Mason county, where they will spend two weeks deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend to Amarillo Wednesday where the latter entrained for California.

W. M. Glover left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he will attend to business matters and visit with Mrs. Glover and little son B. J. Mrs. Glover and the baby will return home with him the latter part of this week.

Walter W. Wilmeth is in Kansas City this week, attending the American Royal Live Stock show. He shipped several car loads of cattle in to place on the market during the big show.

Mrs. Johnnie Lackey received word Tuesday that her father, J. W. Huffman, who has been in a hospital at Anthony, Kansas, the past seven weeks has been removed to the family home at Jefferson, Oklahoma, and is getting along fine. Mrs. Lackey has just recently returned from a month's visit with her father at Anthony.

All Ladies' and Misses' coats at 20 per cent reduction at Thomason Bros.

Roy Sparks returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Pre Thanksgiving sale of hats to \$10.75, choice \$5.50. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Just received a big shipment of Star Brand shoes at Thomason Bros.

Let us hope and trust that Gabriel doesn't spoil everything on the final day by using a saxophone.

Now that city churches are doing away with bells, Bob Taylor wants to know how they are going to tell when it's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Duncan, Miss Juanita Wilmeth and Bob Fuller were Sunday visitors to Borger.

Ermin, Bill and Glenn Hollis came from Texhoma Sunday and visited in the D. W. Hazelwood home until Monday.

Rev. J. H. Richards left Sunday noon for Beaumont where he will attend the Baptist General convention this week.

Bill Kirk was here from Sinton Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. B. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards came from Shattuck the latter part of last week and visited until Monday in the homes of relatives and friends here.

Arnold Wilbanks thinks the meanest man in the world is the one who hides behind the town's "Welcome" sign so he can arrest you for going more than 15 miles an hour.

J. G. B. Sparks and daughter Miss Cora and Lewis Sparks returned from Springfield, Colorado, Sunday where they have been the past two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sparks and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hastings and baby daughter Flora Lee went to Amarillo Sunday to attend to business matters and visit with relatives. Mr. Hastings returned home Monday but Mrs. Hastings and the baby remained for a longer visit.

B. F. Garst was in the city Tuesday. He had brought Mrs. Garst from the hospital at Borger, where she has been the past two weeks, to Spearman to visit a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks, before returning to her home at Stratford.

Kenneth McGibbon came from Follett last Thursday to take a position at the White House Lumber Co. Olyn White, who has been with this company the past several months has been transferred to White Deer and Mr. McGibbon will fill the vacancy left by Mr. White.

Six original song hits feature "The Dance of Life!" A dozen new dances are introduced for the first time! A hundred chorus beauties entertain you! As the heart-breaking, breathtaking romance of show life, back-stage and front, piles emotion on emotion in Paramount's wonder picture, "The Dance of Life!" See it! For real, never-to-be-forgotten entertainment!—Lyric, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

TEMPERAMENT IN HEATING PLANTS

"There are a lot of old-fashioned heating plants," says Ray Keith, local plumbing and heating contractor, "which deliver temperament when they ought to be delivering temperature.

"You can't blame them, really. Few people know how to fire a heating plant properly. They waste fuel and they never have heat when they really want it—first thing in the morning, for instance. That's why such gadgets as thermostats were developed—to give the heating plant automatic regulation so it would have a chance to perform under more regular conditions than when being forced at one time and cut off at another.

"A great many people take care of a heating plant like some men ride a horse. They saw on the reins."

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Smithson suits, \$25.00 to \$40.00 at Thomason Bros.

According to Sheriff Wilbanks the world would be better if the high speed at which we travel was matched by the importance of what we do after we get there.

Special for Thanksgiving—all stock suits and overcoats 15 per cent off. **CAMPBELL'S STORE**

THE MAIN ESSENTIAL

"Going touring in th' old bus this summer, Mr. Smith?"

"Tourin' nothing! We got th' best little hot-dog stand in th' country, right here in Hixville."

RESTING FROM BRIDGET

Mrs. Subbubs: "I'm going to let Bridget off for a couple of weeks."

Subbubs: "What! Why, she's not entitled to a vacation."

Mrs. S.: "No, but I am."

To achieve elegance, madam ordered a pair of smart boots from an expensive shop. Some days after delivery she returned them.

"Your boots don't fit well. I can't walk in them."

"Madam," replied the dignified shopkeeper, "people who have to walk don't shop here."

A lot of scientists spend their time telling how the next war will be fought when what most of us want to know is a better way to cross the street without getting hit.

Ever notice that as soon as some people get on the bandwagon they want to do the driving and direct the music, too?

We've often observed that the bigger a man's bank roll the tighter he keeps the rubber band around it.

Some girls' idea of a real "boy friend" is one who gives her flowers in the winter time, when they cost the most.

Nowadays when a Spearman family has a marriageable daughter about the only place left for father is out in the garage.

Now that nobody ever thinks to ask what became of Grover Bergdoll we take it that they don't give a darn.

Special for Thanksgiving—all stock suits and overcoats 15 per cent off. **CAMPBELL'S STORE**

There is big money in Wall Street for any one who knows how to play the market, and Beethoven's sonatas are on any piano if you just happen to hit the right notes.—Kay Features.

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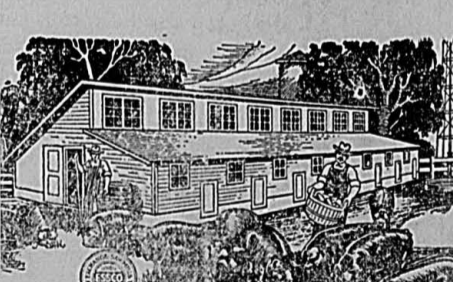
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