

R. DUTTON DELIVERS THREE LECTURES DAILY

E. D. Sheets Wins First Premium, \$100 In Gold--Next Drawing December 11

MEETING HELD WED. 4 IN AFTERNOON

Secured Lucky Ticket At Spearman Dry Goods Company

E. D. Sheets won the \$100 given away by the Mer-Trade Extension Club of Spearman at the first drawing Wednesday afternoon. The ticket was No. 026779, and the first one drawn from Little Dorcelle Clark, of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. eight miles south of town, selected to do the drawing.

It was a bitter cold day and a large crowd gathered at the Bank to witness the proceedings through a best seat on account of the cold. The drawing will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 11, at 4:00 o'clock. This drawing is held on Elevator row near the Equity Exchange. On December 24 the drawing for the automobile will be held in Spearman and the ticket to call for your red ticket which won the prize, \$100, was given Mrs. J. B. Sheets, of the Spearman Dry Goods Company. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets live four miles north of Spearman, came to town to do some trading. Mrs. Sheets made a purchase at the Spearman Dry Goods Company last time before the drawing. The ticket she received for the purchase won the \$100 prize.

Eight Inches of Snow

Weather man just won't believe it, but the week we had rain enough to do in indefinite time, but on all that moisture there fell eight inches of snow. If it dropped out, the wheat crop should surpass that of 1926. The sun is shining today, and the snow is going away. Work in all directions has ceased. The work is out of the question. Everything is waiting until some fair weather.

Size of Reporter

A little change in the Reporter last week, an extra column to each page, has not yet been made in connection with the new printing plant. We want it to be what we want it to be, and we believe the readers will appreciate the better Reporter.

OBJECT LESSON

Checked old man sat in court and heard a jury return a verdict that places him among those men whom society has deemed necessary to isolate from the community.

There is a man had all the good things of life can offer—enough to be comfortable, a lofty place in the community, and a President's honor. For a paltry \$100, he sold the trust reposed in him to order to buy more land and did not need he risked all.

There is a man that has now fallen from the oil scandals, and is a valuable object lesson to the community. He is a rather cynical age in the old standards or moral standards and public conduct is questioned. It is well coming generation have the opportunity to see that there is honor and honesty after

Armistice Day Program Was Greatly Enjoyed

A large crowd assembled in the high school auditorium on Monday morning for the purpose of listening to the Armistice Day program which had been prepared for the occasion. Those present enjoyed the program immensely.

Spearman business houses closed for Armistice Day, and everyone paused to reflect on conditions as existing on the 11th day of the 11th month of the year 1918, just eleven years ago.

COULD WE IMPROVE (An Editorial)

In the beginning we wish to state that this article is not intended for that class of people who, at all times and under any and all conditions are perfectly willing and satisfied to "let well enough alone."

To those who are anxious to build bigger and better, and to continue to advance all along the line in a direction that leads to substantial permanency—in the end that Spearman may be a most ideal place in which to live—we believe that there will be found a smattering of food for thought in the propositions set out below.

This writer believes that Spearman has always been fortunate in the selection of her city officials, and has no complaint to make at one single act of the several mayors and councilmen who have served this city since its incorporation.

Well pondered reasons have led us to this conclusion, a few of the outstanding arguments favoring the change, being:

Trained Men are Needed
A City Manager may be employed who is trained, schooled and experienced in town building and community development; whereas

The average city alderman, tho usually an excellent citizen, friend and neighbor in every sense of the word, does not possess the qualities, or has not had the privilege or benefit of training in these particular lines.

This is an Age of Specializing
The average city alderman has a business of his own which demands his entire time and attention. It is unfair to ask a business man to neglect his own personal affairs, serve the people of the town as a general servant, whose duties extend from the back alley to the pulpit and forum;

Not Kickin'
We wish to reiterate that we are not fault-finding, but we do sincerely believe that the modern form of city government is the managerial form; that Spearman should make investigations along this line, and above all things, there should be a more united effort on the part of the citizens of Spearman to capitalize on the natural advantages offered by the city.

Death Claims Andrew Laird, Well Known Farmer-Stockman

The Reporter was notified by telegram from W. S. McNabb, early Monday morning of the death of A. Laird, which occurred at Fort Worth on Sunday night, November 10, at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Laird had not been in the best of health for several months, still his sudden death came as a great shock to his hosts of friends throughout this section. He has made his home in Spearman for the past several years, and was engaged in wheat raising on an extensive scale. Mr. Laird owned about fourteen sections of fine agricultural land in this county, much of which is in a high state of cultivation. Last year he produced about 75,000 bushels of wheat. He was a fine old gentleman, and his passing means a distinct loss, not only to Hansford county, but to the entire panhandle county.



ANDREW LAIRD

In connection with the passing of Mr. Laird, we take the following from the Monday's issue of the Amarillo News:

FORT WORTH, Nov. 11.—The body of Andrew Laird, 69, Chilli-cothe pioneer, West Texas ranchman and wheat grower, was sent from Fort Worth today to Seattle, Washington, where funeral services will be held. Mr. Laird died last night in a hotel here.

The body was accompanied by Horace C. Laird, Norfolk, Va., and Cecil Laird, Sandusky, Ohio, sons. Moving to Vernon in 1888, Laird became interested in the implement business. Later he was a cattle raiser at Chilli-cothe, becoming interested in business ventures with W. E. Connell of Fort Worth, Frank Kell of Wichita Falls and C. T. Herring of Amarillo.

Survivors are another son, Lawrence A. Laird, Ohaton, Alberta, Canada; three daughters, Mrs. Irving Jennings, Douglas, Ariz., Mrs. D. W. McPhail, Seattle, and Mrs. Allen F. Knight, Bellingham, Wash., and 18 grand children.

Well Known in Amarillo.
A. Laird, pioneer resident of

Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members Have Banquet

In celebration of the Armistice Day, Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary gave a banquet at their hall for the members of these two organizations, their husbands and wives, friends and prospective members. The banquet was prepared and served by the auxiliary ladies and was pronounced one of the most enjoyable and pleasant affairs to be given by these organizations. A large crowd attended. During the banquet the following interesting program was given: Songs, including national hymns; Welcome Address, by Mrs. C. A. Hitt; Response by E. B. Dodson; Song, Lions' quartet; Address, Rev. J. H. Richards; Piano solo, Max Lackey.

RESULTS OF CO-OPERATION

Our country stands out unique in the entire world as the home of successful big business. Nowhere else on the globe is there anything that closely resembles in magnitude the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the United States Steel Corporation, or the Ford Motor Company.

But while these great institutions have been founded by men of unusual genius, it must be remembered that their growth is largely due to the work of many minds. In every great industry there is a wide variety of talent. In the laboratories are chemists and scientists. Out in the field are highly trained engineers. In the offices are expert accountants and at the heads of various departments are men of unusual executive ability. All momentous problems and contemplated new projects are subjected to the careful scrutiny of all of these experts before action is taken.

In short these industries are products of the closest possible co-operation for those of us who are interested in the development of Spearman. A community like a business institution cannot become great without the co-operation of the best minds available.

Death of John Longley

As the Reporter goes to press this Thursday morning, news comes from Old Hansford of the death of John Longley, which occurred last night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Longley was 58 years old and was a sufferer from heart trouble. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Crane, on the Richardson old ranch near Hansford.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending the arrival of Mrs. Longley, who is away on a visit in Oklahoma.

Hazel Hurd Players Give Entertaining Comedy

"The Unkissed Bride," the play given by the Hazel Hurd Players on their regular night here Monday night, has been announced as the funniest and most amusing comedy that has been staged here by this company. From the rising of the first curtain until the final drop the audience was in an uproar of laughter and applause. Aside from being a play of good, clean, wholesome comedy there was also a story and plot that kept the interest up to the top notch and kept the audience guessing as to how the many kinks in the story would be straightened out. Hazel Hurd's next show in Spearman will be on Monday night, November 25. The play for the night is "Law of the North." It is a northern story and a comedy-drama that will be entirely different from any of the plays they are giving this season.

MORE FLOWERS—FEWER VEGETABLES

The great American home is becoming more the beautiful home, according to the sales of flower seeds. Seven companies last year sold \$826,312 worth of flower seeds in packets which is an increase of 19 per cent since 1925, and 38 per cent since 1922. Let the good work go on. A dollar or a dime invested in colorful surroundings for the home brings rich returns in pleasure and pride in the home.

Sales of vegetable seed in packets have decreased nearly \$1,500,000 for the same seven companies since 1925. This of course is explained by the increased proportion of people in cities with no facilities for vegetable gardens, and the increased commercial production of vegetables. We hope the farm home garden is still holding its own, and from observation, we should say that it is actually gaining in the southwest.

Fewer backyard gardens in town and more and bigger and better gardens on the farm is practical farm relief in the right place.—Farm and Ranch.

SPEARMAN GUN CLUB HOLDS A BIG SHOOT

Some Good Scores Made and Others Not So Good—Another Shoot Thanksgiving Day

The Spearman Gun Club held an interesting shoot Monday afternoon, despite the fact that the shooters had to wade around in snow and mud. The ground was so slick it was a little difficult for a shooter to "hold it on 'em," but nevertheless some very good scores were made. Twelve nice, fat turkeys were given away, the winner and the score made being:

First Event:	S A Broke
John Bishop	10 9
J. H. Richards	10 8
Second event:	
R. L. McClellan	10 9
J. E. Bounds	10 9
Third event:	
Oran Kell	10 9
Douglas Powers	10 8
Fourth event:	
Fred W. Brandt	10 9
R. L. Thom	10 8
Fifth event:	
Sid Clark	10 8
D. M. Jones	10 7
Sixth event (23-yard handicap):	
F. W. Brandt	10 9
J. E. Bounds	10 8
Seventh event:	
Kiff White	10 9
B. O. Barbour	10 8

The shooting began about 2:30 p. m., Monday and continued until almost night. A large crowd was out and everyone seemed to enjoy the sport. The Club is arranging to stage another big shoot on Thanksgiving Day, and doubtless a number of practice shoots will be held before that time.

THE WORST CRIMINALS

Of all the perpetrators of crime who deserve seats in the electric chair at Huntsville, the criminals who deliberately slay law enforcement officers to escape arrest and punishment for crimes already committed head the list.

Very said, and truly. There are very despicable criminals who not only are prompt to kill peace officers, but rather enjoy doing so. This is because that class of outlaws are frankly at war with the law and its agents, as well as with their citizens and decency in all life's relations. The law can not afford to temporize with men who slay its servants. They deserve none of that consideration which may be due to unfortunate who succumb to lethal temptations. Men who kill officers of law put themselves outside the law's protection. Yet when apprehended they make as hard a fight for acquittal or amelioration as the more deserving do. They hold the law in contempt when free, but when jailed they appeal to every phase of it, every technicality, or ever sharp practice, their attorneys may be able to bring to bear upon the trial. In the open they may, and often do, have desperate courage.

In a cell their bravado ceases, their pride breaks down, their fear envelops them. They are eager in many cases to be adjudged insane. They solicit sympathy when the advantage is against them, although they felt none for those upon whom they turned their weapons. When in the toils they are very different creatures in manner and appearance. And in many instances killers who have flouted the law by murdering its representatives pay lightly. This denotes a flabbiness in court and jury practice which bespeaks a dangerous indifference to civic consequences.—San Angelo Standard.

A QUESTION OF SELECTION

Tom: "Why does Julia always keep a fellow waiting so long after she says she'll be ready in a minute?"

Tim: "Because she picks out a minute which is about half an hour away."

It is easy enough for Hoover and MacDonald to agree, but no two statesmen can guarantee peace.

The Week's News In Brief

Most everybody spent a nice armistice holiday at home—Several game enthusiasts went hunting but wished they hadn't—Ground all covered with fine layer of snow, ice and mud—Snow and sleet laden wind making about fifty or sixty per hour around all the corners—Investigation for sheriff's force, too much speed—People walking in from car rides all hours of the day and night—Roads and streets in rough-riding condition—Cars stalled and stuck all over town—People wanting to go somewhere but afraid to try it—Everybody anxious for spring, green grass, warm breezes and singing birds to arrive—And folks standing on corners, streets and stores, shivering and wishing they had spent more of their summer wages for coats instead of cars, gas, oils and accessories.

Big Crowd Attended Legion Armistice Dance

A large crowd attended the American Legion Armistice dance given on Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Music was first furnished by a radio with electric recording attachment through the courtesy of the Hastings Drug and later in the evening by the Hazel Hurd Orchestra. A very pleasant evening was spent by the dancing population of the city and the holiday was brought to a satisfactory close in spite of the fact that the roads are in such bad conditions that most everyone preferred to remain in town.

"Cat and Canary" Well Received by Audiences

The Dramatic club in staging the great play "The Cat and Canary" met with great success in demonstrating their ability to please the show going folks of the town. Many have made the announcement that this play put on by local talent and under the direction of a local organization was as good as any play that has been staged here by any show troop or Chautauqua and better than the majority. Being a mystery play, there were many situations that were hard to work out by inexperienced actors, but the Dramatic Club and their coach, A. H. Word, by hard work and good management overcame these difficulties. New scenery and an entirely different set of lighting fixtures were used in the play which were purchased and placed by the club. "The Cat and the Canary" was staged as advertised last Friday night. On account of the extreme bad weather the house was not filled to capacity and it was decided to stage the play again. The night selected was Tuesday, November 12. The weather conditions were still far from favorable for folks to get around, but a good sized crowd attended the second showing. The play was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association and the proceeds will be used by this organization to purchase equipment for the school.

Next Play November 22
The next play the Dramatic Club will give will be a three act comedy, "Skinner's Dress Suit." It will be given on Friday night, November 22. This play is also being sponsored by the P. T. A. The characters have been selected and rehearsals have already started. An entirely new cast of characters will be presented in this play. None of those who were in either of the other plays given by the club will take part in this one. The play is a rip-roaring comedy and is from the photo play which starred Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante.

Go places—into the weird, mysterious dives of a crafty, vengeance-seeking Oriental! Into the homes of wealthy families where an ancient sin brings fearful reprisals! To the creepy waterfront hangouts of strange, ruthless men! See—the diabolical machinations of the "Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu!" Hear this thrilling, all-talking, mystery sensation! Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Most men wish to retain their eyesight until the styles change.

It begins to look like the u-boats might u-boat disarmament.

Our idea of an optimist is trying to figure out why his summer garden failed to prove catalog results.

NOTED SPEAKER HERE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

"The Blue Bird Philosopher" Making Three Speeches Each Day—Is Well Received Here

Dr. Dean C. Dutton arrived in Spearman on scheduled time Wednesday morning, coming through snow and mud a greater part of the way from Norman, Oklahoma. He is making three speeches each day at the school house, and his audiences are mighty well pleased. The hours are 11:00 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. in the day time and 7:30 at night.

It was hoped by those instrumental in bringing Dr. Dutton to Spearman that we could have good weather during his stay here, that the country folks could attend. He is one of the most interesting lecturers of the day, and everyone who can possibly do so, should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to hear him. The program for Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be about as follows:

Thursday, November 14:
11:00 a. m.—"Building the Stuff That Wins."
2:30 p. m.—"Jake and His Dog."
7:45 p. m.—"The Majesty of Man."
Friday, November 15:
11:00 a. m.—"The Majesty of Chivalry." (For Boys.)
2:30 p. m.—"The Sacredness of Love Intimacies." (For girls and parents.)
7:45 p. m.—"High School Night—A dramatic interpretation of the Sacrifice of Sidney Carton," and "Heroes of the World's New Day."

Saturday, November 16:
1:30 p. m.—"Big Mass Meeting of Country Men and Women."
7:45 p. m.—"Our Grand Old Flag." "Masterful Engineering."
Sunday, November 17:
3:00 p. m.—"The World's Greatest Drama."
7:30 p. m.—"The Men of Tomorrow."

Great mass meeting after the lecture.
The Big Mass Meeting
On Saturday afternoon at 1:30 Dr. Dutton will deliver his splendid lecture, "Our Grand Old Flag," at the Lyric Theatre building. This arrangement was made in order that the country people who are in town at that time may hear him without the trouble of going to the school house. After the lecture a general mass meeting of country men and women will be held. This will be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in Spearman. You can't afford to miss either the lecture or the mass meeting. Tell your neighbor.

A COMMUNITY DISEASE

One of the greatest obstacles to community achievement and to the development of co-operative activity is envy. Business men, farmers, in fact people in all walks of life find it hard to work with their more successful competitors. This human failing is almost universal. Rare indeed is that man who is absolutely free from the vice. It is hard, as the editor knows from self analysis, to overcome the little spirit of jealousy that arises when a competitor prospers. But to get anywhere in our town, it is necessary to recognize this disease and seek to eradicate it.

And to effect such a cure it is necessary to start on yourself. Some day when you are taking a little walk try to pry into your own character. See if you have not been guilty of a feeling of envy and jealousy toward some of your colleagues. We'll hazard the guess that you will find many things for criticism if you are honest with yourself.

You will then come to realize that the real reason you failed to work on a committee with the right spirit was because of the fear that some other man in the same group might be able to attain greater success than you can see ahead for yourself.

Strive then to throw off this petty spirit. Reason that the way to greater success for yourself is through greater prosperity for the entire community. Forget about the little petty things that your competitor may do. Seek to be bigger in spirit than he. And when you and others in the community acquire this attitude we will have a better town. We will secure the kind of co-operation that makes for achievement and Spearman will take its place among the really good towns of its state and nation.

Keeping at it everlasting along brings success in advertising.

Hear Sound Recording For "The Rainbow Man"

Perfect sound recording is one of the many pleasing features of Eddie Dowling's first moving picture, "The Rainbow Man" an all-talking production rich with songs and interest and comedy.

The perfection of sound is not confined to the studio shots—but is particularly notable in the exterior scenes as well.

The parade of a minstrel troupe, which Eddie Dowling, Frankie Harro, the child actor and Sam Hardy, the character actor, lead the marchers, is as clear and audibly comprehensive as the same thing in real life.

Marian Nixon makes her "tallie" debut in this picture as the romantic feminine lead opposite Dowling. Her voice is so real and arm with human appeal that any New York critics have dubbed her "the Mary Pickford of the talking pictures."

"The Rainbow Man" comes to the Lyric Theatre for 2 days beginning on Wednesday of next week.

A TOWN'S BEST BOOSTER

A writer in a current magazine observes "if the newspaper is just a little better than its town, the latter is the gainer thereby."

Towns and their newspapers usually lag or lead together. Progressive journalism is the unfailing tonic of the lethargic community, but it is equally true that a lifeless newspaper can seriously retard the development of its community.

There is no better community asset than a home newspaper equal to the needs of the community. While a poor newspaper is better than none to the individual reader, that does not hold true for the town.

What can a good newspaper do for its community? It can serve as the town's messenger to the outside world. It must take the leadership in all community projects if they are to be successful.

It is the infallible line of communication between local government and citizen. It is to the newspaper that all organizations turn for assistance in public welfare movements and without that assistance they face failure.

The newspaper reaps the reward of its initiative by sharing in the general improvement of business and community affairs it has been instrumental in bringing about. The good newspaper deems it a pleasure to serve its community and its readers and is fully aware that it is only through giving a full measure of service that it can progress and prosper.—Exchange.

FIND THE MORAL

The chief executive of a big corporation, whose time is occupied from the moment he reaches his office until the moment he leaves it, has devised a new efficiency scheme. He has requested all his employees and all his friends and acquaintances, when they telephone him, to inform the operator in his office whether the conversation they desire falls under the heading of "A," "B," or "C."

"A" signifies that it is a matter of great importance that requires immediate attention. "B" signifies that it is merely a matter of business routine or of social engagement. "C" means ordinary life.

It is only fair, however, to give the results, up to date of this executive's experience.

With one exception every telephone call fell into the "A" class. His wife, reminding him to send her car for her after luncheon, a friend who wanted to borrow a few hundred dollars, his tailor announcing that his new suit was ready to be tried on—all insisted that their communication was of great importance and needed immediate attention.

It was only his chauffeur who modestly told the operator that his message came under "C." He merely wanted to report that he had collided with a truck, smashed a \$6,000 car and injured a policeman.

There is a moral in this for the reformers to figure out.—Lubbock valanche.

Cora: "Were there any marrying men at the beach where you were?"

Dora: "Yes, two ministers and justice of the peace."

PUTTING LIFE INTO HATCHING EGGS

"Select breeders in the fall. Know which ones you are going to keep and manage them so that they will produce plenty of hatchable eggs when you want them," says a feature article in the winter laying number of the Purina Poultryman. From the very start to the very end, this article is filled with suggestions that should be helpful to any poultry raiser interested in getting more from every hatch.

In selecting breeds, the article points out that you should first feel satisfied with the production of your birds for the past season. If at all dissatisfied, you should go out and buy males or buy chick stock this coming spring. Stress is put on a high egg record back of the hen to be used as a breeder.

HOME

Home means more than four walls, infinitely more. Anyone can build or buy four walls and fill them with inanimate things, but it requires love to make a home. There are few words in any language more beautiful, more full of meaning than the word home.

It matters not whether the abode is "parlor, bedroom and bath" or whether it is a stately mansion surrounded by landscaped acres. If the hearts therein are right, it is a home in the beautiful and enduring sense.

Home is the place where those who dwell therein find contentment and enjoyment, rest and inspiration to do the greater things of life. Home is the place, above all others, where love, sincerity, honesty and good cheer should reign supreme. Home is the place where one's friends may share those joys and sorrows too, if they come, and with the intimate members of the family, possess the happiness that is sure to abide there.

These truths need emphasis nowadays. Many influences are at work to destroy homes and alienate affections from them. Whatever the counter attractions may be, they in time lose their appeal, and those who have followed them come to see there is no contentment in them.

One vital reason for having a home is to be able to share it with friends, to be able to extend a generous hospitality and good cheer.—Exchange.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Sid Jones, C. A. Hitch, Henry Witt, John G. Betty, Henry T. Adriaance, C. D. Adriaance, C. D. Adriaance and Kate R. Adriaance Executors of the Estate of John Adriaance, deceased; W. M. Garrison, non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 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 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, Jury of View.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Nelson W. Willard, O. W. Jarvis, and Beulah Huff, non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 22nd day of November A. D., 1929

Proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section No. 7, Block No. 1, Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co., running thence due west on the north line of said Sections No. 7 and 6, a distance of 2 miles and terminating at the N. W. Corner of Section No. 6 said Block and Grant, in said County, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 21st day of October A. D., 1929.

J. L. SANDERS, T. S. McMURRY, R. V. CONVERSE, V. W. WILBANKS, J. R. DOUGLAS

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mary Lillian Murrell, Jane Louise Sumner, Ward V. Nolder, S. H. Higgs and C. F. Mingenback, non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 25th day of November A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Section No. 19, Block

P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co., and running thence east on section lines a distance of 3 miles and terminating at the S. E. Corner of Section No. 50 in said Block and grant, in said County, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 21st day of October A. D., 1929.

W. S. GORE, F. B. HUGHES, J. R. RENNER, E. S. ROPER, ART BERNSTEIN

NOTICE

Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company hereby gives notice that on the 12th day of October, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of an extension of its line of railroad from Amarillo northerly and northwesterly to the north line of Dallam County, approximately 5 miles west of the Northeast corner thereof, a distance of approximately 98 miles, and an extension of the proposed line from Dumas northeasterly to a connection with its present line at Spearman, a distance of ap-

proximately 50 miles, all in Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, Texas.

PANHANDLE & SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—Estate

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—Estate 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.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, with your return on this writ, with your return on endorsed, showing how have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Spearman, November 9, A. D. 1929.

J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk County Court 4974 Hansford County, Tex.

AT THE Lyric Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu"

The greatest all-talking thriller ever filmed. Excitement! Suspense! Fast Action! Don't miss it.

ALSO—two reel talking negro comedy. Admission 20c and 50c Saturday Matinee 15c and 35c

MONDAY and TUESDAY "LUCKY STAR"

A high class Fox silent feature, and Fox talking news reel. Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY That Wonderful Picture "THE RAINBOW MAN"

All talking, singing sensation. Acclaimed by New York critics as one of the best. You'll laugh and you'll cry. You'll just love Eddie Dowling as "The Rainbow Man."

ALSO a talking act, "Radio Rhythm" Admssioin 20c and 50c

You Will Enjoy Talking Pictures at Our Theatre

Eveready Prestone The Perfect



Anti-Freeze
for your car

—Have you ever had that melancholy experience of having your car "freeze up" on you? If so, you'll acclaim this dead-sure-effective anti-freeze solution acclaim with enthusiasm this dead-sure-effective anti-freeze solution. A few gurgles of it into your radiator—and winter driving loses one of its main terrors.

HAVE YOUR CAR SHAPED UP FOR WINTER TIME.
SPEARMAN MOTOR CO.
Phone 6

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1929
50 HEAD 50 High Class JERSEY COWS

At my farm 10 miles southwest of Canadian on the Canadian to Miami and Mobeetie Highway.

I will offer 50 or more choice young Jersey cows and heavy springing heifers which will be fresh Within a few days. If you want choice cows, don't miss this sale.

2 REGISTERED POLAND CHINA BOARS
5 REGISTERED POLAND CHINA GILTS
500 POUNDS OF PECANS.

Hot Coffee will be served at noon. Bring your cups and spoons.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash or bankable notes properly secured before property is removed. Six months time will be given on cattle, with 10 per cent interest from date of sale.

PAUL WITT, Owner
TOM HATLEY, Auctioneer G. L. Addison, Clerk

Bill Der Says

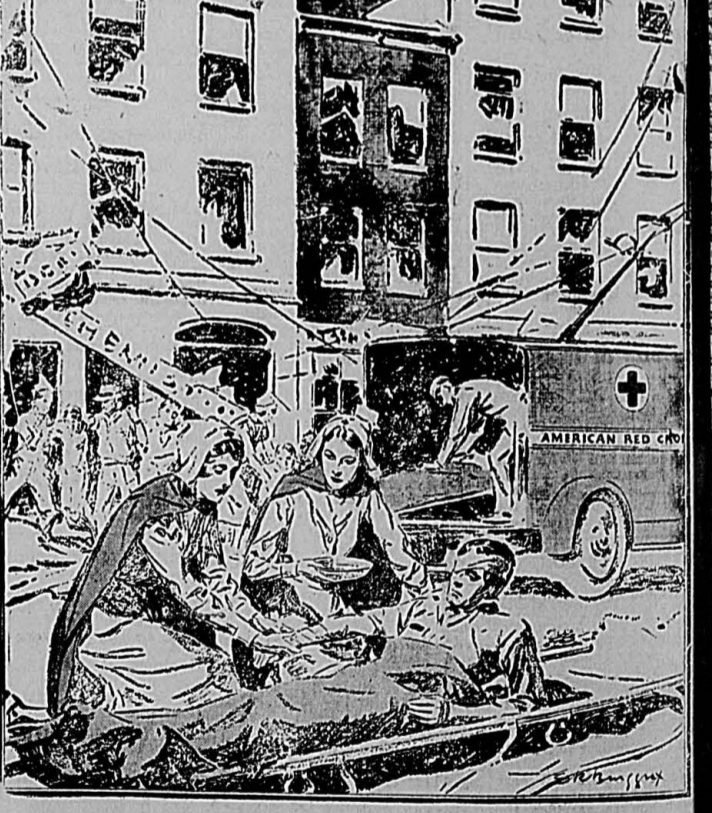


Sittin' Pretty!

Says Billy Der: "This billet doux is meant for you and, you and you a home is just the very thing To make a man feel like a king!"

THERE'S no denying that it's a JEROME'S feeling to move into a home of your own. If you're contemplating one and are undecided, let us explain to you how little it will cost to build a house. We handle all of the necessary materials, from the foundation to the chimney cap, and we can even furnish floor plans. Come in and talk it over!

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



If everyone saw what every Red Cross worker sees no one would fail to join THE RED CROSS
Renew your membership
Nov. 11th—28th

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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

Production of Petroleum Greatest Business Gamble

NEW YORK—Motorists get gasoline and lubricating oil from the roadside service station and go on their merry way little thinking of the difficulties and dangers, the luck and misfortune, profit and loss, in the industry that makes motor travel possible. Unless it be fishing, there is no undertaking so entirely and completely dependent on chance as the production, refining and marketing of oil. The story of the first prospectors—and first prospectors are a generation old—is the story of today as well as yesterday in the oil fields. Lady Luck is in a leading role, and sometimes she spurns the oil man. With wells costing \$10,000 to \$250,000 each, production of oil is one of the biggest gambles in the business world.

There is an oil well in the Long Beach field of California which was started in January, 1923. It reached a depth of slightly more than 4,000 feet by December of that year without striking oil. The drillers gave up, the company broke and the stockholders lost their investment. A few months ago a new interest took the old well, carried it down 1,000 feet further and struck oil plenty. Few of those who shared the first investment can be located. Their addresses, like their names, were lost.

Then there is the story of the prospector whose surveyor lost a fortune. He owned a lease on a producing well, drilled an offset within 100 feet of the territory and failed to get oil. His money was spent in drilling and he was forced to sell. The owner, employing more accurate surveyors and scanning the land more carefully, found that the original surveyor had made an error of 100 feet and the big producing well really was on the allegedly worthless property.

Lady Luck was away from home when another old-timer took a lease with oil and lost. He, too, in need of funds to pursue his operations, and was forced to sell half his acreage. Subsequent development showed that the land he sold was highly productive of oil, while his own holdings were worthless.

The first well in one of the biggest and most productive fields of the country was drilled by a father and son with hand tools. The first was emptied into four whiskey barrels and sold in the next town for each as skid grease. Lady Luck turned their way and they made money, but deserted them a few years later. The son lost his inheritance in the Kettleman Hills field, but now as probably the best potential oil producing area in the United States.

History of persistency over disaster is well illustrated in the story of two men who borrowed \$5,000 and a few tools and set out to drill their own well. On the way their money became mired. They decided one place was as good as another for an oil well and started drilling. No oil was found and with one day's provisions left, the men had \$5,000 expended and their hopes ebbing fast, they sat down to talk over the situation. Only they heard a rumble and their tired eyes in time to see a make-shift drilling rig. They sold their holdings for \$3,000,000.

Another day Lady Luck visited a farmer, whose orchard was dying for lack of water. He decided to sell the property without success and finally decided to look for oil development. The well came in a big gusher and the bankrupt fruit grower found himself wealthy.

A NEW ERA

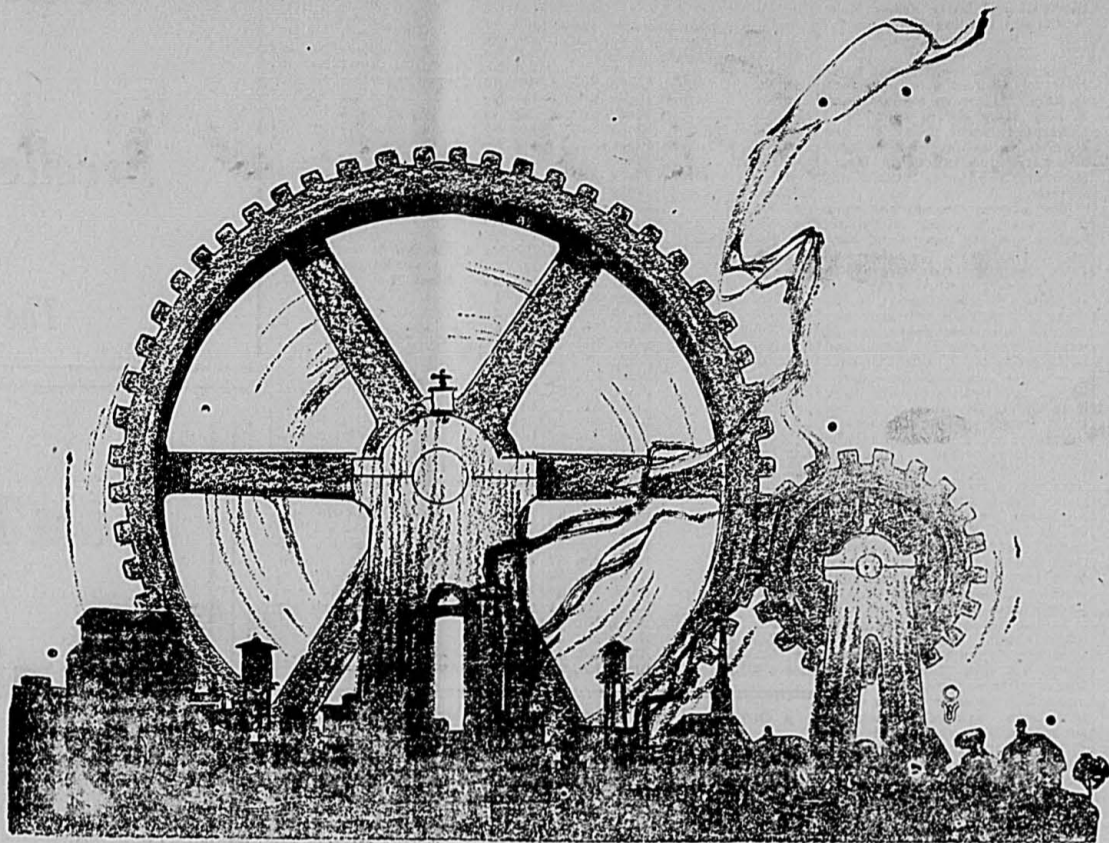
Freedom from the rule of the military and with a complete new set of county and city officials at the helm, Borger and Hutchinson county are embarking upon a new era of their somewhat staid careers as strong and prosperous as ever. Only the future will disclose what is in store for the area.

That the county has not been unduly retarded by the presence of the military is indicated by the continuation of good business conditions. Although business was affected during the stay of the soldiers, it is rapidly regaining normalcy, and should be normal within a short time.

Whether or not the county was as has been painted, the advertisement given it in a message offset by the statements of officials regarding the present status of morality. Both General Jacob T. Wolters and Governor Moody have declared that any conditions that might have existed here have been eliminated. Reports with the same avidity employed in reading the newspaper of the cleanup, this county will have profited from the extra slice of pie for this year awarded to the advertiser.

and Hutchinson county undoubtedly begin a new era of peace and prosperity as soon as the reactions from martial law have passed. The same natural forces and industrial activity will here and a million-dollar payroll can never mean more than prosperity.—Borger Herald.

extra slice of pie for this year awarded to the advertiser says, "I don't believe in free money."



Our Community Life

This community is made up of individuals — each a cog in the tremendous machine of progress. That the machine run smoothly and carry us onward toward greater success each individual cog must do its share.

Our churches, our schools, our business institutions, our public and private enterprises, our present and our future each and all depend upon the whole hearted cooperation of every member of the community. Let us all do our share.

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

- Spearman Dry Goods Company
- Snider Produce
- Spearman Motor Company
- Dr. J. E. Gower
- Fidelity Bank of Commerce
- Panhandle Lumber Company
- Pickering Lumber Company
- Wilson Funeral Homes
- Jot Horton, Lawyer
- Hansford Abstract Company
- Jackson Tire Shop
- McNabb Land Co.
- Hill Brothers Grocery & Market

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

- Hastings Drug
- Floyd Hays Barber Shop
- R. L. McClellan Grain Co., Inc.
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- First National Bank
- Jitney Jungle
- Chambers Service Station
- White House Lumber Company
- Sparks Confectionery
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THE INNOCENT SUFFER

Judge Hamilton was acquitted of the charge of murder, in connection with the shooting to death of his son-in-law Tommy Walton, in the Hamilton law offices in Amarillo last May.

THIS WEEK'S BEST

True, conscious honor is to feel no sin He's armed without that's innocent within. —Pope.

Len Pack, a member of the Russell's Store force, spent the week end with friends at Perryton.

Blue Rose and Pertex hose less twenty per cent. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Miss Nellie Cox left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Wichita, Kansas.

Twenty five piece breakfast set, with ten dollars worth of coupons. Spearman Equity Exchange.

J. E. Gerber, Harry Dumas and Milton Hughes left Saturday for Sunshine Valley, New Mexico, where they will spend the week deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield were in from Gruver Sunday visiting with friends.

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

Halsey Hulbert returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with his parents at Wichita and with friends at Ottawa, Kansas.

Meet "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu!" He'll thrill you with his startling, diabolical machinations! Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bandy came from Walters, Oklahoma, the first of the week for a short visit with their sons, Houston and Glen. Houston is a member of the mechanical force of the Reporter and Glen is employed by the Nickens Electrical Company.

Hypnotism—that strange, diabolical force that gives a man power over a woman's life, her love, her actions! See and hear "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu!" use this terrifying thing to control lovely Jean Arthur!—Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Some people think that the Bible is a book of fiction. That's fiction for you!

Mr. Shearer, it seems, managed to get along quite well before the Senate committee.

Correct this sentence: "It's my money; my wife just happens to have it in her pocketbook."

Everybody will agree on general principles; the row starts when some fool tries to apply them.

It is a rare witness who testifies satisfactorily to plaintiff and defendant, but some people try it.

The average sweet young thing in Spearman knows just exactly how foolish mere man can be.

Maybe if the Congressmen can't relieve the farmers the farmers will be able to relieve the Congressmen.

Education is great. We know youngsters in this community who couldn't throw a forward pass four years ago.

If some simple minded yokel would follow the advice of the public speakers for just one week he would be simpler than ever.

The small boys in Spearman can tell you when they expect Santa Claus. Some of their daddies expect him too, but they have no idea when.

A beauty expert says that a woman, after reaching twenty-five, buys her beauty over the counter. Some of them seem to have forgotten where it is.

ADVISES KEEPING COWS IN STABLE

Dry Fall and Early Frosts Make Careful Feeding Necessary For Dairy Cows

The dry fall weather and early frosts have forced many dairymen to stable their cows at night, and to keep them out of cold, damp pastures.

The adverse weather has made it necessary to bring in young heifers and dry cows from back pastures and feed them hay and grain liberally. To insure them this necessary protection the United States Weather Bureau, in the State of New York, will issue during the next few weeks, special weather forecasts by radio and newspapers, when radical changes in weather conditions are expected so dairymen can stable their cows early.

During the early summer period cattle obtain their protein requirements from the good pasture grass, but with the change to winter quarters protein in larger amounts is necessary. Cows which have been well-fed during the summer, usually yield well in their fall and winter quarters, providing the protein content of their daily feed is increased.

A good ration which may be used during the winter months, when clover hay and silage constitute the roughage, is ground corn, barley, or hominy 200 pounds; ground oats, 200 pounds; wheat bran, 100 pounds; and linseed meal, 100 pounds. For cows producing one pound or more of fat daily one pound of grain per day for each 3 or 4 pounds of milk.

The chain stores are not putting as many merchants out of business as the people the friendly merchants credit. If you owe business men, pay them.

Delinquent Tax Notice

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

Table listing delinquent tax notices with columns for Lot No., Block No., and Outlot No. including entries for Lot No. 7 through 45 and various block and outlot numbers.

A QUESTION FOR YOUTH

Modern industry has brought many gifts to mankind. It has, without doubt raised the standard of living and seems about to guarantee leisure time to us all.

The question arises, "what will man do with leisure time?" Before men and women acquire their full growth and power they must answer this question. Young people in Hansford County might as well do a little thinking on the subject now. They may have the leisure.

American who think the Frenchman foolish for allowing himself to be buried alive as a publicity stunt see nothing out of the way in the effort of an automobile to shove a big locomotive off the right of way.

The merchants who advertise are at least telling you what they have for sale. It is said in the open, and it is probably true. Our own idea is that buyers should beware of those who take them into their confidence and offer special bargains "just because it's you."



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, November 13. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

DALHART CLINIC Dalhart, Texas

Dr. A. J. LOVELL Internal Medicine Obstetrics and Pediatrics

Dr. R. P. BLACK Internal Medicines Urology Laboratory Technician

Dr. J. P. POWELL Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat

Dr. W. T. TRAVIS General Surgery, Gynecology X-Ray and Deep Therapy

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JOT HORTON LAWYER Spearman, Texas

JOS. H. AYNESWORTH Attorney General Practice—Civil and Criminal Phone 24, Stinnett, Texas

J. E. GOWER, M.D. Physician and Surgeon Phones: Residence, 28; Office, 33 X-Ray Service Office in Reporter Building Spearman, Texas

DR. F. J. DAILY Dentist Offices on Second Floor Reporter Building, Phone 166 Spearman, Texas

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DRIVE IN AND LET US FIX YOU UP.

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The Reporter Sells Them

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If you'll let us make your new Fall suit and overcoat. Have it CHURCHILL made to your measure with a guarantee backed by 63 seasons of experience—You will be Satisfied.

300 ALL WOOL FABRICS \$25.00 to \$50.00

Place your order NOW. It will be shipped just when you want it. You'll be money ahead and stylishly dressed on Thanksgiving.

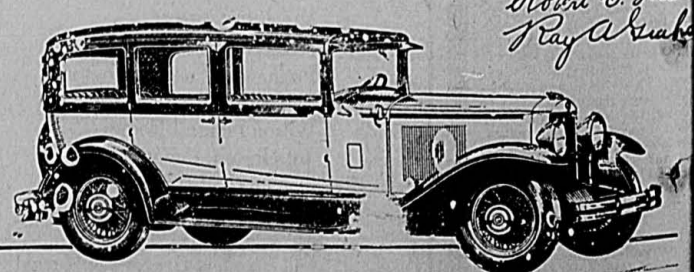


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Beck Motor Co. Spearman, Texas

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

NOVEMBER 17, 1929

Topic—Living with People of Other Races.

Lesson:—Acts 10:9-15, Gal. 3:28, 29.

10:9. Now on the morrow, were on their journey, and came up onto the city, Peter went upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour: and he became hungry, and sent his servant to buy bread: but while they waited, he fell into a trance; and he beheldeth the heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending, as it were a great sheet, bound down by four corners to the earth: wherein were all manner of beasts and creeping things of the earth and birds of the heaven.

And there came a voice to him, Peter; kill and eat. But Peter said, Not so, Lord; I have never eaten anything that is common and unclean. And a voice came unto him the second time, What God has cleansed make not thou common.

And Cornelius said, Four times until this hour, I was in the ninth hour of prayer; and behold, a man stood before me in bright apparel, and saith, Cornelius, thy prayers are heard, and thine alms are remembered in the heaven.

Send therefore to Joppa, unto one Simon, who is called Peter; he lodgeth in the house of Simon a tanner, by the sea side.

Whithersoever I sent him, thou hast well done: for he is come. Now therefore arise, and go with them: for all here present in the city have been commanded thee of God.

And Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a Truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to him.

Thence can be seen that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to him.

Acts 10:34, 35.

Place:—The period of the lesson extends from B. C. 1102 (Beecher).

Introduction:—A conversation with the Samaritan woman near Sychar, John 4:1-42.

The conversion of the Samaritans, A. D. 41.

Introduction:—The United States is called "the melting pot of the nations." The most appropriate, since many years our country has received more immigrants than any other land in human history. In a million a year reaches our shores before our present restriction law fixed as admissible in one year from various foreign lands, more than half a million come to us every year, a million being immigrated by Armenians, Bulgarians, Servians, Cubans, Dutch, English, Germans, Mexicans, Russians, Syrians, Turks, and from many other lands. Before has a nation been so "melting" as ours. Never before has a country been faced to receive as ours with the same care as study today, the how people of many nations live happily and helpfully together.

Mozabites. Ruth 1:1-18.

The most beautiful story in the Bible is that of Ruth. It is all familiar with it. We know Ruth insisted upon following her mother-in-law, and her words that have become famous: "Entreat me not to leave thee, and to return from after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou shalt lodge, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God, where thou diest, and there will I be buried: do so to me, and I will obey." Those words may be taken as the pledge of the Emigrant taking up an abode in a new people.

We know also Ruth's later faithfulness to Naomi, her fine character, her approval of Boaz, and the fact that she, a foreigner, became an Israelite not only of David, the great-grandfather of Jesus, but also of the greater Son, Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Saviour of the world.

Samaritan Woman. John 4:1-42.

In our last lesson we had a few words from Christ's memorable conversation with the woman of Samaria at Jacob's well in Samaria. The Samaritan, a member of the Jewish race, and one with whom the Jews had no dealings, a woman, moreover, of a despised character, was the one who first proclaimed the good news of our Lord to some of the Samaritans. He asked, "Wouldst thou give me a drink?" and he answered, "The living water that I give shall never be drunk of it

would never thirst again. He gave to her the memorable definition of true worship: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth." He declared to her point-blank that he was the Messiah. The Samaritan woman was so moved by this contact with a being of unexampled purity, beauty, and wisdom that she went to Sychar and became a decidedly efficient though crude herald of the Saviour.

Cornelius, the Roman Centurion Acts 10:1-11

The Jews hated the Romans and at the same time feared them. They were despised Gentiles, and they were the proud conquerors of Palestine. Peter, the head of the apostolic band, was firmly fixed in his Jewish prejudices. To touch a Gentile would pollute him and render him unfit to join in the worship of God. He would not think of entering a Gentile home or eating at a Gentile table. In Caesarea on the seaboard, the Roman capital of the country, was a Roman centurion Cornelius. He was truly religious, prayed always to God, and gave much alms to the poor.

This admirable Latin soldier God sent an angel in broad daylight, telling him that the Lord had heard his prayers and seen his almsgiving, and had some reward in store for him. He was to send a messenger to Peter, who was lodging in Joppa with Simon a tanner, and he was to ask Peter to come to him in Caesarea, since of course a Roman soldier could not leave his duty to go to Joppa. So Cornelius sent two of his household servants and one of his soldiers, a devout man like himself, and they sped on their errand.

The Vision of Peter. Acts 10:9-12

"Peter went up upon the housetop to pray." The first Eastern housetops, screened by walls three or four feet high, make admirable places for prayer and religious meditation. "About the sixth hour." Noon, the day beginning at sunrise, our 6 a. m. This was one of the three regular times for daily prayer.

"He fell into a trance." This was a spiritual ecstasy following his prayer. "And he beheldeth the heaven opened." Signifying that the vision was from God. "And a certain vessel descending—Wherein were all manner fourfooted beasts and creeping things of the earth and birds of the heaven." A great hodgepodge of living things, fishes only being omitted, though some of these also were reckoned unclean. Peter was probably kneeling and was to rise from that posture, which would indicate that the trance fell upon him as he was praying.

"I have never eaten anything that is common and unclean." Food that was "common" was in common use by Gentiles, but forbidden to Jews. "Unclean" ceremonially, unfit to eat if one would observe the laws of Moses. "No greater shock to a Hebrew could be imagined than to betold to assuage his hunger by eating unclean meats. It is recorded in the Second Book of Maccabees (6:18; 7:1) that Hebrews submitted to death that they might escape such an indignity."—Philip Schaff.

The Voice From Heaven. v 15

"And a voice came unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed make not thou common." The heaven-sent voice revokes what had been enjoined from heaven at the giving of the Law.

The message was repeated three times to make it unmistakable, as Christ had bidden Peter three times to feed his flock (John 21:15-17). Then the great sheet was taken back to heaven to emphasize its origin from above. While Peter was wondering what the vision meant, it was interpreted by the event, for the messengers of Cornelius arrived and presented their request from the centurion; and though before the vision Peter would certainly have refused, he was now constrained to grant the request, and the next day he went to Caesarea with the messengers. Cornelius met the apostle with all respect, and brought him before a gathering of his household and friends in his house.

"God is No Respector of Persons" vs. 34, 35

"And Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons." God has no favoritism; he thinks no more of the rich and powerful than of the poor and humble. "But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to him." Two things, and two things only, render one pleasing to God; not race, not nationality, not station, not outward conformity to religious rites, nothing but the fear of God in the heart and obedience to God in the life.

Peter followed these epochal words with an eloquent sermon on the life of Jesus Christ, his sacrificial death, and his glorious resurrection, a sermon so moving on the hearts of his hearers that the descent of the Holy Spirit testified to their acceptance of Christian truth, and all present were admitted to the church by baptism. This was the beginning of the expansion of Christianity beyond the Jews, an expansion for which Peter stoutly contended at a meeting in Jerusalem, silencing his critics by telling the wonderful story of his visit to Cornelius, and winning not

only their approval but their glad thanksgiving.

Neither Jew Nor Greek

"There can be neither Jew nor Greek; for ye all are one man in Christ Jesus." Gal. 3:28. The truth that Peter learned on the housetop in Joppa was learned by Paul in Damascus, and put into practice through the remainder of his heroic life. As he wrote when contemplating a visit to Rome to preach the gospel at the heart of the Gentile world: "I am debtor both to Greeks and to Barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish." Christ had placed him under so heavy a debt by what he had done for him that Paul could never pay it; but the attempt to pay it required him to do all he could to carry out the Great Commission, and pass the good news along to all men, all nations, and races. That was the motive of the life which, next to that of the Saviour, was the noblest ever lived on earth.

The Brotherhood of Men

"Then let us pray that come it may As come it will for a' that . . . That man to man the world o'er Shall brothers be for a' that!" —Burns.

TO THE POULTRY RAISERS:

What poultry raiser wouldn't like to get a premium on their eggs the coming season, which is now near at hand? Have you fixed up winter quarters for your hens so that they can produce premium eggs? Did you give full consideration to the necessity of ventilation and warmth? Have you culled your flock and rid it of the non-producers of which every flock has more or less? Have you wormed your flock of the vital eating worms which every flock has that will keep them from laying eggs at all, much less eggs that will produce a live baby chick that will command a premium. Have you gotten rid of the life blood sucking lice and mites? These few things are absolutely essential or your hens cannot produce eggs that will hatch strong livable baby chicks no matter where the source of incubation comes from.

My equipment, which is now installed, will handle six thousand eggs weekly and is of the very latest of improvements in the incubation of eggs.

Should any poultry raiser like information as to how to go about fixing winter quarters for their flock, taking into consideration the above mentioned suggestions, I offer my service absolutely free whether you intend to sell hatchable eggs or not. The only requirement is to see me a few days in advance.

I will begin buying eggs about the first of January and my success depends wholly upon your success. So if you fail I fail with you and a farm without a good flock of layers is almost a failure to begin with.

Remember the vital essentials, comfortable and clean quarters, with a nice culled flock, properly wormed and doused and properly fed, there is no guess work or risk to their production. A hen doesn't lay an egg for a holiday sport but will lay any time of the year if the above methods are applied in the right way.

I would like to hear from the owner of a flock of White Rock chickens.

THE SPEARMAN HATCHERY.

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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.

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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.

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Red Cross Reports Widespread Activity

"As the largest single employer of public health nurses in the United States, the Red Cross has been responsible for the initiation of more than 2,000 nursing services, through its chapters and in co-operation with other agencies," Clay Gibner, Roll Call Chairman of the Hansford county chapter of the organization announced today. At the present time in this state 20 chapters are offering the services of Red Cross nurses to their communities. From July 1, 1928 through June 30, 1929, these nurses made 46,921 home visits and inspected 32,208 school children. Altogether in the United States 766 public health nurses are employed by 525 Red Cross chapters and made during the period mentioned 1,139,601 home visits and inspected 958,958 children in schools.

"The significance of these facts may not be apparent unless one thinks of the health, economic, educational and social values of public health nursing in terms of one community.

"It must have been interesting for the business men of a middle western county to learn from a Red Cross nurse that through her efforts and the cooperation of parents and physicians, 340 out of the 1,760 school children in the county, had defects corrected. The average cost to taxpayers at this place, of a child forced to repeat a grade in school because of a remediable physical handicap, is more than \$50, and a large number of those who had defects corrected were repeaters. So just from the economic standpoint alone, this one feature of the work repaid her expenses many times over to the community.

"While this nursing work was being done last year, 42,234 students were graduated in Red Cross home hygiene and care of the sick classes which teach school girls and others the fundamental principals of health and nursing in the home. 492 graduated in Texas.

"Last year also more than 149,000 children were taught the principals of nutrition and its application to their daily lives. 10,000 adults received instruction in food values and selection. Of this number 23,629 were Texas children, and 1,948 adults. The relation of food knowledge to the prevention of disease in individuals, and disease epidemics in communities, is rapidly attaining general recognition and understanding. Perhaps one of the most interesting illustrations of this is found in the case of the disease pellagra which is not of the germ caused variety with which we are all familiar, but results primarily from the lack of certain food elements which are found in leafy green vegetables. Diseases of children such as scurvy and rickets are preventable with the use of proper food. Red Cross nutritionists through prenatal instruction to mothers and pre-school classes, are making a man-sized contribution to the avoidance of sickness for all classes of people, and are helping to build up in many communities a health strength that has a definite relation to economic well-being.

"During the past year 46,898

students were graduated from Red Cross life saving classes and to date 220,404 Red Cross life savers have been enrolled in the United States and constitute an active army working to lower the number of deaths from drowning which annually total some 7,000. 1,583 of these students live in Texas. The number of persons actually saved from death by Red Cross savers can never be known, but the cases actually on record show that countless numbers of wage earners, mothers and children have been retained as assets to their families and communities through the application of simple Red Cross life saving methods.

"Red Cross first aid instruction shows certificates issued to students who have taken the approved course, running up into the hundreds of thousands.

"992 were issued in Texas. Industry has generally participated actively in this part of the Red Cross health program. As Herbert L. Bedger, vice president and general manager of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, says, 'For fifteen years first aid has been a life issue in the telephone field. It is no longer on trial, but is consolidated, incorporated and accepted as essential to the operation of the business. Knowing what to do and how to do it when one encounters an injured person at work on the highways is as much a part of his training as the ability to put up poles, string wire or install telephones. The American Red Cross has reason for much gratification for its part in setting in motion and fostering in American industry a movement of such potentiality in the preservation of health and life. In the Bell System alone first aid training has been extended to 60,000 employees.'

"All these health services of the Red Cross are dependent for support upon the annual membership Roll Call, which will be held here in Hansford county November 11-28. The Red Cross knows that it has merely scratched the surface in its health efforts, which are based on a charter obligation reading: To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great national calamities, and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same." In the case of public health nursing alone, there are 1,500 or more

counties in the United States with no service whatsoever. The large, remote counties with small, scattered population and meagre means constitute a challenge. The same thing can be said of the need for nutrition instruction, automobile accidents, and drowning deaths alone, are sufficient challenge to our first aid and life saving service. The individual citizen who enrolls as a member of the Red Cross takes an active part in solving these great problems."

CARELESS!

Resturant Manager (to orchestra conductor): "I wish you'd dis-play a little more tact in choosing the music. We've got the National Association of Umbrella Manufacturers here this evening, and you've just played 'It Ain't Gonna Rain No More!'"

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SOUND ENHANCES GRIPPING SCENES IN MYSTERY FILM

Sound has more than doubled the effectiveness of mystery melodrama in pictures, according to Rowland V. Lee, veteran Paramount director, who has just completed the picturization of the all-talking thriller, "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu," which will show at the Lyric theatre, starting Friday for 2 days.

"The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu," the famous Sax Rohmer story, has been made to live on the screen through the sound medium. The atmosphere of mystery and dramatic realism that permeates the story are considerably heightened by the audibility of the accompanying sounds and dialogue. The picture opens with a battle scene in Pekin, China, during the Boxer rebellion and the staccato crack of rifles, the distant rumble of cannon, the shouts and the

screams add tremendously to the reality of this action. Then the story shifts to present-day London where the crafty Dr. Fu Manchu seeks his vengeance on the families of the officers who led the Pekin defence. Striking with an unseen hand, the oriental fanatic operates with a mystery that baffles even Scotland Yard.

TONS OF OLD CURRENCY PILE UP AT WASHINGTON

Old style currency in use before the smaller bills were placed in circulation is passing into the realm of forgotten things at the rate of six or seven tons daily.

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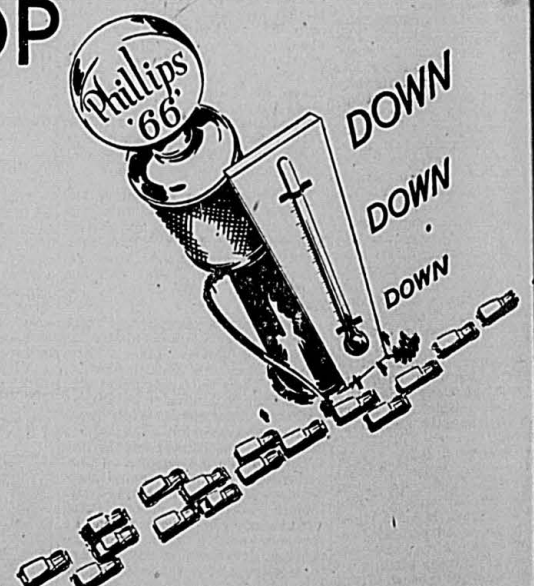
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How to Raise Poultry

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

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



ARTICLE VII

Note—This is another series of 52 stories on raising poultry written by the well known poultry authority, Dr. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and keep them for future reference.

LET US SPRAY

Vermin or the Vermin Kill Your Profits—Fowls Are Free From Vermin and Resist Disease Easily.

Some time ago I was asked by a poultry raiser, whom I had just seen what made them so fat and see what made them so fat, dispirited and unproductive. They were "all out" on the way he put it. It was a moment's examination of the reason for this unproductive state of affairs. His was just about being eaten by lice.

To see the hen house and see what was all too true. An old roughly built hen house had been hastily converted into a house. To say there were thousands of lice in the house would be a most conservative estimate. No attempt at disinfection had been made. Ancient tables were covered with various stages of decomposed attractive tidbits of flies. Mouldy boards about on the dirt floor, some of the boards being some of the old chaps had never heard of dropping served to still the already disgusting. In short, if I had wanted a particularly horrible example of anything one should not try raising I could have here. I really marvelled how poor birds had been so to suffer nothing worse than painful burdens of lice, to my acquaintance, I thought, there are a lot of things that ought to be done here, a little story that will remember one of the "partants." Then I told the story about the mother and several of her little were being pursued by the hunter gained rapidly, which alarmed the children. "Just children," admonished me, "I'll tell you what to the time comes." The continued to gain, and finally the mother called a sudden the hunter, seeing such, plunged boldly forward. The mother skunk remarked confidently, "Now chil-

dren, let us spray!"

Of course, the first thing to do was to make a thorough clean up of the whole place. Then, a strong solution of Dip and Disinfectant was sprayed into every crack and crevice. Lime was dusted liberally over the dirt floor in order to neutralize its sour odor and make the place still more uncomfortable for lice, mites, bedbugs and other insect pests. Then the hens were dusted well with lice powder to kill the parasites on their bodies, and the dusting was repeated in seven days time. Now, whenever I meet my friend, Charley, he invariably greets me with a gesture which indicates the manipulation of a spray pump and with an air of mock piety exclaims, "Doctor, let us spray!" He also has a tale to tell of a re-born flock that is taking a new interest in life and actually seems to be trying to make up for the time they lost before Charley learned his lesson.

While this case was an extreme one, the same story is being enacted many times over and not always with a happy ending. With proper construction of houses and equipment, proper sanitary arrangements and an occasional clean-up and disinfecting campaign, the problem of vermin is seldom encountered.

Where those three points are not observed, however, vermin take possession and profits suffer with the poultry. Lice, fleas, ticks, mites, bedbugs and many other pests in infinite variety either suck the life blood right out of their unwilling hosts or cause almost unbearable irritation. In either case, the fowl is seriously weakened, and the various bodily functions including that of egg laying, are seriously hampered. Furthermore, while parasites are seldom directly responsible for death, except in cases of extreme neglect, they do often sap the vitality to such an extent that fowls become easy prey to disease.

These pests are preventable. It is no disgrace to have them show up on your premises, but it is a disgrace to let them remain. Not only that, aside from human consideration which are too plain to need emphasis, it is mighty poor business to take a cut in the profits of any business when the cause of such a cut can so easily be removed. (Copyright, 1929.)

SERVICE COMES FIRST

"Lives there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said— I'll call and see how that football game came out." These snappy fall days bring the football bug to life in all of us. We can't wait to see how the important game came out. And so if we should get the lines crossed and you should have a string of numbers shouted in your ear—it won't be a chinese laundry but some football enthusiast who is giving a friend all the latest dope. Central herself might fall under the spell and ring the score of the last game instead of the number you gave. If so, have patience, for these football germs affect us all.

But seriously. After a football game, after a fire, or at any time when people are excited, our office is often buried under an avalanche of inquiries and calls. We try to foresee such emergencies and have extra operators on hand to help out but if we are slow, we are doing the best we can to serve everyone impartially. Western Telephone Company of Texas, Fred Lusk, Local Manager.

BRAINLESS FLIERS

Announcement that officials of a mid-western university town had to take special precautions to make sure that reckless aviators would not try any aerial stunts over a packed stadium during a recent football game indicates that we are going to have idiotic flyers to cope with, just as we have had idiotic automobile drivers.

No flier in his senses would stunt over a stadium jammed with people; and, up to this time, most of us have taken it for granted that all aviators had good sense. But apparently some of them have not. It is rather disquieting to think about too. A lunatic in an airplane could cause an awful lot of damage.—Childress Index.

CURIOS FACTS ABOUT YOUR CAR AND ITS GAS

By Alan P. Ingalls

Motor car locking systems, which spread from the ignition to the steering gear and thence to the transmission, spare tire and doors, may yet reach the gasoline tank! It seems that in states where gasoline rates are high, notably Florida, there have been epidemics of thefts of gasoline from parked cars. Theatre-goers especially have been easy victims of thieves who not only escaped paying the gasoline tax, but got their fuel free simply by siphoning out the contents of the tank on the car ahead.

Do you ever stop to think when you drive up to a filling station, how much money, labor and time has been expended to enable you to buy gasoline when you want it? It flows easily from the pump to your tank, but thousands of men had to work weeks and months drilling the earth to obtain the raw material, crude oil. Thousands more build pipelines, tank cars and tankships with which to move it to the market and to put it within your reach. How far would you carry a gallon of gasoline for 20 cents?

BROTHER GOT THE LINGO

A boy left the farm and got a job in the city. He wrote a letter to his brother who elected to stick to the farm, telling of the joys of city life in which he said: "Thursday we autoed out to the Country Club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach for the week-end."

The brother on the farm wrote back: "Yesterday we bugged to town and baseballed all the afternoon. To-day we muled out to the cornfield and ge-hawed until sundown. After we had supper, we piped for a while. After that we staircased up to our room and bedstedded until the clock fived."

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There is just one thing that will prevent them, and that is for the people to be so interested in the welfare of their home town that they can forget themselves enough to cooperate with everybody else. Cooperation is the one preventative for a town row, so common in American community life. And the more we see of the cooperative spirit in our own midst the surer we are that we are practically immune from town rows.



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why, there's even a sink on the market which will wash the dishes by merely pushing a button.

"Say what you will, the efficient home is the comfortable home and the home where economy lives. We are releasing women's energies for the big job of home making rather than using them in home drudgery. If for no other reason, this age ought to go down in history as one of progress."

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First Christian Church
Our meeting has been postponed for this week on account of Dean Dutton's lectures and the wet weather. We will have services Sunday morning, Sunday school, sermon and basket dinner. All members and friends urged to come. Cordial welcome.—Evangelist Jasper Bogue.

Revival Notice
On account of the inclemency of the weather the past few days the revival activities at the Union church have been suspended temporarily, but will be resumed again Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and give their hearty cooperation and support in this revival campaign for the benefit and welfare of the people of Spearman and the surrounding community. Come and hear Rising Sun Miller, a full blood Indian evangelist of Miami, Oklahoma. He is a member of the confederated Wea-Peoria-Kaskaskia and Piankashaw tribe of Indians located in the extreme north east corner of the state of Oklahoma.

Missionary Society
The Ladies Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. B. Higgs. Thirteen members were present. The lesson and discussion was from the Missionary Study lesson. The meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hester, on Wednesday afternoon, November 20. The Thanksgiving dinner that

was to have been served down town this week has been postponed indefinitely on account of the inclement weather. This dinner will be served some time this month so watch for the date.

Peggie Jane Twyman Celebrates Birthday
Mrs. W. E. Pittman entertained with a party for the little folks on Saturday afternoon, November 9, in honor of Miss Peggie Jane Twyman's fifth birthday. On account of the bad weather the children were unable to play outside but enjoyed a number of games in the house and were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. Peggie Jane received many nice birthday remembrances from her little friends. The invited guests were: Emma Lou and Yerna Leitner, Idros and Georgie Lee Maize, Eileen Davis, Doris Thompson, Margie Horton, Ruth Oldham, Jewel Harbison, Ruby Ruth, Collene and Howard Dean Kelly, Doris Jean and Margie Russell, Mary Jean Moore, Bill Patterson.

GRISWOLD-MARTIN
On Tuesday evening, at 10 o'clock, at Guymon, occurred the wedding of Miss Ina Griswold to Robert Martin, well known young people of Spearman. The Rev. Posey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Guymon, performed the ceremony. The happy young couple returned immediately after the ceremony to Spearman, to receive the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends. They will continue to make Spearman their home.

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R. L. Thom came from Perryton Saturday and visited until Tuesday in the John L. Hays home and with friends.

Jim Whittenburg was here from Amarillo Wednesday attending to business matters.

Marvin Chambers was a business visitor to Amarillo Sunday and Monday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett and **Mrs. Ralph Blodgett** were in from the Blodgett community Wednesday attending to business matters and shopping.

Lovely girl under hypnotic spell attempts to kill father of fiance—See and Hear "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu"—Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Learn how "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu" works his fearful vengeance! See and hear this thrilling, all-talking, mystery sensation!—Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campfield and the children and **Mrs. Edna Moore** and daughter **Miss Eulalie** went to Borger Sunday where Mrs. Moore and Miss Eulalie entertain for Clemenceau, Arizona, for a visit in the homes of relatives. They have been visiting the past two months here in the Campfield home. Mrs. Moore is Mrs. Campfield's mother and Miss Eulalie is her sister.

GIVE HENS A GOOD HOME

"A good home for the hens is one of the keystones for raising chickens," voiced the editor of the Purina Poultryman to a group of poultry-minded folks recently. "For more than ten years," he added, "my work has been of such a nature that I have come into contact with almost every style of poultry house commonly used in any section of the United States. I have seen houses for 500 chickens that cost as much as \$2,500, or \$5.00 per bird for housing space. I have seen houses that surely cost less than \$100 for 500 chickens. One a sort of mansion—the other merely a humble home within the same state and under temperature conditions practically identical, yet both flocks of birds yielding a nice profit above feed and labor cost. On the other hand, some of the most disgusting and discouraging poultry results ever faced have been in some of the most expensive chicken houses."

In making known some of the desirable requirements in a good poultry house, this editor put plenty of stress on the idea of dryness. "I am not thinking so much about keeping out rain and snow," he said, "but I am thinking about the moisture the hens throw off in breathing. That is not moisture to keep out of the house—that is moisture to get out of the house. Right here, to my way of thinking, comes the biggest problem in poultry houses."

A house that is dry at all times, litter on the floor that is changed perhaps every six weeks and then because it is too dusty rather than because of dampness, a ventilation system that functions—there you have a picture of a chicken house that the editor of the Purina Poultryman advocates after checking the good and undesirable points of hundreds and hundreds of poultry houses.

In line with these few general

suggestion concerning a good home for hens, it might be mentioned here that the Purina Mills of St. Louis, Mo., maintain a special Poultry Service Department that furnishes, without cost, poultry house plans to those interested in building or re-building homes for hens.

BENEFITS OF THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

People who first learned of music from the old time melodeon or parlor organ that could play nothing but simple hymns and sentimental melodies now sit in their own homes and hear world's greatest orchestras express in full eloquence the master works of the great poets of harmony.

Men and women still live who saw American cities grow from squatty villages along river and lake mud flats into world renowned metropolitan centers. They have also seen the heavy toll of the world taken off the backs of men and women and placed upon machines. They have lived to enjoy luxuries that were denied to princes a century ago.

Never in all history has mankind made such rapid strides, and nowhere but in the United States has progress affected all parts of society.

The arts are now flourishing in America after scarcely more than a century of development. Nothing like it has happened before in history. Nations before have developed art, music, science and letters only after centuries of sweating, struggling, and striving to create a surplus that could support a leisure class.

This amazing renaissance is due, we believe, to the inventive genius and commercial ability of the American people. Much as dreamy idealists may deplore the gross materialism of our civilization, one must admit that it is making possible a diffusion of cul-

ture and the higher values of life that was unknown heretofore.

Aristotle said that civilization could not flourish without slaves to carry the burden of the labor of society and create a surplus to support a class of philosophers, thinkers and artists.

He was right in a sense, but America has proved that the slaves can be machines rather than human beings. America is becoming a highly cultured simply because our commercial minded leaders are creating a surplus of wealth that supports the arts. Is it not the mark of shallow thinking, therefore, to brand our business leaders as "Babbitts" and level the finger of scorn upon the entire American system?

You can lose your money playing poker, or speculating on the stock market. Some people do it both ways.

There are usually so many other things to complain about around a house that no man should raise a fuss just because some members of his family fail to put the tops on the toothpaste tubes.

A friend asks how it is possible to stabilize the industry now that the hob practically gone.

New high speed cars are ped with two horns, and doesn't include the one that brief will blow.

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A prominent actress of that the theatre is on its But the general public will a different view as long as field is active.

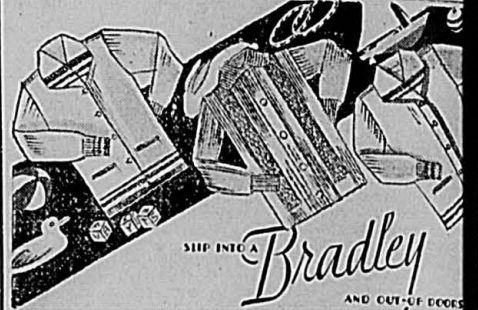
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Don't Be a Hold-up Man

Your Credit Obligation

WHEN Your grocer, butcher, doctor, clothier, anyone with whom you deal—extends you credit—they give you a VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. When you pay promptly—you renew that confidence—and further your own convenience as well.

THE man with good credit has a definite asset. He is recognized as a man who has taken on obligations—and met them—his word is good—and he can be relied upon. His trade is welcome anywhere.

Retail Merchants of Spearman
"Pay Up and Keep Your Credit Good!"