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Spearman Business Interests Launch Immense Trade Extension Campaign

"Buy It In Spearman; Save" Is the Slogan—Two Gold Prizes And Automobile to Be Given Away In Two Months

Beginning tomorrow, Friday, November 1, the business interests of Spearman have planned that it will be very much to the advantage of everyone to do their trading in this good town. As an evidence of the appreciation of the patronage extended to Spearman business firms in the past, and as an inducement for the continuance of this patronage and to new business, three big prizes will be given away by Spearman merchants between this date and December 24. The first prize is a \$100 gold piece to be given away on November 13; the second prize is a \$100 gold piece to be given away on December 11, and the third and grand prize is an automobile. The winner of the last prize may take his choice between a Chevrolet, a Ford or the equivalent of the price of either of these cars in cash to be applied on the purchase of any make of car sold regularly in Spearman.

To determine the winners of these prizes, Spearman merchants have arranged to give coupons with each \$1 purchase. These coupons bear a number corresponding with the number on a stub, the latter to be placed in a big box on the date of drawings. From this box a little child will draw a stub and the winner of the prize will be announced in this manner. Forty-two business firms of the town have entered into this campaign, which is to continue until Christmas Eve, December 24, when the automobile will be given away. "Buy it in Spearman" is the slogan. Spearman merchants carry as good stocks as may be found anywhere and prices here compare favorably with those of any other north Texas town. The roads leading to Spearman from any direction are good, except in extremely wet weather. Do your buying in Spearman; you may win a prize.

SERVICE UP-TO-DATE IN THIS INSTANCE

Photone Manufacturers Send Out Broken Parts of Machine Being Installed By Airplane

When the machinery for making "Talking Pictures" was unpacked at the Lyric theatre the first of this week, it was discovered that two of the parts had been broken in shipping. Manager Thompson of the Lyric immediately wired the Photone Company in Oklahoma City of the breakage. This company replied by wire in effect that Mr. Thompson should rest easy; that they would make everything ok. And they did. They sent the broken parts from Oklahoma City by air-plane. The plane came through Tuesday, in the rain, was forced down twice, but arrived at the local landing field without serious mishap.

Airways, Inc., Interested In Flying Field Here

F. Armstrong, president of the Wichita Falls Airways, Inc., flew to Spearman on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Armstrong, Rev. Jack Neville and R. Furgerson made a flying trip to Perryton. Mr. Neville, who has made his home in Spearman for the past two months, reports that Mr. Armstrong was well pleased with his visit here, and with the general prospects for this town and vicinity. He stated to those most interested in flying and a flying field in Spearman that his company, the Wichita Falls Airways, Inc., would be glad to route all their deliveries to this section and north through this town, if there was a suitable airport built here. Mr. Armstrong was driving a Hispano Eaglerock. Mr. Neville expects his brother, W. A. Neville, to arrive here with a ship as soon as the weather clears up. The Neville brothers will begin a school of instruction in flying in Spearman within a few days.

"Character Building," Theme Of Parent-Teachers Program

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association last Thursday night, October 24, was featured by an interesting program. Mrs. O. M. Addison gave a beneficial talk on character building and Superintendent R. L. Snider discussed some ideas on "What is Ethical Character." Following these lectures Mr. Caskey, the boy scout director, told us something about the work of the scouts and the value of the scout code as a character builder. All of these talks were entertaining and thought producing. The greatest responsibility of character building lies with the parents and teachers. The audience was also favored by two readings: "The Wee Ones Wishes" by Charles Patton Archer and "A Queer Boy" by Carl Archer. The Association will meet again in business session on November 7.

Boy Scouts Hold Court of Honor

At eight o'clock Thursday night after the P. T. A. meeting the Boy Scout Court of Honor met. Messrs. R. L. McClellan, Wm. E. McClellan, Oran Kelly, R. L. Snider, R. L. Caskey, and A. H. Word composed the court. Merit Badges were awarded to the following Scouts: B. M. Maize, Public Health; Milton Neilson, Personal Health and Handicraft; and Willard Davis, Firemanship. The highest badge awarded in Scouting in the troop, the Star Scout badge, was awarded to Scouts Albert Thorne, Milton Neilson and B. M. Maize. The next Court of Honor will be held the second week in December at which time several badges are to be awarded.

All North Plains Country Visited By Great Rains

The entire north plains is soaking wet, roads are slow and heavy everywhere and in places almost impassable. Rain began falling in Spearman Sunday afternoon. Monday was cold and cloudy most of the day, and on Tuesday rain began falling again and continued all night and a greater part of the next day. Over two inches of rain has fallen in Spearman during the past five days. The ground is soaked and farming operations are at a standstill for the present. Most of the 1930 wheat crop is in the ground, much of it is up and looking mighty nice. It will doubtless furnish fine pasturage during the winter, but many farmers are not sold on the idea of pasturing wheat, or at least not as much so as they have been in the past. More wheat will be sown, and with the present season in the ground there is little doubt but what it will produce a good crop. Getting the feed crops put away is the big problem at this time. Fields are too muddy to work. The North Plains is in an above the average condition, and everything points to another big year for this section.

High School Boys Have Organized Band

The High School Boy's Band which is being recruited by Director E. K. Snider now has twenty-four signed up members and about eight who have not definitely decided. Twenty-seven instruments have been ordered and practice will begin as soon as they arrive. Through the courtesy of the Adult Music Company of Fort Worth the boys are able to rent instruments instead of buying them, if they desire to do so. This a beginner can find out if he will be able to go ahead and learn to play before investing heavily in an instrument. This is an unusual opportunity for Spearman boys. Director Snider has just received word that the instruments will arrive today or tomorrow. He asks the Reporter to announce band practice for Saturday night, at 7:30 at the city hall. Boys who are interested should take notice and be on hand.

Dr. Spencer Moved To Their New Home

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer last week moved to their new home on Haney street in west Spearman, from the hospital, where they have resided since locating here last summer. They have a fine new home and are justly proud of it. Dr. Spencer will be found at his home at nights and at the hospital during the day time. The hospital will be open at all hours, day and night.

Box Supper Draws Big Crowd at Morse

Editor Reporter:—The people of Morse and vicinity wish to take this method of thanking the people of Spearman, Gruver, Pringle and all adjoining school communities for their cooperation and attendance upon our first community gathering, which occurred on Friday night, October 25. It was a box supper, given by the parent-teachers organization, and to say that it was a success doesn't half way tell the story. The writer understands that the receipts amounted to \$256.00, which will be used in the advancement of our school interests. Morse, being situated as it is, on the dividing line between Liberal and Amarillo, on the Amarillo-Liberal branch of the Rock Island, with a possible connecting link of the Rock Island running to Dalhart, and a cross by the extension of the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe from Spearman to Amarillo, makes it look as though the county seat of Hansford county might be located here. We might also move the county seat of Hutchinson county here, if, after making all other necessary expansions, we still have room for it. Now, Mr. Editor, this is no boast—it's a prophecy: Within five years time you will see this entire Palo Duro Valley, cut up into five and ten acre tracts and converted into a great truck growing community. With water only 20 to 50 feet deep, just watch it grow under irrigation. There are thousands of acres here just as productive as is the Rio Grande Valley. Again thanking the public for their hearty cooperation, we are,
Very truly,
MORSE BOOSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lyon and family visited with relatives and friends in Dalhart Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edd Hudson of Gruver were shopping and visiting with friends in the county seat Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Tarham came from Hooker Monday and was guest in the home of her friend, Mrs. F. J. Daily until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley returned Tuesday from a week's visit with their daughters, Miss Virginia and Miss Reba at Denton. Accompanied by the girls and Miss Lois Ezley and Miss Lois Morton they drove to Dallas on Saturday to attend the fair and visit the town.

Dramatic Club Will Present "Cat and Canary" Nov. 8

The Dramatic Club of Spearman has been working hard on the play "The Cat and Canary" for the last week and a half and report that it is quite a stiff undertaking, but that things are looking fine for a big success. This will be their first appearance since the organization of this club. The purpose in this club as is true of nearly all dramatic clubs, is to present bigger and higher class plays to the community. From the looks of their first undertaking it looks like they are getting "bigger and better."

This play is being sponsored by the Spearman P. T. A. and they will use the money that they make from it to improve the school library. The percent made by the Dramatic Club will go towards buying new scenery for the stage at the High School. This is by far the most difficult play that has ever been undertaken by any home-talent in Spearman, but with the help of Mr. A. H. Word who is directing the play and who has carefully chosen his characters from those in town that he thought best suited the parts, the play should develop into the best ever staged in Spearman. Besides the playing characters, this play requires one man to handle all the lighting effects. There are times in the play when all lights on the stage are off but the action of the play goes on.

Due to the more than ordinary expenses incurred in presenting this play, it was first thought that the price of admission would have to be raised but the Parent Teachers decided to keep the price at 50c which will include all High School students and 25c for children. The reserve seat tickets will be on sale down town next week and there will be no extra charge for these. It is urged, however, that you buy these tickets early as the crowd is expected to be a record breaker for Spearman and arrangements are being made for extra chairs to meet the occasion.

Mrs. E. K. Snider Is Teaching Expression

Mrs. E. K. Snider has been teaching expression at the school since the resignation of Miss Black. She now has ten private pupils. Mrs. Snider is making an effort to interest the students in working out for the State League Declamatory Contests.

Business Houses Will Close Armistice Day, Nov. 11

Armistice Day, November 11, will be a holiday in Spearman. Practically every business house in town will be closed, according to an agreement entered into this week. The names of the firms agreeing to close on this day will be published in the Reporter next week.

CHAS. CHAMBERS HOME FROM LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers returned from Lubbock last Sunday, where Mr. Chambers has been in the hospital there the past month for an operation and treatment. He has almost completely recovered and in a few days will be back at his job as manager of the Chambers Service Station, a fact which their friends are glad to know.

FERREL LEE IN HOSPITAL

Word comes from the Northwest Hospital at Amarillo that Ferrel Lee is improving nicely from an appendicitis operation performed last Saturday. Ferrel was taken to the hospital last week in a serious condition. His mother, Mrs. J. C. Lee, who was with him returned home Monday. His wife remained in Amarillo with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays and daughter Miss Floydene were visitors to Amarillo Sunday.

Johnnie King left Saturday for Corpus Christi where he will attend to business matters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilbanks and Henry Wilbanks returned Saturday from Dallas where they had been the past week attending the Dallas Fair. They report spending an enjoyable week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Wilbanks and Mrs. Bob Baley left last Friday for Abilene to visit a few days with their daughters, Miss Mary Wilbanks and Miss Sibyl Baley, who are attending college there. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crandal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McVickers and Fred McVicker, came from their homes at Enid, Oklahoma, and visited over the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. G. R. Stratton and Mrs. N. F. Hull of Spearman. While here the family celebrated the father's, Mr. McVicker's 52nd birthday. The party returned to Enid Sunday afternoon.

George Overton and his nephew, Lester Overton, came from their home near Mangum, Oklahoma, Wednesday for a visit with E. C. Womble, Roy Womble and the other Womble boys. Mr. Overton and the Womble boys are old friends having spent their boyhood days together in the town of Ardmore, Oklahoma. This is the first time they have met in twenty-five years.

Red Cross Roll Call Dates Set-- Nurse Finishes Eight Weeks Work

Local Chapter Planning Active Drive In Annual Roll Call-- Many Important Movements Planned For Coming Year

Roll Call, the annual Red Cross membership enrollment, will take place between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving in Hansford County. R. L. McClellan, Chairman of the Hansford County Chapter of the organization said today. He explained that the Roll Call period was established a number of years ago and has been successfully employed ever since by 3,500 Red Cross chapters as the time devoted to giving every citizen the opportunity to join.

"The Red Cross is a membership organization," he states, "and it is the obligation of the Hansford County Chapter to make it possible for everyone to participate personally in the various services which have become a part of our national life. Foremost among these services is disaster relief in which the Red Cross is preeminent, as the official relief agency. The organization also, reflecting the interest of the American people in preventative health measures is the largest single employer of rural nurses in the United States. Other health activities, notably first aid, life saving and nutrition, are rapidly growing."

The following is a report of Miss Ridley, the Red Cross nurse who has been conducting the Red Cross work in Spearman and Hansford County the past eight weeks: All ten schools in the county were visited and 314 children were inspected. Of these 285 were school children, 17 were pre-school children and twelve were infants. Fifty-two parents were present at the times of inspection and individual conferences were held with mothers concerning child problems.

Home Visits Were Made The teachers both in county and

towns were very cooperative, turning the school over to us and assisting with the inspection. Health literature was discussed and exchanged. Some of the teachers are carrying on good health programs.

Lighting and seating of pupils were noted, also facilities for washing hands. Suggestions were made to the teachers. The teachers every one accepted the Chairmanship for Red Cross Roll Call in their respective districts, which will be held in the near future. Members of the committees have worked constantly with the nurse rendering her much helpful assistance.

Some of the things the Red Cross Committee hopes to do during the coming year are: hold two or more tonsil clinics; organize "Home Hygiene" classes to be held next year and make home visits.

"All of these activities must be maintained and expanded to meet the needs of our modern life. This maintenance and expansion depend upon memberships received during Roll Call. More than any financial consideration, however, it is the belief of the Hansford County Chapter that the local, national and international Red Cross services and their support mean a satisfying expression of desires and cooperation of individuals and communities."

Red Cross memberships are: Annual, \$1.00; Contributing, \$5.00; Sustaining, \$10.00 and Supporting, \$25.00. Only 50c of each of these will leave Hansford County to support the work done by all chapters together under the general direction of the Central Committee of the National Organization.

"Talkie" Opening Delayed Installation Not Completed

Due to a number of unsurmountable difficulties, the equipment for the creation of "Talkie" pictures which is being installed in the Lyric theatre, this city, was not in readiness for the opening on Tuesday night as advertised. However, Manager Thompson and a corps of workmen, including experts from the factory, are busy day and night with the complicated machinery, and hope to have it "percolating" to perfection by tonight or tomorrow night. Manager Thompson has made arrangements to hold the "Two Black Crows" here all the week, in order that he may have this picture for his opening night.

Amend Charter Of Santa Fe To Permit Amarillo Line

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—Amendment to the charter of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway company covering the new line from Amarillo to the north Dallam line with a branch from Dumas to Spearman was approved by Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt, today.

The Santa Fe system filed application October 12, with the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to build a new line from Amarillo to connect with its main line at Las Animas, Colorado, and a branch line from Dumas, a point on the proposed new Amarillo-Colorado line, to Spearman.

The line to Las Animas would run northwest through the Panhandle, across the Oklahoma strip and through Southwestern Colorado. In addition to giving the Santa Fe north and south trunk line from Colorado to the Gulf, it would tie together three east and west branch lines of the Santa Fe system in the Panhandle, Oklahoma and Colorado, and would connect two transcontinental lines of the system.

The Dumas-Spearman branch would connect with the Santa Fe North Plains line coming out of Shattuck. The Amarillo-Las Animas line would be 236 miles long and the Dumas-Spearman branch would be 50 miles long. The estimated cost of the new lines is \$8,000,000.

Sam B. Archer and son Johnnie were here from Amarillo the latter part of last week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and Mrs. E. C. Womble were visitors of the Parent-Teachers Association at Morse last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klutz and Floyd Wilbanks went to Amarillo last Thursday, where Mrs. Klutz had her tonsils removed. She is recovering from the operation nicely.

E. M. Church was in from the Black community Saturday, attending to business matters. Mr. Church and family came recently from Oklahoma, and have taken possession of the McGreevy farm. Mr. and Mrs. McGreevy and their mothers will leave soon for California to spend the winter.

Spearman Lynx Defeat Stratford Team Friday

The Spearman high school football team motored to Stratford Friday morning for a battle with the football squad of that high school on their field that afternoon. The Lynx were ready for fight and from the beginning of the game demonstrated the fact that Spearman has a good strong team and a team that plays on the square. The Stratford boys were good sports, played a good game and were good losers. Their team is new but the manner in which they are taking to the pigskin goes to prove that in a short time they will make any of the near about teams do some real work before carrying off the victory. The score Saturday was 41 to 12 in favor of Spearman.

Making Improvements At The Tice Hotel

D. P. Tice, proprietor of Spearman's popular hostelry which bears his name, is having the hotel all fixed up in fine shape. New paper is being put on the walls, new linoleum on the floors, and new fixtures throughout are being added. Every room in the hotel will be heated with gas, and it will be a very comfortable, home-like place when Mr. Tice has finished with the improvements now under way.

R. L. Thom came from Perryton Saturday evening and spent the week end here visiting with friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Powers, at their home in east Spearman, on Wednesday, October 23, a fine 9 1/2 pound girl.

Mrs. W. B. Herring and sons Willie, Carl and Joe came from Quitaque Saturday and visited until Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. Hobart Dick and Mr. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee, two miles east of town, left last week on an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma and at Nocona, Texas. They will be away several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deakin and her brother, Albert Kerr, were down from Guymon Sunday visiting with their daughters and nieces, Mrs. Oran Kelly and Miss Ethel Deakin.

Wesley Hancock and Volney Fisher spent several days of last week at Lubbock visiting in the home of Wesley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock.

Bill McClellan and Bob Fuller went to Amarillo Friday. They attended the football game there Saturday between W. T. S. T. C. and Simmons University and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller. They drove to Lubbock Saturday evening and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan.

Misses Ruth and Ethel Murphy, Miss Verna Lawrence, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Opal Miller, Miss Kubah Norman and Miss Lorene Morton motored to Amarillo Saturday. Miss Morton was returning to continue her work at the Amarillo Business College after spending the past week here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton.

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

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

THE NEW A-B-C OF POULTRY RAISING

The Question of Vitamins and Their Value in Poultry Feeding Is of Paramount Importance

"Professor," inquired a student in one of our agricultural colleges, you say we don't know what vitamins are; then, how do we know there are any?" "Do you know what life is?" retorted the instructor. When the pupil admitted that he did not, the professor crisply retorted, "Still, you're reasonably sure that you're living aren't you?" In that reply lies the key to a proper understanding of the subject of vitamins by poultry raisers. True, we don't know what they are, but we know what they will accomplish and that is the main thing after all.

Of the four known vitamins, A, B, C and D, proper understanding of the function of the first and fourth is of paramount importance to poultry raisers. The other two may be ignored, as B is present in outer covering of all grains and chickens do not seem to need vitamin C at all.

If feed is deficient in vitamin A, a disease called nutritional roup may develop. Mature birds affected in this way will die in from four to twelve months and young chicks in from four to eight weeks. Since feeding the proper ration of vitamin A means a very considerable protection against this disease, it may be seen that a proper understanding of the sources of this important vitamin is something worth considering.

Vitamin A is produced in plants that grow in sunlight and is stored in the part that shows a green or yellow color at maturity. Thus we find it in yellow corn, the outer leaves of cabbage, the leaves of alfalfa and similar plants, in yellow carrot and in sprouted oats, if they are sprouted in the presence of enough sunlight to insure a good green color. Any other kind are valueless. These are not the

only sources of vitamin A, but they are the ones principally used in poultry feeding. Strangely enough, drying does not affect the vitamin content of vegetable products, a fact which accounts for the value of alfalfa hay, and meal, when used for winter feeding.

Another valuable source of vitamin A is Cod Liver Oil. When a sufficient quantity of the products mentioned above cannot be obtained, Cod Liver Oil at the rate of about 2 per cent may be added to the mash to provide the necessary vitamin A content and also the equally valuable vitamin D.

Vitamin D, just mentioned, is important because without it the mineral elements of the fowls' ration intended to supply bone and egg shell will simply pass through the system unused. In young chicks this appears as "leg weakness" or, more properly, rickets. Older fowls show a similar weakness when they are not getting enough vitamin D. They will also lay eggs with soft or extremely thin shells. Their eggs will also prove deficient in hatching qualities.

A peculiarity of vitamin D is that it can be formed both in the feeds or in the bodies of the birds themselves when exposed to direct sunlight. It must be direct sunlight however, as only the ultra-violet rays produce vitamin D and they cannot pass through ordinary window glass. The part played by ultra-violet rays in developing this necessary vitamin has been definitely established by experiments in the University of Kansas. Hens which were kept away from natural sunlight but exposed 20 minutes daily to artificially produced ultra-violet rays laid a normal number of eggs with satisfactory hatchability.

As previously mentioned, Cod Liver Oil contains vitamin D and if mixed in the same proportion as recommended for supplying vitamin A it will supply the other one also. The oil is not an altogether dependable source of vitamin D, however. Some grades do not contain enough of it to be of any real value. So, whether you feed oil or not, see that your fowls get as much sunshine as possible. Let them out in the open whenever possible. Shelter them in the open front type of house and keep it open as much as the weather will permit. When the house must be closed totally or in part, instead of glass use the new glass substitutes, which allow the ultra violet rays to pass through. Then your hens will be

HOME GROWN FEEDS PRODUCE BIG PROFIT

Good Protein Supplement Needed For Best Results, Says Expert

Farmers find that the most profitable feeding practice is that of using home grown grains, but they have also found that properly balancing the grains with high protein supplements, in spite of the fact that it increases feeding cost, is the most profitable feeding scheme in the long run. Such high protein supplements when added to home grown grains materially increase the production at a greater proportion to their additional cost.

In feeding high producing dairy cows, home grown grains furnish carbohydrates and fats necessary for milk production, but they do not furnish protein in sufficient amount to allow the cow the right amount of material for its best production. Therefore, it is necessary to furnish proteins in other forms to balance the home grown grains so as to furnish curd from which a cow makes milk. A cow can produce no more milk than it is furnished curd for.

Whether a farmer furnishes this protein as a high percentage with commercial mixed feed, or whether he uses a straight high protein supplement, the feeding practice remains the same. In either case, it is to his interest to see that the highest quality ingredients are used. In case of commercial mixed feeds, a farmer should see that this mixture contains the highest quality protein supplements such as linseed meal. Linseed meal is also valuable as a straight protein supplement in case where the farmer uses such feeds to balance his rations.

A good ration for a high producing cow may consist of 200 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of wheat bran, and 100 pounds linseed meal. Feed 1 pound of this ration for each 4 or 5 pounds of milk produced, with clover hay for roughage.

In cases where the farmer is using commercial mixed feeds to balance his rations, the wheat bran and linseed meal may be dropped from the ration and in its place 250 pounds of a 24 per cent feed supplied.

healthy and strong. They will lay more plentifully; their eggs will hatch better and the chicks will be free from weaknesses.

Thus it appears that the subject of vitamins is a fairly simple one, after all. Even if nobody does know anything about their chemical make up, it is easy to see how they work and how to utilize their valuable properties in the proper nourishing of the poultry flock.

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Read every issue of the Reporter.

PUT YOURSELF IN THEIR PLACE

Is your boy or girl away at school? If so they have been gone from home nearly two months. Most of them will not be able to come home before the Christmas holidays and some not then. Of course you miss them and they too are sometimes lonely. Letters are so unsatisfactory when one is lonely for the sound of a familiar voice. Why not call them? You could hardly find a less costly or more satisfactory way of showing them that the folks at home have not forgotten them. Call them tonight. Ask the operator. She will be glad to give any information you desire and will willingly help you to place your call. Western Telephone Company of Texas, Fred Lusk, Local Manager.

Garland Humphrey, who recently sold his farm at Fleet, together with his family, left Monday for Florida where he expects to locate.—Item in an exchange.

A Quaker once hearing a person tell how much he felt for another who was in distress and needed assistance, dryly asked him, "Friend, has thee felt in thy pocket for him?"

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On Wednesday November 13 a drawing will be held at which the winner will receive

\$100 IN GOLD

**This Is The
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Or the equivalent of the price of these cars in cash, to be applied on any make of car sold regularly in Spearman.

Tuesday, December 24

This is the biggest prize of the campaign—the winner takes his choice of either car.

**FREE!
\$100 in Gold**

Wednesday, Dec. 11

A drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at which time \$100 in Gold will be given to the lucky ticket holder. Holder of ticket must be present at this and all other drawings in order to win. Every coupon distributed from the beginning of the campaign up to the date of drawing will participate in the drawing of these prizes.

\$100 - Given Away Free - \$100

Additional Prizes May Be Offered From Time to Time

Beginning Friday, November 1, and continuing through Tuesday, December 24th, the Spearman business firms whose names appear at the bottom of this page will give coupons with each \$1.00 cash purchase. These coupons will be good in the drawings for the \$100 in Gold to be given away on Wednesday, November 13 and on Wednesday, December 11. The grand prize—an automobile will be given away on Tuesday, December 24.

All coupons will also participate in the drawing on December 24th for the new car.

The Ford or Chevrolet Automobile is the capital prize of the "Good Will" Campaign of the Spearman merchants. This prize is a valuable one and every coupon given out from the opening day until the close of the campaign will share in the drawing unless the coupon has already been drawn for one of the other prizes.

All numbered stubs will be retained from one drawing to the next and tickets obtained at the opening of the campaign will be in the box when the drawing for the automobile takes place. Save coupons from the opening day to the close of the campaign.

FIRMS DOING CREDIT BUSINESS WILL GIVE COUPONS ON EACH DOLLAR PAID ON ACCOUNT IN MOST CASES

Beginning Friday, November 1 and Closing December 24

COUPONS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS

Thomason Brothers
Spearman Hardware
McClellan Chevrolet Company
Spearman Dry Goods Company
Harbison Furniture Company
R. W. Morton
Hill Brothers, Groceries and Meats
C. F. Berner
Stone-Merritt & Company
Womble Hardware Company
W. L. Russell
Hastings Drug
P. M. Maize & Company

Hale Drug Company
Campbell's Store
Pickering Lumber Company
Panhandle Lumber Company
Kirk Battery and Electrical Shop
Sparks Confectionery
Triangle Service Station
Allen Tire Shop
McClellan Grain Company
Burrans Brothers
Jitney Jungle
Club Cafe
Chambers Service Station
Service Cleaners

Cecil's Grocery and Market
Palace Barber Shop
Modern Steam Laundry and Tailor Shop.
Smith Variety Store
Armour Produce Company
Spearman Produce
City Cafe
Clark Barber Shop
Spearman Motor Company
Snider Produce
Jackson Tire Shop
Champlin Service Station
Floyd Hays Barber Shop
Spearman Equity Exchange

BUSINESS MEN of Spearman who are not now cooperating in this campaign, and wish to do so, will be supplied with coupons at any time. Call W. W. Merritt, J. H. Richards or Oran Kelly, and you will be supplied immediately.

W L. Russell

Call for Coupons : Win a Prize

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes Millinery
Grocery and Market
Peters Shoes for the Entire Family

Buy In Spearman

Dry Goods Clothing, Shoes Hats, Caps
Seasonable Merchandise—Full Lines in every department.
We give Spearman Good Will Coupons with every one-dollar purchase. Don't forget to call for them.



FORD
Sales and Service

All types of New Fords always in stock. You have a chance to win one in this campaign.
You can own a home and own a Ford. Call for your Good Will Coupons when trading at the Ford plant in Spearman.

R. W. Morton

Men's Furnishings

Suits : Hats : Shoes
Cleaning and Pressing—We call for and Deliver



CALL FOR GOOD WILL COUPONS

Good Will Coupons

Are Good at the
Kirk Battery & Electric Shop
Do your trading in Spearman where you have a chance to win gold in \$100 pieces and a brand new automobile.
Let us show you a Radio that is a REAL RADIO

Spearman Hardware

Stores at Spearman and Gruver, handling the old, reliable

International Lines

Gas Stoves and Ranges; full line of inside fittings. Let us install gas in your building. Spearman Good Will Coupons Given with Each \$1.00 Purchase.

Fresh Groceries : Meats

Phone 103

HOKUS POKUS FREE DELIVERY

Ask for your Good Will Coupons. One with each \$1.00 purchase.

Hill Brothers

Pickering Lumber Company

—invites you to come to Spearman to do your trading, where you get Good Will Coupons, and may win a prize.

Our stock of Lumber and Building Materials is complete
True-Tag Paint—100 Per Cent Pure

They're Good Here, Too,

Those Spearman Good Will Coupons Don't forget to call for them when you make a purchase of gas or oil and a radio

Triangle Service Station

Chas. Darnell, Leasee North Main



"A Six In the Price Range of a Four"

You have a chance to win a "Six" in this trade expansion campaign.

Ask for a Good Will Coupon at Our Plant

Fresh Groceries : Cured Meats

School Supplies a Specialty

You get a Spearman Good Will Trade Extension Coupon with every \$1.00 purchase at the little store across the street from the school house.

C. F. Berner

Good Will Coupons...

—are given with every dollar purchase at our yards in Spearman. We appreciate the business you have given us in the past and we are trying to show this appreciation in a substantial manner.

Come to Us With Your Building Problems

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD and GENERAL TIRES

create good will, also. That is the object of Spearman's Good Will Trade Extension Campaign.

Trade in Spearman, where you have a chance to win a worth while prize. Ask for coupons at our shop.

Allen's Tire Shop
North Main Lloyd Allen, Manager

The Ladies' Store

If its new we have it, in Ready-to-Wear

Dresses : Shoes : Hosiery

Call for your Good Will Coupons when trading at this store.

Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Save With Safety at

The Rexall Store

Prescriptions a Specialty

Confectionery : Candies and Cigars Fountain Service

Hale Drug Company

ASK FOR GOOD WILL COUPONS

...Meet Your Friends Here

Druggists' Sundries, Candies, Cigars School Supplies

And don't forget to call for Good Will Coupons—You may win a prize.

Sparks Confectionery

Postoffice Building—Spearman

Farming Implements

Grain and Coal
Purina Stock Foods

Call for Good Will Coupons. We invite you to trade in Spearman, where friendly welcome always awaits you.

McClellan Grain Co.

Household Furnishings

New lines arriving every week. Let us help you in the selection of that new furniture.

Radios : Haag Washing Machines
Gas Stoves and Ranges

We give Good Will Coupons with every \$1.00 purchase made at our store.

Harbison Furniture Co.

—The—

Spearman Equity Exchange

Grain, Coal, Feed, Flour
Groceries—Work Clothing

We invite you to trade at our store for the necessities of home and farm. Our prices are right. Every dollar spent here gets a

SPEARMAN GOOD WILL COUPON

Cecil's Grocery & Market

Fresh Groceries and Meats
A store that always appreciates your business, be it large or small.

Good Will Coupons.

Given with every Dollar purchase. Trade in Spearman—win a prize.

On Elevator Row

Palace Barber Shop

Where Good Will and Good Character Reigns supreme

Good barbers; clean, sanitary surroundings and Good Will Coupons

V. R. GREEN, Prop. South Main

Spearman **SAVE**

Hastings Drug
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries
 Prescriptions a Specialty
 School Supplies : Soft Drinks : Candies
 Cigars and Cigarettes
 You get Spearman Good Will Coupons at our Store.

GROCERIES
 —Fresh and Fine
 ... and Good Will go hand in hand for coupons at our store; Spearman, win a prize.
Gran Brothers

Spearman Produce
 Buy or sell at the Spearman Produce, and get Good Will Coupons, which may win you a gold prize or a new automobile. When you buy at Spearman Produce you get more for your money, and one coupon with each \$3.00 sale of produce. You get coupons both ways. Double coupons when you trade with
Spearman Produce
 North Main Albert Jacobs

Snider Produce
 We Want Your
CREAM
 EGGS, POULTRY and HIDES
 We give Good Will Coupons on all the Produce we buy—one coupon for each three dollars worth we buy of you entitles you to a coupon. Bring your Country Produce to Spearman and get the very best market prices and also a chance to win a valuable prize.

Black Motor Company
In Spearman to Serve
 Gas : Oils : Tires : Tubes
 Auto Accessories
 Good Dill Coupons given with each one Dollar purchase. Also, we take pleasure in rendering high-class, courteous service

The Jitney Jungle
 A Nickle on a Quarter, and get **GOOD WILL COUPONS** at our store. Come to see us in Spearman, and don't forget your
Station
 North Main
 Groceries and Meats

CITY CAFE
 The Place Where You Feel at Home
 Pioneers in the Cafe and Restaurant business in Spearman. When it comes to good food at a reasonable price, we lead all others. And we give—
Good Will Coupons
 Call and see us when in Spearman.
 GEO. N. REED, Proprietor

Chambers Service Sta.
 at the north end of Main
 Gives Spearman Good Will Coupons with the very best of
Gas and Oils
 and Service you will appreciate. Call and see us every drawing day.

Jackson Tire Shop

TIRES
 Tires, Tubes, Accessories
 Gas, Oils, Honest Service
 CALL FOR GOOD WILL COUPONS

at a Meal at the CLUB CAFE
 a Good Will Coupon, which may win you a \$100 Gold Piece or a brand new automobile.
 Don't go wrong by trading in Spearman. Try it.

Good Will Coupons...
 —are given away at our shop
 And when you have barber work done here we guarantee satisfaction. None but experienced barbers are employed; our shop is kept clean and sanitary at all times.
Sid Clark Barber Shop
 Bath On Main

A New Suit or the Old One
CLEANED AND PRESSED
 entitle you to coupons good on the drawings for the Gold Prizes and automobile offered in the Spearman Good Will Trade Extension Campaign. Every dollar you spend with us entitles you to one coupon. Win or lose you are lucky when you trade with us. We give you full value for your dollar and the coupons are just that much extra.
 We Call for and Deliver
The Service Cleaners

Champlin Service Station
 GOODRICH SILVERTOWN
 Tires and Tubes
 Gas and Oils : Crosley Radios
Jimmy Davis, Proprietor
 We Give Spearman Good Will Coupons

Armour Produce Co.
 We give the highest market price for Eggs, Poultry and Hides, and give Good Will Coupons to our Customers.
 We invite you to have a double chance of winning a prize—we give you coupons when you buy of us, and give you coupons when we buy of you.
 Good Will Coupons given with every \$3.00 dollars worth of produce bought.

Spearman Motor Co.
 Gas : Oils : Automobile Accessories and Supplies
 We give Spearman Good Will Coupons every \$1.00 purchase, and you have a chance to win a cash payment on a
Brand New Durant
 Ask us about it.—Trade in Spearman

P. M. Maize & Co.
 Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries
 Don't fail to read all of this big bill, so you will understand what Spearman is doing for those who trade here. Your business is appreciated in Spearman.
 Ask for Good Will Coupons when trading at our store, and be on hand at every drawing.
 Quality Merchandise at a Fair Price

Floyd Hays Barber Shop
 Where a royal welcome awaits you. Good barbers and clean, sanitary service. Popular styles in haircuts and bobs for ladies
 BATHS—SHINE
 Call for Good Will Coupons
 FLOYD HAYS, Proprietor

Modern Steam Laundry and Tailor Shop
 We call for and deliver, thereby keeping the Good Will of our customers.
 Come to see us when in need of a suit of clothes, and don't forget about the Good Will Coupons when trading here.
 FRANK DAY, Prop.

Smith's Variety Store
 The busy store, where kids and old folks alike are welcome as the flowers in May.
We Give Good Will Coupons
 Come to Spearman to do your trading, and don't forget the Variety store while here.

Stone-Merritt & Co.
 A Good Store in a Good Town
 One Spearman Good Will Trade Extension Coupon given with every \$1.00 spent at our store.
 Dry Goods—Clothing—Shoes
 Good Merchandise Priced Right

Hardware : Farm Implements
 THE JOHN DEERE LINE
 Gas Stoves and Ranges : Fittings
 Plumbing
Womble Hardware Company
 Get Spearman Good Will Coupons at Our Store.

Save Your Coupons And Get a Share In
 The Big Drawings For The Prizes
 Including The
Car and Gold
 To Be Given Away in Spearman

Free
\$200
In Gold

On Wednesday, November 13, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon \$100.00 in GOLD will be given in one prize—ABSOLUTELY FREE. And on Wednesday, December 11 another \$100 in Gold will be given away.

Holders of coupons received in this campaign will participate in every drawing throughout the campaign and must be present at the drawings to win. If you can't be present every time you will participate when you are present.

Don't Forget the Date

A
FORD
 Or A
CHEVROLET

Take Your Choice

Or the equivalent of the price of these cars in cash, to be applied on any make of car sold regularly in Spearman.

Winner to choose the make of automobile he prefers. This prize will be drawn at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

All Drawings Held at
 4 o'clock in the Afternoon

Free
Coupons
On Produce Sold

Every Spearman buyer of produce and cream will give one coupon with each \$3 worth of produce or cream bought and these coupons will participate in the drawing the same as coupons for merchandise bought from the Spearman firms. Sell your eggs, poultry, cream and other produce in Spearman and have a double shot at the \$1,000 prize list.

When you sell your produce remember you are entitled to tickets on the drawings. These coupons will be good throughout the campaign. Sell your produce in Spearman—where prices for what you sell and what you buy compare favorably with other nearby towns.

This "Good Will" Campaign is being fostered by the business firms of Spearman in order to give concrete expression of their appreciation of the business given them by the people of the surrounding trade territory.

\$1,000.00 in prizes will be given away by the firms who co-operate in this big free prize giving.

Wednesday, November 13, Wednesday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 24 will be gala days in Spearman and valuable prizes for those who patronize the local business houses.

Every line of business is represented in the list of those who will give coupons good on these drawings. Practically every business house in Spearman is represented and those who come to Spearman to trade will have a chance to win some of the valuable premiums no matter what they buy.

Those who have produce to sell will also share in the prizes because one coupon will be given with each \$3 worth bought by local buyers of eggs, poultry and cream.

A total of \$200 in GOLD will be given away between now and Christmas and the grand prize will be a Ford or Chevrolet Automobile which will be given away on Christmas Eve.

You are invited to attend these drawings and bring your friends along. Tell your neighbor what the merchants of Spearman are doing and give them an opportunity to share in this big prize list.

If you spend only a few dollars here you have a chance to win for only one coupon can win each prize. The holder of one coupon may win—of course the more coupons you have the more chances you have to win.

One Coupon With Each Dollar Purchase

Every firm co-operating has agreed to adhere strictly to the rules printed here-with and any deviation from these rules should be reported to W. W. Merritt, J. H. Richards or Oran Kelly immediately and the violator will be summarily suspended from further participation in the benefits of this campaign.

All prizes advertised will positively be given away on date advertised.

All holders of coupons must be present at the drawing or drawings if they expect to win. Tickets not reported present at the drawing within five minutes after the stub is drawn from the box and the number announced will not win in the prize for which drawn. Such coupons will be returned to the box to participate in other drawings.

All coupons not drawing prizes will remain in the box from week to week and will share in all future drawings until the end of the campaign.

A coupon which wins at any drawing will be destroyed and will not have a chance to participate in other drawings, but the holder of a winning ticket may participate in other ensuing drawings with other coupons which he may hold.

The Spearman Reporter will be allowed to give five coupons with each subscription upon option of the publishers.

Special announcements may be made from time to time of additional coupons to be given on special offers and by other business houses.

One coupon will be given for each \$1.00 worth of produce bought by any firm co-operating in this campaign.

Fractions of dollars will not be counted.

Each firm will be required to see that stubs of coupons given out by that firm are placed in the central stub box promptly at the hour of each drawing. Failure of any firm to do so will prevent holders of coupons distributed by that firm from having a chance to win in the drawing. Such failure of any firm will be announced before the drawing begins.

In each drawing the first coupon drawn from the box will be entitled to first prize if the duplicate is held by some one present at the drawing. If the duplicate is not presented within five minutes a second number will be drawn and so on until the prize is given away. Five minutes will be allowed each time for the duplicate coupon to be presented and if not located in that time another will be drawn.

Members of participating firms, their employees and members of their immediate family, shall not be allowed to participate in any way, or to benefit in any way from the drawings.

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Delinquent Tax Notice

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PREACHING ABOUT MONEY

There may be some question about getting sermons from stones, but there is no doubt about the chances of obtaining them from events of daily life. From New York comes the story of an aged woman who was found dead in a scantily furnished upper room of a dilapidated house. The circumstances indicated that she literally starved to death. Although her surroundings were of the poorest and no food was in sight there was found in an old cupboard securities and records of bank savings which showed possessions of nearly one-half million dollars.

The sermon? Money, with all its power, can do nothing for the person who treasures it for its own sake. That holds for those who spend freely and worship what money can buy as for those who hoard their possessions and seek happiness only through enlarging them. Starvation in the one case may not effect the body; but whether it does so in either, it is none the less real. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."—Kansas City Star.

A CENTER OF CONTENTMENT

Life has become so complex in recent years that sometimes one wonders where it is all leading. There are well developed professions in narrowly specialized lines. With the great flood of scientific knowledge of the past century and the tremendous expansion of business and industry, life for the fast majority of Americans is becoming a bit confusing if not distressing.

And hundreds, yes thousands, of harrassed, busy, so called successful men are asking the question: "Is the game worth the candle?"

This spirit, of course, is not so common in communities like Spearman, where life may be lived on an easier plane, where wealth is not so vital as it is in the great city and where contentment is easier to find. But it is interesting to note that the dwellers of the city who are living at the high speed that dominates their environments, are seeking to get away to learn to live easier and happier ways.

One man who tells his story found it necessary to leave the city where, he discovered, over 40 per cent of his time was spent in earning rent and a few other such like financial needs of his mode of life. He moved onto a little farm, retained some of his business interests, found that he could produce many or most of the necessities for his family, and thus live more happily and in greater ease than ever before in his life. Another tells how he became oppressed with the burden of maintaining a social standing, of educating his children in expensive private schools, and of paying exorbitant rents for unsatisfactory places in which to live. He too found his escape by going out into the country. Both have found that it is more important to reduce outgo than to increase income, and infinitely less difficult.

These and many other similar articles that have come to the writer's attention all indicate that this modern mode of urban life is becoming a serious burden to thousands and millions of people. It seems, therefore, that we should not envy the big salaries that some of our friends may command in the city, but realize that here in a fine, happy little community

where the sight of flowers, trees and lawns is not a matter of curiosity we are living in a veritable center of contentment.

SPEEDING IT ON

The musketry-instructor had just been giving a lesson on the rifle to one particularly "green" set of re-

ruits. At the end he asked: "Now, is there any question you want to ask?" One dull-looking Johnny Raw stepped forward, blushing awkwardly. "Yes, my man?" said the instructor, encouragingly. "Plaze, sor," stammered the sear-cher after knowledge, "is it right that the harder OI pull the trigger—the farder the bullet goes?"

DYEING, BUT NOT DYING FOR BLONDES 'TIS SAID

Owing to war, economics and political causes blondes are becoming scarcer, according to an eminent light in the scientific world.

One of the world's foremost women authors replies that gentlemen are dying too because with the blondes gone there is no one to educate the men.

To both of these conclusions a London beauty expert declares blondes are disappearing only as concerns outward appearance as they are dyeing instead of dying. This change, the experts say, has been under way for some months and undoubtedly blondes are rarer now than a year ago.

This drift of blondes toward brunettes is a good thing for the blondes it is said, because the fact that blondes are getting scarcer only makes the gentlemen prefer the remaining ones the more.

WHOLE COOKED CHICKEN IN CANS ON MARKET NOW

A whole cooked chicken in a tin can is a new thing in the marketing of poultry products that has recently been brought to the attention of the public, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The birds are inspected for wholesomeness before cooking, by bureau representatives operating under a nationwide inspection service for the quality and condition of dairy and poultry products. If the consumer prefers to do his own cooking, he may buy a bird that has been dressed, drawn, and hard-killed at the poultry plant and marketed in individual containers under Government inspection.—Exchange.

TRY THESE ON YOUR SAX

I saw six long slim slick saplings for sale.
Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six silky snakes.
Sadie Setherway saw Sandy Snooks soaped and shaving.
Sheila saw a shot silk sash shop full of shot silk sashes when the sun shone on the shop—Schenectady Union.

One reason why we wouldn't be a good traffic policeman is because we couldn't stay mad all the time.

Read every issue of the Reporter.

Eveready Prestone

—or—

Alcohol

—FOR YOUR RADIATOR—

Better prepare for winter now. A few minutes preparation may save much trouble and expense.

A lighter grade oil is better and our popular Hi-Test gas puts the pep in your "starter."

Triangle Service Station

CHAS. DARNELL, Prop.

North MainSpearman

NOVEMBER COAT SALE

Here are the most important coat fashions of the season, at a decidedly low price. Beautifully fashioned in broadcloth, tweed and the wondrously soft suede-like fabrics... with the lavish fur trimming that distinguishes the winter coat mode. The furs importantly featured are wolf, fox, beaver and caracul.

- These Luxuriously-Furred Coats at—*
- 79.50 Coat at \$63.50
 - \$69.50 and 67.50 Coats at \$55.50
 - \$59.50 Coat at \$49.50
 - \$49.50 Coat at \$39.50
 - \$39.50 Coat at \$31.50



The above coats are exceptional values. If you have procrastinated in buying your winter coat you will be more than fortunate in seeing our large assortment of coats. Many styles and colors. We are offering reductions on all coats at \$29.75 and lower priced.

GET THE HABIT—TRADE WITH

Stone-Merritt & Company

A Good Store In A Good Town



"AIN'T IT COLD?"

WE'LL SAY IT IS! Old man winter is here all right and so is the time to buy a good heavy, warm coat.

We have just what you want in coats. Sheep skin lined leather coats and jackets, fine for school, work or dress.

A complete line of all sizes and kinds. Come in and look them over. We can please you.

Meet winter with a big smile and a warm back.

Campbell's

STORE

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WE STILL NEED RELIGION

The new "humanist church," established in New York the other day by a group of advanced thinkers, seems to be a radical affair, to say the least. Its sponsors announce that prayer will have no place in its services. There will be no talk of "sin," redemption or "salvation," these notions, say the doughty humanists, are out of date.

Most of us, no doubt, will simply conclude that this place is not a church at all, no matter what it is called; and the added conclusion that humanism, whatever else it may be, is not a religion, follows inescapably. Of course, if there are people to whom this kind of "worship" appeals, they are at liberty to engage in it; but they must be differently constituted from most of us.

For it is precisely in this matter of prayer, sin and salvation, that the average man feels the need of religion the most.

If we were all perfectly sure of ourselves; if we were all quite certain that we understood this world, the next one and our place in both so well that there were no longer any mystery about it; if we all felt that we would know exactly what to do, and would be strong enough to do it, no matter what puzzling situation life might throw in our paths; if we all were able to look back on our past lives and feel that we had made proper expiation for all the misdeeds we might find there—

Then, in that case, this humanist church might suffice for all of us. But we haven't reached that situation yet. We are pitifully unsure of ourselves, tragically in doubt about the mystery of life, pathetically conscious that we have not atoned for many of our errors.

So it is that we need something more meaty in the way of a religion than the humanists offer. We need prayer, we need redemption, we need salvation; and no church that fails to offer them will ever attract us.—Childress Post.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE

It is surprising to complacent Americans to be told that in 1910 this country stood ninth among the nations of the world in regards to illiteracy. The census of that year counted 5,500,000 persons, ten years of age and over, who could not read or write in English or in any language. In addition, 3,500,000 persons could not speak or write English.

Franklin K. Lane, while Secretary of the Interior, estimated that the country suffered an annual economic loss of more than \$8,000,000 on account of illiteracy. It seems about time that something be done in this regard.

BOTH WAYS AT ONCE

Woman's intuition isn't so impressive when she is deciding which way to turn in traffic.

MANY MUST NOW GIVE UP THEIR WINE TONICS

No more wine tonics, according to an edict of the federal prohibition department. For a few years past manufacture and sale of wine tonics have been going on as a legitimate business. This tonic is nothing less than an intoxicating beverage. The wonder has been that it was manufactured, and it has been strange indeed that for so many months the stuff has permitted to be sold in various parts of the nation in drug stores, groceries, pool halls, confectionaries, and wherever there was a desire for its handling and a call for its use. But wasn't it sold as medicine? Does not the intent govern.

California has been one of the largest consumers of wine tonics, but under the guise of medicine it has found its way into practically all parts of the United States. There have been more than a dozen brands of the tonic sold, and according to the labels the alcoholic content by volume has ranged from 18 to 22 percent. To "get by" the law, the stuff is medicated, but not to a degree to spoil the "kick."

In some parts of the country there are still large stocks on hand. No one has been barred from buying it. Children could buy it without restriction. The country has been "wet" right under our noses, and only about half of us realized the fact. The prohibition commission was a long time "getting wise"—too long in fact for the consistency of enforcement.

One large manufacturer, of one of the most popular brands of tonic, is reported as having closed down his winery plant on October 15. But it was also reported that a representative of that manufacturer stated that by the first of 1930 they would be selling pure wine tonic without drugs in it. "You don't think those grape growers are going to let their product rot, do you?" he was quoted as saying.

One reason it was so hard to regulate the sale of wine tonic is because practically all medicines contain alcohol, but many of them are bitter or otherwise distasteful. These wine tonics are not distasteful to a liquor

drinker, therefore thousands of people have been getting pickled on it, as will testify police officers all over the country. In fact, the tonic business has been a serious competitor of the bootleggers of whiskey and poison. The tonic game and the extent of it constituted just one of those things that one half of the people know about and the other half don't know about. And if Commissioner Doran knew about it he was inconsistent. If he didn't know about it he was inefficient. The unregulated traffic in these tonics has made a good many people smile, even those who let it alone. Others have gotten rich on it, and still other have gotten drunk on it. But like John Barleycorn, legally, the wine tonic has turned up its toes, at least for the present.—Claude News.

There is a "Death Chamber" in the FLY-TOX factory. This chamber is about the room size. It is used to test the quality of FLY-TOX as a spray to kill flies, mosquitoes, bedbugs, roaches, etc. During a test a large number of young healthy insects are placed inside the cabinet. These insects are raised in incubators for testing purposes. While the insects are flying and crawling around in the "Chamber of Death," FLY-TOX is sprayed inside. Less than a teaspoonful is used. Instantly there is a change. Within five minutes not a buzz is heard. All insects are dead. To make sure they are really dead, the insects are carefully removed from the "Chamber of Death" and placed in incubators in an effort to revive them. If a wing flutters, the FLY-TOX tested never leaves the factory. This test is your guarantee of FLY-TOX quality. It does what you want it to do—kill insects in and about your home. Yet, FLY-TOX is positively harmless to people. FLY-TOX was developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research fellowship. It will not stain. Has a delightful perfume-like fragrance. There is only one FLY-TOX—insist upon the genuine in bottles with blue labels.—Adv.

Read the Reporter every week.

An exchange says corn whiskey will remove stains from summer clothes. No doubt correct. It will also remove the summer clothes, as well as well as the winter, spring and autumn clothes, not only from the man who drinks it, but from the wife and children as well. It will remove the lining of stomach, hair from the head, teeth and tonsils, reputation and self respect. It will remove what little sense the drinker has, and make a wild cat out of what would otherwise be an inoffensive plug citizen. It will remove the food from the table, the furniture from the house and the happy eager look from the faces of little children. As a remover of things corn whiskey has no equal.—Claude News.

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Two sections of wheat land with 1,000 acres sown to wheat. One-half of wheat goes to purchaser. Will sell for \$10,000 cash and ten years to pay, with six per cent interest. Thirty dollars per acre. Land located 12 miles from Spearman. See, phone or write—

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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.

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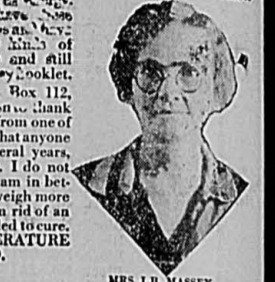
46tf2p A. R. STETSON.

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Size No. 303 (a little smaller than the No. 2 size) Per can 10c Per case of 24 cans \$2.30 Size No. 2, per can 12c Per case of 24 cans \$2.65 Size No. 2 1/2, per can 15c Per case of 24 cans \$3.40

These tomatoes are full packed and of high quality and are priced at less than replacement cost today.

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Equip your car with the new Genuine Chevrolet "Zero-tested" Heater which will keep your car warm in the coldest weather. Why risk being uncomfortably cold by driving in an unheated car when "living-room" comfort can be secured at such an amazingly low cost! Drive in today before the seasonal rush starts. You'll be glad of your foresight when the snow flies!

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NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
 the Sheriff or any Constable of
 County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to be
 the following notice to be pub-
 lished in a newspaper of general
 circulation which has been continu-
 ed and regularly published for a
 period of not less than one year pre-
 ceding the date of the notice in the
 County of Hansford, State of Texas,
 you shall cause said notice to be
 published at least once each week for
 a period of ten days exclusive of
 the first day of publication before
 the return day hereof:
 STATE OF TEXAS,
 all persons interested in the Es-
 tate of Dan W. Houser, Deceased:
 F. Houser and Mrs. J. F. Hous-
 er, wife, have filed in the County
 of Hansford County, an applica-
 tion for the probate of the last
 will and testament of said Dan W.
 Houser, deceased, filed with said ap-
 plication, and for letters testamen-
 tary of the estate of Dan W. Houser,
 deceased, to be issued to J. F. Hous-
 er, which application will be heard
 at the next term of said court com-
 mencing on the first Monday in No-
 vember A. D., 1929, the same being
 the 14th day of November, A. D.,
 at the Court House thereof
 Spearman, Texas, at which time
 persons interested in said estate
 may appear and contest said applica-
 tion, should they desire to do so.
 HERE FAIL NOT, under penalty
 of the law, and of this Writ make
 return.
 Given under my hand and seal
 of office, in the town of Spearman,
 14th day of October, A. D., 1929.
 J. E. WOMBLE,
 Hansford County, Texas.

No. 46, Block No. 1, W. C. R. R.
 Grantee, and has no lawful guard-
 ian of her estate within the State of
 Texas, and that applicant is a proper
 person to act as such guardian;
 which will be heard at the next term
 of said Court, commencing the 23rd
 day of November, A. D., 1929, at
 the Court House thereof, in the town
 of Spearman, Texas, at which time
 all persons interested in the welfare
 of such minors may appear and con-
 test such application should they de-
 sire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have
 you then and there before said Court
 this Writ, with your return thereon
 endorsed, showing how you have ex-
 ecuted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
 of said Court in Spearman, Texas,
 Sept. 23, A. D., 1929.

J. E. WOMBLE,
 Clerk County Court,
 Hansford County, Texas.

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 free-holders,
 acting under and by virtue of an or-
 der of the Commissioners Court of
 Hansford County, will on the 23rd
 day of November A. D., 1929, pro-
 ceed 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 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

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

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 Hans-
 ford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the
 undersigned jury of freeholders, ac-
 ting under and by virtue of an order
 of the Commissioners Court of Hans-
 ford 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 terminat-
 ing at the S. E. Corner of Section No. 50
 in said Block and grant, in said Coun-
 ty, 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 inci-
 dental to the opening of said road,
 when you may present to us a state-
 ment 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
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 ART BERNSTEIN

The self made man of the future
 will probably boast that his family
 had only one car.

One good way to avoid unfavorable
 newspaper publicity is not to do it.

NOTICE

PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE
 RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives
 notice that on the 12th day of Oc-
 tober, 1929, it filed with the Inter-
 state Commerce Commission at Wash-
 ington, D. C., its application for a cer-
 tificate of public convenience and
 necessity authorizing the construc-
 tion 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 northeas-
 terly to a connection with its present
 line at Spearman, a distance of ap-
 proximately 50 miles, all in Potter,
 Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hutchin-
 son and Hansford Counties, Texas.
 PANHANDLE & SANTA FE
 RAILWAY COMPANY,
 4713.

FARM AND CITY RELATIONS

A lecturer in a nearby city has had
 some interesting comments to make
 on the business relations between the
 city and country. He charges that
 business men there "high hat" the
 farmer, and asserts that they must
 develop a more friendly feeling be-
 tween themselves and their neighbors
 who happen to live outside the cor-
 porate limits of the city.

We doubt if the same charge can
 be levied against the business men of

Spearman, but we do maintain that
 the city would benefit through the
 cultivation of a more friendly rela-
 tionship with the farmers of the sur-
 rounding territory.

Our real community is not includ-
 ed only within the corporate limits
 of the city. Rather it extends out
 many miles into the country. All the
 people in this territory have interests

in common, and unquestionably both
 farmer and city man would benefit
 through a more friendly spirit of co-
 operation between town and country.

We are all very desirous of seeing
 new industries brought to Spearman.
 But from a business standpoint we
 have the equivalent of many great in-
 dustries right at our door-step so to
 speak.

NOW IS THE TIME—

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I have had experience and can do this work right.
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IN SPEARMAN

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—Guardianship

STATE OF TEXAS,
 the Sheriff or any Constable of
 County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to be
 the following notice to be pub-
 lished in a newspaper of general
 circulation which has been continu-
 ed and regularly published for a
 period of not less than one year pre-
 ceding the date of the notice in the
 County of Hansford, State of Texas,
 you shall cause said notice to be
 published at least once each week for
 a period of ten days exclusive of
 the first day of publication before
 the return day hereof:
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 all persons interested in the
 Estate of Ruah May Messildine, a
 minor,
 Whereas W. S. McNabb, of Hans-
 ford County, Texas, has filed in the
 County Court of Hansford County,
 application for Letters of Guard-
 ianship of the estate of Ruah May
 Messildine, a minor, who he alleges
 is the resident of Mason City, County
 Cerro Gordo, Iowa, is the own-
 er of an estate in Hansford County,
 Texas, consisting of an undivided 1-2
 part in the West Half of Section

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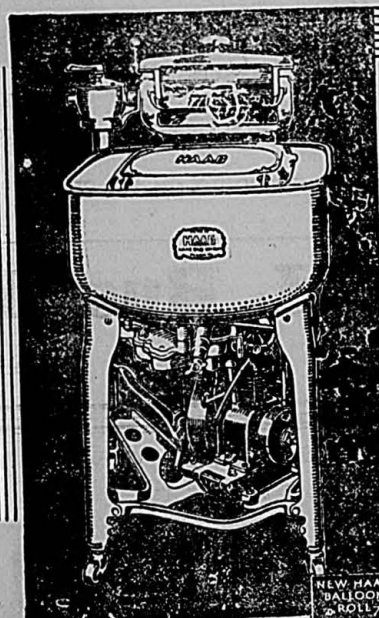


IF You Could Look

into the Future—WHAT WOULD YOU SEE THERE?

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P. A. LYON, Manager



clothes last longer.. when they're washed in a HAAG



HAND-RUBBING is even harder on clothes than on the hands. Before long, this constant friction of fabric against metal produces worn spots. But when clothes are washed in a Haag, they require no hand-rubbing, boiling, or soaking. Even badly soiled work-shirts and overalls are thoroughly clean. Blankets are fluffy and soft; and the Haag safety agitator protects dainty lingerie from injury. Just imagine the saving in clothes, when you own a Haag. In time, no

doubt, it will pay the cost of the washer. And think of the labor and long hours it saves, too—strength and time for other more enjoyable tasks. The Haag 75 (illustrated) has all the newest features even to the late-model wringer with balloon-type rolls of soft rubber. Available either with 4-cycle Briggs & Stratton gasoline engine or 1/2 H.P. General Electric motor. Arrange to see it soon—today, if possible.

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SEALY MATTRESS SALE Friday, November 1 to Saturday, November 9

By a special arrangement we are permitted to offer this wonderful mattress during this sale at the following remarkably low prices:

- SEALEY TUFTLESS \$39.50
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BUY A REAL MATTRESS DURING THIS SALE

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

Spearman Hardware The INTERNATIONAL LINE

The Cat AND Canary

High School Auditorium
Friday, November 8

:- Church and Society :-

Missionary Society

Mrs. L. W. Mathews was hostess to the members of the missionary society and a group of friends Wednesday afternoon. The occasion being a silver tea party. The guests were entertained with stunts and a special duet which was rendered by Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Speers. Mrs. Beeson had prepared a solo but was unable to attend because of sickness. The ladies who had birthdays in June, July, August, September, October and November prepared and served refreshments in the form of a lovely plate lunch which was greatly enjoyed by the following: Mesdames O. M. Addison, P. A. Lyon, J. H. Buchanan, Garrett Allen, V. O. Davis, F. M. Lyon, G. P. Gibner, John L. Hays, A. F. Barkley, Sid Clark, A. S. Richerson, E. C. Womble, Dawson Nichols, R. W. Huffstutter, W. L. Russell, J. A. Riley, Raleigh Dennis, D. B. Kirk, R. H. Prewitt, H. P. Bailey, R. W. Morton, A. M. Spears, J. D. Hester, Delon Kirk and the hostess, Mrs. L. W. Mathews.

Next Wednesday and Thursday will be week of prayer for the society. Programs will be given at the Methodist church. Everyone is invited to attend these programs.

On Thanksgiving day the Missionary Society will serve thanksgiving dinner down town for the benefit of those who wish to dine out on this particular day. The place and further details will be announced next week.

Twentieth Century Club

The members of the Twentieth Century Study Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. V. Converse. Mrs. R. W. Morton gave out the study papers. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 4, and will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hitt. Mrs. Fred Hopkins will give out the study papers at this meeting. All members should be present at the meetings.

O. E. S. MEETING

A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held on Friday evening, November 1. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN, W. M.

Revival Meetings at Union Church

Rev. Albert Miller (Rising Sun) will begin a revival meeting at the Union church in Spearman on Sunday morning, November 3, at 11:00 o'clock, to continue indefinitely. Meetings will be held at 7:30 p. m. also. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and participate. Rev. Miller is a full-blood Indian evangelist of the Full Gospel movement. His home is in Miami, Oklahoma.

W. S. McNabb came from Amarillo last Saturday and spent the first of the week here visiting with Mrs. McNabb and attending to business matters.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SPEARMAN

Having been a painting contractor and had a lifetime experience in roof repair work, along with my paint jobs I consider myself an expert in either of these lines of work. I also do papering and interior decorating. If you have work in my lines, it will pay you to get my prices and guarantee on each job.

My office is here and there; hours, now and then.

I. M. KING.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

General Topic:—Respect for Rightful Authority (World's Temperance Lesson.)

Scripture Lesson:—Mark 12:13-17; Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-16.

Mark 12:13. And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, that they might catch him in talk.

14. And when they were come, they say unto him, Teacher, we know that thou art true, and carest not for any one; for thou regardest not the person of men, but of a truth teachest the way of God: It is lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? 15. Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why make ye trial of me? bring me a denarius, that I may see it.

16. And they brought it. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? And they said unto him, Caesar's.

17. And Jesus said unto them, Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's. And they marvelled greatly at him.

Rom. 13:1. Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers: for there is no power but of God; and the powers that are ordained of God.

2. Therefore he that resisteth the power, withstandeth the ordinance of God: and they that withstand shall receive to themselves judgment.

3. For rulers are not a terror to the good work, but to the evil. And wouldest thou have no fear of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise from the same:

4. For he is a minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is a minister of God, an avenger for wrath to him that doeth evil.

5. Wherefore ye must needs be in subjection, not only because of the wrath, but also for conscience' sake.

6. For this cause ye pay tribute also; for they are ministers of God's service, attending continually upon this very thing.

7. Render to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

14. Or unto governors, as sent by him for vengeance on evil-doers and for praise to them that do well.

15. For so is the will of God, that by well-doing ye should put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

Lawlessness
One of the most alarming features of the present-day American lies in the wide-spread lawlessness, which has increased at an appalling rate in recent years. To make the situation worse, a great many prominent men and influential newspapers are encouraging this lawlessness. Instead of condemning it because it tends to undermine the foundations of civilized society, they condone it. They make excuses for it. They say that it is due to the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead law, which must necessarily prove a failure because "you cannot make men good by law." The real purpose of the prohibition act is not to make men good by law, but to protect society at large from those who insist upon demonstrating

FOR SALE OR RENT

Small house in south Spearman. See H. C. Hull, 3711p.

that they will not be made good by law.

The Denarius (Penny). v. 15.
The denarius was the silver coin in which the poll tax was paid. It was worth from fifteen to seventeen cents, and was the day's wage of a common laborer, equal in purchasing power to about two dollars of our money. The Roman Emperor usually had his portrait stamped on the coins issued during his reign, and the custom is followed by many modern nations. The "superscription" included the Emperor's name and titles.

A Wise Answer. v. 17.

"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's. No more sound, and sagacious reply was ever made. The burden of the decision was thrown back on individual consciences, as is always the case with Christ. If they decided that Caesar had no right to a tribute, they were not to pay the tax; if they concluded that he had such a right, they should pay it. At the same time our Lord clearly implied that the Roman government had a just claim on the Jews, a claim represented by that little silver coin. They were using Roman coins, which stood for Roman civilization and power, by which the Jews benefited. So long as they were using these Roman facilities and advantages, as honest men they owed Rome some return, the payment of some tax. But, on the other hand, they were God's people. Jehovah had placed his stamp on their souls. He had given them life, intelligence, love, the countless blessings of their existence, and they used all these things freely and gladly. Therefore they were in debt to God, heavily in debt, and owed to God whatever dues he might require.

"The Powers That Be." Rom. 13:1-14

It is a commonplace that the Greeks stand for beauty, the Romans for law, and the Hebrews for religion; but in Paul's letter to the Roman Christians is the world's finest characterization of law, and it was written, in Greek, by a Hebrew of Hebrews. In our lesson on obedience to law it is well to study this masterly passage.

"Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers." That is, to the civil authorities. "It was easy for a certain type of mind to argue that, since Jesus and his Messianic kingdom soon displaced all the institutions of the present evil age, the civil government had no legitimate authority. The fact that the civil authorities were often connected officially with pagan worship would contribute to this feeling. The feeling might express itself in open disregard of government regulations or in secret tax dodging (vs. 6, 7)." The unspeakable tyrant, Nero, was Emperor of Rome at this time, but he was just beginning his horrible career. Still, even at his worst, he represented law and order. Paul, in his great and extended work, was often protected by Roman officers. All the Roman centuries of the New Testament were men of fine character. When a Christian is commanded to do wrong, then obedience to the Higher Authority must take precedence. Thus the apostles, when commended by the authorities to cease preaching Christ, replied firmly, "We must obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29).

Prohibition Law Threatened Before prohibition "the liquor

business had been carried on in the open and there was at the outset no visible way of violating the law on a large scale. Hence the year 1920 brought a fairly effective prohibition regime—not because the government had at that time learned how to enforce the law vigorously, but because potential criminals had not yet learned how to break it. Presently this situation was changed. Little by little a gigantic illicit industry was developed, backed by unbelievable resources, and entrenched to an alarming degree within the political organization of the country. It needs to be emphasized, however, that the outbreak of liquor lawlessness, serious as it is, has by no means carried us back to where we were in the days of the saloon. To say that reverses in enforcement mean the failure of the law is quite absurd."

"Personal Liberty"

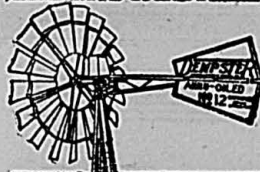
The "personal liberty" so much lauded by the wets is a "cloak of wickedness," the badge of the slaves of Satan. Real liberty lies in obedience to law and loving service of one's brothers. The liberty of one man to make and sell intoxicating drink imports the liberty of another man to enjoy health and economic and social welfare. Ask the wife of the working man who wants full personal liberty to drink whether this would increase her personal liberty. She will cut out all technicalities and go straight to the main point—that her husband's personal liberty to drink takes away her personal liberty to eat!

The Lord's Second Coming

Finally, Paul urges upright and law-abiding conduct on the most solemn and impressive of all grounds, the second coming of the Lord. It is near. With every day it is nearer. The long night of waiting is far spent; the day of the Sun of righteousness is at hand. It is time to cast off the works of darkness, such deeds as the saloon foster, drunkenness, revelling, licentiousness, intemperance

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of all kinds. It is time to live beautifully, as befits the beautiful day of his appearing, and to put on a Christly character as an armor of light. Toward this glorious and nothing in the worlds history has carried mankind farther than the Prohibition Amendment to the United States Constitution.

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You are hereby notified that Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District, acting as a Board of Equalization, will convene at the School House at Spearman in said District on the 12th day of November A. D. 1929, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of equalizing the taxable values of the District for the year 1929.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said District, this 30th day of October A. D. 1929.

(Seal) P. A. LYON,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent District.

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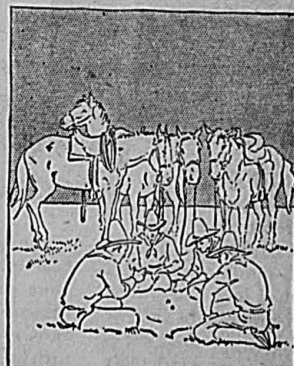
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