

NEW RAILROAD FOR NORTH PLAINS COUNTRY

SPEARMAN DUE VAST TRADE EXPANSION

BUSINESS ACTIVITY HERE INDICATES GENERAL BOOM

New Homes, Additions to Homes and New Business Houses Being Completed in Spearman.

During the past three months the number of new business buildings and new homes that have been put up would indicate that Spearman is on a boom. And it is on a boom, an industrial boom. Not the kind that is here today and gone tomorrow, but the kind that builds for the future of Spearman and lasts permanently. It is a grand thing for the town and community to harvest a big wheat crop as we did the past summer and it is a grander thing to see the money for this tremendous harvest being invested in homes in the same city and vicinity. A total of more than 40 new homes have been built the past three months and many more buildings are being planned before winter sets in. Following is a list of new homes that have been completed and planned and completed this harvest: Bert Briley, in west Spearman; A. R. Junod, four miles east on Perryton highway; L. W. Mathews, on farm four miles northwest of town; C. W. Smith in Reeves addition; Arnold Wilbanks, Robert Wilbanks, Dr. Spencer, D. O. Reynolds, three miles west of town; McLain, three miles west on Main and McLain, new brick on Main and McLain, new brick on Main and McLain, brick on Main street; Arthur Owens, northeast Spearman, in Owens addition; Harold Good; F. O. Crawford; W. S. Thomas, 15 miles west of town; R. D. Robinson, 15 miles west of town; C. Compton; J. O. Marle, three miles west; G. Kelly Stout, three houses on Stinnett highway; Vernie Rosson, two houses on Stinnett highway; Robert Clagston, in Reeves addition; Milton Hughes, Ted Rosenbaum, one mile southwest; R. H. Holton, one mile on Hansford road; I. R. Tompkins, west Spearman; H. T. Taylor, seven miles southwest; F. M. Dean, two miles east; C. H. Tripp; C. W. Hendricks, at old Hansford; J. W. Womble in Reeves Addition; Herbert Allen, nine miles southwest; Garret Allen, three miles south; E. Terborg; Paul Thompson, east Spearman.

The King Studios Will Decorate Lyric Theatre

J. M. Thompson, manager of the Lyric theatre in Spearman, announces that the date of the big opening with talking pictures will probably be October 29. The exact date will be announced in this paper soon. Mr. Thompson states that the Lyric will not rush into the "talking picture" business and open up before it is really prepared for them. When the Lyric does open with talking pictures they will be as nearly perfect as it is possible to make them.

King Studios of Dallas, have taken the contract to do the interior decorating and apply the acoustical treatment for the entire interior of this theatre building. When this work is completed the Lyric will be one of the most beautiful small play houses in the state. Watch this paper for opening date for "the talkies."

LIONS WILL HAVE VERY IMPORTANT MEET TUES.

Officials Urge Attendance of Every Member—Most Important Work of Year to be Taken Up.

What perhaps, will be the most important meeting of the Spearman Lions club for the present fiscal year, will be held next Tuesday noon, October 22, at the Club Cafe, this city. The secretary, Lion Clagston, Tailtwister Beck and Lion Tamer Hoskins, have begun already notifying each member personally that it is important that he attend this meeting. Matters of much importance to the local organization will be taken up at this luncheon and the general matters of interest to the town and community will not be neglected.

For the benefit of those who have not been attending the meetings of the club regularly, the names of the members are printed below. Secretary Clagston states that some of the members have not been to a meeting in so long they, possibly, have forgotten that they are members. If you are a member of the Lions club and your name does not appear below, it is purely an oversight and you are urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday just the same. The membership follows:

Walter Beck, J. E. Gower, H. G. Hastings, C. A. Giber, Rex Sanders, Fred Hoskins, J. R. Collards, Fred E. McClellan, D. W. Holland, Fred W. Brandt, Oran Kelly, C. V. Main, A. F. Barkley, Harry Dumas, S. E. Harbison, R. L. McClellan, S. E. Lyon, R. P. Fuller, Hobart Dick, W. L. Russell, L. S. McLain, Maynard McLain, S. B. Hale, Walter Wilmet, Sid Powers, E. C. Womble, V. R. Green, H. L. Wilbanks, A. H. Word, W. H. Neilson, W. M. Glover, C. C. Chambers, Billy Jarvis, O. M. Addison, J. H. Richards, R. B. Archer, Bob Taylor, Harry New, P. B. Higgs, F. J. Daily, Harry Campfield, Joe E. Perry.

Remember that if you are a member of the Spearman Lions club and your name does not appear in the above list, it is only an oversight, and that you are expected to attend this meeting just the same. There is a rumor out, which is gaining in velocity each day, that members who fail to attend this meeting will be severely dealt with. The entertainment committee has planned a special program, but just what it will consist of is enshrouded in a deep, dark mystery. Besides the entertainment, the singing, eating and hollering, there is important business to transact, which will require the presence of every member.

Remember, October 22, Tuesday, October 22, at the Club Cafe, Lions Club Luncheon from 12 to 1 o'clock and the hour will be filled with pep and enthusiasm.

Spearman Merchants Going After More Business

As a means of attracting more business to this good town, and in appreciation of the splendid business which is already coming to them regularly, the merchants of Spearman are putting on a trade-extension program. The first steps of this program will be the giving of cash prizes on Wednesday of each week, possibly every two weeks. This will continue through November and December, and on Christmas Eve the grand prize, a brand new automobile, will be given away. Along about the first of November, Spearman merchants will begin giving you a ticket with each purchase. This ticket will bear a number corresponding with one to be placed in a big box. On a well-advertised date a drawing will be held and some one will go away with a ten, twenty, or maybe fifty-dollar gold piece in their pocket. Watch this paper and read the big bill for full particulars.

Local Talent Play Friday Night a Huge Success

"Fifty-Fifty," the three-act comedy-drama, put on last Friday evening by the members of the local dramatic club under the auspices of the Baptist W. M. U., went over big with the town-going public. A good crowd attended and greatly enjoyed the play and the special feature numbers given. The cast worked on the play which was presented would indicate that much more time had been spent on it, thus proving the fact that we have some real dramatic local talent. The W. M. U. was well pleased with the proceeds netted by the play and in the manner in which the young people scored a hit with the public.

The Baptist Meeting

The series of meetings being held at the Baptist church is attracting good attention. The attendance and interest is increasing. Two services are held each day, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Dr. W. W. Rivers is doing the preaching. The meetings will continue over Sunday.

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Santa Fe's Proposed New Line

Extension of Spearman Branch West to Connect with the Proposed New Amarillo-Las Animas Line, Considered Great Thing for North Plains.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, held on Wednesday night of this week, strong resolutions were passed by that body endorsing the move of the Santa Fe railway to build lines through the north plains country. The chamber especially endorses the proposition of the Santa Fe to extend the Spearman branch west to Dumas in Moore county, to a connection with a proposed line running from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colo. The resolution passed by the chamber of commerce at the meeting last night follows:

Resolution.

"The Spearman Chamber of Commerce in called session assembled this 16th day of October, 1929, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"RESOLVED: That whereas the Santa Fe Railroad has made application to the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to build a line of railway extending from Amarillo, Texas to Las Animas, Colo.;

"And to extend the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe from Spearman, Texas, the county seat of Hansford county, Texas, to Dumas, the county seat of Moore county, Texas, where it will intersect the proposed Amarillo-Las Animas line;

"And whereas the construction of lines of railway as outlined by petitioner will be of great and inestimable benefit to the large area of territory not now adequately served by any railroad;

"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce that this body unanimously endorse the action of the Santa Fe railway and pledge its support and co-operation to the furtherance of this great project.

C. L. GIBNER,
A. F. BARKLEY,
ORAN KELLY,
Committee"

The C. of C. also voted to send a large delegation to Amarillo tomorrow, Friday, to attend the big Santa Fe banquet and general blow-out, given in celebration of the announced intention of this big railway to build a line north out of Amarillo. This line has been needed so long, and badly that it is thought this splendid prospect of getting it should be celebrated in fitting manner. Therefore Spearman will send a good-sized delegation to Amarillo to join in the festivities.

A permanent C. of C. railway committee was appointed at last night's meeting and many other little details of the work were discussed. At the present time the chamber is getting along without the assistance of a full-time paid secretary, but the work cannot be carried on satisfactorily in this manner. The board of directors is trying to locate a secretary, and doubtless will do so soon.

Dramatic Club To Stage First Big Play Nov. 8

The Dramatic club is beginning work on the first big play to be staged this season. This play is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association and is the first one of its kind to be staged by a local organization in this city. "The Cat and the Canary" is the play to be given. It is usually put on by professionals and because of the difficult nature of the play it will be required by the cast to stage it successfully. In order to give this play, the dramatic club had to secure special permission from Sam. French N. Y. producer. "The Cat and Canary" was staged on Broadway last year. It was the biggest hit of the season. It has been produced as a talkie in which Laura La Plante was one of the stars. The play is a mystery. It is filled with many breathless, hair-raising, thrilling situations that will hold the audience spellbound. This play will be given on November 8. Watch for more particulars about it.

Speaks Well of Jack and June Alfred Co.

Arthur Owen, local Rock Island Implement dealer, was as happy as a twelve-year-old boy last week when the announcement was made that the Jack and June Alfred company was coming to Spearman. Mr. Owen has known Mr. and Mrs. Alfred for many years and states that they are high class people and run a high-class show, far above the average tent show. This company has been playing to capacity houses here all week, and will be here until Saturday night.

They present an entire change of program at every performance. The show has a good orchestra, and as Mr. Owens says, are real, high-class entertainers.

New Clinic Organized At Dalhart, Texas

Dr. A. J. Lowell, who has been in Dalhart for the past fifteen years, has organized a clinic, which will be known as the Dalhart Clinic. The following physicians will be connected in the different capacities: Dr. A. J. Lowell, internal medicine, obstetrics and pediatrics; Dr. R. P. Black, internal medicine. Urology and laboratory technician; Dr. J. P. Powel, eye, ear, nose and throat and Dr. W. T. Travis, general surgery, gynecology, X-ray and deep therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tice returned Wednesday from a two weeks trip to Colorado and New Mexico. They were also with the party of Spearman folks on the hunting expedition to Colorado.

Perryton Rangers Win From Local Team

The Lynx, Spearman high school football team, met with defeat at the hands of the husky Perryton Rangers on the Ranger field last Friday afternoon. The Lynx have a strong team this year but were unable to hold the Perryton team down. The score would indicate that the game was a walkover, but all the fans who saw the combat, stated that it was a good, clean, fair game. The score was 39 to 0. The local team has played four games this season and has won two and lost two, making their average 50-50.

JOE OWNBEY RESIGNS AS SHERIFF OF HUTCHINSON

New Officers to Take Office Soon; Martial Law Is Expected to Be Lifted.

Joe Ownbey, sheriff of Hutchinson county, and Glenn Pace, mayor of Borger, have resigned their respective positions, and it is now thought that martial law in that county is near an end. District court opened at Stinnett Monday morning for a ten-week session. The grand jury will examine the testimony taken at the military court of inquiry. So far as is known at this time, the slayer of Johnny Holmes has not been apprehended, but the grand jury now in session may uncover evidence from the testimony given at the military hearings, sufficient to warrant one or more arrests in connection with the murder. In regard to affairs in Hutchinson county, the Amarillo Daily News today says:

"State Ranger C. O. Moore was appointed sheriff of Hutchinson county here today to succeed Sheriff Joe Ownbey and Albert Mace, chief of police at Mexia, was selected to become chief of police at Borger.

"These appointments, and the selection of Moe Steinbery, a merchant, to fill the only vacancy on the city commission at Borger met with the approval of District Attorney Clem Calhoun and were thought to have brought the lifting of martial law appreciably closer. A constable still remains to be named for Borger and Sheriff Moore has yet to name his staff of assistants.

"It was rumored that the state would give Ranger Moore 12-months' leave of absence to allow him to take the post. Mace is an old hand at handling a town after the lifting of martial law as he took charge in Mexia in 1922, after the troops left there, and has remained there since that time.

Spearman Hatchery Increases Capacity for 1930 Season

W. L. Davis, manager of the Spearman Hatchery, states that he is daily expecting the arrival from the factory of a 10,000-egg incubator, which will be installed at the present plant for use during the next hatching season. This addition will increase the capacity of the plant to 18,000 eggs. Mr. Davis states that he will use about 6,000 eggs per week while it is in operation, and that the first hatch of the coming season will be made in January. He is anxious to get in closer touch with the poultry raisers of the country, and especially those who are giving their flocks attention and expect to raise good birds. He is offering his services absolutely free to those who wish their flocks culled, and expect to sell their eggs to the hatchery. Mr. Davis states that he expects to buy thousands of eggs for the hatchery, and will pay a premium on them, but these eggs must come from culled flocks and from hens that have been properly fed and cared for. Mr. Davis is an experienced poultry raiser. He knows the ends and outs of the business and the Spearman hatchery is building into a big business of much worth to Spearman and the surrounding country. His hatchery equipment is of the latest and most modern type.

Hazel Hurd Players Entertain Full House

The Hazel Hurd Players entertained a capacity house at the Lyric theatre on Monday night, their offering being "Detouring Wives". This was one of the very best plays this company has ever staged in Spearman and their audience was highly pleased with it. The company put on only one show that night and many folks who arrived too late to get in to see the first show, went away disappointed. Mr. and Mrs. Twyman are very sorry of this and asked the Reporter to apologize for them. They say this will never occur again; that no one will ever be turned away from their show again. They play here again on October 28, and Mr. Twyman is making a special effort to let everyone know what the next play will be. It is "Sainted Hypocrites and Honest Sinners." This is one of the most expensive and high-class plays ever directed by Mr. Twyman, so he says, and he wants his friends everywhere to see it.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 18

The American Legion will offer folks of Spearman and vicinity an opportunity to spend a few pleasant hours Friday evening by giving a dance at the I. O. O. F. hall. As is customary are these dances, good music, good order and a good time is assured.

Rep. White Resigns.

White, in his resignation, emphasized the statement that his resignation had nothing to do with the acute political situation here before the assassination of District Attorney John A. Holmes, the overt act which brought troops on the trail of the criminal ring.

"White said that he resigned because the position reduced his income and because he had never been in sympathy with the state administration. He indicated that he might become a candidate for state senator if Clint C. Small of Wellington, present senator from this district, resigned.

"Rumors that Moore might not be able to qualify as sheriff because he was not a resident of the county at the time of his appointment were set at rest by Calhoun, who said that there was at least one precedent in a decision of the state courts.

Miss Lucille Maize Came from Borger Friday

Miss Lucille Maize came from Borger Friday and spent the week end in Spearman visiting with her parents and with friends. Miss Maize is a teacher in the Borger schools.

SANTA FE TO BUILD NORTH AMARILLO TO LAS ANIMAS

Biggest Railway Project Since 1910; Spearman Branch to Be Extended to Dumas.

(By T. E. Johnson in Sunday's Amarillo News.)

Another trunk line railroad for Amarillo is what the Santa Fe system proposes in asking authority of the Interstate Commerce commission to build from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colo.

Formal application was filed yesterday in Washington.

It is one of the biggest railroad projects connecting with Amarillo in 20 years, and Santa Fe officials regard it as the most important venture for their system in Texas since 1910, when the South Plains line was built from Texico to Sweetwater.

The Santa Fe proposes to build from Amarillo northwest through the Panhandle, across the Oklahoma strip, and into southeastern Colorado, connecting with its main line at Las Animas, Colo., into Pueblo and Denver.

New Property Total 261 Miles.

The new road would be 236 miles long. In addition to this trunk line authority has been asked to build from Dumas, a point on the proposed trunk line, northeast across to Spearman, connecting with the Santa Fe North Plains line coming out of Shattuck.

Thus, the project means in reality two new railroads for Amarillo. One a trunk line from Colorado and Kansas, and the other a new line into the North Plains. The Dumas-Spearman line would be 25 miles, making total construction proposed in the new project 261 miles.

Estimated cost of the new lines is placed at \$8,000,000. Preliminary surveys have been made, and if authority is granted by the Interstate Commerce commission the Santa Fe proposes to build the new roads in the immediate future.

The route runs from Amarillo to Dumas, through the oil and gas district of Moore county, crossing the Canadian river about one mile west of the highway bridge.

From Dumas it cuts through Sherman county, crossing the Rock Island's main line at Stratford, and across the corner of Dallam county. Going through the Oklahoma strip it crosses a Santa Fe line at Boise City, in Cimarron county and links up with another Santa Fe branch at Pochett, in Baca county, Colo. From Pritchett it continues to Las Animas, joining the main line of the Santa Fe there to complete the route into Pueblo and Denver.

Will Bring Wheat South.

By connecting with the three branch lines in the Texas Panhandle, in Oklahoma and Kansas, all of which are in the wheat belts of their respective states, the new Santa Fe would provide a direct route for grain movement south to the Gulf, through Amarillo.

In addition, the new road will give the Santa Fe a southern route to Texas, and the Gulf, for through tonnage from Denver. The proposed line would be 25 miles shorter between Amarillo and Denver, than the Fort Worth & Denver road, and would shorten the distance on Santa Fe lines between Denver and Amarillo by more than 400 miles, Santa Fe officials in Amarillo yesterday declared.

The Santa Fe now reaches Amarillo out of Denver either by way of Belen, New Mexico, or by Newton, Kansas. Each route is upwards of 900 miles. Under the proposed new line the route from Denver to Amarillo will be 438 miles.

Santa Fe officials in Amarillo were outspoken in their expressions as to what the new line will mean to their system in the Southwest, and particularly to Amarillo. Grain men, wholesalers and business men in general were elated that the Santa Fe had filed the application.

The new line, if built, will make a great wheat center out of Amarillo, in the opinion of grain men who yesterday were interviewed.

Most of Route Surveyed.

All of the Santa Fe's lines north of Amarillo in the Oklahoma and Kansas wheat belts run east and west, tending to pull grain toward Wichita and Kansas City. The new line, running south through Amarillo to the Gulf, will draw grain to Amarillo, from an immense territory, it is believed.

Practically all of the route has been surveyed, according to Rogers

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International Sunday School

Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

GENERAL TOPIC—Useful Work A Christian Duty.

SCRIPTURE LESSON—Gen. 2:15; Exodus 20:9; Neh. 6:3; John 5:17; 9:4; Acts 20:33-35; 2 Thess. 3:6-12; Eph. 4:28.

Gen. 2:15. And Jehovah God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

Ex. 20:9. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work.

Neh. 6:3. And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down; why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?

John 5:17. But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh even until now, and I work.

John 9:4. We must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no men can work.

Acts 20:33. I coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel.

34. Ye yourselves know that these hands ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me.

35. In all things I gave you an example, that so laboring ye ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

2 Thess. 3:6. Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which they received of us.

7. For yourselves know how ye ought to imitate us; for ye behaved not ourselves disorderly among you; 8. Neither did we eat bread for nought at any man's hand, but in labor and travail working night and day, that we might not burden any of you; 9. Not because we have not the right, but to make ourselves an example unto you, that ye should imitate us; 10. For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, if any will not work, neither let him eat; 11. For we hear of some that walk among you disorderly; that work not at all, but are busybodies; 12. Now them that are such we command exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.

Eph. 4:28. Let him that stole steal no more; but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing that is good, that he may have whereof to give to him that hath need.

Time and Place—Ten Commandments given to Moses on Mt. Sinai, B. C. 1499 (Beecher). Nehemiah rebuilds the wall of Jerusalem, B. C. 444. Christ heals at the pool of Bethesda, A. D. 28. Christ heals in Jerusalem the man born blind, A. D. 29. Paul's address to the Ephesian Elders, at Miletus, A. D. 57.

Golden Text—If any will not work, neither let him eat.—Thess. 3:10.

Introduction. The Bible emphasizes work as well

as faith. Man in his biblical original state was assigned to work. This emphasis is not contrary to the nature of men. The Decalogue sets apart six days of every week for work. The prophetic element of Old Testament does not ignore the duty and value of work. The apostles and disciples of the New Testament were men of work. Biology and sociology make work a necessity. The needs of man and the interests of man cannot be met without work.

Work and Creation. "And Jehovah God took the man and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and keep it." Gen. 2:15. When man was created, his work was created. No man is born into the world without a task, a work. Hence there can be no substitute for work. The Bible teaches this truth from Genesis to Revelation. No place in the kingdom of God for the idle poor or the idle rich. Adam was given a task even before his fall. The fall did not bring the task. It brought difficulty in performing the task.

Adam was required to dress the ground; to keep the garden. Later he was told: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." What could God have meant other than that work is a law of life? Work is the foundation of contentment and happiness. Even Jesus was subject to this law. "My meat," that is my happiness, my contentment, my purpose and joy, "is to do the will of Him that sent me." Work is also essential to all growth and progress. No action and no work means no growth no progress. Work is the native habit of man.

Six Days For Work. "Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work."—Ex. 20:9. It is often forgotten that the Fourth labor as well as an ordinance of rest. Until there is labor there cannot be rest, in any true sense of the word. Six times as many days are assigned to work as to rest. The Decalogue condemns the idle man as severely as the Sabbath-breaker.

"A reasonable obedience to the law of labor is necessary to our full enjoyment of this merciful law of rest which limits it. Idle people, with whom every day is a day of leisure, and ennuis the chief of enemies, cannot know what a Sabbath means. Before they can be in a position to observe the day of repose, they must learn to do a week's work."

"Six days shalt thou labor"; but that the labor may not be degradingly and exhaustingly wearisome; that the man may not become a mere machine, 'worn out by the dust of its own grinding.' Therefore, the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt do no manner of work."—F. W. Farrar.

The Divine Examples of Work. "But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh even until now, and I work."—John 5:17. Jesus had just

healed the sick man at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem, and when the Jews persecuted him because he had worked this blessed miracle on the Sabbath, our Lord made the reply given above, thus angering the Jews because he called God his Father, "making himself equal with God."

"God is not an inert and inactive Deity. He is a working God. He is everywhere present. He is ceaselessly active. We worketh 'in all and through all.' About the activity of the forces of evil there can be no mistake. Evidences of their deadly handiwork are all about us. We are surrounded by broken, ruined, shamed men and women. But the devil is not the only being at work. God is also at work—and therein lies the world's hope."

"My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." But how? Not with much observation and bare of trumpets, but like the seed which swells beneath the soil, with an increase which no eye can measure when it is doing, but all must admire when it is done." "Why do we not all take this up and add, 'And I work also?' For that is the spirit which the Lord would see in men."

Paul's Example of Industry. Act. 20:34, 35.

"Ye yourselves know that these hands ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me." The wise Jewish custom required that every Jewish lad should be taught a trade, and Paul's was the art, so useful then, of making tents, coarse cloth for the purpose being made in his native Tarsus. This was the business which enabled the apostle to be self-supporting, and also, in large part, to support his assistants.

"In all things I gave you an example." Paul's example of industry was no small part of the glorious example he set. "That so laboring ye ought to help the weak. One object of all worthy toil is to be self-supporting, and another is to aid those that are less able to work than we are. Toil that has no unselfish aim belittles rather than ennobles the worker."

"And to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." This priceless quotation is the only addition the New Testament gives us to the words of Christ recorded in the four Gospels. Working for wages, the heaping up

of money, has a hardening tendency which the Christian will take pains to counteract with generous giving. As our wealth increases let our generosity grow, or our toil and its reward will be a curse to us. "These hands." "As Paul held them up, they saw a tongue of truth in every seam that marked them. Luke has made no mention in Acts 19 of Paul's manual labor at Ephesus, but these words are confirmed by 1 Cor. 4:12; written from Ephesus: "We toil, working with our own hand."

Earning One's Way.

"Neither did we eat bread for naught at any man's hand." 2 Thess. 3:8-10. "to eat bread" is to be maintained, supported, by another. Moffatt's translation is very graphic: "We did not take free meals from anyone." "But in labor and travail, working night and day, that we might not burden any of you." Tent-making using coarse and heavy cloth, was hard work, but it suited Pauls purpose because he could take it up at any time, and work on it at night and in the intervals of his preaching and evangelizing.

"Not because we have not the right." In section VI will be found a reference amplifying this statement that Christian workers have a right to support from those to whom they minister. "But to make ourselves an example unto you, that ye should imitate us." Paul was charged with diverting to his own use a part at least, of the funds he collected for the Jerusalem poor. His punctilious refusal of a salary was a sufficient reply to this slander.

"This we commanded you, if any will not work, neither let him eat." "The form of the Greek implies in this case a positive refusal to labor; the man won't work; then it is God's law that he shall starve. A stern, but necessary and merciful rule, the neglect of which makes charity demoralizing. But this law of St. Paul's touches the idle rich, as well as the poor; it makes that a discredit which one hears spoken of as if it were a privilege and the mark of a gentleman,—to 'live upon one's means,' to 'live without the service to the community.'"

The Object of Labor—Benevolence. Eph. 4:28.

"Working with the hands, the thing that is good, that he may have whereof to give to him that hath not."

The idea of Christianity is service. No man can be called Christian, no matter how much self-control and piety he possesses, if he lacks proper consideration for others. This consideration is not expressed in "feeling toward," but in "acting toward." The life of service is a happy life; it is richer in potentialities and actualities of joy; it is saner, less likely to be veered off on some morbid and disastrous indulgence; it earns the love, gratitude and approbation of others; it is more blessed. "Money making is good only when it is pursued in the love of God and man."

"Swing Into Line"—Be a Worker

"Swing into line with the eternal energy! Be a force among forces, a toiler, a producer, a factor, and life will never lose its tone and flavor, its bead or glamour. There is no real taste to bread, nor bliss in sleep, for the idler.

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;

We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;

Shun not the struggle; face it! 'tis God's gift."—Maltbie Babcock.

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ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE

Never has the need for effective farm organizations been more pronounced. With banks, dairy companies, and merchandising institutions consolidating at a rate that makes one dizzy, the disorganized farm industry is bound to suffer.

The federal government and every state government has enacted laws to encourage and promote the success of farm organizations. But none of these measures will prove effective unless the farmer takes an active part in the work himself.

To be sure it is difficult to organize agriculture. Farmers are inherently individualists. Throughout the country are many monuments to dead co-operatives that were built along unscientific lines.

But these failures and these difficulties do not stand as convincing proof of the impossibility of organizing the farming industry. Every great and notable achievement in history has come as the product of many mistakes and countless disappointments.

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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 V

SAVE THE SOREHEADS

Simple Measures Applied Early May Ward Off Disaster From Chicken Pox, Says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

"Go to bed with the chickens? Most certainly not!" exclaimed a well known radio entertainer in mock indignation. "No, indeed, I'd never be able to sleep on those sticks the way they do." For more reasons than one I am inclined to sympathize with this gentleman's point of view. Nevertheless, I firmly believe that, short of literally going to bed with them, the man who comes nearest to living with his chickens is going to get the great-

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.

est profit out of them. He will do so because he knows his flock both individually and collectively. The slightest change in their habits or appearance will immediately attract his attention and if disease threatens he is able to nip it in the bud long before it reaches the danger point.

Of course, not every one can give full time to the care of his fowls, nor is it altogether necessary. There are certain times every day when they must receive attention for feeding and the like. Then, scan each fowl as closely as possible and single out for closer examination any that show the slightest signs of possible disease. One particularly malignant disease which may crop up at any time, more especially in the fall of the year, is chicken pox or sorehead. As this disease may be carried by mosquitos, your flock may become infected no matter how careful you have been to keep your own houses, yards and runs in a sanitary, healthful condition.

A number of eruptions or nodules, varying from the size of a pinhead to that of a pea or hazelnut, appear on the comb, wattles, eyelids, ear lobes, beak and nostrils and sometimes on other parts of the body, such as the neck, legs, under the wings, on the rump and about the vent. On the

body the nodules may become larger than on the head. The nodules begin as small, red or reddish gray deposits with a shiny surface. They gradually enlarge, becoming dry, shriveled, uneven and wartlike in appearance, while the color changes to yellow, brown or dark brown. As these nodules increase in number and the inflammation extends, large areas of the skin will become thickened and covered with hard, dry crusts, closing the nasal openings and eyelids, often making it difficult to open the beak.

If the attack is mild the eruptions are limited to the head, the nodules are distinct and small and the general health is not affected. The nodules seem dry, heal and shrink, the crusts become loose and recovery is rapid. But in malignant cases the eruption is more general, the nodules are large and there is considerable inflammation and thickening of larger areas of skin. When the crusts are rubbed off there will be a watery discharge from the ulcerated surfaces, which will later thicken, become thick and yellow and will give off a disagreeable odor. In this type of the disease there is fever, rapid loss of flesh, prostration and death.

At the very first sign of this disease give the whole flock large doses of epsom salts, once each week for two or three weeks at last. Mix one pound of epsom salts in a small tempting wet mash feed for each one hundred leghorns, or one pound for each 75 of the heavier breeds. For half-grown stock give one-half the amount. Put the mash out in long troughs so the y can all get to it and eat it up in a few minutes. If wet mash feed is not being given, the epsom salts can be put in the drinking water, but in a wet mash is much more effective. Remove all affected fowls to a separate location well removed from the poultry flock. Then make a thorough clean up of all houses, coops and feeding equipment.

Clean and disinfect all hoppers, troughs and drinking fountains, roosts, dropping boards and other removable equipment. Remove and burn all litter and droppings. Finally, make a strong solution of some good coal tar dip and disinfectant and spray it into every nook and cranny where mosquitos, parasites or disease germs might find a hiding place. If possible, always change clothing and shoes before going from infected fowls to healthy ones.

Give each of the affected fowls one-half to one teaspoonful of epsom

salts and repeat the dose two or three days later if there is no improvement. A local application is also very healthful with a small swab or feather, apply a good dip and disinfectant or tincture of iodine to each of the sores, crust and nodules after removing the scales. The disinfectant should be used full strength, so be careful not to let it get in the eyes. Also apply once each day or two some reliable sore-head remedy. A good poultry prescription tonic in large doses will be found very beneficial at this time. Careful following out of this treatment should give highly gratifying results if started soon enough.

In the fall about the time chicken pox usually appears in your locality, I advise giving all young fowls and in many cases older ones too, large doses of epsom salts once a week for three or four weeks. Give same amount of epsom salts and in the same way as recommended above. I also advise extra precautions in cleaning and disinfecting at this time. All houses and sleeping quarters should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected every week or ten days for some time. The disinfectant should be forced into all dark corners and hiding places of mosquitos and other insects with a good force pump. I have been using this treatment for preventing chicken pox for several years with excellent results. If my chickens do take the disease at all, it is usually in a very mild form.

Vaccination with a specially prepared vaccine is being used with varying results in some localities. The question is whether the disease is serious enough to justify the trouble and expense even if it was effective. by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. (Copyright, 1929,

VALUE A GOOD NAME

The man who beats his bills has always been subjected to terms of approbrium. We are not inclined to heap abuse upon him, however. We can even credit him, sometimes, with good intentions.

He is really more to be pitied than damned. He is either negligent or badly deluded. He imagines that he gains a few dollars when he beats a creditor. Instead he sells his good name for a paltry price.

When loans are made two things are always taken into consideration by any intelligent banker. First the financial standing of the man requesting the loan. Second, and more important, the character of the borrower. Men of experience place the moral risk above the actual financial risk in all transactions.

What folly, therefore, to neglect small accounts—to acquire the reputation of a dead beat, and throw away one of the finest things you own as though it were a useless trifle.

Read every issue of the Reporter.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Wm. E. Campbell, Ernest E. Davidson, J. T. Clawson, R. H. Browder, James M. Shelton, John G. Betty, and Henry T. Adriaance, Non-resident land owners, 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 said County will, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Sec. 14, Block 1, P. S. F. on the State line of Oklahoma, Thence East on section line to the N. W. Corner of Sec. 15, Block 1, P. S. F. Thence south on section line to where it will intersect the N. line of Sec. 38, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence East on Section line to the N. W. Corner Sec. 37, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence South along the west lines of sections No. 37, 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32 to the S. W. Corner of Sec. 32, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence south across the W. G. Ralley survey to the North line of Sec. 24, Block 1, C. F. Co.; Thence west on section line to the S. E. Corner of Sec. 32, Block 1, C. F. Co.; Thence south along the west line of Sec. 24 and connecting at the S. W. Corner of said Sec. 24 with a public road already laid out; 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 24th day of September A. D. 1929.

O. V. WALKER,
K. FRED CLINE,
GEO. STEWART,
J. H. SHAPLEY,
PRICE MILLER,

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: L. W. Chadwick non-resident land owner 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 said Hansford County, will, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest Corner of Sec. No. 2, in Block No. 2, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. in said County; and

Thence west on section lines to S. E. Cor. Sec. 4, Block 1, C. I. F. Company; Thence North on section lines to the N. E. Corner of Section No. 18, Block 1, C. I. F. Co. and terminating at said last mentioned point.

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 24th day of Sept. 1929.

ROY THOMAS,
VIC OGLE,
P. M. CHESSER,
JERRY O'DONNELL,
H. H. WIESHAAR.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mrs. Susan O'Loughlin, Wm. H. Kessler, and Estate of T. J. Layton, deceased; non-residents 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 26th day of October A. D. 1929, without the County Surveyor, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section No. 212 and the N. W. Corner of Section No. 221, thence south along the east line of Sec. 212 and the west line of Section No. 221 to the S. E. Corner of Sec. 212 and the S. W. Cor. of Sec. 221, and terminating at said last mentioned point, all in Hansford 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 30th day of September A. D. 1929.

JAMES F. CATOR,
SID LACKEY,
HOMER CLUCK,
H. B. HART.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Alice A. Allen, W. H. Douglas and Ed Masters Estate, 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 said Hansford County, will, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 118, Block No. 4T, Grantee, T. & N. O. R. R. Co. which point is on a laid out Public road, and

Thence one mile west to the southwest corner of Section No. 118, where it will intersect highway No. 88, and terminating at said point.

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 24th day of Sept. 1929.

G. H. GAY,
S. F. POWERS,
J. R. COLLARD,
M. C. LEE,
R. W. HUFFSTUTTER.

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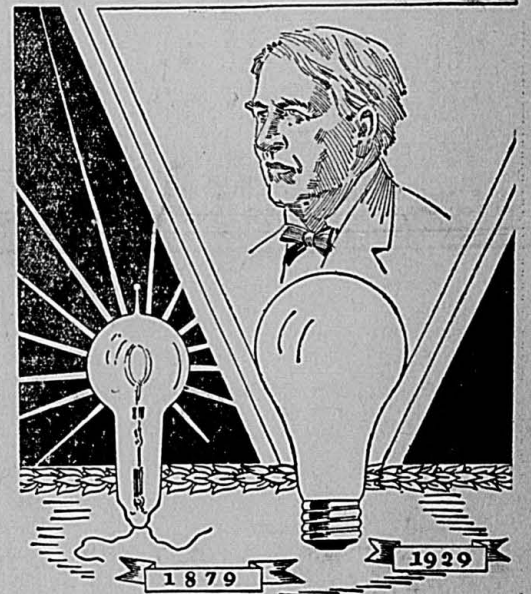
Ask Your neighbor who has one. Over 65 sold in 30 months around Spearman.

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

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IN SPEARMAN

We Salute the Conqueror of darkness



On the 21st night of October, 1879, Edison threw the crude switch that sent the first beams of electric light into a world of tall low candles and wick lamps . . . beams of light that were prophetic of the greatest era of progress the world has ever known. Someone has said the throwing of that switch gave civilization its greatest impetus since the invention of the printing press and movable type.

Electricity has lengthened the days of man . . . given him more time for leisure, for thinking. It has given industry a tool by which it has lightened the burdens of all Mankind. It is the means by which the common burdens of Womankind have been lifted from her shoulders.

On the 21st day of October we will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the incandescent lamp. Thomas A. Edison will be feted at a great Birthday Party at Dearborn, Michigan, and all the nation will do him honor.

Universal tribute will be paid to Edison, who has lifted innumerable burdens from the shoulders of Mankind with the invention of electric light and the perfection of ways and means of applying electric energy to domestic and industrial uses. We salute the Conqueror of Darkness!

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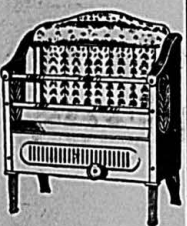
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DOES NOT BELIEVE IN BAD LUCK

Dealer R. L. McClellan of Spearman, Texas, does not believe in luck. That is, he does not believe in bad luck. All of the silly notions about the 13th being unlucky only make him smile. When one of his shipments of Model "L" tractors was received this summer, it was found that there were thirteen in the lot. This did not worry him, for he sold all of the unlucky lot and more than half as many again to his good customers near Spearman.

But this energetic dealer does not sell tractors only, for in addition to the tractors he sold better than 30 combines and several carloads of Wheatland Disk Plows and Grain drills. You will note from the decoration on the front of this dealer's place of business that he is also the local representative of a popular line of feed. Nearly all the farmers in the territory use some of this feed for livestock on their farms. When they come in for this material, the dealer has an opportunity to find out what they will need in the implement line. He also buys grain in his territory. These two points of contact give him a very good advantage to meet all the prospects for machinery. That he sells them and sells them in quantities is best told by these pictures.

Dealer McClellan is one of the very best dealers in that section of the Lone Star state where Case products are so very popular. The whole countryside is literally covered with Case machinery, much of it being sold through his efforts. In fact he services about 25 Case combines in his immediate territory at the present time and this number is growing by leaps and bounds each year.—The (October) Case Eagle.

Galen R. Smith of Amarillo, Texas, has been appointed by the Census bureau as supervisor of the 1930 census for Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler counties, Texas. His headquarters will be in Amarillo.

If you want a job as census-taker we would advise you to get in touch with Mr. Smith at once. And that reminds us: In 1920 Mrs. J. H. Buchanan was census-taker for Hansford county. After a thorough canvass of the county, she had 1355 names on the rolls. The increase in population of the county during the past ten years has been nothing short of marvelous, considering that there has been no boom; just a slow, steady substantial growth. Spearman alone has more than twice the population of the entire county ten years ago, and the next ten years will bring about a much greater development and still greater increase in population. The population of Hansford county at the present time is roughly estimated at 5,500, or more than four times what it was in 1920.

Dawson Richards and Herbert Campbell were business visitors to Borger Sunday.

FOR SALE—One four-cylinder Chevrolet, by a young lady in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bell are the proud parents of a ten and one-half pound girl, born Thursday morning, October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellison returned last Wednesday from a visit with friends and relatives in Colorado and Nebraska.

Mrs. Jess Edwards and little daughters, Thora Jean and June Marie, left last week for a visit with her sister at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littell of Texhoma were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harbison returned Monday from Wichita, Kansas, where they have been the past few days buying a new stock of furniture for their store here.

Miss Beatrice Gibner returned to Amarillo Sunday to take up her work with the Junior Coffee company there. Miss Gibner has been spending the past two weeks at home recovering from an appendicitis operation. Miss Vera Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner accompanied her to Amarillo Sunday.

Room for rent—suitable for two; well furnished. Inquire at Black Motor company. 45-t2j

Mrs. L. W. Barrett and little daughter, Roberta Lee, came from Pampa Monday and visited until Wednesday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor.

Albert Burran was here from Chickasha Wednesday of this week, attending to business matters and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood and little son, Junior, and Mrs. B. F. Ooley drove to Liberal Sunday where Mrs. Hazelwood visited with her father in the hospital there and Mrs. Ooley visited with relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Klink came from Wichita Saturday and visited in the O. C. Raney home Sunday. Mr. Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Floyd accompanied her to Liberal Sunday afternoon where she entrained for Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Regier are again in charge of the Spearman bakery, a fact which their many friends here are glad to learn. They are good bakery folks, run a nice, clean place, and their products are first class in every particular.

Born on Saturday, October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schmidt of the Black community, a fine boy, weighing seven pounds. The mother and baby are at the Spearman hospital and getting along fine. The young man has been named Ross Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tackitt took their little boy, Billy Tom, to the Shattuck hospital the latter part of last week to be treated by Dr. Newman for infection. Billy Tom accidentally stuck a nail in the palm of his hand and the wound has caused him much trouble. He is better at this time.

Mrs. B. O. Barbour, Mrs. Letha Buckley and Mrs. Charley Buckley went to Dodge City, Kansas Sunday, where Mrs. Barbour attend a Master Barbers and Beauty operators' convention Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Branham at Garden City, Kansas, while away. Mrs. Branham is a daughter of Mrs. Buckley's and a sister of Mrs. Barbour.

FOR SALE

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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Don't forget the American Legion dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Trower returned Sunday from a ten-day's visit with relatives and friends at Wellington, Kansas.

C. E. Whippo, of the Texas-Louisiana company, was here from Perryton Wednesday, assisting with the work of putting on the cooking school sponsored by that company. The school was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester returned last Friday from a several weeks' vacation at Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womble who were with the party, returned a week ago.

Ice which has not melted since the Pleistocene Age has been found by McMillan in the Arctic. We must get after our iceman to leave this type on the porch next July.—Detroit News.

The saxophone may not be going out, but a writer in the Chicago News tells of a musical genius who plays the oogaaloo, the ookahpa, and the smunch. The musical worst is yet to come.—Minneapolis Journal.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

The young doctor and his friend, the drug clerk, were sitting at the club window, when a richly dressed woman passed.

"There goes the only woman I ever loved," sighed the young M. D. "So?" queried the other. "Then why don't you marry her?" "Can't afford it; she's my best patient."

DUCK SEASON OPENS

Get your shot-gun shells at Champion Service station. 45t2

JIMMY DAVIS

FOR SALE

Large Melotte Cream Separator. This is 700-lb. capacity, with self-balancing bowl, in good condition. Used two years. See it at my elevator. Price \$20. 45t1p

R. L. PORTER.

STRAY BULL

There is a stray Jersey bull at my place, four miles west and four miles south of town. Owner please call and get animal. 45t1p

MAX LACKEY.

WATCH CRYSTALS

I have in stock all sizes and shapes of fancy and plain watch crystals. Also do watch repairing.

FRANK DAY, At Modern Steam Laundry and Tailor Shop. 45t2

A writer asks what is the origin of the vibrato in singing. One theory is that it was first used by a nervous vocalist who had heard that certain sections of the audience were armed with ripe tomatoes.—Punch.

money.—The New Yorker. Don't forget the American Legion dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night.

There is still much resentment here over Waggoner's act of defrauding our banks out of half a million dollars. It is considered bad form to leave this town with unspent

Just received the famous "Ruby Ring" all-silk hose, and full fashioned in all new fall shades. \$1.00 for Saturday only. Not more than three pairs to the customer. Spearman Dry Goods company.

Used Cars

—A few particularly attractive bargains.

—Must be seen to be appreciated.

—Let us fix you up with the car you need at a most reasonable price.

—See any Chevrolet salesman.

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Spearman Merchants Will Give Away

GOLD Prizes AUTOMOBILE GOLD Prizes

A Trade Extension Program:--

Beginning on November 1 Spearman merchants will begin giving a ticket with each purchase made. At the end of a certain period some one will draw a gold piece as a prize. These drawings will be held weekly, or semi-monthly.

On Christmas Eve---

The big drawing will be held. On that date someone will draw a fine, brand new Automobile---Absolutely Free!

BUY IT IN SPEARMAN--WIN A PRIZE

Hadn't Been There
Lecturer (in small town)—"Of course, you all know what the inside of a corpse is like."
Chairman of Meeting (interrupt)—"Most of us do, but ye better chain it for the benefit of them who have never been inside one."

The Result
Meeks—"My wife prefers tea for breakfast, while I prefer coffee."
Bleeks—"Then I suppose it is necessary to have both, eh?"
Meeks—"Oh, no; we compromise."
Bleeks—"In what way?"
Meeks—"We have tea."

A Statement by Postmaster General Harry New

Regarding the Sending of Unsolicited Boxes of Christmas Cards Through the Mails

"The practice of using the mails for the purpose of sending unsolicited articles through the mails for sale is increasing to an extent which demands legislation prohibiting the same. Under this practice articles and merchandise are sent to addresses unsolicited, and in the absence of any order therefor, for the purpose of sale and with the request to transmit a price therefor. This places upon the addressee a burden of the receipt and attention on his part, and the necessity of returning the article or remitting for it, NEITHER OF WHICH HE IS UNDER OBLIGATION TO DO, or of ignoring the matter altogether. Following this he is subject to receipt of follow-up letters from the sender, all of which are annoying and some of which are abusive and threatening."

"The postal service is a public service for the legitimate use of the people. It should not be made the instrument of a practice which works an uninvited hardship or inconvenience to recipients of mail matter, subjecting them to annoyance and abuse."

Buy
Christmas Cards at
The REPORTER SHOP

Back on the Job

—We again have charge of the R. & S. Bakery in Spearman, and again are offering the very best in—

Bakery Products

Our baking has pleased you in the past, and will please you now—call at the bakery or phone No. 8. Prompt service.

M. W. REGIER, Proprietor

BUY A CAKE FOR SUNDAY DINNER



That's our Clothes. Snappy Styles, Colors, Quality Materials, and a "Whiz Bang" price. Let us fit you up today.

"Quality For Quality We Will Not Be Undersold."

Campbell's STORE

CLEANING PRESSING

Will Attend Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star

Mrs. Homer Allen will leave Friday morning for San Antonio to attend Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The sessions will begin on Tuesday morning of next week and will continue through a greater part of the week. Mrs. Allen anticipates a very pleasant visit to the Alamo city.

COMPLETED RESIDENCE

C. W. McBride, contractor and builder, has just completed for the White House Lumber company, the construction of one of the nicest homes in Spearman. This residence is located on the east side of Townsend street, and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prewitt. For the next ten days this residence will be open to the public from 7 to 8:30 p. m., and everyone, especially those who contemplate building a home soon, is invited to inspect it. The built-in features and general arrangement carries out the very latest ideas in home building.

FOR SALE

About 5,000 bundles of Higeria at my place two miles south and two miles west of town.
45t2p
JESSE HAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards left Wednesday of this week for Shattuck, where Mr. Richards is working with the Panhandle Gas & Electric company.

A husband found some holes in his silk stockings and said, "Wifey, dear, why haven't you mended these?"

"Hubby, darling, did you buy me that opera cloak you promised?"

"N-no."
"Well, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn."

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PROGRAM

Saturday, Oct. 19th, only—

Hoot Gibson in "The Danger Rider." A real western with plenty of he-man action. Also comedy.

Saturday matinee at 3:00 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 21st, only—

"Tracy The Outlaw." This picture is based upon the actual life of Harry Tracy, who was more sinned against than he sinned. Tracy killed more men than any one man in history. See special lobby display in front of theatre Sunday and Monday. Knockout comedy with this. One night only. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

Watch for our opening talking picture of the new Paramount Show world.

THE BOYS' BAND

We have over 20 boys enrolled in the Boys' band. If you would give \$15 to \$20 to have your boy taught music, see E. K. Snider at once. Will order instruments, to arrive next week, which we can rent. So, it will cost very little to see whether or not your boy will make a musician.
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E. K. SNIDER.

Mrs. Rube Howell and son, Thomas Allen, arrived from Kenton, Tenn., Sunday to join Mr. Howell and will make Spearman their future home. Mr. Howell is employed at the Thomason Brothers store.

S. B. Hale and Maynard McLain spent the first of the week in New Mexico attending to business matters.

R. H. Prewitt returned Friday from Kansas City where he has been the past week visiting with his brother, who is in the hospital there. His brother, Mr. Prewitt states, is now on the road to recovery.

New line of wash dresses in fast colors in matron and flapper styles special at \$1.95. Spearman Dry Goods company.

Don't forget the American Legion dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night.

Hard work is given by a centenarian as the cause of his long life. Whereupon our young cynical friend wonders why one would wish to prolong life by that means.

What gets our goat is the fellow we haven't seen for ten years who's insulted because we don't remember him.

If you wear a vest what's the sense of buying four-dollar neckties?

"What's the charge for this battery?"

"Three amperes."
"Well, how much is that in American money?"

Economical

Hub—"Look here, Mary, it was only last month I paid a dressmaker's bill of \$74, and here is another one for \$60."

Wife—"Well, dear, doesn't that show that I am beginning to spend less?"

Beauty Specialist At Hastings Drug

Miss Bonnie Burke is headquartered at the Hastings Drug this week, giving beauty demonstrations of the Dorothy Perkins tilet goods which are sold by this drug store. Miss Burke is giving complimentary facials and asks all ladies interested to call for an appointment. She will be here till Saturday.

FOR SALE—Black Bronze turkey toms. Call phone number 88. 44t3.

The Idea
Dora—"Look, Mother, I'm engaged."
Mother—"But, dear child, you are entirely too young to be thinking of marriage."
Dora—"Why, mother, who said anything about marriage?"

Two druggists were talking about one of their conferees who had just died.

"He was a great druggist," said one.

"He was," admitted the other. "But don't you think he made his chicken salad sandwiches a little too salty?"

Making Poultry Pay

The difference between profit and loss on your hens can often be traced to the shelter you provide your flock. Good, but inexpensive shelter, with proper sunlight and ventilation, aids in increasing the egg yield.

Our poultry house plans were designed to give the most practical aid to the poultry raiser. These houses cost comparatively little to build. They are modern and convenient in every respect. We'd like to tell you just how inexpensive they really are.

Panhandle Lumber Company

COURTESY—QUALITY—SERVICE

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Jersey Milk Cows

We will sell at public auction at the T. I. Harbour farm, 20 miles southwest of Spearman, on Spearman-Stinnett highway, on

Tues., Oct. 22

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.,

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—OF—

JERSEY MILK COWS

This is one of the choicest herds of Jerseys ever sold in this section. In the bunch are 28 cows and heifers and nine calves. The cows and heifers are bred to a registered (circle) bull, one of the finest animals in the state. This is an opportunity to buy a milk cow—or as many as you like—that will absolutely deliver the goods.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS AT NOON

Littleton & Steffen

AUCTIONEERS

CARSON WOMBLE Clerk

W. W. HARBOUR Owner

Marvin Jones Explains Life of Congressman Active Year Round

Is a congressman busy? Ask Marvin Jones. He'll tell you a representative in the national law-making body has his hands full, whether or not Congress is in session. Particularly if he happens to represent a district that covers as much territory as the one served by Congressman Jones of Amarillo.

During the summer Mr. Jones has made a tour of the entire district, "talking over conditions with old timers and meeting new-comers."

"I try at all times to keep in touch with the wants and needs of the people of the 18th Congressional District," he said.

"Not only do I answer every letter that comes to my desk, but during the past summer I have visited all of the 53 counties in this district. This I conceive to be a duty of great value in a representative government.

Is Powerful Empire

"This Congressional District produces more than half the wheat grown in Texas. This year it produced more than 40,000,000 bushels. It produces more cotton than any other district in the South. Last year it produced nearly 700,000 bales. In 1928 it produced nearly 800,000 bales of cotton.

"It produces more cattle than any other district in our state. No doubt it produces more of what is known as raw crops, but as to these statistics are not available.

"This section has the highest percentage of white American citizens of any section under the flag. This is not flattery—it's a simple statement of facts. The average intelligence is, therefore, naturally high, and there is practically no illiteracy.

"Outside of oil and gas the interests of the district are almost exclusively dependent upon agriculture and livestock. In view of these facts, I regard myself as fortunate in being the Texas member of the committee on agriculture. As such I have devoted most of my time to these interests.

"I was fortunate enough to secure the passage of a measure providing for the search by the Department of Agriculture and Department of Commerce into new uses for cotton. Dr. Youngblood, who is at the head of this work in Washington, declared in an article in the September issue of the Country Gentleman, that new uses had been found for more than 1,000,000 bales of cotton.

Freight Rates of Interest

"In view of the new lands going into cotton in other parts of the world and the efforts of England and other nations to develop substitutes, this work becomes all the more important.

"Another matter of great interest

is that of freight rates.

"When iron and steel products, automobiles, or even farm implements are shipped abroad by American manufacturers, the railway rates to the seaports are reduced on an average of about 40 per cent. This is to encourage the disposition of the surplus of those commodities.

"For months I have been endeavoring to get the Interstate Commerce Commission to give the same export reduction in freight rates on cotton and wheat when shipped from production centers of those commodities as are now granted on manufactured articles.

"Last winter I introduced a resolution H. R. 96 calling upon the commission to grant these same rate reductions to wheat and cotton.

"After considerable agitation, a reduction from 32½ to 29½ cents per hundred pounds on wheat shipped from the Plains country to the gulf ports was granted. This was a very valuable reduction to the wheat growers, but it has only a temporary application, and only amounts to about 10 per cent.

Interested in Industry

"One of two courses should be taken by the commission, either cotton and wheat should be granted the same export rate reduction, or all such manufactured commodities should be abolished so that the whole rate structure may be brought down.

"I am also very much interested in the development of the South industrially. Rapid strides are now being made, especially along textile lines. Other mills of various kinds are also seeking new fields.

"We have the climate. We have the soil. We have the raw material. We have the labor. We have the fuel. There is no reason why the articles should not be finished here near the point of basic production rather than shipped to distant factories.

"Such a program means a well rounded rather than a lop-sided development. It will mean a more nearly equal share on the part of our people in the prosperity of America."

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by;

Think of yourself as he instead of I. Note closely, as in other men you note,

The bag-kneed trousers and the seedy coat. Pick flaws, find fault, forget the man is you,

And try to make your estimate ring true. Confront yourself, and look you in the eye; Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.—Exchange.

KEEP A WOODLOT

The United States Forestry service has in its files many pictures that are more eloquent than the finest speeches ever delivered. Among them are views taken in the orient, in China in particular. In these one can see vistas of hilly country that is as barren as desert land. Once these hillsides and valleys were fertile and fruitful. Today they look almost as desolate as did the Western Front in France along in 1918.

Why? Simply because the hill tops and sides were long ago denuded of forest growth. Then came heavy rains. The soil washed. In spite of every possible effort, the rich humus gradually disappeared into the bottoms of the valleys. The soil above became barren, and even the labor of thousands of oriental coolies where human beings are the cheapest of all commodities, was insufficient to make it produce.

This is one, but only one, good argument for maintaining a good woodlot on the farm. Keep timber growing somewhere on the farm. Above all keep it on steep hillsides. That land is not all needed for crops. It is needless to say that there is a surplus today of the products of the fields. But there is no surplus growth of timber.

If all of the farmers in this country devoted a little more of their land to forestation, it might help considerably to reduce the agricultural surplus that has proved to be such a source of distress during the past few years.

SOME NEWS WE SUPPRESS

"Anything that the Good Lord will permit to happen we will publish." Such in substance was the terse statement of policy advanced years ago by one of the pioneers in sensational journalism. It has stood too long, we believe, as a standard or excuse for the publication of lurid or nauseating reading matter that makes the front pages of many large papers extremely distasteful to intelligent readers.

Editors who are most interested in the circulation statement than in the social consequences of their work, have long considered it ethical to publish all the news, whether it is fit or unfit for publication. But we feel that this is a distortion of the very simple meaning of the word ethics. It is a simple rule to substitute for good judgement and common decency.

Every intelligent editor must suppress much news. Details of crime that are suggestive, or repulsive, that stimulate unbalanced minds to deeds of violence, have no place in a well managed journal. Accounts of the indiscretions of youths, details of brutal acts that serve no purpose other than to satisfy the morbid curiosity of immature minds—these and many other things that do happen in

life have no place in a clean paper that seeks to have a wholesome influence on its community.

Suppression of a piece of news is not unethical conduct per se on the part of an editor. Everything depends upon the motive that prompted its suppression. Suppression of news is wrong if dictated by fear or favor. It is right if prompted by a desire to make the paper a force for good in its community.

Guided by this doctrine the editor of the Reporter does sometimes suppress a piece of news.

NOTICE

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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Es-

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

HERE FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Spearman, the 14th day of October, A. D., 1929.

ATTEST: J. E. WOMBLE,

4513 Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: G. F. Border, F. H. McGregor, F. B. Bazzard, Rex P. Crosslin and L. W. Chadwick, 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 21st day of October A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out a road commencing at N. W. Corner of Sec. 2, Block 2, A. & M. G. Ry. Co., in said county, Thence west on section lines to S. W. Corner of Sec. 15, Block 2, A. & M. G. Ry. Co., Thence jog north or south as the case may require to the S. E. Corner of Sec. Block 2, P. F. S.; Thence West Section line between Sections 6 and 7 in Block 2, P. F. to the S. W. Corner of said Sec. 6 where it will intersect the present laid out highway.

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

Witness our hands this 24th day of Sept., 1929.

ROY THOMAS, VIC OGLE, P. M. CHESSER, JERRY O'DONNELL, H. H. WEISHAAR,

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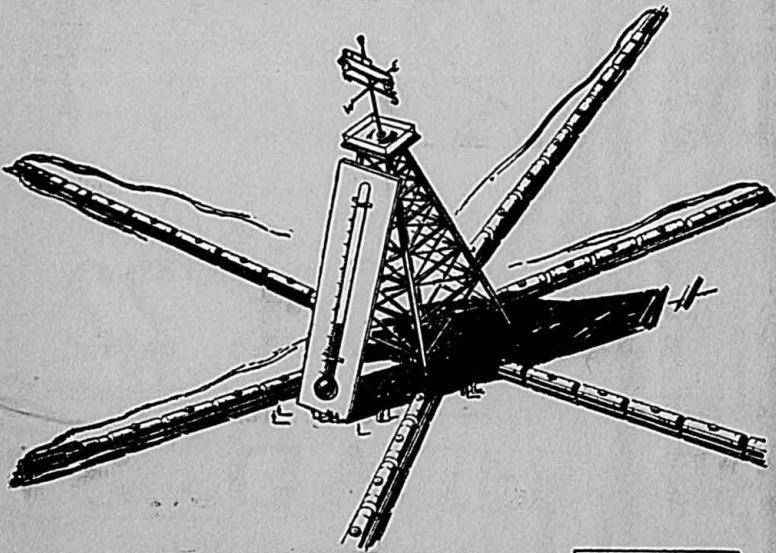
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Gasoline must vaporize before it can be fired in the cylinders of your motor. Volatility refers to the ability of gasoline to vaporize. With volatility controlled, Phillips 66 vaporizes as quickly in cold as in warm weather.

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Not Single Sales But Steady Customers

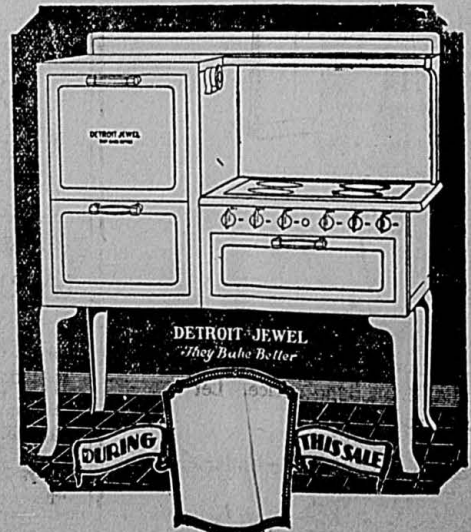
Every business step we take, everything we do, has a single purpose in mind.

WE WANT NEW CUSTOMERS.

We would rather make many sales to you, year after year, each sale producing a small profit, than to make one big sale with a big profit.

We're not in business for a day, a month, a year. We're here to stay.

And it is therefore only common sense for us to give you honest values at the lowest possible prices week after week and year after year.



Gas Stoves for All Purposes Now in Stock

Spearman Hardware

The INTERNATIONAL LINE

Saturday Night

By O. K.

Come Brother Addison, who makes this writer feel glad by stating that he reads "Saturday Night." Brother Addison has an idea, also. He states that while we are howling for that White Way along Main street, we also should howl for a big light on the corner by the city hall. This is really one of the most dangerous corners in the town, but somehow or other there has never been, that we know of, but one wreck there. An automobile collided with a trailer loaded with eggs on this corner, and boy what a mess. Brother Addison is absolutely right about the importance of a light at this corner, but the light on the water tower should help out there considerably.

We have it from a reliable source that Pal Lyon was out golfing Tuesday afternoon. Pal should have taken some one with him to use as a witness. Should he make a hole-in-one, while out golfing alone, how would he ever establish the fact. Recently, while out hunting with our boy, we made a most remarkable shot with a little "400" shot gun. But sonny didn't see it, so there is no use to tell it.

It is just a bit early to begin advertising the event, but just before Thanksgiving this good town will entertain for a few days one of the greatest orators, entertainers and interpreters of life and literature in the United States—Dean C. Dutton, Ph. D., will be here from Tuesday until Sunday before Thanksgiving. Every adult person in the country should hear Dean C. Dutton. It is not often we have the pleasure of listening to such as he.

Something to think about: Doubtless the proposition of whether the city of Spearman should sell her water works system will soon be before the people of this good town. A proposition by the Texas-Louisiana company to buy the plant was turned down at a recent election. Many voters objected to the sale because they had been led to believe that a better price than that offered could be gotten. This may, or may not, be the case, but this fact is very evident: Something should be done to insure Spearman a bountiful water supply. This town is growing. New buildings are going up in all parts of town and every new residence means another family and a greater demand for water. Water is the biggest proposition that every town on the plains has to face. There is nothing to be gained by pussy-footing and four-flushing. If a responsible purchaser for our water works system can be

found—one who will pay more than the Texas-Louisiana offered, then let him be forthcoming. If the city is to retain ownership of the plant then steps should be taken at once to provide the funds with which to make the necessary improvements. Summer will come. Spearman will use almost twice as much water in 1930 as she did in 1929. Some provision must be made for this enormous increase.

John Noonan, who miraculously escaped death when his airplane crashed to the earth at Guymon last week, is an old Hansford county boy. He was employed by J. I. Steele on the latter's ranch on the Palo Duro, when called to the colors in the hectic days of 1917. As we remember it, John went to San Antonio with Leo Dacus, Jess Hays and John Barnes.

That fountain pen, which was lost by a young man full of red ink, advertised in last week's Reporter, has not been found, but the young man, who lost the pen, is in Dalhart.

The Lynx and the Chicago Cubs have fared badly since our last effort, but both teams are game losers and straight shooters. We congratulate the Perryton Rangers and the Philadelphia Athletics.

Didja ever count the automobiles parked in a block, when there is no parking space on either side. By sandwiching them in carefully, a car may be parked every eight feet, or about 75 to the block. On Monday night, the Hazel Hurd Players were here and during the show, cars were parked as thick as they would stick from the Spearman Hardware corner to the Morton corner, two blocks. The block north to the Marland station was almost full, and the side streets leading east and west were pretty well filled up for a block or more. At least 300 cars were parked within two blocks of the Lyric theatre. That gives you some idea of the crowds visiting Spearman these days. This town is out of the country village class.

Floyd Wilbanks has converted his front yard into a turnip patch. Mrs. Wilbanks usually keeps this yard looking mighty nice, in fact it is one of the prettiest yards in town, but while she was away on a visit a few weeks ago, Floyd made a turnip patch of it. The turnips don't look so bad, still they could hardly be classed as a flower.

A party of eight or ten people drove in thirty miles to see the Hazel Hurd Players stage "Detouring Wives," on Monday night. Manager Twyman put on only one show that night, and as the house was full when these folks got here, they did not get to see the show. Mr. and Mrs. Twyman say they will never disappoint

anyone here again, if they have to run three shows.

It looks a little like the hotel committee of the C. of C. had another job on its hands.

To strangers on their first visit to Spearman: that red dirt around the Santa Fe depot is not "native" to this immediate vicinity. That red dirt, or clay, was shipped in here from Oklahoma. Our soil is a dark, chocolate-colored loam, from one to fifteen feet deep, and particularly adapted to wheat-raising. You couldn't raise a crop of wheat in that old red dirt in a thousand years.

The Santa Fe's announcement that it will build north out of Amarillo will hasten the Burlington line north-west out of Childress. Spearman will be benefitted by both projects. As we have said before: "Don't sell Spearman short; you'll lose if you do."

LOST

Between my place and town during the month of August, one heavy sheet or tarpaulin. Finder please leave at Reporter shop or return to me. Reward—
45-tlp J. C. LEE.

RADIO REPAIRING

Radios repaired, rebuilt and rewired. See me for your radio troubles.—
45tf W. O. SWAIN,
At Russell's Store.

PIANO WANTED

A piano is wanted by Miss Elliott, music teacher, for use at school building. Will pay cash rental or lessons in music for use of same. Notify Miss Elliott or inquire at Reporter shop.

Read every issue of the Reporter.

Flies are dangerous. They are also the filthiest insect known. They deposit germs in three ways. By contact, vomit spots and excreta. They taint everything they touch. FLY-TOX kills flies. It is safe, stainless. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST ON FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute by Rex Research Fellowship. FLY-TOX brings health, comfort and cleanliness with its perfume-like fragrance.—Adv.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—Guardianship

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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Ruah May Messildine, a minor,

Whereas W. S. McNabb, of Hansford County, Texas, has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Ruah May Messildine, a minor, who he alleges is a resident of Mason City, County of Cerro Gordo, Iowa, is the owner of an estate in Hansford County, Texas, consisting of an undivided 1/2 interest in the West Half of Section No. 46, Block No. 1, W. C. R. R. Grantee, and has no lawful guardian 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 First Monday in December, 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 contest such application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon

DALHART CLINIC

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Dr. A. J. LOWELL
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GLASSES

endorsed, showing how you have executed 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.



What Will It Bring?

Will it be laden with the good things accumulated thru the years? That depends on whether or not you have saved day by day thru the years. Start an Account at this bank.

First National Bank

SPEARMAN

TEXAS

NOW IS THE TIME—

To Have Your Home or Business House

PIPED FOR GAS

I have had experience and can do this work right. My Charges are Reasonable.

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Licensed Plumber

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SPEARMAN

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SUGGESTIONS

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT HEADQUARTERS

Beautiful new Flat-Tone

wall effects at a few dollars' cost
Washable—economical
Investigate S-W Flat-Tone by all means. It is the most economical finish you can place on your walls:



There is no bargain like good quality. Take paint, for instance. Sherwin-Williams make the world's best paints. Yet, their paints actually cost less per job because each gallon covers far more surface. Every one of these Friday and Saturday Suggestions is of guaranteed quality.

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We also handle a full line of:
Building Material, Building Supplies, Post, Wire and Roofing.

White House Lumber Company

Spearman

Texas

We are continuing our special price on flour the remainder of this week:

Great West Flour

Per Sack, 48 pounds \$1.75
By the 100 pounds \$3.40

Moses' Best Flour

Per Sack, 48 pounds \$1.55
By the 100 pounds \$3.05

We are also featuring a few other specials for

Friday and Saturday

LIPTONS VACUUM PACKED COFFEE

1 lb. Tins 52c; Regular price 60c.
3 lb. tins \$1.50; Regular price \$1.60.
(This is as good coffee as Lipton's Tea is good tea and is guaranteed)

GREEN GUAGE PLUMS

(Good Heavy Syrup, ready for table use)
2 1/2 size can 20c or 2 for 35c

VAN CAMP PEAS

No. 2 can (good quality), 15c or 2 for 25c

K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size 18c

2 1/2 Bartlett Pears, 20c; 2 for 35c

SUGAR, Per Hundred \$6.50

Haynes Men's Union Suits, 36 to 46, regular price \$1.50, per suit \$1.35

Remember we have a car load of the
PAPEC FEED GRINDERS

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On Elevator Row

Spearman



SWP Paint Products are sold the world over under the famous trade-mark

WHY RAISE MORE HOGS IN WEST TEXAS

By FRANK R. PHILLIPS
(Head of Department of Agriculture, West Texas State Teachers' College.)

At the Master Dairy Farmers' banquet held in Amarillo recently, the statement was made that hogs were essential to the dairy business. At the Canyon College Dairy, over one hundred dollars worth of hogs were sold per month. More money is cleared on hogs than from the dairy proper. Cows certainly require more labor than hogs. It is the plan to put more land under hog fence and to double the number of hogs next year. It is expected to do this without buying any additional feed unless it be tankage.

Recently Walter Barlow, manager of the Great West Mill and Elevator company, said: "The thing I do not understand is why farmers do not raise more hogs in the Panhandle. Is there not money in hogs, with all the grain sorghum that we have?" The answer was that the College Farm at Canyon showed greater net profit from hogs than it did from the dairy enterprises. Attention was then called to the value of hogs in West Texas, when Colonel C. T. Herring of Amarillo remarked that the reason we have no greater packing industry located here is that the packers claim that they cannot get enough hogs; that cattle alone do not make a packing plant profitable.

Last week a Randall county farmer stated that there is more money in selling grain sorghum at twenty dollars per ton than in feeding it to hogs. The reply to such statements is that experiments in Kansas and in Texas stations contradict his figures. Perhaps one reason why few hogs are produced in West Texas is that farmers here have not kept up with the modern hog feeding experiments, but have accepted their fathers' belief that corn is required to produce profitable pork.

Danish dairy farmers owe much of the progress made in their farm enterprises to their hogs. The Panhandle farmer has now reached the point where he needs to give more attention to the marketing of his products in a finished condition. Grain sorghum fed to hogs offers a simple plan whereby this desirable marketing step may be taken.

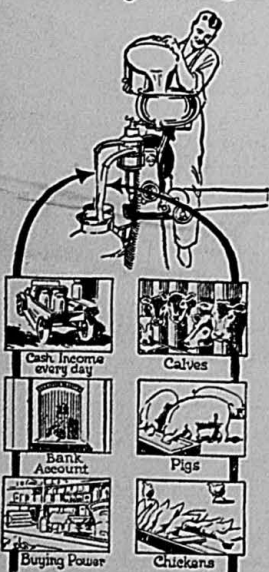
THE SEVEN MISTAKES OF MAN

"There are seven mistakes of life that many of us make," said a famous writer, and then he gave the following list:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind and not acquiring the habit of reading and study.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

Read every issue of the Reporter.

Do this • • and • •
You will • • • •
Always have • •
• Money coming in



You get the cows • •
• We have De Laval
• Separators • • • •
New ones on display • •
• Give us a call • •
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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

OUR WHEAT IS GOOD BUT COULD BE BETTER

"Southwestern wheat usually grades high. Official records show that 85 percent of the past five crops 1924 to 1928 inclusive, graded as number 3 or better," says H. M. Bainer, director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement association. Continuing, he says, "But with 15 percent of these five crops grading down to 4 and below and with an average of 17 percent of it smutty and from 2 to 5 percent mixed with rye, it will be seen there is considerable room for improvement."

"No part of the country is better known for its wheat than the Southwest. Its soil and climate is well adapted to growing wheat of high quality. Southwestern wheat has an established reputation for being good. Millers and grain dealers from the entire country are looking to this section for their best wheat. With these natural advantages in production and marketing, it behooves Southwestern wheat farmers to do their best."

"Our soil fertility problem is an important one. The amount of available soil nitrogen is determined to a large extent by the amount of soil organic matter. Continuous wheat too many years in succession, is depleting the organic matter and cutting down on nitrogen, thereby seriously affecting the yield, protein content and quality of our wheat. Proper rotation of wheat with other crops, especially with legumes, like clover, alfalfa or sweet clover, will restore much of this run-down soil condition. Plowing under green cover crops, green weeds, manure or rotted straw will help. No straw, stubble, weeds or trash should be burned."

"Yield and quality depends on whether or not the kind of seed sown is reasonably pure and free from smut and rye. The farmer may use good judgment in preparing the seed-bed for wheat and in rotation of crops; the soil may be rich in fertility and the weather conditions favorable, yet the resulting crop may be a great disappointment because of the kind of seed sown. Proper seed treatment is an absolute insurance against smut. Sowing rye-free seed on rye-free ground will prevent the rye-mixture loss."

Bernard Shaw says that modern women lack sex appeal. That's about the first time he has exhibited in his observations the signs of advanced age.

POSITIVELY

He was in college, and needless to say, he was in financial straits. So he wrote home to his father, the usual type of trusting farmer, and told him of a wonderful new system by which they were now teaching dogs to talk. He suggested that for \$1000 paid in monthly installments he could have his dog Rover trained in the new art and that eventually he could make many times the original investment by showing Rover around the country during the summer vacation. So each month Dad sent the \$100 and lived in a state of expectancy, meanwhile receiving glowing accounts of Rover's progress. But came a day of reckoning, the term was ended and sonny must journey homeward. Dad met him at the station with the buckboard and was so impressed with his new clothes and high hatted mannerisms, that he forgot about Rover until they were well on their way homeward. Suddenly, however, he turned to his boy:

"Where is Rover, son?" he asked. "Poor Dad," said Eric with tears in his voice, "after all the money and trouble I hate to tell you, but Rover is dead."

"Dead?" "Yes, poor dog! He was killed this morning on the way. You see he had gained almost as much proficiency in speaking as many children, and suddenly when we were on our way home today he turned to me and said, 'And we're going back to the farm?' 'Yes,' I replied. 'Tell me,' said Rover, 'is your old man still sweet on the hired girl and that neighbor lady next door?' And I was so incensed at his insult to you that I struck him. He immediately sprang out the window, and as the train was going sixty miles an hour, he was killed. The old man did not reply, and for a long time they rode in silence. Finally he turned to the boy again. 'Son,' he asked quaveringly, 'do you reckon that dog is surely dead?'"

TRAVELING AT 40 MILES MOTOR HAS GREAT POWERS

Moving at 40 miles an hour, it would throw a ton boulder 80 feet from the Texhoma Times office. Everybody has heard of a telephone pole being snapped off or concrete abutment of a bridge being shattered as a result of an automobile colliding with it, but it is probable that many a motorist does not realize how great is the hitting power

of a speeding car—does not realize how formidable is the figure that represents mass multiplied by velocity.

The Massachusetts safety council gives some illuminating—some startling figures. They are arrived at under physical laws and are not mere guesses or estimates. A motor vehicle weighing 3000 pounds and moving at a speed of forty miles an hour has a striking force of 2,000 tons.

Need we wonder at a thick pole being snapped off or a concrete abutment being wrecked when we know that the striking force of a 3000 pound car, moving at forty miles an hour, represents energy enough to throw a boulder weighing one ton, eighty feet in the air?

DETAILS

"Ah! Don't be so finicky and fussy! Don't bother with details." "Let's get started. Things will come out all right."

"I haven't time to monkey with these little things." "Did you ever hear someone or even yourself make remarks like these? Of course you have."

Then, you have heard the beginning of failures. There's an old saying: "Take care of the little things and the big things will take care of themselves."

It's a good deal like the making of a tile floor with little tiles, each of them of an exact shape. If all the tiles are perfect, (and this is preparation), the result is perfect, if the performance of laying them is perfect. Put in a few broken ones, or lay a few askew, and the eyes of all of those who look upon the floor will see, not the fine part, but the defects.

Details? Life, work, results, perfection, are made of details.

He is a good workman, no matter what the job is, who attends carefully to the details.

Details? Analyze successful results and you will find well handled details.

Details? Look after them and success just naturally happens.—From "The Columbine."

Vocabulary

Emphasizing the difficulty of learning the English language, a Frenchman recently commented:—"When I discovered that if I was quick, I was fast; if I was tied, I was fast; if I spent my money too freely, I was fast; and that not to eat was to fast, I was more or less discouraged. But, when I was informed by this sentence—'The first one won one dollar prize'—I gave up trying to teach myself and decided to allow the experienced to guide me."

An Unsolved Mystery

The sedan was parked at the side of the road and as the man drew near he could hear noises of a struggle within. He could hear a rustle probably of silk, and the muffled panting of a man. The body of the car swayed slightly to and fro. He heard a curse and again the muffled panting. He crept softly around to the side and looked into the window and saw— A man trying to fold a road map the same as it had been.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Fidelity Bank of Commerce

AT SPEARMAN, STATE OF TEXAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 4th DAY OF OCT., 1929,
PUBLISHED IN THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, A NEWS-PAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT SPEARMAN, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 126,659.70
Loans secured by real estate	10,825.00
Overdrafts	NONE
Other bonds and stocks owned	10,597.50
Banking house, \$6,663.54, Furn. & fix., \$ 2,094.00	8,757.54
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	8,691.80
Cash in bank	12,268.14
Due from approved reserve agents	5,467.93
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	26,917.29
TOTAL	\$ 210,184.90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,250.00
Undivided profits—net	8,434.91
Reserve for Contingencies	5,000.00
Dividends unpaid	450.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	142,231.41
Time certificates of Deposit	13,345.75
Cashiers' checks Outstanding	7,972.83
TOTAL	\$ 210,184.90

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hansford:
We, I. E. CAMERON, as President and FRED J. HOSKINS, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
I. E. CAMERON, President,
FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. E. CAMERON, WALTER W. WILMETH, R. A. FRANKS,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, A. D. 1929.

L. S. McLAIN,
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Figures Show Importance Of Good Feeding

Profit Per Cow Large Through Feeding of Balanced Rations.

Exactly \$24.50 was the average profit above feeding cost made by the 10 highest producing cows in the Randolph County, Missouri, Cow Feeding Association during August. These cows produced butterfat an average cost to 12.3 cents per pound. The lowest cost per pound among these 10 cows was 8.2 cents per pound and the highest 15.2 cents per pound. This record demonstrates what can be done when good cows are fed proper ration in proportion to their production. The same fundamental principles that have enabled the owners of these cows to cut their cost of production can be practiced by any farmer in the country. There has been a slight increase in the production of most herds recently. Some of the factors which are helped to bring about this higher production are cooler weather, better pastures and, most important of all, the feeding of grain to cows on a basis. However, this increase is likely to be offset, to a certain extent, in the future by the approach of winter and decreases in production should be guarded against by increasing the grain ration. Protein is the ingredient most necessary for producing cows. A satisfactory ration for high producing cows for this time for the year is one composed of 300 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds linseed meal, 1 pound of this mixture for each 3-2 pounds of milk from Jersey Guernsey cows and 1 pound of this mixture for each 4 1-2 pounds of Holstein milk. The linseed meal in this ration furnishes the protein necessary for milk production, and furnishes the balancer for the carbohydrates and fats found in the home grown grain.

Then, too, table scraps can be incorporated with a little salt water and turned into a nice fur coat.—West Beach Post.

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

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Plane Shot Down By Aerial Bomb; One Killed, One Hurt

There was consternation in the great crowd that was present at the big Texas County and Panhandle District Free Fair Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, when they heard a bomb explode, and witnessed the falling of John Noonan, Guymon's loved plane pilot, and "Mile High" Jimmy Bethel, a parachute jumper and wing walker, whose home was in Dodge City, Kansas. They were carrying out the advertised program of flying advertised for the big Free Fair, when one of the bombs being handled by Bethel exploded prematurely, tearing off his right hand, blowing a big hole through the cockpit of the plane, and huge holes through each of the wings, and the plane hurtled to the ground in the presence of thousands of spectators.

L. L. Dewey, manager of the Midland Telephone Company, who was assisting Mr. Noonan in the management of the program, and was one of the first men to the plane, with many willing hands released the victims from the plane, and they were hurried to the offices of Drs. Lee and Hayes for first aid. At Dr. Lee's office it was found that John Noonan had sustained some very serious cuts on his left arm, some fingers maimed, a gash on his jaw, and many bad bruises and powder burns, with probable internal injuries. Last reports from the hospital are that his chances for recovery are encouraging. Bethel was taken to the office of Dr. Hayes, where it was found he was terribly mangled, a hole broken in the skull in his forehead, his breast crushed, both legs broken, and his right hand blown off by the bomb. He lived barely to reach the hospital at Liberal, where both of the victims were taken as quickly as possible in the Moore ambulance. He was a man of wonderful physique, or his death would have probably been instant. Mrs. Noonan, the mother of Guymon's pilot, and Mrs. Bethel, wife of the Dodge City flier were on the air field and witnessed the tragedy, and both were prostrated by grief and cared for by friends. Mrs. Noonan was taken to Liberal this forenoon, where she will probably remain until the physicians declare her son out of danger.

The explosion of the bomb evidently caused a shock that both injured and knocked the occupants of the plane unconscious, and under this condition the air fraternity ascribes to the cause of the accident entirely to the premature explosion. Mr. Noonan has been recognized as a most cautious and successful pilot, and had he been conscious would no doubt have guided the plane to its landing. John Airhart, of Ulysses, a parachute jumper with the Power Circus, was here with his plane, as was also Miller & Elmore, with their Travelair Monoplane, from the Garden City, Kansas, airport, participating in the air circus.—Guymon Herald.

tion here in Spearman. There are others that are too well known to our citizens to require elaboration. The character of a boy or a girl is formed largely by the use to which leisure time is devoted. If it goes for sports or the type of recreation that demands mental alertness, then one may be sure that the individual will develop into a good citizen. We have no definite program to offer. But we feel that our service clubs might well give the subject careful consideration. Every effort and enterprise advanced to bring wholesome entertainment to Spearman is an investment in good citizenship.

TO REACH THE BEST MARKETS

At this time of year it is not a question of what to sell but of where to sell it to the greatest advantage. Everyone who has produce to sell will find our Long Distance service a valuable asset to his business. The operator will be only too glad to explain our rates to you as well as the best and cheapest ways to get your party. Feel free to call upon her for any information you may desire. Use Long Distance to be sure of your market. It will give you last minute reports that may make or save you many times the cost of the call. D. E. BRADFORD, Local Mgr.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

It is rumored that the doctors and undertakers are lobbying for a five day week because of the business advantages to them in holidays. To: Mrs. Laura C. Browder, The Texas Company, L. M. Price, W. T. Coble, Virgil T. Latta, Wm. T. Latta, Chase B. Grant, Virginia

INVESTMENTS IN GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The future of Spearman is depending upon the young people of today. Their character, vision, and enthusiasm for the city will determine largely the kind of a town we will have in ten or twenty years. Keeping the boys and girls of high school age "sold" upon the excellence of our community as a place in which to maintain a permanent home is a job of no small importance. It is in this respect that the community derives great benefit from recreational activities. Boys and girls judge a town entirely by the opportunities it affords for a good time. If it has a good football team or a basketball five that earns loyal support then they find the community a satisfactory place in which to live. This, of course, is only one argument in favor of wholesome recrea-

W. Hudson et al. C. H. Joiner, Alvin Joiner, A. P. Berger, Thomas Elliott, and John Sasley Estate. 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, Texas, will on the 26th day of October A. D. 1929, without the County Surveyor, proceed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the N. W. Corner Sec. 125, Blk. 2 G. H. & H. Ry Co. Grant, Thence south on section lines a distance of 2 miles to S. W. Corner Sec. No. 124 same Block and Grant; Thence West on section lines a distance of 2 miles to S. W. Corner Sec. 76, same Block and Grant; And then continuing west on section lines a distance of one mile to Hansford and Sherman County line;

Thence beginning again at the S. W. Cor. Sec. 76 above described; Thence south a distance of 3 miles on sec. lines to S. W. Corner Sec. 73 same Block and Grant; Thence west along the south line of Sec. 72 said Block and Grant a distance of approximately one-half mile to N. W. Cor. Sec. 3 Block 3, Grantee G. H. & H. Ry. Co.; Thence south on the west line of Section 3 one mile and terminating at the S. W. Corner of Section No. 3, said Hansford 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 30th day of September A. D. 1929. HOMER CLUCK, JAMES F. CATOR, L. G. NOBLES, J. A. BALENTINE, H. B. HART.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

OF SPEARMAN, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 4, 1929.

RESOURCES table with columns for Resources and Amounts. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government securities owned, etc.

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES table with columns for Liabilities and Amounts. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits-net, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hansford, ss: I, C. A. Gibner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. GIBNER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1929. P. A. LYON, Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST: R. L. McLELLAN, FRED W. BRANDT, R. M. CLOGSTON, Directors

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P. B. HIGGS, Pres. No. 1588 WALTER WILMETH, Cashier H. B. HART, Vice-Pres. A. R. BORT, Asst. Cashier

First State Bank Gruver, Texas

ESTABLISHED MARCH 1, 1929. Condensed Statement of the Condition of the First State Bank, Gruver, Texas, as Rendered to the Department of Banking, at the Close of Business, October 4th, 1929.

RESOURCES table with columns for Resources and Amounts. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, Commercial Paper, Banker's Acceptance and Call Loans, Cash and Due from Banks.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Liabilities and Amounts. Includes Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Deposit.

TOTAL \$ 302,563.21 A HOME BANK, OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY HOME PEOPLE

Church and Society

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan. Sixteen members were present. A missionary lesson was had. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. O. M. Addison at the parsonage and the lesson will be the first chapter of the new study book, "Our Crowded Ways." The Superintendent of Supplies reports that a box has been sent to our Wesley house at Fort Worth and that 15 dollars has been spent in local work. The president of the society, Mrs. Delon Kirk, requests that each member of the society who has a birthday in June, July, August, September, October or November, be present at the next meeting or call Mrs. John L. Hays.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met at the basement Wednesday afternoon with eight members present. A Bible lesson was had. The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. E. T. Reid, two miles north of

town. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Gardner-Barber

The wedding of Miss Clarice Gardner and Evon M. Barber occurred at Eastland, Texas, on Saturday, October 12. The young couple returned to Spearman on Monday. Mr. Barber came to Spearman last June from Gulf Port, Miss., and entered into the practice of law here. He has become well known the short time he has been here and has made a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Barber is a lady of refinement and culture and will be received with a warm welcome from the towns-people. Her home the past few years has been at Eastland, but she was formerly a resident of Kansas. The Reporter joins in the congratulations and wishes them much success and happiness.

Parent-Teachers Association Entertains With Tea

A number of mothers, who are acting as room mothers for the different rooms in school, entertained the members of the faculty with a de-

lightful tea from four until five o'clock Monday afternoon.

During the hour various questions of interest both to the teachers and mothers were discussed. Mr. Snider suggested that a dean of girls be appointed for the high school. Miss Deaken was selected for this position. Mrs. Morton gave an interesting talk in the interest of the social life of the children, after which a number of mothers opened the doors of their homes for the purpose of class entertainments. Needs for the school library were presented and plans made to provide for these needs.

The room mothers are showing an unusual interest in the welfare of their children and the school in general. Their untiring efforts are certainly appreciated.

The Spearman Parent-Teachers Association

The Spearman Parent-Teachers association convened in business session Thursday night with a good representation of both parents and teachers.

A number of important questions concerning the improvement of the school and community were discussed. Swings are to be erected on the playground for the children; tennis courts are under construction; plays fostered by the P. T. A. are to be given for the benefit of the school library; a social and finance committee was appointed. The two committees met and decided on forms of entertainment for the ensuing year, and planned ways of financing the organization and encouraging other projects for the good of the community.

After the business meeting everyone adjourned to the home economics room where delightful refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

The organization will meet again Thursday night, October 24, at which time a program will be given. Everyone is invited.

Dramatic Club Meeting

There will be a business meeting of the Dramatic Club Monday, October 20, at the school building at 7:45 p. m. All members and anyone who is interested in this club is urged to come. Plans as to the work on the new play will be discussed.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Study club met last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. C. Womble. Discussions of the work for the coming year were discussed and the general work was talked over. The next meeting will be on Tuesday afternoon, October 22, at the home of Mrs. R. V. Converse, east of town. Mrs. R. W. Morton will give out the study papers at this meeting.

Read the Reporter every week.

NEW RAILROAD

(Continued from page one.)

C. Martini, assistant general manager of Santa Fe lines in Amarillo.

Mr. Martini was optimistic over possibilities the project holds for Amarillo and for the Santa Fe system.

"The happiest man in our organization is Tom Gallaher," Mr. Martini said. Mr. Gallaher has been studying the project for years, and has been pleading with Santa Fe officials in Chicago that a road be built north out of Amarillo. In Santa Fe circles the project has become known as "the Tom Gallaher dream."

The 261-mile program is the largest single rail construction job in Amarillo's trade territory in years, and it brings total new railroads in the past three years and proposed extensions now pending to upwards of 1,000 miles.

A total of 480 miles of new lines have been built in the Panhandle in three years. This includes the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains line, the Rock Island from Amarillo to Liberal, the Santa Fe line from Pampa to Clinton, Santa Fe from Panhandle to Borger and from White Deer to Skellytown. In addition the Santa Fe recently purchased the Orient system of 737 miles which it is operating out of Amarillo.

Other pending rail lines in this territory are the Denver extension from Childress to Pampa; the Rock Island from Shamrock to Quanah, and the Rock Island from Pringle to Dalhart.

Box Supper Will Be Held At Morse School House

A box supper will be held at the Morse school building on Friday night, October 25, by the Parent-Teachers association, for the purpose of raising funds to buy playground equipment for the school. Everyone is invited to attend and bring either a box or a pie.

CHAS. CHAMBERS IMPROVING IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Charles Chambers, who was taken to the hospital at Lubbock two weeks ago for an operation and treatment, is reported to be improving and it is thought by relatives that he will be able to leave the hospital this week. Mr. Chambers has been in a serious condition and his many friends will be glad to hear that he is improving. Mrs. Chambers is at Lubbock with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Armond are the proud parents of an eight-pound son, born Saturday, October 12. The young gentleman has been named Jessie Wayne.

TAKE FAST RIDE

D. R. Rider, chief test pilot of the Wichita Falls Airways Corporation,

came from Denver Wednesday, making the trip in four hours and twenty minutes, with one stop, and spent the night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neville. Wednesday evening, the

pilot, Mr. Neville and R. L. McClellan flew to Perryton, and were in the sixteen minutes. Mr. Neville and McClellan will represent the Alexander Eagle Rock company and have the agency for the flying machine like the one Mr. Rider was using, with the exception of a more powerful motor.

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