

BIG RAINS INSURE INCREASE IN ACRES TO WHEAT

Increased Enrollment In The Spearman Schools; More Room Needed Badly

The threatened dry spell for this season was put to rest last week when rain began falling all parts of the county. Spearman had about 2 1/2 inches of rain on Friday of last week. The rain was much heavier to the southeast and west of Spearman. The entire county has had rain and is in most excellent condition for fall wheat planting. Farmers are waiting with bated breath for the rain to begin seeding. Many farmers have had sown considerable acreage and of course this is now in excellent condition. A little hail is reported but the damage was light. Unless wet weather continues to delay farmers with the work of drilling, the section will have another great increase in acreage for the 1930 season, amounting perhaps to as much as 1929.

T. A. Gives Reception For Teachers Tonight

The first regular meeting of the Teachers Association will be in the form of a reception for the teachers tonight, Thursday, at eight o'clock at the high school building. At the time the parents of the Spearman school children will meet the members of the faculty. Parents, if you are interested in our school be present to give the teachers a hearty hand. If you stand behind them in their work tell them so. A short program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Seats are reserved for the fathers.

Interested in Cochran County Oil Play

Major left Wednesday morning this week for Lubbock, where he will spend several days in watching the oil play which Cochran county is getting. Mr. Major, his brother, Mr. Major and J. C. Hancock own 20 acres of land down there which come in for quite a bit of excitement by the big oil companies. A new oil field which is being opened up in Cochran county is located about 50 miles west of Lubbock. It is attracting much attention at the present time and the Major and Mr. Hancock have recently received some attractive offers to lease on their land. Their many friends here hope they make three million dollars out of the oil play—a million for each of them.

Armour Creamery Co. Coming to Spearman

The new brick building to be completed this week on the lots immediately south of the Spearman Hardware has been leased by the Woodard branch of Armour & Company. It is understood that this big concern will soon open a creamery and general produce and cold storage plant here. The building is owned by McLain & McLain and Giles W. Williams.

Bought the Roland Residence

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber recently bought of Geo. L. Roland the splendid residence property known as the Roland residence on School street. They moved to their new home on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Interesting Meeting of County Teachers; Organize County Interscholastic League

The teachers of the public schools of Hansford county, term of 1929-30 met at the Spearman high school building on last Thursday and Friday and enjoyed an interesting and constructive program under the leadership of Prof. R. L. Snider, superintendent of schools of the Spearman independent school district. In addition to the program printed in these columns last week, other subjects of mutual interest were introduced and discussed by the thirty-two teachers in attendance. There was heard several nice talks on the work of the Parent-Teachers Association and the importance of this organization in our schools. The report address of Miss Winifred Ridley, the Red Cross nurse who is working in Hansford county at this time, was one of the most interesting and highly appreciated of the entire two-day session. Teachers in attendance upon the report of the institute were: Prof. R. Snider, Mrs. Susie Dick, Ethel McKin, Verma Lawrence, Kuba Norman, Ruth Murphy, Naomi Ruth and W. A. Gillespie, Clara Oldham, Elaine Denman, Inez Blankenship, H. Word, Osella Hunt, J. E. Gunn, A. Robinson, Billy Jarvis, Glenda

Red Cross Nurse Is Working In Hansford County Schools

Miss Winifred Ridley, a Red Cross nurse, arrived in Spearman last week and will spend sixty days or longer working in the schools of the county. Miss Ridley comes from the Midwestern branch of the national organization of the Red Cross. She came to this county under auspices of the Hansford County Chapter of the Red Cross. Miss Ridley is a graduate in this work from a school in Massachusetts. She is well qualified in every way for the work she is doing.

On Tuesday night of last week a meeting of the executive committee of the Hansford County Red Cross was held at the First National bank building in Spearman. At this meeting the work that Miss Ridley is to do here was discussed. Mrs. Joe Perry, chairman of the nursing committee of the local chapter, is assisting Miss Ridley with the work. Mrs. Perry also is a graduate Red Cross nurse and served in the army for 18 months. Miss Ridley is now working in the Spearman school. The pupils of the lower grades are being inspected this week. Notification of all inspections will be sent home if parent is not present at time of inspection. All parents are invited to visit the nurse's office, which is located on the second story of the school building, to discuss conditions of their children. Miss Ridley will be in her offices from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., and all Saturday morning.

Visit Gruver Schools Next Week

If the weather is favorable, Miss Ridley will spend the first three days of next week in the Gruver schools. Every school in the county will be visited during the next sixty days. Mrs. Perry hopes to organize classes of instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, so that the nurse may carry on this work to better advantage during the next school term. Ladies interested in this work should see Mrs. Perry or Miss Ridley.

Unloading Pipe For Gas Line

Five car loads of pipe are being unloaded in the Santa Fe yards this week, to be used in the construction of the main lines of the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company within the city limits of Spearman. The unloading of this pipe reminds Spearman folks very forcibly of the stirring days of 1929, when this town was a distributing point for the oil and gas field north of the Canadian river. Mr. Foote, local manager for the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company states that work on the main line from the Wheeler county gas fields is progressing nicely. The contract between the city council of Spearman and the gas company called for the completion of the main line to the city limits by September 1, but the council granted the company an extension of time of 45 days. It is thought, however, that Spearman will be burning natural gas before the expiration of this time.

Returned From Colorado

C. B. Reeves returned last week from the San Juan valley country of Colorado, where he spent the past month. Mr. Reeves believes he has found a wonderful country, and intends to return to that section within the next ten days or two weeks.

Bond Election Saturday

Road district No. 1, which embraces the same territory as commissioners precinct No. 1, will vote Saturday, September 14, on the proposition of whether bonds of the district in the sum of \$240,000 shall be issued for the purpose of hard-surfacing highway No. 117. This highway runs from Perryton through Spearman, Stinnett, Borger, Panhandle and on to Amarillo. Ochiltree county vote last week to issue \$700,000.00 in road bonds, a part of which will be used in paving this highway. Hutchinson county will vote on the proposition on Friday, September 27.

McLain & McLain Sell Abstract Business to Flesher

McLain & McLain have sold their abstract and insurance business to C. R. Flesher, who is here this week to take charge of the business. Mr. Flesher is a former resident of Canyon, where he lived for many years. He is an experienced title man, and is coming to Spearman to stay. Mrs. Flesher and their two children will come here to reside as soon as arrangements can be made for them. Mr. Flesher will move his abstract and insurance business into other offices as quickly as such quarters may be found, and McLain & McLain will continue their real estate business at the same stand. The latter firm hereafter will devote its entire time and attention to handling farm and ranch lands of the north plains country.

JAMES CHARLES DENISON

The following obituary notice, written by J. C. Denison, was read at his funeral in Guyton, Oklahoma, Wednesday:

"Born in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, January 16, 1865. My mother, a praying woman, died when I was twelve years old. My father did not give his children the thought and care that I have always thought he should have done. I went to the western plains in boyhood. The work was driving freight teams and working as a cow boy. The opportunity to be wickered was everywhere, and for many years few were more wickered than I. When President William McKinley lost his life, a new thought forced itself upon me. I realized how wicked I had been. As a first reform, I resolved to stop taking the name of God in vain. After many hard trials I practically succeeded. In this way I drifted along until during the World War I then realized that man's life is not his own; we would lose their lives. Would they be ready? What would be the final result of the war, if the Lord called upon me, would I be ready? Verily not.

SEND IN YOUR ANSWER

Another one of the mysteries of everyday life, along with the problem of why people named Robert are called Bob, which we have failed to solve as yet, is from what source did the idea of giving people paddings on their birthday originate. It is no doubt a clever idea and greatly enjoyed by all but the person with the birthday. Mention the fact that you are going to have a birthday and enough paddling will be lavished on you to last another year. It must be just another of those things "that's funny, but it's true."

Miss Elizabeth Hancock has accepted the position of teacher of the New Hope school, located in the northwest corner of Hansford county, and went out Sunday to assume charge of her duties on Monday, September 9. Miss Hancock has attended Texas Tech at Lubbock the past year.

I was brought up in poverty and privation. My burial is to be of the simplest kind.

No flowers. Hymns to be sung: "Jesus Sought Me When a Stranger;" "There is a Land That is Fairer Than Day."

Dated this 20 day of April, 1926."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson and daughter Miss Lucille and sons, Paul and W. C. returned the first of last week from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Lockney and other towns in that section of the state.

L. E. Hedrick, the Ford man at Harper, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Spearman Tuesday. Mr. Hedrick had been to Amarillo on business and stopped off here for a look at the town and a visit with his old friend Arthur Owen.

John R. Collard returned the latter part of last week from Roswell, New Mexico, where his son John R. is enrolled as a student in Roswell Military Institute. Both Mr. Collard and John R. are mighty well pleased with R. M. and say it is a great school. John R. enrolled on September 2.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Weber and little daughter Claudine, returned to their home at Morairty, New Mexico, Tuesday after a several days visit here in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Smith. Dr. Weber was greatly impressed with this country, stating that it was already one of the finest countries he had ever seen and that it had unlimited possibilities.

Mrs. Hand Is Improving

Spearman folks who are familiar with the incidents leading up to the tragic death of W. J. Hand and the serious injury of Mrs. Hand, in an automobile accident which occurred on the Spearman-Stinnett road a few miles south of Spearman on Sunday, August 4, will be glad to learn that the latter is recovering nicely from the effects of the accident. The following letter was received by the Reporter from Mrs. Biles of Wichita, Kansas, Monday of this week. Mrs. Biles, a daughter of Mrs. Hand, spent a week or more in Spearman while her mother was in Spearman hospital, and made many friends here. The letter follows:

Spearman Reporter—Mrs. Hand is getting along nicely, but her recovery has been slow. She is by no means fully recovered yet. The doctors say it will take a long time for her head to get well. We have her at our home now, but take her to Wesley hospital every day to have her head dressed. Mother stood the trip home fine. She was in the hospital here two weeks. Her mind is perfectly clear now and she is jolly and looks well considering the condition of her head. Wish all the fine folks whom we met in Spearman lots of good luck and happiness, and best wishes to the Reporter and all the family. Mrs. G. L. Biles, Wichita, Kansas.

Big Pear; Bigger Apples

Floyd Wilbanks brought to the Reporter shop the first of the week a mammoth pear, which Mrs. Wilbanks brought back from the vicinity of Alamogordo, New Mexico, which country she recently visited. This is the largest pear we have ever seen, and Mrs. Wilbanks says they may be bought out there at \$2.00 per bushel. But, have you seen those apples which G. B. Reeves was exhibiting on Tuesday afternoon. They were sent to him by the Montezuma Seed Store, from Cortez, Colorado. These five apples weigh five pounds and eleven ounces. These are certainly fine specimens of fruit, and this writer intends to eat the pear tonight just to see whether it tastes as well as it looks. Mr. Reeves has promised to make us a present of one of the apples, also.

McClellan Chevrolet Co. Have New Shop Foreman

The Reporter announced in the issue of August 15, the coming of a new shop foreman to the Chevrolet plant in Spearman, to take the place of Harry New who resigned this position to enter business for himself. This gentleman, Harry White, decided to remain in Oklahoma City, so Mr. McClellan set about to find another competent shop foreman. He found one in the person of M. W. Holland, who arrived the first of the week and is on the job. Mr. Holland, who comes from Amarillo, has had four years in succession of experience in servicing Chevrolets exclusively. He has a diploma from the Chevrolet Service school of Oklahoma City; worked at Pampa for a while and comes to Spearman from the Plains Chevrolet Company of Amarillo. Mrs. Holland and their baby will come to Spearman as soon as a residence is obtained. Mr. Holland comes to the Chevrolet plant here very highly recommended and with the corps of splendid mechanics which he has as helpers, there is no reason why he should not make a splendid success of the shop department of our local Chevrolet plant.

Leased The Star Market

Mahaffey & Wilbanks have leased the Star Meat market equipment of Dick Kiker and will continue the business at the Jitney Jungle store. The boys have moved the market to the front of the store and made other improvements. They are running a mighty nice market and will doubtless get a goodly share of the patronage in the meat line.

Tennis Tournament Is Postponed

Because of the inclement weather the tennis tournament has been postponed for one week. It will start Thursday, September 19. Those wishing to enter must have their name in by Tuesday, September 17.

Mickey Westerfield Was In Gruver Wednesday

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The 1929-1930 term of Spearman schools opened Monday morning, September 9, with all indications pointing toward a most successful session.

The first forenoon of the present term of school demonstrated beyond any doubt, two great truths: that Spearman and vicinity stand squarely behind their school, ready and willing on a moment's notice to do anything possible for its advancement; and that Spearman schools must have more room and more and better equipment.

A short but very interesting program was carried out on Monday morning, which was attended by the entire student body and faculty and many visitors. Superintendent Snider reports that the large number of patrons present on Monday morning to attend the opening exercises is proof positive that Spearman folks are interested in their school and it is very gratifying to the entire faculty. The following program was rendered:

Song—America.
Welcome to new teachers and students—P. A. Lyon.
Song.
Invocation—Rev. O. M. Addison.
Special Music—Miss Troas Elliott.
Reading—Miss Virginia Black.
Song.
Address—Rev. J. H. Richards.
Talk—Supt. R. L. Snider.

Immediately after the program the high school and grades were assembled in their respective departments and the work of registration was begun. At the close of the first day 511 students had been enrolled of which number 162 are in high school. By the end of the week it is thought the total enrollment will reach the 600 mark, with 190 enrolled in high school. The enrollment in the several departments is as follows:

First grade, 69; second grade, 52; third grade, 60; fourth grade, 52; fifth grade, 49; sixth grade, 71; seventh grade, 41; eighth grade, 50; ninth grade, 40; tenth grade, 27.

Following is the faculty:

High School
R. L. Snider, Superintendent, History, Civics, Economics.
A. H. Ward, Principal, Science.
Ethel Deakin, Mathematics.
Billy Jarvis, Athletic coach; Commercial work.
C. A. Robinson, Agriculture.
Miss Glenda Tutwiler, Home Economics; Latin.
Miss Ozella Hunt, English.
Miss Verma Lawrence, English; Spanish.

Grades.
Mrs. Clara Oldham, primary; Miss Nathline Denman, Miss Naomi Ruth Word, second grade; Mrs. Susie Dick, Miss Virginia Black, third grade; Mrs. Opal Miller, Miss Ruth Murphy, fourth grade; Mrs. E. E. Pazonreck, Miss Kuba Norman, fifth grade; Miss Inez Blankenship, C. E. McCaulley, sixth grade; Elmer Gunn, seventh grade; Miss Troas Elliott, Music; Miss Virginia Black, Dramatic Art.

Superintendent R. L. Snider stated late Wednesday evening that the work of registration and classifying would be finished by Friday night of this week and that next week all departments would be ready for full time work. Prof. Snider stated also that during all of his 28 years experience in school work had he ever seen a finer school spirit or closer cooperation on the part of patrons and student body. On the second day of school, stated Prof. Snider, students came up with their lessons, club work was taken up and all departments of the big school were being whipped into shape in orderly fashion.

Principal A. H. Word, stated that despite the crowded condition of the school, everything pointed toward a very successful term. The interest is good and the addition of an agriculture teacher and other teachers will remove a great handicap heretofore existing in the science, math, and other departments. Principal Word stated also that arrangements are being made for some sort of athletics for every member of the faculty and every student in the high school. Tennis will be featured, along with major sports. A schedule is being worked out, and an effort will be made by Spearman Hi to capture the pennant at the county-wide interscholastic meet and fair to be held next March.

Young Ladies Will Appear in Recital

Miss Virginia Black, teacher of expression, and Miss Troas Elliott, teacher of piano, in the Spearman schools, will appear in joint recital at the high school auditorium on Friday night, September 20. The entertainment will begin at 8:00 o'clock. There will be no admittance charge, and everyone is cordially invited to attend the recital.

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The "Talkies" Are Coming to Spearman; Lyric Will Install Latest Innovations

Spearman is up-to-date and coming along. This fact is evidenced by the announcement of J. M. Thompson manager of the Lyric Theatre here, that he recently purchased equipment for "Talking Pictures" and that the same will be installed in the local theatre building around October 15. Mr. Thompson states that the installation of this most modern equipment of the moving picture industry will represent the expenditure of several thousand dollars, as, in addition to the purchase of the expensive machinery and devices it will be necessary to make some improvements in the interior of the show building. The entire interior of the show room must be draped with velour and felt in order that the sound producing devices may operate to the best advantage.

The equipment to be installed is of the Phototone Talkafilm Movietone type, which is modern and satisfactory in every respect.

In as much as practically the entire population of Spearman has, in one way or another, informed Mr. Thompson that it does not oppose Sunday afternoon shows, the Lyric manager expects to present the first "talkie" moving picture show on a Sunday afternoon.

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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.



LAYERS OR LIARS?

Scientific Culling Out of Drones the Key to Real Poultry Profits. Says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis.

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 references.

"Chicken, is you layin' or is you lyin'?" exclaimed Rustin as his one-hen poultry flock burst forth in loud exclamations of alleged performance. That's an old joke, it's true, but it suggests, with graphic good humor one of the basic principles of success in poultry raising. Any poultryman who persistently eliminates the liars from his flock will increase his profits from the flock to an almost unbelievable degree.

The value of a regular, scientific culling out of drones from a poultry flock is vividly illustrated in the results of a survey conducted not long ago by the University of Illinois and their farm advisors. The average profit on 254 flocks averaging 151 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average on the best two-thirds was \$2.25 per hen. Of course, not all of the least productive one-third deserved to be eliminated, but there certainly must have been an astonishingly large number that were getting food and attention without giving an adequate return on what it cost to keep them. Culling out and marketing such hens can only result in a decreased expense account and a vastly increased average profit for each hen remaining.

There is nothing difficult or mysterious about culling, nothing a person of average intelligence could not learn in a short while. First of all, start with the chicks as soon as they are out of the shell. Any that are obviously deformed should be killed at once. Culling should be made a continuous process from that time on.

At least once a month the growing stock should be looked over and the undesirables removed from the flock. All thin, undersized, scrawny, "crow headed" birds should be discarded. Such pullets will eat their heads off, but will never develop into profitable layers, so you are better off without them than with them. Further culling will be in order when the young birds reach laying age. Those that are backward in maturity should be discarded. Two hundred days is a fair age for a pullet of the heavy breeds or 150 to 165 days of the light breeds to start laying, but those taking much more than that are unlikely to develop into good layers.

For mature birds, the time of the molt is an important indication of laying habits, although other factors should also be considered. Generally speaking, hens that molt late in the fall are the best layers. The poor layer exhaust her energies early and may start molting any time during June, July or August. The hen that is just beginning to molt late in

August, early in September or later is usually the one to keep. All small undersized hens for the breed should be discarded. The eggs they lay are usually small, and they should never be used as breeders.

During the normal laying season, there are a number of points by which the laying capacity of hens may be judged more or less accurately. The eye of a good layer is prominent, bold, bright, snappy, set in an oval socket. The comb and wattles will be large, full, smooth, waxy to the touch and bright red in color. Poor layers will show exactly opposite characteristics in these respects.

The state of the vent is another important indication of laying condition. The laying hen has a large, moist, dilated vent. That of the non-layer is small, hard and puckered.

The back of the good layer will be long and broad all the way out. In the poor layer, it will be narrow near the tail. On either side of the vent may be felt the points of the pelvic, pubic, pin or lay bones. In the good layer these bones are thin, straight and flexible. In the poor layer they are curved, thick, with layers of fat and rigid. The measurement of these bones is taken at the terminal or extreme end and includes also the skin, fat and gristle over them. If the spread between the pelvic bones is two fingers or less, the hen is probably not laying. If it is two fingers or more, it generally indicates that she is laying.

To accommodate the extra food a good laying hen must eat and the expansion of the laying organs, the rear of the keel bone of the good layer will be a greater distance from the pelvic bones than it will be in the poor layer. This shows abdominal capacity, which is very important and measured by the number of fingers that can be placed between the keel bone and the pelvic bones. With smaller breeds like Leghorns, a spread of three or more fingers indicates lay-



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ing condition. With larger breeds, the spread should be four fingers or more. Other things being equal, a long bodied fowl measuring three fingers, is equal to a short bodied fowl measuring four.

Absence of yellow color around the vent and whitish or pinkish color of the skin indicates that the hen is laying. If we also find a bleached eye ring, white bleached legs and beak she has been laying for some time.

I have permits, some of the more important points by which to be guided in culling. (Further information will be gladly given to anyone writing to me in care of this newspaper.) Do not depend on any one factor in judging your hens, but form an opinion based on all considered together. Cull carefully, persistently and relentlessly, and before long you will have a flock of real dividend payers. It takes time and patience, to be sure, but the reward is well worthy of the effort.

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THE BAIT

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We don't quarrel with their methods of doing business. But still the editor would rather buy everything at a legitimate profit from one of our home merchants than to buy where he may have to make up the loss in-

curring upon the leader sold to some other shopper. The loss leader may be a good bait, but we are not biting right now.

SUN WORSHIPPERS NOW

Our present day sun-worship is another phase of the awakened interest in healthy bodies. It's a long way from the sun cure for rickety children to sun vogue for Palm Beach faces, but fashion takes just such flights.—Woman's Home Companion.

The cows on display in Central Park, New York, get more attention than the lions and tigers. New York always did have a hankering for the unusual.—Farm and Fireside.

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FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 1929

General Topic—Teaching the Law of God.

Scripture Lesson—Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5, 6, 8-12.

1. And all the people gathered themselves together as one man into the broad place that was before the water gate; and they spake to Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which Jehovah had commanded to Israel.

2. And Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, both men and women, and all that could hear with understanding, upon the first day of the seventh month.

3. And he read therein before the broad place that was before the water gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women, and of those that could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law.

4. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people (for he was above all the people); and when he opened it, all the people stood up.

5. And Ezra blessed Jehovah, the great God; and all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with the lifting up of their hands; and they bowed their heads, and worshipped Jehovah with their faces to the ground.

6. And they read in the book, in the law of God, distinctly; and they gave the sense, so that they understood the reading.

7. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest teacher, and the Levites that taught the people, said unto all the people, This day is holy unto Jehovah your God; mourn not, nor weep. For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law.

8. Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto him for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto our Lord; neither be ye grieved; for the joy of Jehovah is your strength.

9. So the Levites stilled all the

people, saying, Hold your peace, for the day is holy; neither be ye grieved.

10. And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them. Golden Text.—The opening of thy words giveth light.—Ps. 119:130. Time.—B. C. 444, seventh month. Place.—Jerusalem.

Introduction
For twelve years the great priest and scribe, Ezra, is mysteriously absent from the history. Those were troubled years in Jerusalem on account of Samaritan aggressions. There was no opportunity for the religious teaching which was Ezra's main purpose in going to Jerusalem.

"We can only account for the sudden and absolute vanishing of the greatest figure of the age by supposing that he had retired from the scene, perhaps gone back to Babylon alone with his grief and disappointment. Those were not days for the scholar's mission. But now, with the return of some amount of security and its accompanying leisure, Ezra emerges again, and immediately he is accorded the front place, and Nehemiah—the Saviour of Society—modestly assumes the attitude of his disciple. A higher tribute to the exalted position tacitly allowed to the scribe or a finer proof of the unselfish humility of the young statesman cannot be imagined. It recognized the supremacy of religion."

"Bring the Book," v. 1
"And they spake unto Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which Jehovah had commanded to Israel." It was not as man's book, but as God's book, that Ezra presented the Bible to the great congregation.

"Bring the Book!" It would be well to take this little sentence and frame it as a motto and hang it on the walls of the house. It would be well for men of affairs to have this sentence meet them daily as they go forth to their toil in office, or shop, or store, or street, for wherever men do their work in the world there is need to bring the Book. In all circumstances and conditions of life let us learn to bring the Book. In our sorrows, when the tapers of hope burn low, there is no book that can comfort the heart like the Bible. Daily it calls us to higher levels of life, opens up for us new vistas of thought and hope, inspires us with the great ideals of the Kingdom of God. No wonder that a brilliant writer has said that if all the books of the world were going up in a bonfire, he would wish to rush in and save the Bible.—Rev. Edgar Whittaker Work, D. D.

A Six-Hour Bible School, v. 3
"And he read therein from early morning until midday." At midday "the excessive heat made further standing in the open impracticable. Most Orientals have about this time of day a long siesta." The Bible school was six or seven hours long, and yet we degenerate moderns think that half an hour a week is all the time we can give to Bible study in the church. "And the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law." Attention is the first essential of learning. "Giving attention, when one wants to give it, as well as continuing one's attention when he has given it, is a matter of habit. And there is hardly a habit of mind more difficult of acquiring than just this one. It has been said indeed, that a man's power of learning, and a man's power of using his knowledge, depends more upon his ability of fixing and continuing his attention on what he sees or hears, or on what he would say or do, than on any other mental habit or quality. The Only "Pulpit" in the Bible, v. 4.

"And Ezra the scribe stood upon a pulpit of wood." v. 4. A wooden pulpit or platform had been made for Ezra, the first contrivance of the kind recorded in history. This important novelty helped to mark the importance of the occasion. It was broad enough to contain, in addition to Ezra, no fewer than thirteen assistants; if Ezra may be called the superintendent of this first Bible school, he had thirteen assistant superintendents! These assistants were probably Levites, and six of them stood on Ezra's right hand, seven on his left.

"And Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it, all the people stood up." "The Jews commonly sat to hear and stood up to pray; but in hearing they occasionally stood up to do greater honor to the person of the occasion (see Judg. 3:20). It is not to be supposed that they stood during the whole of the six hours that Ezra's reading lasted."—Pulpit Commentary.

Worship in the Bible School, v. 5.
"And Ezra blessed Jehovah, the great God." This pioneer Bible school opened with prayer, and the custom has been maintained ever since. We cannot fully apprehend the Bible without the aid of its Author. "And they bowed their heads, and worshipped Jehovah with their faces to the ground." They bent over, their heads held low in token of profound adoration.

Worship is an essential element in the Bible school. We cannot make progress in Bible study unless God is present with us. A reverential attitude on the part of all must be obtained and maintained or the school will be a failure. "They Read Distinctly and Gave the Sense," v. 8
"And they read in the book, in the law of God, distinctly." Reading aloud is a fine art, and especially as it applies to the Scripture. It is an art that is falling into disuse with the breaking up of family life. And in reading the first essential is for the reader to make himself heard, to read distinctly, each syllable properly formed, and the reading clear as a bell. "And they gave the sense, so that they understood the reading." We often say that "the Bible is its own interpreter," and that is true, but only after the reader is put into the same relation with regard to it as toward a modern English or American book. But the Bible comes to us from distant countries and from ancient times. It is full of allusions to different customs from ours, and before we can understand it many references must be translated into corresponding terms in our experience. These reasons make it necessary to have lesson helps in the Bible school and in the preliminary study at home. They take the place of those thirteen Levites who explained Ezra's Bible reading to the people.

The thirteen men who stood with Ezra on the platform were there probably to do honor to him and help render the occasion impressive. In addition thirteen others are named who were probably Levites representing as many families, and it was their duty, standing in different parts of the assembly, to repeat the Scripture passage as the reader gave it, a small portion at a time, and then explain it clearly to the people. This was the part of Nehemiah's Sunday school which corresponded to our modern recitation period. It is the climax of the whole, that to which the Bible reading and the worship have led.

"Send Portions" to the Needy, v. 10.
"And send portions unto him for whom nothing is prepared." "The sending of portions to the poor is not distinctly mentioned in any but the later historical Scriptures. (Compare Esth. 9:19, 22). But it was an injunction of the law that the enjoyment of the greater festivals should be extended to the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow (Deut. 16:11, 14); and the practice of sending portions naturally grew out of this injunction, proceeding even beyond it."—Speaker's Commentary. Thus in modern times dinners are given to the poor and baskets of food sent them on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas especially. Neither be ye grieved; for the joy of Jehovah is your strength." "This beautiful sen-

ship, has been too often forgotten by two kinds of men—saints who have sought sanctity in asceticism; and sensualists who have taken deep draughts of such pleasures without calling on the name of the Lord, and so have failed to find his gifts a cup of salvation. It is possible to "eat and drink and see God," as the elders of Israel did on Sinai."—Alexander MacLaren.

"Because they had understood the words that were declared unto them." The ground of their joy was very good. To have the Holy Scriptures with us, and helps to understand them, is a very great mercy, which we have abundant reason to rejoice in. The better we understand the Word of God, the more comfort we shall find in it; for the darkness of trouble arises the darkness of ignorance and mistake."—Matthew Henry.

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Spearman is just what her citizens want her to be. If the citizenship is up and doing the town will be progressive. If the citizenship lays down on the job, the town will go backwards.

Before finding fault with everybody and everything, be sure that your own front yard is clean. The multitude will give very little heed to admonitions, or plans and ideas coming from one who is continually belly-aching about everything and never seeing anything good in people or affairs.

It's a long way from Austin to Washington and after you get there, you will find little interest in Texas. Yet, if Tom Love has his way about things Texas politics next year will be fought out in Texas around Al Smith, President Hoover and Jake Raskob. None of these distinguished gentlemen have any interest in Texas affairs, except as the vote of the state is thrown into the national hopper. It would seem that the voters of Texas should be more interested in its schools, its roads, its penitentiary system, its ever mounting number of unfortunates, and its problems, which are becoming more and more complex, than they would be in some fellow who holds some office in Washington or New York, and who is in no position to help Texas with its prob-

lems and would not likely do so if he could. Texas should select a governor who is willing to talk about the needs of Texas, and his ability to solve the problems of Texas, rather than listen to a man who would muddy the water basing his campaign upon the unpleasantness of a national political campaign.—Randall County News.

THAT ROAD BOND ISSUE

Spearman and vicinity are vitally interested in the result of the election to be held here on Saturday of this week. This is the one great opportunity for Spearman to secure a state highway, which later may be a U. S. highway. It behooves every voter in road district No. 1 to go to the polls and vote. Study well the proposition before voting against the bonds. This opportunity may never come again. The state will build roads only where counties and road districts are willing to help. With that long stretch of paving, Spearman will be sitting pretty when the state issues bonds for a state-wide road building program.

Above all things, don't forget to vote.

VALUABLE INSTRUCTION

Fall. The first promise of frosty nights is here. And every evening with the close of school we see Coach Jarvis and his future football stars out on the field getting ready for the big games that will be here soon.

It's great. We like the game and feel that it is very much worth while. In many respects the lessons being taught on the gridiron are as valuable as those expounded in the classroom. We find several good reasons for the existence of high school football.

First football is instructions in team work. The boys will not work long before they will learn that a well organized machine wins the games, not the spectacular work of individual stars.

Second, football brings out a sort of group loyalty that is invaluable. Think of the fellows on the second team, who know they will never share in the honors of representing the school, and yet who go out night after night, have their faces rubbed into the dirt and get generally mauled about, in order to give the first string men the scrimmage practice they need.

Third, football breeds good sportsmanship, or should do so. It teaches

the boys the importance of the game for the game's sake. They come to feel that it is better to play a good clean game and lose rather than a dirty game and win.

Fourth, football produces a sort of physical and mental hardhood. A rough game it is, but so is all life for that matter.

The man we admire is the one who can stand hard knocks without whimpering.

So here's our applause for the team and the approval of the educational work being advanced under the direction of Coach Jarvis.

HAVE YOU A TELEPHONE?

LOST PURSE

Mrs. Henry Dacus has lost a hand laced Spanish steer hide purse containing small coin purse with a five dollar bill and a copper cent. The purse also contains bank statements and Rebecca lodge certificate. Mrs. Dacus is anxious to recover the purse and will give the five dollars for its return. The purse was lost either on Main Street, Spearman, or on road to the Clem Pierce farm. Finder return to Mrs. Dacus or leave at Reporter office. 40ctp.

DON'T BE WITHOUT TELEPHONE

Fruit season is here. To be convinced go to Burran Brothers store.

Buford Howell left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Tennessee.

We buy produce. Why not go to Burran's Store and trade for groceries.

Jack Ritchie and Dan. F. Smith came from Borger Monday and spent Tuesday here visiting with friends.

Ralls Richardson spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Richardson.

A. L. Wood, Elkhart, Kansas, was here Tuesday attending to business matters at the First National Bank.

J. W. Roper and Mrs. Tommie Roper were in from Gruver Wednesday forenoon.

C. F. Mahan was in from his home east of town Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. R. V. Converse returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Snider and the children returned Monday night from a ten-days' visit with relatives at Cantonment, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forrester were in from their home near Stinnett Tuesday attending to business matters and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Green and little daughter Wanda left Tuesday for a several days visit with relatives and friends at Corsicana.

Bob Taylor returned last Saturday from Oklahoma City, where he has been the past week attending a Ford salesman school.

Mr. and Mrs. Uel McCain spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker at their home fourteen miles south of town.

Wm. Clausen, Leo Dacus, Cap Richardson and Tommie Wynn, all members of the Ford force at the R. W. Morton garage, were business visitors to Perryton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Daniels and children were in from their homes in the Black community Tuesday attending to business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilburn arrived last week from Roby, Texas, and will make Spearman their future home. Mr. Wilburn has accepted a position in the Palace Barber Shop.

Mrs. Lula Perkins left Friday to visit in Oklahoma after spending the past year visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons and Dolph and Walter Daniels. Mrs. Perkins is a niece of Mr. Simmons and a cousin of the Daniel boys.

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INSTALL A TELEPHONE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilbanks, Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks, Mrs. Ike Klutz and Hiram Wilbanks returned Monday from a two weeks trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico. They also visited El Paso and Jaurez while away.

LOST—a little girl's purse; small hand made, beaded, rose colored. Was lost somewhere in Spearman. Please leave at County Clerk's office or return to Mrs. J. E. Womble. Reward. 40ctp

Ermine Hollis came from Texhoma Wednesday afternoon to attend a reunion of the 1928 graduating class of Spearman high school which was held Wednesday evening. Ermine will visit in the D. W. Hazlewood home before returning to Texhoma.

Mrs. G. B. Reed came from Amarillo Monday for a week's visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks. Her little daughters, Nell and Nelda came last Thursday to visit with their grandmother. They will return home with their mother next Sunday.

J. A. Griggs, who has been visiting the past week with his nephews, Lester and Buford Howell, left Tuesday for his home at Kenton, Tennessee. He was accompanied as far as Hobart, Oklahoma, by Lester Howell, where he will visit a few days with relatives and friends.

The many friends of the family will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thomas will soon leave this good town to take up their residence in Olton. Mr. Thomas, a member of the Panhandle Lumber Company organization, has been transferred to Olton. He went down there Tuesday, and Mrs. Thomas and the children will follow in a few days.

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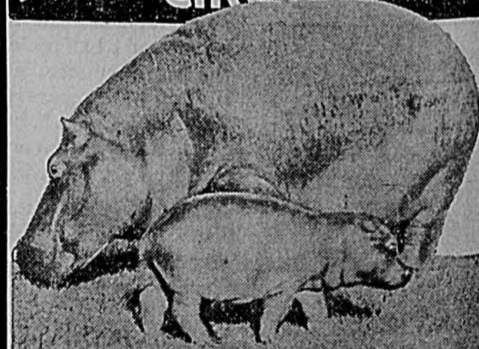
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And which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed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

Witness our hands this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1929.

J. R. DOUGLAS, C. F. BENNETT, HOMER ALLEN, T. S. McMURRY, R. R. FULLBRIGHT.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: T. C. Jansen, W. N. Durham, E. G. Barrett, Jeffrie R. Lackey and Vera Lackey, 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 8th day of October, A. D., 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section No. 120 in Block No. 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., which point is on a public road heretofore laid out by the Commissioners Court, and running thence due west on section lines a distance of three miles to the N. W. Corner of Section No. 122, in said Block No. 4T, Grantee, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., at which point it will intersect a public road heretofore laid out, and terminating at said last mentioned point, and which may run through 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 10th day of September, A. D. 1929.

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I have five excellent Duroc Jersey boar pigs ready for service. These pigs are better than the average. They are March pigs and weigh around 200 pounds. If you need a boar call early and make selections. Papers furnished and satisfaction guaranteed.

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"Flies have caused more deaths than all wars," says Major Ransom of the Medical Department of the United States Army. "Since the fly came into the world it has been synonymous with epidemics of pestilence and disease." But with FLY-TOX it is a very simple easy matter to rid the house of flies—to keep it fresh and clean, free of insect taint. FLY-TOX is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. FLY-TOX has a perfume-like fragrance, is harmless to people. Simple instructions for killing ALL household insects on blue labeled bottles. INSIST on FLY-TOX.—Adv.

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SATURDAY ONLY Hoot Gibsen in "The Flying Cowboy," a clean type western that only Hoot himself could make. Also Stern Bros. comedy. Matinee Saturday 3 p. m.

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TUESDAY ONLY "Divorce Made Easy," with Douglas McClean. Also a real comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Reginald Denny in "Clear The Decks." Being lovesick on an ocean liner is worse than being sea sick. This picture is a scream.

We congratulate the Harbison Furniture store on the completion of their new building and hope they have a big opening Saturday.

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

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

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THIS ORGANIZATION EXTENDS HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO

The Harbison Furniture Company

ON THE COMPLETION OF ITS

Fine New Business Home

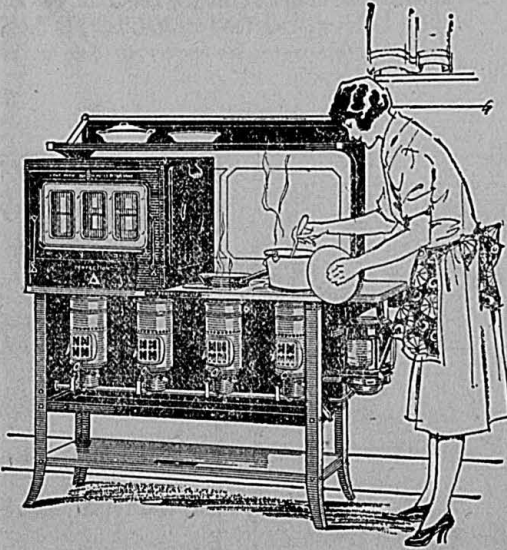


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Oil Burning STOVES and RANGES

Preferred Throughout The World



To make the kitchen modern and as easy as possible to work in Perfection has built beautiful new swift-cooking, long-life old stoves. They are not only the finest of all Perfections but are actually the most attractive liquid fuel stoves ever built—convenient and safe—incomparable in beauty and unapproached in performance.

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The Ironton Radiant Heater, Kitchen and Bath Heaters, Master Ray Circulator and the Jumbo Heaters for store buildings, churches, etc.

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DON'T BUY A GAS RANGE UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THIS ONE

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Spearman Hardware

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Buying direct from the MANUFACTURER, thus eliminating the MIDDLE MAN, coupled with our economical SELF SERVICE PLAN, makes it possible for you to pass the DIFFERENCE to the CONSUMER.

SPECIAL PRICES for Friday & Saturday

- Friday Ripe Olives, tall can, 2 for 21c
Toasties, per pkg. 11c
Breakfast Call Coffee, 1 lb. 49c
Spread, qt. Jar 48c
Yellow Cling Peaches 59c

Congratulations to the Harbison Furniture Co. on the completion of their new business home.

Lower Main Spearman

We Heartily congratulate

The Harbison Furniture Company

on the completion of their fine, new Furniture Store

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Campbell's STORE

Let Us Introduce You to a Pair of "Friendly Fives"

SUCCESS!

—has crowned the efforts of the Harbison Furniture Company of Spearman, and we extend our congratulations.

J. R. COLLARD WIN WITH REAL ESTATE

Spearman



All Working for a Bigger and Better Spearman!

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harbison on the completion of their fine, new store building, on lower Main street, Spearman. We know this building to be one of the very best store buildings on the north Plains, and that it will furnish a fine home for the splendid stock of furniture which will be opened to the public on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

The material in this building is good. It was bought in Spearman of Spearman dealers, and the construction of the building, from the very beginning to the finishing touches, was by the mechanics whose advertisements appear on this page. We are trying to do our bit in making Spearman a bigger, better town in which to live.

NICKENS ELECTRICAL CO.

We furnished the electrical fixtures and "wired" the Harbison Furniture Company's new store building.

Always glad to help you plan. Estimates furnished.

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CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

I have just completed the Harbison store building in Spearman. Also built the Prof. Snider home.

Plans, estimates and specifications gladly furnished on application.

Headquarters at White House Lumber Company
— Phone 22 —

MAIN PLUMBING CO.

No Job Too Large

or

Too Small

F. D. Spratt

*Plasterer
Brick Layer*

I did the brick work and plastering on the Harbison Furniture Company's new home.

Grant Hook

Painter : Paper Hanger : Decorator

Phone For Appointment

*White House Lumber
Company*

**LUMBER
Building Materials**

We furnished all material for the construction of this fine building and are always happy to see our customers and friends prosper.

Complete Funeral Service For a Moderate Charge

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

Wilson Funeral Homes
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For Speed Power and Pick-up...

a six without a rival at its price

Without a single exception, the Pontiac Big Six is the fastest, most powerful six of its price available today. Its sturdy, 200 cubic inch, L-head engine develops 60 horsepower at moderate engine speed. Its speed and acceleration are the fastest to be found in any low-priced six, according to the "fifth wheel"—the most accurate speed measuring device known to automotive engineers. Unquestionably, today's Pontiac Big Six is the performance leader of its price field—and the style and value leader as well.

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Pontiac Big Six, \$745 to \$895, f. o. b. Pontiac, Mich., plus delivery charges, bumper, spring covers and Lovjoy shock absorbers regular equipment at slight extra cost. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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Carload of Niggerhead LUMP COAL

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BUY DIRECT FROM THE CAR—IT'S CHEAPER

When you order your coal from us you get one thing above all others—your money's worth. Full weight, quality coal and prompt delivery. Test us; phone 109

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Mrs A. E. Townsend Writes Of Visit to Old Home in Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend, Mrs. R. E. Townsend and two sons, Russell and Albert, recently returned from an auto trip to Iowa and Illinois. Mr. Townsend took his family to visit his old home, relatives, and friends at Farmington, Iowa, where he had not been for eighteen years. To him it was a very happy occasion as well as a sad one, to find so many of the old friends had gone on, and the young people at that time now grown grey, and whom he could not recognize, but who knew him. Even the trees had grown so large and tall the whole country seemed changed. The old home was quite natural and there, with a nephew, they made headquarters.

A picnic party motored thirty miles to Keokuk to the big dam across the Mississippi river. That immense dam is 43 feet wide, 53 feet high and 6-10 of a mile long and has 119 flood gates. The power house is 894 feet long, has 62,000 horse power, sends "juice" 150 miles to St. Louis and many other cities.

At Rand Park, Keokuk, stands a wonderful granite monument, with the statue of Chief Keokuk, having the address of the old Sac Chief engraved on one side, which is as follows: "I have heard with sorrow that you had determined to leave our village and cross the Mississippi merely because you have been told that the Americans were coming in this direction. Would you leave our village, desert our homes and fly before the enemy approaches? Would you leave all, even the graves of our fathers to the mercy of the enemy? Go to the top of one of the highest towers and seeing the city from above, and noting the skyline pierced by a dozen or more of them from twenty-five to thirty stories high, is a wonderful thing. The moving stairway furnished the greatest "kick" of anything, declared the youngsters. In Mr. Townsends note book was found this: "Chicago—The Windy City. Do I like it? No. Too much hurry and bustle. I would not trade my little home and business in Spearman, Texas for the whole city and be compelled to live here."

From Chicago to Waterloo, Iowa, via Dubuque, 290 miles, all paved. Waterloo is a beautiful and growing city of fifty thousands, the former home of Mrs. Townsend and present home of her brother and family. A picnic party motored to Nashua, about thirty-five miles and three miles farther on to the "Little Brown Church." Dinner was eaten under the trees in the "wildwood." Then entering and registering in the vestibule, they found on going into the church a minister waiting, and presently a wedding party entered. The couple, with bridesmaid and groomsman, stood before the flower adorned chancel and with the beautiful ring service were united in marriage. Four other weddings were scheduled for that afternoon. Probably no other place in the United States has so many weddings in a year as are held in the Little Brown Church. It seems to be a custom as the bride to be enters the vestibule to pull the rope that all may "list to the clear ringing bell, it's tones so sweetly" telling the joy of hearts so soon to be united forever in love. The register shows visitors from every state in the union and some foreign countries. In the year 1916 Mrs. Townsend attended the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the church. Dr. Nutting who superintended the construction of the church and Dr. Pitts author of song both were in attendance and gave addresses. Dr. Pitts had written another song for that occasion, "After Fifty Years," which was sung as with "The Church in the Wildwood." There may be many little brown churches, but only one where the author of the

famous song lived and could say: "No spot is so dear to my childhood" and where he was married and two years later buried that young wife. "Close by the Church in the Wildwood." After this sad event Dr. Pitts studied for a physician and practiced all about this country; while on one of his professional trips the words of the song came to him, and being a singing master he also set the words to music, and never changed a word or note from the original.

From this famous spot the picnickers drove 20 miles across country to the old farm home where Mrs. Townsend was born. A happy time was spent looking thru the old home and eating apples out of orchard. Then to Tripoli, where school mates had grown grey and on Sunday teaching the Bible class, as was her wont in earlier years. All of these things brought back such sweet and tender memories.

Back to Waterloo, from which the vacation party started on the last lap of the trip home. From Waterloo to Sioux City, Lincoln, Neb., McPherson and Dodge City, Kansas. Guyman, then Spearman. Some of the very clever signs at refreshment stands along the way to attract the thirsty traveler were: "Mother's Inn, but we have Pop on ice."

"We don't know where Mom is but we have Pop in the cooler." The younger generation sprung the following: "You are so dumb you



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think a traffic jam is to spread on bread." "You are so dumb you think a football coach is to ride in." Spearman surely looked good to the party on their return. The northern cities may be way ahead in many things, sky scrapers and such, but they had never seen a yo yo and the boys surely showed those people the fun to be derived from that popular southern invention, the yo yo.

NOT HEALTHY TO RETIRE

Thomas A. Edison was recently asked whether he intended to retire. "No," he answered. "It's unhealthy."

These are wise words from a man of true wisdom. His inventions and

discoveries have benefited the world for many years—at his advanced years many men stop working, and give themselves to rest and comfort, but he remains just as busy as ever. He knows not only secrets of electricity, but also secrets of good living.

He has learned that life is an experience glorious and vital—and that retirement means stagnation and death. His own splendid health and mental ability at an advanced age is a sterling example of what hard work can do for one.

It may be scientific salesmanship but we hate clerks who show us \$5 neckties after we have asked to see \$1 bargains.

GOOD Workmanship PAYS

When you've had us overhaul your car you've got to be satisfied.

We take upon ourselves the task of making the work entirely satisfactory in every way.

For we feel that our reputation in this community is determined by the excellence of the work that goes out of our shop.

On this reputation we stake our hopes for success in every line of our business.

Overhaul Jobs on Cars, Tractors and Combine Motors
BY MECHANICS WHO KNOW!

Harry New's Garage

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Everything Reduced---Must Sell to Vacate Building
HURRY! get these BARGAINS!

All Ladies' Silk Dresses Reduced to - - \$8.88

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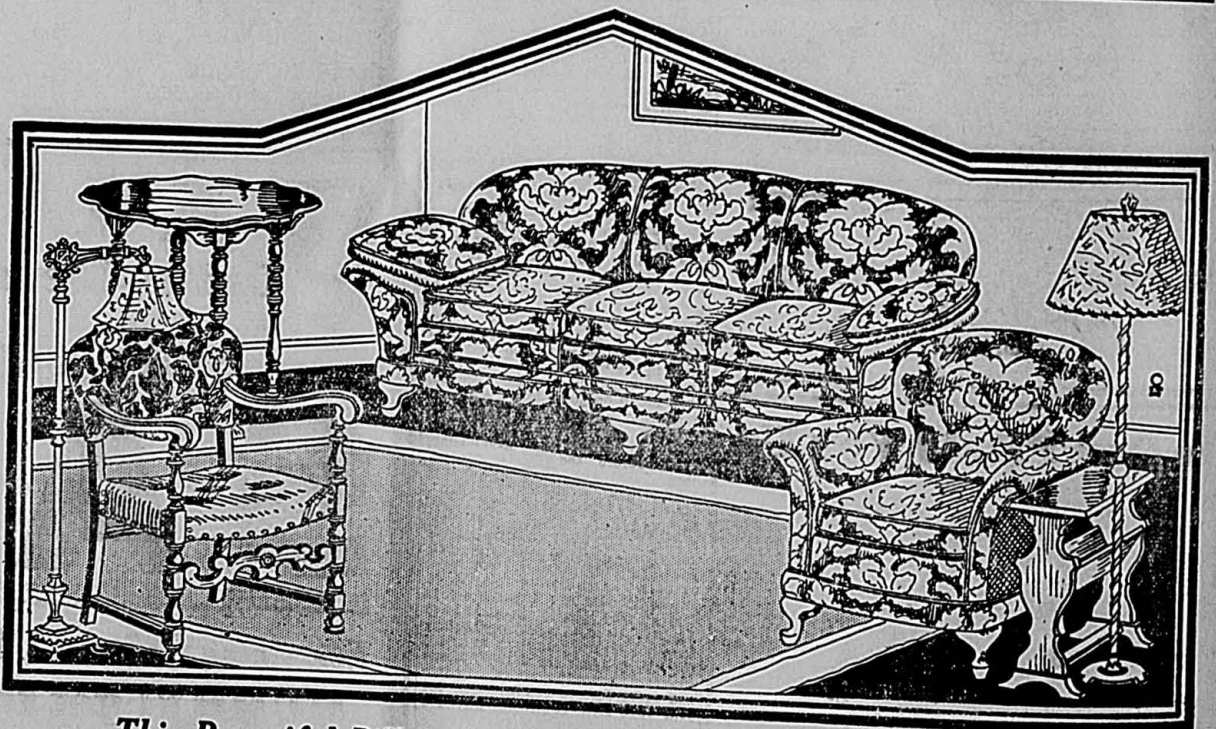
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1929

**NEW
FURNITURE**

Arriving Daily

We are receiving daily and opening up for your inspection on Opening Day new furniture of every description. The new living room suites, bed room suites, dining room pieces and furniture for every place about the home will delight you.

We want you to come and inspect this newest, most modern and biggest stock of furniture ever put on display in Spearman.



This Beautiful Pillow-arm Living Room Suite at an Attractive Price on Our Opening Day. A Full New Stock to be on Display



We wish to extend to the people of Spearman and the Spearman country a cordial invitation to attend our "Opening Day" to be held on Saturday, September 14, 1929.

We are making arrangements to make your visit with us on the above date both pleasant and profitable. Our new store building will be completed, and we will be equipped to entertain our friends and customers in a way that we hope will be entirely satisfactory and pleasant to them.

There will be favors for the ladies and gentlemen and entertainment for the little tots. Come! Be with us on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, OUR OPENING DAY.

Harbison Furniture Company

Lower Main

Spearman's Exclusive Furniture Store

SPEARMAN

Special Prices on Seasonable Furniture on Opening Day at Our Store!

Is Fighting Best Interests of Southwest

City Star Rails at Santa Fe Giving Interior Shippers Fair Deal is the Feeling of Many

move that may result in greater movement of the interior elevators... a big boost to the grain business in Hutchinson, and other interior markets is the announcement of a reduction of the export on grain by the Santa Fe rail to the gulf, says the Hutchinson

is following a reduction already by the Kansas City Southern, had cut the rate to the gulf to cents per hundred, effective

the Kansas City Southern, how does not enter the wheat belt, the reduction meant nothing except on wheat moving from Kansas City elevators. It looked as if it to be a move calculated to force to go around through Kansas

comes the announcement in city circles that the Santa Fe will this cut, making a reduction of cents per hundred pounds on

export grain. It is under stood the other grain carrying railroads will make a similar rate reduction.

The effect will be that foreign buyers will come to the interior markets and that wheat for export shipment on this lower rate will be shipped direct from Hutchinson elevators to the gulf, without going around via Kansas City.

The Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, and other wheat belt lines are expected to follow the lead of the Santa Fe in this reduction.

Kansas City is furious about it. The Kansas City Star says it is an attack on the part of the Santa Fe against the Kansas City Southern, retaliating against the Kansas City Southern cut.

But the thing that evidently has especially aroused Kansas City's indignation is that it is a checkmate against what was a move to force the wheat of the southwest through the Kansas City market, instead of direct from the wheat belt to the gulf.

The Kansas City Star admits that one effect of the Santa Fe's reduction is to build up export business in the interior grain markets. "Foreign buyers will reap the harvest," says the Star. "They will engage in buying at the source of production, it is

foreseen, and export direct from the country elevator."

Which, of course, is exactly what Hutchinson, Dodge City, Salina and other points in the wheat belt are desiring.

The Star, editorially, under the caption of "The Unfriendly Santa Fe" declares this rate cut of the Santa Fe is another evidence of the "hostile attitude" of the Santa Fe toward Kansas City.

"For some reason," complains the Star, "the Santa Fe always has seemed to regard Kansas City as a whistling station and has failed to take an interest in the city's development. Kansas City must protest with all its resources against this unfriendly discriminatory attitude."

On the other hand the Kansas wheat belt is strongly in sympathy with this move of the railroads to cut the rate from this territory to the gulf.

"The Southwest backs up the Santa Fe in rate fight," declares the Dodge City Globe. "Dodge City grain men and wheat producers have taken cognizance of the move of the Santa Fe toward effecting a rate cut on grain for export and have assured the wheat belt, the biggest wheat country in the world, its ally.

"Chambers of Commerce in Hutchinson, Wichita and civic groups in other communities in the Southwest may be asked to join in making clear to the Santa Fe that there is support from the wheat belt for an equitable rate to the gulf."

C. C. Isley, prominent grain man at Dodge City, voicing the sentiment of the southwest Kansas grain interests says the present rate makes an unnecessary haul of 500 miles.

"The Santa Fe has the most direct line to the gulf," points out Mr. Isley. "The Kansas City haul is unnecessary. The southwest is forced to pay tribute to Kansas City.

According to Mr. Isley the Santa Fe's action now invites support from the southwest because the rate adjustment is what is needed.

"It is wonderful news to the wheat producers of Southwest Kansas that the Santa Fe is going to make a rate war on grain rates to the Gulf," Mr. Isley said.

"The reports also suggest that the Santa Fe is no longer going to be a party to hauling wheat clear from Newton to Kansas City and back 500 miles gratis and charge the expenses up to the producers at a higher rate.

"We only hope the reports are true and the Santa Fe stands by its guns and puts in the legitimate lower rate. The Santa Fe tried to put in a lower rate a few years ago, but the state of Kansas, and the cities benefited like Wichita and Hutchinson, were not wide enough awake to support the move and so New Orleans put on a boycott and Kansas City stormed and the rate was never put in. "Thirty years ago the rate situation was just as it is today. Wichita

had one 200-barrel flour mill. Then the interstate commerce commission was established and it gave Kansas a shorter rate directly to the gulf than was effective by the roundabout way through Kansas City. This helped make the grain markets at Wichita and Hutchinson. This advantage was lost just a few years ago. When it was lost a rate advantage accrued to Oklahoma. This built up the big milling and grain business in Enid, Oklahoma.

"Southwest Kansas, yes, all Kansas, should support this move of the Santa Fe's with all the power at its disposal. Powerful influences are at work to keep up the present system of robbing the Kansas wheat grower."—Liberal News.

AND RAIN

Faith is mighty; you can't farm without it.—Farm & Fireside.

TOO MUCH PREPARATION

The reason that so many men never seem to get anywhere, in spite of a lot of hard work, is because they wear themselves out getting ready to tackle a job.—The American Magazine.

He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty.—Johnson.

We wonder what the farm board is going to do about the Chicago pineapple crop.

A lowbrow is a person who refuses to be bored if there's an "exit" near by.

JERSEY Milk Cows

20 HEAD OF GOOD

JERSEY MILK COWS FOR SALE

These are the best Jersey cows I have ever brought into this country. All fresh soon. See them in East Spearman.

M. MAJOR

Heartiest Congratulations!

We are mighty glad to see brick buildings take the place of wooden and sheet-iron buildings on Main. We extend heartiest congratulations to the Harbison Furniture Company on the completion of their fine new business home.

We are working every day for a bigger and better Spearman.

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SERVICE

94% OF THE TIME IT'S UNSAFE TO TRUST THE WEATHER

Study of U. S. Weather Bureau Reports Shows Only 19 Days a Year Average in United States When Outdoor Temperatures are Safe for Food Preservation



Mother Nature is a poor guardian of perishable foods. Back-porch and window-all makeshifts for food preservation are unsatisfactory, insanitary, unsafe. Study of United States Weather Bureau reports shows that only 19 days a year on an average in the United States afford outdoor temperatures that are safe for perishable foods. Ninety-four per cent of the time it is too warm—too cold.

Trusting to these makeshifts is not an economy. The food spoilage—a little here, a little there—mounts to a staggering loss at the end of a year. And the menace to health lurks always in these perishables that are improperly preserved.

Health Authorities, everywhere, recommend adequate artificial refrigeration the year around as the only safe and satisfactory way to preserve perishable foods. Take this step now to save money and safeguard the health of your family.

NATIONAL FOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM SEPT. 1929

Share in 835 Prize Contest Awards Totaling \$25,000 CASH VALUE

For writing best 400 word letter telling: "Why 50 Degrees Is the Danger Point," you can win first prize—

MODEL HOME

To set the nation thinking on this vitally important topic of proper food preservation—to glean new ideas, new facts and figures concerning food preservation in guarding health and preventing economic waste, the National Food Preservation Council offers prizes to the value of \$25,000 for the best essays in a National Idea Contest.

second prize a 1930 five-passenger Cadillac Coupe, selling at \$3,595 F. O. B. Detroit; the third prize \$2,000 in gold—and so on down the list of 833 other big cash awards. Ask us for your free copy of the booklet "How to Safeguard Your Family's Health". This tells you the rules of the contest; the names of the judges; and gives complete list of prizes.

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See this fine line

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MOST HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS
upon the completion of their new business home
in Spearman.

First National Bank

Spearman, Texas

:- Church and Society :-

A Brief Message

To Church People

A Personal Message to Each Individual Member of the Spearman Methodist Church, From Pastor Dear Friend:

Now that the heat and hurry of the summer is over, we stand face to face with our Christian duty as children of God and, if through the busy days, and our vacation days as well, we always remember our obligations to God and our fellows, and honestly tried, by the help of the Lord to discharge these obligations, then we have great occasion for rejoicing, and should be glad to join hands with the pastor and all other members of our church for a forward movement in rallying our forces, and building up our Sunday school; increasing the attendance and interest in all the services of our church. If, on the other hand, any of us have become careless or negligent in regard to our duty to the church, and unconcerned about the progress of our church, then it would certainly be beneficial to us personally and very helpful to the cause generally, if we too would join our pastor and the other interested ones, in this rallying movement.

Now it is not the purpose, or desire of your pastor to classify any member of our church, but certain it is, that his sincere desire, and prayer to God, is that each member of our church may "stand in your place" and do all you can for the extension of God's kingdom, through building up yourselves and your church.

For your good and His glory.
O. M. ADDISON.

B. P. W. C. Meets Tonight

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet tonight, Thursday, at the city hall at eight o'clock. This is an important meeting as organization plans will be completed and officers elected. All business and professional women are urged to attend.

Small Boys Enjoy Sunday School Picnic

Hobart Dick took his Sunday school class to old Hansford last Thursday evening. The boys had a real out of doors picnic and weiner roast and enjoyed a number of juvenile games and sports. Following is a list of those who attended: Paul and W. C. Robertson, Irving Wilson, Oran Ross Kelly, Dick Vernon, Wayne Hutchinson, Craig Davidson, Carl Gower, Clifton Horton, Richard Williams, Paul Jones, Frank Hastings, Dwight Hutchinson, Richard Holton, Charles Newcomb and Howard Crawford.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Richards with nine members present. The subject of the lesson was, "Imitating Christ," and was led by Mrs. C. O. Collard. An interesting and pleasant afternoon was spent. On next Wednesday afternoon, September 18, Mrs. C. A. Robertson and Mrs. Oran Kelly will entertain at the home of Mrs. Robertson with the regular T. E. L. social.

P. T. A. Holds Short Meeting

Last Friday at the close of the Teachers Institute a short and snappy session of the Parent-Teachers Association was held. Some good talks were made. Mrs. Buchanan, who is intensely interested in the importance of a Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. Fred Hoskins, the president, spoke on the possibilities of the local organization and what she expected of it. Superintendent Snyder expressed himself as being a staunch believer in the work and we feel that with his hearty cooperation much good work will be accomplished this year. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Enjoyed Charivari Party

A party of neighbors and friends gathered at the Henry Keith farm five miles southeast of town one night recently and spent several hours in a social way. The beginning of the fun-making was a "charivari" party for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keith. The newly-weds were taken by surprise, but enjoyed the fun nevertheless. Those present were: Miss Maude Bennett, Bob Bennett, Alice Howerton, Edd Howerton, Gus Newcomb, Grace Newcomb, Mary Dietrich, Lewis Dietrich, Chloe Howerton, Gertrude Howerton, Marcella Newcomb, Doll Howerton, Charles Newcomb, William Howard Newcomb, Alta Morse, Archie Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain, Birdine Bennett Crawford, Cecil Crawford, Fred and Foster Burgin, Elmer Sheen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keith.

DRAMATIC ART - EXPRESSION

Those who are interested in private lessons or class work in dramatic art and expression, are invited to see me in my studio, located in the auditorium, high school building.
4012p. MISS VIRGINIA BLACK.

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Rye seed for sale one-half mile west of Spearman.

R. P. KERN

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Dr. Gower's offices in Spearman on Wednesday, September 18. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed.

LOST—A pair of shell-rim spectacles, on Main street, Spearman. Finder will please return to J. N. Sparks, at the Hays Barber Shop, Spearman.
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FALL COATS



Sophistication in both fabric and line is characteristic of new fall coats that put in their smart appearance here. Materials of a new elegance are combined with flattering furs of luscious colors.

Select Your Fall Coat Now While Our Stock is Complete

SHOES!

We have on hand the most up-to-date and the newest styles in dress shoes for ladies. Satins, Patents and Black and Brown Kid.

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When you can make more money raising wheat. Order your Calkin cleaning, grading and treating machine now and be ready for proper seeding.

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I have a number of good brood sows, both Poland China and Duroc, for sale. These sows are subject to registration. Due to litter month.

4011p. TOM ROSS

SEED WHEAT ON SHARES

I have seed wheat which I will put out on shares.

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the Purchase of the

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I wish to announce to the people of Hansford county the purchase by the undersigned of the entire abstract and insurance business, known as the Spearman Abstract Company, formerly owned and conducted by McLain and McLain.

I have bought the books, records, good will and business of this company, and will conduct the same personally in the future. Messrs. McLain & McLain will continue as heretofore with their real estate business.

By way of introduction to the people of Hansford county I wish to state that I have been in the abstract business in Randall county, Texas, for fourteen years. I am familiar with Texas titles and my work will stand the test of time.

I invite you to call at my offices at any time for advice or consultation in regard to your titles.

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