

WHEAT PRICE SOARS; FARMERS HOLDING BACK

Spearman Biggest Wheat Shipping Point In The Whole United States

Several parties who are in close touch with the situation, have stated that the Reporter this week that Spearman would ship more wheat this season than any other shipping point in the United States. It is meant by this that the wheat will be loaded here; that Spearman will be the point of origin. The places will ship almost as much wheat as Spearman, and wheat loaded at nearby points, which have no way agent, will be billed from these points. Perryton is in this class. Wheat shipped from several small stations near Perryton. This of course, will give the honor of being the largest wheat shipping point to Perryton. It is counted only the wheat that is actually loaded at Perryton and that actually loaded at Spearman, these are the points where the wheat is loaded. At any rate it will be a close race between Spearman and Perryton, with no other towns or shipping points anywhere near their class. One out of three of the 1929 wheat crop of Texas was grown within a radius of fifty miles of Spearman. It is this fact that is why Spearman is called the Heart of the North Plains Wheat Belt.

SHOULD HE HAVE SHOT THE CREDITOR?

"You have been dunning me for six months, in spite of my telling you I would pay when I could. All right, I will pay when I can and when I do I won't ever buy a dime's worth from you again!"

Just like the good old days when grandpa told the family doctor that he was going to pay the whole medical bill at once by leaving the doc a mere iron woodlot, and then forgot to mention it in his will.

When we owe the other man money for six months, we ought to feel reasonably humble. When we threaten to punish him as soon as we are able we simply show our unworthiness of credit and our ineptness for business.

The first test of a good business man is, does he discount his bills? No matter how proud he is, no matter how red in the face he gets, if he can't pay his bills he should sing low.

—Spinal Coliums:

WHEN THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDS

Better rules and regulations governing the fireboys when the fire alarm sounds should be enacted we think, and we suggest the following:

When the alarm sounds all fireboys should walk to the fire station and stand at attention until all the citizens get desirable positions for their cars surrounding the fire.

When all are suitably placed, some citizen appointed by the assembled multitude should be chosen to telephone the city office that all is in readiness for the fireboys and their wagons to come do their stuff.

If after the fire company starts on its run it sees any cars on the streets that appear to be late arrivals at the fire, they shall stop and give these ample time to arrive and get set for the fire.

The fireboys shall approach the fire at a speed of not exceeding ten miles an hour so that if any of the citizens should see a better place to move they can make the change without danger of being run down or getting their cars smashed.

Other regulations may be desirable for adoption when the new plan gets to working, governing the fire company.

Since all traffic rules are suspended by the citizenship anyway when the fire whistle is sounded in Floydada, we suggest the council make it unanimous and official by the publication of an ordinance that will make this point clear.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Mrs. Dolph Daniels and children of the Black community were in town Monday trading and attending to business matters.

Misses Hazel and Blanche Groves were here from their home near Stinnett Monday visiting with friends and shopping.

Mrs. P. H. Jameson, Mrs. Leonard Jameson and Mrs. Opal Miller were in from their home south of town Monday trading and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malvin Jackson at Perryton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sid Board and daughter Billie were in from their home south of town Wednesday visiting and shopping.

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Local Post American Legion Searching For Most Distinguished Citizen In City

The American Legion of this city and state believes that good citizenship should be properly rewarded," said M. L. McLain, Post Commander of the local Legion Post today. Carrying out this idea, our State Commander, Rufus Scott, Jr., of Paris, Texas, has furnished a beautifully engraved certificate to be presented to one of our citizens during the next thirty days. Various organizations have been requested to submit nominations for this honor with qualifications of their candidate, whose achievements must be of a civic nature and such that have helped to make this city a better, safer, healthier and happier place in which to live during the past year. "This must not be mistaken for a 'popularity contest,'" said Rufus Scott, Jr., "which is not at all the idea, and matters of partisan politics and religious differences should be carefully avoided in selecting candidates. Awards will be based on individual service to the community."

"The boys who served you during 1917-18 are now to judge as to who among our many distinguished citizens, they consider has best and most unselfishly served this community, and his name along with other distinguished citizens from each city in the state of Texas will be inscribed on a parchment scroll and hung in the State Headquarters of the Legion in the Capitol Building, in Austin, said M. L. McLain.

Nominations

Nominations for the most distinguished citizen will be made, at the request of the Post, as follows: One nominee each by the following: The Post Commander of the American Legion.

The Pastor of each of the three largest churches in Spearman.

President of the chamber of commerce.

The Mayor of Spearman.

Head of each service club organization. This includes the Lions club, the Twentieth Century club and Parent-Teachers Association.

Requirements

Each nomination must carry with it a written statement as to the accomplishments of the candidate nominated. These nominations will be printed in the Reporter and nominees named will be inscribed on return postal cards and mailed to each member of the local Legion post for vote.

In other words, nominations are made by representatives heads of the community, and are to be voted on by each member of the Legion.

Spiver Post, American Legion.

The name of the citizen who wins the award, together with the names of all others who have won like certificates in the state, will be inscribed on an American Legion Roll of Honor in the State Headquarters of the Legion in the Capitol Building, in Austin, headquarters permanently in state headquarters.

Spearman to Have Hospital; Open Within Ten Days

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Spencer and their little daughter Arzelia, arrived from Dallas the first of the week and will make Spearman their permanent home. Dr. Spencer was here two weeks ago, looking over the situation with a view of establishing a hospital at this place. He found the prospects for a business of this sort very much to his liking, and immediately returned to his home and had his equipment shipped to Spearman. This equipment will arrive soon, and a four-bed hospital will be opened in the Reporter building, second story, as soon as it can be arranged in order. This hospital will be just as modern as the facilities of the town will admit. Dr. Spencer says he will be equipped and prepared to take care of any kind of hospital cases, and furnish also experienced trained nursing. Dr. Spencer is ready now to answer ordinary calls, and will make announcement through the Reporter and otherwise when the hospital is ready to receive patients. This hospital is a home institution and should fill a long felt need of the town and community. It will save many long, expensive and dangerous trips to neighboring towns and cities for hospital treatment.

Wonder if people will continue getting famous at a rate fast enough to satisfy the testimonial ad demand.—Marshall County Banner.

It appears these days that the girls reach the marriageable age long before the boys attain marriageable salaries.

Correct this sentence: "The United States Senate is one of the most august deliberative bodies in the world."

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Is Making Moving Pictures For The Wonder District Association

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HUDSON CELEBRATES TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Hudson Motor Car Company celebrated today the 20th anniversary of the shipping of the first Hudson car which took place July 8, 1909. The 1779 360th car which the company has manufactured in its two decades came off the assembly line.

Some striking figures of growth and present expansion at Hudson gathered for the occasion, were reported as follows:

Of nearly 1,800,000 cars produced more than two thirds have been manufactured in the five years just passed. Twenty years ago Hudson began operations in a leased plant with \$15,000 paid in capital; it has present assets of \$69,000,000 and has paid \$40,000,000 in cash dividends.

It took 9 months to build the first Hudson; 4,107 were built in the entire first year; this is a little over two days' maximum production today.

One year after its organization Hudson stood seventh in point of volume; by 1916 it was sixth; the next year was fifth; while today officials describe it as the third largest unit in the automobile business.

Hudson has had but four presidents. The first was J. L. Hudson, who served only a short time; next was Roy D. Chapin who is now chairman of the board of directors; the third was R. B. Jackson, who died recently in Mentone, France; while the fourth is the present executive, William J. McAnaney. All four came from the ranks of the company's founders.

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough left the first of the week for the eastern markets to buy new stock for the Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford and baby were here from Harper county, Kansas, Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Mattie Cawthon and son Nath came from Temple, Texas, Monday and will visit a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Gilliam, at her home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Horry left last Thursday for their home at Wichita Falls after a two weeks visit here with their daughters, Mrs. Roy Nollner and Mrs. Olin Wolverton.

Miss Vera Campbell and Herbert Campbell left last Friday afternoon for a weeks vacation to be spent at Denver, Colorado Springs and other parts of Colorado.

A. L. Rippey came from Shawnee, Oklahoma, last week and has accepted employment in the clerical department of the Spearman Equity Exchange. Mr. Rippey takes the place of Bill Whitson, who resigned this position to attend to his individual business affairs.

Wheat Destroyed By Fire Monday Afternoon

Fire of unknown origin destroyed about 70 acres of a 140-acre field of wheat belonging to A. F. Garner and A. E. Townsend on Monday afternoon of this week. This field is located about four miles west of Spearman. Two combines were operating in the field at the time the fire broke out, but had been at work only a few minutes. Mr. Garner had brought the first load to town and while conferring with Mr. Townsend about how to dispose of it, the fire broke out and burned up half the crop. The crop was adequately insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Vinson, Oklahoma, were guests in the John L. Beck home last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Harry New and daughter Anita and Mrs. R. C. Storrs and children drove to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Storrs and the boys were returning home after a several days visit here with friends.

C. H. Ging, who has been ill at his home here the past two weeks was taken to the hospital at Perryton Monday for treatment. The many friends of the family sincerely hope that his condition improves rapidly.

Mrs. H. I. Lyon and son Ray came from Denton Saturday and are spending the week here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. F. Barkley, and sons and brothers, F. M. and P. A. Lyon.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mrs. R. A. Bergin were in town Saturday attending to business matters and visiting with friends. Mrs. Bergin was down from Texhoma for a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan were up from the Turkey Track ranch last Saturday visiting with friends and looking after business matters. Mrs. Jordan has recently returned from a five weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Peir at Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Jordan drove to Altus after her and to see his new grandson, Charles Arthur Peir.

Business on Spearman's celebrated elevator row is moving along with clock-like precision this Thursday morning. Wheat is selling at \$1.10 per bushel, and there is no rush from the fields to market. It would seem that the great increase in price which took place the last few days would cause another big rush of the grain to market, but such is not the case.

The average wheat farmer has sold enough of his grain to meet all urgent financial demands, and is storing the remainder far away to get the benefit of the very top price, whatever it may be. Many farmers, however, are selling as fast as the combine will deliver it to the trucks, believing that the top price has just about been reached and that a decline in the price is about as sure to come as is a further increase.

The slow-down in the movement from the fields to market is giving Spearman grain men an opportunity to clean up. The grain is moving from the elevators in solid streams, day and night, and the portable elevators and scoopers are on the job also. The Santa Fe delivered 200 empties to the local yards last night and an engine is here most of the time to spot the cars. So, there is an air of general satisfaction out on the row. Grain growers and grain buyers are happy and the work goes merrily on.

1,350,000 Bushels Shipped

Approximately one million three hundred fifty thousand bushels of wheat have been shipped from Spearman this season. Grain men estimate the crop of the Spearman country is now 75 per cent harvested; that about one-third of it has been sold, and that the remainder is stored in elevators, granaries and piled on the ground near the elevators and on the farms. This estimate places the total wheat yield of the Spearman country this year at 4,500,000 bushels with one-third sold and two thirds on the ground, in elevators and granaries and yet in the fields. If a break in the price does not seem imminent, farmers will market the remainder of the crop slowly, in order that they may do the hauling, in so far as is possible, with their own equipment. This means that wheat will be coming into town until Christmas or later.

In the meantime, the work of putting the land in shape for another crop is being pushed to the limit.

CHEER UP! IT HAS BEEN WORSE

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were hot days; real hot days. The sun poured down heat like a red hot stove, and if the nights were not so delightfully cool we would really have something to beef about. But listen to this: On these same dates in 1927, the thermometer registered as follows: Monday, 106, Tuesday, 103, and Wednesday, 101. On Monday of this week the thermometer registered 98; on Tuesday, 101 and on Wednesday, 100. We will have rain within a few days and the heat wave will pass. As long as the nights are cool, and it is possible to sleep well, folks can stand a lot of heat in the day time. Just set in there and pitch; everything is coming along; coming along.

Mrs. Earl Pitman and daughter Virginia, Misses Oletha Storrs and Chloe Oldham and Ross Oldham motored to Amarillo Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends. Mrs. Walter Good and Mrs. R. C. Storrs and sons, R. C. Jr., and Sylvester returned home with them for a few days visit.

A New Home on Barkley Street Will be Open For Inspection

J. R. Collard will open a new home on Barkley street, to the public for inspection. This modern home was designed and built by the Panhandle Lumber Company of this city, Bill Devore being the superintendent of construction. Much care and attention was given to the building of this home, in making it convenient and attractive. The Panhandle Lumber Company, builders of and boosters for "Modern Homes," took a personal interest in every detail of the building.

The Harbison Furniture Company of this city, furnished the home throughout, tastefully and artistically, making it complete and pleasing.

This is a modern five-room home, consisting of a living room, dining room, two south bed-rooms with large closets, and a complete bath with hot and cold water. The kitchen is especially attractive, with large built-in cabinet and pantry. All floors are hard-wood and every room in the house is piped for gas.

Mr. Collard will have the house open every night from 8:30 until 10, beginning Saturday, July 20. The public is invited to inspect this home, which may be purchased either with or without the furniture and furnishings. All or any piece of the furniture may be purchased, however.

See this new and modern home. You are welcome, whether in the market for a home or not.

Read every issue of the Reporter.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE CIRCUS" COMING TO LYRIC

Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus" —Peanuts—sawdust—pink lemonade—clowns, tigers, elephants, roaring lions, acrobats, wire-walkers, and Charlie Chaplin in his brand new comedy will all be at the Lyric Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "The Circus" was two years in the making and it is the first Chaplin comedy since "The Gold Rush."

Charlie plays a wandering lad who is mixed up in a series of hilarious adventures, chases, arguments and ovations that land him in "The Circus" as a very fine fellow. Merna Kennedy, with red hair and just five feet two, with eyes of blue, is his leading lady; she makes her screen debut in the role. Others in the cast are Harry Crocker, Henry Bergman, Betty Morrissey and Allan Garcia.

According to officials of United Artists Corporation, which released the new Chaplin comedy, "The Circus" presents the Chaplin of old the Chaplin of "Shoulder Arms," "Pay Day" and "The Pilgrim"—the thumping, bumping little man with trick derby and cane, the wriggling moustache and the feet almighty. Chaplin himself announced, during production of "The Circus," which was made at his own studio in Hollywood, that his new picture would be a "low brow comedy for high brows."

Harbison Furniture Company Will Build New Brick Home

Preliminary steps toward the erection of a fine new brick home for the Harbison Furniture Company were taken early this week. A portion of the old sheetiron building, formerly used by this firm, has been moved away, and the remainder will be moved back to make room for the new and modern furniture home. The building will be 50x70 feet, built and designed especially for a furniture store. It will be of brick construction throughout, with built-up roof, and as nearly fire-proof as such buildings can be made. J. H. Gipson, builder of the Prof. Snider duplex, just completed, will put up this building, and the material will be furnished by the White House Lumber Company.

Old Fiddlers Contest Postponed Indefinitely

The Old Fiddlers Contest announced in last week's Reporter, to be held on July 19 and 20, has been postponed on account of the harvest season and for other good reasons. It will be held at some future date, state Messrs. Tice, Reeves and Bennett, who were the principal boosters of the enterprise.

Autra Ward was here from Gruver Tuesday, attending to business matters.

FOOD SURPLUS HELD AS SERIOUS PROBLEM

One hundred and twenty-five years after Malthus made his prophecy the United States finds itself with an overwhelming surplus of food.

Not only has there been a surplus of farm products for eight years, but the American farmer could double or treble his production if farm products rose greatly.

Only two solutions are in sight, according to Mr. Baker. One is to induce the American people to eat less vegetable food and to eat more animal products.

The tractor alone has released 20,000,000 acres of land formerly required to feed horses and mules.

The land released has been utilized to support animals more efficient in turning food into meat and milk than those of the South.

South and a return to cotton production.

"The tractor and the combine have permitted the use of arid land for wheat production which would not have been profitable under old methods.

The price of wheat today is lower than at any time since the war, and taking the decreased purchasing power of the farmer's dollar into consideration.

American diet has greatly changed in the last thirty years, Mr. Baker pointed out. The per capita consumption of all cereals today is 240 pounds as compared to 380 in 1900.

One of the greatest increases has been in the consumption of milk, which now amounts to more than 1,000 pounds per person as compared to 830 pounds in 1916.

THE COUNTY FAIR

During the next month or two preparations will be under way in all parts of the state and nation for the staging of county fairs.

The general trend, as the writer has observed, is to bring it back more to its old fundamentals.

free attractions that drew crowds in years gone by have lost their appeal, but the farm exhibits have retained or gained much as a center of interest.

The agricultural show is of enormous value today, and will continue to be of benefit to farm regions for many years to come.

For these reasons the fair as we have come to understand it in America will continue for many years, although the fortunes of individual fairs may fluctuate according to luck or the ability of the management.

OUR TIME

When the great volume of crime news seems to cast a dark cloud over the moral character of our times—when the indiscretions of young folks cause us to wonder where the world is headed it is wise to pause a moment and see our own age in perspective.

From the earliest record times mankind has always been going from action to reaction.

The stern Puritanism of Cromwell's day came as a reaction to the frivolous, high living period of the time of Queen Elizabeth.

So the pendulum swings, from one extreme to another, and the world rolls along, with each age a little more civilized than the one preceding it.

Temper is one thing that improves the longer it is kept.

We often feel that it is too bad there aren't switches for single track minds.

The best subject for laughter is the fellow who can't understand a joke on himself.

TEXAS YO-YO MAD

Just why it is no one seems to know; just how long it will last no one will venture a guess, but that Texas has gone stark mad over Yo-Yo spinning or throwing, or whatever it is, is admitted by every one.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL AMBITION

Have women gotten all they expected in politics in the first decade of holding the right of franchise?

So far as actual office holding and influence in national elections, says Collins, writing in Woman's Home Companion, it might seem that their success has not been overwhelming.

Collins points out that in ten years there have been two women governors and at the end of the ninth year of suffrage there were four women representatives in Congress.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, July 24, 1929.

C. P. GIBNER, B. S. M. D.

County Health Officer. Local Surgeon Santa Fe R. R. Only doctor in Hansford county who is a graduate from a Class A Medical College.

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partly by the momentum of their "men folks" achievements. Mrs. Owen is the daughter of William Jennings Bryan.

What women have accomplished, however, says Collins, is the production in the United States of a New Man instead of a New Woman.

didates stand upon measures affecting women, children and the home. "Today universal suffrage in the country is such an accepted fact that we have almost forgotten that it did not always have it," says Collins.

THRIFT

Crawford: "I hear that he's economizing." Crabshaw: "Yes; he doesn't buy anything now unless he can get it on credit."

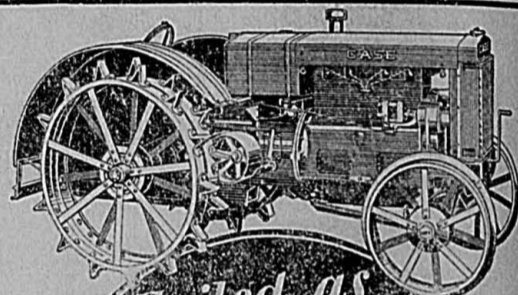
Always Fresh

That's the secret of the excellence of our groceries. Everything is fresh because it has to move rapidly—because our low prices for quality merchandise makes for quick sale.

QUALITY GROCERIES

BURRAN BROTHERS

Phone 71—We Deliver



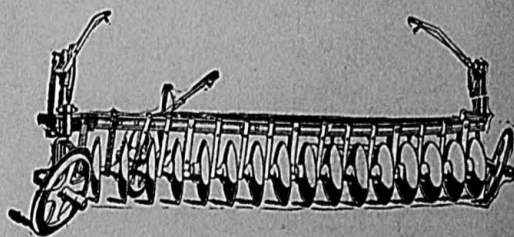
Hailed as Years Ahead Now See What You Think of it

THERE is a tremendous amount of satisfaction in being able to offer farmers in this vicinity the new Model "L" Case Tractor.

Now see what you think of the new Case. Its great power will astonish you, especially when you consider that the tractor weighs but slightly more than three draft horses.

Whether or not you are in immediate need of a tractor, it will pay you to investigate the new Case. Come in and get a copy of our new booklet that shows this attractive tractor in its natural blue-gray and red colors.

Hook a "Model L" to a Grand Detour Wheatland One-Way Plow and forget your worries.



R. L. McClellan Grain Company

Phone 109 Elevator Row—Spearman

CASE

QUALITY MACHINES FOR PROFITABLE FARMING

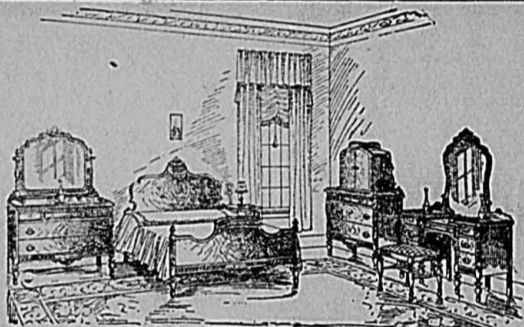
Win With Real Estate

The best, the safest, and surest of all long term investments.

Real estate purchased here now is bound to increase in value in the years to come, for we all agree that Spearman is a community with a future.

Furthermore your investment is right here where you can watch it all the time and can liquidate when necessary without loss.

J. R. COLLARD Real Estate—Loans—Insurance



Furniture

—Special Values in Quality Furniture Offered at Prices Greatly Below Regular

A Car Load of Furniture Just Received

Living Room, Bed Room and Dining Room Suits. Rockers, Cedar Chests, Pull-ups, Tables—Everything in furniture that you need for that new or old home.

RUGS—LINOLEUMS

SUMMER FURNITURE

Spearman Hardware

---at Graver also

HOW COLD SHOULD DRINKING WATER BE?

How cold should drinking water be to satisfy thirst and at the same time not injure the consumer? Workers in foundries, steel mills and the like do best with the water at a temperature of 50 or 55 degrees. Colder water in such places tends to cause industrial cramps, physicians have found. People in less heated surroundings such as office employees and others engaged in sedentary work can enjoy it at 45 degrees without danger.

These facts were uncovered by Frigidaire Corporation in the course of factory experiments with five new series of electric water coolers that have been added to the organization's line of products. The coolers, which have capacities ranging from two and

one-half to twenty gallons an hour, for home, office and factory use, may accordingly be adjusted to give the user water at the temperature best suited to his personal taste.

Equipment has also been devised for connection with the regular household Frigidaire, which makes cold drinking water available for the household at the turn of a faucet.

SUN-BACK SWIMMING SUITS

Ordinarily the only man who is qualified to discuss women's fashion is a dress manufacturer or designer. I am neither one nor the other, but I am taking it upon myself to express an honest opinion.

I had the occasion recently to go to a popular seashore resort where there were a great many young people. Some were in swimming, some were

playing ball and others were lying on the beach taking sun baths. With few exceptions they all wore the sun-back suits, and they were a brown, wholesome happy looking lot.

"Now there's some sense to that," I thought to myself, recalling that in the early days of my interest in physical culture women trailed into the water with great ballooning skirts that threatened to drag them down to the bottom of the sea, once they were wet. They always wore hats and some even wore gloves, lest the sun's rays touch their bare skin. I rejoiced when the jersey swimming suits came in and stockings went in to the limbo of useless things. And now the "sun-backs" that permit the marvelous beneficial rays of the sun to do their important work.

"Well!" a voice near me exclaimed. "I think it is perfectly disgusting! It's bad enough for the young ones to go around half naked—but that woman should know better. She's a disgrace."

The speaker was a frail type of woman whom I judged to be about thirty-five, although her wan expression made her look easily five years older. She wore a trailing chiffon dress and a big sun-shade hat. Her expression was a discontented one. It was hard to picture her laughing and carefree.

All of which is by the way leading up to my original intention to comment upon the prevailing styles. I appalled them. I think they are sensible, healthful and utterly lacking in that baser sex appeal that accompanies the garment that covers but does not conceal. If you have not a sun-back swimming suit or sport dress—by all means get one as soon as possible and get your full quota of sunshine.

We are passing out of an era of the world's history in which the body has been regarded as a shameful thing. We are beginning to learn that the mind and body in order to be healthful must be free. And upon our bodies depends every impulse of our minds, every achievement, every ambition and every fine thought of which we are capable.

Unfortunately, there are those like the lady in chiffon, who associate the physical with the sexual. And—thank heaven—there are other who are learning the simple and beautiful secret of eternal youth.—Bernarr Macfadden.

A MECHANICAL BLESSING

Few citizens realize how vital a part the motor truck plays in the agricultural life of this country. Motor trucks leave western North Carolina in the evening and the next morning they dump fresh strawberries in Washington City. About midnight big motor trucks leave Kalamazoo, Mich., and at dawn Chicago housewives are buying fresh, crisp Michigan celery. From one-fifth to one-third of all the fruit sold in New York city makes the journey from farm and orchard to market by motor truck.

During 1928 more than 12,000,000 cattle, calves, hogs and sheep were carried to market by trucks. Today this type of foodstuff is being hauled 200 and 300 miles in one-half the time it could be transported by rail, and at much less expense. To the casual observer there may seem to be but few trucks on the highway. But it must be remembered that they

operate at a good rate of speed, and thousands of them travel only at night. Everybody benefits. The producer gets his stuff to market quickly and more economically; to him this form of transportation means increased profits, and to the consumer it means food freshness at no higher cost than he would otherwise have to pay for stale stuff. The farmer is enabled to get his produce to market at any time of year—and everybody has to eat. Today the motor truck, a vehicle undreamed of 25 years ago, is proving one of the greatest blessings that has come to humanity in the history of the race.

HANDS OF TOILERS

The man who works with his hands has often been extolled in rhyme and prose. His sweat-beaded brow, his denim shirt, his toil-worn hands have been woven into pictures that have made the manual laborer a romantic figure. The latest addition to the galaxy of approving phrases comes from no less a person than Thomas A. Edison, the greatest labor-saver of them all.

"I believe in cleanliness, of course," he said, "but really there is nothing I enjoy more than the signs of recent work on the hands of a man or a boy." Honest toil, of whatever character, is building the foundations of prosperity, and the signs of that toil is honorable. America's great industrial progress is made possible by the grubby hands of millions of workmen, but her reputation for consideration and cleanliness is based upon the fact that the workmen can wash off the signs of his labor before he goes home.

Industry is gradually making it possible for the man who carries a dinner pail and wears overalls on the job to leave at the end of the day looking and feeling as spruce and neat as his white collar brother. Lockers, showers, and washrooms are essential in the best organized plants. Posters and plant meetings advocating cleanly habits strengthen the ideas which these facilities themselves suggest. Hands that show the signs of recent toil are likely to indicate a slovenly workman or a backward industry.

ADVICE TO MERCHANTS

In a recent radio talk a well known speaker had the following to say to the merchants of the small towns:

"To any merchant who may be listening in, I have a word of advice. Do not GIVE your local newspaper a dollar. Instead, BUY twice as much advertising as you think you can afford for a period of one year, then watch your business grow."

"The newspaper is an accurate mirror of the town in which it is published. If your town is a live town, one that can meet the intense competition of today, the newspaper will be filled each issue with snappy invitations to trade at the various business places of that town. Your newspaper is your weekly or daily contact with the people of your trade territory. Use it liberally and you will be surprised at the results. The merchants in any town where a real newspaper is published could afford to pay the

subscription to the paper for every resident within thirty miles—they would get their money back many times over by increased contracts for their advertising messages.

"Boost for your newspaper. It is always boosting for your community and the boost you give will pay you big dividends."—The Collingsworth Standard.

"We don't need any further speeches or persuasion about prohibition. The people of this country know they are better off without alcoholism. If the Eighteenth amendment seems drastic to some, the rest of us know that in this country of the melting pot, with a mixture of peoples who have not learned the American idea, the only way to get rid of booze was to get rid of it. Not argue with it, but kick it out."—Henry Ford.

MARRIAGE

Now, marriage is probably the most difficult experience the individual will ever have. It is not only the mating of two creatures physically, emotionally, and socially different, but it is the interweaving of their lives in the daily association of a

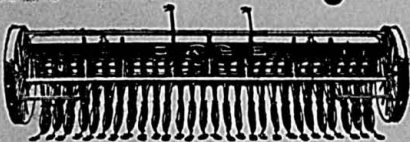
partnership that probably more than any other human experience remolds their character and conduct. It necessitates constant adjustments to meet new experiences. It tests as by no such assets as self-control, fair play, unselfishness, unquestioned service, dependability, the spirit of responsibility, and the willingness to see the game through. It challenges every attitude and standard and ideal the individual has, and keeps going back to the boy-girl experiences that built these up. It is a relationship that demands the best the individual has in character, skill and knowledge. To fail to train for it or to leave the training to chance is probably the most serious defect of our education of today.—Newell W. Edson, American Social Hygiene Association.

What the world needs today is more permanent wives and less permanent waves.—Lord Dewar.

OTHERS LIKE HER

Parson: "Do you Liza, take Rastus for bettah or for wuss?" Bride: "Well, if Ah go to tell the truth, phason, Ah'm takin' him 'cause he's de fust man what eveh axed me."

The CASE DRILL Saves—and Pays



THE CASE Cone Type Double Run Feed delivers the seed evenly, accurately and continuously. Uniform seeding gives every plant the same chance to grow to maturity—produces more even growth and more uniform ripening. The Case Fluted Force Feed is equally as efficient.

Accurate planting insures a full stand and means bigger yields and increased profits. No seed is wasted—no cracking—no skips—no bunches.

The adjustable gate on the double run feeding mechanism takes care of sowing the smallest seed without reducing attachments. The seed wheel being smooth inside assures continuous, even delivery.

The Case Drill can be equipped with either single or double disk furrow openers, with chilled, dust proof bearings, which require little attention. Gears and feeds are tested and "run in" at the factory—you get the feeding mechanism "broken in" and assembled, ready for work.

We'd like to show you how Case drilling saves—and pays. Drop in and see this fine-performing, long-lasting drill.

- Tractors
- Thrashers
- Combines
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- Silo Fillers
- Flows
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- Harrowes
- Cultivators
- Grain Drills
- Grain
- Binders
- Corn
- Binders
- Mowers
- Hay Rakes
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Full line now includes E-B OSBOENE GRAND DETOUR

C. K. WILMETH & SONS (Better Known as Rabbit Foot Bill) General Auctioneers

Make sale dates at Reporter Office Spearman, or Herald office at Guymon.

Farm Sales a Specialty



Canned Goods

by the Case

Many of our customers have adopted the sensible and economical plan of buying their canned goods in case lots. We will assort them in any selection you may wish—large or small cans.

Come in and let us figure your harvest bill

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

HILL BROTHERS Grocery and Market PHONE 103



YOUR speedometer wants to tell a story—and it's a story with a happy ending, too. It wants to show you just how much extra mileage is really packed into Conoco Gasoline. So give it a chance.

Note your mileage the next time you fill with Conoco—then keep an accurate record of your miles per gallon. That's the way to prove to your own satisfaction that Conoco is the real low cost economy fuel for summer driving.

Look for the sign of the Continental Soldier—it's the symbol of extra miles. Back of that sign stand the resources and experience of an organization which has been serving the public with petroleum products for almost half a century.

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Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

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Answer this one: Why will an old hen walk up on the edge of a pile of wheat or barley—thousands of bushels of good, clean grain—and begin scratching as if she were starving.

Sheriff Joe Ownbey of Hutchinson county and District Attorney Johnnie Holmes of the 84th district are to be commended on their quite successful efforts to "clean up Borger," but they are using Spearman as a dumping ground and that don't suit so well over this way.

The United States postoffice department faces a big deficit at the present time, and will run \$85,000,000 behind annually for the next five years. That's the result, partly, of printing envelopes at way below cost.

An earnest movement to stimulate good citizenship in this community was inaugurated recently by Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion. The Legion will decide who is the most distinguished citizen living in Spearman or the Spearman country, by popular vote of members of the post.

The Reporter is not at all pleased with the present bunch of gubernatorial candidates. Take Tom Love, for instance. He is too old, and of late years has developed into a crabbed old crank.

ter on this account. At least his claims should be given careful consideration. No, we are not to say "all worked up" over any of them.

BUILD SIDEWALKS

Now is a mighty good time to build sidewalk. Remember how you plowed through the snow and mud last winter, and how the little fellows, and older ones, too, tracked the mud into the school building, the churches and the homes.

ADVERTISING GRAFTERS

There was a solicitor in the Herald office last week wanting some advertising done in which the merchants, perhaps local ones, were expected to stand the gaff, and the advertising when completed would not have been worth two cents to them.

GOSSIP

A good example of what unjust criticism and "gossip" will do was demonstrated in Childress last week when the outstanding friend of boys and athletics resigned his position as manager of the Childress Wildcat baseball team.

The person who will deliberately tell lies on a good man in order to hurt his standing in the community, is a menace, and should be "shot at sunrise" or some other equally just punishment given him.

DEFENSE OF THE LADIES

Chang Tsung-Chang, once powerful war lord in Shantung had forty pretty wives. But Chang Tsung-Chang as an exile in Japan has only two pretty wives, the other thirty eight preferring to stay at home and keep house.

How do you know the thirty-eight girls he left behind him preferred to stay at home and keep house? You misrepresent their loyalty. You do them injustice. No doubt you feel you can afford to give the bereft wives the worst of it because they are not subscribers to your paper.

NOTE OF THANKS On behalf of the family I extend sincere thanks to the many kind people of Spearman who gave so generously of their services and their means in the care of my brother, Hugh Tom Wilhite, during his final illness following the accident of June 29th which resulted in his untimely death early in the morning of the 4th of July.

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VIRGIL G. WILHITE

WEANED PIGS WANTED

I want to buy about 100 weaned pigs. I live ten miles south and two west of Spearman.

PHOTO STUDIO

I have opened a Photo Studio in Spearman, in the Hays building, at rear of Hastings drug. As an introductory offer, I will give on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, one picture absolutely free, to all young ladies over 16 years of age.

LAND WANTED

We want to rent wheat land. Will give one-third of crop delivered in elevator. Inquire at DITTRICH MACHINE SHOP, Spearman, Texas.

PIANO FOR SALE

One piano, a real good one and in good condition, for sale. For price, terms, etc., see Hobart Dick at the Spearman postoffice.

A local farmer wonders why the nests never take a liking to dandelions or other weeds.

The reason some folks are rich is not because they make more, but because they save more.



DR. W. B. RUTLEDGE Eye Sight Specialist

of Ft. Worth, Texas will be at the OOLEY HOTEL For Two Weeks Consult him about your glasses

THE D. C. D. CAFE

Invites Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester as their guests Sunday, July 21

PARTNERS NOW

A Chicago man the other day took an extra big drink of corn whiskey, and shortly began to see reptiles, also animals in assorted colors. So he rented a room and opened a museum. Many people paid 35c admission and when they saw only an empty room

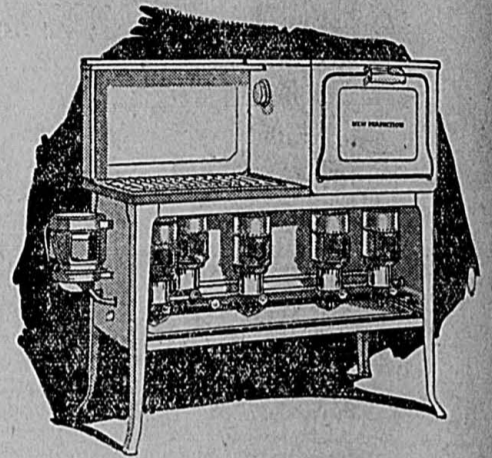
they called the police. The policeman was going to arrest him, but the man got him off in a corner and gave him a drink. The policeman then gave the man \$300 for a half interest in the show.—Wroe's Writings.

A good example is more effective than a sermon.

MODERNIZE YOUR KITCHEN

WITH A

NEW PERFECTION



Oil Burning Cook Stove

—Compare it with others, then you'll buy a NEW PERFECTION

Womble Hardware Company

Spearman and Morse

OUR OPENING DAY

—was a pronounced success. Despite the busy season, many people visited our store on Tuesday, July 16. We want to thank you for the generous business, and the hearty welcome we have received since opening our store here.

FOR SATURDAY, JULY 20, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING REAL BARGAINS

BED SPREADS

Big Assortment Celenease Bed Spreads, \$3.95 value. Size 80x105, assorted colors, green, rose and tan. Saturday—Each \$2.98

LADIES HATS

Assortment of Ladies Felt Hats in all the newest colors and shapes. Saturday—Choice \$1.98

BED SPREADS

Assorted colors, gold, lavender, green and rose. Size 80x90. Saturday—Each 98c

BOY'S OVERALLS

Boy's Leadall Overall, sizes 8 to 16, standard made, 220 weight, stripes and blues. \$1.25 values 98c

CURTAIN SCRIMS

Big Assortment of Curtain Scrims—real values. If you need curtains its worth your time to see these bargains. Saturday—Yard 10c

HOUSE SHOES

Ladies Felt House Shoes, in all colors and sizes. Saturday Specials 45c

SILK DRESSES

Big Assortment of Ladies Silk Dresses, in the pretty new styles and the wanted colors. Values, \$12.50 to \$19.95. Saturday \$9.95

Pretty new patterns in fast color prints. Exceptional values. Priced—yard 29c

New goods arriving daily. Come to this new store for Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Stone-Merritt & Co.

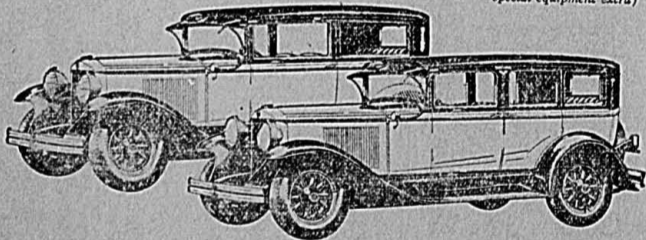
SOUTH MAIN

A Good Store in a Good Town

SPEARMAN

Graham-Paige Quality at \$855

(Two door sedan at factory, special equipment extra)



Outstanding, by Any Measure of Value

Model 612 is a powerful car, built to give good, dependable, and lasting performance. With prices beginning at only \$855, at factory—its quality is outstanding, by any measure of value.

Its large engine, with a seven-bearing crankshaft (2 1/4 inches in diameter) delivers 62 horsepower smoothly. Overheating is practically impossible, and uniform cooling is assured by water jackets extending to the very bottom of every cylinder.

Not only in the motor, but all through the 612, you will find extra size, extra weight, and extra strength. Ready for the road, it weighs 3125 pounds. Experience has convinced us that every pound of this greater weight is essential to

better performance, greater comfort, long life and safety.

The four wheel hydraulic, internal expanding brakes are larger than usual in a car at this price, and fully protected from dirt and water. Service and emergency brakes are entirely separate—to provide the safety to which we believe every motor car buyer is entitled.

Bodies are beautiful and roomy, finished with upholstery of genuine mohair carrying a guarantee of long life attached to every cushion.

We ask you to see Model 612, and to enjoy its performance—before you buy any car.

A Car Is Ready for You to Drive

Joseph P. Graham Robert C. Graham Ray A. Graham



BECK MOTOR CO.

Spearman, Texas

FRIENDLY



Forty Styles from which to choose. All Five Dollars.

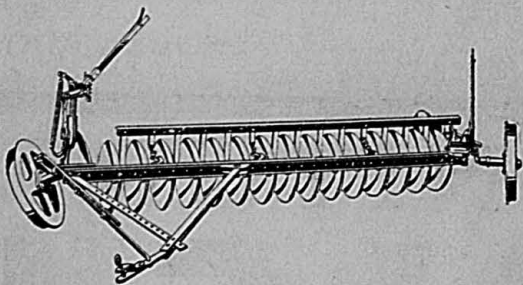
FIVE SHOES \$5

You'll never realize how much satisfaction you can get from shoes until you've worn a pair of Friendly Fives. You'll feel a constant pride in your well shod appearance. You'll experience a degree of easy comfort you've never before thought possible in such fashionable footwear. And after months and months of rugged wear, when you are reminded that your Friendly Fives cost only five dollars, you will understand what we mean by "real shoe satisfaction."

STEP WITH STYLE . . . and COMFORT, TOO

Campbell's Men's Store
Gents Furnishings Cleaning and Pressing

THE IDEAL PLOW FOR SUMMER FALLOWING



ROCK ISLAND SANDERS CYLINDER DISC PLOW

Land may lie fallow for eighteen months, it may be grown solid with quack grass, sunflowers and weeds, and yet a Rock Island "Sanders" Cylinder Disc Plow will put it in shape for seed.

These "Sanders" Cylinder Disc Plows are changing tillage methods, reducing planting cost and raising profits in the wheat belt.

The special curvature of the disc blades—the Sanders "cup shape"—and the vertical set of the discs, which revolve together, reduce friction and move the soil in the same direction but about one-third as far as the regular disc plow. The discs cut off vegetation the complete width of the ground. Sizes to cut from 6 to 12 feet wide, 2 to 6 inches deep, creating the seed bed that holds moisture. You'll notice the difference between the work of a Sanders and others.

COME IN AND LOOK AT THIS PLOW THAT IS WORKING 25 TO 40 ACRES PER DAY FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS

ARTHUR OWEN

SPEARMAN DEALER

In the W. L. Russell Old Building—Across the Street South of Panhandle Lumber Co.

IOWA SEPARATORS

THE WORLD'S CLEANEST SKIMMER

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.

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

Snider Produce

IN SPEARMAN

FARMING IS A SCIENCE

Once upon a time we found it easy to discuss farm problems with the farmers of our territory. Times have changed, however. Today the farmer's talk deals in balanced rations, proteins, vitamins, various formulas of commercial fertilizer, soil analysis, and a thousand and one other matters sounding highly technical and scientific.

The average farmer of today probably knows as much about the science of agriculture as did the typical college professor of a few years back. And with this theory and science, we also find him in possession of a practical knowledge that keeps him face to face with realities.

Farming has ceased to be an occupation for strong backs and weak minds. It has become a technical, scientific pursuit, and the man who fails to realize this is the perfect rube regardless of where he may make his home.

PRIDE AND CROCKEDNESS

Pride and self esteem are the greatest aids of the confidence man. Few people there are who will admit they have been "taken in" by a smooth, fast talker.

When they learn that they are the victims of a rather old, shoddy "racket" they hide their disgrace, put the worthless stock certificates carefully away in an old trunk, and take extreme care not to mention their "unfortunate investments."

This keeps the field open to the swindler. He banks on it. He knows that it is only one in a thousand who will take steps to bring him to trial or to stop his game.

If people would only admit their mistakes they would save themselves and their friends countless dollars. But then why make such a suggestion? Human nature changes but slowly if at all.

REASSURED

Jenkins was always trying to borrow money, and his friends had begun to avoid him.

One morning he tackled an acquaintance in the street before the latter had a chance to escape.

"I say old man," began Jenkins, "I'm in a terrible fix. I want some money badly, and I haven't the slightest idea where on earth I'm going to get it from."

"Glad to hear it, my boy," returned the other promptly. "I was afraid that you might have an idea you could borrow it from me."

CIRCUMVENTING THE PHONE

Mr. George Phillips, the prominent dog-owner of Pomeroy Leader territory, has trained his fine dog to carry messages to and fro between his residence and that of Mr. Andy Blitch, a prominent wife's relative. The two families often wish to communicate with each other, and the dog, falling in cordially with their plans, soon became an adept in the message carrying art and now may be seen almost every day trotting busily from one residence to the other with a neatly folded note attached to his person.

"We find our system a great success," said Mr. Phillips when interviewed exclusively for this column, "inasmuch as it insures a degree of privacy not obtainable by our party-line."—From an Exchange.

WANTED: A BRAVE MAN

If one touches a toad, one will get warts. So persons have believed for a very long time. Why?

The scientific books on disease of the skin recognize the fact that the cause of warts is unknown. The wart it is known, represents a thickening of certain layers of the skin with projection upward. This process is initiated by an irritation which may be due to poison, to bacteria, to mechanical action or possibly to nerve disturbances.

Says Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association: "There is one excellent way, however, of proving promptly that touching a toad will not produce warts—that is to get a toad and touch it. It is a safe bet that the warts will not appear in the vast majority of cases when this experiment is tried."

This sounds convincing. We are modern, progressive, and far from superstitious. Yet we would rather someone else made the test.

VACATION ADVICE

We believe it was King Solomon who said: "He that despiseth little things shall perish by them." What he meant was that the man who fails to watch the pennies will perish for the want of them, which pennies will buy. We asked a man the other day the secret of his ability to keep his large family so nicely and still maintain a bank account. He replied: "I have always looked out for the pennies."

Just now when our boys are out of school and earning a few pennies in the vacation season is a good time to acquaint them with this man's secret and old King Solomon's wise words. A few words of advice on saving and thrift may put them on the road to success and comfort in their old age. You at least can't lose anything your self by offering such advice.

EPICUREAN DILEMMA

Miss Grace Taylor, the charming young hostess of Freedom entertained most delightfully with a formal two-course dinner the other evening. Covers were laid for thirty-five and maple sugar and pickles were served. —From an Exchange.

PARTICULAR

Grandma: "He'd make a model husband."
Elsie: "Last year's model grandma!"

MAKING YOUNG MEN

Would you like to have your boy turn out to be a real 100 per cent man physically as well as mentally?

Then don't shut him up in a hot house of roses and keep him there until he breaks away of his own accord. Roses are a delight to the eye, and to the sense of smell, but they do not develop the muscle or add to the breadth of mind.

Get a ball and bat, and a pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag. Give him a couple of Indian clubs and teach him to swing them. Encourage him to run and jump and wrestle and leap fences.

Let his hours of recreation be healthful and vigorous, and not of the pink tea variety.

Teach him to fear God, to be loving, respectful and obedient to his parents and mindful of the rights of other people, and you will develop an adult who will be "some man."

WHO WOULD BELIEVE IT?

According to Dr. M. L. Condon of Chicago, a person may be wrongfully accused of alcoholic indulgence if only the evidence apparently disclosed by the breath is taken at full value.

In other words, the doctor declares that the characteristic odor of the alcohol breath may be caused by many things besides alcoholic drinks, among which he names the following:

- Eating several apples.
- Eating too much ice cream.
- Eating many oranges.
- Drinking sweet cider.
- Eating new bread.

Now, if a nosy official, or scandal monger, or even the good wife, charges a fellow with having imbibed of contraband beverages, this statement by Dr. Condon may be offered as an alibi.

The only weakness of the argument is suggested by the question: Who would believe it?

DARING

"One wife too many!" exclaimed Mrs. Wederly as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the going of some bigamist?"

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up.

A SUBTLER GALLANTRY

"Before we were married you used to send around a dozen roses, every week," said she.

"Roses are easy," replied he. "This week I'm going to send around two tons of coal and a rib roast."

SWEET SIXTEEN

He: "Pardon me, dear, but your stockings seem rather wrinkled."
She: "You brute! I have no stockings on."

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SAFEST WAY

Scribbler: "I've a poem here advocating peace."
Editor: "I suppose that you honestly and sincerely desire peace?"

Scribbler: "Yes, sir."
Editor: "Then burn the poem."

EMINENTLY SO

She: "Tell me, is an F. O. B. Detroit a reliable car?"

JUST HIS LUCK

Jimmie (who has to stand in the corner as punishment)—"Aw darn it! I wish we lived in a lighthouse!"

THAT'S WHAT COUNTS

Sportsman: "Is the hunting good here?"

Native: "Excellent! But the find-in's awfully poor."

Whatever you hear, don't forget that there are always some facts you do not hear.

Cast your bread on the waters, but don't expect it to come back with hot dogs and mustard.

United States government authorities show that under favorable conditions with a beginning of one male and one female fly, they may increase in one season to over 50,500,000,000,000 flies. This shows the need of FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSITS on FLY-TOX with the perfume-like fragrance. It is safe, stainless, sure.—Adv.

Only a few things fall breaking. When night falls, are broken.

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In Curry County, Eastern Mexico is producing 25 to 50 bushels wheat per acre. Unimproved land selling \$10 to \$15 per acre. Improved \$15 to \$25. Paved highways, taxes, best schools. REAGAN COMPANY, Clovis, N. M.

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Section of land four miles Spearman for sale on terms. 29t6p. DR. HANCOCK
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I have several orders for feed, for both immediate and delivery. Also, still buying cattle. If you have anything to sell, call me. I am trying to get a price.
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FOR SALE
Modern stucco residence on school house street. See 29t7. JOT HORN

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
I take this method to inform public generally that there will be no hunting, fishing, or trespassing of any kind on L. Steel ranch lands, on the Duro creek north of Spearman lands are under lease by J. A. tenberg Jr., and all trespassing strictly forbidden.
DEE DAVIS, Forest Ranger

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Early spring grass is high in protein... Pastures make need for grain supplement...

When the season when the grass is green... Pastures make need for grain supplement...

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a good subordinate but never an able executive because his experience is too limited.

The country boy opens up a small law office. Soon he is handling everything from justice court collection work to important cases before the circuit court.

There may be a few things that the country bred boy may not know when he goes out into the world to accumulate his fortune.

FASTING CLUBS

Literature is out in behalf of the Fasting Clubs of Chicago. It is the "most basically spiritual movement ever undertaken on earth."

The organizer and secretary of the movement tells about the technique of fasting, what to think about while your tummy is empty, "healthology," self-hypnosis and so on.

The fasting club ought to go well in Chicago, perhaps. When machine gun bullets are a-wing it is a blessing to have a sevelite form that fits handily behind the lamp post by way of finding cover.

But the really absorbing interest of the whole matter is wonderin' what a Fasting Club after dinner speaker would look and talk like when once the water and salted toothpicks had been served and disposed of.

There are two distinct classes of news in the Reporter. One keeps you informed on what is taking place in the community and the other tells what local merchants are offering.

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RETRIBUTION

The teacher was telling her class a long, highly embellished story of Santa Claus, and the mirth of Willie Jones eventually got entirely beyond his control.

"Willie," said the teacher sternly "what did I whip you for yesterday?" "Fer lyin'," promptly answered Willie; "and I was jest wonderin' who was goin' to whip you."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John V. Guyton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Spearman, A. D. 1929, the same being the 19th day of August A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 50, wherein Mrs. Johnnie Guyton is plaintiff and John V. Guyton is defendant and said petition alleging that she has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas for more than twelve months and that she has resided in Hansford County for six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff. That on or about May 19th, 1922, plaintiff and defendant were legally married at Las Vegas, New Mexico. That soon thereafter defendant began a course of cruel and harsh treatment toward plaintiff which continued until February 1929, when they separated. That plaintiff was forced to do without the necessities of life and had to get money from her parents with which to live on. That defendant notwithstanding his profession as a doctor did not support plaintiff and plaintiff was forced to support herself as best she could. That plaintiff during their married life was a kind wife and gave the defendant no cause whatever to be harsh or cruel to her. That plaintiff's health has been permanent-

ly injured by the cruel and harsh treatment of defendant toward her and that defendant caused her to worry at all times about their home life on account of defendant not supporting plaintiff.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between them, and that her maiden name be restored to her and for all relief, general and special, in law and in equity to which she may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 84th District Court, of Hansford County.

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Under and by virtue of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, authorizing the calling of an election for the purpose hereinafter set forth, duly passed and approved by the Mayor and City Council of said City on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1929, I, the undersigned, Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, do hereby call a special election to be held in said City on July 30, 1929, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposition:

Proposition

Shall the Mayor and City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized to sell, transfer, convey and deliver to Texas-Louisiana Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire municipally owned water works plant and distribution system with all property whether real, personal or mixed, used in connection therewith, as a going concern, and free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, and in accordance with all the terms and conditions of a written contract entered into by and between the City of Spearman and Texas-Louisiana Power Company, bearing date of the 21st day of June, 1929, and now on file in the office of the City Secretary of Spearman, Texas, for the total sum of Sixty-seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$67,500.00) dollars.

YES NO The voters who desire to vote in favor of such proposition shall run a pen or pencil through the word

"NO." The voters who desire to vote against said proposition shall run a pen or pencil through the word "YES."

The polls shall be open at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall remain open continuously and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The location of the polling place shall be as follows: In the Spearman City Hall.

The names of the persons who shall conduct said election and who shall certify the result shall be as follows: O. C. Raney, Presiding Judge. Robt. E. Meek, Associate Judge. J. H. Buchanan, Associate Judge. L. W. Mathews, Associate Judge.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1929. FRED. J. HOSKINS, Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas. S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.

Advertisement for Ohio Famous Thomas Single Disc Drill. Includes image of the drill and text: 'Don't Choke Your Grain' and 'SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE Spearman and Morse'.

Advertisement for Remington Portable Typewriters. Text: 'REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS The Reporter'.

Advertisement for Herd Bull and Several Young Bulls For Sale. Text: 'Herd Bull and Several Young Bulls For Sale All registered, and exceptionally fine animals Deakin's Holstien Dairy Eight Miles South of Guymon'.

Large advertisement for Morse Townsite Co. Text: 'MORSE Located in the southwest corner of Hansford County, Texas, half-way between Amarillo and Liberal on the new Rock Island railway now building. Has the largest trade territory of any town on the line. Estimated 750 to 1000 cars 1929 wheat will be shipped from Morse. Everything is new. This is your opportunity to get into or near the coming town on the Rock Island line. Farm lands cheap; town lots in reach of all. Churches, bank and consolidated school district in the making. Come, let us show you the future possibilities of a small investment, in either town or farm property, if you are not afraid of your own judgment. We had rather show you than tell you. A good list of farm and ranch lands at all times, and exclusive handlers of Morse Townsite. Morse Townsite Co. Morse, Texas'.

Advertisement for The New Avery One-Way Disc Plows. Text: 'THE NEW AVERY ONE-WAY DISC PLOWS More Work and Better Work A new and better implement of light draft and great strength that does a quicker, easier and more satisfactory plowing job—that is the New Avery One-Way Disc. The New Avery is made in two sizes—10 foot with 18 discs, convertible to 8 foot with 14 discs, and 8 foot with 14 discs, convertible to 6 foot with 10 discs. The 20-inch electric heat treated steel discs, polished and sharpened, are mounted on heavy disc section bolts and are equipped with high carbon steel disc cleaners. The convenient positions of the sturdily built hand levers and lifting quadrants assure a greater safety and ease of operation. The "long radius" rear wheel construction provides for a wider and more accurate adjustment of the angle of the disc cylinder to the line of draft. This feature makes possible a working position in which the normal right hand swing of the cylinder is balanced against the soil pressure, thereby insuring steady, even work. The turntable bearing on which the lead wheel is mounted places the plow in transport position by bringing the wheels into parallel alignment. This reduces the width of the plow, allowing it to pass through a narrow farm gate. Another special feature of the New Avery is the Universal Alemite-Zerk lubricated main thrust bearing with renewable cut steel bearing plates. Come in and see the New Avery and note its many superior features. There is a full line of the famous Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, implements and Champion harvesting and haying machines. SPEARMAN MOTOR COMPANY Cooke-Mathews PHONE 6—SPEARMAN HART-PARR TRACTORS'.

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Spearman

First National Bank

Spearman, Texas

Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business, June 29, 1929

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$116,313.46
Overdrafts	112.02
Bank Building	5,000.00
Bank Fixtures—Charged off	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Municipal Bonds (at par)	\$166,380.71
United States Bonds	16,500.00
Cash and due from banks	93,226.83
	276,107.54
	\$449,033.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,101.84
Deposits	417,931.18
	\$449,033.02

The above statement is correct.
C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

Church and Society

Presbyterian
Rev. F. T. Charlton of Canyon will have charge of the services of this church Sunday, July 21, both morning and evening services. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear Rev. Charlton preach. All members of the church are especially urged to attend.

Mrs. Harry New Entertains in Honor of Miss Storrs
Mrs. Harry New was the hostess at an enjoyable party given for a number of young people at her home in south Spearman complimenting Miss Oletta Storrs of Amarillo, who is visiting friends here for the week. The evening was spent playing bunco and was concluded with the serving of a delightful refreshment course.

Guests of the evening were: Misses Oletta Storrs, Virginia Pitman, Fannie Sparks, Minerva Nichols, Ella Breeze, and Chloe Oldham; Alva (Buck) Storrs, Johnnie Allen, B. W. Waldrop, J. W. Prochard, Hugh Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cline.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Clogston Hostesses at Tennis Club Social
Mrs. W. L. Russell and Mrs. R. M. Clogston were the joint hostesses at a bridge party given at the home of Mrs. Russell last Thursday afternoon for the members of the Tennis Club. Four tables of the popular game afforded an afternoon full of enjoyment for the ladies. An appetizing menu was served to the following guests as a closing feature of the afternoon: Mesdames E. C. Womble,

International Sunday School

Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR JULY 21, 1929

General Topic: Ezekiel's Vision of Hope.

Scripture Lesson: Ezekiel 47:1-9.

1. And he brought me back into the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward (for the forefront of the house was toward the east); and the waters came down from under, from the right side of the house, on the south of the altar.

2. Then he brought me out by the way of the gate northward, and led me round by the way without unto the outer gate, by the way of the gate that looketh toward the east; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side.

3. When the man went forth eastward with the line in his hand, he measured a thousand cubits, and he caused me to pass through the waters, waters that were to the ankles.

4. Again he measured a thousand and caused me to pass through waters, waters that were to the knee. Again he measured a thousand, and caused me to pass through waters, waters that were to the loins.

5. Afterwards he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass through; for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed through.

6. And he said unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen this? Then he brought me, and caused me to return to the bank of the river.

7. Now when I had returned, behold, upon the bank of the river were very many trees on the one side and on the other.

8. Then said he unto me, These waters issue forth toward the eastern region, and shall go down into the Arabah; and they shall go toward the sea; into the sea shall the waters go which were made to issue forth; and the water shall be healed.

9. And it shall come to pass, that every living creature which swarmeth, in every place whither the river come, shall live; and there shall be a very great multitude of fish; for these waters are come thither, and the waters of the sea shall be healed, and everything shall live whosoever the river cometh.

Time.—Beecher assigns the closing chapters of Ezekiel to B. C. 573.

Place.—With the exiles in Babylonia.

Golden Text.—Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.—Isa. 9:7.

Introduction
Ezekiel has been in Babylonia 25 years. It is fourteen years since Jerusalem fell. Another thirty years are to pass before the advent into Mesopotamian affairs of the Persian King Cyrus will make possible the return to Judea of their little group of exiles and their humble beginning of restoration. At this time whenever they think of Jerusalem they put away their joyous music-making harps and weep. "By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof." Psalm 137:1, 2.

There was one man, however, who

C. D. Foote, R. W. Morton, R. W. Huffstutter, J. D. Hester, Pope Gibner, Bob Taylor, M. D. Jackson, E. K. Snider, John L. Hays, Fred Hoskins, S. E. Hale, Harry New.

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DITTRICH MACHINE SHOP, Spearman, Texas.

Mrs. Jennie Thomson has returned to Spearman from San Antonio, where she has been for the past three months. While there Mrs. Thomson nursed her daughter through a severe illness, and also studied nursing of special cases under Dr. Penson. Her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Johnson, was much improved when Mrs. Thomson left there.

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"China Bound," another feature length comedy. You'll burst your sides laughing. Also a two reel comedy and news.

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did not do that; Ezekiel. His faith enabled him to look out of the darkness of his nation's life and across the years to a new Jerusalem. The vision was so assured that for that restored Jerusalem he set about planning a new temple. The description of this visionary temple occupies the closing section of his book (chapters 40-47).

The Life Giving Stream. v. 1.

This splendid imagination under the sway of the divine Spirit vividly pictures for us the new day when Jehovah's beneficent blessings shall again go forth from the Temple and the peoples of God shall be blessed because of this life-giving stream.

It is a picture of the glorious effects of the gospel and the power of the living Messiah. He shall come with power to bring life where death has held dominion and to heal where disease and starvation have reigned. His coming will usher in the glad period of rejoicing and life because of all his gracious benefits to those who are in need of healing and salvation. God used his old prophet to picture in vivid scenes the glorious ministry of the "Great Physician" who came to minister and to give his life a ransom for the world. He came to Jerusalem, and from the Temple since his coming has gone out the healing stream to all nations. He has come "That we may have life and have it more abundantly."

The Widening Stream. vs. 3, 4.

Big things in the Bible have small beginnings. The prophet here gets an illustration of it. More immediately the stream signified the humble, but new start that his nation was to make that was to grow into a great religious movement flooding the world with pure spiritual ideas. But do we not see, prophetically, our Lord Jesus and his little group of disciples growing, growing, growing into the church universal, with its millions, and its world-embracing activities?

"Waters that were to the ankles—waters to swim in!" Baby Jesus in the Bethlehem manger; grain of mustard seed; bit of leaven! "The stream that issued from the rocky ledge of Bethlehem is now a mighty river that is reaching to the ends of the earth" (Snowden). "We bless God that the day of small things which dawned at Bethlehem has already grown to a day of great things; and our faith fully expects to see greater things than these (Spurgeon)."

The Waters Become a River. v. 5.

"For the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed through." "The waters risen to the ankles may coincide with the step gained in the baptism of Cor-

nelius, Acts 10, and the opening of the church to the Gentiles. The dispersion which had followed the martyrdom of Stephen, Acts 11:19, had carried believers into various countries and, so paved the way for the foundation of Gentile churches. The mission of St. Paul and Barnabas, Acts 13:1-4, is another marked epoch in the church's history (to the knees), and the time of St. Paul's martyrdom denotes an increase in the Gentile church which corresponds with the waters reaching to the loins. When under Constantine the Roman Empire had become Christian, the church may be contemplated as the full river, to flow on throughout time to the final completion of Isaiah's prophecy. "The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea," Isa. 11:9.—G. Currey, D. D.

"A River of Water of Life."

Rev. 22:1, 2

"Now when I had returned, behold upon the bank of the river were very many trees on the one side and on the other." John, who drew so much of his Revelation from Ezekiel, is especially his debtor here for the picture of the river of the New Jerusalem: "And he showed me a river of water of life, bright and crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the midst of the street thereof. And on this side of the river and on that the tree of life, bearing twelve manner of fruits, yielding its fruits every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." (Rev. 22:1, 2). In both visions the living waters issue from the throne of God, but the New Testament adds the vital words, "and of the Lamb." In both visions the trees bear fruit unceasingly; but in the New Testament the variety of the fruit is disclosed. In both visions the healing virtue of the fruit is set forth, but in the New Testament is the missionary addition, into which the Old Testament had not yet risen, that this healing is not merely for the Jews but for all nations. Ezekiel only dimly glimpsed that great truth, if indeed he saw it at all.

The Dead Sea. v. 6.

"Into the sea shall the waters go which were made to issue forth; and the waters shall be healed." That is, they shall be sweetened, changed from salt water to fresh. The Dead Sea, called in the Bible the Salt Sea, is at the surface 1,292 feet lower than the ocean level, being unique in this respect among all the bodies of water on earth. The deepest bottom of the sea is 1,300 feet below the surface, or 2,593 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. The sea is so salty that bathers cannot sink in it; much more salty than the ocean; 100 pounds of ocean water contain six pounds of salt, but 100 pounds of Dead Sea water contain from 20 to 27.8 pounds of salt. The cause of this saltness is the slight amount of salt in the water of the Jordan, which, pouring ever into the Dead Sea and with no exit from it, is constantly

evaporated by the hot air from the desert, thus leaving behind the mineral constituents which cannot evaporate. The Dead Sea is an illustration of a selfish life, life taking in and never giving out others.

"And there shall be a very multitude of fish." "Organisms scarcely exist in the waters of the Dead Sea; neither shell-fish nor any other. The old belief, however, that there is a total absence of life in and around the sea is erroneous. Ezekiel prophesies that fishes will be as abundant in the Dead Sea of the Mediterranean, "the great" (v. 10)."

The Healing of the Waters. v. 7.

"The waters of the sea shall be healed, and everything shall live whosoever the river cometh." The significance of this healing of waters is most evident: The river of God's love and truth not only life's desert places to blossom in a garden of roses (Isa. 35:1), but sweetens life's bitter experience, transforms its brackish, dead days into seasons of joy—at least peace. For us that stream of truth is the gospel of Jesus Christ, having its source in religious experience, ultimate altar, his cross. The waters of the Dead Sea healed; there is nothing—noting to make to useless, to doomed—but by the grace of God it may be redeemed (Geo. Adam Smith). "And his power, owing through the world seeking the lowest pits of corruption, death that it may purify and meet their sin-saturated waters" (Spurgeon).

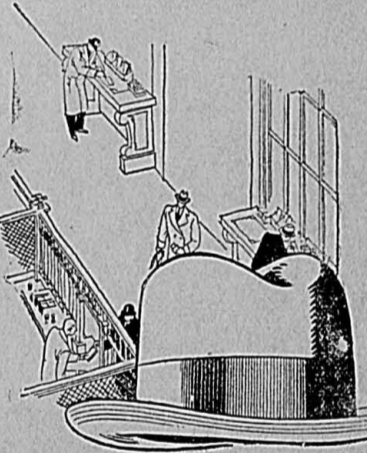
Green Pastures.—"Beside the Brook Waters." Ps. 23:2

"The fringe of green, that looks every flowing brook, pictures a pleasant way. Ezekiel's thought: "Everything shall live whosoever the river cometh." You remember the picturesquely the same thought is set forth in the scenery of the third Psalm, where the "green pastures" are laid along the banks of "still waters," and the verdancy of fields spring from the quiet station of the brook. An example of this on a wider scale is seen in the bank vegetation in Egypt, due to fertilizing sediment brought down by the Nile in its descent from the tropics. What are generally called the canals of the planet Mars are supposed, by those competent to judge, to be belts of vegetation, formed by the melting of the polar snows, too narrow to be themselves visible, but of sufficient time to develop on either side stretches of vegetation. Life begins enough to come into telegraphic contact. "Everything shall live whosoever the river cometh."—Charles H. Spurgeon.

The Water of Life.

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