

## Spearman Chamber of Commerce Holding Enthusiastic Meetings

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has held three enthusiastic meetings this week. The first meeting was on Monday night, when the committee duly appointed for the purpose discussed ways and means of carrying a White Way for Spearman. The committee was acting a little in advance of a general meeting held on Tuesday night, when Secretary E. F. Bennett announced the complete organization, as follows:

Chairman of Committee on Architecture—Homer Allen.  
Vice-Chairman—H. L. Barkley.  
Secretary—H. L. Dumas.  
Treasurer—D. W. Holland.  
Committee—Oran Kelly, Transportation—R. L. McClellan, Publicity—W. R. Massey, Entertainment—Geo. N. Reed, Membership—Clay Gibner.  
Fred Hoskins.

At Tuesday night's meeting, presided over by President J. R. Collard, reports were made by Mr. Foster, the Panhandle Auto Club, and Mr. Jones, landscape gardener.

Secretary Bennett announced that the election to date were \$6,836.00 for the current year and that this amount could be substantially increased if it needed.

Another interesting committee meeting was held last night.

### HASTINGS DRUG ADDS EQUIPMENT

The Hastings Drug is getting prepared for the rush of summer business. Last week they installed a new Air Cooled Refrigerator System that will keep 18 packers of cream in perfect condition and will prevent them running short of cream on account of not having the equipment to take care of it during the hot summer months. They have also added to their list of improvements a new refreshment table and chairs that occupy the center of the store and that will assist in accommodating the many patrons of this popular store.

### Hansford Strawberries

Henry Keith, prosperous and progressive farmer and poultry raiser brought in a basket of delicious strawberries and presented them to the editor, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Keith maintains one of the "show places" of the county. His farm is in a fine state of cultivation, and prospective land buyers are taken out by the landmen of the town. Here they can see fruit, berries, chickens and turkeys produced at a profit, and they may see what can be accomplished on Hansford county land.

### VON RICHTHOFFEN SEEN IN ACTION

Actual pictures showing Baron Manfred von Richthofen, better known to A. E. F. veterans as the "Red Knight," downing an enemy airplane in a combat above No Man's Land will be shown at the Lyric theatre as part of the many interesting episodes included in "Behind the German Lines," official war pictures taken by the German government.

Richthofen was perhaps the outstanding individual produced by the war. He had eighty officially credited planes to his credit before he himself was shot down in April, 1918 by Captain Roy Brown of the Canadian Air Force.

The pictures of the Baron in action were not "staged." And accompanying observation plane carrying a motion picture photographer caught the air battle by mere coincidence. Richthofen may be seen swooping gracefully down on his prey and bringing him to earth in a few seconds. These pictures are claimed to be the only authentic air combat pictures in existence.

"Behind the German Lines" was prepared for American release by the UFA company, who had over one hundred cameramen on all battle fronts during the four years of war making a pictorial record for the German government. Every important engagement, from the first Battle of the Marne to the last stand of the Germans in the Argonne is shown. They should be seen by everyone.

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### ATTENDED JUDGE HOOVER'S JERSEY COW SALE

Judge C. W. King, Doc Major, Johnny O'Loughlin, W. C. Nollner and R. C. Bennett were among those present at this vicinity who attended the Jersey milk cow sale held by H. E. Hoover and Strader Brothers near Canadian on Tuesday, May 21. The gentlemen report that the sale attracted much attention over the entire country, more than fifteen hundred people being in attendance.

## Annual Meeting B. S. of A. In Guymon May 30

The annual meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma Boy Scouts of America, will be held at Guymon, Okla., on May 30, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The meeting will last throughout the day and will adjourn at 5:00 p. m. in order to give the members of the council time to get back home at a reasonable hour.

"We are hoping that every man in the Texas-Oklahoma Area who is interested in the development of our boyhood will attend this meeting," says C. L. Mathewson, president of the Area Council. "This is our annual business meeting when we render an accounting to the people of this Area of what has been done in Scouting and when we lay our plans for the year ahead. We are very anxious that a large delegation from each town participate in the meeting and help us assure more and better Scouting for the boys of our Area."

Although the meeting is intended primarily for the men of the Area, a signaling meet and other entertainment will be held for the Boy Scouts Troops from over the Area.

James P. Fitch, Regional Scout Executive over the states of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and whose office is at Dallas, Texas, will address the meeting twice. This will be a real treat to both the boys and men who are present.

Sessions will be held at the Guymon High School.

## Death of Pioneer Lady After Year's Illness

The death of Mrs. Sarah Rosetta Roberts occurred on Thursday, May 16, at the home of her son J. A. Roberts, 12 miles south of Spearman. Interment was had in Holt cemetery on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dubbs of Borger. Wilson Funeral Homes was in charge. Mrs. Roberts had been in ill health about one year. She was 63 years old and the mother of five children, two of whom are living, they being J. A. Roberts and Mrs. Ed Close, the family has resided in this and north Hutchinson county for years and are highly respected people. Obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter.

### T. E. L. HONORS MRS. WILCOX

The members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church gave a picnic on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the old court house grounds at old Hansford in honor of Mrs. A. H. Wilcox. The ladies had a wonderful time. Several talks were made expressing regret that Mrs. Wilcox is leaving. She was presented a beautiful table linen by the members of the class as a token of their appreciation and friendship for her. Forty members and three guests were present on the guests being: Mrs. W. D. Cooke, Mrs. Hobart Dick and Mrs. J. B. Cooke.

J. A. Whittenburg Jr. was here from Amarillo last week attending to business matters.

Come to the I. O. O. F. Hall to the Legion dance on Friday night, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill and baby daughter visited with friends in Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood are the proud parents of a son born on Tuesday, May 21. He has been named Robert Irvin.

J. G. B. Sparks and Temple Edwards are visiting and attending to business matters near Springfield, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and children came from Dalhart last Saturday and spent the week end here visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Sr., and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pat Sullivan recently came from Chicago and is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rafferty, and with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Jones, at their homes on the Palo Duro west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McJunkin from near Pampa, were here the first of the week looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. McJunkin recently bought a section of fine farmland out southwest of Spearman, which they will improve.

Mrs. Geo. Price received word Monday that her son at Conroy, Texas, had been accidentally killed Sunday. She and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hull and children left immediately after receiving the message to attend the funeral.

Mrs. B. O. Barbour and the children and Miss Mae Buckley left for Kansas City last Saturday where Mrs. Barbour and the children visited with relatives until Monday. Miss Elma Buckley and Miss Helen Ooley, who have been visiting in Kansas City the past week returned home with her. Miss May remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Henry Jr., both members of the mechanical force of the Borger Daily Herald, were here Sunday afternoon to see the town, and were pleasant callers at the Reporter shop. Mr. Stockton has charge of the job department of the Herald at Borger, and Mrs. Henry assists her husband with the work.

## Farm Storage Needed For Half of The Wheat Crop

(By H. M. Bainer, Director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.)

Sometimes it pays to store wheat on the farm and sometimes it does not, but regardless of the result, a certain amount of farm storage space is absolutely necessary. It is physically impossible to market several million bushels of combine wheat all at one time. All of the available space in cars and elevators soon fills up and it is safe to say that fully one half of the crop must wait until the rush is over.

Under ordinary conditions, every farmer is justified in selling part of his crop direct from the field. He never knows what the future price will be. If the price is low to begin with, as the present outlook for this year's crop seems to indicate, then he is justified in holding such part of his crop as his storage space will take care of with the idea of disposing of it later, whenever it seems advisable. With this in mind there is no question but that every wheat grower should provide storage space for at least half of what he produces.

What More Storage Will Do  
It will help stabilize the wheat growing industry. It will assist in establishing a system of more orderly marketing. It will make it possible for the elevators and railroad facilities to handle the wheat better. It will overcome dumping wheat on the ground. It will spread the farmer's labor, income and marketing period over more time. It will assist in getting the grain away from the combine more quickly and will make it possible to harvest and market the crop without hiring much help. It will make the farmer more independent and enable him to use his own judgment in handling and selling his crop. Above all, additional storage will provide an opportunity to dispose of the crop at such prices as its protein content and other qualities justify.

Mrs. George W. McMurry returned Monday from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends at Wheeler.

### BANKS WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

The First National Bank and the Fidelity Bank of Commerce will not open Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day, May 30, which is next Thursday. Arrange your business at these houses in accordance with this announcement.

### CRAWFORD BROTHERS SALE ON TUESDAY BIG SUCCESS

The big farm sale held at the Crawford brothers farm on Tuesday, May 21, was considered as being quite successful from every standpoint. A good crowd was in attendance and Mr. Crawford reports that he is well pleased with the outcome.

The only infallible criterion of wisdom to vulgar judgments—success.—Burke.

Men who make money rarely saunter; men who save money rarely swagger.—Lytton.

The secret of success in life is known only to those who have not succeeded.—Collins.

American Legion dance at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday night, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Nichols were visitors to Borger Sunday.

Lee Brown has accepted a position

See our Radio hose in the newest shades with the twin point colored heels. Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks and daughters Miss Willie and Miss Frankie were in from their home on the north flats Wednesday attending to business matters and shopping. Miss Willie returned from Canyon last Saturday where she has been attending high school the past term. She was a member of the graduating class this year.

### MUSIC STUDENTS

I will begin immediately to teach piano and voice. If interested see me at my home in the first house south of Russell old store building. 242p. MRS. R. W. FLOWER.

### CARE OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, in the death of our loved one, Mrs. Sarah Rosetta Roberts.  
B. G. Roberts and family,  
J. A. Roberts and family,  
Mrs. Ed Close and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Close.

There's no slipping uphill again, and no standing still when you're begun to slip down.—Eliot.

Those who would treat politics and morality apart will never understand the one or the other.—Morley.

## Auxiliary Will Hold Poppy Sale Here On Saturday, May 25

### TOWN TALK

Wednesday morning when we went to the P. O. after the Guymon mail we immediately decided, upon entering the door, that something was wrong. Just what it was we didn't know, but it was something. After due consideration we asked the force what had happened and they informed us that they had given the P. O. a good cleaning up, had washed the windows and that it was the light coming in the clean windows that made things seem different.

A new member has been added to the Reporter force, the ten pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood, who was born on Tuesday, May 21. He has been named Robert Irvin. Guess he will be called Bob and that causes us more worry about solving the problem of why, when anyone is named Robert they call him Bob.

There was much sadness in the W. L. Russell home the first of the week when their little black dog, Boozer, disappeared. As he was last seen following Robert Clakston around it was generally concluded that he would never be seen again, but on Wednesday morning he returned, to the great delight of Doris Jean and Marjorie Ellen.

The Hastings Drug is to be congratulated on the installation of their new Air Cooled Refrigerator. It sure keeps the cream in fine shape, the fact being proven by the brick of cream presented the Reporter force by Mr. Hastings this week. We had a real picnic, eating ice cream and shivering in the cold May breeze. But never-the-less, if that's the case of installing a Refrigerator, we are in favor of one being installed ever now and then.

This is the time of year when we are generally supposed to get sentimental and write poetry and etc., about the flowers, the trees, the birds and bees, the June bride and the graduating class, mostly the graduating class. But the graduating class is to busy and thrilled with being the center of attraction, to pay much attention to any sob stuff. They're in the height of their glory now, so why take away any of the glamor of graduation by reminding them that they are passing through the most exciting, thrilling, never-to-be-forgotten period of their life and that they are nearing the end of a happy trail, which they can never turn back into and pass over again except in memory. They will realize to soon, as it is, that there is many a bump in the road they are turning into, that they have closed the golden gate to the highway of youthful high school happiness and that they are now on a strange unknown road that leads on and on into eternity. The road of life that each individual must live and determine the end of for himself.—R. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Overton McLeod spent the week end at the P. M. Maize and Co. store.

Miss Lucile Beck has accepted her position with McLain & McLain and has accepted employment with the R. L. McCellan Grain Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jackson and daughter Anita of Perryton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick.

Mrs. Cecil Winder of Gruber and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hart and little son of Waka sent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Hart in Spearman.

Halsey Hulbert came from Ottawa, Kansas, Tuesday to accept a position with the First National Bank of this city.

Mrs. Fannie Richardson last week moved to Amarillo where she will make her future home with her son Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richardson and Mrs. P. A. Lyon accompanied her over here and assisted her with the moving last Tuesday. They returned to Spearman Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell will occupy Mrs. Richardson's house here in Spearman.

### Wilcox Will Teach At Wayland This Summer

Prof. A. H. Wilcox, who this week finishes eight years of very successful work as superintendent of Spearman schools, will teach education in Wayland College at Plainview during the summer months. At the beginning of the fall term Prof. Wilcox will go to A. & M. college at College Station, where he will take up his work as professor of rural education in that big institution. Mrs. Wilcox and the children will go to Shawnee, where they will visit with her sister and other relatives the first of next week.

### G. R. Wilson at Marlin

Our good friend G. R. Wilson, manager of Wilson's Funeral Home, is a sufferer from rheumatism, it seems from the following letter received at this office the first of the week:

Marlin, Texas, May 15.

Friend Kelly—Just a line. I know this will be a surprise to you. I am down here trying to get rid of an attack of rheumatism. I do not know how long I will have to stay; I hope not long. This place is all right for rheumatism, but I don't think it is the right place for a plains-undertaker.

Kelly, don't forget to round the boys up and clean up the cemetery just as soon as you can. Set a day and have the ministers announce it at church. I intend to slip off from these "rheumatics" just as quickly as I can. Sorry I can't be there to help you.

Respectfully,  
G. R. WILSON.

Read the Reporter every week.

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## Saur's Store Opens In Spearman Today, Handling Furnishings

Saur's Ladies and Gents Furnishings store opens in Spearman today, Friday, May 23, according to the news found elsewhere in this issue. The new store for Spearman is open with a high class line of goods and Mr. and Mrs. Saur, who have a large amount of same, seem to thoroughly understand the business of merchandising. Their buyer has just returned from the east, where he investigated the spring and summer goods in this section.

Brick ice cream, a quart at the Hastings Drug.

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# The Biggest Event Spearman Ever Had

## Stop - Look - Come !!

# Sauer's Opening Sale

# Thursday, May 23

**Let Nothing Keep You Away From This Sale?**

**Hundreds of dollars worth of seasonable merchandise to be placed on Sale at prices lower than you would expect to find at close of season!**

**Our buyer made a special trip to the east to procure these bargains--- The Goods Are Here! The Prices are Worthy of Your Attention!**

Bear In Mind---We want your business now and all times. Selling dry goods is not a cold blooded proposition with us. We like it. We like you and like to do business with you. We need your business and appreciate every penny you spend with us and will always do all we can to keep you one of our satisfied customers

<b>NEW SPRING DRESSES</b> 100 to Choose From. Value up to \$15.00 CHOICE <b>\$9.95</b>	<b>BEAUTIFUL SPRING DRESSES</b> 100 to choose from. Values up to \$10.00 CHOICE <b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$2.00 and \$2.50 WASH DRESSES</b> Very handsome styles. New Spring Numbers. CHOICE <b>\$1.59</b>	Any Child's Wash Dress In Our Store up to \$1.50 CHOICE <b>89c</b>	<b>\$1.50 Ladies All Silk to the Top Hose</b> CHOICE <b>\$1.00</b>
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**See Our Specials In Ladies Silk and Rayon Undies**

<b>MENS HALF HOSE</b> One lot of mens fancy Rayon Half Hose, regular 39c Value CHOICE <b>23c</b>	<b>UNION SUITS</b> Mens Athletic Regular 75c Value CHOICE <b>50c</b>	<b>MENS DRESS SHIRTS</b> Values Up To \$2.50 CHOICE <b>\$1.50</b>	<b>MENS WORK SHIRTS</b> Blue and Grey Regular 85c Value CHOICE <b>59c</b>	<b>75c LADIES RAYON HOSE</b> CHOICE <b>59c</b>
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**\$1.00 Men's Haynes Union Suits, Special - 79c**

<b>LADIES SPRING HATS</b> Specially Priced <b>\$1.98</b> <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>CHILDRENS HEAVY UNIONALLS</b> <b>89c</b>	<b>75c MENS FANCY SHORT and PULL OVER SHIRTS</b> CHOICE <b>49c</b>	<b>KHAKI and POWDER BLUE PANTS</b> Regular \$2.00 Value CHOICE <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>\$2.00 Ladies All Silk to the Top Hose</b> CHOICE <b>\$1.50</b>
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**Children's Hats, Special - \$1.19**

Remember the old saying, "A Satisfied Customer is the best Advertisement," is none too old for us to stand by. We endeavor to give everyone of our customers the most for their money, thus making each patron our firm, fast friend, who will speak a good word for us. This, we consider, "Worth Its Weight in Gold."  
**Mens Fancy Caps \$1.15 \$2.00 \$2.50**

Remember the Place and Date of Opening

# Sauer's Store

On Main, Spearman, Texas

**WATCH FOR THE BIG SIGN OUTSIDE**







### Husband of Girl Bandit Thinks She Will Never See Prison Gates

That Becky Bradley Rogers, convicted as a girl bank robber, never will go to prison is the confident declaration of Otis Rogers, her lawyer husband, after more than a year's successful battle in her behalf.

If she is ordered re-tried here Monday it will be the third jury she has faced. A first jury found she set fire to an untenanted house at Round Rock, Texas, as part of a plan to rob a bank there while the townspeople fought the fire. The jurors disagreed on whether she was mentally responsible and a mistrial resulted.

A second jury tried her at La Grange in December 1927 for the robbery of the Farmer's National Bank at Buda, Texas, December 11, 1926. They found her responsible and assessed her punishment at 14 years imprisonment.

The Texas court of criminal appeals found the prosecutor's plea to the jury infamous and ordered a new trial set for Monday.

Many believe the case will have to be transferred because of inability to

get an unprejudiced jury in a county where the trial attracted so much interest before.

In case of removal the location of a new trial is doubtful. The case was transferred from Hays county where the bank was situated, because of local feeling. In Williamson county, the arson trial is still fresh in memory and in Travis county, the case is even more discussed—for Becky was a trusted employee of Gov. Dan Moody, then attorney general, when the Buda Bank was robbed.

Travis county also witnessed a virtual trial of the case when habeas corpus proceedings were held to force Becky's release on bond by Hays county officers. The state university is in Travis county and Mrs. Rogers was a student there and instructor's assistant. Her husband was head of the student council.

Rogers, a few months before, had completed his law course and was starting practice at Amarillo. None at the University know that he and Becky Bradley had been married.

They were keeping it secret until he got a start. When news of the bank robbery reached Amarillo it had no special interest for him. Then followed the flash that Becky Bradley, assistant in the attorney general's office was held for the daring holdup.

Rogers left a sick bed, hurried to Austin, announced the marriage and took up the defense of his bride.

Pneumonia resulted from his trip to her aid. For months he lay at the point of death. It was her turn then to aid. She nursed him back to health until he was able to go to Carlsbad and enter a sanitarium. To be near him she worked as a telephone operator at San Angelo until her trial.

If the new trial is held, many believe she will fling aside her former defense of dementia praecox. Her husband has always contended for her innocence and was reluctant to make the mentality plea.

According to the theory offered by the state at the former trial, Becky was the slight girl who entered the Buda Bank one rainy Saturday, represented herself as a reporter gathering crop planting data. The "reporter" was given permission to come inside to use a typewriter, and then with a revolver, she backed the cashier and assistant into the bank vault, locked them in, grabbed up \$1,000 in currency and fled.

Becky Bradley's car on a wash rack at Austin attracted the attention of officers searching for the coupe in which the bank robber had driven away. The money was located in the Austin post office. It had been placed in a box and mailed to a sub-station.

#### FASTER CARS ARE DEMANDING SAFER HIGHWAYS

Most automobiles now being made have a speed of at least 50 miles an hour.

Car speeds and the great volume of traffic now thrown on the roads are exerting a beneficial influence on highway design and construction. In the early days of rural pavement laying, for instance, many surfaces were built to a width of no more than 16 feet, scarcely room enough for a load of hay and a car. Later, an 18-foot pavement width was adopted by most states with the thought that six yards would surely be adequate for two passing automobiles.

Recently, however, experience and government tests have demonstrated that in the interest of speed with safety, a rapidly traveling car should have a ten-foot lane. Some drivers, of course, should have even more space, but highway authorities are in accord on a 20-foot-width for the ordinary rural road subject to fairly heavy traffic.

Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are among the states now specifying 20 foot pavements on well traveled roads. Twenty per cent of the mileage of rural pavements built on Federal Aid projects last year were 20 feet in width. New York, particularly has gone in for even wider rural pavements with many being built 27, 36, and 40 feet wide.

Safety is being introduced into pavements through other mediums, such as smooth surface, easier curves of a pitch suitable for fairly high

speeds, wider shoulders, greater sight distance at curves crossing facilities such as under-passes, and better designed highway intersections.

Where traffic is quite heavy, streets and roads are in some instances being separated at intersections through the elevation of one thoroughfare over the other. The cost of such structures is soon returned through the elimination of congestion.

Less expensive but quite suitable arrangements for continuous and safe travel at intersections, may be made. Notably in New York and New Jersey, traffic circles, sometimes called rotary intersections, are in service. These consist simply of a circular pavement into which traffic pours from the intersecting highways. This avoids all left hand turns—one of the greatest contributors to accidents.

Some states are adding two extra lanes to all highways at the intersection. This extra space permits a free flow of cars. Another method is of the curve intersection wherein each of the cross roads is joined to those adjacent by a curve, cutting off the corner and forming a simple design similar to that of some grandmother's old comforters.

#### EVERYTHING COMES TO HIM WHO WAITS

Nothing more untrue was ever written. Things do not come to him who waits. The man who gets things these days is the man who goes out after them, who persistently presents his claims and finally commands attention and recognition. The same thing is true of communities. No community ever does anything by sitting idly down and waiting and wishing this or that would happen. The good things that have come to the communities about us have come because someone worked for them, someone went after them.

Total fuel consumption of the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company during the past year was 12,700 carloads, enough to make a coal train 100 miles long.

F. H. Merritt, photographer of San Pedro, Calif., has made several trips by automobile from his home to Boston, Mass. This year he drove a Model A Ford Tudor Sedan and the entire round trip cost him \$128. He traveled 9,104 miles and his only trouble was one punctured tire. His daily average was 325 miles.

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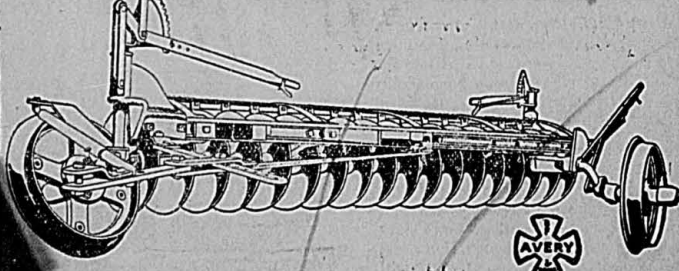
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passed, and another Census will soon be taken. What will its findings be? Will it again reveal to us 5,000,000 illiterates within our borders? Will it again place us tenth among the great nations of the world? Adult illiteracy can be wiped out in the months that remain in 1929 ac-

ording to the statement of the National Illiteracy Crusade, which is actively engaged at its Washington headquarters in stimulating all responsible official and volunteer organizations throughout the country to make every effort to reduce the illiteracy totals.

The Crusade points with particular emphasis to the most pathetic of all illiterates—the 1,000,000 mothers who can neither read nor write. While the children are young, the mother's ignorance is a dreadful handicap in training them, and when the children have grown up and left home her loneliness is pitiable. She is separated from them by more than mere miles. She cannot write to them, she cannot read the letters they send, she cannot turn to her Bible for consolation.

"Surely these million mothers, many of them native born Americans, are worthy of the education which it is within the power of every literate adult to give," says the Society. The National Illiterate Crusade has demonstrated that adults can be taught to read and right in from four to six weeks. It has placed suitable text books at the disposal of the volunteer teachers and also gives an adequate method of instruction.

If the patriotic citizens of this country will co-operate by devoting the necessary time to the instruction of the illiterates in their communities there is no reason why the Federal Census of 1930 should not show a reduction of illiteracy about which the entire nation may be proud. And although literacy is an end to be desired in itself, it is bound to bring with it many other benefits—improved standards of living, more intelligent care of children and better understanding of American ideals."

FAIL TO MOVE COUNTY SEAT OF LAMB COUNTY

That the county seat of Lamb county will remain at Olton a while longer was the decision recorded by the majority voters in the election held last Saturday in which Littlefield and Amherst were contenders for its removal to their respective points.

The voting throughout the day was lively all over the county, the count showing the greatest number of ballots ever cast at any election in Lamb county. When the polls closed, Olton showed a total of 945 in her favor 795 for Amherst and 2,108 for Littlefield. To place the county seat at Amherst a majority vote was necessary, while to put it at Littlefield a two-thirds majority vote was required.—Lamb County Leader.

W. G. Bailey of Wauchula, Fla., drove his Model A Ford business coupe on a 4,000 mile trip carrying two passengers and heavy baggage and the cost of oil and gasoline was only \$40, a rate of one cent per mile.

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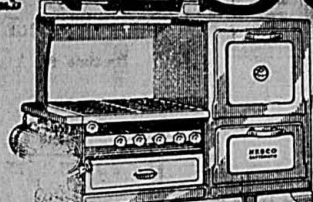
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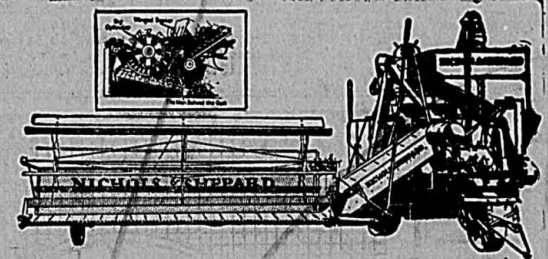
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### Husband of Girl Bandit Thinks She Will Never See Prison Gates

That Becky Bradley Rogers, convicted as a girl bank robber, never will go to prison is the confident declaration of Otis Rogers, her lawyer husband, after more than a year's successful battle in her behalf.

If she is ordered re-tried here Monday it will be the third jury she has faced. A first jury found she set fire to an untenanted house at Round Rock, Texas, as part of a plan to rob a bank there while the townspeople fought the fire. The jurors disagreed on whether she was mentally responsible and a mistrial resulted.

A second jury tried her at La Grange in December 1927 for the robbery of the Farmer's National Bank at Buda, Texas, December 11, 1926. They found her responsible and assessed her punishment at 14 years imprisonment.

The Texas court of criminal appeals found the prosecutor's plea to the jury infamable and ordered a new trial set for Monday.

Many believe the case will have to be transferred because of inability to

get an unprejudiced jury in a county where the trial attracted so much interest before.

In case of removal the location of a new trial is doubtful. The case was transferred from Hays county where the bank was situated, because of local feeling. In Williamson county, the arson trial is still fresh in memory and in Travis county, the case is even more discussed—for Becky was a trusted employee of Gov. Dan Moody, then attorney general, when the Buda Bank was robbed.

Travis county also witnessed a virtual trial of the case when habeas corpus proceedings were held to force Becky's release on bond by Hays county officers. The state university is in Travis county and Mrs. Rogers was a student there and instructor's assistant. Her husband was head of the student council.

Rogers, a few months before, had completed his law course and was starting practice at Amarillo. None at the University know that he and Becky Bradley had been married.

They were keeping it secret until he got a start. When news of the bank robbery reached Amarillo it had no special interest for him. Then followed the flash that Becky Bradley, assistant in the attorney general's office was held for the daring holdup.

Rogers left a sick bed, hurried to Austin, announced the marriage and took up the defense of his bride.

Pneumonia resulted from his trip to her aid. For months he lay at the point of death. It was her turn then to aid. She nursed him back to health until he was able to go to Carlsbad and enter a sanitarium. To be near him she worked as a telephone operator at San Angelo until her trial.

If the new trial is held, many believe she will fling aside her former defense of dementia praecox. Her husband has always contended for her innocence and was reluctant to make the mentality plea.

According to the theory offered by the state at the former trial, Becky was the slight girl who entered the Buda Bank one rainy Saturday, represented herself as a reporter gathering crop planting data. The "reporter" was given permission to come inside to use a typewriter, and then with a revolver, she backed the cashier and assistant into the bank vault, locked them in, grabbed up \$1,000 in currency and fled.

Becky Bradley's car on a wash rack at Austin attracted the attention of officers searching for the coupe in which the bank robber had driven away. The money was located in the Austin post office. It had been placed in a box and mailed to a sub-station.

speeds, wider shoulders, greater sight distance at curves crossing facilities such as under-passes, and better designed highway intersections.

Where traffic is quite heavy, streets and roads are in some instances being separated at intersections through the elevation of one thoroughfare over the other. The cost of such structures is soon returned through the elimination of congestion.

Less expensive but quite suitable arrangements for continuous and safe travel at intersections, may be made. Notably in New York and New Jersey, traffic circles, sometimes called rotary intersections, are in service. These consist simply of a circular pavement into which traffic flows from the intersecting highways. This avoids all left hand turns—one of the greatest contributors to accidents.

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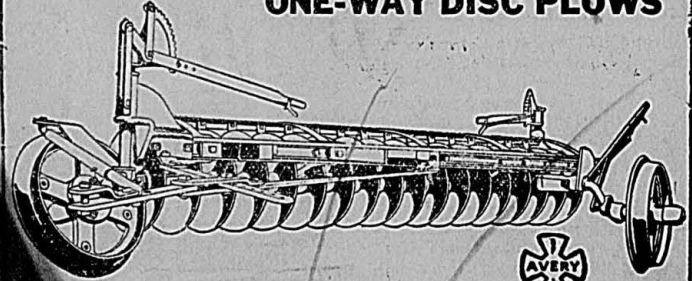
Car speeds and the great volume of traffic now thrown on the roads are exerting a beneficial influence on highway design and construction. In the early days of rural pavement laying, for instance, many surfaces were built to a width of no more than 16 feet, scarcely room enough for a load of hay and a car. Later, an 18-foot pavement width was adopted by most states with the thought that six yards would surely be adequate for two passing automobiles.

Recently, however, experience and government tests have demonstrated that in the interest of speed with safety, a rapidly traveling car should have a ten-foot lane. Some drivers, of course, should have even more space, but highway authorities are in accord on a 20-foot-width for the ordinary rural road subject to fairly heavy traffic.

Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin are among the states now specifying 20 foot pavements on well traveled roads. Twenty per cent of the mileage of rural pavements built on Federal Aid projects last year were 20 feet in width. New York, particularly has gone in for even wider rural pavements with many being built 27, 36, and 40 feet wide.

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**TAX GASOLINE WITH CARE**  
Fear is expressed from many authorities that gasoline taxing may be overdone. Since 1919, when the first such taxes were levied,

there have been steady increases in the rate, until today the tax equals 10 to 30 per cent of the retail price of gas in the various states.

A reasonable tax, with all receipts applied to highway building and maintenance, is probably the best way of solving the demand for good roads. But when the funds are applied to other state expense, the motorist has cause for complaint.

Opinions of newspaper editors throughout the United States show that a great number of them oppose exorbitant gas taxes because they encourage extravagant spending, represent class legislation, tax a necessity instead of a luxury, are increasing too fast, harm business by discouraging consumption and cause other difficulties.

In an article in the New York Times, Dr. F. G. Crawford of Syracuse University, said that legislatures may go too far with increases and bring about a reaction to a most successful tax. There is already some tendency in this direction.

Last year the gasoline tax averaged about \$15 per car, or a total of \$300,000,000. It would seem that this sum, with the other available funds, if used intelligently for highway purposes, would provide necessary paved or rocky roads. To use gas tax money for other purposes is an imposition on the motorist.

Missouri, realizing the danger of an exorbitant tax, has fixed the rate at two cents per gallon for 10 years. Sensible taxation is a success, oppressive taxation benefits no one and discourages progress.

**AN EDITOR ON DUTY**

"Should anybody be an editor," says the editor of one of our exchanges. All an editor has to do is sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks in the month, twelve months in the year and "edit" such stuff as this: "Mrs. Jones of Lone Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Bungtown threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"Joe Doe climbed on the roof of the house last week looking for a leak, and he fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Violet Wise from a church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked him and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

Isiah Trimmer of Lebanon was playing with a cat Friday and it scratched him on the veranda."

Mr. White, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked, just south of the corn crib."

Anybody can "edit" a paper. It's the easiest job and the softest snap in the world.—Olny Enterprise.

**CASH VALUE OF CREDIT**

"To what do you attribute your success?" we asked a business man in Spearman the other day. His answer came back promptly. "I always made an effort to discount all of my bills. I was especially careful not to overlook small accounts that have a tendency to grow when neglected."

All successful men will tell much the same story. Credit is every man's most priceless asset. You never know when you may need financial backing, when your good credit will give you an opportunity to make big money.

The man who is commonly said to be "good pay" can usually secure financial support from others when needed. The man who is referred to as "slow" or "no good" can rarely get financial backing regardless of his ability as an entertainer or reputation as a "good fellow."

We are about to begin a new season, now. Our suggestion is that you start it off right by cleaning up all outstanding debts, large and small—that you either acquire or maintain the reputation of being a good credit risk.

**FARMERS FIND CASH VALUE IN BALANCED FEED**

Fifty-seven Monroe county farmers find that scientific feeding pays. Cooperating with the Illinois State Agricultural College through the Monroe County Farm Bureau, 57 Monroe county farmers kept a record of feed costs in raising pig litters and balanced this cost against the selling price of the pork produced. In this contest any ration the farmer wanted could be used. The cheapest, fastest gains, it was found were made by those farmers feeding scientifically.

In general the feeding methods of the farmers could be divided into three groups; those feeding heavy protein rations and those feeding low protein rations of two pounds of protein supplement or under, which is the average practice in Monroe county. The records favor the heavy protein and the medium protein groups and the winning ration consisted of tankage and linseed meal mixed to a two to one ratio, three to five pounds of this mixture being fed per bushel of corn. Pork fed on this ration made the cheapest gains and was \$1.05 per hundred pounds cheaper than pork fed on the low protein rations.

Calculating the results from the dollars and cents points of view and using prevailing prices the costs were as follows:

During the period of the contest corn was around 90 cents, tankage \$75 and linseed meal \$60. The tankage-linseed combination of 2 to 1 costs \$3.50 per hundredweight. Where this feed was used in the second group 427 pounds of feed or feeding 3.2 pounds of feed or feeding mixture the feed cost was \$7.30 per hundred weight pork which would make pork cost \$8.59 to produce by this method.

Using the above method, the following is the cost of 11 pounds pork produced in the varying amounts of protein feed are given:

Pound Protein feed	Cost per 100 pounds pork
per bushel corn	
fed	
5 lbs. or over	\$8.20
3 to 4.9 lbs.	8.05
2 to 2.9 lbs.	8.81
Under 2 lbs.	9.10

**WHAT HELLO GIRL MEANS WHEN YOU OVERHEAR HER TALK CODE**

A system of codes, bewildering to the uninitiated, enables the Bell Telephone System to expedite its long distance business. Not only are the codes time savers, but they are convenient in recording calls and reports on toll tickets, special instructions, filing time, telephone numbers, persons' names, addresses and other information.

When the operator writes the code "AB" after the number called, it indicates that her customer is calling a firm and that he will talk business. If she writes "AY" it means that he will talk "with anyone" there. When the operator says "AG" to the operator in a distant city, it means "try again to get the called telephone."

"BNR" reports a distant operator and the operator at the receiving end puts the letters on her toll ticket. This tells her that the messenger who was sent has not returned. This information is passed on the customer who placed the call. "BY" means that the called party's line is busy. "CF" is a rather doleful code. It means "cannot find" and "CA" is even worse. It means "cancel the call."

"COL" means collect at the called point, and "OK COL" means that the subscriber called has been asked to pay charges on the call and he has agreed to do so. "T & C" means that the subscriber who placed the call requested a report of the "time and charges." A circle drawn around the amount of the charges shows that the operator has advised her subscriber of this amount.

"CLR" means "combined line and recording." The "CLR" operator is one who receives the order on a long distance call, records this order on a toll ticket and puts through the call.

**PIERCE MAKES NEW PRICE ON GASOLINE**

The Pierce Petroleum Corporation throughout the country has advertised a reduction on the retail price of gasoline, the price at all Pierce stations now being 17c to all, with the tank wagon price being 14 cents. The company through its advertising, states that gasoline is a commodity essential to transportation and like a railroad tariff should be the same to all, and the company had declared itself against the practice of giving the so called National and Commercial discounts to a favored few.

Dan Boothby, local agent for the Pierce Petroleum Corporation, announces that it is the intention of the Pierce Petroleum Corporation that whenever any company is making a preferential discriminating or secret discount to any of its customers in Oklahoma to immediately reduce its tank wagon and service station price that the favored few are getting from others.

According to information gathered the fight to lower the price of gasoline started among the big companies where it was stated some had shown special privileges in dealing with other big companies. The retail price started by the Pierce people was met by other companies, and here at all stations the retail price is 17c.—Texhoma Times.

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**DALHART NEWS WILL QUIT PUBLICATION**

The Dalhart News, published by George A. Wallis of Amarillo, will suspend publication with this week's issue, Mr. Wallis has announced.

The News which has a circulation of approximately 400, has been published since February 1. "During the three months that I have been publishing the News, I have come to the conclusion that there isn't room in Dalhart for two newspapers," Mr. Wallis said. "I heard, too, that the new management of The Dalhart Texan plans to start a semi-

weekly paper and I am thoroughly convinced that there is room for both a weekly."

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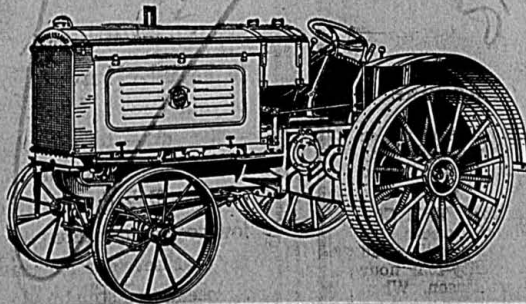
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**Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Thorne Have Week End Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Thorne who live nine miles southwest of town, had as their week end guests three young ladies from Canyon. Their daughter, Miss Willa, Miss Elizabeth Spivey and Miss Avis Smith, are all students in W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon and came up for the week end to help Mr. and Mrs. Thorne celebrate the moving into their new home, just completed on the Thorne farm. The house is a seven room bungalow with basement and bath and will be installed with a delco in a short time. The young ladies, after carrying out efficiently the house warming program, returning to their school work at Canyon Monday.

**Sunday School Class Enjoy Picnic.**

The Sunday School class of Mrs. Pope Gioner entertained last Friday evening, May 17, with a picnic. It had been planned that the picnic would be held at Spring Park, but the weather being unfavorable it was held at the church grounds. After playing various games lunch was served at six o'clock. Those who attended were: Misses Rose Higgs, Evelyn Mathews, Vera Beth McClellan, Sibyl Parks, Jeanne Lyon, Helen McLeod, Gertrude Barkley, Jaunita Hall, Carrie B. Nesbitt and Miss Agness Wilmett as a guest.

**Missionary Society.**

The Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. P. B. Higgs. A lesson from the Missionary Voice supervised by Mrs. D. B. Kirk and Mrs. J. D. Hester was had. The meeting next week will be a social meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. D. B. Kirk in south Spearman.

**Twentieth Century Club Hold Final Club Year Meeting.**

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday, May 21, for a final club year meeting. Mrs. E. C. Womble opened her home in loyal hospitality to the members of the club at one o'clock in the afternoon. The members were served a lovely two course luncheon. The election of officers followed immediately. The following officers were elected for the next club year: Mrs. W. L. Russell, President; Mrs. Paul Roach, Vice President; Mrs. E. C. Womble, Second Vice President; Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Campfield, Secretary; Mrs. R. V. Converse, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Delon Kirk, Reporter. The last yearly program was rendered immediately after the installation of officers. A great interest was shown in the presenting of the lesson. All parts were given due discussion. The program for next year will be equally as interesting and beneficial. It embodies an artistic and poetic outline of study. The club will have three social meetings during the summer.

**Celebrates Birthday With Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Daws Wright entertained a number of friends Sunday at their home south of town with an old fashioned picnic dinner in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their son, J. D. Jr. J. D. received several nice gifts from his friends who wished him many more happy birthdays. Those to enjoy this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maize and children; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Thompson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays and daughter Floydene; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeArmond; Miss Eva DeArmond, Miss Mae Baney, Virgil Floyd and Carter Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Archer of Amarillo were attending to business and visiting with friends in Spearman Monday.

**Twentieth Century Club Will Buy Flies**

The Twentieth Century Club will pay any school child 20c a quart for flies. The flies must be presented to Mrs. E. K. Snider in quart jars. No flies will be accepted unless they are caught in town. If enough fly traps are used Spearman will soon be flyless. The Boy Scouts will have a chance to make pen money and they may also make and sell fly traps.

**Miss Morton Hostess At Bridge Party.**

Miss Lorene Morton charmingly entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton, in Reeves Addition last Wednesday evening. Four tables of bridge furnished the amusement for the several very enjoyable hours. At the close of the evening the hostess served a delightful two course luncheon to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor;

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chambers; Misses Hazel Groves; Ruth Murphy; Verena Lawrence; Kubah Norman, Helen Harvey; Mary McMurry and Obara Gay; Bill Gandy; Ralph Bort; Chas. Darnell; C. B. and Dimer Reeves.

**The Camp Fire Burns.**

The camp fire burned bright at the home of Helen and Louise Buchanan Tuesday night. The first rank was discussed for the program. One of the girls failed to keep rules and she was tried in Kangaroo court. Mrs. Buchanan acted as judge. The plaintiff and defendant both gave some good argument but the jury pronounced her guilty and a light sentence was passed. The girls intended to order their carnival gowns soon. At an early hour refreshments were served to the following: Helen and Louise Buchanan; Chloe Oldham, Anna Lee Morton; Emma Reeves; Roberta Addison; Thelma Maize; Frances and Elizabeth Noe; Susie James; Margie, Genevieve and Kathryn Chamness.



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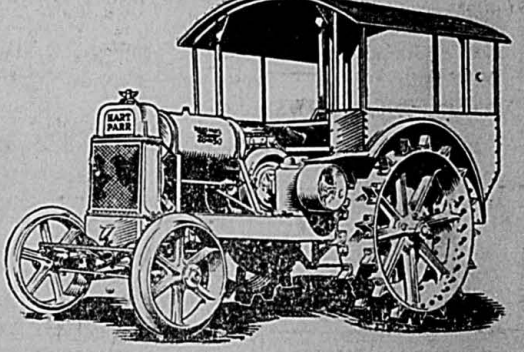
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**Memorial Day**  
**May 30 is**

Not only a day of valor but also a day of values at our store. Observe the day by dressing up and paying tribute to the memory of those that have passed on, and make it a day of saving by filling your want list from our line of specials for this occasion.


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at such a time as this, when humanly speaking the people most needed the comfort of hope, and yet the prophet, had he been speaking his own words, was least likely to be able or willing to afford it then, that it was announced through Jeremiah that the people of God should not perish, that through them Gentile nations should be led to a knowledge of the truth, and that the Righteous Branch should yet arise from the house of David and Zion's name by the Lord our Righteousness."—The Rev. A. W. Streane.

and thither, O thou backsliding daughter?" We can imagine the comfort and joyful expectation, as well as the sobering resolves, which these splendid sentences inspired in the Jews who were fitted to understand and receive them. This is preaching indeed "Children's Teeth Set on Edge," v. 29 "The fathers have eaten sour

grapes, and the child improved set on edge." This that proverb expressing a course of observation. It is a true and in the life—that, as is said in the commandment (Ex. 20:17) of man's iniquity upon (continued on

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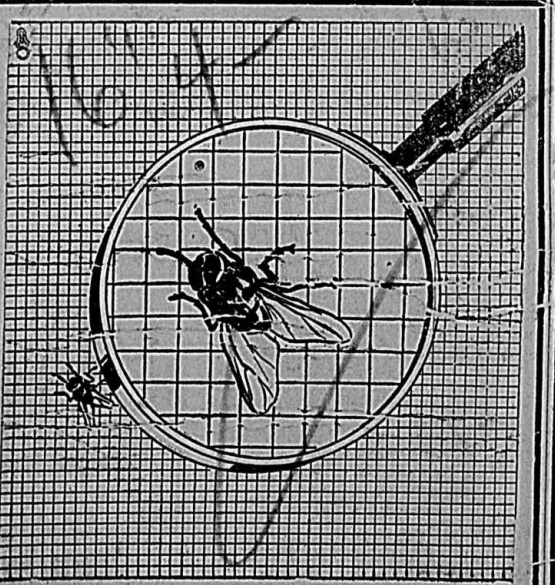
FOR MAY 26, 1929

General Topic:—God's Law in the Heart.  
 Scripture Lesson:—Jer. 31:29-34; John 1:17.

29. In those days they shall say no more, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.  
 30. But every one shall die for his own iniquity; every man that eateth the sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge.  
 31. Behold, the days come, saith Jehovah, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:  
 32. Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was husband unto them, saith Jehovah.  
 33. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith Jehovah: I will put my law in their inward parts, and in their heart will I write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.  
 34. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know Jehovah; for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith Jehovah: for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin will I remember no more.  
 John 1:17. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.  
 Time:—Shortly before the final siege of Jerusalem in the tenth year of Zedekiah, B. C. 588.  
 Place:—Jerusalem.  
 Golden Text:—Thy word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.—Ps. 119:11.

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 The four chapters, Jer. 30-33, constitute a remarkable section of the Book, characterized by a sudden and brilliant change from gloom to cheer, from the darkness of despair to the sunshine of hope. This is especially surprising in view of the fact that chapters 32 and 33, at any rate, and probably the closely related chapters 30 and 31, were written in the tenth year of Zedekiah, the last king of Judah, and were composed during the siege that was to end with the capture and destruction of Jerusalem. "The prophet was in prison, famine and pestilence held possession of the city, and the prospects of the nation were such as to create despair in every mind. It was



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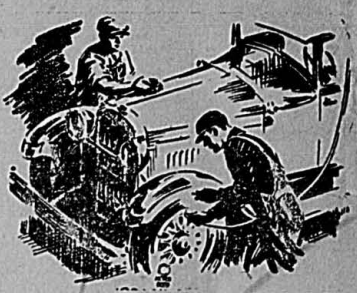


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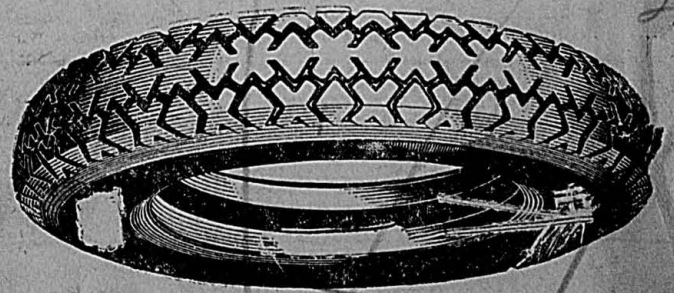
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**ADULT ILLITERACY**  
 One person out of four in the United States could not read or write to the Federal Census. Nine years have passed, and another Census will soon be taken. What will its findings be? Will it again reveal to us 5,000,000 illiterates within our borders? Will it again place us tenth among the great nations of the world? Adult illiteracy can be wiped out in the months that remain in 1929 according to the statement of the National Illiteracy Crusade, which is actively engaged at its Washington headquarters in stimulating all responsible official and volunteer organizations throughout the country to make every effort to reduce the illiteracy totals.

The Crusade points with particular emphasis to the most pathetic of all illiterates—the 1,000,000 mothers who can neither read nor write. While the children are young, the mother's ignorance is a dreadful handicap in training them, and when the children have grown up and left home her loneliness is pitiable. She is separated from them by more than mere miles. She cannot write to them, she cannot read the letters they send, she cannot turn to her Bible for consolation.

"Surely these million mothers, many of them native born Americans, are worthy of the education which it is within the power of every literate adult to give," says the Society. The National Illiteracy Crusade has demonstrated that adults can be taught to read and right in from four to six weeks. It has placed suitable text books at the disposal of the volunteer teachers and also gives an adequate method of instruction.

"If the patriotic citizens of this country will co-operate by devoting the necessary time to the instruction of the illiterates in their communities there is no reason why the Federal Census of 1930 should not show a reduction of illiteracy about which the entire nation may be proud. And although literacy is an end to be desired in itself, it is bound to bring with it many other benefits—improved standards of living, more intelligent care of children and better understanding of American ideals."

**FAIL TO MOVE COUNTY SEAT OF LAMB COUNTY**

That the county seat of Lamb county will remain at Olton a while longer was the decision recorded by the majority voters in the election held last Saturday in which Littlefield and Amherst were contenders for its removal to their respective points.

The voting throughout the day was lively all over the county, the count showing the greatest number of ballots ever cast at any election in Lamb county. When the polls closed, Olton showed a total of 945 in her favor 795 for Amherst and 2,108 for Littlefield. To place the county seat at Amherst a majority vote was necessary, while to put it at Littlefield a two-thirds majority vote was required.—Lamb County Leader.

W. G. Bailey of Wauchula, Fla., drove his Model A Ford business coupe on a 4,000 mile trip carrying two passengers and heavy baggage, and the cost of oil and gasoline was only \$40, a rate of one cent per mile.

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**Baking Powder Calumet One Pound Can 27c**

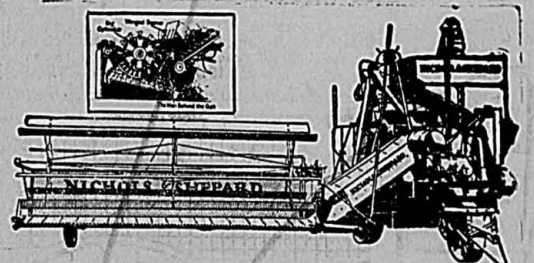
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1 Saber, Enlisted Men's  
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2 Projectiles, large  
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6 Buckles, Gott Mit Uns (Post has received several of these.)  
25 Stuck Helmkokarden, white  
25 Stuck Helmkokarden, red.

The American Legion Post at Spearman, successful in getting the local membership to 80 last year by this time, and by making this good record won the above trophies in the membership contest. Our membership quota this year is 60 members, with a possibility of 100 members for this

post. We have a large program outline and posted at the Legion Hall, and expect to have more action. The post is sponsoring a dance every week at the I. O. O. F. hall, and the proceeds are to go to the building and erection of a new American Legion Memorial Armory, during this year, 1929.

If you are a former service man of the World War, whether you are or ever have been a member of the American Legion, mail this coupon, together with dues in the sum of \$3. to H. L. Dumas, Adjutant, care of Pickering Lumber Company, or M. L. McLaip, Post Commander, both of Spearman, Texas. Enroll now—we need a larger membership.

Please enroll me as a member of THE SULLIVAN R. SPIVEY, LEGION POST 154, Spearman, Texas, for the year 1929, this is membership week.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
My service between April 6th, 1917, and November 11th, 1918, was with \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank at Discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

#### OUR CITY'S OPPORTUNITIES

A large factory in a nearby state has experienced much labor trouble during recent years. The installation of new machinery has been vigorously resisted by the workers. All attempts to modernize the plant and enable it to meet present day competition have failed because of the hostility of the employees.

Recently a strike broke out; bombings followed the attempts of the company to develop new organization by securing the services of new laborers. This factory is located in what is universally regarded as a large city.

Recently a small town with an active Chamber of Commerce, having a wide-awake secretary, has secured a branch of this factory which promises to become larger than the parent plant. And it was done without a bonus, without a public stock subscription, or even a tax remission.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce in the aforementioned city has merely pointed out the advantages in locating a plant in his town—its freedom from labor agitation.

It occurs to the editor of the Reporter that our own city has just such opportunities. In the great cities there are many plants operating under the handicap of hostile labor. They would benefit and profit enormously by locating a factory in a small city. That small town might just as well be Spearman as any other place in the United States.

It is merely up to us to advertise and sell our city by citing its real industrial advantages.

Barnum's. Then they keep quiet. No man likes to advertise his folly.

Those who have been stung always turn to the local merchant in future transactions. They know he will be here to guarantee the merchandise after it is in the buyer's hands. They know that he does not dare to offer "shoddy" goods for first class merchandise knowingly. They know that he must depend upon the good will of the community for his future financial well-being, and this good-will must be earned by giving honest values to the public.

But why turn good dollars over to strangers to learn that lesson?

#### SURPLUS MEN

Our government is struggling with the problem of bringing economic equality to agriculture. Badly stated the real trouble lies in the fact that there are too many farmers. Students of the farm problem assert that the food requirements of this nation could be supplied from one-half the present acreage and one-half the present population now employed in agricultural pursuits.

The obvious conclusion that many superficial observers advance is "let's speed the management from farm to city." But in the city there is also a surplus of man power. In the building trades, in all the skilled crafts, in the merchandise industries the places of men are steadily being taken by machines.

Education that seeks to elevate men into higher occupations is likewise failing in its utilitarian purpose.

#### BARNUM WAS RIGHT

A light covered truck drives up to the curb. The driver leans out and attracts the attention of the pedestrian on the walk. A furtive conference in hushed tones follows. "Want to buy some furs," asks the driver, glancing uneasily toward the policeman at the corner.

"Here, you can have this for less than one-third the regular price," he continues without waiting for an answer. The implication is that he offers stolen goods. The buyer, with no knowledge of values, finally closes a deal, and walks off with a cheap garment for two or three times its real value.

This is but one of many "rackets" that flourish in the city, and even in towns such as Spearman. A group of men come to town with some blankets, some furs or some rugs—goods supposedly smuggled from Canada. Local citizens are easy, giving proof of the truth of the old sayings of

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because in the so-called white collar lines of employment there is also a surplus of workers.

The shorter working days and shorter working weeks are advanced as the solution to this present-day difficulty. No doubt it will solve the problem, but how to put it into effect is a difficult matter. One industry or business cannot undertake such a re-adjustment alone, for it must meet the prices and service offered by its competitors.

The editor does not care to offer a suggestion. No doubt this will be adjusted slowly but much suffering in the country and city must be endured. The world has faced greater problems than this and the world has steadily advanced and the lot of the average man has steadily improved nevertheless. We do not believe that history is going to alter its course suddenly.

But just at present we are suffering from a surplus of men and of goods.



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ents suggested Paul or Barnabas; in modern times Apollos has been added to the list of suggested authors, together with Luke, Mark, Priscilla and Aquilla. The Epistle was written to stir its readers to greater zeal for Christianity by setting forth the supreme claims of Christ to the honor, reverence, and service of all men. The author of the Epistle has been arguing that the old religion of Judaism was deficient, and needed in all important points to be filled out, completed, in and through Jesus Christ. Among these points that needed revision was the covenant. "If that first covenant had been faultless, then would no place have been sought for a second." Thereupon Jeremiah's verses are quoted (Jer. 31:31-32), being the longest quotation from the Old Testament in all the New Testament. The writer concludes by saying, "In that he saith, a new covenant, he hath made the first old. But that which is becoming old and waxeth aged is nigh unto vanishing away."

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. N. Conley by making publication for the time and in the manner required by law, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford county, to be held at the Court House thereof in Spearman, on the 3rd Monday in August 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 22nd day of April A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 38, wherein C. C. Whittaker and A. W. Whittaker are plaintiffs, and H. N. Conley is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of \$10,000.00 arising out of a transaction between defendant and plaintiffs concerning the drilling of a well for oil or gas in Valley Center, Sedgwick County, Kansas, in which transaction the defendant procured \$10,000.00 belonging to plaintiffs and for which defendant is indebted to plaintiffs.

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.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Hansford, Texas, this, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1929.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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fourth generation of his children. Physical taints caused by sin are inherited, evil tendencies are passed on from parents to children. This is a restraining influence established by the Creator in his kindness. If we could be sure that our wickedness would go no farther than ourselves, we should feel comparatively free to sin; but when we know that our guilt involves the innocent, will make life miserable for those we love, we think twice before we sin, once for ourselves and once for our dear ones.

**Individual Responsibility.** v. 30 "But everyone shall die for his own iniquity; every man that eateth the sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge." "This passage attacks a doctrine, which, based as it was on the primitive idea of the solidarity of the tribe or nation, was widely prevalent. If any member of the body corporate sinned, his relatives were involved in his guilt." But this does not diminish the responsibility of the individual. Each one of us can rise above his inherited evil tendencies and the baneful circumstances that surround him, and live a righteous life.

"We have made a failure in life? Why? Not because our father was poor and illiterate, and gave us small advantages of education and a home without books or literary culture. Many a man has overcome all these

difficulties and far more serious ones, and has made for himself a good and honored name. Why, then, have not we? Because we have neglected to make use of the opportunities we have, our life is the comparative failure that it is.

"Grace and Truth." John 1:17

"For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." "Grace is the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man. . . not by works of righteousness which we have done. Under law God demanded righteousness; under grace he gives righteousness to us. Law was given; grace came. Law has to do with works; grace has to do with faith. Law blesses the good; grace saves the bad. Under law we can earn blessings; under grace blessings are a free gift."

"There is a double contrast here: between the law and grace together with truth; between Moses and Christ. It is contrast, but not contradiction. Grace and truth do not destroy the law; they give it life. Christ did not deny Moses; he was that 'prophet . . . like unto Moses,' yet the Son of God. We are not so much concerned to know how the law came as to know that grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

The Old Covenant Vanishing. Heb. 8:7-13

"But that which is becoming old and waxeth aged is nigh unto vanishing away." The writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews is unknown. The an-

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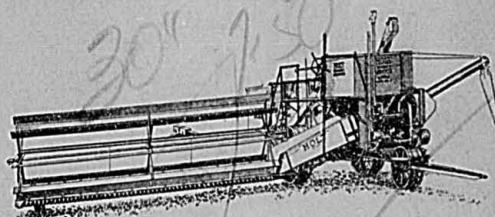
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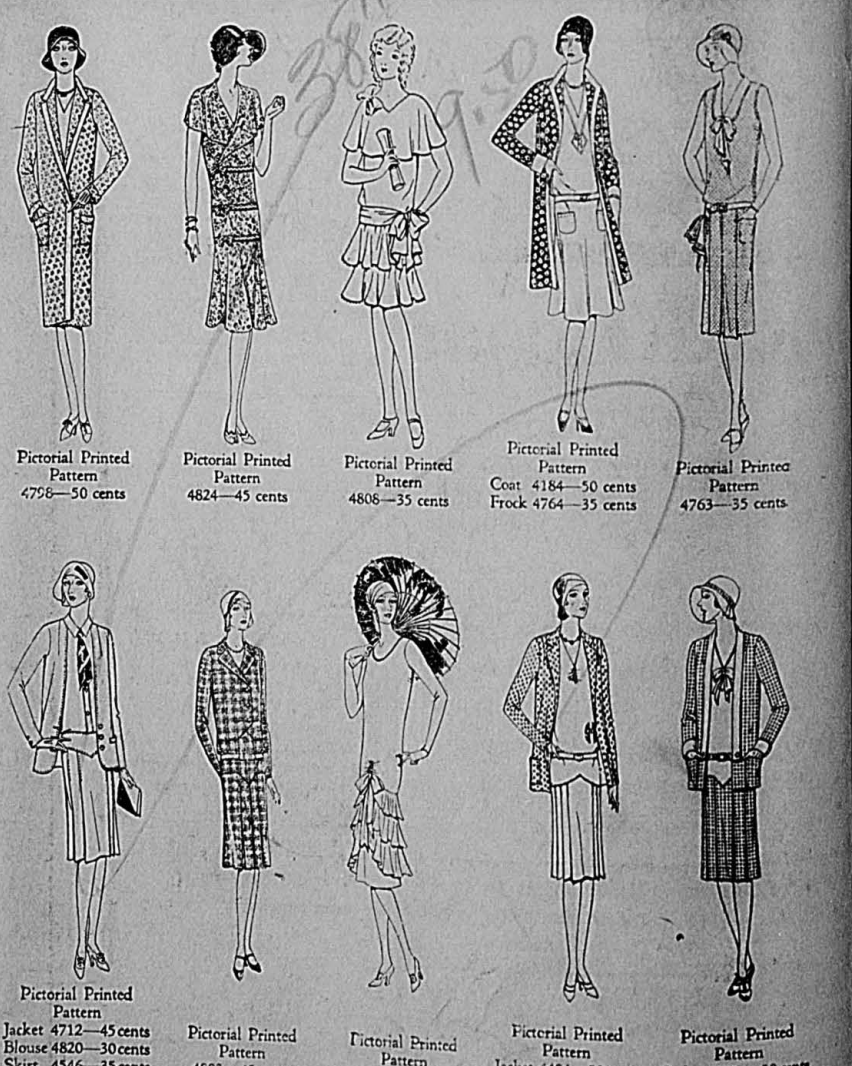
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