

SPEARMAN WINS IN COUNTY SEAT ELECTION

Wichita Business Men on Silver Anniversary Good Will Tour Spend Night Here

FIFTEEN BUSINESS MEN FROM THE AIR CAPITAL VISITING SOUTHWEST

RECEIVE ROYAL WELCOME TO SPEARMAN AND PROMISE TO COME AGAIN

Spearman was honored on Monday night of this week by a visit of 125 business and professional men from Wichita, Kansas...

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT GRUVER

A unanimous vote at the last annual meeting, it was decided to hold the next session of the County Singing Convention at Gruber...

Wichita Lions Club in Enthusiastic Meeting Tuesday - Plan Big Blow-Out for Tuesday, April 30

The Spearman Lions Club held a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday noon at Joe's...

STUDENT BODY IS LOYAL TO S. H. S.

During the 1928-29 term of Spearman schools, now nearing the closing days, the student body, under the direction of their teachers, has staged seven or eight plays...

LADIES' AUXILIARY WILL SERVE BANQUET

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion will have charge of the big banquet of the Lions Club...

LYNX CLUB BOYS AND PEP SQUAD ENTERTAINS

The three-act comedy, "Poor Father," staged by the junior class, Spearman schools, at the high school auditorium last Friday night...

LEGION DANCE WELL ATTENDED

The dance given at the Odd Fellows hall last Saturday night by the local post American Legion was attended by a good crowd...

DICK VERNON IN HOSPITAL

Dick, the ten year old son of Mrs. Lora Vernon, was taken to the St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo for treatment of complications following an attack of the flu...

C. B. Reaves of Spearman was here last week end attending the Merchants Carnival and especially to hear the Old Fiddlers Contest...

C. R. Thomas came from Vernon the first of the week and is a guest at the John R. Collard home.

Route of Highway No. 117 Is Changed

A saving of approximately ten miles between Berger and Spearman has been effected by the change in the route for highway No. 117, authorized by the state highway commission.

Under the new route a large mileage already graded up by Hutchinson and Hansford counties will be virtually abandoned for highway purposes. This section is in the northern part of Hutchinson and the southern part of Hansford counties.

Total distance for the new route between Stinnett, county seat of Hutchinson county and Spearman, largest town in Hansford county, is 31 miles. The old road had a mileage of approximately 41 miles.

It is understood that the order designating the highway has been issued by Gibb Gilchrist, state engineer, on authority of the highway commission.

Route Is Decided Upon

Engineers for the state have made their preliminary survey and have decided upon the route. Condemnation proceedings to secure the new right of way 100 feet wide for the new route will probably be started soon by the state.

Route Affects Farmers

The old route, now in use, goes north from Stinnett to a point a mile or two south of the Hansford county line and thence east to almost due south of Spearman, where it turns north.

DANCE HALL TOO SMALL USED PAVED STREETS

The dance given by the local post of the American Legion for their comrades and all the Good Will trippers from Wichita on Monday night, was a great success from every angle and especially so from an attendance standpoint.

POPE GIBNER SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM THURSDAY

Pope Gibner, member of the McClellan Grain Company force, had the misfortune of breaking his arm last Thursday while working out at Gruber. Following a shower Pope started to crank a tractor they had been using.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hawkins returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Graham, Texas, last Thursday. They were accompanied home by his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawkins of Graham.

MORTGAGING THE COMMUNITY

Nothing can be more detrimental to a community's progress and prosperity than a burden of bonded debt. Private citizens and industries alike are wary of any locality, no matter what its other advantages, that has a constantly increasing tax rate.

Private citizens are careful about mortgaging their homes or borrowing money when twice as much must eventually be paid back. The same citizens should exercise the same care and thought before mortgaging the communities they live in.

THE BASEBALL TEAM IS GETTING BUSY

Spearman boys have recently been planning for the 1929 baseball season. A team has been organized which promises to be a winner, and worthy to represent Spearman in games against other teams of the surrounding country.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. GALT AND LITTLE DAUGHTER, BETTY, and RANDOLPH DENMAN came from Liberal Sunday and visited with friends and attended to business matters here.

SOMETHING FOR BENNETT TO THINK ABOUT SPEARMAN MUST CONTINUE TO STEP ALONG

Since coming to Spearman on April 10 to take up his duties as secretary of the local chamber of commerce, B. F. Bennett has demonstrated in several ways the fact that he is the right man in the right place.

THOMASON BROTHERS ANNOUNCE BIG SALE

A sale which will attract more than ordinary attention is that announced by Thomason Brothers of this city, which begins on April 26 and closes on May 7. This big adjustment sale will make history for Spearman merchandising.

Mrs. Amos Wilson and the children and Mrs. N. Celsor were in from the vicinity of Gruber Monday, the latter to see Dr. Dally, the dentist. Mrs. Celsor has recently returned from an extended visit to her old home in Abilene.

RECOMMENDS BUILDING MORE WHEAT GRANARIES

H. E. Morris, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, the Frisco lines, was a member of the Wichita Good Will party which visited Spearman Monday evening.

WHEAT GROWERS CONSIDER THE CROP ABOUT MADE

Clarence Broadhurst and A. Laird, prominent wheat growers of the Gruber country are among those who have made recent investments in combines and other labor saving machinery with which to handle the wheat crop now coming on.

MUSICAL TREAT PROMISED

The most interesting and entertaining musical program of the present term of Spearman schools, will be given at the high school auditorium on Friday night, May 3, at 8:30 o'clock.

J. E. GERBER ENTERS REAL ESTATE GAME

J. E. Gerber, one of Spearman's enterprising young business men, recently resigned a position with the Womble Hardware Company of this city, to become associated with McLain & McLain as a salesman in the real estate business.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY MARRIED SEPT. 29

Coming as a great surprise to her hosts of friends in this section was the recent announcement that Miss Blanche Jones was married to R. A. Bergin of Texhoma on September 29, 1928.

Miss Lella Graham returned to her home at Quilake the latter part of last week after a two weeks visit with Miss Verma Lawrence and Miss Bernyce Burran.

RECEIVES REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF ALL VOTES CAST

1276 VOTES POLLED—LARGEST IN HISTORY OF COUNTY—OFFICIAL COUNT TODAY

THE LATEST—Just as the Reporter goes to press, Sheriff Wilbanks and Clerk Womble arrived in Spearman with the county records, which were deposited in the big vault at the City Hall, Davis St. The McBride box was brought in early this Thursday morning, the returns were canvassed by Judge King, who officially declared that Spearman was chosen as county seat in Saturday's election.

In the fourth battle of ballots held in Hansford county for the purpose of determining where the county seat should be located, Spearman won, by a majority of 475 votes. The total vote for Spearman was 876, and the total vote against Spearman was 401.

The vote, unofficial, at the eight voting places in the county was as follows: Spearman—Spearman, 801; Gruber, 30; Hansford, 5. Gruber—Spearman, 19; Gruber, 91; Hansford, 1. Mulock—Spearman, 33; Gruber, 9. Kimball—Spearman, 16; Gruber, 63; Hansford, 2. McBride—Gruber, 30. Oslo—Gruber, 48. Grand Plains—Gruber, 93. Woodrow—Spearman, 7; Gruber, 26; Hansford, 3.

Spearman received a total of 876 votes; Gruber, 390 votes and Hansford, 11 votes. Judge C. W. King and the county commissioners have not made an official canvass of the returns for the reason that the McBride box has not been delivered at the court house. It was reported late Wednesday evening that the box would be delivered on this Thursday morning and the official canvass would be made.

Effort has been made to move the county records to Spearman and so far there has been nothing reported concerning a contest, injunction, or other method of delaying the removal of the records to Spearman as quickly as the official count is made. The result of the election duly declared and a suitable place arranged at Spearman for the county officers and their records. There is, as usual, many wild rumors afloat, but so far no definite action has been taken that has been made public.

GRAHAM-PAIGE MAKING PROGRESS

Another milestone in Graham-Paige progress was reached last week when the 100,000th Graham-Paige car was built, just fifteen months after the new line of sixes and eights was introduced.

Production at the Graham-Paige factory is now running over 500 a day, well ahead of the figures of last year, when Graham-Paige established a new first year sales volume record for the automobile industry.

Graham-Paige motor cars, distinguished by the four-speed transmission with standard gearshift, attached immediate and widespread acceptance when introduced in January, 1928, by the three Graham brothers. The steadily increasing sales soon taxed the already large and well-equipped manufacturing facilities of Graham-Paige, and since then construction crews have been at work almost continuously enlarging existing plants and erecting new ones. More than \$10,000,000 have been invested in plants and equipment.

Graham-Paige now owns and operates two separate manufacturing plants at Detroit, three large modernly equipped body plants, one at Wayne, Michigan, and two at Evansville, Indiana, and a lumber mill at Perry, Fla.

New factories and additions have more than doubled the floor area of Graham-Paige plants since the three Graham brothers acquired ownership control. The total is now well over 2,000,000 square feet.

Along with the growing public demand and the increased manufacturing facilities, the dealer organization has assumed world-wide proportions, extending Graham-Paige sales and service facilities throughout the United States and Canada, and into 63 foreign countries. The total number of Graham-Paige distributors and dealers has been trebled during the last 15 months.

SERVICE INSTEAD OF SPEED

In a recently published book telling of his impressions of America, an English traveler complains that he was greatly disillusioned when he came to ride on American railroads.

For years, he says, he had heard of the great speed of the American trains, rushing across the mighty spaces of the continent at a lightning clip to bind closely together the widely separated cities and towns of the nation. Yet when he came to ride on them, he says, he found they did not go as fast as the trains of his native England.

The visiting Englishman, naturally,

was disappointed; and probably it is a surprise to most of the rest of us to learn that he quoted from time tables to prove that English trains averaged greater speeds than our own.

The whole matter is explained in an article in the April issue of the World's Work by A. W. Somerville, who analyzes recent changes in railroad operation.

As long ago as 1893, he points out, American trains were physically capable of traveling at more than 100 miles an hour. In 1901 an engine went five miles at a rate of 120 miles an hour—two miles a minute! Yet today the fastest scheduled train in the country makes only 66 miles an hour, and a 45-mile average is considered very good for a main line train over a long run.

To begin with, this 45-mile-an-hour schedule includes the time lost in all stops—which means that the train is actually doing about 60 between stations. In addition, it has been found that the wear and tear on equipment at the extreme high speeds makes fast schedules too expensive. And on top of that, the demand for safety and comfort has caused the introduction of much heavier cars with a consequent reduction in speed.

Punctuality, and not high speed, is the great goal of the railroads today—a goal that they are attaining with ever-greater regularity. And, really, they are quite fast enough as it is. The man who craves anything much faster has the airplane to serve him.

HEN 17 YEARS OLD

"Does it pay to keep the old hens over for another year? I often hear that question asked, and I can answer it by giving my experience," says a Farm Life correspondent.

"I have one hen that is now in her seventeenth year, and still lays well. Last year she laid from January until she took her nest in March, when she hatched out twenty-four chicks and raised them all but two.

"She began laying again within a week after the chicks were weaned and hatched out another brood in August and raised twenty chicks.

"She began laying again October and has been laying steadily up to the time I write this in February.

"How is that for a 17-year-old hen. She is of the Rhode Island Red Type. My figures show that a hen is not in prime laying condition until she is three or four years old. I find that a hen often gets too poor to lay, but seldom gets to fat or too old."

The human brain is a marvelous organ observes a local citizen. "It starts working the moment I arise in the morning and continues until I get to the office."

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper that he reads ain't put out right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin' it at night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read. And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff that people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddings and he snorts like all git out. He reads the social doin's with the most derisive shout. He says they make the paper for the women folks alone.

He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he read it plumb clear through; He doesn't miss a want ad or an item—that is true.

He says they don't know what we want—"the blame newspaper guys I'm going to take a day off sometime and go down and put 'em wise. Sometimes it seems as tho' they must be deaf and blind and dumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. —Exchange.

WOMEN ARE BEST AVIATORS

The woman who faints at the sight of a mouse or jumps off her feet when an auto horn bugles behind her, can take courage. An official of an aero club in England has announced that women aviators are more fearless than men.

An exhaustive study was made by experts along this line, according to an announcement, and they have come to the conclusion that the feminine reaction to fear is less pronounced than the masculine.

Scientists declare that women who have submitted themselves to blood-pressure and other tests before and after participating in unerving stunts have been found practically unaffected by the ordeal. They add that all but the most hardened men pilots show definite reactions under similar circumstances.

Far-seeing men in several European countries have not been slow to observe this unaccountable superiority of women in the face of aerial dangers. They have not waited for science to come forward, and demonstrate the fact, but have made use of feminine indifference to danger in the air to organize flying schools for women, and, in Russia, flying units said to be available for national defense.

BOAR FOR SALE

I have for sale one extra fine registered Duroc Jersey boar. See him at my farm one-half mile west of Spearman. R. P. KERN. 17ff.

A local citizen observes that it is strange that valuations secured by tax assessors should differ so from those received by insurance agents. New Perfection three-burner stove for sale at bargain. Call 65.



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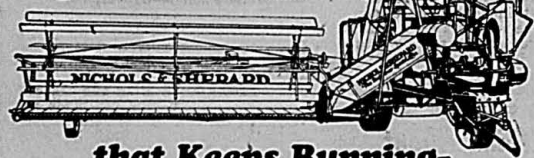
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Quality Merchandise at Low Cost

This is the COMBINE



that Keeps Running— Keeps Threshing—Keeps Saving

That's the kind of combine you want—a machine that will keep making its rounds hour after hour, day after day. You want a machine that will get the grain off the field before hail, rain, or storms hit it. You will find these features in the N & S Combine:

- The Red River Special Line for 1929
- Combines
 - 10' Cut
 - 12' Cut
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 - 16 1/2' Cut
 - 20' Cut
- Tractors
 - 4 Sizes
 - N & S Corn Picker
 - Husker

Ample power of big motors—A Sturdy Hot Riveted Frame—Properly balanced on Big Wheels—Free from objectionable side draft—Rust-resisting Armco Ingot Iron—Hyatt or Timken Roller Bearings—Alemite-Zerk Lubrication—Rockwood Weatherproof Fibre Pulleys—An Improved Header Drive—Extra Wide Canvases on rollers equipped with Anti-friction Bearings—Steel Chain throughout—Safety Snap Sprockets.

Also you want a machine that will keep threshing, keep saving the grain. In the N & S Combine you will find the greatest machinery ever devised for getting the grain from the straw:

The Feeder House of Big Capacity—The Big Cylinder that made Red River Special Threshers famous—The Man Behind the Gun, an exclusive Nichols & Shepard Feature—The Steel Winged Beater—Straw Carriers, Beaters and Fans—Efficient Cleaning Machinery.

Nichols & Shepard Reliability is now offered in 5 models with combinations of header, separator or windrow pick-ups that exactly fit the needs of this community. See us for complete information.

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A full line of Repairs in stock at Spearman, and competent mechanics ready to service your machine.

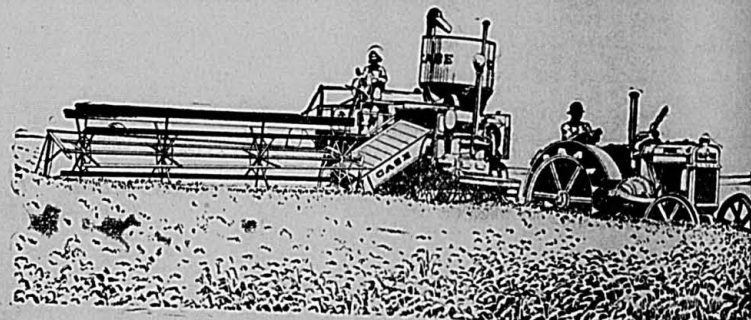
Raney & Crawford
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CASE Combines

Model A, H and P

Save TIME LABOR GRAIN



Bigger Profits By Better Combining

THOUSANDS of grain growers are making more grain profits every year with their Case Combines. They have found, as others are fast discovering, that Case combine ownership brings them profits hitherto unrealized.

SAVES TIME

Crops are cut and threshed in one trip over the field at the rate of 20 to 60 acres a day, depending on the size of combine. The whole crop is saved and ready to market in days rather than weeks—a great saving of valuable time. More time is left for early plowing, diversified farming, a visit to friends, or a vacation.

SAVES LABOR

Since with a Case combine, only three or four men are needed, the regular farm help, with perhaps a well known neighbor or two, takes care of the entire harvest and threshing. There is so little extra housework and cooking that the women folks hardly realize when combining is on. Many grateful farm women give full credit to combines for relieving them from a nightmare of kitchen drudgery.

SAVES GRAIN

Grain cut with a Case combine falls immediately on a long canvass, is carried all the way into the machine, and is threshed. Down grain is saved and losses from shattering reduced to a minimum. Combine owners often find they save from one to three bushels more per acre, for that amount was formerly lost by shattering because of the many times the crop had to be handled.

SAVES MONEY

The saving of time, saving of labor and saving of grain naturally result in the saving of a great deal of money for the owner of a combine. These savings usually pay for a Case machine in one to three years. Combining expenses are small. Enough of the crop can be marketed the first day to pay for all the season's combining.

VALUABLE CASE FEATURES

Case owners are making more profit from their threshable crops because Case combines are built with many exclusive features, as you will see by a close inspection.

PARTS!

When you buy a Case, remember you have a complete line of parts at your disposal. There will be no delays—no waiting—We stand squarely behind the Case, with Service when you need it most.

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Elevator Row
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OWNER ENTHUSIASM

THE SIX-SIXTY

The good things owners say about the Durant Six-Sixty constitute the most powerful single influence in the present record-breaking sales.

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SIX-SIXTY

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AND FOR \$595—THE DURABLE DURANT FOUR-FORTY—A CAR WITH AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD

DURANT

A GOOD CAR

Spearman Motor Co.

Spearman, Texas

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

FARM RELIEF

Those who have studied the farm relief legislation to be enacted at the present special session of congress agree that the success of the program is largely up to the farmer himself.

The government is not offering gifts, pensions, or subsidies. It merely is providing ways and means for farmers as a class to relieve themselves.

The government is finding ways to aid co-operative farm organizations—to provide them with the financial backing necessary to control the marketing of their produce, and to en-

courage the scientific development of farm marketing organizations along commodity lines.

But all of this will mean little, unless the farmers themselves form and support organizations capable of dealing with their problems and of taking advantage of the help offered by the federal government.

We have long maintained in these columns that farm relief must be brought about largely through the activities of farmers themselves. Even a rather cursory study of the legislation to be put into effect convinces us that we were not in error in what we had to say.

The Little Fire You Leave May Leave You Little

For complete protection against the fire hazard, invest in a policy today.

P. A. LYON

HANSFORD ABSTRACT COMPANY

Phone 42

Spearman

WHY ADVERTISE?

Advertising might be described as the fuel which keeps the sales fires burning. No man would start a fire in his furnace and expect it to keep burning without adding fuel regularly and constantly yet there are some who see no use or reason for advertising.

"I don't see any use advertising," might be a typical comment from such a business man. "All my customers know where my store is and what I sell." All very true, perhaps, but how many of them will come to that store if the proprietor does not show them a reason every now and then why it would be to their profit to come and see the new and improved equipment which he handles.

"I don't need to advertise," says another. "The manufacturer advertises the goods I sell, so why should I spend money on local advertising?" True again, but advertising in state or national farm papers will not tell your customers and prospects where your store is or what make of machinery you sell. So far as the dealers are concerned, much of the manufacturer's advertising is done in vain if the dealers does not advertise locally to let the farmers of his territory know that he is handling the machinery that they have read about in the ads carried in their farm papers.

In a recent survey among tractor owners who bought in the spring of 1928, the following information was gathered by a prominent manufacturer:

72.2 per cent read tractor advertising in farm publications. Only 48.6 per cent read tractor advertising in their local newspapers, but a majority pointed out that they would have read such advertising if their dealers had patronized their local newspapers.

"More dependency is placed by the farmer on the local farm equipment merchant of his community than on any other agency.

The rapid development of power farming and power farming machinery makes the subject of modern farm equipment of intense interest to the farm equipment dealer's customers and prospects. It forms an interesting subject for news stories and a profitable line to advertise regularly and intelligently. Many farmers are unacquainted with the new developments and, aside from promoting his own business, the farm equipment dealer will be helping promote a more prosperous and a more modern agriculture if he extends this vital information to his trade territory.

If the dealer in a community does not keep his customers informed of these developments by advertising and demonstrations, he should not have to look for the reason why his sales do not flourish. National advertising will keep the farmers of his community informed, but will not go very far in bringing them to his store.

"Why should I advertise?" is a question which boosts the profit side of the ledger for the dealer who gives it serious thought and consideration, and then acts accordingly.—Exchange.

LAZINESS

Everybody is lazy. Some folks just have better sense than to allow it to become their vocation instead of their avocation. Yet there is a class of folks who just naturally don't give a hang one way or the other. You can't call them lazy and you know they aren't; smart. Most people are peculiar.

Lazy people get lazier and lazier, just like rich people get richer and richer. That is one argument in their favor, because a smart person seldom gets smarter and smarter, because there is a limit to smartness. There is no limit to laziness.

Extremely lazy folks are parasites. They are to smart people what the poison ivy is to the growing tree. Ordinary lazy folks are just natural citizens who force themselves to go to work after breakfast, and just the sheer got-to-do-it-ness finish the day's work. This latter class, however, demonstrates much energy at night if a round of pleasure is mentioned. Then they are the life of the party.

Some people are physically lazy but mentally alert—they are the kind who take a seat in a comfortable chair and direct the destiny of the world. If they weren't physically lazy they wouldn't use their brain so much and its development would be too slow for them to rule.

Again, there is a class of people that is mentally lazy but physically alert. They are the people who get the chestnuts out of the fire for the mentally alert. They are the folks who are both physically and mentally lazy are hopeless. May the smart have pity on us!—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOE BOSWELL, DECEASED

The undersigned having been duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Joe Boswell, deceased, by order of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1929, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is Spearman, Texas, post office box number 578, where I receive my mail.

E. C. WOMBLE,
Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Joe Boswell, Deceased.

Now it is claimed that Col. Lindbergh and Miss Morrow will be married in June. We are betting the Colonel did not give out the information. He even tried to keep his flying to Paris a secret when he made that great fly.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" IS MOST WIDELY READ BOOK

Next to the Bible the most widely translated book in the history of literature is "Uncle Tom's Cabin," say experts. The famous novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe has been printed in twenty-seven languages in addition to nine dialects of the East Indian and Polynesian natives.

It has appeared in drama form on the stages of practically every civilized nation and it is regarded by the rest of the world as a page of the epic history of the United States.

To Americans, it would seem strange to hear the nonsensicalities of Topsy, the brutal outbursts of Simon Legree and the devout pieties of Uncle Tom spoken in Swedish or Czech-Slovakian or Siamese but the play is taken most seriously without a thought of the incongruities attendant thereon.

As a matter of fact, according to Harry Pollard, who directed Universal's picturization of the celebrated story, which comes Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, to the Lyric Theatre, there is no one, who is able to read, who has not delved into the novel and suffered with Little Eva, laughed at Topsy, sympathized with Eliza, hated Simon Legree and pitied poor Uncle Tom.

The picture has been made on a lavish scale. On its completion it had been in production two years and its cost was nearly two million dollars. World-wide interest is being manifested in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as a photoplay and it is being heralded far and wide as one of the most pretentious super-films ever made by Universal.

A GREAT GAME

Business is the most interesting game in the world today. It is full of adventure, romance, and excitement. It is highly competitive, and can never be fixed. The score is kept in the ledgers and cash-accounts. The loser has no right to complain about the decision of the officials—no alibis and excuses.

Of course luck has a hand in business as in all other games, but this would be a rather dreary universe if the element of chance were completely removed from every human enterprise.

Business, as most of us must play it, is the fairest, the most sportsmanlike, the most exciting, and most competitive game in the world. Those who find fault with business as it is today are in reality those who find it too strenuous.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

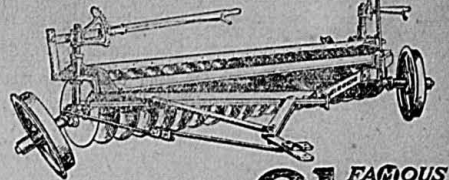
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Who Made Wheat Farming Profitable?

It took a western wheat farmer, Charlie Angell of Plains, Kansas, who knew conditions, to finally perfect the implement that would make western wheat farming profitable.

Now there are dozens of implements patterned after or resembling the genuine Angell "One Way" Disc Plow—the plow that grows bigger crops and cuts the cost of preparation by one-third.

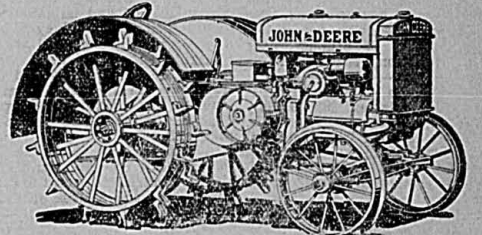
We believe most farmers will prefer the original and genuine Angell "One Way" Disc with its proven record of success. Let us show you this successful plow.

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DOES BETTER WORK—SAVES YOUR FUEL



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"Go to Work or go to jail," is the warning given street loafers by the Sheriff at Shamrock. Gosh! What if Hicks Wilbanks gets hard-boiled like that?

A. P. Kelly, from the Valley, is visiting relatives in this county. He was one of the early settlers of the county and was sheriff of this county in an early day.—Rotan Advance.

Yes, and it is about time "Pa" was beatin' it on up here for the summer.

Obedience is a splendid thing, but when it is carried to the extreme where it dwarfs initiative and makes decisions difficult and impossible and creates a distrust for one's own judgment that he frets away his days vacillating between two opinions, it has been wrongfully applied.

The Eagle is the name of a new paper at Goodwell. The Eagle is not successor to the Plainsman, successor to the Gazette, which has suspended publication. Rev. Lewis, who published the Plainsman, will devote his entire time to the ministry. The Eagle will be published by the Nortons and Frank J. Graves, who also publish the Stratford Star. They are high-minded men, having now a Star and an Eagle. Goodwell has a live working chamber of commerce, of which W. W. Grooms is president.

Pastor Thomas of the Baptist church used as his text last Sunday morning: "It Seemeth Good Unto Us, Being Closer, to Send Unto Yoo Paul and Barnabus." Subject: "No Nation can ever Serve When Right Principles of the Home and Church Break Down."

The editor of this tolerable religious weekly is a Baptist, and therefore is quick to see and recognize a wilful and malicious slur or uncompensated remark cast toward a Baptist minister. Bro. Thomas did not say "Yoo," which is nearingslang. He said "you." Also, he spoke, and we dare say interestingly and instructively, of the "principles" of the home and church, and not of the "principals." This latter word would have caused the male members of the congregation to think of when the next note was due instead of the Sunday morning sermon. This is merely to keep the record straight, and in defense of Bro. Thomas, who is a stranger to us, but is right in all things because he is a Baptist.



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Hansford County Boys To Training Camps

Figures eloquently telling the story of the phenomenal success of the Government-operated Citizen's Military Training Camps, which will be thrown open to young men of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, today were made public following their receipt from Eighth Corps Area Headquarters by A. F. Barkley, Chairman of the Hansford County Committee for C. M. T. C. enrollment.

The amazing total of 31,893 young men have besought the Government to send them to summer encampments in the 8th Corps Area since the C. M. T. C. training plan went into effect in 1920, the county chairman revealed. Of these, only 21,217 could be sent to camp because of limited facilities. Most of the 10,676 who were unsuccessful in their first application received priority the following year.

Throughout the nine Corps Areas included in the United States, 234,359 men have received this training during the past eight years.

Especially striking, is the year-by-year growth, both in number of encampments and in number of youths trained. From ten camps with 10,299 young men in attendance in 1921, the C. M. T. C. system of training centers have developed until this year there will be 52 different camps in the United States and approximately 40,000 youths will be admitted to them.

Other significant facts testifying to the progress of the C. M. T. C. idea were enumerated by Chairman Barkley. These included that a consistently higher average of intelligence and purpose is noticeable among boys enrolling each year; that an increasing percentage of candidates return for a second, third and fourth summer; that the rush for enrollment begins earlier each year, and that there is a marked reduction in the number who fail to report to camp after being ordered.

Through the eight summer of successful operation of C. M. T. Camps, the plans of training have been constantly revised and improved by the Government, Mr. Barkley explained. Experience has increased the vision of Army Officers charged with the conduct of the training and experts from civil life who hold Reserve commissions have given much valuable assistance in rounding out the camp programs.

A number of Hansford County youths have recently signified a desire to qualify to attend the summer's camps, and Joe Reeves of Spearman has already qualified and has been accepted.

THE TONIC OF LAUGHTER

A resolution adopted sometime ago by a local education conference in England, recommending that a course in laughter be introduced into the curriculum of the schools, is of more importance and significance than first thought would indicate. The too great soberness and sedateness of Britons, as pointed out in a statement by English school authorities, is not so peculiar to that race. It may be expanded to include men and women of all races. For few are the people who do not take themselves and life too seriously.

There is no tonic like laughter. Learned physicians have agreed on this. More digestive ills result from eating while in a too serious or a despondent or angry mood than from any other cause, they tell us. Far better work is done by a directorial board which meets in geniality and friendliness than that done by irascible, fuming autocrats.

Laughter relaxes. It frees the body and the brain from that tenseness which comes from too continuous and effortful thought. And when the brain is relaxed, it is susceptible. Ideas come more easily, and are more easily discarded if worthless, when one is able to see them genially and analytically and to dismiss the useless with a smile. Many of the world's most revolutionizing ideas come in leisure moments, when the body and the mind are completely at ease; almost detached from surrounding things.

That is the secret of laughter's desirability. It lifts the man or the woman, for a time, above too pressing cares. Proper perspective comes with humor. Buggaboos dwindle.

Laughter is the tonic of the gods. Fortunate is the person who has learned to drink deeply thereof.—Holland's Magazine.

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EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION REQUIREMENT FOR SUCCESS IN MODERN BUSINESS

Death-Knell Sounded for Guesswork and Slipshod Methods by Advancing Technical Proficiency in Finance, Trade and Industry—How Banks Are Developing a Professionally Qualified Generation of Younger Bankers.

By HAROLD STONIER
American Bankers Association

THE great school of Experience is still holding classes in America, but the scientific spirit of the age has so generally invaded the workshops of industry and trade that they have largely become technical research and training laboratories in themselves and are no longer run on the old-fashioned cut-and-dry methods of former generations when Experience was considered the only teacher. It would be hard to find a working force in any pre-eminently successful business or industrial organization in the United States today but what the dominating leadership is schooled in the scientific principles of its specific field, whether manufacturing, merchandising or finance. The rapidly advancing standards of business in this country, with their relentless demands for efficiency as the only hope for survival in the competitive struggle for economic existence, has sounded the death-knell for guesswork and slipshod methods.



HAROLD STONIER

As a result, educational preparation in the techniques of commerce, industry and finance are virtually essential to outstanding success in these fields, as it is already an absolute prerequisite in the various recognized professions. This is not to depreciate the value of native ability and experience in business, but education after all is merely a means for helping the individual to apply the net good of the accumulated experience of many to his own day's work—a means for helping special native ability to come into its own more rapidly and surely and for enabling all classes of ability to gain the maximum of success to which they are entitled.

These facts are plainly recognized by practical, work-a-day business in every line. Every progressive business organization in America is emphasizing the importance of education as never before. Education has come to be looked upon as the answer to many of the problems within the organization as well as to problems affecting industry as a whole.

Business Organizing Institutes
Institutes for developing specifically qualified workers are being organized in many fields of commercial and industrial activity. These institutes are trying various types of educational work with a distinct trend toward more and more emphasis upon education for the rank and file of business employees of all grades.

We have been having business failures in this country at the rate of about 2,000 a month. This score speaks for itself. It is glaring evidence of incompetence on the part of thousands of business men in handling the problems inherent in their fields of endeavor. The detailed records show that practically 75% of business failure in this country is due to lack of training and competence on the part of those who failed. This is conclusive evidence that no one can afford to undertake executive business responsibilities without adequate education and training. It is for that reason that every enlightened business organization is today insisting as never before that its employees take advantage of some type of technical training.

American banking is fortunate and has just cause for pride in that it has a record of twenty-eight years of definitely organized educational activity among its workers to its credit for developing trained bankers. People in banks in large numbers are taking advantage of the educational opportunity given by the great non-commercial college of the banking business, the American Institute of Banking. They see on every hand evidences of the value of the training it gives. Of the 10,000 graduates of this Institute, 70% now occupy official positions in American banks. The other 30% are still too young to have attained such heights. Here is an example and an encouragement to the people of all lines of business.

The American Institute of Banking has a membership of 64,320. Of these 33,851 are class enrollees, comprising younger bank people, both men and women, who are learning the scientific technique of their chosen business at the same time they are engaged in the practical work of earning their livings at it. The difference between the 33,851 enrolled in classes and the 64,320 total membership comprises older bankers who have taken the Institute courses in the past or are at the present time sponsoring some type of educational work in the organization.

Banking Educates Its People
It has been estimated that there are probably 375,000 bank officers and employees in the United States at the present time. These figures would mean that about one banker in every six is either enrolled in Institute classes in banking or is actively supporting some educational function of the organization. No statement could possibly give more emphasis to the importance placed on education by the banking interests of America than these facts.

This American Institute of Banking

is the educational section of the American Bankers Association. It was formed twenty-eight years ago by bank employees and officers and has been carried on ever since as a voluntary organization. Many students who have graduated continue their membership in order to give active support to some type of educational work other than the actual class program.

The greater part of the educational work is carried on in 200 cities and towns in the United States. Here the local chapter of the American Institute of Banking has its regularly organized courses of study under supervision of the national body with local instructors and directors to fulfil the standard requirements regarding text material, classwork and examinations.

Instructors are recruited from the staffs of leading universities, from members of the legal profession and from among accountants and bank men who have made a record in some field of activity in banking that marks them as experts. All instructors must be approved by the national organization. They are compensated by the local units. The students pay tuition, in which they are frequently aided by their employing banks, and this, together with contributions made by the banks for general classroom overhead, finances the educational program.

Education a Pathway to Advancement
Leading banks in various parts of the country are insisting that their employees take work in the Institute. This is frequently a part of their contract of employment at the time they enter the bank. It is also now quite generally understood in the field of American banking that study in the American Institute of Banking is considered one of the basic factors in the promotion of the individual to a place of importance in a bank.

The Standard Certificate of the American Institute of Banking is annually gaining a greater and wider recognition among practical bankers throughout the United States. These certificates are coming to have the same importance in the banking world that certificates of education have in the field of the general professions. This is a practical example and one thoroughly well demonstrated by seasoned experience of the new spirit of American business.

ONE COW VS. ONE DOZEN

"Why milk twelve poor cows when one good cow will do the work of the twelve?" asks the bulletin of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission. It declares that analysis of more than 100,000 individual yearly records from cows on test in dairy herd improvement associations indicate that on the average: Cows that produced 100 lbs. butterfat a year returned \$14 each over feed cost; Cows that produced 200 lbs. butterfat a year returned \$54 each over feed cost; Cows that produced 300 lbs. butterfat a year returned \$96 each over feed cost; Cows that produced 400 lbs. butterfat a year returned \$138 each over feed cost; Cows that produced 500 lbs. butterfat a year returned \$178 each over feed cost;

In other words, one 500-pound producer will return \$10 more over feed cost than twelve 100 lb. producers. This does not take into account, either, the added labor of milking and caring for the larger herd, or the much greater expense of providing stable room for a dozen instead of a single animal. The figures are based on farm prices from all parts of the country.

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ll Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. ell, who has been quite sick the week is improving nicely.

ss Lucile Maize, accompanied by Luma Joy Clark, came from m Saturday and spent the week in the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. P. M. Maize.

C. Wiggins, manager of the e House Lumber Company of city, returned Tuesday from homa City where he has been the ten days attending to business ers.

Coming May 10, Senior Class Play.

Mrs. S. B. Hale and Mrs. Robert Taylor were Amarillo visitors last week.

Robert Smith, who has been managing the Thomason Brothers Store during the absence of E. B. Dodson, returned to Texhoma Tuesday.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Dr. Gower's office in Spearman on Wednesday, May 1. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

R. L. Thom was over from Perryton the past week end visiting with friends.

"Ducks," a comedy drama of the west to be presented by the Senior Class May 10.

Miss Charlotte Chester, Miss Lucile Beck and Autra Ward were Berger visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Riley and Mrs. L. G. Andrews were visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

screen typifies this mystic scientific wonder. Thanks to Frank Whitney, manager of the Aztec Theatre, for bringing this pitreous to Albany. King of Kings—The Biblical story of the ministry and crucifixion of Jesus Christ, whether a fact or a symbol has covered the earth with an idealism, the worth of which cannot be estimated to the race of men—The path that He traveled from the Manger to the Cross was indeed a thorny one, and in all His struggles and persecution, punishment and defilement. He never got down off that high pedestal, never lost His bearing—Hjs was a loving, forgiving and compassionate spirit for the human family—And in the agonies of death on the Cross of Calvary, the last sentence that fell from His lips—Father forgive them, they know not what they do—That's the spirit that has covered the earth with love—That's the spirit that has lifted man out of the jungles and quagmires of filth, ignorance, hatred, lust and envy and jealousy, and all the kindred evils which man has had to combat—Yes, religion, pure and undefiled is the most beautiful thing in the world—It's not puffed up—It vaunteth not—It thinketh no evil—Void of lust and hatred—No, none of these are in the philosophy of Christ—We would liken His religion unto that of a big rose bush—Yes, He said it with flowers, and the fragrance and beauty of same has covered the earth, touched the hearts of men, tamed their passion and converted them into civilized beings.—Albany News.

Is the country so bad, after all? Not when we figure by comparisons. By the very nature of things we could not expect to read in the newspapers of the acts of honesty in dealing of the thousands about us every day. We could not expect to continually read of the virtues so common among friends and neighbors in our community, nor of the many demonstrations of love and kindness and charity practised on every hand.

These are so inherently common as to be taken for granted. We thus hear more of the bad than we hear of the good. But, depending upon the ability and willingness of the people to reason for themselves, there is continued hope that the "things we hear about," if evil, will be object lessons for our future guidance; and if of good, to spur us on to higher ideals of citizenship and greater encouragement toward success.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Malvin Jackson, Perryton, spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Beatrice Gibner and Miss Vera Campbell came from Amarillo and spent Sunday visiting with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and little daughter Doris, left Sunday for Oklahoma City to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Nichols returned Tuesday from a ten days visit with relatives and friends at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King of Perryton spent Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. King of this city.

Mrs. Curtis Lowe and baby daughter Betty Jean, returned to their home here Monday from Canyon where Mrs. Lowe has been visiting in the home of her parents. Mr. Lowe returned to Canyon after Mrs. Lowe and the baby.

D. W. Hazlewood motored to Shattuck Thursday and returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Hazlewood who had been in the hospital there the past two weeks recovering from an operation. She is recovering nicely.

RELIGION—PURE UNDEFILED

We sat in a crowded theatre this week, and witnessed there on the silver screen the picturization of the ministry of and crucifixion of the Man of Galilee, Jesus of Nazareth. We do not expect that the real picture was any more realistic—Thanks to science for the picture show machine, it's a wonderful invention, takes on the essence of divinity—Fact of the business is, man is possessed of a divine attribute, no, the faculty of the human mind is as yet, mystery, cannot be explained—Mind, soul, spirit—Synonymous terms—we take it—A trinity—Three in one—And in that skull house empires are born, political and scientific problems are solved—That lobe up there incased in its skull house is a screen on which human thought is picturized but little understood, mystery of—So the picture show, the silver

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THE THINGS WE HEAR ABOUT

It is admitted by most of us that the newspaper constitutes a large part of the average person's reading. This is a challenge to all who help furnish the newspaper to the public. Even in this fast age, the press holds much of the destiny of the nation in its hand. But the newspaper necessarily must furnish its readers those bits of news and other material which the people want to read.

The people want "news" of every nature and content. This service must include news of crime and general misgivings of both the wilful wrongdoers and the innocently unfortunate. In a few words, "news" constitutes the exceptional activities of the people or the results of those activities. It is true that in the local community the principal news is of those constructive moments in the social, civic and political life of the people. Generally speaking, however, the things that are spread in streamer headlines are the sensational and the exceptional, at least of those things not common to the majority of people. Crime news, for example, is of those comparatively few who have neither the cleverness to evade nor the intelligence to abide by the law. Even with our penitentiaries full, their populations are small enough in proportion to the total population as to be almost negligible in quantity from a comparative standpoint. It should be remembered also, that notwithstanding a general feeling of laxity in the enforcement of law, the majority of criminals are apprehended, and the great majority of those apprehended are prosecuted to final conviction. Court records amply prove this statement. The offices of prosecuting authorities would show an average of convictions in excess of 85 per cent.

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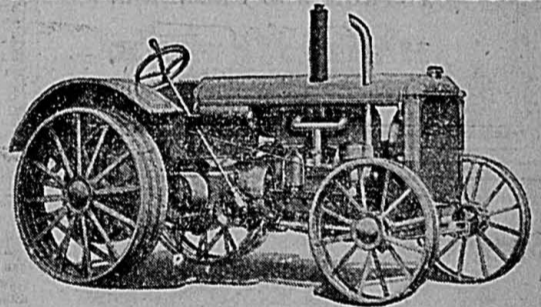
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A JOINT RESOLUTION
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
 "Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by Law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing law-

yer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and,

upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate."
 "Article V. Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statute of the State is held void, and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes of the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law, the said Court and the Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the Governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court.
 The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter, be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the Minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide."

Sec 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:
 "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court," and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:
 "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.
 Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State

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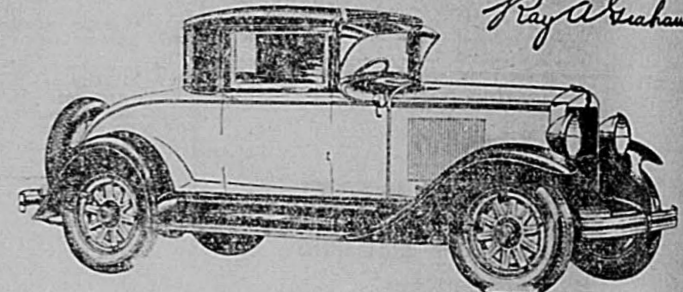
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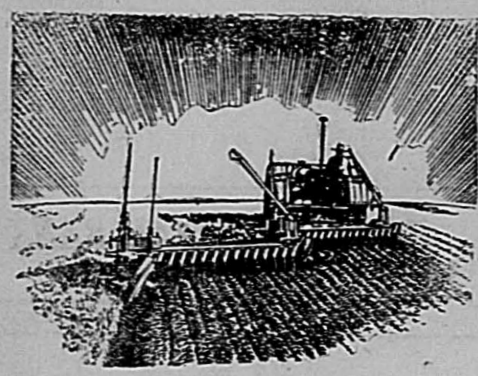
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 Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 7
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:
 "Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand Dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture; provided that this amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1931."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on July 16, 1929, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor." And those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.
 Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
 To: Sterling P. Jackson, Bert E. Hadley, James L. Roark and L. G. Blackmer, non-resident land owners of Hansford County:
 You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of free holders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 11th day of May A. D. 1929, proceed to view and lay out a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section No. 34, in Block P, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, and

running thence west on section lines a distance of four miles to the North-West Corner of Section No. 7 in said Block and Grant, in said County, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing

of the damages, if any, claimed by you.
 Witness our hands this 24 day of April, A. D. 1929.
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EMIL KNUTSON,
ROBERT ALLEN,
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YOU'LL FIND WHAT YOU LOOK FOR

The story of the Oklahoma settler who found every community to be pretty much a reflection of the individual's attitude toward others is worth repeating frequently. It goes thus: A prairie schooner pulled up in front of a newly erected cabin, and the driver hailed the native standing at the doorway.

"What kind of people live hereabouts," he yelled. "What kind of people live where you come from," came the native's answer.

"Oh, a mean, low-down lot." "Well stranger, that's just about the kind of people you'll find around here."

Soon another wagon appeared, and again the settler was hailed by the driver.

"What kind of people live around here?"

"What kind of people lived where you come from," came the native's answer.

"Oh, a pretty fine lot of folks. Always ready to help a man in trouble, friendly and kindly."

"Well stranger, came the native's response, "that's just about the kind of people you'll find around here."

So it is with life. We get out of it just about what we bring to it. A community is good or bad according to the individual's attitude. Human nature averages up about the same everywhere—there is no meaness everywhere and nobility and kindness everywhere. You will see in a community just which one of these you are looking for.

IT DOES NOT PAY

Every time we see figures on the enormity of America's crime bill, and every time we hear of the number of unsolved crime mysteries on record, we question the truth of the saying: "Crime does not pay."

A little reading and study on the subject, however, will show one that this sentence is correct, that crime never does pay the individual who participates in it.

The reason for the little profit in criminal enterprises is due to the fact that there is little honor among thieves. When a man enters into a career of crime, he is immediately thrown into association with men who have no moral or ethical doctrine to guide their conduct.

The disposition of stolen goods, for example, is a highly expensive enterprise. The thief may have \$1,000 worth of jewels, but he must market them through "fences" who pay but a small fraction of their true worth.

Then once the fences have spotted a man as a criminal, they force him to continue furnishing them with stolen goods under the threat of exposure to authorities. And whenever they find themselves in danger, they are quick to report the thief in order to divert suspicion from themselves.

Every boy should be made to realize that crime never pays, for it forces one to associate with criminals,

and criminals and crooks prey upon each other just as they prey upon all society.

ICE MADE BY HEAT

A new kind of iceless refrigerator that gets its "power" from kerosene burners just like those on an oil stove is now being shown by Womble Hardware Co.

Actually it uses no power, for it has no moving parts. Refrigeration is generated by the heat. The only attention it requires is the lighting of the burners once a day. A bottle holding about a pint of kerosene keeps the burners in operation an hour and a quarter after which they automatically go out, but refrigeration goes on for 24 to 36 hours. It also freezes ice cubes.

The new refrigerator is known as the Superflex and is made by the manufacturer of Perfection oil stoves.

For homes not served by central station electric power at reasonable cost, this refrigerator furnishes service that compares very favorably with that of electric refrigerators.

"And at a cost of about two cents a day," says Mr. Womble of the Womble Hardware Co., it provides year-around refrigeration for less than the usual cost of other types of refrigeration for two or three months' operation.

"When you consider the fact that in the winter foods kept in the high temperatures of heated homes spoil easily and that if kept outside they freeze and spoil, a refrigerator than can be operated for two cents a day cannot be regarded as an expense. It will save this small sum many times over in the prevention of food spoilage, to say nothing of the great convenience and safety of constant, safe refrigeration."

PROTECT THE FLOWERS

At this season when the countryside is arrayed in its most beautiful garments, it is a great temptation to go out in the woods and fields and spend the day picking flowers.

But don't do it. Go out in the woods and fields, spend the day enjoying the beauties that nature presents to your winter-fogged eyes, but leave some of the flowers behind that others, too, may come along and enjoy nature's most delicate art-work.

This, at least, is the advice of many botanists who say that some of our most beautiful spring flowers are in danger of becoming extinct unless we refrain from disturbing them.

The flowers of spring grow in such retired locations, are so modest in fact, that they are all ill adapted to the present day world, and unless they are helped along many of them may soon become little more than museum relics.

There are, of course, many flowers that may be picked freely. While others should be enjoyed in their natural habitat but left there. Following is a list provided by Dr. N. C. Fassett, Botanist of the University of Wisconsin, with instructions to guide

nature lovers in knowing what to pick and what to leave:

1. Plants which are in danger of becoming extinct, and which should never be picked: Dog-toothed violet, orchids, pasque flower, wild columbine, bloodroot, pitcherplant, the fringed gentian, arbutus (May-flower). Flowers of this kind should be looked at and left for someone else to look at and enjoy.

2. Plants which need protection and should seldom be picked: Jack-in-the-pulpit, Solomon's seal, lilies, iris, anemone, hepatica, Dutchman's breeches, yellow violets, shooting star.

3. Plants which may be picked in moderation: buttercups, cowslips, yellow pond-lily, blue-eyed grass, pussy-willow, wild cherries, wild roses, hawthorn, lilac, blue violets, phlox, mints, sunfower.

4. Plants which may be picked freely: bouncing bet, grasses, mustards, sweet clover, Queen Anne's lace, mullein, Butter-and-eggs, golden rods, Black-eyed Susan, yarrow, pansy, chicory, dandelion, daisy.

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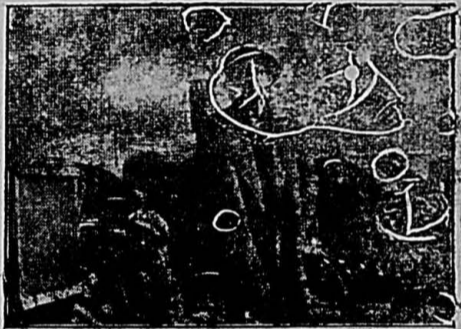
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Yours very truly, F. W. Brunson

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International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR APRIL 28, 1929

General Topic:—The Suffering Servant of Jehovah.
Scripture Lesson:—Isaiah 53:1-12.

1. Who hath believed our message? and to whom hath the arm of Jehovah been revealed?

2. For he grew up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground; he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

3. He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrow, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their face he was despised; and we esteemed him not.

4. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

6. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and Jehovah hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7. He was oppressed, yet when he was afflicted he opened not his mouth; as a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.

8. By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who among them considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due?

9. And they made his grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in his death; although he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

10. Yet it pleased Jehovah to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of Jehovah shall prosper in his hand.

11. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by the knowledge of himself shall my righteous servant justify many; and he shall bear their iniquities.

12. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out his soul unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Time:—The conservative view is that this chapter was written by Isaiah near the close of his life, about B. C. 685. The radical view is that it was written from 150 to 200 years later.

Place:—On the first supposition, Jerusalem; on the second, Babylonia, amid the exiles.

Golden Text:—With his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

Introduction

The fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, the selection for our lesson today, is the crowning chapter of the wonderful prophecy of this great prophet of Israel. Probably more sermons have been preached from this chapter and more treatises written than from any other chapter in the Bible, with the exception of the third chapter of John. Isaiah is called the evangelical prophet and his book is sometimes called the gospel according to Isaiah, because of the numerous and vivid prophecies of the Messiah. This chapter is written in the past tense, as if the writer were an historian recording the story of a man who had already lived and died, instead of being a prophetic writer under the influence of divine inspiration foretelling the life and character of a man that was to live seven hundred years after the words were penned.

One of the greatest proofs of the inspiration of the Old Testament prophets is the large number of definite promises which were accurately fulfilled hundreds of years after they were written, and one of the greatest proofs of the truth that Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah is the fact of the completeness and accuracy with which he fulfills so many and so varied prophecies written in regard to him by different prophets hundreds of years before he was born.

Redemption Through Suffering

The disciplinary, sanctifying power of suffering is declared on many other pages of those older scriptures, and it is one of the tenets of other,

ethnic religions, but here the larger teachings of redemption by means of vicarious, substitutionary suffering is unmistakably set forth.

Beyond Israel, preonified as the teacher and prophet of revelation, and Israel disciplined by hard experience, the Suffering Servant of Jehovah, the prophet discerns, far-off, the actual Sufferer and Redeemer. This fact makes the passage we are studying for the Christian one of the most significant in the Old Testament.

The Appeal of the Suffering Servant

In connection with the great outstanding gospel truth of redemption through suffering—the cross, the blood of the Lamb—there is an implication of the other gospel truth, that the world is won to a participation in the salvation effected by the Servant through reflection on his unparalleled sufferings and patient demeanor. "His cross is his throne; by his death he has ruled the ages."

"This suffering has been in order to accomplish a divine plan of redemption—He offers a trespass-offering for the sins of the people, in order to purchase their redemption thereby—His death is such a substitution and compensation for sin. When this has been accomplished, the condition of humiliation has come to an end, and the exaltation of the Servant who dies and rises from the grave finds its only fulfillment in the death of Jesus Christ and in his resurrection and exaltation to his heavenly throne? (C. A. Briggs).

As Men Saw Him. ver. 1-3

"While the church has never failed to see its Jesus in the Suffering Servant of these verses, it has been loath to apply to him the literalness of the description. Jesus of Nazareth must rather have possessed a most desirable beauty, infinite grace of face and form. The suggestion that his countenance was so repulsive—leprosy is hinted at (Cp. Job 19:19)—as to make men dread to look upon it (ver.3) is hateful to his disciples. There are three interpretations that relieve us from such a reading of the words: (1) The language is entirely figurative, indicating in a general way our Lord's accepted humbleness. (2) The tortured, bruised blood-stained Jesus of the cross alone is represented. (3) Or, this is the way he appeared to those who rejected and hated him. In the prophecy the prophet is speaking for those who disbelieved his message: telling why they did. Only to his lovers is Christ "altogether lovely." When did those who deny him ever find him such?

The third interpretation seems to us the most natural and satisfactory.

In Our Stead. V. 4.

"Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted." Here it is again the prophet himself who is speaking. His words are in a sense a rejoinder to his disbelievers. "Yes, he was indeed a man who knew what pain and sorrow are, this Suffering Servant; but he bore it all for our sakes"—"he was wounded because he had sinned, 'twas our misdeeds that crushed him, 'twas for our welfare that he was chastised, the blows that fell to him have brought us healing" (ver. 5 Moffatt). Sinful men are lost sheep—Jesus' own figure of speech—who need not only a Shepherd gently to lead them home, but One whose broad shoulders are broad enough and willing to take over the burden of their guilt."

The Silence of Jesus

"As a sheep that before his shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth." Innumerable times has the gospel been preached from these words; as Phillip did to the eunuch (Acts 9:35). It is a prophecy that the Christian always recalls when he thinks of his Redeemer in the hands of his murderers. (Cp. Matt. 26:63; 27: 12:14; Mark 14:61; 15:6; Luke 21:9; John 19:9).

Failure and Success

"Who are the three mightiest of this world? Caesar, Alexander, and Napoleon. They all sought universal empire. Here lies Caesar, at the foot of Pompey's pillar, and none so poor to do him reverence; write on his gravestone, Failure. Here lies Alexander under his table, dead as the result of a drunken revel; write upon his gravestone, Failure. Here lies Napoleon under the dome of the Invalides, with his battle flags around

him; write upon his tombstone, Failure.

"But yesterday their names were mighty on the earth; Today, 'tis what?"

But this one name above them all. One who also sought for universal empire, and he won it. Write above the superscription of the cross this word, Success."—David James Burrell.

Jesus on the Cross. v. 5.

"He was wounded for our transgressions." "There is but one cross in the world, it is the Cross of the Christ, the Cross whereon God's redeeming Love dies as against the sin of the world."—Rev. Edward W. Lewis.

"It was the sovereign decree of heaven which constituted Christ the great substitute for his people. No man taketh this office upon himself. Even the Son of God stoopeth not to

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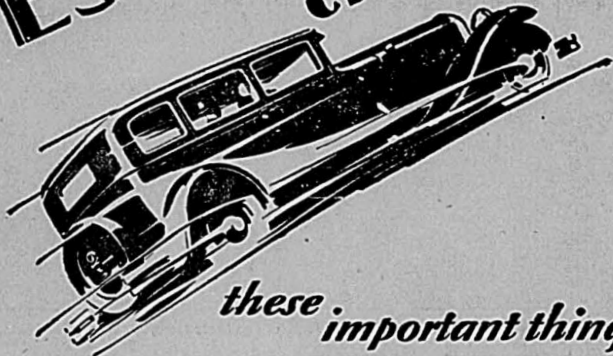
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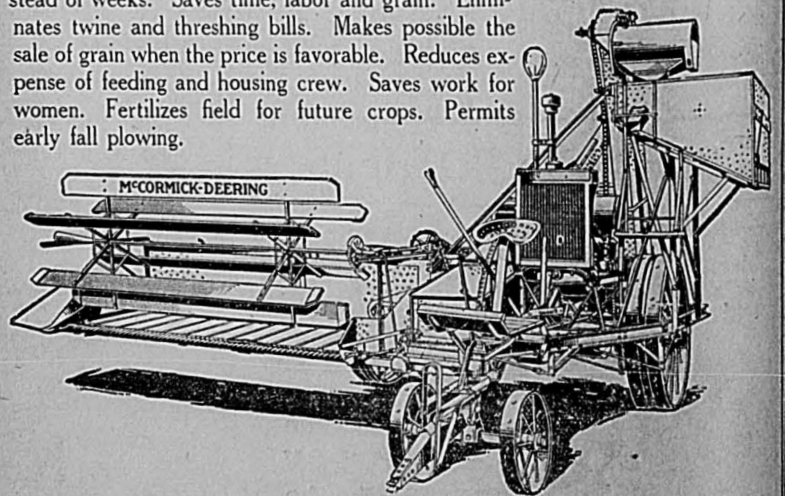
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What Price Carelessness

Carelessness costs the nation over a billion dollars and nearly 15,000 lives each year in fire losses, according to estimates made by fire chiefs in 150 larger cities. Incinerator for the disposal of

refuse and garbage around the home of the United States, as revealed by a recent survey in the interests of an annual Spring Clean Up week.

Statistics show that last year, between 50 and 65 per cent of fires in the United States were caused by accumulations of rubbish piled carelessly in some corner of the house, usually the basement. According to the survey, this constitutes one of the greatest sources of fire hazard encountered by firemen today.

"No fire, except that of arson," states C. W. Ringer, Chief Engineer of the fire department of Minneapolis, Minnesota, "deserves sharper judgment and severer criticism than that due to careless housekeeping habits in the home and in business. Rubbish and litter are strictly preventable causes of fire. They threaten loss of life and extensive damage."

According to estimates of fire chiefs, approximately 90 per cent of all fires are preventable and about 65 per cent of these preventable fires start from accumulated rubbish.

Some type of home incineration, preferably a simple gas burning unit of a capacity of between two and three bushels, was recommended by fire chiefs interviewed as the most effective way to dispose of rubbish and garbage hazard. A home incinerator or incinerator of this type is not expensive, they state, and will operate effectively to reduce bulky rubbish or garbage to a handful of harmless powdered ash.

"A fire prevented is better than two fires put out," commented C. E. Carlson, Fire Chief, Tacoma, Washington, in summing up the situation, "and I know of no more effective methods than the installation of a

LEAVES

The wind is whispering thru the trees
And no one cares or seems to see
The leaves a quiver to be free;
So they may journey with the breeze.

They seem glad and jolly too
And are anxious to bid adieu
To the parent who gave them birth
They will forsake to roam the earth.

They go dancing east or west
Or any way the breeze is best,
Until winter's blanket falls,
Then they heed the Master's call.

Fold their wings for once and all
And humbly do a noble deed;
Enrich the earth for other's need.
For that is nature for all things
To live and die and rise again
In new form, strength and life.

Common things do their mite,
There's nothing lost from this domain
Tho they seem useless and inane.
God set a value on every thing
Be it little, great or grand;
It receives God's command
To do its duty here on earth,
That it may rise to higher birth.

—Georgia Maples.

store, and factory."

Better cooperation by the public with the fire department in reducing the fire hazard about the premises has shown results, is the unanimous opinion of the fire chiefs interviewed. They point out that the annual fire loss in the United States has been reduced more than one dollar per capita in the last five years. This amounts to a saving of more than \$120,000,000.

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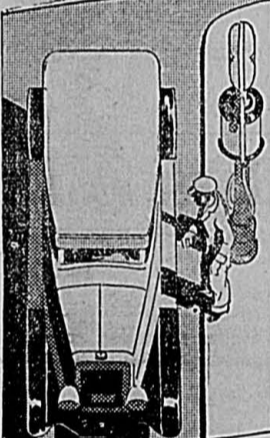
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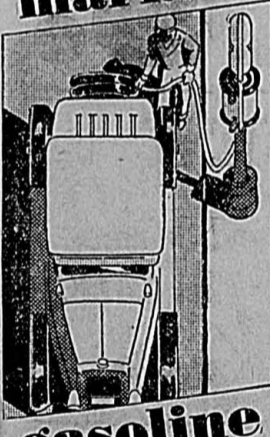
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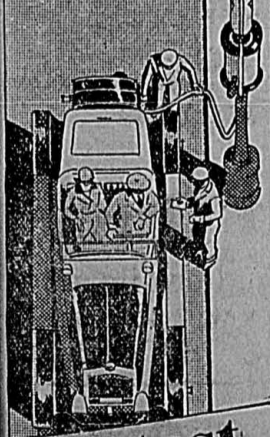
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many pumps but only 1 MARLAND gasoline!

▲▲▲ a lightning message cleaves the fog of claims and counter-claims of the Marland contemporaries! It is "1 price! ▲▲ 1 gasoline! ▲▲ hi-test!" ▲▲ here's the reason:

now hi-test

The Marland Companies have arrived at that envied goal which others strive for ▲▲ having made this new and finer gasoline we realize the futility of any other kind! ▲▲ although there are many good gasolines, you will find this New Marland Gasoline so supremely satisfactory as to warrant its exclusive use in your car.

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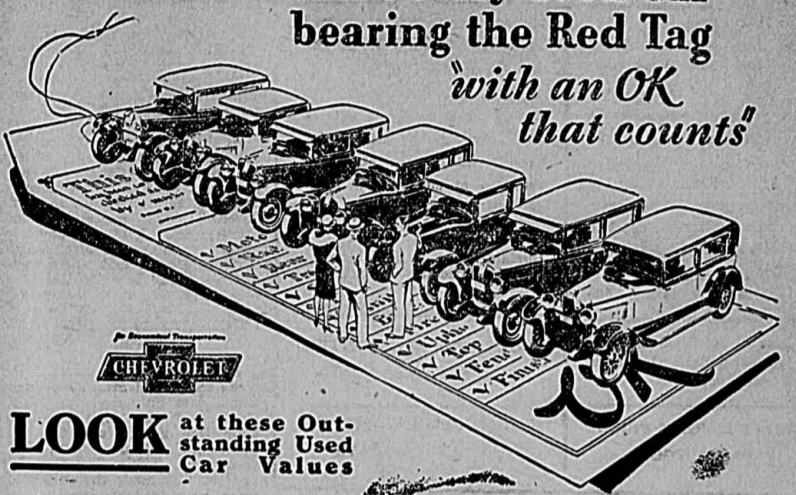
Marland Companies exact no paltry extra pennies for this modern motor fuel, created by an intelligent understanding of the task awaiting gasoline today. If you would give your car a fuel that will bring out the dashing performance its makers built into it ▲▲ go seek the sign of the Red Triangle—**NOW!**



MARLAND COMPANIES ARE IN STEP WITH AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE

Buy on a Sound Basis!

We stand behind every Used Car bearing the Red Tag "with an OK that counts"



LOOK at these Outstanding Used Car Values

1928 CHEVROLET SEDAN
In No. A 1 Shape. Paint perfect, tires extra good. A real buy in this car.
WITH AN O. K. THAT COUNTS

1927 CHEVROLET CABRIOLET
In good shape. This car has been well taken care of and must be seen to be appreciated.
WITH AN O. K. THAT COUNTS

1928 FORD SEDAN
In Good Shape, has been driven only 16,000 miles. See this car today.
WITH AN O. K. THAT COUNTS

1927 FORD COUPE
New cord tires; '29 license; good battery, motor O. K. many extras; only \$100.00 down.
WITH AN O. K. THAT COUNTS

OUR used car department is operated under the famous Chevrolet Red O. K. Tag system. Under this plan, we attach the Chevrolet Red O. K. Tag to the radiator cap of every reconditioned car—showing exactly what vital units of the car have been checked or reconditioned by our expert mechanics.

We believe that no fairer system of used car merchandising has ever been worked out—for it assures the customer honest value.

Due to the great popularity of the new Chevrolet Six, we have on hand at this time a wide selection of "O. K.'d" used cars taken in trade on new cars. Come in and look them over. You are sure to find exactly the car you want at a price that will amaze you. Terms are exceptionally easy.

McClellan Chevrolet Co.
SPEARMAN

Look for the Red Tag "with an OK that counts"

A LACK OF LEADERSHIP

The modern American educational system, according to Dr. Charles M. Andrews, professor of American history at Yale University, does an excellent job of giving first rate training to second rate men, but has little to offer the first rate man who wants to develop all of his powers.

Dr. Andrews, in company with a number of other educators, revealed his views in a letter to the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia, which is taking symposium on the state of the country's schools and colleges.

His letter expressed the fear that America is providing itself with about everything it needs except leaders.

"All the learned professions are seeking men of the first rank to fill the positions that call for men of vision, ability, originality and the highest standards in scholarship," he wrote. "There are plenty of second rate men, but where are the men of outstanding promise to become leaders in the intellectual and scholarly life of the coming generation."

"We need more men of first rank who will see to it that the perspectives are not lost and the fundamental principles are not forgotten. I do not think that the present methods of study in our graduate schools are well fitted to train for leadership. . . Our graduate schools are allowing themselves to follow rather than lead, and hence we get no adequate training for scholarship."

This constitutes a rather serious indictment. It was a long time ago that the scriptural writer noted that "where there is no vision, the people perish." And vision, national vision, the kind that lifts a whole people up and brings great achievements and great advances—depends nearly always on the leaders.

We are never any better than our leaders induce us to be. A nation that lacks gifted leadership lacks everything.

Advertising leads you to the right thing to buy because merchants that are reliable, assure you of getting your money's worth and just what you expect.

As you turn over the pages of this paper and note the various products advertised by the various merchants, your mind stores away for tomorrow a compact and valuable fund of information. Instinctively you will remember those facts when you make your future purchases.

Increase your store of knowledge by reading the advertisements regularly.—Exchange.

To make money one must first spend money. That's a hard thing for some people to learn.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE CAESAR WAS A BOY

When Caesar was a boy, the Forum was the common market place of all ancient Rome.

In our present day complex civilization, the market places have become scattered. It is hard to visit them all in a morning or even a day. Advertising, has become the convenient form of modern buyers and sellers. When you contemplate the purchase of a new car, naturally you look to the automobile advertisements, you then watch the car and talk to friends.

If it is just the purchase of a razor, talking machine or any of the hundreds of other things so necessary today, you generally turn to the advertising, for it has certainly become the national market place for merchandising.

Announcing

LOCAL AGENCY FOR

Oakland-Pontiac

We have secured the agency for the Oakland-Pontiac line of automobiles in the Spearman country, and want you to see

THE NEW OAKLAND ALL-AMERICAN SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

— AND THE —



PONTIAC BIG SIX

Can make immediate delivery on any model desired. Also, we are equipped to service these cars, properly and on short notice.

D. B. KIRK & SON
Lower End of Main Spearman

P. M. Maize and Company

We are Headquarters for Lower Prices

PURE CANNED GOODS SPECIAL

1 gallon red pitted Cherries	\$1.22
1 gallon Prunes	41c
1 gallon Peaches	49c
No. 2 Pork & Beans	11c
No. 2 Corn, standard	11c
No. 2 Green Beans	50c
3 cans for	50c
Red Star Flour, Sugar and Red Potatoes—the Best. Our price is the lowest yet.	

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR EGGS

A REVELATION OF 1929

Six new Dulesco Rayon Undies. Dulesco Rayon has a subdued permanent finish, soft as silk and many times the wear.

Every garment has a label to insure the genuineness of this new fabric. Never before have these special garments been featured at such a low price of only 99c

Curtain Scrim, while it lasts an extra special at 12c

SHOES FOR ALL—BETTER SHOES FOR LESS MONEY

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE PAYING CASH PAYS

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

President Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins
1st Vice President Miss Deakin
2nd Vice President Mrs. C. H. Gings
Secretary Mrs. Sid Clark
Treasurer Mrs. P. A. Lyon

Under the leadership of our competent president, Mrs. Hoskins, we feel that the association will go forward and accomplish a great deal through the coming year. Let us, as members, stand back of our good leader and help her to accomplish the things she undertakes. We hope this year to raise our membership from fifty to one hundred. Every parent should be interested in this great movement. Let us join hands and pull together for child welfare. At the recent convention at Pampa the District Board appointed Mrs. J. H. Buchanan County Extension Chairman of Hansford County. The duties of this office are to organize Parent-Teachers Associations in the county and to help with any and all phases of the work. Mrs. Buchanan is an interested and willing worker. Those needing her help will find her responsive. She is at your service.

LYNX BOYS ATTENDED TRACK MEET AT GOODWELL

Spearman was represented at the track meet held at Goodwell Oklahoma, last Saturday, April 20, by members of the high school track team. Dowling McMurry took part in the weights, Gordon Parks in the dashes and Willie Ray Gay in the hurdles. Gay made the only showing when he placed second in the 220 low hurdles in 27.2 seconds. Coach Jarvis accompanied the boys to Goodwell.

PLOW AND COW FOR SALE

One 9-foot Sanders one-way, in good condition, and one good Jersey milk cow, will be fresh in ten days, for sale or trade. See CRAWFORD BROS. 2012p. Eight miles south of Spearman.

HAVE YOU SHIPPING CATTLE FOR SALE

I am shipping from Spearman every Friday or Saturday. If you have one or more fat cows, or any shipping stock, let me know. I will pay you all your stock is worth. R. B. ARCHER, Spearman, Texas.

BOAR FOR SALE

I have one fine fall Duroc-Jersey boar for sale; ready for service. Excellent breeding, registration papers furnished. Satisfaction guaranteed. R. V. CONVERSE, 2 miles east, 3 south of Spearman. See the Senior Class play May 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

this burden uncalld. 'My son,' said good old Abraham, 'God shall provide himself a lamb for a burnt-offering.' He has done so in the Saviour; and what God provides, God must and will accept.—C. H. Spurgeon.

“Willing self-sacrifice consecrated Syrian cabin. As he rests after his work upon the beam, the light throws his shadow like that of one extended upon a cross. Well says Bengel, 'His life was one constant going to death.'—Bishop William Alexander.

A Personal Consecration
“Was it for crimes that I had done, He groaned upon the tree?”
“Here Lord, I give myself to thee, 'Tis all that I can do.”

TOWNS AND MEN

Inactively has the same effect upon a community that it has upon an individual. An inert, sluggish, stagnant town is as uninteresting as a lazy, stupid man.

A town, however, that is actively trying to better itself, that is made up of people who believe in constantly doing something, is always interesting.

It is better that we have mis-directed effort than no effort at all.

If you like a good western play see “Ducks,” at the high school auditorium May 10.

Mrs. J. P. Richards, Borger, spent the week end here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berner, and with relatives and friends.

Dick Kiker motored to Canadian Tuesday after Miss Reta Atherton, who will spend the summer visiting with her sister Mrs. Dick Kiker and will aid Mr. Kiker in the Jitney Jungle store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson and children returned Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Willow, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, who will visit here indefinitely.

EASTSIDE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Across the street from Spearman hotel. 174p. MRS. ROBERT WILBANKS. FOR SALE Some used wire, woven and barb, and one extra heavy water tank, capacity 2,500 gallons, as good as new. C. F. MAHAN, 2013p. Five miles east of Spearman.

Boys Don't Forget

—that you must have a straw hat if you are to be one of the seasons well dressed men. We have on hand a large assortment in the latest colors and styles. Better buy now while our stock is complete.

And say, we also have a beautiful assortment of flowers—ideal for graduation, coats, frocks or any purpose.

Grocery Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Black Eyed Peas, medium can	10c
Red Beans, medium can	10c
No. 2 Corn	10c
No. 2 Cut Okra	13c
Rex Tomato Soup	7c
Cookies, assorted, 2 pounds	55c
No. 2 1/2 Peaches, heavy syrup	24c
No. 2 1/2 Pears	22c

W. L. Russell

Dry Goods—Clothing—Shoes—Groceries

Phone 78

Spearman

Church and Society

UNION CHURCH

The services conducted by the Lee S. Drachenberg Evangelistic party are well attended, especially on Sundays. On last Sunday night every available seat in the church was taken. Friends from far and near came to enjoy the services, which are strictly undenominational.

Junior League

The Junior League program for Thursday afternoon will be as follows:
Song—Mrs. Addison.
Prayer—Mrs. Addison.
Talk—Vera Beth McClellan.
Scripture—1st Psalm
Story—Gene Lyon.
Song, “The Kingdom is Coming.”
Benediction.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The regular weekly meeting of the Camp Fire Girls was held at the city hall Tuesday. The contest between

Troop No. 1 and Troop No. 2 came to a close with Troop No. 1 winning. The following members were taken in: Marga Chamness, Eloise Gamble; Loretta Wilbanks, Dorothy Wilburn, Genieve Chamness, Coline Tower, Joyce Wilbanks, Edna Wilburn. They will be initiated next Tuesday night. The other girls who could not be at the last meeting will be taken in next Tuesday.—Reporter.

Parent-Teachers Association

The next and last meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the year will be held Friday, May 3, at the high school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. A Musical program will be rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings. The best talent of the school and town will be used to make this a real entertainment. The neighboring schools have been asked to join in this program. Every one is cordially invited and urged to come. Let's make this a real community meeting of the P. T. A.

Thomason Bros.

10 SELLING DAYS

SALE OPENS

FRIDAY
April 26th

A D J U S T M E N T

SALE

NEW

Spring and Summer
Goods In This SALE!

Buy Now!

Like a Bolt from the Blue comes a message that our wholesale and jobbing house, “Wheeler & Motter Mercantile Co.,” of St. Joseph, Mo., are retiring from the field. We have been receiving a greater portion of our goods from this wonderful Old firm the last Quarter-Century. Now we are forced to search elsewhere for our base of supplies. WE are forced to raise MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS to pay our bills. Price and profit have not been considered to raise this money.

AT NO TIME During the past 25 years of Thomason Brothers' merchandising history have we been forced to raise such a vast sum of money in so short a time. Never have offered such OUTSTANDING VALUES as you will find at our store during this sale. Come—bring the family; buy all you need, with the same feeling of security that you always have while trading with us. Yes, your PREMIUM TICKETS WILL BE GOOD DURING THIS SALE.

Forced to Raise Thousands of Dollars at Once

Our store is loaded with brand new Spring and Summer Goods of the best quality. Price and profits are forgotten. During the early days of this Sale the picking will be good—but these cut prices will soon result in broken lines, so come early while selections are good. Remember the SALE OPENS MAY 26th

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TUESDAY
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