

VOTE EARLY; AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH

POWER FARMING AND AUTO SHOW BRINGS BIG CROWDS TO TOWN

Spearman's second annual Power Farming and Auto Show, held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was one of the most successful of this kind ever held on the north plains. Visitors here from a distance, stated that the machinery exhibition and in operation was equal to that used in the great machinery shows of the country. The automobiles, all of the most popular makes and models, made a very pretentious exhibit and added much to the general appearance and tone of the exhibition. A rough estimate places the value of the machinery and autos exhibition at \$150,000.00. Twenty different lines of farm machinery and autos were on the ground. Nine different makes of combines and perhaps a dozen different makes of tractors were on exhibition. Plows, drills, grinders, washing machines, team separators, milkers, and almost anything you can think of that is used around the farm was on the grounds and in operation a greater part of the two days.

Local dealers state that they are right well pleased with the venture, and that they feel amply repaid for the trouble and expense. Large crowds visited the exhibition both days, and the visitors were pleasantly entertained by watching the machinery in motion, and listening to the salesmen set forth the virtues of the lines they represent.

Fortunately, the weather was fine both days. We have not had two better days this spring than were Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. No wind, no dust, no rain, everything was lovely, and Spearman's second annual Power Farming and Auto Show will be listed as a most successful affair.

Shorty Radack Fell To His Death at Pratt

Shorty Radack, champion parachute jumper who was in Spearman last week with the big tri-motored air plane, and made a very pretty jump from the plane while he was in the air, was killed at Pratt, Kansas, on Saturday, April 13. The report was circulated here the first of the week that the big plane had fallen also, at Alton, Kansas, but so far the report has not been verified. Radack was well known here and at Borger. He was a pleasant fellow, and his friends will learn of his untimely death with regret. The following report of the accident was carried in the daily papers last Saturday:

PRATT, Kansas, April 13.—E. E. Radack, 37, of Dallas, Texas, a professional parachute jumper, fell to his death here tonight. He leaped from an airplane at an altitude of 500 feet and the rope holding him to the parachute broke.

The man had dived head first from the tri-motored "barnstorming" plane which was flying passengers here. His body fell into a wheat field as hundreds of spectators looked on. Operators of the plane said the parachute had appeared in perfect condition. The rope snapped between the opening ring and the harness about Radack's body.

His address at Dallas, according to reports in his clothing, was 409 North Woodward. A card asked that in case of accident Mrs. A. J. Kielbask, Mandall, South Dakota, be notified.

DEAD LEADER DIED APRIL 13 AFTER ANIMATED SPEECH

Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States senator for Texas and one of the last of the old time silver-tongued orators, died suddenly in the strict court room at Sherman on Saturday, April 13, in the midst of a lawsuit.

The echo of the former great statesman's last words hardly faded when his head was seen to fall to the chest.

A hurried examination revealed he was unconscious. Physicians and a doctor quickly were summoned but their efforts were unavailing and within a few minutes he was pronounced dead.

Dr. A. H. McElhannon, one of four who examined the former senator, said death had been caused by a clot of blood in the heart.

Funeral arrangements were held here tonight pending the arrival of relatives.

Marked by his picturesque dress as well as nationally noted for his oratory, Mr. Bailey was at one time the United States senate's outstanding opponent of prohibition and women suffrage. He held out against them, frequently said, not because he regarded them as evil in themselves but because he saw in them an encroachment on state's rights, his fundamental political principle.

D. W. Hazlewood and children and his Lillie motored to Shattuck Sunday to visit with Mrs. Hazlewood who is in the hospital there. They reported getting all right. J. C. Harris returned with his mother. Mrs. Harris also is in the hospital. She is being cared for by a relative.

Spearman Boy Receives Military Appointment

Monroe Buchanan, Spearman, and Walter LaMaster, Perryton, went to Amarillo Tuesday and took final examinations Wednesday for appointments to the Military and Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Last February both boys took the first examination at Perryton and both made excellent grades. Later they received appointments for second alternate in their districts. The boys are seniors in high school. At present there are only two boys ahead of Monroe and he has a splendid chance to receive the first appointment.

Says Spearman's Show Best Outside Wichita

Frank Hendricks and Don and Ernest Barnes of Alva, Oklahoma, stopped in Spearman a few hours Tuesday afternoon to take a look at the Power Farming and Machinery Show, and the town in general. These gentlemen were looking over this section with a view of purchasing three or more farms for themselves and neighbors, and were mighty well pleased with the general outlook here. Mr. Hendricks stated that he has been attending machinery shows and auto shows, etc., for the past twenty years and that Spearman had the best show of this kind he ever attended, with the exception of the big annual implement dealer's blowout at Wichita. Of course, Spearman can not compete with Wichita in this line, but we did have a mighty good show.

Chester Mitts Home

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Mitts went to Oklahoma City the latter part of last week and returned with their son Chester, who has been at the McBride Reconstruction hospital in that city for the past several months. In an auto smashup two years ago Chester's leg was broken above the knee and he has had a difficult time making the bones knit together. A piece of bone was taken from the well leg with which to repair the injured one, and after several months of careful nursing and skillful treatment at the McBride hospital, Chester now has a good leg, and in a few more months will be sound as ever. His many friends are glad to know that Chester is getting along so well, and that he is home to stay.

Spearman Boy Scouts In Knot-Tying Contest

A number of Spearman Boy Scouts with Scout Leader A. H. Word, attended the Scout Knot-Tying Rally held at Perryton on Friday afternoon of last week. The local scouts made a very creditable showing in all the contests. The rally was attended by eighty scouts from the south side of the Tex-Okla area. Perryton troop No. 2 won the highest honors, scoring 40 points against the Spearman boy's 37 points. The rally was featured by good sportsmanship and a spirit of friendliness.

"Poor Father" Is Next Offering of School

The Lynx Club and Girl's Pep Squad of the Spearman schools will stage the three-act comedy "Poor Father" at the high school auditorium on Friday night of this week. This is one of the most laughable plays ever staged in Spearman. If you enjoy wholesome comedy, see "Poor Father" Friday night. The play will be directed by Prof. A. H. Word.

Father and Son In Shattuck Hospital

Henry Ralston, well known Hansford county farmer-stockman, and his little son are both in Dr. Newman's hospital at Shattuck, recovering from operations. Henry was operated on last Sunday for appendicitis and his son was operated on Monday for rupture. Both are getting along nicely at this time. Mrs. Ralston is at Shattuck with her husband and son.

Dr. Gower Will Be Home April 30

Dr. Gower writes from New Orleans that he is getting along splendidly with his work at Tulane University, where he is taking a review course in general practice and surgery, and will be home again about April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner and Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner were visitors to Borger Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND MAY BUILD TO QUANAH

The Rock Island Railroad filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday asking permission to construct 108 miles of new line from Shamrock to Quanah and to establish running rights over other railroads to create a new rail route between Amarillo and Fort Worth. The proposed line would shorten the distance from 457 miles to 380.

An original petition by the Rock Island to lay down a line from Groom to Paducah recently was withdrawn because of the distance to be covered and the great expense entailed.

Supply and Demand Labor and Capital

The law of supply and demand has been called a jungle law. It is so remorseless. Men try to overcome the law and are not successful.

George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, analyzes the soft coal, flour-milling and the cotton goods industries, and shows how the operation of this law and its companion "survival of the fittest" has brought untold misfortune to hundreds of millions of capital and hundreds of thousands of workers.

Devices are invented by which more steam can be obtained from each pound of coal. Other devices permit a miner to cut half again as much coal per day. Oil-burning boilers are introduced.

Demand for coal decreases. Miners are without work. Mines are unprofitable. Some mines must close. Some miners must seek employment in other industries.

Southern labor has lacked opportunity for industrial employment. Consequently southern living standards are low and wages are low. Cotton mills take advantage of this situation. New England mills suffer from the competition. Capital goes without dividend and labor goes without wages. Wages are cut and strikes ensue. Meanwhile the South enjoys new prosperity. Mill operations expand rapidly and labor rejoices.

So it has been and so it always will be. But is it fair? Cannot something be done about it?

Mr. Roberts, writing in the bank's Bulletin, faces the question squarely and doubts that there is a remedy, because "it is only under pressure that industries will conform to changing conditions." If doles are offered to displaced workers and subsidies to inactive capital, the adjustment will be indefinitely postponed. The price would be staggering.

What has become of all the blacksmiths and carriage makers? What has become of all the independent grocers? What has become of the hod carriers? They have transferred their knowledge, skill or muscle to other activities. Labor and capital are always in movement.

Mr. Roberts said that every person is entitled to a chance to earn a living, but even so, this does not signify that he is entitled to earn it in any particular place or in any particular employment, or at any particular price that he may choose," says Mr. Roberts. "That would be naming conditions which obviously could not be assured to everybody and no one is more entitled to such assurance than anyone else."

That is the cold conclusion we all must face. We may like to be a poet, an editorial writer, a playwright, an actor, a miner, a banker, a grocer, an air pilot. Will the world pay us a living if we follow one of those occupations. If it will, we are fortunate. If not, we must fit ourselves in elsewhere. On no other basis can society keep itself in equilibrium.

Rev. Richards Attends Funeral of Mother

Rev. J. H. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church of Spearman, Mrs. Richards and their daughter Mac, went to Grandview, Texas, the latter part of last week in response to a message stating that his mother, Mrs. M. F. Richards, was dangerously ill. Mrs. Richards, who was 80 years old, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Pierson, on Friday April 12, at 12:00 o'clock. She was buried in the old cemetery at Grandview the following Sunday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Homer Tiley, pastor of the Baptist church at Teague. Rev. and Mrs. Richards and Miss Mac returned to their home here on Tuesday.

Rest Room at Equity A Great Convenience

A recent addition to the conveniences offered by the Spearman Equity Exchange is a ladies rest room. This room is located on the east side of the main store building. It is nicely furnished, and is proving to be a great convenience, and one which is appreciated very much by lady shoppers at the Equity. Especially is this place to sit and rest a few moments appreciated by ladies who take the baby along with them on trading trips. Mrs. Jess Riley is responsible for this splendid improvement at the Equity.

Re-Opening the D. C. D. Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combs and their little son have returned to Spearman to make their home. On Saturday April 20, Mr. Combs will re-open the D. C. D. Cafe, on lower Main. Mr. Combs has operated this cafe in the past and made quite a popular eating place of it. He states that he intends to feature a big Sunday dinner, and will have some citizen of Spearman, his wife and kiddies there each Sunday at the noon day meal, as guests of the Cafe. This will doubtless prove to be a clever advertising scheme, but the profits will be greatly reduced when the Reporter family's time comes around.

Earl Brown, 13 Years Old and Weighing 60 Pounds Drove an Oldsmobile Belonging to Prof. Shaw of the W. T. S. T. C., from Canyon to Spearman, without first making arrangements with the Prof. for the use of the car. The boy was apprehended here by local officers, and next day Sheriff Fry and Prof. Shaw came to Spearman and took the boy and car back to Canyon.

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Biggest "Uncle Tom" Coming

For two years past one of the principal topics in film circles has been the currently reported news of the filming by Universal on a huge scale of the widely known story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Local theatre managers were interested when the picture was set for release. Announcement is now made by Manager Thompson of the Lyric that he has booked the big entertainment for his theatre.

For seventy-five years "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been played on the stage by innumerable companies of "trouper," their offerings ranging from what were scarcely more pretentious than "medicine shows" to larger aggregations, carrying brass bands, "two Toppys," "two Lawyer Mikes," and other forms of balleyho that might attract crowds, but that had little to do with the story as written in her immortal book by Harriet Beecher Stowe, in 1850.

Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Picture Corporation, makes no secret of the fact that the present production, which cost nearly \$2,000,000 and was two years in the making, is the realization of a dream of many years. Great American classics, he says, have always held a fascination for him; and he is proud of the fact that in this, the first adequate filming of the Stowe story, Director Harry Pollard has avoided the queer traditions that have crept into the many stage versions, few of which have ever been written, and has spent a fortune in giving a true presentation of the original, that has entertained generation after generation for seventy-five years.

This is literally true with one incidental exception. While the book was written before the Civil War, in the Universal production the drama ends with the freeing of the slaves coincident with the entry on the Southern scene of the victorious Northern troops. This dramatic license Director Pollard insists is justified, inasmuch as the conditions of slavery which created the real drama of the book, were ended by the war, the only fitting ending for theatrical presentation is to show that ending. Otherwise the whole story and purpose of the book becomes merely an incident or succession of incidents in American history.

There is no "war stuff" in the picture. The appearance of the troops on the march fit into the plot in the manner mentioned, and in no place do they show as combatants. To tell the truth Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is a thrilling book, containing three distinct stories, melodramatic in their thrilling human intensity, and correlated through the inclusion of the same characters. As such it has stood the test of three-quarters of a century of popularity in the home, the public library and on the stage.

A large percentage of the huge expenditure, it is said, went to the filming of the many scenes in the locations depicted in the book. The story begins in Kentucky, carries Eliza north across the Ohio river by the "underground railway," returns to Ohio, to the Mississippi down the river to New Orleans, back up the river to Simon Legree's plantation—"an epic sweep," as Mr. Laemmle says, "too big for the stage." This route, a large company under Director Pollard followed during the filming, covering 26,000 miles of travel.

Delon Kirk Announces Oakland-Pontiac Agency

Delon Kirk, proprietor of Kirk's Battery and Electrical Shop, announces that he has accepted the agency for the Oakland-Pontiac line of automobiles for this territory. Mr. Kirk will put salesmen for this splendid line of cars in the field at once, and will arrange to make immediate delivery on any style or model the purchaser may desire. He also will carry a full line of extra parts and repairs, accessories and supplies, and will be prepared to service the Oakland-Pontiac on short notice. The Oakland-Pontiac made a most satisfactory showing at the Power Farming and Auto Show held here Tuesday and Wednesday and is a mighty popular car. Mr. Kirk will doubtless do well in this new field.

Addition Smith Variety Store Is Completed

John L. Beck & Son have the addition to the Smith Variety Store building almost completed, and this concern will soon be spreading out. Mr. Smith will have one of the best arranged, best lighted and most convenient stores in the town when this improvement is completed. When the job is finished the store will have a regulation Ben Franklin Chain Store front.

GOVERNOR VETOED THE WIRTZ BILL

Governor Moody has vetoed both the Wirtz bill and the Sunday motion picture show bill, as was generally predicted that he would. The history of the bill is well known in Austin. Senator Tom Love, leader of the "Hoover-crats" sought some excuse to run for governor. Failing to keep alive the organization composed of Democrats, he refused to accept Alfred Smith as the candidate, and dared the Democrats to pass a bill seeking to keep him out of the party. The dare was accepted, and it is with great pleasure that the people of the state hear that the Governor vetoed the bill. Those Democrats who voted for Hoover do not class themselves as Republicans. They are still good Democrats. The power of the Wirtz bill probably would never have been used, but placed in the hands of a radical committee, the democratic party would have been caused a great defeat sooner or later.

So far as the Sunday motion picture bill is concerned, the present law is a monstrosity, and is being violated by every town in Texas with more than 10,000 population, and by many towns with a less population. It is impossible to convict under the present law. The law passed by the legislature would have made it possible for the cities which did not wish Sunday picture shows to call a referendum election, and if the people were in favor of closing the Sunday shows to impose such a penalty there would make possible the observance of the law. Disregarding law breeds contempt for law. If the law of Sunday shows is to be violated in every city of any size in the state it should be repealed or amended in order to make possible its enforcement.

A resolution will be introduced in the special session of the legislature calling upon the Governor to enforce the present law, or seek to have it amended to meet his ideals. That is nothing more than right.—Canyon News.

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Lions Blowout Tuesday Will Be Interesting Event

The Spearman Lions Club will roar to beat the band on Tuesday night, April 30. This is a fifth Tuesday, and makes an extra meeting time for the club in the month of April. It is planned to serve a big banquet to which the Lionesses and lady friends of Lions will be invited. Much oratory and a general good time is in store for all those who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schubert were attending to business and visiting in town Tuesday.

On Saturday Morning, April 20—next Saturday, to be exact—Spearman will arise a bit earlier than usual, partake of the morning meal just a bit hurriedly, gird her mantle about her loins and step forth in solid, orderly phalanx to again show the world that she believes she should be the county seat of Hansford county, Texas. There will be no discussion of policies and issues in Spearman. There is only one issue and that has been decided ever since the first resident located in Spearman, it being that this town should be the county seat. There may or may not be petty jealousies and rivalry in other matters; there is a vast difference of opinion in matters pertaining to everything from religion down. But there is no difference of opinion in Spearman as to where the county seat of Hansford county should be located. Spearman has been wondrously kind to her inhabitants; to her visitors from far and near, and to her neighbors and friends. She has put men in positions of trust who have "double-crossed" her time and again. But Spearman never stops to whine about the past.

Big Town Lot Sale Will Be Held at Stratford

B. F. Garst, the piano man, is advertising a big auction sale of town lots, to be held at Stratford on Tuesday, April 23. Mr. Garst will sell 184 choice business and residence lots in the town of Stratford, the sale to begin at 10 o'clock. Stratford, the county seat of Sherman county, is stepping right along these days, and this lot sale will attract considerable attention among investors of this section. Four good lots will be given away the day of the sale, and a big lunch will be served. Thompson & Coulter, professional town lot auctioneers, will conduct the sale.

Big Legion Dance Sat. Night, April 20

A big San Jacinto Day dance, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall in west Spearman on Saturday night, April 20. Not only will the dance recall the 83rd anniversary of Texas Independence, but it will also give the young folks, and older ones, too, an excuse for staying up late and getting the returns from the county seat election. Everyone is invited to attend the dance. The music will be good and the best of order is guaranteed.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Following is the official ballot to be used in the county seat election to be held in Hansford county next Saturday, April 20. If you wish to vote for Spearman, write "Spearman" on the dotted line after the words "For Removal to." Be sure to write SPEARMAN on your ballot. Do not attempt to indicate how you wish to vote in any other manner, if you wish to vote for Spearman.

OFFICIAL BALLOT County Seat Election April 20, 1929

For Removal to _____

For Remaining at _____

New Homes Under Construction Here

Spearman's list of permanent residences is continually on the increase. A drive about town will convince the most pessimistic that Spearman is building for tomorrow, not throwing up shacks for today. Drive down Haney street and you will notice new modern five room bungalow that will soon be ready for occupancy. This is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland. Then take a turn back on Bernice street and you will see the foundation for the new five room house of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. DeVore being laid. A little further over to the east and there is the modern stucco of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones rapidly nearing completion. Also out in Reeves addition you will find the beautiful homes of M. D. Jackson, Walter Beck and Hobart Dick just lacking the finishing touches before they can be announced complete.

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Offices on Second Floor, Reporter Building, Phone 156
SPEARMAN TEXAS

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at office of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, May 1, 1929. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

JOT HORTON
LAWYER
Spearman Texas

EGGS FOR SETTING
Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, at 50c per setting of 15; \$3.00 per hundred. See
MRS. P. H. JAMISON,
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Attorneys-at-Law
Walter Allen Jack Allen
Stinnett, Texas Perryton, Texas
Hutehinson Co. Ochiltree Co.

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LAWYER
Perryton, Texas

J. E. GOWER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
PHONES
Residence 98
Office 83

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OFFICE IN
REPORTER BUILDING
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

WANTED:—Sod to plow. Have plenty of tractors and plows. Inquire at Dittreich Machine Shop Co., Spearman

A GIANT CAVERN IS LOCATED IN TEXAS

Johnson City, Texas, March 30.—Geologists have discovered what they believe is one of the most extensive caverns in Texas and which they assert will probably surpass the Carlsbad cave of New Mexico in size, five miles from here near the Pedernales river.
Ranchmen have known of the cave for several years but its vastness never was explored until J. B. Dickinson, Tulsa geologist, made a trip into the cavern while mapping the region.
Dickinson said while only a few hurried investigations were made with flashlights, he and companions traveled almost two miles before coming out at an entrance on the opposite side of the river.

AMERICA'S FIRST RAILROAD WAS LOCATED IN THE SOUTH

In his search for facts relating to the industrial development of the Southern states, Arthur Coleman, Associate Editor of Holland's, The Magazine of the South, learned that the first railroad in the United States chartered for general use was in the South. Beginning with a brief mention of the historic "Tom Thumb" locomotive, followed by the "Best Friend," which exploded after six months of successful operation on the South Carolina Railroad, Mr. Coleman brings his readers down to modern Southern good roads and airways and shows what the South's transportation system means toward developing Southern business.

In the current issue of Holland's The Magazine of the South, he states that over 34 per cent of the total railroad mileage in the country is in the Southern states and that since 1860 the South has shown an increase in railroad mileage of 845 per cent, as against 465 per cent for all remaining states. The first steamship to cross the Atlantic, according to Mr. Coleman, was owned by Savannah, Georgia. He says that last year Southern exports, values more than double those of the Pacific coast, while import values through Southern ports, in the past quarter century, increased more than 840 per cent as against approximately 350 per cent for all remaining ports in the Nation. Southern ports handle 42 per cent of the country's total water-borne tonnage. Export values from Galveston and Houston alone exceed the combined ports of the Pacific Coast. Navigable rivers of the South handle over 17,250,000 tons of commerce annually. Texas bus lines carry 4,500,000 passengers annually, and operate over 21,000 miles of highway. In 1928 there were, in the Southern states, a total of over 2,900 miles of air mail routes and more than 300 air ports and landing fields.

"As these various phases of the commercial world are expanding, so is expanding this entire region—in industry, socially, economically—rising head and shoulders above every other section of the Nation until its preeminence, so swiftly and so soundly attained, is the wonder of the United States today. But as its people prosper in the world of business and trade, they are giving thought, too, to those things in life which make for cultured and happy minds; for beauty and charm and grace of living. They are giving their attention more and more to the

planning and esthetic improvement of their cities and their towns and even their rural sections. Their forethought is repaying them richly in dividends immeasurable in terms of financial gains; and, as is always true when men do worthwhile things without thought of money, they are being repaid in money, also. Money which, in turn, is put back into further service for an appreciative people."

SCOUTS

There are scouts in business, as in baseball. A "scout" is a man who seeks out young men of unusual talent.

The story we are about to relate actually happened. It will probably never happen to any of us, but is pleasant reading anyway.

A man in his thirties had a good job with a good company. His salary had crossed the five figure mark. He was doing his work as well as he could with very little complaining.

He was an officer of a trade association where he found himself bumping into an old gentleman about three times a day for three days. He was polite, but a trifle annoyed that the old man should insist upon so much conversation.

One day, in New York, he received an invitation to lunch from the president of a large corporation. It turned out that the host was the same gentleman who had button-holed our friend so often at the convention. At the convention, however, the man had represented himself as president of a small and practically unknown company. The truth is, he was president of a half-dozen companies, so there was no misrepresentation.

Our young friend and the old gentleman are now seated comfortably, and the old gentleman is asking the young man how much he makes. He hears the figure and immediately says he wants the young man to work for him at triple the salary.

"But you know nothing about me," protests the young man. "Further, I know nothing about this job you are offering."

"I know all about you," insists the president. "I've been checking you up for three months. I went to the convention to look you over. We want a few men like you in our company."

The young man made an investigation of his own, assured himself that the corporation was well rated in Bradstreet's, consulted a couple of experts on the old man's sanity, and accepted the job.

"And what would you do if you had a flat tire?" exclaimed the irate parent whose daughter had just requested a car for her own use.

"Oh, Daddy," came the prompt answer, "With all my experience you ought to realize that I know how to give a flat tire the air."

"And what be your son studying at college?"

"Pharmacy."
"Well for my part I don't take much stock in them new fangled ideas on farmin'."

Said Mac, McCain, our popular local barber to a customer the other day: "I see your hair is getting rather thin. Have you tried our new hair tonic?"

"Oh, no," answered the customer, "It isn't that that's causing the trouble. It's worry."

OVERCOMING THE EVILS OF A DESK JOB

(By Bernard MacFadden)

Are you one of the great army of workers who go forth from their homes each morning, ride in a stuffy train to their offices where they sit for hours at a desk—cramped over a ledger or typewriter or factory machine? Man was not meant to abuse his body in that fashion, and yet, in our present form of civilization, it is unavoidable.

Then what are you going to ward off the dangers of such a life?

One of the first things you should do is to pay attention to your carriage. The importance of an erect carriage and of good bodily poise can not be overestimated—especially in the case of girls, among whom the consequences of poor carriage are more serious than in the case of young men. The human body is built along such lines that it functions efficiently only when it is held erect. Any deviation from this correct posture inevitably leads to disorders endangering the entire body.

The first essential to an erect carriage is a high degree of vitality and vigor, particularly in the back muscles, for they are directly concerned in maintaining the normal position of the spinal column. If you are in the habit of slouching in your chair, use a stiff, straight-backed chair while you work; sit well back, and throw your chest out. Get the habit and feel of sitting up straight and you will soon do it subconsciously.

When standing or walking, keep the upper part of your body erect. If you take long, deep breaths, you will naturally fall into this position. When walking take long, graceful strides. Why not walk to work? If the distance is too far you can certainly walk part way, and even though it means rising a bit earlier in the morning, you will be well repaid in increased mental and physical energy. It builds endurance to an enormous extent and is one of the best ways there is to counteract the evil effects of a confining job.

At lunch time, don't scurry into a basement cafeteria or restaurant where, because you feel hungry, you order a lunch that would be too hearty even for a laboring man. Order simple, easily digested foods—green vegetables and milk with perhaps fruit for desert. Eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly; be as leisurely about your eating as time will allow.

And then, when you have finished the meal, don't sit around the table and gossip with the office worker next to you until your lunch hour is gone. Get up and get out into the air and walk. If you are near a playground or park—so much better. But exercise taken in the heart of a business district is better than no exercise at all.

It clears your brain of cobwebs, helps you to reason things out more logically and sensibly, and gives your body a chance to maintain that standard of health that you must have in order to be a desirable citizen.

THE UNPADONABLE SIN

In his preachments Elbert Hubbard reflects: "I am not sure just what the unpardonable sin is, but I believe it is the disposition to postpone and evade the payment of small bills." How vast is the army of workers for their fellowmen who can say amen to that little sermon!

Perhaps there are sins more unpardonable than "the postponement and evasion of bill paying," but at least it cannot be said that there is a sin more frequent in commission. Tradespeople, professional men and other public servants will attest to the latter as a declaration of fact.

To be sure no one would place the brand of "dead beat" upon all who are slow in paying. There are extenuating circumstances in all phases of life, and financial reverses, poverty and ill fortune are visited upon most members of the human family sometime during their worldly existence. Toward such the creditor-world gladly shows patience. But Hubbard remarks that curiously enough, the people who are most given to this sort of sin are not the poor or the illiterate.

Hubbard might have mused over the matter further and found that the "postponers and evaders of payments of small bills" may be divided into two groups: Those who must gratify the mania for buying, knowing they have not the wherewithal to pay for their extravagances, and those who, without any perverted intent to defraud or cheat, have allowed themselves to acquire the habit of slow-paying." The former in time lose their credit, but the latter lose the respect of their fellowmen, which is greater than credit. Make a bargain and keep it. Every man is entitled to the dollar he has earned, and if you accept service you admit his title to his "pay" for that service.

"With whom was your wife scolding last night?"

"The dog."

"The poor beast, and I heard her threaten to take the front door key away from him."

"Would you like to go on a sleighing party?"

"Sure, who are you going to slay?"

If you're determined to be good-natured you must expect to be imposed upon.

Fancy writing is usually a disguise for inferior ideas.

Woolworth's and the hat check girls are about the only people left who insist on cash.

Was there ever a man who willingly admitted having poor judgment?

Whenever you tell someone to remind you of something you're sure to remember it yourself.

Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business March 27, 1929

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$133,076.50
Overdrafts	92.46
Bank Building	5,000.00
Bank Fixtures—Charged Off	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Municipal Bonds (At par)	\$182,072.77
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Cash and due from banks	71,743.55
	303,816.22
	\$443,486.25

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,080.11
Deposits	407,406.11
	\$443,486.22

The above statements is correct.

C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

Phone 71

Plenty of Fresh Fruits



Plenty of fresh fruits in the daily menu of your family is a long step toward the enjoyment of perfect health. Our supply of fresh fruits awaits your call—Phone 71.

BURRAN BROTHERS

A Flock Of CHIX from the

Spearman Hatchery

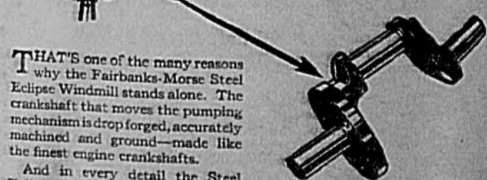
—Will keep you scratched out of the hole when dry years come. They are as Good as the Best.

W. L. Davis

South Spearman Owner and Operator

STEEL ECLIPSE

The only windmill with a DROP FORGED CRANKSHAFT

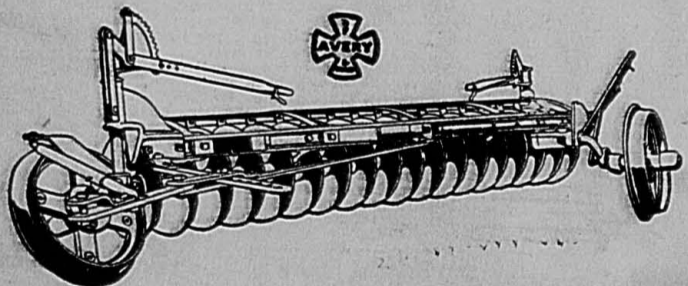


THAT'S one of the many reasons why the Fairbanks-Morse Steel Eclipse Windmill stands alone. The crankshaft that moves the pumping mechanism is drop forged, accurately machined and ground—made like the finest engine crankshafts. And in every detail the Steel Eclipse shows a great advance over the common conception of a good windmill. Instead of cast gears you find accurately machined gears in the Eclipse. Instead of ordinary shafting and bearings you find turned, ground and polished bearing surfaces that eliminate vibration and add many years to the life of the windmill. The old front bearing difficulty has been abolished by an equalizing arrangement. The self oiling feature has done away with poor lubrication, the old cause of windmill wear and trouble. Come in and get acquainted with this windmill that has fewer parts and better—the windmill that is built like a good engine—the windmill that pumps sooner and pumps longer. We have one on display.

A late addition to this mill is an automatic cut-off which protects the mill during a high wind.

White House Lumber Company
L. C. W...

THE NEW AVERY ONE-WAY DISC PLOWS



More Work and Better Work

A new and better implement of light draft and great strength that does a quicker, easier and more satisfactory plowing job—that is the New Avery One-Way Disc.

The New Avery is made in two sizes—10 foot with 18 discs, convertible to 8 foot with 14 discs, and 8 foot with 14 discs, convertible to 6 foot with 10 discs. The 20-inch electric heat treated steel discs, polished and sharpened, are mounted on heavy disc section bolts and are equipped with high carbon steel disc cleaners.

The convenient positions of the sturdily built hand levers and lifting quadrants assure a greater safety and ease of operation.

The "long radius" rear wheel construction

provides for a wider and more accurate adjustment of the angle of the disc cylinder to the line of draft. This feature makes possible a working position in which the normal right hand swing of the cylinder is balanced against the soil pressure, thereby insuring steady, even work.

The turntable bearing on which the land wheel is mounted places the plow in transport position by bringing the wheels into parallel alignment. This reduces the width of the plow, allowing it to pass through a narrow farm gate.

Another special feature of the New Avery is the Universal Alemite-Zerk lubricated main thrust bearing with renewable cut steel bearing plates. Come in and see the New Avery and note its many superior features.

There is a full line of the famous Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, implements and Champion harvesting and haying machines

Spearman Motor Co.

Spearman, Texas

WHEN WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS?

Current remarks pertaining to the lack of morals at the University of Texas serve only to bring to mind once more the old intolerance of age toward youth.

What is that intangible something which draws a veil between man and his youth, softening the harsh lines of the old days and the pranks which occupied them, making them seem so good, so innocent, so thoroughly decent? Why does age remember always the smoother side, forgetting that part of youth which it is so ready to condemn in the new generation?

In the sixties there were no one-piece bathing suits; there was no silver screen. But while modern youth parks its rent car on the highway, the belles of the sixties enjoyed the evening on the buggy seat, behind the swishing tail of "Old Dobbin."

Whereas the "1929-ers" execute intricate maneuvers to the tune of the over-pressing St. Louis Blues, the young bloods back yonder kept the fiddle hot while they reeled to an old air of Virginia or reut capers with the old-fashioned waltz.

Speaking of reeling brings up the question of liquor. If drinking is an evil now, it was a scourge then. The cheapness of intoxicants encouraged consumption, and dances and other social gatherings were not operated under prohibition laws.

With woman's gradual rise in the world men's affairs have come radical changes in the social system. Co-educational schools of higher learning were unheard of in the sixties. Woman's place was in the home and in the home only. We are living in a different world now. Each age fashions creatures after its own pattern, and the present pattern is perhaps a bit more gaudy, a bit more gay; but there are strands of gold in it here and there, and the material is strong and durable. The patterns is only a printed one after all; the foundation remains the same. In the sixties the fashion turned toward greys and browns with a little of Alice blue; 1929 emphasizes scarlets, greens, purples, and yellows. The colors might fade a bit, but the old damask at the bottom will retain the good qualities that were heralded in the damask of old.—A. K.

WE MAKE AND SPEND

We make our money in our home town and here is where we ought to spend it, since as Abraham Lincoln once said, "When we buy away from home we get the goods and lose the money; when we buy at home we have both the goods and the money."

This principle ought to apply not only to trading in home stores but also favoring those products which are manufactured in the home town or wholesaled under the home town label. Here again the home town needs both the goods and the money out of everything we can use of what we can make all the way from a box of matches to a ton of steel.

And this principle applies as logically to the employment of home town labor. When we hire labor from some other town we get the labor and lose the money paid out in wages. When we hire labor at home we get both the labor and the wages which will be spent by the home man in the home town.—Duluth (Minn.) Tribune.

Woolworth's and the hat check girls are about the only people left who insist on cash.

Whenever you tell someone to remind you of something you're sure to remember it yourself.

It looks as though no game can be real popular unless it offers an opportunity for gambling.

Out in our country these days the lamb is doing the frisking but in Wall street he's getting the frisking.

Now is the time to fix up your MODEL T FORD

RIGHT now, after winter lay-ups and winter driving, is the time to go over your Model T and find out just what it needs in the way of replacement parts and adjustments. For a very small cost, you may be able to protect and maintain your investment in the car and get thousands of miles of additional service.

To help you get the fullest use from your car, the Ford Motor Company is still devoting a considerable section of its plants to the manufacture of Model T parts and will continue to do so as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

These parts are quickly available through Ford dealers in every section of the country. Note the low prices in the partial list given below:

Table listing various car parts and their prices, such as Piston and pin, Connecting rod, Crankshaft, etc.

These prices are for parts only, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may know in advance what the job will cost.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



268 SNAKES KILLED BY NEW MEXICO MAN

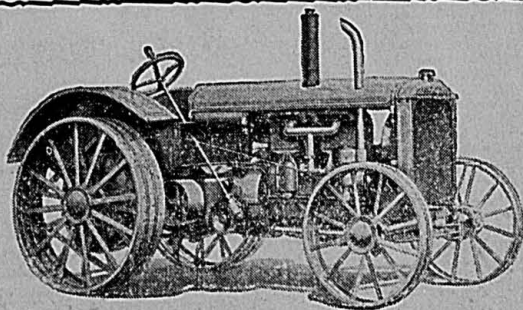
James Willis, living ten miles north of Obar, killed 268 snakes last week. 202 of them rattlers and 66 blue racers. To prove his prowess he strung the larger ones on a wire and piled the smaller ones nearby on the ground at his ranch.

Willis and his brother had known for several years that snakes had been using an abandoned prairie dog village on the old McGee ranch for hibernating purposes. They watched the holes last fall and killed 98 rattlers and 63 blue racers as the reptiles were on their way to their winter bedrooms.

One day last week, Willis was in the vicinity of the den and noticed a large rattler out for a sunning. The snake crawled back into the den as soon as he was disturbed. Willis returned home, secured a shovel and started digging. He found a cavern left by the prairie dogs, several feet in width and a foot or more in height, five feet underground.

The blue racers were wound into a tight ball and were at on side of the cavern. The rattlers, not so tightly wound together, were in another part of the hole, showing the two varieties do not associate, even in winter quarters.—Amarillo News-Globe.

The Allis-Chalmers 20-35 TRACTORS the most profitable tractor buy



The Allis-Chalmers 20-35 Tractor does hundreds of jobs on the farm more quickly, profitably and better. Probably the most common application of the Allis-Chalmers is its use for plowing, seed bed preparation and harvesting.

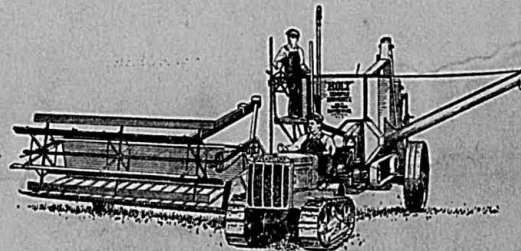
ALLIS-CHALMERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Tractor Division) Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Allis-Chalmers 20-35 TRACTORS

Dillow Brothers DEALERS Spearman and Gruver

HOLT Combined Harvesters

Model 38—12 ft. Cut; Model 34—15 ft. Cut; Model 36—20 ft. Cut.



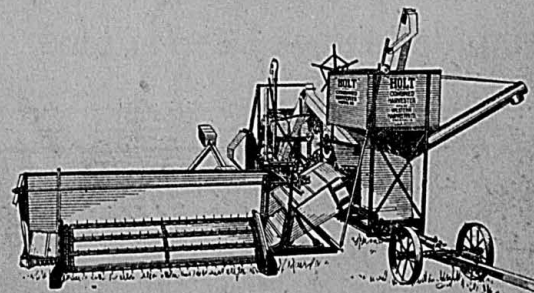
Holt 34—15-foot Cut

The Holt Combined Harvester-Thresher, which made such a favorable impression in the Spearman country last year, is again on hand. Several machines now on hand; others will follow.

We will handle the full line of Holt Combines, parts and repairs.

Grain Is Gold

Save those extra bushels thru the use of proper equipment—swell the profits.



The Holt with Windrow Pickup Attachment

The New Catapillar Tractor ---15---

on display Soon--We can make immediate delivery. See this tractor before you buy.

Price, f o b Spearman - \$1600

Plains Tractor and Equipment Co.

J. B. NICHOLAS, Local Manager SPEARMAN LOCATION:—Between Marland Oil Station and J. R. Collard Real Estate Office

A PEACEFUL MIND

Our lives are like the phenomena of nature in many ways. The storm of today will pass, and tomorrow the troubled mind will smooth out just as the stormy sea calms after the tempest.

We can not rise very high if we do not have an easy mind. A serene spirit does more to put faith in a person's heart than anything else, and makes ready for any emergency.

The student needs a peaceful mind, perhaps more than anyone else, in order to attain scholastic heights. On the eve of examinations he should realize the important place his state of mind has in the kind of grade he makes.

marking he deserves. If his mind is at ease, there is nothing of which he is capable that he can not do, but if he is in a troubled, nervous state, he can not do as much as he is capable of doing.

He should be the optimist at this time, and console himself by doing the best he is able to do, and not worrying about the consequences. Worry can not make his grade higher and is likely to lower it.

"Then give the teacher the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

To morrow the storm of examinations will be past, and he will enjoy the quietness of the peace after the storm.—The Handout, Texas Woman College, Fort Worth.

Read the Reporter every week.

DRESSING THE PART

It has been said that clothes do not make the man, and it is upon this misleading statement that those men and women who, either from eccentricity or neglect, take no heed of their personal appearance, base their excuse for the carelessness of their aspect.

However true this latter supposition may be, ability is more often found under a well kept surface than beneath an unkempt one.

A valuable diamond ring is more often presented to a custom man in a velvet lined container than a cardboard box. Following out this line of thought, any person given his choice of a jeweler's tasteful package and a shoebox.

would without debate choose the former.

Why then should an employer, faced with a carefully groomed and well dressed applicant, and a careless untidy one, be expected to take the "shoebox" of the two?

Clothes do not make the man, and the quality of the wrappings do not make the product they contain, but both indicate the character and quality one may expect in the goods.—Hollands Magazine.

ON SELF

We are accused of thinking too much of self, but I say that we let self feature too little in this game of life. Perhaps it is because we allow our consideration of self to take the wrong trail and thus our characters have become "little, narrow, twisted things."

We cock our eyes at the self-confident girl and wonder about her. No she isn't bold and daring, and the girl of self-confidence does not have distasteful mannerisms.

We cannot help but feel compassion for the girl of self-consciousness. Self is too much for her. This is an instance where self considered in the wrong light will carry one down the back alley of life.

You may think the girl of self-reliance too independent, too indifferent, but a close scrutiny of your own inner self will reveal this slight feeling of animosity to be envy of her character and ability.

the side of the victors. Through study of self and efforts directed in that direction, she broadens and deepens her character, she enhances her personality, and she becomes one with whom others like to associate.—Exchange.

THE GUYS WITH A WHINE

I don't mind the man with red-blooded kick, at a real or fancied wrong; I can stand for the chap with the grouch, if he's quick to drop it when joy comes along.

their purpose is frequently fine, but spare me from having to mix with the guys who go through the world with a whine.—E. A. C., in Pine Needles.

A New York producer says the public does not like clean plays. He might even say that the public does not know what they are.—The Daily Oklahoman.

The great tragedies of history have not been caused by weakness but by the abuse of power.—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

PLANTS

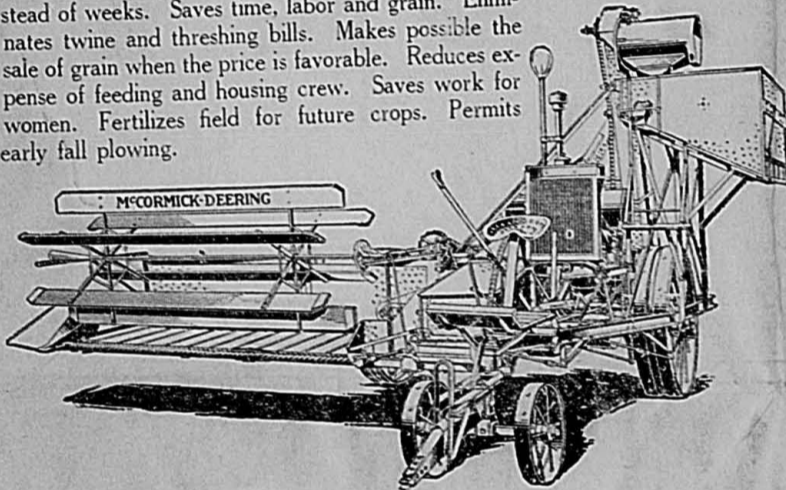
Frost-proof cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, 60c per 100. Sweet or hot peppers, 75c per 100, postpaid. C. E. LAUBHAN, Follett, Texas.

Read the Reporter every week.

McCormick-Deering Harvester-Thresher

ONCE OVER AND ITS ALL OVER

Makes harvesting and threshing a matter of days instead of weeks. Saves time, labor and grain. Eliminates twine and threshing bills. Makes possible the sale of grain when the price is favorable.



Built in Two Sizes, 12 and 16-foot Cuts—Regularly Equipped with Straw Spreader, Weed Screen and Pomona Air Cleaner—A better Machine Than Ever.

Good equipment makes a good farmer better

Spearman Hardware

The McCormick-Deering Line



IF I WERE KING

All the power and money in the world wouldn't get me a better hat than this. All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't find one. I've got the best there is.

So bring on your monarch. Let's compare hats. I'll stack my Stetson against his headpiece any day . . . for style, for quality, for general good-looks . . . and I'll back my judgment too . . . That is, unless he has a Stetson.

Campbell's Men Store

Cleaning and Pressing

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Why Do Your Children Like To Come Here FOR GROCERIES

It is because we always treat them just like grown folks. They know that they are served as carefully, promptly and respectfully as their parents. They like it and their parents like it, too, since it saves them more than one trip here.

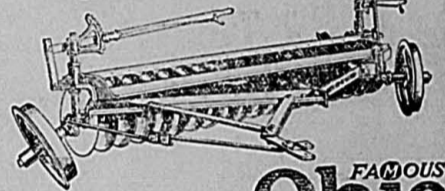
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Who Made Wheat Farming Profitable?

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.

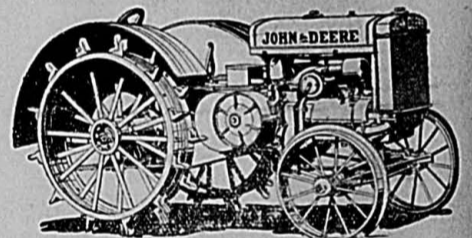
We believe most farmers will prefer the original and genuine Angell "One Way" Disc with its proven record of success. Let us show you this successful plow.

Pull Your One-Way

—with a—

John Deere Tractor

DOES BETTER WORK—SAVES YOUR FUEL



Womble Hardware Co

Spearman and Morse

ORDINANCE NO. 41

City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. An ordinance granting to C. D. Foote, his heirs and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to erect, construct, maintain, operate, extend, remove, replace and repair in, under, upon, over, across, along any and all of the present and future streets, squares, parks, and alleys of the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas; and across any stream or streams, bridge or bridges, now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, a system of pipe line or other desirable instrumentalities necessary or proper for the purpose of carrying, conducting, supplying, distributing and selling to the municipality and inhabitants of the City of Spearman, or other person or persons, firms or corporations, natural gas, manufactured gas, or a mixture of natural and manufactured gas, for light, power, heat and for any other purpose for which gas may be used; and to carry, conduct, supply and distribute such gas by means of pipe lines and other instrumentalities, and to sell same to the municipality and inhabitants of the City of Spearman, or person, or persons, firm or corporation.

for which gas may be used, to the municipality and inhabitants of said city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, or other person or persons, on the terms and conditions herein specified. BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas: SECTION 1. The word "Grantee" shall denote C. D. Foote, his heirs and assigns, and the word "Grantor" shall denote the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. SECTION 2. That the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, does hereby grant to the said grantee, his heirs and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to erect, construct, maintain, operate, use, extend, replace and repair in, under, upon, over, across and along any and all of the

present and future streets, squares, parks, lanes and alleys, owned or controlled by the grantor, and over and across any stream or streams, bridge or bridges, now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, a system of pipe line and other desirable instrumentalities and appurtenances necessary or proper for the purpose of carrying, conducting, supplying, distributing and selling to the municipality and inhabitants of the City of Spearman, or other person or persons, firms or corporations, natural gas, manufactured gas, or a mixture of natural and manufactured gas, for light, power, heat and for any other purpose for which gas may be used; and to carry, conduct, supply and distribute such gas by means of pipe lines and other instrumentalities, and to sell same to the municipality and inhabitants of the City of Spearman, or person, or persons, firm or corporation. SECTION 3. All such pipe lines and other instrumentalities shall be so laid as to interfere as little as possible with streets and alleys. SECTION 4. The service furnished hereunder to said City shall be first class in all respects, considering all circumstances and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the grantee may from time to time enact. The maximum rate to be charged shall be sixty-five (65c) cents per one thousand cubic feet of gas. The grantee shall have the right to reduce the rates, when it shall be found expedient to do so. The grantee may require Ten (\$10.00) Dollars deposit on each meter as security for the payment of his bills, and all bills shall be due and payable monthly and within ten days from date rendered; and in case of default or non-payment within said time, the grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to said consumer, and in case said consumer shall make application to have service re-established and gas re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, and to pay a cut-on charge of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50). The grantee shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of two (\$2.00) dollars per month per meter. The natural gas to be furnished hereunder shall be at all times kept to a standard of eight hundred British thermal heat units, or higher, per cubic foot at the point of consumption, at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, or Zero degrees Centigrade; and to determine whether the gas supplied is of the heat value above specified, the City of Spearman may have tests made by a competent analyst, under recognized and scientific processes according to the approved methods of making such tests, and said tests shall be from samples of gas collected from the grantee's mains, at any point, or points within the city. If the result of such tests show that during a month the daily average of gas supplied was below eight hundred British thermal heat units, then there shall be deducted from the customers' bills for gas during such month, a proportionate amount, based upon the deficiency below said eight hundred British thermal heat units. In any month when such tests are being made, the City shall advise the grantee of the results of each test within a reasonable time after it is made, and the official report of such analyst, of which said grantee is so advised, shall be taken and accepted as an agreed prima facie correct test of the heating value of the gas furnished during such month and thereafter until a different result is determined or ascertained in a similar manner; the said grantee shall furnish gas to consumers at a pressure of not less than three ounces nor greater than eight ounces, measured at the consumer's meters outlet. SECTION 5. Grantee shall hold the grantor harmless for all expenses or liability for any act or negligence of the grantee herein. SECTION 6. Grantee herein agrees to commence, or cause to be commenced, active construction of the gas line from the Stinnett gas area to the City of Spearman, on or before June 1st, 1929, and to complete or cause to be completed, said main line up to and into the City limits of Spearman, on or before September 1st, 1929. It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto, that time is a material consideration in the execution of this agreement, and that failure on the part of the grantee to accept this ordinance within Ninety (90) days from the date of this passage, as provided herein, or barring an act of providence, an act of war, or the interference of a public enemy, or the failure on the part of the grantee, his heirs or assigns to begin the actual construction of the gas line leading into the City of Spearman, on or before the 1st day of June, 1929, shall operate to make the revocation of this franchise optional with the grantor. Grantee further agrees and obligates himself to file with the City Clerk of the City of Spearman, blue-print or plat, setting forth the exact location of the well or wells, from which gas is to be supplied to the city of Spearman, and a blue-print or plat showing the survey lines of the pipe line leading from the Stinnett gas area to the City of Spearman, on or before April 30th, 1929. In event the said grantee fails to file said blue-print, or plats herein described, the revocation of this franchise will be optional with the grantor. SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be in force and effective from and after its passage, upon the filing of a written acceptance with the City Secretary by the grantee within five (5) days after the final passage of this ordinance, and shall become a binding contract, and shall exist for a period of Thirty (30) years. Passed and duly executed as an

ordinance of the City of Spearman, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and the Charter of the City of Spearman, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1929. (SEAL) GEO. M. WHITSON, Mayor. Attest: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary. 164f PLANTS Frost-proof cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, 60c per 100. Sweet or hot peppers, 75c per 100, postpaid. C. E. LAUBHAN, Pollett, Texas. 164g.

THE CHEVROLET PAYS ENORMOUS FREIGHT BILL

Striking evidence of the heavy demands made annually on the railroads by automobile manufacturers came to light yesterday with the announcement of C. R. Scharff, general director of Chevrolet Motor Company, that the company's freight bill for 1928, representing inbound and outbound shipments for 16 domestic plants, totalled more than \$46,000,000. This was an increase of more than \$11,000,000 over the 1927 bill.

In making the announcement, Mr. Scharff revealed that the 1928 bill covered the movement of 272,368 carloads of freight, totalling 7,968,047,324 pounds. Exclusive of this was an additional 221,403,427 pounds of less than carload freight, 4,767 pounds shipped by express and 331,040 driveways.

These figures show the immense increase in the company's business. Last year the company manufactured the unprecedented volume of 1,200, automobiles. This year will see an output realized of 1,350,000. These figures indicate that the automobile manufacturers are among the railroads best customers.

Of our total freight shipment for last year 111,087 car loads were inbound and 161,281 outbound. The out bound shipments included finished automobiles and 394,804,171 pounds of export traffic. Mr. Scharff in conclusion complimented the railroads on their splendid cooperation and constantly increasing efficiency.

We observed this sign in the window of a restaurant recently. We feel that it is a piece of remarkably good advertising. It read: "Take home a brick—you may have company."

Alimony is short for All-His-Money.

"That guy, Oswald, was so intoxicated last night that he sold the post office."

"Well why are you looking so sad about it?"

"Because I'm the guy who bought it."

OWNER LOYALTY

Durant owners remain steadfast, year in and year out, in their preference for Durant built cars.

The Durant Six-Sixty is daily winning new hosts of friends to the ranks of Durant users—re-emphasizing Durant owner-loyalty.

SIX-SIXTY \$685 and upwards

109 INCH WHEELBASE ALL PRICES AT FACTORY, LANSING, MICHIGAN

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

DURANT A GOOD CAR

Spearman Motor Co. Spearman, Texas

List of Lands For Quick Sale by E. G. Pendleton Stratford, Texas

3040 acres of good wheat lands, situated about fifteen miles northwest of town, practically all tillable and good, some sandy but most of it tight wheat land, two sets of good improvements fenced and cross fenced, nine hundred acres in cultivation, seven hundred acres in wheat, the rest of which goes with the farms. Priced at \$22.50 per acre, one-third cash, balance in six equal annual payments, bearing six per cent interest.

1280 acres, all good tillable wheat land, situated about fifteen miles south of town, fenced and cross fenced, 480 acres in cultivation, fair improvements with well and windmill, 300 acres in wheat. Priced at \$22.50 per acre, seven dollars per acre cash payment, balance in five or six equal annual payments, six per cent interest.

800 acres of good sandy land, practically all tillable and in cultivation, six hundred acres now in wheat. The improvements on this farm are fairly good. This farm is situated about three miles from a good elevator, seven miles from Texhoma, and thirteen miles from Stratford. Priced at \$37.00 per acre. This farm is as good as the best, has raised many good crops of wheat, corn and maize during the past ten years.

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Four Lots Given Away

HEADQUARTERS AND DRAWING TO BE AT MARTIN HARDWARE STORE The W. T. Martin Hardware Company is also making this Auction Sale day their Opening Day of the big new brick store. Everything will be done by this good old reliable firm to make you enjoy the the day.

PLENTY OF GOOD EATS

With the church Folks of Stratford serving Lunch, also our hotels and restaurants you will be assured of plenty to eat.

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In former county seat elections held in Hansford county, Spearman has lacked only a few votes of carrying the election by a two-thirds majority. The vast majority, almost two to one for Spearman, indicates where a majority of the people desire that the county seat be located. It also indicates that Spearman is not only the center of population, but also is the center of business activities of the county. An old, old democratic principle is that the majority shall rule.

Following the completion of his fourth term as mayor of Houston, Oscar F. Holcombe, on April 16, announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

One big disadvantage in keeping a supply of high-powered, late model hosiery on hand, is that it has no "trade-in" value whatever.

Over in Liberal they are running Fords without a radiator. This will eliminate the use of wood-alcohol during the winter months, as experience has taught that this ingredient should be in the radiator and not in the driver, if "safety-first" principles are to be properly observed.

THE END OF THE TRAIL

Jail doors yawn at last for one of the principals in the Teapot Dome conspiracy. But the "trail marked in fraud and corruption" has actually led not one of them to punishment by law. The 3 months less presumably time off for good conduct, which Harry F. Sinclair will now have to serve except in the unlikely event of a rehearing, is a penalty for contempt of the Senate in refusing to answer questions in the Teapot Dome investigation. It is important principally in the precedent the Supreme Court ruling sets for future cases. That it is a real punishment for

Sinclair cannot be doubted. His long fight to stave off the payment of the penalty is in itself the proof that even so short a time behind bars, and for an offense not a felony, is a blow at the pride of a man who realizes that his confinement will in the public view be not the outcome of contempt proceedings, but the Teapot Dome conspiracy. In actual results it is small in comparison with the expenditure in prosecuting the principals in the celebrated case.

But if punishment at the hands of the law has been light and almost entirely lacking, Teapot Dome has exacted a penalty from every one concerned. Daugherty and Fall stand disgraced in the public eye. O'Neill and Blackmer are exiles afraid to return to their homes and no longer with the right to claim their country's protection. Stewart has been ousted from control of the company to which he has devoted his life work. Doheny has suffered—as few men have been called upon to suffer. And now Sinclair—the sportsman, the lover of the good things on this earth—is on his way to three months in jail.

"You can't get away with it," the law warns the criminal. In retrospect those who marked the trail to Teapot Dome in infamy realize that.—The Dallas News.

THINKING OUT LOUD

By R. P.

Work As a Cure

Most people imagine they work exceedingly hard and derive less pleasure out of life than some alley dog. Well, probably they do. After all imagination has quite a bit to do with the general conception of things. But if people worked harder and imagined less they would be more satisfied. Take the person who actually works and you find that person far happier than any loafer on the street, and is a lot less mixed up into other peoples affairs. General personal and private affairs can become terribly complicated when somebody tries to look after everybody's business but his own. If the people who have nothing better to do than to sit or stand around and comment upon what this or that person is doing, where they go and how long they stay, would put that excess energy into some thing useful like making a garden, cleaning up the yard or keeping a closer watch on what they do themselves, they wouldn't even have time to notice what the other fellow is doing, much less take the time to talk about it. Let the other fellow alone; he's probably not doing much worse than you are, and when you feel the inclination to talk about someone coming on, find something to do and go to work and work. Work will cure more ailments, broken hearts and gossiping than any other remedy known to science. Try it.

Changing the County Lines

Surveyors have been busy the past several weeks making a re-survey of the county lines of Hansford and adjoining counties. It seems that the corners are correctly established, but the thirty mile line from corner to corner was never properly established. By this resurvey, it is said, Bud Cox becomes a resident of Ochiltree county and Joe Close becomes a resident of Hansford county. These well-known farmer-stockmen were formerly residents of Hansford and Hutchinson counties, respectively. Other residents of both the east and south side of this county will be affected by the re-survey.

Program at Lieb Friday Night, April 19

The Lackey and Centerville schools in north Hutchinson county, are closing on April 19, and a joint final program will be held at the Lieb school house on Friday night. This arrangement is made for the convenience and pleasure of these districts and the Lieb people.

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. 54, in Block P, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, and running thence west on section lines a distance of four miles to the Northwest 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 the 16th day of April, A. D. 1929.
F. A. SHAPLEY,
E. M. McCLELLAN,
EMIL KNUTSON,
ROBERT ALEXANDER,
Wm. F. C. ETLING,
Jury of View.

See Doc Marshall, M. D. to the cows in the Senior class play, "Ducks," May 10.

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.

The great tragedies of history have not been caused by weakness but by the abuse of power.—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Raymond Jarvis of Lieb, was in Spearman Wednesday.

A. D. Reed was in from the Blood community Wednesday.

New Perfection three-burner stove for sale at bargain. Call 68.



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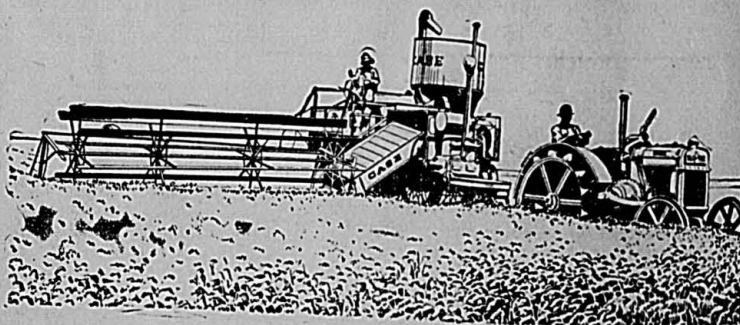
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Crops are cut and threshed in one trip over the field at the rate of 20 to 60 acres a day, depending on the size of combine. The whole crop is saved and ready to market in days rather than weeks—a great saving of valuable time. More time is left for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

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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.

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WELCOME! WICHITA CHAMBER of COMMERCE

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Representatives of Wichita Big Business Interests, Will Spend Night In Spearman--On 25th Annual Good Will Tour.

The Wichita Boosters, representing the chamber of commerce of that city, will arrive in Spearman Monday morning, April 22, at 7:15 o'clock, and will come via the Santa Fe in their own special train. The Boosters will spend the night in Spearman on their twenty-fifth annual Good Will Tour, and are calling it Silver Anniversary Good Will Tour. They make these trips every year to get better acquainted with their customers and friends throughout the southwest. The Boosters will bring along the American Legion band of Wichita, which won the National American Legion band contest at San Antonio last year. It is one of the best bands in the middle west, and the people of Spearman are fortunate in having the opportunity to hear it play. They have a famous male quartette. Souvenirs will be given away in profusion.

Everybody in Spearman and the Spearman country is supposed to be at the Santa Fe depot at 7:00 o'clock on Monday evening to meet the Boosters. They will parade about town a mile and strut their stuff down the main street, and at about 8:00 p. m. will assemble at the high school auditorium, where a program will be given and a few short, snappy speeches will be made. After the program at the school house, a dance will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall in Spearman, sponsored by the Spearman Post of the American Legion.

The Boosters will be met at the depot by committees from the local chamber of commerce, the American Legion and the Lions club.

It will be a big night in Spearman; don't miss it. Don't fail to be on hand. You will enjoy the music, the dancing and the general good time. A tentative program appears elsewhere on this page.

The Boosters will be out on this night for more and are making their first night stop at Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor came from Pampa, Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

New 5-room house, modern, and garage, in Perryton, Texas. Close in. Consider Spearman property or wheat land.

MRS. LULA KILLION, Box 76, Gruver, Texas.

Baseball Meeting Tonight

Meeting of baseball players and managers will be held at the city hall tonight, Thursday, April 18 at 8:00 o'clock. A manager for the season will be elected.

"Ducks," another big western, May 10.

See Heine the red headed chore boy in "Ducks, the Senior class play in high school auditorium, May 10.

Mrs. Carson Womble, Mrs. V. V. Durham, Mrs. Willis Lackey, Mrs. Lex Board and Mrs. Ralph Forester were in from the Lieb community Tuesday, shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good were here from Amarillo Wednesday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Daniels and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniels and children and Mrs. Wm. Pearson were in from the Black community Wednesday trading and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Compton and children returned Wednesday from San Antonio where they have been the past few days visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton returned home with them. They have been at San Antonio the past month with relatives.

Autra Ward, manager of the Gruver Hardware at Gruver, was attending to business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood were over from Perryton Wednesday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Coming May 10, Senior Class Play, "Ducks," presented by Senior class May 10.

Wheat Land Priced To Sell

640 acres in Moore County, \$19.00 per acre.

160 acres in Moore County, \$27.50 per acre.

640 acres in Dallam County, \$17.50 per acre.

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DUMAS, TEXAS

Program

Boosters will arrive at Santa Fe depot, Spearman, at 7:15 p. m. and will be met by committees from local chamber of commerce, Lions club and American Legion.

Parade through business section, led by American Legion band of Wichita.

Band concert and general meeting at high school auditorium. Speeches, talks, wise-cracks, and just plain "bull."

The principal program is supposed to end by 9:00 or 10:00 o'clock, and will be followed by a big dance at the I. O. O. F. hall in west Spearman. The dance will be sponsored and will be under the management of the local post of the American Legion.

Wichita Boosters Will Make Night Stop In Spearman--Will See the Town But Won't Have Time To Visit Big Wheat Farms Near By--Second Visit To Spearman

It is regrettable that the Wichita Boosters will arrive in Spearman late in the evening and will leave before daylight Tuesday morning. This body of fine business men will not have the pleasure of seeing the Spearman country in the day time. And the Spearman country is putting her Sunday clothes on at a rapid rate these days. Soon the prairies will be as green as the wheat fields and from a distance it will be hard to tell where the wheat stops off and the grass land begins.

The Boosters, however, will see enough to convince them that Spearman and the Spearman country has made wonderful strides since they visited us several years ago. Among the things they will notice will be: Paved streets in business section; sidewalks in residential districts. Many new, modern homes. Our \$125,000.00 school plant. Two big banks; Seven big elevators. An electric light and power plant second to none.

One of the best municipal buildings in all north Texas, the home of the city offices, fire company, etc., on the ground floor, while the Masonic lodge occupies the second floor.

These are only a few of the many things the Boosters will notice, and some of the facts that they will be impressed with are:

As a wheat producing territory, the country around Spearman can not be surpassed anywhere in America for both quality and yield per acre.

In the year 1926 one field of eighty acres of wheat produced an average of sixty bushels per acre. Many farms yielded forty bushels per

acre. The heavy protein content of the North Plains wheat makes it an excellent wheat for food value.

More than 150 combines were sold out of Spearman during the past year. At least 200 more will be sold this year.

The yield in Hansford county the past year was approximately three million one hundred thousand bushels. There has been planted for the present year an increased acreage of twenty-five per cent over last year. From the present outlook, the yield for this year should be around five million bushels.

Farmers are pouring into Hansford county in ever increasing numbers, and the country is destined to soon become densely populated. The class of farmers coming into this territory is of the best and most progressive type. Kansas and Oklahoma are furnishing the bulk of the new comers. Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Nebraska, and other states are furnishing their quota of new settlers.

Quite a number of farmers are pasturing their dairy cattle on the wheat which is growing and spreading very rapidly.

STARTED HIS AIR WORK IN LIBERAL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Old time residents of Liberal will recall a balloon ascension which created considerable interest here about twenty years ago, when attractions of that nature were comparatively rare. At that time there was a young printer in Liberal, Charlie Hardin, foreman on the Liberal Independent, edited by Abe K. Stouffer. The boy was greatly enthused over the idea of making a parachute drop. He had never had previous experience but so eager was he to enjoy such a thrill that he bargained with the owner of the old almost wornout balloon, to buy it from him for \$90, providing the man would take him up and let him make a parachute drop, which he did.

This week that same boy, now known throughout the country, was in Liberal as advance agent for the big tri-motored plane which visited the city Wednesday, proving an attraction for the entire county round. During the twenty years intervening Charlie Hardin has come to be well known throughout the country as an aviator and his old time acquaintances here enjoyed meeting him again and hearing some of his experiences, since his first parachute drop here.

One of the interesting features of his career was his teaching Col. Lindbergh to make parachute drops. In Lindbergh's book, "We," in which the great aviator tells his own story, speaking of his early flying career he says, "About this time Charlie Hardin, well known in the aeronautical world for his parachute work, arrived in Lincoln. I had been fascinated by the parachute jumps I had seen and persuaded Ray Page to let me make a double drop with Hardin's chutes." Lindbergh goes on to tell how his first double drop after only eight weeks of aerial experience nearly ended fatally, for the second chute failed to open at first and he found himself falling head first. However the chute opened in time to prevent disaster.

Mr. Hardin says he had a visit with Col. Lindbergh at Brownsville, Texas, just a short while ago.

Mr. Hardin first entered the airplane field in 1916 visiting the county fairs over the country. "In those days you couldn't get anyone to ride in an airplane," he says. During the World War Mr. Hardin spent 14 months in the air service in France.

He came to Liberal Monday from Borger, Texas, where he says the big Ford tri-motored plane carried 640 passengers Sunday.—Liberal News.

D. W. Hazlewood will go to Shattuck, today, Thursday, and return with Mrs. Hazlewood tomorrow.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Has Well Outlined Plans For City

B. F. Bennett, new manager of the Spearman chamber of commerce, has been busy the few days that he has been here, planning the years program of the organization, and laying plans for a thorough membership campaign.

He states that he intends to keep a complete record of the activities of the chamber of commerce and publish same at frequent intervals. He will also keep an itemized record of incomes and expenditures and give them out to the public regularly.

Regular membership meetings will be held at which time the entire membership will be expected to attend and those who are not members will be invited to be present.

The organization will be run in a business-like way and the books of the chamber of commerce will be at all times open to public inspection, as well as all correspondence of the organization.

Every member of the chamber of commerce will be given some important part to perform, and will be expected to do his part for the good of the town and county when called on to do so.

Every citizen will be treated alike and on the square, and no petty politics will be tolerated by the manager.

Now is the time for every loyal citizen of the town and county to put his shoulder to the wheel and do his utmost to make the work of the organization a success and worth while.

Our neighboring towns are wide awake and are getting good results. Spearman should do the same.

While prosperity is before us and while every one is happy and in a good humor, lets get together and make Spearman and the Spearman country a place that will attract wide attention.

At the present time the work of the chamber of commerce will be divided into 10 permanent departments with active chairmen at the head of each; and other departments will be added when necessary.

Special committees will be appointed when the occasion requires.

We end this article with an special appeal to every red blooded and loyal citizen in Hansford county, to get behind the manager and other officers of the organization and give them a chance to show what they can do for the common good of all.

Each member of the chamber of commerce will be assigned to one of the following departments:

Membership, Agriculture, Poultry and Live Stock, Highways, Civic Publicity, Industries, Transportation, Trade Relationship, Entertainment.

The Membership Department will have the responsibility of keeping up the membership and adding to same when possible.

The Agricultural Department will see to the encouragement of more and better farming, and to the backing of the Hansford county farmers in their efforts along this line.

The Poultry and Live Stock De-

partment will have charge of the matter of promoting more poultry raising, better poultry, enlarging the dairy industry, securing better marketing facilities, and where possible better prices for the commodities. Also, this committee will help in every way possible to promote better grades of both dairy and beef cattle.

The Highway Department will have charge of the roads, streets, and sidewalks, work of the chamber of commerce. More and better roads mean more economical travel and more tourists for the country; better streets and more sidewalks add to the upbuilding of the town.

The Publicity Department will look after properly advertising Spearman and the farm lands surrounding same. This work properly and effectively done will attract more good citizens and industries and capital to the country.

The Civic Committee will look after the needs of the town along the line of making it more attractive to both the new comer and the resident citizenship. The town should be thoroughly cleaned up and kept clean. Shade trees and flowers should be planted, and more paint and whitewash should be used. Spearman is a beautiful town and should be made more beautiful. An especial appeal to the ladies of the town to take an active part in this work is desired.

The Entertainment Committee will act as the social department of the organization. Its duties will be to have charge of all entertainments of the organization, the reception and proper treatment of visitors, etc.

The Department of Industries will have charge of all efforts along organized lines leading to the establishment of new business concerns actually needed. There are many small industrial plants seeking locations in this section of the country, and wholesale establishments will be attracted to Spearman as the population of the town and country increases.

The Trade Relationship Department of the chamber of commerce will take the lead in creating a better feeling among the farmers and stock raisers of the county towards Spearman and towards each other. New territory can be added to the trade territory, and efforts along this line will be put into effect.

The Transportation Department will look to the securing of more railroads when the organization deems it advisable, and will look to the proper encouragement of aviation. All freight and traffic matters will come under the jurisdiction of this department.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bolton of Wink, Texas, on April 8, a fine 9-pound daughter. The little lady has been named Catherine Loretta.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman and daughter Miss Virginia visited in Amarillo on Friday of last week.

Howdy Folks!

The Wichita Boosters

Making their SILVER ANNIVERSARY Good Will Tour will arrive

7:15 P. M. April 22nd

150 BUSINESS MEN

Are coming to get better acquainted and extend the glad hand to you.

AMERICAN LEGION BAND

Come Out and Listen to Some of the Best Band Music You Ever Heard

This is the band that won the National American Legion Band Contest at San Antonio last year.

SOUVENIRS

Lots of Souvenirs for the Children and Grown-ups.

FAMOUS QUARTET

Hear the American Legion Quartet sing popular and catchy songs. Be on Hand to Meet this Train Load of Good Fellows Representing

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WICHITA, KANSAS

SEE THE PROGRAM ON THIS PAGE—BIG DANCE FOLLOWS

The Wichita Chamber of Commerce

Watch For Local Announcement For Night Meeting and Dance

Announcing

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

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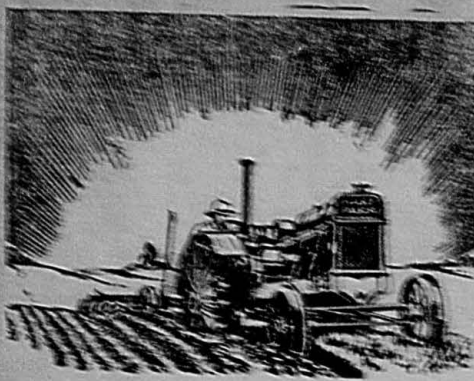
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Lower End of Main Spearman

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A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:



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Here-Par builds surplus power over the rating into every three-het tractor for just one reason. The tremendous surge of power that makes it possible for a Here-Par to pull seven 16-het plows or eight deep in a spool row, as has been done repeatedly, also enables a Here-Par to do the ordinary work of the farm without straining or stalling. Surplus power means wearless parts and long life and explains why many Here-Par tractors are still operating after more than 20 years of hard work. Here-Par tractors are made in their sizes for small, medium and large farms, and have three fuel systems, from 1/4 to 1/2 mile an hour. Ask for a demonstration.

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 Grover, Texas



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, or of 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 elected 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 Appellate 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 in which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such regulations 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 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 Justice of the State, or a Justice of the State's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes of the State, in force

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 574, where I receive my mail.

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

Read the Reporter every week.

Popularity is a pleasant vice whose stay is all to short.

First man: "I don't believe clubs for women, do you?"
 Second man: "No, I don't believe in them either."
 "That sure was a bum tip you gave me. You said that horse would win a walk, and I lost a lot of money."
 "Well I know I was right, but I would have won in a walk, but it happened to be a running race."
 Father: "Boy, when I was your age I didn't think anything of a test."
 Representative of the young generation: "Well I don't care much of it either."

NOTICE!
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640 acres, 9 miles of Dechman, 160 acres good farm land, balance extra good ground, price \$10.00 per acre; \$1500.00 cash; balance easy terms.

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You are probably interested in the new Chevrolet Six because of its compactness, with its roomy interior, showing of General Motors care. Here, in a price class that has hitherto been occupied exclusively by four-cylinder automobiles, you will see displayed a line of beautiful models that bring you every advantage of six-cylinder performance. You see, in the greatest variety of mechanical adjustments that Chevrolet has ever introduced. In the Chevrolet Six, the motor is mounted in the front, with its extremely low oil consumption. And its amazing performance is increased in impressiveness by the beautiful new Five-Speed Drive. See the world's most advanced car in the world that gives you so much for price within the reach of all.

Model	Price
Five-Speed Drive	\$595
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Two-Speed Drive	\$535
One-Speed Drive	\$515
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COMPARE the Chevrolet Six with the other cars in the price range of the four. You will find it is the most advanced car in the world that gives you so much for price within the reach of all.

W. C. McLELLAN

H. R. No. 7
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 12 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 12 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

Section 12. The Governor shall receive a salary of one hundred thousand dollars per annum, payable in twelve equal installments, the first of which shall be paid on the 1st day of January, 1931.

Section 2. The Governor, Constitutional amendments and the members of the State and County Legislatures of this State shall receive a salary of \$10,000 per annum, payable in twelve equal installments, the first of which shall be paid on the 1st day of January, 1931.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall receive a salary of \$10,000 per annum, payable in twelve equal installments, the first of which shall be paid on the 1st day of January, 1931.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of publication and election.

Approved February 19, 1929.
 (As Corrected Copy)
JANE T. McCALLUM
 Secretary of State.

H. R. No. 8
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 Secretary of State.

BOARD FOR SALE

I have for sale one extra fine registered Thoroughbred yearling. See him at my farm one-half mile west of Spearman.

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OLD QUESTION

and girl and two neighbors, all close to twelve years of age, were engaged in a hot argument on this subject: Are men more important than women? ...

observed this sign in the window of a restaurant recently. We feel it is a piece of remarkably good writing. It reads: "Take home a you may have company."

SPRING SHOWING OF GENERAL MOTORS CARS

A nationwide exhibition of all General Motors passenger cars, to take place during the week beginning April 20 and ending April 27, was announced today by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President, General Motors. The exhibition is to be known as the General Motors Spring Showing, and from plans already outlined, promises to be the largest and most comprehensive showing in the history of the automotive industry.

For two years past General Motors has sponsored special showings at the time of the National Automobile Shows in New York and Chicago in which its entire line of products has been represented. These events have produced a great impression and have attracted an attendance comparable with that of the National Shows themselves.

In commenting upon this program, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President of General Motors, said: "I am sure that General Motors

has every reason to feel proud of the accomplishment of our organization as evidenced by the products which we are exhibiting in every community as a part of our 'Spring Showing Week.' Our organization has worked industriously and conscientiously with every facility at its command, in the development of the products presented. They have not been the result of a month's or a year's effort. On the contrary they represent accumulated experience of a large staff who have been intensively studying each individual part of the problem for a great many years.

LARGE SCALE FARMING

A subscriber of ours offers a series of interesting thoughts on the agricultural problem. He writes in part as follows: "Your paper has offered many interesting comments on the farm problem. Some of these are good. Others do not coincide with my point of view. But that is immaterial. I feel that you have been sincere throughout. The farm problem is due to a failure of agriculture to keep pace with changing conditions in the business world. Consolidations are the order of the day everywhere, except in farming—bank mergers, newspaper

combines, chain store merchandising, and railroad and public utility consolidations.

"These changes are coming about through the necessity of eliminating duplication and waste of unnecessary overhead. The same condition should bring about an era of consolidated farming.

"In the section of land where I live," the writer continues, "there are two or three times as many tractors as needed, a threshing outfit that works a few hours in the year, unnecessarily large investments in etc. etc. We need more working capital on the farm and yet we have an excessively large amount of money tied up in machinery that works only a few hours or days in the year. Consolidation of these farms points the way to elimination of this unnecessary duplication."

This thought has been advanced many times. We frequently hear the argument that large scale operations are as necessary in farming as they are in all other business enterprises. Many large farms, however, are not successful as everyone's observation will testify.

This is an interesting subject, on which we should like to receive other expressions. Write to us and tell us what you think. We shall gladly publish your communication in the first available issue of the Reporter.

MRS. SARAH DILLOW, 93, DIED MONDAY AT HOME OF HER SON

Mrs. Sarah Dillow, 93, died here at the home of her son, C. E. Dillow, Monday. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. E. F. Fronabarger in charge. The body was shipped to Dallas, where burial was to be made.

Mrs. Willow is survived by three sons, D. E. Dillow, Gruver, Texas, temporarily located here; S. S. Dillow, Fort Worth; and T. C. Dillow, De Vol, Okla. She was a life-long member of the Baptist Church.—Canyon News.

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Coat suits and coats LESS ONE-THIRD

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4-H CLUB BOY WINS PROFITS THRU SCIENCE

Scientific methods of farming netted Dallas Wingate, 4-H club boy of Monroe County, Missouri, nearly \$500 on three calves, according to County Agent E. S. Matteson, Monroe County.

Dallas bought the three calves, two Shorthorns weighing 500 pounds each and a Hereford weighing 390 pounds for \$135. A little more than six months later, the three calves were sold on the St. Louis market for \$16.25, \$16.50 and \$16.75 per hundred, leaving a net return of \$427.50 after the marketing costs were paid.

The total cost of feed for the calves for the 198 days was \$229.63. The daily gain during this period was almost 2 1/2 pounds each, or a total gain of 493 pounds. The total feed consumed by the calves was 158 bushels of oats, 550 pounds of bran, 630 pounds of linseed meal, 812 pounds of beans, and 500 pounds of hay.

To the cost of feed must be added the original cost of \$135, \$5.80 for interest, and \$5.50 for hauling. This made the total charge against the calves \$375.93, leaving a net profit of \$51.57 without considering the pork. Three pigs purchased for \$14, followed the calves the first three months and were later sold for \$30.15. Their feeding cost amounted to \$3.15, leaving a profit of \$13.

The next day three more pigs were purchased. This lot weighed 223 pounds when bought and 620 pounds when sold. Their selling price was \$62.20. When the feed costs were deducted from this price, a total profit of \$17.70 was credited to the calves.

Thus, the total profit for the calves, including the gains on the two lots of pigs, was raised to \$82.27. The calves were first started on

a ration of corn, oats, bran, linseed meal, with soybean hay for roughage. Gradually the grain was increased until the calves were on full feed.

Dallas cared for his calves according to the instructions of the Missouri College of Agriculture through the 4-H Club during the entire period. His father and County Agent E. S. Matteson also aided the progress of the calves by their helpful advice.

Having won at least a dog-fall with Mary Garden, Gene Howe, the un-diplomatic editor of the Amarillo News, has taken up the fight of the h-men of the tobacco chewing population at Muleshoe, Texas. The women of Muleshoe, who have been reviewing Freud and discussing the Saturday Review of Literature at the club meetings, have launched a movement to change the name of Muleshoe to Roseborough. Howe senses an era of catfish aristocracy impinging upon the great open spaces and he proposes to fight, bleed, die and waste several columns of expletives to save the Panhandle to men instead of turning the whole nation over by mollycoddles.—Oklahoma City Times.

BOAR FOR SALE

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Fancy writing is usually a disguise for inferior ideas.

April Lightning Imprisoned in the Diamond

By Pauline

"The Evil Eye shall have no power to harm Him that shall wear the diamond as a charm. No monarch shall attempt to thwart his will. And 'em the gods his wishes shall fulfill."



Long ago it was remarked by the renowned Pliny that in gems we have all the majesty of nature in a small compass.

April's birthstone was likened by the ancients to imprisoned lightning, and certainly the ecstasy of April, with its sharp electric showers followed by radiant sunshine, seems to be embodied in the diamond.

The grave Napoleon also firmly believed in the good fortune attracted by diamonds, and well he might, since it was the famous "Regent" diamond of France, on which he borrowed large sums of money that made him Emperor of the French. Later when the mortgage was lifted on the huge stone he had it set triumphantly in the hilt of his sword.

According to Greek legend, the diamond owed its origin to a beautiful, pure-minded Greek youth of that name, who had helped to care for the great god Jupiter in his cradle. It was willing to see his beloved Diamond suffer the ill and final extinction of other mortals. Jupiter transformed him into pure crystallized carbon, the hardest and most brilliant substance in nature, thus securing his immortality.

With this tale, the diamond became the symbol of indestructible purity, and so figured in the magic lore of succeeding ages. Even today the children of wealthy Hindu parents in India are sprinkled with diamond dust at their naming in order that they may grow up pure and virtuous. So strongly does this tradition persist that it is said a diamond worn by an evil person grows dim and loses its power to attract good fortune, while a diamond stolen or taken by violence carries a curse until it falls into the hands of an honest person.

The cutting of diamonds in many facets, which brings out their full natural brilliancy, was an unknown art before the seventeenth century, so that before that time they were valued chiefly for their indestructibility and alleged occult properties. During the Middle Ages, they were worn to inspire fortitude, strength of mind, victory and en-

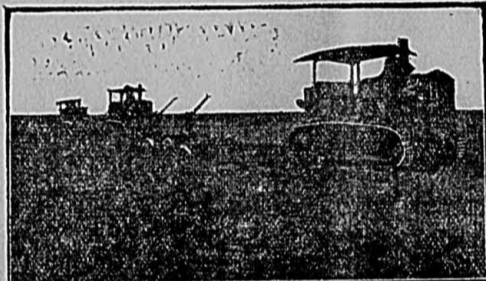
during friendship, and to repel sorcery, poison, nightmares and the plague. Queen Elizabeth is said to have constantly worn a special diamond charm against the plague. It was a diamond in the girdle of Queen Donna Isabel II of Spain that saved her when an attempt was made upon her life. Striking the stone, the point of the assassin's dagger glanced off, leaving only a small flesh wound instead of a mortal one.

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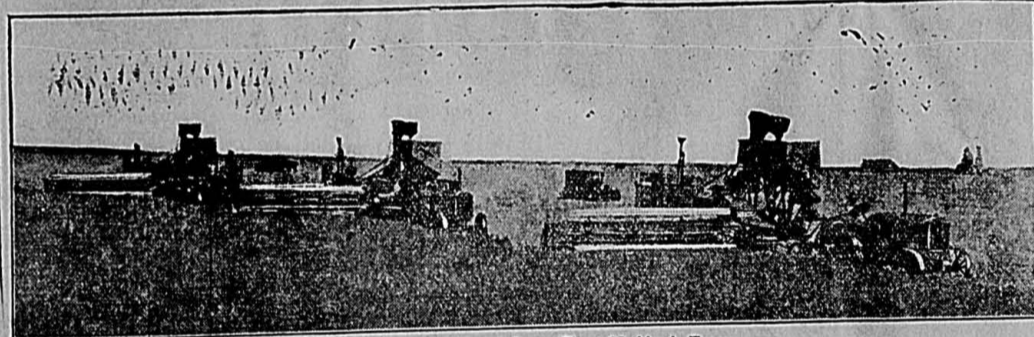


In addition to all its other virtues, the diamond, favored by Venus as well as Jupiter and Mars, was said to be especially beneficent to wedded love, which doubtless accounts for its important place in engagement and wedding rings. It was called the "Gem of Resurrection" and certainly its power in this respect cannot be questioned even today.

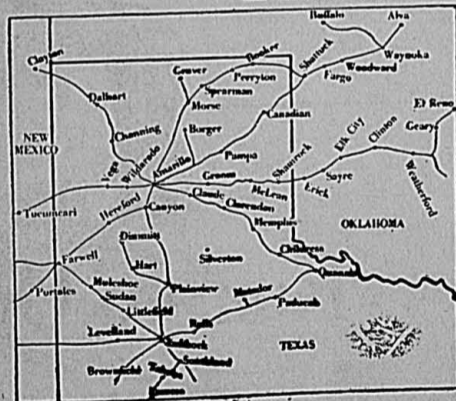
Myrick Farms Are "Sold" on Phillips Oils



Three 10 Ton Holt Caterpillars on the Myrick Farms



Harvest Time on the Myrick Farms West of Lubbock, Texas



This Map Shows Where the Phillips Stations are Located

Advertisement for Myrick Hardware Company, Lubbock, Texas, dated March 28, 1929. The ad describes the company's products, including tractors and motor cars, and mentions their satisfaction with Phillips Petroleum products. It also includes a list of Phillips stations in the region.

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International Sunday School

Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR APRIL 21, 1929

General Topic:—Comfort For God's People.

Scripture Lesson:—Isaiah 40:1-11.

1. Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

2. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem; and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she hath received of Jehovah's hand double for all her sins.

3. The voice of one that crieth, Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of Jehovah: make level in the desert a highway for your God.

4. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the uneven shall be made level, and the rough places a plain:

5. And the glory of Jehovah hath spoken it.

6. The voice of one saying, Cry, And one said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the owner of the field.

7. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, because the breath of Jehovah bloweth upon it; surely the people is grass.

8. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever.

9. O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up on a high mountain; O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold, your God!

10. Behold, the Lord Jehovah will come as a mighty one, and his arm will rule for him; Behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

11. He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and will gently lead those that have their yoke.

Time:—About B. C. 700; those who ascribe this chapter to "the second Isaiah," date it between B. C. 550 and B. C. 500.

Place:—According to common belief, this chapter was written in Jerusalem; according to the belief of many modern critics in Babylonia.

Golden Text:—As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.—Isaiah 66:13.

Introduction

"A passage of such moving beauty (Isaiah 40), of such eloquence, of such glowing magic in words, that one stands awestricken at its melody. Few passages of Holy Scripture have been so honored among men of later day. Handel's Messiah has wedded to them trains of music of almost unearthly beauty, and many who have seldom read them have heard them pealed out from a great organ or winged upon the magic of the human voice."

The fortieth chapter of Isaiah is one of the most magnificent passages in superb book. It is one of the most eloquent, wise, and inspiring pieces of writing in all literature. It has a wonderful message for the Jewish people. Its message to the people of our day and our land is equally noble and uplifting.

Israel and God's Comfort

We like to call the Holy Spirit the Comforter, because comfort is one of

the most appealing words in our language, and the divine power that can bring it must be the very fullness of God. It is a word of the broadest signification, its comfort. Not simply the speaking of soothing words to the disappointed, or words of hope to one bereft; in a larger sense it is putting strength into weak hearts—"strengthening aid." The English word comfort is a joining of the two Latin words meaning "with" and "strength." We understand the name Comforter, as applied to the Spirit, as meaning, The Strength-with-us, or Our Strength. And effective comfort must always have strength back of it. "True comfort is the consolation, relief, rest, peace, strength God gives in work, need, stress, trial, suffering, suspense."

Divine Comfort Promised. Chap. 40

"The promise and assurance of God's comfort in all the fulness of that word's meaning, are remarkably voiced in this fortieth chapter of Isaiah. It is one of the great outstanding chapters of the Bible; one of the supreme masterpieces of religious literature. That the prophet was able thus to magnify God at a time when many of his countrymen were finding it difficult to keep the faith at all is evidence of his thorough inspiration. His thought and language take on an added sense of inspiration for us Christians, so that his words are prophetic of our Christ."—The Good Shepherd Foretold. v. 11

"This Lord who comes, an almighty monarch (v. 10), is at the same time a gentle, tender-hearted Shepherd. Love distinguishes him, as well as power. The chapter is taken as Messianic by all four evangelists, and how applicable is this word (vr. 11) to the Jesus who could claim, "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth," and likewise name himself the Good Shepherd and tell about it in the appealing parable" (John 10:7-18). In the 23rd Psalm ("thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me") the rod is the club with which the shepherd defends his sheep from attack; with the staff he tenderly helps them over the rough places, or lifts them from the hole into which they may have stumbled.

"Prepare Ye The Way." v. 3

"Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of Jehovah." The world is full of places which are not ready for God. They are crowded with impediments to the true religion; worldliness is rampant, sin is mountain high, injustice is a wide morass, social conditions and individual hearts need to be reformed. This is the urgently needed work of missions, evangelism, and the churches everywhere. This verse prophesies the work of John the Baptist, preparing Christ's way by his preaching in the wilderness of Judaea; Matt. 3:1-3.

"Make Level a Highway." v. 3

"Make level in the desert a highway for our God." "Cyrus is to prepare the way of the Lord and to help make straight in the desert a highway for Israel's God. Cyrus is to level the mountains and raise up the valleys. After him comes Alexander, making straight in the desert a highway for the coming of the Christ. Down from the north comes Attila, the scourge of God. Huns and Vandals dim the glory of classic Rome, but as the glory of pagan Rome fades

away a new day begins to dawn over the ruins of the coliseum and Nero's palace. Christ's day is coming. A thousand years go by and Napoleon appears. Republican France is the pioneer of a democratic Europe. The mountains of Bourbon monarchy are brought low. The valleys of common humanity are exalted. Napoleon made straight in the desert a highway, not for God immediately, but for the common people, God's favorites. This is supernaturalism, and the Hebrew prophets saw it from afar. Or if we may not see it, we may feel it. Haig had been leading the British armies, and things can never be the same in Europe or America after the world war. Mountains are coming down and valleys are coming up."—Rev. Charles Albertson, D. D.

God's Word Shall Stand. v. 8

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever." Here is the Christian's permanence and assurance: he rests secure in the word of God. And by the word we mean the Word, the recorded word, the Bible, That Book, the Word of our God, shall stand forever. "What a history it has had! Through what fire and water and blood it has passed! No other book has ever been so hated by bad men, and so abused by good men. It has been put under the ban of excommunicating hearts and magnetizing them. Once more, in the last days, he shall

ridiculed and burnt. Every possible resource of diabolic wrath has been exhausted in the attempt to destroy it, and yet it has gone marching steadily on. Every century has produced its quota of opponents; school after school of destructive criticism has arisen, each boasting of some new discovery, or the finding of some fatal flaw, that would destroy its power. But the critics pass away, their dogmatic assertions are proved fallacious, and the grand old book gains added might."

Christ's Triumphal Return

"The raising up of Cyrus for the deliverance of God's people from bondage was a marvelous display of given disdome and power. But still more wonderful was God's glory manifested in the raising up of Jesus for the salvation of the race. One more unveiling there will be this side of heaven, when he comes to reign, King over all and blessed forever. What a shining forth of his glory there will be that day! What a triumphal advent! 'And all flesh shall see it together.' The cross was reared upon an eminence, and Christ was 'lifted up' in redemption where the multitudes might gaze upon him. He is still being 'lifted up' in the foolishness of preaching, and his gospel, as a mighty lodestone, is ever drawing hearts and magnetizing them. Once more, in the last days, he shall

be 'lifted up,' and from his pavilion of clouds—glorious, as the sun shineth in his strength—he shall draw all men unto him."—David James Burrell.

"Saviour, like a shepherd lead us."

"Saviour, like a shepherd lead us."

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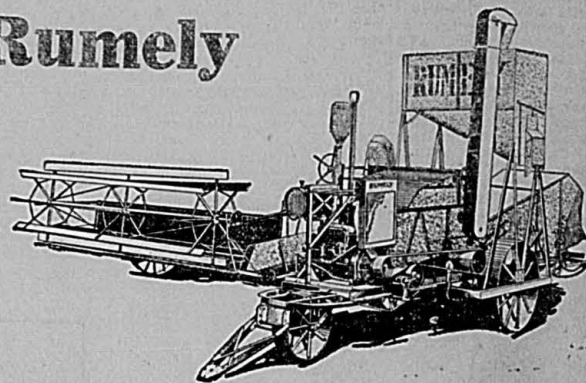
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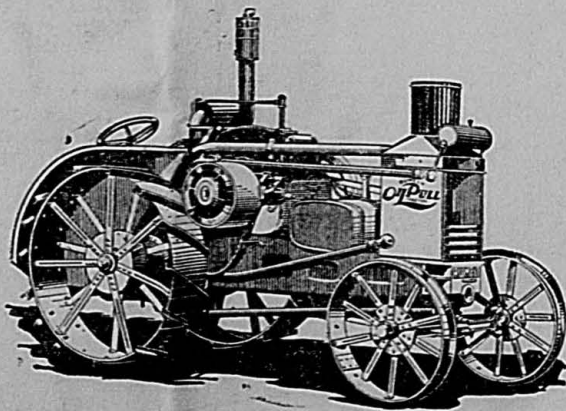
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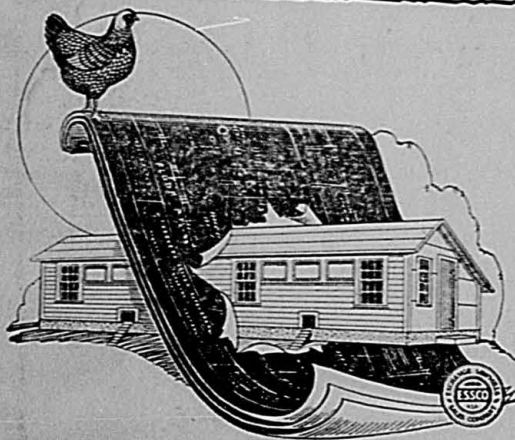
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SPEARMAN

INDUSTRY IN SMALL TOWNS

long ago the editor read an account in a national magazine. In it the author alluded to the unquestioned advantages of operating a factory in a small town.

The great metropolitan center, as pointed out, is a costly place for a man to live. These high costs must be paid for in high wages, with the result of high labor costs for the manufacturer.

Furthermore the great city is the center of alien agitation, vindictive competition and hatred of the employment situation. This creates difficulties that become matters of public concern at times of labor controversies.

These factors make the small town a more attractive place in which to locate a factory. Many industries are attracted by their very nature to be located in or near great markets, but thousands of others would be located in small towns.

This condition really spells opportunity for Spearman and other such communities. The time will come, but doubt, when industry will be lured away from the congested areas. Alert communities such as Spearman are bound to profit by this.

PAYS TO BUY AT HOME

Buying in town is not a new practice among the citizens of Spearman, asserted a prominent business man in the course of a recent conversation. "Too many local businessmen judge only by surface appearances. If a local business man goes to visit a nearby city and sees a number of prominent local businessmen in the stores there, he concludes they are doing a season's buying. He never stops to realize that the big woman must shop at every opportunity regardless of whether she buys anything or not. I believe

that many local women do their shopping in some of the nearby cities and their buying in Spearman."

No doubt there is much truth in this, for Spearman has many fine stores offering excellent assortments of good merchandise at reasonable prices. This would not be true if the majority of citizens were sending the bulk of their business out of the city.

Occasionally one may have good and sufficient cause for making a purchase out of town, but as a general thing sending money to other cities is a foolish practice.

First because you will usually get a better value from your local merchant. He is here in the community to stay—he must have your good will to succeed and the only way to secure good will is to give real values at reasonable prices. It is the city merchant who can slip over shoddy merchandise for the real thing and get away with it.

Second, because the money spent at home stays here and works for the development and up-building of the community. Our schools, churches, and all public enterprises are supported by local citizens.

Third, because property in a live business community always commands a better price than property in a stagnant city. Shop out of town and you are bound to lose through the decline in the value of your property.

UNQUENCHABLE OPTIMISM SEEMS TO BE ONE OF GOD'S GIFTS TO FOOLS.

For these reasons it is no more than the part of common sense to keep your dollars circulating in this community.

Unquenchable optimism seems to be one of God's gifts to fools.

Unfortunately, to make money we must spend money.

We may not know it, but we're being checked up all the time—the neighbors are busy when we least suspect it.

STATE ADVERTISING

The state of Michigan has just appropriated some \$200,000 to advertise recreational advantages of the state. Kentucky took such a step several years ago. Western states, officially, have long been noted for the advertising they have done in one form and another.

Our own state and section seem to lag somewhat behind in this procession. We have many recreational advantages here—natural and man-made features that should attract tourists from great distances, but we "hide our light under a bushel" so to speak.

Tourists business means a great deal to Spearman and to all other cities in the country. Machinery is giving people leisure in constantly increasing amounts. Touring is becoming one of the generally accepted methods of using this leisure.

Our state, and county might make more strenuous efforts to advertise our recreational resources. Many spend money wherever they go. Many of them also locate permanently in towns and cities that appeal to them.

BILLBOARD VS. NEWSPAPERS

Of course a billboard is advertising of a kind—it's a sign post by the road side giving directions, pointing the way somewhere, calling attention to some article of merchandise, billed beans, Lucky Strike or Camels. But the trouble with it is that it goes anywhere, not adorned with a story, neither tragedy nor drama, the speed maniacs fly by it a mile a minute, it's the air port for birds, buzzards and crows. The mottle cotton tails and jack rabbits play hide and seek in its shadow, the range cows lick the paste off the board in quest of salt, but shuckins folks, they ain't got no buying power—it ain't got no soul, just inert wood and black paint, void of personality, never goes anywhere, never speaks, wears the same old dress until it's all frazzled out with age, hence becomes an eyesore by the road side—Just the same old stale picture—Never enters a home to be discussed or dissected—Except maybe for kindling wood. But the newspaper has a soul, it's a great big traveling show house, has a stage, wears sure enough to goodness stage clothes, and its back ground is adorned with stage scenery. And my, my, watch the folks flocking to the Albany News show house. O yes, the style show is on, and some seven or eight hundred families sit in front of the foot lights each week—O yes, the style revue is on, fashions parade is in vogue, and the whole family is viewing with each other as to who will get the first look into the show.

—But doggone o' nite time all over Shackleford county the Albany News puts on a show—Build a fire Bud, light the lamp Sis, it's show time, then the curtains go down and Lordy look at the pretty dresses, silk hosiery, striped garters, slippers, ladies hats and all the finery that goes in the making up of a swell costume, all on exhibition, not only a show house, but a sales forum as well. O yes, in hundreds of homes every Friday and Saturday night the Albany News puts on a show around the fire-side, and say Mr. Merchant while you sleep, the Albany News is selling your merchandise for you—You ought to rent space in its pages, buy tickets for the big show, as most everybody in Shackleford County are show fans—And now your billboard, when old Sol goes down behind the big hill over in the west, draws about himself the black mantle, the billboard stands there a lone sentinel, keeping virgil for the wild varmints—It has no soul, don't talk, nobody's fashion bazaar, and only the jack rabbits, birds and buzzards and range cows hunt its environs—Hence—Billboards vs. Newspapers—WHICH?—Albany News.

THE TEST OF A MAN

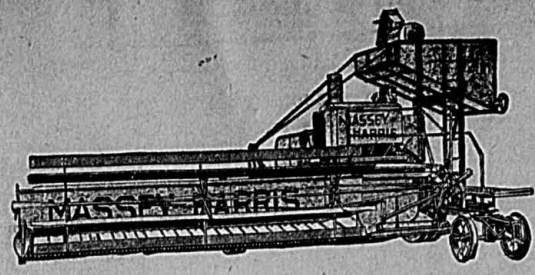
The place to take the true measure of a man is not the forum or the field, not the market place or the amen corner, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may judge whether he is imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him; whether it crown him with pay, pelt him with bad eggs; I care never a copper what his reputation or his religion may be; if his babes dread his homecoming and his better half has to swallow her heart every time she has to ask him for a five-dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morn till he's black in the face, and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him, and love's own sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his footfall, you may take it for granted that he is true gold, for his home's a heaven, and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God: I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than make women weep; who would rather have the hate of the whole world than the contempt of his wife; who would rather call anger to the eyes of a king than fear to the face of a child.—William Cowper Brann.

Every man appreciates the meaning of high overhead expenses now that Easter bills are coming in.

A local citizen observes that a special session of congress should be called to deal with the social problem aroused by the sister of Vice-president Curtis.

"I've got a lot of enemies," we overheard a local man say. "I guess I'll get a job as a dry agent so that I can shoot them with impunity."

The fellow who's fooled the most is the one who thinks that if he can just make enough money everybody will be happy at home.



MASSEY-HARRIS

We Will Service Massey-Harris Combines
New or Old

Repairs Carried In Stock

We carry a full line of repairs for the Massey-Harris Combine and the Wallis Tractor, in stock, in Spearman. While we are new to Spearman, we are located here permanently and are anxious to see you get real service out of your machines.

Dettrich Machine Shop

Company

Spearman Dealers

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"Nature's Repair Shop," on the banks of the Rio Grande, 4 miles below Elephant Butte, boating, fishing, hunting; 176 miles from Albuquerque, 127 miles from El Paso; Good roads, ideal climate; fast growing town, big opportunities.

Spend Your Vacation in this All-Year Pleasure and Health Resort

JORDAN INVESTMENT CO.
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MILES AWAY FOR REPAIRS

I have the most complete stock of magnetos and magneto parts on the plains and maintain a modernly equipped shop. Special tools are constantly being added in order to turn out the best of work in the least possible time.

Now is a very opportune time to have your magnetos and other electrical equipment put in shape. They may appear to be all right now but when the harvest rush comes on you would probably feel better to know they were in first class shape.

I also carry a complete stock of Pedrick piston rings, Gates fan belts, storage batteries, cables, spark plugs and other accessories.

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Spearman, Texas

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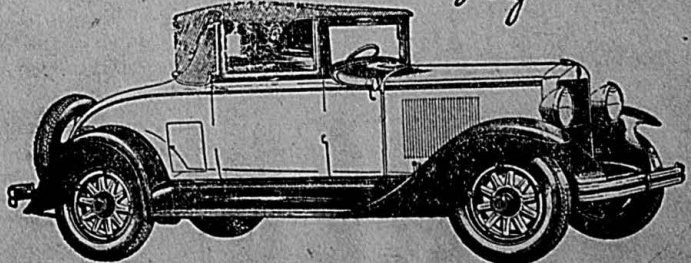


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\$895 to \$2495

Car illustrated is Model 615, six cylinder Cabriolet with Rumble Seat and Four Speeds Forward, \$1295. All prices at factory—special equipment extra on all models.

With the industry building better motor cars and selling them at lower prices—it is gratifying to find that Graham-Paige has just enjoyed the greatest three months' business in the company's history. This follows a 1928 sales volume that established a new first year record.

*Joseph B. Graham
Robert B. Graham
Ray A. Graham*



Beck Motor Company, Spearman

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We are Headquarters for Lower Prices

- No. 2 Pork and Beans ... 11c
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- No. 2 1/2 Fancy Peaches ... 22c
- 1 gal. Tomato Catsup ... 69c
- 1 gal. Pure Honey ... \$1.41

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Price is Right

ORANGES, California,
2 dozen ... **35c**

Gallon Fruits of all Kinds at
Reduced Prices

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
PAID FOR EGGS

BETTER SHOES FOR LESS MONEY FOR ALL

Silk Hose all colors, \$1.00 value
Special at ... 79c

Men's Oxfords, all styles, black
and tan, at ... \$3.95 to \$10.00
Men's Coat Shirts, full size,
good chambray, at ... 85c

Curtain Scrim, white, extra
Special at ... 12c to 24c

Real Bargains are always to be
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Cash Pays.

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE
PAYING CASH PAYS

:- Church and Society :-

Tournament of Games an Enjoyable Evening

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was that given by the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday, April 10, at the Odd Fellows Hall in west Spearman. The capable hostesses, Mrs. Max Lackey, Mrs. P. A. Lyon and Mrs. Sid Clark, delightfully entertained informally the table games. The room was attractively decorated for the occasion. At a late hour an enjoyable refreshment plate was served. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Waka, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Waka, Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Steed of Waka, Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Waka, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Colard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dresden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson, Mrs. Fred Linn, Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. H. P.

Failey, Mrs. Aubie Sparks, Mrs. Jess Kiley, Grandma Wilmeth, Misses Bernyce Burran, Opal Cline, Naomi Word, Lucile Beck, Nathalie Dennman and Bess Darty and G. Kelley Stout, Herbert Campbell, B. Frank Bennett, Arnold Wilbanks, L. M. McClellan, Mr. Dickley, and Mr. Bushman. This is the second of the series of entertainments planned by the Auxiliary ladies. Watch for the next announcement.

Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Williams Joint Hostesses

Mrs. C. W. Hendricks and Mrs. O. J. Williams charmingly entertained the members of the Social Hour Club at their home at old Hansford last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner at the close of which a refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames Joe. B. Perry, M. A. Moore, W. H. Neilson, G. C. Mitts, C. A. Oldham, P. M. Maize, Ben Maize and W. E. Pitman.

Parent-Teachers Association

The following program was given at the regular P. T. A. meeting on Thursday, April 11:
Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Lord's prayer in concert.
Program by the second grade: Reading, "Joe's Crime"; Reading, "God's Flower Garden"; Song drill "Sweeping Days"; Reading, "What's the Matter"; Dance, Charleston.

The subject for the program was "Beautifying the School Grounds." Mrs. Don Rawlings discussed this from a citizen's view. The president gave a report of the district P. T. A. meeting held at Pampa last week. The following officers were elected for next year:

- President ... Mrs. Fred Hoskins
- 1st Vice-President ... Miss Deakin
- 2nd Vice-President ... Mrs. C. H. Ging
- Recording Secretary ... Mrs. Sid Clark
- Treasurer ... Mrs. P. A. Lyon
- Corresponding Secretary and Recording Director ... Mrs. L. F. Noe

B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met in a business session last Sunday evening and re-elected officers as follows:

- President ... Alta Groves
- Vice-President ... Mr. Mayfield
- Sec.-Treas. ... Lillie Hazelwood
- Group Captain, 1 ... Robert Bundy
- Group Captain, 2 ... Paul Gill
- Choister ... Aaron Gill
- Pianist ... Mae Raney
- Bible Quiz Leader ... Cleo Gill
- Critic ... Fred Hoskins

The subject for Sunday evening is Stewardship of Life and Possession. You will always find a hearty welcome at the young people's meeting each Sunday evening at 6:45.

Brown-Fulton

A marriage license was issued Friday, April 10, to M. C. Fulton and Mrs. Grace Brown, by county clerk Womble. The contracting parties were married the same afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Addison. They will be new residents of Gruver.

Mrs. Lester Howell Gives Dinner

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell at dinner Saturday, April 13, at twelve o'clock: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock, Miss Ida Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Overton McLeod, Misses Edna, Helen and Ida Mae McLeod, Mr. Ward, Buford Howell and Robert Smith.

Bryant-Sparks

Sunday, April 7, at Canadian, occurred the marriage of Miss Gertie Bryant and Bernie Sparks. The contracting parties are among Spearman's most popular young people. The groom is the son of J. G. B. Sparks and has spent practically all of his life in this community. He is connected with his father in the farming and stock business. Mrs. Sparks, while not so well known, has many friends here who wish for her a happy and prosperous married life. At the time of her marriage she lived with her parents at their home twenty-five miles southeast of Spearman. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left for Springfield, Colorado, where they will make their future home.

Twentieth Century Club

The members of the Twentieth Century Club were royally entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. W. Merton in the Reeves Addition. Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and Mrs. A. F. Barkley were the hostesses for the occasion. After some time spent playing Bunco the guests were served a dainty two course plate luncheon.

The Club will meet in regular meeting next Tuesday, April 23 at the home of Mrs. E. K. Snider.

Mrs. Henry Reid was in from Morse Wednesday attending to business matters and visiting.

LYRIC THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"SINS OF THE FATHER"

Featuring Emil Jannings, the greatest German actor.

Also a Crazy Kat and Chapter 7 of "Tarzan The Mighty."

Admission 15c and 30c

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"MARQUIS PREFERRED"

A romance comedy of a dangerously interesting nobleman, and how he falls for an American woman.

Also a one reel comedy and M. G. M. News.

Admission 15c and 30c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
APRIL 24 and 25

EXTRA! EXTRA!
"THE BELLAMY TRIAL"

A socially prominent Long Island woman is found dead. Another woman, her rival in love, is brought to trial. And you have a front row seat at the most exciting mystery that ever set the world agog. See if you can guess before the picture ends who killed Mimi Bellamy.

Laurel and Hardy, that goofy pair will perform in a comedy.

Admission 15c and 30c

Chester Mitts Honored

A group of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitts at old Hansford Wednesday evening to celebrate the home coming of Chester Mitts. Chester has just returned from a hospital at Oklahoma City where he has been the past several months receiving treatment for a broken leg. The evening was spent in various forms of amusement and a most enjoyable time was had by the following: Chester Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and children, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Cal Oldham, Autra Ward, Ross and Chloe Oldham, Miss Bessie Russell.

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan. A lesson from the Study book, led by Mrs. Delon Kirk, and a regular business meeting was had. At the meeting last week Mrs. Delon Kirk was elected president, following the resignation of Mrs. R. F. Dennis. Mrs. R. W. Morton was elected to fill the office of Mrs. W. B. Hart, who also resigned. A new committee was appointed to superintend the Voice Study lessons. On this committee is Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. D. B. Kirk and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan. The meeting next Wednesday will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan and the lesson will be taken from the Voice.

Sunday School Class Entertained

The Sunday School class of Mrs. Charles Chambers of the Methodist church were given a special treat Wednesday evening when they were invited to the home of Pat Bennett, seven miles south of town. The night and moon being unusually beautiful the young people enjoyed a number of lawn games before refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served. Those to enjoy this occasion were: Mrs. Charles Chambers, the teacher, Edna McLeod, Lucile Robertson, Louise Noe, Helen Gay, Louise Detrich, Mildred Neilson, Ella Breeze, Daphne Hazelwood, Joyce Wilbanks, Elsie Reed, Fannie Sparks, Cathryn and Genevieve Chamness, Rock McLeod, B. M. Maize, J. W. and Claud Burgess, Milton Neilson, Aln and Francis Reid, Freeman Barkley, Gene Cline, Raymond James, Olin Chambers, Harry Haines, Willoughby Sparks, Pat Bennett and Mr. Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble and children were in from their home in the Lieb community Tuesday attending the machinery show and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prutsman and children, Vance and Wynona, of the Black community were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr were up from their ranch on the Canadian Saturday attending to business and trading.

EASTSIDE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Across the street from Spearman hotel.
MRS. ROBERT WILBANKS.

WELL DRILLING

Figure with us before you drill your well. All kinds of well work done and guaranteed.
1744p.
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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.
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R. B. ARCHER,
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FOR SALE—Few thousand pounds of Black Hull Kafir, absolutely pure. Original stock secured from U. S. Experiment Farm and hand-selected each year. Seed clean and uniform.
1872
BUD BENNETT,
Dalhart, Texas.

Presbyterian

Rev. F. T. Charlton will preach at the Presbyterian church on the third Sunday, April 21. All members are urged to be present.

Union

The meeting conducted by Evangelist Lee S. Dorchenberg and his party is in progress and much interest is being aroused for higher and nobler values in life. Music rendered by the party is very much enjoyed, and the message has the approval of the Almighty. The sunshine choir of children enjoy the singing and so do those who hear them.

Junior League

Song, "More Like the Master," 232. On a Journey.
Prayer.
Japanese Sunday School.
Superintendent—Gertrude Barkley.
Song, "Work for the Night is Coming," 45.
Scripture, Mat. 5:38-42.
Talk by Superintendent.
Prayer.
Lesson.
Story—Rose Higgs.
Song, "Jesus Loves Me."
"Haru's Happy Flowers"—Mrs. Addison.
Benediction.

FOR SALE:—Bronze turkey ... \$2.50 per setting of ten. See ...
187f.
MRS. T. S. McMURRY,
Box 610 Spearman, Texas.

Harold Bort came from Oklahoma, Monday of this week, to spend the week here visiting with his brother, Ralph Bort, and to attend business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Durham came from Wellington Sunday and will be home in the Lieb community until Wednesday in the Carson W. ble home in the Lieb community.



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New Silk DRESSES

IN ALL PASTEL SHADES

SIZES 14, 16, 18 and 20
ONLY \$1.75

See our Hats, the latest in Summer Styles

MEN:—We have a large assortment of Summer Straws in latest shapes and colors, priced from \$1.75 to \$4.00. Buy your straw now while our stock is complete.

Grocery Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Spuds, peck ... 25c
- No. 2 1/2 Green Gage Plums, syrup ... 18c
- No. 2 1/2 Peaches, heavy syrup ... 24c
- 4 lbs. Pure Fruit preserves ... 89c
- Jelly, 1 pound glass ... 19c
- Cookies, assorted, 2 pounds ... 55c
- Pancake Flour, Punch Brand ... 8c
- Corn, No. 2 Can ... 10c
- Mackerel, can ... 13c

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Saturday April 20, 1929

Next Saturday, April 20th, is Bargain Day at Thomason Brothers. Shop at our store on that day, and save those extra dollars

- SILK DRESSES**
Crepes, georgettes, taffetas, party dresses, etc. choice of any in stock priced to \$14.50 regular
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- SPRING COATS**
About 18 new spring coats, priced at \$15.00 to \$32.50
- ONE-FOURTH OFF**
- MEN'S SUITS**
Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Metcalf Worsteds. Here's your chance. Suits from \$24.50 to \$28.50.
CHOICE \$20.00
- MEN'S HATS**
No Name and Beaver, any shape, style, or color, all \$5.00 and \$5.50 hats Saturday
CHOICE \$3.95
- SILK HOSE FREE**
Buy any ladies' or misses' shoes at \$4.50 and up and get a pair of \$1.00 Iron Clad Silk Hose FREE.
- FREE PREMIUMS**
Only one to a customer. Buy \$15 worth Saturday and get any one premium FREE.
- HOPE MUSLIN**
36-inch bleached, Saturday only
8 Yards \$1.00
- QUEEN PERCALE**
choice of patterns, Saturday, 3 yards, 79c.
3 1/2 Yards 90c
- MEN'S OVERALLS**
Keen Kut, 220 weight, 32 to 42, a good overall.
Per Pair 90c
- SPRING DRESS GOODS**
Peter Pans, Polly Anna Prints, Printed Dimities, Voiles, Rayons, etc., all 50c and 60c materials, choice of patterns,
3 Yards \$1.25
- PILLOW TUBING**
36 and 40 inch Primrose and Peppercorn, linen finish, Saturday, 20th
4 Yard \$1.00
- SWEATERS**
and Lumber Jacs, men's, boys and ladies, choice
ONE-THIRD OFF

