

WILL HOLD TWO DAY I. H. C. SHORT COURSE

Farmers and Business Men Bring School To Spearman

Local Farmers and Business Men Secure Important Meetings For This Community—I. H. C. Short Course To Be Held Feb. 4 and 5

Negotiations that have been carried on by local farmers and business men with the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company have been successful, and as the result a series of short course meetings in agriculture, horticulture, gardening and home economics will be held in Spearman on Monday and Tuesday, February 4 and 5.

F. J. Wolfe and O. J. Stone of the Harvester company came to Spearman Wednesday and in the afternoon a meeting was held at the city hall at which plans were laid, committees appointed and the wheels put in motion for the I. H. C. Short Course.

A. F. Barkley was appointed executive chairman and J. R. Collard vice chairman. These gentlemen will be general managers of all preparations; are on the job now and will remain on the job until the last minute of the sessions.

Other committees were appointed as follows:

Arrangement committee: Bob Taylor, chairman, Prof. A. H. Wilcox.

Publicity and invitation committee: Oran Kelly, chairman, Paul Higgs, Raymond Jarvis, R. W. Morton, J. H. Richards, O. M. Addison, C. Edd Hudson.

Finance committee: Clay Gibner, Fred Hoskins.

Reception committee: R. L. McClellan, chairman, J. H. Richards, O. M. Addison, Homer Allen, A. H. Word, Billy Jarvis, Edd Greever, Geo. M. Whitson, Mrs. L. F. Noe, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mrs. John L. Hays, Mrs. Delon Kirk, Walter Wilmeth, E. C. Womble.

Program committee: A. H. Word, Miss Glenda Tutwiler, Mrs. D. L. Browder, Bob Taylor.

School committee: A. H. Word, W. R. Finley, A. H. Frazier.

Women's committee: Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mrs. W. D. Cooke.

Other committees and helpers will be appointed by the chairman of the several committees named above.

The program committee will meet within the next few days and arrange the complete program for the two days meet, and it will be printed in the Reporter.

All committees are on the job, and there is every reason to believe that this will be one of the greatest events in the history of Spearman.

The only purpose of the meetings will be to discuss, from a purely educational standpoint, important problems of the farm and home. Whenever they have been held, these meetings have been exceedingly helpful and inspiring to both farm folks and town folks.

The extension department of the Harvester Company constantly maintains a large force of experienced people who give all their time and effort to instructive and helpful work among as large a number of people as they can reach in the hope of increasing prosperity on the farm, improving the general health of the people, making the work of the housewife easier and helping boys and girls to accomplish worthwhile achievements.

So successful has this work been during the past ten or twelve years that there is a constant and increasing demand for their short course meetings. So numerous are these requests that only a few towns in this state can be accommodated this year, and this community is indeed fortunate in securing these meetings.

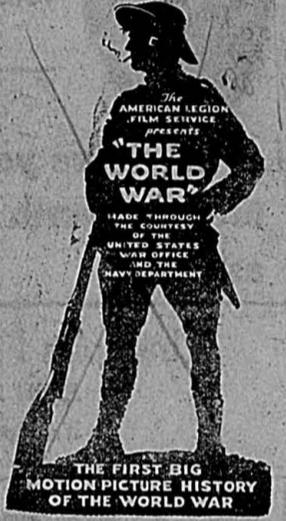
Full details of the short course have not yet been worked out, but it can be stated that a crew of speakers and demonstrators—all men and women of exceptional ability—will be sent here to conduct the meetings, which will be virtually a farmers' and housewives' chautauqua. Much also will be provided that will be of great interest and help to the children. Large charts and many motion pictures will be used to illustrate the lectures.

Every meeting will be for everybody—men, women and children; farm folks and town folks—and everybody will be royally welcomed at every session. No admission charge of any kind will be made. Watch for the program and full particulars.

RAWLINGS BABY SERIOUSLY ILL

Wallace, the three months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rawlings, was taken to the Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo on Wednesday, and placed under the care of specialists. Mr. Rawlings returned from there Wednesday night, but was called back to the hospital early this Thursday morning. The baby's condition is considered grave at this writing.

Mrs. Jack Dean left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Mobeetie, Pampa and Amarillo.



GRIPPING WAR FILM OPENS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

"The World War," the first comprehensive historical motion picture of the great conflict to be sanctioned by the United States Government will be shown Friday at the Lyric theatre under the auspices of the Sullivan R. Spivey Post of the American Legion.

This picture is based entirely upon historical facts and scenes. Perhaps that is why it has been characterized by critics as the "most gripping and true story of the World War ever told on the screen."

The preveridical fictioning of a highly imaginative scenario writer did not create the thrills or the heart-throbs and the human interest of this unusual picture. The World War, cruel and real, creates its film classic and gave it its most appropriate title.

"When this picture has been seen, the World War in all its magnitude, in so far as the faithful camera records it, has passed in review," was the comment of Admiral W. S. Benson, U. S. N., after viewing the film.

Camera men were constantly in the shadow of death when they were "shooting" the scenes in this picture. Many lost their lives to give the record of "The World War" to the screen. Mr. G. F. Zimmer, connected with the Naval Intelligence Corps during the war and who was detailed to film the scenes shown in the picture, escaped death by a narrow margin many times. Once when he was in Russia, the Bolsheviks arrested him for taking pictures and sentenced him to be shot. He escaped by hiding under the straw in a box car until the train pulled out and carried him to safety.

The screen version of "The World War" gives the story of that stupendous conflict in a way that is readily comprehensible to the audience. By use of maps that grow dark and light and extend and contract with the wiping out or taking of salients and the bending or breaking of battle lines, the progress of the greatest war in history is made most graphic and can be readily followed. It is said that the use of maps in this picture is the most interesting and graphic ever seen on the screen.

DISTRICT OFFICIALS P. T. A. ARE COMING TO SPEARMAN

Mrs. L. F. Noe, president of the local Parent-Teachers Association, announces a quite interesting program for that organization on the afternoon of January 17, one week from today. On that date the local organization will have the honor of entertaining the district president, Mrs. J. M. Crain, and also the corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. T. Pace, and Mrs. Westroy, all of Amarillo. The visiting ladies will each address the local P. T. A. on subjects pertaining to this great work. Mrs. Noe is anxious that everyone who possibly can do so, attend the regular weekly meeting on next Thursday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock.

Attorney and Mrs. Jot Horton and the children returned on Wednesday from a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends at Sherman and other points down state.

BETTER CARS AND REDUCED PRICES IS PROGRAM FOR '29

Jack Dean, local Hudson-Essex dealer, has just returned from visiting the displays in Amarillo and various other towns in the Panhandle, of the new cars offered for 1929 and reports the following:

"The outstanding feature of the 1929 line is improvements. Never before, especially in the cheaper and medium priced field has such a combination of quality, performance and beauty been shown. Cars priced under \$1000 have these features to about the same extent as the \$2000 class of a few years ago. These cars at last years prices look like a bargain but practically all of them have one feature that speaks for itself, reduction in price. This is especially true in the middle and higher priced field, with cuts ranging from \$100 to \$800. The coming year promises to be one of the greatest the industry has ever seen, as the purchaser will receive the greatest value he has ever gotten for his money. It will be harder than ever to drive the old bus when we see this comparison. It reminds me of the man who bought a new car and got arrested for speeding, trying to get home before some salesman would sell his wife a later and better model. There is just one said verse to next year's business: the poor old used car is going to take an awful wallop."

Use me right—and nothing can hold you back—I will reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam.

Build me right—guard me carefully and I will become strong, powerful, and full of vitality.

Neglect me and I become a sight unpleasant to behold.

Cherish me and I will contribute to your honor and reputation.

Abuse me and I become a millstone about your neck.

If you have mistreated me in the past, I can be, by careful attention, restored to my full strength and helpfulness, and your future can be filled with happiness and prosperity.

I am more than the ability to purchase merchandise, on time—I am a composita part of your character.

SPEARMAN MAN BUYS SHERMAN COUNTY LAND

Walter Wilmeth a leading business man of Spearman, recently purchased ten sections of farming land several miles northwest of Stratford and was here this week to arrange for the breaking of about one thousand acres at once to be planted to wheat.

"I have been raising wheat in Hansford county for a number of years and have had reasonable success," said Mr. Wilmeth. "Recently I sold my land near Spearman and bought ten sections in Sherman county. I know the Hansford county lands are generally good for wheat and I believe the land I have just bought is equally good."

"I shall continue to live in Spearman, for I have a large business that requires close attention, but I expect to be a frequent visitor to Sherman county and Stratford in connection with the cultivation and improvement of my new holdings."

Stratford Star.

EQUITY EXCHANGE PLANS EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

The Spearman Equity Exchange will begin the erection of additional store room within the next few days, or as soon as the weather will permit. A large store room will be built on the east side of the building which is now used for the retail grocery trade. Most every business firm in Spearman is making preparations for the biggest year in the history of the town.

WHO AM I?

I go with you to the far corners of the earth—and remain in the memories of man long after you are forgotten—I can aid you in every enterprise—or I can cause the finger of doubt or suspicion to be turned toward you.

Use me right—and nothing can hold you back—I will reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam.

Build me right—guard me carefully and I will become strong, powerful, and full of vitality.

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I Am Your Credit

Guard me well and keep me spotless, for the heaviest handicap, the biggest liability, the roughest uphill route is past due indebtedness. Don't let debt drag you down—even small bills remaining unpaid make a person feel small.

Pay all your bills promptly!

TWO NEW TEACHERS IN SPEARMAN SCHOOLS

Miss Hazel Groves and Miss Beth Doherty are the new teachers in the local schools, beginning their work on Wednesday, January 9. Miss Groves has one section of the fifth grade, taking the place of Mrs. Neeley, who resigned. Miss Doherty has the seventh grade, taking the place of Miss Nelly Hart, who resigned to become the wife of Clarence Winder.

PRESIDENT CHAMBER COMMERCE SOUNDS OPTIMISTIC NOTE FOR '29

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HELD IN SPEARMAN

Ten Boy Scouts of Spearman Troop No. 1 were awarded Second Class Badges in a Court of Honor, held Friday night at the High School Auditorium. The ceremony was held preceding the Athletic Association box supper, and an interested audience witnessed the demonstrations put on by the Scouts. The Troop filed into the Auditorium in a body with the American Flag at the front of the procession. The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then given by the Scout Troop. A. F. Barkley was chairman of the Court of Honor and Wm. E. McClellan and R. L. McClellan were the other two members. Scouts who received Second Class Badges were: Freeman Barkley, Eugene Cline, Harry Haines, Hugh Hazelwood, B. M. Maize, Milton Neilson, Joe Reaves, Aln Reed, Frances Reed, and Albert Thorne.

Aln Reed acted as spokesman for the group, introducing each Scout and calling for demonstrations of Second Class Scout work from each. Scoutmaster A. H. Word presented warrants to the Troop Scribe, Freeman Barkley, and to the three Patrol Leaders of the Troop, Aln Reed, Harry Haines, and Joe Reaves. One Year Service Stars representing one year service as a Scout were given to Aln Reed, Frances Reed, Freeman Barkley, B. M. Maize, Milton Neilson, and Eugene Cline. The Scouts were urged by Mr. Barkley to prepare themselves for the next Court of Honor which will be held about March 1. This is the first Court of Honor held in Spearman and was very successful.

Editor Reporter, Spearman. I wish to say a few things through the columns of the Reporter, to the people of Spearman and vicinity. In the beginning I wish to state that I have been a resident of this immediate vicinity for the 24 years last passed, and that during all this time I have never seen such wonderful prospects; seen, apparently so much in store for our people, and especially for Spearman, as at the present.

Big business, big enterprises, are begging for admission into our midst; begging for a place among us and for an opportunity to help develop our great country and town. Here is a point I wish to emphasize: Our people are not awake to the great possibilities of our town and country.

Second: How are we to sell our own town and country to our own people?

Are you, Mr. Resident, sold on this town and country? Ask yourself this question: "Why am I not sold on Spearman and the Spearman country?" This is a day of taking stock. Why not take an inventory of yourself and see what is wrong.

When you hear someone criticizing this town and community, if you will take the trouble to investigate, you will find that that person never did anything for either the town of Spearman or the Spearman country, and usually don't want anyone else to do anything worth while for either.

Constructive criticism is what a town and community wants and needs. But, tell it to the men and women who are trying to do things. How many are going to join hands with the Chamber of Commerce, the local Lions Club, the American Legion, the City Council, our churches and schools in every worthy undertaking, and tell the knocker to get out? How many will help make Spearman a 100 per cent booster town?

Let us all join hands with the local organizations and go after these big things. They are begging for an opportunity to help us build a city here, and to develop a country that will back it up.

Further, the Chamber of Commerce is not an organization owned and controlled by a few. It belongs to the town and community. It is your Chamber of Commerce. If it fails, you are partly to blame for the failure. If it succeeds, you are one who will be responsible for its success. Our Chamber of Commerce needs a part of the time of every man and woman in Spearman and the Spearman country. Money alone will not accomplish what the right kind of man-power will accomplish. Well directed effort will bring results where mere money will fail. A combination of the two never fails to bring home the bacon.

So, give your Chamber of Commerce your support from every angle—a little of your time, a little of your money and, above all, your moral support.

Boys let's hit the ball and get what is in sight for us during 1929, to say nothing of what will come to us in the years to come.

Towns and communities are not just "happen-so" affairs. They are built, and they represent the citizenship of which they are composed. They are just what the people living in them make of them.

What do we want Spearman to be? What do we want the Spearman country to pull into?

Let's all push together and make 1929 history for Spearman and her territory.—J. R. Collard, President of C. of C.

LOCAL CACTUS WIN AND LOSE TO TEXHOMA

Two interesting basketball games were played in the high school gym on Tuesday night. The Lynx, both boys and girls, played the school teams from Texhoma. Our boys were outplayed by the Texhoma boys, by the very decisive score of 7 to 42, but the home girls won their game by a score of 15 to 30.

BALL GAME TONIGHT

The town basketball team will play the town team of Dalhart on the local court tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Spearman has a good team and so has Dalhart so you are assured of witnessing an interesting and an evenly matched contest. Give the home boys your support and remember that the town team is paying half of the expense of having the gym floored. When you attend their games you are helping pay for the improved gym that we now have.

DEATH OF H. C. BRANDT

Fred W. Brandt and Mrs. H. P. Bailey, and their hosts of friends, were greatly shocked on Tuesday afternoon, when a message came bearing the sad news of the death of their father, H. C. Brandt, which occurred at the old family home at Chapel Hill. Fred W. Brandt left immediately for Chapel Hill to assist with funeral arrangements, and Mrs. Bailey followed the next day at noon. Death occurred at 12:15 o'clock, Tuesday, January 8. Deceased has visited in the Brandt and Bailey homes here, and was well known. He had reached the ripe old age of 91, was the father of fourteen children, thirteen of whom are living, and had resided in the vicinity of Chapel Hill, Washington county for almost three-quarters of a century.

Inland Utilities Company Sells To Texas-Louisiana Power Company

A deal consummated last October, but of which very little was known, was completed on January 1, when the Texas-Louisiana Power Company took over the properties of the Inland Utilities Company. The latter company sold its electric light plants and lines, ice plants and all electrical supplies to the Texas-Louisiana Power Company. The plants are furnishing light, power and ice to the towns of Higgins, Booker, Follett, Darousett, Perryton. Spearman, Guyton and Goodwell. Edd Webb, manager of the Spearman plant states that he will remain with the job for the present at least. Very little is known of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company in this section, except that it is said to be one of the biggest power companies in the United States.

No radical changes are contemplated in the management of the light, power and ice business here, it is stated, except that a gradual improvement in the service may be expected. Messrs. Nance and Koontz of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, were in Spearman a few minutes Wednesday afternoon.

HAD PLENTY MOISTURE DURING YEAR 1928

The Spearman country did not suffer one bit for moisture during the years 1928, according to the government records in the care of Fred W. Brandt of Spearman. The total precipitation for the year was 26.9 inches. This rainfall was distributed throughout the year in such a way that the crops never suffered one bit on account of dry weather or hot winds. It looks now as if 1929 will be equal to, if not far ahead of 1928 from an agricultural standpoint.

ALLEN WALKER IS DEAD

Allan Walker, well known among the cattlemen of this section, died at the Old Soldiers Home in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in December. Mr. Walker spent his lifetime on the big ranches of the southwest. He came in to this country with the first herds ever brought here, and worked in the early days with J. B. and M. B. Wright, A. E. Powers and other pioneers.

International Sunday School

Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR JANUARY 13, 1929

General Topic—Sin.

Scripture Lesson—John 1:5-2:6.

1. John 1:5. And this is the message which we have heard from him and announce unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6. If we say that we have fellowship with him and walk in the darkness, we lie, and do not the truth.

7. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

8. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his

word is not in us.

1 John 2:1. My little children, these things write I unto you that ye may not sin. And if any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

2. And he the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the whole world.

Time—John wrote his first Epistle probably near the close of his long life; he died about A. D. 90.

Place—The Epistle was probably written at Ephesus, where John lived and preached for many years. Golden Text—If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—John 1:8, 9.

Introduction

"The Bible's first word is God—in the beginning God—and its second sin," someone has remarked.

That is, as soon as we are through with the story of God and his world, the creation, the very next chapter of Genesis, the third, tells us of man's first disobedience. The two forthcoming facts of the Old Testament are, indeed, God and sin; as Christ and salvation are the New Testament's two-fold keynote.

Sin

"The characteristic of New Testament teaching is its intense conception of sin as the one great evil in the world—as the central fact of life—around which all the powers of heaven, earth, and hell range themselves."—Geo. A. Barton.

"The Christian faith finds sin as the cause of the wrong relation between men and God and finds the root of sin in selfishness, a self-assertion of man is disregard of his true relationship to God and his fellows. It is the lower asserting itself against the higher, the narrower against the broader, the coarser against the finer."—Cleland Boyd McAfee.

"Sin is a clenched fist and a blow in the face of God."—Joseph Parker. **The Genesis Story of Sin Gen. 3:1-24.** The Bible's story of sin may be old, but it is not old-fashioned; it is very up-to-date. How clearly the sinfulness of today is reflected here in this primeval record! The devil is cunning, whatever form he takes. All the more need that we should watch out. But is not practically all our wrong doings intelligent, deliberate? God had said, "Ye shall not eat." They knew. A denial of God's word enters in. The tempter hints, "Ye shall not surely die," as God has said, "Don't believe it." The sinner deludes himself, "I'll get by with it—this time." One of the saddest items of the story is that we are forever helping one another sin, and trying to shift the blame to the other's shoulders—as Eve Adam, and Adam Eve. The vision of the nakedness of sin, how we stand all guilty in God's holy sight, is never long deferred; nor the sound of his accusing voice.

The Curse of Sin

The curse of sin rests on the whole life of man in this world and the world to come, unless he is redeemed from it by grace of God. After man sinned, he slunk away from the presence of God in shame and fear (Gen. 3:8ff). "The account of the creation and fall would indicate that up to the time of man's sin he had free intercourse with his maker. Sin, with its attendant sense of shame and fear, always destroys one's fellowship with God. And if one sins until the sense of shame and guilt is gone, then his fellowship with God is all the more completely destroyed. This lack of fellowship with God is spiritual death."

The Remedy For Sin

"But there is a remedy for sin. It is a relief to turn from the black picture of sin and its curse to the redemption that God gives to his people. It is like coming out of a night of storm to a beautiful, calm morning in spring, or like the welcome light and fresh air after crawling through the darkness and smoke of a long railway tunnel.

As soon as the blighting hand of sin was laid on man, there appeared a promise of redemption. The seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head (Gen. 3:15). The light of this coming redemption shone more and more brightly until the Saviour appeared, as recorded in the New Testament. By faith the Old Testament saints realized something of the power of this promised redemption and looked forward to its fuller manifestation.

In the fulness of time this Saviour came in the person of Jesus Christ. It is our glad privilege today to know him and to proclaim him to all men as the Saviour from sin and its curse."

Confession of Sin. v. 9.

"If we confess our sins," "Our confession is due chiefly to God himself, because he is most profoundly

aggrieved by our offences; but confession may be due also to those about us. Confession will clear our career from misinterpretation and assure the bystanders that we have sought cleansing rather than whitewash."—Rev. Thomas G. Shelby. "If we confess our sins' means just taking the hateful things up one by one and showing them to God, saying: 'I did this, and that, and that.' I have observed so many times in dealing with my little son, that it is very easy to get a general confession from him that he has been doing that which is disobedient, but it is not so easy to get him to tell just what he has been doing that is wrong."—Rev. C. I. Scofield, D. D.

Forgiveness of Sin. v. 9

"He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins." "He" refers to God, to whom our regular confession is to be made, confession before men being made as exceptional conditions may prompt and require. In forgiving our sins God is faithful, because he is keeping his promise, and yet just and right because we are pleading the atonement for sin which satisfies infinite justice. "And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." When God forgives us he does two vital things for us: he remits the punishment due to our sins and he cleanses us from the pollution caused by the sins. We are saved from the past, and we are introduced to a future of purity.

Our Advocate With The Father 1 John 2:1.

"We have an Advocate with the Father." The Greek word translated Advocate means "called to" and signifies some one called to another in a trial to defend him, speak for him, and intercede on his behalf with the judge. "Paraclete" is a transcription of the Greek letters. The Father, if he exercised only his sense of justice, must destroy us for our many sins; the Son continually intercedes with him for us, pleading the sacrifice he has made on our behalf. "Jesus Christ the righteous." John knew Jesus well, and could testify that he was righteous. If he were not entirely righteous he could not plead with a righteous God on behalf of unrighteous men.

Our Propitiation For Sin. 1 John 2:1. "And he is the propitiation of our sins." "When God forgives men, he releases them from the penalties of their sins; and the death of Christ is the ground on which he releases them."—R. W. Dale. "And not for ours only, but also for the whole world." "Nothing gives us such a wonderful impression of what Christ was to his immediate followers as that they actually saw in him as he died upon the cross a goodness that outweighed not only their sin but all sin, and could say that God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself."—Rev. James Denny, D. D.

"Christ pleads his death, and then ye live. Be thou my Speaker, taintless Pleader, Unblotted Lawyer, true Proceeder! Thou giv'st salvation, even for alms. Not with a bribed lawyer's palms. This, then, is mine eternal plea, To Him that made heaven, earth and sea."

HAPPINESS

Sink yourself out of sight. That is the secret of happiness. Lose sight of yourself in something bigger. Have you cherished hopes that were never fulfilled, aspirations and desires that never fructified? Of course you have. Forget it. What good to mourn? Why allow regret and remorse to sap your spiritual vitality? Today is as full of opportunity for service as yesterday, and only in service can be found content. The satisfaction that comes to a man who gets. Nothing that you can give to God or man is so acceptable as the gift of self. "What new thing has He given to the world?" This is a question concerning Christ that was

hurlled at the christian by the philosopher who thought he found in pagan literature parallels to His sayings. The christian triumphantly replied, "He has given Himself." The greatest men who have ever lived, the men whom we most delight to honor, the immortals are they who have forgotten themselves in service. Herein lies happiness. Give up that habit of introspection. Let go ideas of penance. Think less of your own salvation and more of saving others. The church is a society of saviours and the true christian is happy. Selfishness and sorrow go hand in hand to extinction. Service and sacrifice make for everlasting happiness.

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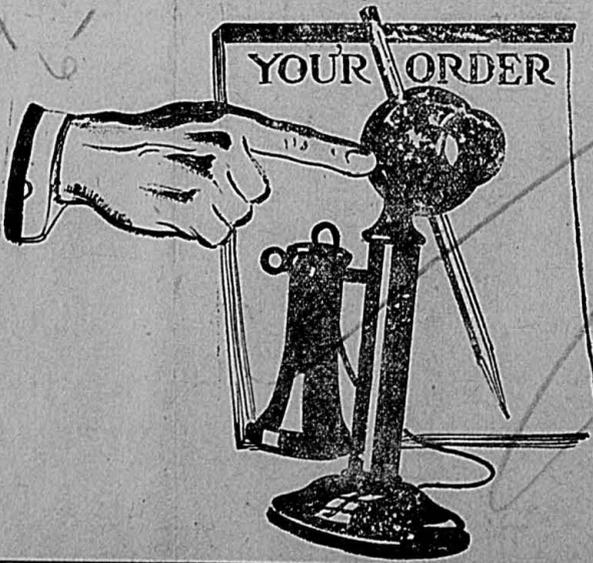
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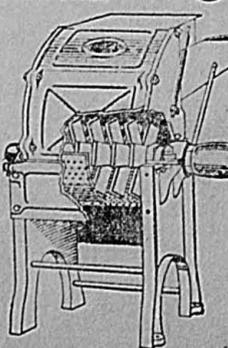
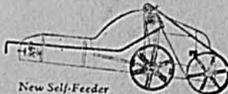
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**TEXAS MAY LOSE
IN LAND DISPUTE**

Texas stands a chance to lose some land in the re-survey of the one hundredth meridian between Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties in Texas, and Harmon, Beckham, Roger Mills, Ellis and Harper counties in Oklahoma, it developed Friday.

Heretofore it had been expected that Oklahoma would be the sole loser. It was still certain, however, that under the supreme court decision ordering a resurvey of the border

of Oklahoma would be the biggest loser and at least one thousand Oklahoma land owners will find that part of their land is in Texas and that they have no title to it.

Land Commissioner Robison of Texas has already announced that he would sell the land as Texas school land following the survey.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, Friday gave notice that he will within a few days introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of three members, one to be appointed by the president of the United States, one by the gov-

ernor of Texas and one by the governor of Oklahoma. The commission would study the equities and provide a method of relieving the people losing part of their land. Thomas hopes to get the measure through immediately so that the Texas and Oklahoma legislatures at the present session can empower their governors to make appointments to the commission.

It is already evident that both the United States and the state of Oklahoma will have to make appropriations to either pay Texas or the land owners and if Texas also loses some land it too will have to make an appropriation for the land owners.

**THIRTY MARRIAGE LICENSE
ISSUED IN 1928 IN COUNTY**

The following marriage licenses were issued by County and District Clerk Womble, Hansford county, during the year 1928:

- Paul Williamson and Lois Phillips.
- H. W. Finch and Mrs. Helen Irvine.
- J. W. Rouse and Mrs. Elsie Ellison.
- Glen Bradshaw and Miss Ruth Clark.
- Raymond Smith and Miss Pauline Gore.
- Homer Martin and Miss Willella Weston.
- Curtis Lowe and Miss Ruby Combs.
- B. S. Horry and Mrs. Georgia Kizzar.
- Lester Howell and Miss Darlene McLeod.
- Aubie Sparks and Miss Mozelle Beeson.
- J. O. Millwee and Miss Jennie V. Carson.
- Walter Good and Miss Leota Ross Pittman.
- Paul McClaren Taylor and Miss Dorthen Tomlinson.
- Lewis Sparks and Miss Gusie Salyer.
- L. J. Jordan and Miss Doris Cottingham.
- Walker Fullbright and Miss Lillian Ditt.
- Charles C. Chambers and Miss Priscilla Hancock.
- James Edd Vernon and Miss Winnie Boyd.
- Odin Wilson and Miss Nora Huff.
- Eldon Cline and Miss Dora Hanklea.
- Clarence Ralls and Mrs. Mary Gibson.
- J. C. Barton and Miss Lela Merriman.
- G. L. Cooper and Miss Elizabeth Giles.
- Robert Spivey and Miss Lucile Avenett.
- R. B. Loflin and Mrs. Vina Karney.
- Guy Cooper and Miss Anna Barlow.
- Albert DeArmond and Miss Bernice Raney.
- Lee Gore and Miss Mildred Thompson.
- C. H. Winder and Miss Nellie Hart.
- Wm. J. Whitson and Mrs. Viola Davidson.

Carbon paper at Reporter office.

**FEDERAL DEPARTMENT
IS NEEDED**

"The public school, bulwark of the nation in this land of the free, always must have its rightful place in the sun, unshuffled," states an editorial in the Washington Herald.

"Shade mars the beauty, stifles the growth and weakens the strength of all things that thrive in the sun. Our public school system must grow; nothing must ever be permitted to intervene, to prevent it from keeping abreast of the times.

"It is a sinister shadow that is cast athwart some of our public schools by the intrigue of the Power Trust, according to disclosures before the Federal Trade Commission at Washington. Colored text books, biased lectures, propaganda masked in the guise of fact, educational officials in the pay of the Power Trust; these are some of the things brought to light at the hearings.

"This nation needs a Federal Department of Education, with a secretary in the Cabinet to guard against just such activities as those revealed in the Federal Trade Commission probe of the Power Trust."

**HEADLESS DOLLAR WITH
TWO TAILS PUZZLES BANKER**

Denver—A silver dollar with two "tails" is puzzling bank officials. They are convinced it is not counterfeit, although dollars are so coined by the government to make such a mistake impossible. Officials can account for it only by the theory that two dollars have been sawed in half and the like sides cemented together so skillfully as to defy detection. The milling on the edge of the coin is in fact. It is being held as a freak. The dollar came to Denver in a shipment from a federal reserve bank, but which one is not known.

Denver bank officials are probably not as much puzzled over the headless silver dollar which has turned up in the course of business as they profess to be. Their wonder must be as to what has become of the tailless dollar, which probably belongs to the same individual that carelessly let the other get out of his possession. Such carefully fashioned dollars are used when heads or tails are called. The tosser has as much advantage as the owner of loaded dice. Such a dollar might constitute a valuable warning to suckers, except for the fact that the sucker is so guileless that if he did not lose his money through one device he would through another.

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I want to buy hogs or pigs.
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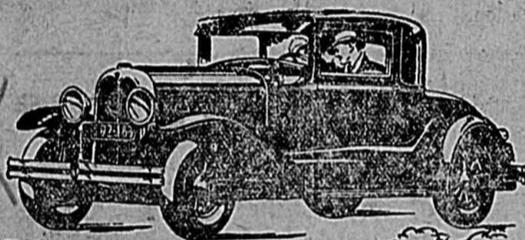
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Body by Fisher

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The New Oakland All-American Six is winning the praise of all America. It is enjoying the admiration caused by its new beauty.

And those familiar with its mechanical quality marvel at such fine car features as an accurately balanced "line of drive" . . . dynamically balanced, counter-weighted crankshaft . . . exclusive patented rubber cushioned engine mounting . . . dirt-and-weather-proof internal-expanding four-wheel brakes . . . Small wonder that a car so wonderfully constructed . . . so brilliantly styled . . . should be winning America's acclaim.

Prices \$1145 to \$1375, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Lowley Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland dealer's prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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**HOW EDISON GOT HIS START
 IN EARLY NEWSBOY DAYS**

Thomas A Edison tells the story of
 his first \$100 windfall, which sup-
 plied him with the opportunity to
 study telegraphy and enter the elec-
 trical field, in an interview with
 Irving Bacheller. Young Edison was
 a news agent on a train running be-
 tween Saginaw and Detroit at the
 time.

"Coming down from Saginaw one
 day I was passing through the smok-
 ing car with an armful of newspa-
 pers," says Edison. "A man stopped
 me. He was a Southerner, well
 dressed, standing collar, string tie,
 sparkler in his shirt front, long cigar
 tilted in his mouth. A negro sat be-
 side him.

"Boy, what you got there?" he
 asked.

"Newspapers," I answered.

"How many?"

"Thirty-four."

"Chuck 'em out the window," he
 commanded. "I'll pay for 'em."

"Taking him at his word I flung
 them through an open window. He
 lazily turned to the negro at his side,
 and said: "Nicodemus, settle with
 the boy."

"The colored man paid me. I re-
 turned to my trunk. I had never
 sold papers with so little effort. I
 thought I would try him again. I
 returned to the smoking car with a
 load of magazines that staggered me.
 It was enough to give a horse the
 leaves. I left none behind.

"The same performance was re-

peated. I was ordered to throw them
 out the window and Nicodemus paid
 me the full price.

"I understood the situation. My
 customer was evidently having a few
 days of princely relaxation. Like
 many men of that time, on pleasure
 bent, he was playing the part of a
 lavish Roman Emperor. I decided
 that if I had been chosen by fate to
 ride his hobby, far be it for me to lag
 behind.

"I hurried back to my trunk,
 which was half full of paper-covered
 novels. The brakeman helped me
 stack them in my arms. It was al-
 most a wagon load. I toiled into the
 smoking car, wondering if my streak
 of luck would hold. Again came the
 welcome order, 'Chuck 'em out the
 window.'

"Gladly I chucked them. For a
 minute the air was filled with mys-
 tery and bloody murder. Every
 tramp on the railroad must have be-
 come a walking library.

"Once more Nicodemus paid the
 bill, and I returned to an empty
 trunk. I closed and locked it for the
 last time. Then I decided to try my
 luck once more. I dragged the trunk
 through the aisle to the smoking car
 and approached the throne of gener-
 osity. Again the familiar greeting:
 "Hello, boy, what ye got there?"

"Trunk," I answered.

"Chuck it out the window," came
 the order.

"I was out of the news business
 for good. I used the astonishingly
 acquired money to take up telegraphy
 and begin the serious study of elec-
 trical science."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?
 By Edson R. Waite

R. L. Clifton, managing editor of
 the Macon (Ga.) News, says:

That the merchant who does not
 feed his business a big dose of ad-
 vertising regularly is going to soon
 have a business that may never be
 revived.

The live merchant, the man who is
 turning his stocks many times during
 the year, is the man who advertises.
 He does not go out and shout his
 business secrets to the wide world—
 he just goes right along and adver-
 tises, moves his stock and brings in
 another and in this way he piles up
 his profits, pushes his business into
 front ranks and becomes among the
 leaders of his city. And the plain
 truth of the whole thing is that his
 success has been almost entirely due
 to advertising.

Show me a business that never ad-
 vertises and if the record of that
 business is searched, you will find
 more or less stagnation in the meth-
 ods of its operation.
 Advertising is just as essential to
 the life of business today as it is
 for the big department store to of-
 fer for sale nothing except the latest
 styles.

**GOOD PORK CURING
 METHOD DESCRIBED**

A brine method of curing pork
 that is coming into general use in
 Texas because it makes a deliciously
 flavored meat and is practical, is de-
 scribed by E. R. Eudaly, Swine
 Specialist of the A. & M. College Ex-
 tension Service. "To make brine
 enough for 100 pounds of meat use
 10 gallons of water, 20 pounds salt,
 5 pounds sugar and 5 ounces salt-
 peter. Bring the water to a boil,
 then add the salt and stir until dis-
 solved. Add the sugar and saltpeter
 and again stir until dissolved. Allow
 to cool before using.
 "Cut meat as soon as dressed and

rub it with good salt. Leave spread
 out and salted over night to lose the
 animal heat and then pack in a clean
 barrel with hams and shoulders on
 the bottom and the bacon on top.
 Pour on enough brine to cover the
 meat. Leave the bacon in brine for
 three weeks and hams and shoulders
 for five weeks.

"Brine will sometimes spoil, due
 to an unclean barrel or adverse weath-
 er conditions, so the brine should
 be examined once a week. If there
 are gas bubbles on the surface of the
 brine it is probably spoiling. Dip up
 a cup of it and pour back in the bar-
 rel. If it pours rosy or like syrup
 it is spoiling and the meat should be
 taken out and washed with hot
 water. Empty and scald the barrel
 and repack the meat in fresh brine
 made the day before so as to be cool.

"After removing the meat at the
 end of the curing process it should be
 hung up to drip and then smoked
 with whole smoke from any of the
 hardwoods or corn cobs. Most peo-
 ple prefer a three day smoke. The
 next step, wrapping, is important if
 the meat is to keep good during the
 whole year. Wrap first in paper,
 (newspapers will do) and then in
 ducking, sewing on with close stitches
 to prevent bugs and skippers getting
 into the meat. Sew on a string and
 hang up in a cool dry place. It may
 mold in hot weather but that doesn't
 hurt."

Details as to other curing process-
 es and a method whereby one man
 can kill, clean, and cut up two 300-
 pound hogs in a half day by himself
 are told by Mr. Eudaly in C-60.

BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWS

**Funds Supplied by Banking Organizations in Many States
 to Finance Studies and Contests.**

The nationwide movement being
 conducted by county and state bank-
 ers' associations and the American
 Bankers Association in co-operation
 with the state agricultural colleges
 and county agents for the purpose of
 bringing about both local and national
 solutions for farm economic problems
 has shown notable results during the
 past year. A review of these activities
 in the Bulletin of the Agricultural
 Commission, American Bankers Asso-
 ciation, summarizes some of the chief
 points as follows:

In Missouri a meeting was held at
 the College of Agriculture at which
 the bankers again appropriated \$1,600
 for boys' and girls' club work. Saffee
 county bankers have raised \$500 to
 stimulate beef calf clubs and report
 definite results obtained in getting
 farmers to lime their soil and grow
 alfalfa. County "key bankers" to pro-
 mote banker support of farm better-
 ment projects are being appointed and
 another Short Course in Agriculture
 for bankers is being planned.

In Kansas no less than fifteen coun-
 ties are reported by the Extension
 Service as engaged in definite banker-
 farmer work. County key bankers at-
 tended four district conferences dur-
 ing the year.

The Louisiana bankers' agricultural
 committee met at the College of Agri-
 culture in connection with a bankers'
 farm course. The bankers are thor-
 oughly aroused to the wisdom of lick
 eradication and are co-operating to
 that end. County key bankers are be-
 ing selected and county meetings with
 bankers throughout the state will be
 arranged.

Results Shown

In Kentucky key bankers have been
 appointed in each county with the
 result that the bankers of the state
 are co-operating with the College of
 Agriculture more specifically than any
 other group of business men. Some
 of the fruits of this co-operation is
 demonstrated by the fact that the
 number of dairy cattle in the state
 has increased seven per cent and the
 production per cow twelve per cent.
 Three counties in the state have elim-
 inated all scrub bulls.

In North Carolina the outstanding
 accomplishments have been the honor-
 ing of "Class A Farmers," that is,
 those attaining a degree of proficiency
 in a well balanced and sound system
 of farming as indicated by a score
 card prepared by the College of Agri-
 culture and the Bankers Short Course
 given there. Future plans provide for
 the continuation of the county key
 banker system and the arrangement
 of county banker-farmer tours.

In Virginia \$15,000 has been raised
 by subscription for boys' and girls' club
 work, largely from bankers. A group
 meeting was held at the College of
 Agriculture with two hundred bank-
 ers in attendance. The Committee on
 Agriculture of the State Bankers Asso-
 ciation voted to continue and check
 up on the county key banker work.

The reports from New York on the
 activities for the past year included
 the distribution of 20,000 short form
 farm credit statements prepared co-
 operatively by the agricultural col-
 lege and bankers. The bankers' agri-
 cultural committee also arranged to
 send suggestions to the banks of the
 state to aid in financing purchase of
 dairy cattle to replace those lost by
 the tuberculosis test.

Bankers' Farm Schools

Bankers' Farm Schools or "Short
 Courses" continued popular during the
 year. Several colleges held such
 courses under the auspices of the
 state bankers' agricultural commit-
 tees and are repeating this year.
 "Minimum of Talk—Maximum of
 Demonstration" was the character of
 program put on by the Kansas Agri-
 cultural College for the second Bank-
 ers' Farm School in April. Four rep-
 resentatives were invited from each
 of twenty counties, consisting of the
 county key banker, the county agent,
 the secretary of the county bankers

"Killing and Curing Pork" for free
 distribution by the Extension Service
 College Station, Texas.

**NOTICE OF SALE
 OF REAL ESTATE**

State of Texas,
 County of Hansford,
 J. C. Sangster, Plaintiff, vs. Edith
 M. Murphy, Et Al, Defendants, No.
 22 in the 84th Judicial District Court
 of Hansford County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of
 sale issued out of the 84th District
 Court of Hansford County, Texas, on
 a judgment rendered in said court on
 the 9th day of October, A. D. 1928,
 in favor of the said J. C. Sangster,
 and against the said Edith M.
 Murphy, Buck Tipson Murphy,
 Charles Allen Smith, James Louis
 Smith, William Bennett Smith, Edith
 Olive Smith, Robert Edward Smith
 and Harry Smith and the unknown
 heirs and legal representatives of
 Willard A. Smith, deceased, No. 22
 on the docket of said court, I did, on
 the 9th day of January, A. D. 1929,
 at 3:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the
 following described tracts and parcels
 of land situated in the County of
 Hansford, State of Texas, and be-
 longing to the said defendants, to-
 wit:

All that certain lot, tract and par-
 cel of land lying and being situated
 in Hansford County, Texas, and
 more particularly described as the
 North one hundred and twenty acres
 of land out of the North one-half of
 Section No. 1, in Block No. 46, Original
 Grantee, P. W. Henderson, and

on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1929,
 being the first Tuesday of said
 month, between the hours of 10
 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on
 said day, at the court house door of
 said county. I will offer for sale and
 sell at public auction, for cash, all
 the right, title and interest of the
 said Edith M. Murphy, Buck Tipson
 Murphy, Charles Allen Smith, James

Louis Smith, William Bennett Smith,
 Edith Olive Smith, Robert Edward
 Smith, Harry Smith and the un-
 known heirs and legal representatives
 of Willard A. Smith, deceased, in and
 to said property.
 Dated at Hansford Texas, this
 10th day of January, A. D. 1929.
 H. I. WILBANKS,
 Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas.

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Choice of any Ladies
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 Dry Goods and Groceries

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New line plain and printed Janet Walker dresses speci-
 ally priced for anniversary sale. Also new hats.
 More Flapper dresses expected Saturday or Monday.
 \$10.75 Misses Combination Dresses, sizes
 to 14, Anniversary sale \$5.38
 Group of ladies wool dresses for \$1.98
 Choice of \$6.75 Jersey dresses for \$3.95
 Boys \$3.50 sweaters, anniversary sale price ... \$2.00
 \$2.25 mules for \$1.49
 Misses \$1.00 all silk ribbed hose for 89c
 Ladies pure thread silk to the top hose for 89c
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No. 1107
 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Fidelity Bank of Commerce

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day
 of December, 1928, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspa-
 per printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 10th
 day of January, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 84,759.15
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	8,232.00
Overdrafts, NONE	
Bonds, stock and other securities	10,597.50
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,460.42
Other Real Estate	8,498.30
Furniture and Fixtures	2,094.00
Cash on hand	7,550.17
Due from approved reserve agents	10,102.28
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	60,004.80
Total	\$198,298.62
GRAND TOTAL	
	\$198,298.62
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	5,250.00
Undivided profits, net	2,296.16
Dividends unpaid	450.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	132,722.22
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,764.00
Public Funds on Deposit: City, \$1,879.51; School, \$7,329.95; Total	9,209.46
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	13,606.78
Reserved for Contingencies	5,000.00
Total	\$198,298.62
GRAND TOTAL	\$198,298.62

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Hansford:

We, I. E. Cameron, as President, and Fred J. Hoskins as
 Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above
 statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President.
 FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January,
 A. D. 1929.

(SEAL)
 M. L. McLAIN,
 Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.

Correct—Attest
 A. E. CAMERON,
 WALTER W. WILMETH,
 VERA CAMPBELL,
 Directors.



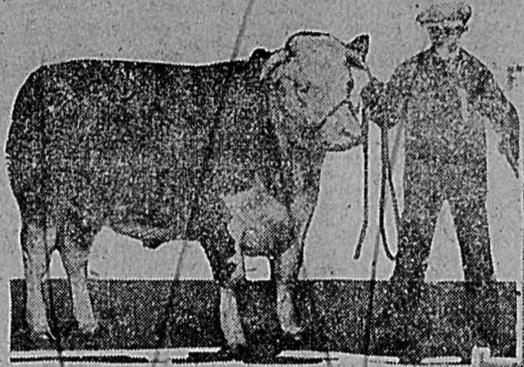
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Boy's \$55 Steer Brings \$10,000 at Stock Show



1,150 lb., 15 Months old, Steer Who Took Grand Prize

MAKING nearly \$10,000 on a \$55 investment is the achievement of 12 year old Clarence Goecke, member of the 4 H Club, State Center, Iowa who won the grand championship with his 15 months old steer, "Dick" at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. It was the first time so young an entrant has ever won such an honor.

"Dick" was purchased, Clarence states, from his father for \$55. After taking the grand championship, he sold the animal to J. C. Penney Co., New York, for more than \$7,000. This price in addition to the \$1,000 grand championship prize brought Clarence's gross earnings to nearly \$8,000.

"Dick" the champion steer was bred and raised by Clarence and his 13 year old sister Emma on their father's farm near State Center, Marshall County, Iowa. He won the Marshall County, Iowa championship last September in the Junior Feeding Contest, and also won the grand championship in the Junior Feeding Contest at the International Live Stock Exposition.

Breeding, feeding, and care are three factors, according to Clarence, which made Dick the winner and although some of Dick's an-

cestors were common-scrub stock, the strain had been carefully bred out and improved.

Next in importance to breeding, Clarence points out, is feeding. "Dick", the grand champion, was fed a carefully calculated ration. During the first five months of his life he got nothing but milk and grass and ran with his mother in the pasture. During the next five months, he was gradually put on a ration of four parts chopped corn, six parts oats, and one part linseed meal, and given clover hay and some silage.

"The corn feed was increased gradually until Spring and a little bran was added to the ration. The following summer "Dick" was kept on dry lot and after September, 1925, a little cooked barley was added to his ration. The protein supplement used throughout the period was linseed meal.

At the International Live Stock Show, "Dick's" finish was pronounced perfect by the judges. His official weight was 1,150 pounds and he is said to be one of the finest baby heaves that ever stood before the judges in the stock pavilion.

Clarence and his sister Emma are both members of the 4 H club in Marshall County and have taken many local prizes.

Charter No. 10871 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the Close of business on December 31, 1928.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$154,941.55
Overdrafts		48.26
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned		178,545.70
Banking house		5,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		30,833.12
Cash and due from banks		108,125.66
Total		\$472,494.29
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus		5,000.00
Undivided profits—net		2,494.33
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding		3,640.61
Demand deposits		393,146.61
Time deposits		42,175.24
Other liabilities		1,037.50
Total		\$472,494.29

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:

I, C. A. Gibner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1929.
C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.
A. F. BARKLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. L. WOOD,
R. M. CLOGSTON,
R. L. MCCLELLAN, Directors.

INCORPORATION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

To all whom this may concern:
Notice is hereby given by R. L. McClellan and Wm. E. McClellan, both residents of Hansford County, Texas, with our post office address at Spearman, Texas, who have been conducting a business under the firm name of McClellan Chevrolet Company, an assumed name, at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, which is the seat of the State government.

This notice is given in compliance with Article 1307 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, codification in the year A. D. 1925.

Witness our hands at Spearman, Texas, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1928.

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.—
By R. L. McCLELLAN,
and Wm. E. McCLELLAN,
Sole and present owners.

be McClellan Chevrolet Company, Inc. (In the event such name is available in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas) the corporation so to be formed to have a capitalization of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

This notice is given by publication for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Spearman Reporter, published at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, and printed as well in the Austin American, a newspaper published at Austin, Travis County, Texas, which is the seat of the State government.

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HUNGER STRIKE
A new automobile record was recently made. A guy drove from coast to coast without eating a single hot dog.—Judge.

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Notice is hereby given by R. L. McClellan of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, that the business heretofore conducted under the assumed name of R. L. McClellan Grain Company, with R. L. McClellan as owner thereof, heretofore and now engaged in conducting a grain and elevator business, together with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise and agricultural and farm products at Spearman, Texas, will be incorporated, in accordance with his intention, within a period of forty-five (45) days next succeeding the date of this notice, under the name of R. L. McClellan Grain Company (in the event such name is available in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas) with a capitalization of Twenty-five Thou-

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By R. L. McCLELLAN,
Present Owner.

Mrs. C. E. Deaner had her tonsils removed Wednesday by Dr. Powell during his regular visit here this month.

MODERN VERSION

Mary had a little lamb,
Given by a friend to keep
It followed her around until
It died from loss of sleep.

Carbon paper at Reporter office.

SEWING

I will do sewing by the day. Phone No. 114.
544. MRS. W. C. NOLLNER.

Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood visited in the Moody Womple home in the Lieb community Tuesday.

The Greater Hudson NOW READY

1,000,000 Super-Six Owners are Invited to Judge Them

The Greater Hudson—92 Developed Horsepower—Over 80 miles an hour, 70 miles an hour all day—Greater Economy—64 Improvements including: 4 hydraulic two-way shock absorbers, new design double action 4-wheel brakes, non-shattering windshield, larger luxurious bodies, finer throughout—all prices sensationally lower.

No group of motorists is better qualified than Super-Six owners to understand the vast improvements made in these cars, or to appreciate the advantage they hold in performance, roadability, appearance and value.

What these 1,000,000 owners know has made Hudson and Essex the world's largest selling Sixes. What they will find in these new cars they will tell their friends. That endorsement will speedily inform all motorists of a Greater Hudson and Essex the Challenger.

Both cars have long had outstanding merit and distinct price advantage. Now they are improved beyond anyone's expectation, and priced so low as to exclude consideration of any car comparable in performance, appearance and quality.

14 Body Types Two Chassis Lengths

\$1095

and up at factory

ESSEX

The Challenger

NOW READY

Essex the Challenger—Power increased 24 per cent—Top Speed Over 70, and 60 miles an hour all day—76 improvements include: Even greater economy, 4 hydraulic shock absorbers, double action, weather-proof 4-wheel brakes, new carburation, larger, finer, roomier bodies, wonderful new prices.

Dealers have the cars for you to inspect and drive. Against your own experience with a Super-Six, and what other motor car knowledge you possess,

pit them in every test you know. No car is excluded in your test for fast get-away, speed, hill climbing, easy driving and easy riding. None is excluded in your comparison of roadability or smoothness at all speeds. None can surpass them in brake efficiency. None in reliability or economy. And in all that counts for smartness, there is, in the Greater Hudson and Essex the Challenger, everything you admire and with price advantages heretofore unknown.

7 Body Types

\$695

and up at factory

On Display Soon at

SPEARMAN SALES and SERVICE

Win With Real Estate

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

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

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

J. R. COLLARD
Real Estate—Loans—Insurance

HARDWARE TALKS

"Of course the farmer has to work hard in the summer but he has it pretty soft these days," said a customer in our store the other day.

"That gives one an idea of how much you don't know about farming," we answered. "Why they're busy as beavers these days, fixing things up around the farm, repairing machinery and taking care of hundreds of small jobs that they haven't time for in the summer."

This is emphasized to us almost daily by the calls we are now getting for parts for farm machinery, tools, bolts and a thousand and one other items. We've got to keep our stock up in good shape to supply these demands and live up to our reputation as the store where the farmer can get what he needs when he needs it.

HANDY GADGETS

This is certainly an age of invention. This fact is driven home as we read our newspapers, but no more than when we look at some of the new items in our stock.

On our shelves and counters you will find literally hundreds of clever little devices for making the work of the home easier. Little things, all of them, but you'll be surprised at the way they'll shorten up the work of keeping house. Come in and look them over the next time you're in town.

Womble Hardware Company

John Deere Tractors—Implements
Stores at Spearman and Morse

Simplicity
of cooling system
is a feature
of the new Ford



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 350 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to do a thorough, competent job at a fair price.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

LAYERS OR LIARS?

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

The value of a regular, scientific culling out of drones from a poultry flock is vividly illustrated in the results of a survey conducted not long ago by the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois and their farm advisors. The average profit on 264 flocks averaging 161 hens each was 86 cents per hen, but the average one the best two thirds was \$2.28 per hen. Of course, not all of the least productive one-third deserved to be eliminated, there certainly must have been an astonishingly large number that were getting food and attention without giving an adequate return on what it cost to keep them. Culling out and marketing such hens can only result in a decreased expense account and a vastly increased average profit for each hen remaining.

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

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

For mature birds, the time of the molt is an important indication of laying habits, although other factors should also be considered. Generally speaking, hens that molt late in the fall are the best layers. The poor layers exhausts her energies early and may start molting anytime during June, July or August. The hen that is just beginning to molt late in August, early in September or later is usually the one to keep. All small undersized hens of the breed should be discarded. The eggs they lay are usually small, and they should never be used as breeders.

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

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

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

To accommodate the extra food a good laying hen must eat and the expansion of the laying organs, the rear of the keel bone of the good layer will be a greater distance from the pelvic bones than it will be in the poor layer. This shows abdominal capacity, which is very important and measured by the number of fingers that can be placed between the keel bone and the pelvic bones. With smaller breeds like Leghorns, a spread of three or more fingers indicates laying condition. With larger breeds, the spread should be four fingers or more. Other things being equal, a long bodied fowl measuring three fingers, is equal to a short bodied fowl measuring four.

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

CHEVROLET PRODUCTION GREATEST IN HISTORY

Detroit, January 10.—With thousands of the new Chevrolet sixes daily being placed in the hands of owners, Chevrolet Motor Company announced officially here yesterday that production for the first ten and a half months of '28 equalled 1,200,000 units. This figure, it was said, represented an increase of 180,000 units over 1927, the best previous year.

Month after month of last year found Chevrolet shattering all former production marks. Its all time record for monthly output occurred in May, when 140,775 units were

produced. May stood out in the Chevrolet calendar also because it included the greatest single day's output in the company's 16 years of history. Seven thousand and seventy five cars and trucks, completely finished, rolled off Chevrolet assembly line May 28.

Coincident with the announcement of 1928 production figures, Chevrolet officials at the New York Automobile Show last week, were viewing with interest the continued enthusiasm that the crowds bestowed on the new sixes. Several ranking officials reiterated the statement made a few weeks ago by W. S. Knudsen, president, that 1929 production would equal at least 1,250,000 units. One of the salient tributes paid Chevrolet by visiting automobile men at the show involved the company's remarkable evolution from four cylinder to six cylinder production in the short space of a few weeks. Today all nine of Chevrolet's assembly plants are rapidly adjusting themselves to take care of peak schedules.

For the fourth time in as many years the sales department of Chevrolet at this time is sponsoring its annual series of nationwide sales meetings. The first of the series, which will be extended to include 35 cities, opened yesterday in New York. Three crews, each composed of five men, all factory executives, will conduct the meetings. It is the purpose of the meetings to enable the Chevrolet dealer organization, numbering 10,000 dealers, to hear from the lips of the company's sales heads the complete 1929 sales program.

LYRIC THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

January 11 and 12
"The World War"

A complete picture of the part our boys played in defeating Germany. This picture for benefit of local Legion Post.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

January 14 and 15
"Craig's Wife"

Irene Rich portrays a woman who destroyed love through her own selfishness. This play thrilled Broadway for a year.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

January 16 and 17
"Spies"

The Great German Mystery Crook play. Bewildering and unique. More thrills than have been in any average six pictures combined.

Please bear in mind that only the very latest pictures are being shown at the Lyric.

Reduced Prices on Many Items of FURNITURE

If you have been planning for some time to buy some furniture right now is the time to Take action. Less than regular prices on our entire stock provides an ample array of bargains.



Victor Talking Machines
And Records

Harbison Furniture Company

South Main—East Side

SPEARMAN

Joe's Cafe

—Spearman's Newest Eating Place, is now open and ready for business.

We are well pleased with our business so far, and new customers are coming every Day.

Drop in and lunch with us.

J. D. MAGNESS, Prop.

In Jackson Building, Next Door to Postoffice

Coming

to the

Lyric Theater

SPEARMAN

Auspices American Legion Post

—You've heard about America's part in the late war

—You've read about how our boys beat the German Army

Now, see for yourself the complete picture story. You'll long remember

"The World War"

This picture will be shown at the Lyric Theater, Spearman, on

Friday and Saturday Nights

January 11th and 12th

Saturday Afternoon Matinee at 3:00

ADMISSION, Nights 25c and 50c

Matinee 15c and 30c

CORRECTING CALENDAR DEFICIENCIES

Time with its magic flight has sped past the water clock and the sun dial. Today we figure action to the fractional portion of a second. Despite this race with Time, in industry and commerce, each usher in a calendar bearing traces of pyramidal shadows and Roman conquests.

In this respect, however, we have faith with the best historic traditions. The calendar which we now use was established by Pope Gregory in 1582 to take care of an accumulation of ten extra days. For centuries



-AND THEN THE DELUGE

Not only water and smoke, but BILLS, EX-PENSES, FINANCIAL LOSS—unless you have adequate fire insurance that PROTECTS. See us.

A. F. BARKLEY
Spearman, Texas

-MILK-

Pure, rich, sanitary milk, delivered at your door at

8 Cents Per Quart

Nice, Rich Cream, also PHONE D-7

KERN'S DAIRY

One-Half Mile West of Town

JOS. H. AYNESWORTH

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General Practice—Civil and Criminal
552g, Phone 24, Stannett, Texas.

G. P. GIBNER, B. S. M. D.
County Health Officer. Local Sur-
geon Santa Fe R. R. Only doctor in
Stannett county who is a graduate
from a Class A Medical College. Of-
fice in rear of Hastings Drug Store.
Phone 39 Spearman, Texas

T. O. JAMES

Surveyor and Engineer

Office with McNabb Land Co.

Spearman, Texas

C. D. WORKS

LAWYER
County Attorney, Stannett, Texas

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Experienced in abstracts and Hutch-
inson County land titles

Special attention to Probate and
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Spearman, Texas

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Attorneys-at-Law
Walter Allen, Jack Allen
Stannett, Texas Perryton, Texas
Hutchinson Co. Ochiltree Co.

DR. F. J. DAILY

DENTIST

Offices on Second Floor Reporter
Building, Phone 156

SPEARMAN TEXAS



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and
Throat Specialist. Will be in Spear-
man, at office of Dr. Gower, on
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1929. Glasses
fitted and tonsils and adenoids re-
moved.

R. T. CORRELL

LAWYER
Perryton, Texas

J. E. GOWER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
PHONES
Residence 98
Office 38

X-Ray Service
OFFICE IN
REPORTER BUILDING
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

We have been using this miscellane-
ous assortment of odd and even
months.

We measure merchandise by yards,
pounds, or quarts; count money by
the decimal system, but time—the
most valuable and irreplaceable ele-
ment in life—is still being gauged by
the irregular months instituted by
the Caesars.

The disadvantages in our present
calendar are due to uneven divisions
of the year into months, quarters and
half-years, and also to the fact that
a month is not a multiple of a week.
The calendar varies from year to
year and the "Wandering Easter" often
works a hardship on merchants.

The developments of the past year
have brought us a big step nearer to
an adjustment of these calendar ir-
regularities.

Men who have been foremost in
increasing production efficiency, men
who have furthered standardization
in industry, are now demanding an
exact reckoning of time. Business
leaders realize the expanded produc-
tion has increased the value of every
hour.

Time is money. Yet monthly
statements cover a period varying
11 per cent in the length of a month
of twenty-eight days to one of thirty-
one days. But to get the greatest
value out of our investment in Time,
an accurate accounting of months as
well as hours is essential.

It is not strange that one of the
chief advocates of calendar reform
should be George Eastman. For in
his own business, Mr. Eastman has so
synchronized time in the delicate
mechanism of the Kodak that the
vision of a moment may be caught in-
stantaneously with absolute accu-
racy.

In discussing reform measures Mr.
Eastman pointed out, "The business
of the world is conducted on an en-
tirely different basis than prevailed
two thousand years ago. Business
men are becoming more and more de-
pendent upon accounting and statisti-
cal records. All other factors and
auxiliaries of business, such as med-
iums of exchange and currencies,
commercial laws, banking and credit
systems, standardization of time, la-
bor-saving machinery, production
methods, and transportation methods
have been changed and are constan-
tly being changed to conform to the
demand of modern business. It is
logical to inquire as to whether the
calendar cannot be changed in order
to conform more nearly to modern
needs."

He declared, "Of all the plans sub-
mitted to the League of Nation's
Committee the International Fixed
Calendar devised by Moses B. Cot-
sworth seems to be the one outstand-
ing proposal which meets the needs
of business and other interests and
has the largest number of supporters."

"In this plan each month of the
years will always be exactly the same
as that shown in the chart. The new
month will be inserted between June
and July, as at that time of the year
the change will cause the least con-
fusion with respect to the seasons and
make for the least average displace-
ment of familiar dates. The 365 day
will be December 29th, and will have
no weekday name. This day, to be
known as 'Year-day,' will be inserted
between Saturday, December 28th,
and Sunday, January 1st. In Leap
Year the extra day will be June 29th,
placed between Saturday, June 28,
and Sunday, the first day of the new
month.

"Defects obtaining under the pres-
ent calendar can be overcome by the
Cotsworth plan."

During the past four decades,
Moses B. Cotsworth of York, Eng-
land, has devoted endless hours to a
study of calendar systems. The defi-
ciencies in our present calendar
were apparent to him while serving
the Northwestern Railway as a spe-
cial investigator of traffic conditions.
The railroad business in England be-
ing particularly heavy over the week-
ends, Mr. Cotsworth was confronted
with many problems in explaining
the variation in monthly earnings.

So it happened that with painstaking

accuracy he developed the "In-
ternational Fixed Calendar" which
divides the three hundred and sixty-
five day years into thirteen equal
months of twenty-eight days, each
formed by four week beginning on
Sunday; the extra day to be an in-
ternational holiday known as "Year
Day."

At the present time Mr. Cotsworth
is the guest of the Eastman Kodak
Company in Rochester. When asked
what would be the chief advantage
derived from the use of the thirteen
month calendar, he replied, "Every
person will then know what a month
is! Now the only man in the United
States who knows what is meant by
a month is the man who is going to
jail—to him it is thirty days."

With the adoption of the Interna-
tional Fixed Calendar, Mr. Cotsworth
explained, "The times for earning
and spending money would be equal.
The monthly statement would show
the truth in regard to business. Equal
accounting periods would make it
possible for both the banker and the
business man to visualize the real
state of affairs. The more rapid
turnover of money would mean an
immense saving to business gener-
ally."

"Our present calendar and all the
proposed ones based on 12-months
are objectionable, because their
number of days in the month can never
be equal."

"Now that, next to the day, the
week has become the most used and
valued unit of reckoning throughout
every nation, the greatest defect of
all 12-month calendars is that their
unequal months cannot contain ex-
actly four weeks."

Mr. Cotsworth lists some of the
difficulties arising from our present
plan as follows:

1. Renewal and printing of mil-
lions of new calendars annually.
2. Complicates otherwise simple
reckoning days and dates and the
passage of time generally.
3. Makes work-days, rest days
and week-ends unequal in consecu-
tive and different months.
4. Makes incomparable the busi-
ness and industrial activities, includ-
ing the economic and statistical data
used in agriculture and many sci-
entific investigations.
5. Makes the periods for earnings
and expenditures of workers, em-
ployers and families unequal.

In Great Britain railway reports
are now made out on a basis of four
weeks to a month; warehousing is
figured similarly. Lumber compan-
ies and saw mills in Scandinavian
countries have adopted this practical
method of keeping their records.

In the United States a number of
firms such as the Fuller Brush Com-
pany and the Graton & Knight Mfg.
Co. are now keeping their accounting
records for four week periods.

It is affirmed by Mr. Eastman and
others who endorse the Cotsworth
plan that the adoption of the In-
ternational Fixed Calendar would greatly
facilitate matters in conducting
accounting operations, that it would
conserve energy and increase busi-
ness efficiency. They are looking for
the beginning of a new day in indus-
try with the universal acceptance of
the thirteen month year.

To quote Dr. C. F. Marvin, Chief
of the U. S. Weather Bureau, "To
those whose daily work brings them
face to face with the faults of the
present calendar, it seems that only
habitual use of it by those who are
unconscious of the needless waste it
entails can explain how anyone can
advocate its perpetuation. On the
other hand, only lack of acquaint-
ance with the simple elegance of the
13-month plan, and the scientific and
civil benefits that will accrue to all
humanity by its adoption, will cause
anyone to oppose this reform."

Recently the United States Gov-
ernment received the following mes-
sage from the Secretary of the League
of Nations Committee of En-
quiry into the Reform of the Calendar:

"The Advisory and Technical Com-
mittee for Communications and
Transit decides to request the Secre-

tary-General of the League of Na-
tions to invite all the administrations
and organizations concerned to give
the Committee all information of
value to it on any action taken on the
suggestions contained in the Report
of the Committee of Enquiry into the
reform of the Calendar, and more
particularly on the National proposal
for the establishment of Committees
of Enquiry to study this reform."
M. C. Bonnar in Texas Outlook.

LAW CRIMINALS DO FEAR

If all states had such laws as the
Baumes code in New York State, we
could have less crime, fewer crim-
inals and more reformed among those
who get a wrong start.

We can never reduce crime to a
rational minimum in this country un-
til we make crime a good deal more
hazardous to the criminal than it has
been.

Under this wonderful law, a habit-
ual offender must serve life.

States taking on this new law cer-
tainly should be congratulated.

Thrift is not merely saving money.
If you really need a thing, it costs
you more to do without it than it
would to buy it.

Ever try bein' a friend to yourself?
If you are judged the way you
judge other folks, how will you end up?

There are two groups of beings—
human beings and politicians.

DELON KIRK'S
ELECTRICAL SHOP
Spearman—Phone 141
Storage Batteries—Radio Bat-
teries and Tubes
Bring your Battery Troubles
to me

Condensed Statement

Official Statement (Condensed) to the comptroller of the Currency
at close of business December 31, 1928.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$154,941.55	Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts 48.26	Surplus and Undi- vided Profits 7,494.33
Bank Building 5,000.00	Deposits 439,999.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00	
Municipal Bonds (At Par) 177,045.70	\$472,494.29
Cash and due from banks 133,958.78	
\$472,494.29	

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Spearman

ATTENTION!
Real Estate Bargain

553 acres four miles from Gruver, all fenced and cross-fenced, with
new four-room house, granary, chicken-house, shed, corral, windmill,
500 acres in wheat, 153 acres pasture, one-fourth wheat goes to pur-
chaser, at \$30 per acre.

5 acres located in Spearman, 4 room house, garage, hen-house, cow
barn, four water hydrants, electric lights, 36 fruit trees, nine shade
trees, rose bushes, all fenced, with good posts, \$1350.

640 acres 8 miles west of new railroad, with new well and windmill,
chicken house, cow barn, woven wire corral, with small lake, price
\$22.50 per acre.

640 acres 10 miles west of new railroad, without lake or break, with
60 acres broke. This is a perfect section, price \$22.50 per acre.

All the above described lands and property can be purchased on
good terms. Please call and let us show them to you.

640 acres, eight miles from Spearman, 320 acres in cultivation,
fenced, 4 wires, 320 acres in pasture, all tillable except 40 acres.
One-fourth of crop to purchaser. At \$16.00 per acre.

See **G. KELLEY STOUT, Spearman**
WITH McLAIN & McLAIN.

Carbon Paper and Typewriter Ribbons at Reporter Office.

For Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

Beyond all Expectations!

-say those who have seen the
Outstanding Chevrolet
of Chevrolet History
-a Six in the price range of the four!

The Outstanding Chev-
rolet of Chevrolet History
has now been seen and
inspected by millions of
people in every section of
America—and every-
where it has been en-
thusiastically hailed as
exceeding all expectations.

Everyone anticipated that
Chevrolet would produce
a remarkable automobile
—but no one expected
such a sensational six-
cylinder motor... such
delightful handling ease
... such marvelous com-
fort... such luxurious
Fisher bodies... and a
fuel-economy of better
than 20 miles to the gal-
lon! And no one believed
that it would be possible
to produce such a car in
the price range of the four!

If you have not already
made a personal inspec-
tion of the new Chevrolet,
we urge you to do so at
your earliest convenience.
We are now displaying
these beautiful new
models—and we cordially
invite you to call.

The Roadster... \$525	The	The
The Phaeton... \$525	COACH	The
The Coupe... \$595	\$ 595	Convertible... \$725
The Sedan... \$675		Landau... \$725
The Sport Cabriolet... \$695	All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan	Sedan Delivery \$595
		Light Delivery \$400
		1 1/2 Ton Chassis \$545
		1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab... \$650

Come in and See these Sensational New Cars—Now on Display

McCLELLAN
CHEVROLET

Read what these lead-
ing automobile editors
said after seeing and
riding in the new
Chevrolet Six—

"In appearance, perform-
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the new Chevrolet Six pre-
sents actual values far be-
yond its price range."
—Hazen Conklin
New York World

"Aside from beauty in body
lines and attractiveness in
finish, the astounding fea-
ture of the new Chevrolet
Six is its powerful and
flexible motor. One will
have to go far to equal the
high performance of this
new Chevrolet in general
road and traffic use."
—Leon J. Pinkson
San Francisco Chronicle

"The new Chevrolet is a
triumph for volume pro-
duction. The car at its price
is one of the greatest
achievements ever recorded
in the automobile industry.
Its beauty is a treat; its
riding comfort a new delight
and its performance a real
sensation."
—Ray Priest
Detroit Times

"St. Louis motordom is
tremendously enthused over
the new Chevrolet Six.
Personally I have never
seen the public so interested
in a new car. The factory
should be congratulated on
the truly monumental en-
gineering feat it has
accomplished."
—Robert Henry Hall
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

LAND

DALLAM COUNTY, TEXAS

\$10 to \$20 Per Acre

Terms, the best in the Panhandle

Wheat land and the best corn land in Northwest Texas.

See

McNabb Land Co.
Spearman or Dalhart, Texas

Bargain Sale

GROCERIES

25 pound box raisins	\$1.69
4 pound package raisins	29c
2 pound package raisins	16
1 lb. raisins, puffed	10c
24 lbs. cream meal	75c
10 lbs. Cream meal	35c
8 oz. white clover honey	20c
16 oz. white clover honey	35c

HOSIERY
This hosiery value is hard to beat and is rarely duplicated. All silk hose for less than one dollar! Extra care has been given to the fitting of these hose and you can be assured of perfect fitting stockings that will always retain their shape. All the popular shades. At this low price it is economical to buy three or four pair at a time. Per Pair 99c

SWEATERS
Very popular with the boys are these V-necked pull-over sweaters. These are some of the most attractive sweaters ever offered. Our special price **\$4.35**

P. M. Maize and Company
Quality and Lowest Prices
It Pays to Pay Cash

YOUNG FARMER BUYS FINE PLACE NEAR TOWN

During the past week a deal was made between G. J. Sutton of Lockney, Texas, and Ralph Fulbright, well known young farmer of this section, by which the latter becomes owner of the Sutton farm, located one mile north of the Spearman Equity Exchange. This is a fine piece of property, consisting of 320 acres, most of which is in cultivation. For the past several years this place has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutton. They have engaged extensively in raising fine Duroc Jersey hogs and Jersey milk cows and have prospered. Mr. Sutton was in town Wednesday morning and states that he is arranging to sell out his entire herd of hogs and milk cows, the date of the sale to be announced within the next few days. He also will have a general farm sale at the same time. There is not a better bunch of hogs in the country than the Sutton hogs. They have won prizes at all the fairs in the country, and Mr. Sutton has sold his stock from Dodge City, Kansas, to Lamesa, Texas. His milk cows are also as fine as can be found in the country. Owing to the fine quality of the stock to be offered, this sale will doubtless attract much attention.

NIEDENS-TACKETT

Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor of the Methodist church of Perryton, pronounced the words, at the Methodist parsonage in Perryton on December 22, that united Miss Dorothy Niedens and Wade Tackett in the holy bonds of Matrimony. This young couple is well known in Spearman. Mrs. Tackett having been here all the previous summer employed as head waitress at the D. C. D. Cafe. Her home is at Follett and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niedens of that city. Mr. Tackett is one of the well known young men of the town, having spent his entire life in this community, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tackett and has many friends here who will wish he and Mrs. Tackett much happiness and success on their matrimonial adventure. Mr. and Mrs. Tackett will make Spearman their home. Both are employed at Joe's Cafe of this city.

Mrs. J. C. Sanders has about recovered from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs are guests of his grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Wright in Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs are residents of San Bernardino, California. They spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. Y. Grubbs in Wichita, and now are on the return trip to California.

METHODIST

We are planning a full day program for Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock sharp. Preaching at 11 a. m., League at 6 p. m. and preaching again at 7:15 p. m. Subject for morning sermon, "The Thing by Which Men Live." Subject at evening hour "Scare-Crows." Come and get yours.

O. M. ADDISON.

New Years Dinner

A bounteous New Years turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson at her home in South Spearman on New Years day at six o'clock p. m. Those who enjoyed this seasonable feast were, Mrs. W. S. McNabb, Craig and Anna Carol Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson, Jack Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson.

Herbert Campbell is here from Goodwell this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell.

Mrs. P. H. Jameson and Mrs. Leonard Jameson were in from their home in the Holt community Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends.

L. Van Etten is here from Chicago looking after his farming interests. Mr. Van Etten owns some mighty fine farm lands in the northwest portion of the county.

Quality shows in "Radio" and "Topsy" hose. New arrivals in both brands. Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. J. L. Sanders was taken to the hospital in Amarillo last week, suffering with influenza, but is reported much improved at this time.

1929 MODEL HOT-CHECKER

The latest thing in hot checks has been reported in the current bulletin of the Retail Merchants Association of Midland.

Two lady shoppers entered a local dry goods store, purchased some merchandise. They paid part cash and discovered they did not have sufficient cash to pay the bill and asked to give a check for the balance, which they did. A few minutes after they walked out of the store a man walked in and inquired if two such women had been in there and given a check in part payment of some merchandise. The merchant told him yes. He "hashed a star," and told the merchant that he was after the two ladies and that he would get the money on the check if he would let him have the check. Party took the check, got in the car with the ladies and left. What will they do next?

Carbon paper at Reporter office.

LAUBHAN-BROWN

Miss Janet Laubhan and G. L. Brown, both of Hereford, Texas, secured a marriage license from county clerk, J. E. Womble on January 2 and were married that afternoon at the Methodist parsonage of this city, by Rev. O. M. Addison.

"SMILE, RODNEY, SMILE" IS COMING SOON

The senior class of the Spearman schools will soon present another of their very interesting and entertaining plays. This time it will be "Smile, Rodney, Smile," said to be a laugh-comedy of the higher class; one of the sort that folks will want to see the second time. Members of the cast are learning their lines and rehearsing regularly. The date has not been definitely set, but those in charge hope to have all things ready for "Smile, Rodney, Smile," along about the 24th of the present month.

T. K. Winters was in from his farm in the northwest part of the county Tuesday, attending to business matters. Mr. Winters states that he is thinking some of moving the family from Amarillo back to the farm early in the spring.

FARM LAND WANTED

I want a good north of river farm, either improved or unimproved; must be good tillable soil. Will trade up to \$30,000 worth of good Pampa property, and might put some cash. I am not a broker; you deal with me you will pay a commission. I am offering my own property. Write full description and also full details of mortgage, any.

J. G. CHRISTY,
P. O. Box 774,
Pampa, Texas.

COUPE FOR SALE

One Chevrolet coupe, 1928 model, good tires, looks and runs like new. A bargain. See Harry New, at McClellan Chevrolet plant.

WANTED—One or two sets of sod to break. New outfit. A dress. BOX 712, Spearman, Texas. 5t2p.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McClintock and little daughter, June returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Corsicana and other southern points.

LOCALS

Bryce O'Keefe, Panhandle, visited here with his friend, Dawson Nichols, Monday of this week.

Bill McClellan, Major Lackey and Woodville Jarvis were visitors to Amarillo last week.

John L. and Elmer Hays were business visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

Bob Thom, Perryton, was here over the week end visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. French, Amarillo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele were attending to business in town Monday from their home on the Palo Duro.

Watch for the date of "Smile, Rodney, Smile." You can't miss this one. It's a wow.

Alva Garner was in from his ranch on the Palo Duro north, Tuesday, trading and attending to business matters.

Coming soon, "Smile, Rodney, Smile." You'll laugh your head off.

Mrs. Allen King spent Monday in Spearman visiting with relatives and friends. She was enroute to her home at Perryton after a two weeks visit with her parents at Snyder.

The Walter Beck home out in south Spearman is nearing completion and is a mighty nice addition to that part of the town. W. L. Davis is doing the interior decorating.

Pat Balentine returned to Lubbock to continue his studies at Texas Tech after spending the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Balentine, at their ranch home west of town.

The many friends of Mrs. H. G. Hastings will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from a severe attack of the flu, at the home of her parents in Amarillo, and will soon be able to return home.

C. W. Laatz and son arrived a week ago from Marsalles, Illinois, and are looking after their farming interests in the vicinity of Gruver. A bumper wheat crop was produced on the Laatz farm last year, and prospects are mighty good for another one this year.

Sale Opens
January 11th
Friday



SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Sale Closes
January 21st
Monday



SALE \$5 Worth for \$4.00
\$1.00 Discount On Each \$5.00 Purchase

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