

Thursday, December 13 Is Important Day For Contestants In the Reporter Campaign

Thursday night, December 13, at 7 p. m. will be the last chance to vote for the 200,000 bonus votes on the subscription clubs. After that time the close of the campaign on December 22 there will be no more votes. Subscriptions will be closed only on the regular schedule. This big bonus of \$30 a month is the interest of every club to get as many \$30 clubs as possible. It will be possible for you to put themselves in a comfortable lead on this bonus if you fail to take advantage of the opportunity it might mean that you would not win the new Essex. It would be a good way to help your favorite club to get in and do a lot of good and help her to secure subscriptions during the next weeks of the campaign. The contestants should be discouraged at some discouraging remark that might be made but from now until the closing of the campaign should, once again, consider the value of the difference. After you have considered the prizes then make up your mind which one will be awarded and then start right out to win it. You set your own effort. It depends upon your own effort. Your friends are waiting to see it up to you to see them. The pleasure once more of a fine, new motor car all your own and earned by your own effort. Work of this nature is work and it takes courage to fight in the battle each day. Courage and perseverance will win. Are you going to be a winner or a runner in the race? Acclaim yourself now!

Watch the Reporter for rules governing the closing of the campaign and the awarding of the prizes.

EDWARD WILL BE PROSECUTED

Marshal Massey requests the driver to announce that he will steps immediately towards putting a stop to the fast driving that is going on in Spearman. Mr. Massey says that a city ordinance places a speed limit at 15 miles an hour, that this ordinance is hard to enforce, as it is difficult to run a car that fast at the present time. However, he states, the state law of miles per hour speed limit can be enforced in this town. Drivers should heed this warning as it may save them much trouble.

Mr. Massey informs us also that he has \$10 for information leading to the arrest of the thief who has the "stop" signal from near the hall on Kenneth street.

BROWDER'S CLASS IN RECITAL TO-NIGHT

D. L. Browder, teacher of music in the Spearman schools, will set her pupils in recital on Friday evening, December 6, to 7:30, at the high school auditorium. The program will consist of a variety of interesting numbers, including solos, duets, and band readings. Everyone is invited to hear this program, presented by students of Mrs. Browder, an excellent musical talent in Spearman schools, which will be held on Thursday evening. Everyone is invited.

W. L. Dumas, manager of the Lumber Company of this town, was a business visitor to Amarillo Wednesday.

R. Collard at Head of Chamber of Commerce for 1929; Predicts Big Year

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Spearman chamber of commerce, J. R. Collard was elected president of this organization, to the year 1929. C. A. Gibner was elected vice president and Bob Taylor remained as secretary for another year. The club is well officered and goes into the work of outlining the program for the coming year with enthusiasm. President Collard, in a speech held on Tuesday night, briefly outlined the program of the year 1929. He stressed the importance of co-operation, of friendliness and of fair, square, straightforward dealing all along the line. Mr. Collard said that he believes the coming year will be the biggest one from a standpoint in the history of the town. The country is going along solid, substantial and new people, new businesses and development is noted on all sides. Spearman will continue to grow and prosper as the remainder of the year grows and develops.

The directors of the Spearman chamber of commerce, with President Collard presiding, met last night in the city hall in another busy session. The principal business of the night was the appointment of the coming year's general manager, W. E. Gibner, J. R. Collard, A. F. Barkley, Fred W. Wiggins, Homer Allen. The names of the various committees were announced next week.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE DEDICATION

All of Hutchinson county, and particularly the capital city, Stinnett, is preparing for a celebration of mammoth proportions on Saturday, December 15. The magnificent \$425,000 court house, recently completed, will be dedicated on that day. Hutchinson county and all north Texas, is justly proud of this splendid building, which will stand for ages as a monument to the progressiveness of our sister county to the south. And now Hutchinson county invites her neighbors, far and near, to come and help celebrate the event of its completion.

On the above date, Saturday, December 15, Hutchinson county will hold an open house from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock p. m., and free lunch will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Appropriate dedicatory services will be held and a splendid program will be rendered during the afternoon. Judge Newton P. Willis, of the 84th district court, will be one of the principal speakers of the occasion. Much music will be furnished by the Borger band. Hutchinson county invites her friends from the north plains country to help her celebrate on Saturday, December 15.

MRS. A. F. BARKLEY INJURED BY FALL

The Thanksgiving Day program outlined for the A. F. Barkley home, was considerably upset by a very unhappy accident which befell the wife and mother, Mrs. Barkley. Early in the morning Mrs. Barkley stepped from the kitchen door out in the yard on some little task. She stepped on a board which turned and in the fall Mrs. Barkley suffered a very painful injury to her ankle. She is doing nicely and will soon be fully recovered, a fact which the many friends of this family will learn with much pleasure.

PICTORIAL WALLS NOW FEATURES OF NURSERY

Assignment of each child in a family to a section of the nursery wall, so that there he may express his art instincts, is being used in many homes to permit indication of the trend of thought of the modern child's thought, says the Woman's Home Companion.

Pictorial walls and painted and linoleum floors can be made a pleasant feature of any nursery, says the writer. Painted and linoleum floors are used to make a place for games during stormy weather. In some cases charts for games are painted directly on the floors in two or more contrasting colors.

"A playroom frieze of wall board finished black, dark blue, green or brown, is for the amusement of the young occupants who paint their own designs or put up pictures with thumb tacks and change them as fancy prompts," says the writer.

"The walls of children's rooms offer a wide scope of pictorial themes in paper, paint and cut-out fabrics such as oil cloth prints. Subjects can be framed and arranged singly and in groups or unframed, applied in rows of friezes or borders. Where pictorial wall papers is used it is advisable to add a washable glaze surface.

"Where there are several children each can be given a portion of a frieze and allowed uncensored freedom."

Typewriter ribbons at Reporter.

SELLS HOUSEHOLD GOODS LEAVES FOR DALHART

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour disposed of their household goods at auction sale on Saturday of last week, and in Tuesday morning left for Dalhart, where they will make their future home. Mr. Barbour has not disposed of all his interests in this section by any means and states that he is not burning any bridges behind him; that he reserves the right to return here to make his home. The Barbour family resided in Spearman and vicinity for years. Their many friends regret that they are going but wish them all kinds of good luck in Dalhart. Edd Littleton, Perryton auctioneer, conducted the sale of the Barbour property. Mr. Littleton is a splendid auctioneer and usually gets the high dollar for goods or livestock that go under the hammer.

CHEVROLET SALESMEN ATTEND GROUP MEETING

Bob Fuller, sales manager, and Salesmen Walter Beck, Dawson Nichols and Joe Burns went to Amarillo early Tuesday morning where they attended a group meeting of Chevrolet sales forces. They met their general manager, Wm. E. McClellan, at the meeting. Bill was returning home from a few day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan, at Lubbock.

W. A. HOSKINS, MYRA POSTMASTER IS KILLED

Allen Teague Surrendered to Officers and Placed in Cooke County Jail

W. A. Hoskins, 59 years of age and long a prominent citizen of Myra, was shot and killed in the post office there last Saturday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock, two fatal shots being fired by Allen Teague also, a Myra citizen 50 years of age. Mr. Hoskins was postmaster and Mr. Teague had been carrying the mail from the post office to the Katy depot for several years. It is said there were only a few words spoken between the two men until the shots were heard. One shot entered the back and the other the left side, either shot would have probably proved fatal. Teague surrendered to the officers and turned over his 32 calibre six-shooter. Mr. Hoskins ran from the building and fell out the back door. He was hurried to the Myra hospital and passed away about eight hours later. Teague was brought to jail and so far has had no hearing and his bond has not been set. The trouble is said to have started by the postmaster complaining to Teague that some other members of his family who sometimes carried the mail to the depot, had lost route tags from the mail sacks before the depot was reached. Teague has a wife and three children.

Funeral services for Mr. Hoskins were held at the Methodist church, of which he was a member, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. S. Wilhite, with Geo. J. Carroll undertaker. At the grave services were conducted by the Masonic order assisted by the order of Odd Fellows, he being a prominent member of both orders. He leaves a wife and five children, Joe Lon, Mrs. Irene Randall, Hugh Clyde, Don and Anna Grace. Mr. Hoskins was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Gregory of Gainesville. He was a good man and aside from being postmaster the past 22 years, he owned the Myra water-works, the telephone exchange and managed the Alliance elevator.

The affair brought much sorrow to both families and the entire community where both had lived so long.

The above story was taken from the Gainesville Signal of Friday, November 30. The slain postmaster was a brother of Mrs. W. D. Cooke and Miss Flora Hoskins of this city. The news of her brother's tragic death came as a great blow to these estimable ladies, who have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends.

IS IT ANY WONDER

A man was one day visiting a lunatic asylum, and while in the grounds he met a patient to whom he said: "Well, how did you get here?" The man replied: "Well, sir, you see, I married a widow with a grown-up daughter and then my father married my wife's daughter, and that made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and my father became my step-son. Then, my stepmother, the daughter of my wife, had a son and that boy, of course, was my brother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's daughter, and therefore, her grandson, and that made me the grandfather of my step-brother. Then my wife had a son, so my mother-in-law, the step-sister of my son, is also his grandmother, because he is her step-son's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his step-sister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the son of my step-grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law. My wife is her own child's aunt. My son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grand-father. That is why I am here, sir. Isn't that enough?"

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox spent Sunday at Gruver, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibner and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner were visitors to Gruver Sunday afternoon.

Letters to Santa Claus

Spearman, Texas, December 3, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sleepy doll and some dishes, also some candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
CAROLYN WILBANKS.

Stinnett, Texas, December 1, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with curly hair, a doll bed, a box of candy and a set of dishes. Do not forget my little brothers and all the other children.

EARLINE CHISUM.

Gruver, Texas, December 5, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus: It will soon be Christmas so we are writing to tell you that we want. Two pretty dolls, a little table and chairs and two little stoves and dishes, and Phones. And Winifred wants a doll land wagon and chairs. And we all want lots of Candy and nuts.

Your little girls,
LOUISE and VIRGINIA WILMETH.

ATTENDED HIGHWAY MEETING AT PAMPA MONDAY

S. B. Hale, one of the several vice-presidents of the Panhandle Highway Association, attended a meeting of this organization held at Pampa Monday of this week. Mr. Hale reports that this was a meeting of the executive and legislative boards of the association, called for the purpose of arranging for a big general meeting which will be held at Amarillo some time in the near future. This meeting, it was decided, would be held before the next meeting of the state legislature, as there are certain matters which the Highway Association is anxious to bring to the attention of the law-makers. Mr. Hale states that after the business of the day had been attended to, much discussion of highway problems was heard. Among the leading problems confronted by road builders and boosters at the present time, is that of routing. It seems that the state highway engineers can find more ways and routes by which a big highway will miss a town than the booster who is working for both the town and the highway can find to pass through it. The result is a conflict between the state engineers and practically all the remainder of the populace, in many districts. The engineers look only to tourist travel, while other folks believe that roads are built as a matter of public convenience, not alone for tourists, but for all alike. There will be some hot discussions of this and other matters at the next meeting of the Panhandle Highway Association, states Mr. Hale. Another matter that is coming in for a deal of discussion among highway boosters, is the proposed \$350,000,000 bond issue. Many boosters state that this is too huge a sum of money to place in the hands of three men, constituting the state highway commission, and that the roads should be built more slowly, and paid for with the gasoline tax. Advocates of the bond issue state that this is the only practical way of building them. At any rate, this big proposition will be placed before the people some of these days, and it behooves everyone to be posted that they may vote intelligently.

NO DEFENSE NEEDED

The Smart-Alecks and self appointed intellectuals who write poetry that has no form and novels that are to no purpose have been heaping ridicule upon Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions Clubs for several years. Recently the President of Rotary rose to the defense of his organization, but that wasn't necessary.

Those of us in Spearman who are familiar with the membership and purposes of these clubs, and have some knowledge of its great service to the community are not troubled with the ridicule by Smart-Alecks. Neither are other citizens like us located in thousands of other communities going to take much stock in what the "intellectuals" have to say.

Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions clubs will go on their way through the years, meeting regularly each week, singing foolish songs and breaking down the dignity that often stands in the way of true friendship. Frequently these organizations will find some boys here and some girls there who need a little help in their struggle along the pathway of life. Unprivileged children will find in them true friends. Communities will have in them forces making for finer and happier living.

And they will always be at work in the open—serving, and building, and helping wherever help is needed. The fine men who constitute the membership of these organizations are not going to be greatly worried about what the "intellectuals" have to say, for they are secure in the knowledge that it is the efforts they make that are helping to build a finer, happier, and more friendly civilization with greater opportunities for material prosperity and mental and spiritual progress of every citizen.

Lions Club Making Ready For Big Time "Charter Night," December 10

CITY HALL A BUSY PLACE

After the busiest place in Spearman, about 7:30 p. m., is the city hall. All kinds of public meetings are held at this convenient place, which is surely worth many times its cost to the town and community. As an evidence of its great usefulness, and that the city council acted wisely and well when it ordered the construction of Spearman's splendid municipal building, one has but to take note of the happenings there on Tuesday night of this week, when the following meetings were held: The city council met in a busy session; the chamber of commerce met and talked over the business of the coming year; the Lions Club met in one of the busiest sessions this organization ever held; committees from the American Legion Post met to transact important business; a Masonic meeting was held on the second floor; and the usual number of visitors were entertained by Bob Taylor of the chamber of commerce. Business picks up after 7:00 p. m. around the city hall, no doubt of it.

MCCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY AND WOMBLE HARDWARE HAVE BUSINESSES AT MORSE

Morse, one of the new towns on the Rock Island, is attracting considerable attention these days. Two big firms of Spearman, the McClellan Grain Company and the Womble Hardware Company are establishing branch houses out there. When firms like the above mentioned begin locating in a town, it is a pretty safe bet that that town is on a rather solid foundation.

THE VALUE OF UNSELFISHNESS

The memorable presidential campaign of the past year is now history. The bitterness, the rivalry and even the animosity aroused by campaign controversy is now past, and most of us can judge the life and character of our new President in a cool and friendly spirit.

In doing so there is one important fact about his career that contains in it the seeds of inspiration for all of us. To emphasize it we must go back to a time about twelve years ago.

The world war had reached its climax of savagery and bitterness. Belgium and Northern France were devastated. Millions of civilians, principally women and children, faced starvation. The Belgium Relief enterprise was organized, and Herbert Hoover was chosen as the man best fitted to direct its activities.

This presented to him a difficult choice. He was recognized as a great administrative mining engineer. The world was in need of the products of mines. To go back into his chosen profession meant great fortune. To accept the directorship of the Belgian relief meant the sacrifice of all that most of us regard as paramount importance in life, personal material success.

Presented with such an alternative most of us would have chosen personal fortune. We would say: "I've got to look out for number one first." Herbert Hoover chose otherwise, however, to the benefit of the war-stricken people of Europe.

The indirect result of that choice has been success far greater than he probably ever dared to dream. Today he occupies the greatest position in the world and has received the highest honor it is within the power of the American people to bestow.

Often times we serve ourselves best when we serve others.

BOY SCOUTS WILL SELL CHRISTMAS TREES

Spearman Boy Scouts are arranging to supply the local demand for Christmas trees this year. The troop has delivered several nice trees to the Smith Variety Store already, and many other orders have been placed. If you want a Christmas tree tell a Boy Scout about it, and said tree will be delivered on the day and date you want it.

One Day Power Farming School At Spearman, Friday, December 14th

IMPORTANT MEETING AMERICAN LEGION

The next regular meeting of the Sullivan R. Spivey Post No. 154, American Legion, and Auxiliary will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, December 12, at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as we have some very important business to be transacted that will be of interest to every member of the Post.

We also wish to extend an invitation to those who are eligible to become members of the Legion to come out to this meeting and join our post.

Refreshments will be served.
DON S. RAWLINGS,
Post Commander.

The Spearman Lions Club held an interesting session at the city hall on Tuesday night of this week. The purpose of the meeting was to begin making ready for the biggest event in the life of any Lions Club, that is: "Charter Night." A tentative program was arranged, and notices are being sent to all neighboring clubs, to be here with bells on, and assist with the work and merry-making. The big event is to take place on Monday night, December 10. It is planned to have a "big feed" at the high school building, this feed to be prepared by the home economics class of the Spearman schools.

District Meet, Also

Deputy District Governor of Texas Lion G. G. McBride of Borger, announces that a district meeting of all the Lions clubs of Zone 10, will be held here on Monday, December 10. This meeting will bring many visitors here. The business of the district meeting, under Lion McBride, will be transacted during the day and the "Charter Night" program of the local Lions Club will take place at night.

Among the prominent Lions who will be here, and take a part in the program, both day and night, will be John A. Earhard of Dallas, District Governor of Texas; Wallace G. Hughes, Deputy District Governor, western district of Oklahoma; C. H. Walker of Dalhart; Dave Shanks of Perryton. A big delegation of Lions in charge of Deputy District Governor McBride, will be here from Borger and Stinnett.

MANY SCOUTS REGISTERING

Three more Scout Troops re-registered last week under the Tex-Okla Council. This makes a total of six Troops which re-registered since November 1. Spearman, Troop 2, and Hooker, Troops 4 and 8 were the Troops to complete their registration this week. Eighteen Scouts were re-registered at Spearman with A. H. Word as Scoutmaster. This is a splendid Troop and has been very active in community service. At Hooker a new Troop has been organized with sixteen Scouts as members. R. H. Mayer has become Scoutmaster of the new Troop and Supt. Paul Smith has taken Troop No. 1 at Hooker, formerly under the leadership of Mr. Mayer.

On account of unsettled weather conditions the Boy Scout Rally and contests which were to be held on Beaver Creek Friday, November 30, were postponed. If possible the Rally will be held at the same place on Saturday, December 8. Although the weather was fair overhead last Friday, the ground at the place where the rally was to be held was still damp, and it was thought best by scout officials to postpone the Rally one week. One of the most interesting features of this day's events will be a Patrol Knot Tying Contest. In this even the Patrols will be lined up with Patrol Leaders in charge and will be given certain orders. The Patrol Leader will have two minutes in which to read the orders or problems, and then make assignments to the members of his Patrol. The orders will consist of commands to tie certain Scout Knots under certain conditions, such as to tie a Bowline around the waist of one of the Scouts. The Patrol will then be given one or two minutes in which to execute the orders. The Patrol finishing first or nearest finished when the whistle blows, will be the winner.

Other contests involving knot tying will be a part of the day's program. The Troop winning the most contests will receive a set of eight Scout Guard Ropes as a premium. Boise City, Texhoma and Stratford Troops will participate in this Rally. Others are being planned for the other troops of the area soon, according to R. L. Caskey, Scout Executive.—R. L. Caskey.

WILL SHIP HOGS DEC. 14

The Spearman Hog Company will ship hogs on Friday, December 14.

CHEVROLET "6" A SENSATION

Detroit, November 24.—Motoring America was on its tip-toes tonight as two of its large metropolitan centers were viewing for the first time the sensational new valve-in-head six-cylinder Chevrolet, which was announced November 16. Interest was keyed to a high pitch in New York and Detroit as the financial and motor capitals of the country respectively, prepared to greet this most advanced offering of the world's largest automobile producer for 1928.

The two advanced showings opened simultaneously at noon Saturday November 24th, the New York premiere taking place in a brilliant setting in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and the Detroit debut in the Auditorium of the General Motors building. Both showings are to continue up to and including Thursday, November 29th.

Meanwhile the gigantic Chevrolet manufacturing organization is applying itself to a heavy production program so that cars may be shipped to dealers starting December 15 and deliveries to the public may begin

promptly January first. Chevrolet's dealers are in readiness to take care of a deluge of advance orders. For several days prior to the announcement the sales division of the company, under direction of R. H. Grant, vice-president in charge of sales, made use of every information medium available in preparing dealers and salesmen for the advent of the new six.

Tons of literature were mailed from Detroit, fully descriptive of the new product. Lighted shadow boxes with full color illustrations of the new models, and slide films for projection on the screen or wall of a darkened room, proved invaluable assets in disseminating the facts. Special talking records, so timed as to synchronize with the slide film pictures were also used and proved to be just another instance of ingenuity the sales division exemplified in getting all the facts to its dealers and salesmen for use during this announcement period.

In the company's announcement last week of "a six in the price range of the four," there was indicated a

smashing triumph for quantity production. It pointed out that the new car was the advanced features it embodies, was made possible at its price chiefly through the influence of great volume production. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, stated on the announcement that only volume production made possible by the tremendous popular reception accorded Chevrolet in recent years enabled the company to offer a car with the speed, acceleration, power and smoothness of six cylinder performance at practically the same price that contributed so much to the world-wide popularity of the four.

So that the entire country might have an opportunity of seeing the new car before it goes on the road, January first, the Chevrolet Motor Company arranged a series of eleven advanced showings in as many leading cities strategically located throughout the country. The showings under way will take the form of an elaborate miniature automobile show with attractive settings and suitable entertainment features. Provisions have been made to accommodate more than a million people who are expected to attend one or other of the showings that will take place from coast to coast from now until December 22. Included in the legion automobile enthusiasts who will be in attendance during the course of the showings will be 30,000 Chevrolet dealers and salesmen, many of whom will travel 300 miles or more to be present at the various premier showings of the new Chevrolet.

factory to the coast accounts for the fact that the initial showing on the western seaboard will be seven days behind the New York and Detroit premieres. The Los Angeles showing will continue from December 1 to 6.

Following the showing in the Capital city, the Washington cars will go to Cincinnati, where a similar display will be staged in the Sinton Hotel, December 8 to 14, and then to Atlanta, where the Capitol city of the old South and the home of a new Chevrolet assembly plant, will greet the cars from December 18 to 22 in the Auditorium-Armory.

At the conclusion of its six day run, the Chicago exhibit will be moved to St. Louis for a seven day showing in the Arcadia Ballroom, beginning December 8. Dallas, in the center of the Lone Star state, will be next in line, receiving the St. Louis show cars in December 18, when the display will open at the Adolphus Hotel and continue until December 22.

San Francisco will claim the Los

Angeles cars on December 8 when the Golden Gate display opens in Civic Auditorium-Larkin Hall for a six day run closing December 13. From San Francisco the west coast

show cars will be shipped to Portland, Ore., where the Pacific Northwest will view the exhibition in Public Auditorium from December 18 to 22.

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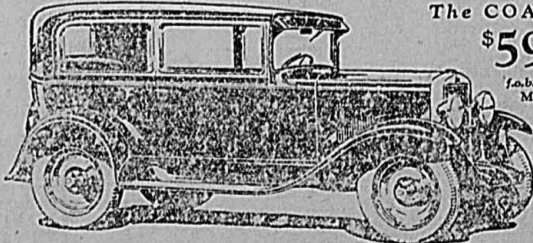
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The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History will be displayed in a series of advance showings in the cities listed below:

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be one on your farm or one may be brought into your office. Study the description following and be prepared to recognize these rare visitors from space.

How to Recognize Them

There are three types of meteorites; Stones, Irons, and Stony-irons. Stony meteorites are most likely to be overlooked. Yet, in most cases they could be recognized with a fair degree of certainty by the layman. Hold your suspected stone on the emery wheel for a few seconds and see whether grinding reveals grains of metal. Sometimes these grains of nickel-iron are so small that a lens is needed to see them.

Weight

Meteorites are usually heavier in proportion to their size than terrestrial rocks. They are black on the surface if freshly fallen, or they may become brown by weathering.

Shape

In shape, meteorites are quite variable, but the surface is nearly always marked by certain depressions which look somewhat like thumbmarks.

Size

The size of meteorites varies from tiny pebbles to many tons; but the majority are less than a hundred pounds in weight.

Chance of Finding One

In mountainous regions prospectors and assayers are most likely to meet with meteorites. In farming country the plowman is most liable to discover them. More have been found by the plow than by any other means.

According to careful estimates, any area the size of an ordinary middle-western county has probably been the landing place of one or more meteorites. If largely in cultivation, there is a fair chance that these will be found.

Do Not Deface Specimens

The value of meteorites lies in their possibilities for scientific study. They should never be seriously broken if it can be avoided; but a fragment is better than nothing. So if a specimen is broken, every particle should be saved. It is very important that all of a meteorite be delivered to the man who is to study it.

Meteorites come from "God knows where." They arrive from outer space traveling at velocities averaging not far from 30 miles per second. They often fall in showers which sometimes result from the explosion of a mass while in the air. Large stones sometimes bury themselves deeply in the earth while smaller stones seldom go below plow depth. Some even remain on the surface.

This bulletin has been prepared as a source of information to assist in the recognition of meteorites. The author has found that even assayers while usually familiar with iron meteorites are frequently ignorant of the nature of stony forms. The latter are as valuable as the former.

The writer is a student and a collector of meteorites. The circulation of this bulletin is a part of a project to make as nearly as possible, a complete survey in respect to meteorites. In order to encourage the search for, and the reporting of all meteorites, he is willing to pay top prices for them.

Send very small samples of suspected stones for examination. We

do not wish to be obligated to return whole stones unless of small size, therefore send only small fragments. A prompt report will be made as to the true nature of the specimen and as to its value.

The value of a meteorite is influenced by so many factors, such as chemical composition, knowledge of fall location, resemblance to other meteorites, size, etc., that it is entirely impossible to list any prices until a specimen is examined; but if your specimen represents a fall heretofore unknown, and is of moderate size, it is safe to say that it will bring a price of \$1.00 to \$10.00 per pound, and it may bring more.

A farm boy once paid for a year of college by the sale of a meteorite found while plowing.

Address H. H. Nininger, McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.

NEWS FROM GRUVER

By Regular Correspondent

Gruver singing is nearly always good every Sunday night, and on Thanksgiving night was enhanced by several popular pieces rendered by Miss Marcelle Turner of our city and her cousin, Miss Evelyn Ingham of Texhoma. Also a special number by Miss Jo Thompson and Mrs. Bollinger, two very excellent singers.

It is reported that our resident contractors, Messers J. W. Carter and M. E. Gilbert will soon resume work on the Rock Island between here and Liberal. These people and their families are very fine people, as well as is also much of their help, and are much appreciated by Gruver folks, as also is Mr. Tabler and family, southwest of town, and others whose names we can't call at present. It recalls to our mind the slogan: "Get acquainted with your neighbor—you may like him."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hitch and two grandchildren, from northern Hansford county, were visiting in Gruver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClure of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Voiles and two sons, DeVon and Ted, of Hooker, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winder and daughter Cecelle, Vega, Texas, all spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fletcher and other kinfolks and friends.

Ira Newman, foreman of the Laird farming interests is a frequent and pleasant visitor to Gruver.

Mr. James Langston of Guyton, his son, and sister, Miss Clara Langston were visiting Sunday with his daughter, Miss Marjorie, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fletcher. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Childers.

The writer would like to impress upon his readers his attitude toward developing the whole Panhandle country. I believe in boosting your home community honestly and persistently, and any time I can't do that, I will move to where I can. However, the Panhandle country bears a very close relation, in soil, climate and opportunity for its own people and the outside world. Therefore, our interests are mutual. Each town and city is a component part in the progress of this empire we are building. Every development along conservative lines in any part thereof helps us all. I like the spirit of build-

ing the whole country, and rejoicing in the success of our neighbors. Selfishness tears down while a good word for our neighbor worker gains respect from all those interested. I want to help every person in the Panhandle—and I want every person on earth to help me.

The writer expects to deliver a series of lectures during 1929, throughout the Panhandle, on its wonders and development, diversification and intensification and on many farm subjects, such as dairying, milk condenseries, cheese factories, etc. While he has reached thousands of readers with the pen, he much prefers his natural calling, the lecture platform.

THE TEXAS PANHANDLE

By C. ED HUDSON, Gruver, Texas

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On top of earth we now are sitting. Nature's ways are all progressive, God put us here to supervise; Our help should be constructive, In this land of enterprise. It is our fault if not contented, We can make our lives sublime; Building, loving, smiling unprevented, Our Maker expects this all the time.

Do your Christmas shopping early, do it wisely, and do it here in Spearman.

A local citizen remarks that feet were made primarily for the purpose of walking along the way of community progress and not for kicking.

Some men are always in a hurry. They might get somewhere if they weren't traveling on the wrong road.

The only people who are happy all the time are in asylums. If you want to make your dreams come true, then wake up.



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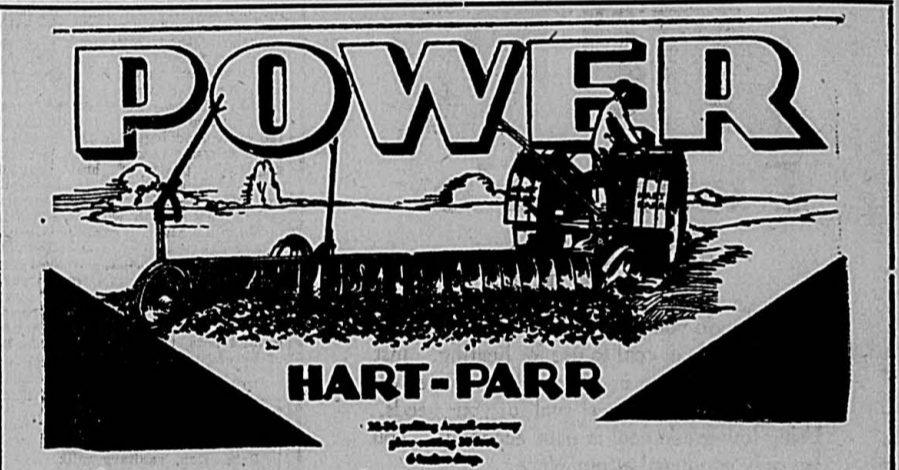
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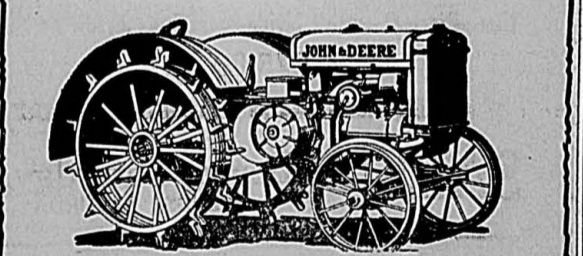
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"BIG TIME PARTY" IS
NEW YEAR SUGGESTION

A "big time party" featuring the
events which have caused most mer-
itement during the past year and pre-
dicting what may be expected for var-
ious guests in the New Year, is sug-
gested by Farm and Fireside as one enjoyable
means of ushering in the New Year.
As invitations tiny cardboard

grandfather's clocks, appropriately
lettered, are suggested. When the
guests are assembled, the writer says,
they should find the walls covered
with cartoons illustrating amusing
events that have happened in their
lives during 1928. A miscellaneous
collection of snapshots or newspaper
clippings showing red letter days in
the community during the year also
add to the interest of the party.

"For Timely Resolutions," says the
writer, "arrange your guests in a cir-
cle. Stand in the center and an-
nounce that you will give them just a
minute to make up one stern New
Year's resolution for themselves.
Player 1 announces his aloud, Player
2 repeats it, adding his own. Player
3 repeats 1 and 2 adding his own.
The hostess keeps a black list and re-
cords the names of those making mis-
takes. These pay forfeits later."

At midnight, of course, noise mak-
ers are passed around when the "rat-
tling good time" begins.

**STUFFY ROOMS SEEN AS
GREAT CAUSE OF COLDS**

The day of the draft as a cold
causer has given way to the day of

the stuffy room, thinks Dr. Herman
Neils Bundesen, health commissioner
of Chicago and one of the foremost
fighters for health in the United
States.

Interviewed in the American
Magazine, Dr. Bundesen, who has
made an astonishing record in his
city for lowering the death rate, first
gave what he considered one of the
surest recipes for taking a cold and
then outlined several simple methods
by which it might be prevented.

"I find that I can nearly always
bring on a cold," he said, "if I stay
indoors for four or five days, allow
myself to become cinsipated, or stay
for any length of time in hot, stuffy
rooms."

Dr. Bundesen lists several impor-
tant things to know if one is to avoid
colds—these being that first of all a
cold is caught from someone who has
one; second that a majority of all
colds can be avoided if one lives right
and gets enough fresh air and sun-
shine; third, that a cold can be bro-
ken up if it does not get too good a
start.

"Alkaline your system," is the ad-
vice of the doctor to those who would
break up a cold at its very beginning.
To accomplish this he suggests bak-
ing soda in a glass of water, followed
by calcium tablets. This treatment
is followed at regular intervals and
the patient is cautioned to eat no
acid foods.

**BULL REGARDED MORE
THAN HALF OF HERD**

Careful Raising of Male Calves Puts
The Herd Across

The bull, if it happens to be of the
"gentleman cow" variety is what puts
the herd across. Agricultural authori-
ties used to say that the bull was
half the herd; now it is generally
recognized that he is even more than
half.

In growing out a herd sire into the
growthy individual that is to be de-
sired, they point out, some special
care is required.

For the first six months the male
calves will be cared for much as will
the heifers. At weaning time, how-
ever, usually at six months for heif-
ers, the methods differentiate some-
what. Skimmed milk may well be
fed to the bull calves for longer pe-
riods, say for from eight to ten
months of age. This keeps them
growing and by 10 months of age, if
fed on a good leguminous hay and a
grain mixture consisting of, for ex-
ample, five parts of bran, four of
ground oats and one of linseed meal,
the future herd sires should continue
satisfactory growth without a break.

When mature, exercise yards
should be considered a requirement.
The too common practice of chaining
in a dark corner of the barn or yard
is an unfortunate one. A satisfactory
grain ration for a mature animal is
found in two parts of barley, four of
ground oats, three of bran and one
of linseed meal.

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E. T. STRONG
President and General Manager
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DETROIT, Nov. 10, Praising De-
troit newspapers and officials of
the city for the safety campaign which
recently has been waged against
speeders and reckless drivers here,
E. T. Strong, president of the Buick
Motor Co., has expressed the hope
that a similar program might be
carried out in every city, town and
hamlet in the nation.

Messages are being sent to the
more than 4,000 Buick dealers
throughout the country, each of
whom will be urged to get behind
such a movement in his district.

"The fact that some communities
have accomplished so much in the
humanitarian work of avoiding traffic
casualties is conclusive proof that
the campaign can be carried to a
successful conclusion everywhere,"
Strong declared, "and the Buick
Motor Co. pledges the fullest co-
operation of its giant resources in
working to this end."

"The automobile no longer is a
luxury—it is a necessity, and much of
its immense value to the world is
being periled by those who use the
streets as speedways and those who
drive without due care in the crowded
traffic of the present era."

That the problem is a big one,
Strong is certain, but he is equally
certain that with the proper co-
operation of all concerned the streets
and highways can be made safe and
the value of the automobile for busi-
ness and pleasure consequently in-
creased.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey and
Charles Darnell left Wednesday of
last week for points in Kansas where
they spent Thanksgiving. Mr. and
Mrs. Lackey visited with her folks at
Jefferson and Wichita and Mr. Dar-
nell visited with relatives and friends
at Alva, Oklahoma, and Lake City,
Kansas. They returned to Spearman
Sunday.

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\$11.75	\$3.95
Up to \$29.75 coats and dresses	\$6.75 coats and dresses
\$18.75	\$4.75
More French Frocks Received This Week	\$4.00 Hats
	\$2.25
	Up to \$3.00 Hats
	\$1.50
	BOY'S WOOL SUITS
	\$1.50 wool suits
	\$1.00
	\$3.50 wool suits
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	\$5.50 wool suits
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Gallon Prunes 56c	Grape Fruit 7c

W. L. Russell

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International Sunday School

Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR DECEMBER 9, 1928

General Topic—Paul Goes to Rome. Scripture Lesson—Acts 28:11-24, 30, 31.

11. And after three months we set sail in a ship of Alexandria which had wintered in the island, whose sign was the Twin Brothers.

12. And touching at Syracuse, we tarried there three days.

13. And from thence we made a circuit, and arrived at Rhegium; and after one day a south wind sprang up, and the second day we came to Putoli;

14. Where we found brethren, and were entreated to tarry with them seven days; and so we came to Rome.

15. And from thence the brethren, when they heard of us, came to meet us as far as the Market of Appius and The Three Taverns; whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage.

16. And when we entered into Rome, Paul was suffered to abide by himself with the soldier that guarded him.

17. And it came to pass, that after three days he called together those that were the chief of the Jews; and when they were come together, he said unto them, I brethren, though I had done nothing against the people, or the customs of our fathers, yet was delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans;

18. Who, when they had examined me, desired to set me at liberty, because there was no cause of death in me.

19. But when the Jews spake against it, I was constrained to appeal unto Caesar; not that I had aught whereof to accuse my nation.

20. For this cause therefore did I entreat you to see and to speak with me: for because of the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain.

21. And they said unto him, We neither received letters from Judea concerning thee, nor did any of the brethren come hither and report or speak any harm of thee.

22. But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest: for as concerning this sect, it is known to us that everywhere it is spoken against.

23. And when they had appointed a day, they came to him into his lodging in great number; to whom he expounded the matter, testifying the kingdom of God, and persuading them concerning Jesus, both from the law of Moses and from the prophets, from morning till evening.

24. And some believed the things which were spoken, and some disbelieved.

30. And he abode two whole years in his own hired dwelling, and received all that went in unto him.

31. Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching the things concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness, none forbidding him. Time:—The voyage of Malta, September, A. D. 59. Malta to Rome, spring of A. D. 60. Paul's first Roman imprisonment, A. D. 60-61. Place:—Malta and Rome.

Golden Text:—I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Rom. 1:16.

Introduction

"Paul was no Galilean peasant but a citizen of the Roman empire. His outlook always was imperial. No other disciple or apostle at the time of his call had such a wide field opened before him. He set out to be a world conquerer. He took the world for his parish from the very beginning. We was a little man with a great soul, like John Wesley. He never was satisfied with the territories traversed or the work already done. He always planned wider itineraries and greater things. He was the incarnation of enterprise. He had a boundless ambition. His plans always outran his possibilities. He dreamed of a kingdom, worldwide and eternal. No other apostle had such an imperial programme. No other apostle did so much to realize such a programme. It was his imperialism which made Paul the greatest missionary the Christian church has produced."

Rome

Rome was the world, in Paul's day. No other city before or since has gathered up to itself so many reins of power and influence reaching out over the world. Therefore Paul's thoughts, during all the early years of his missionary work, turned ever more eagerly to Rome. He labored in Damascus, Jerusalem, Antioch, Ephesus, and Corinth, all great cities, but he ever looked forward to a greater, to the greatest.

When at Corinth he was at his nearest point to Rome, and wrote to the Christians of Rome the Epistle which most Christians regard as the supreme writing from his pen. In it he shows how eagerly he captured every bit of news which reached him from the Roman church, how he rejoiced in every evidence of the faith of the Roman Christians, how he longed to see them, and how he prayed for them constantly, asking that it might be God's will that he should go to them. He tells them that he had often laid plans to go to Rome, but the way had been closed by God's providence which Paul was always so quick to recognize.

Paul's Journey to Rome

The journey to Rome may not have been as he had expected; but Paul was never greatly concerned about the means, about external circumstances, so long as the end he had in view was attained—winning men to Christ. Preaching "Jesus and the resurrection" in Jewish syna-

gogue, or rented hall, or public square, or by the shackles that loaded his wrists there at Rome (Rom. 1:12)—it was all one to him, if only the gospel got itself preached. That he could turn misfortune, unpropitious circumstances, bitter opposition to the gospel's advantage reveals the marvelous genius of the man, as well as his indomitable faith that God works things together to good ends.

The "Man of Macedonia."

"Did not the 'man of Macedonia'—personification of lost Europe in dire need of Christ's salvation—beckon to our apostle from the Imperial City? Was he not ever leading Paul on and on?—He thought, indeed, of far-distant Spain!—That vision of the beckoning man was backgrounded by his other vision, of the Man of Nazareth; who could answer Europe's and the world's need; and who had appointed Paul to be a bearer of his grace to the Gentile nations.

The Arrival in Italy

Our last lesson left Paul at Caesarea. He had appealed to Rome, and thither Festus the governor sent him. We pass over the events of the voyage, the account of which in Acts is one of the most thrilling adventure stories in literature. Its key-thought might be embodied in the angel's assurance, "Fear not, Paul (Acts 27: 24)." It was a safe journey, as all the goings to and fro of the saints are, in the sense that our apostle and his companions finally landed safe on Italian soil.

The Appian Way

They would traverse, on the land journey northward, via Capua, the famous Appian Way, portions of which are still in use. It is the fashion for Christian visiting Italy piously to travel Paul's footsteps along this road and to the places mentioned here in this last chapter of Acts. How it must have heartened our apostle to have brethren of the Roman church come all that long way to bid him welcome! (Ver. 15). Luke voices Paul's appreciation in the short, memorable, splendid sentence: "He thanked God and took courage."

Paul at Rome

Rome was the center of the civilized world, the melting-pot of nations and religions, where the gospel would find its largest opportunity. Paul was on the whole a favored prisoner. Yet, following a common practice, he was kept handcuffed to a soldier (Phil. 1:13; Col. 4:18); and this guard was changed at frequent intervals. Much is said about Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a boy at the other end—put Paul at one end of a chain and a Roman soldier at the other and what will happen during the long hours of this intimacy? Assuredly, some at least of those soldiers will be won to Christ.

"Everywhere Spoken Against," v. 22

Not only had the calumnies of the Jews of Judea been widely disseminated, but in general dark and lying stories about the Christians were in circulation. The author, Tacitus, writing at this time, speaks of the gospel as "a detestable superstition, guilty of atrocious and shameful crimes." But has any great, good movement ever escaped this fate?

The most important item of these closing verses is that throughout the two years he was not denied freedom of teaching. He could not go out to the people, but they came to him. "How all the schemes of the enemies of Paul and Christ had turned out to the furtherance of the gospel! (Phil. 1:12). They had brought Paul to Rome at the expense of the state—they had given Paul a great audience." (Torrey). During these two years he probably wrote four of the epistles that we highly prize: Ephesians, Colossians, Phillippians and Philemon.

"Whose I Am and Whom I Serve," Acts 27:22

"To the mastery of Christ Paul had fully surrendered, yielding to his personality, a personality so intense, so vivid, as to excite the most ardent affection, for 'never man,' as one has said, 'loved Christ with so absorbing a passion as did Paul.' His love for Christ is indeed without a parallel in the history of religious emotions. He never lost the vision of Him whom he saw but once, on the way to Damascus. Dedicating his whole being to the Christ 'who had loved him and given himself for him,' he had no thought but to please Christ, no aim but to advance his glory. This is the secret of all great life. 'It is only,' said Phillips Brooks, 'in personal love and loyalty that life completes itself.'"—Robert E. Speer.

NOTICE EASTERN STAR

Regular meeting night, O. E. S., Friday night, December 7. All members are urged to be present. MRS. GEORGIA COLLARD, W. M.

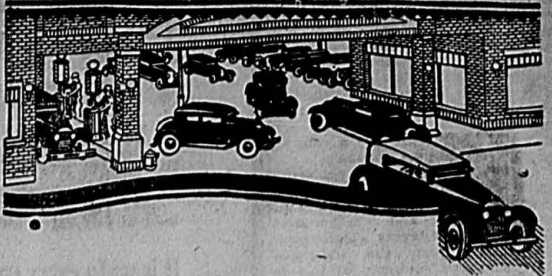
WILL IMPROVE FARM

R. C. Sampson, since selling out the Lyric theatre, has invested in a 320-acre tract of fine farm land out east of Spearman. Mr. Sampson informs us that he will put some improvements, including a nice home, on the place early next spring and intends to make his home there.

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We will keep your packages until Christmas.

Hastings Drug

On Main; Phone 46

SPEARMAN

Only Tramps and Millionaires

Can afford to neglect the all important matter of personal appearance.

If you're not a millionaire and still neglect your clothing then your associates are apt to call you a tramp.

Better consider and buy that new suit or overcoat now—while our special prices prevail.

Suits

\$15.00 to \$32.50

O'coats

\$12.00 to \$30.00

Let Us Help You Select a Christmas Gift For "HIM"

C & L Clothiers

Everything Men Wear

West Main

Spearman

COMMON PURPOSE

Anthropologists tell us that man in his early state lived apart with his own little family, and archaeologists say the first communities were formed by confederated families brought together for a common purpose—protection against man's natural enemies. Today, man is distinctly a gregarious animal attracted more and more to community life. And men still build cities for a common purpose, or common purposes.

In the city one finds protection against fire, disease and the enemies of society. One goes to the city for good schools and monumental churches, paved streets, employment, art, entertainment, the society of other men and comforts of life denied the rural citizen. There is found the front rank of civilization.

The people of Spearman have a common purpose. It is the advancement of the community as a whole. That common purpose is hardly distinguishable from the purpose of each individual. That which benefits the individual usually benefits the entire community and that which benefits the community reacts to the benefit of each citizen.

Prosperity and progress come to those communities whose citizens have their eyes upon the largest number of common purposes. Success crowns the efforts of the man of purpose, and the city with a common purpose works as one man.

"Common purpose" creates new industries, increases business, minimizes unemployment, makes cities better places in which to live and performs miracles in community betterment.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and trespassing of all kinds is strictly forbidden on my pasture lands, located on the Palo Duro west of Spearman.

MRS. JOS. W. JONES,
Spearman, Texas.



-AND THEN THE DELUGE

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

A. F. BARKLEY
Spearman, Texas



Rich flavor and pleasing aroma! Roasted and packed fresh every day in Amarillo by the Junior Coffee Company—yet costs no more. Order a pound can today and learn how good it is!

At
BURRAN BROS.
Spearman

No Bonus Vote After December 13

To be forewarned is to be forearmed when talking to prudent people. All contestants are warned that no bonus will be given on subscriptions after December 13. All money taken in on subscriptions must be turned in on that date. Every \$30 worth of subscriptions secured up to December 13 will count for 200,000 extra votes but this extra bonus will positively be off after the above date. Subscriptions will count after December 13 for only their regular schedule.

It is up to every contestant to place themselves in a safe position by this date as it will be much easier to win with this extra vote. Urge your friends to get in with their help NOW. Explain to them that it means more to you to have their subscriptions by December 13 than it will mean after that date. Remember just a few more days to work and somebody will drive a new Essex car. Who will it be? Are you a winner or just a runner in the campaign? Your success all depends upon your own self. If you lose no one will be to blame but you. Get busy and stay busy.

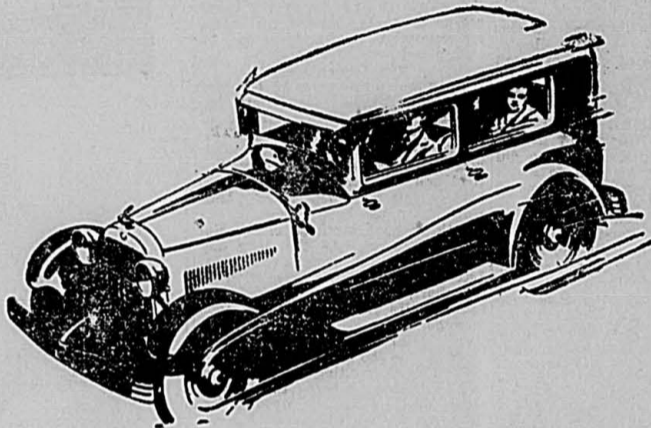
December 22 the Campaign Closes

Just Three More Weeks. Pick Out Your Favorite in this List and Get Busy

MRS. C. O. COLLARD, Spearman
MRS. J. E. GERBER, Spearman
MISS NELLIE COX, Spearman

MRS. EVERETT TOMLINSON, Graver,
MISS IRENE WOMBLE, Stinnett

The above are the ones who are active in the race and all of them deserve the support of their friends. Friends really count in a campaign of this nature. Friends of the candidates are urged to give their subscriptions on first approach. When you put your candidate friend off another day you just handicap her that much for she could be seeing another prospective subscriber while she is hunting you up again.



Extra Vote Bonus

For every \$30 club secured from November 30 to December 13, an extra bonus of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND votes will be given. A good way to complete these clubs is to secure five-year subscriptions. Do not overlook this opportunity to get votes. This offer is made for the benefit of the contestants and you are urged to work for these clubs.

FIRST GRAND PRIZE

2-Door Essex Automobile

Purchased from Spearman Sales and Service



SECOND GRAND PRIZE

\$250

Diamond Ring

Will Be Placed on Display Soon

Bought from Berger Jewelry Store



THIRD GRAND PRIZE

\$150

Diamond Ring

Will Be Placed on Display Soon

Bought from Berger Jewelry Store



FOURTH GRAND PRIZE

\$75 Wrist Watch

Will Be Placed on Display Soon

Bought from Berger Jewelry Store

CANDIDATES ARE URGED TO WORK

Candidates are urged to work every minute from now until the closing day of the campaign. Work is the thing that wins in these campaigns. Do not be misled by reports that originate from sources that are designed to discourage you. Those who work will be told a lot of things that will tend to discourage if they consent to listen to these reports. While you are paying attention and thinking of these discouraging remarks you can be out working and pushing your way to the goal of success.

YOUR FRIENDS WILL SUPPORT YOU

Candidates are sure to have the support of their friends if they show a disposition to work. Everyone likes a hustler and one that is endowed with that enthusiasm and desire to win. People like winners in this kind of work as well as in all other endeavors. The more you work the more your friends will support you.

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

This coupon is for the convenience of those who wish to help their favorite candidate. Mail this coupon along with your check today.

Name _____
Address _____

PLEASE CREDIT

Favorite Candidate's Name _____
With my votes on the enclosed subscription. Mail the coupon and your money to:
THE SPEARMAN REPORTER
Spearman, Texas

10 per cent cash commission given to all non-prize winners who remain in the campaign until the close. This is a campaign in which everybody wins. To share in this cash distribution you must turn in at least 5 one year subscriptions each week of the campaign.

The Spearman Reporter

Spearman

Texas

Speculation

Is For the Rich Man Only

Safety of principal and the interest or dividend yield are in inverse proportion. The investor who thinks only of returns is in danger of losing the principal.

Speculation is for the rich man only. He alone can diversify his investments so as to off-set any big losses.

For the average citizen the bank is the best place for surplus funds—for the money is always available and always safe.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Spearman

FURS!

Fur season is here again and prices are looking a little better than at last season's opening.

I WANT YOUR FURS

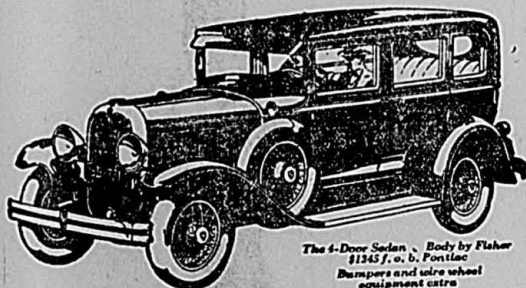
and will give you a square deal all the way through. Give me a bid before you sell your furs. Trade at home, where you can have a "say-so."

D. M. JONES

At North Side Garage

North End of Main

SPEARMAN



The 4-Door Sedan Body by Fisher
11245 f. o. b. Pontiac
Bumpers and wire wheel
equipment extra

Here's One New Car
With Style that's Really New

No duplicate of this car or that one... the New All-American Six. But a smartly original creation... with specially designed bodies by Fisher... with style that's strictly its own. A car that you recognize instantly... one that stands out in any crowd. Because it has that air of being different... that air which distinguishes a leader from the rest of the field... Just what every American wants in an automobile. Pulse-stirring performance... comfort... luxury... distinctive style. And America is giving it a marvelous reception... a motor-wise nation's welcome to a new and triumphantly different car.

Prices \$1145 to \$1375, f. o. b. Pontiac, plus delivery charges. Leather Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list price. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered price. They include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

CHAMBERS BROTHERS SERVICE STATION
Spearman, Texas

A NEW ALL-AMERICAN SIX
BY OAKLAND

COMBINATION ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM ON MODEL A FORD

The engine lubrication system of the new Model A Ford car is a combination of pump, splash and gravity feed which is an exclusive Ford development.

In design and operation it is simple and positive and repeated tests have shown it to be ideally suited to this somewhat revolutionary type of four-cylinder, medium-speed, medium-compression motor.

The oil pump is located in the bottom of the crank case and is run off a gear on the camshaft. It is enclosed in a fine mesh wire screen through which the oil filters before it is pumped up into the valve chamber. The screen is surrounded by a shield so that the oil is pulled through it rather than flowing in by gravity. The oil flows into the valve chamber in a continuous stream whenever the engine is running, but is in no sense a "forced feed." It is rather the full load of the pump being delivered in a smooth, flowing stream. The principal purpose of delivering the oil to the valve chamber is to provide direct gravity feed lubrication to the bearings of the crankshaft. However, it also supplies exceptional lubrication for the valves, giving better and quieter action, and by gravity to the front end camshaft bearing.

Small pipe openings lead down from the valve chamber to the crankshaft main bearings and oil flowing down these by gravity provides an abundance of lubrication. The bottom of the valve chamber is so arranged, through the use of small, in-built dams to provide reservoirs of oil for each main bearing pipe opening.

As the engine rests in the chassis on a three-degree angle, sloping to the rear, the oil arriving in the valve chamber flows back, filling the first reservoir; then over the little dam, filling the second reservoir, and then over again to the third and last reservoir. From this point the overflow oil is carried by an external pipe down to the front end of the oil pan

in the crankcase where it flows back over the pan, filling the troughs through which the connecting rods are lubricated and from which all other moving parts are sprayed by the splash system. From the pan the oil flows to the bottom of the case to the pump back again.

This rather unique system of engine lubrication is responsible in large measure for the excellent performance of the motor at a wide range of speeds and under all climatic conditions. When the Model A car was in the experimental stages much of the road test work was done in midsummer, yet there never was a single instance of engine overheating.

A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

The sale of Singer products carries with it a guarantee of everlasting satisfaction. No words can convey the sense of ease, of comfort, of pure enjoyment that the Singer Electric affords. You must sit down yourself and use it on your own sewing to know, and this is the very reason we invite you to take and use one of these machines on the self demonstration plan, then if you can part with it, return it, but if you keep it your happy new experience will last for years to come. Don't overlook the little machine for the little girl, a real machine for only \$5.00.

SINGER SALES AND SERVICE,
V. L. Nichols, "The Singer Man."

FOR SALE

Single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels; will sell at reduction until December 20. Phone or see MRS. FINIS MAIZE, Spearman, Texas.

TREAT 'EM ROUGH

Massachusetts has recently enacted laws making it more difficult and uncomfortable for the drunken driver. And Massachusetts is unquestionably a wet state.

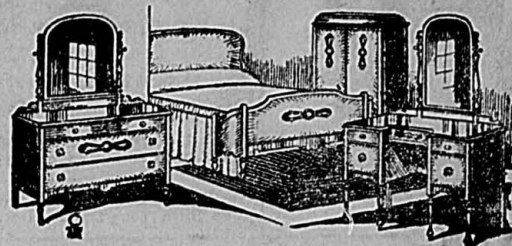
Regardless of one's views on the Eighteenth Amendment or the Vol-

stead Act, common sense regards the drunken driver as a dangerous menace, a potential criminal. To treat him as a criminal is society's only protection, for booze and gasoline in the high powered car will not mix.

Many of our citizens here in Spearman have had experiences in connection with drunken drivers that are

none too pleasant. Others can readily imagine the danger to which he subjects them.

We are confident that our local citizens will support our courts and legislatures in anything they do to make it a highly hazardous enterprise for one to drive a car while in an intoxicated condition.



FURNITURE

---Rugs

---Linoleum

Gracefully proportioned bed-room suites; well-made of walnut veneers over American greenwood. Fully dustproof.

Beautiful mohair living room suits; richly carved frames; reversible cushions.

Breakfast Sets—Extra Chairs

A Smoking Set Makes an Ideal Gift for HIM

Spearman Hardware

East Side Main
On the Pavement

Phone 35
Spearman

APPETITE WHETTING

FOODS

Foods that whet the appetite at the same time stimulate the digestive organs, making them better able to care for the foods entrusted to their action. Tasty foods, such as you get from us, serves as appetite teasers and appetite satisfiers.



BURRAN BROTHERS

Prompt
Delivery

OUR CANDIES
ARE BEST

FURS, FURS!

BRING YOUR

FURS and HIDES

to

Spearman Produce

Let me bid on them before you sell. Located just North of McClellan Chevrolet Plant.

Turkeys Wanted
Dec. 10 to Dec. 15
For Christmas Market

Furs Higher

Let us bid on your furs before you sell them

Snider Produce

West Spearman

Wheat Wanted

at

Morse and Pringle

These towns now have the Railroad and we are ready to buy wheat at top prices.

Roberts Grain & Seed Co.

Morse, Texas

Pringle, Texas

ATTENTION! Real Estate Bargain

320 acres three miles from Spearman, at \$32.50 per acre, all fenced, without lake or break.

320 acres three and one-half miles from Spearman, all in wheat. Wheat all goes at \$40.00 per acre.

653 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 purchaser, 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.

Stout and McLain

Spearman, Texas

Quality and Lowest PRICE

Potatoes, fancy red, at \$2.00	4-buckle overshoes, all rubber, for \$4.00
Bacon 27c	Men's Overalls \$1.58
Gallon Peaches 49c	Men's Pendleton Wool Shirts, plain and fancy, \$4.50 to \$7.50
Coffee, fancy Peaberry 40c	Bed Sheets 81x90 97c
Royal Baking Powder 49c	Sheep Skin Coats \$7.75
Mandy Lou Cake Powder 13c—2 for 25c	Men's Lace Dress Boots \$10.00
Pecans, pound 20c	Sweaters of all kinds for everyone.
70 pounds meat salt \$1.05	Quality and Lower Prices when You Hitch Your Dollars Here.
35 pounds meat salt 60c	
This special meat salt will cure your meat.	

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

If you have a section to three sections of good wheat land for sale give us price and terms. Box 232, Guymon, Oklahoma. 52t2.

Miss Lucille Maize came from Groom, where she is teaching, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize.

J. R. Collard returned on Tuesday from a ten-day visit to Dallas, Waco, Austin and other down-state points.

Miss Kuba Norman and Miss Verna Lawrence, teachers in the Spearman schools, spent the past week end visiting with friends at Perryton.

Rev. J. H. Richards and son Dawson, daughter Mac, Mrs. J. P. Richards and Miss Bennie Smith drove to Crosbyton last Wednesday and visited with friends and relatives there until Monday. Miss Smith remained at Crosbyton and Mrs. J. P. Richards will return to her home there the latter part of the week.

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough came from Shamrock last week and visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. Yarborough.

Marvin Chambers and Weldon Stewart motored to Canyon last Wednesday to attend the football game there Thursday.

Miss Annabell Gilliam was in from her home east of town Wednesday, shopping and visiting with friend.

Miss Helen Harvey, teacher of the Woodrow school in west Hansford county, spent Thanksgiving vacation in town with home folks.

Travis Lackey, Stinnett, was a business visitor to Spearman Wednesday.

Barney Sparks of Spark's Confectionery, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. I. Whitsel, Canadian, was attending to business in town Wednesday.

:- Church and Society :-

METHODIST

We hope to meet every member of our church together with any and all visitors who do not worship elsewhere Sunday at eleven o'clock and seven in the evening. The "powers that be" have seen fit to return us for another year and we feel that some may rejoice at that. With them we rejoice. Also some may mourn because of that fact. With them we also mourn and pray God for grace to help both we and them to bear the affliction the church has laid on us.

O. M. ADDISON.

Thursday afternoon December 7 at 3:15 p. m. the following program will be rendered:

Song Association
Invocation.
Special Music - Vera Beth McClellan
Reading - Elsie Tomlinson
Relationship of the work of the P. T. A. and the Commercial Club—Mr. Bob Taylor.

Co-operation between the P. T. A. and the School Board—Mr. A. F. Barkley.
We are very anxious to see all members and visitors at this meeting because it is the last meeting before the holidays. Come if possible! It will fill your heads with knowledge as well as aid you in assisting you and your children in their school welfare. Members of the school board are urged to attend.—Reporter.

Enjoyable Thanksgiving Dinner

The home of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner was the scene of much merriment Thanksgiving day, with the spirit of the season prevailing in first class order. A bounteous dinner had been prepared and was greatly enjoyed by the following guests: Miss Beatrice Gibner, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner, and Woodrow Gibner.

Birthday Party for Pupils

Mrs. Hobart Dick gave the children of her room a party last Friday at 3 p. m. at the school house, celebrating her birthday and the birthdays of Edith Beck, Billie Sutton and Holton Kellerby. The children enjoyed the games and the refreshments consisting of cakes and fruit, very much. The pupils present were: Florence Holton, Lola Andrews, Georgia Maize, Edith Beck, Dortha Main, Oleta James, Eileen Tompkins, Marcella Newcomb, Johnnie D. Graham, Owassa Sparks, Ruth Buchanan, Cleo Leverton, Roberta Towle, Julia Wilbanks, Ola May Tindell, Lona Mae Wiggins, Bill Russell Jr., Earl Hunt, Holton Kellerby, Paul Hook, Ray Valette Converse, Richard Devore, D. C. Boland Jr., Donovan Clark, Craig Davidson, Archie Solters, Billie Sutton, Joe Douglas Womble, Floyd Hull, Donald Elston, Edward Black, Delmar Fields.
Other guests were: Mrs. W. L. Russell and daughters, Doris Jean and Marjorie Ellen, Mrs. Walter Beck, Mrs. W. A. Sutton and Mrs. J. L. Kellerby.

Typewriter ribbons at Reporter.

A Game Dinner

Mrs. Viola Davidson was hostess Monday, December 3, at a duck dinner given at her home in west Spearman. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Duncan and Wm. J. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Williams and little daughter Johnnie left last Thursday to spend several days in the Peco Valley and Old Mexico.

Miss Beatrice Gibner came from Amarillo Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner.

Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood and Mrs. Lester Howell were visitors to Berger last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Misses Obera Gay and Evelyn Watters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiker are the proud parents of an eight pound girl, born Friday, November 30. The young lady has been named Reda Jo.

Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood and children, Miss Lillie Hazelwood and Misses Nettie Lee and Lucile Williams drove to Eva, Oklahoma, Sunday and visited with relatives.

Miss Mary Helen McHam and Miss Willie Helen Lamb of Wichita Falls visited several days last week in the homes of Jake and Mose Lamb southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malvin Jackson and daughter Anita were here from Perryton Sunday visiting with friends.

Miss Beulah Ben Ownbey, bookkeeper at the Spearman Hardware, went last Wednesday to Woodward, Oklahoma, where she visited with relatives and friends until Monday.

Mrs. Viola Davidson and children Craig and Anna Carol, went to Guymon last Friday to attend the funeral of Pete Johnson.

Go to Turtles Electric Studio, Liberal, Kansas, and have your photo made, and get one extra one free with every dozen photos till December 15.

Ladies \$5.50 hats, choice \$2.79. Just received a new line of luggage. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Burgher Pirtle, teacher in the Spearman school, spent Thanksgiving at Amarillo with Mr. Pirtle.

Turtles Electric Studio of Liberal, Kansas, have new frames, films and mounts for the Christmas photos.

J. S. Fleming, pharmacist at the Hasting Drug, spent the past weekend with his family at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill and baby daughter were visitors to Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Browder visited with friends and relatives at Goodwell Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Opal Miller and Miss Ruth Murphy, both teachers in the Spearman school, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson, in the Holt community.

Turtles Electric Studio, Liberal, Kansas, will make one extra photo in new folder FREE with one dozen photos made from now till December 15.

STOVE FOR SALE

One four-burner oil stove, good new, for sale. See D. W. HAZELWOOD. 52t1.

LOST

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Dally and the baby spent Thanksgiving at Guymon with their parents.

Miss Olivette Hancock, teacher of the Texas Lako school in north Hansford county spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents at Lubbock. She returned Sunday accompanied by her brother Wesley, who visited here a few days with old friends before returning to Lubbock. Wesley is a student in Texas Tech. at Lubbock.

Brown leather purse, containing small clock, rouge, lipstick, powder and other small articles, some where between the J. F. Berner farm and Spearman. Finder leave at Reporter office or return to DOT BERNER.

FARM LAND FOR SALE

LAND FOR SALE

One section, or one-half section, wheat land, located four miles west of Spearman. \$32.50, few days only. Communicate with J. H. Haney, 2110 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas. 52t3p.

One section farm land, improved located three miles southwest Spearman, for sale. See FRANK DRESSEN, Spearman, Texas. 52t3p.

Burgher Pirtle is here from Amarillo this week visiting with M. Pirtle.



DEAR CHILDREN:—

I will be at the Smith Variety Store, Spearman, on Saturday, December 22, Saturday, December 29 and Monday, December 24.

MEET ME THERE



Modern Homes Our Hobby—Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

Why pay rent when the same payments will build a home of your own.

Let's talk over the matter of a new poultry house, new garage, improvements around the home, etc.

Panhandle Lumber Company
Spearman Gruver Morse Pring

A BRAND NEW PONTIAC IS COMING!

IN KEEPING with its policy of progress, Oakland has for months been working on a new Pontiac Six. It is more than a refinement of its famous predecessors. It is essentially a brand new car from beginning to end.

Details will be announced later. But this much can be said now. This new Pontiac will represent an even greater innovation today than the first Pontiac represented in 1926! Without departing from the low-price field, it will bring to this field finer elements of style, performance and luxury never before provided in a car so inexpensive to buy!

WATCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING

THE NEW PONTIAC



OAKLAND MOTOR CAR CO. Pontiac, Mich.



They're Always Acceptable!

Hose As Gifts!

25c to \$1.00

Here's an unusual selection, including wools, lises, cassimeres, silks and mixtures in either solid colors or in patterns. They're reinforced at both heel and toe. IRON CLADS.



For Gift Giving!

Silk Ties, Knitted Ties, in solid colors and in subdued to vivid patterns; all offered with the popular slip knots. At this price you can well afford to supply the needs of your holiday list.

50c to \$1.00



DEAR CHILDREN:—

I will be at the Smith Variety Store, Spearman, on Saturday, December 22, Saturday, December 29 and Monday, December 24.

MEET ME THERE

Headquarters For Gift Goods

Thomason Brothers

THE QUALITY STORE

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SHOP EARLY

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

LOCALS

Miss Orene McClellan, Lubbock, visited several days this week in Spearman with relatives.

The newest arrivals in ladies and childrens hats at the Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Miss Hattie Smoot was here from White Deer several days this week visiting with her brother, R. F. Smoot of the Santa Fe force.

Miss Elizabeth and Wesley Hancock came from Lubbock the first of the week and visited with relatives and friends.

Geo. Coleman, secretary-treasurer of the White House Lumber Company, was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Allen King was here from Perryton the first of the week attending to business matters and visiting with his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Jackson visited the first of the week in Amarillo.

H. C. Eberhart is here from his home in Hammond, Oklahoma, this week, looking after business matters.

Boy's \$2.50 long pants for \$2.00 Boy's \$3.50 long pants for \$2.50, at the Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Bob Taylor, hustling secretary of the Spearman chamber of commerce, has not hustled much this week. He has tussled with the flu.

Misses Blanche and Hazel Groves were in from their north Hutchinson county home Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Don't forget the Grand Council of the Camp Fire Girls at the High School auditorium on Saturday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Finley, is seriously sick with pneumonia and other troubles. At this writing he is not resting well, but it is hoped that the most dangerous period will pass soon and that Billy will begin to make progress.

Lester Howell has been having a rather severe case of the flu but is reported better this Thursday morning.

Miss Willa Thorne came from Canyon last week, where she is attending West Texas State Teachers College, to spend Christmas with home folks.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at the offices of Dr. Gower in Spearman on Wednesday, January 9. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Davis returned to their home at Sherman Saturday after a week's visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Dr. G. P. Gibner and son Woodrow were among the indisposed the first of the week, suffering with bad colds, but both are able to be up and about at this writing.

Mrs. A. C. Knudsen of north Hutchinson county, is a patient in the City hospital suffering with the flu. Her condition is greatly improved at this writing.

Miss Helen Harvey spent the Christmas vacation in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey. Miss Harvey is a teacher in the Woodrow school in Hansford county.

John D. Duncan has been absent from the Chevrolet force of the McClellan Chevrolet Company the past week as he has been entertaining the flu.

Randolph Dennman, one of the Rock Island Engineers, was called to Amarillo the first of the week on account of the severe illness of his sister. No word has been received at this writing of her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combs and little son returned Wednesday to their home at Hollis after a several days visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tice, and with other relatives.

Mrs. I. A. Shannon, sister of Mrs. L. C. Wiggins, came from her home in Ponca City to attend the funeral of little Jack Tunney Wiggins. Mrs. Wiggins returned home with her sister on Wednesday of this week, for a short visit.

Miss Naoma Word on her return to Spearman from her home at Bonham during the Christmas holiday, was taken ill on the road and was forced to remain at Wellington with her grandmother until her condition became better.

Mrs. W. O. Seward and son Jake and Mrs. Hays Pate and little daughter Billy Jane, visited Tuesday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John L. Hays. They were enroute to their home at Dalhart from a visit with relatives at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Chas. Darnell of the First national bank, is fighting back a second attack of the influenza. Chas. made the mistake of leaving his room before he had fully recovered, which is one of the most important things to guard against in combating influenza.

Mrs. James Reed, who lives south-east of town, was taken to Canadian Wednesday by her son Dennis, to receive treatment at the hospital there. Mrs. Reed's health has not been the best for several months but it is hoped that her condition will begin to improve.

Tom Rosson was in from the Holt community Tuesday attending to business matters. Tom reports that his 1400 acres of wheat is all up and looking good. Wheat sown in September and October, over the entire country, is looking fine now, and the great rains and snows of December will carry it far along towards a good yield. Quite a few farmers have not yet finished the work of sowing wheat, and if the weather will permit this work will be continued through a greater part of the present month.

ATTENDED MOTHER'S FUNERAL

T. B. Finley attended the funeral of his mother at Chickasha last week. Mrs. Finley died at the home of her youngest son, R. L. Finley. She was the mother of six children all of whom were present at the funeral except one.

Enjoyable New Years Party

A number of friends enjoyed a New Years party at the home of Mrs. C. B. Reeves Sr. in Reeves addition, Tuesday evening, January 1. Bunco was the main attraction of the evening and after several hours at the amusing game a delightful refreshment course was served. Music was furnished throughout the evening alternately by the radio and phonograph. At a late hour the fun was concluded and the guests departed thanking their hosts for a very enjoyable evening. Those present were Miss Glendia Tutwiler, Miss Kuba Norman, Miss Ruth Murphy, Misses Loren and Lois Morton, Miss Ollie Beck, Mrs. Opal Miller, Miss Emma Reeves, A. H. Word, Ralph Bort, Bill Jarvis, Bill Gandy, Bill McClellan, C. B. and Dimer Reeves.

Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Party

Progressive forty-two was the chief amusement of the evening at a Camp Fire Girls party in the club room at the City Hall Tuesday night, January 1. Ten minute playing periods in which to make the highest scores caused much excitement and hilarity.

Other games played were "Lindy," "Rook" and "I Doubt It." All pres-

ent received new ideas from the New Year's resolutions, serious or otherwise, made by each for some one else in the group.

Louise Buchanan had the most original costume representative of the month in which she was born. She came attired in a bathing suit, since her birthday is in August.

Refreshments of pie, whipped cream and cocoa were served to the following: Chloe Oldham, Thelma Maize, Louise Buchanan, Rhoda Towers, Helen Buchanan, Anna Lee Morton, Margaret Harvey, Louise Harvey, Lucille Buchanan, Roberta Addison, Juanita Hefner, and Bernie Addison.

Bride Elect Receives Shower

A beautiful shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. N. Fletcher, Womble Avenue, Gruver, Texas, on Saturday afternoon, December 22, for Miss Nellie Hart, the announcement of whose approaching wedding to Mr. Clarence Winder on December 30, had just been received. The guests were disappointed when the news was announced that Miss Hart would be unable to attend on account of illness. Her sister, Mrs. Evans, came as her representative and graciously received the many lovely gifts for her. Those present were: Mrs. J. P. Winder, Mrs. J. D. McClure, Mrs. Cecil Winder, Mrs. F. A. Shapley, Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. Everette Tomlinson, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. W. E. Maupin, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Clarence Broadhouser, Mrs. C. C. Beck, Mrs. J. M. Ayers, Mrs. Gay Fletcher, Miss Elenor Beck, Miss Edith Ayers, Miss Mary Hitch.

DAIRY FARMERS FIND PROFITS IN BETTER FEEDING

Greater Production Per Cow Is Aim Of Modern, Businesslike Dairyman

It is the extra two or three inches of milk at the top of the pail, which can be added by feeding well balanced rations, that determines the difference between profit and loss to the dairy farmer, agricultural authorities agree.

Making money in dairying is essentially a business problem. The farmer, like the storekeeper or manufacturer, has certain fixed charges or overhead expenses such as taxes and interest on investment in land, buildings, and livestock. If the production per cow is not sufficiently high, then almost the entire amount of the milk check may be required merely to meet these unavoidable expenses. If, however, production per cow can be increased only fifteen or twenty percent then profits begin to put in an appearance.

These increases in production per cow can be effected on many farms by giving a little more attention to the feeding of well balanced rations. As a guide to dairymen for the present year, the Wisconsin College of Agriculture recommends the following scale for mixing dairy feeds:

Where timothy hay is fed good results may be secured with a mixture of 200 pounds of wheat bran and 300 pounds of linseed meal.

With mixed hay, the grain mixture should consist of equal parts of ground corn, ground oats, wheat bran and linseed meal.

With clover hay the ration recommended is 200 pounds of ground corn, 200 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of wheat bran and 100 pounds of linseed meal.

With alfalfa hay, the mixture consists of 200 pounds of ground corn, 300 pounds of ground oats, 200 pounds of wheat bran, and 100 pounds of linseed meal.

Ground barley or hominy feed may be substituted for corn in any of the above rations. In feeding, one pound of grain mixture is recommended for each three pounds of milk for Jerseys and Guernseys and a pound of grain mixture for every three and one-half to four pounds of milk for Holsteins, Ayrshires and Brown Swiss.

TWO 'MAIN STREETS'

The point often has been made that Main Street is whatever the observer sees in it. We have just had an illuminating example of this fact.

Sauk Center, Minn., was the boyhood home of Sinclair Lewis. West Branch, Ia., was the boyhood home of Herbert Hoover. Probably there is no vital difference between the two towns. Sauk Center is a little larger, a little more "civilized," as its residents doubtless say.

Mr. Lewis looked at Sauk Center and found it drab (dull, uncultured, intolerable). Mr. Hoover, telling of his boyhood in West Branch when he was left an orphan expresses his appreciation of this "kindly, sympathetic folk who, taking a boy to their hearts, wiped away the one grief of childhood." There was no talk, he says, of the orphan boy as a burden; it was simply who should take him as a member of their own folk.

Another word of affectionate appreciation he gives to his old teacher, Mrs. Molly Curran—she must have been known as "Miss Molly" in the old days—to whom he had sent his photograph inscribed "To a real founder of character." Sinclair Lewis is in active revolt against his boyhood home. Herbert Hoover sees in the same sort of people the substantial qualities and virtues on which American life is founded. What is America? It all depends on the person who looks at it.—Star.

The new stenog looked like a million dollars. "Class" was written all over her. The office force in accord acclaimed her, "Some dame."

Then she opened her velvet lips and said to the office boy, "Say, Bozo, ain't there no carbon paper around this dump?"

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WHEAT IS LOOKING GOOD

A. L. Thoreson and sons Arthur and R. B., were in the city Wednesday afternoon from their fine farm home on the north line of the county. They report that wheat in their community is coming along at a very satisfactory pace. They have 2100 acres, which is up and looking good. Mr. Thoreson raises wheat on an extensive scale, and last year erected an elevator on his farm, to help along with the work of loading. His farm elevator of 25,000 to 30,000 bushels capacity, is perhaps the only individual farm elevator in Hansford county, though they are common in the old wheat raising districts of Kansas and Nebraska.

J. B. COOKE SERIOUSLY ILL

J. B. Cooke was taken seriously ill the latter part of last week, with a severe cold, which threatened to run into pneumonia. He is resting well at this time, and it is thought will soon be up and around again.

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We wish to extend thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Wiggins.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

I am moving my offices from the present location to the second floor of the Reporter building. I expect to have the new offices properly arranged by Monday, January 7. Those needing dental work will please notify this change, and all are invited to call and inspect my new offices and equipment. 4tl

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