

Ready For Chamber of Commerce Meeting Tuesday

Lions Club Holds Entertaining Meeting, Preparing For the Charter Night

The Spearman Lions Club held its interesting noon-day meeting at the City Cafe on Tuesday of this week. Attendance was much better than usual, and the interest was good. The club passed resolutions endorsing the clean-up and paint-up campaign and Fire Prevention campaign, both being waged in Spearman, promising help in this line in every possible way.

Lion Richards, in a brief talk, suggested that if every Lion in Spearman would see that his own residential and business premises were cleaned up and kept clean, it would be a long step toward the goal of making Spearman one of the cleanest towns in Texas. Lion Barkley made a strong appeal along the same line, calling attention to the fact that this is one of the best and most effective methods of decreasing our fire insurance rate.

Secretary Word was absent on account of pressing school work at that hour. His absence was noticeable, as he is an enthusiastic Lion and willing worker.

Lion Fred Hoskins, chairman of the committee appointed to make arrangements for holding a charter night program, reported very little progress so far, but hopes to have something definite to report in a very short time.

The Lions were glad to entertain a guest at lunch, Mr. Biggs of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Biggs is here to assist with the work of making preparations for the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Spearman on October 16. He made a short talk, stressing the importance of the meeting, and the Lions passed a resolution pledging their unqualified support to the undertaking.

No meeting will be held next Tuesday, as the big chamber of commerce meeting will be in session.

Pope Gibner left last Thursday for Austin to attend the football game between Texas Tech and Texas U. games.

Tom Rafferty, who makes his home with his son Edd Rafferty on their ranch in the west part of the county, was taken to the Shattuck hospital last week, suffering with heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rafferty are in Shattuck with him.

Pat C. O'Loughlin, a brother of the late, and Johnny O'Loughlin, came to his home in Abilene for a visit with the latter, at his ranch home northeast of Spearman. Pat and Johnny recently visited with their mother Chan, in San Monica, California. The latter has been seriously ill for several weeks but is improving nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuller of the bank community returned the latter part of last week from a five-day tour of the southwest, visiting New Mexico, Arizona, the El Paso country and Old Mexico. They visited with their son Lawrence for a week at El Paso, coming back by Chandler, Arizona, where they placed their grandson, John Walker, in school.

COMMISSIONERS OF THREE COUNTIES PLAN MEETING

A joint meeting of the commissioners courts of three counties—Potter, Hutchinson and Hansford, will be held at Stinnett Friday, it was learned here yesterday.

The building of a highway from Amarillo through the three counties to the Oklahoma state line in the direction of Liberal, Kansas, will be discussed by the commissioners, it is understood.

Originally scheduled for Wednesday, the meeting was postponed yesterday until Friday, it was announced.

A highway through this territory, which is rapidly developing, is badly needed at this time, especially since the new branch of the Rock Island is traversing the same territory, it was pointed out.—Amarillo Daily News.

LYNN MILLER IS DEAD

Spearman and the entire country was shocked on Monday afternoon, October 8, when the news came from the Northwest hospital at Amarillo that Lynn Miller was dead. Mr. Miller was taken to the hospital in that city several days ago, for treatment by specialists. Apparently in the very best of health until a few days ago, his death came as a distinct shock to relatives and friends throughout the country.

Lloyd Miller was 24 years old, and a fine young fellow. He is survived by a wife, who formerly was Miss Opal Jamison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jamison, prominent farmer-ranch people of north Hutchinson county. Mrs. Miller is employed as teacher of the fourth grade in Spearman schools. Left also to mourn their loss is the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, well known and highly respected residents of this county for a number of years; a brother Clyde M. Miller, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Adams of Dallas. Deceased has been engaged in the trucking business and in driving a school truck in Spearman for a number of years.

The body was brought to Spearman by the Griggs Undertaking establishment Tuesday morning. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. O. M. Addison of the Methodist church, were held at the Union church, at 2:00 o'clock and interment in Hansford cemetery was had immediately following. The Spearman schools were dismissed and business houses of Spearman closed for the funeral.

The heart-felt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the heart-broken wife, the parents and other relatives in the untimely death of this splendid young man.

W. A. Teter and F. K. Hawkins of the Sharon Grain Company, Woodward, were in the city Wednesday, visiting with R. L. McClellan and other local grain men. These gentlemen, when their business calls for really high grade wheat, have formed the habit of coming out on the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe to get it.

THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

Jack Dean, the hustling, resourceful agent for the Hudson-Essex automobiles in this territory, has an unique exhibition at his place of business, the Spearman Sales and Service. He has an Essex car turned on its side, that visitors to his place may see the vital, most important working parts of the mechanism. Down to brass tacks, the public seldom is given an opportunity to see the most interesting and most important parts of an automobile. These parts are concealed under the body. But Mr. Dean has one arranged so all may see and learn more about the real machinery in a car. In looking over this up-turned car, Mr. Dean will call your special attention to the fact that it is an Essex, and that every vital part of this medium priced car is of the same construction as is found in the \$3,000 automobiles. The Bendix three shoe, internal type brakes are the same as is found on the Packard, Cadillac and LaSalle. He also calls attention to the long spring suspension, the sturdy frame, the Spicer universal joints, which insure a permanent stability that is unequalled in any car within \$300 of the Essex.

Mr. Dean invites everyone to visit his show room and inspect this car carefully, that they may see what they buy before they buy it.

LYNX LOST TO BORGER

The Lynx, local high school football team lost their game with the high school team from Borger, played on the local court last Friday, by a score of 12 to 0. The Lynx played a mighty good game and the fans are well pleased with the showing made. On next Friday afternoon the Lynx will go to Follett for a game with the high school team of that good town. Many of the fans will go along, to root for the home boys.

A NEW ROAD PROJECT

Plans for a new direct road from Amarillo to Liberal, Kansas, are now being prepared by the citizens of the North Plains county met with Potter county court Monday afternoon. The road would serve all the North Plains territory that has been opened to development by the new Rock Island line, and would do much to hasten the immigration movement that is now being sponsored by all the counties in the North Panhandle territory.

That the project merits the support of Amarillo is obvious. Much of the North Plains section is now practically cut off from this city, the jobbing and merchandising center of the Upper Panhandle. The new highway would give the area a direct outlet, and a shorter and better connection with Amarillo.

Amarillo's cost in the project already has been borne, through the building of a road to Deal, for the route through Hansford county and to Liberal would be an extension of the present oil field highway. Amarillo can still help, however, in giving its fullest co-operation to the public officials and others of the counties that would construct the northern end of the line.—Amarillo Daily News.

ROCK ISLAND WILL INCREASE VALUATION

The building of the Rock Island railway through Hansford county will increase the taxable valuations of the county tremendously. The railways of the north plains country are valued for the purpose of taxation at about \$6,000 per mile. Including switches, the Rock Island will doubtless have about 50 miles of track in Hansford county when the line is completed to the Oklahoma line. This, in addition to the tremendous development the building of the line is bringing about will increase the county's taxable valuations to an enormous sum, compared to what it has been in the years passed. After the Rock Island is completed to the Oklahoma line, Hansford county will have more miles of railway than any county in Texas north of the Canadian river.

HANCOCK-CHAMBERS

At Lubbock, on Saturday, October 6, at 6:00 p. m., occurred the wedding of Miss Priscilla Hancock to Mr. Chas. C. Chambers, the ceremony being said by the Rev. E. E. White. The happy young people returned to Spearman on Tuesday, where they will make their home. Mr. Chambers having recently purchased the Johnny Lackey residential property in south Spearman.

The bride is a well known and popular product of the Spearman country. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock, old-time residents of this section. Miss Priscilla graduated with the class of 1926 from the Spearman High school. The groom came here from Nacona, Texas, about three years ago, and since that time has been very active in the business affairs of Spearman. At present he is engaged in the automobile business, being local agent for the Oakland-Pontiac lines, and the oil and gas business. Mr. Chambers is considered one of the town's progressive, wide-awake young business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will be at home to their friends after next week, at their residence in south Spearman.

TAXES COMING IN

Sheriff Richardson reports that the big job of collecting the 1928 taxes in Hansford county is getting well under way. Taxes are coming in right along now. Taxes are due on October 1, and must be paid by the last of January, else a penalty is attached.

CHANGE IN BUS SCHEDULE

The Safety First Bus line has been extended to Perryton, which is a great convenience to the traveling public. The Safety First busses have been operating between Amarillo and Spearman for over a year and now are going straight on through to Perryton, making a good connection with other lines operating out of that town both east and west. The bus arrives at Spearman at 11:45 and leaves immediately for Perryton. On the return trip it arrives at Spearman at 2:00 o'clock and at Amarillo at 6:00, making good train connections in all directions out of that city.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

Judge Newton P. Willis was here the first of the week to preside over the sessions of the Eighty-fourth District court. Little business is transacted in this court in Hansford county, it being created to relieve the crowded condition of court affairs in Hutchinson, Carson and Gray counties. However, Judge Willis heard several cases at this term, among them being two applications for divorce. The thirty-first district court, Judge Ewing presiding, will convene at Hansford on Monday, October 22.

SMALL FIRE

A small building at the rear of the McNabb residence in west Spearman, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning of this week. The building was filled with feed for the family milk cow, and so made quite a blaze. Despite the fact that the fire occurred at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, a large crowd was out, as usual, to see what was happening. Nothing will stir up Spearman folks quite so quickly as a fire. The fire boys were on hand and extinguished the flames.

Typewriter ribbons at Reporter.

Trans-Canadian District Convention West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Spearman, Texas, October 16, 1928

- Meeting Place—High School Auditorium
Presiding Officer—J. Lindsay Nunn, Director W. T. C. of C., Amarillo.
- 10:00 A. M.—Meeting Called to Order.
 - 10:00 A. M.—Song "America"—Audience.
 - 10:05 A. M.—Invocation—Rev. J. H. Richards, Spearman.
 - 10:10 A. M.—Address of Welcome—Hon. Geo. M. Whitson, Mayor of Spearman.
 - 10:20 A. M.—Response—Hon. I. M. Lightner, Guymon, Oklahoma.
 - 10:30 A. M.—Announcement of Resolution Committee.
 - 10:30 A. M.—"Our Objectives"—J. E. Biggs, District Manager, W. T. C. of C.
 - 10:40 A. M.—"Our Opportunities"—Dr. A. H. Leidigh, Dean Texas Technological College, Lubbock.
 - 11:00 A. M.—"Co-operative Effort"—Hon. A. M. Bourland, President West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
 - 11:20 A. M.—"Mutuality of Interests"—Senator Hughes, Guymon, Oklahoma.

Entertainment Features

11:40 A. M.

- 11:50 A. M.—Introductions.
- 12:00 Noon—Luncheon—Athletic room (High School Building), by Home Economics Club.
- Toastmaster—Henry Anstey, Amarillo.
- Music—Dalhart Choral Club.
- "Our Greatest Assets"—Dr. J. A. Hill, President West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon.
- "Responsibilities of Chambers of Commerce"—A. T. Holcombe, Manager Dalhart Chamber of Commerce.
- Two Minute Talks—Representatives of various towns.

American Session

- Legislative Needs—Hon. C. C. Small, State Senator Elect; Hon. C. W. Warwick, Member Elect, State Legislature.
- Short Business Session.
- Adjournment.

International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR OCTOBER 14, 1928

General Topic:—Spiritual Gifts.
Scripture Lesson:—1 Cor. 12:4-7, 31; 13:1-8, 13

1. Cor. 12:4. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

5. And there are diversities of ministrations, and the same Lord.

6. And there are diversities of workings, but the same God, who worketh all things in all.

7. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit to profit withal.

31. But desire earnestly the greater gifts. And moreover a most excellent way show I unto you.

1 Cor. 13:1. If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.

2. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith so to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

3. And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

4. Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself; is not puffed up.

5. Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh no account of evil;

6. Rejoiceth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8. Love never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away.

13. But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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Faith, hope and love are not regarded as gifts in this narrower, technical sense; they are rather among the general gifts that every Christian should possess. We usually speak of them as graces, or, personified, the Graces. Yet by contrast, at the end of chapter 12, Paul pushes them to the front, beyond all other particular and general endowments.

Various Gifts Mentioned, vs. 8-10

"Crannell explains the various gifts mentioned as follows: Wisdom is insight into religious truth; knowledge, grasp of religious fact, faith, power or trust to move God; healings, miracles, miraculous power; prophecy, divinely given speech, or uttering revelations, sometimes, but not always prophetic; discerning of spirits, recognizing spiritual quality, whether of God, the speaker himself, or the devil; kinds of tongues, ecstatic speech, incomprehensible to the ordinary hearer; interpretation of tongues, special understanding of such speech; apostles, teachers, helps, governments, special forms of leadership."

Diversities of Gifts, v. 4.

In the church life of today the Spirit likewise apportions certain ministries to certain individuals: "To one is given through the Spirit" to preach; to another, as a trustee, to look after the church property; to another, as treasurer, to care for the finances; to another, to teach a Sunday school class; to another, as president of a woman's guild, to direct the women of the church in certain special lines of service; to another, to manage the affairs at home and abroad of the denominational missionary societies; to another, to make Christian reading matter; and so on. But all these activities are important, and necessary; that the church may successfully function and the kingdom come in the world.

A Hymn of Love, 1 Cor. 13

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Gruver Awaits Coming of Rock Island "And It Won't Be Long Now"

Matters are assuming definite proportions out at Gruver, where the populace awaits anxiously the coming of the Rock Island railway, knowing that it won't be long now until the iron horse will come a-tootin' into that town fresh from Amarillo.

Wesley Maupin, prominent farmer and real estate dealer of the Gruver country was in the city Tuesday, and was a pleasant caller at this shop. Mr. Maupin states that building operations are proceeding steadily in that town. Several business houses will be open by December 1, among them the big hardware and implement business of Wilmett & Higgs. Another big business which will be opened up by the time the railway reaches Gruver is the 80,000-bushel capacity elevator being constructed by the Chapman Milling Company of Sherman. This elevator is built entirely of steel and concrete; not a stick of lumber is being used in its construction.

The town is showing signs of a substantial development along all lines, and the townspeople expect the Rock Island to reach that point by December 1. The grading crew have finished their work inside the city limits, and the entire grade between Stinnett and Gruver is about 85 per cent completed. Mr. Maupin states that it is the general belief now that the contracts for grading the line north from Gruver to Liberal will be let on or about October 15. Grading contractors have been over the proposed route the past week, and presumably are in position to submit bids.

The entire section of country traversed by this new line of railway is enjoying a steady, substantial development. When this line is completed Hansford will have more miles of railway than any county north of the Canadian river in Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John C. French, Sallie R. French, Sarah R. French, Henry Mc C. Bangs, Henry S. McComb, Frederick Terrill, Henry McComb Bangs, Ellen McComb Bangs, James C. McComb, Martha McComb Bush, Henry S. McComb Bangs, James Craig McComb, Ellen Bush McComb, Jane Elizabeth McComb, Jane Elizabeth McComb Winchester, Elizabeth McComb Bangs, Martha McComb, Edward C. Walthall, Victor Dupont, Francis N. Buck, W. F. Miller, Thomas C. Spearman, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, whose places of residence are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-first Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, of the thirty-first Judicial District, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Hansford, on the Third Monday in October A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 477, wherein Nelson W. Willard and K. Fred Cline, are plaintiffs, and John C. French, Sallie R. French, Sarah R. French, Henry Mc C. Bangs, Henry S. McComb, Frederick Terrill, Henry McComb Bangs, Ellen McComb Bangs, James C. McComb, Martha McComb Bush, Henry S. McComb Bangs, James Craig McComb, Ellen Bush McComb, Jane Elizabeth McComb, Jane Elizabeth McComb Winchester, Elizabeth McComb Bangs, Martha McComb, Edward C. Walthall, Victor Dupont, Francis N. Buck, W. F. Miller, Thomas C. Spearman and J. R. Collard, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, the residence of all or whom are to plaintiffs unknown, except that of J. R. Collard who resides in Hansford County, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That, on or about the first day of January A. D. 1928, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Hansford County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in Fee Simple; to wit: The Plaintiff Nelson W. Willard owning the North one-half (N 1/2) and the Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Survey number five (5), in Block number two (2), certificate number 20-179, original grantee San Antonio & Mexican Gulf Railroad Company, said portion of said land containing four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, that the plaintiff K. Fred Cline was the owner of, holding and claiming in fee simple the Southeast one-fourth (SE 1/4) of said section, said land owned by K. Fred Cline containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully

withdrew from them possession thereof to their damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs would further show to the court that they and those whose title they hold have held and claimed the above described premises under deeds duly registered and had peaceable, continuous and adverse possessions of the lands and tenements above described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of three years prior to the commencement of this suit. The same state of facts are plead covering a period of five years and also ten years.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited as directed by law to appear and answer said petition and that upon a final hearing that they have judgment against defendants for the title and possession of said above described premises and that a writ of restitution issue.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, Texas, this, the 19th day of September A. D. 1928.

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

WORMS MENACING TEXAS POULTRY

When the poultry flock gets to looking dull and unthrifty and the combs and wattles become shriveled, rough and colorless, the flock is more than likely the victim of worms. Such infestations have spread to such an extent that worms are now considered one of the greatest handicaps to profitable poultry production in Texas, and E. N. Holmgreen, poultry specialists in the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service has made their eradication his major project with county agents for the year.

"A severe infestation," he says, "may altogether stop egg production, for worms slowly poison the birds, inflame their intestines and sometimes completely clog the intestinal tract. Worms so lower the vitality of the flock as to make it the easy prey of such ailments as colds, roup and chicken pox."

Round worms are much more common than tape worms but both species are best controlled by preventive sanitary measures such as sanitation of the soil around poultry premises by plowing at least three times a year; cleaning dropping boards weekly and poultry house floors monthly; and by avoiding dirty, sloppy water vessels and wet grounds on the poultry premises. Feed troughs should be designed to keep birds from setting in with their feet and from standing where droppings fall in the feed. Since young stock is more easily and fatally affected than mature birds, brooder houses should be located on grounds separate from the rest of the flock and pullets should be wormed before placing them in the laying houses with the older birds.

"While preventive measures are most effective," Mr. Holmgreen says, "an infected flock may be freed of round worms by mixing two pounds of pulverized tobacco (1 1/2 to 2 per cent nicotine content) with each 100 pounds of mash, and feeding this mixture to the flock for three weeks. The tobacco should then be stepped for three weeks and then fed again for the same period. For tape worms the best remedy is one No. 000 capsule or tablet of kamala to each fowl. For chickens under three months old the dose is reduced one-half and for turkeys two capsules or tablets are given for grown birds and one for poult."

More detailed information as to damage, symptoms, prevention and treatment are contained in C-89, "Common Worms in Poultry," which may be obtained by writing the Extension Service, College Station, Tex.

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"YEP" AND "YEAH"

With Mr. St. John Ervine, our new dramatic critic, who objects to "yep" and "yeah" in the American speech, we deeply sympathize. When things like that get on our nerves they get on our nerves, and that is all there is to it. But though we sympathize we do not join in his campaign to abolish these two words, for to us they are very precious. Or at least "yeah" is precious. "Yep" we don't care much about, for as a matter of fact it is not, save in a few sections of the country a part of American speech. It is one of those things, like "wa-a-ll" and "cal'ate" and "jeemy cricket," which Americans are supposed to say but don't. But "yeah" is a part of us, and one of the finest words we have ever evolved. The trouble with Mr. Ervine is that he naively supposes, as he betrays in his article, that it means "yes." Actually it does not, or does very seldom. Of course it is derived from "yes." But its meanings have long since departed from its derivations, as it is the habit of most words. When an American merely means yes, as when the man in the next office asks whether he is ready to go to lunch, he does not say "yep," "yeah" or "yes." He says "sure." But when he means something that would take many words to state explicitly and thus need a subtle word of flexible connotation to express his meaning briefly he uses "yeah." For example: "Well, I seen a horse jump over the Woolworth building today." "Yeah?" Now this, of course, doesn't mean "yes." It means "You're a liar, but let's hear the rest of it, anyhow." Again: "Buddy, you bump my fender once more and see what happens to you." "Yeah?" This means "The hell you say!" Again: "Now, I tell you, we got to fire that kid. We got to get rid of him. He ain't no more good around here than a one-arm man trying to play a trap-drum." "Year. Yeah." This means "You're right, of course, but I'll find some way to wriggle out of it." Again: "Well, now, you'll admit that Mr. Hoover done a lot for the Belgians, won't you?" "Yeah. Oh yeah." This means "God knows what you're talking about, but anything to make you stop." The glossary could be extended indefinitely. But the point to be noted is that if an American were deprived of "yeah" he would be very miserable. He could not carry on conversations one-tenth with the persons he is talking to, the other nine-tenths with himself. In that respect he would be in the same plight as an Englishman deprived of that expression which sounds to Americans like "haw." It means nothing, apparently; yet it means everything. One thing Mr. Ervine has done, however. He has coined the word "yepper." This strikes us as an excellent substitute for "yes man," which was always a little flat. Therefore we nominate "yepper" to designate the fellow who always agrees with the boss and laughs at the boss's jokes.—New York World.

SUCH IS POLITICS

The Republicans are certainly a smart bunch. They were more afraid of Al Smith than any other living Democrat. As soon as Smith was nominated, some smart Republican suggested breaking the solid South through the prohibition smoke screen, back of which would be marched the hang-over Klan hatred of the Catholic Church. Will this scheme work? Loyal Democrats in the South took the whole scheme somewhat as a joke until a month ago, when outside orators were imported to tell the Democrats what matter of people they were. A New York preacher is one who is coming to the South and defaming the name of Democracy. This New Yorker is the tool of the Republican party, and has been forced to back up on some of his charges against Al Smith. He admits that he has been in all kinds of difficulties in his various pastoral charges, but of course lays it at the door of his enemies. We wonder what Texas Democrats will think of the charge against Democracy, when he utters these words:

"The election is like two advancing armies. The Smith forces are marching under the skull and cross-bones of the black flag of political piracy; the other has as its colors the white flag of purity and the Stars and Stripes. In the Democratic ranks we find the bootleggers, crooks, gamblers, robbers, machine politicians, pimps, and prostitutes. What do we find in the other ranks? We find the business men, the best in the scientific world and the pure and Godly women. Not all the forces of hell are backing Smith, but I do say that the worst forces of hell are in the Democratic ranks."

He pins the wings of Angels on the thieves and robbers who betrayed Warren Harding, and drove him to his grave; he classes as food businessmen those who took millions from the American people through the Republican administration; and

he forgets to say that through it all, Herbert Hoover sat as a cabinet officer who is supposed to know what is going on at Washington, and that Herbert Hoover was as dumb as an oyster while all this thievery was going on.

These Republican hirelings forget to point out the fact that Al Smith has stated that he would enforce prohibition if he could not get the present law amended. They forget to tell of the disgraceful corruption in the Republican so-called attempt to enforce the prohibition laws; the 13,000 open saloons in Philadelphia; the rotten Republican machine in Chicago which is worse than Tammany ever was charged to be.

They forget to say that Al Smith carried New York by 108,561 in the same election that Coolidge carried the state by 869,202; that the New York administration is the cleanest and most business like of any state in the union.

We are wondering just how much of this Republican slush Texas and Southern Democrats are going to swallow. It is the purest kind of Republican bunk, a perfect smoke screen to hide the fear of the Republican bosses of Al Smith, whom they know to be a clean man in his political life, in his home life, and in his public life.—Randall County News.

BUTTER AND EGG MAN ARRIVES WITH \$3,500, A GAT AND ALL GINNED UP

Last night about 11:30 a man drove up in front of the Night and Day garage in a truck, got out and staggered inside and asked the service man:

"Can a man get some gas here?" City Marshal Bud Bickle happened to be in the garage at the time, and as the man was without coat and had a big "gat" sticking in his belt in plain sight, Mr. Bickle asked:

"What are you doing with that big gun on?"

"Well, shir, mister, I've got \$3,500 on me, and that's for protection."

"That doesn't make any difference."

You haven't got any business with a gun and you in that condition," said Bickle.

"Well, shir, mister do you want a man to git robbed?"

"Let's see the money. Pull it out there on the counter," said Bickle. "Yeah, shir," said the driver bringing out a large roll of yellow bills which he counted out to the amazement of the spectators—\$3,500. Sure enough there it was.

"I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I am going to get you a man to drive that truck to Amarillo for you. Give him that gun. Here is a good place for you to lay down back here. And next time you start out with that much money—and gin—get somebody to go with you," said Mr. Bickle.

The truck was partially loaded with the produce business. He said he had been out in the oilfields collecting.—Panhandle Herald.

Luck means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure; the long nights you have devoted to work. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep; the trains you have never failed to catch.—Max O'Rell.

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man."—Benj. Franklin.

Tact, after all, is merely thinking of the points of view of others, considering others and saving the feelings of others.

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**URGES SUPPORT OF
THE AMENDMENTS**

Clyde W. Warwick, representative
elect from the Amarillo district, re-
commends the support of the pro-
posed constitutional amendments,
which are up for consideration of the
voters at the general election on No-
vember 6. In his splendid paper, the
Randall County News of October, 4,
Mr. Warwick says:

"Three constitutional amendments
will be voted upon in Texas the sixth
of November in the general election.
All three should be approved by the
voters, as they are necessary to the
welfare of the state. The amend-
ments were published in the News a
few weeks ago, and have been read
carefully by the voters of this county.
"Texas has a bad reputation in
voting against all constitutional
amendments. The voters should
make no mistake this year, but support
all of the proposed amend-
ments."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(Continued From Page One)

phesy." Power to foretell the fu-
ture, power to speak forth mighty
religious truth—the greatest intellec-
tual power vouchsafed to men, that
of an Isaiah or a Phillips Brooks.
"And know all mysteries and all
knowledge." This is not a gift sepa-
rate from that of prophecy, but is
the basis and source of it in its two
aspects, vision of the unseen future,
insight into the fundamental verities
of God and man. "And if I have
all faith, so as to remove mountains,"
Paul knew of our Lord's saying that
even the least amount of faith, faith
as small as a mustard seed, would
suffice to move a mountain and pitch
it into the sea (Matt. 17:20; 21:21).
Such faith Paul himself had exercised
in working miracles at Ephesus,
where he was when he wrote this let-
ter. "But have not love, I am noth-
ing." Love alone allies a man with
God and gives divine significance to
what he says and does.

"And if I give my body to be
burned, but have not love, it profit-
eth me nothing." If gifts are made
to the poor, or a man suffers martyr-
dom, and there is no love back of the
acts, they are prompted by the de-
sire to get some selfish profit, such as
men's applause; but, Paul declares
no real profit is gained. The ends of
ambition may be attained, but how
transitory and hollow they are!

"Now Abideth Faith, Hope, Love."

"Abideth" is singular though it has
three subjects, because Paul would
have us regard the three as a unit,
just as the Holy Trinity is a unit,
hope and love both proceeding out of
faith. Faith abides, though in the

life of perfect vision, because the
heart of faith is trust, and we shall
trust God through all eternity.
Hope abides, though we shall have at-
tained far more than we ever dared to
hope for, because eternity will be an
ever-expanding blessedness, and we
shall know that richer joys are al-
ways ahead of us. And love abides,
because love is the very atmosphere
and essence of heaven, for heaven is
God, and God is love. "Love is the
greatest because it is likest to God,
it interprets God, it makes us like
God; it is the end of redemption, and
is therefore most beautiful and most
peaceful; it is greatest in influence,
it secures obedience, it is the source
of knowledge; and, finally, love is
the greatest because it embraces and
harmonizes the rest, it is love that
gives faith and hope their very life.

The Gift of Tongues

Paul makes it very plain that as
compared with prophesying, he
values lightly the gift of tongues.
Whatever may have been the exact
nature of that ecstatic form of utter-
ance, Paul knew that it required in-
terpreting, and held that without in-
terpretation it could not move the
consciences of unbelievers, or win
them to Jesus Christ. He would
rather speak five words with his un-
derstanding, so that he might instruct
others, than ten thousand words in a
"tongue" (verse 19).

Paul's words have been applied to
church music. "However good music
a musical service is in itself a mat-
ter of indifference to God. It is
valueless—it may even be worse than
valueless—unless it attunes the souls
of the worshippers to a deeper and
more spiritual expression of their
most religious aspirations." Music
just for a show or merely for sensu-
ous pleasure, pulpit oratory that is
merely to tickle the ears of the audi-
ence, Sunday school teaching that
gets no deeper than the facts of his-
tory, or Bible criticism—such things
come under Paul's strictures regard-
ing "tongues."

Things Done Decently and in Order

The conclusion of the chapter dis-
cusses proper order in the church at
Corinth. Let the Christians take
turns speaking, and not several speak
at once. Let the women there in
Corinth, where so many women are
shameless, take especial care to be
modest and retiring. In short, "let
all things be done decently and in
order." The church of God should
intimate the beautiful system and
orderliness of God's creation, the nat-
ural world. Inattention in the con-
gregation, restlessness, whispering,
giggling, and all irreverence—these
are unworthy of Christians, a pro-
fanation of the sacred edifice and of
divine worship. The church is to
be a home for God's people, but it is
not to suffer from the familiarity
which breeds contempt. Let all pas-
tors, teachers, and parents see to it.

**A Big Fall Festival To
Be Staged At Pampa**

The Chamber of Commerce and
Fair Association will stage their Fall
Festival the week of October 15th.
Plans have been made to make this
one of the largest and best celebra-
tions ever put on in the Panhandle
District. The management has se-
cured the services of the best pro-
motors in helping stage this Festival.
There will be numerous features to
entertain the visitors throughout the
week, including a Shifflett Air Cir-
cus presenting death-defying feats or
stunts and acrobatic flying, also,
landing a man from a speeding aero-
plane to the ground without the aid
of parachutes or any mechanical de-
vices. There will also be an elabo-
rate ground fireworks display on
Thursday night, including a night
aerial performance with aeroplanes
and acrobatic and stunt flying amid
beautiful bursts of flame, smoke and
fireworks.
A style show and review will be
staged in front of the grand stand on
Friday night. A number of leading
merchants of Pampa have already
entered, which assures the directors
of having one of the finest displays
of beautiful gowns and wearing appa-
rel ever shown in a style show in this
section. There will also be a num-
ber of vaudeville acts included with
the style show.
Among the other attractions that
are scheduled to take place during
the last three days of the Festival
will be football, a contest and stunt
night, which will also take place on
an elevated stage in front of the
grandstand. Arrangements are being

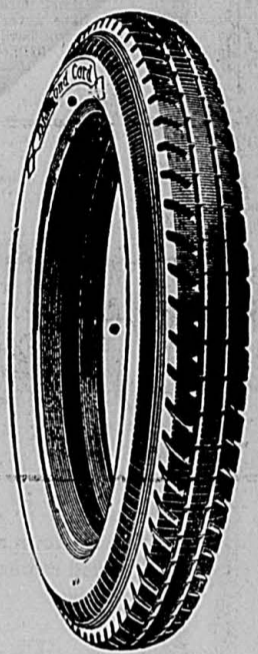
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Oklahoma, where they will visit
relatives several days.
Judge C. W. King left for D
Monday to attend a county ju-
dicial and commissioners conven-
tion. Mrs. Martha Babb, who
has been visiting here the past week
accompanied him as far as her home
Graham. Mrs. Jimmy Davis
children also accompanied him as
far as Graham, where they will re-
turn for a visit with relatives and friends.

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We wish to extend to our friends
in Spearman and elsewhere, our sin-
cere thanks for their many kindnes-
es during our recent great bereave-
ment.
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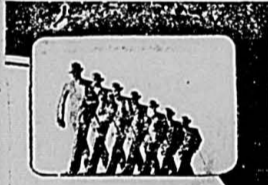
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WHY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FLUNK SOME SUBJECTS

A high school pupil's opinion of why he flunks in Latin or mathematics is quite different from the teacher's. This is revealed by an investigation of the causes of high school failures, made by C. A. Gardner of the North Side high school of Fort Worth.

Mr. Gardner's results, reported in the School Review, indicate that "however painstaking the teacher may be in seeking to ascertain the causes of a pupil's failure, she often does not discover the real reasons unless she gains the confidence of the pupil."

What teacher, asks Mr. Gardner, lists "dislike for the teacher" or "the teacher's failure to explain" as a cause of a pupil's failure? The students may have faulty opinions, but they know certain facts about their own problems which the teacher cannot guess from merely seeing the class at recitations.

Out of 200 cases of failures, the students mentioned lack of home study most frequently as the cause. Teachers give irregular attendance as the most frequent cause of failure in a subject.

Referring to other causes of failure most often cited by pupils, Mr. Gardner says: "When approximately one-third of the pupils failing in a high school report 'dislike the teacher' as one of the major reasons for failing, another one-third report 'discouraged,' and somewhat less than one-half report 'dislike the subject,' a grave situation exists which should challenge the best thought of every educator."

He recommends that more attention should be given to building up a feeling of sympathy and mutual understanding between the teacher and pupil, since this will directly clear up many of the student's problems and will indirectly enable the teacher to solve others.

REVERENCE FOR LAW

Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country and never to tolerate their violation.

Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father. And to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books, and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed from the legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the Nation, and let the old and young, rich and poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.—Abraham Lincoln.

THE WIG-WAGGING TONGUES

Many a life of purity has been clouded by the crimson tongue of shame—blasted by the idle gossip of tongues that never cease to wag. Purity is never safe as long as gossip is at large. Sometimes it is not vicious gossip, but rather thoughtless or idle remarks that are not intended to harm, but that are taken in the wrong spirit in character crucifixion. Good things said of a person are taken as a matter of course, and are often forgotten. A detrimental remark, though small and of no material consequence, will be taken up and magnified from day to day until it becomes a mountain of iniquity. That is what tongues do that talk too much.

It has been discovered many times that women who marry to become pets, usually lead a dog's life.

MAKING AND SPENDING

There is probably no greater error of the human mind than that which bases contentment upon the possession of an unlimited amount of money and unlimited leisure in which to spend it. The tramp shakes his fist with anarchical fury at the rich man's house only because he feels that the accumulation of wealth is in the wrong fellow's pocket. Most of us are tramps at heart; this is, we fancy that if we might have the rich man's money we could make better use of it and get more enjoyment out of it than he does.

That we overlook in the problem of happiness as connected with the possession of money is the inevitable influence of a practically absolute independence. When a man is free he does as he pleases, and what he wants he gets. We are all creatures of pursuit, never wholly content with the things in hand, always curious to peep over the next horizon line. The fact that wealth is an object of universal desire indicates that trend of the human mind stronger than almost any other. What wonder then, that when a man begins to gather and store money the mere desire to gather and store grows upon him apace with his swelling treasure!

"But," says the man with the empty pocketbook, "if I had a hundred thousand dollars I'd invest it safely and live joyously upon the income. What would I want to toil and worry for? Enough is enough." He of the vacant purse cannot realize that the man with the hundred thousand dollars is looking at the millionaire with the eyes of burning envy. Moreover the pursuit of money, like every other hot chase, has its joy-giving excitement. Why should the haggard artist, wearing out brain and body to color a canvas or fill a book, sneer at him who does the same to fill coffers and cover the earth with a network of railroads?

Take your wild-eyed nihilist out of the slums and give him an opportunity to accumulate a little wealth and see how long it will take him to join the ranks of those who are in

favor of law and order and the adequate protection of wealth.

Of course, there is a legitimate average. It is not a question of whether an individual has the right to hoard money for the mere sake of having it; rather the question is, at what point does true happiness enter and settle itself. It would seem that gaining money for the pleasure that consciousness of spending money for as permissible as spending money for the pleasure that mere spending affords. From an ethical standpoint, there would appear as great danger to manners and morals in spending money as the chief business of life, as there would be in devoting one's

whole earthly existence to making money and hoarding it.

However, it is not the ethical side of the problem which we are discussing and we need here to go no further than to the sources of animal comfort and physical happiness. Making money is a pleasure and spending it is a pleasure. The two when properly correlated afford the highest comfort of civilized life, provided always that a healthy judgment is in control of the operation. Money honestly made and honestly spent is as nearly the root of all physical comfort as money dishonestly made and dishonestly spent is the root of all evil.—The Investor.

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Ground Roughage Is Necessary To Economic Production

The profits from feeding cows, hogs or sheep do not necessarily depend upon high selling price. Lowering the cost of producing milk, pork and mutton increases profits just as surely as increasing the selling price.

The way many farmers handle their feed crops such as hay, wheat, grain, fodder, etc., throwing them into the feed lot, racks and troughs in their natural long, awkward form

for animals to convert into milk and meat, plainly shows that they do not appreciate the feed value of the whole crop. All feeds so fed, animals only eat the leaves, tops and finer portions. If asked why the stalks, stems, vines and straws are not eaten, stock farmers answer that the live cause they have no feed value; that the stock by instinct know this. Such an opinion is entirely wrong. The crops are left because the coarse parts of stock can not chew them without making their mouths sore. For a long time, the feeding of the coarse parts of crops presented a real problem. However, this is no longer an obstacle because mechanical equipment which will cut, grind and mix fodder, cheap grains, hays, in fact everything feedable in a single operation is now available.

Where Much Feed Is Wasted
Grinding leaves no feed to be refused by animals. Everything from the ground up is made into a fine, smooth, valuable, appetizing and economic feed.

Grinding the whole crop does more than strip the fields, feed troughs and racks of former waste. It hastens the rapidity and increases the extent of digestion.

But few appreciate how much feed is wasted inside the animal. Many feeds fed in the customary way, owing to their mechanical form prevent the proper action of the digestive fluids. The hard, woody outer shells surrounding the food materials resist mastication and in the digestive tract prevent the feed from being thoroughly soaked by the digestive fluids. Since food can remain in the animal's digestive tract only a certain period of time, much of the nourishment in feed so fed passes through the various stages of digestion unchanged, doing the animal no good, a total waste. Grinding puts the feed in a mechanical form, making it easy for the animal's digestive system to perform its work thoroughly.

What Grinding Does
By grinding the whole crop, the woody and hard outer shells of stalks, stems and vines are torn down and the hidden nourishment in every food is exposed so that it is easily attacked by the digestive juices which penetrate every food particle quickly after its entrance into the digestive tract.

It is stated by feeding experts that animals extract a much greater percentage of the nourishment from grain and roughage when cut, mixed and ground together. At the same time a large amount of work is saved the animal. All the energy saved the animal in mastication, digestion and assimilations returned in the form of more milk, meat, work or other animal product.

Whenever you hear anyone expressing doubt about the benefits of ground roughage, just ask him if he

has ever tried it and kept a record of results. If he has not done so, his opinion is practically worthless. Many hundreds of farmers who have ground roughage and who have kept a record of the results are unanimous on the following points: Ground roughage is more easily and quickly digested; that the stock eat it all in the ground from; that the increased profit exceeds the cost of grinding several times; and that stock is in healthier condition than when fed the old way.

Farmers select good seed, and this is necessary; they prepare the seed bed carefully, and this is important; they plant their crops carefully, and this is wise, they cultivate their crops in the manner that has given best results; they harvest and handle their crops, and then waste at least from 25 to 50 per cent of the feed value not properly prepared it for consumption.

Farmers by grinding all of their feed crops not only reduce the cost of feeding, but also their profits from live stock will be increased. Further, they will save the labor and expense of preparing, planting, cultivating, harvesting and handling one quarter to one half the feed acreage previously given over to feed crops.

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Arriving in a small western town, an easterner was attempting to start up a friendly conversation with a native.

"Tell me," he said, "what is the status of the liquor supply around here?"

"Status," mumbled the native. "I dunno what you mean."

"I mean is it easy to obtain liquor and is there much of it around here?"

"Wall, mister," said the rustic, "all I can tell you is that a little while back they turned off the water supply for a week and nobody knew it till the town hall caught afire."

The right angle to approach a difficult proposition is the try-angle.

1,625 ARE ENROLLED
IN TECH COLLEGE

LUBBOCK, Oct. 2—With a total of 1,625 who have completed enrollment at Texas Technological College for the opening of the fourth annual session all former records have been shattered. This represents more than a thirty per cent increase over the enrollment for the same period a year ago, and if percentages are maintained will mean that more than

2,500 students will enter the doors of the institution during its fourth year.

Housing facilities so far has been entirely adequate due to the great building activity in Lubbock. Even with the new engineering building completed the College is taxed to its capacity to take care of all classes. The completion of the new chemistry building by January first will provide

much more room.

Five members of the Texas legislature were present of the first convocation and marveled at the progress made by Texas Technological College and promised to do all in their power to secure funds for the erection of additional buildings necessary to accommodate the growing student body.

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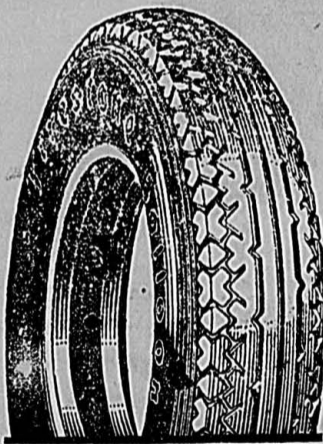
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30x3 1/2 Ex. Size	9.05	4.40/21	10.00
30x3 1/2 S.S.	11.40	4.50/21	11.15
31x4	14.25	4.75/20	12.55
32x4	15.15	4.75/21	13.05
33x4	15.90	5.00/20	13.45
32x4 1/2	19.95	5.00/21	14.00
33x4 1/2	20.75	5.25/20	15.65
34x4 1/2	21.45	6.00/20	18.90
33x5	27.15	6.00/21	19.50

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The highest grade standard tire that can be purchased anywhere and at prices that are ridiculously low. We are offering these great values and prices during this wonderful Trade-In Tire Sale. Remember, every tire sold is guaranteed for life against any and all defects.

30x3 1/2 Reg.	\$6.05	33x5	22.15
30x3 1/2 Ex. Size	6.75	29x4.40	7.35
30x3 1/2 S.S.	7.50	30x4.50	7.85
32x4	11.30	29x4.75	9.50
34x4	12.75	30x5.00	10.95
32x4 1/2	15.10	30x5 Truck	19.95
34x4 1/2	17.10	32x6 Truck	30.10

All other sizes priced proportionately low

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There's a lot of quality we've put into these suits and overcoats—lot of style, lot of superfine wools and a lot of custom tailoring. When you consider the worth of such Clothes you'll readily appreciate the values we're offering this season.

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Visit our Store—make yourself at home.

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Everything Men Wear

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To the delegates to the Trans-Canadian District, West Texas Chamber of Commerce: May your visit to Spearman be a most pleasant one—and when business is finished

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Local Agent

GIVES INFORMATION ON PROPER FEEDING

Severity of seasonal fluctuations in milk production can be reduced to a considerable extent by proper feeding, according to L. F. Frazier, manager of the local Swift & Company produce plant.

"It is of interest to the producers in this region," said Mr. Frazier, "to insure maximum milk production at

all seasons of the year. Annual production figures can show a considerable increase only if summer and fall feeding is carefully worked out, and cows are given a proper ration. There is too much tendency to let the dairy cow shift for herself as long as there is pasturage. This is bad enough in the early summer, when pasture is plentiful, but it is extremely serious in times of short pasture in late summer. Producing cows to

be kept at maximum milk flow, should receive a grain ration throughout the year, and in late summer, when pastures are drying out or burned out, some roughage, such as silage, hay or soiling crops is also needed. When the amount of grain fed is small, any farm grains such as corn, barley or oats serve the purpose. The grass supplies a liberal amount of protein. "When there is a grass shortage, such common feeds as wheat, bran, standard wheat middlings, so called 'brewers grain,' gluten, cotton seed meal, and linseed meal, all of which are rich in protein, may be fed to good advantage."

If grain feeding has been kept up through the summer, Mr. Frazier added, and is supplemented by roughage and protein feed in late summer and fall, there need be little fear of marked reduction in milk flow. The Minnesota Agricultural College has worked out a proper grain feeding schedule for cows on pasture. For Guernseys and Jerseys they recommend three pounds of grain for a cow producing 20 pounds of milk daily, four pounds for a cow with 25-pound production, five and a half pounds for 30-pound production and eight pounds of grain for a 40-pound daily production.

Holsteins, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Shorthorn cows will produce equal quantities of milk without losing flesh or getting out of condition on a slightly smaller grain ration. The ratio of the daily grain feed to daily milk production for these breeds is as follows: three pounds for 25-pound production, four pounds for 30-pound production, seven pounds for 40-pound production, and nine pounds for 50-pound production.

The college has tabulated the results of grain feeding experiments in cow testing associations in Minnesota to show the value of grain feeding during the entire pasture season. According to their figures, comparing herds on pasture only and those getting both pasturage and grain, an average of \$7.46 spent for additional grain during the pasturing season gave a return of 68 pounds of fat worth \$27.50 at 40 cents a pound.

Many producers will undoubtedly see the wisdom for heavier fall and winter production, because it comes at a time when market values are usually higher than during the summer months.—Lynn County News.

SUGGESTIONS TO WATER USERS OF SPEARMAN

The following suggestions may prove valuable, (read carefully): Owners' or agents' signatures required for turning on water.

When buying property see that the water rent is paid, as all unpaid water bills are a lien against the property, and will have to be paid, whether contracted before you buy the property or not.

Always bring your last card when paying your water bill. Never put off paying your water rent when due (time flies); you may become delinquent and have to pay a penalty.

Always notify the water department when changing residence; the charge for service goes on until water is ordered off.

Owners or agents should include the water tax with their rent, as owners of property served are held liable for all water bills and service charges.

The location of stop cock, or valve, in basement, or other place, for turning off water, should be familiar to every member of the family, and it should be seen to that it is always in good working order.

Leaks developing from frozen pipes or any trouble with house plumbing or service pipe, call your plumber, not the Water Department.

In vacating or closing houses, especially in cold weather, see that all pipes, tanks, water-front, traps, etc., are properly drained; turning water off at curb does not drain house plumbing, simply stops pressure.

Leaks can only be detected by personal inspection; they are usually where they cannot be seen. Watch your water closet and stop the waste cocks.

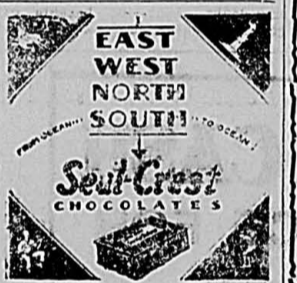
Don't compare your bill with your neighbors, simply for argument. The hydrant in yard or barn, may be worn, or allowed to run. If your bill is excessive, do not blame the meter, for it is impossible for meters to register unless the water is passing through it.—Waterworks Journal.

LOST TANK WAGON HOSE

I lost a tank wagon hose on Spearman-Borger road Friday, October 5. Finder will please leave at Marland Filling Station, north Main street, Spearman 441p.

"How's your car running?"
"Not so good; can't get her throated down."
"How's your wife?"
"She's the same, thank you."

Typewriter ribbons at Reporter.



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Extremely cheap; one-third to one-half cash, any size tracts.

In the Heart of the Great Wheat Belt. Will try to meet or excel any terms, to right parties. Yes, we are in the lot selling business also.

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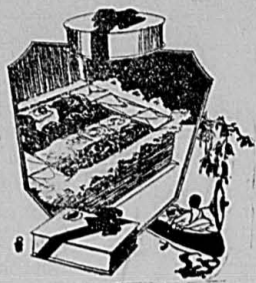
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Grocery Specials

FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 and 13

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| No. 2 1/2, First Pick Peaches heavy syrup
23c | Comet Rice Flakes, box
9c |
| Two-pound package Blue Ribbon Peaches
36c | P. & G. Soap, 10 bars
39c |
| No. 2 Fancy Como Tomatoes, 9c | Large size package Gold Dust
28c |
| No. 2 Granite City Peas
13c | Fancy Tokay Grapes per pound, 9c |
| | Fancy Johnathan Apples, per dozen, 28c |

Our Dry Goods and Clothing Department is crowded with new arrivals that will interest the ladies.

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DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

On Main, Prompt Delivery Spearman

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THE ONLY KIND WE SELL

We could make a larger profit with some other kinds of gas, but we wouldn't have our business so long if we did.

"PHILLIPS 66"
Drive in!

Chambers Service Station

North Main Spearman

CHAMPIONS IN THEIR CLASS

One of the most disgusting sights that comes before the vision of a smoker or non-smoker who does not indulge is to see a confirmed tobacco chewer at work on a cud. First of all, he generally takes out a weather-beaten pocket knife and a plug of tobacco from his hip pocket, cuts off a slice to fit the contour of his mouth and starts the operation of chewing. In about five minutes, the chewer wipes his mouth with a pocket handkerchief and changes his cud from one side of his face to the other, but the chewing process continues—up and down go his jaws, and if a cuspidor is not available he empties a part of the contents of his mouth in the place most accessible to his reach.

And take it from us—a confirmed tobacco chewer has a long reach. We have never been honored with measuring the distance of any of the bull's eye shots, but we have watched the tobacco eater carefully and are convinced of a certainty that they can just about always hit the spot—no matter how far from them the particular spot happens to be.

We once knew a tobacco chewer who was the champion of his county. There was no mistake about the appellation given him he was as good as they ever get to be. At a certain county fair, a contest was staged between well known tobacco eaters and our friend won the grand championship prize which was a fresh supply of his favorite food. When the master of ceremonies presented the award, our friend's face lightened up and his mouth spread into a wide grin like a half moon and we had the benefit of seeing what a continued use of the weed had done for his teeth. It was not a pretty sight. In fact, it was far from ethereal.

There is no particular reason for writing this editorial since we are users of tobacco—but we do not chew. We have not, as yet, taken to the habit and so long as our senses remain with us, we expect never to start. The tobacco habit holds a man in its grip. It is hard to break; it is expensive but satisfying. We have several champion cigar smokers and tobacco borrowers in this office, but so far as is known, we do not have a champion tobacco eater—who eats the weed and allows the nectar from it to percolate over his person. There is something to be thankful for even among tobacco users. A number of long distance spitters have proven to be champions in their class and it is not our purpose to take from them any of the glory that comes from exercising this accomplishment. Whenever we see them, however, we cannot refrain from desiring to page a mouth-wash specialist.—Memphis Democrat.

The story is told of a Scotch farmer whose wife had after many years outgrown her spectacles and had to hold her reading matter at arms length in order to see the print. One night she was having a particularly hard time reading the newspaper though she was holding it out as far as possible.

"Jock," she exclaimed, "I do wish the next time you go to town you'd buy me a stronger pair of specs."

"Huh," said Jock, ever mindful of expenses, "what you need ain't stronger specs—it's longer arms."

Cooperation is not a sentiment—it is an economic necessity.—Charles Steinbezt.



TWICE OF LATE, the fire whistle has brought the people of Spearman out en masse to witness the destruction of property by the demon FIRE.

Let's continue the work of "Cleaning Up and Keeping Clean" the whole year round, thereby reducing the danger of fire.

To Chamber of Commerce Workers, we join in extending you a hearty welcome to Spearman. Visit our plant; make yourself at home.

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PROHIBITION IS NOT A MORAL ISSUE

Mrs. Mable Willebrandt's argument that the churches ought to engage in partisan politics, and that the Assistant Attorney General of the United States is entitled to ask them to engage in partisan politics, rests upon the assertion that "prohibition is a moral issue" and that Gov. Smith in advocating revision of the Volstead act and an amendment to the Eighteenth Amendment is making an attack upon "the integrity of the Constitution." Such reasoning, if it is sincere, is a disgrace in any one charged with the responsible task of administering laws under the Constitution.

Certainly the belief in total abstinence is a moral idea. Certainly temperance is a moral ideal. Which is the better ideal is a matter for moral dishate. But the Volstead act and the Eighteenth Amendment are not moral ideals, and the question of their revision is not a moral issue. It is a political issue. It is a problem in statesmanship, and it is barbarous ignorance to talk as if any piece of legislation were to be regarded as the final, divinely commanded expression of morality. Mrs. Willebrandt is attempting to put the Eighteenth Amendment beyond the reach of the processes of popular government by embodying it in the dogmas of the Protestant churches. That is in itself a most dangerous doctrine, both for the Constitution and for the Protestant churches. For when a political device becomes a religious dogma the separation of the church and state is nullified. That this is no theoretical matter but an intensely practical one we know from the fact of Mrs. Willebrandt's own sectarian activity.

THE CREAMERY PROMOTER

The cooperative creamery promoter is around again. Every time dairy-fellow gets a rest somewhere some other fellow who sells butter making machinery comes around and wants to organize a cooperative creamery. He generally proposes to sell about \$15,000 worth of stock to pay for building and machinery and other equipment for the creamery. Sometimes, to prod the folks along, he offers to furnish a manager for the creamery for the first year or so until things get going right.

These propositions are bunk. Farmers in any community who want a cooperative creamery can build and equip one complete with a capacity of \$250,000 pounds of butterfat a year, for not more than \$6,000. Any higher cost than that means gravy for somebody. The co-operative creamery idea is all right. Instead of only three in Oklahoma, there ought to be thirty, because there are at least that many dairy communities where the farmers have enough cows to warrant a cooperative creamery.—Carl Williams, in October 1 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—BUT!

A lion met a tiger
As they drew beside a pool.
Said the tiger, "Tell me why
You're roaring like a fool."
"That's not foolish," said the lion.
"With a twinkle in his eyes.
"They call me king of all the beasts
Because I advertise!"
A rabbit heard them talking
And ran home like a streak;
He thought he'd try the lion's plan.
But his roar was a squeak.
A fox came to investigate—
Had luncheon in the woods,
So when you advertise, my friend,
Be sure you've got the goods.
—Baltimore Ad Club Bulletin.

EDUCATION OUT OF SCHOOLS

As the armies of students return this month to schools and colleges, other armies go out of schooling into work. The great majority of these latter are not students who have completed courses in higher institutions, though those of this class number more here than in all other countries combine, but are those who are obliged to stop short with completion of high school, or even earlier.

The higher institutions are taking note of the aspirations of those who are denied ordinary opportunities to attend college, and attempt to supply their needs so far as is possible by their extension courses of study. There is no young man or young woman in Texas who need stop his "education," in the school sense, simply because he had to go to work.

This month the Federal Bureau of Education issued a bulletin outlining the offering of extension courses throughout the country. The courses are conducted by correspondence, and the bureau mentions three special advantages obtained from them: (1) No time is wasted waiting for others. The student may advance as rapidly as his time, ability and industry warrant; (2) as all lessons are written, the student is sure to get good practice in written expression; and (3) a much wider range of subjects is offered than through class work outside of the institution, as the latter necessitates finding a group of people who desire to study the same subject at the same time.

BRALY-ALLEN FIGHT IN SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court of the State of Texas will decide if Clifford Braly's name will remain on the ballot for the November election as the nominee of the Democratic party for district attorney of the 31st district.

Walter Allen, whom Braly defeated in the second primary by an overwhelming majority, has for the fourth time made an attempt to keep the successful candidate's name off the ballot and to have his certified as the nominee. Before the second primary, Allen's plea for an injunction to keep Braly's name off the ballot was denied by Judge Ewing and the Court of Civil Appeals. Since the August primary, he has amended his petition but Judge Ewing, on Sept. 10, again sustained Braly's demurrer to the plea and denied Allen's prayer for temporary injunction. Allen then appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals for the second time. Chief Justice R. W. Hall of Amarillo has referred the case to the Supreme Court.

In refusing to grant the injunction Judge Hall held that since the petition did not ask for a temporary injunction, he was without authority to either grant or deny such relief and the appeal was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Allen alleges that Braly is not a resident of this district, has not been a resident; that since his appointment he has resided in Dallam county and is not eligible to be a candidate for district attorney. He asks for a writ of temporary injunction, restraining W. D. Fisher, district chairman, from certifying the name of Braly to the Secretary of State as the nominee, and restraining the county clerks of this district from certifying Braly's name, from printing Braly's name on the ballot and require the clerks to certify Allen's name and print it on the ballot as the nominee of this district. Allen's contention is that a candidate for district attorney must be a bona fide resident within the district for six months before any general or special election. Braly con-

tends that the legislature intended to exempt such a candidate from that requirement; that since he was appointed by the governor, he is a state officer and is not required to be a resident.

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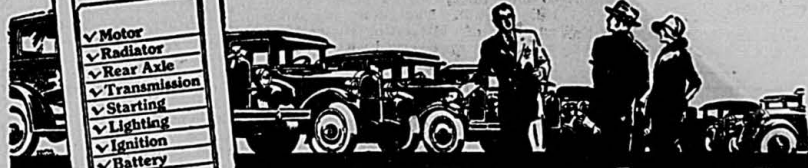
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Post Toasties 2 for 25c
Macaroni 4 for 25c
6 cans Pink Salmon \$1.05
Lettuce Heads 3 for 25c

OUR SPECIALS FOR OCTOBER 11 to 17

9-4 Bed Sheeting, brown, per yard 29c
9-4 Bed Sheeting, bleached, per yard 33c
\$1.00 Ladies Silk hose 89c
Boy's Dress pants \$1.50
Men's No Name Hats at \$3.68 to \$6.50
Towels 9c
Pillow Slips, two for 35c
Sheets, 81x90, bleached 97c
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:- Church and Society :-

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. F. Noe. A good crowd was present and an interesting meeting was had. The Ladies will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Chamness. A play and bazaar will be given in the near future by this club. Watch for the date.

Baptist Church

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church Sunday, October 14.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Truhitt of Pampa and the meeting will continue ten days. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Celebrates Tenth Birthday With Party Tuesday Evening

Paul Robinson celebrated his tenth birthday Tuesday evening from seven to nine thirty with a party for his little friends. The guests enjoyed a number of interesting games after which they were served with delicious

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at Spearman, State of Texas at the close of business on the 3rd day of October, 1928, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 11th day of October, 1928,

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$138,270.54
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	7,723.00
Overdrafts, NONE	
Bonds, stocks and other securities	10,547.50
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,460.42
Other Real Estate	10,012.30
Furniture and Fixtures	2,094.00
Cash on hand	6,116.45
Due from approved reserve agents	17,741.97
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	41,701.65
TOTAL	\$240,667.83
GRAND TOTAL	\$240,667.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	250.00
Undivided profits, net	4,398.84
Dividends unpaid	450.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	157,276.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,764.00
Public Funds on Deposit: City, 1,008.17; School \$8,517.14; Total	9,579.31
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	28,949.14
Reserved for Contingences	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$240,667.83
GRAND TOTAL	\$240,667.83

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hansford:

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

I. E. CAMERON, President.

FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)

L. S. McLAIN,
Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.

Correct—Attest

A. E. CAMERON,
WALTER W. WILMETH,
Directors.

refreshments by Mrs. Robinson. Those who enjoyed this delightful occasion were: Lucille Williams, Louise Noe, Hester Webb, Alice Hazelwood, Elsie Harbison, Margaret Hutton, Louise Linn, Sidney Powers, Victor Ooley, Jack Noe, Oscar Archer, Dick Vernon, W. C. Robertson, Robert Neilson, Dee Oldham, Willard Davis, A. J. Curtis, Hershall Ooley.

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. P. Gibner. A very interesting lesson study was conducted by Mrs. Addison followed by a general discussion of the lesson. The next meeting will be held on October 17, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hester.

Auxiliary American Legion To Meet

All members and all those eligible for membership in the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion are urged to be present at a meeting, to be held for the election of officers for next year, which will be held in the city hall next Wednesday, October 17, at 8:00 p. m.

Ladies Missionary Society Hold Zone Meeting Tuesday

The Perryton and Spearman Auxiliaries of the Ladies Missionary Society met Tuesday in a zone meeting held at the Methodist Church in Spearman. Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Conference Secretary and Mrs. Johnie Eldridge, Superintendent of Missionary Study, both of Miami, met with us and each made an interesting and helpful talk on our work. A bounteous lunch was served at the church at noon by the Spearman ladies. The next zone meeting will be held at Perryton in December.

Hi-League

Program for October 14.
Leader—Susie James.
Subject—"Introducing my Chum to Jesus."
Hymns.
Prayer.
One Solitary Life—Leader.
Introducing my Chum to Jesus—Roberta Addison.
Sharing Jesus' way of life with my Chum—Emma Reeves.
Advancing with my Chum—Helen Buchanan.
Business.
League Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilcox made a trip to Perryton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays, Mrs. Vina Hays and Marshall Cator were visitors to Texhoma and Stratford Sunday.

on Friday and Saturday this week chocolate candy at Hastings Drug. Don't forget the special sale on

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campfield and children left last Saturday for San Antonio where Mr. Campfield will attend the American Legion Convention now in session. They will visit in Houston while away.

A. H. Word, Major Lackey and Billie and Woodville Jarvis drove to Dallas Friday to see the Texas Aggie-Sevance football game Saturday, and to attend the fair.

Don't forget the special sale on chocolate candy at Hastings Drug, on Friday and Saturday this week only.

Owen Crismon, druggist of Texhoma, visited friends and relatives in Spearman Sunday.

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

Mrs. C. W. King is visiting relatives and friends in Mobeetie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt were in from the Holt community Wednesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. S. Lockwood and little son Sidney, and her mother, Mrs. Smyer of Stinnett, visited with Mrs. Allen King Monday.

Mrs. Lelan Close and baby daughter returned home from the Shattuck hospital Sunday. Mr. Close went after them.

Miss Blanche Jones, and R. A. Bergin went to Shattuck Sunday to visit with Tom Rafferty, who is seriously ill in the Newman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hutton of this city announce the birth of a 9 3/4 pound boy, born Tuesday, October 9.

Don't forget the special sale on chocolate candy at Hastings Drug, on Friday and Saturday this week only.

New Cherry Belle and Gold Metal frocks special at \$2.00. Day time frocks special at \$3.98. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Walter Davis and J. G. B. Sparks made a trip to Springfield, Colorado, the latter part of last week to attend to business matters and look over the country.

Miss Beatrice Gibner came from Amarillo Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner. She returned to Amarillo Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily and baby daughter visited with their parents in Guyman Sunday. Mrs. Daily and the baby remained in Guyman for the week to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wiggins were visitors to Canadian Sunday. Mr. Wiggins is the manager of the White House Lumber Company of this city, coming here from Stinnett.

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Mrs. Don Rawlings and little sons Don Jr. and Wallace, are home from an extended visit with her mother at Winsboro, Texas. Mr. Rawlings met the family in Amarillo Sunday and drove them home that afternoon.

The appearance of the McClellan Chevrolet Company buildings has been considerably added to the past week by the installation of a flood light in the show room which floods the room with a soft colored glow making the cars on display look very attractive, and the big new McClellan Chevrolet Company sign which reaches across the entire front of the building.

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