

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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SHIP 450 CARS WHEAT 1ST WEEK OF HARVEST

Bought Lyric Theatre Equipment; Have Long Lease on Building

R. C. and S. K. Sampson, brothers, came from Dumas last week and immediately entered into negotiations with S. B. Hale for the purchase of the Lyric Theater, this city. The deal was completed and Messrs. Sampson are in charge of the theater. They bought the equipment, including all machines, stage fixtures, chairs, fans, etc., and have taken a long lease on the building. S. K. Sampson is here and in charge of the show.

The new Lyric Theater building is to be completed by September 1, according to the terms of the agreement entered into between Mr. Hale and the Sampson brothers. This building is to be one of the finest show houses in the north panhandle country. It will seat 500 people and will be modern in all respects.



CLIFFORD BRALY of Panhandle, candidate for District Attorney, 1st Judicial District, Judge Ewing's Court, incumbent by appointment.

SPEARMAN IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH PLACES OF AMUSEMENT

There are no dull days or nights in Spearman. At the present time the town is furnished with amusement by two picture shows, a skating rink, large pin parlor and shooting gallery. All seem to be doing a rushing business, both day and night. The large pin parlor and shooting gallery are new forms of amusement for Spearman.

A SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Tuesday morning some of the members of Mrs. Hobart Dick's Sunday school class enjoyed very much an early breakfast out at the swimming pool. Each member brought his share of provisions for the meal and met at the Baptist church about 5:15. Four of the members hiked early and gathered sticks along the way with which to build a fire. Mrs. Dick and the remainder of the group arrived about 6 o'clock bringing the supplies. Each took a part in preparing of the breakfast to eat, as they sometimes do at home. Bacon, eggs and plum butter seemed to be the favorite dish. While eating, laughing and talking no one thought of music until we were ready to clear away the table.

After playing and chatting while the sun began to beam down very strong so we decided that it must be time to go home. The members present were Mac Richards, Ruth Cecil, Fern Gower, Lucile Robertson, Daphne Hazelwood, Bernice Vernon, and Joyce Wilbanks. Other members failed to wake up, we presume, but hope they will be with us next time.

MRS. NOLLNER IMPROVING
Word comes from the Shattuck hospital that Mrs. Bill Nollner, who has been seriously ill there for several weeks, is slightly improved. Mrs. Nollner has recently undergone the second operation, and for a while she was quite seriously sick.

Local Man To Be Given Important Place on National Legion Committee

M. L. McLain, local real estate and insurance man, and also a consistent booster for the local post American Legion, was notified by wire the first of the week that he had been selected by Commander Hood for an important place on a National Convention committee. The next annual national convention of the Legion will be held in San Antonio in October, and Mr. McLain and several other ex-service men from here expect to attend. Mr. McLain now holds a second lieutenant reserve commission, field artillery, and A. H. Ford and Allen King are second lieutenants in the infantry. They are expected to spend two weeks in an officers training camp each year.

GUARD WELL YOUR INVESTMENTS

Investors Should Make a Thorough Investigation Before Buying From Strangers—May Save Losses

Spearman, in the heart of the North Plains wheat belt, where progress and prosperity gain daily momentum, is besieged, tormented and aggravated with peddlers, fakers, schemers and high-powered salesmen of every known brand and quality of merchandise. This condition is not new to those of us who have been here any length of time, but it seems to grow worse each year. It will continue to grow worse as long as we continue to partonize these transients. Read what C. W. Carson, of the First National bank of Spearman and the First National bank of Amarillo, said about this form of merchandising, way back in 1923:

The following article was written by Mr. Carson and printed in the Reporter on June 22, 1923:

Within a few days the money from our 1923 grain crop will begin to be available. We had none to speak of in 1922; and the anxious months between sowing time last Fall and when our rains finally began to come this Spring, should make us doubly appreciative of what we have this year and make us all determine, now, that we are going to save our money from this crop; and, most important of all, that we will spend it wisely when we do spend it.

Although our wheat was late in coming up, and in giving promise of a profitable yield, the exceptionally favorable weather conditions of this spring have given us probably the best crop in this part of the Panhandle.

Always during the marketing season a farming community is besieged by professional salesmen, and professional promoters, whose intentions are to get a share of the farmer's crop money, without working for it as the farmer has done, while it is coming in, and before the farmer realizes its importance to him and that it must buy for him the things he needs until the next crop comes.

What the stock salesman usually sells himself—his glib tongue and his "professional personality." Why the farmer should be regarded by these promoters as "easy money" it is difficult to understand, because they are accustomed to using good sound "horse-sense" in their own business affairs; it must be because the farmer never gets any money he does not work for and earn, that makes him susceptible to promises of big profits on the small investments he is invited to make with the new "friend" who is here today, and in another community of good crops tomorrow.

There is no royal or mysterious road to prosperity and "all is not gold that glitters."

SPEARMAN PEOPLE ARE BOOKER VISITORS MON.

Mrs. J. C. Hancock and Miss Ida Douglas of Spearman were here on Monday of this week. They were accompanied by Misses Olivette and Elizabeth Hancock. Miss Olivette will be employed as bookkeeper at the Douglas elevator this year.—Booker News.

Mrs. H. E. Campfield and children returned the first of last week from a four weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Shouse and Mrs. W. E. Hottle, at Los Angeles, California. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. Edna Moore and sister, Miss Eura Lee Moore, and brother Roy Matney, who remained in California for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs and son Ralph came from Hollis, Oklahoma, the first of the week, to visit with old friends and to attend to business matters here.

ENDICOTTS HERE FROM CALIF.

Chas. Endicott and daughter Miss Pauline and son Chas. Jr., arrived on Thursday of last week from California, for a visit with old friends in Spearman and vicinity. Mr. Endicott still owns considerable farm land in this county, and has some nice wheat to harvest here this year. They will be here for several weeks.

Growers are raising a fund to advertise rice. The demand might be increased substantially by encouraging friends to throw it at the divorce trial as well as at the wedding.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Subscribers, this is your last chance to get the Reporter for another year at the reduced price of \$1.50 per year. If your renewal is not received at this office by mailing time next week, the regular \$2.00 price will be charged. Also, if your time has expired your name will be removed from the list at once.

Renew this week; save 50 cents on your subscription and do not miss a copy of the paper. We do not mail out notices of expiration of subscriptions. This is the only notice you will receive.

ON SALE AT NEWS STAND

The Reporter may be found on sale at the Hastings Drug news stand each Thursday morning. This is the first time this paper has ever been sold at a news stand, but owing to the great number of prospective land buyers, visitors, etc., from all sections, the management at Hastings Drug report having had numerous calls for a copy of the local paper. We delivered about 25 copies to the news stand last Thursday morning, and they were sold out in a short time.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS ARE BUSY THESE DAYS

The unusually large business which has come to Spearman and vicinity during the past few weeks and especially since the beginning of harvest, is felt in the offices of the Home Telephone Company, as well as elsewhere. So great has been the calls for telephone service of late, the operators are working to the very limit day and night. The management of this company has asked the Reporter to state for them that it would be a great favor if, during the unusual rush of business, people would refrain from calling central to inquire the time of day, etc. The lines and operators are kept busy by answering business calls and absolutely have no time to render this gratuitous service. When times are not so rushing the operators, always obliging, do not object to furnishing this information, but at the present it is asking too much. Also, the "hello" girls, would thank the patrons of the phone company very much, if they would call by number. There is no time for anything but answering calls as they should be answered, and a little cooperation on the part of the public during these strenuous times would be greatly appreciated by the operators and management of the phone company.

Will Print Ballots This Week For Primary Election To Be Held July 28

BELL HOP SERVICE NOW GIVEN IN TOURIST CAMP

Beaming bell hops and ready pitchers of ice water, summoned by the buzz of a button, are being brought nearer to the summer tourist who stops his motor car at the roadside camp and breaks his journey for a night's sleep.

The United States, says the Woman's Home Companion, has accepted the summer auto touring idea to the extent that within a few years all the comforts of a high class hotel may be available at the roadside auto camp. Among the camps de luxe already to have become nationally known, says the magazine, are those in Ohio, those near Denver, Colorado Springs and at Camp Grande in El Paso, Texas.

In some cases, says the magazine, "outdoor hotel service is available at motor camp prices. First class camps offer well equipped playgrounds, swimming pools and other conveniences. Pike's Peak's Cottage Camp has the customs of concerts every evening.

"In Camp Grande one presses a button for messenger and porter service, and ice water is served exactly as in El Paso hotels. Mail and telegrams are delivered, magazines, fruit and candy are for sale."

Even the best equipped tourist cities charge reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and little son and Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. Lillie M. Cox, returned to their homes at El Reno, Oklahoma, Sunday after a two weeks visit in the home of Mrs. H. B. Towe, sister of Mrs. T. J. Cox. Mr. Cox and his mother has a good wheat crop in this country this year and they were looking after the harvesting of it.

J. D. Lofton, representing the Hicks Rubber Company of Texas, came from his headquarters in Amarillo the latter part of last week, to look after business matters in Spearman. Mr. Lofton represents a splendid concern and reports a nice business from the north plains country. The Hicks Rubber Company products are sold in Spearman by R. W. Morton.

Fine Weather for Handling the Golden Grain Which is Leaving Spearman at Rate of 50 Cars Daily; Bank Deposits Double

The task of harvesting the 1928 wheat crop has been in progress in the Spearman country just one week, and a quite interesting and satisfactory week it has been.

Up to Wednesday night, July 11, four hundred and fifty cars of wheat and barley had been shipped from Spearman. Fully 90 per cent of this was wheat. The barley is about all shipped now, and the shipments consist almost entirely of wheat. The seven elevators of Spearman, assisted by the little portable machines and the "pitchers," who scoop the wheat from a truck bed to a box car, are loading about 50 cars a day. There are eight regular wheat buyers on the job day and night, and several others who buy spasmodically.

The yield per acre varies considerably in different parts of the country. The heaviest yield per acre this year seems to come from north of the Palo Duro, where they report from 30 to 40 bushels and even as high as 50 bushels per acre. South of the Palo Duro the average yield is around 30 bushels per acre, though many fields are beating this estimate.

The quality of the wheat is mighty good, it testing around 64 pounds per bushel, with a high protein content.

No Shortage of Cars

So far the Santa Fe has been able to deliver grain cars to all points on the Spearman branch without a single delay. Also, the railway company is rendering a great service and one which is appreciated, by spotting the cars for the buyers about as fast as they are needed. Railway men say that there will be no shortage of cars on the Santa Fe lines this year, despite the fact that this is the greatest wheat crop the country ever produced. Some idea of the immensity of this year's wheat crop may be gained from the following figures: A very conservative estimate of the acreage sown to small grain in Hansford county and the entire Spearman country this season, places it at 200,000 acres, of which 90 per cent is wheat, the remainder oats and barley. A general average of 30 bushels of wheat per acre, gives a total production of around six million bushels, valued at more than six million dollars.

Bank Deposits Double

Individual deposits in Spearman banks have more than doubled during the past week. Statements of the financial condition of the two banks here, as of June 30, are published in this week's Reporter. Had the controller of the currency waited another week to make this call, an entirely different story would have been told by the bank statements.

Weather Is Fine

The weather has been fine for harvesting all the week. A light shower Sunday over a part of the territory settled the dust and cooled the atmosphere, but delayed the combines only a few hours. It is thought that within three weeks, a greater portion of the crop will have been harvested and sold.

Business in all lines is good in Spearman. Harvest help is plentiful, and there is nothing to do but just keep on keeping on until the big harvest is brought to a successful finish.

IMPROVED TELEGRAPH SERVICE FOR SPEARMAN

The Western Union has recently put on a twenty-four hour per day telegraph service at Spearman, states Harry Campbell, Santa Fe station agent here. The increase of business during the past month necessitates this improved service, which will be greatly appreciated by Western Union patrons.

Tobey Pat Patterson is mixing and mingling with friends in Spearman. They will be remembered as a prominent member of the Hazel Hurd Company, conducted by Mr. J. W. Fred Twyman, which played Spearman for a week last fall. Mr. Patterson is a guest at the Twyman home.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society met Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. John L. Beck. The ladies spent an enjoyable afternoon discussing the topics of the lesson and will meet Wednesday of next week in regular meeting with Mrs. J. H. Buchanan at her home in south Spearman.

Wichita, Kan., Grain Men Visit Spearman—Travel by Airplane

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL RITES OF J. C. CHISUM

Fifteen Children Attend Father's Funeral At Family Home Near Stinnett

A large crowd of Plains people, relatives and friends last Wednesday afternoon attended the Masonic funeral services of John Callburn Chisum, 81, who died Tuesday morning at his ranch home 10 miles north of Stinnett. The body was buried at the Lieb school house cemetery.

Friends of the Hutchinson county pioneer, assembled at the school house from every section of the Panhandle and many friends of years standing, assisted in the Masonic funeral services directed by former worshipful Master W. D. Witt of the Borger A. F. & A. M. lodge.

Mr. Chisum, died suddenly following a stroke of the paralysis. He is survived by fifteen children, all of whom attended the funeral: S. H., R. C., F. M., M. L., C. B., and Leonard Chisum, Mrs. W. L. Jasper and Mrs. J. G. Stephens, all of Stinnett; W. C. Chisum, Elkhart, Kans.; J. C., Lee, Jeff and Hugh Chisum and Mrs. Ella Hudson, all of Altus, Okla. There are four children dead.—Stinnett Herald.

SUGGESTS HOT WEATHER BATH AS COMFORT AIDS

This is the month that the weather promises most discomfort to both stout and slender women, and to assist them in attaining as much comfort as possible the Woman's Home Companion has listed certain hot weather aids.

Hot weather hats, shoes, face lotions—even hot weather baths—are suggested by Hazel Rawson Cades in her article entitled "The Higher It Goes the Hotter You Feel."

"If the water you have is too hard," says Miss Cades, "soften it by using prepared water softeners, bath salts, oatmeal or bran. I find ordinary sea salt delightful." Shoes should be large enough to permit the feet to expand in hot weather, the writer suggests, pointing out that patent leather, suede or any other heating non-porous material is inadvisable.

The hot weather hat, she adds, irrespective of fashion, should be of light weight porous material, such as some of the loose woven straws now being seen.

Among things to be avoided, Miss Cades continues, are chains and beads.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett, at their home southeast of town. Music and ice cream were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Henry Ansley of the Amarillo Daily News, accompanied by John Hill and Rex Westerfield of the Panhandle Lumber Company, were in Spearman Wednesday morning. The gentlemen were on a one-day tour of the north plains wheat belt.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Roach and the children, Jack, Margie and Cathrine, came from their home in Amarillo Wednesday to visit with friends and to look after business matters here. Dr. Roach owns a tract of fine land near Spearman.

Messrs. Paul Caudell and P. M. Morton of the John Hayes Grain company of Wichita, Kansas, came from that city Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours in conference with R. L. McClellan and other grain men of Spearman. They had heard so much of the wonderful wheat crop in the Panhandle of Texas that they chartered a Travel Air airplane and drove down to look it over. They said that they had heard wonderful reports but that the half had not been told. They left Spearman at exactly five minutes after five o'clock p. m. and Mr. McClellan, talking with one of the gentlemen Monday morning by phone learned that they arrived back in Wichita about 8 o'clock the same evening.

Mr. Bill Teters and L. O. Street of Woodward, Oklahoma were also here Sunday looking over the country and renewing their acquaintance with the grain men of this section of the country.

LIGHT RAIN SLOWS UP HARVEST WORK

A light rain at Spearman and out north and west of town on Wednesday evening, slowed down the harvest work. It will be noon today before the combines can start in several fields. We have heard of no damage to the wheat by winds and there was no hail.



Waxahachie, Texas, July 5.—Chauncey Acroy of Waxahachie, who is a former student of Trinity university, is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Spearman during the summer. Last year he attended Texas University and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin.

He was a student at Trinity for three years prior to his enrollment at Texas University and the seminary. In the college year 1926-27 he was editor of the Trinitonian, weekly college newspaper. As a member of the Trinity Player's Club, President of the Oratorical Society and member of the Phi Kappa Delta, honorary fraternity, Press Club and Life Work Recruits, he had an eventful career as amateur actor, debator, editor, religious worker and writer.

He will return to Austin in the fall where he will continue work in the Austin Theological Seminary and Texas University. He plans to return to Trinity University to take the Bachelor of Arts degree.

"The Dreamer of Dreams"

The dreamer dreams the builder builds, and once in an age you find a hardy soul that does both—and then fights a hard battle, that his dreams might become realities.

Thirty-one years ago the rare combination of dreamer and builder, a man who visioned empires and then set about founding them, came into what was then known as the Great American Desert the state within a state known as the Texas Panhandle. Antelope, mustangs and buffaloes in vast herds; the commissary of savage Indians; fattened upon the luscious grasses afforded from the ranges of this vast desert, and down through periods of frenzied history the Indians gave way to the rancher, the rancher to the nester, and the nester to the farmer; but farming in this vast empire was to receive a black eye through the haphazard methods of cultivation.

Then these hit and miss farmers gave way before the agriculturists. The thrifty farmer saw these rolling acres bristling with bumper wheat crops, and so it came to pass today, where once wild grasses grew, millions of bushels of golden wheat are harvested from this same desert, and now came the realization of this dreamer, this builder, the man who visioned and then built. It was this man's idea that this vast country should be the home of colonies of thrifty farmers. He loved the country and saw his life's work in getting others to know and love it as he did. Today that Pioneer's dreams are realized.

He has gathered unto himself more than fifty thousand acres of the best wheat land in the United States, according to agricultural experts. Lying in the heart of the great Spearman Wheat Belt; all about him land is selling as high as \$50 per acre, but it isn't the dreamer's wish to reap a fortune, but rather to see his dream come true.

After careful thought, realizing the demand for homes for farmers, this man has decided to place this vast body of land on the market for sale, and on such terms, and prices that the man of limited means may own his own home.

Wheat in the Spearman wheat belt is yielding twenty-five and in some instances, fifty bushels per acre and is bringing better than \$1.00 per bushel; taken from land that can be purchased for prices ranging from \$20 to \$30 per acre (the difference in price is governed solely by improvements and distance from railroad points) and on such terms that make it easy for the homeseekers to make the land pay itself out. It is hard to realize this, especially when you learn by accurate reports that the majority of farmers in that area have been making seven out of ten crops. But there are some that realize it.

The portion of the Panhandle known as the Spearman Wheat Belt, has been, and is being settled by farmers from over the Oklahoma line. Oklahoma farmers are known as thrifty people, perhaps that is one reason that this country is known as "Little Oklahoma." The owner of these lands has selected the Spearman Land Company of Spearman, Texas, to represent him in the sale of the same.—Contributed.

There are 203 men in the country with incomes exceeding \$1,000,000 a year apiece so we needn't worry about any possible shortage of good Cabinet material as we press on toward our next great Republican victory.—Ohio State Journal.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR MODEL T FORD CAR

"Don't neglect your Model T Ford car," is the advice of R. W. Morton, Ford dealer and service representative of Spearman.

"There are still nearly eight million Model T Fords in daily use in the United States and with proper care and reasonable replacements, the great majority of them will each give many thousands of miles of additional service," said Mr. Morton.

"When the announcement was made some months ago that the Ford Motor Company was introducing the new Model A Ford, it was also announced that the production of replacement parts of the Model T car would continue. This announcement has been borne out by the fact that even since the introduction of the new Model A cars, the manufacture of parts for Model T has continued to demand nearly one-third the production capacity of the Ford plants at Detroit.

"Henry Ford said a few days ago that the production of Model T parts would continue 'as long as there is a single Model T car on the roads.' Henry knows that the Model T car was not built to last just a year or two years. He has said repeatedly that he does not intend to permit the Model T to become obsolete for lack of replacement parts. Statistics show that the average life of a Model T Ford is about seven years.

"This is the time of the year, following winter lay-ups or winter driving when those fortunate enough to own a Model T Ford should have it carefully examined, overhauled and put into first class shape. A very slight expenditure for repairs and replacement parts now may obviate the necessity for more costly repairs and replacements later on—and assure the owner many additional thousands of miles of care-free driving.

"Every Ford dealer is equipped with Model T parts and accessories which the Ford Motor Company has manufactured at a cost of millions of dollars. Every Ford dealer has factory-trained service men, thoroughly experienced in the repairing and servicing which will keep these millions of Model T cars running efficiently and economically for months and years to come."

SHOULD DISK HAILED OUT WHEAT FIELDS

Since so many thousands of acres of wheat were hailed out recently, the farmers' problem has been how to prepare the ground for seeding this fall. Chas. W. Ellsesser is in receipt of the following letter from R. L. Throckmorton, agronomist at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, which gives some valuable data in this regard:

"In replying to your letter of June 26 I wish to say that our experimental results show quite conclusively that the burning of straw from the land will gradually reduce the yields of wheat. When straw is burned all the organic matter is destroyed and practically all the nitrogen is released into the air. We need the organic matter on our soils of western Kansas to increase the water holding capacity, and to help prevent soil blowing. It is evident from these facts that the ashes remaining from the straw are of far less value than the straw from the standpoint of soil improvement purposes. As a matter of fact the ashes are worth practically nothing under your conditions.

We have done considerable work in connection with the incorporation of straw into the ground for the production of wheat, and as a result of our experiments we believe that the most practical method, under the conditions which you describe, are to disk the field at once so that the straw may become incorporated with the surface soil. The practice will also hasten the germination of the wheat. Soon after disking, the land may be plowed or listed. In following this practice the straw will be sufficiently well decayed by seeding time that it will not interfere with obtaining a good stand of wheat next fall. It is not advisable to plow the straw under without first disking the land, because when this method is followed the straw will tend to establish air pockets between the surface soil and the lower soil, and thus cause the soil to become more loose and open and to dry out more completely."—Liberal News.

WEIGH YOUR WORDS

Tell a girl she has a face that would induce time itself to stand still, and you hit her in the right place. But tell her she has a face that would "stop a clock," and she hits you any place at all.

Nothing is responsible for more false hopes than one good cantaloupe.—Ohio State Journal.

WOULD YOU GIVE YOURSELF A JOB?

If, knowing yourself as you do, you can't say you would, how in the world can you expect anybody else to?

You, no matter where, who, or what you are, must
Use your own hands
Control your own muscles
Take your own steps
Be captain of your own destiny
Solve your own problems
Create your own ideals
Form your own ideas
Choose your own speech
Govern your own tongue
Work your own brain
Think your own thoughts.

Installation-making makes the months shorter and the years longer.—Wall Street Journal.

The roar of the engines of the political machines can be heard in the garages. It won't be long now.—Buffalo News.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$200,503.72
Total loans	\$200,503.72
Overdrafts, unsecured	119.43
Bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	74,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,285.24
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	18,170.35
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than last two items)	3,500.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,573.41
Total of last three items	23,243.76
TOTAL	\$321,153.15

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 3,372.75
Less current expenses paid	3,372.75
Cashiers checks outstanding	10,146.51
Individual deposits subject to check	207,249.80
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	609.02
Other demand deposits	33,527.81
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	\$241,486.63
Saving deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	36,147.26
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	36,147.26
TOTAL	\$321,153.15

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

C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1923.
P. A. LYON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRED W. BRANDT,
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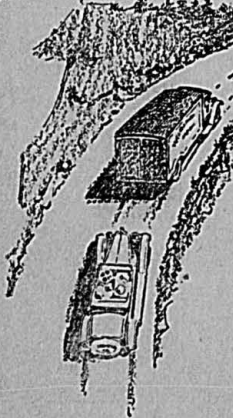
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Approximately fifty thousand acres of the Panhandle's finest wheat land, located in the famous Spearman Wheat Belt, has been placed in the hands of the Spearman Land Company for sale. These lands are contiguous to the new line of Rock Island Railroad under construction through the west side of Hansford County and the present yield of wheat now being harvested from hundreds of acres of this land, is running from twenty to forty bushels per acre.

The owner, having bought this land many years ago, can afford to sell same at a price far below other lands of like nature in the same neighborhood, by reason of the fact that he purchased it at a very cheap price.

The average price of this land is around \$25.00 per acre. A few highly improved sections are quoted at \$30.00, with some very choice unimproved land as cheap as \$17.50. So do not become confused thinking that this cheap price reflects on the quality of the land. As above stated, these lands were secured several years ago when the purchaser had the opportunity of making his selection from the Panhandle's best; consequently lands that would not meet his requirements from an agricultural point of view, were rejected.

This may be your last opportunity to secure some of the greatest wheat land in the entire Southwest at prices far below their value.

We are prepared to give exceedingly liberal terms, in fact, will try to make our terms meet requirements of your finances, as we have been told to sell this land. We are sole agents at Spearman, Texas, for the sale of these lands and will keep an adequate force at our office at all times to show this property.

Wire, write, telephone or come. Questions cheerfully answered.

Spearman Land Co.
Spearman, Texas



E. I. FLYNT, CANDIDATE FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

E. I. Flynt of Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, is candidate for commissioner of the general land office of the state of Texas, subject to the primary election of the Democratic party to be held July 28, 1928.

He was born in Madison County, Alabama, and came to Texas with his father's family at the age of seven, first living in Lee County, near Lexington two years, and in McLennan County near Waco, two years, and finally settling in Erath County near Stephenville where he grew to manhood and obtained his education in the schools of Stephenville specializing in mathematics—studying Civil Engineering.

In 1886 he came to Hardeman County and was County Surveyor for sixteen years—compiled an Abstract of Title to Hardeman County Lands, and engaged in the Abstract and Land business for many years—sold nearly 100,000 acres of land to actual settlers in Hardeman County and has seen Hardeman County changed from a grazing country to one of the best farming counties in this part of the state.

His work both as Abstractor and Surveyor was accurate in the extreme and in demand in all parts of the Panhandle and West Texas. His father was a Confederate soldier and was left penniless after the Civil War, and what success he has made is through his own efforts.

He is familiar with land conditions in our state and is one of the best men we ever knew, and we have known him for nearly forty years. He is competent and worthy to be placed in a position of trust such as the State Land Office. He is the owner of several farms in Hardeman County and is at present actively engaged in managing them.

He solicits your support and influence and promises an efficient and economical administration to the office to which he aspires.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

SPINACH RETAINS FAVOR IN DIET LIST OF 1928

A rise in the prestige of spinach and liver and a decrease in consumption of bread in the family diet is noted in discussion of the diets of 1928.

Whether due to the radio talks of "Red" Grange, who advised all growing youths to eat spinach and become famous, or because of an actual need for more iron in the system, spinach has become a rival of oatmeal on the family table.

"The mother has come to believe," it continues, "that spinach is the king of vegetables, mighty in iron value as roughage, a true protective food."

Liver, once looked upon as a plebeian food, and particularly danger-

ous for persons with high blood pressure, has come to be regarded in just the opposite manner. In some cases it has been known to cure persons suffering from pernicious anemia.

"It is unfortunate that bread has so long been regarded the staff of life. Bread has its legitimate place but its place is not at every meal. A well know authority on obesity says that nine out of ten of his patients had grown too fat because they were immoderate in the use of bread."

Changes of attitude regarding diets have been influenced as much by increased knowledge of the foods and well rounded out diets of other peoples as by advice on diets disseminated in this country, the magazine concludes.

Scratch pads at Reporter office.

WIND IS CHEAPEST SOURCE OF FARM POWER

Windmills still hold the fort against all comers as the cheapest farm power, for wind is one power source which is free to all those who desire to use it. Wind was one of the first forms of energy to replace human muscles as a source of power. Today, windmills are one of the most used power units for providing life-sustaining water on the farm.

While windmills are usually regarded as merely windmills, improvements in design and operation have kept pace with other farm machines. Ball and roller bearings are now used to reduce friction to a minimum, with oil reservoirs added to allow the gears to run constantly in a bath of oil. With such windmills the attention required is reduced to practically nothing, as a new dose of oil once a year or longer is all the care required. By means of a tube running from the wheel to the ground, oiling can be done without climbing the tower. Higher and more substantial towers are now built with steel, resulting in longer life and less depreciation. Steel towers are wind-resistive and reduce the danger of blowing over in a gale. As a result of these improvements, windmills today operate at a high degree of efficiency even in a light breeze.

The operation of a windmill can be made automatic by means of a regulator in the tank which puts the mill in gear when the water in the tank is low and turns it off when the tank is full.

Wind power has also been applied to the generation of electricity for lights and small motors where other sources of electric power are not available.

IRON BAR BENT ON HEAD

Chicago—Police were told of three men who attacked a fourth, bending an iron bar over his head. "The guy got up and walked away," a spectator told them.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas)
County of Hansford)
To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of A. E. Powers, Deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of A. E. Powers, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by C. W. King, judge of the County Court of said County, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1928, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to us or either of us within the time prescribed by law at our places of residence in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, where we receive mail, this the 18th day of June A. D. 1928.

S. F. POWERS
A. E. POWERS Jr.
CLAUDE C. POWERS
Executors of the Estate of A. E. Powers, deceased.

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JEWELER

I am now located in Spearman, in the offices of Judge Fowler, next door to the postoffice building, and am ready to do all kinds of jewelry work. Thirty years experience; all work guaranteed. I also repair Victrolas, sewing machines, etc.

N. M. BALDWIN, Jeweler.

NO FISHING OR HUNTING

Fishermen and hunters especially, and all trespassers in general, are hereby warned that fishing and hunting will not be allowed in the J. L. Steele pastures, on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. These lands will be posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. Do not fish or hunt on these lands.

J. A. WHITTENBERG JR., Lessee.
J. I. STEELE, Owner.

NO HUNTING OR FISHING

Hunting and fishing are positively forbidden on my lands on the Palo Duro west of Spearman. Trespassing of any kind will not be allowed. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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C. E. DEANER,
Spearman, Texas.

NOTICE TO TRESSPASSERS

Positively no hunting, fishing or camping will be allowed on any of the Jos. W. Jones pastures on the Palo Duro west of town. These lands will be posted and no trespassing of any kind will be allowed. So, trespassers will please take notice and avoid trouble, as all offenders will be prosecuted.

New Location--

MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Will please take notice that I am now located at the Chambers Service Station, north end of Main, Spearman, and am equipped to do any kind of Auto, Truck or tractor repair work.

Bring your work to me—I know how to do it right, and will appreciate your business.

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IN FOR MYSELF

About fifteen years ago, a few days after I had ventured into business for myself, I met a friend on the street and he asked me what I was doing.

"I'm in for myself," I said. He was a salesman in an allied line.

"God help you!" he commented, implying that I would need all the help I could get. Business, he said was rotten.

Three years later, when my affairs were on a steadier basis, I again met this man. He asked me how things were going, and I inquired what he was doing.

"I expected to start in for myself this year, but conditions aren't just right," he answered.

Four years later I saw him again. My business was still small, but it had trebled in the intervening seven years.

We checked up on each other, and once more he confessed that he cherished the hope that he could have his own company, but he feared that prospects were not right. He thought it wise to delay.

This man now has a first-class position with a big corporation and is probably doing well, perhaps better than he might have done if he had gone it alone.

But he really wanted to have his own company, and the reason why he hasn't is because he waited for conditions to get just right.

Conditions are never just right. People who delay actions until all factors are favorable are the kind who do nothing.

They are inevitable failures as executives and business men. Sometimes I think that the wisest business men are those who disregard general conditions, and operate their enterprises without any fear that the sun is going to drop out of the sky, or that money is going to be tight, or the crops are to fail.

They may often be wrong, but usually they are right. By giving the major part of their thought to service to their customers they skin their roots so deeply that they are able to pass through the severest depressions without blight. Often, it's only by reading the papers that such men know there is a depression in business.—William Feather.

SAYING IT WITH MORE THAN FLOWERS

When I am dead, forget me, dear,
For I shall never know,
Thou' o'er my cold and lifeless hands
Your bitter tears should flow;
I'll cancel with my living voice
The debt you'll owe the dead,
Give me the love you'd show me then,
But give it now instead.

What saints we are when we are gone!
But what's the use to me
Of honeyed words upon my tomb
For other eyes to see?
One simple little word of praise
By lips we worship, said,
Is worth a hundred epitaphs—
Dear—Say it now instead.
—Selected.

TAKING A CHANCE

A man patted a strange bulldog to see if the animal was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the locomotive to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man struck a match to see if his gasoline tank was empty. It wasn't.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

A man put all his savings in a beautifully engraved stock certificate. He wanted to see whether he would get rich quick, as the agent promised. He didn't.

Maybe Chicago knows what it's about after all. We see that the florists there did a business of \$16,000,000 last year.—New York Evening Post.

TECHNICAL TRIFTS BY STATE

The statute of limitation, a law which provides that individuals and corporations lose any rights or claims they might have to lands or other property, if their claims are not made within a certain time, is considered a necessary part of the legal code of any state.

The statute of limitation, as it affects citizens, is considered a most fair and just law, in that it prevents the cluttering of the records and courts of the country with suits and counter-suits relative to inferior claims to property.

The state of Texas, in its supreme power, has seen fit to enact a statute of limitation, which in its various phases, sets forth the time limit within which claims may be filed on certain classes of property, debts, etc.

The greatest commonwealth of them all, even goes so far as to announce to the world that even crimes may go unpunished if the charges are not filed within a certain specified time.

Yet, the state of Texas, in all of its majesty, does not hesitate to go into its own courts and file claim for recovery of certain lands, which its own representatives have denied, at one time, that the state owned, and through an error either of omission or commissions by a state surveyor more than forty years ago, attempts to recover from the owners of certain lands, a part of their property now that it has become of great value.

How long would a business concern stay in business using the tactics adopted by the state in the case involving title to a part of the Mary Whitley survey in Hutchinson county, and in similar cases? Texas has enacted laws to protect innocent people from the sharks and shysters who pull deals of this kind, but turns round and because of its power, does what the American people and their laws would not allow any business firm or individual to do.

For more than twenty years, Jim Whittenberg had peaceful possession of the Mary Whitley survey and was told by representatives of the state that the state did not own any part

of the land. They were during time when the land was only fit for grazing purposes, when the value of the entire tract was less than \$10,000; but today when oil wells dot the skyline and thousands of barrels of the precious fluid have flowed from beneath the tract, now worth more than \$2,000,000, the state, by some means, discovers that it does have a claim to a part of the tract and accordingly files suits in its own court for re-possession.

Why did not the state file this suit twenty years ago? If a vacancy exists now when the land is worth over \$5,000 an acre, it certainly existed when it was worth less than \$1 an acre.

The Indians sold Manhattan island for \$24. The land in Central park alone is now worth a thousand million.

One nice thing about an automobile is that it makes your spare time so valuable, if you don't mind doing your own repairs and washing.

Some men are born executives and some acquire the ability by experience, but the great majority never get over the idea that they must do all the work themselves.

You can always tell when the office boy has been reading one of those books where the faithful but ignorant employe brought in the idea that saved the business.

Still if the same policies are carried out, a little Herb tea will be like a third cup of coffee.—Publishers Syndicate (Chicago).

TO HOLDERS OF Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3 3/4 per cent. 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, July 5, 1928.

"BUTS" OF THRIFT

NOT how you live, but how you grow.

NOT what you eat, but what you assimilate.

NOT what you read, but what you remember.

NOT what you earn, but what you SAVE.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it; toil is the law.—Ruskin.

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keep it. I cannot be stolen, doesn't rust; you are your own board of directors; unlike watered stock, there is only just so much of it, and it goes up in price.

Multi-Copy Carbon at Reporter.

Aren't you often ashamed, when at the end of a hard day's work, you look back and see how little you have accomplished?

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Fidelity Bank of Commerce

No. 1107

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1928, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 55,145.14
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	20,333.00
Bonds, stocks and other securities	8,287.50
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,226.44
Other Real Estate	6,166.78
Furniture and Fixtures	2,094.00
Cash on hand	6,874.44
Due from approved reserve agents	7,653.18
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	25,366.31
TOTAL	\$138,146.79
GRAND TOTAL	\$138,146.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	250.00
Undivided profits, net	2,208.58
Dividends unpaid	450.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	74,250.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,762.00
Public Funds on Deposit: City, 3,937.58; School	12,415.50
\$8,477.92; Total	9,808.72
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	5,000.00
Reserved for Contingences	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$138,146.79
GRAND TOTAL	\$138,146.79

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 9th day of July, A. D. 1928.
(SEAL) M. L. McLAIN,
Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.

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



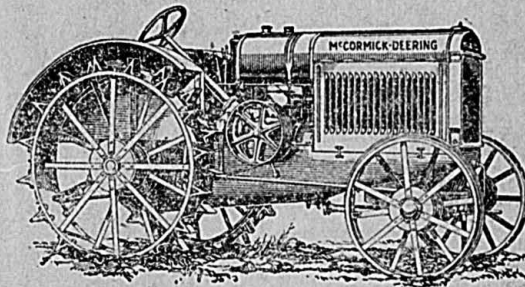
Week End Specials Friday & Saturday

- \$24.75 silk dresses included in . . . \$15.75 lines
- \$16.50 silk dresses included in . . . \$11.75 lines
- \$10.75 silk dresses included in . . . \$8.75 lines
- \$6.75 silk dresses included in . . . \$4.95 lines
- Hand made voile dresses One-Half Price
- Crepe de chine slips \$2.49
- Fruit fashioned service weight hose, new shades . \$1.50
- Full fashioned chiffon hose \$1.75 with picot edge \$2.00
- Childrens silk dresses 8 to 14 years one-third off.
- Milan flops and leghorn sport straw hats \$2.95
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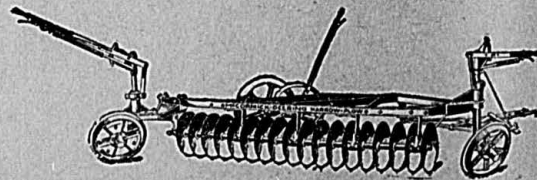
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TOUCHING SHOULDERS

"There's a comforting thought at the close of the day,
When I'm weary and lonely and sad,
That sort of grips hold of my crusty old heart,
And bids it be merry and glad.
It gets in my soul and it drives out the blues,
And finally thrills through and through—
It is just a sweet memory that chants a refrain:
"I'm glad I touched shoulders with you."
"Did you know you were brave? Did you know you were strong?
Did you know there was one leaning hard?
Did you know that I waited and listened and prayed,
And was cheered by your simplest word?
Did you know that I longed for that smile on your face,
For the sound of your voice ringing true?
Did you know I grew stronger and better, because
I had merely touched shoulders with you?
"I am glad that I live, that I batter and strive
For the place that I know I must fill;
I am thankful for sorrows—I'll meet with a grin
What fortune may send—good or ill.
I may not have wealth, I may not be great,
But I know I shall always be true,
For I have in my life that courage you gave
When once I rubbed shoulders with you."

Mortality Rate Higher Among Men Than Women, Insurance Men Say

"A great statistical discovery has been made about our masculine population," says a woman—a woman of the kind who knows! "They aren't wearing warm enough clothes. They are showing a much higher mortality rate than more obviously exposed ladies, and surely it must be that they are sneaking around with less on than we suspected in our innocence."
"There's something funny about this business."
Her discovery came to light, she confessed, as a result of the recently issued statement of somebody or other who says that tuberculosis and rheumatism lurk in silk and rayon.
"We girls were shocked. Here we'd been going around calmly and happily clad in silks and rayons, feeling perfectly well and warm, what with mild winters, steam heat and one thing and another. How was it that all unsuspectingly we'd been courting disaster?"
"The man who started the story suggests without a glimmer of grin that it was because silk and rayon didn't cover us up enough."
"Dear, dear!" we-being she—exclaimed. "Then one smart girl said: 'But how about this? The men must be putting something over on us. The brutes! Because you know that mere man dies at a higher death rate than us girls.'"
"Are you sure?" questioned one wary one."
"Certainly, but let's check up."
So they called one of the greatest insurance companies and found that per every thousand persons in the general population of the United States about three percent more men than women died in 1925. These were men and women presumably in the silk and rayon ages—20 to 54 years old. This percentage, we are told, was the approximate general average in our present clothed or undressed, or what have you civilization.
"Doesn't it seem a pity?" sobs the woman of our acquaintance that these foolish, foolish men have been exposing themselves this way and that—and them blaming us? My dear, they themselves must be tearing around a la rayon shirts and silk

shirts a great deal more than we in our innocence suspected."
"Pity poor man! Let us dash out and proclaim from the housetops that men—all men—must turn solely and solemnly to wool or worsteds from skin outright away in the interests of life, health—if not liberty."

SOME SIDELIGHTS ON LINE BREEDING

Most any farmer can try this line of crossing with about the same results. Take as foundation stock, a good farm, equipped with plenty of high priced machinery, including tractors and combines, and cross it with a loan company and you will produce a Calamity Hybrid, called mortgage, which no matter how well you treat it, is always a nuisance about the place. You can feed it faithfully on single crop programs, ably assisted by large doses of interest, and worry along and set up nights with it, but in spite of your crop program it usually dies at about the age of 20 years with a well known disease called foreclosure. Then on the other hand you can take the same Hybrid, "mortgage," and cross it with a bunch of good milk cows and a flock of good hens, and in a short time will produce a beautiful little offspring known as A.N. Income, which if nourished for awhile on small dosages of common sense will eventually produce such sons and daughters as "bank accounts," "mortgage lifters," "no grocery bill," "rich farms," etc., which in turn will produce the final offspring we are all striving for: peace, happi-

ness and prosperity, which will live with us always and be a joy and comfort to us in our old age. It is never too late to get on the right road, if you can find it. Here are two. Take your choice.—V. E. Chapman.

WRITING FOR A COMMITTEE

It is just about impossible to do a first-class job of writing for a committee. It's hard enough to please a single editor.
I have had considerable experience with committees. The usual instructions are:
"We want you to do this your own way, as you think it should be done—"
"But—"
"There are a lot of angles to this proposition that you must bear in mind. Our trustees will insist on dignity. We must include a brief historical statement and a mention of the founder. We must be very careful not to offend other groups."
"Now, go ahead, and pack the booklet with human interest."
Despite these restrictions, it is possible for a writer to turn out good copy, so we will assume that this is done.
The committee meets and hears it read.
"That's great!"
"It's alive!"
"Everybody will read it!"
Such is the first comment.
The copy is almost on its way to the printer when someone mildly wonders if the first sentence isn't just a little too strong. Couldn't it be toned down?
Instantly alarm spreads through the

room. Heads shake.
"Let's hear the first page again."
At the end of a half-hour the first four paragraphs have been re-written, and the statement is loaded with as much excess verbiage as a congressional resolution.
It is now as safe as a bond contract, approved by a roomful of \$50,000-a-year lawyers. And just as dull!

No writer can move people to action by combinations of words that are dictated by a committee.
Commercial advertisers have learned something about the art of persuasion. Successful advertisers let their copywriters alone.
The trouble with committees is that they are always wondering what others will think. They seem to have slight confidence in their own judgment. A mythical contributor or member worries them. They are like all censors, who are never worried about themselves, but are ever worried about others.
I think the readability of the printed matter sent out by organiza-

tions could be vastly improved if the committees responsible for its censorship would trust their own reactions and not delude themselves with the notion that other people are different from themselves.

TOPICS IN BRIEF

We see by the dispatches that the Klan has been paying Senator Heflin to talk, and that strikes us as being superfluous an action that it might be called a vulgar display of wealth.—New York Evening Post.
As a means of avoiding car accidents in Turkey the blind wear white ribbons on their hats, the deaf yellow, and the dumb red. That's why

the reds are making such gains in Turkey.—Council Bluffs Nonpariel.
"Shall we have an English summer this year?" asks a contemporary. We fear so.—Punch.
We strongly suspect our venerable motor-car of being rated in terms of Shetland rather and Percheron horsepower.—Arkansas Gazette.
A comical reference to the Prinzapolka River in Nicaragua appears in a paper in Philadelphia which is only about 150 miles from the Pinkatank in Virginia.—Detroit News.
"What is the truth?" thunders an orator. We've been trying to find out, Mister, but they won't come back from Europe to testify.—Council Bluffs Nonpariel.

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WHY HE KILLED HER

A New Jersey man walked into a police station the other day and confessed he had killed his wife. "Ever since we were married my wife wanted pleasure, pleasure, pleasure," he explained. "She wanted to go to the movies all the time but I could not afford it. She wanted me to go to dances but I don't dance. Today she insisted that I take her to an amusement park, though I told her I had no money for such things." Doubtless the man's wife may have been a bit insistent. Yet it does seem as if a man could take the trouble to learn a woman's tastes in such a matter before he marries her. Once the ceremony is over it is time to make the best of it. Rushing into matrimony on the basis of a passing infatuation, without stopping to learn whether tastes and likes are at all suited, is sure to lead to trouble. It is a bit hard to work up very much sympathy over this wife murderer, even if his complaint is true.—Borger Daily Herald.

LIFER TURNS SING SING'S CINDER PILE INTO GARDEN

A former newspaperman, now Convict 69,690, has turned the cinder heap at Sing Sing Penitentiary into a rose garden. Now seventy years old, Charles E. Chapin, convicted in 1919 for murder, has found peace for his soul and has retained more fire than many men of forty, says Farm and Fireside Magazine. At one time Chapin was a very wealthy man. He owned a yacht, race horses, and had a town and country house. Speculation ruined him. For twenty years he was city editor of the New York Evening World. When he was at his peak he invested heavily and won for a while. But in the war crash of 1914 he lost all his profits and savings and was \$20,000 in debt. Death for himself and his wife seemed the only answer. Chapin planned suicide but instead gave himself up to the police the following day. Chapin's garden, according to Warden Lawes of Sing Sing, has had more effect on the discipline of the prisoners than "all the rules in the book." His birds, also, developed under the severest handicaps, are praised by visitors to the prison. Among the prominent men who visit Chapin is Irvin S. Cobb, short story writer, who once served under him as a reporter. Many other people of note write to him or send garden materials, birds, or money with which to buy them.

THE MOTHER WATCH

She never closed her eyes in sleep till we were all in bed. On party night till we came home she often sat and read. We little thought about it then, when we were young and gay, How much the mother worried when we children were away. We only knew she never slept when we were out at night, And that she waited just to know that we'd come home alright. Why, sometimes when we'd stay away till one or two or three, It seemed to us that mother heard the turning of the keys. For always when we stepped inside she'd call and we'd reply. But we were all too young back then to understand just why. Until the last one had returned she always kept a light. For mother couldn't sleep until she'd kissed us all goodnight. She had to know that we were safe before she went to rest; She seemed to fear the world might harm the ones she loved best. And once she said: "When you are grown to women and to men, Perhaps I'll sleep the whole night through; I may be different then." And so it seemed that night and day we knew a mother's care. That always when we got back home we'd find her waiting there. Then came the night that we were called together round her bed. "The children all are with you now," the kindly doctor said. And in her eyes there gleamed again the old-time tender light. That told that she had been waiting just to know we were alright. She smiled the old, familiar smile, and prayed to God to keep Us safe from harm throughout the years, and then she went to sleep.—Selected.

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The man who jams the wheels are those who stand still, like stalled cars in traffic.—The American Magazine.

WHICH?

Modern domestic question: The country club or a new baby?—Woman's Home Companion.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY HOME MAN

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FIFTY-FIFTY MARRIAGES

Much of the current talk among young people about fifty-fifty marriages is good and stimulating, says a feminine observer in the Woman's Home Companion.

BEAUTY AS A COMPANION

The beauty that we find elsewhere we desire around us.—Farm and Fireside.

DAIRY DIVORCE

One of the first chores of most men on the farm early in the morning is to divorce the milk from the cream.—Woman's Home Companion.

STRAW HATS HIS DISH

So far this season Ed Newberry's goat has eaten seven straw hats—his record is seventeen.—Farm and Fireside.

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L. L. Hughes and E. A. Winters, progressive young farmers from the vicinity of Booker, were here on business Tuesday. These young gentlemen each own a north plains farm. Mr. Hughes recently purchased the W. B. LaMaster half-section out east of Spearman, and Mr. Winters owns a farm near Farnsworth.

Mrs. J. C. McCain returned to her home at Edmund, Oklahoma, Sunday after visiting a week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Towe and her son, Uel McCain.

BEAUTY IN LIFE

Life, to be pleasurable and successful, requires something besides food and raiment, roof and gasoline; that something else is beauty and loveliness.—Farm and Fireside.

THE CASUAL HOME

In some homes things run so casually that meals are movable feasts.—Woman's Home Companion.

JERSEY COW AND CALF FOR SALE

Nice 5-year-old Jersey cow, with heifer calf, for sale. See J. E. Berber, Spearman.

LOST

In Spearman, a box of pepper sauce, markings "MC" on box. Please leave at the Reporter shop. 3111p. FRED MIZAR, Drayman.

Mrs. Walter Daniel and little son were in from the Black community Wednesday trading and attending to business matters.

Earl Callaway came from Shamrock Wednesday to attend to business matters here. Earl is in the variety store business at Shamrock and reports a very satisfactory business.

Alvin Hancock was here from Wichita, Kansas, last Tuesday and Wednesday, a guest of Miss Letta Bowles.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gower and children were Amarillo visitors last Thursday and Friday. While there Mrs. Gower underwent a nasal operation from which she is recovering nicely.

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are welcome, also we
to have more new mem-

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group of young people meet
evening at 8:00 o'clock.
are cordially invited to come
part. The following pro-
to be rendered Sunday, July

Christian Stewardship.
Lillie Hazelwood.
Stewards—Leader.
describes the Christian Stew-
Nettie Lee Williams.
Thou in Thine Hand—
Edith.
Commends Money Mak-
Ermin Hollis.
pects us to Give—Clarence

FIRE GIRLS IN INTERESTING MEETING

man Camp Fire Girls held an
meeting on Monday night
week. They decided on
"U-Aya" as a name for their
The meaning of the name
Assist Each Other." Each

of the girls are to choose a name for
themselves, representing something
they wish to do or to become. We
are going to work hard these next
four months, so that we may become
"Fire Makers." We are going to see
how many different kinds of beads
that we can get.

We had some new members Mon-
day night and hope to have many
more. This is a worth-while organi-
zation that every girl should belong
to. It will make her realize most out
of the work she has to do. Every
member has to live up to the rules,
which are as follows: Seek beauty,
give service, pursue knowledge, be
trustworthy, hold on to health, glori-
fy work, be happy.

All members and girls who wish to
join, are urged to be present at our
next meeting, which will be held on
Monday night, July 16, at 8 o'clock.
—Contributed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ in Spearman
has recently taken new steps in ex-
tending the teachings and influence
of the Savior of the world. The
church has secured the services of the
Minister R. L. Hazlet, and under his
ministry, the Apostolic plan of
church worship and service will be
carried out more intensively and fer-
vently than has been done here-to-
fore. Besides the Bible study at
10:00 a. m., worship at 11:00 a. m.,
and the evening preaching service at
8:30, the Young People's Meeting
convenes at 7:30 p. m. In this meet-
ing a comprehensive study of the
Old Testament is being pursued
through the study of the sixteen out-
standing Old Testament characters,
around which cluster the facts of Old
Testament Story and History from
creation to the close of the Old
Testament records.

The public is cordially invited to
attend all services.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school at 10 a. m., and
church services at 11 a. m. and 8:30
p. m. All are cordially invited to
attend.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ENTERTAINED

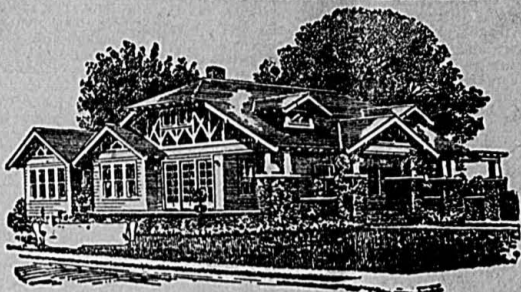
Mrs. J. H. Buchanan served as
hostess to the Twentieth Century
Club at her home in south Spearman
Tuesday, July 10. A very pleasant
afternoon was spent by the ladies in

doing fancy work and chatting. Re-
freshments were served at the close
of the meeting. Guests at the meet-
ing were: Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. A.
G. Brandt, and Mrs. Tom McMurry.
Others present were: Mrs. H. E.
Campfield, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs.
W. L. Russell and Mrs. S. B. Hale.

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Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic:—Conversion of Saul

Scripture Lesson:—Acts 22:6-16
6. And it came to pass, that as I made my journey, and drew nigh unto Damascus, about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.

7. I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

8. And I answered, Who art thou, Lord, and he said unto me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest.

9. And they that were with me beheld indeed the light, but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me.

10. And I said, What shall I do, Lord, and the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do.

11. And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me I came into Damascus.

12. And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, well reported of by all the Jews that dwell there,

13. Came unto me, and standing by me said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And in that very hour I looked up on him.

14. And he said, The God of our fathers hath appointed thee to know His will, and to see the Righteous One, and to bear a voice from His mouth.

15. For thou shalt be a witness for Him unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.

16. And now why tarriest thou, arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on his name.

Time:—Saul's conversion, A. D. 36. Place:—Damascus, in Syria, about 140 miles north of Jerusalem.

Golden Text:—Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Tim. 1:15

Introduction

"After he had purged the Holy City and her environs of the heretical pollution Saul's zeal remained unabated. He still breathed out threat and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord. Tidings reached him that some of the fugitives had found an asylum in the old Syrian capital, the far northern city of Damascus; and he resolved to pursue them thither. So he obtained from Caiaphas the high priest, as president of the Sanhedrin, letters to the synagogues of Damascus, empowering him to arrest 'any that were of the Way, whether men or women,' and convey them in bonds to Jerusalem for trial and sentence."—David Smith.

Saul's Journey Toward Damascus v. 6
"And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and drew nigh unto Damascus." "Tradition, ever anxious to fix the exact site of every great event in history, tells us that the sadful vision which struck Paul blind, but at the same time opened his spiritual eyes, came to him at the spot now called Es-Salehiyeh, where the umbrageous gardens of the magnificent city of Damascus first break upon eyes that have been tortured by sterile mountains and thirsty plains, and half blinded by the over-

powering Syrian sun. This view has always been famous and always will be, for on one can ride for days across this arid country and suddenly come upon one of the most beautiful oases in the world without being deeply moved.

Saul Sees a Great Light. v. 6.
"About noon." It was (and is) customary for travellers in that hot climate to rest at noon and not to resume their journey till the declining sun mitigated the terrific heat; but Saul, in this impetuous zeal, was pressing on, in great haste to get at his wicked task. "Suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me." The light "was dazzling and (literally) blinding. It was brighter even than the fierce light of the Syrian sun at midday, as Saul testified before King Agrippa, Acts 26:13. It was the great light of deity, which in ancient days glowed above the mercy seat in the Most Holy Place, and which was manifest in many crucial events during Bible times.

Saul Hears a Voice. v. 7.
"And heard a voice saying unto me." We are not told definitely that Saul had not met Jesus in the flesh and heard him speak, but this is clearly implied in the narrative. It is supposed that during the three years of Christ's public ministry Saul, having finished his theological training, had returned to Tarsus and there served as a rabbi, afterwards going back to Jerusalem and becoming a member of the Sanhedrin and active in the persecution of the Christians. If he had met Jesus during his life on earth, Saul's career up to this point might have been entirely different.

"What Shall I Do, Lord," v. 10.
"And I said, What shall I do, Lord?" This question is most characteristic of Saul the energetic. As soon as his terrible mistake was made evident, he wanted to set about correcting it. As soon as the true way of life was presented to him, he was ready to set out into it. "And the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go into Damascus." There, in the great city Saul intended to work against Christ, he was now to work for him. For the same reason, later he went to Jerusalem, that he might testify for Christ where he had so often spoken against him. This is what all converts will be eager to do. "And there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do." It was made clear to Saul from the hour of his conversion that his life was a part of the plan of

God, that his new Master had a definite work for him to perform, one that no one else could do so well. Every Christian should know this something to be true of himself.

Saul Comes into Damascus. v. 11.
"I came into Damascus." "The beauty of Damascus, situated between barren mountains and the desert, has been sung by many a poet. The Marada breaks through the Anti-Libanus range, and dividing itself up into several branches, two of which were the Abana and Pharpar mentioned in the Old Testament, transforms a district thirty miles in diameter into a scene of fertile beauty before it runs itself dry in the desert. The sterility of the desert and the barrenness of the mountains lend the additional charm of contrast to this country of waving trees and refreshing verdure, in the Bible. The city on the border of the desert is forever associated with the story of the Israelitish maid who was instrumental in bringing about the cure of the Syrian warrior, Naaman, who was afflicted with leprosy. 2 Kings 5:1-27. This ancient city suffered many bombardments at the hands of the French just after the world war, in execution of their mandate over the region, and was in great part reduced to ruins and its beauty destroyed.

The Blinded Saul Receives Sight v. 13.
"And standing by me said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight." Ananias was evidently moved by the sight of the blind man, for Saul was probably pale and worn, for he had not taken food for three days. His heart went out to him, and his fear instantly vanished. Laying his hands on him, as Saul in his vision had seen him doing, and calling him "Brother," Ananias told him of the message that had come to him from the Lord (Acts 9:17). "And in that very hour I looked up on him." Scales fell from his eyes, as Dr. Luke tells us in his account (Acts 9:18), using medical terms common in that day. It was a miraculous cure, for it was sudden, not gradual as a natural recovery would have been.

Saul's Baptism. v. 16.
"And now why tarriest thou?" "According to the narrative in Acts 9:15 the message of Ananias had already proclaimed the gift of the Holy Spirit to Saul, and the favor of God had been shown in the recovery of his sight. So the question of Ananias becomes parallel to that of St. Peter in the house of Cornelius: 'Can any man forbid water that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we.'—Cambridge Bible. "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on his name." Saul was to be baptized because Christ had commanded the use of the sacred rite (Matt. 28:19, etc.) As a testimony before men of faith in Christ, and of the removal of sin through the

name of Christ, which baptism signified. Saul, like his Master, must "fulfill all righteousness" (Matt 3:15).

What is Conversion?
"The word 'conversion' means, literally, a complete turning. 'Christian conversion is a turning from sin to the Savior, from opposition to Christ to entire surrender to him, from the service of Satan to the service of God, from a life dominated by the spirit of this world to a life dominated by the Holy Spirit of God. Conversion is perfectly illustrated in its essence by that of Saul, though the manner of conversion varies in different lives. In some it is a sudden change, like Saul's; in others it is quite and gentle. The immediate agency of conversion differs likewise; it may be a vision, or a sermon, or a book or a letter, or a conversation, or a warning of another life, or the noble example of another life, or some happening which seems to be quite casual. It may come in a revival, or in a Sunday-school class, or

at home, or in school, or in solitude. The Holy Spirit is not limited to one mode, but works diversely; but always back of every human instrumentality, conversion to Christ is his work. Ananias is only an instrument."

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has never taken the in-
 the West Texas chamber of
 that other cities have. Of-
 the organization and have made
 repeatedly, and they have
 why. They for the answer,
 look to us for the answer,
 probably they should have look-
 their own house.
 Daily News says this after
 an interview with A. M.
 of Vernon, the new presi-
 the organization.
 in discussing plans
 Bourland in saying the annual
 new year says the annual
 are to be more orderly
 business-like hereafter. Attend-
 until it is a difficult
 grown until the meetings. Says
 handle the meetings. Says
 only cities that are large
 to hosts to these yearly
 for Fort Worth, Wichita
 El Paso and Waco. While
 Lubbock or Abilene might
 be hosts to the organization,
 be unable to do so, on account
 tremendous size to which the
 have grown."
 Mr. Bourland knows some-
 Amarillo's capacity for
 conventions. Yet, he ig-
 entirely. We are given as
 consideration as a meeting
 for the West Texas Chamber
 as St. Joseph, Missouri.
 Amarillo did not make it
 the next convention, and our
 can't be interpreted as
 grapes." Mr. Bourland was
 about cities which are able
 the meetings—and he did
 know we were on the map.
 West Texas chamber of com-
 undoubtedly has accomplished
 for West Texas. It has de-
 into a powerful organization,
 tion to solve numerous prob-
 lecting this territory, and its
 is one of which its officials
 with pride. But, co-oper-
 mutual interests, consideration
 ers, whatever you want to call
 something that works both ways,
 should remember.—Amarillo

In his "Preface of a Checkbook"
 Christopher Morley says that at one
 time in his youth he "affected an at-
 titude" regarding money. The fal-
 lacy in this not uncommon tendency
 he reveals in these words:
 "Many young men who are trying
 to be artists of one sort or another
 do affect an attitude. They find
 something fine and dashing in spend-
 ing a week's salary in a few hours;
 they will be half-starved for days;
 they consider that rather interesting
 also. It sets them apart, they think,
 from their more colorless brethren.
 They lend and borrow easily; in their
 own conceit they are exhibiting a
 generous scorn of material things,
 rebuking the gross earth, establishing
 kinship with the more ethereal ele-
 ment."
 "But money is life. Not material
 only. It touches the soul. Who
 steals our purse steals not trash, but
 our blood, time, muscle, nerve force,
 our power to help others, our future
 possibility of turning out creditable
 work. He may even steal our good
 name; there are not wanting in-
 stances where innocent men might
 have cleared themselves if they had
 had the money or the credit to com-
 mand events."

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 A great national problem is any-
 thing that a lobby asks Congress to
 appropriate money for.—San Diego
 Union.

Friends of Elmer Gray, the Roscoe
 boy who came out second in the mile
 run in the National meet at Chicago
 recently, are telling how Elmer came
 home from the Illinois city with the
 Second place medal stuck deep
 down in his pocket and how proud
 citizens of the neighboring city took
 the medal out and pinned it on the
 brilliant 19 year old athlete. Chi-
 cago and the University of South-
 western California both are said to
 be making efforts to get Gray to
 make his college work with them.
 Gray completed his high school stud-
 ies this spring and his prowess as an
 athlete has attracted the outstanding
 schools of the country who would be
 mighty glad to have him represent
 them on the cinder path during his
 four years of college. He is an all
 round athlete.—Nolan County News.

ALL IN THE BEAN
 No man's world is any bigger than
 the man himself. That which his eye
 can see, his ear can hear, his heart
 can feel, make up for him the uni-
 verse. For no man has anything he
 can't use. What good is money to
 a Hottentot, or a magnificent picture
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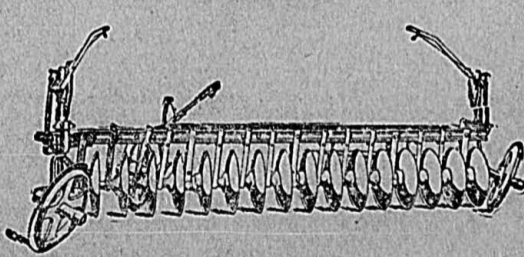


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The Hutchinson County Herald

Stinnett, Texas

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Lure of the City
 The half the people in the state are hoping they may some day be able to live in a city or at least in a neighboring town. They are attracted by the city lights, city shops and the city companionship and excitement of city leisure and the small town resident is often to be found in the city. The city man decides that, if he is not satisfied to be a mere country boy, he must move into the large city to which he can afford to

They trade at home. They are on neighborly terms with the nearby cities, but careful to see that neighborliness does not result in their undoing. They produce crops and merchandise with which to supply the cities. They make their own communities so attractive that the local people take pride in them, and the city people seek them for rest and recreation. They show that life is as interesting in the country and the small city as it can be made in the largest city. They are alert and interested in things worth while. Such places need have no fear of being absorbed by the cities and then left to die.

Community Fairs

Secretary Jones of the Kenedy Chamber of Commerce, has started in the right way to have the right kind of a county fair. He is working hard to have a successful community fair in every part of Karnes county and then will see that inducements are offered to have the best of all these exhibits at the county fair to be held after the community fairs. Those who go to the community fairs and take ride in the showing made there are pretty sure to follow them up to the county fair. The community fairs have become neighborhood social events that have their culmination for the year in the larger county fairs.

City Attractiveness

The Wellington Leader has made the discovery that Wellington would hardly take first prize in a beauty contest. Some towns become so immersed in business or grow so fast that they lose sight of the fact that beauty should increase with growth, and after awhile find that they have grown uglier as they have grown older. Editor Wells expresses regret that the streets and most of the lawns of Wellington are not as neat and presentable as they should be. Therefore he is urging individual and city cooperation in making the place more attractive. A small city can be made more attractive than a big, overgrown place if only the people are enough interested to make it that way.

Federated Clubs Building

The Women's Federated Clubs of Bib Springs have completed and dedicated a new club building that would be a credit to any city in the country. The enterprise shows that women can accomplish when they unite and try. The building will be used by all these clubs for their meetings, will be a reading room and study hall, and will be available for those who

desire to use it for receptions and entertainments of any kind to which it is adapted.

City Planning Job

Speaking at Lubbock, the secretary of the Kessler Plan Association originates at the city hall usually before city planning can be made effective. A desire must exist on the part of the citizens for city beautification and improvement. No city is people want it to be. An indifferent looking city. For this reason the press and all the other available agencies must work together constantly if our cities and especially our small places are to be made and kept attractive.

Tomato Prices

Tomatoes were recently quoted at Texas shipping points at 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound. The same day they were being sold by Austin retailers at three pounds for 25 cents and advertised as bargains at that price. There is something wrong with our marketing system when the consumer must pay four or five times what the producer receives. There are entirely too many middle-men taking a profit. Economists, if as able as they claim to be, should devise some way to avoid this great waste.

Pearall's New School

In spending \$100,000 for a modern high school building and \$10,000 for remodeling the old school building, Pearall is making a bid for that class of citizens who place a high valuation on educational facilities when they seek a new location. And Pearall is among the growing cities of South Texas whose growth is attributed to its interest in making the living conditions of its people as inviting as possible.

RELIGION

The religion that makes people respect other people's religion; the religion that keeps people from gossiping about their neighbors; the religion that makes no difference between poverty and wealth, the religion that makes men honest and upright; the religion that is a part of people's everyday life, exemplified in kind words, is the kind of religion the world needs today.—J. A. Griffith, in the Lusk (Wyoming) Herald.

Government authorities tell us that thirty different diseases are transmitted by flies. Any one of these often prove fatal. Flies must be killed. Use the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. It is fragrant and harmless to man, kind but death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. Insist on FLY-TOX from your retailer.—Adv.

LIBERAL NOW HAS FINANCE CORPORATION

A new firm, known as the Interstate Finance Corporation, which will finance the purchase of automobiles, has recently been organized by a group of Liberal men. C. M. Light being president; G. L. Light, vice president and W. O. Brooks, secretary-treasurer. The other members of the board of directors are L. O. Hood and E. W. Davis. Miss Mable Grainger has been given the entire management of the corporation. Miss Grainger's several years of experience in the business life of Liberal will stand her in good stead in this capacity. In discussing the plans of the company Mr. Brooks, secretary-treasurer, stated: "We feel very fortunate indeed in securing her for the position."

The corporation, which is capitalized at \$25,000, was formed for the purpose of financing the purchase of automobiles through dealers. In other words they buy the paper from the dealer along the same plan used by the General Motors Acceptance Corporation and other finance companies, which plan was first inaugurated about seven years ago. Various plans of payment are offered—monthly for those who are working on a salary or quarterly, which is particularly for the farmers.

The company does not make loans direct, taking only that paper which has the endorsement of the automobile dealer. It will operate not only in Liberal but will purchase paper from the dealers in the surrounding territory such as Guyton, Hooker, Beaver, Hugoton, Satanta and Plains. Later on the financing of other merchandise such as furniture, etc., may be undertaken.

The members of the board of directors are all substantial business men of Liberal and the firm will no

doubt handle a large volume of business.—Liberal News.

HOW ARE YOU LIVING

People who go through life clinging to the false idea that what they do matters not a bit to others and that what others do matters not to them, are due for a very rude awakening sooner or later. Life in this age is so complex, with all of its frills and furbelows, that practically every act of each individual reacts either for good or evil in the life of some other person. The man who drinks intoxicating liquor, which he obtains contrary to law, may think that he is deceiving everyone, but he deceives few, and at the same time his disregard for law sets an example that doubtless leads others to follow in his footsteps. So-called respectable citizens, who commit petty offenses because they see those who

are supposed to have good judgment, having a part in small infractions of the law. Regardless of your station in society, you may rest assured that anything that is not right, which you may do, will have a detrimental effect somewhere along the line. Boys and young men and girls and young women, who are harshly criticized for some actions that are regarded as improper did not invent all of the misdeeds in which they indulge. They first had the example set by those who were older and should have known better.

The next time something not entirely within the law or the bounds of propriety occurs to you, would it not be just as well to consider the effects it might have on others? Yes, but live right and let others live right.—Paducah Post.

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New fenders, for instance, cost from \$3.75 to \$5 each, with a labor charge of \$1 to \$2.50. Tuning up the motor and replacing commutator case, brush and vibrator points costs only \$1, with a small charge for material. Brake shoes can be installed and emergency brakes equalized for a labor charge of only \$1.25. A labor charge of \$5 will cover the overhauling of the front axle, rebushing springs and spring perches, and straightening, aligning and adjusting wheels.

The labor charge for overhauling the average radiator runs about \$7.50. An entirely new radiator may be had for only \$15 for both material and labor.

A set of four new pistons costs only \$7. For \$40 or \$45 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. This charge includes labor, new bearings, reboring cylinders and any other parts needed.

All of these prices are approximate, of course, because the cost of materials needed will depend on the condition of each car. They show, however, the low cost of putting the Model T Ford in shape for thousands of miles of additional service. See the nearest Ford dealer, therefore, and have him estimate on the cost of re-conditioning your Model T Ford. He will tell you, in advance, exactly how much the complete job will cost.



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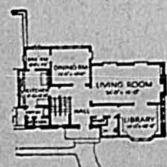
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THE FOOL'S PRAYER

By Edward R. Sill
The royal feast was done; the King
Sought some new sport to banish
care,
And to his jester cried: "Sir Fool,
Kneel now, and make for us a
prayer!"

The jester doffed his cap and bells,
And stood the mocking court be-
fore;
They could not see the bitter smile
Behind the painted grin he wore.
He bowed his head and bent his knee
Upon the monarch's silken stool;
His pleading voice arose: "O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

"No pity, Lord, could change the
heart
From red with wrong to white as
wool;
The rod must heal the sin; but, Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

"'Tis not by guilt the onward sweep
Of truth and right, O Lord, we
stay;
'Tis by our follies that so long
We hold the earth from heaven away.
'These clumsy feet, still in the mire,
Go crushing blossoms without end;
These hard, well-meaning hands we
thrust
Among the heart-strings of a
friend.

"The ill-timed truth we might have
kept—
Who knows how hard it pierced
and stung?
The word we had not sense to say—
Who knows how grandly it had
rung?"

"Our faults no tenderness should ask
The chastening stripes must
cleanse them all;
But for our blunders—oh, in shame
Before the eyes of heaven we fall.

"Earth bears no balsam for mistakes;
Men crown the knave and scourge
the fool
That did his will; but Thou, O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

The room was hushed; in silence rose
The King, and sought his gardens
cool,
and walked apart, and murmured low,
"Be merciful to me, a fool!"

BOLTING THE PRIMARY

We have heard a number of promi-
nent men say that they will not enter
the Democratic primary next month
if Al Smith is the nominee of the
party, as they intend to vote for
Hoover this fall. They are throw-
ing away their franchise for local
government over which they have di-
rect control, and in which they
should be greatly interested in hav-
ing a voice in the national affairs,
over which they will have little or no
control.

In the first place, the voters have
taken no pledge to support Al Smith
as the nominee. If such a pledge
was extracted, it was unlawful, and
cannot be enforced.

In the second place, local politics
should come first in Texas, as there
is hardly a chance of Hoover ever
carrying Texas against Smith, pre-
suming he is the nominee.

The News is inclined to believe
that every voter has the constitu-
tional right to vote as he pleases in
every election, regardless as to the
results of the preceding election.
But in view of the pledge which must
be placed on the primary ballots in
order to make them legal, there is a
general feeling that nominees of the
Democratic primary must legally and
morally be supported, and the voters
of Texas will continue for a long
time to vote the ticket straight.

We believe that any voter who
stays out of the primary in July just
because he wants to vote for Hoover
this fall is doing his community an
injustice, as it must rely upon the
judgment of local men and women if
local affairs are to be properly ad-
ministered.

If you are a democrat, vote July
28th, regardless as to how you may
feel at this time about the presiden-
tial situation this fall. It is a long
while until November, and many
things could happen to effect your
feeling about national affairs.—Can-
yon News.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and
throat specialist will be at Dr. Gow-
ers office in Spearman on July 18.

Next to being Henry Ford, we be-
lieve we would rather be Chicago
gangland's favorite florist.—New
Brunswick (Ga.) Pilot.

Ms. and Mrs. D. P. Tice are en-
joying a several weeks visit from
their little granddaughters, Misses
Lindell and Bobbie Tice, of Hale
Center.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Haney and
daughter Miss Waurika, came from
Lubbock the first of the week for a
several days visit with old friends
and to attend to business matters.

C. R. Thomas, accompanied by his
daughter Mrs. R. E. Townsend, and
her two fine sons, Russell and Albert,
arrived from Vernon Monday, for a
several-week's visit with relatives
here.

Miss Beatrice Gibner was here
from Amarillo to spend the week end
with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. P.
Gibner. She returned Sunday, ac-
companied by Miss Vera Campbell
and Miss Pauline Endicott who were
going over to visit friends for a few
days.

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Miss Iris Lieb was in town Tues-
day from the Lieb community, shop-
ping and visiting.

Miss Cecil Dowdy was in from her
home west of town Tuesday, shop-
ping and visiting.

A. H. Word of the McClellan
Chevrolet Company made a business
trip to Perryton Tuesday.

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throat specialist will be at Dr. Gow-
ers office in Spearman on July 18.

Mrs. J. A. Richards, Mrs. J. P.
Richards, Mrs. J. B. Cooke and Miss
Mac Richards were Berger visitors
Saturday.

Miss Lucile Beck and Auira Ward
motored to Shattuck Sunday to visit
with Mrs. Bill Nollner, who is in the
hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick and Mr.
and Mrs. Vester Hill and little
daughter were visitors to Perryton
Sunday afternoon.

Miss Loretta Wilbanks returned
the latter part of last week from
Amarillo, where she had been visit-
ing with friends and relatives.

FOUND, a brown bill fold with the
name Everett L. Rowe, on a hunting
license. Owner may have same by
calling and paying for this ad.

Mrs. D. D. Wallace and children
Jim Ed and Maxine, came from San
Antonio the first of last week to visit
in the Edd Wilbanks home for sev-
eral weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prutsman of
Berger spent Tuesday and Wednes-
day visiting in the home of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prutsman,
of the Black community.

Misses Priscilla Hancock and Iola
Gay and Messers. Chas. Chambers
and Clyde Hazelwood, spent Monday
evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Otha Moore, in north Hutchinson
county. Cake, ice cream and soda
pop were greatly enjoyed by all
present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitsel, well
known ranch folks, were here from
Canadian, Tuesday afternoon, at-
tending to business matters. Mrs.
Whitsel is boosting the candidacy of
her friend Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunn-
ingham for the democratic nomina-
tion for United States senator.

Geo. Hood, employee of the Spear-
man Equity Exchange, suffered a
painful injury to his hand on Monday
morning. George was cutting a box
with a pocket knife, when the blade
slipped and cut his hand. He is
doing nicely at this time, and is back
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