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Construction on Rock Island Railway is Now Being Rushed

Reports from Stinnett and Gruver all along the line of the Rock Island railway survey from Stinnett to Gruver are to the effect that construction work on this line is being pushed at every available point, probably with the object in view of completing the line in time to haul a portion of this year's wheat crop. Seven grading crews were on the line, all at different locations on Wednesday afternoon, and others are expected today. A tremendous big steam shovel is now at Stinnett, to be used in working through the breaks and out to the land. Stinnett is reported to be picking up business in picking up rapid rate all along the line of survey. The big idea at present is to reach Gruver with the line at the quickest possible time. To the route the road will take from Gruver is reached, no one has to have a definite idea. Surveys have been made and are being run from Gruver to Guymon, and it is talk of a survey being made from Gruver to Meade, Kansas. At present Hansford county will have about 10 miles of Rock Island railway on the line to Gruver is completed and one of the richest agricultural sections of the north plains is being opened to farmers, by the opening of more convenient railway facilities. The building of the Rock Island railway into Hansford county brings an era of development to the entire north plains country and the harvesting of the immense wheat crop now in sight will come an era of prosperity never equalled in this section of the country.

GRUVER WILL HAVE AN ELEVATOR OF 32,000 BUSHEL CAPACITY

Work will begin at once on the construction of a 32,000 bushel capacity elevator at Gruver. Excavating has begun and this huge grain depository will be completed in time to handle a portion of this year's crop. The elevator will be the property of A. Laird, one of the largest wheat-growers of this section, noted for farmers who farm on a tremendously large scale. It will be so constructed that an additional unit of 32,000 bushels capacity may be added at any time it is needed. The material for its construction is being hauled out of Spearman. Mr. Laird, who will own this elevator, has now growing in the vicinity of Gruver over 3,000 acres of fine wheat. A very conservative estimate places the total yield of this 3,000 acres of wheat at 60,000 to 75,000 bushels. He has also 1,000 acres of sod plowed and is plowing 2,000 acres more, which will be seeded to wheat for the 1929 crop. Mr. Laird came to this vicinity from the vicinity of Chillicothe, in Hardeman county, being attracted here by the reports of immense wheat production. He found the country fully up to published reports and is mighty well pleased with his investments here, as is shown by the fact that he is constantly buying more land and increasing his farming operations.

SPEARMAN IS BUILDING BUT NOT ON A BOOM

Several new residences are under construction in Spearman at the present time and many others are being planned. Out in the south part of town, W. M. Glover is excavating for the basement and foundations of a fine residence, and W. L. Davis is doing likewise. Joe Perry is also threatening to build a nice home out there. The Reaves new home is completed and is one of the best looking pieces of residence property in the town. Much improving in the way of additions, painting, setting out trees and shrubbery and the like is taking place. John L. Beck & Sons are coming along fine on the job of building Spearman's new city hall, and the sewer system will be ready for use within the next few days. We have heard nothing from the natural gas company for several weeks, but presume work will begin on this big job whereby Spearman is to be furnished with natural gas, by May 1, according to the contract. Spearman is not on a big boom, by any means, but is growing steadily and substantially.

CALDWELL TESTS LOOKS GOOD

Reports from the Caldwell test in the southwest corner of this county, indicate that something interesting is liable to take place out that way at any minute. This test is logging right along with the Morton well, in Moore county, which came in for 200 barrels daily. The Caldwell is nearing the pay sand, and oil interests are watching developments closely.

Sympathy seekers deserve much more than they get.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CLARK BARBER SHOP

Clark is having some improvements made to the interior of his barber shop which will add considerably to the convenience of the same. A partition wall separating the barber shop from the cleaning and pressing department has been set up, making more room for the tonne and their customers.

Water System Accepted by City Council After a Most Careful Examination

The city council, headed by Mayor Stinnett, put in two days hard work last week, inspecting the new Sewer System. After a careful investigation, they proposed the system fully up to specifications in every respect and decided the same as the property of the city. The system was installed at a cost of almost \$50,000, and is considered one of the best in north Texas. Other towns have larger systems, but so far as the Spearman system is as good as any. The councilmen are well satisfied with the job. The sewer is ready for a hook-up with business residences. The business houses will be expected to hook-up by a thirty day notice by a city ordinance No. 33, relating to the sewer system, is printed in this issue of the Reporter.

BOY SCOUTS

The three patrols of the Spearman Troop of Scouts took an active part in the clean-up week, April 1 to 8. The American Legion offered a prize of \$5.50 for the patrol that did the best work during this campaign. The rivalry between the three patrols was keen, and the judges found it difficult to pick the winner. They finally decided in favor of Patrol No. 1. The boys were highly pleased with their efforts and wish to express their appreciation to the members of the Legion.

Several of the fellows have been working hard on their second class tests and are expecting their badges some time this week. We hope to have a patrol of first class scouts in Spearman by early fall.

JUNIOR CLASS TO STAGE "SWEETWATER TRAIL" THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Hey folks! The Royal Mounted Police from Canada are going to be in town Thursday evening April 26 and if you want to see these officers, just come to the high school auditorium about 8:15. They are coming here under the auspices of the Junior class and they are bringing several pretty ladies with them. These officers of the Royal Mounted are going to try and clear up a few mysteries that have occurred here in town in the past and if you want to know about some of these mysteries be present and they will tell you all about them.

Colonel Randolph, an officer of the Royal Mounted Police, is making great preparations for the wedding of his daughter Vera, when Captain O'Rourke, a secret service man, arrives from Ottawa. He has been sent here to find out who is selling government whiskey to the reservation Indians. Vera Randolph is to fall heir to a great fortune, provided that she is married before her 24th birthday. If she is not married by that time, the money goes to Jeffrey Benson, the next kin. Vera, believing that she is in love with Jeff and wanting to settle the money matters fairly consents to marry him. In order to hold her freedom as long as possible, she plans for the wedding to take place at 12 o'clock on the night before she is 24.

Fifteen minutes before the wedding is to take place, Vera sees Jeff kissing another girl out on the veranda of her own home. She refuses to marry him and intends to give him the money until Joe, the cook tells her that Jeff is planning to trick her. She then decides to marry the first person that she sees, and this happens to be Marlow, a wealthy ranchman whom she has never seen before. The next day after the wedding he rides back to his ranch and does not come back for three weeks. In the mean time Captain O'Rourke, with the help of Mrs. Sheldon, a kind hearted widow lady who loves Vera very much, were doing some fast secret work. They made a plan—etc.

Gabby Lon Peters, Dan Marlow's ranch foreman, the most truthful liar in the Northwest, comes in with a very interesting discussion of marriage and the character of his boss.

Joe Gorsjean, a Canuck cook from up the creek, who does not use the English language any too well, plays a leading part in the detective work by getting a toe shot off.

Annie Crowfoot, an educated Indian girl, plays the part of a "goofy" squaw in order to assist Jeff Benson in his trickery.

Pomona, the house keeper for Colonel Randolph, is the wittiest and funniest character of the play, even though she has no brains. She never has a worry and is perfectly willing to shoot a man because she can make \$2.00 for committing the crime.

MAKING GOOD SALES

The Panhandle Lumber Co. of this city sold this week the material for the largest barn in this part of the country to R. H. Ralston, cattleman of Hansford county, residing 14 miles northwest of town. The barn will be 36x120 feet. The Panhandle Lumber Co. also sold the material for the W. L. Davis residence in south Spearman, which is now under construction. W. T. Devore is the contractor of this building.

SATURDAY IS HOLIDAY BANKS WILL CLOSE

Saturday, April 21, in San Jacinto Day. Ninety-two years ago General Sam Houston cleaned up on Santa Anna, winning independence for Texas and Texans. In a commemoration of this event, the banks of Spearman will close on that day.

TAKEN TO SHATTUCK

Mrs. Sid Powers was taken to the hospital at Shattuck today, Thursday, for an operation on one of her lungs. Mrs. Powers has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past three weeks and it was decided today to take her to the hospital for treatment.

Carson Womble, commissioner precinct No. 3, Hutchinson county, and candidate for reelection, was attending to business matters and visiting with friends here Sunday afternoon.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 20, AT KIMBALL SCHOOL HOUSE

The play, "The Arizona Cowboy," will be staged at the Kimball school house on Friday night, April 20, according to announcement made by a party of young men in town from that community Monday. Local talent will have charge of the play.

BASEBALL FANS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The time is here and all those that are interested in the great national sport of Baseball are urged to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow night, Friday, if they are interested in a winning team for Spearman. There is plenty of good material on hand, and a little organization is all that is needed to put a good team in the field. Some of this material has been working out in practice games and by tossing the "pill" about each afternoon. Come to the meeting Friday and let's all help put them into real action.

FORD TO CONTINUE MAKING MODEL "T" REPAIR PARTS

DETROIT, April 16—The manufacture of replacement parts for the millions of Model "T" Ford cars still in daily use continues to demand nearly one third the production capacity of Ford plants here.

Ford officials estimate, from reports of dealers all over the country, that there are still approximately eight millions of the Model "T" cars in constant use in the United States. Some of these cars are many years old. Every now and then there are reports of Ford cars of the old brass-lound radiator types of twelve or fourteen years ago, still running after more than a hundred thousand miles of service.

The newest Model "T" Ford is now nearly a year old, for the production of assembled Model "T" cars was suspended in May 1927 to make way for the new Model "A".

This suspension of assembled Model "T" cars did not affect the production schedule of Model "T" replacement parts, however. Throughout the past year the manufacture of Model "T" parts continued to occupy about one third the production capacity of the Ford plants.

A few days ago newspaper correspondents here asked Henry Ford how long he expected to continue making parts for Model "T" cars. "Until the last Model 'T' is off the roads," Mr. Ford replied promptly. Then he added: "That may be ten years, but we do not intend to allow any Ford car ever to become obsolete as long as it can be made useful with reasonable replacements."

Ford engineers, from tests and observations made over a long period of years, have estimated that the average useful life of a Model "T" Ford car is about seven years.

TRI-STATE SINGING CONVENTION AT GUYMON

The Tri-State Singing Convention will be held this year in the Free Fair building at Guymon, on the first Sunday in May, according to word received in Spearman recently from W. W. Grooms, president of the Hansford County Singing Convention. This is one of the largest singing organizations in the southwest and the annual meetings are attended by people from three different states. The meeting this year will probably be a very interesting one. Further announcements will be made in the Reporter next week.

The value of a hug depends upon the law of supply and demand.

There is many an untied knot in a cord of wood.

Nat Jasper, laundryman of Stinnett, was attending to business matters here Sunday afternoon.

W. S. McNabb, president of the McNabb Land Company, was a business visitor to Stinnett Monday.

Attorney Jot Horton left Thursday of last week for Sherman, Texas, where he will visit with his mother for several days. Mrs. Horton is not enjoying the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and little daughter Wanda, left Sunday for Mountainair and other points in New Mexico to visit with relatives and attend to business matters. They will return the latter part of the week.

Enid Boosters to Spend Night of May the 9th in Spearman

THE BARNYARD PIG MAKES A FLAPPER OUT OF GRANDMOTHER—AND HOW

Lowliest of Farm Animals Gains New Respect As It Comes to the Rescue of Woman's Fading Beauty.

New York, April 12.—Dr. Josef Franz Kapp spent a few days on these shores last week, with astounding results.

When the famous doctor embarked on the boat that was to take him back to Europe, he had left behind him the information that the lowly pig is the yielder of a serum to rejuvenate beauty that will turn grandmothers into flappers.

No longer were pigs something to be sniffed at—they were animals deserving the highest respect! For Dr. Kapp is the American director of the Wasserman Institute of Berlin, and one of the most notable physicians in the civilized world. And he has pronounced the edict that the pig, if not in itself a thing of beauty, is capable of producing seductive feminine charms.

Common barnyard pigs, according to Dr. Kapp, will give the middle-aged woman of the future a face as smooth and beautiful as that of her flapper grand-daughter.

Dr. Kapp let the pig—not the cat—out of the bag by explaining as follows:

First the skin tissues of the pig are removed, thoroughly cleansed and cut into small pieces. These are run through a L'Abadie mill and distilled water and a small quantity of phenol added. The resulting serum is injected into the war-vein of the rabbit. After fourteen days the rabbit is killed and its blood withdrawn.

It is placed in a container and the clear liquid which rises to the top is withdrawn. This liquid is the youth-giving mixture Dr. Kapp recommends.

"Several women looked twenty years younger after receiving the treatments," he said. The treatment takes six to eight weeks, he explained, and sometimes the result lasts several years, while in other cases the treatment must be repeated in a year if the patient desires to keep looking better and younger.

The Wasserman Institute has christened the "youth serum" Novopithel. "Novo" is Latin for new and "epithelial" is Greek for skin.

The experiments were first undertaken in 1911. The skin rejuvenator was first tried on human being by Dr. Kapp and his associates in 1923.

"Of two hundred cases that I personally treated," said Dr. Kapp, "sixty to sixty-five showed tremendous improvement, 20 per cent showed a noticeable but slight improvement and 10 to 15 per cent no improvement at all."

Who could ever have guessed that the lowly pig would have come to the rescue of woman's fading beauty!—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Mrs. Alfred Black came from Booker and spent the weekend with old friends here, and in the Holt community.

Mrs. Leon Robertson of Borger visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis in west Spearman.

American Legion Boys Are Planning Big Dance for Friday Night, April 27

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Robert Neilson entertained a number of his friends and classmates Thursday evening in celebration of his eighth birthday. The children had an enjoyable time hunting Easter eggs and playing games, led by Miss Mildred Neilson. After several hours of play, refreshments were served to: Ruth Oldham, Ruby Ruth Kelly, Bill Russell Jr., Louise Linn, Ilene Davis, Craig Davidson, Helen and Hazel Jenkins, Inez Leitner, R. E. Sanders, Garnet Harmon, Georgia Lee Maize, D. C. Boland Jr., Ella Jane McMurry, Billie Lee Chamberlain, Rosella Mizar, and Robert Neilson.

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Spearman is to be visited by 100 boosters from Enid in the annual Fellowship Tour sponsored by the Enid Chamber of Commerce.

This information was given today by George Athey, Enid banker, and J. Paul Gleason, secretary of the Enid chamber, who were here completing final details of the tour.

The trip will last from May 8 to 11 inclusive.

Towns to be visited the first day include Fairview, Okeane, Hitchcock, Watonga, Canton, Selling, Taloga, Camarago, Vici and Woodward. The night stop is planned for Woodward.

Beginning the second day the trippers will hit Fargo, Gage, Arnette, Shattuck, Higgins, Texas, Lipscomb, Follett, Darrouzette, Booker, Perryton, Spearman. The night will be spent at Spearman.

Texhoma is the first town on the third day's tour. Others are Goodwell, Guymon, Hooker, Tyrone, Forgan, Beaver, Knowles, Gate Rosston, Laverne. The night will be spent at Buffalo.

Towns on the tour the fourth day are Freedom, Alva, Capron, Kiowa, Kansas, Burlington, Cherokee, Byron, Amorita, Waldron, Manchester and Wakota.

The Enid Boosters will travel in automobiles and will have a band with them. Souvenirs will be given out. This is the second year Enid has staged a Fellowship tour to western Oklahoma.

BOYS ATTEND TRACK MEET

E. P. Smith, track coach, took his track men to Booker last Saturday to participate in a dual practice meet there before attending the invitation meet at Goodwell, Saturday, April 21. The boys made a good showing, winning seven of the first places and seven second and winning a total of 58 points. The first places won and the winners are as follows:

220 yard dash—Willie Ray Gay.
440 yard dash—John Neilson.
880 yard dash—John Neilson.
1 mile run—George Hood.
1 mile relay—Parks, Hood, Neilson and Gay.
Discus—John Neilson.
Low hurdle—Willie Ray Gay.

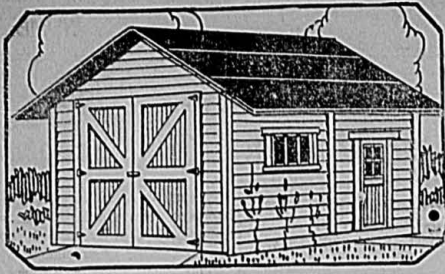
The boys who attended the meet were: John Neilson, George Hood, Gordon Parks, Willie Ray Gay, Glen Leicht, Monroe Buchanan and Ike Vernon.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent school district met on Thursday night of last week, to canvass the returns of the school trustee election held on April 7. It was found that Alvin Richardson and E. C. Womble had been unanimously reelected to the positions made vacant by the expiration of their terms of office. The gentlemen qualified as trustees and entered immediately upon the discharge of their duties as such. The board elected the high school faculty for the 1928-29 term, as follows: Professor A. H. Wilcox, superintendent, elected at a meeting held several days ago; O. L. Savage, principal; Miss Ethel Deakin, Miss Nellie Hart, Prof. A. H. Word, and Miss Bertie Foster. The remainder of the faculty will be elected at an early date.

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EXCISE TAX FIGHT RENEWED —COOPERATION NEEDED

Secretary of the Treasurer Mellon has again tried to stampede Congress on the automobile tax question. He appeared before the Senate Finance Committee on April 5th and reiterated his stand that Congress will make an irreparable mistake if it does not retain the 3 per cent war excise tax on passenger automobiles as a permanent, peace-time levy, states V. G. Hill, Secretary and Manager of the Panhandle Auto Club, Amarillo.

He told members of the committee that the reductions voted by the house are more than the Treasury will stand, that the Senate must replace certain taxes eliminated by the House bill, and that if the Senate will only put the automobile tax back at the full rate, the baffling problem of making an anticipated surplus of \$212,000,000 take care of the demand for a \$290,000,000 tax cut by the House, could be largely solved.

Further-more, he stated that "the insistent demand for the repeal of this tax does not come from the automobile purchasers, but from the manufacturers and dealers." This is a direct challenge to every motor car owner in this country, and it is now up to us to convince the Senate that Mr. Mellon's statement is not correct, and that every motor car owner is vitally interested in the repeal of the War excise tax.

This is the second time in this Congress that Secretary Mellon has challenged the right of automobile owners to reasonable relief from their hangover War excise tax. In the first skirmish, which occurred in the House, Mr. Mellon was badly beaten. What the Senate will do depends upon your efforts.

Have your senators definitely pledged their support to repeal the automobile tax? Whether they have or not, please renew your contacts with them at once and urge that they do everything they can to have the motor levy taken off now. Then strengthen your demands by having persons and local organizations of importance do likewise, suggests Mr. Hill. We are near the goal in our five-year fight to rid the motorist of the War tax. Let's strike a little harder—and claim the victory.

ALIVE AND DEAD SOILS

"The amount of organic matter or humus in a soil determines, to a large extent, its aliveness or deadness. Likewise the productive capacity of a soil is controlled to a large extent by its organic matter content," says H. M. Bainer, Director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "As long as a soil is more or less new, it contains an immense amount of organic matter but as the years go by, this supply will gradually disappear, unless special provision is made to maintain it.

"Much of the loss of organic matter is due to too much of the 'one-cropping' system, like producing wheat year after year on the same field without any kind of a rotation system. Burning of stubble, straw and other vegetation, instead of plowing it under is also responsible. The cultural methods used also have a great deal to do with holding or losing the organic matter, continuous shallow disking without an occasional deep working will soon deplete a soil of its organic matter.

"A soil deficient in organic matter is hard to handle; it is not friable; it gets hard and runs together or puddles. Without enough organic matter a soil has nothing to give it life or moisture holding capacity. Soils that are most likely to blow are those that are loose and have insufficient organic matter to bind the particles together.

Organic matter improves the physical condition of a soil, making all tillage operation easier and more satisfactory, it also reduces baking, cracking, erosions and blowing. Plenty of organic matter increases the water holding capacity of a soil, thus helping to carry crops through periods of drought. Organic matter furnishes food for the necessary soil bacteria, such as those that change nitrogen into a form that plants can use, thus the organic matter and nitrogen go hand in hand and when one is deficient the same thing is usually true of the other. A soil is, therefore, known for its fertility in proportion to the amount of organic matter and nitrogen it contains."

Scientists recently found an old skull. Because it is more than one-half an inch thick they have concluded that it is at least 100,000 years old. We don't feel that that is sufficient proof however.

There is no man so friendless as the one who has lost his political pull.

WHAT A CHILD SHOULD EAT AND WHY

What the child eats today decides what the man of tomorrow will have in the way of bodily vigor, sound teeth and resistance to disease.

The safest diet rules to follow are:

1—Allow one quart of milk a day, if possible, for every child up to fourteen years of age. He uses the lime in the milk for bones and teeth to much better advantage than lime from any other food. Part of this milk can be used for cooking if desired.

2—He need at least two vegetables a day, other than potato and corn. The best kinds to use are greens, lettuce and cabbage, and such vegetables as carrots, onions and tomatoes are excellent.

3—Fruit once a day or oftener is desirable and almost any fruit will do. Oranges, prunes and apples are rate ones. The vitamins in fresh



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5—Give enough total food to keep the vigorously exercising body supplied with fuel. Bread, butter, potatoes, breakfast cereals and sweets are energy giving.

6—Regular habits of eating must be taught and continued all through childhood. Start the day right with a hot breakfast. Tea and coffee,

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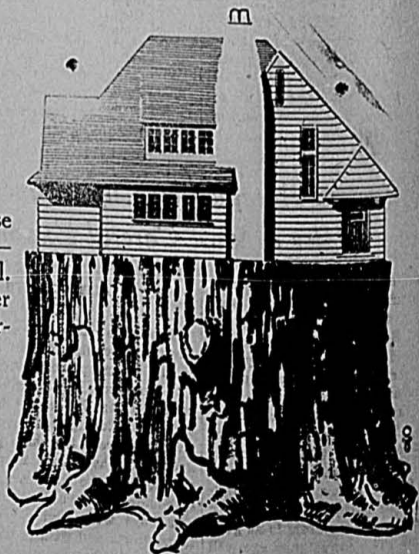
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ORDINANCE NUMBER 33

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SEWER PLUMBING AND THE MAINTENANCE THEREOF, AND SEWER DRAINAGE AND THE KIND AND CHARACTER OF PRIVIES AND WATER CLOSETS AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE SEWER SYSTEM, AND THE KIND AND CHARACTER OF CLOSETS WHERE THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE SEWER SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF AN INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND THE LICENSING OF PLUMBERS, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SPEARMAN THAT:

Section 1. The Sanitary sewers of the City of Spearman shall consist of mains and laterals with necessary accessories, and shall be under the supervision of the Mayor, who may appoint with the advice and consent of the City Council, some competent person to be designated inspector of plumbing, to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

The words "inspector of plumbing" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean the Mayor of the City of Spearman, or the person appointed by him to act in such capacity.

Section 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to connect with any sewer, public or private, or to do any plumbing in buildings with sewer connections in the City of Spearman, except in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Before commencing work on any sewer connection, the plan or proposed connection and plumbing clearly indicated in ink, showing the location of the premises by street and number and the name of the owner or occupant thereof, signed by the plumber, must be filed with and approved by the inspector of plumbing, and all work must strictly conform to the plans that may be approved by him in writing endorsed thereon.

Section 4. Every owner of a building or part thereof occupied for any purpose any part of the day or night, situated on any block in the City, to or into which or within 80 feet of which block a public sewer may extend, and having no water closet or privy connected with said sewer shall, within thirty days after notice shall have been given him or his agent by the inspector of plumbing, put up within the said building or part of building used as aforesaid, or upon the premises where the same is situated, a water closet or closets, and connect or have the same connected with the sewer, the closet or privy, and all work done in connection herewith, and all materials used, shall comply strictly with the requirements of this ordinance.

In all cases where a privy or water closet is now or may hereafter be connected with the public sewer, the owner controlling the same or his agent shall cause such privy or closet to be supplied with water for flushing, which shall be delivered from a tank, the bottom of which must be not less than eighteen inches above the floor line, and the tank shall hold not less than four gallons of water, and shall be arranged to deliver not less than four gallons of water at each flushing of the closet, and to refill with water at a pressure of not less than fifteen pounds to the square inch. The water shall be conducted from the tank to the bowl of the privy or closet through a circular metallic pipe not less than one and one-fourth (1 1/4) inches in diameter.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any building or premises within this city to use, or permit any one else to use, any privy or water closet on such premises that is connected with the sewer system of the city, unless the same shall be used in connection with sufficient water flowing into the sewers to keep the pipes connecting such privy or water closet with the sewers free from obstruction.

Section 6. No person shall uncover the public sewer for any purpose or make any connection therewith, or uncover or make any connection with the public connection branches thereof, without a permit from the inspector of plumbing. Application for permits shall be in writing to the inspector of plumbing, by the property owner or his authorized agent, upon blanks furnished by the City of Spearman, and shall give the name of the owner, description of the property, the name of the plumber employed to do the work, and the location of the connection with the public sewer. Said application shall be made in duplicate and filed with the inspector of plumbing one day previous to the commencement of the work, one copy of which shall be retained by the inspector of plumbing, and one copy shall be delivered to the plumber doing the work.

Section 7. House drains within and to a distance of five feet outside the exterior wall of a building shall be extra heavy cast iron, said pipe caulked with oakum and molten lead, and to have a uniform fall, and not less than four inches in diameter, and in trenches of a uniform grade, and when above ground shall be suspended to joints by strong iron hooks. All drain pipe that is not at least six inches under the grade, shall be extra heavy cast iron. All changes in direction of pipe line shall be made at an angle of forty five (45) degrees and connections to horizontal pipes shall be made with Y and one-eighth bends. Clean-out

plugs shall be placed at the foot of each stack and at all changes of direction of more than fifteen (15) feet and made accessible above ground.

Section 8. All soil pipes in building up to the highest fixtures must be extra heavy. Standard soil pipes shall extend to two feet above highest point of roof and be caulked with oakum and molten lead.

Section 9. All vent pipes must extend at least two feet above highest opening in roof, or in case no independent pipe, connect into soil pipe at not less than one foot above highest fixture, and in no case shall any vent pipe terminate in or be led through a chimney or flue and wherever practical must be carried up inside house. Vents in out houses must be carried up inside houses, and in no case will be permitted in alleys. They shall be run as direct as possible and forty five (45) degrees L's used at all times when practicable.

Section 10. Connections of lead to iron pipes shall be made of brass ferrules or brass soldering nipples, caulked or screwed to the iron pipes and wiped to the lead pipes.

Section 11. All traps or bends, when placed between ceiling and floor, must be made of not less than five pounds lead per square foot or five inches; not less than four pounds lead per square foot for smaller sizes. All water closets that are over eight feet from main stacks shall be back-vented with not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) inch pipe for pipe twenty feet or less than two inches beyond twenty feet. A group of three to five water closets must have not less than three inch vent, and above five must be not less than four inch soil pipe.

Section 12. Vent pipes from all fixtures except water closets shall be not less than one and one-fourth (1 1/4) inches; and when more than one fixture connects into same vent, it shall be not less than two inches, and connections must be made at least one foot above highest fixture.

Section 13. All connections to vent pipe must be made with lead or brass pipes, joined as specified in Section 9, and each vent shall have a trap screw wiped into it no more than six inches above connection with trap.

Section 14. Vent pipes must in all cases be of cast iron or lead to point above water line from which point galvanized wrought may be used, with galvanized fittings.

Section 15. Wrought iron pipe shall not be used as a waste pipe from any fixture.

Section 16. No soil, drain or vent pipe shall be covered or concealed from view until after the work has been tested, examined and approved by the inspector of plumbing. The plumber shall notify the inspector of plumbing in writing, not less than six hours before work is ready for said inspector of plumbing to make proper and thorough test of same, by the plumber filling said pipe with water to highest point, or by air pressure of not less than five pounds to the square inch.

Section 17. Every water closet shall be supplied with water from a separate flushing tank or flushometer, and no flush pipe for flushometer shall be less than one and one-fourth (1 1/4) inches.

Section 18. Water closets must be glazed earthenware or iron enameled, all exposed, the wood work to consist of seat and back only. In no instance shall any wood casing be allowed.

Section 19. No pan closet, long hopper or plunger closet with direct supply of any kind, no closet not having walls flushed at each discharge, shall be used. Long tank hoppers will not be allowed except in outhouses. No closet without ventilating space will be allowed inside of any building.

Section 20. Waste pipes from all fixtures shall be lead or cast iron and not less than the following sizes, to-wit: For bath tubs, one and one-fourth inches; laundry tubs, sinks and urinals, one and one-half inches; waste basin, one and one-fourth inches; slop hoppers and water closets, four inches.

Section 21. Drip or overflow from safes under water closets or other fixtures, or from tanks or cisterns, shall in no case be connected directly to the drainage system but shall be run to some open place in plain sight. If run to outside of building, they must have safe waste valves.

Section 22. No steam exhausts, blow off or drip pipes shall be connected with house drains, soil, waste or vent pipes within any building, but shall discharge into an open tank or condenser for which a safe connection to the sewer outside of building may be made.

Section 23. Each and every fixture having a waste pipe shall be separately and independently trapped, separately with a waste ceiling trap, as near the fixture as practicable, and each trap shall be protected with siphonage and air pressure by a special vent pipe. Waste from bath tubs, wash trays and kitchen sinks shall be connected to a drain of S or P trap connected to the sewer outside of building of a kind acceptable to the inspector of pipes from fixtures shall enter the soil pipes at a point beyond the lead bend. Waste pipes from kitchen sinks in any hotel, restaurant, boarding house or other public cooking establishment shall run separate to a grease trap in yard when practicable, and when the same is not practicable to put in yard, a grease trap must be placed below each sink-trap with water jacket to keep the water in grease trap chilled. In no case shall waste from such kitchen sinks connect to house drains or soil pipes, except the same be protected by grease traps below sink or in yard as above described. Grease traps in yards shall be not

less than 36 inches deep and 18 inches in diameter for boarding, houses, and not less than 36 inches deep and 24 inches in diameter for hotels and restaurants, and shall be made of vitrified clay, salt glazed, with concrete bottom not less than three inches thick. Grease traps under sinks shall be not less than 12 inches deep and 18 inches in diameter and shall be made of cast iron, brass or lead.

Section 24. Waste pipes for refrigerators or other receptacles shall not be connected directly with the drainage system, but can be run into some open sink or basin, in which case drainage pipes must be trapped.

Section 25. No sediment from boilers, or stops and stop waste or any drain tubes shall be connected directly with any waste water or sewer unless connected above the trap or fixture, and no rain water pipe shall be connected with the sewer of house drainage system.

Section 26. Soil or water pipes placed in any building for future use shall be ventilated, tested, and subjected to same rules in every respect as if intended for immediate use, and all openings closed by screw-plugs or caulked in or soldered.

Each sewer connection with lateral must have one cast iron pipe for ventilation, not less than four inches in diameter for closets and two inches for all other sewer work, carried not less than two feet above the roof of building or dwelling.

All drain pipes from house to sewer must be vitrified clay, cast iron pipe, or 6 inch diameter cement, laid to a uniform grade to the satisfaction of the inspector of plumbing, with joints of clay pipe cemented with the best Portland cement, or cast iron pipe caulked with oakum and molten lead; and each house must have independent drain to sewer unless more than one house is located on a single lot.

Section 27. No running traps for fresh air inlet purposes will be allowed unless vented back of trap two feet above top of house to four inch cast iron soil pipe; laterals to outhouses shall be vented with two inch cast iron standard soil pipe or galvanized wrought iron to three feet above roof of same and placed inside of outhouse, unless same is under window in building, then pipe must run to two feet above building if it is within twenty feet of building.

Section 28. Every fixture must have separate traps of prescribed size placed as near the fixture as possible.

Section 29. All joints on lead or between lead and brass must be wiped with solder joints.

Section 30. After all the plumbing in any building, or outhouse, or plumbing whatsoever is completed according to the rules, regulations and ordinances of the City of Spearman and to the satisfaction of the inspector of plumbing, a certificate to this effect shall be issued to the plumber doing the work, a copy of which shall be kept in the office of the inspector of plumbing.

Section 31. These rules for plumbing shall not apply to extensions or other work to be done in connection with plumbing or house drains in old buildings, except in cases where an entire remodeling of the plumbing work is done or where an entire new fixture is placed, such as bath tub, urinal water closet, wash basins, sinks, etc., and then the owner or person having such plumbing work done shall be allowed to use as much of the old material as is already attached to the building and in good condition; and said extensions or alterations shall not be proceeded with until approved by the inspector of plumbing.

Section 32. There shall be three tests by the inspector of plumbing as soon as practicable after notification by the plumber in writing as provided for in Section No. 16 hereof, as follows: 1st, the sewer, after it is laid and joined and before it is covered. 2nd, the soil and vent pipes as per rules governing the same. 3rd, on completion of entire work.

In no case shall house drains be connected with sewers until inspection has been made and the plumbing approved, unless permission be given by the inspector of plumbing. Above applies to new work in buildings. One inspection will cover outhouse closets, and two inspections will cover house plumbing where there is no water closet connected.

Section 33. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons other than licensed plumbers to make any extensions or alterations to the sewer plumbing work, or on any premises, or to put in any fixtures, such as a bath tub, sink, wash stand, urinal, water closet or other fixtures which is connected with the public sewer.

Section 34. If on account of the distance from the sewer system any owner is not required to connect with said sewer system as provided in this ordinance, then privies or box closets shall be provided with water tight receptacle or receptacles which shall be placed under the privy seat, and such receptacle or receptacles shall be emptied when full or before if conditions become unsanitary. The door, ventilators, openings at back of closet, seat doors and all other openings shall be screened or constructed so as to prevent ingress and egress of flies; and such owner or occupant shall keep lime, ashes or some one of the approved standard disinfectants and pour same in such receptacle when emptied and upon the contents thereof as often as once each day.

Section 35. Any privy or closet not connected with the sewer as provided in this ordinance on account of its distance from said sewer and not provided with a water tight receptacle and not so constructed as to prevent the ingress and

egress of flies, or where permitted to become unsanitary, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Section 36. Any person desiring to do business as a plumber in connection with the sewer system, its mains, laterals, pipes, fixtures, etc., shall file in the office of the City Secretary an application giving the name of the individual or firm and place of business, and asking to be licensed as a plumber, which license shall not be granted by the City Secretary unless said applicant submits to the City Mayor the certificate of two plumbers in good standing to be selected by the inspector of plumbing, or unless the applicant submits other evidence satisfactory to said inspector of plumbing. (Each applicant for license shall execute and deposit in the office of the City Secretary, with his application a bond with his application a bond with sufficient sureties (to be approved by the Mayor) in the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) conditioned that such plumber shall save the City harmless from any and all damages of whatever kind resulting from negligence or unskillful work on the part of said plumber; that all paving, curbs or sidewalk removed, damaged or injured in excavating shall be replaced and maintained by him for six months; and that he will abide by the rules and regulations made by the City of Spearman in regard to plumbers work. The above bond shall be made payable to the City of Spearman, and shall be renewed every year and failure to renew said bond as above required, or as demanded, shall of itself operate as a revocation of said license. No license will be granted for more than one year and all licenses shall be granted to expire on the 1st of May. A discontinuance of business shall act as a forfeiture of license. Before any license is issued the applicant shall pay to the City Secretary, to be deposited in the City Treasury, a license fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).

The following shall be the requirements of such license: It shall state the consideration received; the name of the person or firm to whom license to pursue the occupation of plumber is granted, and the location of the business within the corporate limits. It shall state the dates of issuance and expiration thereof, and be attested with the Corporate Seal of the City of Spearman, and be subscribed by the City Secretary or Mayor.

Section 37. All excavations that may be necessary for the purpose of making any connection with the sewer shall be made so as to avoid damage to public or private property of any kind, and must not remain open longer than is actually necessary to do the work and must be protected by lights and barricades while open; and in the event any pavement or sidewalk is removed or interfered with, the same shall be replaced in as perfect condition as the same was originally put down and must be left in as good condition as before such excavation was made.

Section 38. Every pipe connected with the sewer whether of cast iron or earthenware, must be sound and impervious in all its parts. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil pipe, except as otherwise provided herein, will be allowed, and any mechanic or plumber who shall directly or indirectly place, make or cause, or allow to be placed or made, any trap, construction or other obstacle anywhere in the course of such pipe, except as provided herein in addition to the penalty hereinafter prescribed, shall forfeit his license for one year, and any other person offending hereinto, and any person so doing shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter specified.

Section 39. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or cause to be used any house drain for any other purpose or purposes than those specified in this ordinance relating hereto, and any person so doing shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter specified.

Section 40. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit or cause or permit to be thrown or deposited in any vessel or receptacle connected with the public sewer, any garbage, hair, ashes, fruit or vegetables, peelings or refuse, rags, cotton, cinders or any other matter or thing whatever, except faeces, urine, liquid house slop and water and the necessary closet paper which shall be tissue paper.

Section 41. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any slop, wash or waste water of any kind to flow over or under the pavement or sidewalk into any street, or into any alley or under any house, or on any vacant lot.

Section 42. It shall be unlawful for any person to encumber, fill up or injure in any manner any drain or sewer or any fixture or appurtenance thereof in or upon any street, alley or other public grounds in the City of Spearman, or any such drain, sewer or fixture or appurtenance thereof belonging to said City, with any substance or material whatever.

Section 43. All grease traps provided for in Section 23 of this ordinance shall be thoroughly cleaned at least twice each week and oftener if needed.

Section 44. It shall be the duty of the inspector of plumbing to inspect each and every job of sewer plumbing or repaving installed in the City,

and he shall not recommend any one plumber or plumbers, or show any preference.

Section 45. The City of Spearman may have any of the improvements made, when required to be made by the provisions of this ordinance and the cost of making such improvements shall constitute a lien upon the premises in favor of said City upon the City's compliance with Article 984, of Vernon Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Section 46. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and each days failure to comply with this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense. And in addition to the above prescribed punishment any plumber violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit his license for a period of thirty days, during which time he shall not do any plumbing work in the City of Spearman.

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NATURAL GAS A COMMUNITY'S BURIED TREASURE

Natural gas, buried deep in the earth and available as needed, its wealth to every community within its radius. It constitutes three-fourths of all the gas burned in the United States. The money value of natural gas produced in 1926 is estimated at \$300,000,000, an increase of over 100 per cent in eight years. Its increasing use among millions of consumers is due to its low cost, high heat value, convenience and reliability.

"Buried Treasure" is a word picture that adequately portrays Nature's most wonderful all-purpose fuel. Rich indeed is the community that lies within the radius of its utility. The remarkable strides that have been made in the natural gas industry—even during 1927 alone—have made it possible for hundreds of the country to enjoy its many benefits. This is especially true in the Southwest where abundant supplies of natural gas have been released from Nature's storehouse. Not only has this buried treasure benefited additional thousands of home owners, but it has also made possible unheard-of industrial expansion in many cities and towns.

More remarkable is the fact that natural gas can now be transported to communities located hundreds of miles from the source of this buried treasure. Thus, hundreds of cities and towns are being added to the constantly growing list of communities enjoying the blessings of this wonderful natural resource. The leading article in this issue of Natural Gas, by J. L. Foster of the Lone Star Gas Company, is an example of the far-sightedness and ingenuity of the natural gas industry in its efforts to provide uninterrupted service to the natural gas consumer. No problem is too difficult for the natural gas industry to solve. Treacherous river crossings, or even mountain barriers are only temporary deterrents to the far-reaching arteries of the huge pipe line systems that carry the buried treasure to a market that is limited, only by the unknown quantity that lies beneath the earth's surface.

There is one thing about dying—you never have to do it again.

Despair is the blighted fruits of hope.

SURPLUS LABOR AIDED BY ROADS

Road building, now an industry well over the billion dollar classification, takes up much of the slack in labor surplus.

In constructing the 7,000 miles of concrete rural roads and 3,200 miles of streets last year, for instance, it was necessary to transport and lay 38,000,000 cubic yards of road material. To build a single mile of hard surface roadway 18 feet wide requires two train loads of materials. The amount of labor required for these operations can be easily appreciated.

Economists have long been urging that needed public improvements be pushed beyond the blue-print stage into actual construction during the short industrial depressions that may be occasionally expected. Accrued government surpluses, they maintain, could be well applied to road building projects and other improvements. Practically every community has had projects in contemplation for a long time. These should be built without delay, for they will help keep labor employed until conditions readjust themselves.

Recently, Representative Celler of Brooklyn presented a resolution in the House suggesting that Federal government construction of roads and other structures be speeded up to relieve the present unemployed situation. He points out that factory unemployed is greater now than during the industrial slump of 1921. Representative Celler's proposal is much in line with that of Governor Smith of New York, who recently urged the acceleration of all of New York state's construction projects in the effort to stabilize employment.

Looking back over the nation's economic history for the last few years, it is apparent that highway building has been of prime importance in giving the coin of the realm a wide distribution. The construction of public improvements, particularly of highways, it must be borne in mind, accomplishes something else and that is the deeper rooting of prosperity.

Strikingly significant is the fact that this, the world's most prosperous country, has more good roads than any other nation. And more are needed.

SCIENTIFIC BEAUTY

The one hundred and thirty-fourth birthday of the cotton gin has brought to the minds of many people in the textile world and elsewhere the endless changes in machinery, methods, design and types of fabrics which the last century has seen developed in this country.

Eli Whitney revolutionized the cotton industry with his amazing invention, and by steady upward strides other changes have come. Silk weaving machinery has replaced older methods. Wool just the past season has appeared on markets as something sheer and summery instead of heavy and warm. This change in the nature (almost the identity) of wool has been brought about largely through the newcomer to the textile world—the less than 40 year-old rayon. Rayon is perhaps the greatest single innovation which textile and fabric men have welcomed. It is called by the United States Department of Commerce the "only commercially successful textile invented by the creative brain of man."

Changes, which have come in the growing, reeling, spinning and knitting of the ancient textiles, cotton, wool, silk and linen, have been mostly those of technical evolution. So, too, the advent of their younger sister, rayon, has been a precise industrial and chemical problem brought about through the desire of man for ever increasing efficiency in the making of beauty.

Beauty today is quite as much a part of the industrial and commercial world's problems as it is of painters, sculptors, and musicians. Many of us look for beauty in the depth of a wood; for beauty in a sunset, but we all are looking for beauty in the clothes we wear, and in the materials with which we decorate our homes, in the upholstery of our motor cars; in our bound to keep in step. Today it is giving us really beautiful rubberized rayon bath curtains and raincoats—of magnificent colors and suppleness in place of ugly white ones; sheer woolsens instead of heavy; immensely beautiful flowers of new and marvelous types by means of unique grafting; taller, more beautiful buildings; trimmer, faster ships; safer, more graceful aeroplanes. Science, in short, is improving upon the beauty of the world.—Childress Post.

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The death rate from tuberculosis has continued to decrease very materially during a number of years and there is now a very noticeable difference in the prevalence of the disease, at least of well developed cases. That people should become more indifferent to its possible occurrence is to be expected. It must not be forgotten that in order to insure the ultimate elimination of this much dreaded disease early diagnosis

is absolutely essential. There is no reasonable doubt that the tubercle bacillus is the cause of the disease and in advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis the bacillus can usually be found in the sputum. But the diagnosis does not depend on that, in fact, if the best results are to be accomplished the diagnosis must be made before the disease has reached that stage. Particularly in children should the diagnosis be made early, although it is sometimes difficult. Even without a positive diagnosis it is safest to consider a child that has been exposed and that has a rapid pulse, low grade fever, is underweight and shows poor nourishment as potentially tuberculous and treat it accordingly. It will do no harm if it should not be tuberculous and will prevent further development of the disease in case the suspicion is confirmed. Since rest, fresh air, sunlight and appropriate foods, are the chief factors in the treatment of active tuberculosis, this treatment is applicable to non tuberculous children who are undernourished.

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W. A. BURR, Manager

SPEARMAN

Would you rather wear the motley
a buffoon than the ermine of a
for Love's sake? See "The
ic Flame" at the Rex Theatre,
nesday and Thursday, April 25
26.

FEED! FEED! FEED! Car load
just received. Flour, too, at Burran
Brothers.
The school having the highest tul-
tion is the school of experience.



Car load of flour and feed just re-
ceived.—Burran Brothers.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays were
Amarillo visitors Sunday.
Car load of flour and feed just re-
ceived.—Burran Brothers.
Bob Fuller was a business visitor
to Stinnett Tuesday.
Walter Good who has been sick
the past week, is again on the job at
the Palace Cafe.
Allen King and Walter Beck made
a buisness trip to Stinnett Wednes-
day.
Just received a car load of Yu-
kon's best flour and feed at Burran
Bros.
Postmaster C. P. Ellis is attending
a postmasters convention at Brown-
ville, Texas, this week.
Four dozen ladies Viscar and com-
bination hats up to \$4.95 choice at
\$1.49. Spearman Dry Goods Co.
J. M. Blodgett was in from his
farm out southeast of the city Tues-
day, attending to business matters.
J. F. Waters and James Bartell of
Stinnett were attending to business
here Monday.
Beautiful line silk dresses receiv-
ed this week in the newer shades and
materials. Spearman Dry Goods Co.
Is a clown more attractive in the
eyes of a girl than a king? See the
"Magic Flame," at Rex Theatre,
Wednesday and Thursday, April 25
and 26.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hastings at-
tended to business matters and
visited with relatives in Amarillo
Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Otis Shaddon came from her
home at Borger last Saturday and is
visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs.
C. V. Main.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deaner left
Wednesday for Enid, Oklahoma, to
attend the funeral of his neice at
that place.
Mr. and Mrs. Garret Allen were
here the past week end from Miami,
guests in the home of his brother,
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McClintock and
little daughter June, were Amarillo
visitors Sunday and Monday of this
week.
A laugh in every punch—a punch
in every laugh—Reginal Denny in
"On Your Toes" Monday and Tues-
day nights at the Lyric Theatre.
T. P. Tackitt left Sunday for Clin-
ton, Oklahoma, to be with his father
who is quite ill. Mr. Tackitt return-
ed Tuesday with the news that his
father is now getting along nicely.
Every reel is a round of riotous
laughter in Reginal Denny's prize
fight comedy, "On Your Toes," at
the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tues-
day nights.
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Westerfield
and little son of Glazier were guests
Saturday and Sunday in the home of
his brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. H.
Westerfield.
Fred W. Brandt and B. G. Yar-
borough went to Shamrock Wednes-
day afternoon, Fred to attend a
trapshooters meeting and Mr. Yar-
borough to visit with Mrs. Yarborough
and look after business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Wakeman
and son Neil, were here from Pampa
Wednesday and Thursday, Mr.
Wakeman attending to legal matters
and Mrs. Wakeman and Neil visiting
with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beck went
to Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday to at-
tend the funeral of her father, J. H.
Hobbs, who died suddenly at the
family home there that afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Beck returned to
Spearman on Tuesday night.
W. H. Neilson and Ben Jenkins
went to Hereford Monday to visit a
few days in the home of J. O. Jen-
kins who has been quite sick the past
week. J. O. Jenkins is the father
of Ben and Lee Jenkins and Mrs.
W. H. Neilson.
Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and
throat specialist, will be at Dr. Gov-
er's offices in Spearman on Wednes-
day, April 25. Glasses fitted, tonsils
and adenoids removed. This will be
the doctor's last visit to Spearman
for seven weeks, as he is going on a
vacation.
Gray Sparks made a trip to Colo-
rado recently and while out there
went on a fishing trip. He reports
having caught a big fish, but as no
scales were convenient he could not
weight his catch. Mr. Sparks mod-
estly admits, however, that when he
pulled the fish out of the creek the
water went down three inches. He
was fishing in the Cimarron river.

H. E. Campfield and Garland Der-
rick were Perryton visitors Tuesday.
Frank Shapley was in from the
McBride community Tuesday, at-
tending to business matters.
Just received more of those nifty
straws and hand painted georgette
hats. Popular prices. Spearman
Dry Goods Co.
If your sweetheart considered you
dead, would you still be true to her?
See "The Magic Flame," at the Rex
Theatre, April 25 and 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie O'Loughlin
will leave soon for Santa Monica,
California, where they will spend a
greater portion of the summer.
Misses Helen Harvey and Mae
Wilkins, teachers of the Kimball
school, were shopping in town Wed-
nesday.
Reginal Denny scores a knock out
in love, laughter and the prize ring
in "On Your Toes."—Lyric Thea-
ter Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Mildred Ward spent the week
end in the home of her friend Miss
Annabell Gilliam, in the Black com-
munity.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks and
little son J. D. left today, Thursday,
for a months' visit with her father
and mother at Bluffdale, Texas.
A. J. Wilbanks and Misses Mary
and Greta Wilbanks returned Mon-
day from a few days visit in Amarillo
with relatives and friends.
The audience is the one that takes
the count in "On Your Toes," Regi-
nal Denny's riotous comedy of the
prize ring. At the Lyric Monday and
Tuesday.
Nine times out of ten a proud
spirit in a woman is mistaken for a
sour disposition.

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CAN WE STAND PROSPERITY

Egypt, Greece, Rome, Spain—all were once great nations whose cultures and leadership were felt throughout the civilized world. One after another they rose and one after another they fell, leaving only beautiful or magnificent ruins as testimonials of the greatness of which they once boasted.

Why did they fall? 'Tis a question to which historians and scholars have devoted enormous effort. Why did the Roman Empire after more than 400 years of existence gradually rot away and open the gates to centuries of barbarism?

"Ah," says the historian, "she couldn't stand prosperity. Her government became corrupt. The land was overrun by an army of tax collectors and tax eaters. Public morality sank to a low level. Corruption and graft became the order of the day. Men lost their patriotism, their devotion to the honor of the state, and the empire became a shell, easily broken open by the barbarian hordes at her border."

Can we find any parallel to all this in the life of our own great nation? Will history repeat itself and our own fine civilization come crashing about our ears? "History," says H. G. Wells, "never repeats itself. But no man can deny that like causes will produce like effects."

To be sure we have no barbarians at our borders, but we have barbarians and savages within. When bombs play an important part in the election of officials in the second largest city of the nation, we have cause for wonder. When corruption in public office reaches high places we have reason to fear for the future of our country.

History may not repeat itself. There are many new forces shaping the destiny of our country. No man can see into the future however profound his understanding of the experiences of the past may be.

But every intelligent person, nevertheless, may rightly wonder whether the time will ever come when tourists from some out of the way part of the world of today will gaze on the ruins of the Woolworth building and say: "A wonderful and mighty nation, but it couldn't stand prosperity."

ADVENTURE

"A nation of shopkeepers," said Napoleon to emphasize his contempt for the English, and it was aboard a British Man-of-War that he was finally transported to St. Helena. "Bourgeois stupidity," wrote Bernard Shaw is most of his references to business men, and he became enormously wealthy himself by interesting himself and amusing these same "stupid" money makers. "Babbits" wrote Sinclair Lewis and then acquired wealth as the result of the good business management back of the sale of his books.

It makes little difference whether you rever, scoff, or revile men of business, it is they who rule this complex, industrial civilization of ours. And they rule because business attracts men of intelligence, imagination and strength. It is the grand adventure of our time; and the world always has, and always will be, ruled by men of courage and daring who love adventure in any form for its own sake.

OUR TRADE TERRITORY

Twenty-five years ago the farm located five to eight miles from any town or city was said to be, "A long way out." Going to town for many farmers was quite an event. The team wallowed slowly through mud and mire or sand and dust.

Quite a contrast with conditions of today when the farm twenty miles out is nearer to Spearman in actual time than was the farm of five miles out in days gone by.

This change means greater opportunity to the business men of Spearman than their fathers ever had. It likewise means many more serious problems. It is easier for live merchants to draw trade from a distance of thirty or forty miles. It is also easier for his enterprising competitor in a nearby town to draw business away from his very doorstep.

In the olden days every community was practically sure of the trade within the small circle surrounding it. Today it cannot be sure of anything.

More than ever before the small city, to be prosperous, needs wide-awake, enterprising business people.

Speaking of women, attractive simpletons are more popular with men than intellectual bores.

Every man thinks that he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

CHICAGO AIR BEACON TO BE READY IN JULY

CHICAGO, April 19.—An aerial beacon 520 feet above street level and visible for 100 miles on a clear night will be operating in Chicago in July, Walter Greenebaum, Chicago banker and donor of the light says.

Work of installing the beacon on the top of a loop skyscraper has started. It will consist of 24 units of Neon tubes, rising 45-feet above the top of the building. The tower of light will be so arranged as to give the same effect when approached from any direction.

Greenebaum studied aerial beacons in Europe before deciding upon the Chicago light. He says several other cities are planning similar beacons but are waiting to see how the one here works.

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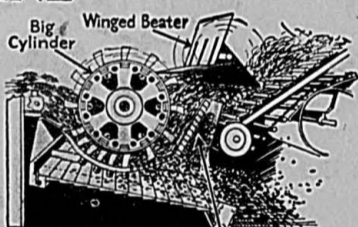
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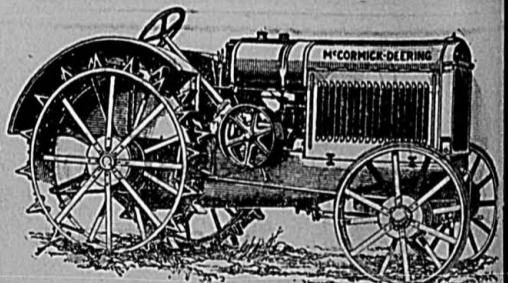
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We invite you to come in at any time and see our stock of McCormick-Deering Tractors and inspect our modern facilities for servicing these powerful, long-lived farm power units.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Public Health Campaigns

By 150 Texas cities and towns selected "health campaigns" of kind during the first week in which was designated as "Health Week." In some of these, the campaign was in the nature of a general clean-up of the unsightly and unhealthful accumulations of last year—a sort of tidying up spring after the fashion of the annual house-cleaning—a real effort to make the place a bit attractive looking. Some forty started movements for more control. Others joined in the movement throughout the surrounding country for the extermination of mice. In a large number of the campaigns was education-character, taking the form of plays, playground activities, baby contests, lectures, sermons, poster contests and paper articles. Perhaps we have yet to learn in that intermittent health campaign, while accomplishing some are far from what they should be getting results. Every city, community, needs a permanent health committee composed of people willing to work, and having legal authority to carry on health activities and to make and enforce regulations—not for a week, every week in the year.

More Cheese Factories

Round rock has become the Mecca of Texas towns considering the building of cheese factories. When the factory was organized there last year in Texas, and many people turned their heads and predicted a boom for the enterprise. It started slowly, and that caused more swaying. In less than three months it demonstrated that such an enterprise could be as successfully conducted in Texas as anywhere else. Now, other towns are wanting cheese factories, and almost everywhere is a pilgrimage from some town to Round Rock to learn how cheese-making is done. Rockdale and Bartlett are among the latest towns to study such enterprise.

Town Planning

Pleasant can hardly be called a town. It is a big town in East Texas but not so small to emulate the plans of the larger "burgs." So Mt. Pleasant has appointed a city planning commission, just like some of the other places, have done, and that commission is working out a tax-

tion plan, a street naming plan, free mail delivery, an advertising campaign, more paving, a municipal band, fire prevention regulations, traffic laws, city beautification, and a lot of other things. If this work is kept up, Mt. Pleasant will be a sure-enough city with all the airs of a city in a short time. A vision is as essential for city growth as for individual growth.

Studying at College

Here is an idea from Taylor that should be worth something. Citizens of that town are organizing a caravan to go to A. and M. College to spend a day studying poultry, livestock and agriculture. The town folks will ask their country neighbors to go with them. Country folks having cars will take along such as have no cars, and a real inspection and study will be made at the College of such things as each person is most interested in. It is hard to estimate the value of a day spent in this way, for every one will get new ideas and new inspiration from such a trip. There may not be a college close enough to your town to be visited in a day, but doubtless there is something near enough to you to make a neighborly trip advantageous. And think, what an outing it could be made!

Another Good Idea

Last year the Crowell banks, co-operating with the Foard county farm agent, loaned the money to 24 boy club members in the county with which to buy pure-bred Jerseys. Each of the members agreed to plant and cultivate five acres of cotton, the proceeds from which was to be used in paying off the notes, as most of the cattle bought were young Jersey heifers. The banks have collected 100 per cent on their loans to the boys, and every member has reported a surplus of from \$45 to \$300, in addition to the ownership of a Jersey cow. Perhaps an even greater result has been the business confidence the boys have gained. The banks, too, have made permanent customers of these boys.

Dalhart Celebrates

Dalhart has obtained natural gas and naturally Dalhart is glad. To show its jubilant feeling the council and the chamber of commerce gave a town celebration and placed a jet 40 feet high on the court house lawn, the jet being left to burn all night to let the town and surrounding country see what Dalhart had achieved. Securing natural gas is a forward movement of which any place may be proud.

Dairy Interests Shown

The interest in dairying as a leading industry of the Panhandle-Plains country was shown at the dairy show at Plainview the first week in April, there being 241 registered cows exhibited, in addition to some 60 or 70 high quality grade cows. People attended the show from as far away as Dalhart, Canadian, and Clarendon. Lubbock, Lamesa, Tahoka, Slaton, Crowell, Floydada, Silvertown and Hale Center were largely represented.

"Pave Every Street"

Pharr started a "Pave Every Street" campaign, using that phrase as a slogan, in the early part of 1927, and so closely has the city stuck to its purpose that in a few months the slogan will be obsolete because there will be no more streets

left to pave. Can any other Texas town make as good a showing on street paving.

Another Air-Mail Route

A movement is on foot to secure an air-mail route from Waco to San Angelo via Brownwood, connecting at Waco with the New York-Chicago-Texas-Mexico route. Brownwood and San Angelo will both provide the necessary airports and comply with all the requirements to secure the service.

Tribute to Warden Speer

Captain N. L. Speer, warden of the Huntsville penitentiary, has asked that his resignation be accepted. Five hundred prisoners signed a petition urging that he be retained and slipped it out of the walls for fear the Captain might intercept it and not allow it to be mailed. Could a greater tribute than that be paid an officer? It speaks volumes for his efficiency and shows that he should not resign.

INVESTING VS. SPECULATING

Almost 300 new millionaires were created by the recent, unprecedented activity in the New York Stock Exchange. An interesting bit of news, was this, to most of us who find it difficult to resist the lure of quick riches.

But though we may never hear it, there is more of the story yet to be told. These unfortunate persons who have tasted success in speculation, will be led irresistibly to more speculation. The inevitable result is financial ruin.

List in your mind five of the wealthiest men in the country. Not one of them made his money through stock market operations.

The money that people keep is not made by gambling. It is proverbial that dollars accumulated easily go the same way. There are only a few people wise enough to quit when they have enough.

It is better for most of us to invest our surplus accumulations in con-

servative securities. Let your banker here in Spearman give you advice. Investing money is his business. Safety of principal has always been his guiding rule in investing funds placed in his custody.

YOUR GOOD NAME

The man who beats his bills has always been subjected to terms of opprobrium. We are not inclined to heap abuse upon him, however. We can even credit him, sometimes with good intentions.

He is really more to be pitied than damned. He is either negligent or badly deluded. He imagines that he gains a few dollars when he beats a creditor. Instead he sells his good name for a paltry price.

When loans are made two things are always taken into consideration by an intelligent banker. First the financial standing of the man requesting the loan. Second, and more important the character of the borrower. Men of experience place the moral risk above the actual financial risk in all transactions.

What folly, therefore, to neglect small accounts—to acquire the reputation of a dead beat, and throw away one of the finest things you own as though it were a useless trifle.

Don't imagine that the methods that were good enough twenty years ago will serve today. You've got to keep yourself in tune with a rapidly changing world.



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SPEARMAN HATCHERY

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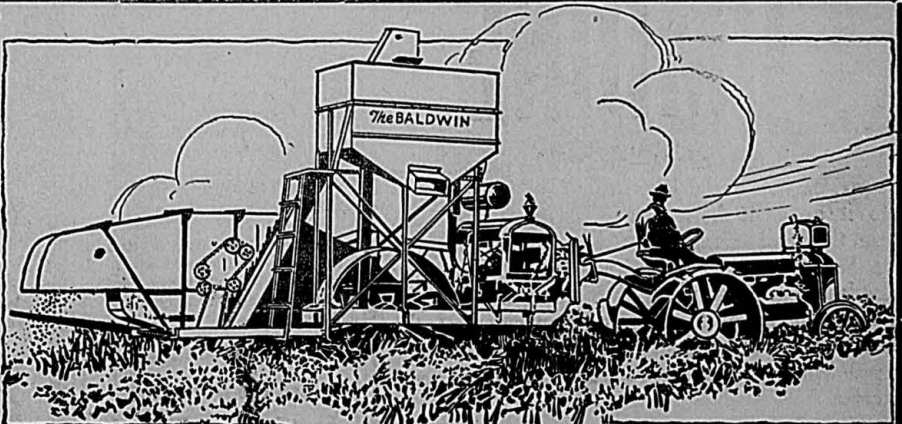
FROM the time chicks step out of their shells, they look to you for protection and care to live and thrive. Poultry yard facts show that more than 90% of the chicks fed Purina Startena and Purina Baby Chick Chow live and grow rapidly into plump broilers and early laying pullets. Isn't it sound business economy to feed Purina, which saves 9 out of 10, instead of average mixtures on which 5 out of 10 chicks die? Come in and let us show you how to save chicks and get them to early maturity.

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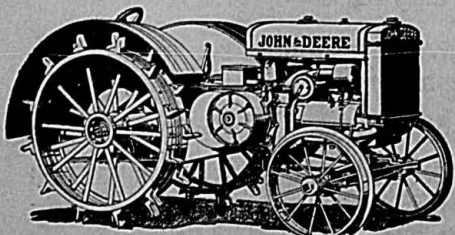
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CHURCHES

METHODIST

Our school of instruction, on the Sunday school and its work, conducted by Bro. Pearce last week, and very helpful to all who attended and while most of the officers and teachers were in attendance, we regret that more of our people, together with the teachers of the various Sunday schools of the town, did not avail themselves of this opportunity to study this great question, and to receive instructions from one who has long specialized in this work, and has both academic, and the experimental knowledge, of how to secure the best results in the Sunday school.

For next Sunday, we have a full schedule which is as follows: Sunday school at ten o'clock sharp. Preaching at eleven. Hi-League at 5:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:30, and preaching at eight-fifteen. Every body is welcome to attend any and all of our services.

O. M. ADDISON, Pastor.

HI-LEAGUE

Program for April 22.
Leader—Alda Tompkins.
The Missionary Enterprise—Edna McLeod.
The Christian Enterprise—Helen Buchanan.
Friendship is Both Giving and Receiving—Fannie Sparks.
Our Part in the Adventure—Noel Womble.
The Palace Made by Music—Roberta Addison.
The Missionary Enterprise as an Adventure in Friendship—Aln Reed.
Advertising Together as Christians—Clarke Barbour.
What is Friendship—Anna Lee Morton.
The Part We Have—Emma Reaves.

There was a large attendance last Sunday and six new members were received.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. O. M. Addison. The first chapter "Life as a Stewardship," our new Bible study, was given by study Supt. Mrs. A. F. Barkley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. P. Bailey at 3:00 o'clock. The Missionary Voice program will be given. The zone meeting which was to have been held on Thursday of this week has been postponed on account of the serious condition of the Perryton lady who was in an auto accident Sunday.

ATTENDED DISTRICT MEETING OF W. M. S.

The district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held in Amarillo on Sunday night and Monday of this week was attended by Mrs. H. P. Bailey, Mrs. R. F. Dennis, Mrs. Perren A. Lyon and Mrs. R. L. McClellan, representing the local organization. The ladies report a very interesting meeting, and a pleasant visit in the metropolis.

W. M. U. HAS CHARGE OF SERVICES

Sunday night, April 22, the ladies of the W. M. U. will have charge of the services at the Baptist church and will render an interesting program. There will be no other services at this church Sunday night. Program will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Richards, the pastor, is holding a meeting at Kenton, Oklahoma, and will be away two weeks or longer.

Is a man of the world a fair rival for a poor wage earner in love? See "The Magic Flame" at Rex Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 and 26.

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LESSONS OF LIFE

Every person should go to the cemetery at least twice in life. Once at the end of life, and first early in life to reflect on the brevity of life and the insufficiency of worldly goods. There is no place like a quiet churchyard for meditation and there is room in every life for more serious thought.

The tombstones hold a moral for all living. There is inscribed the human virtues, but among the inscriptions here is no record of estates left behind, fortunes made and spent and worldly fame attained. The magnitude and sculpture of the stone or the vault alone remains to remind the world of "the boast of heraldry and the pomp of power."

Why should human beings worry and struggle through life's fleet span in pursuit of wealth, fame, luxuries, vanities and all those other evanescent things we choose to call riches? The poor are distressed by too little money, the moderately wealthy by the thought that others possess more wealth than they, and the rich by too much money.

The Garden of Paradise was paradise only so long as Adam and Eve entertained no thought of worldly things. There were no pestering bank accounts, troublesome servants, expensive automobiles, business worries and social and fashion detractions in Paradise.

Few people have learned the secrets of living well. Most of us measure contentment in terms of dollars and social position. The number is negligible which view life as a golden opportunity to work and think and be joyful.

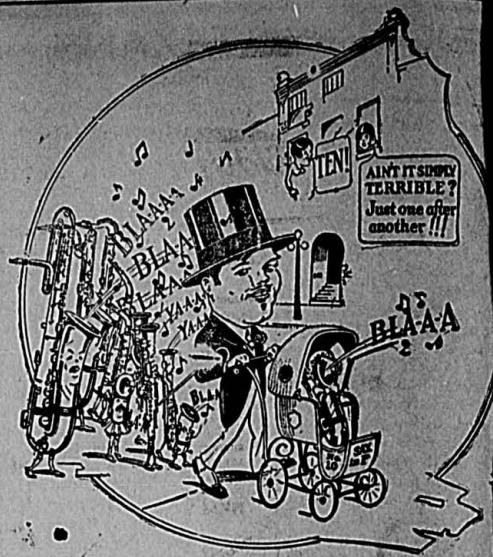
FOOD SALE

The Baptist ladies of the W. M. U. will hold a food sale at the Burran Brothers store Saturday, April 21. (Cake, pie, and other eatables fine for Sunday dinner will be offered by these ladies.

Silence is usually mistaken for sense.

One thing about bathing suits is you no longer have to take a girl at face value.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wiseacre.



Heaven Help Us! Another Saxophone Has Been Born!

Not content with spring house cleaning, presidential campaigns, senate investigations and nine saxophones, the Fates have thrust upon us another saxophone, making ten. We just received this bad news from the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Indiana.

That will increase the suffering of the public ten per cent, according to the reports of the country's best statisticians. The latest perpetration is a saxophone in "F." We don't know what that means but it is reported to mean "Saxophone in Finale." If it is true that this is the last saxophone, we're humbly thankful. Providing no more saxophones are made, we guess we can stand just a little more. Hospital records will tell.

According to the latest United States census, the saxophone family, from smallest to largest, consists of the following: E flat soprano, C soprano, B flat soprano curved, B flat soprano straight,

F mezzo-soprano, E flat alto, C alto, B flat tenor, E flat baritone and bass.

Count 'Em and Weep

Count 'em, gentlemen. Count 'em weep. Ten of 'em, now.

What makes it worse is that the mezzo-soprano in F is to be an instrument. You know what that means? Remember when you used to sing in choir? Everybody wanted to be a solo part. It wasn't so bad when the choir was set to work, alto, baritone or bass, but when broke forth into the lead it was a different story.

With the resourcefulness of the saxophone makers, the makers of this instrument have doped out a new which is different from all the rest. It looks the same but it sounds different. We're not interested. It can't any worse. Ho hum.

Chickens that come home to roost have more sense than some people.

A popular person is one who joys being bored.

Pleasure before duty means that duty will lose out.

Some women are so foolish they should have been men.

An idle brain is the advance agent of a busy tongue.

One way of getting what you want is by wanting nothing.

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out.

The interest you have to pay on borrowed trouble is usury.

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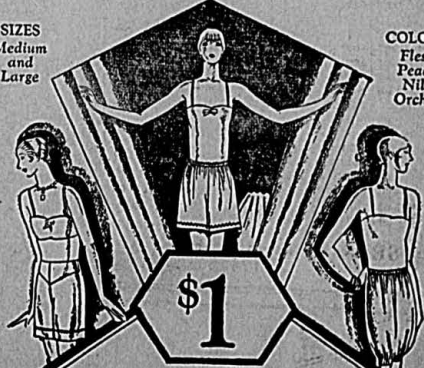
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