

Urges Support of the Proposed Amendment Reforming Judiciary

In your issue of July 7th appears an editorial from the "Southwest Plainsman" which advises against the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted on August 1st, reforming the judiciary.

It seems from this editorial that at a recent meeting of the Texas Press Association a resolution was adopted advising the tax payers to vote against this proposed amendment, and at least part of the argument against it is that it will increase taxes, other objections are likewise fallacious.

The editorial itself, as well as the resolution adopted by the Press Association, evidences a lack of information on the part of the members of the Association which is wholly inexcusable and as you have apparently sanctioned the opposition to this amendment by a reproduction without comment of the editorial in question, I think it would only be fair that you should give to the readers, who are voters, at least the facts in the case.

If it were a fact that the courts of this country are dominated by lawyers and a preponderance of that profession constitute the legislature, and if it be admitted that evil practices have grown in the courts, still these would offer no legitimate objections to the adoption to the proposed amendments. Neither will the adoption of the amendment add to the burden of the tax payers.

The facts of the matter are this. Under the present constitution, we have a Supreme Court consisting of three members. This provision of our constitution was adopted in 1876. Very few years afterwards, it developed that one Supreme Court with three members could not dispatch the appellate business. Cases were piled and remained on the docket for years without being disposed of. To somewhat remedy this evil, a commission of appeals was appointed and functioned for several years. Out of this grows the present courts of Civil Appeals, there being 12 of such courts in the State of Texas.

The Supreme Court has jurisdiction of a majority of all cases going to either of the courts of Civil Appeals and have for the past twenty years been absolutely unable to stay up with their dockets. It is nothing uncommon now for a case to remain on the docket of the Supreme Court for two or three years before being disposed of. I have a case pending in the Supreme Court now, involving the insurance of a man who died in 1915. There are many other instances of a similar nature. It is a physical and practical impossibility for three men to attend to the business of the Supreme Court. To

remedy this, as far as the legislature under the present constitution can do, two Commissions of Appeal, of three members each were created and are now functioning in an advisory capacity to the Supreme Court. The proposed amendment is to increase the number of judges from three to nine, abolish the Commission of Appeals and instead of the judges who are now on the Commission of Appeals acting in an advisory capacity they will be authorized to act finally and thus save much duplicate efforts. This will not increase the number of judges nor increase their salaries as the present commissioners get the same salary as the judges.

There are a great many cases, particularly those involving the construction or the validity of a statute, those involving the revenues of the state, and those in which railroad commission is a party of which the Supreme Court has final jurisdiction. One of the benefits to be derived from this proposed amendment is to take such cases directly from the trial court to the Supreme Court thus avoiding the cost of two appeals.

What objections the honorable members of the Press Association or any informed tax payer could have to this proposed reform is beyond my power to comprehend. It does not increase the number of courts, nor increase the number of judges, nor salaries. What some reform is needed goes without question, but there is a vast difference between a "reformation" and a "revolution." And the suggestion in the editorial mentioned that "evil practices have grown in the courts to such an extent that it will be necessary to start at the bottom and reconstruct a system that will serve society instead of serving criminals" is essentially revolutionary if not Bolshevik. The proposed amendment does not affect the criminal statutes or courts in the least and unless the author of this editorial elects to place all lawyers and judges in the criminal class, then the editorial bears little relevancy to the issue before the people. The bar of Texas, including so far as we know, every appellate and trial judge in the State as well as our Governor and Attorney General are for this proposed reform. But we are "agin" a revolution and do not subscribe to the doctrine that our system is so antiquated or evil that reform is not possible.

If not inconsistent with your editorial policy, will you please give space to this article in some issue between now and August the first?

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DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN FULL SWAY

The Daily Vacation Bible School, which is being held at the Presbyterian church is in full sway, and the little folks are enjoying their study of the Bible under the direction of Miss Dorothy Fincher. There are games, too, and drawing and paper cutting that add play and variety to the morning's work. Then in the evening, the young people above fourteen years are meeting at 8:30 for their study of the Bible. Since there are only four nights for the young people's services, it was decided to study the life of Christ, covering a certain period each night. Monday night the study was the preparation for Christ's coming and his early life up until he began his ministry, Tuesday night, Christ's early ministry, and Wednesday night, His last days.

Miss Fincher is a most pleasing person, and a capable and interesting speaker. She is able to hold the attention of her audience every minute and puts such pep and enthusiasm and bits of humor into her talks, that it is a real joy to listen. Her understanding of the Bible, and ability to explain its teachings are an inspiration. The young people of Spearman are indeed fortunate in having Miss Fincher in the Daily Vacation Bible School.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN JULY 31

The Lazy Newgent Evangelistic Party of Indianapolis, Indiana, has secured the use of the Union Church building in Spearman for a county-wide interdenominational campaign, beginning Sunday morning, July 31. Rev. Newgent, a whirlwind speaker of rare ability has been engaged for several years in prison work as well as in the evangelistic field. Rev. Newgent has traveled in three countries in the last twelve years holding meetings such as he plans here. "He truly is a cyclone after sin and the devil," said one man that heard him speak last Sunday. It was said in one Texas newspaper that if he were to speak on a rail fence you could see more beauty in the crooks and turns than if some were speaking on the Grand Canyon. "I am in Spearman for the good that I can do," said Mr. Newgent, "and for the welfare of the youth, and for the purpose of turning all eyes Godward, regardless of your church creed. I earnestly desire the whole hearted co-operation of all the pastors in the county for the good we may do your churches as well as the city." Mr. Newgent plans a meeting each afternoon for the children and young people, at which time he will illustrate the power of Christ to set free, by having ropes and chains locked on him and then freeing himself. Mr. Newgent has worked with some of the world's outstanding preachers, such as Billy Sunday, Bob Jones, Dr. Bulgain, Paul Rader, Gypsy Smith, and others. His wife, a soloist of Homer Rodeheaver's training, will have charge of the music. Mr. Newgent will speak on several outstanding vital subjects of the Bible such as "Hell," "Heaven," "Paul's Thorn," "The Bride," "Walking With God," and the four horses in the sixth chapter of Revelations, their emblem, their rider, and their mission. He will hold one Sunday afternoon mass for men only, and one for women only. Campaign headquarters will be opened Monday in the room formerly used by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Newgent will be there from two until four o'clock daily and the general public is invited to come in and get acquainted. This meeting is endorsed by several of Spearman's leading business men.

SHEEP BUYERS HERE

Messrs Jones & Williams of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. McGrath and Mr. Snider of Colorado were in this vicinity buying culled ewes from Mr. Deaner, Mr. Haun, and Mr. Whitson, also other sheep farmers. Mr. Snider says it is very profitable to run culled sheep on Colorado alfalfa fields. Hansford county farmers find it profitable to cull sheep each year and to buy the very best grade of sheep. Each farmer in Hansford county should have a few sheep, for they are the farmers friend.

A pet cat owned by Mrs. E. S. Cullen of Waukegan, Ill., has died at the age of 24, believed to be a record life for a cat.

FIRST PAYMENT DUE TODAY. JULY 21

Time to Begin Paying for the Fine Pavement of Which Spearman is So Proud—Time on Balance

The first payment on the pavement is due today, July 21. This payment will represent 10 per cent of the total assessment. Payment may be made at the offices of the city secretary, located in the chamber of commerce rooms, Morton building. The balance of the assessment is made payable in nine equal annual installments, due on June 21 of each year. The entire assessment may be paid off at any time.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

Miss Darlene McLeod entertained with a pleasant lawn party Tuesday night, July 19. Games were played until a very late hour and refreshments were served to the following guests:

Misses Wava McLain, Lucille Beck, Leota Pittman, Mable Andrews, Mary Wilbanks, Lois Baley, Grace Main, Lola Philyaw, Glen Dixon, Elaine Davis, Willa Thorne, Reba Barkley, Virginia Pittman, and Oletha Storrs; Carmen Howell, Marvin Chambers, Neil Wakeman, Tom Clayton, Leo Brown, Wesley Hancock, Overton McLeon, Lester Howell, Albert Thorne, Harold Wakeman, Earl Riley, Walter Good, Austry Ward, Cleburne Howell, and Rock McLeod.

UNUSUAL WORK FROM TEXAS TECH.

The Reporter received a very unusual specimen of cotton manufacturing this week, made by the students in the textile engineering department of Texas Technological college. It is a likeness of Governor Dan Moody, made entirely of cotton, and a good one too—very plain and easily recognized, and a remarkable piece of work, considering that the work was done by boys who have been studying textile engineering for not more than two years.

Col E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, a member of the board of regents, stated that the purpose of the engineering school in Tech. was to turn out graduates who could earn, upon their graduation, as much money as a brick layer. Already there is a standing offer for all engineering graduates at a good salary. Texas Technological college expects to furnish trained young men who will greatly stimulate the manufacture of the cotton and wool products in Texas into the finished product. This was the hope of the founders of the institution. And the interest shown and progress already made indicate that Texas Tech is to play a wonderful part in the development of the state.

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 universe. For no man has anything he can't use. What good is money to a Hottentot, or a magnificent picture to an idiot? The whole world for you lies under your own hat, and it is just as large and just as varied as your own mind will let it become.—Selected.

Mrs. Mary Webb, aged 70, Hull, Eng., was caught begging with a bank-book showing \$10,000 deposits in her name and was sent to jail for a month.

A doctor urges nerve specialists instead of police to check crime. First we knew that there was anything wrong with the nerve of modern criminals.—St. Louis Star.

If Byrd had lived in London a while he might have had less difficulty in navigating a fog.

This is truly a mechanical age. Even public officials are frequently machine made.

"What started the explosion?" "The powder on father's sleeve when he came home from the lodge meeting."

He: "Why is your face so red?" She: "Cause." He: "Cause why?" She: "Causemetics."—The Phoenix Flame.

Spearman Business Intesests Back the Agricultural Clubs

WARNING TO FARMERS

(By Sam Martin, County Agent)

There have been several reports to the county agent that the Hessian fly has been discovered in this county, but to date the agent has never made any identity of the fly in this county, however, it has been discovered in nearby counties. In order to prevent this pest from making his home in this county, all volunteer wheat and wheat stubble should be plowed under at once, a means of protection to the farmer and to his neighbor is to kill the wheat as it comes through the ground. The following is a description of the Hessian fly. Watch for them very closely: The adult is a tiny, two-winged gnat, one tenth of an inch long. It emerges in the fall, at the time that winter wheat is just unfolding its leaves, and lays eggs on the upper surface of the leaves. The resulting maggot goes down to a point within the leaf sheath, feeds and later transforms to a small, hard brown object looking like a seed, and known as the "flaxseed." In the spring a new lot of adults emerge from these "flaxseeds," and at once lay eggs on the leaves of the young wheat as before. The maggots which hatch from these eggs feed at the base of the leaf, causing characteristic injury. An infested plant is stunted, shows no visible stem, and is darker than normal in color. If the infestation is severe, the plant is seriously injured or entirely destroyed. The summer is passed in the flaxseed stage in the wheat stubble. In the spring wheat sections the life history is similar, except that winter is passed as a flaxseed in the stubble, and there are two generations in quick succession in summer.

The Woodrow Agricultural Club met Tuesday with a 100 per cent attendance of members. Winners of trips to A. & M. College were announced and other regular business attended to. A very interesting program was rendered by the members and the meeting adjourned until the third of August.

Three caponizing demonstrations were held this week with a good attendance at each demonstration. Mrs. Davis who lives southwest of town, has some very excellent White Orphingtons.

The County Agent visited a sick cow of C. B. Reeves last week.

HIS PLEASANT WAY

Two women met in the street one morning and stopped to have a chat. In the course of conversation one said to the other:

"By the way, dear, how do you like our new doctor?"

"Oh, he's a perfectly charming man," replied the other; always so cheerful and good tempered. He takes life so easily!"—Pract. Med. and Surg.

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Hansford County Farmers Becoming Interested in More Practical Methods

Indications are that the people of the Panhandle are becoming intensely interested in more practical methods of farm culture, production and disposition of products. This is being evidenced in many ways and we would like to encourage this movement all possible. To enable us to form some worthwhile opinion of the situation generally, we are addressing you this inquiry and will appreciate it if you will respond to it, if you can conveniently and consistently do so," writes the Amarillo Board of City Development to the Reporter: Then follows a long list of questions, the answers to which bring out the following facts:

Hansford county farmers are taking to the diversified idea of farming at a rapid rate, and as a general rule are pulling through this year, with a short wheat crop, in fine shape. Spearman banks have about as much money on deposit as ever before in their history, and are always willing to help a worthy farmer with any worthy project. The Spearman country is shipping 1,000 pounds of butter fat per week and this amount

Spearman business men voluntarily offer the county agent the use of their cars for transportation of club members to A. & M. College, because the business men of Spearman believe that Club work is very essential to the welfare of boys and girls of the county. The Panhandle Lumber Co., R. W. Morton and the McClellan Chevrolet Co., offered the use of their cars without any cost whatever to make this trip. Club work has been very successful in this county this year, and eleven club boys and girls will attend the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College. The following boys and girls won trips at this time: Francis Noe; Elizabeth Noe, who live in the Plainview Community; Randolph McClellan, Bernice Shapley, J. C. Harris and Jewel Gore, who live in the Grand Plains community; Gene Cluck, who lives at Woodrow, and Leo Moore, who lives in the Lakeside community. Mrs. L. F. Noe is to have charge of the girls and the county agent will have charge of the entire party. The party will leave Spearman Friday morning, July 22, at seven o'clock and will return on August 1. These boys and girls will attend classes at A. & M. College for one week and will study those things that are of most interest to club members.

LEVEES THE BACKBONE

Amidst the wide discussion of flood control now going on, and the various methods being suggested for making the Mississippi Valley secure against a repetition of this year's disaster, some recent observations by Secretary Hoover stand out with clear significance.

Mr Hoover, in addition to being one of the ablest men who ever served in a cabinet post, is an engineer by profession and therefore able to grasp the fundamentals of the flood control problem.

He believes, as do the Army engineers, that the only practical solution of the problem lies in providing higher and stronger levees. He has little faith in reservoirs for holding surplus waters, although he admits that they would aid navigation. He recently said:

"The recent flood would fill Lake Erie in two months. You can get an idea from that of the impossibility of building reservoirs of sufficient capacity to take care of the excess water. On the other hand, it is perfectly possible to build levees to contain that water. The levee system must be the backbone of any practical program of flood control."

NEW WORD IN SURGERY

"Where have you been?" "In the hospital getting censored." "Censored?" "Yes, I had several important parts cut out."—Tennessee Star.

Formerly they were called common scolds and sentenced to the ducking stool. Now they are called reformers and put on the lecture platform.

CHEAPER FERTILIZERS

Several recent developments indicate that cheaper fertilizers for farmers may be available within the next year or so, regardless of what may happen respecting Muscle Shoals.

Production of nitrates from the air by an improved German process has been so successful that plans are being made to introduce a new product, called "nitrophoska," into the United States.

To compete with this new German fertilizer, the adoption of improved methods of preparing Chilean nitrates has been announced, whereby the price is expected to be materially reduced.

Then there is being erected at Hopewell, Va., a \$30,000,000 plant for the manufacture of atmospheric nitrogen by the latest synthetic process, which it is said will be ready for operation by the end of 1929.

In view of the uncertainty which exists concerning the use of Muscle Shoals for fertilizer production, it will be pleasing to farmers to know that other powerful agencies are at work with cheaper fertilizer as their objective.

Dinner was late. A guest asked the hostess to play something. She sat down at the piano, struck a few chords and, turning to the old gentleman at her right, said, "Would you like a sonata before going in to dinner?" His face beamed as he replied, "Yes, thanks. I had a couple of my way here, but another would do me a bit of harm."

Flood control is bound to bring with a flood of oratory in Congress.

MIAMI TELEPHONE CO. BOUGHT BY HENDRICKS

E. H. Hendricks, of Plainview, is the owner of the Miami Telephone Company when he purchased the plant last week from John Webster.

According to Mr. Webster, the new owner will take charge of the business August 1.

Hendricks has been in the telephone business 25 years, and is owner of several plants in the Panhandle. The plant here will be completely rebuilt and modernized, according to Webster, and every effort will be made to give the best of service.

Mr. Webster has had the Miami Telephone Company for a number of years and has given efficient service. Just what his plans are for the future are uncertain for the present. He had just recently sold his half interest in the Pastime Theatre to Mrs. L. G. Waggoner of this city.—Miami Chief.

WHEN WIFEY TAKES THE WHEEL

Doctor (to patient who claims to be a nervous wreck): "What are your symptoms?"

Patent: "I jump when I hear a telephone, the door-bell sends me into hysterics. Any stranger coming to the house frightens me out of my life, and I'm afraid to pick up a newspaper. Do you know what's wrong with me?"

Doctor: "Yes. My wife drives a car too!"—Passing Show.

If you get chilly these days, remember that you were warned that 1927 was to be a year without a summer.

Dairy Made \$1500 In Six Months

Henry Ham, vice president of the Hartley County Hog, Dairy and Poultry association, has proven that dairying, as a business, pays real profits.

Mr. Ham, whose farm is located 18 miles northeast of Channing, started in the dairy business a little more than a year ago. On April 1, 1926, he owned 11 dairy cows and on that date purchased 15 more, giving his notes in payment for them.

With the revenue from his dairy herd from April 1, 1926, to June 15, 1927, Mr. Ham has paid in full the purchase price of the 15 cows; built a barn, 18x50 feet in size, with stanchions for 25 cows; also a granary 10x16 feet; paid for all hired labor on the farm during that time; completed payments on 160 acres of land he was buying when he started in the dairy business; bought new farm machinery and labor saving devices and new furniture for the home; bought a radio and a new Ford roadster; paid all the grocery bills

and bought oil and gas for the new car.

Since Jan. 1, 1927, to June 15, 1927, Mr. Ham has sold 50 hogs, all fed on skim milk and home grown grain, which brought him \$962.97. In the same period—less than six months—the cream checks received by Mr. Ham, milking an average of 18 cows daily, total \$768.05, making a grand total from cream and hogs of \$1,731.02, or approximately \$315 per month, the total amount paid out for feed not raised on the farm was \$193.

A week ago Mr. Ham purchased from Bob McLaughlin a new milking machine and states that the cows are going to pay for it as well as the other things they have done for him. The milking machine, he said, has made a great saving in the time necessary to milk the cows and at the same time has actually increased the flow of milk.

Before purchasing the milking machine, said Mr. Ham, three people

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working steadily for two hours were required to milk the 18 cows. Now, he said, the work is completed by two people in 45 minutes and he hopes the cows by hand has enabled Mr. Ham to dispense with the help of a hired man.—Channing Sun.

The yield of milk since installing the milking machine has, after the first few days, increased one and a half gallons per day from the herd. The elimination of the work of milking the cows by hand has enabled Mr. Ham to dispense with the help of a hired man.—Channing Sun.

MATTHEW KIMES SENTENCED FOR LIFE YESTERDAY

SALLISAW, Okla., July 11.—Justice formally closed in on Matthew Kimes here today, bringing near an end his career as "bad boy bandit" of the southwest.

While five thousand persons crowded the district courtroom halls of the Sequoyah county courthouse and its lawn, assigned Judge C. C. Smith sentenced the youthful outlaw to a life sentence in McAlester penitentiary for the killing of Perry Chuculate, Sequoyah county deputy.

Kimes, dapper and smiling, declined to make a statement in his own behalf and the court refrained from comment other than the formal sentence.

of appeal to the Oklahoma criminal Counsel for the bandit gave notice court of appeals following up a plea for a new trial which Judge Smith refused.

Kimes, guarded by officers in a cavalcade of motor cars which brought the bandit down here from McAlester, was to be returned under the same precautions this afternoon.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MOISTURE

"The amount of stored-up subsoil moisture in wheat ground, at sowing time, has more to do with the next crop than anything else," says H. M. Bainer, director Southwestern Wheat Improvement association. He goes on and says, "Right now, a year of the 1928 crop, may look like a long time in advance to begin work for another wheat crop, but much of the soil of the Southwest is soaked and part of this moisture can be retained in the subsoil, for the next crop, providing the ground can be worked without delay.

"In sections where wheat was more or less a failure, on account of dry weather, there are thousands of fields growing nothing but weeds. These fields carry an extra supply of deep moisture and will make good wheat land for next year, providing something is done right away to kill weeds before they draw out all the moisture. While the weeds are drinking the moisture, they are also using the plant food. No time should be lost in getting over these fields quickly with a disk, to be followed, the middle of July, with a plow or lister, being sure to keep down all weeds, thereafter. A method of this kind is equal to summer fallowing and will practically insure a crop.

"For best results, stubble fields should be disked immediately after the binder, header or combine, this will kill the weeds, save the moisture and leave the soil in good condition to plow or list at an early date thereafter. Experiment station records, as well as the results of practical farmers, all over the Southwest, show that July preparation for wheat will produce from 2 to 7 bushels more per acre than the same kind of preparation in September. Wheat re-

quires a firm seed bed which is produced by early preparation. This causes quick germination, immediate growth and a good stand, all of which are necessary to insure a big yield and good quality of wheat."

HE WANTED SERVICE

The other day while in one of the leading stores of the city we witnessed a case of unadulterated nerve. A gentleman came into the store and asked to see the proprietor as he had a check he wished to cash. The proprietor took the check looked it over and told the gentleman to take it to Kansas City as they would cash it there. It was a Montgomery-Ward check that had been sent to the gentleman by the firm and he wished to have the money right away so he stepped into the store to have it cashed. And the worst part about the whole thing the gentleman had purchased from Montgomery-Ward the same things that the gentleman that

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he wanted to cash the check had for sale. Talk about nerve. This a sample of it personified.—Liberal News.

a mail order hat for one that would fit. If you get service you got to get it at home is no mistake.—Texhoma Times.

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County of Hansford.

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1927, a sufficient petition was presented to me for an election to determine whether or not the requisite majority of the legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, desire the removal of the County Seat from its present location at Hansford, in Hansford County, Texas, to Spearman in said County and State; and

WHEREAS, it appears that there were cast in the last general election for State and County officers less than 100 votes as determined from the returns of said election and as shown of record in the record of election for said Hansford County, from the files and returns of said election in the custody of the Clerk of the County Court of said County; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said petition for election has the requisite number of names of qualified voters and free holders of Hansford County, Texas, who are resident citizens of said county, signed thereto, and is in all things sufficient and in form as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, in each of the several voting precincts of said County to determine whether or not the County Seat of said County shall be removed from its present location at Hansford in said County to Spearman in said County.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the respective election precincts to which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges of said election, who shall elect an Assistant Judge and two Clerks for their respective precincts:

For Precinct No. 1, P. A. Lyon, Presiding Judge, the election to be held at the brick public school building at Spearman, Texas.

For Precinct No. 2, A. F. Garner, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Kimball School House.

For Precinct No. 3, L. S. McClellan, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Grand Plains School House.

For Precinct No. 4, J. A. Ward, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Pleasant Hill School House.

For Precinct No. 5, W. G. Spivey, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Woodrow School House.

For Precinct No. 6, C. C. Newcomb, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at New Hope School House.

For Precinct No. 7, Robert Alexander, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Oslo School House.

For Precinct No. 8, W. F. C. Etling, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at McBride School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, shall vote in said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed on them the following:

"For remaining at Hansford."

"For removal to Spearman."

The Sheriff of Hansford County shall give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law for giving notice of general elections for State and County Officers. In all respects not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State and County regulating general elections for State and County Officers.

It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Signed and dated, July 2nd, 1927.
304. (Signed) C. W. KING,
County Judge of Hansford County,
Texas.

TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

One of the greatest institutions in the Panhandle Plains country is the great Tri-State Exposition held annually in Amarillo. This exposition is devoted to the fostering and exploitation of the agricultural and livestock interests of the Panhandle of Texas, Eastern New Mexico, and Western Oklahoma.

C. H. Amacker, Secretary and Manager, immediately on the close of the 1926 fair, began preparations for the 1927 fair. Mr. Amacker reports at this time that the Fair has the brightest outlook it has ever had from every standpoint. He is making special efforts this year to see that a truly representative exhibit from the Western Oklahoma counties is shown at the Fair this Fall. In as much as Western Oklahoma is equally interested with Texas and New Mexico in the success of the Exposition, the Secretary has every reason for believing that his efforts in this direction will meet with the approval and cooperation of at least, the greater portion of the counties in Western Oklahoma.

The Tri-State Exposition has a wonderful plant in Amarillo, ideally suited for the purpose for which it is intended, officed by an experienced and enthusiastic coterie of directors and superintendent. With many counties already signed up for Exposition space and the assurance of the greatest live-stock exhibit ever seen in West Texas, combined with entertainment features that have never been shown anywhere except at State fair, this year's Tri-State show promises to be indeed, a wonderful success.

UNSUNG HEROES

It is a sad commentary on the ways of men that the world builds monuments to military leaders who slaughter thousands, while it permits a hero who offered his life that others might be saved, to suffer from want and suffering and actual hunger.

Attention has recently been called to the case of John R. Kissinger, living in Huntington county, Indiana, who was one of the two privates in the United States army risking their lives by permitting themselves to be infected by the yellow fever mosquito. The experiments which followed provided knowledge of the disease which resulted in the almost complete eradication of the plague. The heroism involved in the offer of Kissinger was complete, for he was well aware of the dangers involved when he offered himself for the experiment. As a result of the bite of a mosquito that had previously fed on a patient sick with yellow fever, the soldier was himself infected with the disease and narrowly escaped death during the resulting illness. He was mustered out the army a year later and settled finally in South Bend, Indiana. In 1907 he became seriously ill and in 1911 the government gave him an annuity of \$1200. Kissinger has suffered with repeated illnesses since the original attack of yellow fever. His wife, who assisted the family income by her own work, is now ill and unable to earn the modest sum that she earned.

If it were not for heroes of the type of this man, the world would be harassed by many deadly contagious diseases. They have been conquered by the self sacrifice of individuals whose deeds lack the spectacular, but nevertheless are the true form of heroism.

CHURCHES SHOULD ADVERTISE TO BEAT DEVIL

Churches must use plenty of space in advertising if they want to successfully compete with the devil and worldly things. This procedure was advocated by J. Claude Wells, editor of the Memphis Democrat, at the Thursday afternoon session of the Texas Press Association convention. His theory was that the way for churches to keep one jump ahead of the devil and the world was to advertise in such a way that persons would

King Solomon



Dressed to please 700 wives. His task would have been an exceptionally easy one if he'd had our Cleaning and Pressing Service.

You, with one wife at the most, or perhaps a sweetie, will also find it a cinch to make a pleasing selection for that new suit or overcoat from our 2000 all-wool Fall and Winter Samples.

NOW ON DISPLAY

J & L Clothiers

J. F. LACKEY, Prop.
"When We Clean It's Clean"

PHONE 144

SPEARMAN

A DEAD GIVE AWAY

According to a statement in a Memphis paper a man's character is revealed by his automobile. Oscar Cornelius, of Little Rock, says he can tell you by your car; that a dangling license plate, muddy fenders and dirty windows reflect the slovenliness of the owner. A dusty top, even though the body is clean and shiny, shows that the owner likes to revel in outside appearances and doesn't care about cleanliness beneath his clothing. He says the selfish, inconsiderate character is shown by the man who cuts in ahead of others and hogs the road for himself, and that the hot-tempered man or woman who can't leave their tempers at home but displays them in some way or other falls in this class.

It's discomfiting to know that not even our private affairs are any longer our own. But Littlefield motorists who may be inclined to worry over it should remember that there is always a way to beat anything, and this is no exception. They can fool the character readers by keeping their autos clean, by driving carefully, by not losing their temper, by not venting their anger on another motorist and by saving their profanity until they are out of distance of everyone.

No need then to worry because

your auto can give you away. And besides, it may result in your acquiring a new disposition that will make you the best liked person in the entire community.—Littlefield Herald.

MR. FORD AND THE JEWS

The action of Henry Ford in expressing unqualified admission that his anti-Semitic material has been unjustified, that he was misled into publishing the attack upon the Jews and that their indignation against his paper, the Independent, was a righteous indignation is the least Mr. Ford could do to make amends. After several years of bitter and unqualified assaults upon the Jewish people he admits that he was wrong. The attack were unrestrained as to force the conclusion that something deeper than natural human judgment was back of them. After several years, Mr. Ford has laid the blame upon his editor, declaring himself most deeply mortified in the manner in which he has been misled. He probably has fired the editor who has received him.

This is about as far as Mr. Ford could go, unless he should desire to send a Ford as a present to the leading rabbi of Detroit, which would close the matter up nicely and make Mr. Ford feel as tho he had been really generous. It would also make more publicity.

Service--

Prompt, Pleasant and Cleanly

The manner in which we serve your pleasure in cooling summer drinks adds greatly to their enjoyment by you and your friends. The utmost sanitary conditions are a rigid part of our fountain practice. You can thoroughly enjoy any of the many drinks and cold confections we serve, knowing that every container used by us is spotlessly clean.

COLD DRINKS, CONFECTIONS, CIGARS,
CIGARETTES :—: CANDIES

POST OFFICE Confectionery

CHAMBERS & ELLIS

Foresight

If you could have looked into the future a year ago you would have invested in the Hutchinson County oil field; Perhaps on Dixon Creek or the Roxana section, or almost any part of the Borger vicinity and at this time have been financially independent even from a comparatively small investment. Now it is too late, and we look back with regret upon our lack of foresight and view the by-gone opportunity that at one time rapped freely at our door.

Why stand idle while equal, and even more promising and actually proven values are obtainable in less developed parts of the field.

Why delay in doing what others have done and are now doing; getting your part of the reward from the world's greatest oil field.

There is not a more desirable section of the field, or a sounder proposition offered than that offered by the BIG COACH OIL CO. Look into the next few weeks and take the step that places you in position to share in the profits derived from well placed investments.

For further information address communication to Canyon office or W. Jarvis, Spearman.

Big Coach Oil Co., Inc.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000.00

Canyon, Texas

S. D. BURTON, Pres. Gen. Mgr.
R. S. DANIELS, Secretary.
C. WARWICK, Treasurer.

W. J. FLESHER, Attorney.
W. JARVIS, Director.
B. B. ARCHER, Director.

See WOODVILLE JARVIS, or address any of above-named gentlemen, any of whom will be glad to go into further details.

Buy Real Estate NOW

The best market for real estate, for investment, is NOW. Take advantage of it before the spring building season opens. Property values are now at figures presenting an unusual opportunity for both investor and home builders.

Consult Us for Prices and Terms

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The SPEARMAN REPORTER BY ORAN KELLY

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES: — Flat rate for plates, 25 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional. Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.

Have you studied the proposed constitutional amendments sufficiently to enable you to vote without asking any questions on Monday, August 1. If you have you are, perhaps, an exception to the general rule. The average voter has only a limited amount of information concerning these amendments, although they were published for four consecutive weeks in practically every weekly newspaper in the state. There are four of these proposed amendments. Amendment No. 33 pertains to raising the salaries of members of the legislature, the governor and other state officials. No. 24 proposes to increase the number of members of the supreme court from three to nine, and the court of criminal appeals from three to five members. No. 25 would segregate certain properties for taxation and No. 32 would

change the compensation of county officers from a fee to a salary basis. We have recently printed the opinions of several individuals and newspapers on these amendments, that the voters may know more about them. The Furgesons, Pa and Ma, are fighting all four of them, and many others are doing the same thing. In our opinion, No. 33 and 24, should be supported by all means and we see nothing so awful bad about the third, No. 25. But No. 32 was strongly opposed by the sheriff's at their annual convention at Brownsville, as was set forth in resolutions passed by that body. Both 25 and 32 are rather vague, especially 25. Voters should study these amendments, get all the information on them possible and go to the polls Monday, August 1, and vote. The Reporter will support No. 33, 34 and 25, and will swat No. 32.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and camping positively will not be allowed in my pasture, on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 19t19p. MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

Bring us your eggs. We will pay 18 cents per dozen in trade. W. L. Russell. 29t

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Swat the Tax Segregation Amendment

By Austin Callan

Friends of the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on in August, are urging support for that one which authorizes the legislature "to separate the objects of taxation and abolish state levies on visible property."

No doubt they are sincere in their convictions.

But, where is the fairness, where the wisdom, where a precedent in representative government to justify going away with the state tax on any property?

What reason can be put forward for large owners of visible property, wealthy men participating in every affair of our government, deriving benefits at its hands, and securing protection at its hands, being made immune from bearing any part of the cost of its administration?

There never was anything more contrary to the Democratic principles we have always been taught. It is economic wisdom as well as justice to require every citizen with property to have a monied interest in keeping down extravagance and waste. There is no virtue in the proposal of making a part of the citizenry responsive to one division of the government and a part responsive to another division. Every taxable dollar owes allegiance to both the state and the community.

If taxation without representation was obnoxious a hundred and fifty years ago, representation without taxation is obnoxious today.

The Tax-survey committee reports that all revenue producing activities should bear a part of the expenses of government. That is sound argument but unnecessary argument. Wealth engaged in such activities can be required and is required to pay taxes now. During 1927 there will be collected from those who run automobiles, and those who produce and buy gasoline, a larger sum for the support of the government, than all the other visible property in this state will pay as ad valorem.

I am for the owners of the soil and for the tillers of the soil. A tax system that discriminates against the farmer, the stockman or the small home owner is vicious and ought to

be abolished. But how much per acre is required as an average from lands in this state not subdivided into town lots? I understand that the state's demand on such land is about five and a half cents. If that is correct every time I buy a couple of gallons of gasoline for my flivver I pay more taxes than is demanded by the state, as an average, for a whole year on an acre of land.

It sounds splendid to say that the little fellows with their holdings in visible property are taxed too heavily, and that wealth engaged in revenue-producing activities is not taxed enough. That is fine campaign thunder because the most of us are little fellows. But as one who has a limited amount of visible property I realize that flowing wealth, that active wealth engaged in doing things, is the rich blood that makes the state prosperous and that to it the wage earner and the small business man must look for their share of prosperity.

When you tax visible property you tax what men possess and men should pay on their possessions. When you go after activity, after the revenue of live business pursuits, beyond what is fair and equitable, you strike at those who must depend upon activity and upon healthy development for their chance to work and win.

Ten million dollars might be invested in visible property such as buildings, and only a manager and a few janitors could secure employment as a consequence. But a like investment in some enterprise creating something, carrying on and making money would employ hundreds and furnish the means for them to take care of their families. Is there any reason then why the first should be released from paying any taxes to the state because it is visible property and the other be made to dig up heavily for the support of the government because it is active?

If this amendment passes future legislation will be given a weapon encouraged to use it which may intimidate and bluff capital engaged in developing our resources or contemplating such engagement.

If it passes there will be one class of property owners who may vote for any character or regulation by the state government or any amount of paternalism on its part, without being subject to taxation for raising the revenue necessary to carry out that regulation and that paternalism.

If it carries and real estate and visible property of all kinds is taxed by the local government alone, some communities may lighten their burdens. But there will be many other communities with industrial enterprises and public service corporations now helping to pay for the various local activities including the public schools, that will be left with nobody save home owners and small business men to furnish the revenue. In such communities educational activities will be crippled and progress brought to a standstill.

Separating the objects of taxation will make it necessary to have more employees on the public pay rools. It will make it impossible for taxes to be just and uniform because of different community conditions. It will bring about duplication, dodging and every conceivable manner of confusion without securing any good results that cannot now be secured under the constitution as it exists.

California has tried the experiment and is looking for something better. Virginia recently went into the venture and has more harassing taxes than were imposed upon the American colonists previous to their revolt from British tyranny.

The national association of tax collectors appointed a committee to investigate the innovation and that body condemned it.

We had better swat the amendment. It cannot be adopted without swapping a system imbedded in the organic law and which has been sufficient to carry us to a high point of progress for an unknown thing yet to be framed by some future legislature.

As a concluding word in answer to proponents of the amendment who decry "those so untrustful as to doubt what a legislature chosen by the people might do," let me say: The wise builders of our government in a day of purest patriotism, refused to give unlimited power to the legislative bodies they created. Congress was bound hand and foot to the terms of a written constitution.

In so important a matter as taxation we had better be as cautious as they.

HEMSTITCHING

At my home in west Spearman. Prices reasonable. Cash only. 19t. MRS. MELVIN JACKSON.

THE STAR CAR

The STAR

Star 4 Coupe	\$650
Star 4 Touring	\$550
Star 4 Roadster	\$550
Star 4 Coach	\$675
Star 6 Coupe	\$795
Star 6 Coach	\$845
Star 6 Landau	\$975
Fleetruck Chassis	\$950

F. O. F. Lansing

WORTH THE MONEY

Before You Take Your Vacation Trip

—and after you return, let our mechanics go over your car carefully. Don't trust to luck that nothing will happen. Often a little mechanical flaw will develop into real trouble.

We have many little things that you will need on that trip, such as: Tire patch, valve cores, fan belts, tubes, spark plugs, dust cloths, pliers, jacks, pumps, fuses and many others.

Spearman Motor Co.

Star Cars Gas—Oils
Hart-Parr Tractors PHONE 6 Accessories

LAUNDRY

Good Equipment; Careful, Painsstaking Work
Family washings a specialty. Your work will be called for and delivered. Leave orders at D. C. D. Cafe.

LUCILLE WILBANKS

SUCH IS FAME

Several years ago Firestone, Ford, Edison and Burroughs were touring through West Virginia. A light on their car went bad and they stopped at a little crossroads store in the Buckhannon section. Mr. Ford went into the store to make the purchase. "What kind of automobile lights do you have?" said Ford. "Edison," replied the merchant. "I'll take one," said Ford, "and by the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Edison is out in my car."

"So?" said the merchant. When the light was put in it was found that a new tire was needed, so Ford went back into the store and asked what kind of tires the merchant had.

"Firestone," was the reply. "By the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Firestone is out there in my car, and that I am Mr.

Ford—Henry Ford." "So?" said the merchant, and let drive a long squirt of tobacco juice against the wall. While the merchant was putting on the tire, Burroughs, who had white whiskers, leaned out of the car and said, "Good morning, sir." The merchant looked up at him with a grin full of sarcasm and said: "If you try to tell me that you are Santa Claus I'll be damned if I don't crown you with this wrench."

STRAYED OR STOLEN

One Holstein milk cow, three years old. Finder call at Reporter office and receive reward.

W. Q. THORNE.

A Tennessee couple who had triplets now also have twins. In other words, they have a full house—American Lumberman.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

NEW

Fastest four in America

Mile-a-Minute Performance

F.O.B. DETROIT

\$875

FULLY EQUIPPED 4-DOOR SEDAN (NOT A COACH)

The lowest price at which a sedan was **EVER** sold by Dodge Brothers
ASTONISHING ECONOMY
25 miles per gallon
at 25 miles per hour

All of this plus the traditional
DODGE QUALITY AND DEPENDABILITY

DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

Bathing Suits and Caps

25 Per Cent OFF

GOOD TO THE LAST PIECE

—Just as a suggestion, test the goodness of the candies we sell by setting a box within reach. You will keep eating until they are all gone. TRY THEM.

Miller Drug Store

A Cool, Pleasant Place to Meet Your Friends
ON MAIN STREET SPEARMAN



Pneumatic Truck Tires

We have these splendid tires in all sizes for your car or truck. Come in—let's talk tire.

Gas : Oil : Accessories

Beck-Gerber Motor Company

On the Pavement, Spearman



Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky in "The Winning of Barbara Worth"

HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S GREATEST SELLER

Millions have read the story—Millions will see the picture. Coming to Lyric Theatre, soon.

FOR SALE

My home in southwest Spearman. Contains 4 rooms, bath and 2 porches with bath room fixtures and when sink installed, hot and cold water in house. Also barn, garage, chicken house and chicken house. On a half lot. See this and make me a cash offer. No reasonable offer refused. Write, W. E. CALLAWAY, Shamrock, Texas.

FOR SALE

Head of cows and calves, 15 of yearlings. J. L. STEVENS, Spearman, Texas.

A BARGAIN

FOR SALE, one Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, in good shape. See Mrs. Berlin Barbour.

DOWN AND OUT

Jeffrey: "So your son has been injured and is coming home from college?"
Briggs: "Yes, he sprained his ukulele finger."—Detroit News.
"I hear Jones is the father of twins."
"Yes, he married a telephone girl and she gave him the wrong number."—Octopus.

Experienced waitress wanted at City Cafe.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily spent Sunday in Guymon.

Unfortunately, an old flame will seldom burn the love letters.

Fern Benton and Clyde Hazelwood were in Guymon Sunday.

Miss Inez Hutton from near Dumas, is visiting Iola Gay this week.

Miss Marcella Baird of Guymon is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Daily.

C. C. Clebb of Woodward, Okla., was a business visitor in Spearman Saturday.

O. L. Savage left Friday for his home in Stephenville where he will spend the rest of the summer.

Miss Iola Gay is again on the job in Thomason Bros. Dry Goods, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Hitch of Guymon, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nell Cline, last week.

Albert Burran of the Trinity Cement Company, was in Spearman Friday.

Marvin Chambers returned Thursday from a week's vacation at Nacona, Texas.

John O'Loughlin has returned from Santa Monica, California, where he has been several months.

Miss Irene Lyle is a guest in the O. C. Raney home this week. Miss Lyle's home is in Guymon, Oklahoma.

M. E. Snyder and Lyle McGraph of Lamar, Colorado, who are in the sheep business, were in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers are visiting in Spearman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers.

WANTED—Room, or room and board in private residence with modern conveniences. Call Reporter office.

Miss Cordelia Riley of Erick, Oklahoma, arrived Monday for a visit with Miss Mable Rogers of the Holt community.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray of Portsmouth, Eng., sued her husband for support after they had been secretly married for 19 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMurry are happy over the arrival of a fine daughter, born on Friday, July 15, at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Corpus Christi, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. N. Wilbanks for the last three or four weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Adams of Dallas returned home Thursday. She had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, who live west of Spearman.

Butch Hale: "You ought to see my new cymbal. Maybe you think I won't bear down on the drums now."

Mrs. M. A. Erwin and children and Elmer Seward arrived Tuesday from Perico, and are guests at the John L. Hays home.

J. E. Tandy, housemover, was here from Wichita the first of the week. Mr. Tandy recently purchased the Jim Teague housemoving equipment



New Arrivals

In Felt, Satin and Velvet Hats in black and colors, at popular prices.

All Mid-Summer Hats, values up to \$5.95 to close at **\$1.00**

ALL GEORGETTE DRESSES REDUCED TO **\$7.50**

Children's and Misses' Silk Dresses reduced to **\$3.98**

Printed and plain voile dresses, specially priced.

Big Buck Jumpers ONE-HALF PRICE

Spearman Dry Goods Co.

The Place to Buy SHOES

The New Store

IN SPEARMAN

at Perryton, and is doing some work in that town. Mr. Tandy expects to move back to Spearman in the near future.

Mrs. N. A. Stephenson and daughter Miss Vida, were in from north Hutchinson county Monday, trading and looking after business matters.

Miss Cloe Oldham spent several days with Miss Mildred Neilson at the latter's home out south of town, during the past week.

STRAYED, one black gilt, weight about 160 pounds; marked undebit in right ear. Finder please notify Coy Holt, Record, Texas, and receive reward.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Spearman at the offices of Dr. Gower, on July 27. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed.

LOST, between swimming pool and town, or on street, a bright-red wool bathing suit, with one blue and two black stripes. Finder please return to swimming pool.

Mrs. D. P. Tice and daughter Mrs. Velma Argo, left Monday of this week for Bowie, where they will visit with Mrs. Tice's father J. W. Lane, for ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combs, who left Spearman about ten days ago, for a vacation trip, are now in the Tennessee mountains, and it is needless to say, are having the time of their lives.

Sheriff and Mrs. Alvino Richardson returned Monday from a very pleasant trip to the Gulf Coast country. They attended the sheriff's convention at Brownsville and the tax collectors convention at Laredo while away.

Miss Dorothy Fincher of Amarillo, arrived in Spearman Saturday, and is in charge of the Vacation Daily Bible School which is being held at the Presbyterian church this week. Miss Fincher is a guest in the W. L. Davis home during her stay here.

The Rev. I. L. Newgent at the Union church, opened fire on the devil Sunday morning and Sunday night with full force. The lecture-sermon Sunday morning held the closest attention of the audience, and

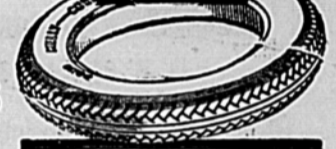
Get the Habit

Of stopping at our filling station. We sell nothing that we cannot recommend and guarantee to be good.

Our Line of

KELLY FLEXIBLE CORD

Kelly-Springfield TIRES & TUBES



is complete. All sizes; let us fit you up.

FORD OWNERS, let us show you a "Bell Timer"—the Heart of the Ford.

ETHYL GASOLINE, KNOCKS THAT KNOCK

AMALIE 100 per cent pure Pennsylvania Oil

The Equity Filling Station

H. E. BARBOUR, Prop.

West End of Elevator Row

SPEARMAN

the house was filled Sunday night to hear the sermon on "Safety First!" Rev. Newgent rolls up his sleeves and wades in, and in his campaign which begins Sunday, July 31, running for three weeks, intends to do some strong, straight to the point preaching.

McLain and McLain have just completed about five hundred feet of cement walks on their property in the south part of Spearman. Hull Brothers were the contractors. Most of the walks are on the street leading to the school building. Others on this street are having walks put in. N. L. Beck has let the contract for about two hundred feet of walks on his property, and E. K. Snider and others are planning to begin work right away on walks. This is something Spearman is sorely in need of, and it would be a great thing if more

of the people of the town would catch the spirit and put walks on their property. A sidewalk campaign would be a very worthy undertaking for Spearman.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One Waterloo tractor, in good shape, ready to go, for sale or will trade. Will allow purchaser to pay a part or all of purchase price in plowing. See or phone, 3112p. R. F. WOMBLE, Spearman-Stinnett Route.

FOR SALE

I have several good milk cows, fresh now, which I will trade for, preferably, fat stock. Also, several good Hereford bulls for sale or trade. W. W. WILMETH.

Steam Vulcanizing Gas Oil and Accessories



TIRES

TUBE SALE

Alamo, Extra Quality, Red Tube 29x4.40

\$2.25

10x3 1/2 red tube \$1.85

TIRES

9x4.40 Hood Puritan \$ 9.00

9x4.40 Hood Regular 12.00

9x4.40 Heavy Duty 14.00

11x5.25 18.00

Jackson Tire Shop

PHONE 91

SPEARMAN

Buy Seed Wheat NOW

We now have on hand a good supply of good, clean seed wheat. We can not keep this wheat indefinitely. Better buy what you will need now, as seed wheat shipped in will sell for at least 35 cents per bushel more than we are asking for this supply.

SAVE 35 CENTS PER BUSHEL ON SEED WHEAT BY BUYING NOW!

Carload:--- Bois d' arc Posts Lump Coal

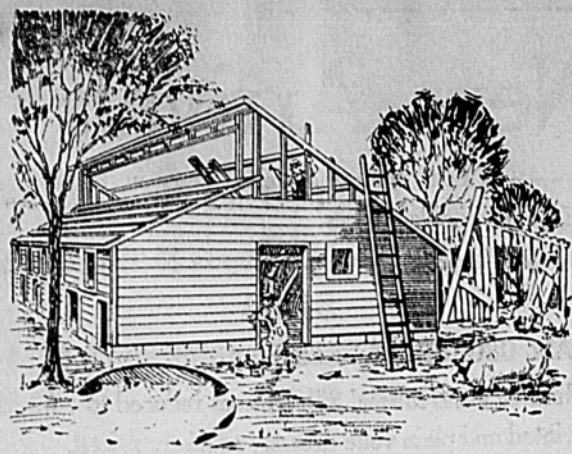
The Spearman Equity Exchange

Groceries

Coal

Feed

Work Clothing



Now For the Pig Harvest

DON'T gamble with the odds against you—you do if you try to raise hogs without adequate housing.

A hog house of reasonable design costs little to begin with and nothing in the end—the extra pigs saved pay for the building.

Help the pigs the first four weeks—they'll take care of themselves and you after they are well started.

Better be safe than sorry. See us about this. We have the plans and dependable material necessary for permanent building.

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY

D. W. Holland, Manager

OUR AIM:—To Help Improve the Panhandle.

DEPENDABLE

Any used car seen on our floor is good for more than enough satisfactory miles to assure the owner of his money's worth. You can always count on that.

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Spearman, Texas

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

RAWLEIGH'S

Good Health Products

Medicines - Extracts - Spices

W. P. JONES

The Raleigh Man
Spearman, Texas

Five policemen were injured when they tried to quell a family row among a band of gypsies at Dover, Eng.

In a riot over prize awards at a big fair in Ballymore, Ireland, seven men were severely hurt.

Policeman Fred Morrin of Deal, Eng., arrested his divorced wife for allowing her chimney to catch fire.

Two gas explosions in a Glasgow hotel blew a dozen guests out of their beds.

George Wilson of Southend, Eng., arrested for insulting Mrs. William Almon, was stabbed in court by the woman's husband.

Mrs. Hannah Parkhouse of Ashburton, Eng., is 104 and has never been outside of her native town.

MUST BE INVITED

A merchant out in the "sticks" in another state told an editor: "I ain't got no use for advertising. The last time I put an advertisement in the paper I got woke up every time I started to take my noon nap in the store."

Business must be invited. It is a guest, and no guest goes where he doubts his welcome.—Exchange.

"Dear Editor—I am in love with a homely girl, but she does not seem to care for me, while a pretty girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do?"

"Marry the one you love, and send me the name and address of the other one."—Huntington (Ind.) Trade Topics.

Thieves were frightened from the home of C. E. Capron of Duluth by a burglar alarm and ran into the arms of the police.

Two Denver workmen fought a duel on top of an 95-foot chimney, each holding on with one hand and wielding a knife with the other, both being seriously cut.

FOR SALE

80 Golden-faced Wyandot hens, and 10 roosters at \$1.00 each.
LULA NEWCOMB.
Spearman, Texas.

U. S. A. Will Have to Move Or Pay Rent to Indian Tribes

Unless Uncle Sam comes through on August 9 with the rent for the somewhat sizeable estate known as the United States of America, he will have to move somewhere else, that's all. Moreover the landlord is a big Indian chief and there is no telling what will happen if rent isn't ready right on the dot.

Unfurnished locations suitable for a family of a hundred million people are said to be terribly hard to get this year, so it is probable that Uncle Sam will raise the necessary 24,000 yards of red calico and the \$54,000 and save himself a lot of trouble.

Will Hoag, president of the Seneca Indians tells about Uncle Sam being his tenant, in the July Farm and Fireside. "George Washington," he says, "negotiated the lease which is based on the claims to possession of a large part of the United States by the powerful Six Nations of the rigois that survived the white in-

vasion. In 1795 he signed an agreement with us providing that 'as long as the sun shines, grass grows green and water runs down hill,' the whites must pay the ninth of each August four yards of calico and nine dollars in cash to every member of the Six Nations. This is still done and we call it Cloth Day. We retain 87,000 acres for our 6,000 people and are really a separate nation from the United States. We have the right to make our own laws and collect taxes from the whites who live within our domain."

Salamanaca, N. Y., is the only "foreign" city that actually pays rent on its site to the owners of America. Every 99 years it has to renew its lease with the Indians, who charge the city a nominal rent. The landlords of the U. S. A. also levy taxes, about five dollars per year for the average householder and as high as \$150 a year for the biggest business houses.—Exchange.

IF HE FAILS

Business is governed and controlled by credit and money. Credit is maintained solely by the ability of the people to eventually pay money. Wealth can only be created by mining, manufacture, fishing and agriculture. Business channels accumulate wealth but do not create it.

While the oil interests and other mining industries contribute to our wealth, and manufacturing and fishing will always be of importance, yet agriculture is, and will be forever, the main source of wealth in this State. It will be the only source through which will come the comforts and necessities of life. Agriculture will forever remain the chief factor in credit and money throughout this nation.

A graph, showing the crop value per acre and the business failures over the period of years from 1866 to 19—, shows that the per cent of business failures rise and fall in direct ratio to the rise and fall of acre money returns from farm land.

The average net money returns per acre of land is in direct ratio to the acre yield. The farmer's ability to pay for land, and to live in comfort, and to prepare his children for the battle of life is in direct ratio to his labor income on the farm.

The business man's ability to succeed is dependent upon the farmer's ability to buy his goods.

The farmer's ability to produce sufficient revenue to keep his family in comfort is dependent upon soil fertility. Where there are fertile soils we find a content and prosperous farm folk and prosperous business centers.

The first step in permanent soil fertility is conservation of the soil. This must be done by terracing rolling lands and draining swampy lands. After land is terraced, or drained, the next step is to practice systematic crop rotation, and add barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer to improve the physical condition of the soil, and to add plant food.

The problem of soil conservation is a joint responsibility of the farmer and the business man. The welfare of both depend upon it. The individual farmer cannot escape the responsibility because his and his family's welfare depends upon the ability of his farm to produce abundantly. The business man cannot escape the responsibility because the success of his business depends upon the efficiency of the group farmers comprising his trade territory.

The greater the bond of sympathy and cooperation that exists between the farmer and the business man, the greater will be the success of them both.—A. K. Short, Federal Land Bank of Houston.

DIET AND CANCER

Some years ago it was rather common belief that eating tomatoes caused cancer. Now comes one who says that the way to avoid having cancer is to move the bowels after every meal and never eat meat of any kind. It is probably true that more people who eat meat have cancer than those who don't; also more people who drink water have cancer than those who don't—because there are more of them. And at this time that is all that can be truthfully said about diet as a preventive of cancer. Hundreds of investigators are searching for the cause of cancer but it has not yet been found. There are no facts upon which to base a statement that any kind of food will cause cancer or favor its development; or that any form of diet will prevent it.

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"AGINNERS"

Old Si most always kicks a fuss About some move or some darned cuss

That he thinks sure will bankrupt us. No church can hold Si in its sway Because the preacher's "seen his day."

"Consolidated schools," says Si, "Are schemes that soon will fade and die."

The roads we have is good enough, For though they're full of holes and rough.

They beat the load that we would get If we should saddle on a debt.

The good old days was always best, A man could then lie down and rest Without this county agent pest To butt in with some fool request."

Sometimes Si makes me awful mad, Sometimes I think his motives bad, Sometimes I hope he'll move away, So he won't always block the way.

But when I cool to normalcy, I'm bound to say I plainly see We need a few folks that's "agin' To whet our wits up so we'll win. They always smash our bumpest schemes,

They're first class safety valves for dreams.

Old Westinghouse use lots of brains When he put air brakes onto trains The Lord used much the same idea When He move Si right next to me.

—W. H. Darrow, in Progressive Farmer.

YOURS PINK OR BLUE

Comes now the pink step-in for the virile American male. In cities throughout the country there are being sold delicate underthings to encase the bodies of the grandsons of those hardy pioneers who wore no underwear at all.

Of course, it's all right. After all, is there any logical reason why a man shouldn't wear pink or blue silk underwear if he wants to?

No, there isn't. And yet—well in our mind's eye we can see the sun burnt neck of Mr. Average American emerging from the silken folds of a dainty orchid chemise, and the effect is ludicrous.

SINGING IN CRACKS

A foreign pianist was engaged to act as accompanist to an aspiring amateur singer. The singer had bounding ambitions, but her technique was faulty. This defect became manifest at the first rehearsal.

After the poor woman had flatted and flatted until she had flatted practically all her notes, the accompanist waived her to silence.

"Madam," he said mournfully, "it is no use. I gif up de chob. I blay de black keys, I blay de white keys —and always you sing in der cracks!"

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THE EDITOR

Most anyone can be an editor. All the editor has got to do is sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks of the month and 12 month of the year, and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones, of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry.

"A mischievous lad of Piletown threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday.

"Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch.

"While Harold Green was escort-

in Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square.

"Iaiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday, when it scratched him on the veranda.

"Mr. Fond, while harnessing a bronco last Saturday, was kicked just south of the corn crib."

When sentenced to jail for 18 months, Robert Arway of Chicago remarked that the judge was crazy and got 18 months instead.

Ultra-stylish women of Paris are now dyeing their hair to match their gowns.

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Chauncey M. Depew Reveals Why He Considers Life Worth Living

New York, July 11.—Chauncey M. Depew, ex-senator, railroad president, lawyer, the wit of thousands of dinners, admitted "incurable optimist," and one of the most sought after men in the world for a "recipe" on how to live to be at least 93 years, his present age, today revealed to the Associated Press in response to a query why he considers "life worth living."

Mr. Depew who goes to his office in the New York Central railroad every day, sat back in his swivel chair and in reply to the query said in a determined tone:

"Because I do—that's why I consider life worth living. Because I do."

It was a matter of choice, he added.

"The blues are hereditary in my family. My father and my grandfather both died with the blues, low spirits. They wore themselves out worrying and I could have done the same thing. But I decided to take another view of things.

"I think life is worth living because I decided long ago to think that way. After a while a man just gets into the habit then of continuing to think that way through will power I suppose.

"The way to be contented with life

is to be contented. It is a man's part to make as much as he can of his life.

"Those who at times get so down in the mouth they think they should take their own lives have lost their judgment.

"At those times a man needs a little help. God's help. For what God does is to take hold of a person and show him what he can do with his life.

"I have always found life filled with interesting things. Every day there is something new—books, people, talk, events, work—in spite of the fact I'm 93. That isn't so old. But I began finding the world interesting long ago. A person should do that. You can't cultivate a taste for travel at 90 or a taste for athletics if you haven't started sooner.

"Then eventually you've got to make up your mind how you stand. For my part every day I take an inventory, mental, moral and spiritual.

"Chauncey, I say to myself, 'how do you find yourself this morning? What's on the good side? What's on the bad side?'

"And notwithstanding my dispirited heredity I find somehow I always come out on the optimistic side, even on days when I have to visit the dentist!"

EXTRA PRESSURE

Keep up the summer advertising. This is the time of the year when the average merchant lets up in his advertising and when the mail order house begins to get in its deadliest work.

It is hard for the merchants in the smaller towns to understand that it pays to advertise during July and August just as well as it pays in November and December.

The chain stores, the big depart-

ment stores and all other well managed businesses never let up in their advertising when business begins to slack up a little. That's the time when their advertising departments run "full blast."

Cut down your overhead, yes, cut off all unnecessary expense, but for mercy's sake don't cut off your advertising, whatever you do. And the editor of The Journal does not say this from a selfish standpoint, but for the good of every merchant and business house in Sayer. Advertising is not an unnecessary expense. Good, persistent, all year 'round advertising is absolutely essential to the success of any business.

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BE CIVILIZED—THE TEST—TOLERANCE

Are you civilized? Be careful now before answering, because there is a gauge by which you can judge yourself—and you may be surprised at the findings. Answer accurately—"How tolerant are you?"—and you will know to what degree you are civilized.

It has been aptly put by one writer that: "The measure of your tolerance is the distance from the jungle." Schooling and manners have nothing whatsoever to do with tolerance. These are only veneer. Many people never develop a sufficient degree of tolerance to qualify as civilized people. It is these who cause most of the trouble in the world. They crucify, they whip at the stake, they raid, they burn, they do not reason. Hate and brutality are their answers of logic.

"How may I know whether I am tolerant or not?" you may ask. Here are a few characteristics:

When a man says he will not argue, he usually means he will not listen. He has opinions and he delights to make them vocal. But when he has told his side of the story, nothing remains to be said. He construes any discussion of the matter as an effort on your part to "argue." He begins with the assumption that any opinion that fails to agree with his is silly.

The world is full of such people. Good listeners are rare. People who will listen to the other side are rarer still. As a fact, too many of us are more or less ignorant, narrow-minded an intolerant. Young people, especially those with good minds, are intolerant of other opinions. Old people who have good minds usually have been mellowed and made tolerant with the passing years.

Be a good listener. Cultivate the open mind. Be civilized.

A fruit cake baked 50 years ago will be cut at Tacoma, Wash., when Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hards celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Edward L. Hinman, 73 years old of Ravenna, Ohio, has never missed Sunday school in seventy years.

Rev. Walter Condit of Cardiff resigned his pastorate and got a job as street car conductor "to earn a living wage."

Six-months-old Carlonie Russell of Hammond, Ind., was bitten by a squirrel which had jumped into her baby carriage.

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T-ANCHOR REUNION AUGUST 25

The annual reunion of the T-Anchor ranch boys was set yesterday to be held on August 25th at the W. C. Baird place north of Canyon on the Palo Duro.

R. E. Baird states that an added feature for the reunion this year will be a camping party on the grounds for the night of August 24th, and the boys who worked for the T-Anchor in the 80's will be asked to camp on the grounds and enjoy an evening similar in the early days. The officers will provide meat, bread and coffee for those who spend the night on the grounds.

More than one hundred attended the reunion last year, and it is expected a record breaking number will be here for the reunion this year.—Canyon News.

Owners of a retired brokerage firm in London distributed \$250,000 among 10 faithful clerks.

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After walking over 7,000 miles for his education, Rexford W. Lingard, 17 years old, has graduated from Austin-Cate Academy, N. H., with honors.

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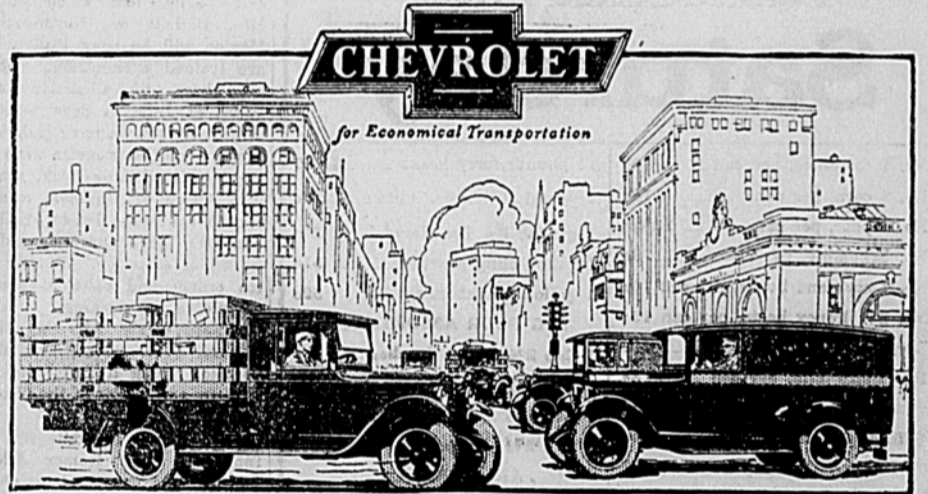
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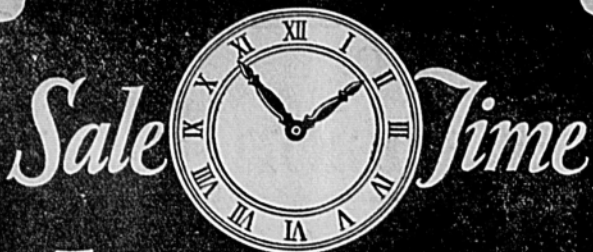
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SPEARMAN

SNAPPY STUFF

Howard Underwood, 14, a minister's son, of Gleanings, Ky., believes he is the youngest parent in the world having recently become the father of a baby son.

Joseph Price, of Bath, Eng., a blacksmith, is able to drive nails into wood with his hands.

Bening Arnold, 103, of Bourne-mouth, Eng., is said to be the oldest bowler.

Judge Marion of Chicago ordered a man in court to remove his cap, only to learn that the "man" was a woman.

Joseph O'Rourke of St. Joseph, Mo., fired a shotgun at a squirrel and struck his son, putting out one eye.

For winning a whist tournament in Harrow, Eng., Miss Nancy Meek will receive a complete bridal outfit if she marries within a year.

Miss Stella Langan, of Pierre, S. D., was crushed to death between

two cows when she tried to milk one of them.

Henry Renick of Chicago denied in court that three drinks had intoxicated him, because he usually had about fifty a day and was "well seasoned."

Thomas Roberts of Brixton, Eng., driver of a hansom cab, has slept with his horses for fourteen years.

Because his wife refused to sleep with him Herbert Grant of Waukegan, Ill., rang the door bell, and as she appeared he killed himself.

As Rev. J. M. Crawford of Glasgow, finished a funeral service, he dropped dead beside the grave.

George Fenner, Chichester, Eng., celebrated his 100th birthday by motoring 100 miles.

John Stephenson, Consett, Eng., died 20 minutes after being struck over the head by a cricket ball.

Rev. Walter Cairns of Glasgow, stated in a lecture recently that modern flappers need spanking.

At the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Daily Vacation Bible School started off Monday morning with a great deal of vim and enthusiasm. Under the capable leadership of Miss Dorothy Fincher, assisted by Mrs. Daily at the piano and Mrs. W. L. Davis with the beginners, and Warner Davis with the Handcraft for the boys, the children are gaining a great deal of helpful and inspiring knowledge as well as having some good times and manifesting a large amount of interest. The attendance Monday morning was 56 and increased Tuesday to 74. The school will continue through Monday of next week. On that day, the last day of the school, we will have something like the old fashioned "last day of school" program. The parents are invited and all others interested, and the children will perform showing what they have learned and done in the school. We hope that the parents will take advantage of this invitation.

Miss Fincher is endeavoring to touch all ages with her Bible study and is conducting a Bible study for the young people Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8:30, and a similar study for the older folks in the afternoon of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 4 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these Bible courses as we feel sure you will find them very helpful.

For Sunday services, Sunday school as usual at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. The subject for Sunday morning sermon is "If Not Jesus, What?"

The Young people will have no services Sunday evening as will be the guests of the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

At the 8:30 preaching service we will have the last of the Character Studies of the Great men of the Bible with "David, shepherd, soldier, singer, and king," as subject.

Come and worship with us in these services.

H. C. AKERS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Jasper Bogue of the Christian church will begin a revival meeting in Spearman Sunday, July 24. There will be services morning, afternoon and evening, and a basket dinner. Mrs. Daniels of Tucumcari, New Mexico will be song leader. These are trained evangelists. Come and hear them. The Christian Endeavor social of July 13 drew one of the largest crowds we have had. Special numbers on the program were a reading by Miss Elinor Beck, a song by Mrs. Owen of Guymon, a splendid speech by Judge Fritts of Guymon, and the Hull quartet rendered a beautiful selection. Finally games, ice cream and cake in abundance completed the evening.

Thursday, July 21, the Woman's Council will have a special day, the occasion being a reception for the mothers and babies of the Cradle Roll Department.

August 6 is the date set for the food sale. Mrs. Homer Allen and Mrs. Clinton Bennett have charge of this.

UNION CHURCH

Bro. Robert Girouard will preach for us next Sunday, morning and night. Bro. Girouard has been here many times and all who have heard him preach pronounce him a splendid preacher, deep, sound, sane and forceful. There is a real gospel treat in store for those who come out to hear him next Sunday; and every one is invited to come. If you are not attending Sunday school some where else, we'd be glad to have you in our Sunday school.

We are now studying the life of David—Israel's greatest king—whose Psalms are the everlasting heritage of those who want to know the Lord.

Can't you come out to prayer meeting next Thursday night? These prayer meetings are a real spiritual uplift. Come, let us draw nigh unto the Lord.

METHODIST CHURCH

All of our services will begin on schedule time for Sunday the 27th. Sunday school at ten o'clock sharp. Let every officer and teacher be just a little ahead of time, rather than thirty seconds late, for nothing betrays tardiness on the part of the pupils, more than for the teacher to be late; only for them to be absent all together.

Preaching at eleven a. m. Subject: "Who's following you and where will they land?" Communion, immediately following the eleven o'clock service.

Epworth League meets promptly at 7:30. Let every Leaguer be present

as we will have Borger and Perryton visitors on this occasion.

Evening Service starts at 8:30. Be on time, if possible, if not, get there as soon as you can. Subject will be announced later.

O. M. ADDISON.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Approximately one hundred are expected to attend the Epworth League services Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m., when the Spearman Chapter will have as their guests the members of the Perryton League and the local B. Y. P. U.

Because of the social hour to precede the regular program, the hour was changed to 6:30 for this meeting. Contributions from the two visiting organizations will supplement the program given by the Spearman League. Programs printed especially for the occasion will be distributed. A call meeting of the League was held last evening at eight to practice songs and discuss plans for entertainment. "Every League member is expected to be in his place promptly at 6:30 to do his part in making visitors welcome," stated Charles Darnell, president.

Program for July 24

Leader—Reba Barkley. Song—185.

Prayer—Rev. H. C. Akers.

Scripture reading—leader.

Welcome to Visitors—Priscilla Hancock.

Song, "The more we get together"—Spearman League.

Talk on "The responsibility of the Church"—Katherine Shearer.

Duet, "Living for Jesus"—Grayce Pirtle and Bernice Burran.

Report of the Panhandle District Meeting—Clark Ellzy.

Reading, "Keep a Going"—Lois Bailey.

Piano Solo, "The Flower Song"—Peggy Holton.

Talk on the Apache Indians—Miss Dorothy Fincher.

Solo, "Thanks Be to God"—Marie Kent.

Closing pep song—Spearman League.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

We had a very interesting meeting last Thursday for the few of us that were there. We are going to have a very interesting program next Thursday and expect all League members to be there. We would like

to have all the children from eight to fourteen to come next Thursday.

JUNIOR CLASS

There were about sixteen present at Sunday school last Sunday but we expect more next Sunday. We are going on a picnic before school starts again. Our teacher is going to give a prize to the one that has the best lessons and is on time and behaves in class.

Let every boy between ten and fourteen come next Sunday.

REPORTER.

B. M. S.

Mrs. Will C. Howell was hostess to the Baptist Missionary Society at her home Wednesday afternoon. Since the leader was absent, the story of Job's life was read by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Howell, and was discussed by those present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

W. M. S.

Woman's Missionary Society meets in a business session next Wednesday the 27th, inst., in the home of Mrs. H. P. Bailey; and it is very necessary that every member be present at this time, for we are to perfect our plans

Entire poultry flock have been destroyed by infestation of chicken lice and mites. They always retard the growth and decrease egg production. Fly-Tox kills chicken lice and mites. Spray lightly under feathers of grown fowls, on walls and in nests of chicken house. Do not spray baby chicks. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox.

for the Zone meeting with Booker Higgins and Perryton, which will meet on the 28th in the Methodist church here. Let every one of our ladies, resolve that you will be present at the Zone meeting, for you will help the meeting, and it will be a great help to you.

REPORTER.

About the only evil effect of Lila Lerg's fight has been the urge to write alleged poetry about it.

It is amazing to see how much information may be accumulated by one who earnestly seeks it.

The shrewd politician seldom hops on the band wagon until he is fairly convinced of its identity.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT (CONDENSED)

to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business June 30, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$136,922.10
Overdrafts	43.13
Bank Building, Furniture and Fix. (Charged off)	
Real Estate	2.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	\$ 50,000.00
Municipal Bonds (at par)	216,450.00
Cash and Due from Banks	59,297.93
TOTAL	\$464,215.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,734.18
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	3,820.85
Deposits	403,660.13
TOTAL	\$464,215.14

The First National Bank of Spearman

GROCERIES
At Wholesale Prices
Saturday

No. 2 tomatoes, per can	10c	11 pounds navy beans	\$1.00
No. 2 corn, per can	10c	1 pound Hill Bros.' Coffee	55c
No. 2 peas, per can	12 1/2c	1 qt. jar Ice Tea Blend	31c
No. 2 hominy, per can	9c	1 gallon cling peaches	51c
No. 2 pork and beans, per can	10c	1 gallon blackberries	59c
No. 2 1/2 Fancy beets, per can	15c	BIG FOUR ASSORTMENT	
Large size milk, per can	10c	1 Can 2 1/2 Syrup Peaches	
Small size milk, per can	5c	1 Can 2 1/2 Syrup Apricots	
Fancy Pink Salmon, tall can	15c	1 Can 2 1/2 Syrup Bartlett Pears	
1 lb. glass fancy jelly	24c	1 Can 2 1/2 Syrup Sliced Pineapple	
25 bars naptha soap	\$1.00	ALL FOR 98c	
8c matches, per box	5c		

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