

## Wednesday, April 20, is Clean-up Day for Spearman

### LONG LEASE ON FAMOUS OLD RANCH

Prominent Young Cattleman Leases VZ Ranch Lands, Including Headquarters, for Seventeen Years

Hayden Hart last week closed a deal with Mrs. S. C. Tyler and son Ollie by which he has a lease on the Tyler ranch, known as the VZ ranch, for a period of seventeen years. This is one of the best improved ranches in Hansford county, consisting of eight sections of fine land, a fine old ranch house, built of rock, good corrals, plenty of running water, and in fact, an ideal cattle ranch. In the real early days it was known as the Myers ranch. It was established by A. C. Myers and was purchased by the late Judge S. C. Tyler in 1880. At the time Judge Tyler bought the ranch, the only buildings were a two-room sod shanty and a room built of pickets. Judge Tyler started the VZ brand and for many years conducted a successful ranching business. Mr. Hart is a good cowman, understands breeding and feeding problems of the present day, and will no doubt make a success of his new undertaking. He took charge of his newly acquired possessions last Saturday.

### SLOT MACHINE FUNDS ARE GIVEN CHARITY

Texas rangers wielded sledge hammers at Berger last Saturday afternoon and destroyed 200 slot machines, the result of intensive raids staged the last two days.

After deducting expense attached to bringing the machines to a central location, a sum of \$200, representing money found in the machines, was donated to United Charities.

Fountain pens and knives confiscated from punch boards were given to the local schools.

### J. & L. CLOTHIERS MOVING

The J. & L. Clothiers moved their stock of goods from the Morton building to the John L. Hays building, next door to Miller Drug, the first of the week. This makes a more convenient arrangement for the proprietors and employees of this firm, as their cleaning establishment is located in the Floyd Hays barber shop, and both businesses are now located in the same building.

### SAD DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Villi Maudell, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts, of the Holt community, died on Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 and was buried in the cemetery at Holt on Sunday afternoon. The little girl had been sick only a few days, and her death came as a great shock to the entire community. Their many friends extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts in their bereavement.

### BOY'S OPINIONS OF C. M. T. CAMPS

The following extracts from unsolicited letters from boys who attended last summer's C.M.T.C.'s, selected at random from hundreds received, show an average boy's opinion:

- (1) "I think the C.M.T. Camp is one of the finest things our country offers its young men."
- (2) "I am thoroughly satisfied with the camp of 1926. I received full value for what I put into it."
- (3) "I want to assure you that I never had a better time in my life. I learned, practically, how to take care of myself both physically and morally and also to be obedient, which alone was well worth my time last summer."
- (4) "I received training which I consider very valuable and also have a better appreciation of my country."
- (5) "It put more patriotism in me and gave me a far greater respect for the American flag."
- (6) "I believe the camps are of benefit to those who come to learn as well as for a vacation."

### DEATH OF N. CELSOR

Noah Celsor, prominent farmer and resident of the Grand Plains community, this county, for the past eighteen years, died at Texhoma, on Friday morning, April 8, and was buried in the Texhoma cemetery the following Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Mr. Celsor had always enjoyed the best of health, apparently, and his death came as a great shock to his many friends throughout this section. Two weeks ago he was taken sick, and was removed from his home at Grand Plains to Texhoma for treatment. No one realized the seriousness of his complaint until just before the end came.

Deceased was a native of Tennessee, and has five brothers and two sisters living in that state and in Kentucky. He was by profession a school teacher and had taught in some of the best high schools in the state. He abandoned the profession several years ago and has devoted his time to his farm, 20 miles northwest of Spearman. On Monday, January 21, this year, he was married to Miss Daisy Hogan of Tahoka. The grief stricken bride of only a few months, was with her husband during his last illness. Mrs. Celsor is arranging the business affairs preparatory to returning to her old home on the south plains.

### KIKER BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST IN MEAT MARKET

Dick Kiker last week purchased the interest of his partner, Geo. W. Faus in the City Meat Market, and is now the sole owner and proprietor of this institution. J. O. Priddy is the new meat cutter at this popular market. Mr. Priddy just recently moved with his family from Seagraves to Spearman and will make his home here.

### H. & H. IS LOOKING GOOD

What is known as the H. & H. Oil Company's test, near the Geo. Hitch home on the Coldwater, in section 25, 3-14, is looking mighty good say oil scouts who have visited the test recently. A. M. Cole who is interested in the drilling of this test, and Carl Davis, an employee, were here Tuesday to get a trailer that been shipped here for the company from Billings, Oklahoma. They report that the drillers are now setting 15 inch casing, and that everything is moving along nicely. This test is 35 miles northwest of Spearman, in Texas county, Oklahoma.

### DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY WEST

Young Man Killed Instantly When Big Truck Loaded With Casing is Overturned

Ernest Bowlin was killed instantly when the big "Roadmaster" truck, loaded with casing, overturned at the second corner beyond the Palo Duro bridge, just west of old Hansford. Mr. Bowlin was in the employ of H. L. Bronaugh, who is moving the casing and other deep well equipment used in putting down the wells out west of Gypsum, to Pampa for H. F. Wilcox & Company. The huge truck with its heavy load turned completely over and the young man was caught in the wreck and killed instantly. A companion, with whom he had trucked for several years, was immediately behind the ill-fated truck, but could not tell exactly how the accident occurred. Bowlin evidently lost control of his truck on the long grade, and was running too fast to make the turn at the corner. The accident occurred about 12 o'clock, Saturday, April 9. The body was brought to Spearman and prepared for burial by the G. R. Wilson Funeral Home, later being taken to Canadian and from there shipped to the old home at Bristow, Oklahoma, for burial.

Howling of a dog on board gave the alarm when fire broke out on the steamer Usuri Maru off the Australian coast, the vessel and crew being saved.

### SPEARMAN MUST HAVE HAD A BAD DAY

Ball Team Loses to Perryton by Discouraging Score—Large Crowd in Attendance

A large crowd of enthusiastic fans gathered at Spearman's new ball park, located north of the Santa Fe tracks, last Sunday afternoon and witnessed the almost utter annihilation of the Spearman team by the team from Perryton. The latter team was up on its toes and playing ball every minute of the game, but our boys seemed to have a day off. They didn't "sit in there" and play ball, and the score was disappointing to the immense crowd of fans, who had hoped that Spearman was developing a real machine in the way of a ball team. Spearman seems to have plenty of material for a team, but this material needs working over. It is in the rough; needs polish.

The only way under the sun that Spearman may put a ball team in the field this season, that will not be a disappointment from the beginning to the end of the season, is to see that the players are put through a systematic course of intensive training. The Reporter believes that the town will support a ball team that can go out and win at least 50 per cent of the games matched, but from expressions we have heard from business interests, we believe that the town would much prefer no ball team to one that can not play ball. The season is just beginning and there is yet plenty of time to build up a good team. But it will require some real training, under a capable coach.

Let's all boost for a ball team—a real ball team.

### INDEPENDENT 9; GRUVER 7

The Independent and Gruver ball teams played an interesting game on the latter's grounds at Gruver last Sunday afternoon. The Independents proved to be too much for Gruver, winning the game by the close margin of 7 to 9. The Independents have played six games this season, winning four, losing one and playing one to a tie. The Gruver team is just starting, and promises to make it interesting for contenders for championship honors before the season closes.

### SPEARMAN AND INDEPENDENT WILL PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon the Spearman and Independent ball teams will play on the Spearman grounds, the game being called for 3:00 o'clock.

### HI-JACKERS ENTER HOME OF PROMINENT FARMER

Hi-jackers, robbers, burglars, or whatever you are inclined to call them, entered the home of Edd Stavlo, 17 miles west of Spearman one night last week, and while they failed to get away with any money or valuables, gave the family a big scare, nevertheless. Mr. Stavlo was away from home at the time, being on a trip to the south. The bold, bad men entered the home between 11 and 12 o'clock, ordered the mother and children to get out of bed and line up against the wall. A son about twenty years old, whose bedroom is in the upper story of the home, was ordered to come down. He rebelled at such unheard of treatment of his mother and little brothers and sisters, but, at the point of a gun, was made to line up with the remainder of the family. The burglars evidently believed that Mr. Stavlo, who is a very thrifty farmer, had considerable money hidden about the place. But fortunately, Mr. Stavlo had gone to Texhoma the day before the hold-up and deposited his loose change, \$400 or \$500, in the bank. The burglars went away without taking a cent. They were unmasked and made no effort to hide their faces or otherwise conceal their identity.

### BOX SUPPER AT MAUPIN

There will be a Box Supper at Maupin school house on Friday night, April 15th, for the benefit of the Maupin and Grand Plains school clubs. Everybody invited. Good entertainment for all.

### WILSON FUNERAL HOMES BUYING NEW HEARSE

G. R. Wilson of the Wilson Funeral Homes at Spearman, Perryton, Booker and Follett, was a caller at this office on Monday of this week. Mr. Wilson informs the Reporter that he will go to Kansas City this week or next to purchase a new hearse, which will be one of the very best in this section. It will be of the limousine type, on a Buick chassis, and equipped with the very best and latest improvements for this kind of vehicle.

L. S. and Dave McClellan were in from Grand Plains Tuesday, transacting business. They report a little excitement out their way on Monday of this week, occasioned by a prairie fire.

### NORTH PLAINS SINGERS TO MEET AT GOODWELL

The Tri-County Singers Association Will Meet in Annual Session at Goodwell, Okla., on Sunday May 1

The Tri-County Singers Association will hold its annual meeting at Goodwell, Oklahoma on the first Sunday in May, beginning at 10 a. m.

All singers and those who love good singing are urged to be present and enjoy the singing. A rare treat is in store for you.

W. W. GROOMS, Chairman.

### STEVENSON IS NEWEST TOWN IN HUTCHINSON CO.

N. A. Stevenson, well known and highly respected farmer of Hutchinson county, is putting on a new town, on his land near the Carver well. The location is said to be ideal, the Rock Island survey running through the land. The prospects for oil production grows brighter every day. Like all old timers in this country, Mr. Stevenson believes in feeding people, so he will serve a free lunch and free cold drinks at the townsite on opening day, next Wednesday, April 20th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Announcement of the opening appears elsewhere in the Reporter.

### WHY NOT CLEAN-UP THE CEMETERY

Mayor McClellan and the city council have sent forth the decree that the town of Spearman is to be cleaned up. Every loyal citizen will assist with this good work; will aid the city administration in every possible way to rid our town of trash and rubbish. But why not let this clean-up campaign extend to that silent little city of the dead, over at old Hansford. Good men and good women, children of all ages; relatives, friends and neighbors, are buried there. It would be an easy matter to clean up the cemetery now, and arrange the graves in a systematic and orderly manner. But, as time rolls on, this task will become more difficult. Why not do it now. Wilson, the undertaker, will assist with the work. Make a date with him, and he will boss the job, and do it right, but he must have help.

### NICHOLS-TACKITT

On Thursday evening, April 7, Miss Zula Nichols and Phelix Tackitt were united in marriage. The affair took place at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Sibel Jones, in Spearman. Mr. Tackitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tackitt and has been employed as cook at the City Cafe for several months past. The bride came here recently from Ga'e, Oklahoma, and was also employed at the City Cafe. Their friends extend to them best wishes for a happy married life.

Don't overlook our line of boys' long pant suits.—Thomson Bros.

Let me design and make your new spring clothes. Price right. MRS. JAKE SCHNEIDER.

Miss Sophia Ann Riley, as prosecutor in municipal court at Kansas City, disposed of 100 cases in a single day.

A pair of tortoise-rim, gold hinge spectacles were left at the City Cafe. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

Miss Margaret Barrows of Seattle claims to be the only woman stage manager on the Pacific coast of the United States.

Miss Pauline Fanning of Muskogee, Okla., is a deputy United States marshal at the age of 21, perhaps the youngest woman in the country to hold such an office.

Although perhaps of only academic interest in this dry country, the question, "When is a man drunk?" has been revived. A senator recently stated that in the old days a man was not considered drunk in Texas if he could hit the ground with his hat once out of three trials, nor in Kentucky if he could lie on the ground and hold on to the blue grass firmly enough to keep from being slung off the earth into space.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Loughlin left the first of the week for an extended visit in central and south Texas. While John is away, things will not be entirely at a standstill out on the farm and ranch. He has eleven tractors running full time, breaking sod, and says he does not know at this time how much wheat he will have in for next harvest. The O'Loughlins hit the big harvest of 1926 with more than 2,000 acres of wheat.

### JERSEY COWS COMING

The Jersey cows bought by the county agent for Hansford county will arrive on Friday, April 22. All those who ordered cows are requested to be here to receive same. Others interested in good Jerseys are invited to come and see these cows. SAM W. MARTIN.

### AT THE CHURCHES

#### EASTER PROGRAM

There will be an Easter program rendered by the various classes of the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This program will take the place of our preaching services as our Pastor will be out of town. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

At the evening hour the pastor will preach from the subject: "Shutting Up The Kingdom of God." All "Nominal" Christians—all who are negligent of their influence, and any who are "Luke-warm" are urged to be present. This service begins promptly at eight o'clock. Be there on time.

O. M. ADDISON.

#### UNION CHURCH

Bro. Charles F. Parham, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, will preach at the Union Church next Thursday night. Come out to hear this mighty man of God, who is being so wonderfully used of the Holy Spirit to spread the Full Gospel, and serve God and humanity till Christ comes.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; services Sunday night; prayer meeting every Thursday night. Our aim is to do you good, by presenting to you a real personal Savior with whom you can commune daily. Christ's presence is a guarantee of a safety in any difficulty.

Bro. Elmer Muir, who has been pastor of a church in Arkansas City, for the past several years, and who, with his wife is on his way to California for the summer, will be here about the middle of next week to visit friends and hold a meeting. Bro. Muir is a young, sweet-spirited, and forceful preacher. Everyone will enjoy hearing him preach, and be instructed and benefited thereby.

#### FIRST STOCK JUDGING MEETING

The members of the Hansford County 4 H Clubs met at Ted Rosenbaum's farm, one mile south of Hansford and judged a class of fat calves. Members that saw these calves are anxious to know how this calf feeding demonstration will turn out financially. The members of the clubs that attend this meeting were able to see the difference between a good feeder calf and a poor feeder calf. Ten club members were present at this meeting.

Grand Plains Agricultural Club met Thursday afternoon at the school house, and transacted business. Rules were made to govern who will go to the Farmers Short Course this summer. Three new member were taken into the Club, and 100 per cent of the members were present.

The Plainview Agricultural Club met a Plainview school house Friday with 100 per cent of the members present. Three members will be sent to the Farmers Short Course this year. An excellent program was rendered by the members of the club. The Club party, given April 1st, at the Medlin school was a success. Another party will be given in May.

Woodrow and Lakeside Schools were visited Wednesday by the county agent. Club projects were inspected, and found to be doing fine.

Anger may be hot, but friendship is merely warm.

A special showing of new Easter dresses at Thomson Bros.

R. L. McClellan and J. R. Collard visited Amarillo the first of the week.

Anyway that libel trial revealed the identity of Mr. Ford's spokesman.

New line Ladies and Misses silk hose, 69c.—Spearman Dry Goods Co. Company.

Beautiful patterns of that fine cambric finish Queen percale, just arrived at Thomson Bros.

Mayor R. L. McClellan and the Spearman City Council are taking steps toward a thorough clean-up of this good town. This clean-up will not be along the same lines as the campaign recently executed in Broger. At Broger the undesirable citizenship was rounded up and told to move. Spearman has no undesirable, but it does have unsightly streets and alleys that need a thorough clean-up. There is danger of fire and danger of disease, and the city officers believe the town needs a thorough cleaning. Mayor McClellan has issued a proclamation setting aside Wednesday, April 20, as Clean-Up Day. It is planned to rake and pile the trash and burn it, and to haul the rubbish that will not burn to the dump grounds, in the Kern pasture, out west of town. Much cleaning-up has taken place this week. Trash is being burned in all parts of town every evening, and there seems to be a general movement toward a cleaner town. Property owners and all residents of the town will cooperate with the council in this good work, and after the 20th of this month Spearman will be clean. Chief of Police W. R. Massey is distributing circulars which tells what is expected of property owners, renters and lessees in the way of keeping their premises clean. The council and Mr. Massey intends first to see that everyone knows and understands the city ordinances touching on this subject and then will expect everyone to comply with the law. Remember Clean-Up Day, April 20.

#### A \$1,000 MISTAKE

In the advertisement of the McCormick-Deering Harvester Thresher for the Spearman Hardware, appearing in last week's Reporter, the price is given as \$1,225. A transposition of the figures one and two caused the mistake of \$1,000. The price of this great piece of machinery, delivered complete is \$2,125. A. W. Ward, of the Spearman Hardware, states that he had several calls for McCormick-Deering harvester-threshers at the price quoted in the Reporter.

Hart Schaffner and Marx suits at \$28.50 at Thomson Bros.

New lace-trimmed Easter dresses just arrived at Thomson Bros.

Jim Goad, barber at the Sid Clark shop, Sundayed in his old home town, Wheeler.

Just received lovely line Easter hats in visca, silk and straw.—Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Judge J. H. Cator was in from his ranch on the headwaters of the Palo Duro, Tuesday attending to business matters.

W. E. Barnett, a brother of Mrs. Bert Briley, came from his home at Kinsley, Kansas, the latter part of last week, for a visit in the home of his sister. Mr. Barnett was favorably impressed with the prospects and general outlook for Spearman and surrounding country.

M. E. Morton of the Russell-Morton Dry Goods Company, Gewitt, was in the city Saturday of last week attending to business matters. Messrs. Russell and Morton report a mighty nice business at Gewitt, despite the general slowing down of operations in the oil fields. Business men generally, believe the present slow-down will continue only about 30 to 60 days longer, and are not worrying over the prospects.

Charles Elliot and Earl Church from Carmen, Oklahoma, and Archie Morris from Dacoma, Oklahoma, spent several days in Spearman and the Spearman country the past two weeks, and as a result will become residents of Hansford county. Mr. Elliot has purchased a farm from Giles Williams; Mr. Morris has purchased the Daugerty old place and Mr. Church will farm a portion of the McGreevy lands. These men are old friends and former neighbors of N. L. and Walter Beck.

Sampson luggage, trunks, handbags and suit cases at Thomson Bros.

### FIDELITY BANK OF COMMERCE

Spearman, Texas

FIDELITY Means Faithfulness—

To our Depositors,  
To our Friends,  
To true Banking Principles,  
To our Town and Community.

\$25,000.00 Bond

Capital \$25,000.00

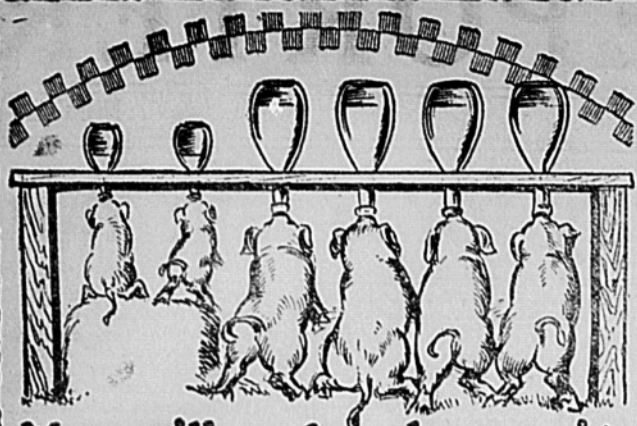
### "GOLDEN EGGS"

Good Poultry is a good investment. Healthy, vigorous hens, of any well-known laying strain are modern "Egg Machines" and their yield is really "Golden Eggs" that assure year-round profits, make the farm self-supporting and build substantial bank accounts.

## First National Bank

SPEARMAN,

TEXAS



## More milk makes cheaper pigs

If pigs were fed from bottles, small bottles would make runts. That's exactly what happens if some of the sows' udders are not developed and full of milk. Purina Pig Chow added to corn is a milk-making ration. That's why the brood sow fed on Pig Chow has big, thrifty, quick-growing pigs. Compare the ingredients in Pig Chow with tankage. Which will give little pigs more milk and a better start? Order Pig Chow now for best results.

**R. L. McClellan Grain**  
Phone 109 Company Spearman



"The store with the Checkerboard Sign"

### THE MODERN AIR HIGHWAY

Most Americans would be astonished to know how rapidly radio and aircraft are being utilized in industrial operations. Two years ago the Panhandle of Texas was almost as much a terra incognita to most people as the interior of Africa. Then it was discovered to contain one of the most extensive oil fields ever located. Towns sprang into existence overnight, villages grew into cities in a few months to meet the need for quick communication and transportation, which was particularly pressing in connection with such a development. Radio and airplanes were brought into service. Various companies now maintain practically instantaneous communication between their headquarters hundreds of miles away, and their field operations in remote areas, through big wireless plants. Likewise they use airplanes for the transportation not only of people, but of a good deal of freight. The saving in time and money is enormous.

Stefan Boralki, 86-year old Bulgarian engineer, has just married his eighth wife & Sofia.

### THE STINNETT MOTOR CO.

## For Sale

will trade for Hansford County land. This garage is doing a good business.

See, Write or Phone

**L. A. BORGER**  
Stinnett, Texas

A yew tree 1,000 years old fell in a graveyard at Cardiff, wrecking 30 tombstones.

# Proclamation Clean-Up and Paint-Up

The Cleanest City is the Safest City, against Fire and Disease

Let us make our city as clean and orderly as the cleanest homes. Our citizens have the ambition and the ability to achieve that ideal, through everybody's cooperation, therefore

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

is hereby designated and proclaimed as

## CLEAN-UP-DAY

Away with summer's rubbish! Cut the weeds! Banish the plague spots! Clean the yards, the streets and alleys! Clear out the attics and cellars, repair everything about your buildings that needs it—and use paint liberally to keep things clean and orderly, and protected.

Our city needs all this cleaning and caretaking right now, for the protection against the ravages of fire, disease and storm.

This is Everybody's job. Every man, woman and child is invited and expected to help. Let there be no slackers!

Put the trash in boxes, barrels or sacks and it will be hauled away.

**R. L. McClellan,**  
City Council Mayor.

### NATION'S ADVERTISING BILL

Economists and sociologists have lately given much consideration to advertising as a business and social force. The American Newspaper Publishers Association calculates that last year 3,500 national advertisers invested \$235,000,000 in newspaper space alone. Among these, 309 of the biggest advertisers spent \$100,317,000. A little analysis of this list shows some interesting details.

For instance, twenty-one motor car manufacturers spent \$19,057,000; nine tobacco concerns spent \$9,563,000; twenty-four drug chemical and toilet preparation concerns spent \$7,882,000; thirteen oil companies spent \$5,030,000; seventeen railroads spent \$4,979,000; six radio concerns spent \$1,420,000; five steamship companies spent \$800,000. Other heavy advertising buyers are electric washing machine and electric refrigerator makers; baking powders, meat packers, publishing houses, motor tires, clothing, and prepared foods. The complete list presents quite an astonishing variety.

The Advertising Bureau of the American Newspaper Publishers Association is endeavoring to make the fullest possible survey of the advertising field, the results of which would be of much value to both advertisers and publishers. Apparently more money is spent to reach motor car buyers and users, by the automobile and oil companies, than on behalf of any other single group.

### ABOUT "GAS" PRICE MAKING

A man walked into a drug store and paid \$1.25 for a jar of a pharmaceutical preparation that he knew would have cost 87 cents at another store a block away. He thought nothing of it, climbed in his car and drove off. An hour later he bought "gas at 22 cents, remembered it had been 21 the last time and was sure he was being robbed.

What about the variations in gasoline prices? The Sidney (Neb.) Telegraph has looked into them and learned some interesting things, of which it says:

"A general impression has been too often encouraged that when the price of gasoline is raised on about the same date in different sections of the country, it is a result of an agreement between oil companies. The man who drives up to a filling station knows that the prices fluctuate at times, but he doesn't know why. He can hardly be blamed for suspecting an ignominious plot for his undoing. He does not know that periodic price fluctuations worry the oil industry a lot more than they do gas and oil buyers. The automobile owner does not realize the uncertainties of oil production, that are probably unparalleled in any other business.

"Nothing but the drill, as great cost, can answer the eternal conundrum, where to find oil. When a flood of new crude oil comes in the over-supply lowers the price, with resulting drop in gasoline. When the crude supply becomes scarce the price goes up, and gasoline follows. It is the same as the price of butter or eggs, and the oil refiners are for the most part as unable to prevent fluctuation in price as are the sellers of farm products.

"This situation regarding oil products does not, of course, influence local price wars that are frequently engaged in by stations handling competitive brands of motor fuel. These wars, starting with small reductions in price to attract or stimulate business, often develop sharp retail price cutting to the public. In the matter of general price fluctuations, available supply is, for the most part, responsible for changes that are occasionally reflected in the market."

### NEW WORLD HOLDS LEAD

Despite utmost effort which both governments and capitalists of the Old World have put forth since the war's close, the New World seems to hold a firm grip on control of petroleum production. All over Europe, many parts of Asia and Africa, and throughout the South Seas, exploration and drilling for oil is in progress. All the important European nations are giving utmost diplomatic support to their citizens seeking new supplies of oil.

Nevertheless, most of the world's petroleum still comes from the Americas. The United States alone produces over 70 per cent of it. In an address before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers Valentine R. Garfias declared that the world produced last year 1,096,000,000 barrels of petroleum, the United States, Mexico and Russia being the three largest producers. But Venezuela took fourth place, previously held by Persia, which fell into fifth place. Roumania stepped into sixth place, passing the Dutch East Indies, which retired to seventh position; and Colombia, which in 1925 occupied sixteenth place moved to the eleventh.

It is now apparent that both Venezuela and Colombia, in which great amounts of American and British capital are being invested, are destined shortly to become among the most important sources of petroleum. The advent of capital, enterprise and leadership from the great industrial nations is rapidly making over the social and economic conditions of these countries. Whether civilization is a good or bad thing for people it subjugates, there is no doubt that it is a very insistent institution.

Princess Margherita Salgossi of Turin, Italy, shot and killed a burglar who had entered her home.

Included in funds collected in Liverpool for charity were six tons of copper coins.

# EASTER, 1927

Easter, the dress-up time of the year for mankind as well as for nature. And because we have spent much time in preparing our displays of merchandise for your approval at this time, we welcome you to come, see them. Everything needed for your Easter Wardrobe has been provided in ample array for your choosing, and we believe that you will find the values offered, the styles displayed,

the quality of the merchandise throughout and the prices at which item is marked will fully agree with your idea of economy in shopping. It has been our purpose to secure quality in all of our offerings, and then place the price as low as possible. We know that comparison will prove the worth of our merchandise.

## Easter Edibles in Ample and Attractive Array

Shopping for your Easter Groceries at this store is a pleasure, for you may choose from the market's choicest offerings everything needed at economy prices.

# W. L. Russell

Spearman

Plemons

Gewhitt

### KILLING THE GOOSE

The enormous wealth and national income of the United States has made possible in the last ten years a fiscal accomplishment without parallel. Our part in the World's War cost, according to figures that President Harding had compiled, just about \$40,000,000,000. Of this approximately one-third was paid from current revenues. On August 31, 1919, the national debt was just under \$27,000,000,000. Since then it has been rapidly reduced, until at the end of 1926 it was roundly \$19,000,000,000. Refunding operations have greatly reduced the interest, and further reductions are certain. Another ten years will see this enormous obligation reduced almost inconsequence.

Conversely, state and city debts have been growing fast, state debts being about three times what they were when the war began, and still increasing.

Many new sources of revenue have been tapped; some of the most important producers of revenue have actually come into existence during this period. For instance, special taxes on the manufacture and use of automobiles, and on gasoline sales, now produce more revenue, state and national, than the federal government cost before the war. Gasoline taxes in 1926 were over \$200,000,000, and many states have this year increased the tax. It ranges in different states from one to five cents per gallon. Motorists have never seriously objected to it, as substantially all of it went to road building. But with the tendency to make the tax burdensome, there is increasing protest. Some friends of good roads fear that too vigorous squeezing of the goose that lays the golden egg may ultimately kill the bird.

### WORLD QUEST FOR MATERIALS

The coming of the world in the search for raw materials and natural resources is a marvel of the new industrial era. The era began about the opening of the twentieth century, but its activities did not get into full swing until after the World War. The war brought to the nations and the leaders of industry a new realization of the importance of locating, cataloging and bringing under control the stores of minerals, metals, forest resources and the enormous producing

### CITY LIGHT and POWER

For  
COUNTRY FOLKS  
KOHLER AUTOMATIC  
Power and Light

ROBERT SHAPLEY  
Dealer  
Spearman, Texas

## This New Tractor Has Double Life!

Forever working in a cloud of flying dust, the big job to lengthen tractor life is to keep this grinding grit out of bearings and close-fitted working parts. Allis-Chalmers has 4 protections against dirt. "At a low estimate," engineers say, "these revolutionary changes should easily double tractor life and make big cuts in the cost of farming." See these big improvements now whether you want to buy or not.

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.  
Spearman, Texas

# Allis-Chalmers

20-35 TRACTORS

We Sell the Celebrated "HOLT" Combine

## Easter Toggery

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### OLD TIMERS RELATION TO NEW COMER

There seems to be too much undue friction between the newcomer and the older residents of this community. We are trying to build a larger and better community, and how on earth is it going to be done without the newcomer? More than fifty per cent of the children of the older families leave a community as soon as they are grown, and eventually some of the oldtimers have to die, and if it were not for the newcomer, how could you expect to increase your population?

When people come in here and are willing to lend a helping hand in the building of a community, surely they are entitled to due consideration, and the oldtimers should fall in line and pat them on the back, rather than feel that they are trying to take their rights away from them. No one can put over a progressive movement here without helping more than himself. Few newcomers are going to come into a community and attempt to put over a selfish progressive campaign. If this should be attempted, then I would say turn him down, kick him out, and broadcast him to the world. On the other hand, should he enter the community as a citizen and attempt to lend a helping hand, in a way that the community at large will be benefited, I feel that this fellow should receive a friendly welcome and be taken in as one of our citizens, without the envious, unappreciative, selfish feeling that seems to exist in some of our should-be-broadminded citizens. The "Latin boy" and "Irish boy" of today take it for granted, and few of them know that their first beginnings were only 30 years ago.

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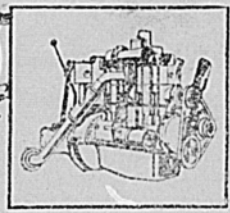
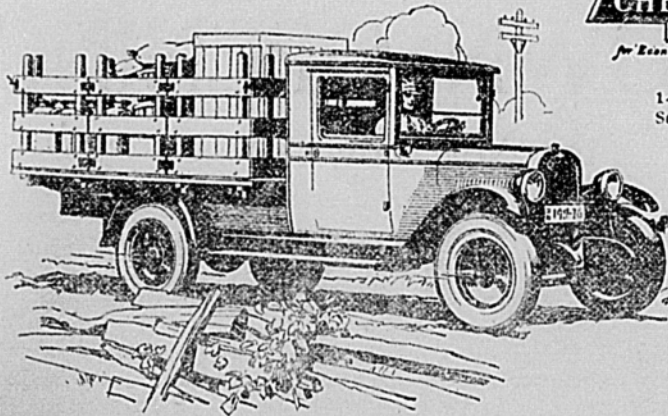
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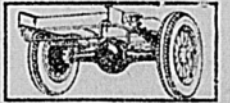
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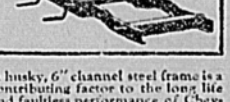
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### QUALITY AT LOW COST

### HASSELL IS PLACED IN BAILEY COUNTY JAIL; HE REFUSES TO TALK

George J. Hassell, convicted murderer from Farwell, who has been in the death cell at the Huntsville penitentiary awaiting his execution, was removed from that place by Sheriff Martin of this county Friday of last week on instructions from Reese Tatum, district judge, and was brought to Muleshoe and placed in the Bailey county jail Saturday night. Hassell's removal from the state prison was occasioned by the stay of execution granted by Governor Dan Moody while an appeal was pending in his case.

Deputy Cam Hoffman of Muleshoe, who acted as Hassell's personal body guard while his trial was in progress here, accompanied Sheriff Martin to Huntsville and assisted in caring for the prisoner while he was being removed from the penitentiary.

Hassell Quiet. Sheriff Martin stated that Hassell had changed considerably since his trial here. During the trial and up to the date set for his execution Hassell seemed to take a delight in talking and willing reviewed his confessed criminal history of the past with apparent boast. But he is a changed man now. He has very little to say and twice enroute to Muleshoe newspaper reporters sought to obtain interviews with the confessed slayer of thirteen people with no results. When they would ask him questions, he merely replied, "Look up the record," Sheriff Martin stated. Hassell said that the reason he refused to talk any more was that the reporters were continually misquoting him. "You'd—d reporters never print what I say," he told a news reporter while in jail at Houston.

Became Nervous. Attendants at the Huntsville prison told Sheriff Martin that Hassell became nervous as the show-down of the electric chair twice fell across his path. "Once I came with four days of filling my date with the big chair," he told Martin. "The next time the Governor granted me a stay I was within a day and a half of the chair," he said.

In the regular routine at the state prison the attendants visit the death cells every Tuesday morning which they term "clean up day." The prisoners are given baths, shaved and their cells cleaned up generally. On Tuesday before Hassell was scheduled to die on Friday of last week, the attendants passed him and his cell up. Hassell asked the reason and the attendants replied that they would visit him Thursday in order that he may be ready for the electrocution on Friday. From this time till he was removed from the death cell Hassell is said to have displayed a very nervous disposition. He confessed to Sheriff Martin that when the condemned negro bade him good bye it "kinder got my goat."

To Be Moved. Sheriff Martin stated Wednesday that Hassell would not be kept at Muleshoe, and expressed his opinion that he would be moved from the Bailey county jail before the end of this week. Martin said that he would likely be placed in the Potter county jail at Amarillo. The reason assigned for the removal of the prisoner was not that mob violence was feared but that better accommodations for feeding him could be obtained where other prisoners were being fed every day.

No Sanity Hearing Expected. Hassell is not expecting that he will be given a sanity hearing according to Sheriff Martin. The convicted slayer expects nothing in the final outcome but the electric chair, is the belief of Mr. Martin. "All he expects is a little more time," Mr. Martin said. Just when the court of criminal appeals will act on his case is not known. It is known that the dockets of that court are unusually congested and it may require several months to review the case, and pending the action of this court Hassell will not be executed.—Farwell Tribune.

### EASTER

Easter comes at a glad season of the year. The festival itself, is both commemorative of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and as a memorial to the atonement wrought by the death of the Master upon the cross.

It is hailed with great acclaim in all the Christian churches of the world. In Greek Latin and in the languages derived from them. Easter was known as "Pascha," "Pasch," "Pasqua," "Pasqua," "Paques," etc., from the Chaldee word, "Pascha," the equivalent of the Hebrew "Pesach." The Destroying Angel's act is recalled by the last name in "passing over" the households of the Hebrews when he smote the Egyptians, as disclosed in the twelfth chapter of Exodus.

This year Easter will fall on April 17. The way by which Easter is determined is that of the first Sunday after the paschal full moon—the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, or the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21; and if the full moon happens on a Sunday, then Easter day is the first Sunday following.

As usual churches will observe Easter with elaborate programs. It is an event that the children and the grown-ups have learned to look forward to with much pleasurable anticipation; it is an event all should remember with some beautiful thought for the day.

Another paradox is that the lower the theater seats the higher the price.

One way of keeping control of the bar is to meet the installments promptly.

## .. Professional Directory ..



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They seek their new home with the avowed purpose of growing up with the town and that determination is sincere and a proportionate amount of energy is displayed in their efforts.

Have you grown with Spearman; have you kept pace with its advancement and development? There has been no boom here, as that term is usually applied to the growth of the so-called mushroom cities that spring to life over night, only to fade away almost as quickly. There has been however, a healthy, steady, wonderful growth and advancement here for the past ten years. True there has been no stream of prospectors added to the normal growth to cause the population to increase as rapidly as has been the case in many other cities of this size.

The growth in wealth and health has been phenomenal. The advancement in civic improvements, its streets, churches, schools, residences, factories is such that there is just cause for exceeding pride.

There have been and are now as great opportunities for success here as there are in those new or proposed boom towns. The opportunity to grow up with the place, to get in on the ground floor holds as good in Spearman as the other places. If your desire to grow up with the city is real, there will be the accomplishment. If your desire to grow up with Spearman has been sincere and the efforts expended sufficient, you have grown up with it.

Spearman is going to continue to grow and develop. You may if you choose grow with it. When you do so, yours and the city's growth will be mutual. In just the proportion in which your aid is given in the advancement and development, will the return be by the city.

Many young people have been encouraged to believe that their principal business in life is to have a good time, an easy time. No hardships or struggles are to be permitted. The young people must be allowed to live their full lives, we hear, to gain experience. Many of them do both. They have as much "experience" at 18 or 20 as they ought to have at double those ages. Their lives not only are filled, but overflowing. Having gone the pace, made the rounds and seen the entire show, they are totally at a loss as to what the next move shall be. They have gained knowledge that they do not know how to use properly; they have filled their minds with ideas for which no legitimate application can be found. The result is not satiety, but a feeling of futility—that there isn't anything more to be seen or felt or known or to be done.—Kansas City Star.

The creation of the 84th district court, with Hon. Newton P. Willis on the bench, was a mighty fine thing for Hutchinson county. Before the creation of this court, the dockets were so crowded it was impossible to transact the business, or to give proper attention to court matters. Mr. Willis has the time and seems to have the willingness to give Hutchinson county a real day in court. The law-abiding element will soon be in charge in Hutchinson county, as was predicted in these columns several months ago. The underworld may flourish for a time, but always there is the same sad finish.

The rain always comes just before it is too late. Sit steady in the boat.

**SILK FROM CORNSTALKS**

Recently there was announced a discovery whereby many valuable products may be made from ordinary wheat or oat's straw. It was even declared that in time it will be possible to convert a ton of straw into substances worth \$250.

Now comes another report along the same line with respect to the utilization of cornstalk pulp in the manufacture of artificial silk and other synthetic products of much value.

An Associated Press dispatch quotes the Roberts Engineering Company of New York, specialists in the commercial development of industrial processes, announcing successful tests for the conversion of cornstalk pulp through a discovery by Dr. Bela Dörner, a Hungarian chemist.

It is stated that the Dörner process has been demonstrated to be commercially an economically practical, and that plans are being made for the erection of plants in the corn belt for the reclamation of cornstalks.

Thus it may happen that science, rather than legislation, shall point the way to better times for the farmer, through the utilization of many raw products of the farm which now go to waste.

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### MRS. LAURA BEALMEAR DIES AT SHATTUCK

After a prolonged illness, Mrs. Laura Bealmeare passed away at a hospital in Shattuck Wednesday morning, April 13. Her son Chancey Bealmeare, was with her when the end came. At the time the Reporter goes to press funeral arrangements were not made.

### SPEARMAN C OF C ENJOYS A BIG BANQUET

About fifty members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a big noon-day luncheon at the city Cafe on Wednesday. Matters of interest to the town and community were discussed, among them being a sewerage system for Spearman, mail routes, brass band and other things. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and everyone seems anxious to work for the good of Spearman and the surrounding country.

### RAIN, SLEET AND SNOW

We had a variety of weather Wednesday night. Wind, rain, sleet and snow, all within an hour. The moisture will be of great benefit to wheat, which is beginning to need it. Along about this time last year we had a whopper snowstorm.

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Several parties of university students at Oxford, Eng., are planning to aid in harvesting Canadian wheat crop next summer.

### ATTENTION

All musicians interested in the organization of a City Band will please meet Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Lyric Theatre.

### STRAY CALVES

Two whiteface calves strayed from my place on Spearman-Guymon road; steer and heifer, steer has horns, both branded bar A on left shoulder. Please notify

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17t3p.

### STRAYED

I am short 5 head of steers branded x behind the left shoulder; ear mark, under half crop in right ear. Any information as to their whereabouts would be appreciated.

17t2.

HENRY C. HITCH,  
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18t2p.

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### SHETLAND PONY FOR SALE

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18t1p.

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kirkpatrick and baby were here Sunday from Amarillo, to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Miss Selma Iargerlof of Sweden is the only woman who has ever received the Nobel prize for literature. She won the honor in 1909.

Modern boys may honorably escape the former ordeal of growing the first moustache.

Americanism: Welcoming foreign lecturers; trying to bar out the prettiest French blonde.

Miss Tommye Veal, who began as a stenographer, has been promoted to be first assistant treasurer of the state of Kentucky.

The motto "In God We Trust" was first placed on United States coins in 1864, by order of Salmon P. Chase, then secretary of the treasury.

# To All Parties Concerned . . .

We, the members of the Commissioner's Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, wish to go on record as pledging ourselves in the event the County Road Bond Issue carries in the coming election to see that the bonds shall not be issued for a period exceeding ten years.

W. R. GOODWIN, County Judge.

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One New Perfection oil stove, four burner.  
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One kitchen cabinet.  
One rocker, and other chairs.

### CHICKENS

About 50 good chickens. A number of good white hens.

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Home cured meat; Shoulders, Hams, Sides and Lard.

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One good McCormick header, with canvasses.  
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1. Do not allow chicks to become chilled, maintain a regular temperature and supply sufficient oxygen.
2. Do not allow chicks to become over-heated, or over-crowded.
3. Follow the Purina feeding schedule carefully.
4. Do not put milk or medicine in galvanized vessels because of danger of poisoning.
5. Allow one-third to one-half square foot of brooder floor space for each chick for the first six weeks.
6. Have proper ventilation.
7. Provide a drinking fountain with base 10 inches in diameter for every 50 chicks and one inch of mash hopper feeding space for each chick. Allow room to eat and drink without crowding.
8. Round off the corners of the brooder room with boards, building paper or fine mesh chicken wire to prevent crowding in the corners.
9. Be sure that chicks do not huddle in corners of house after drinking. One thorough chilling will cause bowel trouble.
10. Wash drinking fountains before refilling and sterilize them once a day.
11. Change litter often.
12. All windows in north wall of brooder house should be darkened and covered tightly to prevent drafts or light.

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### GARDEN TIME

Poets and philosophers tell of the satisfaction obtained from cultivation of flower and vegetable gardens, but the practices is not as general as could be wished. In many places there is much less gardening than there was some years ago. People have too many things they want to do with their spare time.

In many cities and towns, however, the garden movement has been pushed as a community proposition. People have been urged, in a systematic way, to decorate their grounds with handsome shrubbery and flowers, and some of these communities have developed an amazing amount of this beautification.

Such towns become noted, and every minute of time put in on these flower beds is no doubt paid for in the higher value of real estate that is established in such a town.

Home pride is the motive that can best be relied upon to promote the gardening movement. People will usually do what their neighbors do. If you persuade one or two influential families on a street to spend a little more time and money beautifying their places this season, the majority of their neighbors would, within a year or two, fall into line and do the same thing.

As respects vegetables, the advantage of the back yard garden ought to be obvious in these times of high prices. The children of the modern community do not have enough share in the home tasks, and it would do them good to have some regular la-

borers in a garden and they could well do a good deal of its work. But the old folks cannot expect them thus to labor unless they also are willing to do some stunts with the spade and hoe.

Thirty St. Louis policemen responded to a riot call to find that the disturbance was caused by two women fighting over a hat in a millinery store.

Mrs. R. C. Gorham of St. Louis was robbed on the street by two young men, who threw pepper in her eyes, grabbed her purse, and escaped.

Morris Lawrence of Chicago wanted his wife arrested, charging that she stopped him in the street and made him give her all his wages.

Pride, a Persian cat of Montclair, N. J., was prize winner for looks, but showed poor intelligence by jumping through a window pane after a squirrel, being badly cut in consequence.

Nowadays a drawing room is a place where a cartoonist works.

We never realize how many fool questions there were until the "What Do You Know" lists began to appear.

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**CHICKEN**  
Try our special  
**SANDWICH**

When Mrs. Naome Harrington, aged 100, was buried at Enfield Eng., her favorite clay pipe was placed in her coffin.

A dog belonging to Joseph Kearns of Desplaines, Ill., adopted three young pigs after her puppies were drowned.

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### SEA LEVEL DOES NOT ALWAYS DETERMINE FUTURE OF TESTS

It used to be considered that it was useless to drill a well below sea level. The idea is being relegated to the place where the Dodo bird went.

Geologists say that sea level in Gray county of the Panhandle no longer controls the position of the producing horizon as it does in Carson and Hutchinson counties. A few wells have been drilled 100 to 150 feet below sea level and are considered good producers today. They encountered little or no water.

The accepted plan is not to abandon at sea level, unless with a hole full of water, but drill 100 to 200 feet deeper. This also applies under restrictions to Wheeler county.

### NAPOLEON, THE UNFIT

Napoleon Bonaparte, greatest of soldiers of all time, would be turned down because of physical unfitness if he attempted to enter the army today.

This statement comes from Dr. Alfred Theoris, French surgeon.

He explains that at the age of 17, when Napoleon became an officer, he was underweight and thereby ineligible for army service, according to today's standards.

At 30 he would have been rejected because of being overweight.

His heart, stomach, lungs and muscles were all wrong, too.

But his head was 100 per cent, and it was this head, utterly independent of body that made him the world's greatest soldier.

It would be interesting to consider other mighty men of history who

would be barred from the various lines in which they shone by rules of thumb of one sort or another today.

Modern science does some very wise things of course. But the old method of letting water and men seek their own level without arbitrary restrictions wasn't half bad, either.—Hutchinson Herald.

### WHY BUY A HOME

Newly-wed to the real estate salesman who is trying to sell her a home: "Why buy a home? I was born in a hospital ward, reared in a college, courted in an automobile, and married in a church; get my meals at a cafeteria, live in an apartment; spend my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge; in the evening we dance or go to the movies; when I'm sick I go to the hospital, and when I die I shall be buried by an undertaker. Why should we buy a home, I ask you. All we need is a garage with bedroom."—The Outlook.

David Whyley of Minneapolis found a \$5 bill dropped by a child and was sentenced to 10 days in jail and a \$25 fine for refusing to return it.

James Maller of Hereford, Eng., had to pay \$2,000 as damages to F. C. Walling, who was hurt in an accident while motoring with Maller.

## RAWLEIGH'S

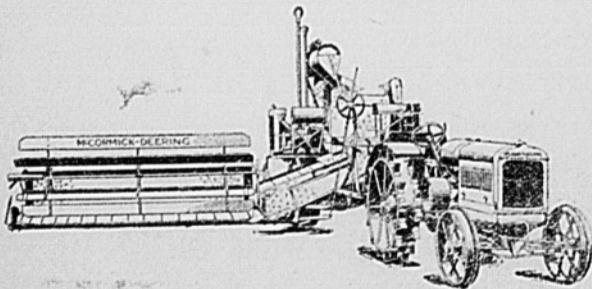
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The Big Phillips two and one-half million dollar plant is now under construction, and hundreds of men are now busy rushing the work to completion. We are right in the middle of the "big pay" on the north side where hundreds and possibly thousands of wells will be drilled this year. Big camps are now established and more are reported coming. We are building roads so that it will be easy and convenient for these men to come to Gephitt and do their trading. A fine school building is now under construction and school facilities will be furnished all the children from the field. Good substantial business houses of every description are locating here and people will be enabled to buy everything they need right here at home. All conveniences such as

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are being installed. You can start your business off with up-to-date conveniences. Remember Gephitt is—

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No waiting for the country to be developed. The big production is here now. Lots in other oil towns not so fortunately situated as Gephitt have sold for from \$5,000 to \$10,000. We don't skim the cream off. You have the chance for the big profits as development progresses. Buy now at pre-development rates. Our easy terms makes it convenient for you.

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left plaintiff for more than three years with the intention of abandonment; that there was born unto plaintiff and defendant as the fruits of said marriage, one child, Joyce Dulaney, and said plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care, custody and control of said child, cost of suit, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, Texas, this the 29th day of March A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,  
Clerk, 84th District Court,  
1614. Hansford County.

Miss Charlotte Adams of St. Louis reported to the police the loss of \$365 which she had placed in her silk stocking before starting on a shopping trip.

James McVeigh, aged 17, was awarded a gold medal for attending every session of a Belfast Sunday school for 10 years.

Margherita Zolpi, 20-year-old Italian girl, cut off the ears of her rival and sent them to the young man with whom both girls were in love.

George Cooper of Chicago asked a judge to send him to jail for a long time to cure him of his craving for whiskey.

Mrs. Henry Darew of Glasgow requested that her husband be arrested, charging that he had tried to sell her to another man.

Thirty Greek bandits cornered near Salonika refused to surrender and were blown to pieces by a mine planted under their retreat.

Wilhelm Spangenberg, aged 95, rode a mule 110 miles and return from his farm to Uplington, South Africa.

According to his wish, Henry Bagshaw of Derby, Eng., a noted cricket player, was buried with a cricket ball in his hand.

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#### POWER OF THE RURAL PRESS

At the recent annual convention of the Iowa Press Association at Des Moines, Judson C. Welliver, director of public relations of the American Petroleum Institute, said of the rural press:

"Whoever has dealt with public affairs knows how enormously influential is the thoughtful, independent rural press. But sometimes one is tempted to suspect that everybody else places a higher valuation on the influence of the smaller newspapers editorial page than does the editor. To urge that the country editor ought to appreciate his responsibility, and ought of his opportunity and duty of public service, is not by any means to urge that the provincial press should be organized in an attitude of hostility to the press and the general interests of the metropolitan centers. The men who conduct the great daily papers and the periodicals of national circulation are just as honest, just as sincere, just as patriotic as the rest of you. But there are some things that they do not know and cannot understand so well as you of the country press can know and understand. It is for you to paint your part of the picture as it is for them to paint their part of it if it is to be a faithful representation of national interest, though and aspiration. Nobody with real interest of his country at heart would dream of urging any section of the press to unite upon some particular program, to insist upon preference for the interests of any particular geographic area or social section. But there is the possibility, the present and insistent need for a wider influence, a more helpful direction of thought, a more effective guidance of policy, through the efforts of a thoughtful and serious minded rural press, fully conscious of its responsibilities and animated by an adequate appreciation of its place and power in the community."

Flour Cotineau, a grocer of Bourges, France, was rudely awakened when an escaped circus lion jumped on his bed, but the beast's keeper was close behind and no damage was done.

About 7,500 unmarried Italian citizens residing in the United States must pay the bachelor tax recently imposed by the government of Italy.

When a gas pipe began to leak in the basement of Mrs. C. S. Dixon's home in Glencoe, Ill., her prize cat, Tabby, carried her five kittens to safety.

## Coming to TEXHOMA Doctor Rea SPECIALIST

in internal medicine, treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation for 35 years and has been visiting professionally many of important towns in Kansas for 24 years.

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#### LEAKS IN THE HEART

The heart is in many respects the most important organ in the body. It works continuously. It has periods of only comparative rest—that is periods when its work is a little easier than at other times. There is perhaps no other organ in the body that will tolerate such damage to its structure, that will continue to function in a fairly normal manner in spite of serious and permanent alterations in its mechanism.

One hears much these days about "leakage of the heart" and there are a good many misconceptions of that expression. In fact, in such cases the heart does not leak, but one or more of the valves in the heart are defective and permit the blood to leak back into the chamber from which it came. The heart works something like the rubber bulb in an atomizer. The blood fills the principal chambers of the heart while it is dilated or relaxed, then it contracts and closes the valve at one end of that chamber so that the blood can go but one way—out into the arteries. When these chambers are emptied the valves at the other end close so that the blood cannot come back into these chambers from the arteries, but must come in at the other end, it should always go in the same direction.

When disease has so affected these valves that they close the orifice imperfectly, some of the blood will go back in the wrong direction. If the damage is considerable, the chambers of the heart are dilated and the muscular walls of the heart are increased so that it becomes a little larger and a little stronger, and by that means it is able to force as much blood into the arteries as it did before the damage to the valve occurred, there will be no symptoms of heart disease through an examination will reveal the evidences of the damaged valve and the enlargement.

In some cases the damage to the valves is so extensive that these secondary changes are not sufficient to compensate for that backflow of blood, the heart is unable to move the blood, fast enough and the veins are overfilled. Then there will be shortness of breath on exertion, or all the time, perhaps some bloating of the feet and ankles, and sometimes a disturbing irregularity in the action of the heart.

These valves that are damaged by disease may not only permit the blood to pass by them when they are closed, but sometimes, by the thickening or deformity or adhesions that form, may so obstruct the orifice that the blood does not pass readily in the right direction and insuch cases there is always more or less interference with the general blood supply.

A great many people have valvular lesions yet have no symptoms of heart disease, some of them die of other diseases and many of them die of old age. Some of those who acquire valvular lesions in childhood have no symptoms until they reach middle life and the development of other diseases, or the debilitating effects of a mode of life, may result in what is generally described as a broken compensation—a "decompensation."

Francisco Valdefi, a former soldier, married five widows in Madrid and got away with their savings.

John McArdle of St. Joseph, Mich., was forced to climb a tree to escape from a bull, and was kept there 36 hours.

Caroline Longasch of Budapest, sentenced for poisoning seven persons 30 years ago, has been released from prison at the age of 74.

Mrs. Ella Fletcher of Chicago marched Roy Stearn to a police station when he tried to flirt with her on the street.

Two army airplanes collided at an altitude of 5,000 feet near Delhi, India, but both pilots made landings safely in their damaged planes.

Miss Elsie Foster of St. Paul complained that Geoffrey Mallers swore at her in sign language, both being deaf mutes.

James Lerrick of Chicago shot Robert Thompson upon discovering that a deck of cards with which they were playing contained five aces.

Vaudeville is 100 year old, and some of the jokes seem good for another century.

## When Personalized Service

### Counts

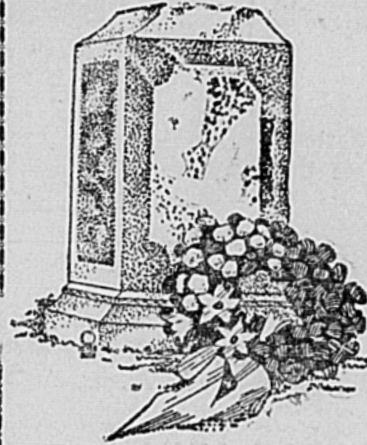
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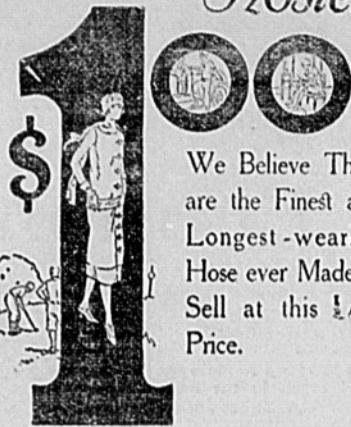
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### EASTER OBSERVANCE

While Easter is perhaps the most significant of Christian festivals, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus, no trace of its observance is found in the New Testament, nor in the writings of the apostle fathers of the church.

It is an outgrowth of the Jewish Passover, and originally was celebrated at the close of the Paschal feast, regardless of the day of the week. But Gentile Christians early adopted the custom of commemorating the crucifixion on a Friday and the resurrection on the following Sunday, as is the present practice.

Bitter controversies arose concerning the day to be observed and at one time as many as three dates were observed by various Christian churches in the same year. In the year 197 Victor, bishop of Rome, excommunicated Polykrates, bishop of Ephesus, and his entire Asiatic church for failure to conform to the date set by the Romans.

Although the Council of Nice in the year 325 attempted to establish a uniform date, several centuries elapsed before a universal rule was adopted, even among the churches of the West.

The word Easter is a survival of old Teutonic mythology, being derived from Eostre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring. Among the Romance nations the name of this festival is derived from the Latin "pascha," this in turn being drawn from the Hebrew name of the Passover.

Among the popular customs which have been associated with Easter, eggs as gifts is the most widespread. This is also a survival of past ages, the egg having been considered by the ancients as a symbol of immortality.

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