

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

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## Just Three More Days of the Big 100,000 Vote Offer! Make Them Count

### THE CITY WILL HAVE NEW WATER WELL

Erected and Work of Drilling Progressing Nicely—Will Be Prepared for Increased Demands

The city council of Spearman, realizing that the demands for good, wholesome water will be considerably increased by the coming of warm weather, recently ordered the drilling of another water well for the city. The lot on which is located the original wells and buildings of the city is crowded, so the council purchased a lot, located immediately east of the Panhandle Lumber Company's rig yard, on which the new well is being drilled. Mr. Heiskel, experienced well man, from Compa, has charge of the drilling of the well, and the work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

### SALE ON AT MILLER DRUG

Miller Drug Store is announcing a three days 2-for-one sale for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Look up their ad in this issue. The sale begins today and will continue until Saturday night. The store has been arranged in a convenient way for all customers and the goods on sale are displayed in a pleasing manner. We predict a very good business for the Miller drug during this sale.

### OFF TO MARKET

Mrs. B. G. Yarborough of the Spearman Dry Goods Company, left today for St. Louis and other business centers east, for the purpose of buying goods for their store. Mrs. Yarborough will be away for three weeks.

### BAND IS MAKING PROGRESS

The Spearman Band is coming along at a satisfactory pace, according to Mr. Sturdivant, the leader. He states that all members are taking splendid interest in the work, and that new members are reporting for rehearsal. The band will render a concert in the near future, under the direction of Mr. Sturdivant. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday night at the Methodist church.

### Subscribe for the Reporter.

See Thomason Bros. Adv. on back page.

Amos and Richard Groves of Stinnett were business visitors to Spearman Tuesday.

A dandy selection of new Spring dress pants just received at Thomason Bros.

Glasses, shell, lost in Spearman. Finder leave at Reporter office return to Sam Martin. 221f.

Mrs. Jess Riley and Mrs. T. H. Taylor were called to Elk City the last of the week by the serious illness of their mother.

Miss Elsie Mitts, who taught the Alma school in Beaver county during the term just closed, returned to her home near old Hansford last week.

D. W. Hazlewood and family visited in Texhoma Sunday. Miss Zula Simon, sister of Mrs. Hazlewood, returned with them for an indefinite stay here.

Nicely furnished room next door to bath, hot and cold water. Accommodate one or two business men all at Spearman Dry Goods Company. 221f.

Now is the time to dust hens and chickens for lice. Use Revenge Louse Killer, effective because it sticks to the feathers. Get it at SNIDER PRODUCE.

Dr. Jester and wife of Elk City, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday and will occupy the residence and offices of Dr. Gower. Dr. Jester will look after Dr. Gower's practice while the latter is sojourning on the Pacific coast.

### FOR SALE

Good used piano. Would consider good phonograph as part pay. Also, are for sale some good chain harness, branching, collars and bridles, and some Ford parts. Two blocks west of Spearman schools.

GEO ELLISON, Phone 84, two rings.

### JOLLY PICNIC

A party of young people from Spearman went to the old Cator ranch on the Palo Duro creek about twelve miles west of town, on Tuesday night of this week. A big fire was built and many games were played for amusement, after which each person roasted weinies and toasted marshmallows to their heart's content (of course they did not eat any of either). Jokes were told in between bites and much merriment followed. The young people all expressed themselves as having had a good time and departed for their respective homes at a late hour. Those present were Misses Lillie Hazelwood, Mildred Crawford, Bernice, Mae and Lura Belle Raney, Zula Crismon, Texhoma, Opal Cline, Bernice Burran and Iola Gay; Messrs. A. R. Junod, Bill Gandie, Charlie Chambers, Babe Robinson, Joe Raney, Autra Ward, Clyde Hazelwood and Dowling (Happy) McMurry.

### SPEARMAN BAKERY IS A BUSY PLACE

The Spearman bakery is a busy place these days. The proprietor, Mr. Regier states that he has the bakery shop all fitted up with first class equipment and that the establishment is enjoying a good business, which is increasing every week. The bakery is turning out a first-class product in both bread and pastries, and is deserving of the patronage of the people of Spearman and vicinity.

### P. T. A. CONCERT

A concert by Lamond's Red Hot Rompers, given under auspices of the Spearman Parent-Teachers Association, is advertised for Thursday evening, May 12th, tonight. The program will be rendered in the auditorium of the High School building and will consist of musical numbers presented by the orchestra, readings and voice selections.

### EXPRESSION LESSONS

Several have told me that they would like to study Expression during the summer months. Providing a sufficient number of pupils would be interested in a course of this kind to make up a Dramatic Club for the study of plays etc. I should like to have them for instruction. If those interested will come to me I can explain my teaching method, what the course will include etc. Lessons should begin by June 1. 2212. MRS. E. K. SNIDER.

Thomason Bros. sale is now in full swing.

J. T. Peyton and A. P. Borger of Stinnett, were business visitors here Friday.

Wanted, party to cultivate section of land on shares. Address Box 16, Stinnett, Texas. 2212.

Marcelling, 75 cents, free re-trace. Phone 96 for appointment. 2212. MRS. EDD WEBB.

### HANSFORD COUNTY'S FIRST WOOL CROP

Sheep Shearing Time is Here, and Wool Buyers Will Visit This Section for the First Time

Hansford county's 1927 wool crop will sell for approximately \$25,000. About 12,500 head of sheep will be sheared. This is a mighty good showing for the first year's effort at sheep-raising in this county. Sheep raisers claim that their sheep will produce about 8 pounds of wool per head, and that wool is now selling at 25 cents per pound. Sheep-shearing was begun on the C. E. Deaner ranch, on the Palo Duro north of Spearman, on Monday of this week. The crew which has the contract to shear the Deaner flock, has also contracted to shear several other flocks. Shearers make a flat charge of 11 cents per head. Hansford county will market her first big wool crop this year and the revenue derived therefrom will add considerably to the total wealth produced by the county this year. Wool buyers will make their first visit to this section this spring. Sheep-raising will very likely become one of the principal industries of a great portion of the north plains country.

### Reporter's Subscription Campaign Grows In Interest

#### SEVEN CONTESTANTS IN THE RACE FOR THE CHEVROLET COUPE

Below is a list of the contestants nominated and the votes authorized counted.

Mrs. P. A. Lyon	Spearman	148,000
Miss Blanche Jones	R. F. D.	145,000
Mrs. W. L. Russell	Spearman	145,000
Miss Cecile Dowdy	Spearman	140,000
Miss Mae Raney	Spearman	137,000
Mrs. Pauline Fox	Spearman	133,000
Miss Bobby Dean	Spearman	130,000

The big chance to drive home a victory in The Spearman Reporter's race is stirring up a whirlwind of action. Thousands of votes are being cast by the contestants and by friends of the candidates. The participants are certainly giving a vigorous account of themselves, with the result that vote scores are climbing up more rapidly than at any time since the race began.

Candidates in the Reporter prize distribution are now on the "home stretch."

If you are one of the persons who have decided to present yourself with an automobile or a bag of gold, it's a safe bet that this morning your first thought was "how many votes am I going to get—how can I increase my hold these last three days of the big vote period and land myself in top position toward winning the Chevrolet Coupe."

And that is exactly what you should do. Now is the time to "release the brakes—put on more steam and speed up," for the big week ahead of you—these next three days are vitally important to your success in the race.

The Reporter's "Everybody Wins" grand prize campaign is fast reaching its goal. If you are a game fighter—if you have the little ambition and enthusiasm needed, you can land this fine car for your very own. It's entirely up to you.

There are only three days left of the big vote offer—just three days more in which to "cinch" the car of your choice—for that is practically what the present big vote period means to you—that's how important it is to your success in winning the prize of your choice.

#### This is the Week

From now until Saturday night, May 14th, is the time to "dig in" and gather votes while they are plentiful because of the big vote schedule. The present big vote schedule will be the means of some candidate "going over the top" in the next few days.

With every hour that the clock ticks this week there is double inspiration to get out and make sure of being one of the biggest prize winners. Your time is worth a lot of money these three days—stacks of money. It is the time of the election for real results to be apparent. And other features that make the big vote affair extraordinary valuable, when the results are considered is the fact that there is no limit to the number of "clubs" a candidate may secure. Just as soon as you complete one "club" start another, for each one means thousands and thousands of votes for you.

#### Count for More Now

Candidates eventually will realize that work now will produce subscriptions which count far more. A subscription now is worth several times the votes it will be worth when the campaign closes. A lead secured now will be harder and harder to overcome as the time for the ending of the campaign nears.

This certainly ought to spur candidates to action. The hardest part of all is getting started. Bear in mind that friends of a candidate will be willing to help once they know the candidate means business. If you show, through your votes and through your efforts, that you are in to win, your friends will rally to you. But if you appear to be indifferent they will naturally help someone who seems anxious to advance. This is just natural. It is human nature.

#### No Bluffs Tolerated

No "bluffs" will be tolerated. The election is and will be conducted in a fair square and just manner to everyone, and those who participate must conduct their own races in exactly the same manner.

AND YOU MUST GET THE VOTES TO WIN.

### SPEARMAN SCHOOLS CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Next week is the last week of the 1926-27 term of the Spearman schools. It has been a very successful term, showing by far the greatest enrollment in the history of the school.

This is a busy week for both students and faculty. Class and grade picnics, examinations and reports are keeping everyone busy. The senior class enjoyed a very delightful picnic at the Coble ranch on Wednesday. Several other picnics are planned for this and next week.

#### Schedule of Events of Commencement Week

Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m., May 12th, P. T. A. Program.

Sunday morning, 11 a. m., May 15th, Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. Smithington of Amarillo.

Wednesday evening, 8:00 p. m., May 18th, Senior Class Play.

Thursday evening, 8:00 p. m., May 19th, Junior-Senior Class night.

Friday morning, 10:30 a. m., May 20th, Commencement exercises, address by Prof. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon.

Don't forget the three day 2-for-one sale at Miller Drug.

Buy \$5.00 worth and pay only \$4.00 at Thomason Bros Sale.

Clay Hughes was here from Guyon Tuesday and Wednesday.

You buy one article and get two at the 2-for-one sale now on at Miller Drug.

### TOLL REMOVED FROM NEW CANADIAN BRIDGE

BORGER, May 10.—The bridge across the South Canadian, north of Borger, which has been operated as a toll bridge since its completion, will soon become a public thoroughfare, free to all. This will probably take effect on Friday of this week.

The change was brought about through an agreement between the bridge owners and the county commissioners, which involved the re-routing of the public road so as to reach the bridge. It save the county the expense of building its own bridge across the river.

Mrs. W. C. Nollner was in town Friday shopping.

E. N. Nickens and Johnnie Lamond visited Perryton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward and daughter Miss Mildred were shopping in town Friday.

Joe Fitch, Johnnie Mackey and Jim Hargraves made a flying trip to Pampa on Tuesday.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer's on Monday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips are visiting in Oklahoma City. They left Saturday and expect to return this week.

Fred W. Brandt and family visited Guyon on Wednesday of last week, and are now the proud possessors of a brand new Dodge Sedan.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB MEMBERS

A county-wide agricultural rally will be held in Spearman on Friday May 20th. The Chamber of Commerce will entertain all the club members and their parents and all farmers who wish to attend on that date. This date has been set as the next quarterly banquet luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. A luncheon will be staged at the Chamber of Commerce office at one o'clock that day.

Two or three outside speakers will attend this event, as well as a number of daily newspaper correspondents from over the country.

C. E. Evans, state club leader from Texas A. & M. College, will be here and review the club work. This event is expected to be one of the best of its kind ever staged on the north plains. The club work in Hansford county has made rapid strides during the past two or three years, since the work started. In 1925 the reports show that about 71 per cent of the club members turned in full reports. The leading county in the state in club work only turned in 73 per cent. This is remarkable work for the youngsters.

The people of Spearman and Hansford county are strong behind the club work and it is our duty to help them in every way possible. This all day rally will also be the first of its kind staged on the north plains. Various members of the clubs will tell what their projects are and about what they have made for them. Members of each club have planned, and will attend the short course offered for them at the Texas A. & M. College at College Station next July, starting the 25th of that month and continuing for ten days. The clubs have realized a great deal of publicity from their work, some of them have to travel farther than any club in the state or probably in the United States. They are determined to go, and with the people backing them in their work they will be able to attend.

### A FIRST CLASS FILLING STATION

For the past week or ten days, the filling station at the Spearman Motor Company has been practically closed, on account of the street work. But Messrs. Cooke and Mathews intend to make up for this brief recess in their gas and oil business, by offering their friends and customers the very best and most convenient arrangement that they can build at their location. They are installing new pumps, new equipment throughout, and arranging to make their place so convenient that it will be a pleasure to have your car "gassed" and oiled at their place. The pavement is going to be placed practically every business house in town in position to use the line from the tractor advertisements: "easy accessibility."

Druggist Hale and R. W. Morton, local Ford dealer, went to Higgins Wednesday afternoon to attend to business matters.

### SPEARMAN POSTOFFICE IS IN SECOND CLASS

Growth and Development of Spearman Country is Shown by Tremendous Increase at Postoffice

Postmaster Ellis received information from the postoffice department at Washington last week that the Spearman postoffice would be placed in the second class, on and after July 1, of this year. This shows a remarkable increase in business at the local postoffice during the past year, and, despite the fact that the oil business is almost at a standstill at the present time, Mr. Ellis states that the business continues to increase. He is now making arrangements to build an addition to the present building, that he may be better prepared to take care of the greater business which is sure to come during the present year.

J. C. Frantz and son Gigs, were guests of old friends in Spearman the latter part of last week. Mr. Frantz formerly was a resident of Hansford county, being owner of the old Wallace McKay ranch on the Palo Duro. He now resides in Colorado.

### STREET PAVING IS COMING ALONG

Main Street is Blocked This Week While Work of Grading is in Progress—Begin Laying Concrete

The work of grading the streets of Spearman is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. Main street is blocked this week from the Santa Fe depot to the public park, but the inconvenience is forgotten when the great benefits of pavement are brought to mind. The work of laying the concrete base for the brick will begin today. This base will be allowed to settle and dry out for about three days, when the brick-laying will begin and the finishing touches added. The rough grading on Main is about completed and the fine grading will be completed today and tomorrow. The machinery will then be moved to Davis and Kenneth streets. The Northwestern Constructor Company expect to finish the job as outlined at present, within thirty days, but this will depend somewhat on the weather and the arrival of certain material. The workmen claim that one-half block of concrete will be laid each day, and that the brick layers will put down about 12,000 yards of brick each day. Spearman will soon have paved streets, no doubt of that.

### BALL TEAM LOST TO BEAVER CITY

In a ragged game, played during the terrific wind storm which swept this section that day, the Spearman ball team lost a game to the team from Beaver last Sunday. The score was 1 to 11. Spearman fans are strengthening their lines and are still hopeful of finding a team that they can beat.

A. H. Frazier was in from the Kimball community on Thursday of last week.

P. M. Maize was a business visitor to Perryton on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble of the Lieb community, were visitors to Spearman on Friday of last week.

Wm. E. McClellan, manager of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, visited Borger and the oil fields on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Worthington and sons Frank and Buster, are here from Mobeetie, guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Baley.

Mrs. Roy Herman and children, Roscoe and Doris from Chrisfield, Kansas, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Jackson, in west Spearman. Mrs. Herman is a sister of Mr. Jackson.

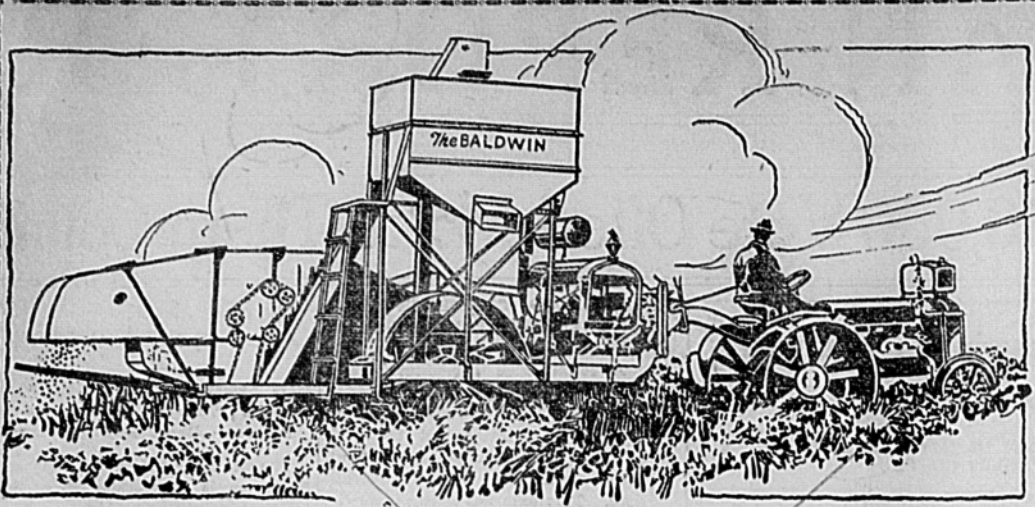
The County Agent will sell for the Chamber of Commerce two high grade Jersey cows, now giving milk worth the money. Do you need a good cow to pay your grocery bills during the drought?

Tiff Thomason, manager of the Thomason Brothers stores at Spearman, Texhoma and Boise City, was here from his home at Texhoma Monday. He was accompanied by Claiborn Dodson, brother of Branock Dodson, local manager for Thomason Brothers.

Dink Hawkins informs the Reporter that he is again engaged in the restaurant business, having recently leased the stand formerly operated by J. W. Patty, on elevator row. Uncle Dink is an experienced restaurateur and short order man and will likely do a nice business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gower and children, Fern Marie and Carl Rhodes, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Holton, left Monday for points in California. They expect to be away for three or four weeks, visiting at points of interest on the Pacific coast.

Art Bernstein was in from their ranch on the north flats Tuesday afternoon and was a pleasant caller at this shop. Art has at his home an old barometer, used by his father, Captain Bernstein, while he sailed the seven seas. The barometer, Art says, went down to 28.65 on Sunday at noon, during the big storm of that day. This is the lowest mark recorded by the barometer in the last 36 years, or since the Bernsteins landed in this country.



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### PAPER FOR ALASKA

For several years the enormously increased demand for paper of all kinds has given concern to many, who feared that with the depletion of the forests of Canada and the United States a paper famine might ensue.

This fear has led to the substitution with more or less success of other fibres instead of wood, as well as efforts to make available new sources of wood pulp supply.

In the search for new timber the paper manufacturers have recently turned to Alaska, where immense forests of suitable woods have been discovered. Within the past few months 2 of the largest timber sales ever made by the United States Forest Service were negotiated for Alaskan forests.

The last one, which accepted the bid of the San Francisco Chronicle and associates, involves the purchase of 835,000,000 cubic feet of pulp timber in the vicinity of Juneau, Alaska, the contract requiring the erection of a paper mill of 200 tons daily capacity, to be increased within 15 years to 400 tons.

The same interests are seeking water power sites in that region where tremendous potential water power exists.

Recent surveys of Alaska by government aviators have revealed almost limitless natural resources, and it is likely that adventurous spirits of the future will there find a virgin field for their activities.

Miss Violet Varnals, who does up-holstery in a factory at Shoreditch, Eng., was chosen as his partner by Prince George, at a dance given in his honor in the town, of which her father is mayor.

Miss Pearl Ruth Sherman, 21 years old and a university graduate, is the youngest pharmacist in Philadelphia.

Miss Jeanette George has been a mail carrier on a downtown route at Niles, O., since 1918.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

### SOME OLD QUESTIONS

Just now the question and answer fad has apparently taken the place of cross word puzzles, and lists and books of questions are being turned out in ever increasing numbers. Some of the questions now current carry informing answers, while many of them are extremely trivial and merely tend to clutter up the mind with useless facts.

A writer in the Boston Transcript has dug up a list of old-time questions, showing the trend of inquiry in the Middle Ages. Here are a few:

"Why did God not will that a man should be hungry only once a week? Answer: Hunger is a punishment for Adam's sin.

"What makes beasts mad? Answer: Looking at a certain star on the 21st day of the March moon.

"Why did Noah bring serpents into the ark? Answer: In obedience to God, who, having created them for his glory, did not wish them destroyed.

"What language does a deafmute understand in his heart? Answer: Adam's, therefore Hebrew. A child brought up without being taught any language would speak Hebrew spontaneously.

"If my parents had not existed how should I have been born? Answer: The number of living things are foreseen from all eternity, hence you would have been born from other parents.

"When God made Adam, how old was he? (No answer).

"Will idiots be damned? (No answer)."

While the propounders of the questions appeared to claim an unusual insight into the workings of the Almighty, they hesitated to venture answers to the last two. We, too, would hesitate to answer them, although we have heard people refer to that kind of idiots.

### SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darrall  
With all their representative characteristics, New York boogiegers seem to have a sense of humor—rather grim humor, it is true. In certain speakies of the metropolitan area is served what is called a Campbell cocktail. Mr. Campbell, for whom the concoction is named, is a well-known undertaker.

Henry Ford seldom gives anything away, but he did a good turn for Mellie Dunham, venerable fiddler of Norway, Me., when he invited him to Dearborn to play at a Ford home 16 months ago. Since that visit Mr. Dunham has earned about \$3,000 in vaudeville as a result of the fame Ford's invitation gave him.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder during her sensational trial for murdering her husband received 163 proposals of marriage from men in various parts of the country. Which is not as strange as it might appear, owing to the fact that she is the beneficiary of \$100,000 insurance on her late husband's life.

Wealthy men with "damp" cellars should treat their household help with consideration if they would avoid the predicament in which J. R. Kirkwood, wealthy Newark lawyer, finds himself. He fired his butler, who in revenge reported to prohibition agents that a large stock of liquors was stored in the Kirkwood home. About \$50,000 worth of champagne and other wet goods were seized.

The liner Ryndam, otherwise known as "the floating university," has returned to New York after an eight-months cruise around the world with about 500 students aboard. During the cruise reports came back to the effect that the coeds on board had diverted the men from their studies. Upon returning the faculty denied this, but stated that girls would not be taken next year, as it was difficult to find suitable accommodations for them ashore in some of the countries visited.

Camels can carry a load about twice as heavy as can be borne by a horse.

# The New Town of Stevenson

Is now a reality. We are pleased with the reception given this new town. Many people from Amarillo are interested and say they believe Stevenson has the best chance of any new town north of the river. A contract has been signed for a

## WATER WELL

and work will soon be under way.

The drilling site for the

## TOWN OIL WELL

has been selected and work will start within the next thirty days. One thirty-second of the royalty from this and three other wells to be drilled, goes to the lot owners. Your part of royalty from a few lots here might make you a fortune. You can still buy lots at the pre-opening price. When oil production comes in, these prices will necessarily go much higher.

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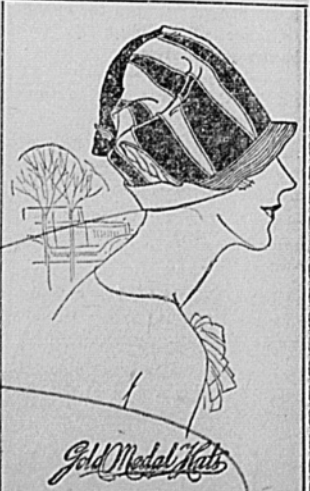
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75c per pair off on all shoes from \$3.25 to \$5.00.  
\$1.00 per pair off on all Ladies shoes from \$5.00 up.  
Specials for this week 1/2 price on all Remnants including drapery up to 10 1/2 yards.  
Also all curtains at 1/2 price.  
Men's coat shirts, Red Ball and Big Duck brands, \$1.00  
Men's Suits up to \$20.00 for \$16.50.  
Men's Suits up to \$27.50 for \$20.00  
One lot of Boy's all-wool, novelty suits, ages 11 to 18 years very special at \$11.50.  
Our buyer is now in the Eastern Markets and we expect more new dresses and hats in a few days.

**Spearman Dry Goods Co.**  
EAST MAIN The New Store PHONE 147



New arrivals expected soon.

**Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist.** Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, May 11th. Glasses and tonsils and adenoids removed.

**J. E. GOWER, M. D.**  
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**What a Healthy Child-- So Robust!!**

Only a short time ago he had no appetite, was thin and weak-- didn't want to play as other kids do.

But see him now!! Full of life, rosy cheeks, bright eyes-- watch him eat!!

Liquid Cod Liver Oil would have benefited him but turned his weak stomach. His thoughtful mother started giving him Hobson's Cod Liver Oil Vitamine Tablets and now is delighted.

Your child needs Hobson's Cod Liver Oil Vitamine Tablets, it furnishes him with those rich vitamins that he needs to build a strong, healthy body. If for any reason they fail to help ask for our money, 50 Tablets 50 cents at Fred Miller Drug Co. or any modern druggists.

**Big Healthy Chicks**

From my big, electric incubator are bringing a great demand. I am now forced to double my capacity.

All White Leghorns \$10 per 100  
All R. I. Reds and Barred Rocks \$12 per 100

"Big Healthy Chicks and Plenty of Them" is my motto.

My customers must be satisfied.

**The Guymon Hatchery**  
L. VANDERHOOVEN, Manager  
Guymon, Okla. Phone No. 74



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haun, eleven miles southeast of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8-pound girl, born Thursday, May the 5th.

**SANTA FE CONDUCTOR SLUGGED AND ROBBED**

J. E. Hamilton, of Canadian, conductor on east-bound freight train, No. 4090, was assaulted and robbed and then thrown off a trestle near Hoover, last Saturday morning about 2:45 a. m. According to reports reaching here he was out of the train packing a "hot box" and his absence was not noticed by the crew till the train reached Canadian.

About seven o'clock another crew on a freight train saw him and brought him to Miami for first aid treatment. He was later taken to the Santa Fe railroad hospital at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mamilton was found to be suffering from a fracture of both legs, a broken arm and a deep gash on his head.

Robbery was evidently the motive as the sum of \$35.00 was taken from his pockets, but his watch was left on his person.

The sheriff's department here was notified of the robbery and have been on the lookout, but no trace of the bandits have yet been found, as the officers had very little clue to work on.—Miami Chief.

**NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

The Chief was informed this week by District Judge W. R. Ewing, of this city, that the appointment of a new district attorney for the 31st district had been made by Governor Dan Moody. Judge Clifford Braley, formerly district attorney at Dalhart, is the new district attorney and has already entered upon his duties in this official capacity. District Court is in session at Canadian this week. It is not known at this time as to where Judge Braley will reside, but it is hoped that he will see fit to locate in Miami, which has been the home of district court officials of this judicial district for many years.

Attorney Braley comes highly recommended as a prosecuting attorney and the people of this district gladly welcome him as a citizen among us.

Judge Ewing stated that there were a number of criminal cases on the docket to come up for trial in this term of court at Canadian.—Miami Chief.

**FOR SALE**

One Nizer 6-hole ice cream cabinet, used only a short time. Will sell cheap. Can be seen at Smith Variety Store. White W. E. CALLAWAY, Shamrock, Texas. 22t3.

**ROOM FOR RENT**

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**FOR RENT**

To reliable person: Small ranch, located 2 1/2 miles southeast of Plemons, seven miles from Borger. 180 acres in cultivation; one section of grass. See or inquire of MRS. H. W. PITTS, Plemons, Texas. 21t2.

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**FARMERS AND BUSINESS**

Regardless of what may be done in the future with respect to legislation intended to aid the farmer, it must be conceded that agriculture will never attain the place to which it is entitled until farmers make up their minds to organize effectively for mutual protection and cooperation. Because of the scattering of farmers over such a wide territory, and the difficulty of getting them together even to discuss their own problems, the task of organization is a hard one. While several farmers organizations of national scope already exist, they really include only a very small percentage of all farmers. While these bodies are helpful, they can never be really effective without a large and loyal membership.

As Secretary Jardine state in a recent speech: "Big business is efficient because it is organized. It knows the best methods of production and what the market demands, both quantity and quality. Organization will bring to agriculture the same benefits that it has brought to business."

**WHEN THE SUN COOLS**

For many years astronomers have speculated regarding the possibility that some day the sun will have exhausted its heat and become cold.

D. E. E. Trevine, president of the Mexican Astronomical Society, is one who holds this view, and points out that thousands of now extinct suns are known to have existed in the dim past. In lectures at the University of Edinburgh recently, Prof. A. S. Eddington also expressed the belief that the universe is slowly running down, although he admits the possibility that the heat thrown off by the sun and other stars may be gathered again in some manner to form new suns.

In any event, Old Sol appears to be good for a billion years or more, so his ultimate end has little practical interest for us. But it is fascinating to contemplate what may be the final fate of mankind when, if ever, our solar system begins to undergo a marked change, such as these astronomers predict.

**OUR ARTIFICIAL LIFE**

We boast of our modern civilization, and in many respects it is very wonderful. But it is also cluttered up by a lot of fluddub which reflects no credit upon the courage or intelligence of the average mortal. Out of deference to innumerable foolish customs, conventions and caprices, our lives are largely artificial and restricted.

We must make ourselves uncomfortable in ridiculous clothing; we must become identified with enterprises in which we have no interest; we must pretend to enjoy things we loathe; we must submit to being bored stiff by tiresome people; we must bow to the decree of self-constituted dictators in matters of etiquette—or be classed as barbarians.

Our actions are largely governed by inhibitions, many of them trivial and without any bearing upon true character or morality, but nevertheless considered binding upon all who would appear civilized. Were these rules and regulations established by leaders possessed of superior morals or intellect, they might be observed with better grace. But if such were the case the rules would probably be quite different from what they are.

In the eyes of some of our arbiters, it appears that a breach of table manners is a more heinous offense than a violation of the moral code; to wear out-of-style clothes is more reprehensible than defrauding a creditor.

But most of us lack the courage to rebel, because we must be regular and standardized if we would be classed among the best people."

What has become of our old friend Feng, who used to do the Christian generaling in China?

Before condemning a writer's work because it is not original, think how much worse it would be if it were.

Last year's June graduates who will be this year's June brides are getting all set for the real battle of life.

The next Congress will consider flood control, but will hardly succeed in controlling the flood of new laws.

A writer recently located Muscle Shoals in the state of Tennessee. State of topor would describe it better.

The fellow who originated the term "dumb brutes" never heard a couple of cats fighting underneath his window.

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Business men, doctors and preachers think Sinclair Lewis has "done them wrong," but wait till he tackles the lawyers.

Many shy at Judge Lindsey's "companionate marriage" idea, probably through fear that it means husband and wife must be companions.

Anyway, we older fellows have the consolation of having lived in an age when the town baseball stadium had knotholes in the fence.

Secretary Kellogg is in bad with some of the reporters already, and he is making matters worse by not resigning as they predicted he would.

If Al Smith ever becomes president, he will have overcome three supposed handicaps, being a Catholic, a wet, and a Democrat. Probably the last is the most serious of the three.

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#### SIX-POINT CHILDREN

Gray county has oil, fine wheat land and unlimited agricultural possibilities, but her most valuable crop is her children.

Despite modern conditions, the average child will not grow up into its full possibilities without attention to its all-round development. Counties which are examining their school children are finding ample reasons for health programs.

It is undeniable that every child in Gray county has the right to: Be born under proper conditions. Live in hygienic surroundings.

Have properly selected and prepared food.

Be given prompt and efficient medical attention.

Receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health.

Every state in the nation is taking steps along these lines, but the county response is scattering. While efforts of the various states differ, there is one common aim—to develop the six-point child.

By six-point is meant that the child has a minimum health standard of normal vision, normal hearing, good teeth, clean throat, correct weight and proper posture.

Eighty-five per cent of the defects in children are related to malnutrition, defective vision, impaired hearing, enlarged tonsils, adenoids and decayed teeth. It is a proud boast of many counties that they have hundreds of certified six-point children. No school system is complete unless its records show, from the results of examinations, that the children are physically normal or are taking corrective treatment.

To the average person a definite program may seem unnecessary, yet examination of any group of school children will prove the contrary. Attention to growing children provides the soundest basis of future good citizenship.—Pampa Weekly News.

We anxiously await news of the first red-headed woman with six children who swims the channel this year.

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## WAYS TO BLOCK CROOKED PROMOTERS

By W. R. MOREHOUSE  
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

(This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

MANY reliable corporations, firms and individuals are engaged in developing mining properties, drilling for possible new oil wells and promoting new inventions and enterprises. On the other hand many unreliable persons are ostensibly engaged in the same pursuits, but in reality are only promoting frauds. Therefore, every investor should first divide the sheep from the goats before he hazards his savings. Because there are many dishonest manipulators using mining, oil, invention and promotion terms to deceive does not mean that all promoters in these fields are crooked. The truth is, there are many trustworthy men engaged in promoting enterprises that are honest investments. The problem is to know the difference between promoters of the reliable type and the high-pressure variety. The former are engaged in legitimate business. The other group is engaged in fleecing the public.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

The number of those who deliberately scheme to defraud is large and they are shrewd and deceitful. For this reason those who cannot afford to lose their savings should not trust entirely to their own judgment in making investments.

In order to divide the sheep from the goats—to distinguish between reliable and unreliable promoters, to tell the good investments from the worthless—the inexperienced investor should consult his banker or let the National Better Business Bureau, whose headquarters are in New York City, advise him. It costs nothing to get such advice from either source. It is safe to say that if those who have lost their savings through fraudulent schemes had followed this simple course they would still be in possession of their money.

#### Get the Facts

Invariably, get the facts and take no substitute. There is nothing better and nothing just as good as the facts when it comes to withdrawing your savings from the bank and investing them. The facts about an investment either strengthen its position or show it up to be risky—oftentimes too risky for the person who cannot afford to lose.

others you know nothing about. Some time you may be approached to make a trade by a plausible person claiming to have better investments to offer than those you have. Recently a woman owning a block of gilt-edge public utility stock was approached by two smooth sharpers and urged to exchange it for stock in a fruit company which, she was told, was not only very valuable then but would increase rapidly in value and soon make her independently wealthy. Fortunately she told her neighbor about her offer. It happened that the neighbor had recently been defrauded in a similar way. She advised the second woman to report her offer to the local better business bureau. Having handled many similar situations the bureau instructed the woman to make an appointment for the traders to meet her in her home.



Good Advice that Prevented Disaster

New schemes to defraud are being hatched daily. The unscrupulous promoter never sleeps but is continuously plotting new methods of attack on the savors' hard-won accumulations. The liberties he takes with the law and the schemes he designs for belittling the sound advice of responsible persons makes it even more essential for investors to get the facts.

Remember that anything that is worth investing in is worth knowing about as to its safety, its income, and its marketability. Any investment which is enshrouded by a screen of glowing promises or is so complicated that neither you nor your banker can fathom it and get the hard facts isn't an investment you can afford to put your money into.

Make it an unbreakable rule to get all the facts, whether the investment be large or small, and you will save yourself the heartaches and bitter disappointment of losing your savings.

Millions of dollars which have unfortunately been lost through poor investment might have been saved if the investors had taken time to investigate before investing. There is always need for capital in safe, honest business and so great is the legitimate demand for investors' funds that not one cent need be wasted by them on fraudulent schemes.

#### Don't Trade Good for Bad

Don't exchange your investments for (A future article will tell of more schemes by which people are defrauded of their savings.)

#### BANKERS HELPING

Three banks in South Carolina have inaugurated a plan to provide free of rent for two years a centrally located place to be used by the farmers of Greenville and neighboring counties for the purpose of establishing a creamery, a canning factory and a farm woman's club. The idea is to get the farmers to raise livestock, to raise their own food and feed and to have something extra to sell. The canning factory is intended to utilize the surplus garden and fruit products, and the club rooms for getting the support and co-operation of the farm women.

Georgia bankers have made great strides in furthering a diversified farming program the past year. They induced farmers to sow fifty-five carloads of vetch seed, furnished local prizes in eighty counties for the corn contest, the state prize of \$1,000 being

furnished by a bank in Atlanta. A banker-farmer alfalfa demonstration was held at the college and attended by 250 bankers and farmers. Alfalfa acreage has increased from 1,800 to 5,000, the demonstration being credited with 50 per cent of this increase. This year the state has produced 12,000,000 more bushels of corn than last year, has sold 50 cars of truck, \$2,000,000 worth of pecans, and has produced 150,000,000 pounds of meat and enough corn and hay for its own use.

#### AS LABOR SEES BANKS

Vast sums of money are lost each year by wage-earners through investments hastily entered into. With the confidence of the wage-earners, banks will be enabled to more accurately advise such investors and thus save money which might otherwise be lost by unwise speculation. William Green, President American Federation of Labor.

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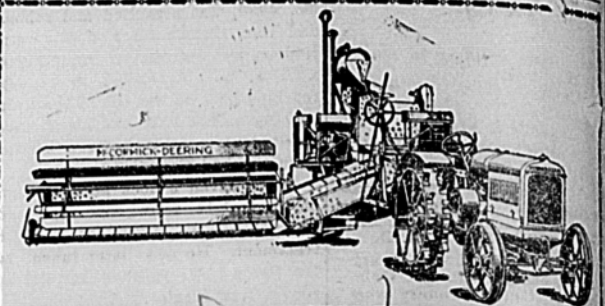
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## Progress Reported at Gruver

During the past few weeks a number of additional firms have entered the business field at Gruver and the town is beginning to show quite an amount of activity. A number of additional firms of a substantial character have stated their plans to come in the near future and, with the large amount of acreage now under preparation for crop next year, the future of the town is assured.

The sixteen room hotel is being completed and will be open to the public by the near future, under the able management of E. F. Hall. Mr. Hall is an old hotel man well and popularly known through this area by the traveling public.

W. M. Fletcher, formerly of Guyton, is opening a general merchandise establishment and is a practical and competent merchant. E. L. Ruffin, formerly of Texhoma has the distinction of being the pioneer grocer. His building is completed and he already has some stock on the ground.

Tom Elliott opened a restaurant

on the townsite before the opening day and states that he is enjoying a good run of business.

Elmer Hayes' filling station is open for business and a wholesale oil station is also going in.

As an illustration of the confidence which large companies in this area have in the future of Gruver the Panhandle Lumber company has put in a complete stock of building material and has constructed substantial buildings on the townsite. The manager stated that he realizes the great volume of business which will result with the development of tens of thousands of acres of this exceptionally productive wheat land.

W. S. McNabb, prominent as a dealer in agricultural lands, has completed an office at Gruver and will be prominently identified with the development of the agricultural resources of the area.

Miss Blanche Jones has applied for a post office at Gruver and it is believed that it will be opened in the next two weeks. The fixtures are al-

ready on the ground and the residents of the Gruver area are very anxious for this convenience.

The work on the brick bank building is well under way and the present construction done is evidence that the building will be a very substantial structure. It will be similar to the bank building at Stinnett. It will however, be but one story.

There are fully ten thousand acres being broken up at present tributary to Gruver and it is safe to say that five times this amount will be made ready for crop this year.

Mr. A. P. Borger is especially active in his plans to put a large percent of his holdings under cultivation and it is safe to say that he will break up around 10,000 acres during the present year.

The construction department of the Rock Island report that the bridge across the Canadian river is practically completed and the construction work north will be pushed as rapidly as possible. After passing Stinnett the land is comparatively level and the construction of the right of way will be a comparatively easy matter. It is the railroad's plans to rush the construction as rapidly as possible, through to Liberal.

Ships, a London terrier, climbs a ladder to be with his master, a roof worker, and often carries tools up and down.

A coroner's jury at South Shields, Eng., in its verdict tabulated the reasons for a suicide as (1) going bankrupt, (2) being divorced, (3) contracting consumption, (4) losing his sight.

Mrs. Martha Tyler of London died at the age of 105, after having been sick but three days in her life.

Mrs. Sarah Lindsay of Chicago was ordered by a court to return to the dealer a \$500 mirror for which she had failed to pay.

Arrested during a bloody fist fight, Tom Corson and Fred Marshall of Chicago escaped fines by declaring that they were only doing some "friendly boxing."

Antonia Valtu, who seven years ago won \$125,000 in a lottery, was arrested in Madrid for begging.

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On her 100th birthday Mrs. George Wayne of Belfast received telegrams from 121 descendants, including 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Burglars blew open the safe in the cigar store of Jacob Ahren in Chicago and got two 2-cent stamps for their trouble.

When Mrs. C. A. Barton, a London temperance worker, served fruit punch some joker spiked it with whiskey and the 30 guests got tipsy.

Queen Bess, a famous sow owned at Thurlton, Eng., has 29 pigs in her ninth litter, and a total of 209 for the nine litters.

In a fight between a squirrel and a cat at Evanston, Ill., the squirrel won.

Testifying in her divorce suit, Mrs. Peter Morrocks of Chicago declared that for 17 years she had only seen her husband at meal time.

Mme Auguste Delvannier of Paris sued her dentist for \$25,000 charging that he pulled the wrong tooth.

Two women automobile bandits recently held up five touring parties near Dresden.

When sentenced for theft, Anna Maltich of Munich attacked the judge and beat him about the face with her fists.

An operation revealed that Albert Corbin of Chicago had his appendix on his left side.

Miss Kitty Forbes of Belfast was arrested for stealing a pair of trousers which she gave to her fiancé.

### FOR RENT

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12 cans corn, \$1.25; 12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes, \$1.25; 5 small cans milk, 25c; Red Potatoes, best in the world, 45c per peck; 14 pounds Mexican Beans, \$1.00; 15 pounds sugar, \$1.00; 10 packages Post Toasties, \$1.00; 10 packages Post Bran, \$1.00.

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Gallant Guest (to hostess as they walk to the table): "And may I sit on your right hand?"

Hostess: "No, I'll have to eat with that. You'd better take a chair."—Tit-Bits, London.

### NO CORNER

Art: "What's all the noise down there?"

Dart: "Fella turned a corner."

Art: "Well?"

Dart: "There wasn't any corner."—Penn. Punch Bowl.

### MOTHER GOOSE UP TO DATE

Jack and Jill Sped up a hill—

A curve up there was sharp.

The car upset;

Jack's rolling yet—

Jill's playing on a harp.

—University Life.

### PACE NOW MAYOR AT BORGER, NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD SWORN IN

BORGER, Texas, May 10.—With the appointment of Glenn Pace as mayor, and of W. E. Corn and J. E. Higgins as city commissioners, Borger has a new municipal administration today. Reorganization of the municipality's affairs has served to somewhat relieve the tension here.

J. R. Miller, who resigned as mayor, leaves shortly for his old home in Missouri, on a vacation trip.

Pace has been a member of the city commission since Borger was incorporated. He is business agent here for the Cooks and Waiters Union.

### SOUNDS LIKE ARRINGTON

A stout woman drove up to a filling station.

"I want two quarts of oil," she said.

"What kind, heavy?" asked the attendant.

"Say young man, don't get fresh with me," was the indignant response.

### LOGICAL

"De doctuh say I got too much f'on in muh blood."

"Does you eat much po'k, nigger?"

"Sho! Whuhfo you ask?"

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Buy your suit at sale price at Thomason Bros.

Willie Waters, north Hutchinson county, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gore and son Claude of Kimball were in town Friday shopping.

Eter Borg was in from the Medical community Tuesday, trading and attending to business matters.

Oscar Carpenter of Buffalo, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week, looking over a fine farm which he recently purchased near Spearman.

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**NYLOTIS FACE POWDER DE LUXE**  
Smooth in texture and clings  
Flash—White—Brunette  
Regular Price 75c Sale Price TWO for 75c

**CI-MI PERFUME MOST FASCINATING ODOR**  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price ONE ounce \$1.00

**NYLOTIS BEAUTY BALM**  
Flash—White  
A liquid face powder  
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**NYLOTIS POWDER PUFF LARGE**  
Velour—Satin finish  
Flash or White  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price TWO for 25c

**NYAL MOUTH WASH**  
Assists in keeping the gums in a firm and healthy condition  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price TWO for 50c

**NYLOTIS LIQUID SHAMPOO LARGE**  
A perfumed, liquid, vegetable soap  
Regular Price 60c Sale Price TWO for 60c

**LILAC TOILET WATER**  
Most pleasing of all floral odors  
Full 4 oz. Sprinkle top bottle  
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**NYLOTIS PERFUME**  
A delicate bouquet odor  
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A cleansing cream—equally perfumed  
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You Get TWO fresh Guaranteed Nyal Products for the Price of ONE  
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Removes hard and soft corns, callouses & warts  
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(100's)  
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**NYAL EAS'EM**  
"Rests tired feet"  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price TWO for 25c

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A household necessity. For scratches, burns, cuts, etc.  
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**NYAL WHITE LINIMENT LARGE**  
A rubbery liniment for sore, stiff muscles  
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"Eat what you like and enjoy it." These tablets help the digestive organs to function properly.  
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**NYAL ECZEMA LOTION LARGE**  
For eczema and itchy poisoning  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price TWO for \$1.00

**NYAL LAXACOLD TABLETS**  
A laxative cold tablet. Gives prompt relief.  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price TWO for 25c

**NYAL HOT SPRINGS BRAND MEDICINE**  
Used in cases of poor or impoverished blood and its results.  
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For Pain and Soreness  
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Full Pint Bottles  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price TWO for \$1.00

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Regular Price 25c Sale Price TWO for 25c

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Full Pint  
Regular Price 75c Sale Price TWO for 75c

**NYAL HIRSUOTONE**  
Restores gloss to Bobbed Hair  
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**NYLOTIS ALMOND CREAM**  
50c Size Complexion Beautifier  
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50c Size Three Dainty Shades  
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50c Size For Clean White Teeth  
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**NYAL TOOTH BRUSH**  
Regular 50c Medium Bristles  
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75c Size Soft-Clinging Three lovely tans  
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**EXTRA! NYAL PALM SOAP**  
Made from Palm, Olive and Coconut Oil  
60c per box of one dozen  
Regular Price 10c Cake Sale Price TWO cakes for 10c

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**NYAL WATER BOTTLE**  
Full two quart-guaranteed  
Regular Price \$2.50 Sale Price TWO for \$2.50

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Spray type  
Regular Price \$2.50 Sale Price TWO for \$2.50

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Two Quart Screw fittings guaranteed  
Regular Price \$3.00 Sale Price TWO for \$3.00

#### STATIONERY

**EMBASSY LAWN STATIONERY**  
(24 sheets—24 envelopes)  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price TWO for 50c

**WEDGEWOOD LAWN WRITING PAPER**  
(72 sheets)  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price TWO for 50c

**OXFORD LINEN ENVELOPES**  
(25 envelopes in package)  
Regular Price 15c Sale Price TWO for 15c

**LOMA PAPETERIE**  
Diplomat Size 24 Sheets 24 Envelopes  
White, Gray or Peach  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price TWO for \$1.00

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Regular Price 50c Sale Price TWO for 50c

#### For The Men Folks

**Nyal Styptic Pencil** TWO for 10c  
**Nyal Shaving Lotion** TWO for 50c  
**Nyal Talcum** TWO for 50c  
**Nyal-Denta Tooth Paste** TWO for 50c  
**Nyal Tooth Brush** TWO for 50c  
**Nyal Liquid Shampoo** TWO for 50c  
**Nyal Mouthwash** TWO for 50c  
**Nyal Hirsutone** TWO for \$1.00  
**Lilac Toilet Water** TWO for \$1.00  
**Nyal Palm Soap** TWO for 10c  
**Nyal Skin Soap** TWO for 25c  
**Nyal Toilet Water** TWO for \$1.00

**PAR SHAVING CREAM**  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price TWO for 50c

**NYAL TOOTH BRUSH**  
(Medium hard bristles—Guaranteed)  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price TWO for 50c

# The MILLER DRUG STORE

Thursday - Friday - Saturday : May 12 - 13 - 14  
MAIN STREET SPEARMAN

### WHERE THE RUNNING ROOM WAS UNLIMITED AND THE COAST CLEAR

BY HARRIS DICKSON  
VICKSBURG, Miss., May 10.—

"Yes, attention!"  
"Yes, sir!"  
The redheaded boy clicked heels together and stood at salute while receiving orders from the scout executive.

"Go to Jones Drug Co., and bring our medical supplies to the Bryan Drug Co."  
Tightening his hat-band under a freckled chin, Red saluted and marched like a Grenadier. His orders were to "do it," so of course he did.

The mission was urgent. In the flooded country back of Greenville, Miss., thousands of people marooned in barns and tree tops, were suffering. They needed help. W. A. Morgan had bought the necessary supplies in Vicksburg, exhausting local stocks. Medicines must be sent to Greenville in a swift motor boat, and it was a Boy Scout job to assemble the stuff.

In ten minutes the phone rang. Red on the wire, saying, "report, sir, that them boxes are so heavy me and Tommy can't budge 'em."  
"Bring that stuff to Bryan's quick," and the scout executive hung up.—Twenty minutes.

The Red Scout enters, every freckle glowing like spatters of rust. He stands rigidly at salute.  
"Report sir, that them boxes is in Bryan's."  
"Well, sir, me and Tommy couldn't move them boxes ourselves so we figgered that there ought to be some other way. Along comes that big slob what drives a yellor, and we hailed him. He's stouter'n a dick hoss. Dumped everything in his cab. Delivered them at Bryan's. Then he turns a crank on his meter and grinds out one of them pay tickets."

"How did you pay the fare?"  
"Had to do something sir, and did it, quick, cause he was gittin' riled. You understand we already had our boxes where you said to put 'em. So I jest tends like I'm studying that pay paper whilist me and Tommy

### slides out of the drug store to the street where we had plenty of runnin' room."

### CARPENTER WORK AND PAINTING

I can save you 25 cents on the dollar on carpenter work and painting.  
221p. C. W. PETTIT.  
Four blocks east of school house.

### WANTED

Sod breaking and tractor, truck and team work. Have good equipment. Phone 94, two rings. Two blocks west of Spearman school.  
221p. GEO. ELLISON.

### FOR RENT

I have a number of small houses for rent—electric lights and water.  
L. W. MATHEWS,  
221p. At Spearman Motor Co.

### HEMSTITCHING

At my home in west Spearman. Prices reasonable. Cash only.  
191f. MRS. MELVIN JACKSON.

Subscribe for the Reporter.  
Get you bathing suit at Thomason Bros.

Only one more week at Thomason Bros. Sale.

J. H. Harris and son Ben were in from Grand Plains Friday afternoon, attending to business matters.

Cecil Webb of the Lieb community was looking after business matters in Spearman last Friday.

Ernest Spivey was in from Lake-side Friday of last week, attending to business matters.

Mrs. Bertha Hobbs of Los Angeles, California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nollner of Kimball.

EDGAR A. ELLIFF, M. D.  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Pampa, Texas

Dr. Gibner's office, Miller Drug Store.  
Every two weeks, May 24.

## REASON ENOUGH

When we sell a man a used car we are naturally hoping that some day he will come back and buy a new car. Honesty aside, that alone seems reason enough for selling him a GOOD Used Car at a fair price.

G. P. GIBNER & SON  
Spearman, Texas  
A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

County Produce

Fresh Bottle Milk

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Prompt Delivery Service

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Fancy and Staple Groceries

WE SOLICIT AND APPRECIATE YOUR

PATRONAGE

Next Door South of Postoffice

Spearman

Texas

### HOW IT HAPPENED

"Mike, how did the accident happen?"

Mike: "Well, boss, ye see 'twas like this: I was drivin' me truck up Main Street when I had to stop suddenly, and a fellow in a big packard car crashed into the rear of me truck. Sure, it didn't hurt his machine very much, but he jumped off, ran up to me and a'shakin' his phist, said: 'Hey, you little Harp, why didn't you put out your hand?' 'Put out me hand,' says I. 'Ye dang fool, if ye couldn't see the truck, how the devil could ye see my hand?'"—Oklahoma Heter.

### COME AGAIN

Buyer: "Say, this car won't climb a hill. You told me it was a good car."

Dealer: "I said, 'On the level, it's a good car!'"

### "EVERY LITTLE MOVEMENT"

Minister (to fapper): "Would you care to join us in the missionary movement?"

Fapper: "I'm just crazy to learn it. Is it anything like the Charleston?"

### TRY RUB-NO-MORE!

"What's good for my wife's fall-arches?"

"Rubber heels."

"What shall I rub 'em with?"

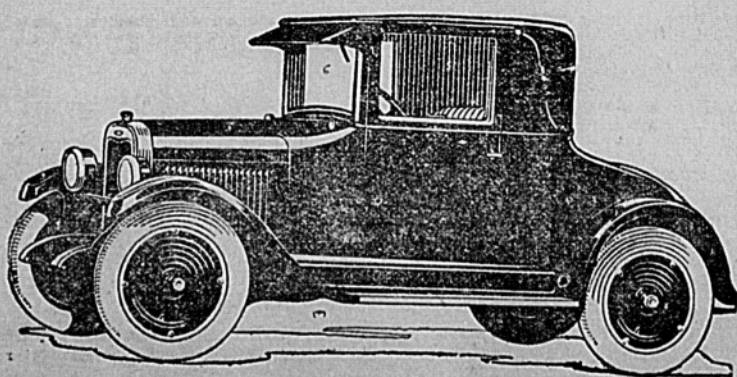
# WHO?

## Do you want to win

## the Chevrolet Automobile which is being given away by The Spearman Reporter in its big circulation campaign?

You need the paper and your candidate needs your votes. The race is **nip** and **tuck**--any one of the candidates has a chance to win.

Only a few more days of the Big Bonus Vote Offer ending Saturday May 14th. Get behind your candidate and help her win.



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## Serve You Better and Save You Money

WE know tires—how to select the best—how to help you take care of them, and get the most out of them. We sell Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires and Tubes—also Oldfield Tires and Tubes.

Both Firestone and Oldfield Tires are scientifically designed and manufactured by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Mr. Harvey S. Firestone is President and active head of the Company and under his management many

outstanding developments and improvements for economy, safety and comfort in tires have been made. He is the acknowledged leader in lowering tire costs and fought almost a lone battle to secure lower crude rubber prices from a foreign monopoly. He has saved, and is saving, millions of dollars every year for car owners.

Through the Firestone policy of selling and distributing direct to dealers through 148 Factory Branches and Warehouses, we receive fresh, clean stocks of tires of the highest quality at prices which are the lowest in the history of the industry, and we pass these advantages in quality and low price on to our customers.

### Note Low Prices on Oldfield Tires

They Cost You No More Than Ordinary Tires

30x3	Fabric	\$5.85
30x3 1/2	Fabric	\$6.85
30x3 1/2	Cord	\$7.35
29x4.40	Balloon	\$8.40
32x4	Cord	\$13.40
31x5.25	Balloon	\$15.35
33x6.00	Balloon	\$18.35

Oldfield Tubes are also priced very low

Made in the great economical Firestone Factories at Akron and carry the Standard Tire Warranty

## BUY NOW!

### Gum-Dipped Tire Prices Lowest in History

# Beck-Maize Motor Co.

Spearman

Phone 32

### THESE PASTORS DO NOT LIVE IN TAHOKA

The Texas Christian Advocate has a symposium on "Some Things I Wish My Pastor Would Not Do." Among them are these: (1) I wish my pastor would not preface his sermons with excuses for their shortcomings; (2) When my pastor delivers his message I wish that he would not outwardly assume that I am deaf. (3) I wish when my pastor leads in prayer he would not talk to his congregation, but for them; (4) I wish my pastor would bring his services to a close on time; (5) I wish that my pastor would not use incorrect English, especially the wrong use of verbs and the wrong pronunciation of familiar words; (6) It would be very gratifying to me if my preacher would not be lazy, mentally or physically; (7) I cannot see how any good can come from a pastor's continually bemoaning and acknowledging the fact that folks will not attend his services. I wish my pastor would not do this, but would make his services so interesting they will want to come; (8) I'd like for my pastor not to neglect necessary visiting; (9) and while it is not necessary for him always to have the latest model of a shoe or the last word in a tie, I'd like for my pastor never to be untidy or inappropriately dressed; (10) I wish he would not use slang, especially in the pulpit. Words are wonderful things. They have power to cast us down or lift us up and thrill and inspire. Surely the English language is sufficiently expressive; (11) I wish he would not take advantage of his position to "skin alive" those of his members who failed to attend church or to do their duty in any other way as he sees it; (12) I wish he would not use tobacco. I want him to be an example to my boys; I try to teach them to be clean in their personal habits; (13) I do wish he would not try to run everything connected with the work of the church himself. It is too much for any one person to do.—Lynn County News.

Stag parties are usually staggered before they get through.

And the infernal revenue collector was here again recently.

And the absent-minded professor that forgot to sign his name to the love letters, saved himself agony and money.

### "KEEP ME WORTHY"

However humble my path may be,  
Or lowly the trails I have trod,  
There's a child that mases its faith in me;  
There's a dog that thinks I am God.  
Lord, keep me worthy,  
Lord, keep me clean and humble and undefiled,  
Lest I lose caste in the sight of the dog,  
Or the wide, clear eyes of the child;  
Lest there should come in the years to be  
The night of a withering grief,  
When a dog will mourn for its fallen God  
And a child for its lost belief.  
—Anon (From Harrisburg's Magazine.)

### HOW ABOUT IT, HAINES?

It was dusk as she stopped at the filling station.  
"I want a quart of red oil," she said to the service man. The man gasped and hesitated. "Give me a quart of red oil," she repeated.  
"A q-q-uart of r-r-ed oil?" he stammered.  
"Certainly," she said, "my tail light is out."

They used to like blank verse and now it's blank checks they're fond of.

—For—

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American Bosch Magneto Co.  
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Guymon, Oklahoma

### HAS THREE GOOD REASONS FOR USING POOR GRAMMAR

I have been criticized quite a little by some of the town smart alecks for using poor grammar. Now I have three good reasons for this. In the first place, I don't know any better. Second, half of you wouldn't understand it if I did use it. Third, if I did speak and write correctly, I might be managing some big New York paper at a large salary and you farmers would lose the best editor in Graham County.—Moreland (Kansas.) Monitor.

### THE ANSWER

Egotistical Author: "My dear sir, you have never written a line of poetry yourself and yet you have the nerve to condemn my works!"

Critic: "Yes; I never laid an egg and yet I know a rotten one from a good one."



## Quick Way to End Dangerous Cough

Why let a dangerous cough hang on when you can, through a simple treatment, get speedy relief and often break it up completely in 24 hours?

This treatment is based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So the worst cough quickly disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



S. J. R. NO. 24

Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1: That Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Courts of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its

own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavits or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and said Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said Districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associates Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record or such practicing lawyer and Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court of the holding of more than two terms in any County for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent or is from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SEC. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon: "For the amendment to the State Constitution amending Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon: "Against the amendment of the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. SEC. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and printed in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall

be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SEC. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election. Approved March 10, 1927. (A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. NO. 25

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class or property, and fixing limitations upon taxation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows:

Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, County and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and holding said election. Approved March 11, 1927. (A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. NO. 32

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of

this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927. (A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 33. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers and fees to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

SEC. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as pro-

vided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SEC. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and printed in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SEC. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election. Approved March 29, 1927. (A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

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For failure to close a window when requested by her father when he lay sick, Sophie Garfunkel of New York was cut off with \$50 in his will.

Because a clock was five minutes fast, 200 factory employees at Buenos Aires left work just in time to escape an explosion which wrecked the plant.

When Mrs. Anna Rethblatt of Chicago underwent an operation, it was found that her heart was on the right side and her appendix on the left.

Inhabitants of a large island in Bering Strait only recently heard of the World War upon arrival of the first ship in 15 years.

Four months after it had been given away, a cat returned 80 miles to its old home in Port Jervis, N. Y.

TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.

Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid in full on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 9, 1927.

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This company is sponsored by Panhandle men, most of whom live in Canyon. Mr. Ben B. Archer of Amarillo has recently become connected with the organization and has become one of the directors. He is a pioneer of the Panhandle and has interested himself in all matters of development of the panhandle country for the past twenty years. He says that he has investigated several organizations of this kind, and believes this to be the best that has come to his attention. He believes the investor is securing more for his money than in any development proposition he has observed. He states that he is behind the company unreservedly.

Our plans call for the development of our properties just as fast as we are able to do so and as fast as it may seem practical for us to do so. And it is because we need a little help financially to carry on this development that we are offering some of our personal stock at this time.

You may have felt that the big profits derived from the oil lands of the panhandle are for the other fellow; but it has been our observation that the fellow that has invested his money in proven territory and with men who are developing their properties has profited from such investments. Our location is proven for both oil and gas. Our capitalization is low enough to insure good returns on the investment. It is large enough to insure sufficient funds for the digging of the first well, building storage and making necessary pipe line connections.

We have forty acres of lease where we are porating, that is proven just as much as it is possible to prove a lease until our drill has actually cut the pay. Besides this we have ten acres lease right in the city limits of Pampa with oil wells on three sides of it, and others drilling nearby to it on two sides. We consider this lease very valuable and one that will prove productive when we drill on it. Then we have four leases and twenty acres each. They are each located near wild cat wells, some of which give promise of making oil wells. Either tract would be worth the entire capitalization, if the well it is playing comes in for a producer. Have you ever had such an opportunity offered you before? You have two tracts of proven acreage, a drilling well on one of these, and four wild cat plays that are very promising. Four-hundred and ten acres all together.

Join us now and reap the harvest of profits that seem sure to come in a very short while. Our stock is \$1.00 par value and we are offering it in blocks of \$50.00 and up. If you are interested in units of stock of 250 shares or more see us or write for the discount we are making for interests of this amount.

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ers, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, and the Watkins Land Company, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 17th Monday after the first Monday in March, the same being the 4th day of July, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, 1926, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court Number 71, wherein Henry C. Pitcher, George C. Pitcher, Carrie Pitcher, Emily P. Stewart, Hampton W. Stewart, George P. Allendorph and Henry P. Allendorph are plaintiffs and George Ashbridge, J. M. Wiley, G. H. Woodward, M. J. Dart, Homer Smith, C. E. Curran, Cora E. Curran, William C. Bales, Mary E. Bales, P. H. Hill, H. C. Clark, T. W. Ford, Aaron Moore, C. F. Freeman, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named parties, the J. B. Watkins Land Mortgage Company of Dallas, Texas, a defunct corporation, and its unknown stockholders, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, and the Watkins Land Company, are defendants.

Strickler and R. Prudence Strickler, Minors. No. 98 in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that I, Amanda F. Hurt, guardian of the estate of Anna Mae Strickler and R. Prudence Strickler, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:  
Each of said wards being the owner of an undivided one-tenth (1-10) interest in and to Sections 58 and 60, Block Two (2), G. H. and H. Ry. Survey, Hansford County, Texas.  
Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1927.  
AMANDA F. HURT,  
Guardian of the Estate of Anna Mae Strickler and R. Prudence Strickler, minors.

# Prices REDUCED on Baby Chicks

Effective immediately, the price on Loghorn Baby Chicks will be 10c; on Rhode Island Reds 12c.  
Take advantage of this price and stock up on healthy baby chicks. Chickens mean money whether it rains or not. eB prepared for the dry weather, which is sure to come. Have eggs and chickens to market every time you come to town. They will pay the grocery bill. You will do well by coming and looking over our flock.  
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## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Plaintiff sues the defendants, alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described lands, situated in Hutchinson County, Texas, to-wit:  
Section or Survey Number Nineteen (19) in Block M-21, located by virtue of land Script Number 1011, issued to the Texas Central Railway Company, and patented February 15th, 1883, by patent Number 277, Volume 72, to Jot Gunter and W. B. Munson.  
That plaintiffs own the above mentioned and described lands and premises by virtue of the patent from the State of Texas, and by virtue of deeds from and under the patentee, as well as certain judgments rendered in the District Court of Roberts County, Texas; and the District Court of Hutchinson County, Texas, and by reason of the fact that they are sole and only heirs at law of Caroline C. Pitcher, who died intestate.  
Plaintiffs further claim to be the fee simple owners of the above described land under and by virtue of the Three and Ten year Statute of Limitation, in that plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been in peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, claiming the same under title and color of title from and under the sovereign of the soil, and have been in peaceable, adverse and continuous possession, using and enjoying said land for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit.  
That the claims of the defendants, and each of them, to said land are inferior to plaintiffs' title, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, other than the fact that the defendants have filed and caused to be filed certain deeds which constitute a cloud upon the plaintiffs' title to said land.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of court this 7th day of April, 1927. (Seal) ONA BRYAN,  
District Clerk, Hutchinson County, Texas.  
The above and foregoing citation was issued on the 7th day of April, 1927.  
ONA BRYAN,  
District Clerk, Hutchinson County, Texas.

### ORDINANCE NO. 31

An ordinance prohibiting any person, firm or corporation from erecting or maintaining any tent, awning or other inclosure made of duck, or any other similar material exceeding 250 square feet within a radius of 300 feet of any building located and being in the city limits of the city of Spearman, Texas; providing a penalty therefor and declaring an emergency.  
Be it Ordained by the City of Spearman, that:  
Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or association of persons, acting either collectively or individually, and acting either for themselves or for any other person, firm, corporation or association of persons, to erect, construct, maintain or operate within the City limits of the City of Spearman, any tent, awning or other enclosure whether covered or not, made of any duck, ducking, tent or other similar material, fabric or cloth material of any kind, covering or surrounding a ground area exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) square feet within a radius of three hundred (300) feet of any building located, situated and being in the city limits of the City of Spearman, or to hire, employ, aid or assist or encourage any other person, firm or corporation or association of persons to do any of the aforesaid acts herein prohibited, and any and all persons, firms or corporations or associations of persons, employing, aiding or assisting in doing any of the aforesaid acts shall be deemed guilty of having violated the provisions hereof, and shall be punishable therefor as hereinafter provided, and each day any of the aforesaid acts are done shall be and constitute a separate offense.  
Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation or association of persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).  
Section 3. The City Marshall of the City of Spearman is hereby given full authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and it is hereby declared to be the duty of such City Marshall to enforce the provisions hereof, and said City Marshall is hereby given full authority to arrest any person or persons violating any of the provisions hereof, and to place such person or persons in a proper place of confinement and restraint.  
Section 4. On account of the fact that Spearman is located in close proximity to a large oil field, and on account of the fact that there acted, and the same shall be and become of oil and gas in large quantities in the vicinity of Spearman, and that by reason thereof, great numbers of persons will probably locate in Spearman and erect and cause to be erected, maintained and operated large tents made of inflammable material, thereby greatly increasing the fire hazards of the City of Spearman, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional provisions requiring that bills be read on three several days be suspended, and it is so enacted that the provisions hereof shall become effective immediately upon the passage hereof.  
Passed and approved this 27th day of April, A. D. 1927.  
R. L. McLELLAN, Mayor.  
S. E. HARBISON, Secretary.

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### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Nelson W. Willard, A. Laird, Laura A. Hill, G. W. Mattern, Estate of Henry Demberger, Lewis Corson, A. P. Borger, Wm. P. Baker, R. T. Anderson, Eva Cox, Ernest M. Johnson, Ida Hancock, Geo. A. Johnson, Lee A. Johnson, non residents of Hansford County, Texas.  
You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court, of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 19th day of May A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 2, in Block No. 3, P. F. S. Land, in Hansford County, Texas, thence running five miles west on section lines to the N. E. Cor. of Survey No. 177, Block No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. Thence North 1 mile to the N. E. Cor., of Sur. No. 178, Blk. No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Thence west on section lines a distance of about 3 1/2 miles to a point in the middle of the south line of Survey No. 110, Blk. No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. and terminating at such last mentioned point, the same being Record Post Office; and which may run along the section lines of or across certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages if any, claimed by you.  
Witness our hands this the 16th day of April A. D. 1927.  
J. P. WINDER,  
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A. J. WOMBLE. 204f.  
Jury of View.

(68) in Block Number Two (2), Certificate Number 32-124, issued to the G. H. & H. Ry. Company, and situated in Hansford and Sherman Counties, Texas, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$5556.86, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with all costs of suit.  
And on the 7th day of June, 1927, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said date at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the defendants above named in and to said property in order to satisfy said judgments.  
Witness my hand this the 18th day of April, 1927. 204f.  
ALVINO RICHARDSON,  
Sheriff Hansford County, Texas.

### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Estate of W. H. Robertson, J. W. Robertson Exr.; Jennie J. Donnan; Estate of D. C. Giddings, Deed.; D. C. Gidding Exr.; Frank Lindsay; Chas. O'Loughlin; Estate of Wm. J. Hall; J. J. Deaner; Walter Beck; Estate of James L. Tuttle, deceased; Nelson W. Willard; M. A. Howard; and John O'Loughlin;  
You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 20th day of May A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road, commencing at the southeast corner of section 34, in block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., running thence two miles north to the northeast corner of section 3, block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., thence east one mile to the northeast corner of section 4, block 4T, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., thence north to the State line, connecting at that point in the Hooker road; and which may run through, or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.  
Witness our hands this the 19th day of April A. D. 1927.  
G. W. FULLBRIGHT,  
JERRY O'DONNELL,  
VIC OGLE,  
W. C. NOLLNER,  
P. A. LYON. 194f.  
Jury of View.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of March, 1927, in favor of N. H. Read, and against Edna F. Andrews, Mary Edna Andrews, John Benjamin Andrews, Joseph Van Cave Andrews, S. P. Hughes, W. E. Ford, John P. Holman and Edna F. Andrews, as executrix of the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, in cause Number 357 on the docket of said court, I did on the 14th day of April, 1927, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:  
The East One-half (E. 1/2) of Section Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Two (2), Certificate Number 203370, issued to the S. A. & M. G. Ry. Company to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$2930.10, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, situated in Hansford County, Texas.  
Section Number One Hundred Sixteen (116) in Block Number Two (2), Certificate Number 23-445, issued to the G. H. & H. Ry. Company in Hansford County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$5556.86, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum.  
Section Number Sixty-eight

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You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court, of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 19th day of May A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest corner of Section No. 2, in block 3, P. F. S. Hansford county, the same being the N. E. Cor. Sect. No. 304, Block 2, Grantee G. H. & H. Ry. Co., running thence due west on section lines where practicable to the N. W. Cor. Section No. 160, Blk. No. 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., and terminating at said point and at which point intersecting a public road heretofore laid out by the order of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hansford County; and which may run across or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.  
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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summons George Ashbridge, J. M. Wiley, G. H. Woodward, M. J. Dart, Homer Smith, C. E. Curran, Cora E. Curran, William C. Bales, Mary E. Bales, P. H. Hill, H. C. Clark, T. W. Ford, Aaron Moore, C. F. Freeman, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named parties, the J. B. Watkins Land Mortgage Company, of Dallas, Texas, a defunct corporation, its unknown stockhold-

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R. L. McLELLAN, Mayor.  
S. E. HARBISON, Secretary.

### PAPER CARRIES THE LOAD

There is one business in town says, the wise observer, that never cuts expenses. The newspaper must go on during dry times and all other kind of times. It must keep up the standard and keep smiling. It keeps smiling when the merchant cuts out his ad; it keeps smiling when the work is sent to some other town, though it may maintain a modern printing plant and turn out work of the highest quality, at the most reasonable prices possible. Some have supposed that newspapers run on hot air, but such is not the case. It is one of the most

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### HORSE RACING INTERESTS WILL BE ORGANIZED

An endeavor to organize and revive horse racing, the ancient sport of kings, in the Southwest Plains Country will be attempted in the very near future.

It is the consensus of opinion among men and women of the Great Plains country of the southwest that the interest in the spirited fast horse in the southwest is rapidly decreasing, and in order to revive this interest, which has been called the "Sport of Kings," and the sport around which much romance and many thrills have been builded in this country and other countries, admirers of good horses in each and every community center in the Southwest are asked to get together within the first three weeks of May and elect a delegate to attend a meeting of horse-racing enthusiasts from other communities to be held in Guymon, Oklahoma, at the office of W. W. Kennedy, on Friday, June 10th, for the purpose of organizing a horse-racing association, which will promote a racing circuit, the final racing meet which will be held at the Panhandle District Free Fair, at Guymon, Oklahoma, on October 11, 12, 13, and 14 of this year.

Let's get together and let it be known that the people of the Great Plains country know and appreciate a good fast horse as well as any other country in the world.

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## HOW FAKE AUCTIONS GET YOUR MONEY

By W. R. MOREHOUSE  
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association  
(This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

NEARLY everyone is ready "to take a fling" at getting something for nothing or at least for less than it is worth. Because of this many are duped into paying more than regular market prices for things they buy. This class of people is especially susceptible to the appeal of anything resembling an auction. Fake auctions with the cards stacked against the buyer are very common. They rank high among the fraudulent schemes of the country.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

The "here today and gone tomorrow" auction faker rents a fine looking house in some high-class section of the city in which he plans to operate. He furnishes this house with the cheapest imitations of high-class furnishings, with here and there a fine piece which is to serve for bait. Certain pieces are alleged antiques with a thread of glorious history behind them. Of others it is claimed that they have been handed down for generations, originating with some person noted in history or with some famous Southern family. Of other pieces it is maintained that they are made of rare and precious woods imported from far across the sea. The overstuffed furniture, it is claimed, is all high grade of standard manufacture.

Regardless of its superiority and antiquity, the furniture must be sold at once, for the owner is compelled to take an extended trip, the family physician having ordered travel and a change of climate as a means of saving his life. Nothing is to be spared and the deep slashings of the auctioneer's axe must go on with no price too low. Individual pre-auction sales, of course, will be arranged for persons who are unable to attend the auction.

The day of the sale is here. Purchasers are arriving. They are met at the door by the woman member of the outfit—a dramatic person who knows when to shed tears at the thought of having her happy home broken up and her valuable furnishings

they find hanging in the front window a sign, "For Rent." The birds have flown, without leaving any address. Fake auctions are not exclusive to residences, but are sometimes staged in stores. We have reports of a certain furniture firm that failed, having on hand stock valued at \$42,000. An auction sale was announced. As usual the stock must be closed out to satisfy creditors within a few days, regardless of cost. On the windows appeared glaring announcements of big bargains. Although represented as a legitimate sale, it had the earmarks of an auction by



Victims Clamor for Fake Pieces

ings torn from her. She tells her sad story—how she must leave her home and go to distant lands with her husband whose health is broken and life in danger. But she is resigned to her "awful calamity" and will sell all her lovely furniture even at a great sacrifice.

As she directs attention to certain pieces of furniture her voice quavers. She almost sobs aloud as she names the price she is forced to accept. "Less than half the original cost, but price is no object. We must take the train tomorrow," and she wipes a tear from her eye. Fully convinced the sale is genuine, and sympathizing with the unfortunate woman, buyers clamor for the furniture.

But no sooner are the articles transferred from their setting in the slightly darkened rooms of their original owner and displayed in the sunlight of the purchaser's home, than the truth about the sale begins to dawn in the mind of each new owner. Close examination reveals that evidently this wonderful collection of furniture was but odds and ends and unsalable pieces picked up from second-hand stores by these fly-by-night fakers. Some proves to be the rankest of imitations of the cheapest grade, and the overstuffed is so poorly constructed that it squeaks and weaves under the lightest weight.

### The Birds Have Flown

When those who have been cheated rush back to the house the next day, intent on making it "hot for the faker,"

(A future article will present means to foil crooked promoters' wiles and tell how to separate good from bad investments.)

Apply at the office of the New Zealand Methodist Times.

### SPECIAL TERM OF LEGISLATURE OPENS MONDAY

AUSTIN, May 8.—The special session of the fortieth legislature, called by Gov. Dan Moody, will be convened here Monday noon, probably for one of the most important sessions in history.

Four major problems were listed by Governor Moody in his call—prison reform, highway legislation, revision of a civil service competitive examination system for state employes. All these subjects will occupy the legislature with additional burden of minor legislation which is

certain to creep in. Members of the house and senate began arriving today in preparation for beginning perhaps a 60-day session. The first called session can extend only 30 days, but a second in all probability will be necessary, it is believed here.

### FOR SALE

One Rumely combine, 20-foot, large type; bought last year. Inquire at Reporter office or see EMIL KNUTSON, 2143p. 30 Miles Northwest, on Spearman-Guymon Road.

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### O. L. LILLY IS HELD IN DEATH OF C. W. MAYS

Borger, May 8.—C. W. Hays, 35 year old, driller, whose former home was in Oklahoma, was shot to death at Phillips Camp about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and O. L. Lilly, 36, is in jail on a charge of murder.

The shooting is believed to have been the aftermath of an alleged drinking party Saturday night. Lilly was apprehended shortly before daylight this morning.

A woman, whose name has been withheld, is being held by officers in connection with the death of Hays.

Relatives of Hays, living in Oklahoma, have been notified of his death and are said to be enroute to Borger.

### TWISTER SMASHES INTO HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, May 8.—The tornado which swept across McPherson county about midnight Saturday night, started in Barber county, tearing its way across eastern Reno and smashing a path four city blocks wide through the industrial district of East Hutchinson, wreaking further damage near Madora and Inman, north of here, took a toll of 11 lives and fifty injured. Only one of the fatalities was in Hutchinson.

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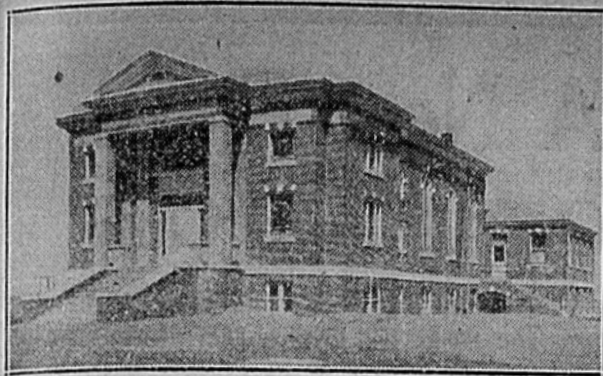
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Panhandle-Centenary Church in Goodwell, is a result of great faith and long effort on the part of a great number of people in the Panhandle of Oklahoma and of several other states. It is built especially to be of service to the rapidly growing streams of young people gathering from year to year in Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College. It has already cost over forty two thousand and is not quite finished. It is hoped that the great Auction Sale May 10, in which a very large territory is represented will at least practically finish the building and leave it clear of debt.

The carrying out of this Auction Sale was made possible by the kindness and generosity of the leading papers of this territory and their good editors. The papers helping in this big sale were the Panhandle Herald, at Guymon; The Texhoma

Times, at Texhoma; The Stratford Star, at Stratford; The Spearman Reporter, at Spearman; The Cimarron News, at Boise City; The Tri-State News, at Elkhart; The Hooker Advance, at Hooker; The Ochiltree County Herald, at Perryton.

This should call our attention to a fact too often overlooked that these great papers are among the leading factors in the progress and development of our section of the country and the rest of us from all walks of life should appreciate them and rally more fully to their support.

S. W. FRANKLIN.

Merchants of the following towns contributed a long list of articles to be sold at auction for the benefit of the church:

Guymon, Texhoma, Spearman, Elkhart, Hooker, Stratford, Boise City, Beaver, Perryton, Forgan, and Goodwell.

#### CHAMPION JOB-HOLDER

People of North Hampton, N. H. believe that I. W. Marston of that town is the champion job holder of the world, and their claim is not likely to be disputed.

Among the offices held by Mr. Marston are those of chairman of the town board, chief of police, chief of the fire department, tax assessor, poor overseer, town moderator, member of the board of health and school board, fire warden under the state government, justice of the peace and notary public.

As North Hampton is a very small town, these jobs are mostly honorary, and Mr. Marston receives very little compensation for his varied activities in behalf of the public.

He makes a living by running a general store and lunchroom.

Connecticut's 1927 legislature has 48 women members, while that of Wyoming, first suffrage state, has only one.

Cecile Cooke, negro star athlete of Syracuse University, is a promising candidate for the American Olympic track team.

To live for 47 years as an unwilling wife would seem quite long enough. So thought Mrs. Charles Hudon of Montreal, who recently secured an annulment of her marriage, on the ground that Hudon had forced her to marry him at Spencer, Mass., in 1880, when she was 15 years old.

Read the Reporter.

#### INTERESTING NOTES

Native negroes in Africa never sneeze, nor do their full-blooded descendants in other parts of the world.

Of the 118 million people in the United States, about 48 million belong to some church.

High-grade potatoes from Idaho are washed and wrapped in tissue paper before shipment.

Texas shorthorn cattle were originally imported to America from Spain.

A Spanish battle-axe, thought to be more than 400 years old, was recently raised from a stream by a dredge near Magnolia Spring, Ala.

In a remote region in Texas, 100 miles from a railroad, a large petrified forest of great antiquity has been discovered.

When water is available, racoons wash their food before eating it.

Fighting fish of Siam sometimes battle for five or six hours without stopping.

A flock of wild geese were photographed at a height of five miles.

#### FOR SALE

One piano, studio model, called baby grand by some. Practically new. J. H. White, at Star Market.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

#### TOO MUCH LUXURY

A 15-year-old New Jersey boy, son of a wealthy business man, left home the other day and went out to seek his fortune. Departing, he left word that he was running away from the luxury that surrounded him. His parents had been keeping him in an expensive preparatory school; he wanted to go out and get a job.

And so, being, apparently, a youth of spirit, he went. He is now, presumably, working somewhere as he wanted to do; his father, searching for him, says he can keep his job if only he will communicate with home.

There are very few boys who ever run away from home because the parental roost is too luxuriously padded. Likewise, there are very few of us older ones who would ever take flight from the ease of riches. Yet we all sympathize with this New Jersey lad, and we can't help feeling that he must have the right sort of stuff in him.

Luxury such as great wealth makes possible doesn't hurt a grown person. But, after all, it is hardly the best environment for a growing boy. Youth needs a certain amount of hardship, a certain amount of privation, if it is to mature and develop properly. It must not be shielded too carefully. In that respect this New Jersey youngster had the right idea.

Nor is this a problem which need concern only the rich. The rest of us folk of moderate—or less than moderate—means can ponder on it for a while with profit.

For we all have a tendency to pamper our children. It's the most natural thing in the world. We want to shield them from the bumps and hard knocks we took at their age; we want to make life as easy and soft for them as we possibly can.

It is a good thing that we so often fail. Youth that is sheltered is handicapped. There is only one way to learn how to meet life's problems, and that is to receive a few of life's jolts.

So all of us can bear that in mind, even though we aren't rich. Without thinking we try to give our children too much luxury. It is wiser for us to spend our time teaching them how to meet difficulties, not how to avoid them.—Amarillo Daily News.

#### WHAT'S NEW

Dr. J. J. Interland of New York declares that footprints give better results as a means of identification than fingerprints.

Two Swedish inventors have produced a telephone device which automatically receives and records messages when no one answers the call.

Dr. Amarel, a Brazilian physician, has perfected a serum which is said to be effective against the bites of the most poisonous snakes.

An automobile without gears, and fitted with a braking device to prevent skidding, has been invented in Denmark.

Henri Robart, a Frenchman, claims the invention of a light-weight steam engine suitable for airplanes.

A new German anesthetic is said to be far superior to chloroform or ether, in that it does not affect weak hearts and has no disagreeable after effects.

#### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

TO: John R. White; Nelson W. Willard; A. G. Attabury; Floyd E. McLaughlin; H. M. Wiley; non-residents of Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, proceed to survey and lay out a road commencing at the N. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 152, in Blk. No. 47, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., the same being the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 167, Blk. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in Hansford County, Texas; Thence due west on section lines, where practicable, a distance of three miles to the S. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 169, Blk. No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; Thence south on section lines, where practicable, a distance of one mile, and terminating at the S. E. Cor. Sec. No. 189 in Block No. 45, and at which point intersecting a public road heretofore laid out by the order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 23rd day of April A. D. 1927.

EDD CLOSE.  
K. L. BOMER.  
H. A. KOONTZ.  
J. P. MATTHEWS.  
L. W. ROSENBAUM.  
Jury of View.

#### BOYS AND GIRLS

Robert Waldow of Alton, Ill., only 8 years old is 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 195 pounds, and stands high in his classes in school, in which he is in the fourth grade.

A baby girl in London weighed only 2 pounds 2 ounces at birth, but at 5 months old weighed 4 pounds and gave promise of growing up.

Charles Robert Hanna and Elinore Anne Hanna, twin babies of Washington, are distinguished by having their birth certificates signed by President Coolidge. Their father is a policeman at the White House.

Clifford Walker, 13-year-old blind boy of Atlanta, passed the necessary tests and has been made a first class Boy Scout.

Two-year old Phyllis Freedman of London refused to kiss the Prince of Wales upon meeting him at a hospital opening, but handed him a handsome bouquet.

Harmon Loeb, son of Dr. Carl Loeb of Chicago, after a course of ultra violet ray treatment, was able to walk at the age of 5 weeks, according to a press report.

#### SNAPPY STUFF

Mrs. Ruth Bendowski, a San Francisco widow, and her daughter, Helen; both eloped and were married the same day, each without the knowledge of the other.

Dry agents found a whiskey still in a barn belonging to Sheriff Louis Donze of Ste. Genevieve county, Mo., and arrested the sheriff with five others.

British employed Chinese coolies in building barbed wire entanglements in Shanghai at 20 cents a day.

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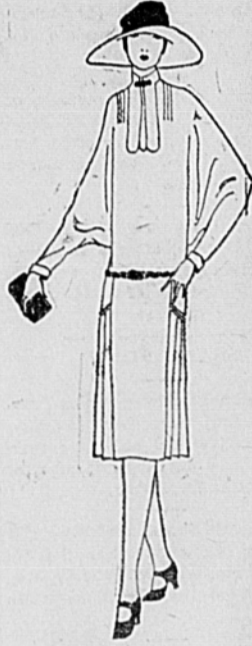
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### AT THE CHURCHES

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A revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday, May 21. The meetings will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Matherson. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., church services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

#### WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church spent a very enjoyable afternoon Thursday, May 5th. The occasion being a Mother's Day program and the birthday of the President, Mrs. G. M. Whitson. Many friends from the various churches were present. All mothers took part in the exercise. The children sang and recited. Miss Gwinn beautifully sang an appreciated solo, accompanied by Miss Opal McClellan. A banquet feast was spread. Mrs. Shives gave as a toast "A Story of a Mother." Rich gifts were presented, heart messages exchanged and we were all so happy in the "Love that makes the world go round."

The Woman's council meets every Thursday at 2. p. m.

It is busy with quilts bonnets and aprons. The Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday is discussed. All women are invited to meet with us and take up some line of work.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE

We are proud of the work that the League is doing, but let's not stop here, but set our goal higher. The lesson Sunday nite will be conducted by Paul Thompson, and a very good meeting is being arranged. Let's help each leader out.

The Epworth League Institute is being held at Clarendon, Texas, May 30th, until June 3rd. The League is planning on sending four delegates to take work of each department assigned to them. Anything that may be offered as help or suggestions will be more than appreciated. Let's help the League lead.

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The lesson which this story teaches is that there is nothing to be gained by patronizing such sales. On the other hand, there is a better than 50 chance of sustaining a loss.

Not all auctions are fraudulent, for they are conducted fairly and honestly but before you draw your savings from the bank and spend them for auction goods it will pay you to get the facts. For your own protection make an unbreakable rule to confine your expenditures and investments to reputable firms and individuals. In dealing with them you are assured a fair deal.

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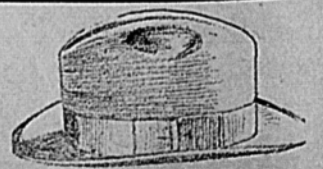
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