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PIONEERS OF PROGRESS

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NICE COMPLIMENT FOR SPEARMAN SCHOOL

State Inspector Finds the Spearman Schools in far Above Average Condition—Praises Work.

The High School Inspector from the state department of education, Miss Sterritt, who visited the Spearman High School recently, gave a very flattering report of the work being done in the school. After visiting all the class rooms and observing closely the work in each department, Miss Sterritt made the following comment: "It is recommended that commendation be given for the following indications of recent progress:

1. A magnificent building has been erected and equipped.
2. The sum of \$400 has been spent for library books.
3. A permanent record system has been inaugurated.
4. A complete set of maps and charts have been provided for history.
5. The curriculum has been broadened to include commercial work and home economics.

"It is also recommended that merited praise be given for the good behavior of the pupils; the character of the class work observed, and the organization of the school."

Prof. Wilcox, superintendent, Prof. Savage, principal, and all other members of the faculty, as well as the entire community, are very proud of this report, as it is something to be proud of.

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ATTENDED FUNERAL OF AGED FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson returned last week from West Texas, near Waco, where they attended the funeral of his father. Deceased had reached the age of 76, and had been in poor health for several years. Warren was with his father for a week before the end came. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson returned by the way of Hereford and spent Thanksgiving day at that place with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins.

EVERYBODY WILL BE THERE

Meet me at the Kimball school house on the first Sunday in December, next Sunday, December 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. I am expecting all my old friends and supporters, and many new ones. I am also expecting to be larger and more important than I have ever been before, because of the promised help of the Spearman Band and the Grand Plains-Lakeside Orchestra in entertaining the crowds. I will be a failure without help.

Signed,
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"Morning Pep" Coffee guaranteed to be better than the best you ever used before. Sold by 36tf. SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE

The work of excavating for the foundation of the Guaranty State bank building was begun the first of the week and will soon be ready for the brick layers.

Mr. Holland will not speak in this county this week. Mr. Holland's engagement for Lakeside and Spearman will be postponed until next week.

Elmer Seward came in from the Erick, Oklahoma, country the latter part of last week with a party of prospective land buyers. Elmer had just recently embarked in the land business and says he likes it fine.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a Christmas Gift bazaar next Saturday afternoon at the Odd Fellow's hall. EVERYTHING you want at the PRICE you WANT to pay. Be sure to call on us.

Bill Bradford and Lawrence Wilbanks returned Sunday from a visit to Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Mr. Bradford spending Thanksgiving day with his mother in the latter city. The boys report an enjoyable trip and came home thoroughly convinced that Spearman is the best place in the world to live. They say business is better and the outlook much brighter in this section than in any section they visited.

WARNING

The public is hereby notified that from and after this date, anyone who tears down or otherwise damages the wires or other property of the Independent Telephone Company will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. House-movers will save trouble by notifying the undersigned, in order that the lines may be arranged so that the buildings will pass under them. The law provides a rather heavy penalty for damaging phone lines, and house-movers in particular, will save trouble by heeding this warning.
W. S. BRADFORD,
5112. Manager.

The Christmas Month



DR. G. P. GIBNER IN AUTO WRECK

Car Turned Completely Over at Corner and the Doctor's Escape With Slight Injuries, a Miracle

On last Sunday morning Dr. G. P. Gibner received a call to the Jake Lamb home in the Holt community. He answered the call promptly, and on the return trip to his home in Spearman turned his car, a Dodge coupe, completely over at the corner near the Holt school house. The doctor says the car must have turned over once and half over again. He was driving at a fairly good speed and on approaching the corner attempted to stop on the break, but stepped on the gas instead. The Dodge has a tremendous punch when the driver steps on the gas, and the accident was inevitable. The greatest wonder of the affair is the miraculous escape of Dr. Gibner, with only slight injuries to his hip and several bruises. Had some one come along immediately after the accident, he would have been spared hours of suffering in the cold, however. It was almost ten o'clock before another car came down that road. It was a truck and the driver immediately summoned help from the Holt farm, and the doctor was brought to his home in Spearman, where he is recovering nicely. It will be several days before he is able to be out again, as the injury to his hip will require some time to heal. The many friends of the family in Spearman and vicinity are glad to know that Dr. Gibner escaped more serious injury in this accident. The car was damaged considerably, but is being repaired, and will be ready for the doctor by the time he is ready to use it.

SHOP EARLY; MAIL EARLY

The shop early, mail early campaign inaugurated by Postmaster General New last year proved to be an unqualified success. It was of a great benefit to the people and also enable post office employees to deliver all the Christmas mail before noon on December 25. The Department again this year asks the hearty cooperation of the public in order that the record made last year may be equalled, if not excelled.

When you shop early and mail early you are helping the clerks in the post office to eat their dinners home and you are greatly benefiting yourself. You have a greater chance to secure better selection of gifts from the stores, you have more time to wrap them securely and you are sure that they will arrive at their destination in time to be opened Christmas morning. You are also relieving the burdens on the clerks behind the counters in the stores, and you are giving a practical demonstration of the good will that Christmas time signifies. Acting Postmaster General, John H. Bartlett requests that you refrain from using small envelopes in sending your Christmas cards as this retards the sorting and distribution of the mails. Let all of us pull together this year, do our shopping early and do our mailing early, let's make it a genuine old-fashioned celebration.

STAR MEAT MARKET SOLD AGAIN

Chas. Kiker is again in charge of the Star Meat Market, having purchased the same from John Holland the first of the week. In fact the deal by which Mr. Holland came into possession of the shop was not completed before Mr. Kiker decided to again engage in the meat business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Westerfield went to Amargillo Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Oran Kelly and daughters Ruth and Colleen, Mrs. Essie Smith and Taswell Kerr went to Perryton Tuesday to see the dentist.

Warren McNabb spent several days in Spearman and vicinity the past week. Warren has spent the past year or more in New Mexico.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening December 10. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 142f

DAVID C. JONES DIES AT HALSTEAD

Another Old Timer Has Answered The Last Roll Call—Resident of Hansford County 40 Years

David C. Jones, prominent in cattle and ranching activities of Hansford county and the entire southwest for the past forty years, passed away at Halstead, Kansas, on Monday night, December 1, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Jones had been feeling poorly for several months and about six weeks ago went up to Halstead to consult with specialists about his condition. They found him suffering with cancer of the stomach and his condition was so bad that they could do but little for him. His wife and daughter, Miss Blanche, were at the bedside when the end came, and his son Tomas E. went to Halstead immediately upon receiving the news of his father's death. The funeral took place at Liberal on Thursday, December 4, and the remains were laid to rest by the side of his son Walter, whose death occurred on December 30, 1919. He was a brother of Jos. W. Jones, whose death occurred on May 11, 1919.

David C. Jones located in Hansford county, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro, about forty years ago. He and James H. Cator have been neighbors and friends during all these years. Mr. Jones came to this country from the vicinity of Mobeetie, and had resided at old Fort Supply and Woodward before coming here. The family are natives of Wales and came to the United States during their childhood. Deceased leaves a wife, son and daughter, and two brothers and two sisters. The mother, son and daughter, Tommy and Miss Blanche, reside at the ranch home 20 miles west of Spearman. The brothers are Jenkin E. Jones of El Reno and Thomas S. Jones of Canadian, and the sisters are Mrs. Annie Duffey of Topeka and Mrs. J. R. Wright of Canadian.

The friends of the family throughout the southwest, especially among the early settlers, will learn with much regret of the death of David C. Jones.

OLIVER TWIST INCARNATED

New York, December 3.—An Oliver Twist stepped from the pages of Dickens last night and walked into a West Side police station. The reincarnation was in the person of William Peters, 15 year old, an orphan who, according to his story, has spent practically all his life in public institutions and like his fictional counterpart, was the unwilling accomplice of a modern Fagin.

The boy, clad in the uniform of a juvenile asylum and near collapse from exposure, was picked up by a patrolman. A collection was taken up for him among the men on duty and he was given a hot meal, topped off with two slices of pie, which he said was the first he had ever eaten. He is being held for the Children's society.

The youth told a tale of lifelong orphanhood in institutions, the monotony of which was relieved only by the one adventure of helping a man rob a Long Island home. This escape, he said, resulted in his capture and confinement in the asylum from which he made his escape yesterday. He had walked to New York and, attracted by the lights of Broadway, was wandering when found.

He said that in 1923 a man took him from a local orphanage on the strength of fictitious references. This man took him to Long Island, he said, where he and four other boys were maltreated and compelled to pick pockets and to burglarize homes.

DANCE AT LYRIC

Ewell's Ohioans, the orchestra which has furnished such delightful music for the last several dances held at the Lyric theater, came from Perryton Wednesday afternoon and played for a dance at the Lyric in the evening. A big crowd was present, there being a number from Perryton and Texhoma, and everyone enjoyed the music and the dancing to the limit. It is planned to hold these dances regularly hereafter.

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COTTON PICKERS

C. W. Woodman, who is agent for the Department of labor, wired the county agent that pickers could be sent from Ft. Worth at once, if farmers will board single white men. Farmers wanting cotton pickers should wire C. W. Woodman, Department of Labor, Ft. Worth, Texas, or notify the county agent.

BAPTIST

We have moved to the old school building, and would be glad to meet you there next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for Sunday school and at 11 o'clock for preaching service. We have repaired the windows and are making new seats this week. We will have everything ready and will be looking for you next Sunday morning. Would be glad that every Baptist in the town would come. If you are in town just for the day, come and worship with us. Our Sunday school is going fine. The Baptist ladies are buying a piano for the church. Come and be with us next Sunday. W. E. HAND, Pastor.

BOYS AND GIRLS MAY WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

Little boys and girls, it is only nineteen days until Santa Claus will come. The Reporter believes there is a Santa Claus and that he will bring something nice to every good little boy and every good little girl. We also believe that all little boys and little girls are good. There are no bad boys or naughty girls. But the main thing is: Every little boy and every little girl should write a letter to Santa Claus, telling him what you would like for him to bring for your Christmas present. It will save Old Santa a world of trouble to have the lists already prepared, and all he will have to do is to round up the presents and bring them. So, write a nice letter to Santa and either bring, send or mail it to "Santa Claus," in care of the Reporter, and we will print it. We would like to print two or three hundred letters next week. Write out a list of what you want, send the letter to Santa Claus and he will read it in the Reporter.

Students are invited to make our store headquarters. We are glad to see you come in. Seward says.

Mrs. R. K. Stanhope is in Wichita, Kansas, this week, buying goods for her millinery and ready-to-wear store here.

S. B. Hale, T. S. McMurtry and H. L. Wilbanks made a trip down in the oil country, around Erick and other places, the first of the week.

Yes! I will do that breaking. See or phone, **C. W. BETTITT,** 51tp. Eight miles west of Spearman.

J. L. Little and family arrived from Plains, Kansas, Saturday of last week and visited upon Monday at the home of his brother, R. W. Little ten miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Jackson went up to Guymon Sunday, to take her parents there to entrain for their home at Wichita. Mrs. Thelma Gwinn went along with the party and spent the day with home folks.

SPEARMAN BAND A BUSY BUNCH

Practicing for a Thirty-Minute Concert at Kimball Sunday Afternoon and a Big Concert at Spearman

The Spearman Band, under the efficient leadership of E. K. Snider, is down to real work these cold nights. It is making preparations to play a thirty-minute concert at Kimball next Sunday afternoon, and to put on a big concert at the high school auditorium in Spearman on Tuesday night of next week. The band will be assisted at both these places by local singers and readers. At the big concert on Tuesday night there will be, besides an excellent musical program by the band, several numbers by the High School Glee Club, solos, duets, readings and perhaps one or more short talks. It will be a program which you usually pay 50 cents to \$1.00 to hear, but the admission charge will be only 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for kidslets. Bills have been sent out to all parts of the county and a large crowd is expected. The program will begin at 7:30.

AER-O-PLANE SALE ON DECEMBER 22

The auction sale to be held by several business firms of Spearman on December 22, is already attracting quite a bit of attention. The prizes to be bid on are on display in the window of the C. L. Thomas Drug Store, postoffice building. These prizes will be sold at auction and will be paid for with aer-o-plane bonds, which are given away by the several business firms interested in the scheme. It amounts virtually to giving away the prizes, as the bonds are given with purchases.

BETTER ORDER AT POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Ellis asks the Reporter to again call the attention of the patrons of the postoffice to the fact that so much noise and general hilarity can not be tolerated in the lobby, especially while the clerks are busy putting up the mail. The school children get to the postoffice just about the time mail is being distributed, if the train happens to be a little late. Of course the little fellows, happy at being free from the restraints of the school room, want to play and have a good time. This is natural. But while the big Christmas rush is on at the postoffice there should be less noise in the lobby.

FORD PRICES REDUCER TUESDAY

Local Dealer Received Notice of Substantial Reduction in Price of "Car for the Multitude."

R. W. Marton, local Ford dealer, on Tuesday received notification of a substantial reduction in the price of Ford Cars. The following prices are now in effect: Chasis, \$225; Runabout, regular, \$260; Touring, \$290; Truck Chasis, \$365; Coupe, \$520; Tudor, Sedan, \$580; Fordor Sedan, \$660; starter, \$65; mountables, \$20. No change in price of Lincoln or tractors, and none contemplated, is the word from Ford headquarters in Detroit.

R. K. Stanhope went to Kansas City with a shipment of cattle the latter part of last week.

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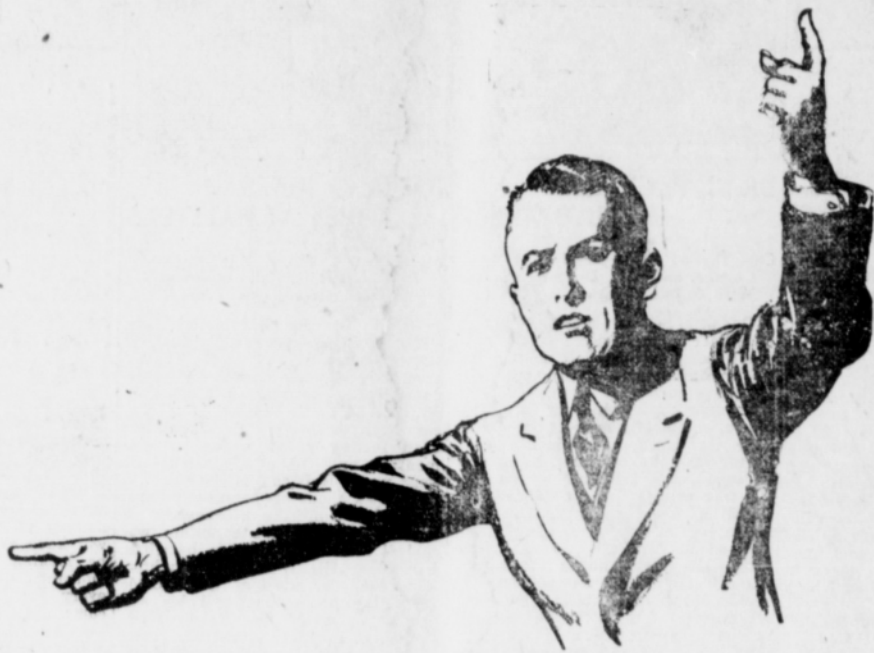
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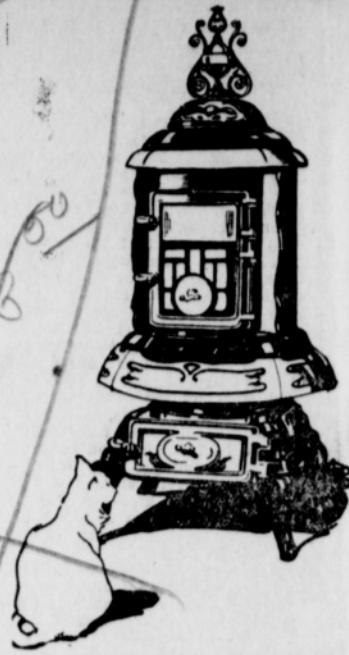
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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble. Take Cardui. E-101

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SPEARMAN

A LESSON FROM THE ELECTION

The election year has also shown is the greatest evidence yet offered to prove that the American people think straight on basic questions. The vote for Coolidge was not a vote for the man so much as a vote for sound principles of government.

The present vote shows that the American people can not be stampeded by professional political practices which seek to cloud the main issue.

The election year has also shown that questions like the tariff and discussion of changes in the constitution no longer seriously disturb business and industries as they have done in the past. From the day of the national conventions our Country has enjoyed confidence and the stimulation of rising markets.

Candidates Davis, Coolidge and LaFollette were all highly respected by the people for their ability and sincerity as political leaders, but all departures from fundamental political traditions were bitterly opposed and all inclinations to try experiments at public expense lost the proponents public confidence.

All political parties would do well to learn a lesson from this election, namely, the voters are able to differentiate between men and measures and can no longer be so easily fooled as some persons think.

We will continue to advance along the pathway to success under one flag, governed by a constitution the equal of which has not yet been written, if we forget not the words of the Great Emancipator, "With Malice Toward None, With Charity for All."

Let the public officials in power remember that they are only the servants of the people and that no political party can survive except as it gives a better government to citizens who are daily becoming more enlightened on public questions.

WILL IMPROVE TWO SECTIONS

L. M. Price has sold two sections of land 20 miles south of Stratford to parties from the south plains who say they are going to cut it in half section tracts and put improvements and families on it. This will help greatly in the development of that part of the country for four new families will make quite a showing. —Stratford Star.

MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES EARLY

Last year, through the generous cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Uletide presents earlier in the month than before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreaking labor on the part of the wearied and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and to banish for all times the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale and transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20, the post office could not ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on a previous Christmas list. Unlike parcels and mail, but overlooked on the original letters containing money orders, cards, of course, can not be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Therefore it is possible that many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas Eve. This class of mailer this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and, intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty cooperation of the public. The last minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and the clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

OF INTEREST TO PRESBYTERIANS

Presbyterians in Hansford county are very much interested in a Church Wide Program for Sunday December 14th at which time a cash offering will be taken according to the plan of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in every Presbyterian Church in the south, for additional and improved equipment in the Home and Foreign Mission Fields.

The plan adopted this year is for each congregation to be asked to contribute to a designated object and the Presbyterian Church of Spearman has been asked to accept in connection with this Equipment Fund the following causes: Foreign Mission Fields—Mexico Property at Uruapan and Toluca. Home Mission Fields—Church in Amarillo Texas.

The equipment Fund is set up by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to cover a ten year period and the plan is to raise \$500,000 per year. Other Presbyterian Churches in the different counties have also been re-

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Five brick buildings under construction on Main street at the present writing. Not so bad, eh!

If some smart man will invent a method by which he can take the static out of radio and the smell out of "cawn" his fortune is made.

Hauling Irish confetti from the railway yards to building sites on Main street is a popular out-door sport in Spearman.

Now that the machinery is in motion, why not build that sidewalk from the front entrance of the school building north to the street. The little sum of money which would be required to do this little bit of work can be raised in some way. Spearman has always met every emergency with a smile and the cash. This is an emergency. Some of these fine days we will have a snow; then mud until spring, and perhaps until summer. To allow that hard-some school building to be beset with mud is nothing short of a disgrace.

Lost, in Spearman, wch chain. Leave at Reporter office and receive reward.

School supplies, new goods arriving every day. Seward-Hays.

SPEARMAN COTTON BUYERS PAYING TOP PRICE
One day last week a gentleman brought a bale of cotton to Spearman to sell, from considerably outside the Spearman trade territory. The gentleman stated that Spearman buyers were paying a better price than he could get elsewhere, and as the roads were good it was no trouble to load it on a truck and bring it here. Spearman is a good cotton market. The buyers are paying everything the staple is worth and cotton is making more business for Spearman merchants. As a result Spearman merchants are offering more for the money than ever before in the history of the town. Everything works together for the good of those who love the Lord and keep his commandments.

COUNTY AGENT COLUMN
The Woodrow school was visited by the county agent Monday afternoon. Mr. Martin discussed "Feeding Club Pigs" with the boys.

Paul Reynolds had the county agent figure out a balanced ration for his five cows. Mr. Reynolds will feed the following ration:
Bundled cane ----- 15 pounds
Milo Maize—ground ----- 2 pounds
Cotton seed meal ----- 3 pounds
The cows will be on wheat pasture and each cow will give about 27 pounds of milk.

The county agent visited the Lowe and Oslo schools Wednesday and organized another Boys and Girls Agricultural Club.

What should a good dairy cow look like? If you do not know you had better ask the county agent to tell you before purchasing a milk cow. Your original purchase of a dairy cow will either cause you to increase the number of cows that you keep or the purchase will discourage you with dairying. If you purchase a poor individual dairy cow your labor and money will be lost. Your faith in the breed that you buy will also be lost. Do not buy a scrub dairy cow. The above article applies to any cow at any time that you may be in the market for a dairy cow.

DANNY GOES TO CLUB MEETING

"The meeting will please come to order." President Jimmie Watkins gave three sharp raps with his gavel upon the table top. The buzzing stopped. Twelve pairs of eyes turned toward the president.

"The secretary will please read the minutes of the last meeting." David Baker arose, picked up the book and began.

"The last meeting of the K. K. K. was called to order by the president at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 18. It was held at the home of Conrad Simms. The secretary's report was read and approved. Roll call was then taken and each member answered by giving a report upon his project. Several reported that they had already selected seed corn and picked out the piece of ground they were going to use the following spring for their project. It was reported that Daniel Dare gave the best project report. As there was no further business to be conducted at this meeting, it was adjourned at three thirty and followed by the program prepared by the committee of which Harold Hopkins and Bill Burns were the two members. There were some very good numbers on the program including readings, songs, and a talk by our club leader, Mr. Matthews. The program committee is to be congratulated upon the fine entertainment they provided for us. The club was then happily surprised by Mrs. Simms who served delicious refreshments consisting of home-made ice cream and cake. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Simms for the very splendid hospitality which she extended to the club on that day. We then went outside and had a very fine ball game. This ended the day's activities and we left for home about five o'clock.

"If there are no corrections to be made the minutes will stand approved as read," President Watkins announced. "We will now have roll call. Please answer by reporting on your project."

The secretary then called the roll and gave a report. Occasionally the leader interrupted with a question or two. When the boys questioned could not answer, the question was given to the whole club.

"Is there any further business to be brought up at this time?"

And so the meeting proceeded until at last—"If there is no further business, the motion is in order for adjournment, following which we will have our regular program."

"I move we adjourn."

"Second the motion."

"All those in favor of adjourning please signify by saying 'Aye'."

A unanimous chorus resulted.

"Fellow club members, we have the unusual privilege today of having with us our Assistant State Club Leader, Mr. McCarthy. He has come quite a ways to be with us. I am now going to call on him to talk. I think he is going to say something on the subject 'The Story of Club Work'."

Mr. McCarthy arose and—"Mr. Chairman, I have been very much impressed with your very fine business meeting. I think it is splendid that you boys and girls have the opportunity of getting together in this family-sort-of-way and talking things over, but at the same time injecting business methods into your meeting. I am glad to be with you today and will try to say something which may be new to you.

"Club work is hardly twenty-five years old. About the first that was done along this line was some time around 1900 when O. A. Benson, a rural school teacher in Iowa, organized a club of rural boys and girls for out of door nature study. "I think that you will be much interested to know that one of the first boys' clubs was a corn club. Perhaps we really couldn't call it a club as we know it today, but at any rate the principles were just the same then as they are now. "Soon after Mr. Benson formed his out-door nature study club, Professor R. A. Moore of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, who had been developing some new strains of corn and wanted them to get out among the farmers of the state, thought the best way he could do it would be through the boys and girls. So he distributed quite a large amount of good seed corn. He then arranged a contest in Richland County. More than \$300 were offered in prizes, the boys and girls were furnished pure bred seed. The first year about four hundred boys and girls took part. Within five years, fifty-one counties held similar contests. It is estimated that in 1912 approximately 20,000 boys and girls competed in Wisconsin alone.

"About the time 'Daddy' Moore started his corn club work in the north Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the Bureau of Plant Industry in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, started a similar line of work among the boys and girls of the South. In 1905 there was a failure of the cotton crop because of the boll weevil. Dr. Knapp, after an investigation, told them that a variety in rotation of crops was necessary. Dr. Knapp had heard of the work going on up North, so he decided to make the boys in his country demonstrators in the art of corn growing. In this way, the corn clubs in the South were organized. Thousands of boys and girls enrolled.

"As a result of this work, great quantities of corn were thrown onto the southern market and the next problem was that of marketing. The hog seemed to be a profitable means for marketing corn and the pig club idea got started.

"Girls began to show more and more interest in club work and in a short time garden and canning clubs came into existence. By 1912 club work throughout the cotton belt was firmly established.

"In 1914 the government saw fit to nationalize the club movement. The Smith-Lever act was passed in 1914 and gave club work a sound,

financial backing. A half million boys and girls are enrolled in club work throughout the United States at the present time. Nearly every state in the Union has boys and girls enrolled.

"Now the fundamentals laid down in this early work by Dr. Knapp and professor Moore have remained unchanged throughout all these years of 4-H Club development. These fundamentals are: (1) that the boy or girl should own a project; (2) should conduct the project according to directions; (3) should keep records on the project; and (4) should make an exhibit.

"I have a here a little button in the lapel of my coat and I see that all you boys are wearing the same button. What is it you see on this button? A four-leaf clover, that's right, and what do the four H's stand for? Heads, hands, hearts, and health. What does the four-leaf clover stand for? Ah, you say, good luck. No, and yes. I think the four-leaf clover stands for pluck, but do you know, if you work, work, work, you can work that letter 'p' right off, and what you have left will be 'luck'.

"I think a good way to close the repeat the 4-H club creed and then sing some good old club songs. All together now on the creed.

"I pledge my head to reason, my heart to loyalty and my health to efficiency for the good of my country my community, and my home.

"Now what will we sing? What will it be? Hurry up."

And so the meeting was turned over into a song fest. They sang many club favorites including "Hail Hail, the Club's All Here", "I'm Forever Boosting Club Work," and others.

Then came the refreshments and after that a ball game outside, but before the club dispersed a big vote of thanks was given to Mr. McCarthy for the message he had brought, and to Mrs. Watkins for her excellent refreshments.

What a jolly time they had at their club meeting! The club met once a month at the home of some club member. The first Saturday afternoon in each month was set aside as the regular meeting date.

Daniel Dare went home with a new vision of what club work meant and with a new determination to win out in spite of whatever obstacles he might come up against. The spirit of club work had entered Daniel's soul and made his body fairly tingle with ambition.—Hoard's Dairyman.

THINGS WE DON'T SAY

Life sometimes seems indefinitely articulate. There are a hundred thousand words in the dictionary, and there are millions on our tongues, and it seems impossible that there should be any corner in our hearts unilluminated by language, or any thought or feeling that we do not over and over convey to others. Yet there are few human beings who are not daily impressed and oppressed, more or less consciously, by the things that are not said.

There are things we long to say and cannot, for all the multiplicity of words. What a surge of splendid or clever sayings arises in all of us when the opportunity is wanting, and then when it comes we stammer and falter, and all the luxury of words utterly fails us. There is the good advice that we might give. We know just what people ought to do; we see how we might help them; yet we are tongue-tied, and they are our own hopes and aspirations. If we could make people understand them as we feel them, the world would be a different world for ourselves and others. Most of all there is affection. It seems as if the language were rich enough to pour out all that anyone could feel. Yet somehow even with those we love best, the love stays hidden in our hearts, and all the words can do is to disguise tenderness with a jest or betray it with stupid conventionalities that are more misleading than mockery.

And on the other side there are things we are glad we didn't find words for, though we strove hard enough at the moment. We are like the woman who, when she was reproached for her bitter tongue, remarked, "Ah, you know the things I don't say." There are always worse things that might be said, and when we resent a harsh phrase we should allow for the possible restraint that does not appear. So, for all the multitude of words, a vast part of life goes unexpressed. Sometimes the worst, often the very best, and always the most interesting secrets of men's hearts have to be guessed at, and the human soul remains a riddle, in spite of our endless effort to unveil its inmost depths.

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As a mark of our devotion, and as a service which is both a duty and a privilege, most of us deem it fitting and proper to appropriately mark their tomb of eternal sleep.

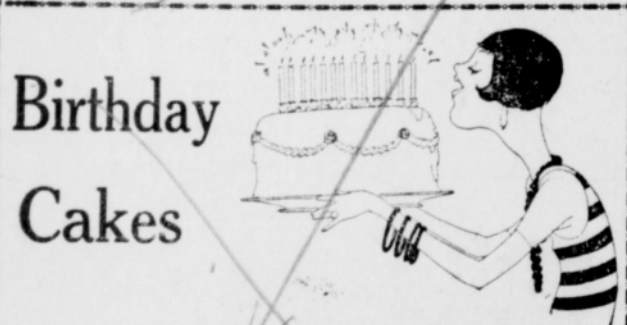
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G. R. Wilson
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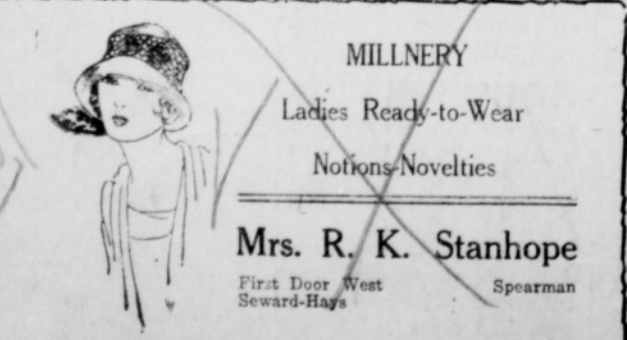
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Thirty Musicians **..Band Music..** Thirty Musicians

Hear this Band, all home folks, which has been organized and built up right here in the old home town during the last few months.

EVERYBODY loves a musical program and here is an opportunity for the people of Spearman and vicinity to hear more for the money than is usually offered.

Admission: Children, 15 cents; Adults, 25 cents

The SPEARMAN BAND

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THE BOLSHEVIKI—WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY BELIEVE

The name Bolsheviki arose in 1903 at the second convention of the Russian Social-Democratic Party, held in London. The majority insisted on an immediate revolt against the imperial government, while the minority agreed that Russia was not ready for a revolution and that changes must come gradually. The majority factor was called Bolsheviki, while the minority was called Mensheviki. The Bolsheviki finally adopted the

extreme Marxian Doctrines and developed into the Russian Communist Party. It was this party under the leadership of Lenin which seized the government of Russia in November, 1917.

Bolshevism has four cardinal principles: 1. Inevitable and unending struggle between Capital and Labor; and that there is a possibility of a solution which will result in a gain for both. 2. That there is no such thing as a Nation for the "Workers" and that all talk of national patriotism is contrary to his interest. The

Bolshevist would end all loyalty to nations, and in its place put loyalty to Class. By this doctrine he finds a new definition of Brotherhood, for he recognizes as brothers only those in all nations who occupy his own station. 3. The majority is always wrong, that is, that popular will as expressed by majorities in constitutional government, is in reality the will of the capitalists. He argues that the workers are too tired, too hungry, too ignorant, too accustomed to domination, to know what is for their own good. He has a plan too, which he hopes will bring about his cherished ends. It is a very practical plan and in a way a very human one. He would have a little group gain power and wield its authority in an autocratic way so that the capitalists may be banished, starved, wiped out, and the worker triumph. 4. The Christian virtues of humanity, charity, obedience, submission, faith, honesty, tolerance are only fetishes, made use by the capitalist to hold the workers in subjection. He says these standards are wrong for the working man, that the only admitted standards of virtue for him are those which contribute to his ultimate good, meaning by that term, his material good.

Russia was on the verge of a great anti-Czar revolution when the Great War broke out in August, 1914. With other Russian socialist groups, the Bolsheviki joined in a peace manifesto, branding the war as a crime against the International. They planned a revolution with propaganda among the soldiers that "their weapons should not be directed against their brothers, the hired slaves of other countries, but against the middle classes of the government. The government discovered the plot

and arrested the leader Lenin.

After the overthrow of the Czar in 1917, another revolution was called for—troops were formed from deserters from the army, and a battle waged between the Bolsheviki and the government members. The Bolsheviki gained power and a new government was formed. It was the Federal Soviet Republic where laboring classes of people governed the affairs of a country, city or town. The working class and its party of Bolsheviki struggled not only for economic freedom but also for spiritual liberation of the toiling masses which was to make clear in their minds the real significance of religion. In the institutions for drilling the minds of the people they made it clear that religion is a poison.

The history of Russia from the signing of the Armistice has been a tragic tale of civil and foreign war. Isolated from the world by an iron ring of self made enemies, little is known of the economic anarchy and terror that reign within. Industry is dead, transport is almost non-existent, credit, finance and business have been reduced to mere exchanging of commodities.

George L. Schoonover, a prominent Mason of the Middle West, in a recent address on "Why all Masons should make every effort to stamp out Bolshevism" says: "It is worth while to inquire what it was that inspired the growth of Bolshevism. We know that conditions in Russia were unsettled during the reign of the Czar. We know that conditions surrounding the working man were bad. We know that there was an untrustworthy group of educated men who dominated the ruling class, not from the standpoint of brotherhood, but solely in their

own interests. We know that the time came when the Germans let Lenin and Trotsky into Russia and financed them in order to wreck her and make her easy to conquer and so Bolshevism is in control of Russia today.

How has it worked out? The evidences are shown. Discipline degenerated, trade with other nations has been practically eliminated. Schools are disorganized. Famine stalks through the land and the world is asked to contribute that million of children may not die. And the underlying cause is that the dominant power and control in Russia is selfishness.

There the Soviet system is supreme. The workers constitute the ruling class. Only the poorest peasants and propertyless workers are permitted to vote. The following classes are disfranchised: All employers of labor, including servants; all capitalists, or others receiving interest, rent, or an income from financial or industrial enterprises; all merchants, traders and dealers; all clergymen, and priests; and employers of religious bodies, certain former officials of the Czar's government.

This is done, the Bolsheviki say "for the wonderful benefit of the State".—Mrs. Elmer Dameron, in Hereford Brand.

THE COMPETITIVE SYSTEM

Like all other creatures, men have to struggle for what they get. Sometimes the struggle takes the form of a contest against one another. Rival politicians compete for votes, rival merchants for customers, rival laborers for jobs, rival churches for converts, rival lovers, even, for the hand of the lady. There is really no way of escaping it. Close field of business competition by putting all business into the hands of the government and every position becomes a government position. Every one who wants a job must then look for a government position. That would be a vastly greater competitive game than it now is. Such a change would not reduce the sum total of competition. There might be less business competition, but there would be vastly more political competition to take its place.

So long as two men want the same thing there will be rivalry. The rivals may, however, struggle in different ways. Rival politicians may fight duels, or they may try to win votes. Rival merchants may burn one another's stores, or they may try to win customers by offering better goods or using more persuasive methods of salesmanship. Rival laborers may try to do better work. Rival lovers may waylay each other, or they may exercise their powers of fascinations to win the lady's favor. The kind of country that men live in is largely determined by the ways in which rivals try to win what they want. Not many of us care to live in a country where rivals usually contend by means of physical violence, but it is at least possible to live comfortably in a country where rivalry takes the form of peaceful persuasion.

There are four possible ways of winning what you want from your rivals. They may be called the way of destruction, of deception, of persuasion and of production. The destructive way is that in which you succeed in proportion to your power and willingness to inflict injury, to destroy, to kill or to inspire terror. The deceptive way is that in which you succeed in proportion to your power and willingness to deceive, to defraud, to lie and to steal. The persuasive way is that in which you succeed in proportion to your power to convince, to please and to inspire confidence. The productive way is that in which you succeed in proportion to your power to produce, to serve and to gratify. The robber, the bully and the mob follow the destructive way; the swindler, the counterfeit and the thief, the deceptive way; the politician, the lawyer, the salesman and the advertiser, the persuasive way; the farmer, the mechanic, the physician, the organizer of productive industry and the sound investor, the productive way.

The fewer there are who are trying to succeed the destructive and deceptive ways and the more there are who are trying to succeed by the persuasive and productive ways the better it is for the country. That is why every civilized government tries to prevent men from following the destructive and deceptive ways and punishes everyone whom it finds to be practicing either of them. So far as it succeeds in stopping destruction and deception, so far does it force everyone who wishes to succeed to perfect his powers of persuasion and production. When it forces rivals to carry on their rivalry in such ways it transforms the brutal struggle for existence into something quite different. Animals have no restrictions of that kind in their rivalries. Accordingly they contend by destruction and deception without hindrance. So also do ungoverned human beings. Even in civilized countries, which have what we call good governments, it is hard to prevent men from employing destructive and deceptive ways of getting what they want. The alarming amount of crime, fraud and corruption that is prevalent shows how many people there are who are trying to succeed by destructive ways.

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The competitive system is a system that accepts the fact of rivalry as unpreventable, but that forces all rivals to carry on their rivalry by persuasive and productive methods only. It thus encourages all those who want to succeed to train their powers of persuasion and production and to use them. It is a system in which everyone tries his best to win something by persuasion or by production. In any country where that system prevails you will hear and read a great deal about persuasion, and you will see a great deal of production. You will discover many successful men in every walk of life, but you will discover that they all owe their success, not to their power to destroy or to deceive, but to their power to persuade or to produce. You will also see many failures, but you will notice that those failures are not owing to the inability of the men who have failed to destroy or to deceive, but to their inability to persuade or to produce.

Of course the perfect competitive system does not yet exist. Much of the brutal struggle for existence still survives in the form of crime and fraud, but as government becomes more efficient in suppressing crime and fraud the competitive system will more completely displace the unmodified and uncontrolled struggle for existence.—Youth's Companion.

HOLT NEWS

People have started to work again now that the vacation of Thanksgiving is over.

The Thanksgiving program rendered by the lementary grades last Wednesday night was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Ethel Walker spent the vacation with home folks.

Misses Maude Kirk, Maudie and Muri Holt and Messers Herbert Kirk and Paulie Lambert and Orrie Holt, all of Goodwell spent the week end with home folks.

Quite a number attended the ball games at Spearman and report a nice time.

Mrs. Jake Lamb and Mrs. Basil Good are ill at this writing.

We regret very much to learn of the accident that occurred at Holt early Sunday morning in which Dr. Gibner was seriously hurt. It is hoped that he is not fatally injured.

Miss Ethel Walker spent Saturday night with Maudie and Muri Holt.

Mrs. Delon Kirk has been visiting D. B. Kirk and family.

The party at Mr. Jacksons Friday night was well attended and every one enjoyed themselves very much. Hot chocolates and cake were served as refreshments.

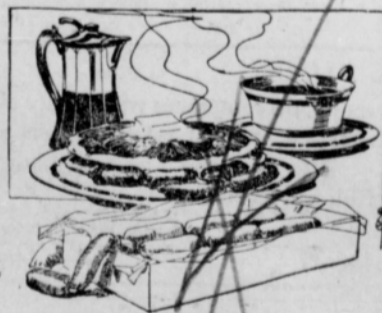
Miss Jo McDowell had the pleasure of spending Thanksgiving with home folks at Goodwell, Texas.

Miss Marie Camp spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell visited the latter's brother, Dan Jackson and family from Wednesday night until Sunday morning.

W. P. Balthrop and family were visited by relatives from Pampa Sunday.

Arthur Lambert spent Sunday night in Goodwell, Oklahoma.



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SHOP NOTES
August Nihof, the professional Welder has surprised the community.
Jim Taylor takes the grouch out of the Magnetoes.

Ben Stovall leads in Gas and Oil sales this week.
R. D. Chamberlain is the star Tire and tube Salesman.
Dick Gollaher, one of our popular

mechanics who has been to Hot Springs, New Mexico taking treatment for rheumatism, informs us that he will be back on the job in a few days.

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Alcohol and glycerine are sometimes used, denatured alcohol preferred. Wood alcohol sometimes contains free Acetic acid which is injurious to your radiator.

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FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

(By Rev. William C. Manning)

D. D., L. L. D. Bishop of New York

Without exception there is no day that so stirs and touches our hearts as Christmas does. Even those of us who think little about religion at other times feel something of its meaning when Christmas comes. It speaks to us of our happiest memories, our most unselfish impulses, our most sacred experiences and associations. All over the world, at this season men, women and children are moved by the spirit of love and brotherhood. On this day the doorway to Heaven seems to stand wide open to us. We catch a new view of the meaning of human life. We see with clearer vision the Heaven that lies above us, into which we may all enter if we will, and it is natural that this should be so, for at Christmas we keep the Birthday of the Son of God.

More than nineteen hundred years ago He came into this world bringing a message such as was never heard before or since. That day of His birth has been called the day that changed the world. His influence has been the mightiest, and the holiest, that this earth has known, and it has grown greater as the centuries have passed. His name today is acknowledged more widely than ever before. More and more clearly men see that the

world's one hope is the babe of Bethlehem.

Scholars with much learning, but with little faith, may try to tell us that the New Testament records are untrustworthy, that the miraculous events recorded in the Gospel story are not true, that the creed of the Christian Church must now be set aside or rewritten. We know better. Scholarship equally sincere and thorough refutes the theories of these doubting teachers. None of the discoveries of science, or the results of scholarship have made belief in these events more difficult. On the contrary the whole movement of scientific thought is tending in the direction of belief, and Christmas brings its full assurance to our minds and hearts.

Christmas reminds us that the power of Jesus Christ in this world has been one continuous miracle. From the day of His birth to the present He has continued His divine work in this world. He is His own sufficient witness. His works prove Him to be the One whom He declares Himself to be. His teachings, if we would follow them, would free us, at once, from all that is base and unworthy in our lives. It is He alone who can put an end to injustice, and hatred and fear, and war, among men.

Where do we go to find words of new life and hope for the discouraged and despairing? Where do we go to find consolation for those who

mourn? Where do we go to find promise of forgiveness for all who have sinned and fallen short? Where do we go to find the way of light, and life, and peace, for ourselves and for all men?

We go to him who was born in Bethlehem.

He proclaimed that all men are brothers, that all who dwell on this earth are God's children. He said "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." He said "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." He said "Son of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee." He said "Let not your hearts be troubled, ye believe in Me, believe also in Me." "I go to prepare for you—that where I am, there ye may be also."

He who did and said these things is none other than the Son of God. No wonder that on the night of His birth the angels sang above the downs of Bethlehem the words of the first Christmas carol, word familiar and dear to us all: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will to men."

Christmas brings home to us the full meaning, the true power and glory of our religion as Christians. The event which it celebrates is the most stupendous in the world's history. As we read in the Gospels the account of those touching incidents which ushered in the Birth of Bethlehem we see in them a heavenly appropriateness. The announcement by the angel to the Blessed Mary, the song of the angels in the midnight sky, the visit of the humble shepherds by the manger and the coming of the wise men from afar—types of the humble and the wise who in every age have found their way into the presence of the Savior—these are not incidents such as could have been imagined or invented. Their human invention would have been a miracle no less real, and indefinitely less reasonable, than their actual occurrence. They are marked by a sweet simplicity, a Divine naturalness, a surpassing beauty which proclaims them the actual truth.

It was natural that these things should occur. For the event which they accompanied was the incarnation of the Son of God. It was God Himself who came, in the Person of Jesus Christ, to dwell among men. This is the fact for the Gospel. This is the very heart of our religion. We Christians do not merely accept the teachings of Jesus Christ. We believe in and accept Jesus Christ Himself. We believe not in a teaching or doctrine, but in a Person, no less a Person than the Redeemer of the World. We believe in Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin; God made man for us; who brings God into all the common affairs of our daily lives; who brings God within the reach of plain men and women, within the reach of all man-

kind; the Christ of Bethlehem, the Christ of Calvary, the risen, ascended Christ who still dwells among us in His Church on earth; who in His holy Sacraments still ministers to us, still comes to bless and heal us with His living touch. If we realize who Jesus Christ is, if we grasp the true meaning of the Gospel, we shall find no difficulty in believing His miraculous birth, or His resurrection from the grave as declared in the Scriptures. We believe not in some cold religious philosophy, not in some "restatement" of the Christian Religion, reduced, rationalized and denatured but in the Gospel of the New Testament, the Gospel which has the Cross as its centre, the simple Gospel of the eternal Son of God coming from the Father's throne "across the gulf that separates Creator from creation, across the gulf that separates holiness from sin," entering Himself into the very midst of our human life, lifting our human nature up to its true glory in the image and likeness of Him Who made us. This message that Christmas brings to us. And for us Christians, Christmas must be a day for worship, for the stirring and strengthening of our faith in Christ, the Son of God, as well as for social festivities and the joy of human fellowship. Social festivities and general hospitality, and wholesome merriment have their place, and a true and important part of the observance of Christmas. For Christmas is preeminently the day of the family and the home. The Son of God who came down from heaven for our sakes, was born into the relationship of the home. He was a member of the little family circle in the home at Nazareth. And so Christmas speaks to us of the sacredness of the home, of its holy relationships, its sacred obligations, of its blessed experiences and opportunities.

The family is the basis of civilized society, the training school of character, the foundation of all human life. There is no influence on this earth equal to that of the Christian home, the home in which Jesus Christ is recognized, and has His place. This does not mean a home in which there is narrowness, and repression, and unwholesome constraint. We need to banish forever the idea that the Christian religion is in conflict with happiness, and gaiety, and beauty, and wholesome pleasure. The Christian religion stands for all that is happiest and freest and best in human life—a Christian home is one in which there is love, and joy, and sympathy; the spirit of sacrifice and duty, and the strength to meet sorrow and trial when they come because Jesus Christ has His place there.

Christmas comes to remind us of the power and love in the world. The world is still far from the Christian ideal. It is filled with fears, and hates, and suspicions, and

dissensions; and in the midst of this, Christmas comes and spreads everywhere the spirit of love, and peace, and good will. It is religion that the world needs. It is Christ alone Who can bring in the day of justice, and brotherhood, and world peace, for which we are longing. Christmas has its wonderful powers because for a few hours we all try to be real Christians.

We all depend upon true kindness and long suffering patience of God. Think of His forbearance and patience towards each one of us as He waits, and watches for us to grow more fully into His likeness. Think how He looks down upon this world and bears with it, and provides for it! How He sends His rain upon the just and upon the unjust, and makes His sun shine on the evil and on the good. The spirit of kindness and forbearance not only draws us near to God. It is this spirit which will bring peace and good will among men. And it is this spirit which brings joy and peace into our own hearts and lives.

There is no place where this brings greater blessing than in the home. It is unhappily a fact that we seem sometimes to be least patient with those nearest and dearest to us, those whom in our hearts we most deeply love. It is comparatively easy to be forbearing with those whom we only meet occasionally, and with whom we do not come into close contact. But it is in the close daily intercourse of life in the sacred circle of the family, in the home that this spirit is most important.

It is the One who was born in Bethlehem who says to us "With what judgment ye judge ye shall be judged, and with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again." And these words will be

found true in daily experience. The man who judges harshly will be harshly judged by others. But the spirit of kindness and forbearance makes life holy and beautiful, both for ourselves and for others. It is indeed "twice blessed." It brightens the pathway of life with a light that is from heaven itself.

It brings into our lives something of the joy and peace and power of Christ.

If we will carry this spirit with us into the coming year we shall find it the best, the happiest, the most fruitful and blessed year that we have ever known.

PRESIDENT BIZZELL URGES COOPERATION IN CENSUS

College Station, Texas, November 5—The agricultural census of Texas which will be started on December 1 will give this state a place of commanding importance among the commonwealth of the United States if there is proper cooperation between owners of farm property and the census takers, in the opinion of President W. H. Bizzell of the A. & M. College of Texas. He estimates that the new census will place the farm property valuation of Texas at fifty billion dollars. "The census is very important to every county and to the state as a whole and every farmer and every man interested in farm property should take an interest in supplying to the census takers as accurate information as possible with reference to the value of his farm property," said President Bizzell.

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Clarence Darrow has expressed the opinion, according to reports in the daily press, that the time will come when marriage will be abolished and the women alone will have the responsibility of rearing children. He argues that marriage is unnecessary and will therefore become obsolete. Men and women will be free to mate with whomsoever they please, and to have as many mates at the same time as they may desire, without any legal restrictions. This is the doctrine of "free love," expressed in a different way which has been advocated heretofore by some of the extreme socialist groups. Clarence Darrow is the noted Chicago

lawyer who recently represented the boy murders, Leob and Leopold. He represented the I. W. W.'s who wrecked a big San Francisco newspaper office several years ago. He has long been tainted with un-American socialistic ideas. But his "free love" business will never exist in America as Clarence Darrow predicts. For it to exist, we must presuppose several impossible things. First, we must see all American fathers degenerate to mere animals, without any love for their off-spring, without any pride of family, without any sense of shame. Likewise, we must see all American mothers lose their queenly quality that we now call virtue. If we can imagine this condition of society to exist and men and women still re-

tain ordinary human virtues, still society would find it difficult to adjust itself to such situation industrially and financially. The father is usually the principal bread-winner. He cultivates the crops, he runs the railways, he operates the factories, he keeps the main business establishments, he earns the living for the family. But if he has no family, if his children are living in different households and being reared by different mothers, what incentive has he to lay up wealth for a family that he has not or for portions of different families in whom other men are interested as well as himself? How is he to divide his earnings or his property? Only such a social condition could exist after socialism or communism had become the form of government in this country, where no man owns any individual property and where every man works for the state. If this country should ever drift into socialism or communism, and if free love should then follow, as Darrow predicts, then modesty and virtue will be a thing of the past, families will no longer exist, animalism and bestiality will prevail, anarchy will closely follow, and civilization will be dead. No man can hold the views expressed by Clarence Darrow and be a true American. No man possessed of the American spirit and having American ideals can ever advocate the abolishment of the family and the home. This is a bolshevistic, anarchist, hell-horn and hell-breeding doctrine that Darrow and his kind are preaching to Americans. We have too much faith in the virtue and character of the American people, to much faith in the power and influence of Christianity, too much faith in God, to believe that this condition will ever come to prevail in America. Down with Darrow and his foreign born, anarchist ideas!—Lynn County News.

THE FACT THAT KILLED LA FOLLETTE'S CANDIDACY

In every inventory that has been made of the causes which brought Senator La Follette's presidential candidacy down to a defeat of almost ignominious proportions, a high place is given to the curious turn which the wheat market took between the time of his decision to run and the beginning of his campaign. In some it is given the foremost place, and so accounted the most important cause of his discomfiture.

Undoubtedly the wheat market played what the victim of it may well regard as a scurvy trick on him. He can hardly persuade himself even now that he would have had any chance of being elected had what continued to sell throughout the campaign at the low price which was quoted for it last spring. But in that event he might have hoped with some reason to wring enough electoral votes out of the woes of the Northwest to throw the election into Congress, and that was probably his best hope.

But Senator La Follette's candidacy encountered a far greater obstacle than that which the wheat market threw in its path, albeit one that does not appear in many of the courses of the cause of his defeat and that has a humble place even in those which take any cognizance of it. The identity of this greater obstacle is to be found in a brief Association Press dispatch from New York the other day giving the report on savings deposits made by the American Bankers' Association.

This shows that within the last twelve years the aggregate of this kind of bank deposits has increased 145 per cent, which is at the rate of more than 12 per cent per annum. In 1912 they amounted to \$8,425,275,000; now they amount to \$20,873,582,000. In 1912 the number of savings bank depositors was 12,584,316; now it is 38,876,994.

The facts these figures testify to were a fatal blight on a candidacy which was founded on the proposition that the Government had fallen under control of oppressors who had exercised their power so mercilessly that the struggle for existence had become a desperate one for the ordinary individual. The urban population of the country is not much above 60,000,000, if any,

and there are more than half that number of savings deposits, every one of which represents a surplus of earning over the expenses of a standard of living which is pretty high above the level of desperation. There are some several millions of other depositors who deposit in other than savings banks. These added to the number of savings depositors would undoubtedly make a sum equal to two-thirds of the urban population.

In a country where flivvers rival sparrows in number and where the number of bank deposits is two or three times the number of automobiles, a candidacy dedicated to the task of lifting the ordinary individual out of the mire of poverty had no chance. It was doomed by its own inherent fallaciousness and falsity; doomed to the fate which overtook it too inexorably to be susceptible to any intervention in its behalf by the wheat market. Doubtless, Senator La Follette felt that he had a call to rescue the country from poverty, but that was a delusion which the facts made it impossible to impose on an electorate more than one-half of whom found in their bank books facts which exposed the absurdity of it. —Dallas News.

GUNNING FOR THE CIDER MILL

With perfect, if not impertinent serenity we are told that "Home Brew is legal but the Government will ignore the Verdict." This relative to the acquittal of Representative John Phillip Hill, of Maryland, charged with violating the Volstead law by making cider in his home. Further we are advised that the prohibition director, Mr. Haynes, despite the court ruling, "will continue to enforce the law." In brief the government states it will "enforce the law" by breaking it. Bolshevism in its glory never reached such heights of bold dictatorship. When government officials announce that they will act in open defiance of the courts it is time to boot those gentlemen out of office without much ado.

Pressing this silly attack on the home manufacture of cider is a procedure little short of persecution. Taking from the farmer his home-made cider while the great cities in both east and west are reeking with rotten whiskey and foul bootleg alcohols, boldly sold in the open market, makes mockery of law and arouses indignation in the heart of every technical-thinking man. Hunting for technical terms under which petty persecution can be pressed is a pastime the taxpayers of America do not care to pay for. Everyone knows the objective of our prohibition law. Everyone knows it was and is intended to put an end to alcoholic consumption, to stop the poisoning of the nation and the undermining of our national welfare. Now it is proposed to have Congress so modify the law that the maker of cider may be thrown into jail like a common felon along with the bootlegger and the moonshiner. Any such effort on the part of Congress will result in a public protest that will shake the country and rattle more than one of our law-breaking law makers out of his comfortable job.

JACKIE COOGAN'S MONEY

Jackie Coogan is earning more than half a million dollars a year, it's claimed. Yet his parents are only paying him \$18 a week. He says, "As I get older I will be advanced."

The idea, of course, is to make him appreciate money. It should keep him from becoming "spoiled." Many parents will think \$18 a week too much for a lad of his age. His vast earning power and the luxury in which he lives must be taken into consideration. Everything is relative, and \$18 isn't any more to Jackie than 50 cents to the average lad. Jackie returned from Europe recently with 27 trunks.

He talked to the reporters sensibly and intelligently. The children of our generation do not have enough respect for money. The man who in boyhood thought that a penny was big as a house now

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We know a shrewd father who has never given his son anything without making him earn it. If the boy wants even a penny he must perform a service even though it be nothing more than emptying a wastebasket for his mother. A trip to a movie must be earned by doing a chore, by keeping his belongings in order for a given period, or by being prompt at meals.

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Washington.—The need of individual assistance by ex-service men and their families from the Red Cross is as pressing today as it was immediately after the end of the World War. For six years this work has been foremost of all Red Cross services, and in emphasizing the steady public support of this work the Red Cross National Headquarters urges the largest enrollment this year during the membership campaign opening on Armistice Day, November 11. Nearly four million dollars of Red Cross funds spent for disabled veterans and their dependents during the year ended June 30 last presents some idea of the magnitude of this work. The current year, it is estimated, will call for still further disbursements of funds for the reason that the Red Cross, through more than 3,500 Chapters in as many communities in the United States, has been called upon to help the ex-service men in making out their applications for the adjusted compensation granted in the so-called bonus law.

58,767 Soldier Cases a Month

The Red Cross work for the disabled soldier is designated "home service," for it gives individual attention to the man and his family approximating the interest and loving care of the home. Such service in the hospitals, camps, soldiers' homes and sanatoria, averaged 33,951 cases a month during the year. Assistance to ex-service men and their dependents averaged 58,767 cases a month in addition, the Red Cross in the last twelve months provided 32,000 recreation and entertainment events in the hospitals and camps.

Thus the Red Cross, symbolized as the "Greatest Mother," still watches over these many thousands of men, comforts them, helps to lighten the tedium of their physical reconstruction and in their homes lifts some of the burdens from their "own people."

Work in Communities Increases

The home service of the Red Cross was the most pressing duty of 2,600 Chapters, an increase of 182 communities where problems affected by the war veteran's condition required relief through immediate and intelligent assistance. The Chapters also expended some \$2,000,000 in this work.

The transient disabled soldier, usually suffering from disability or tuberculosis, is almost everywhere a grave problem. From national funds the past year \$173,076.26 was expended in helping the Chapters to care for those wandering men.

According to government report there are 4,500 veterans in civilian institutions, and in the national homes for soldiers the complications are increasing. The large groups of patients whose claims have been disallowed, of veterans of foreign wars and the great number of men permanently resident in these institutions call for Red Cross work which cannot be avoided nor denied.

Definite Service to 73,700

Of a total of 84,500 ex-service men in hospitals and other institutions 73,700 were rendered a definite and specialized service by the Red Cross. In a single month 4,155 new cases were presented and a total of 20,125 was acted upon—figures which serve to illustrate the magnitude of the information and claims service engaging the attention of Red Cross workers. New veteran legislation amending the War Risk act which extends many additional rights to disabled ex-service men will reopen thousands of cases and require still greater Red Cross service.

When Congress granted a charter to the American Red Cross it charged the organization with the duty to act as "the medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy." This responsibility to the enlisted men and their families is met every year without restriction.

Serves Men on Active Service

The extent of this Red Cross activity during the last year embraced a total of 195,246 cases. There were 36,995 separate soldiers' and sailors' claims; 29,316 investigations of home conditions; 11,421 cases related to discharges, furloughs, etc. Assistance was given in 35,658 instances for personal, business or family problems; 744,220 visits were made to the sick or disabled, and nearly 40,000 letters and telegrams dispatched to the homes of enlisted men.

From June to September at the numerous military training camps the Red Cross provided information and home service to the trainees, also instruction in First Aid and Life-Saving. The entertainment and recreation events at the various Army and Navy hospitals reached nearly 9,500 during the year, and occupational therapy in nine Naval hospitals gave constructive and beneficial results and occupied the time of patients in the making of useful and ornamental things.

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WATER SURVEY OF PANHANDLE IS PROBABLE

Washington, D. C., December 2.—The geological survey hopes to be able in the near future to investigate the water supply in the Texas Panhandle.

Director George Otis Smith, of the survey, told the appropriations committee of congress that a full investigation of the water supply of the Texas Panhandle should be taken at once it was revealed today when the committee made public its hearings on the interior department bill.

The Panhandle water supply question deserves prompt attention, Dr. Smith said. Large supplies of underground water are known to exist in the Panhandle, but no thorough investigation has ever been made. Such an investigation has recently been urged by the people of the Texas Panhandle, he said.

"With the growth of the country, the furnishing of adequate water supplies for domestic use, for industrial processes, and for irrigation is becoming increasingly important," Dr. Smith said.

"It is thus essential that reliable data be collected in regard to the quantity, quality and availability of both surface and underground water."

Water investigations around Roswell and between Vaughn and Buchanan in New Mexico are also needed, Dr. Smith said.

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