

Happy New Year

Our Wish For You:—
That all the disappointments of the last three years will be forgotten in the success and prosperity of 1924, and that the new year will be filled for you from January 1st to December 31st, with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
Tuesday, January 1st, 1924, is a legal holiday; this bank will not be open.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was a good day at the Methodist Church in Spearman. Sunday School was well attended and the interest was good. The Superintendent, A. F. Barkley, and his corps of officers and teachers are interested in the work and are very anxious to build up the attendance and to increase the efficiency of the school. There is room in Spearman Sunday Schools for every citizen and a hardy welcome awaits you at each of them. There is no better advertisement for a town than for it to be known as a Sunday School town. Why not help put Spearman of the Sunday School in Big Letters.

The attendance and interest at the preaching services at both the morning and evening hours was fine. Six presented themselves for membership and the names of five others were announced as having placed their membership here at the close of the morning service.

We are anxious to improve our music. Our singing has been good but it can be made better by practice and by more taking active part. Then a good orchestra would be so helpful. The pastor gives a special invitation to anyone who has an instrument that he or she can play to bring it along and help out the service of song. A special effort will be made along this line.

The Junior League hour Sunday afternoon was utilized in practice for the Tree program. This program they put over in good shape before Santa Claus took charge at the Christmas tree Monday night. The Intermediate League service was interesting. This League is not as large as it might be but it is made up of a faithful and loyal bunch. Their work will not be in vain.

The Christmas tree was a success. An effort was made to remember every child who was a member of the Sunday Schools participating, these being the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian and every other child of the town and community who is not a member of any school. If any child has been overlooked it was unintentional on the part of the committee in charge. Special thanks are due everyone who contributed to the fruit fund for this purpose.

Next Sunday being the Fifth Sunday and the last of the old year it will be observed as Orphan's Day at the Sunday School. Everyone

will be given an opportunity to help this Christ like cause.

There will be preaching services at both the morning and evening hours.

God make your year a happy one—

Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain, but by strengthening you to bear it if it comes.

Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy enough to tread any path.

Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking cowardice and fear from your heart as you meet hardships.

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright even in the shadows.

Not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you where men and God's cause need you most and by making you zealous to be there and help.

Not by keeping you from battle but by bringing you off every field more than conqueror through Christ "who loves you."

God make your year a happy one!
J. A. WHEELER, Pastor.

WATCH THAT BOY

When your boy gets down on his lip and has more moods than a day in April, it is time to give him counsel; to inspire him to hold on with his studies. Of all ages, adolescence is most critical, most likely to upset manhood. For it is then new forces assert themselves; new capacities beat an intoxicating tattoo.

No boy on earth is self-made. Every boy is inheritance plus environment—mostly environment; and there is no use to lull one's mind with contrary prattle. Are you the companion you should be for your boy? Are you as eagerly interested in him and his voyage of discovery—oh, the discoveries, sordid or glorious, made in life!—as you are in the skyrocketing price of cotton?—Hollands.



FARMERS AND CITIZENS COMMERCIAL CLUB

Will Meet on Monday Night, December 7, for the Purpose of Electing Officers for the Year.

A very important meeting of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Spearman on Monday night, December 7. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other important matters will be attended to. It is important that all members be present, and everyone, whether member or not, is invited to attend and help map out a program for 1924. The Commercial Club is a very necessary organization and one which the town and community can not well do without. So, everyone who is interested in the growth and development of Spearman and the Spearman country should attend this meeting.

DON'T WANT TO PAY

The Spearman City Council reports that the company which first contracted to buy the city bonds and failed to pay for the same, are now trying to avoid the payment of the \$1100 which they put up as a forfeit, or evidence of good faith. This company has brought suit to enjoin the city council from collecting the \$1100 certified check. Tatum & Strong will look after the city's interests in the matter.

KILLING AT TEXHOAM

Word comes from Texhoma that Hugh L. Coate, brother of Louie Coate, who was manager of the Spearman Lumber Company at this place for several years, was shot and killed by Webb Wharton on Christmas morning at 5:05 o'clock. Coate was alighted from the train, being with a party of friends who attended a dance at Dalhart. He was shot four times, and died instantly.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Rev. Hand, Baptist minister, arrived from his home at Channing on Thursday, and is making arrangements to move his family here. He will preach at the little school building on the old school grounds on Sunday, December 30, at 11:00 o'clock and again at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at the regular hour, 10:00 o'clock.

NOTICE

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 inclusive, are subject to pay road tax. If you are a citizen of Spearman and have not paid this tax, see the undersigned at once, if you wish to pay same. If you prefer to work out this tax, the work of putting the streets of Spearman in proper shape will begin as soon as the weather will permit, and those who have not paid their road tax will be warned out to work on the streets.
FLOYD SUMRALL, City Mgr.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Intermediate League met last Sunday with a good attendance. A Christmas program was given by the league. Rev. Wheeler gave a very interesting talk on the meaning of Christmas. Everyone is cordially invited to meet with us next Sunday at 3:00 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered:
Song To be Selected
Scripture reading, "The Grace of Gratitude,"—Luke, 17, 11-19
Eric Dodson
Bible Story Blanche Archer
Piano Solo Juanita Hancy
Song To be Selected
Quartet—Helen Harvey, Lorene Morton, Thaddeus McMurry and Pope Gibner.
Talk Miss Beatrice Gibner
Bible story, "Daniel in the Lion's Den." Wilburn Wheeler
Song To be Selected
League benediction.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE HANDLE BIG MAIL

Postmaster Ellis and Corps of Helpers Have Been Mighty Busy During the Holiday Season.

Business was good at the Spearman postoffice during the holiday season. Postmaster Ellis reports that he and his helpers handled the biggest mail ever handled by this office in a similar length of time, and those who are in a position to know claim that more bags of mail are handled at the Spearman postoffice than at any office on the Spearman branch. When the fact is taken into consideration that Spearman is the only postoffice in Hansford county and that an immense territory is supplied with mail from this office, it is not surprising that the holiday rush of mail here is something out of the ordinary. The postoffice force report that they are getting everything cleared away in good shape now, and will soon be back on schedule.

Home Baked Pies; Merit Bread. D. C. D. Cafe.

Merit Bread, fresh every day, at the D. C. D. Dining Room.

A good, two-room house for sale. See A. B. Blake at the Blake Dry Goods Company.

FOR SALE One Ford, at a bargain. See Rufus Raney at The Reporter office. 52tf.

I have 5,000 bundles of cane for sale. Fine for milk cows. GILBERT WILBANKS, Spearman.

New Perfection, four burner oil stove for sale at a bargain. See C. F. O'NEAL, Spearman. 1tf.

Earl Ford, of the Andrews Hardware Company, spent the week with relatives and friends in Englewood, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner and the dinner Miss Hazel Lowe were John L. Hays Christmas day at the

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Casper returned from Wichita Thursday, where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Westerfield was here from Glazier the latter part of last week, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Westerfield.

Good Arkansas Apples. Good to eat and good to keep. Better get them while they last.

C. VOLLMERT. At the Hays Building, Spearman. 1tf

H. E. Campfield, Santa Fe agent at this place, is away on a sixty-day vacation, and M. E. Bair is here from Amarillo to take his place. Mr. Campfield will visit in Missouri and California during his absence.

Paul Westerfield, of the Russell grocery and dry goods store, and Walter Phillips, of the Scott Brothers Grain Company, spent Christmas day with relatives and friends at Glazier.

Miss Francis Roland is home for the holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Roland, six miles southwest of town. Miss Francis is a student at St. Mary's Academy, Amarillo.

Miss Blanche Jones came from Lawrence, Kansas where she is a student at Kansas University, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, at their ranch home up the Palo Duro. Miss Jones was in Spearman Thursday, a guest of Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse.

Three candidates for county office in Ochiltree county have announced their candidacy in the Ochiltree County Herald. Which reminds us that it is time for us to mention the fact that our columns are wide open for announcements in this county. The time will roll around in a hurry, now, and if you want a county office let the Reporter tell it for you.

New Year's Greetings

We wish you Happiness and Prosperity during the coming year.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

FINE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Jos. W. Jones and Miss Gwendolyn Jones entertained a party of friends at their pleasant ranch home out west of Spearman on Christmas day, with a big dinner. The guests say it was one of the best dinners they have ever had the pleasure of helping devour, and report a very pleasant day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse and Edward Burran from Spearman; Miss Jeffie Lackey, Max Lackey and Barney and Tom Rafferty.

NAZERINES WILL ORGANIZE

The Nazarine church of Spearman will organize a Sunday school the first Sunday in January, at 2:00 p. m. at the school building on the old school grounds. There will be preaching services at 3:00 p. m. and at 7:00 p. m. We extend a hearty invitation to all who will come and worship with us.
C. E. HAGEMEIERS, Pastor.

R. L. McClellan went to Dalhart Tuesday, to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leitner and the children returned Wednesday, from a visit with relatives in Durham, Oklahoma.

A casing for a truck was found on the road leading to old Hansford. Owner may recover same by seeing John Graham.

WANTED—Practical nursing. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. N. A. Moore, Box 664, Spearman, Texas. 1tf.

Morton Lynch came from Guymon to spend Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks, in Spearman.

Mrs. P. H. Mallory came from her home at Belton the latter part of last week to spend the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rex Westerfield.

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Mrs. J. E. Gerber and son, J. E. Jr., are visiting with her parents in Pampa. J. E. is a full-fledged-bachelor, but so far as we have been able to learn, is behaving himself in an exemplary manner.

Vernie, Collard left Saturday for children Mrs. Collard and the several days, visiting for the past The family are expected holidays, latter part of this week.

Star Harbison of the Womble Hardware Company, went to Amarillo Tuesday, going by the way of Texhoma and around on the railroad. Star left a truck at Amarillo about a month ago, and the roads have been too bad to bring it home.

W. L. Russell and his force of clerks began the job of envoicing the Russell stock of dry goods and groceries Thursday morning. Bill was in bad shape to start on this big job, as the family were expecting relatives from Liberal here for Christmas day, and prepared a big dinner for them. Owing to a bad roads, the relatives failed to put in an appearance and Bill had to eat all the extra fixin's.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

for all our friends and customers, is our wish.

We will continue to serve the best

Short Orders
and
Regular Meals

The D. C. D. CAFE

GEO. N. REED, Proprietor

NOTICE

I will buy butcher cattle and hides, and will pay the highest price. See me before you sell.
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COAL! COAL! COAL!
Colorado Lump \$13.50
Colorado Nut 13.00
Colorado Chestnut 12.00
They are all good. Try them. None Better than Chestnut for cook stove.
PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public will hereby take notice that the books of the City of Spearman are open to inspection at any time, and that I will take pleasure in explaining in detail to any one interested, any phase of the city business. I have not had time to make up a financial statement publication, but this will be done as quickly as possible.
FLOYD SUMRALL, City

FOR SALE—High grade turkeys, of the Cotter winning strain. Toms \$5.00 \$3.00. See or phone MRS. GEO. W. WHITE, Spearman. 52t2p.

Happy New Year

We wish you
a
Happy
and
Prosperous
New
Year

Hillhouse Drug Co.

SPEARMAN

MERRY CHRISTMAS Folks!
insure a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** with
A. F. BARKLEY
Phone 42

Ready For 1924

We will be ready next Tuesday morning for 1924, better prepared than ever to take care of the business in our line.

We thank our patrons and friends for their patronage during 1923, and will strive hard to merit a continuance of the same.

HALE DRUG COMPANY

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To loan on Farms and Ranches in any county north of the Canadian river. Big values, low rate of interest and good settlement options. Also buy and extend vendors lien notes.

THE BEST

That money will buy in Farms and ranches and on terms never offered before in this section of the country. Business and residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

J. R. COLLARD

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 will strive to please you in
 every way during 1924.

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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER
 BY ORANKELLY.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1923.

PLANT TREES

This is the best tree-planting time Spearman has ever had. The ground is wet down as far as is necessary to dig the holes, and the trees will get a good start in the spring. Shade trees should be set out now, or at least the holes should be dug and filled with fertilizer, and then the trees will get a good start the first year. The greatest drawback to trees in this country is giving them the proper start, but this will be a good year to start them off so well they will withstand the hot winds of summer. Spearman should have more trees. A home does not look just right without them. Trees are such hardy, inspiring adjuncts to the home. They are curtains against glare and perpetual reminders of God. In them, birds build their nests and droning locusts tell the time of year. A country without trees has never produced a civilization worth the name. When one thinks of Arabs, one thinks of the desert; of shifting sands and shifting peoples; of a few slim-boled palms lifting feathery fronds toward the sky to keep nomads from utter despair.

Why don't some of you editors who are constantly bemoaning the low standard of the membership of the Texas Legislature get out and ask your constituents to send you to Austin so you may help raise the standard?—Lee Satterwhite in the Panhandle Herald. Newspaper writers take many friendly jibes at the legislature, and some of the jibes are not so friendly. But the principal object of the newspaper is not so much to call the attention of the public to the fact that the legislature is composed of a bunch of boneheads—which is not a fact—but to impress upon the public the importance of electing the very best men they can find to the legislature. The Reporter helped send Mr. Satterwhite to the legislature, and we are proud of it. Hence, if we were inclined to do so, we could "poke fun" at the residents

of other sections of the state who are not so fortunate in their selection of a man to represent them at Austin. The idea is not to berate the legislature, but to encourage the voters to select only the very best men they can find to send there.

Col. Earnest O. Thompson, of Amarillo, was elected member of the State Democratic Executive Committee at Dallas last Saturday from the Panhandle district, thus filling a vacancy on the Committee caused by the death of former Lieutenant Governor Johnson, of Memphis. Col. Thompson is one of the outstanding young men of the Panhandle country and his election by the Committee meets with the unanimous approval of the Panhandle district. He has no political aspirations other than to serve as an earnest worker in the ranks of his party, having recently refused to allow his friends to submit his name to the voters for the State Senate, stating that he must give his time and attention to personal business affairs. The Herald would like to see the Colonel go to the Democratic National Convention next June as the accredited delegate from the Panhandle Congressional district. He has a splendid grasp of the national situation and would be a valuable man in the shaping of the party plans for the election of a national ticket next November.—Panhandle Herald.

There is talk of another daily paper at Amarillo. Amarillo has two dailies, a morning and an afternoon paper. The News is the morning and the Post the afternoon paper. They are both published by J. E. and J. L. Nunn, and they cover the field thoroughly. The third paper would overdo the thing. The Tribune, with a magnificent plant and some of the best newspaper men in the southwest, did not get along satisfactorily from a financial standpoint, and the publishers closed the shop and quit. It would be much better to leave the field open to the Nunn's. They are publishing a mighty good paper and deserve the support of Amarillo and the Amarillo country. Better have one prosperous business than two starved ones.

SINCERE CHAMPIONS

That man who loves his state and town most is least willing to make impossible claims about them.—Hollands.

Hardware AND Implements

The Famous John Deere and Massey Harris Lines

- Full line of Pipe and Casing,
- Aermoter Windmills,
- Motor Oils of all kinds,
- Harness,
- Dishes and Kitchen Utensils,
- Kitchen Furniture.

Womble Hardware Company
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Plenty of Nice, Fresh
CANDY and FRUIT
 Newspapers and Magazines
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You can supply yourself with just the reading matter you want at our news stand. If we do not have it we will get it for you.

POSTOFFICE BUILDING SPEARMAN C. THOMAS

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 MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
 for nose and throat
 Give Quick Relief

HE HAD A CHANCE

The other day the Topeka State Journal had several important items of news to present on its front page, including reports of the Mexican revolution, of amnesty to war prisoners, a Mississippi and a Missouri killing, French sentiment in favor of funding the debt they owe us, and several others. But to none of these did the Journal accord first place. That was reserved for the story of an ordinary shipping clerk who came to Topeka nineteen years ago. It may look a little odd, but by every law of newspaper-making that is sound, logical and wise, the Journal was right.

This shipping clerk of nineteen years ago, you see, had just bought out his boss. And the man who was retiring from the business was the boss who hired him nineteen years ago. Robert B. Austin was the clerk's name who closed what the Journal finds to be the largest mercantile transaction that ever happened in that town. Austin came to Topeka in need of a job and he got it. He was an "order picker." That is to say, he ranged the shelves of the stock room and filled orders, wrapping goods up and seeing that they were packed properly. When that kind of work was slack there was a duster and rag handy to keep the stock clean. Austin was expected to know how to do that, too. He did it so well that in the course of time he was promoted. It wasn't a big promotion. The boss didn't take him into partnership right away and offer him his daughter in marriage. It was merely general warehouse work where he could lay aside the duster. After a while he became a genuine shipping clerk, then foreman of the warehouse and then bookkeeper in the company office. From that he made his first real jump. He became credit manager of his firm. That was in 1909. By 1910, you'll be supposing, the boss adopted him as his son and killed the fatted calf. But he did no such thing. He just kept on signing pay checks and Austin kept on credit managing. It was that way for seven years. Then in 1916 Austin became treasurer of the firm and general manager. Another seven years and he was boss of the establishment.

We like to read about such things. The Topeka Journal knows that, and so it very properly gave the story first place. But every town has such stories. They are here in Dallas. There are plenty of wholesale houses right here which have parallel instances. You can find them by walking some fine building until you come to the entrance to the principal offices. As you go into the building you will probably observe several young men leaning up against the structure or else striking a match on it. After you have had your interview with the big man inside who started at the bottom you come out again and you find the young men still idling about the doorway. If you listen you may overhear them saying that a man hasn't a chance to get on nowadays. That is all you know about it.—Dallas

REMEMBERING

After all the world is making great strides. In Barnum's time the sucker output was estimated at but one a minute.

Government is no cleaner, it can be no better, than are the ballots which it flows; it can be no higher than is the character of those who control its destiny. As constitutions represent foundations of fundamental law, so are a collective people the basis of national power.

Labor and knowledge, field and factory, forest and mine, are essentially the force,—the dynamic force,—behind the State's progress. Out of production and toil must come the material elements of national strength.

Sources of wealth must respond to the demands upon wealth else progress halts.

In peace nations may pause for a while only to go forward again. In war the nation that halts may go backward ever to march in the rear. War loves the waves that subside on the sands or recede from the shores of a coveted land.

Without violating principles of sound policy nor affronting civic consciousness, let it be said of those who in the moment of public crisis see nothing but opportunity for exploitation, that they are void both of patriotic impulses and considerations of common decency.

Should a foreign foe transgress our laws and insult our people as do pernicious bootleggers, we would rise in righteous wrath and drive them into the sea. Coming as it does from our own midst we are prone to condone the offense and excuse disloyal officers. Yet between the act of selling social poison in time of peace and that of selling de-

Start the NEW YEAR Right

Make some Good Resolutions and keep them.

RESOLVE, to reach for the phone and call "two-seven"—every time within the New Year—you're in need of Groceries, Coal, Flour, Mill Feed, Farming Implements, or anything in our line.

By trading with us you are assured of satisfaction in both products, and price. Prompt Service, too.

We wish you Happiness and Prosperity during the coming year.

THE SPEARMAN : EQUITY : EXCHANGE

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS



NURSERY STOCK

I represent Stark Brothers, of Louisiana, Missouri, one of the oldest nurseries in the country. I can sell you anything you want in the way of fruit or shade trees, ornamental shrubbery, vines, etc.

Now is the time to set out trees. The splendid season in the ground will give them a good start.

If you need anything in the Nursery line see me at any time. I can get what you want.

J. M. GLOVER,

51110p. Spearman

fensive trenches in time of war, there is little difference.

It was Tolstoy who wrote, "If people would only understand that they are not sons and daughters of some fatherland or other, not government, but children of God."

"Mighty what?" demanded a curious voice from the audience.

"Mighty scarce", replied Mr. Canditate. And he glanced over the audience wondering if even upon this one occasion they believed him.

If we work upon marble it will perish; if we work upon brass time will efface; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and instill into them just principles we are then engraving that upon tablets which no time can efface, but will brighten and brighten to all eternity.—Webster.

The righteous man who lives in one section, or state, lifts the whole country up. The unrighteous man, it matters not where he may live, drags the whole country down. The former is a national asset; the latter a national liability.

THE NEW ERA BEGINS

The time will come, and at no distant day, when the South and West will balance and safeguard agriculture by converting raw materials into finished products. Even now cotton spindles are on their way from Massachusetts to the Gulf, in line with economic pressure; and it will be no great while, the chances are, until steers produced in the Southwest will be converted into everything from tender beef steak to tough shoes, right here at home.

This trend is beneficial in more ways than can be stated, briefly. It means savings in freight and storage, fewer losses sustained in transit, surer profits year in and out, a steadier, wider demand for labor, a shifting of political power from Wall Street and its environs, less likelihood of strikes to cripple industry, and, to a greater extent than anything else, we believe, a realization upon the part of our people that they have it within their reach to better their condition, both on the farms and in the cities, and to disprove, once and forever, the ridiculous idea that stagnation sets in where New York and Chicago let go.—Hollands.

Sincere Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and customers for their very generous patronage during the year 1923.

For 1924 we promise you the very best service at our command.

Start the New Year right by buying a tailor-made suit. We are making some particularly attractive prices just now.

The Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor

Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing

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Resolutions for the New Year let the selection of our store which you will buy GROCER-

ays fresh, and we guarantee prompt service.

Your liberal patronage during the year will merit a continuance of same

W. L. RUSSELL'S

Greetings

We wish to thank each and every one of you for your liberal patronage tendered us during the year, which has made it our best year since we have been in your midst.

May the coming New Year be filled with happiness and prosperity for each of you.

W. L. RUSSELL

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Let us Furnish your Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people.

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NEW MEAT MARKET
 Located in
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FRESH and CURED MEATS.
 Give my shop a
 trial order.
T. P. TACKITT
 East Side main, Spearman.

STRAY CATTLE

Several head of my cattle recently strayed from the Stanhope pasture, north of Spearman. They are mostly cows and two-year-old heifers, breeder half circle H; marked crop and underbit in right ear. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of these cows.

50tf. HENRY RALSTON.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you.

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the sunnyside of winter is in

California

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H. E. CAMPFIELD, Agent
 Spearman, Texas

Fred Harvey all the way

1924 CALLING

'Tis not for nothing that we life pursue;
 it pays our hopes with something still that's new.

—DRYDEN.

The old year dies, but the custom of welcoming the new remains lusty and strong. There is so much to preserve it. The holiday mood which begins with Thanksgiving and attains such great expression at Christmas, cannot relax suddenly. Transition back to ordinary affairs must be gradual. Thus the spirit of the winter holidays endures for several weeks and experiences a notable quickening on the opening days of the year.

New Year's celebrations are older than recorded history and furnish a striking example of the power of custom. First inaugurated by barbarians and accompanied by the characteristic rites of such people, not all the influences of centuries have succeeded in divorcing the occasion from some of those rites. Who but the barbarians started the custom of ushering in the day with horn-blowing, beating of tom toms and various other kinds of clamor, acclaim and just noise? All that civilization has succeeded in doing has been to eliminate the bloody features of a barbaric and of a later Roman holiday. Is the old-fashioned New Year's passing away? One may as well ask if Christmas is departing. Both are institutions that seem destined to last, with occasional slight modifications, as long as the present scheme of things endures.

There is a mystical appeal in the opening of a new year. It typifies the future and all the speculations which the future holds. Try as hard as we may, we cannot approach the occasion without a feeling of awe—a wonderment as to what the next 365 days hold for the world and for us. And it contains promise; the promise that, as we have built during the past year, so will our structure survive during the next. Misgivings, too, if that structure has been unsound. Hence it becomes a period of good resolutions; and a period of charity also, in which the tendency is to condone the frailties of the flesh and consecrate human virtues. Forgiveness of enemies and an exaltation of friendship are bound up in the phrase: "Happy New Year."

TWO COUNTRY BOYS

Monday night of last week a man poured out his soul eloquently in tribute to another who had passed away. The address was sent by radio to all corners of the country. The tribute was that of one strong man to another—the culmination of a beautiful friendship and a loyal admiration.

The two men, according to the Socialist doctrine, "had no chance" when they were young. They were "ground down under the iron heel of economic despotism, and were "in the grip of a ruthless system of exploitation."

That is the kind of provender upon which feed the chronically discontented—those who rail at success and whine at hard work. But the two men, each in his sphere—far apart physically but close together in their common spirit of rugged Americanism—grew up into the "big game."

Here is the record of the man to whom the tribute was paid. He started as a boy doing chores on the farm. His family then moved to town and he did chores there. From 14 to 17 years of age he was in high school.

From 17 to 19 he was typesetter, country school teacher, law student and insurance agent. At 19 he was reporter and afterward owner and editor of a flourishing newspaper.

At 35, he was state senator. At 39, lieutenant governor of a great state. At 50, he was President of the United States—the highest office to which any man can attain.

The man who paid the tribute began life doing chores on the farm. He attended the country school and afterward a preparatory school away from home.

Between the ages of 20 to 23 he attended college, working his way part of the time. Every vacation was devoted to earning his living. Between 23 and 25 he was an apprentice in a law office.

At 25, he was a lawyer. At 27, he was city councilman. At 28, city solicitor. At 32, county clerk. At 35, state representative. At 38, mayor. At 40, state senator. At 44, lieutenant governor. At 47, governor. At 49, Vice President. At 51, President of the United States.

The first was President Warren G. Harding. The second is President Calvin Coolidge. — Wichita Beacon.

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1924

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NUMBER 52

Nineteen-Twenty-Three has gone forever. Its trying days, its happy days, its tribulations, its joys—we can never recall them; and wouldn't it be wonderful if we could for the anticipation of that which is before us holds a greater appeal than that which is past.

Nineteen-Twenty-Four brings with it a fresh realization of our obligation to the community. And the realization that we could not exist if there were no community incites us to renew our determination to be of greater service to YOU and thus to make our business a necessary part not only of the community but also of YOUR every day life.

Our business relations with the individuals whom we have served in the past have been extremely pleasant. We look back on them without regrets. We have endeavored to merit the confidence you have shown in us and the merchandise we sell. We have tried to be worthy of the friendship with which you have favored us. Your good will we consider our greatest asset. Truly, our appreciation of your patronage is heart-felt.

If dependable merchandise at prices that represent true value, coupled with a conscientious effort to render services which will make us indispensable to the community—if those things will insure a continuation of your desired patronage, we are sure that 1924 is going to be another very pleasant year for you and for us; for it has been through a strict adherence to such a policy that we have built up our business and our friendships in this community.

Our wish is that this may be your most prosperous year; that it will be a year of joy and contentment for you; that your business dealings with us will be satisfactory to YOU at all times.

So here's to 1924 and all it may hold for you and for us.

White House Lumber Company

EARL CALLOWAY, Manager. SPEARMAN.

WHAT THE OLD YEAR SAID TO THE NEW

A very old gentleman wearing a long, white toga and carrying a scythe, sat down on a stone. It was exactly five minutes before midnight on December thirty-first. The very old gentleman seemed to be waiting for somebody.

"Where is that young rascal?" he murmured to himself. "I have a few words to say to him which—ah—I see him coming now."

A rosy cherub of a youngster ran laughing to the old man's side. The elderly fellow patted him on the head and said: "Listen to me, my boy. I'm leaving now for good. In five minutes I step out forever, and you must take my place. It's a job—a man-sized job.

"I began as young and eager as you. Look at me now! People are never satisfied. But you must not let their grumbling disturb you. If it's winter, they want you to hurry the months toward spring. In summer they cry for fall. The nights are too long and days too short. What makes happiness for some brings distress to others. But this is not your job. All you have to do is to keep steadily on schedule. Minute by minute, hour by hour; never varying a second through rains and sunshine, heat and snow. Responsibility is for the correct passage of time. This is your sole duty. Joy and sorrow may not change for a second the law you keep. This is the way of life. 'Hew to the line, my boy, and never give up.'"

The old gentleman smiled, arose from his seat and disappeared. The rosy cherub of a youngster danced into the New Year to the ringing of bells. There was a great welcome for him and he determined to fulfill his duty to the very last second.

MARTHA B. THOMAS.

WHAT IT COSTS TO HAUL TRAFFIC

For a little more than three cents, or scarcely more than the price of a daily newspaper, the railroads carry a passenger one mile, along with baggage not exceeding 150 pounds. Approximately 9,000 pounds of vehicular equipment is necessary to make the passenger's ride comfortable.

For about one and one-tenth cents the railroads carry an average ton of freight one mile. To move the ton of freight requires an average of 1,700 pounds of car.

The Class I railroads in 1922 carried 339,730,198,000 tons of revenue freight a distance of one mile. This is equivalent to carry one ton of freight a distance of 3,088 miles, or from Philadelphia to Los Angeles, for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Approximately 56 cents of each dollar paid out by the railroads in operating expense went to employees in the form of wages in 1922. To pay the average road employee's annual wage—which last year was \$1,622—it was necessary for the railroads to haul one ton of freight 137,925 miles or more than 45 times across the American continent.

Two 12 disc Moline grain drills. Price right.—SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.

CASTRO FARMER TO PLANT 1,000 ACRES COTTON

The cotton bug has certainly hit this country hard, and 1924 will undoubtedly see thousands of acres planted in this crop where there were wide spaces in 1923.

C. S. Walker of Castro county is planning to put one thousand acres to cotton in 1924, according to J. P. Wood, local house mover, who says that Mr. Walker has authorized him to look about for several houses that he can purchase and move to his new cotton plantation.

Mr. Walker is an experienced cotton planter, who has been experi-

menting in the culture of the plant in this section for several years past, and is thoroughly equipped to handle such a venture in a business like way.—Hereford Brand.

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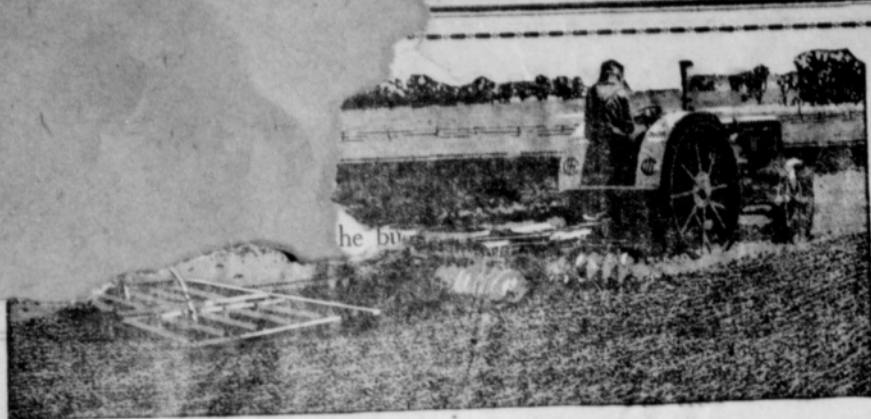
If you contemplate having a sale, write or phone us for particulars. We will give you the very best of service, and at a reasonable price. Write or phone us for dates at our expense, or make dates at the office of the Spearman Reporter.

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Our Best Wishes

We wish our customers and friends a Happy and Prosperous 1924.

We thank you for your patronage during the entire year and especially during the Red Tag Sale. We expect to hold another Red Tag Sale in the near future, as the roads were so bad many of our customers from a distance were unable to come in during this one.

Again thanking you for your patronage during the past year and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same,

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By the Way

House Shortage, New Version

Two little fleas together sat
And one to the other said,
"I have no place to hang my hat
Since my old dog is dead.
"I've traveled this world from place to place
And further will I roam,
But the first darn dog that shows
his face
Will be my home sweet home."
—Chicago Phonix.

Put Salt on Their Tails

Cocoa—"Have you read 'To a Field Mouse'?"
Moca—"No, how do you get 'em to listen?"—Purple Cow.

Not What You'd Call Good

Well, nobody cares for me, I guess I'll have to go out in the open and eat worms."
"I had heard a number of times make that other response than to hit him vigorously, but there came a day when she asked in a whisper, "Daddy, do you like worms?"
"Well, I can't say that I do," was his laughing reply.
"Neither do I," confided Betty.
—Judge.

MADE IT UNANIMOUS

In one of the towns of the Pacific coast a distinct earthquake shock was felt recently, and when the municipal building rocked perceptibly the city fathers, then in session, left without bothering about the usual formulas.
The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was hard put to it to give his minutes the proper official tone. Finally he evolved this masterpiece: "On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned."—The American Legion Weekly.

Too Soon

Hall boy—"De man in room seben has done hang hisself!"
Hotel Clerk—"Hanged hisself? Did you cut him down?"
Hall Boy—"No, sah! He aint dead yet!"—Life.

Agents Can't Be Trusted

Agent—"When are you going to pay for that sewing-machine I sold you?"
Mrs. Deerie—"Pay for it? Why, you said that in a short time it would pay for itself!"—Kansas City Star.

Too Great a Risk

Life Insurance Agent—"One moment, sir, before I fill in your application. What make of car do you drive?"
Client—"I don't drive any—I hate them!"
Life Insurance Agent—"Sorry, but our company no longer insures pedestrians!"—The Passing Show (London).

Loquacious Nag

They tell of a young married artist in Washington Square who has a

predilection for talking in his sleep. Several times recently he mentioned the name "Irene," and his spouse questioned him about it.
"Oh, that," said he thinking fast, "is the name of a horse."
Several days later when he came home he asked his wife the news of the day. "Nothing exciting happened," she said, "except your horse called you up twice."—Shoe Works Journal.

Heavenly Twins

Well, Pat do the twins make much noise nights?" "Praise be to hivin! Shure each wan cries so loud yez can't hear the ither wan."—Boston Transcript.

Again the Young Idea

Two small boys were talking together on the beach.
"I Say what's your father?"
"He an architect."
"Huh, mine's not. He's a soldier."
"My father was a soldier in the war, too."
"Huh, anybody can be a soldier when there's a war."—London Daily News.

John Knew His Okra

A group of negroes were at the terminal station Sunday morning, telling a few departing brethren good-bye. A trainman noticed one negro looking on nonchalantly, and inquired: "John, are you going north?"
"No, sir," said the negro addressed. "I see a class B nigger."
"What do you mean by class 'B' nigger?" asked the trainman.
"Well, said Sam. "I B's here when dey leave, and I B's here when dey come back."—Macon News.

Wild Fruit—Extra Wild

Weak eyes—"I want a pair of strong spectacles. I've just had a very painful experience that I don't want to repeat."
Oculist—"Did you take a stranger for an acquaintance?"
"Worse than that. I took a bumble-bee for a berry."—Notre Dame—Juggler.

Long Time on the Road

He (during the interval)—"What did you say your age was?"
She (smartly)—"Well, I didn't say; but I've just reached twenty-one."
Is that it? What d stained you?"
—London Answers.

Short But Compelling

Dear teacher—Please excuse Willie's absence for the last two days; he caught a skunk.—Mass. Ag. Squib.

Better Than Ponce de Leon's Fount

In the showing is a suit any man can wear with the assurance that the cut of his clothes is exactly in accordance with the accepted ideas in the leading style centers. Particular attention has been given to student requirements. Many models are shown redolent with the spirit of youth that come with two pairs of trousers.—From a clothing advertisement in the Arizona Daily Star (Tucson, Ariz.)

Nothing Doing

A Country Teacher— and found her class of English compositions. At last she conceived a great idea to stimulate their interest—to write an account of a ball-game.
It seemed that she was successful.

With one exception, the boys threw themselves at the task and evolved youthful masterpieces. The backward one chewed reluctantly at his pen and was then struck by a burst of genius. When the teacher opened his paper, it read:
"Rain—no game."—The American Legion Weekly.

Two Minds With a Single Thought

"It's a shame," cried the young wife, "not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going straight home to mama."
"If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."—Pathfinder.

THE Typewriter

Yesterday was the golden jubilee of the typewriter. If it were not for the typewriter we would not be able xxx to write this editorial so quickly @s our ordinary hand-writinf is not only hard to readbut takes a long time to write. Because fiftyers ago the typewriter was invented by Alex Bell or whoever) the teks of all-writing men should be xtend'ed to the pioneer spirit wha first conveyed this tim and money saving device! Because of the typewriter Robert W. Chambers and Heerold B. Wright and the others can turn out & \$100) 4 more bks per yr than Ptao, Aristott, Bnevuto Cellinny on the other ancients cud writ in a lifto and if that is nto a sing of progress then WE ask whta is!
N; B4 WE hope our readers will excuse the tipping of the above as ous regla steno? has gone off in a roshhashona.—New York Leader.

Lightning Calculator

Miss De Muir—"Papa always gives me a book for my birthday."
Miss de Meador—"What a fine library you must have."—Toronto Goblun.

That Kind of a Tire

If the party who took the auto tire from 380 E. Picadilly Street will call, he can get the five blowout patches that belong with the tire.—Classified advertisement in the Winchester (Va.) Evening Star.

Preliminary Training

Coach (to frosh, turning out for football)—"What experience have you had before?"
Frosh—"Well, this summer I was hit by two autos and a truck."—Lemon Punch.

Consideration

There's a poor man outside who wants something to eat."
"Give him some bread and potatoes."
"But he seems to have seen better days."
"All right; give him a napkin, too."—Karikaturen (Christmas.)

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RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble.
20116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
GUS B. COOTS,
36152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

TO TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Summons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.
SAM ARCHER, Owner.

A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
P. A. LYON, W. M.

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Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.
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V. W. WILBANKS, C. C.
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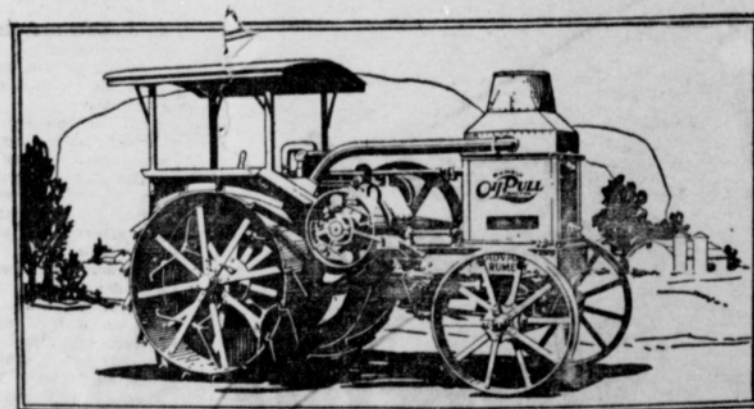
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RESOLVE!

To—make a good beginning of the New Year with a set of thoughtful Resolutions!

To—extend the hand of kindness and helpfulness to your neighbor and wish him twelve months of unperturbed Happiness, better Health—if that be possible—and ever increasing Prosperity.

To—do your share toward making this a greater and better community. It only takes a kind word of boosting now and then, a friendly greeting to the visitor in our midst and a smile which radiates the happiness you get out of living here.

To—patronize your home town merchants for your needs throughout the year. Remember, they're endeavoring to do all they can to please you in every way. Upon their success depends your own welfare and that of our community.

And—We, the undersigned, have RESOLVED not to leave a single duty undone which will help maintain our friendly relations with you in the future. We'll do our best to keep those relations as cordial as they have been in the past.

To this we give our pledge.

So—

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
The State of Texas, County of Hansford.
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, late of Hansford County, Texas, by A. E. Townsend, Judge of the said county Court of said County on the 10th day of September 1923, during a regular Term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 17th day of September 1923.
EDNA F. ANDREWS,
Executrix of the Estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY OF ANIMALS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 2nd day of January a. d. 1924, appear before A. J. Wilbanks, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Hansford County, Texas, and stray the following described animals, taken up by him on his farm 6 miles East of Spearman, Texas unless the owner of same sooner appears and makes proof of ownership of same:
One gray mare, 4 years old, weight 900 lbs. unbranded, wire scar on right shoulder; One gray mare 5 years old, weight 900 lbs. unbranded, wire scar on left shoulder; one bay mare 15-1-2 hand high, unbranded; one roan yearling filley, unbranded; one white faced calf, unbranded.
J. R. COX, taker up.
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A BOAR FOR SALE
One dandy Duro Jersey Boar sale at a Bargain.
L. J. HILLHOUSE.
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EARLY MORNING OBSERVATIONS
(Geo. M. Bailey in Houston Post.)
A young Cleveland millionaire who paid \$100,000 to get rid of one "Follies" bride has just married another. Flo Ziegfield has a glittering trap of animated beauty that is a dead-fall for millionaires who invest their money, but not for those who make it.
The governor of Indiana secured a loan of \$155,000 with a coupon of \$87,746. It takes a financier to do that.
Justice should sometimes be tempered with discretion as well as mercy.
In Fort Worth a man was given sixty days on the road for stealing a 10-cent bar of soap he wanted for a bath.
Bonus advocates who boast of our boys having won the war are not exactly accurate. The war was suspended, but it doesn't seem to have been won, quite.
Now Dr. Frank Crane is against the income tax. Men take a positive stand against the income tax the moment their income exceeds the sum of their exemption and deductions. And we reckon that is but man nature, all right.
No matter what the issue next year will be, praying patriots of a superb and deathless Democracy will center their hopes upon the postoffices.
It will be easy for the congressman to state whether he is for bonus or tax reduction when he knows which side has the most votes. What is right or wise is another question entirely, and is not important.
Still, we notice that the road from the college back to the farm is all grown up in weeds and brambles and even the old ruts have faded out.
Mr. Zangwill says he hasn't visited a home in this country where he was not offered liquor. We fancy that Mr. Zangwill's visiting list would be a prized possession for many people.
The lady elected judge in Chicago will not interest outsiders long when they learn she is a spinster of 50 odd, well past the middle-age spread period, and running all to intellect.
Dr. George Stewart says the serpent went to Eve and tempted her because she was idle. And, yet, fundamentally and otherwise, there did not seem to be another course for Eve to pursue. The only chance for her to get cookable vittles, dishes to wash and babies to attend to was to yield to temptation and get fired out of the garden.
A Milwaukee man is suing his

mother for money. We suppose he fattens by stealing his baby's milk and that he has already sold his little boy's toys and pawned his wife's wedding ring.
Every quail shot down means life for 10,000,000 boll weevils next summer. Don't kill your friends. Test your shooting skill on clay pigeons and your appetite on corned beef and cabbage.
All vaudeville and circus offers for our appearance when we become the only living pedestrian in the United States ten years hence may gather with after New Years, to \$25,000 guaranteeing checks for ment.
A missionary in India reports that 100 a day are converted to Christianity. At that rate it will take 9,000 years to save all of them, not counting the new heathen crop that will come on in the meantime.

NEW AUTO LICENSE LAWS
Under the law enacted at the regular session of the 38th legislature, automobile license fees hereafter collected are determined by the weight and horse power of the vehicle, and there has been quite an increase in the license fees on the various makes of cars. The license fees for Fords, 1924 models, run from \$9.60 to \$14.50, depending upon the weight. The larger cars run from \$15.00 to \$40.00 per car. Seventeen and one-half cents per horse power must be collected and deposited by the tax collector with the county treasurer, to be used by the county in building and maintaining local roads. The remainder of the fees collected must be transmitted by the tax collector to the State Highway Department, to be used by this department in the maintenance of the state highways. This Department is charged with the duty of maintaining all the designated state highways after January 1, 1924.
AUTO TAXES—AND ELSE
O Lord, deliver us from the fellow whose business is to get somebody to "dig up".
Sink deep into the hearts of our people the assurance that as long as we besiege Congress for appropriations Congress must increase taxes.
The United States Chamber of Commerce's suggestion that the auto owner be assessed the entire cost of the building and up-keep of highways reminds us of the first revenue levied on snuff:
The "learned" Senators at Washington gravely supported a tax on snuff with the supporting argument

that this tax would fall on the rich who are able to pay it. (That seems to have been the day when only the rich could even afford snuff.)
The United States Chamber of Commerce seems to have forgotten that the poor own the cars of the United States!
The trouble with the situation is this: A community or a State or the Nation hires a fellow to "boost" and he has but one notion of "making good," and that is the building of something or the sponsoring of some foray into the pockets of the people.
What we need is a breed of these fellows who can see as much service in saving its organization money as in spending the money of the organization.—EX.
THE CLOSE OF A YEAR
The close of a year makes us think of the passing of time. The following maxims, old and new, should make us think of the value of time:
Any time means no time most times.
A man who does nothing never has time to do anything.
He who has most time has none to lose.
Nothing is more precious than time and nothing less valued.
No reward can recover lost time.
Be always on time; too late is a crime.
The time that bears no fruit deserves no name.
Life is but time; waste the latter and you reduce the former.
You may have time again, but never the time.
Take time when time is, for time will away.
Time present is the only time you can be sure of.
None can be provident of time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

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We wish our customers and friends a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. May all good things come to them during the year 1924, and may they have less unpleasantness than in any year of their life.

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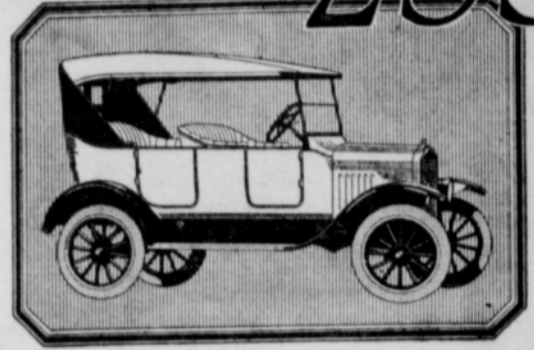
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OIL ACTIVITIES TO TAKE FRESH START AFTER HOLIDAYS

Oil activities in the Carson-Hutchinson field has been greatly delayed and hindered during the past few months on account of abnormal rainy season. We have had difficulty from the railroads. Getting to the field has been very difficult and added to this has been the low markets for oil, another discouraging feature in the game of development, and no pipe line to get the oil from the wells to market. But with the opening of the New Year there is indication for unusual activity in this field. Two or more new wells will be started right away and plans for the pipeline are shaping up very satisfactorily.

The Herald has talked to a number of oil men and others who are financially interested in the Panhandle oil fields, during the past few days and it is the one opinion of all of them that the year 1924 will see a great oil field in action in this section. The outlook for better markets is very promising and those who have their money tied up in this field are anxious to begin getting

some returns. So that the powers that be in the oil game will develop plans early in the year for a pipe line and one time the pipe line is open for the marketing of oil, wells will go down in a hurry and one of the big fields of the southwest will be opened in dead earnest.—Panhandle Herald.

Let the Reporter do your Job Work.

Which wet governor was it who, in his peroration, got a little mixed up on his Paul Jones and exclaimed, dramatically; "Don't give up the schooner!"

Harvey L. Bishop and Mrs. Grace Rogers were united in marriage at the parsonage in Spearman, on Thursday, December 20, Rev. J. A. Wheeler officiating.

NOTICE

Owing to bad stormy weather the Doll Contest has been postponed until after the holidays. Your votes will count the same. Keep them. Hill-house Drug Co.

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To each of you we extend the wish that the New Year will bring you a full measure of the things that will contribute most to your Prosperity and Happiness.

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