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Taxpayer Expresses His Views

Spearman, Texas, March 30, 1931.
Mr. Editor:

Please give me space in your valuable paper to express my views on some of the questions that are now before the people of Spearman for solution.

City Manager Sampson, has been devoting considerable of his time, that is paid for by the taxpayers of Spearman, to defending the utilities that are serving the town and also eulogizing Mayor and City Commissioners. He probably cannot be consistently blamed for the latter as it is human nature to lick the hand that is feeding you, but there is absolutely no excuse for a paid employee of the city to go so far out of his way to put the utilities in a more favorable light.

When Mr. Sampson was first elected commissioner, under the City Manager form of government, the change was made because we realized we were being robbed by the utilities, in unjust rates and he was put in on a platform of either forcing a reduction, or putting in a municipal distributing system. Things seemed to be working along alright until he found it necessary to make a trip to Ft. Worth. Immediately he wired back that he, without consulting the remainder of the city officials, had worked out a satisfactory agreement with the power company, and we would receive a drastic reduction in rates. Upon returning he exhibited a long, complicated system of figures showing how the domestic users would be benefited, but unfortunately for the users so far their bills have averaged as high, and in some instances higher, than they were before he made his memorable trip to Ft. Worth. I would like to ask Mr. Sampson why these wonderful savings to the consumer have not been put into effect. Surely he is too good a business man to have let the utilities slip something over him. Also why is he so eager to rush into print with a long article, praising these same companies. They don't usually have to come out in the country to find men to help them protect their own interests.

Another thing—why waste 5 per cent of the taxpayers money for a city engineer who is brought in from outside, when our neighboring city of Amarillo has generously offered us this service free. Even if we did not choose to accept this offer, our County Engineer, Mr. James, is one of the best in the country, and he could have been employed a few days running the levels, at only a nominal cost. On the highway part of the paving the state furnishes an engineer, at no cost to the city, the county paying its pro rata part of this along with other expenses.

The government discovered during the war that there was enormous waste and graft in having work done on a cost plus basis, and finally discontinued it. When a man is employed on such a basis, the more he can make out of it—it is only human nature to make it cost all it will. Perhaps this is the reason this man recommends such a costly paving, on our residence streets, that the people cannot afford to have it done.

Why is it, Mr. Sampson, that our neighboring city of Perryton can get the State Highway Dept. to accept a cheap caliche base paving through the town, along side of the highway paving, when our city, acting through you and your high priced engineer, can not get any, but the most expensive through your city accepted? Do you suppose the five per cent fee the engineer is drawing has

anything to do with it?

You spoke of being very sorry a certain "Clique" voted for you. That is too bad, but you may console yourself with the fact that you are not half as sorry as the voters of this so called clique are. However you may also console yourself that none of the men who worked faithfully to put you

in office, will be guilty of repeating the performance.

It is also very unusual for a man who went into office, in a bitter fight against the incumbents, coming out in a newspaper article eulogizing those men and asking for their support? Why? Do you think these men have suddenly changed their minds? (Continued on Page Seven)

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the Close of business on March 25, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 80,307.82
Overdrafts	3.37
United States Government securities owned	4,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	73,500.00
Banking house	5,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	16,762.24
Cash and due from banks	109,778.48
	\$289,351.91

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,292.06
Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	180.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	6,840.66
Demand deposits	209,241.68
Time deposits	40,797.51
	\$289,351.91

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:
I, R. M. Clogston, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. CLOGSTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1931.

P. A. LYON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
FRED W. BRANDT,
ELIZABETH CHANDLER CLOGSTON,
R. L. McCELLELLAN,
Directors.

To the Voters and Citizens of Spearman

As my name will appear on the official ballot as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Spearman you choose to elect me my platform is this:—

With your help, we will work at all times for the betterment of Spearman.

ALSO WE NEED—
White Ways, graded streets and proper drainage proper sewage, etc.

You know what is needed and I know what is needed. If we all work together it will be no trouble to get many of the things that are needed by all.

—all of these things will make Spearman a better place in which to live, and in which to rear a family.

We all know that we need water extension and perhaps reduction in water rates, and all streets paved that property owners will pay for.

IF ELECTED—
—when matters of importance come up—when your money is to be spent, I will call you in conference—not one or two, but all—who will concur in and help.

We sincerely believe that there should be an adjustment made on the light, power and gas rates in Spearman.

ANOTHER THING—I solicit and will appreciate your support,

R. W. Morton

Tires Are Down!

Tire Prices

4.50x21	\$5.00
4.75x19	\$5.50
4.50x20	\$5.00
6.00x20	\$10.50
32x6 10 ply	\$30.00
30x5 8 ply	\$20.00

SPEARMAN MOTOR CO. HOLDING MONEY RAISING TIRE SALE

Many Spearman People Taking Advantage of Wonderful Savings

The Spearman Motor Company is holding a money raising tire sale. Their tires are marked down until they are just above cost. Many Spearman people are taking advantage of the wonderful savings offered on tire prices, by having new tires put on their automobiles.

If you are in need of automobile tires you should not fail to drive in the Spearman Motor Company today and see their wonderful stock of tires.

We have cut the prices on our tires until they are just above cost, in order to raise immediate cash.

Buy Your Tires Now The Sale Is On!

Spearman Motor Co.

U.S. Tires and Tubes

POLITICAL LIES

There seems to be a very small group of unreliable men in town who are circulating false statements that are false in every respect. A few of these false statements you will find listed below:

1. That the paving project under contract could be done for much less money. If there were any truth in this statement, surely

some reliable man would have put the proposition before the city commission.

2. That \$5,000 could be saved on the engineering on the paving project. It seems to me that it would be a difficult problem to save \$5,000 on the engineering, when the entire total cost of

engineering will be less than \$4,000.

3. A falsehood has been circulated stating that if the present mayor is elected, all houses will be cut off from lights until they are wired with steel conduit.

The people circulating the above statement know that it is false and that it could not be forced upon the people under any condition.

4. The many other statements by the same people are false, and they know that they are, or else they would have published them with their names signed to them. I am asking the Reporter editor to permit the clique and all of their henchmen read all articles written by me and published in this paper, so that they may answer if they so desire.

I am also asking that I be given a chance to answer any article by them.

Respectfully,
R. C. SAMPSON.

Chevrolet Truck Is Growing More Popular

Increases in Chevrolet Company truck schedules by which output of some models has been doubled is made necessary by orders being received, H. J. Klinger, vice president and general sales manager announces.

"There has been a steady up-trend in our truck business since the first of the year," Mr. Klinger declared this week. "Both in January and February we were compelled to increase production beyond that planned. In March, output was moved up twice to take care of demand. April indications are for continuance of this activity."

"We interpret this large and increasing buying of trucks as economically significant. Increases in truck demand paint a better picture of improving business conditions than do similar increases in passenger car sales. Truck purchases are a capital investment by the business man and are made only when justified by profit possibilities or expanding business. Our records show these purchases are from all sections of the country, by a great variety of businesses and in numbers from individual units up to fleet quantities."

Chevrolet's truck manufacturing activities now are nationwide. The motor and chassis are built in the company's various plants. The bodies are produced in the main truck body plant at Indianapolis and shipped in sections to 52 branch plants in as many key cities across the country for assembling and mounting. This method, inaugurated last fall, has added several thousand to Chevrolet's payrolls and has permitted the

company to expand its commercial car division to the point where it now produces 19 models on three wheelbases.

JUST ONE PLACE TO READ LOCAL NEWS

The big city daily with its circulation running well into the hundreds of thousands carries on Sunday enough reading matter for an entire week and a magazine section whose color work is a marvel art—but in all its almost countless pages not one mention of a citizen of your town.

Really, there is just one place to read about your town—that is in the Reporter. We print more news of Spearman than all other papers in the world combined.

That is why we have more subscribers in the area than any other publication in the world. And that is why the advertisement of a merchant serving this section placed in our columns always bring big results.

SLEEP ON RIGHT SIDE, BEST FOR YOUR HEART

If you toss in bed all night and can't sleep on right side, try simple glycerine, saline, etc. (Adlerika) Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep sound all night. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours. Let Adlerika cleanse your stomach and bowels and see how good you feel!—Hastings Drug Co.

WHEN IN Amarillo

Stop at
New Mulkey Hotel

ONE-HALF BLOCK EAST OF COURT HOUSE

Home-Like Accommodation



14 FEEDS - IN EVERY THIMBLEFUL

14 FEEDS... all in one tiny thimbleful. 14 good feeds which are there in just the right proportion. There's the story of a real chick starting feed... Purina Startena Chow. A real story because one thimbleful of feed is all one chick can put into its little crop in one day.

Out of this tiny thimbleful a chick must get so much. That's why the 14 different feeds are there. Cod-liver oil... dried buttermilk... alfalfa flour... granulated meat... wheat germ meal... linseed meal... these and eight other feeds are in every thimbleful of Purina Startena Chow... each one with a real job to do. Mixed over and over... 960 times... every thimbleful alike.

The 1930 national feed survey of 1,834,513 chicks tells you the kind of a job these thimblefuls do. At six weeks of age, 92 out of every 100 Purina-fed chicks are alive and growing. And they weigh an average of one-fourth of a pound more than other chicks. There's the story for you! The proof that the 14 feeds in Purina Startena Chow (mash or all-mash) actually give a chick the many, many things it must get from a thimbleful of feed. Purina Startena Chow is here... ready for you to feed. Call or drop in on us in your first spare moment.

Purina Startena Chow (Mash or All-Mash)
Purina Chick Chow (Scratch)

R. L. McClellan Grain Co., Inc.
Spearman, Texas
Phone 109

Mayor Cooke's Administration

In the last issue of the Spearman Reporter was a call for the passed accomplishments and the program of each of the candidates for mayor of Spearman. Mayor Cooke is interested in this suggestion and has given the following:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1.—Provided the city with an ample and reliable water supply.
- 2.—Reduced the water rates 25 per cent.
- 3.—Light and power rates reduced, which means a saving of about \$500 per month to the city and consumers.
- 4.—Reduced tax rate from \$1.50 per \$100 valuation to \$1.00 per \$100 valuation.
- 5.—Placed the city water system on a paying basis.
- 6.—Graded and maintained streets in all parts of town.
- 7.—Opened a modern set of books for city accounts.
- 8.—Lowered water mains below freezing depth.
- 9.—Passed sanitary milk ordinance for protection of health.
- 10.—Platted a tax roll map of the city.
- 11.—Started present paving and water works program.
- 12.—Furnished all churches of the city free water for the beautification of their grounds.
- 13.—With the aid of the chamber of commerce, bought signs for the marking of streets, which have been received, paid for and ready for installation as soon as the weather will permit.
- 14.—Rewrote, revised and simplified the city ordinances.
- 15.—Extended water system so as to serve more people.
- 16.—Reduced water meter deposits from \$12 to \$5 and provided for the refund of \$7.00 on the \$12 deposits now up.

FUTURE PROGRAM

- 1.—Extension of the water system so that all parts of town will have good service and fire protection.
- 2.—Completion of the present paving program.
- 3.—Proper maintenance of all streets of the city.
- 4.—A business administration, free from politics.
- 5.—The installation of a White Way throughout the business section immediately.
- 6.—Extension of the present sewer system as soon as practical.
- 7.—Cleaning streets, alleys and vacant lots of all rubbish.
- 8.—A municipal park and playground in the near future.

BIG THINGS Said In A Small Way

EASTER TOGS

Campbell's STORE

"IF IT'S FROM CAMPBELL'S IT'S CORRECT."

FREE CHICK FEEDER

Given with each 100 lbs. of PURINA STARTENA

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

Change to SOCONY DEWAXED MOTOR OIL

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MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

You'll notice a difference

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

WE HAUL ANYTHING

Leave Spearman for Amarillo Monday and Thursday

Returning Tuesday and Friday

MIZAR TRUCK LINE

Easter Bonnets \$1 to \$5

GARDEN SEED
3, 5c Pkgs. 10c

Bring in Your Produce

Spearman Produce
Phone 169

That Good GULF GAS 15c

Gulf Service Station
MARVIN CHAMBERS
Manager

Orange Whip 10c

It is rich and thick and just hits the spot.

TRY ONE AT **Sparks Confectionery**

EVERYTHING For The RADIO

PREST-O-LITE STORAGE BATTERIES

PHILCO RADIO

DELON KIRK

FIRESTONE TIRES and TUBES
TIRE SERVICE

GASOLINE 15c

AMALINE OIL

Consumers Sales Company



New BEAUTY

After a severe winter, spring often finds your car looking like an antique. To restore it to its original form a quality paint job by us will turn the trick.

McClellan Chevrolet Company

Fresh Pies and Cakes Daily

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Spearman, Texas

BULK GARDEN SEEDS

Our Garden Seeds are Fresh and the produce vegetables unexcelled in quality.

BUY NOW FROM **Snider Produce**



GET A NEW Permanent Marcel or Finger Wave to go with the New Easter Frock

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Family Wash
Flat Work Finished

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MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY AND TAILOR SHOP

Give Us a Trial—Call 130

KOFFEE KITCHEN

Spearman's Cream and Green Eating Place. A Front of Glass. Where Cooking is an Art, and Eating a Pleasure. The Place That Will Get Your Business After others have failed.

PRE-EASTER SALE!

we offer on merchandise will do it. We are through our store taking advantage of this event. Easter is just around the corner and buying will be in everyone's mind. These spring merchandise will make the buying

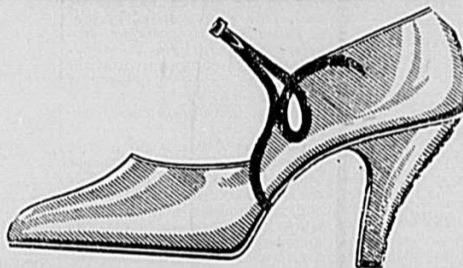
Sale Begun Friday, March 27 Closing Extended to Monday, April 13



LADIES SHOES

Every lady wants a pretty pair of new shoes for Easter. Here is your opportunity. Buy them at a reduction. High heels, low heels, blacks and blonds—in fact everything you may wish. Come early and get your pick.

- Ladies \$3.50 and \$3.95 values \$2.95
- Ladies \$5.00 values \$3.95
- Ladies \$6.00 values \$4.95
- Ladies \$8.50 values \$6.95



Ladies Silk Hose

We Sell Ladies Fine Feather Hose. They are Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or a New Pair. They are Now on Sale—and look at the prices. All hose listed are full fashioned, pure thread silk to the top. We have stocked a new number in the dollar hose. It is as good as the hose you paid \$1.50 for last year. Remember you can buy it for 89c.

- The \$1.50 value last year, regular \$1.19 this year, you can buy in this sale for \$1.00
 - The \$2.00 value last year, \$1.50 retailer this year, you can buy in this sale for \$1.39
 - Our new \$2.00 number, in this sale at \$1.79
- The above numbers can be had in all the new and wanted shades for Spring. Try a pair of FINE FEATHER HOSE.

LADIES SPRING COATS

Remember EASTER is just a week away. Why not take advantage of these prices on new SPRING COATS. We only have a few left. But they will go on sale at

33 1-3 Discount



YOU WILL FIND MANY BARGAINS IN OUR STORE THAT ARE NOT LISTED ON THIS BILL

Ladies Millinery

In all the pretty new designs and materials for Spring lotted as follows:

- LOT NO. 1.—Your Choice \$2.89
- LOT NO. 2.—Your Choice \$3.49
- LOT NO. 3.—Your Choice \$3.98

ALL BETTER HATS 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

All Our Dresses Will be in Lots as Follows:

LOT NO 1 will consist of Co-Eds, and Bothmans well known California line, values \$16.75 to \$19.75, pretty new prints, chiffons, and all the pretty new things for Spring. Your Choice

\$14.98

LOT NO. 2 will consist of all \$12.50 and \$14.50 values. All the pretty new things for Spring. Your choice

\$9.98

LOT NO. 3 will consist of all our pretty new Spring dresses, \$6.75 to \$8.50 values, your choice \$4.95

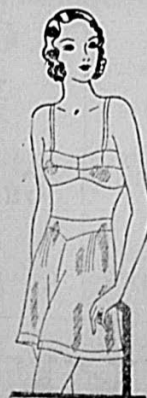


Ladies Undies

- Ladies Rayon Bloomers, Dance Sets, Silk Gowns, in all the pretty, wanted shades and designs.
- Ladies pretty dance sets, in all the pretty pastel shades, Lot 1 \$1.79
- Lot No. 2 \$2.98

- 10 per cent off on Ladies Silk and Rayon Gowns
- Ladies \$1.00 bloomers 89c
- Ladies \$2.50 bloomers \$2.19
- Ladies \$3.00 Panties \$2.49
- Ladies \$3.50 Panties \$2.98

We are agents for the wonderful line of Madam Grace Corsets and Brassiers. They will be offered at 15 per cent off.



WE WISH to expand our trade territory. In order to do so we are offering unusual bargains. We want to turn merchandise into cash and we are sure the prices we know buying crowds will find this unusual price reduction a real bargain. The Easter appeal for these irresistible bargains in buying public rejoice.

**27
13th**

This Sale is For Cash Only. Goods Charged Will be at Regular Price

Here's Real Values In Household Necessities

- LOT TURKISH TOWELS, Each 10c
- LOT TURKISH TOWELS, 22x44, extra heavy, real value at 25c
- Our \$1.98 line of wash dresses going in this Sale for \$1.79
- Our \$2.98 line of ladies wash dresses for street and home will go in this sale for \$2.69
- One big lot of pretty val lace goes in this sale for, yard 3c
- One Big lot Curtain Scrims, ecru and white, real bargain, yd. 7 1/2c
- One big assortment of ladies Rayon Hose. They are real values at 50c. They go in this sale for 45c
- One lot ladies and childrens dresses in broken size, value to \$1.39, your choice 49c
- One Lot Ladies and Children's mixed cotton and rayon Bloomers, pair 25c
- Big Bargains in window curtains. Space will not permit listing prices.

The Blizzard Is Past

The big snows and blizzards of the past week, which kept hundreds of customers from getting to town during the opening days of our sale were fine for the country. Now that the roads are in shape so you can travel you can't afford to miss the wonderful bargains during our sale. We have extended the time on this sale one week in order to give all our friends a chance to avail themselves of this opportunity to save money. Remember the sale does not close until Monday, April 13th. Come as early as possible and get your choice of merchandise.



MEN'S CLOTHING

Easter is just around the corner. Who would not like to have a new suit for Easter?

Men's and young men's spring suits in serviceable worsteds and twists. New models, all hand tailored (not machine made). Your choice of any suit in our house

\$18.95

None of these suits sold for less than \$25.00 and some as high as \$34.85. Come early and get your choice.

Dress Goods

Spring time is sewing time. Take advantage of these prices on pretty new spring dress goods.

36-inch PRINTS, fine count cloth, soft finish, rich print designs in all colors. Suitable for ladies and children's dresses. Fast colors, yd. . . 20c

PRINTS, 36 inches wide, fine count cloth, soft finish, pretty designs, fast colors, yard . . . 16c

RAYON, exceptionally good grade rayon crepe, new designs, in exquisite prints, fast colors, 43c

RAYON FLAT CREPE, 39 inches wide, pretty pattern designs in new, wanted prints, yd., 89c

ONE BIG LOT of printed voiles. Every pattern suitable for spring and summer wear. Many striking designs combining popular colors, yd., 25c

Arrow Shirts

Did you know that Arrow Shirts are guaranteed not to shrink or fade. In our better shirts we sell ARROW BRAND. The prices below are on new spring patterns. Why not buy your shirts now.

- \$2.00 values \$1.79
- \$2.50 values \$2.19
- \$3.00 values \$2.49
- \$3.50 values \$2.89

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Extra Special! LOOK! One Lot . . . 79c
One Lot Men's Dress Shirts, values \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 go in this Sale for \$1.29

MEN'S HATS

Hats that are selected for men who want style and fit and look right. The season's new shapes and colors offer excellent choice. Roll and snap brims, in shades of tan, grey and others. Priced to please.

- One Lot for . . . \$2.95
- One Lot for . . . \$3.95

All other hats in the well-known Davis Brand 20 Per Cent Off

We are showing all the new shapes in Spring Stetsons, but they are not reduced.



One big lot of men's khaki work pants, values to \$1.75, your choice \$1.19

Yard-Long and other good work shirts of same quality, standard made, cut full, colors blue and gray . . . 79c

One lot men's work shirts for only 49c

Men's Hawk Brand overalls, in blue and stripes, 220 wt. every pair guaranteed to give you satisfaction or a new pair \$1.00

Boy's Hawk Brand overalls, same guarantee as men's, per pair 79c

Men's Cotton sox in black, grey, brown and white, per pair 10c

Men's genuine Automatic work sox, white heel and toe, per pair 10c

A big assortment of men's 25c value rayon sox . . 19c

Boy's tennis shoes of better quality. Sun tan color, lace to toe, Nobby toe guard, 11 1/2 to 6, pair 98c

Closing out all boy's long corduroy pants, values to \$2.95, choice \$1.00

ALL TRUNKS, INCLUDING WARDROBES, 20 PER CENT OFF

One lot boys all wool pants, exceptional values, colors brown and blue, sizes 12 to 16, your choice . . \$1.79

One lot boys Knight-Klad pajamas. A real bargain, in sizes 10 to 16, choice 89c

Young Men's fancy suspenders, Hickok made, \$1.00 values, choice . 69c

Men's Dress Shoes

Exceptionally good values in men's dress shoes at the regular price. But look at the savings you make by buying now.

Men's \$4.00 Brown-Bilt (Foursome), nationally advertised, go in this sale at . . \$3.49

These shoes are wonderful values. Come and see. We invite inspection.

- Men's \$5.00 values for \$3.95
- Men's \$6.00 values for \$4.95
- Men's \$8.50 values for \$6.95
- Men's \$10.00 values for \$7.95



Stone-Merritt & Co.

A Good Store In A Good Town

Spearman, Texas

This Is the Truth

Drive In Today

Allen Tire Shop In Spearman has cut the prices on tires so low that it certainly is a grand opportunity to buy tires at a big saving, and too, they sell the very best brands of tires and tubes on the market including Federals.

If you want to trade in your old casings they will trade with you, giving you as much and sometimes more than they are worth.

Allen Tire Shop

Spearman Texas

We compete in prices with mail-order houses and other dealers.

29x4.40	\$4.25
30x4.50	\$4.85
19x4.75	\$5.00
30x5.00 8 ply	\$19.75
Free Tube With 32x6.00 10 ply	\$33.00

A sympathetic listener soon has thoroughly convinced that we are abused.

The advantage of One Big Worry is that it eliminates a multitude of little worries.

PUMPS PLENTY WATER in the LIGHTEST BREEZE



And Takes Care of Itself In Heaviest Wind

BE sure of plenty of water... for stock, garden and house... every minute, every day for years to come. Have a Dempster No. 12 Annu-Oiled Windmill on your farm or ranch.

The Dempster is the most efficient, economical and least bothersome windmill you can get. It starts pumping with the lightest breeze... and takes care of itself in the heaviest winds. Needs oiling only once a year.

All working parts operate continually in oil bath. Has Timken Tapered Roller Bearings. Machine cut gears. Positive brake. Scientifically designed wheel. And many other exclusive features. Also made in Direct Stroke and Vaneless types.

Come in and inspect one of our Dempster Windmills today!

DEMPSTER
No. 12 ANNU-OILED WINDMILL

SPEARMAN HARDWARE
Spearman, Texas

TAXPAYER EXPRESSES—
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denly turned dishonest and will uphold anything just so they can get back at their personal enemies? No! No! Mr. Sampson, the citizens of this town have not been asleep, and have been sawing wood and saying nothing for some time.

Another thing, why did you insist on putting the head of the gas company on the city commission, by appointment, when you should know better than anybody else that a fight for cheaper gas rates was coming up before the citizens of the town? Still another thing, why did you insist on firing all the old reliable, experienced city employees, who had grown up with the city and replace them with appointees who would carry out your orders, regardless of the right, or wrong, involved? Also do you remember that shortly after you got everything your own way, a fire broke out in a residence just south of Beck's garage, and there was no water in the standpipe to fight it with. Where was your boasted efficiency then? Do you also remember that it was costing the city about \$190 per month for regular help, when you went into office and the first month you jumped the city help expenses to around \$350, with all inexperienced help and greatly lowered efficiency? You also dis-

covered that a municipal distributing system would not pay, however you overlooked the fact that our municipal water distributing system, even under your inefficient management, has been highly profitable, and according to your published statements, has caused a lowering of city taxes. You forgot to mention in your articles what arguments the utilities used to convince you that municipal distribution does not pay. Just whom does it not pay?

I am led to believe that a recently passed ordinance, makes it necessary for all consumers of light or power to have their meters on the outside of their buildings, and allowing the power company a fee of \$8.00 for moving them and also the cost of a certain conduit that must be bought extra. This will cost the users in Spearman approximately \$4,000, which goes into the pockets of your friend the power company. Did any citizen of this town ask for an ordinance like this?

Several other minor matters have escaped your attention. Not a single street has been graded, or drained, since you went into office and vast lakes are now found on almost every street, and cars frequently get stuck on main thoroughfares not paved. No sidewalks have been built since you have had charge of city affairs. You cannot point to any forward movement, not connected with a utility company, that you have fostered since you have been in office. No extension of water mains, or laterals except the one you ran to your pasture outside of the city limits, and has no meter on it, while taxpaying citizens in the suburbs have been petitioning and praying for water ever since you were given the job of running the city, and city officials. Many more acts of yours could be found to criticize, would space permit but the above should at least acquaint the voters with the dangers of permitting you to longer control city affairs. Personally I am a friend of Mayor Cooke, and esteem him highly as a citizen. I believe he is honest and sincere in trying to develop the city, but he has permitted you to get such a strangle hold of affairs that he is powerless to break your grasp, and consequently the utilities are now governing Spearman and if it continues "God help Spearman."

Another big bugaboo, that you discovered and made much fuss about, Mr. Sampson, was your "Milk Ordinance", that was going to save the lives of countless numbers of our citizens, but appears to have flashed in the pan. You succeeded in putting one well equipped dairyman out of business, made another spend around \$700 to meet your requirements, and then allowed anybody to sell milk in town who wanted to, regardless of their equipment, or character of milk sold. One man stands ready to make an affidavit that contains some very damaging statements against you. You also

took much credit to yourself and proclaimed from the housetops that you had succeeded in getting the State Highway Dept. to widen the highway two feet through the town, when the facts of the matter were that Judge King had a letter from the Highway Engineer, for some time before you went to Austin stating the added width had been allowed in the specifications.

You have also been blowing your horn about the city getting plenty of water during your administration, when the facts of the matter were that the old city council had already worked over the wells and contracted for modern pumps, and all your bunch did was to make some slight changes in the plans and install the equipment.

It is very doubtful, Mr. Sampson that your last minute appeals to the prejudice and ignorance of some voters will carry much weight. You have been weighed in the balance by the sober, thinking people of the town, who have worked faithfully for years toward the upbuilding of a city, and found wanting by too many occasions.

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