

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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Hansford County Interscholastic League Meets April 3 and 4

Friday, April 3, 1931
8:00 p. m.—Debate, Boys and Girls, High School Auditorium. Special musical numbers by the Spearman schools. Extemporaneous speaking.

Saturday, April 4
8:00 a. m.—Class A and B Schools Declamation (Auditorium).

Senior Boys
Senior Girls
Junior Boys
Junior Girls

Sub-Junior Boys
Sub-Junior Girls
8:00 a. m.—Rural Schools Declamation (Auditorium)

Senior Boys
Senior Girls
Junior Boys
Junior Girls

Sub-Junior Boys
Sub-Junior Girls
8:00 a. m.—Class A and B Schools Spelling Contests. Second floor of high school building, rooms 1, 2 and 3.

8:00 a. m.—Rural Schools Spelling Contest. Second floor of grammar school.

8:00 a. m.—Arithmetic, Music Memory, and Picture Memory for Class A and B Schools. Second floor of high school.

1:00 p. m.—Arithmetic, Music Memory, and Picture Memory for Rural Schools. Second floor of grammar school.

8:00 a. m.—Tennis, both Singles and Doubles, Boys and Girls.

8:00 a. m.—Essay Writing, Both Seniors and Juniors.

8:00 p. m.—Boys and Girls Play Ground Ball (High School).

8:00 p. m.—Boys and Girls Play Ground Ball (Rural Schools).

8:00 p. m.—Senior Girls Volley Ball.

Senior Track and Field Events
3:00 p. m.

The events with the order in which they shall be held are as follows:

Track
120 yard high hurdles.
100 yard dash.
880 yard dash.

220 yard low hurdles.
440 yard dash.
280 yard dash.

1 mile run.
1 mile relay.

Field
Pole vault.
Running broad jump.
Discus throw.

Running high jump.
12 pound shot put.
Javelin throw.

Junior Track and Field Events
3:00 p. m.

50 yard dash.
100 yard dash.
440 yard relay.

Pull up, chinning bar.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.

All schools are urged to bring anything that they have a general exhibit material. Any project work which you think would make a nice exhibit can be put on display.

To Hansford County Interscholastic League Members:
At a meeting of the League Committee held in Spearman on March 6, 1931, the following topics were discussed and passed on as shown:

Motion was made and seconded that the date of the Hansford County Interscholastic League meet be April 3 and 4. The motion carried.

It was decided that Dr. Hill of West Texas Teachers College be requested to send three competent judges to serve during the meet.

Motion was made and carried that competition be for individual prizes only and there be no championship school announced.

Motion made and carried that a boys' playground ball team be completed by the use of a girl when needed in small rural schools and that all rural schools be notified of this arrangement.

Motion made and carried that only Junior playground baseball team of girls and one of boys from each high school be allowed to participate and it be composed of girls and boys either grammar school, high school or from both.

Motion made and carried that in the Arithmetic contest scratch paper be used by the contestants.

Motion made and carried that the debate be decided by the judges sent from Canyon.

Motion made and carried that all points which were not discussed and agreed upon and recorded in these minutes be decided according to the Interscholastic League Book.

Motion made and carried for adjournment.

R. L. SNIDER,
Director General.

Subscribe for the Reporter.
Wm. Conway, traveling freight agent of the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co., was looking after business matters in Spearman Monday.

Highway 117 Is Turned Over to State Department

A. Z. Dyatt, state highway engineer of this district, was in the city Monday on matters pertaining to the turning over of state highway No. 117, in Hansford county, to the state highway department for maintenance. Mr. Dyatt states that the grade is all finished in fine shap and that it is a magnificent roadbed. He also states that the work of hard-surfacing this road will probably be begun early next spring, or possibly during the coming fall and winter. This depends entirely on weather conditions. A wet summer will hasten time of beginning of the work, as it will cause the roadbed to settle and become compact more quickly. Mr. Dyatt states that the highway builders now have their eyes on Lipscomb county, where an election on a bond issue for the purpose of paving No. 117 in that county, will be held on April 9.

The Lions Celebrated Saint Patrick's Day

The Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Spearman Lions Club developed into a celebration of Saint Patrick's Day, and a jolly good time was had by all.

An interesting program was rendered and important business matters attended to. Judge Philip Wolfe delighted the Lions with several songs. In the absence of Taitwister Merritt, Lion Brandt served in this capacity for the day.

The main projects of the Lions at the present time are the installation of the sprinkling system on the school house grounds and the sponsoring of troop No. 2, Boy Scouts. Prof. Finley has taken the job as scoutmaster for this troop, and the following Lions are members of the committee from the club who will sponsor the troop: R. H. Prewitt, Fred W. Brandt, R. L. McClellan and P. A. Lyon.

W. C. Bryan and Sons Selling Buffalo Meat

W. C. Bryan and Sons Grocery has purchased a buffalo and are offering it for sale this week at their market. The buffalo was killed Wednesday evening in Southeastern Oklahoma and was trucked to Spearman to be sold at the Bryan market, states the manager.

Buffalo meat is slightly higher than beef but it affords one an opportunity to taste this delicious meat that put the pep and vitality into the hardy pioneers who first came to this part of the country, when large herds of buffalo roamed the prairies.

Spearman Tourist Camp Under New Management

Ernest C. Vineyard has leased the Spearman Tourist Camp from G. W. Fullbright. Ernest will operate a filling station at the camp and will be a great accommodation to tourists stopping in Spearman. Ernest has been employed as mechanic with Roney and Crawford for the past several years and his many friends are interested in his making a success of the business.

Modern Woodmen Attend Meeting At Booker

A number of enthusiastic members of Spearman camp Modern Woodmen of America attended a big open house meeting of this order held at Booker last night. A district deputy from Oklahoma and a district deputy from Texas were among the prominent speakers present at the meeting. Several candidates were given the initiatory degree and other interesting work attended to. Members of the Spearman camp who attended the meeting were: Milton Hughes, Tom Roberts, Henry Duncan, Ernest Cook, Clyde Hazelwood, R. H. Prewitt, Uel McCain, Chas. Darnell and Lafe DeArmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McJunkin and their fine baby boy were here from Pampa Wednesday attending to business matters. They own a fine farm out west of town, to which they intend to move during the harvest season.

Homer Allen left on Tuesday of this week for Miami, from which point he will take his mother back to their old home in Ashboro, North Carolina, for a several months' visit. Mr. Allen will be away about a month, but Mrs. Allen, who makes her home with a son living near Miami, will remain for a longer visit.

Gulf Service Station Robbed Saturday Night

The Gulf Service Station, located at the west end of Elevator row, was burglarized on Saturday night, March 14. The burglars entered by way of a window, breaking the glass to release the latch. About \$17 in cash was taken from the cash drawer. A small amount of high class oil was also taken. Marvin Chambers, manager of the Gulf station, states that the burglary was committed after midnight Saturday night.

On the same night, the Santa Fe depot, the Equity Exchange store and a drug store at Booker, and a filling station at Farnsworth were burglarized.

Doings of Spearman Chamber of Commerce

The Spearman chamber of commerce has been requested by the chamber of commerce of the United States to send a delegate to attend a convention of the national chamber to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., on April 28 to May 1. The national organization has also invited the local chamber to send a representative to attend a meeting of the U. S. chamber to be held in Washington on May 4. It has not been decided as yet as to sending delegates to these big meetings.

The agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce met on Saturday afternoon at the c. o. c. offices. Several plans were perfected at this meeting which will mean greater development and thousands of dollars to this wonderful section of country. Those in attendance at this meeting were: R. V. Converse, chairman; Edd Greever, O. L. Williams, Ted Rosenbaum.

The Merchants' Auction Sale, which will be held on Monday, April 6, will be the last sale of this kind to be held. All who have auction money are requested to use it on that day. Other plans are being perfected which will be worked out and put in action for future big days in Spearman.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Spearman chamber of commerce held on February 12, many important matters were planned, which will be of much value to the community as soon as developments are made.

Directors present at this meeting were: W. W. Merritt, president; Homer Allen, A. F. Barkley, R. W. Morton, R. M. Clogston and Wm. E. McClellan. The chamber of commerce is a very active organization. Much is being accomplished for the benefit of all the citizens of the community.

The citizens of Spearman are co-operating in a fine manner, which means that Spearman will make progress and development that would not otherwise come about. Any citizen who has a suggestion to make about matters which they think should have attention are requested to bring such matters to the attention of the secretary or any member of the board of directors. The officers and directors cheerfully welcome suggestions at all times.

J. W. RATEKIN, Secretary.

PROFIT THROUGH SERVICE

When merchants build new stores, add additional sales space, install new fixtures, improve their show windows, augment their sales forces, replenish their stocks with the best and newest, it is for the public. Of course they are in business for the purpose of making a living, but to make that living they must first give service, so their first objective is always "to serve and please."

"Fair exchange is no robbery" is a business phrase which has been handed down from generation to generation and now seems to have acquired immortality. The laborer exchanges his labor for his wages. The capitalist exchanges his money for his interest. The manufacturer exchanges his products for his cost of production plus profit. The professional man exchanges his services for his fees or his salary, the store keeper exchanges his goods for cost plus service charge. Everybody is in business for himself by being in business for somebody else. Like the public official, the merchant is in business for society and therefore every member of that society is his employer, his boss.

One of the compensations of business is that public recognition and appreciation come to none sooner than to the businessman who really serves. A flourishing trade is synonymous with public trust and confidence. Service must ever precede success in business.

Sterling P. and Robert Jackson of Jackson Brothers Hardware, Guyton, were looking after business matters in Spearman Monday afternoon.

V. R. Green, who formerly conducted the Green barber shop in this city, but now is located in Hereford, was a visitor here on Monday. Mr. Green was accompanied by T. E. Bacus, H. L. Graham, and J. A. Coffee, all young business men of Hereford.

Don't Fail to Vote

The first of the three city elections to be held in Spearman in the immediate future takes place on next Thursday, March 26. It is being held merely for the purpose of granting to the city commissioners the right and privilege to sell to Hansford county the curb house square. This square was set aside in the original platting of the town for court house purposes, but in order to perfect the deed and make it satisfactory to the commissioners court of Hansford county, the city commissioners must sell it to the county. There probably will not be a dissenting vote, but every voter in Spearman should go to the polls and vote. The election will be held at the city hall. Remember, next Thursday, March 26. You paid your poll tax; use it.

County Court in Session On Monday and Tuesday

The county court, Judge C. W. King presiding, was in session on Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17. A case which attracted considerable attention was that of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Mrs. Jennie Babbitt et al. This suit grew out of condemnation proceedings instituted by the railway company to secure right-of-way privileges across a section of land located three miles east of Morse. The jury awarded the defendant, Mrs. Jennie Babbitt and husband S. M. Babbitt the sum of \$3,736.24 damages to her land and crops against the railway company.

Mrs. Babbitt was formerly Miss Jennie Secord of this county. Attorneys Warren White of Hutchinson, Kansas, and H. C. Stinnett of Spearman represented the defendants in the case, while the railway company was represented by J. L. Lackey of Stinnett and by J. L. Lackey of Canadian. Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian. A suit entitled L. W. Mathews vs. H. C. Gaylor, forcible detainer, was heard Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, L. W. Mathews.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

Did you ever stop to think that a public building, like a public office is a public trust, and that those of us who use such buildings continually are responsible for their care?

The citizens of the Spearman community have gone to great expense in erecting and equipping for their boys and girls one of the most modern school plants in the Panhandle. They point with pride to their school building—and justly so. Few towns of equal size have school facilities comparable to ours. Is it any wonder then that our citizens expect us to care for zealously and guard diligently our building and furniture? It is the very best we can do to show our appreciation for the many privileges we enjoy through their untiring efforts.

The student body as a whole reflects the attitude of the community, and gladly and willingly shoulders the responsibility of keeping our buildings unmarred and unscratched by continued use. However, a few, through carelessness, thoughtlessness or open defiance of law and order, persist in scratching, marking and otherwise defacing and abusing the walls and furniture. Such persons are doing a rank injustice to the whole student body; from the acts of one the character of the group is judged. It is true these constitute an overwhelming minority, nevertheless their unwonted acts can quickly bring the innocent and upright student into ill repute.

Since the citizens have provided so well for our needs and comfort, and since they are trusting in us implicitly to care for these buildings, let each student be a self-appointed guardian, who will discountenance openly any act that might mar the beauty of our "school house" and bring discredit upon the entire student body.—A. H. W. in The Lynx.

PLANT GARDENS

The surest relief from the actual hunger which has prevailed in some parts of the state as the result of last year's drought is in growing early spring gardens and following this with a succession of seasonal plantings.

During better agricultural years there have been many farmers, particularly the tenant farmers, who did not take the time or that they might grow vegetables for home consumption.

However, a home garden is the best insurance that a farmer can provide. "Eat what you can, and can what you can't" is still a good old slogan, and by following it during the fruitful years one can always be sure of a surplus to last over at least one lean year. In time of plenty, prepare for drought—plant a garden and conserve the surplus.

Western Union Employee Injured In Accident

J. B. Guillott, an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company engaged on the work of building a telegraph line from Spearman to Morse, was painfully injured in an accident which occurred at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Guillott was riding on a work car with other workmen, about six miles out of Spearman, and in some manner was thrown off the car on to the railway rails. He received painful injuries on the head and face.

The injured man was brought to the offices of Dr. Gower in Spearman where he was given first aid treatment and from there was taken to a hospital in Borger in a Wilson Funeral Homes ambulance in charge of S. E. Harbison.

Panhandle Medical Assn. Met Here Last Night

The Panhandle Medical Association held a very interesting session in Spearman last night. The meeting was held in Legion Hall, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

One of the most interesting subjects under discussion was presented by Dr. J. H. Vaughn of Amarillo, who gave a lecture, illustrated with charts, of the pathological conditions in the female pelvis and their treatment with radium. This subject was discussed by all the members.

Those in attendance were: Dr. J. J. Davis, Dr. S. E. Spencer, Higgins; Dr. C. A. Williams, Gruver; Dr. E. H. Morris, Dr. E. H. Snyder, Canadian; Dr. G. J. Budd, Perryton; Dr. S. A. Southall, Stinnett; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn, Amarillo; Dr. R. T. Spencer, Dr. J. E. Gower, Spearman.

Refreshments were served by the Spearman Methodist ladies.

Local Aviation School Growing In Importance

The school of aviation, begun two weeks ago and now being conducted daily by P. G. Stevens, is beginning to take on the form of a real project. Headquarters of the school are on the local landing field out north of the Santa Fe tracks.

Every evening a number of people are out at the field, either as spectators or as students there to receive instructions. This shows that much interest is now being manifested and this interest is growing daily. Students who have enrolled and taken their first lessons are very enthusiastic over the course of instructions outlined by the instructor, and are determined to become expert aviators or pilots.

The first session of the ground school, which consists of instructions in meteorology, navigation, airplanes and airplane motors, and United States department of commerce rules and regulations, will be held on Friday night of this week, March 20, beginning at 7:30 sharp, at the offices of the Spearman chamber of commerce. All who are interested in aviation or in such a course, regardless of whether interested in the regular aviation course, are cordially invited to attend this first session.

Mr. Stevens, the capable and dependable instructor, has been investigated by the local chamber of commerce, through the Shamrock chamber of commerce and receive a very favorable report as to Mr. Stevens' ability and experience as a pilot and instructor. Also, as to his reliability. Mr. Stevens is making Spearman his home, and will make a good, progressive citizen.

Anyone who wishes to learn to fly a plane, or who is interested in a course in ground school technique should see Mr. Stevens and have him explain the attractive proposition he is offering. When not at the field Mr. Stevens may be found at the McClellan Chevrolet Company or at the Hastings Drug Store.

Mr. Stevens also states that his plane will be available for short flights around the immediate vicinity or for cross country trips, at very reasonable rates.

Bob Searcy's orchestra plays for the Legion dance, Tuesday night, March 24th.

J. H. Gruver, prominent stock farmer of the vicinity of Gruver, was in the city Monday. Mr. Gruver handles many acres of wheat each year, and frequently feeds out big bunches of hogs. He has been a progressive citizen of Hansford county for many years and is an interesting visitor wherever he may go.

R. M. Clogston of the First National and C. A. Gibner of the First State bank have been slightly indisposed the past week. We wish to remind our worthy bankers that business is on the mend; we have wonderful prospects for a wheat crop and all along the line there is every indication of returning prosperity. And, when folks begin to pay, is no time for a business man to get sick.

Interest Growing In Boy Scout Work In Hansford County

Statement From Mayor In Regard to Official Ballot

Article 6 of Chapter 1 of the revised civil and criminal ordinances of the city of Spearman, Texas, adopted on the 2nd day of June, 1931, reads as follows:

"Art. 6. Upon petition ten days previous to any election for the election of city officials, signed by five per cent of the votes polled in the last city election, a candidate's name shall be placed upon the official ballot by the mayor."

In the last city election 343 votes were cast, therefore a petition to place a name on the official ballot shall have at least 18 names of qualified voters signing said petition.

Signed, W. D. COOKE,
Mayor of Spearman.

Fine Old Man Passed Away at Bluffdale

G. M. Oakes, 84 years old, died at the old family home at Bluffdale, Texas, on Wednesday, March 18, 1931, at 3:00 p. m. Mr. Oakes was the father of Mrs. R. L. Snider and Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks. These ladies were notified of their father's serious illness and left on Friday of last week to be at his bedside.

Deceased had been a resident of Bluffdale for 50 years. He was a fine old man, well known and highly respected throughout that part of the state. He has visited in the A. J. Wilbanks home here and is quite well known about town.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, followed by interment in Bluffdale cemetery. Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Wilbanks will return to their homes here next week.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, END OF THE ROAD

Most colorful city in the world, Shanghai, long has been known as the "port of missing men."

This cosmopolitan center of the Orient, "where anything can happen—and has," supplies one of the principal settings for Raoul Walsh's Fox Movietone production of "The Man Who Came Back," co-starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, coming to the Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

A Shanghai opium dive marks the end of the road of degradation traveled by Farrell in this picture. There he meets again a little San Francisco cabaret singer, played by Miss Gaynor.

How the love of these two down and outers gives them strength to drag themselves from the mire and climb upward into sunlight, makes one of the most powerful stories ever brought to the Movietone screen.

The supporting cast includes William Holden, Kenneth Mac Kenna and Mary Forbes.

Louie Irion, who closed his jewelry business here, about two weeks ago and returned to his old home in Harper, Kansas, was a visitor the first of the week, coming down to close up some business matters.

Mrs. W. H. Bowden and son Elmer arrived from the lower Rio Grand valley on Tuesday and are guests in the F. D. Wilbanks home. They report much rain in the valley.

Mrs. Elmer Barber of Blackwell, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, at their farm home south of town.

Boy Scouts Of Spearman Observe National First-Aid Week Mar. 16-21

Instructive, interesting demonstrations of first-aid work were given Wednesday afternoon, at Hastings Pharmacy, by Troop 1, Spearman, Boy Scouts of America, under the direction of Scoutmaster Word.

The Scouts easily convinced an attentive and appreciative audience that Scout training is thorough preparation for the expert handling of all emergencies, involving physical injury.

On improvised stretcher, made by buttoning a coat around two poles, was used by the Scouts to convey a battered accident victim from the city hall to the drug store, where a technical program of emergency first-aid was carried out, with the accident victim, in the person of Scout Paul Robertson, playing the stellar role.

Scout Dan Archer stood at the "operating table" and explained to the audience each step of the various treatments applied to the victim by Scouts Gene Cline and Vaughn Hill. At the conclusion of the demonstration, so realistic was the appearance of this medicated, be-splinted and bandage-swathed victim, reconstructed by Scout skill from bruised pulp to living, breathing human form, that Scout Archer, when called upon to arrange the details for an artificial respiration setup, facetiously announced that, in his judgment, artificial respiration would do the bandaged unfortunate more harm than good. Archer summoned an-

other Scout to substitute on the "table." Scout Frances Reed was assigned to explain what a Scout would do in the emergency of poisoning, snake-bite, or mad-dog attack.

The program in detail, follows:
1.—Demonstration of emergency carry.
2.—Arm Cut—Tourniquet Application.
3.—Compound fracture—splint application.
4.—Jaw fracture—bandage application.
5.—Forehead laceration—bandage application.
6.—Eye injury—sterile compress bandage.
7.—Leg Injuries.
8.—Sprains.
9.—Artificial respiration.
10.—Emergency treatment of snake bites, poisoning, etc.

During the "play" orange and grape crush were served by Misses Wilbanks and McMurry, uniformed in the familiar Red Cross garb. The program, with the added feature of a little talk on "Boys," by L. B. Preston, who today is celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday, will be repeated, as this paper goes to press.

To see is to believe; after witnessing this program yesterday, we now suggest, as an appropriate slogan for our progressive city: "Let the Boy Scouts Do It!"

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Under and by virtue of an ordinance adopted by the City Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, authorizing the calling of an election for the purpose hereinafter set forth, duly passed and approved by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1931, I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, do hereby call a special election to be held in the city hall of the said City on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1931, the qualified voters of said City, for the purpose of submitting to their approval or disapproval, the following proposition:

"Proposition"
Shall the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized to sell, transfer, convey and deliver to Hansford County, Texas, free from all liens and encumbrances, in accordance with all the terms and conditions of a written contract entered into by and between the City of Spearman, Texas, and Hansford County, Texas, bearing date of the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1931, and now on file in the office of the City Secretary of said City, Block 17, of the said City, known as the "Public Square," for the sum of ten dollars, to be paid in accordance with the terms and conditions of said contract, upon final delivery and acceptance of said property.

YES
The voters who desire to vote in favor of such proposition shall run a pen or pencil mark through the word "NO." The voters who desire to vote against said proposition shall run a pen or pencil mark through the word "YES."

NO
The polls shall be open at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall remain open continuously and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The location of the polling place shall be in the City Hall.
The names of the persons who

shall conduct the election and who shall certify the results shall be as follows:

R. W. Huffstutter, Presiding Judge; P. M. Maize, Associate Judge; W. L. Russell, Associate Judge; D. W. Holland, Associate Judge.

Witness my hand as mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1931.

W. D. COOKE,
Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.
Attest:
(Seal) R. C. SAMPSON,
City Secretary,
City of Spearman, Texas.

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ELECTION ORDER

I, W. D. Cooke, as mayor of the City of Spearman, in Hansford County, Texas, by virtue and pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, and Article 2951, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, hereby do order an election, to be held in said City of Spearman, at the City Hall, on the 7th day of April, 1931, for the purpose of electing a mayor of said City of Spearman, to hold office for a term of one year, until the next general election of municipal officers of said City, as provided by statute.

It is ordered further that A. F. Barkley and R. H. Prewitt be and they hereby are appointed as judges, and C. V. Main and J. E. Gerber as clerks of said election; that said A. F. Barkley shall be and serve as presiding judge; that the polls shall be opened in said City Hall at 8 o'clock, a. m., of said election day, herein designated, and shall remain open until 6 o'clock, p. m., with the privilege of a recess from 12 o'clock, noon to 1 o'clock p. m., of said day; and that ballots shall be prepared and said election shall be conducted in accordance with the statutory provisions aforesaid and the provisions of the general election laws of Texas, so far as applicable;

Whereas the election hereby ordered is the first election of a mayor of said City of Spearman, under Article 1158 of said Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and

Whereas Commissioners of said City duly were elected at the last general election, in April, 1930, for a term as such Commissioners, of two years;

It is ordered further, pursuant to a legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, that no Commissioner be elected at the said election hereby ordered, and that the term of the mayor to be elected hereunder shall be one year, as herein specified and ordered;

Notice of this election shall be given by publication of this order in Spearman Reporter, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in said City of Spearman, such publication to be made as required by law, and by posting copies of this order at three public places in said City of Spearman.

Done officially at Spearman, Texas, this 5th day of March, 1931.

(Seal) W. D. COOKE,
As Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas.

Attest:
R. C. SAMPSON,
Clerk of the City of Spearman, Texas.

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The teachers are bothered by the young people who fail to learn their dates, while the girls are bothered by the boys who fail to keep them.

The pen is said to be greater than the sword, but many of our most learned people can't make any legible marks with the first named implement.

Seek More, Cheaper Money For Farmers

AUSTIN, Texas, March 18.—Designed chiefly to make more and cheaper money available to the Texas farmer and land owner, a bill of far-reaching effect was pending before a house committee today. It was presented by Reps. P. L. Anderson and Harold Kayton, of San Antonio.

The bill seeks revision of the Robertson insurance law, which requires that life insurance companies operating in Texas must invest 75 per cent of their legal reserve in this state. As a consequence of the law, it is pointed out, none of the nation's largest life insurance companies operate in Texas.

Supporters of the bill declare that if it is passed and the big companies are allowed to return after having been excluded for more than 20 years, millions of dollars will quickly be made available for loans. In addition, with the influx of the huge amount of loan money, interest rates would probably drop as much as two per cent.

"Now, with interest rates high and money scarce, Rep. Kayton said, 'the return of these companies with their vast sums eagerly awaiting placement on loans, would prove a godsend to land owners. One of the greatest needs of the farmer, particularly, is for more and cheaper money. The path to revision of the Robertson law is the one we must follow in order to give it to him.'"

While a salesman is talking to one person, advertising talks to the whole body of newspaper readers.

The boys who went hatless through the winter might consider how smart they would appear if they also went barefoot.

The college students of Texas don't write as well as they should, but anyway they are careful to write legible letters home asking for money.

Fortune never smiles on a man because he is a joke.

Whi-r-r . . . Bur-r-r . . . Rur-r-r

Look Who's Coming!

Buster Brown
and His
Old Pal Tige

A real party, for
real live boys and
girls, by a real live
Buster Brown and
Tige.

They're famous characters, you never did know a dog like Tige. He'll entertain you, smart as a whip. You will have a big time and can't afford to stay away.

"A Free Souvenir for Every Boy and Girl Who Attends"

Note the DAY -:- the TIME -:- and PLACE

BE SURE TO COME

COURTESY

Stone-Merritt & Company

Friday, March 27th, Lyric Theatre, 4:30 p. m. Spearman, Tex.

Free Tickets of Admission May Be Had By Calling At The Store.

18
540



TWO MACHINES

for the

PRICE

of ONE

THE CASE Wheatland Disk Plow is built for the hardest kind of work. It penetrates to even depth—from end to end; plows 6 inches deep if you like.

The 10-foot, 8-foot and 6-foot plows are all reducible to smaller sizes for unusually hard or deep plowing—you get two machines for the price of one.

The heavy I-Beam steel frame; specially designed wheels carried on large steel axles; heat-treated steel disks; large, well-lubricated, dust-proof bearings—all combine to make the Case Wheatland a long-lasting and dependable disk plow.

Disk cylinders are built in sections; connected—they turn as one. Clogging is eliminated. Special joints give positive turning. Short gang bolts insure against breakage.

Don't fail to see the Wheatland in several sizes. Come in any time—you'll like our service.

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY
Elevator Row—Spearman

CASE

FULL LINE OF CASE QUALITY FARM MACHINES

For Any Home-- KELVINATOR

1914-1931

Kelvinator, the Electric Refrigerator that has been manufactured since 1914—and yet there is no Kelvinator that has ever worn out.

Kelvinator offers a combination of desirable qualities that cannot be equalled in any other electric refrigerator built today:

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2. Greatest ice-making capacity.
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By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR MARCH 22, 1931

General Topic:—The Use and Abuse of God's Gifts. (Temperance Lesson).

Scripture Lesson:—Luke 12:16-21, 41-47.

16. And he spake a parable unto them saying, The ground of certain rich man brought forth plentifully.

17. And he reasoned with himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have not where to bestow my fruits?

18. And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and will build greater; and there will I store all my grain and my goods.

19. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take ease, eat, drink, be merry.

20. But God said unto him, Thou foolish one, this night is thy soul required of thee; and the things which thou hast prepared, whose shall they be?

21. So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

41. And Peter said, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us or even unto all?

42. And the Lord said, Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall set over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season?

43. Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

46. The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he expected not, and in an hour when he knoweth not, and shall cut him

asunder, and appoint his portion with the unfaithful.

47. And that servant, who knew his lord's will, and made not ready, nor did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes;

48. But he that knew not, and did things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. And to whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required; and to whom they commit much, of him will they ask the more.

Golden Text:—Be not drunken with wine, wherein is riot, but be filled with the Spirit.—Eph. 5:18.

Time:—November - December, A. D. 29, the third year of Christ's ministry.

Place:—Parraia.

Introduction

"Be not drunken with wine." Why not? Whose business is it whether I get drunk or remain sober? So questions many a man in these recent years. The great modern crusade against alcoholic beverages, which reached a high peak in 1920 when the Eighteenth Amendment severed completely the relations between the liquor traffic and the government, has made prohibition the most discussed of all the social issues of our day. It is, therefore, fitting that the adults in church schools should face the question fairly, and consider their obligations in light of their pledge of allegiance to Jesus and his standards of living. It seems that there are three interested parties in every act of any individual. They are the one acting, society of which the actor is a member, and God the giver and sustainer of all. The drinking of intoxicating liquor and the accompanying drunkenness pertain to all three.

Man's Obligation to Society
Society rightfully demands social living. We owe it to society to direct our personal affairs in such a way to serve, and not injure society. One's personal liberty ends where social welfare begins. A man has no right to poison his system with alcohol, and thus deprive children and wife of the necessities of life, lower his ability to serve those who pay him for services rendered, and further endanger the safety of fellow workmen by lack of acumen in controlling machinery, or driving automobiles on the highway. Society has a right to protect itself. The individual who disregards that right is inviting disaster, provoking the wrath of decency."

Keep From Covetousness

Our immediate lesson springs from a request made to Jesus by one of his hearers, who asked the Saviour to command his brother to make a fair division of their joint inheritance. Christ immediately rebuked the man for his interruption of a religious discourse for the good of all by the intrusion of such a secular matter concerning only himself of all the throng. The man's egotism and self-seeking were apparent. He should have known that Christ's kingdom was not of this world, that he was not a judge or umpire in temporal matters. But though the interruption was unjustified, and crude in the extreme, our Lord, according to his wont, proceeded to turn it to good account, and drew from it one of the weightiest of his utterances, a saying that may well be made the keynote of our lesson. He went to the root of the man's spiritual malady by warning him, and all his hearers, to take heed, and keep themselves from covetousness. "For," he said, "a man's life consisteth in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

The Self-Centered Rich Man.

vs. 16-19
"And he spake a parable unto them." The story was designed to show the folly of basing one's happiness on material possessions. "Saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully." He got his goods honorable, and not by iniquity, as do liquor sellers. Christ did not condemn him for his industry and prudence, or for the amassing of wealth, but for his trust in his possessions, making his life consist in them. Abundance is not an offence in God's eyes. Our Lord came that we might have life, and have it abundantly (John 10:10). God has promised to reward the faithful by opening the windows of heaven and pouring out such a blessing that there shall not be room to receive it (Mal. 3:10). But the material gift must not crowd out the Giver.

He did not plan to use his wealth for the joy, the comfort, and the elevation of others, but merely to heap up more wealth. He only wanted to "buy more fields to raise more corn to fatten more pigs to sell for more fields to raise more corn," etc., in an endless round. "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance, with increase: this also is vanity." Greed is an intoxication. To a boy a hundred dollars is fabulous wealth. He gets a hundred thousand and still feels poor.

"Thou Foolish One." v. 20
"But God said unto him." The fifth act of the awful tragedy; the flashing fall of the sword. "Thou foolish one." Man is forbidden to call another, "Thou fool" (Matt. 5:22), for man has not the wisdom to judge another; but God can say it, for he knows the heart. And surely this is the final folly, to rest all one's hope upon a thing of evanescent as the bubble of worldly possessions. "This night is thy soul required of thee." "Thy life," that very soul which thou hast been congratulating on its assured and comfortable future in this world. Here is irony indeed. "And the things

which thou hast prepared, whose shall they be?" Certainly not thine, for "shrouds have no pockets," heaven has no bank for even the richest miser, there is no railroad or ferry to carry things across the black river.

Make Ready

The remainder of this most impressive and solemn chapter carries on the thought of the searching parable we have just studied. Having pictured the tragically foolish life of the worldling, our Lord turns to the blessed life of God's true sons. It is a life of trust, free from all anxiety, as free from care as the life of a flower or a bird. It is a life devoted to the kingdom of God, and not to the eating and drinking and other material interests that make up the kingdom of this world. We must eat and drink, of course, but if we seek first God's kingdom, God will gladly give it to us, and with the will "thrown in" whatever worldly goods are necessary to our real lives.

The Faithful and Wise Steward

"Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall set over his household." The steward was the household manager, and the smooth running of the establishment depended upon him. To every one some stewardship has been assigned by Jesus, and all we have to consider in this life is not ease or wealth or honors, but the faithful performance of this stewardship. In the home, the Sunday school, the church services, and through the world-wide extension of missions and evangelism, the Christian's supreme work as a steward is to do what he can to dispense the bread of life.

"Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing." This is the Beatitude of Faithful Stewards, to be added to the eight Beatitudes at the opening of the Sermon on the Mount. We win this blessing if we keep steadily and joyously about our God-appointed tasks, so that whenever Christ may return to earth he will find us so occupied. The Unfaithful Steward, vs. 45-6
"But if that servant shall say in his heart, 'It is not what we say with our lips that determines our lives, but what we say in our hearts.' 'My lord delayeth his coming.' Thus the fact that nineteen centuries have passed and still the Lord has not returned to earth has given men a false sense of security; but each year and day of delay but brings the great event nearer, and during the nineteen centuries uncounted millions, though Christ has not come to them in judgment, have been taken before him."

The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he expecteth not, and in an hour when he knoweth not." He not only did not look for his lord's return, but scarcely for a time realized it when he did

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return, so dazed was he. "And shall cut him asunder." A not uncommon punishment those fierce days, said to have been the mode of execution of Isaiah. "And appoint his portion with the unfaithful." His portion is death, the eternal death of the soul.

The Enslaving Power of Strong Drink

The warcry of the "wets" is "personal liberty." By it they win many foolish people who do not see the fallacy of the implied argument. In reality the Eighteenth Amendment is one of the noblest strokes for freedom made by any people, freedom from slavery of strong drink.

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—Harry S. Warner.

Spirits don't count for much in the long run. Life is a steady pace rather than a hundred yard dash. A little continuous effort may accomplish wonders. The Grand Canyon was carved by the patient work of a river.

Edgar Guest tells us in "Keep Going" that:

"Success is failure turned inside out. The silver tint of the clouds of doubt; And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems afar."

So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit. It's when things seem worse that you mustn't quit.

In former days people felt under obligation to support their political party, but now they expect their party to support them.

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Why Not Fumigate the Grade School Building

What listens to this writer like a mighty good suggestion from several good citizens came during the past week. It is this: the grade school building should be fumigated, thoroughly and completely. It has been suggested that the work could be done Friday at noon, the grades dismissing at that time. By Sunday at noon the doors and windows could be opened wide, admitting all fresh air possible, and the building would be ready for use again Monday morning. Scarlet fever, perhaps other contagious diseases, threaten to develop into an epidemic. No effort should be spared to rid the town and community of this loathsome malady.

Spring Clean-Up Time Is Here

It is high time for a general spring clean-up and paint-up campaign for Spearman. This job of cleaning up is never finished. Spearman folks are not slow and slovenly about keeping their premises clean and presentable. It is a constant and never ending job. The wind brings in the trash and rubbish about as fast as it can be hauled away or burned, but there is no quitting place. A general clean-up, followed by a little effort twice or three times a week will keep the weeds down and the trash cleared away. Also, never in the history of the town was there such a need for paint—house paint, barn paint, roof and garage paint. Painting, like most all other businesses, slowed down a little during the last six months, but there was never a better time to paint than right now. A clean-up and paint-up crusade will make the old town look new.

Business Friendship

Friendship in business means a lot. As a truly active force in the consummation of everyday business none can deny. Friendship can be cultivated through correspondence, but it lacks that final personal touch which makes the final expression of real loyalty. The merchants of this community are your friends. They have interests vital with your friends. They go to the same church. Their children go to the same school as your children. They drive their cars over the same roads you use. Their interests are your interests—your interests are theirs. They are anxious to see you succeed in your business undertakings. They want you to be prosperous and they will do everything in their power to help you. And as you prosper, the business men prosper, the community prospers, and everyone is happier, since a prosperous community is the best place in which to live.

Farmers Should Feed Themselves

In every economic crisis through which the agriculture of any section has passed, the home garden and other sources of home food supply have saved the day. When the boll weevil struck the cotton growing sections one of the first steps taken was to start a campaign for vegetable gardens, poultry, pigs and cows on every farm so that the land would at least provide a means of livelihood. Things haven't changed much and the same principles apply today. The farmer, however hard times may be for him, who plants and cultivates his own garden has a form of insurance against privation that is denied the city worker. In this respect he is far better off than the thousands of unemployed in the cities, many of whom left the farm at the time of industrial prosperity and are now looking wistfully back at the land. If everybody engaged in farming will produce plenty of fruits, vegetables, milk and butter, poultry and eggs, home grown and cured pork, also fresh meats to some extent, they can at least have a good living at home and that is more than a lot of people who are out of employment have today. "But," says the pessimist, "that will only increase the difficulty and reduce the market for foods that are grown in a large way for sale." Perhaps, provided the farmer has the money with which to buy the food, but suppose he does not have the money, what then? As a matter of fact, it is good business and economy to produce most of the living for the farm family and the hired help right on the farm.

Lynn County Editor Would Like New Law

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to require newspapers and other advertising mediums to file reports of money received and expended in political advertising but has been adversely reported by the committee on Elections in the lower house. We hope that the committee will reconsider and report the bill out favorably and that the legislature will pass it. The honest newspaper has no fear of such a law, and it would take the wind out of such demagogues as tortured Texas last year claiming that the newspaper support was being bought by a certain candidate for governor. One of these birds visited Tahoka and blatantly and flagrantly misrepresented this newspaper before an audience of sympathetic hearers. He never circulated anywhere a more infamous lie than the one he started here. If the law had provided that all newspaper publishers must file an affidavit at stated intervals as to the payments made to them for political advertising, such affidavits would have been on file last summer when these birds were going about over Texas manufacturing and circulating bare-faced lies about the newspapers for purely political purposes. By the way, that guy made several unsuccessful races for high public office himself, and we hope he makes another one some time.—Lynn County News.

Marrs Demands Big Sum In Appropriation For State School System

By CLYDE W. WARWICK
Representative 123rd District
AUSTIN, March 17, (Special)
Seven weeks from Wednesday the 120 day session of the 42nd Legislature will come to an end. That does not mean that the session must close but the pay of the members will be reduced to \$5.00 per day and if a special session follows the pay will be only \$5.00 per day. This means that the members will attempt to finish the vast amount of pending legislation in order to adjourn at the end of the

regular 120 day period.

Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs threw a bomb of consternation into the legislative camp by announcing that five million dollars must be appropriated from the general funds if the State department is to pay \$17.50 apportionment during the coming two years. This in spite of the fact that the constitutional limit of 35c will most surely be made by the State Automatic Tax Board. This is the largest drain from the general funds ever called upon by the state educational department, and will put a crimp into the general funds for the coming two years.

The question of appropriations

will be one of the greatest to be solved during the coming weeks. It is hoped that the general appropriations bill may be passed in ample time before the close of the session in order that the Governor may not hold the bill at the mercy of the blue pencil after the legislators leave for home. Fast work is being done in whipping this bill into shape and it is hoped that it will be ready for printing next week.

Very few tax measures are being passed to the legislature. More than fifty proposals have been made on additional tax measures, but as pointed out last week very few of them will survive the Committee of Revenue and Taxation. It is easy to appropriate money but mighty hard to pass tax raising revenues.

A fight will be made in the Appropriation committee. This will be for adequate support for the summer schools. The board of control has not been sympathetic in the past toward the summer schools, and consequently inadequate recommendations have been made for the support of the colleges in the summer school work. It is hoped this session will correct the evils of the past and allow the summer schools adequate funds in order that the Presidents may not have to run to the governor and legislature to secure appropriations.

A bill is pending making the Governor the general financial official of the State. It is impractical and is being opposed. It would put all institutions and departments at the mercy of the chief Executive. There are practically one hundred departments and institutions in the State and their budgets would be subject to review by the Governor every 90 days. This would mean that the Governor would have no time for anything but reviews of budgets for three months' periods, which would be a very expensive and cumbersome procedure.

It is stated that thirty million dollars in delinquent taxes are due the State of Texas. Various bills are pending to make possible an easy and convenient way to collect these taxes. The House has passed a constitutional amendment asking the voters to liquidate all taxes after a ten year period. Tax payers have long felt the necessity of such a bill. It is not uncommon for tax collectors to dig up old tax bills of long standing and make the property owner dig up taxes which he thought had long ago been settled. If the State forgets to collect its tax bills, certainly the land owner should go free after ten years.

The photographs of the Palo Duro Canyon as shown by Ray J. Davis of Canyon created a very

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favorable impression on the legislature. Bills are pending to create a state park system. Under existing conditions it is very likely the present legislature will not be able to pass a measure for this purpose, which will be comprehensive in scope. But the move is in the right direction to draw the attention of the people of the state to the need of a state park system.

The item for the erection of a museum for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was presented last week by Judge J. P. Hamlin of Farwell, and Evetts Haley. The Senate agreed to \$125,000 for the library museum building to be supplemented by \$25,000 gift by local people, but the House committee has taken no action. It is hoped that this item will be included in the general appropriation bill.

The question of re-districting for congressional purposes is being fought out in the committee. The North Plains has little interest in this bill, but in Hale County considerable interest is being manifested. Some of the Hale county citizens wish to be in the Amarillo district while others would prefer to be in the Lubbock district.

It is generally reported here that Jim Ferguson hopes that no re-districting bill will be passed this session as he will be candidate for congressman-at-large. There will be three congressmen-at-large if the re-districting bill should fail.

So many constitutional amendments have been proposed that requests are being made to withhold a number of them owing to the expense of holding elections on the same. It costs five thousand dollars to have each amendment advertised and on top of this must come the expense of holding elections.

West Texas land owners were forced to face the legislature again to fight for their rights. There are too many politicians in the State who do not believe in totting fair with the citizens of the State. It is incredible that the State will not be fair with its citizens as it expects its citizens to be with it. That is the only real question involved in the land title difficulty which has been fought in the past two sessions of the Legislature. Fortunately a majority of the legislature has always taken the attitude that the State should carry out its contracts made with the purchasers of its lands. Senator Small has been the sponsor of the validating acts of the 41st and 42nd legislatures, and has made for himself friends of every land owner in West Texas, and has won the admira-

tion of all citizens of the State who believe in the theory of property rights of private citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brashears of Stinnett were visitors in Spearman for a short time Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brashears is editor and manager of the Hutchinson County Herald.

Men who don't pay as they go have a hard time coming back.

Some people think every season comes at the wrong time of the year.

E. T. Scott, member of the firm of Sanders & Scott, attorneys of Amarillo, was in Spearman Tuesday, representing a client in county court.

Foreigners say Americans think of nothing but the dollar. This is all wrong, as they don't think much of anything under ten dollars.

After appropriate exercises in observance of Bake the Lawn Day, Tuesday, the Back Yard Week should be next celebrated here in Spearman.

H. M. Wiley of Wheeler of a farm near Spearman was in town the first of the attending to business before county court. Mr. Wiley is gas distribution system, and was quite interested in system here.

Individuals should be in everything; even to be an editor.

A wise husband makes do what she wants to do.

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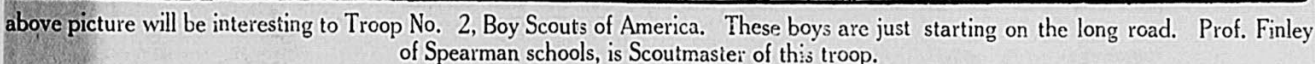
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Our interest in the welfare of this community prompts us to sponsor this message to the people of Spearman and vicinity.

The Spearman Reporter

Manager Gives Details of Work Done By Commission

Information In Regard To City Lights, Water Etc., Taken From The Records At The City Hall

Information below was taken from the files in the city hall. It shows that each and every item of the information given and the Mayor's Commission credit was obtained from the city. They have spent much money in the study of the city to the very best of their ability and it is hoped that their efforts will be appreciated.

Power Reduction Given During Past Year

Street Lights
Based upon 100 c. p., \$2.50; first reduction, second reduction, \$1.50, or reduction of 40 per cent. p., \$4.45 plus; first reduction, \$3.75; second reduction, a total reduction of 32

the franchise contract city would be required to the equipment, installation, maintenance. Under the rate the power company and maintains and full equipment without cost.

City Lights
Based upon 100 k.w.h. \$12.50; first reduction, \$12.50; second reduction, \$12.50; total reduction of 82

City Power
Based upon \$3.00; first reduction, \$2.50; second reduction, \$2.50; total reduction, 25

Commercial Power
Based upon \$7.00; first reduction, \$6.00; total reduction of 14 per cent.

City Schools
Based upon \$12.50, first reduction, \$12.50; second reduction, \$7.00; total reduction of 44 per cent. power company under let January 13, 1931, has a substantial reduction commercial rate. The city is of the opinion that it will be effective for the bills.

Domestic Lights
Based upon \$12.50; first reduction, \$8.20; second reduction, \$8.20; total reduction, 35 per cent. above reductions, when the way for the city is in will amount to more than \$1.00 per month. The city has every effort within its to secure the best rates for the consumer and

feel that their efforts have not been in vain.

Below is given cost of 100 k. w. h. for domestic use in various towns in our class, the names of which may be secured at the city office: Spearman, \$6.20; 4 other \$11.60, \$12.00, \$11.00, \$6.50.

Street light rates based upon 250 c. p.: Spearman, \$3.00; four cities, \$4.16 2-3.

Based upon 100 c. p.: Spearman, \$1.50; four cities, \$1.75.

The light and power distribution system has been completely rebuilt and the service is excellent at present, while one year ago the system and service was very unsatisfactory.

The city commission considered very carefully for several months the proposition of a municipal light plant. The problem was investigated in the towns that are now operating municipal plants, and after a thorough investigation they thought that it would not be a paying proposition.

Engineers were employed for an appraisal of the present plant and system and to plan a new municipal system. I submit the following from their report.

The report estimated that a new system for Spearman would cost \$66,990.00 complete. In this report is the following information regarding rates:

"With a residential average income of \$24 and with an average monthly consumption of 20 kilowatt hours, the average charge per kilowatt hour will be 12 cents. This is a rather high average rate and will necessitate an initial maximum rate of some 16 cents per kilowatt hour."

The report further states that the above schedule of rates will allow practically no margin of profit. The above mentioned appraisal report contains 34 typewritten pages covering every detail of the light and power problem and is on file in the city office subject to inspection.

In face of the above evidence would you believe that municipal owned generating system would be a business investment for the city just for street lights. A street lighting system, the city generating the current would cost between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. The present rate for street lighting would cost the city \$96 per month for 32 standards, which I think would be ample for the city at present. An engineer could not be employed for the \$96 per month to take care of the

plant alone. Then would it be good business to make the above investment.

City Officials
The business of the city of Spearman, not including public improvement, amounts to about \$30,000 per year. The officials whom you elect are responsible for the handling of the above amount, which is in my opinion one of the largest businesses in town. You can not be too careful into whose hands the management falls. Think for yourself before casting your vote for a mayor, for upon his shoulders rests the responsibility of success or failure for your city.

I am of the opinion that your city business has been very efficiently handled by your city commission, and I shall continue to think so until shown differently.

Water Cost and Production
The greatest accomplishment of the city commission has been the development of the water production. The city now has a daily production capacity of 500,000 gallons with the peak load of last summer of 150,000 gallons. Two turbine deep well pumps have been installed and another boost-

er units. Water is now being placed in the upper storage tank at an electric energy of approximately 7c per thousand gallons. The first pump has been installed one year and is still operating just as efficiently as when installed. The wells have also held up so that we could not determine any difference.

The minimum water bills have been reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.80, being a 10 per cent. reduction; and from 40c to 30c per 1000 gallons, being a reduction of 25 per cent.

City Needs

The greatest need of the city today, according to my way of thinking is a white way through the business district of the city. The rates are as low as I believe can be had and are as low or far below the rates of other cities in our section of the country. The city has a contract with the power company, which specifies that the white way will be installed without cost to the city upon sixty days notice. Are you ready?

There has come to my attention that a certain element in town is advocating the generating of current by the city for the lighting of streets, to be purchased installed, and maintained at the expense of the city. I believe that if the proposition were gone into by these people as I have gone into it they will see that it is a physical impossibility to produce energy, install and maintain at the expense of the city the lights at any

thing like the present rate. If it can be done I would like to see them put the proposition before the people in next week's issue of the Reporter.

I was very strong for a municipal owned light system for Spearman unless the rates were reduced. The rates have been reduced very substantially and will be reduced in future when conditions demand if the city administration is properly handled.

I have visited several municipal operated plants since going into this proposition. Some where the municipal plant was the only one in town and others where they were operating in competition with power companies. I have devoted the greater part of my time, and have much information on file in the city office regarding the proposition and have come to the conclusion that Spearman is far better off with the rate that they now have and not owning a municipal plant.

To be successful in a municipal business there must be tenure in office with a minimum of changes. It seems that we have an element in our city that would rule or ruin in order to carry their point of view. Officials who can be dominated by that class of people are not suitable for any public office. While serving you I have listened to advice and suggestions and took them for what I thought them worth and have not in any way been dominated by any clique or person either through friendship, threats or otherwise. It has been my desire and purpose to conduct my part of the business of the city strictly upon a business basis guided by my very best judgment. My work with the mayor and commissioners has been very pleasant and I have received much joy from the association. I do not believe that you can select a better man for your next mayor than your present mayor, Mr. Cooke. He is well acquainted with the workings and conditions of the city and is vitally interested in its progress and can not be dominated by anyone, regardless of the pressure they may bring to bear, unless they can convince him that he is in the wrong.

You will hear many tales, just as you did in the past elections, they will also be like the ones you heard in the past. The greatest regret that I have is that I was supported in the past election by a certain clique that are very much opposed to me today. But I assure you that no clique shall ever dominate my principals. I appreciate every vote that I received that was from a person who did not expect to tell me what to

do or otherwise dominate me.

It was, and still is the desire of the elected commissioners in your last election that two city commissioners should be now elected by the people. The election notice recited that the commissioners were elected for one year only and that term would expire April 7, 1931. The attorney general ruled that their term of office did not expire until 1932, but the people voted with the intentions of electing for one year only. I was elected to the office of city commissioner and would think that if I still occupied the office that it would be my duty to refer the matter to the polls and let the voters say whether they wanted me to stay or not.

I have tendered my resignation as city manager, so that the newly elected mayor may not be embarrassed and will feel at liberty to choose whom he pleases. Commissioners Foote and McLain have both agreed to resign so that the people may select whom they choose as commissioners by a special election to be called by the county judge.

Mr. McLain states that he will not resign until after the city election. If both commissioners' resignations are accepted at the same time an election will be called by the county judge for the election of both commissioners. If both are not accepted it will be impossible to have an election of city commissioners.

I might further state that the resignation of Mr. Foote is now on file in the city office, effective on or before April 7, 1931.

The above opinions are my own as an individual and not as a city official. This article was not submitted to the city commission for approval, however each member has read the report. They are not responsible for the article in any way.

R. C. SAMPSON.

Some folks can't help being grouchy. They just love to get up of mornings and feast their eyes and minds on the mud and overhanging clouds. Others temperamentally disposed to be cheerful, have visions of growing crops and green pastures. They know that behind the clouds the sun still shines.

The champion tree sitters will get lots of publicity, but probably the business men would prefer to employ the champion garden planters.

It is claimed the worm will turn, but if he does, the fisherman digging for bait will probably discover him before long.

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TERRITORY: The 19 Northeast Counties of Texas Panhandle—Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Dallam, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Potter, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Randall, Childress and Hall. 1930 census population of territory, 209,540 people. If interested, write us and we will either mail you full information or have some member of the Association living in your locality call on you and explain fully, as you may request.

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Friday and Saturday--"The Man Who Came Back"
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Churches and Society

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Jackson

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Jackson with Mesdames, R. E. Lee, Delon Kirk, H. H. Jones and P. A. Lyon joint hostesses. A very attractive program was given by Mesdames, P. A. Lyon, R. W. Trower, Maynard McLain, H. C. Stinnett, J. E. Gerber and A. F. Barkley. After the Missionary Voice program was given a social hour with Irish games and stories was enjoyed. Verna Gail Allen and Martha Lelon Kirk, two pupils of Mrs. Nichols gave clever readings. The resignation of Mrs. Wolfe was accepted and Mrs. H. P. Bailey was elected President. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. W. Mathews. The last chapter of the Bible Study Book will be given by Mrs. Bailey. Refreshments suggestive of Saint Patrick's Day were served to the following: Mesdames, Garrett Allen, Bailey, Barkley, Buzzard, Clark, Caldwell, J. L. Davis, Dixon, Foote, Pope Gibner, G. P. Gibner, Gerber, Hester, Jackson, H. H. Jones, R. A. Lyon, Lee, F. A. Lyon, Mathews, Morton, Maynard McLain, Dawson Nichols, H. A. Nichols, Stinnett, Trower, Wolfe, Womble, Delon Kirk, Hays, Bennett and Rakein. We were glad to have Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Buchner as visitors.

Blodgett Parent-Teacher Association

The Blodgett Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session on Friday, March 5, at the school building, when a very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. J. F. Sims gave us a very interesting talk on "The Wise Use of Leisure." She recommends books, in that we may always have a ready message to inspire our fellowman, on any occasion, to a better and more useful life. In closing Mrs. Sims quoted, "If I had Time," by Mary Morton. Mrs. H. A. Pearey read a paper on "The Dwindler," which was very much enjoyed. She suggested the clock as the magic instrument. As the clock speaks once, it does not change. The mother may speak a score of times and then reverse herself. Give them a chance to form good habits of responsibility. "Child's Health," was discussed by Mrs. Ralph Blodgett. We

were told to make the child desire health not for its own sake but as a necessity for success in work, joy and play. Four-fifths of the deaths from diphtheria occur during pre-school age.

Delegates were selected to attend the district convention at Perryton, to be held on April 1 to 3. Everyone is urged to attend this big meeting.

Miss Bessie Russell submitted resolutions of thanks to those who helped out with the play, and all others who helped in any way.

Special numbers were furnished by Miss Russell's pupils. A violin and piano selection by Milo Blodgett and Mrs. J. E. Kenny was enjoyed by all.

All members who were not present missed one of our best programs of the year. Be sure to be on hand at next meeting, which will be on April 9.

A special call meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on March 20, for some special business which we must attend to before we go to the big convention at Perryton.

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Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Preaching at 11 o'clock. League at 6:45 in the evening. At 7:45 the evening worship will begin. The hour will be filled with readings and music and other things of interest, by the children. We want to give them the whole hour—they deserve it. We believe it will help start off our pre-Easter meeting with interest. We want the meeting to touch every age and we hope everyone will take an interest in it, too.

The meeting will begin at the eleven o'clock hour, and will continue until Easter Sunday. The first week we will have services at night only. Each night we will have a different speaker. During the second week Rev. Ed R. Wallace, presiding elder of the Perryton district, will do the preaching. He is a good preacher and will conduct a splendid meeting. We invite everybody to attend these services.

H. A. NICHOLS.

Epworth League Anniversary Day Program

Songs. Prayer—Mrs. W. R. Finley. Scripture Lesson—Lois Bailey. The Task of the Epworth League. Today—Helen Buchanan. How We Can Best Approach This Task—Lucile Maize. The Guarantees of Success—Christine Balentine. Song. Prayer.

Church of Christ

The influences of Christianity have made the good things of our civilization. Better homes, better schools, better newspapers, higher ideals, cleaner principles, better farms, and even better livestock, can all be traced to the influence of Christianity, which is likened unto yeast; "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." When the influences of Christianity have so much effect for good upon you without your cooperation, why not allow Christ to abide in your heart and life individually—so that more good may be had?

Attendance at the church of Christ has increased 100 per cent since last November. We are endeavoring to serve the greatest need of our community which is "thirst and hunger after righteousness."

Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. each Thursday.

Come—you are welcome. FELIX W. TARBET, Minister.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met Wednesday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Prewitt. There were 19 members present. Mrs. Babb led the interesting Bible lesson, which was the 24 and 25th chapters of Matthew. Next week's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bailey.

Students of Mrs. Trower and Mrs. Nichols to Appear in Recital Sunday Evening

Pupils of Charlotte M. Trower and Mrs. H. A. Nichols will appear at recital at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, March 22, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Bring this program with you.

Duet—Just We Two—Florine and Elsie Harbison. "Bill"—Dixie Ruth Buchner. The Family Disgrace—Robert Neilson.

Four Year Old—Sue Lusk. Children at Play—Florine Harbison. The Tyranny of Fate—J. E. Gerber.

When Daddy is Sick—Eva Jean Dixon. When I Met My Master Face to Face—Lometa Buchner. Waltz of the Rain Drops—Elsie Harbison.

What the Little Girl Said to the Missionary Lady—Martha Delon Kirk. I Can't Keep Dolly Clean—Dorothy Jane Day.

Naughty Girl—Joyce Delaney. Easter—Thomasine Carruth. Over the Waves—Louise Prewitt. "Little Orphan Annie"—Ethel Jones.

Grandmother—Charles Ging. "A Very Bad Case"—"Boys and Men"—Betty Jean Morton. The Drum Major—Elsie Harbison. The Best That I Can—Oletha Mae Sumrall.

Always Saying Don't—Cannaria Carruth. First Rose Waltz—Florine Harbison.

When the Minister Comes to Tea—R. L. McClellan. Bud Discusses Cleanliness—Eugene Buchner.

Granny—Perren Lyon. Bluebird—Elsie Harbison. "Which Loved Best"—"Baby's Logic"—Verna Gail Allen.

Chinatown—Louise Prewitt. Reading—George Prewitt. Duet—Louise Prewitt and Charlotte M. Trower.

St. Patrick Motif Is Accentuated In Lovely Affair

The St. Patrick Motif was accentuated in the appointments of the attractive party given Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. H. W. Morton and Mrs. S. B. Hale entertained Le Jeune Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Morton. A green and white color scheme was developed with a profusion of carnations seen about the entertaining suite. Tallies represented shamrocks and green mint cups bearing miniature Irish potatoes were placed on small shamrocks. The St. Patrick motif was further accentuated in the lovely refreshment course. Favor were green and white carnations.

Special guests were Mrs. Philip Wolfe, Mrs. J. W. Ratekin, Mrs. W. S. McNabb, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. H. C. Stinnett, Mrs. Warren McNabb, Mrs. M. B. Wright, Mrs. H. P. Bailey and Mrs. Vester Hill.

Members who played were Mrs. Wm. J. Whitson, Mrs. R. E. Lee,

Mrs. Max Lackey, Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. R. M. Clogston, Mrs. E. C. Womble, Mrs. Marvin Lee, Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, Mrs. Harry Dumas, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. C. D. Foote, Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. Dawson Nichols.

The club will be entertained next Thursday, March 26, with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Jackson with Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. E. C. Womble as joint hostesses.

Irish Motif Accentuated At Bridge - Dance Monday Evening

It was "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning" when guests of Miss Gladys Van Burkleo, Miss Bernice Burran and Mr. Arnold Wilbanks bade their hosts good-night and many happy returns of the Irish holiday after having enjoyed a most pleasing and delightfully arranged evening of bridge and dancing.

Pot plants made attractive the large living room of the E. R. Wilbanks home which accommodated 5 tables of bridge Monday evening. Table numbers and score pads were combined in large green shamrocks, while score cards further defined the Irish atmosphere—those for the men being Irish Kellies filled with shamrock leaves and those for the ladies Irish Colleen's carrying bouquets of shamrocks.

Mr. J. B. Cooke was awarded low score prize, an Irish "pratie" filled with marbles; Mr. Dawson Richards made high score for men, Miss Opal Cline high score for the ladies, and both were awarded appropriate prizes.

Near the close of the evening a delightful plate lunch was served. The lunch, served in green glassware, was green and white in every detail. Green cucumber boats held the chicken salad garnished with green mayonnaise, green olives, Irish potato chips, green tinted bread was used in the bread and butter and lettuce sandwiches, coffee with whipped cream and shamrock brick ice cream and green iced angel food cake completed the lunch. Plate favors were in the form of small duddeens entwined with shamrock.

Following the lunch a brief

season of dancing completed the entertainment.

Those present in addition to the joint hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Mr. Lloyd Copeland, Miss Myrtle Balentine, Miss Iva Wilcox, Miss Vera Campbell, Miss Opal Cline, Miss Lorene Morton, Mr. Herbert Campbell, Mr. Thad McMurtry, Mr. Hap McMurtry, Mr. Tom Wynn, Mr. Dawson Richards, Mr. Doug Merriman, Mr. Bill

Burran, Mr. Raymond Keith, Mr. Wilson Buchanan.

F. H. Hartley returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he made some purchases of new merchandise for Hartley's Store and attended to other business matters.

Mrs. Chas. Darnell and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood were Borger visitors Monday.

Mrs. V. O. Davis, Cushing, Oklahoma, the Reporter to be Mrs. Davis and the now making their

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New York City.—Saxophones and jazz have been coupled for many years in public prints, spoken comment, law courts and pulpits. So says Tommy Christian, famous orchestra leader. "In fact it was a business executive who wanted to get volume out of a small orchestra combination who first suggested using the saxophone," says Mr. Christian. "The original jazz bands were made up of cornets and clarinets. The cornets give many more effects than saxophones and are great for hot tunes and cover three and one-half to four octaves, while a saxophone only reaches two and one-half, but can be sweet and melodious. "People down South don't even like the sound of a saxophone except in serious music. They can listen all night to blues, played with a clarinet, fiddle, bass fiddle, cornet and guitar, and never feel blue, but give them saxophone music on a dance floor and they start feeling sorry for themselves. "There's just something about a saxophone that does that. It is sweet and sad because it doesn't laugh like a clarinet. Doesn't make you want to get up and yell. It means too low. "Some pieces need a saxophone to tell their story though. 'If Be Blue Just Thinking of You, From Now On' is one of those. Its dancing qualities make it real saxophone music. It has sex appeal, which is only put over musically with sax appeal."

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A slender waist tells a story of youth—and you can be young, always, if your figure stays young! Hook-around skirt extend above the waist, snug the waistline to romantic slenderness. The sketch shows a 16-inch Gossard hook-around of fancy pink boliste and firm elastic. Light boning flattens the diaphragm and back—but it's so ingeniously placed that it never violates body comfort. Model 5046 . . . \$5.00.

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