

Legion Spring Convention Meets at Perryton

Perryton, Texas, March 2, 1931. —Pierce Johnson American Legion Post and the Auxiliary Unit are making big preparations for the entertainment of the hundreds of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members who will be in Perryton on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, for the annual spring convention of the 18th District. Fifty-three Panhandle counties comprise the district, it being the largest in the state in point of membership.

Among the notables in Legion work who will be present are State Commander Hal Brennan, Laredo, Texas; State Auxiliary President, Mrs. F. A. Carpenter, Sour Lake, Texas; State Adjutant Robert O. Whiteaker, Austin, Texas; V. Earl Earp, Sweetwater, State Chairman; Mrs. Tillman Jones, Post, Texas, Fifth Division Auxiliary President; and Major H. B. Gilstrap, regional manager of the Veterans Bureau at Oklahoma City.

Josh Lee, nationally known speaker and head of the Public Speaking department at the University of Oklahoma, will address the convention on "Taking the Profits Out of War." Many other prominent Oklahoma Legionnaires will be present. Perryton, being the farthest north Post in Texas, will have many Oklahoma and Kansas Legionnaires and Auxiliary members present.

One of the high spots of the convention will be the Forty and Eight wreck on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Pampa and Perryton Voitures are uniting to make this the biggest wreck of the year in Texas. Open house for all visitors will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, with plenty of entertainment, dancing, etc.

The business sessions of the convention of the Legion will be under the direction of Dr. R. A. Webb, Pampa, 18th District Legion commander; Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton, 18th District Auxiliary President, will preside at the Auxiliary business meeting. Major E. A. Simpson, prominent attorney of Amarillo, will respond to the address of welcome which will be delivered by W. B. Irvin, superintendent of the Perryton school system and a Legionnaire.

WORRIES

In the official bulletin of the essay on "Worries" which was very interesting and true. "Worries is not a feeling of downheartedness at actual obstacles and difficulties," it read. "It is not the danger we face that sends cold shivers galloping up and down our spines. It is the danger we cannot see. And this danger that we imagine lurks right around the corner may have no other existence than that which we give it in our imaginations."

"I am an old man," said a philosopher, "and I have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

And so it is with all of us. Our trouble is that we persist in forming judgment before we have the facts upon which we form it. We are afraid something unpleasant or unfortunate may happen, and immediately we begin to take it for granted that some thing unpleasant or unfortunate is bound to happen. And so we give way to worry.

Such state of mind tells two things. It tells first that one lacks a sense of humor, and second that one lacks common sense enough to suspend judgment until whatever is really going to happen has a chance to show itself.

Worry is a term that describes more than our reflections on material influences. It applies to personal affairs also. For example, we often say of a person who does not quite fit our ideas that we are worried about what he may do next. Possibly this worry, as we call it, does not arise out of anything he has ever done. But we do not understand and therefore we worry about it.

Sometimes we worry about our work. We are afraid that the plant may close down or go on half time or that our job is going to be handed to someone else, or that someone else is going to get a certain promotion. So we allow ourselves to be so perturbed in mind that it seriously interferes with getting things done, and helps to bring on the very trouble of fear.

Worry is never helpful in forming judgment according to facts. It does not assist in bringing about the best that can happen. Worry jumps at conclusions, passes judgment in advance of events, and does its damage before reason has a chance to come to the rescue.

Doctors are very frank in their declaration that worry poisons the whole human machine. It not only plays havoc with the nerves, but serves in turn to interfere with the natural working of all bodily functions. The great tragedy of worry is that it is so futile as in combatting the unknown. Events do not yield to worry. They can only be met by thoughtful preparations.

The person who wastes no energy in worry has more strength to meet the problems of each successive day.

Some people find it easier to worry and fret about others success than to prepare for their own good, and about the possible ill fortune of tomorrow than to get busy and make sure that tomorrow will bring good fortune instead of ill. But worry is never easy on its victim.

Anticipation of misfortune invites it. Action averts it. The person who worries is simply suffering

from what has not happened. The logical course is to wait for events to happen and meanwhile work to help make things come out right.

The way to master a situation is not by setting down and making the most of it; it is by standing up and making the best of it.—James H. Anderson, Editor Kansas City Labor News.

THE UNHIDABLE TRUTH

By William A. Sessions, B. A. There is an old saying that is just about as old as the hills, which goes, "Truth Will Out." There are so many contradicting sayings that it is unwise for a person to lay too much emphasis upon any one. But somehow in this particular one there is an element of the inevitable that fascinates.

Have you ever seen a man try to hide something that he has done? Have you ever read detective stories? Have you ever talked with a cop?

Everything that you do you sign with your name. It makes no difference what it is, whether it is the way you write; throw a ball, talk, walk, or look. There is YOU in everything that you do, and you can't remove yourself.

The truth is hard to hide. You see, time is an element that makes sometimes very little difference in the truth, because it has a way of being found out somewhere down the line.

Truth is like a rock that has fallen from a great height into the sea. There under the surface it has been concealed. But a storm comes and drives a ship far out of its course, and strikes the rock.

Truth is so many times unearthed by parties who had nothing to do with its hiding or caring whether it lay hid forever or not. A bookkeeper will dove-tail in various incorrect figures into his accounts, and will pocket for himself the difference in the money that he has thus hidden. An accountant from half way across the country comes into town and is employed to look over the books.

"Phoney figures here," he says. And truth is unearthed. The bookkeeper who had pocketed the easy money is sent to the penitentiary. Did the accountant intend to convict the bookkeeper? Not at all; like the ship blown against the rock under the water's surface just so by a strange chance he found the fraud.

How many men have thought that they surely would be able to hide their sins and wickedness. But "Truth will out." Even men in the highest position in our country have been forced into a literal hell on earth by their enemies because the truth about their lives was known.

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of the most deadly and unethical practices of the underworld. Why? Because the TRUTH lies hidden only for a never ending PRICE.

Have you ever considered, "I am the Way the Truth, and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me."

And so truth is connected with religion. It is connected with right, and right does not come from physical prowess, but from God. And so when we sin, we sin against truth. He who follows in the way of the Christ walks in confidence, knowing that the Christ's Way of Truth is sure, and that the ways of sin and untruth mean hell.

"TOO FAR" IN 1912

Back in 1912 George F. Baker, one of the most prominent banking executives, said that he believed the centralization of money and credit had gone far enough and the situation was not entirely comfortable for a great country to be in.

What has happened since then? Centralization has gone further and further. Giant business corporations have been built up, and in banking circles concentration has become more pronounced. In almost every realm one or two large corporations are predominant, and the smaller, independent

ent groups are negligible and unimportant.

American prosperity has succeeded in furnishing us with the greatest collection of billionaires and multi-millionaires that we have ever had, but the fruits of this prosperous age have not been so generally distributed as to prevent a terrible depression just as soon as laboring men and women were temporarily left without their weekly or monthly wage.

If concentration was "far enough" in 1912, where is it today? Scrambled eggs can not be unscrambled was the challenge of a great trust executive some years ago. Unfortunately, in this country, we have not yet reached a stage of sufficient wisdom that a majority of the people are keen enough to prevent further scrambling.

SICKNESS AVERAGES

The average worker loses seven days each year through illness.—Collier's Weekly.

FINE FEATHERS

It's not the clothes that make the woman; it's how she wears them.—American Magazine.

People who find bargains are very often stung.

Safety First Bus Line Extends Service

Effective Wednesday, February 25, 1931, the Safety First Bus arrives in Spearman at 10:45 a. m. running on to Liberal, Kansas, via Perryton, arriving at Liberal at 1:10 p. m. Leaves Liberal at 3:00 p. m. arriving in Spearman at 5:30 p. m., going on to Amarillo via Borger, arriving in Amarillo at 8:45 p. m.

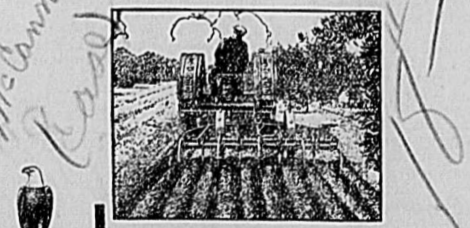
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Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Khaki pants, choice, pair \$1.00

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Farmers Meeting a Great Success; Will Meet March 12th to Organize

Thursday evening, February 26, a number of farmers gathered in the Legion Hall in Spearman, to realize that something must be done not only to unite fractional farmer unions but to organize and organize agriculture as the business and is organized, not only for fractional purposes, but for the purpose of self protection.

It is estimated that 30 per cent of the farmers of this country are organized under various forms of cooperative marketing organizations and it is to be regretted that these various so called co-operatives have been unable heretofore to co-operate with each other.

Recently there has been a discussion shown on the part of National leaders to unite existing co-operatives and this most desirable will no doubt be consummated through the agencies of the Federal Farm Board.

As to the remaining 70 per cent of the Nation's farmers at present members of any farmers union co-operative marketing organization, it's neither right nor is it logical to say to them, "You fellows must join our home co-operatives—the Equity or the Great Growers—or else prove yourselves traitors to the farmers cause." Sixty out of every seventy of those farmers have been members once or twice, maybe more, of some kind of farmers organization and therefore have no kind of grievance, else they would still be members. Why stir the animal that is in them by waving the red flag? They are free American citizens and won't be forced under the yoke that way.

They will stand by their government in its marketing program, but they will stand for those high laws from Washington, representatives of the Farm Board, to come here and tell these farmers that they will be branded "traitors" if they don't join one or the other of these co-operatives at the end of elevator row. Between one or two elevators—one at each end of the line—there stands five other elevators, the owners of which through their farmer patrons represent that 70 per cent outside of the co-operative marketing fold.

And we may say in passing that in Spearman territory located in the heart of the wheat belt" with a city of Spearman in the center, is fairly representative of every local marketing center in this country. The greatest problem confronting agriculture today and hence "civilization begins and ends with the plow," may we not truly say the greatest problem confronting the American people today, is how to line up that 70 per cent solidly behind their government in its program of cooperative marketing. Manifestly, the solution is not to be found in the use of such epithets as "traitors" to the farmers cause."

for none." These industries enforce their demand through the power of organization. Business men, for example, has its local chambers of commerce, its district, state and national wide chambers of commerce culminating in its United States Chamber of Commerce, with the Nations Business as its official publication, National headquarters, Washington, D. C., likewise has Labor and the American Legion its local, division, state and national organizations.

Why not a farmers' organization with its local in every community center, its district, state and national organizations? For what purpose? The February report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, bureau of agricultural economics shows the number of live stock in this country January 1, 1931 to be approximately the same as of January 1, 1930; yet comparative values show a depreciation, during the past year of one billion, five hundred million dollars. The depreciation in the price of crops for the same period has been two billion, four hundred million dollars. To this vast sum add the depreciation in poultry and dairy products and in farm grazing lands, and it will readily be seen that 1930 has cost agriculture eight or ten billion dollars.

As an individual farmer or stockman, what has this last year's business lost you? Won't it pay for farmers of this Spearman territory and every other community center in Texas and in this country for that matter, to meet once or twice a month and in a spirit of friendship and good will reason together?

Last Thursday evening at the Legion Hall was pleasantly, and we believe profitably spent, in a round table discussion of facts submitted, and in the enjoyment of splendid music, supplied under the leadership of Messrs. Briley and Shubert. A temporary organization was affected by the election of R. D. Tomlinson as temporary chairman and a meeting was called for 7:30 p. m., Thursday evening, March 12, Legion Hall, Spearman, for the purpose of further discussion, more musical entertainment, the election of officers, the appointment of committees and the transaction of business necessary to permanently organize Farmers Union No. 1. Every farmer in this Spearman territory is urged to be present and enroll as a member of this organization. Citizens of this territory interested in the farmers welfare are cordially invited to attend and assist in boosting the cause.

Seller's paradise quick buyers, paying cash.

Those veteran farmers who assembled in Veterans Hall in Spearman last Thursday evening realized that in "Unity there is strength," that united they will stand and divided they have already fallen. They realize for example, that because of their sadly disorganized conditions they are compelled to accept \$32c in this market today for their wheat and are reminded by representatives of the farm board, if they don't get together, they will receive 35 cents per bushel at harvest time. They know full well that in January 1929 they received \$1.02 per bushel and in July and August following, some farmers received as much as \$1.21 per bushel for the same grade of wheat, F. O. B. Spearman.

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ADOBE WALL SURVIVOR DIES

While two members of the Comanche tribe of Indians are in Amarillo, Texas, arranging for a tour to the scene of the battle of Adobe Walls, for three lone survivors of the fight, they are urging haste in preparations, because one of the old tribesmen has died since the original plan started the first of the year.

Three Comanche braves are the sole survivors of the historic battle that occurred at daybreak June 27, 1874. There were four six weeks ago, when Mrs. Billy Dixon, widow of a hero of the battle, first was visited about the tour.

Plans are under way to have the visit during this summer when the veteran braves from Oklahoma and several younger Indians will join the people of Amarillo, old timers from Dodge City and others in the visit. Stuart N. Lake, Saturday Evening Post writer, who covered the Last Round-Up here in 1929, plans to attend, coming to Dodge City to join this crowd in making the visit.—Dodge City Globe.

Prohibition, it might be said, will be success when a man can have a headache in the morning without being suspected.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Hon. W. D. Cooke, Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 10:00 a. m. finishing all necessary materials, Tuesday, March 10, 1931, for furniture and labor for constructing certain street improvements for the City of Spearman, Texas.

Bidders must submit certified check in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, payable without recourse to the order of W. D. Cooke, Mayor, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into the contract and execute bond in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish bond for fifty per cent (50) of the sum bid, on the attached form, from a responsible surety company satisfactory to the City Council.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform them.

Proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of the City Secretary, and of Montgomery & Ward, Consulting Engineers, Wichita Falls, Texas, or may be secured upon deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, to be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work

with such plans and specifications; or upon returning such plans and specifications immediately after examination of same and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

Approximate Quantities Are: 28,384 square yards Excavation, 28,384 square yards Reinforced Concrete, Brick or Asphalt Pavement 11,290 linear feet Curb and Gutter. 202 square yards Alley Aprons. 600 linear feet Concrete Headers. R. C. SAMPSON, City Secretary.

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 for 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
NO

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."

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: R. C. SAMPSON, City Secretary, City of Spearman, Texas.

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WHY NOT A BAND TAX?

Band men and others who have been interested in a brass band for Spearman since the beginning of the town are asking the question these days, "Why not a band tax?" Other towns have voted this small tax and as a result have mighty good bands. Spearman will need a band this summer. There will be several events during the year at which a band will be absolutely necessary. The expense of hiring a band may easily be dispensed with by having a band of our own. The only way to have a band is to hire a competent leader. Band directors will not work all the time for nothing. They deserve to be paid. The fair and equitable way to pay a band director is by a small tax. A one and one-half mill tax may be voted for this purpose. This means that \$1.50 would be paid on every \$1,000 taxable valuation. Spearman needs a band. What do you think of voting a band tax?

An accident out on the high line of the Texas-Louisiana Company cut off Spearman's electric current for an hour or so Wednesday afternoon, and the loudest howling came from those of us who were here when kerosene lamps furnished artificial light and a gasoline engine was the last word in the way of power. If you want to hear some real "beefing" about the service—no matter what the line—just listen to an old clabber and cottontail rabbit boy when something goes wrong with modern equipment. Which proves nothing, but is true.

In Kansas City Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and a couple of friends engaged in a bridge game. Mr. Bennett went set on his wife's four-spade raise after he had opened with a bid of one. Mr. Bennett slapped his wife and she now is on trial accused of shooting him to death with an automatic revolver. Out in Arizona in the gay nineties a tombstone was erected which bore the epitaph: "Here lies poor Wheeler; he tried to hide an ace." Mr. Wheeler was shot to death with a .45 calibre six shooter, during the progress of a little game of draw poker. The names of games and weapons have undergone a wonderful change during the 40 years last passed, but human nature remains about the same.

"Last Saturday twenty-five of the neighbors of H. A. Charles, who was placed under arrest last week charged with giving a no-fund check, appeared at the court house and put up the money to take care of the fine and costs in the case. After getting the matter cleared up Mr. Charles was given a lecture by these neighbors that he will not soon forget and was admonished in very emphatic terms that it was time for him to secure a job and properly support his wife and children."

The above is a news story taken from last week's issue of the Boise City News. While the methods used in awakening Mr. Charles to his responsibility to his family, his country and his Creator might have been just a bit drastic, still there is no doubt but what they will be more effective than due process of law. Less expensive, also.

Farmers on the south plains, by hundreds, are taking advantage of the drouth relief loans now being made by the government. In Lynn county alone 384 applications have been approved by the local committee for a total sum of \$81,000. This procedure will put money in circulation in Lynn county and will help many worthy farmers through a real trying period. But, in the long run, is it really worth while? Texas and Cimarron counties, Oklahoma, neighbors to the north, recently turned down an offer of \$500 each for drouth relief. All north plains counties of Texas refused to make application for drouth relief funds. The offer of \$500 each to Texas and Cimarron counties should not have received as much as a passing notice. That insignificant sum would bring relief to only two and possibly three wheat farmers. The relief the wheat belt is seeking will come in the way of a wider spread between cost of production and market price of No. 1 hard wheat.

"THE OLD BLACK HEN"

Said the little red-topped rooster, "Gosh all hemlock; things are tough. Seems that worms are getting scarcer, and I cannot find enough. What's become of all those fat ones is a mystery to me; There were thousands through that wet spell but now wherever can they be?"
The old black hen, who heard him, didn't grumble or complain. She had gone through lots of dry spells, she had lived through floods of rain.
So she flew up on the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet. Then she said, "I've never seen the time there were no worms to get."
She picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm. The little rooster jeered, "New ground? That's no place for a worm." The old black hen just spread her feet, she dug both fast and free, "I must go to the worms," she said, "the worms won't come to me."
The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways. Where nice fat worms had passed in squads, back in the rainy days. When nightfall found him supperless, he growled in accents rough, "I'm hungry as a fowl can be. Conditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you, For you're not only hungry but you must be tired, too. I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk, But, how are you? Without worms, too? And after all that work?"
The old black hen hopped to her perch, and dropped her eyes to sleep. And murmured, in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and weep, I'm full of worms, and happy, for I've dined both long and well. The worms are there, as always—but I had to dig like hell."

A successful trade-in-Spearman policy requires consistent co-operation on the part of merchants and local buyers. It is impossible to build the market here unless both buyers and sellers are awake to their civic responsibilities.

So far as we have been able to observe the modern flappers are able to take care of themselves, and at the same time, two or three times as many men.

Going by the calendar winter is about over. Now, if the weather men will just go by the calendar!

Cash in advance is a wonderful policy for the buyer, but not such a success for would-be sellers.

Italy and France are said to be building up their navies, with Great Britain watching the proceedings and ready to increase her own. Under the circumstances, do we need any?

President Hoover's praise of advertising finds unanimous agreement among the newspaper editors, even hard-boiled Democrats admitting he is right.

If the average man could make his dreams come true there would be no more dreaming.

The majority that rules a democracy is the majority that registers and shows up on election day.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS BANK

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association

BANKERS recognize that their business carries especially heavy public responsibilities and welcome all sound measures to aid them meet the duties this imposes. Unceasing efforts to bring about continually improving methods to safeguard depositors in banks of all kinds have long been uppermost in the plans of bankers' organizations throughout the nation. They are not the outgrowth merely of the past year of business adversity, but have been carried on actively for many years and have resulted in great progress along lines of better, safer banking methods. Although banking along with all business has suffered reverses, conditions in this field have been less severe than they would have been had not the bankers been widely successful in their endeavors to develop the high standards that now prevail.



R. C. STEPHENSON

The American Bankers Association and bankers' organizations in every state actively support the principle of government supervision of banking. The national banks, which receive their charters to do business from the federal government, are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Through his efficient staffs of expert bank examiners in every section he has the duty and powers to keep watch of the way every national bank is being conducted, to suggest desirable changes in its policies or methods and even to step in and take control for the protection of the depositors if such action is warranted. The state banks, also, which are chartered by the various state governments, are subject to similar supervision and control by state bank officials.

Bankers Favor Public Supervision Present laws adequately enforced contain ample provisions for government supervision. Bankers universally believe in strong, capable banking departments manned by officials with the discretion and courage to enforce these laws and act under them as the common welfare demands. They believe that these public officials should be paid sufficient salaries to command the services of men of character, ability and a resolute spirit of public service. They believe also that the banking departments should be kept free from all political or other special influence in order to be able to act at all times for the benefit of the public interest.

Although banks in the United States operating under state or national charters are thus subject to supervision of public authority, they are strictly private business enterprises. They are owned by their stockholders and administered by officials chosen through the boards of directors which their stockholders elect. No bank is owned or operated by the United States Government, nor, with one small exception in a western state, by any state government. The function of government in banking is to promote and enforce careful banking administration through the system of examination and supervision which I have described. This, however, does not relieve the individual depositor from the necessity of judging and choosing carefully as to his banking relations, just as in his other business or professional relations. He must inquire for himself into the character and type of institution and men he shall do business with, satisfying himself as to their reputation, reliability and capability. These qualities are essential to complete the element of safety in any human institution.

An Illusory Law

The bank deposit guaranty law in any form is a snare and a delusion, declares a banker in a state where it has been tried, adding: "It is a license and encouragement to irresponsible banks and banking and penalizes capital solvency and prudent banking. It creates a sense of security in the minds of the unthinking and uninformed that is false and impossible to be realized on ultimately. To compare it to legitimate insurance is without reason and absurd. It jeopardizes the solvency of all banks and the safety of all depositors for the theoretical safety of a few. Guaranty schemes always have been, and always will be, impotent, futile and disastrous. It is not new. Has been tried, failed and discarded at intervals for more than 100 years in this country. No well-informed, honest and intelligent mind can accept it in principle or practice. Competent bank supervision and restriction of banks to territory that will warrant sufficient capital investment and accounts is the only sane and honest course and will afford all the guaranty the depositing public is entitled to as compared with all other human affairs."

City of Spearman, Texas Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures

The City Commission of the City of Spearman submits for your information the report of the finances of the City for the year ending January 24, 1931.

You will note that the report is divided into two periods of six months each. This was done in order that you might know the normal operating expense, as the first six months was during a period of rebuilding the water system and the installation of new pumps and the reworking over of the wells. The last six months is under normal operating conditions, under which the system should operate.

The City was also forced to make heavy expenditures on the system during the year 1929 and many of the bills were not paid until after January 24th, so they also are included in the expenditures. This accounts for the heavy expense for the first six months.

We, therefore, submit the following report:

ANNUAL REPORT—GENERAL FUNDS			
—I—			
January 25, 1930 to September 2, 1930			
General Fund Collections		\$7,897.89	
Transferred from Tax Account		3,042.25	
Total General Fund Collections		\$10,940.14	
—II—			
Expenditures			
Labor		\$ 3,996.48	
Office Supplies and Fixtures		429.90	
Water Works		1,770.48	
Trucks, Tractors and Fire Dept.		448.60	
Meter Refunds		265.46	
Power, Light and Gas		1,846.40	
Miscellaneous		840.54	
Transferred to Tax Account		445.16	
Overdraft brought forward from past year		45.79	
Total Expenditures		\$10,088.81	
Bank Balance		\$ 820.39	
Cash on hand		30.94	
		\$ 851.33	
		\$10,940.14	\$10,940.14
—I—			
September 2, 1930 to January 25, 1931			
Bank balance brought forward		\$ 820.39	
Cash brought forward		30.94	
Water Rent		5,012.11	
Service Taps		80.00	
Meter Deposits		378.90	
Corporation Court		46.95	
Occupation Tax		40.00	
Permits and Inspections		120.85	
Taxes Delinquent		128.02	
Miscellaneous		500.20	
Borrowed Money		700.00	
Total		\$ 8,058.36	
—II—			
Expenditures			
Office Supplies and Equipment		\$ 426.33	
Labor, including Police, Commission etc.		2,071.25	
Water Works		222.70	
Trucks, Tractors and Fire Dept.		102.65	
Meter Refunds		241.40	
Light, Power and Gas		1,072.14	
Miscellaneous		315.74	
Bad Checks		154.48	
Cash Expense		68.24	
Bonds, principal and interest including transfer to Tax Account		3,245.75	
Total		\$ 7,920.68	
Bank Balance		\$ 105.17	
Cash on hand		32.51	
		\$ 137.68	
		\$ 8,058.36	\$ 8,058.36

ANNUAL REPORT, TAX DEPARTMENT

—I—			
January 25, 1930 to September 2, 1930			
Collections			
Collected and Brought Forward		\$11,054.64	
—II—			
Expenditures			
Commission to Attorney Barber		\$ 34.53	
Bonds, Warrants, Principal and Interest		7,977.86	
Transferred to General Account		3,042.25	
Total		\$11,054.64	
		\$11,054.64	\$11,054.64
—I—			
September 2, 1930 to January 25, 1931			
Collections			
Brought Forward		\$.00	
Taxes 1930		6,248.56	
Taxes Delinquent		8.88	
Transferred from General Fund		360.00	
Total		\$ 6,617.44	
—II—			
Expenditures			
Bonds, Warrants, Principal and Interest		\$ 2,292.60	
Bad Check		24.35	
Deposited to Local Fund, General Account		124.20	
Total		\$ 2,441.15	
Bank Balance		\$ 4,176.29	
		\$ 6,617.44	
		\$ 6,617.44	\$ 6,617.44

The above report is submitted for public information so that each tax payer may know just how the money is spent. The City officials are very anxious that everyone may know just how the business of the City is managed. You are invited to inspect all books and records of the City so that you may be informed regarding the City finances.

The administration under the Commission form of City Government has tried to conduct the business of the City in a business-like way and non-political. The accomplishments and mistakes that have been made have been done by the administration and they are willing to take all responsibility for their actions, as they have been non-political and have not been dominated by any clique, individual or groups but have acted upon their own initiative, based upon their own judgment after hearing both sides of all questions.

Submitted: R. C. SAMPSON, City Manager.

THE REAPER'S CENTENNIAL

Just one hundred years ago a young, iron-willed Virginian of Scotch-Irish ancestry taking up the task where his father left off, gave the world the first successful mechanical reaper and laid the foundations of modern agriculture. Cyrus Hall McCormick, whose memory is honored this year throughout the Nation, belongs to that rare group of inventors who combine mechanical genius with outstanding business ability. Not content with inventing the reaping sickle, McCormick spent his life in perfecting that crude but practical device until today it finds finished expression in the

monster combine harvester which has transformed the semi-arid plains into the Nation's bread basket. A thousand years of hand drudgery vanished with the development of the reaper into successive stages of binder, thrasher and combination harvester-thresher, epitomizing America's agricultural progress. But for this invention, farming in the United States and throughout much of the world would still be in the dark ages. Today the benefits of labor-saving implements have been extended into civilized Nations. The organization built upon the basic invention has spread operations into the far corners of the globe. The theory of excess production to find its reply in the theory of vast bread made possible by methods. Every once in a while a paper editor finds a writer, for example, who wrote us last week that the reporter was better than the

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PRICES CUT



TEN DAYS-March 5th-15th

Beginning March 5th and Running Through the 15th We are Going to Sell Tires at Prices That Will Move Them. We've Got to, for we have to make room for a new shipment that we have ordered.

Why We Can Do This

is what people will be asking. The reason why we can sell tires priced so low is because we buy tires in such large quantities. We buy tires for our shops at Perryton, Spearman, Ymon, Liberal and Elkhart in the same order, making an enormous order, therefore getting tires at a lower price than other shops that buy tires on a small scale and this is why we are in a position to sell you tires lower than anyone else.

IT'S YOUR CHANCE

ALLEN TIRE SHOP

SPEARMAN

LOYD ALLEN, Owner

Why Buy Now

Never before have we sold tires so low, and it is your opportunity to put new rubber on the old bus at a very low price.

Men Cooperate in Move For More Shade Trees

On Moore, Hartley and Dalhart men are co-operating in the general movement here for more trees and with the Great Plains Field Station experimenting with various types of wind breaks. The South-west Field Station is located at Woodward, Okla., and placing five wind break plots in Union county, New Mexico were assured co-operation in this section in this

rows of Chinese Elms are and left untrimmed the year. In 1932 three rows of pines, cedars and other trees will be planted between Chinese Elms and the farms or barns. The Chinese Elms provide a windbreak quickly and will be augmented later by evergreens. Evergreen windbreaks of pine and cedar may be at the U. S. Dry Land Field on at Dalhart. These trees are years old and they are doing well here under cultivation. Five persons co-operating in windbreak experiment in this county are C. C. Brown, Channing, Moore County; T. L. Garrison, Hartley County; Shelton Estate (J. J. Ranch), Hartley County; W. J. Sero, Dalhart, Dallam County; and Smeltzer, Texline, Dallam County.

In addition to these five projects the same men with L. L. Channing and Hayden Simpson, Hartley, are co-operating in testing fourteen varieties of grapes under actual farm conditions. All the above projects are being conducted under expert supervision but are expected to add to the profit to this section. The Dry Land Field Station here found the exergreens, especially the pine to do exceptionally well. The twelve year old pines at the Field Station here have an excellent growth and aside from being cultivated received no special care than would be accorded average trees in this country. A local field station has a hedge of Chinese Elm trees, three years old that averages over ten feet in height.—Dalhart, Texas.

THE BRAIN THAT COUNTS

By Dr. Charles Mayo
You can get along with a wooden head, but you can't get along with a wooden brain. The physical part of man is not so much. Man, analyzed in our laboratories, is worth about ninety-eight cents. A ren bar of soap, enough lime whitewash a chicken coop, phosphorus enough to cover the heads of a thousand matches, is not much you see. It is the brain that counts, but in order that your brain may be kept clear you must keep your body fit and well. That is not done if one drinks liquor. A man who has to drag a habit that is a danger to the society ought to go to the woods and live alone. We do not tolerate the obvious use of morphine or cocaine or opium and we should not tolerate intoxicating liquor, because I tell you these things are what break down the command of the individual over his own life and his own destiny. Through alcoholic stimulation a man loses his co-ordination. That is why liquor is no advantage to the brain. You hear people tell how they had their wits sharpened for the first half by liquor, but they don't tell you how far their body could not act in co-ordination with their brain. You will hear on every side men brag of the loss of their drink, or their personal rights, but the rights of the few who cannot see ahead or have the future of their nation at heart must be regulated

to safeguard the great body of future citizens who are now ready to step into the ranks. You boys have something ahead of you in the problem of preventing the return of liquor. We have not lived up to our laws, but I repeat, education is what we need to combat this condition. When we have our younger generation completely educated we will not have types who say: "Why should I not have my rights as a citizen?" It is through the boys of today that we hope to see a sound and everlasting prohibition worked out in this country. If there ever was any great man who accomplished anything through the use of alcohol, I would like to have the fact pointed out. We in the United States of America have tried to give you a field of action free from the barricades which used to be set up by the legalized liquor traffic. Keep yourself free from all entangling habits. Remember, it's the brain that counts.—From the Journal of the National Education Association, November, 1930.

THE NEXT WAR

Speaking to a large London audience British Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson implored support for plans to reduce military and naval armament. He painted a terrible picture of what the next war would be like. "The next war will not be like the last," he declared. "It will be incomparably worse. A great military expert has said that in the last war we were killing by retail but next time we shall do it by wholesale. The next war, if it ever should come will be fought by aircraft and by aircraft using poisons."

"Every year our air force carries out maneuvers over London. Have you ever thought what those maneuvers mean? They mean that our staff, like every other staff, is now expecting that the operations of the next war will be air attacks against great centers of industry and civilian populations."

"It is useless to protest that such warfare would be an international crime. We have surely learned that it is beyond our power to humanize the conduct of modern war. Once war begins no man and no government can control it. The only way to stop such barbarities is to stop war itself."

While some of these details can be exaggerated, all thinking people agree that the next war will be horrible in its effect upon entire populations. The recognition of this should add strength to any movement to avoid war.

WATCH YOUR STEP

No woman is more youthful than her walk.—American Magazine.

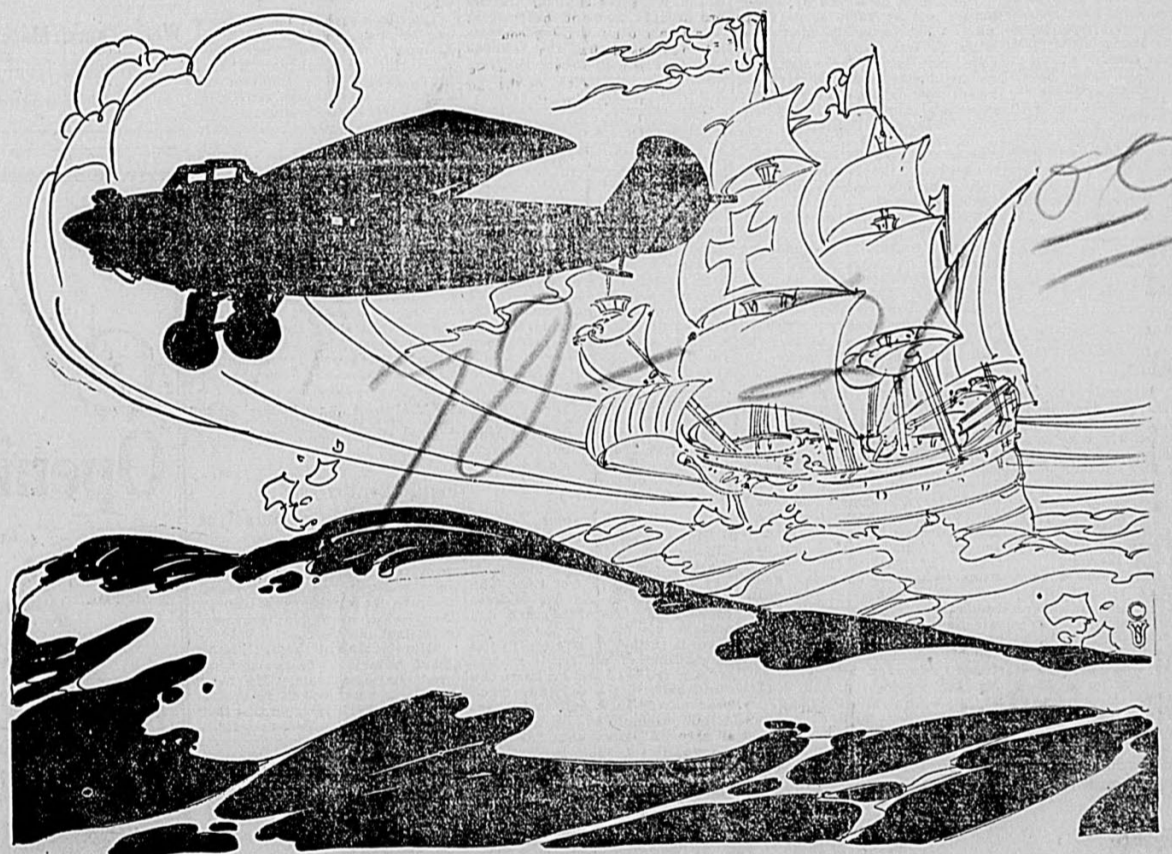
INFALLIBLE PRESCRIPTION

A bouquet a day will keep the divorce lawyer away.—American Magazine.

The highest compliment that a business man can pay an individual is to sell on credit; if some merchants has done this with you, why not strain a point and make him a payment on the account? He probably needs it.

Personally, we regret to see by the papers that people are still dropping into cold water through thin ice.

The fact that a course of conduct may lead to untold wealth has never deterred man from going ahead. He will take the risk.



The Spirit of Progress

This is essentially the age of progress . . . the age when that which does not move forward quickly goes backward. . . . We want this community to go forward. To make it go forward, grow and prosper in the way we want it to do, individual efforts of each member of the community, urged ever onward and upward by the guiding light of progress is necessary. Doing faithfully each day, our share in this onward movement is not difficult . . . Let us do it!

Retail Merchants Association

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

The Business Men of Spearman

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8

General Topic—The Good Samaritan.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 10:25-37

25. And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and made trial of him, saying, Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

26. And he said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27. And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.

28. And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right; this do, and thou shalt live.

29. But he, desiring to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbor?

30. Jesus made answer and said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and he fell among robbers, who both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

31. And by chance a certain priest was going down that way; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32. And in like manner a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side.

33. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion.

34. And came to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring on them oil and wine; and he set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35. And on the morrow he took out two shillings, and gave them to the host, and said, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, I, when I come back again will repay thee.

36. Which of these three, thinkest thou, proved neighbor unto him that fell among the robbers?

37. And he said, He that showed mercy on him. And Jesus said unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

Golden Text:—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Lev. 19:18.

Time:—This parable was spoken in November-December of A. D. 29, the third year of Christ's ministry.

Place:—It was spoken in Perea, the country east of the lower Jordan.

Introduction

Good Samaritanism is particularly essential to good Christianity because of the example of Christ himself, who was a superlative example of it, who ceaselessly went about doing good and hunting out cases that needed good-doing. So the practice of helpfulness he made one of the distinguishing marks of his discipleship. Some of the church fathers declared that Christ was picturing himself in the Good Samaritan.

The lawyer would have defined neighbors: "Any member of my family; of my synagogue; anyone I like." Jesus teaches: "Your nearest, next-door neighbor is the man who needs you most; whether he's lying by the Jerusalem-Jericho highway, or on a street corner in Tarshish. If Jesus ever neglected anyone it was the man who had less need of him than some one else.

"What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?" v. 25

The same question was asked Christ by the rich young ruler, Luke 18:18; it was a subject debated. The very wording of the question is contradictory, for if eternal life is to be inherited, it comes of God's grace, and one does not need to do anything to receive it. This, in truth, is the teaching of Christianity, but Jesus did not discuss that aspect of the matter, preferring to take the lawyer on his own ground of the law rather than on the unfamiliar ground of grace.

"And he said unto him, What is written in the Law? how readest thou?" This kind of answer may often be found in the sayings of the famous Jewish rabbis, set down in their recorded discussions. The principle illustrated over and over in the dialogues of Socrates, who always ironically pretended to be entirely ignorant himself, and to be seeking light from his pupils.

The lawyer quoted Deut. 6:5 and 10:12. No words were more familiar to the Jews. The heart signifies the affections; the soul the spiritual essence, the personality; and the mind the mental capacity. We are to love God with body, mind, and soul, and not merely with the feeling; this is the meaning of this great sentence.

"And thy neighbor as thyself." This is quoted from Lev. 19:18, and was the answer given to a similar question by the great Rabbi Hillel. Love of one's neighbor summarizes morality as love of God summarizes religion. The two together constitute the highest wisdom.

Love of God and Man

"God must be served by all our nature, not by parts of it. There was an old barbarian chief who, when he was baptized, kept his right arm out of the water, that he might still work his deeds of blood. That is the likeness of the imperfect religion of many Christians."—Dean A. P. Stanley.

"It sounds simple, love to God, and love to man. It is the angel's message as they sang together when new life came to earth."—Caroline Hazard.

"We all have the two great duties, love of God and love of man. Now God expects of us something more than a mere formal fulfillment of the two tables of the Commandments. This do, and thou shalt live—quite so—but he would have a ready, hearty service, a going out of the way to do work for him."—S. Baring-Gould.

"From Jerusalem to Jericho."

"A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho." The "certain man" was thus a Jew, which adds point to the story. Jericho, the famous city of Palms, was about fifteen miles east of Jerusalem and six miles west of the Jordan. He was "going down" for the road descends some three thousand feet before it reaches Jericho. "And he fell among robbers." The road is rimmed with steep rocks full of caves which were the haunts of desperate bandits. An Englishman, Sir Frederick Henniker, was here set upon by Arab robbers in 1820, was stripped and murdered. "Who both he and he beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead." So far as the thieves cared, he might have been dead; it is a picture of the hard-hearted ways of the world wherever it is untouched

ed by the mercy of Christ. Our Lord had often travelled this road going up to Bethany, and the parable may well have been based on some recent occurrence.

"Moved With Compassion." v. 33

The painstaking tenderness of the traveler with the wounded man (v. 34), reminds us that it is the Great Physician who is telling the story. Olive oil, with wine, was the ordinary remedy for lacerations and wounds in antiquity (Isa. 1:6). The words "set him on his own beast" indicates in the original that he did it gently. And all this, not to be seen of men, for there was no one around; and not from a sense of duty; but with compassion—"witness the added item that at the inn he stayed with the poor fellow all night, taking care of him.

The Second Mile. v. 35

Finally, Jesus brings into the parable his doctrine or principle of "the second mile." The Samaritan had done a whole lot for this unfortunate man—who was nothing to him," as we say—more than might have been expected; had he finitely outdistanced the priest and the Levite in the practical application of religion to life; but he goes farther yet; paints fairer the beautiful lily of his kindness; so that "Good Samaritan" has become one of the most-coveted titles that generous-minded Christian men may bear.

"Go and Do Likewise." v. 37

"No words, perhaps, ever spoken on earth, have had more effect than those of this parable. The Jews had no notion of humanity. The Greek despised all nations but his own as barbarians. The Romans were the great slaveholders, man-stealing people. The new thing which the gospel brought into the world was 'humanity.' — Charles Kingsley. "God so loved the world."

"The Jericho road did not end at Jericho; it passed the frontier of Judaea, it went into all the world. Wherever in this world sin had brought shame or suffering or sorrow, there ran the Jericho road. And the meaning of this Galilean was, that all of these sufferers were one's 'neighbors.' — Rev. C. I. Scofield, D. D.

The lawyer's question, "Who is my neighbor?" is one of the everlasting questions, and must be forever asked by all good people, not only in this world but in the life to come."—Dean George Hodges.

"The command, Go and do likewise, is the origin of all the beneficent alleviations of suffering, modern medicine, hospitals, doctors, nurses. Until Jesus the Good Physician comes not even good surgery appears. And until at his bidding doctors go out to the undoctored and unhealed races, men still perish in the misery of avoidable disease. We cannot help looking at this story of the good Samaritan and the commandment that follows it with a profound reverence. It is the fountain-head from which the streams of mercy, widening with the centuries, originally flowed."—Rev. Robert F. Horton, D. D.

Special Lessons

This parable is one of the finest illustrations of complete and practical stewardship. It illustrates (1) the stewardship of time. The good Samaritan did not hesitate to interrupt his journey and disarrange his plans at the call of need. It further illustrates (2) the stewardship of ability. He was not a physician, but he knew the "first aid" of the day, and made good use of such skill as he had. Also it exemplifies (3) the stewardship of possessions. The good Samaritan gave the use of his

donkey, he gave his food, and he gave his money, all to minister to the needs of an entire stranger. And belonging to a hostile race. And primarily it illustrates (4) the stewardship of the love of God. The good Samaritan "had compassion" on the wounded man. He carried God's tender mercy in his heart, the mercy that had been shown to him, and that he was glad to show to others. All these forms of stewardship will be active in a Christian life.

TEXAS ALMANAC OF 1931 ISSUED BY DALLAS NEWS

The Texas almanac and State Industrial Guide, edition of 1931, which has just been issued by the Dallas Morning News, might more properly be called an encyclopedia of Texas. Nearly everything one might wish to know about Texas is found in this new volume. Among the subjects covered in articles and statistics are agriculture and live stock raising, manufacturing, commerce, finance, minerals, railroads, highways and automobiles, aviation, foreign commerce, geography and physiography, forests and reclamation, wild animal, bird and fish resources, population, history, government, educational and churches and delicious organizations.

New census figures are given. There are several hundred articles and statistical tables containing several hundred thousand facts about Texas. There is a full text of the State Constitution, with explanation of each of the fifty-one amendments that have been ratified since adoption of the Constitution in 1876. Constitution of the United States is included also. A folded sheet carries on one side a political and railroad map and on the other side a highway map. There are about 8,000 names and addresses of Federal and State officials, county and district officials, Mayor, school superintendents, chamber of commerce secretaries, writers, painters, musicians, and others.

Questions such as the following can be answered from the Texas Almanac: When was Fort Phantom Hill established? Where? What is the highest mountain and what is the deepest canyon in Texas? What was the acreage, production and value of broom corn in Texas in 1930? How many airplane landing fields are there in Texas? What railroad projects are to be under construction in 1931? How many kinds of native oak trees are found in Texas? What was the 1930 census population of Winters, Texas?

The new Texas Almanac contains an article about each of 254 counties, also brief articles about the more important cities and towns. While the primary purpose of the Texas Almanac is to give information about Texas, certain other information of general interest is given. The new edition has 384 pages, is printed on book paper and is illustrated with a number of half tones. The price is 60c a copy by mail.

Fight Low Prices By Feeding Yourself

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—Farmers who feed the world and sometimes starve themselves are urged by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, to try to feed themselves first this year.

"More than ever before in the recent history of Texas agriculture," McDonald said, "the need should be impressed upon the minds of all thinking persons that farmers must raise their own food stuffs in preparation for the coming winter."

LINCOLN'S ADVICE TO LAWYERS

Discourage litigation. Persuade your neighbor to compromise whenever you can point out to them how the nominal winner is often the real loser—in fees, expenses, and waste of time. As a peacemaker the lawyer has a superior opportunity of being a good man. There will still be business enough.

Never stir up litigation. A worse man can scarcely be found than one who does this. Who can be more nearly a friend than he who habitually overhauls the register of deeds in search of defects in titles whereon to stir up strife and put money in his pocket? A moral tone ought to be infused into the profession which should drive such men out of it. (This is printed in Lincoln's writings as a note made for an address to lawyers.)

The approach of spring moves us to remark, as we have remarked for the past eleven years, that it is a good time for Spearman freeholders to beautify their premises.

Lyric Theatre

Friday, Sat., March 6, 7

Lowell Sherman and Mary Astor in "The Royal Bed"

Mon., Tues., March 9, 10

Joe E. Brown in "Going Wild"

Wed., Thurs., March 11, 12

50 years from now "Just Imagine"



Well Chosen Food

Saturday, March 7

PINTO BEANS, 20 pounds for - \$1.00

PORK and BEANS, No. 2 1-2 can - 18

PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 cans for - 23

CRACKERS, 1-pound for - 16

TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans for - 25

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IMPORTANT Announcement

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Now for the first time in homes where kerosene must be used for lighting, one may enjoy all the comforts and blessings of a perfectly lighted home. This is now possible thru the invention and perfection of the new Instant-light Aladdin kerosene Mantle Lamp—the lamp whose light is just like sunlight and even better in quality than electricity. It will flood a big room with the softest, mellowest, brightest light—a delight to the eyes of the aged—an assurance against ruination of the eyes of the young. You no longer need a kerosene lighted home be gloomy and cheerless after nightfall. The new Instant-light brings sunlight at night—anywhere—everywhere. Beautifully decorated glass and parchment Shades, too.

Features of this Remarkable Modern White Light

Burns common kerosene (coal-oil). Lights instantly. Gives a modern white light equal to 10 ordinary lamps. Absolutely safe. Burns 94% air. The most economical of all lights. No odor, smoke, noise or trouble. No generating or waiting; a match and a minute that's all. All styles, table, hanging, bracket and floor lamps in nickel and bronze. Endorsed by world's highest authorities.

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More Forgetful Men Women at Hotels

do hotel guests go off with most precious and important things they possess—money, keys, watches, jewelry, working drawings, and other valuables—has taken months to prepare.

are four times as forgetful in the matter of leaving possessions behind them, according to a hotel survey conducted by the American Magazine. The men forget are principally slippers, bathrobes and shaving appliances.

A salesman recently wrote to a New York hotel that he had missed fifty three articles when he came to unpack at his next stop. The hotel housekeeper looked up the records and found that he had a pack of playing cards and a nail brush.

A telegram from a distant city to another New York hotel stated that a woman guest had forgotten her automobile. Would they kindly look on the side street adjoining the hotel and let her know if it was still there? It was with a police tag on it.

One man was much put out last year because, while a guest at dinner in a metropolitan hotel, he had lost a platinum mounted tooth. Search as they could, the hotel people weren't able to find it.

In a briskly efficient downtown New York hotel that boasts of its trick ways of pleasing guests, all property left behind in the rooms used to be wrapped up immediately and sent out with a polite letter informing the departed guest that he parcel was on its way.

But they don't do this any more. They write the letter, but the exact nature of the article found is not mentioned, if it is at all intimate in nature. A few months ago a package of fine silk lingerie, which was returned under the now discarded efficiency system, brought a suit for damages. The clerk, it seems, got the address wrong, and nearly broke up a hitherto peaceful household by sending the articles to a husband who had been away from home without his wife.

WHEN IN Amarillo

Stop at
**New
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HALF BLOCK EAST OF
COURT HOUSE
Like Accommodation

BOOK on SAVINGS FOR Friday & Saturday

Cigarettes, per carton	\$1.25
16 lbs. Mrs. Tucker Lard	\$2.35
Jello	25c
4 Macaroni or Spaghetti	25c
Bulk Coconut	30c
1 lb. Breakfast Cocoa	25c
100 lbs. Extra good Spuds	\$2.25
Fresh Weiners, pound	15c
Kraut, per can	9c
Farm King Coffee, lb.	25c
Quart Sour Pickles	25c
Locoamalt, per can	15c
Men's Work Sox	25c
Men's Work Sox, 3 pairs	25c
Ram Slicker	\$3.00
Easter Egg Dye, pkg.	10c

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Murder Totals Increasing Faster In Cities

Criminal violence in the United States is still on the increase. Figures gathered by William L. Cheney, editor of Collier's Weekly show that the total number of homicides has gone up more than 33 per cent in 16 years.

In 1912 the death rate due to homicide was 5.6 in every 100,000 of population. In 1928 the rate was 8.8, or exactly a third higher.

"Criminal violence causes far more deaths today than fifteen years ago," says Mr. Cheney. "The increase is an evidence of an appalling breakdown in respect for the law."

"During these same 15 years, laws in this country generally have been made more drastic. The so-called Baumes Laws of New York are typical. Penalties have been added to penalties. If furious severity had power to prevent crime we should have become a law-abiding people."

"The truth is that severe penalties seldom deter criminals from violence. The explanation is that juries and judges will not inflict punishment which seems too rigorous. Rather than apply the law they will liberate the prisoner."

"The criminal does not fear uncertain punishment. If there is a chance to escape paying for his crime, the potential criminal will gamble on getting away. In this country the chances favor the criminal."

In thirty-one large American cities 2,419 homicides were reported in 1929. The rate was 10.1—much higher than for the country as a whole.

The increase in the number of homicides in the big cities between 1900 and 1929 was nearly fourfold while the increase in the rate for each 100,000 of population increased from 5.1 to 10.1, almost doubled. New York reported 425 violent killings and Chicago 401 in 1929.

on Sunday for most diversions. The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath and it was made chiefly as a day of rest. As a matter of physical economy rest is necessary one day in seven. The high speed at which we work six days of the week—vastly higher speed than our grandfathers knew—requires diversion as a part of rest. We work our bodies less and our nerves more in every walk of life than men did 50 years ago. On the other hand our ancestors worked their bodies more and their nerves less. A day of complete physical relaxation was necessary for them. A day of diversion—even exercise—is necessary for us.

This change of physical needs must necessarily be reflected in a changing observance of the religious Sabbath. Men must get out in cars. Men must do something besides sit around the house all day and they will, law or no law. And now as the devil's advocate we wish to say in all kindness and neighborly charity to our more pious friends who do not feel the need of this nervous relaxation which the modern world demands: "You must not try to substitute what was good in one age for what is necessary in another. A man can be just as pious playing golf Sunday afternoon as he can sitting in his house reading the Sunday papers. A man can serve and obey God just as strictly Sunday going out in his car or playing tennis, or listening to his radio or seeing a moving picture as he can sitting with drawn nerves pent up in his home. And what is more, if he suppresses himself, if he doesn't relax and take exercise that his mind, his spirit or his tired body needs, the natural devil that is in him is going to come out in some way, in lust or greed or bigotry."

Which does not mean that the bill which was defeated in the Kansas House of Representatives was a good bill. It was properly defeated. But some measure providing that those who wish diversion which does not cost much human labor nor enslave others in toil must be passed. The right to worship God in freedom does not mean the right to impose one's own morals and one's own religious dictum upon others who are just as Holy in the sight of God even though they have different views of his worship. Tolerance for others was one of the things Jesus tried to get into the hearts of a perverse and wicked generation. Tolerance is needed today by the Pharisees as much as it was needed two thousand years ago.

It is always needed. Tolerance is one of the major Christian virtues.

So speaks the devil's advocate, and further deponent sayeth not.—From the Liberal Daily News.

THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

It's a pretty hard matter to tell just where to make the dividing line in a lot of his Sunday observance matter, and William Allen White, well known for his proclivities to think as he pleases, has the following to offer the statesmen in Topeka and folks in general, which isn't bad reading matter, to say the very least.

While we are shocked to note the liberal thinking which this staid old Emporian advances in his editorial we are going to give his ideas on Sunday observance to our readers for something to reflect upon. In the language of the Amos 'n' Andy announcer, "Here they are!"

The house of representatives by a clear majority of those voting, killed the measure which would liberalize Sunday observance in Kansas. The church people who opposed this measure have won a victory. They feel that the Puritan Sabbath as it was established and observed by our ancestors in the Seventeenth and the Eighteenth centuries, should continue into the Twentieth century. This is manifestly impossible and there is a moral reason for the change.

The Gazette has no desire to advocate the establishment of the continental Sunday in America with its wide open merchandising. But there is something to be said for a liberalizing of Sunday observance under modern conditions. The thing that has happened in America to change the situation on Sunday in the last three hundred years is the introduction of machines. Until 50 years ago, if a man wanted any amusement somebody had to work to give it to him man for man. Today machinery has come into the world so that 90 per cent of the labor required for a man's amusement is done by machinery. And the labor of man himself is almost negligible. Certainly hard labor is not necessary

PLENTY OF JOBS

The shortage of labor in Soviet Russia is so great that the government is planning ways to enable additional women to work.

"The problem of attracting hundreds of thousands of women to industrial labor is acute," said an official announcement. "In order to solve this problem as painlessly as possible the government, together with trade unions and other social organizations, has elaborated a number of measures directed toward freeing women from domestic work and securing the necessary care for children while the mothers are at work."

"The most important measures in this respect are the opening of a great number of new nurseries, extension of the network of dining rooms and the building of laundries and other enterprises to free women from domestic work."

Unquestionably, Russia is undergoing a great change. It is too early to predict the outcome of the transition attempted. The other nations of the world are vitally concerned in the Russian experiment, because if it succeeds it will affect the rest of the world.

Santa Fe Line Ready
For Operation May 1

Only nine miles of steel remain to be laid on the new Santa Fe line from Amarillo through Dumas to Boise City.

The rails have reached a point about nine miles on the north side of the river and the work of grading and building the dump in Summit Cut, four miles this side of the river is progressing.

This strip will be finished in about a month, Mr. W. W. Rochester, construction engineer stated.

May First, Maybe

Present indications are that the Santa Fe will be ready for operations on the new line by May first. This will probably be a month or two earlier than anticipated.

Ballast Here

Ballasting crews are working south of Dumas having reached here last week. The fence crew is about 9 miles north of the city.

Thru at Stratford

The buildings at Stratford, a depot, houses for agent and section foreman and laborers houses as well as a stockyard are complete.

The work of building a station, foreman's cottages, stockyards, etc. is progressing here.

On the Canadian River bridge 230 feet of steel has been erected from the south bank. The false work is now being driven for the first 220-foot truss. There will be four such trusses to erect, besides four 100-foot towers.

Ten caissons are down to the required depth, averaging 150 feet below the bed of the river. The steel work is to be finished by April 15.—Moore County News.

TACKLING A NEW JOB

How many grown-ups in Spearman relish tackling a new job, without help or assistance from someone who has done the work before?

Not many, is our guess! That being the truth, should not parents realize that, very often when Johnnie or Sarah fail to make the marks at school that other children make, the fault is not the child's, but rather a lack of patient assistance and direction at home.

Modern schools cannot give any one pupil individual attention, and the little tots, struggling amid a massive world of new facts, sometimes fail to receive, at home, the help that is due from those who have "done the work before."

Something to Be Thankful For

This country is still prosperous as compared with eight or twelve years ago.—Woman's Home Companion.

Another person's worries are always hard to understand.

Thanks---

We want to thank the people of Spearman for their patronage. When we started we thought we would have to work up our business gradually, but we were wrong. It started off with a bang and is getting bigger and better all of the time. It must be our Good Home Cooked Foods and our Clean Restaurant that brings our many customers.

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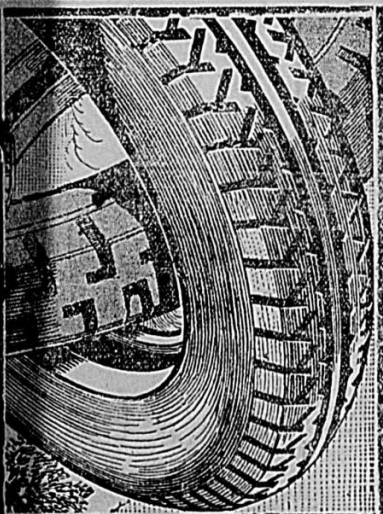
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4.50x20	\$5.00
6.00x20	\$10.50
32x6 10 ply	\$30.00
30x5 8 ply	\$20.00

Churches and Society

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a cold day but Sunday school commenced with a fine attendance. The League met at the regular hour with some twenty members present and presented a good program.

Church of Christ

The church that does not render a valuable service to the world and to its community has no worthy reason for existence. In view of this truth our subject at 11 a. m. Sunday will be "Surprise."

First Christian Church

First Christian church regular services next Sunday, both morning and evening. Our meeting begins Easter Sunday, April 5.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. H. A. Nicholls Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Garrett Allen led the devotional.

Woman's Missionary Union

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met in the church basement on Wednesday, March 4, with a large attendance.

Epworth League Program

March 8, 1931, 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Youth in the Church." Leader: Alf Reed. Song: "I love Thy Kingdom Lord."

Parent-Teacher Association

A very interesting program was rendered at the Tuesday meeting of the Spearman Parent-Teacher Association.

THE COMMUNITY AND ITS BANKS



R. C. STEPHENSON, President American Bankers Association

While upon the individual banks there rests without qualification the direct responsibility for the present, least combination of their interests and necessities, the soundness of banking as a practical matter of fact is a community problem.

It is of course the unquestioned duty of the banker to choose only sound loans and investments, but the difficulty of such judgment and human judgment is never infallible.

"Hard Bould" vs. "Easy" Banker. In another aspect the people of the community have a part to play in maintaining the soundness of their banks, and that is through the medium of patronage.

Mrs. Wm. J. Whitson is hostess to Le Jeudi Club. Mrs. Wm. J. Whitson was hostess to the members of Le Jeudi Bridge Club at her home.

Misses Morton and Clines Entertain. On Wednesday evening, February 25, 1931, Misses Lorena Morton and Opal Clines entertained the members of the Epworth League with a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morton in south Spearman.

BURSTING BUBBLES. Many a live wire has turned out to be a short circuit.—Woman's Home Companion. FOOD FOR THOUGHT. Eleven per cent more men than women are insane.—Collier's Weekly.

Bankers Help. During the year 1930 the Bankers Association of Lantziade County, Wisconsin, worked out the finances for a cooperative milk plant.

THE WHY OF TRADE AT HOME

In common with most of the citizens of Spearman the Reporter believes most sincerely in the advantages to be secured by the thorough practice of "trading at home."

It is a doctrine that is often misunderstood, in that some people would go so far as to demand a blind adherence to the theory without regard to the facts of the situation.

The obligation which rests upon local citizens, as buyers, demands that, before purchasing merchandise or services out of town, they give Spearman business homes the opportunity of handling the business.

A LESSON IN INSURANCE. Thirty-one properties, including the buildings and the business under their roofs were destroyed in the Arkansas City fire early Wednesday morning.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Times has a good friend. He makes his living at a humble occupation. He is crippled, an accident. He is blind in one eye.

The Times feels ashamed of ever having complained of what it considers difficult times in the face of such testimony.

The year of 1931 will be a period of convalescence. Strength will come slowly—but surely. And in the end there will be restoration.

Buy three cans Tomato Soup for 25c at Hill Brothers Friday and Saturday.

Get in the bargains while they last at Thomason Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Romo Tomlinson and the children were in from the Kimball community Wednesday afternoon, trading.

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Eastern Star Notice

There will be a regular meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Collins of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company are enjoying a short vacation, which will be spent in Fort Worth and other down town cities.

Get our good seed barley at 50c per bushel. Spearman Equity Exchange.

Mr. Bob Hays won the quilt given away by the Rebels at the musicale given at the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday night, March 21.

If you are out of soap get three pairs for 25c Friday and Saturday at Spearman Equity.

Get in the bargains while they last at Thomason Bros.

News for smokers—one carton cigarettes, any kind, for \$1.25, Friday and Saturday at Spearman Equity Exchange.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will set at the office of the Chamber of Commerce building, Spearman, on Wednesday, March 11, 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.

Four new jeans for 25c at the Spearman Equity.

Mr. A. F. Barkley and daughter, Miss Virginia, Reba and Gertrude motored over to Dalhart on Friday of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. McCleskey.

Just a tip if you wear clothes—wear extra clothes in your wardrobe.

City Manager R. C. Sampson transacted business in Austin this week.

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The new economist gives when opportunity knocks. Go to Thomason Bros.

Let us encourage our working citizens by doing their duty. Buy bread, butter, meat and sleep.

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