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## FARMERS ATTEND THE POWER FARMING AND AUTOMOBILE SHOW

### Consider Well the Claims of Spearman in the County Seat Election April 20

In the little city of Spearman her claims to the voters of the county as an aspirant for the office of being the seat of county government. The election is July 16 to be held on Saturday, April 20. Spearman lost the former county seat elections at honor by only a few votes. It is at such a vast majority of voters of the county desire that the county seat be moved to Spearman. One of the greatest reasons for this contest is never allowed to be won by a few votes of winning a two-thirds majority. Backers of Spearman in the present contest believe that they will win by a two-thirds majority.

Spearman's claims at the present are stronger, more consistent and more convincing than ever before. Spearman is growing in population, in solidity and in industry. Spearman today is the center of the county. True, it is located in the center of the county, but we have no positive proof that it is located in the center of the county. In fact, we are led to believe, by early training, that it is located in a different place, with an enclaved climate, is located in the center of this, the only one of which we have any knowledge.

The inducements offered by Spearman, and upon which she claims for the county seat are: One of the best schools in all north Texas, enrollment of 500 and 20 teachers; paved streets; light and power sufficient for any sort of ordinary industry; this industry is owned and operated by one of the biggest and best light and power companies in the United States; seven big elevators; two substantial and about seventy-five other energetic and progressive businesses. But above all, Spearman is a city of homes and churches. There has been none of the mushroom-by-night methods employed in building of this good town. An has arrived; she is here and has paid for by eight honest and consistent, properly directed, Spearman's civic leaders, since its city, have worked not for the benefit of the few, but for the benefit of the majority of the town and the county. Spearman is building every day; a more buildings are now under construction and natural gas for use and all other uses will be by September 1 of this year. The natural, logical location of the county seat of Hansford county is Spearman; the center of business activity, seats are not located in the county. They are located in the majority of the resident owners and voters desire to be located.

Mrs. C. F. Berner are the parents of a son born Sunday, at the E. A. Greever home east of town.

Mrs. M. D. Jackson and Mrs. Merline and Evelyn, several days of this week in visiting with relatives and to business matters.

## Motored Ford Air-Plane Furnished High-Class Amusement

Tri-motored Ford Airplane, cabin type, built at an expense of \$10,000 and equipped to carry six passengers, arrived in Spearman at noon. The big air boat is property of the Kenyon Transportation Company of St. Paul, and was piloted by J. M. Kenyon, president of the company. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon and their little daughter Dolores were with the party who came to Spearman. Little Dolores May is only five years old and has already to her credit several flights in the air than a great many of the pilots. She has spent over a year in the states of the middle-west. The east. R. S. Riggs, the old sturty flyer and was in air service over seas during the war. He is one of the best pilots of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Shorty Radack were with the party. The mead Radack is the parachute jumper. He made one of the prettiest jumps from the big ship ever made in Spearman, about 5:00 in the afternoon. The flying was here from Borger and route to Missouri. This is the first of less than 5,000 poulation which they ever stopped. The was greatly enjoyed by the of Spearman and vicinity. A number of people took their first air that day, and all were by R. W. Morton, local

## Will Sell R. I. Line Of Implements Here

Arthur Owen has accepted the agency for the Rock Island line of farming implements and machinery for the Spearman country. Mr. Owen states that his stock will begin to arrive this week, and that he will be ready with combines, tractors and plows for Spearman's great Power Farming and Auto show on April 16 and 17. The Rock Island headquarters in Spearman will be on the vacant lots north of the Harbison Furniture Company.

## Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood To Shattuck Hospital

Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood was taken to the hospital at Shattuck on Friday of last week, for an examination and treatment by Dr. Newman. It was found that a minor operation was necessary, which was quite successfully performed and Mrs. Hazelwood is now getting along nicely, though it will be several days before she can be brought back home. The many friends of Mrs. Hazelwood wish for her a speedy recovery.

## Amount of Bond Issue Limited To Two Per Cent of Taxable Values

From most reliable sources comes the information that there is being circulated throughout Hansford county, propaganda to the effect that should Spearman win the county seat in the election to be held on Saturday, April 20, a \$200,000 or \$250,000 court house will be built in this town. This misrepresentation was circulated during a former county seat campaign in this county, and is doubtless circulated during every county seat campaign that is held throughout the entire county. The facts are that the limit of issue of bonds for the purpose of building courthouses and jails, is set by law, and it would be impossible at this time to issue bonds in the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of building a court house at Spearman or at any other place in Hansford county. The probable taxable values of Hansford county for 1929 are between three and three and one-half million dollars, two per cent of which is between sixty and seventy thousand dollars, which is the extent to which the county may be bonded at the present time for the purpose of building a court house.

The particular statute relating to the limit of issue of bonds for the purpose of building a court house reads as follows: Art. 772 (613). (880) LIMIT OF ISSUE.—The issue of bonds under the chapter shall be based upon the taxable values of the county according to the last approved assessment, and shall be limited as follows: Court house and jail bonds shall be limited to an amount not exceeding two per cent of said taxable values. —From Revised Civil Statutes, Vol. 1, 1925.

Surely those who have had a part in circulating and causing to be circulated this erroneous report, presumably for the purpose of doing Spearman an injury, are not well

## Power Farming Exhibition At Perryton Fri. and Sat.

Perryton is holding a big Power Farming exhibition on Friday and Saturday of this week, April 12 and 13. Dealers of Perryton have made quite extensive preparations and will pull a great exhibition. Many Spearman folks and farmers living nearby will attend the big show in our neighboring town. These Power Farming and Auto shows are quite popular and do a great good, in that they get the dealer and the man who uses the machinery together, thereby bringing about a better understanding of both the power farming industry and the machinery.

## Sold 350 Heifers

Walter W. Wilmeth sold 350 head of high grade Hereford two-year-old heifers to Ernest Kelly on Monday of this week. Mr. Kelly will move the heifers to his ranch, the Ben Andrews old place, on the Palo Duro, eight miles north of Spearman.

George Hood was over from Perryton Sunday visiting with friends.

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posted as to the law governing this matter. There probably was no intention to mislead, but the broadcasting of such reports is unfair and unjust to the people of Spearman and vicinity.

Spearman wants only that which is right; that and nothing more.

## The Twymans Are Coming

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Twyman and little daughter Peggy Jane, were in the city Monday visiting old friends. While here Mr. Twyman announced that he would be back to Spearman with the Hazel Hurd players on Monday, April 29, to begin a series of entertainments. He will organize a circuit, playing at some neighboring towns all the week and at Spearman every Monday night. Fred states that the Hazel Hurd Players are stronger than ever before, and that Spearman folks as usual will be pleased with the performances they intend to put on here.

## HORACE HAYS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hays and Mrs. Bob Hays drove to Shattuck Tuesday and returned the same day with Horace Hays, who has been in the hospital there the past two weeks recovering from an appendicitis operation. Mr. Hays arrived home feeling fine and from present indications will soon regain his usual good health.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL GIVE A DANCE SATURDAY, APRIL 20

The local post of the American Legion will give a dance in their club rooms at the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday night, April 20th.

In response to a request of a number of young folks of this community that the Legion give a dance, the above date has been decided on. The floor will be in good shape, and the orchestra will be ready to furnish excellent music. Refreshments will be served, and a good time will be had by all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie King visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woods King at the King ranch on the Canadian and with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Archer at their ranch in Government Canyon.

A. B. C. Riddle came from Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. B. G. Yarborough, who was over from Shamrock. His little son Howard returned home with him, as he has arranged to keep the baby with him in the future. Mrs. C. O. Collard has been keeping the baby the past year.

Rev. S. W. Ditto left the first of the week for Lovington, New Mexico, after spending two weeks here conducting a meeting at the Union church and visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulbright.

R. L. Baley states that he is reliably informed that Pete Vernon walked to dinner one day last week. Floyd Hays, when questioned about the matter, stated that he is associated in the barber business with both Baley and Vernon and, lest anyone should think the story true, that he believes it was evolved by Baley, and is a most unmitigated misstatement.

S. B. Archer and son Fancher were here from Amarillo Saturday and Sunday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

## First National Bank Made County Depository

At a regular meeting of the commissioners court of Hansford county, held at Hansford on Monday of this week, the First National Bank of Spearman was made the county depository for the next two years. The commissioners also transacted business of a routine nature, including the payment of bills, etc.

## Texas-Louisiana Would Purchase Water Works

E. A. Tweed of the promotion department of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, arrived in Spearman Wednesday to look over the business situation and to attend to matters pertaining to his company's investment here. Mr. Tweed met with the city council in the afternoon and discussed the proposition of purchasing the Spearman Water Works. This big company already owns the electric light and power plant here, and at Guyton, Perryton, Pollett, Hooker, Higgins and several other places. Now, it seems, it would like to own our water works. We have heard nothing so far as to what the city council thinks of the matter of selling the water works, but we do know that when companies and corporations of the calibre of the Texas-Louisiana begin to make extensive investments in a town, it is not a bad sign—not a bad sign.

## Receives Commission As Spearman Postmaster

Mrs. C. A. Gibner received her commission as postmaster of Spearman from the postoffice department at Washington on Saturday of last week. The commission certifies that Mrs. Gibner is appointed postmaster, to serve a term of four years, beginning on March 2, 1929. Prior to that time Mrs. Gibner served as temporary postmaster. The commission was signed by President Hoover, and Mrs. Gibner is justly proud of the same.

## Auxiliary Kitchen Shower Brings Useful Presents

A shower for the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion was held at the I. O. O. F. hall in west Spearman on Tuesday of this week. The ladies met at the hall in the afternoon, received the presents and spent a most delightful social hour. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Jos. W. Jones, Miss Mamie Bauman, Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mrs. J. M. Lackey, Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter, Mrs. Jno. L. Hays, Mrs. Georgia Collard, Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, Mrs. W. E. Pittman, Mrs. C. R. Oldham, Mrs. W. H. Neilson, Mrs. A. D. Sparks, Mrs. J. W. Douglas, Mrs. Vester Hill, Mrs. Fred Linn, Mrs. Paul Roach, Mrs. Harry Dumas, Mrs. Wm. J. Whitson, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. C. N. Oldham, Mrs. C. W. Hendricks, Mrs. O. J. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. B. M. Matze, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Baley, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mrs. H. E. Campfield, Mrs. J. E. Gerber. The following ladies sent presents, but did not attend the social Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. R. E. Leitner, Mrs. H. G. Hastings, Mrs. Muri Jackson, Mrs. Oran Kelly, Mrs. Harry New, Mrs. J. D. Duncan, Mrs. Johnnie King.

## Will Exhibit New Oakland And Pontiac Big Six

E. F. Reed, field representative of the Oakland Motor Car Company, was here from Oklahoma City Wednesday attending to business matters. Mr. Reed was accompanied by T. D. Wiggins of the Canadian Motor Car Company, agents for the Oakland and Pontiac, who states that he will be at Spearman's big Power Farming and Auto Show next week with the very latest models in Oaklands and Pontiacs.

## A Foreign Subscriber

The Reporter has subscribers in practically every state in the middle west, and many in the east and on the Pacific coast. These we call foreign subscribers. This week we enter as a subscriber Dewey A. Thompson, Aruba, Dutch West Indies. Dewey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of the Holt community, and is employed by the W. M. Kellogg Company in the oil business. Aruba is about 800 miles south of Cuba. The Reporter will be a little old when it reaches Dewey, but we hope he receives it regularly and enjoys it. By the way, many folks have told us that they never enjoy or appreciate the old home town paper until they get away from home. In that case Dewey should get an awful kick out of every issue, because he is quite a distance from home.

Read the Reporter every week.

## Christy Bros. Shows At Borger, Monday April 15

The Christy Shows, the swaggering aristocrat of the show world, and the grandest show in the world that still retains the parade feature of show day, will be in Borger next Monday, April 15, for two performances, and every child from six to sixty-six is planning to attend one of the performances.

The special trains of the Christy shows will arrive at dawn, carrying the mountains of equipment, the stock, the menagerie, and the employees. It will not take long for the practiced hands of this national organization to build the mystic show city of essential service to the public, and the traveling show settlement of 850 men, women and children. The street parade for which the Christy Shows is distinguished, will leave the show grounds promptly at noon. There are a tremendous variety of features, extravagant displays, and superlative condition of people and things in the Christy Shows street pageant which has brought this great combined animal show and enviable prestige. All the performers, and all the beautiful horses participate. All the animal cages are open to view, and the ponderous elephants, the cummy camels, the herd of reindeer, the band of Cheyenne Indians, the six bands with their continual fanfare, and the scores of funny clowns give animation to the swiftly moving procession.

The menagerie this year is far and away the largest and most complete set of savage beasts ever assembled under the flapping canvas walls of a show tent, and as the fame of the show depends primarily upon its great animal acts, no expense is spared to keep it up to its high standard. The stork has been unusually generous this year, and there are baby lions, baby tigers and baby yak, baby laughing hyena, baby leopards. The press reported that a baby elephant had arrived, but this is a trifle premature as the event is not looked for until the middle of December.

Performances are scheduled for two for the afternoon and eight for the night show. Doors will be open an hour earlier so that all may leisurely visit the menagerie.

## THRILLS APLENTY IN J. HOLT FILM

Seven hundred cattle, milling wildly in a night stampede, and a raging range fire devouring every thing in its path, provide two of the many spectacular scenes of Paramount's Zane Grey production, "Sunset Pass," which features Jack Holt and opens at the Lyric Theatre Friday, April 12th.

These scenes were filmed in the cattle country of Arizona, a few miles from the old trading post of Tuba City. The film company spent two weeks in that region making exteriors for the production with the aforementioned range fire being the highlight.

The cattle stampede was a dangerous task assigned the cameramen, they were in the midst of the frenzied animals, and Roy Clark, chief photographer, was brushed to one side by one steer, but fortunately escaped serious injury. His camera, which fell upon him, also escaped injury, and the thrilling "shots" which had been recorded by Clark were saved.

## Secretary Chamber of Commerce Here To Take Up His Duties

B. F. Bennet, formerly assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and manager of the Panhandle-Plains territory, reached Spearman Wednesday morning ready to assume his new duties as manager of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bennet has been in chamber of commerce work for eighteen years and has served as secretary-manager at a number of places, such as Seymour, Abilene, Ranger, and Tucuman, New Mexico.

He was for eight years connected with the West Texas chamber of commerce, during which time he worked himself up from assistant organization manager to the assistant manager.

He is known to most of the business men of Spearman, and comes highly recommended. After driving over the trade territory surrounding Spearman, Mr. Bennet is very enthusiastic regarding the future of Spearman and the entire north Panhandle country.

The present outlook for a bumper wheat crop was never better.

New people are coming into the country in ever increasing numbers, and the whole country is being attracted more and more to the Panhandle.

Several towns in the Panhandle territory have well organized chambers of commerce and are growing and improving in leaps and bounds.

Spearman respectfully invites the farmer-stockman of the north plains to attend the Power Farming and Automobile Show to be held here on April 16 and 17. Preparations have been made and are being made for a great show. There will be entertainment aplenty for all. Practically every kind of farming machinery and implement used on the farm will be on exhibition, with factory men and mechanics on the job at all times to explain the mechanism and working parts in detail. Autos, spic and span, of all the popular makes, will be on exhibition, with many free rides and demonstrations thrown in as good measure.

The exhibition will be held on the vacant lots north of the J. R. Collard offices, and all around the Marland Filling station. This location is convenient to the business district, and is considered by the dealers a better place than to string the machinery along Main street.

The machinery dealers, auto dealers and salesmen, and every business concern in Spearman again invites you to be a guest of this good town on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17. Everything is free, it is not a move to make money or to raise money. The exhibition is put on merely to bring about a closer cooperation and understanding between dealer and user.

It is your show; don't fail to attend it.

Among the entertainment features will be a big dance at night and a continuous show at the Lyric theatre. An air-plane will likely be here to take you for a ride if you wish. But the main attraction will be the farm machinery and automobiles, all dressed up in their Sunday best, and in actual operation. All \$125,000 worth of machinery, and in operation, makes a mighty good show.

## School Trustee Election Was Held Saturday

The election held in Spearman last Saturday for the purpose of electing three trustees of the Spearman Independent school district, passed off quietly, though quite a bit of interest was manifested. Eight candidates were in the field, with three to elect: Perron A. Lyon, R. E. Leitner and R. L. Baley were the candidates receiving the largest number of votes, and are duly elected members of the school board. The board is now composed of the following members: E. C. Womble, Alvino Richardson, Perron A. Lyon, R. E. Leitner and R. L. Baley. The board will meet within the next few days to perfect the organization.

## Receives Injuries In Fall

Craig Davidson, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Whitson, was quite painfully injured Monday evening when he had the misfortune to fall from the platform of the windmill at the Whitson home two miles southwest of town. Craig and his little sister, Anna Carol, had discovered a bird nest in the top of the tower and climbed up the ladder to get it. With his attention on the bird nest Craig failed to notice where he was stepping and stepped through the opening in the platform. The fall was something like twenty feet. He received a bad cut at the back of his head and severe bruises about the body.

Read the Reporter every week.

# International Sunday School

## Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR APRIL 14, 1929

General Topic:—Hezekiah Leads His People Back to God.  
Scripture Lesson:—2 Chronicles 30: 1-9, 25-27.

1. And Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah, and wrote letters also to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of Jehovah at Jerusalem, to keep the passover unto Jehovah, the God of Israel.

2. For the king had taken counsel and his princes, and all the assembly in Jerusalem, to keep the passover in the second month.

3. For they could not keep it at that time, because the priests had not sanctified themselves in sufficient number, neither had the people gathered themselves together to Jerusalem.

4. And the thing was right in the eyes of the king and all of the assembly.

5. So they established a decree to make proclamation throughout all Israel, from Beersheba even to Dan, that they should come to keep the passover unto Jehovah, the God of Israel, at Jerusalem: for they had not kept it in great numbers in such sort as it is written.

6. So the posts went with the letters from the king and his princes throughout all Israel and Judah, and according to the commandment of the king, saying, Ye children of Israel, turn again unto Jehovah, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, that he may return to the remnant that are escaped of you out of the hand of the kings of Assyria.

7. And be not ye like your fathers, like your brethren, who trampled against Jehovah, the God of their fathers, so that he gave them up to desolation, as ye see.

8. Now be ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers were; but yield yourself unto Jehovah, and enter into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified for ever, and serve Jehovah your God, that his fierce anger may turn away from you.

9. For if ye turn again unto Jehovah your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that led them captive, and shall come again into this land: for your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him.

25. And all the assembly of Judah with the priests and the Levites, and all the assembly that came out of Israel, and the sojourners that came

out of the land of Israel, and that dwelt in Judah, rejoiced.

26. So there was great joy in Jerusalem: for since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel there was not the like in Jerusalem.

27. Then the priests the Levites arose and blessed the people: and their voice was heard, and their prayer came up to his holy habitation, even unto heaven.

Time:—Hezekiah was born (Beecher) B. C. 747. The great passover, B. C. 722. The final downfall of Samaria, B. C. 718.

Place:—Jerusalem.  
Golden Text:—Jehovah your God is gracious and merciful.—2 Chron. 30:9.

### Introduction

"In direct contrast to his father, Ahaz, who had zealously favored everything Assyrian, Hezekiah gave himself passionately to whatever was national, and devoted his life to the restoration of the worship of Jehovah and the purification of the land from the heathenism which Ahaz had introduced."—Geikie.

"The reform was a recognition that the new and higher religious conceptions of a people must link themselves with the religious forms of their past."—Barton, "The Religion of Israel."

"The first step that separated brethren should take toward revival is to get together."—Snowden.

### King Hezekiah, v. 1.

Hezekiah, the son of Ahaz, was the noble son of an evil monarch. Ahaz was incapacitated for ruling during the closing years of his reign, and Hezekiah became regent when quite young. Ahaz was an idolater, even offering some of his own children to the awful god Molech; but Hezekiah was a true worshipper of Jehovah, being led into his pure faith, we may well believe, by the prophet Micah. As soon as he came to the throne he put the temple of Solomon in order, repairing and cleaning it, and reorganized the services there, which had fallen into neglect. Our lesson finds him in the midst of this great reformation.

### The Meaning of the Passover

Every year the Jews celebrated three great religious festivals which required the presence in Jerusalem of every male citizen. The first and most conspicuous of these was the passover, which began in the evening of the fourteenth of the month Abib, our April, and lasted for seven days, though attendance was not compulsory after the first supper. The in-

stitution was established in Egypt just before the exodus, and was for the purpose of commemorating that great event, the passing over by the death angel of the houses of the Hebrews protected by the blood of the sacrificial lamb, as he was on his way to punish the Egyptians by slaying their firstborn sons. Under Ahaz, the noble commemoration had been neglected. Hezekiah wisely determined to restore it, as an important part of his general reformation.

### The King's Message, v. 1.

"And Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah, that they should come to the house of Jehovah at Jerusalem, to keep the passover unto Jehovah, the God of Israel." Jehovah was the God of Israel, the Northern Kingdom, as well as of Judah, in spite of Israel's apostasy. It was Hezekiah's hope that the passover would bring about a reunion, if not politically, at least in good feeling.

### "From Beersheba to Dan," v. 5

Beersheba was a town in the extreme south of Judah and Dan a town in the extreme north of Israel, so that this phrase, found so often in the Bible, signifies all Palestine. "That they should come to keep the Passover unto Jehovah, the God of Israel, at Jerusalem." A reminder that the nation was a unit, having only one God, Jehovah, and only one great historic capital and seat of worship, the Holy City, Jerusalem.

The passover was to be kept in obedience to him, and not to any earthly monarch. The passover, if observed at all, had not been celebrated on a national scale, or in the manner prescribed by the law of Moses, but had been observed by only a scattered few and in irregular fashion.

"God is Gracious and Merciful" v. 7.

"For Jehovah your God is gracious and merciful." He was not like the cruel and revengeful gods which the people of the north had been worshipping ever since their separation from Judah. "And will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him." Hezekiah's entire message, so gentle yet so firm, so solemn in its warnings yet so alluring in the hope it extended, was a most statesmanlike and noble document, worthy of a far better reception than was accorded it. But the hearts of Israel were hardened.

### Hezekiah's Appeal

Hezekiah's appeal may be taken as a summary of God's call to the impatient in all ages. (1) It is a call to turn away from everything that is not in accordance with God's will. (2) It is a command to cease from dissension, to forget quarrels, and unite with former brethren. (3) It is an urgent invitation to the services of the sanctuary, that in a common worship all hatred may be lost and the new life of obedience be entered upon with divine help. (4)

It is a solemn warning of God's fierce wrath which will fall on those who refuse the invitation. (5) And who is a promise of graciousness, of mercy, and of all blessings that will come to those who return to Jehovah.

### The Response to The Call

The messengers of Hezekiah had little success among the people of the Northern Kingdom, most of whom "laughed them to scorn and mocked them." "The pious enthusiasm of Judah stood out in vivid contrast to the stubborn impotence of the majority of the ten tribes. By the grace of God, Judah was of one heart to observe the feast, so that there was gathered in Jerusalem a very great assembly of worshipers, surpassing even the great gatherings which the Chronicler had witnessed at the annual feasts."

### The Joyous Enthusiasm, vs. 25, 26

"Enthusiasm spread through the whole community. Priests and Levites who had neglected to complete their ceremonial cleansing were roused to do so, and, when the great day at length arrived, stood in their prescribed places, after the order fixed since the days of David. Nor was any ritual inexactness allowed to mar the universal joy. Then came the great celebration, with such glory of chants and instrumental music, such wealth of gifts for sacrifice, such vast multitudes in attend-

ance, and such general gladness, as recalled the solemnity of the dedication of the temple by Solomon."—Cunningham Geikie.

### Hezekiah's Wicked Son

"Unfortunately the wickedness of Manasseh broke down where Hezekiah had builded up, and the duty developed on Josiah his grandson of restoring, with even greater thoroughness, the old paths; yet but for the sweeping reforms of Hezekiah who can say whether the nation would not rather have been absorbed into the empire of Sennacherib and passed out of sight?"—Rev. Robert Sinker, D. D.

### Back to God

"If religion had a spokesman who stood before the divided and estranged worshippers of God as Hezekiah stood before his own divided race, his call would be framed in the same spirit and in much the same language as Hezekiah employed. Back to God! is still the plea that is necessary. Back to God, who is just in his judgment and immeasurable in his love and mercy. Those who differ in their applications of religion to life can be brought together only by so intensifying faith in God and reverence for him as to dissolve their differences in a unity of purpose and of faith."—William Jennings Bryan.

### A Personal Question

"We may all ask ourselves if there

is anything in our lives, worldly or spiritual, which we are cherishing and guarding, paying to it the attention, worship, and love due only God our Creator—anything we are making an idol of, burning incense to it, the clouds of smoke from which sometimes obscure, if only for a time, the true vision of our God and his will toward man. If so, let us ask God that he will in his infinite wisdom bestow upon us the righteousness of Hezekiah, that we may utterly destroy and put away from us all hindrances of our love, and worship and service of God."—L. B. "W" Is Truth?"

"Give him your hand in token giving him your heart. Say not that you will do what you please, but solve to do what he pleases."—Matthew Henry.

### A Personal Prayer

"The dearest idol I have known, What'er that idol be; Help me to tear it from thy throne, And worship only thee."

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I have one fine fall Duroc-Jersey boar for sale; ready for service. Excellent breeding, registration papers furnished. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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# APRIL 16 and 17

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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Spearman's second annual Power Farming and Automobile Show will be held this year on April 16 and 17.

Those who attended the "Big Show" last year, dealers, purchasers and just visitors, know that the Spearman Power Farming and Automobile Show is an event of greater than ordinary importance.

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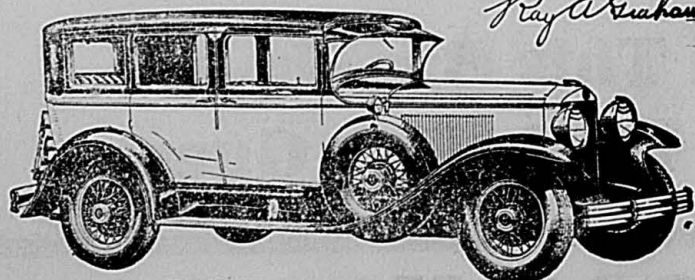
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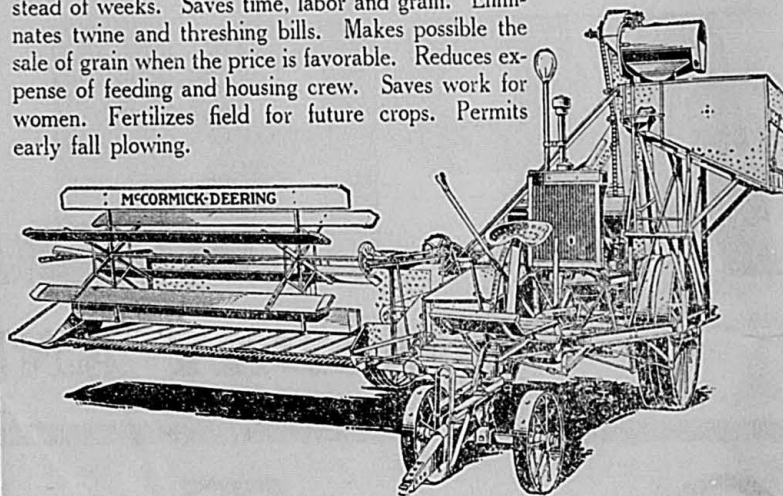
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THAT ANNUAL VISIT

When an express train makes a division stop a group of men are always on hand to welcome it. With hammer and torch they carefully examine the running gear and otherwise inspect for mechanical defects. Moreover when the train has reached its destination the engine goes to the round house and the cars are again thoroughly investigated.

Railroad men know that continuous vigilance is essential to the safety and usefulness of their property and that disaster is the price to be paid if carelessness prevails.

Too few people however look upon their own bodies as machines that need care, attention and examination. The idea that it is a perpetual motion machine needing but a minimum of logical thought is quite too prevalent.

The human body is the most marvelous of mechanisms. Its adaptability to insults, extravagances and excess is positively amazing. But there is a limit to all things. And that is exactly what most people forget.

Hence, while nature's laws are tremendously elastic one can go just so far—and not farther. Then something happens. And flowers sometimes are sent in.

Frequently it is nature's trick to give people all the rope they want and then hang them. Despite the misuse of their bodies or the development of difficulties over which they have little or no control, everything appears to be running smoothly. Finally symptoms come to the surface and the old story of "too late" is again repeated.

To live longer one must abide by the rules of the game. And one of the most important of these is the annual physical examination. Conditions sometimes develop, easily discernible by a competent physician, that in their start make no impression of any kind upon the subject. That is the time to block them. Later may be too late.

Don't look at yourself in the glass, pat yourself on the back and say, "I am healthy and fit, no doctor for me!" It does not pay to be too egotistical in this matter. So take time to

go to your doctor regularly once a year. Let him give you a "round house inspection." It may add years to your life, and conceivably can save it!

TOLERATION

In barbarous societies there was little honest difference of opinion. Arguments were bloody and the truth was always on the side of the man with the largest club, the strongest arm, or the sharpest spear.

It is from these times that human beings inherit their tolerant spirits. The desire to choke or abuse verbally the man who views do not coincide with our own is an expression of our paleolithic natures.

A man may be called civilized only when he can stand a free play of ideas, when he can discuss without anger matters that are subject to controversy. The spirit of toleration was once well expressed by Voltaire, the great French scholar and philosopher, when he said: "I disagree with every word you say but I will defend with my life your right to say it."

To be truly civilized we must be willing to tolerate expression of honest opinion that differ from our own cherished views. We must feel that the other fellow has a right to his own ideas, and respect him for the honest expression of them. We must cease to let arguments destroy friendship.

And we must, above all, suppress feelings of animosity toward editors whose published opinions are not entirely in accord with our own views.

IT CANNOT BE DONE

How man clings to life and its joys. One of the richest men on earth has been heard to say that he would give all he possessed for a healthy, normal stomach. Quacks line their pockets with easy gold by merely holding out the hope that by a gland transplantation the old may be made young again. He who has lived to sixty or better and finds the fires of youth cooling like embers in the hearthstone fondly believes that he would gain something could he recover the physical abilities of youth

and couple them with the ripened experiences of adult manhood.

Fallacious folly. Men walk the way but once, unless it be a fact indeed that his soul transmigrates and in another shape and time he returns to earth. If this were not true, then it would be impossible for man to realize physical immortality, and we know that is impossible.

Youth but once. That is the sentence of deity. But it is not a hard sentence. It is possible to so live the days we have that even when the physical abilities are breaking down there remains a joy and gladness in the softening twilight hours which ripens one for the harvest and the heroic entrance into that magnificent experience which we are wont to believe awaits us beyond the tomb.

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TEXAS SCENIC WEALTH

By PHEBE K. WARNER

If all of Texas' scenic assets were crowded up together into the space of one of our average sized states, then Texas would be simply a collection of Summer and Winter resorts. And what a variety they would be. Tropical, semi-tropical and frigid. Rivers, valleys, hills, mountains, lakes, forests, canyons, sea coast. Any thing you could imagine, you would find it in Texas. There is not another State that offers such a variety of beauty as Texas.

But with all her beauty spots, Texas has so many vast acres of rich agricultural lands that as a State she has been so busy all these first hundred years of her life that she has given very little attention to her scenic assets. Texas reminds us of a really beautiful child that has not yet found it out. She seems utterly unaware of her charms. And so far has not used them to attract attention to herself.

But it's different with a State. There is a certain amount of responsibility that goes with the scenic assets of a State. Beauty might be considered one of a state's natural resources, the same as oil or cotton. If so then why is it not the duty of any state to develop its scenic resources for the good they will do the world and the value they may be to their own people.

Such a problem is facing the people of Texas and especially the people of the Texas Panhandle this very day. There is in the heart of the great Texas Panhandle one of nature's rarest scenic gifts. Why it happens to be there, ask the Gods of Nature. All we know is that its there. And it will be there forever. It is one asset that no corporation can ever purchase and move away. If they could have done so, the Palo Duro Canyon would have been dug up and moved to some other state long ago. But it belongs to Texas and no one else will ever own it. And if it is ever made accessible to the people and put to the use for which the Creator evidently made it, the people of Texas will have to make that service possible.

There is but one thing lacking. And that is a good highway into, through, and out of the Palo Duro Canyon. And this is what the people of the Panhandle are going to ask of the State of Texas in our next legislature.

In the 50 counties of the North and South Plains which comprise the section known as the Panhandle there are approximately 28,000,000 acres of land. As the name suggests the vast portion of this land is plain Plains, with scarcely a ripple in them. But through the entire territory there is one other feature and that is canyons. These canyons throughout the entire Panhandle are unlike most canyons in that they are genuine canyons. They are gorges, great and small, down into the earth, where-as most canyons are found in our mountain regions and are formed by the mountains being pushed up above the surface of the surrounding country leaving great gaps between them. Such canyons are always hard to reach being hidden away among our greatest mountain scenery.

Not so with our Panhandle canyons. They are right out in the open country, down deep below the surface of the country, where you can plow right up to the brink of most of them before you realize their existence. And of all these canyons the Palo Duro in the center of the Panhandle is the greatest.

Every year three fifth of Colorado's tourists pass with in a few miles of this glorious canyon and never know it is there. Less than a million of our Texas people spend \$8,000,000 annually sight seeing out side of Texas and never visit this glorious spot. What do the other 4,000,000 of our Texas people do. They stay at home and work because they cannot afford the time and cash it takes to go to some other state for a few days vacation and rest and inspiration.

Texas needs the Palo Duro Canyon as a rest room for her tired and worn out people. She needs it as a summer play ground for her children. She needs it as a gate way to the scenery of other states. She needs it to introduce the world to her own scenic assets and to the vast undeveloped territory all along its borders. The people of the Panhandle need a scenic highway through the Palo Duro and into it and out of it to link the north and south, the east and west plains together and bring our people into closer touch with one another.

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Such a highway system would give us cross country connections with

three great rail road systems, the Fort Worth and Denver, the Rock Island and the Santa Fe. It would link together a score or more State and county highways and open up one of our richest and rarest resources, native Texas beauty.

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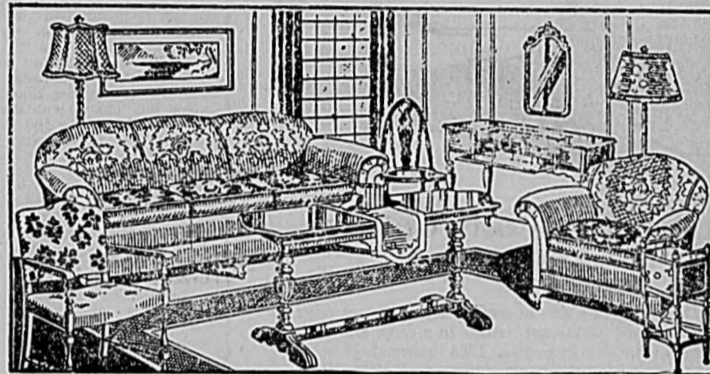
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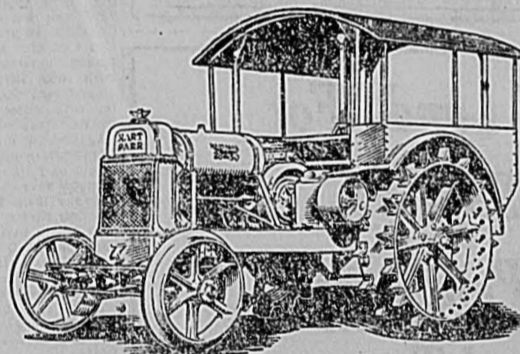
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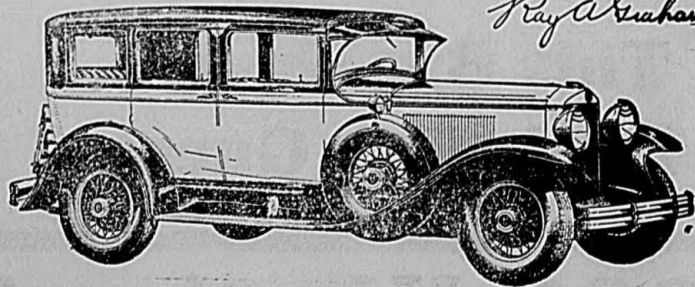
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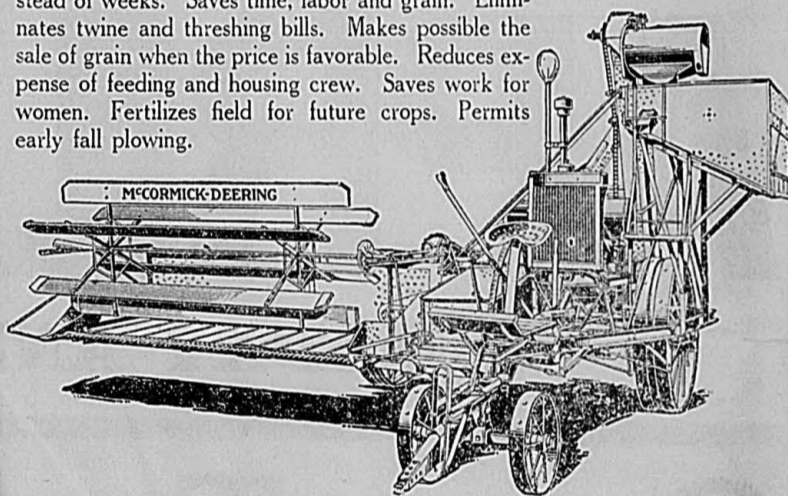
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THAT ANNUAL VISIT

When an express train makes a division stop a group of men are always on hand to welcome it. With hammer and torch they carefully examine the running gear and otherwise inspect for mechanical defects.

Moreover when the train has reached its destination the engine goes to the round house and the cars are again thoroughly investigated.

Railroad men know that continuous vigilance is essential to the safety and usefulness of their property and that disaster is the price to be paid if carelessness prevails.

Too few people however look upon their own bodies as machines that need care, attention and examination. The idea that it is a perpetual motion machine needing but a minimum of logical thought is quite too prevalent.

The human body is the most marvelous of mechanisms. Its adaptability to insults, extravagances and excess is positively amazing. But there is a limit to all things. And that is exactly what most people forget.

Hence, while nature's laws are tremendously elastic one can go just so far—and not farther. Then some thing happens. And flowers sometimes are sent in.

Frequently it is nature's trick to give people all the rope they want and then hang them. Despite the misuse of their bodies or the development of difficulties over which they have little or no control, everything appears to be running smoothly. Finally symptoms come to the surface and the old story of "too late" is again repeated.

To live longer one must abide by the rules of the game. And one of the most important of these is the annual physical examination. Conditions sometimes develop, easily discernible by a competent physician, that in their start make no impression of any kind upon the subject. That is the time to block them. Later may be too late.

Don't look at yourself in the glass, pat yourself on the back and say, "I am healthy and fit, no doctor for me!" It does not pay to be too egotistical in this matter. So take time to

go to your doctor regularly once a year. Let him give you a "round house inspection." It may add years to your life, and conceivably can save it!

TOLERATION

In barbarous societies there was little honest difference of opinion. Arguments were bloody and the truth was always on the side of the man with the largest club, the strongest arm, or the sharpest spear.

It is from these times that human beings inherit their tolerant spirits. The desire to choke or abuse verbally with our own is an expression of our paleolithic natures.

A man may be called civilized only when he can stand a free play of ideas, when he can discuss without anger matters that are subject to controversy. The spirit of toleration was once well expressed by Voltaire, the great French scholar and philosopher, when he said: "I disagree with every word you say but I will defend with my life your right to say it."

To be truly civilized we must be willing to tolerate expression of honest opinion that differ from our own cherished views. We must feel that the other fellow has a right to his own ideas, and respect him for the honest expression of them. We must cease to let arguments destroy friendship.

And we must, above all, suppress feelings of animosity toward editors whose published opinions are not entirely in accord with our own views.

IT CANNOT BE DONE

How man clings to life and its joys. One of the richest men on earth has been heard to say that he would give all he possessed for a healthy, normal stomach. Quacks line their pockets with easy gold by merely holding out the hope that by a gland transplantation the old may be made young again. He who has lived to sixty or better and finds the fires of youth cooling like embers in the hearthstone fondly believes that he would gain something could he recover the physical abilities of youth

and couple them with the ripened experiences of adult manhood.

Fallacious folly. Men walk the way but once, unless it be a fact indeed that his soul transmigrates and in another shape and time he returns to earth. If this were not true, then it would be impossible for man to realize physical immortality, and we know that is impossible.

Youth but once. That is the sentence of deity. But it is not a hard sentence. It is possible to so live the days we have that even when the physical abilities are breaking down there remains a joy and gladness in the softening twilight hours which ripens one for the harvest and the heroic entrance into that magnificent experience which we are wont to believe awaits us beyond the tomb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks were in town from their home near Texhoma Tuesday trading and attending to business matters.

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TEXAS SCENIC WEALTH

By PHEBE K. WARNER

If all of Texas' scenic assets were crowded up together into the space of one of our average sized states, then Texas would be simply a collection of Summer and Winter resorts. And what a variety they would be. Tropical, semi-tropical and frigid, rivers, valleys, hills, mountains, lakes, forests, canyons, sea coast. Any thing you could imagine, you would find it in Texas. There is not another State that offers such a variety of beauty as Texas.

But with all her beauty spots, Texas has so many vast acres of rich agricultural lands that as a State she has been so busy all these first hundred years of her life that she has given very little attention to her scenic assets. Texas reminds us of a really beautiful child that has not yet found it out. She seems utterly unaware of her charms. And so far has not used them to attract attention to herself.

But it's different with a State. There is a certain amount of responsibility that goes with the scenic assets of a State. Beauty might be considered one of a state's natural resources, the same as oil or cotton. If so then why is it not the duty of any state to develop its scenic resources for the good they will do to the world and the value they may be to their own people.

Such a problem is facing the people of Texas and especially the people of the Texas Panhandle this very day. There is in the heart of the great Texas Panhandle one of nature's rarest scenic gifts. Why it happens to be there, ask the Gods of Nature. All we know is that it's there. And it will be there forever. It is one asset that no corporation can ever purchase and move away. If they could have done so, the Palo Duro Canyon would have been dug up and moved to some other state long ago. But it belongs to Texas and no one else will ever own it. And if it is ever made accessible to the people and put to the use for which the Creator evidently made it, the people of Texas will have to make that service possible.

There is but one thing lacking. And that is a good highway into, through, and out of the Palo Duro Canyon. And this is what the people of the Panhandle are going to ask of the State of Texas in our next legislature.

In the 50 counties of the North and South Plains which comprise the section known as the Panhandle there are approximately 28,000,000 acres of land. As the name suggests the vast portion of this land is plain Plains, with scarcely a ripple in them. But through the entire territory there is one other feature and that is canyons. These canyons throughout the entire Panhandle are unlike most canyons in that they are genuine canyons. They are gorges, great and small, down into the earth, where-as most canyons are found in our mountain regions and are formed by the mountains being pushed up above the surface of the surrounding country leaving great gaps between them. Such canyons are always hard to reach being hidden away among our greatest mountain scenery.

Not so with our Panhandle canyons. They are right out in the open country, down deep below the surface of the country, where you can plow right up to the brink of most of them before you realize their existence. And of all these canyons the Palo Duro in the center of the Panhandle is the greatest.

Every year three fifth of Colorado's tourists pass with in a few miles of this glorious canyon and never know it is there. Less than a million of our Texas people spend \$8,000,000 annually sight seeing out side of Texas and never visit this glorious spot. What do the other 4,000,000 of our Texas people do. They stay at home and work because they cannot afford the time and cash it takes to go to some other state for a few days vacation and rest and inspiration.

Texas needs the Palo Duro Canyon as a rest room for her tired and worn out people. She needs it as a summer play ground for her children. She needs it as a gate way to the scenery of other states. She needs it to introduce the world to her own scenic assets and to the vast undeveloped territory all along its borders. The people of the Panhandle need a scenic highway through the Palo Duro and into it and out of it to link the north and south, the east and west plains together and bring our people into closer touch with one another.

That canyon has been a great social gulf between adjacent counties. They could not work together. They could not even have successful telephone service because of this great chasm and its inaccessible depths.

Such a highway system would give us cross country connections with

three great rail road systems, the Fort Worth and Denver, the Rock Island and the Santa Fe. It would link together a score or more State and county highways and open up one of our richest and rarest resources, native Texas beauty.

Let's throw open the doors to the Palo Duro Canyon and let the people

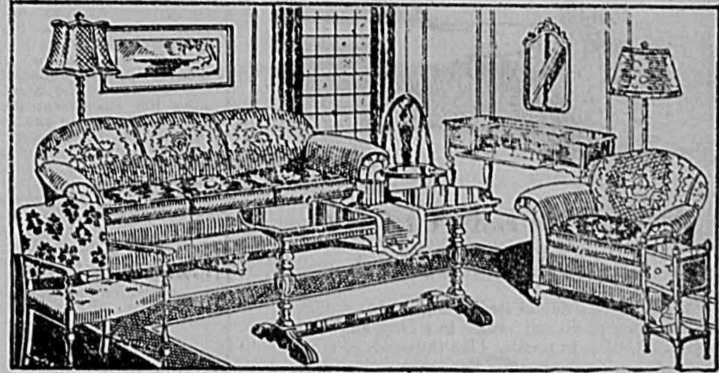
in. Can we afford to keep such scenic wealth locked up any longer when every other state is calling to our people to "Come and spend your vacation and your money with us."

If Texas is Good Enough to Make Your Money in, Texas is Good Enough to Spend Your Money in." A Colorado hint.



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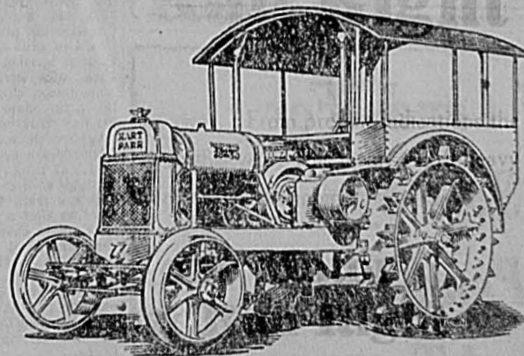


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H.J.R. No. 6  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court:—

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by Law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised

under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers,

and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate."

"Article V. Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statute of the State is held void, and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes of the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law, the said Court and the Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the Governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter, be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the Minutes of said Court, who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court," and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

Approved February 19, 1929.  
 (A Correct Copy)  
 JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
 Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 7  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture; provided that this amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1931."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on July 16, 1929, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the

State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor." And those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

Approved March 19, 1929.  
 (A Correct Copy)  
 JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
 Secretary of State.

1874.

**SOME SPEED**

Major Segrave ran an auto 231 miles an hour on a Florida track, and the entire world was thrilled by the news of the accomplishment. Some speed!

Far be it from us to detract from the importance of Major Segrave's feat.

But let us analyze it thoroughly from the standpoint of its usefulness. There's no public highway where autos can be allowed to go at that speed. Therefore why build expensive motors that cannot be used when built?

It's dangerous even to look at a car going at that speed, the slightest deflection from its course being able to send it toward its spectators at a speed of 340 feet per second.

Increased speed is certainly not a desirable improvement in an automobile. Car designers should creat pro-

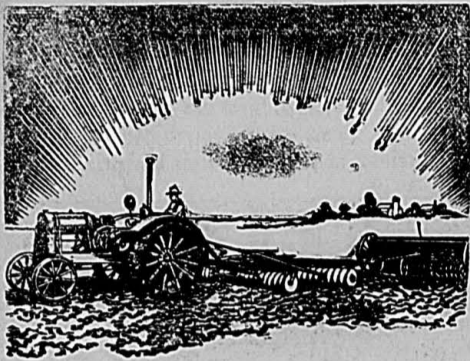
ducts winning their laurels in other ways.

Sure, it's thrilling to hear about this feat and others like it. But such accomplishments have nothing to do with the progress of car production—it would be a tragedy more than anything else if the ordinary motorist were to be given the means of travel any quicker than he does now. The high-speed car is merely an expensive sporting-toy with no practical value, in our opinion.

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3040 acres of good wheat lands, situated about fifteen miles northwest of town, practically all tillable and good, some sandy but most of it tight wheat land, two sets of good improvements fenced and cross fenced, nine hundred acres in cultivation, seven hundred acres in wheat, the rest of which goes with the farms. Priced at \$22.50 per acre, one-third cash, balance in six equal annual payments, bearing six per cent interest.

1280 acres, all good tillable wheat land, situated about fifteen miles south of town, fenced and cross fenced, 480 acres in cultivation, fair improvements with well and windmill, 300 acres in wheat. Priced at \$22.50 per acre, seven dollars per acre cash payment, balance in five or six equal annual payments, six per cent interest.

800 acres of good sandy land, practically all tillable and in cultivation, six hundred acres now in wheat. The improvements on this farm are fairly good. This farm is situated about three miles from a good elevator, seven miles from Texhoma, and thirteen miles from Stratford. Priced at \$37.00 per acre. This farm is as good as the best, has raised many good crops of wheat, corn and maize during the past ten years.

Six sections of fairly good wheat land, situated about fifteen miles northwest of town, at eighteen dollars per acre, on easy terms.

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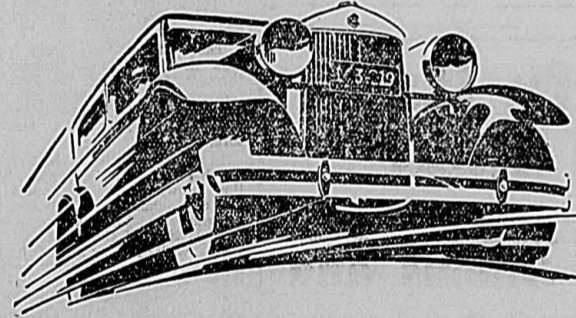
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- Roadster . . . 850
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- Coupe . . . 895

**Spearman Sales and Service,** Clinton Wilson, Manager



**SMOKER'S MADNESS**

At this time of year many chronic cigarette smokers announce to any one who care to listen that they are "through forever" with smoking. The smoker usually announces as his reason that: "I've been smoking too

many lately," but if the truth were known, he is just a victim of an ordinary Spring cold.

The one who has just deprived himself of life's joy wakes up the morning of the first day, feels excellent, and wonders whether just one cigarette would hurt him. After a moment's consideration he decides that

the thought is cowardly and puts it aside. After breakfast the demon attacks him, stronger than ever. But he still resists.

At about 10 o'clock in the morning the victim of his own machinations goes to the nearest tobacco store and buys a pipe and some tobacco. The varnish on the inside of the pipe keeps him amused for a time, then the pleasure wears off, and he begins speculating as to the time it will take for a cake to be formed in the bowl. He fills it up again and is rewarded by seeing a small black coating form about the inside.

It is at this point that the loss of cigarettes is not felt. They are a bit effeminate anyway; and a pipe is more wholesome. A slight feeling of self satisfaction begins to permeate the atmosphere; unlike the "cake" in the pipe, it grows quickly. The apostle of health decides to visit his club. Tucking his pipe in the side of his mouth, and tobacco and plenty of matches in his pockets, he sets forth. On the way he meets one or two persons he knows and promptly tells them about his new status. They are not much impressed.

As the hours pass, his self-laudation increases. He rushes around, making a nuisance of himself by retailing his new-found doctrines. People begin to edge away from him imperceptibly; martyrs are always treated thus. So he fills his pipe again and picks up a newspaper. It is strange how many articles there are about cigarette smokers. An aviator (on Page 1) lands in some far country and immediately asks for a cigarette; an old man, age 98, says (on Page 14) that he has smoked them ever since they were invented. Back on page 17 there is a regular Symposium of learned medical authorities asserting that cigarettes do not harm.

The smoker feels that this last account is nothing more than an invitation to go back to his earlier less moral (but happy) life. The only trouble is that he has told so many persons—and boasted so much—about turning the new leaf that he is caught in his own net. He casts the paper aside and wanders forth in search of entertainment. At about 5 o'clock he begins to feel that far from becoming more healthy he is rapidly approaching the ultimate of the reverse. He fancies light-headedness, dizziness, and kindred ailments too numerous for classification. Possibly it would be better for him to have a cigarette at once; unfortunately there is still the strong, silent oath he swore in that moment of weakness.

During the intermission at the theatre is, perhaps, the hardest time of all. He meets all his friends—smoking—and they, one by one, offer him cigarettes. He refuses, then glumly snaps his lighter. They all inhale gleefully and appear at peace.

At midnight he is home again, alone with his pipe. There is a package of cigarettes on the mantelpiece and he looks hungrily at them for a few moments. He rises, walks around the room a few times, comes back to the mantle, slowly lifts the package and removes one cigarette. He puts it in his mouth; then there is a burst of flame from the lighter. There is always tomorrow.

**FOR SALE**

I have for sale 5,000 acres of land near Stratford, Texas, improved and unimproved. Will sell in any size tracts and on reasonable terms. See or address, W. G. O'BRIEN, Owner, Stratford, Texas. 154p.

**Labor Head Asks Nation's Workers to Support Red Cross**

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in Washington, calls upon the workers of the nation to support the twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, November 11-29, in the following statement:

"Through the American Red Cross we find expression for some of our noblest ideals. It is an effective instrument for magnifying many times our personal service to humanity.

"In the face of great disasters, when the injured and homeless run into the thousands, there is little we can do individually. Consolidating our strength through membership in this great organization, our opportunity for service is unlimited.

"We must not forget that every day is a day of disaster to thousands. Into homes where disaster strikes your Red Cross goes in your name to be friend and counselor to those upon whom misfortune has laid her heavy hand.

"As President of the American Federation of Labor, I hope and feel confident that the workers of the nation will respond to the Red Cross Roll Call and have a part in this organization's great work."

(Signed) WILLIAM GREEN, President, American Federation of Labor.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, May 1, 1929. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

JOT HORTON  
LAWYER

Spearman 151 Texas

Gov. Roosevelt lately vetoed a bill increasing salaries. He declared in his veto message the necessity for cutting down the cost of town and country government. To a Texas politician Gov. Roosevelt sounds like a dangerous radical.

The legislature has done its regular session do-do, and Dan Moody looks as happy as a pig had just been killed by a hippopotamus.

"People like to be humbugged." When Barnum first said that we wonder if he was thinking of the house-to-house peddler.

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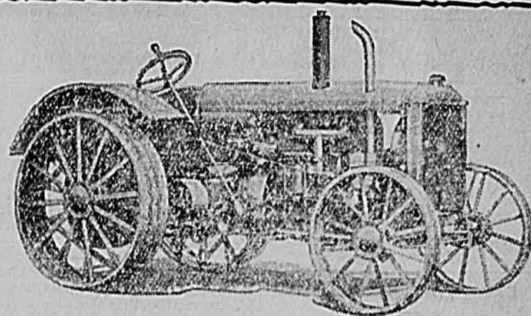
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**Your Combine Motor Must Run Right**

Harvest is not far away. From present indications the straw will be heavy this year. This means extra heavy work for the motor on your combine.

**Your Motor Must Run Right**

if you get the maximum amount of service from your machine.

Bring your motor to us NOW and have it thoroughly overhauled and reconditioned.

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When a motor leaves our shops, it will run like new. We carry in stock a full line of pistons, pins and rings for all kinds of Tractors, Trucks and Combine Motors. Have your motor inspected and put in shape before the grand rush.

See Our Display

**Massey-Harris Line**

at Spearman's Big Power Farming and Automobile Show  
**April 16 and 17**

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Near Pickering Lumber Company

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EVERY VOTER SHOULD VOTE

It not only is the right and privilege of every legal voter of Hansford county to have a voice in the location of the county seat, but it also is the duty that every voter owes to the county, to take a hand in this matter. Every voter should vote and should vote according to his or her honest convictions. There is no middle-ground; no riding the fence, in this matter. Either you are for Spearman or against Spearman. You should consider this fact before cast-

ing your ballot; Spearman for more than eight years has stood foursquare to the world and fought the gamest battle of any town in north or west Texas. Beset with many trials and tribulations; fire, douth and pestilence, she has continued to grow and her territory continues to expand and increase in population. If you are a voter, then vote in the election to be held a week from next Saturday.

A RIDE FOR A SONG

Little Tommy Tucker up to date: "I'll sing you a song mister, if you'll take me a ride in your plane." "All right, sonny, let's hear it." So "Two Black Crows" was sung and Master J. E. Gerber Jr. got the greatest thrill of his whole life of five years when the force of the trimotored Ford airplane gave him a ride for a song, while in Spearman Monday afternoon.

C. E. Womble of the Womble Hardware Company, Spearman and Morse, is attending the twentieth annual session of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers Association at Amarillo.

Ted McClellan who has been at Lubbock the past several weeks seriously sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan, returned home Monday and is again at his post at the McClellan Chevrolet Company. His mother and father accompanied him to Spearman and will remain here for a week visiting with relatives.

# 'Poor Father'

at High School Auditorium on

## Friday, Night, April 19th

By the Lynx Club and Girls' Pep Squad

### Three act comedy--jammed full of comey

Regular Admission

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See the Baldwin in Spearman's Power Farming and Machinery Show April 16 and 17

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**FRIADY AND SATURDAY**  
April 12 and 13

Also a laughable two-reel comedy and chapter six of "Tarzan the Mighty"

Admission 15c and 30c

**Matinee Saturday 3:30 p. m.**  
Admission 10c and 25c

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
April 15 and 16  
"POWER"

A story of two pals working on a great dam. A clean outdoor play full of action. Also M. G. M. News.

Admission 15c and 30c

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
April 17 and 18  
"A WOMAN OF AFFAIRS"

Starring John Gilbert and Great Garbo. What a story! What a cast! Here's the picture the whole world's shouting about. The greatest triumph of the screen's greatest lovers. We specially want the women of this city to see this picture.

A good Charley Chase comedy is added to this feature production.

Admission 15c and 30c

**SPECIAL**

Matinee Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. to accommodate visitors of the great Farm Machinery exhibits. Admission each afternoon 10c - 25c

Mrs. Delon Kirk is this week enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. E. Locke, and sister, Mrs. L. D. Tipton, both of Muleshoe. Mrs. Locke will remain here for an indefinite visit, and Mrs. Tipton will return to her home the latter part of the week.

**A PROCLAMATION**

By order of the City Council, I, Fred J. Hoskins, as mayor of the city of Spearman, hereby proclaim Monday, April 15th, 1929, as Clean Up Day. We urge that special attention be directed toward the clearing of the walks of all obstruction of any nature, having the trash piled and burned that has accumulated in the alleys, on the streets or elsewhere in the City, and that all gutters of the pavement be cleaned and the trash hauled away.

Our city is to be honored in the very near future, by the Power Farming and Auto Show on the 16th and 17th, and the visitation of the Wichita, Kans., Boosters on the 22nd, and we especially desire that our city shall present a neat, business-like appearance. We hope that citizens of Spearman will take every precaution to make this possible and to maintain it throughout the years.

FRED HOSKINS,  
Mayor of Spearman.

**Evangelists Coming to Spearman**

The Lee S. Drachenberg Evangelistic party, which has, since coming to the Panhandle, held a great revival at Booker and are at present closing a revival at Waka in which over 50 souls were converted, are coming to Spearman and will begin a series of meetings at the Union church next Sunday night, April 14. People come from far and near to hear this denominational evangelistic party. The party of four are quite accomplished musicians, and invite every musician, singer and minister to assist them in the unselfish work, for the uplift and betterment of the town and community.

Misses Doris Jean and Marjorie Ellen Russell are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Russell, at old Ochiltree, this week.

Mrs. Edd Webb and daughter Miss Hester returned from Amarillo Sunday to which place they accompanied Mrs. J. W. Herron and daughter Phillips on Thursday. Little Miss Phillips has been quite sick and was taken to the St. Anthony Hospital for treatment. She is improving rapidly and will be able to return home in a short time.

Continuing our Silk Dress Sale—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

**FOR SALE**—Few thousand pounds of Black Hull Kafir, absolutely pure. Original stock secured from U. S. Experiment Farm and hand-selected each year. Seed clean and uniform.

1822  
BUD BENNETT,  
Dalhart, Texas.

Gov. Roosevelt lately vetoed a bill increasing salaries. He declared in his veto message the necessity for cutting down the cost of town and country government. To a Texas politician Go. Roosevelt sounds like a dangerous radical.

Gus Coats, breeder of registered Hereford cattle, came from his home in Dalhart Saturday to look after business matters around his ranch in the north part of this county. He visited a short time in Spearman.

**How Our City Could Be Improved**

(Written by seventh grade pupils, Spearman schools.)

Our city could be improved if the people would clean up their yards and plant a few flower beds and set out some trees. Much of the old junk and rubbish could be hauled off. Many of the old buildings that are not any good and can not be used, could be torn down or taken away. Many of the old houses that are unpainted and look shabby could be painted and fixed up.

The looks of our city would be helped if the people would make a park and some swimming pools. The children could help by not throwing candy papers and news papers out on the streets. The Boy Scouts could also help by having Clean Up Week.

LORINE SANDERS.

Our city could be improved if everybody would help keep it clean. The streets should be kept washed off and they should not allow dirt to collect in the curb by washing it off with the fire hose. Sidewalks should be put along the street.

The city should not allow the people to build little wooden buildings on Main Street. They should put light posts in the middle of the main streets and lights on posts at every corner of the main blocks. Every old car should be moved to the junk pile. And last, and most of all, we should have the court house.

HOMER BECK.

**ALL PRODUCTION RECORDS BROKEN**

Detroit, April 10—All monthly production records in the history of the Chevrolet Motor Company were broken in March, when the company produced 147,274 cars and trucks. A factory statement explained that this figure was considerably in excess of preliminary production schedules and was made necessary to more fully accommodate an increasing demand for the new car Chevrolet six.

This March record compares with 133,657 units for March of last year and with 121,249 for February of this year. It exceeds by nearly 7,000 units the best previous month in the history of the company, which was May, 1929, when the output totalled 140,775 units.

The March performance enabled the company to exceed all records for the first quarter of the year, with a total of 354,701 units as compared with 342,185 for the first three months of 1928.

In preparation for what promises to be the biggest Spring business on record, the manufacturing division is operating on the heaviest schedule ever undertaken by the company. The company's sixteen giant factories are speeding toward capacity operation with all the haste consistent with precision manufacturing, it was announced. Officials predict that the record activity planned for April will result in another monthly record and for the second consecutive month establish a new mark.

Coat suits, dresses and millinery at 50c on the \$1.00. The greatest of all sales. Caley's Style Shoppe closing the line. See ad.

**The Ladies Store at Shamrock**

The following write-up of "The Ladies Store" at Shamrock appeared in a recent issue of the Texola News. The Ladies Store at Shamrock belongs to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yarborough, proprietors of the Spearman Dry Goods Company:

**THE LADIES' STORE**

In Shamrock, presents distinctive styles in ladies' coats, suits, dresses, gowns, sportwear, and millinery—offers the ladies and misses an opportunity to secure the styles of tomorrow, today—at the present time are showing some especially attractive Easter specials in both ready-to-wear and millinery.

The Ladies' Store, located in the Johnson Hotel building, occupies a distinctive place in the distribution of smart wear and conducts a fashion center for ladies and misses from all over this section.

You will look like a wonderful somebody from somewhere, just as if you had been a life long customer of a Paris shop or had visited the most exclusive shops of the Avenue in New York if you do your shopping here as they have the very latest, in fact anticipations of the styles of the morrow.

In the way of seasonable novelties, sports and specialties they carry everything from domestic to imported models and have the very latest patterns from which to select. They stand back of all the goods they sell and as a consequence the ladies over the adjoining territory have great confidence in the reliability of this department.

Their stock includes practically everything in smart wear, including ready-to-wear and many specialties. No matter whether it is a morning, afternoon, evening or sport garment that you desire you will find here a very complete stock.

The service at this store is individual. The sales people are students of the types of people, the correct styles of the day and of excellent judgment, thus being able to aid in the selection of garments that are very becoming.

In making this review we are glad to compliment them upon their modern store, its excellent appointments, their stock of advanced styles and their modern service. The fact that they are responsible for so many smartly attired people of this part of the state and add much to the charm of the dress of the period makes them merit the large custom they enjoy and the commercial success which they have achieved.—Texola News.

**GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM HOME IN MOBEETIE**

Miss Magnolia Mitchell disappeared from her home in Mobeetie, a week ago last Monday. She left home in company with two boys and a girl from Shamrock, to go kodaking, but never returned. Miss Mitchell is only 14 and her parents are frantic with grief and worry. Four young people answering the description of the missing persons were seen walking between Bartlesville and Oklahoma City last Friday, but no other clue of their whereabouts has been heard.—Mobeetie News.

**Red Cross Membership Is Sound Investment, Business Leader Says**

"We believe that individual membership in the American Red Cross is a sound investment, yielding the investor tremendous returns in personal satisfaction," is the statement of William Butterworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in endorsing the twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, Nov. 11-29.

Mr. Butterworth's statement follows:

"The men engaged in carrying forward the business and industry of this nation are quick to respond, and respond generously, when human suffering calls for their assistance. They welcome the existence of an organization authorized by international treaty and congressional charter to act as their agency, and the agency of all the people, in providing relief in disaster and promoting their beneficial services to humanity. The nation's business men take particular pleasure in supporting The American National Red Cross because it has applied sound and efficient business technique and administrative methods without sacrifice of sympathy and understanding in the prevention and mitigation of human suffering.

**EGGS FOR SETTING**

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, at 50c per setting of 15; \$3.00 per hundred. See

MRS. P. H. JAMISON,  
1514p. Route A, Spearman.

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**X-Ray Service OFFICE IN REPORTER BUILDING SPEARMAN, TEXAS**

You get in with the loan sharks when you get out of your financial depth.

Be sure you get a number for a free Realistic Permanent. Mrs. E. B. Dodson.

Mrs. Caley closes her ready to wear shop for the hot summer months. The entire line will be sold at 50c on the \$1.00. See add in this issue. Caley's Style Shoppe.

Mrs. Caley will conduct the one-half price sale on suits, dresses, coats and millinery at her shop. We are featuring large sizes in this sale. See ad. Caley's Style Shoppe.

**Just Received a Large Shipment of SILK DRESSES**

For dress and sport wear in wash crepes, printed chiffons and georgettes.

36-inch curtain madras, 59c quality for . . . . . 35c  
36-inch rayon marquisette, 59c quality . . . . . 35c  
36-inch filet marquisette, 35c quality . . . . . 25c  
Fringe to match, 29c quality . . . . . 15c

See our new footwear and hoisery.

**Spearman Dry Goods Co.**  
The Store of Greater Value

**Specials for Saturday April 13th**

Strawberry Short Cake . . . . . 40c  
(Made with fresh strawberries)

Log Roll . . . . . 50c

Everything in Bakery Goods

**Spearman Bakery**  
J. O. MARLE, Prop.  
LARGE FLOUR SACKS FOR SALE

**Tire Bargains**

**Goodrich Silvertown**  
America's First CORD TIRE

A Complete Line and All are Fresh Stock--the very best in TIRES

**THE SILVERTOWN**

30 x 3 1/2 O. Size . \$8.75	<b>The Commander Line</b>
29 x 4.40 . . . . . \$9.50	30 x 3 1/2 . . . . . \$5.50
29 x 4.50 . . . . . \$10.15	29 x 4.40 . . . . . \$6.50
30 x 4.50 . . . . . \$10.50	30 x 4.50 . . . . . \$7.85
29 x 5.00 . . . . . \$12.50	
28 x 5.25 . . . . . \$13.50	<b>THE CAVILIER LINE</b>
29 x 5.50 . . . . . 15.80	30 x 3 1/2 . . . . . \$6.75
30 x 5.00 . . . . . \$13.25	29 x 4.40 . . . . . \$7.90
31 x 5.25 . . . . . \$15.50	30 x 4.50 . . . . . \$9.45
30x6 Ext. heavy \$18.90	
31x6 Ext. heavy \$20.90	

**We Buy Old Tires**

**Jimmy Davis Filling Station**  
West Spearman

**ROCK ISLAND IMPLEMENTS**

I have secured the agency for the Rock Island Implements in this territory.

SEE OUR DEMONSTRATION OF—Tractors, Sanders One-Way and Disc Plows, Drills, Harrows, Etc, at the

**Power Farming and Auto Show**  
April 16 and 17  
**SPEARMAN**

Complete line will be in stock within a few days.

**ARTHUROWEN, Agt.**  
SPEARMAN  
North of Harbison Furniture Co.

**TOMBSTONE'S FIRST WOMEN**

Tombstone, Arizona, was known as the "magic city of the desert," and was established in April, 1879, when the gold strike was made by Ed Schieffelin.

A miner named Davis brought his wife and daughter with him and settled in a little wooden shanty. The news spread far and wide that there were women in Tombstone. Cow-punchers with silk sashes and big sombreros began to pour in, and miners from the Top Knot and Contentment with clean shirts and overalls gathered in little groups and talked in low voices. An air of suppressed excitement hung over the camp and at last the groups all moved towards Davis' home.

What a crowd it was surrounding the little shanty, made up as it was of criminals and refugees from all parts of the world. The woman and her daughter were terribly frightened and Davis went out and begged the men to go away.

"Let us see the ladies first," they shouted. "We won't harm 'em."

Davis saw that they were on the level and went into the house. Telling

his wife there was nothing to fear he led her out, followed by his trembling daughter. Every hat in the crowd was doffed and a cheer arose on the still air that made the canyons and gulches echo again. The men near the women kissed the hem of their gowns, tears sprang into many an eye that had been long a stranger to such emotions, as visions of other and brighter days came back, then suddenly with one accord they broke into the hymn: "Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee."

Every merchant must advertise at some time in his business career. If he doesn't do so regularly, he will when he comes to close up.

Now that political campaigns are all past perhaps we can offer the comment that most political platforms are evidently made of slippery elm.

Score one for the Junior John Rockefeller. Col. Stewart is now willing to admit that he is a reformer who knows how to get what he goes after.

**NOT ESSENTIAL**

How much of an advantage does a good education give a man in the modern industrial and commercial world, anyway?

Ordinarily, we say that it gives a tremendous advantage. We are fond of talking about the value of a "trained mind," and things like that. But there are exceptions.

Frederick H. Ecker, new president of the great Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at a salary of \$200,000 a year, never went to school after he was 15. At that age he quit school to go to work, starting out with the Metropolitan as a mail boy at \$4 a week. He stuck to his job, did what studying he could in his spare moments, and kept eternally at it. Now he is probably the highest salaried man in the country.

There are exceptions to all rules. If you have ability and determination enough, lack of a formal education will never hurt you.

If the embryonic lawyers think they have an exclusive and divine right to control legislation in Texas they ought to be courageous enough to select spokesmen to get out before the people and defend that right. Come on with your trumpeters, gentlemen.

**NEW MACHINE IS HELP TO FARMERS**

New features have been introduced into seeding machinery now on the market, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Grain drills especially for wheat have an arrangement for planting the seed in furrows. The furrow seeding method tends to prevent blowing of the soil, holds snow and rain, requires less seed and germination is more certain and more stools are formed. Larger grain drills for either tractors or horses, with as high as 28 tubes, can now be bought, and power lifts for raising the furrow openers can be obtained.

Many people have observed that the automobile has brought distant places closer together—including the space from the average home to the poorhouse.

Justice Finch, of the Appellate Division in New York, advocates the inclusion of lawyers fees in the cost to be taxed against the losing party in a law suit. That would carry consternation to the ranks of lawyers in Texas because its effect would be to destroy the larger part of their business.

**GRATITUDE**

I doubt if people are born with this admirable quality. An infant smiles at his admirer, he just feels good about something pleasing—that's all; he hardly renders the smile as a recompense; his symptoms is one of amusement, when we come to think about it.

I gave my very small grandson some small coins. He hurried them to his toy bank and put them in, apparently much pleased at the increase in his wealth. His mother, who saw the transaction, asked firmly, "Now, what do you say?" A very conventional "Thank you" came, wholly meaningless.

Not that I expected something in return for my very trifling generosity—no, not that, but I have always been a student of human nature, accustomed to drawing inferences therefrom.

There are a great many grown-up children in the same category with my little grandson; they are the recipients of gifts of many times more value than the pennies I bestowed, yet—they forget to say anything.

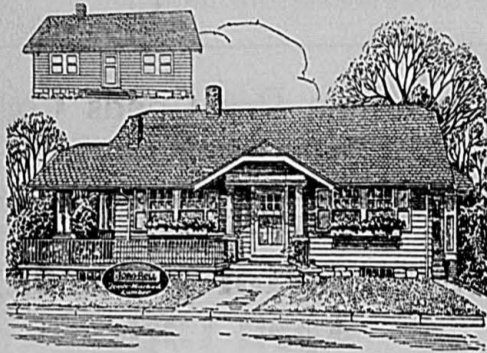
We are richly blessed in priceless days; in food, clothing, health, loved ones and social contacts with our fellow men. I cannot think of anything that may not be mine, if I set about obtaining it in the right way. The

wonder is, why do I forget the privilege of being grateful, and saying so.

I could not live a single hour out this wholesome environment. Light illuminates my path; air revives the weariness from my labor; gentle night affords its resources; friends and loved ones awaken the best within me. What indifferent as to harbor ingratitude. Who do you say?—Woodward Dierckrat.

It is proposed to pay the City Manager of Dallas, if that plan shall be adopted, a salary of \$25,000 a year. The next question is, who is going to select that \$25,000 man, and will he know he is a \$25,000 man when he sees him?

The criminal classes are costing Texas many millions of dollars a year. This sum is drawn from the tax-payers. The public roads cost the tax-payers millions of dollars annually. Can any reasonable man suggest any good reason why the criminal classes should not be put to work on the public roads and thus made to produce the levies upon the people who they so much harass by their practices?



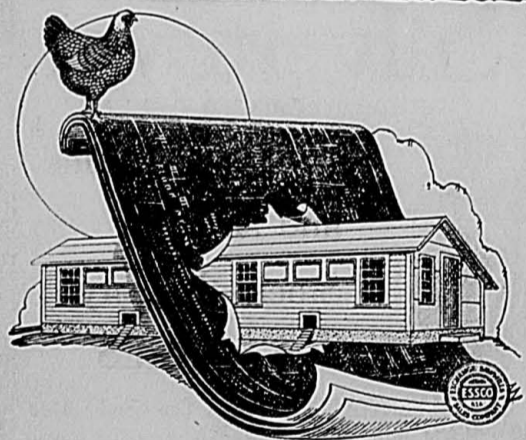
**What an Improvement Modernizing Made!**

FEW would suspect the former status of this attractive, modern bungalow, yet it has been developed from the old house shown above. Modernizing brought about the change and added value far beyond the cost involved.

One of the important advantages of modernizing is that it helps to protect the original investment in homes that are run down and out of date.

Do you own such a house? If so, we would like to help you plan the changes necessary to improve it. Our Long-Bell trade-marked lumber, dry lumber, is ideal for use with the seasoned wood of the old house.

**Panhandle Lumber Co.**  
Spearman, Texas



**Take Care of the CHICKENS**

—A nice, comfortable home for the chickens is a mighty good investment. It will surprise you to know how cheaply one may be built.

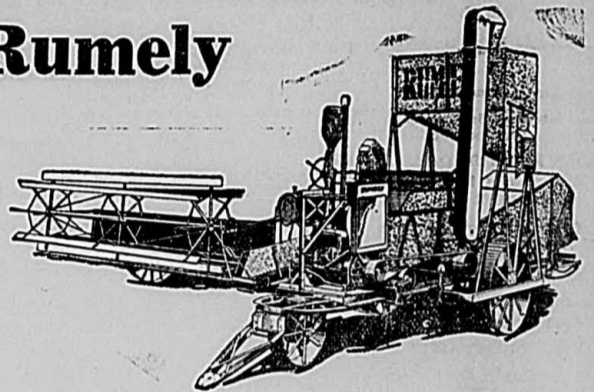
COME IN AND TALK IT OVER  
Boys! Enter our Bird House Building Contest—Win a Cash Prize.

TRUE TAG PAINT—100 PER CENT PURE  
**Pickering Lumber Co.**

H. L. DUMAS, Manager SPEARMAN

**Advance Rumely Combine Harvester**

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Nos. 2 and 3



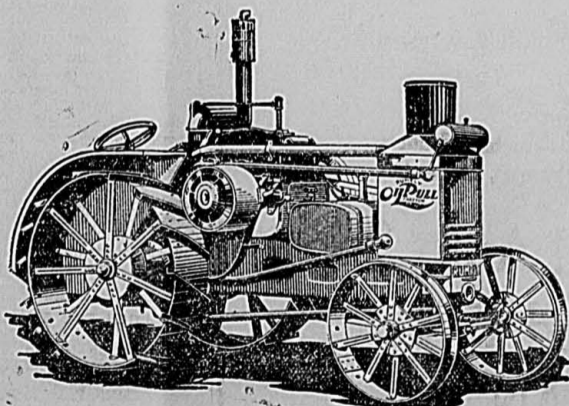
**Everything You Demand In a Combine Harvester**

Advance-Rumely's reputation for quality power farming machinery is the result of nearly a century's conscientious efforts to give to farmers the type of machinery that will stand many years of hard service at the lowest possible cost.

The Advance-Rumely Combine Harvester is an outstanding example of their work along this line. The name "Combine," as applied to the harvester-thresher, has always been synonymous with complicated and cumbersome machinery. It remained for Rumely engineers to simplify and perfect this machine, and it is with a feeling of pride that we ask you to examine the Rumely Combine. It has no complicated mechanisms.

Efficient engineering and designing have eliminated all freak construction, all flimsy parts, all waste motions, and the result is a combine that stands without an equal in the field—a machine that has made good in every part of the grain-growing world.

Advance-Rumely's ability to serve you is measured by thirty-three direct factory branches and warehouses with complete stocks of repairs for all machines built, and a factory-trained organization covering the United States and Canada.



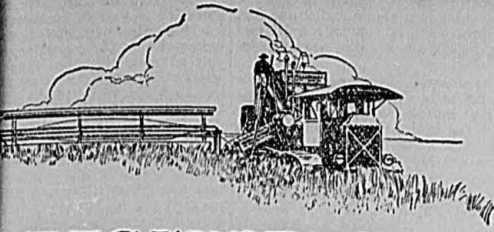
**The Famous Rumely Oil Pull 20-30 Tractor**

Will be on display on the show grounds at Spearman's Second Annual POWER FARMING AND AUTO SHOW  
APRIL 16 and 17

**Spearman Equity Exchange**

Spearman Dealers For  
ADVANCE-RUMELY THRESHER COMPANY

# The BIG NICHOLS & SHEPARD COMBINE



## BY BIG FARMS BIG POWER WITH BIG

The Big Nichols & Shepard Combines, built for big farms with big power, offer you widths of cut of 15, 16½ and 20 feet with separators and motors that have the capacity and power to properly handle the crop in this community.

Every Nichols & Shepard Combine is built around the famous Big Cylinder and the Man Behind the Gun, the greatest combination ever devised for getting the grain from the straw, and found only in the Nichols & Shepard Combines.

In the Nichols & Shepard Line you will find the combine to suit your farm and your crop, and it will be light of draft, ample of power, with all the latest improvements. It will handle a big acreage per season and will save your crop and your money, and won't cost a lot for repairs or time lost in the harvesting season. See us for complete information.

### NICHOLS & SHEPARD

In Continuous Business Since 1943

Sold By

The Nichols & Shepard Combine will be on display at Spearman's Power Farming and Show April 16 and 17.

ANEY and CRAWFORD, Dealers  
Spearman, Texas



### CLEAN UP—FIX UP

(By Zella Wigent, Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.)

When nature is greening up things and making them burst into new life, it is natural for us to turn to cleaning up and fixing the farm place.

Many cities and villages have at this time of year a "Clean-Up Week." It would be well if the spirit back of this movement be extended to every farm home in the country.

A little boy in a thickly settled city section once said, "We've got an automobile now, so we've gotta keep the back yard clean."

Thank heavens the people of the country have more space but sometimes when we look about we wish that some folks didn't have quite so much of all creation to litter up.

A good general cleaning up is the first step necessary to beautify many a front or back yard.

Just as it is easier to keep a room tidy if there is a waste paper basket handy, so it is easier to keep the back yard and the farm yard free from litter, if there is a big wire incinerator in which trash can be placed until enough has collected for burning.

Such an incinerator can be purchased at a reasonable price or one can be improvised by fastening wire chicken netting to some upright iron rods driven into the ground.

One kind of fire insurance is to clean up all the combustible trash about the house and farm.

Many a place has good natural beauty of trees and shrubs but the beauty is lost when viewed over weeds and debris.

Again we see farm homes with no natural beauty but with well-placed shrubs and vines, neat walks, closely clipped lawn, and general neat appearance. They win our admiration.

Beautifying the farm home ground is not so much a matter of money as it is a matter of thought.

Clean up all the litter.

Tear down the discarded farm machinery and sell the old iron.

Clear out the weed patches.

Tear down old pens, fences, and buildings that have served their time.

Fix up all out-buildings that are still in use.

Use paint generously. Paint is cheaper than letting the buildings weather.

Select paint colors with care, so that the buildings tone in with the landscape.

Clean up—fix up—beautify.

### PLANTS

Frost-proof cabbage, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, 60c per 100. Sweet or hot peppers, 75c per 100, postpaid.

C. E. LAUBHAN,  
Follett, Texas.

Prince Nikita, who has been receiving \$60 a month as a bank clerk in Paris, has been designated as heir to the fallen throne of the Romanoffs. The prince hasn't quit at the bank yet, tho.—Schenectady Union-Star.

### BOOZE AND GASOLINE A BAD MIXTURE

In the good old days, we sometimes hear about, when the saloon was in full swing, and booze could be bought as readily as bread, whiskey was never any too good. It was always a man killer and a home breaker.

In this day and time, when booze is forbidden by the law, the liquor dispensed by the bootlegger is an abomination before the eyes of God and man. It is too dangerous for any wise man to consider. It is rank poison.

And yet we see men, supposedly in their sane and sober senses lap it up as though it were the ambrosia of the gods.

In some cases these fellows after the God Bacchus try to cover up by chewing cloves, or some other odorous substance. Presumably they are somewhat ashamed of themselves and try to hide the booze beneath strong smelling flavors which only make bad matters worse.—And that is saying a whole lot, as the odor of bad whiskey smells to high heaven—and a little further, if that is possible, and a man carrying the odor of bad whiskey is hardly fit to associate with people of culture.—And, could he but know it, his absence is far preferable to his presence, to most people.

And, in this day and time, a boozier is a menace to society in general, particularly should he attempt to drive an automobile.

We heard a man say the other day that a drunken auto driver ought to be hanged for the benefit of society in general. This man asserts that a drunken automobile driver was more dangerous than a fool running amuck with a big forty-five in each hand.

He then told of an exploit of three young sprigs, filled up with rotten booze, and driving a high-powered car a few days before. Those young fellows were drunk. They were in no condition to be trusted with the care of an automobile on the public highway. They were a menace to every driver of a car whom they met. They ought to have been arrested—and they would have been arrested had the proper officer been on the ground. And that would have been right and proper.

And in Texas, driving a car while under the influence of liquor is a serious offense. The penalty is a term in the pen—far too great a risk for any sensible man to take.

While the death penalty would be a little severe on a drunk auto driver, we do believe that the full penalty of the law should be demanded of any man who endangers the safety of his fellows, while driving a car in a drunken condition.

The trouble with many drunken men is that they are of the opinion that they are the wisest of the wise, when, as a matter of fact they cannot distinguish between the two lamp

posts they imagine and the one lamp post that really exists—and in their desire to avoid the imaginary one, they run full tilt into the one that is a reality.

For this very reason a drunken automobile driver is a dangerous man, and when once convicted of driving a car when under the influence of liquor, he should be forever debarred from driving a car again, even though it were necessary to send him to the pen for life.

The innocent should always be given the first consideration. The guilty should receive consideration only after the rights of the innocent have been taken care of.—Higgins News.

A beauty-specialist in a daily paper gives advice on the treatment of long faces. We ourselves doubt the real efficacy of anything but a substantial reduction of the income tax.—Punch.

### PALO DURO VALLEY LAND FOR SALE

I offer for sale sections 105 and 113, block 45, about 7 miles northwest of Spearman. The Palo Duro crosses the tip of the SE corner of Section 105 and just misses the SE corner of 113. There is much valley land and some plains land. The draws are wide and well grassed. Plenty of land for crops, close to water. For price and terms address: Oscar R. Zipf, 503 State Bank Bldg., Freeport, Illinois. 17t2.

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- The Convertible LANDAU . . . \$725
- The Sedan Delivery . . . \$595
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With the introduction of Conoco Ethyl Gasoline into this market, your dreams of an ideal motor fuel become accomplished facts. Conoco Ethyl has blazed the trail to superlative motor operation under all conditions of temperature—uphill or on the level—in traffic or along the open road.

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**HULLED OATS ARE BEST FOR SWINE**  
 Hulled oats may be substituted for corn in a hog ration, according to an average of the 1927 and 1928 tests at the Ohio experiment station which gives hulled oats a value of 46 per cent greater than corn when the corn was left out of the ration entirely and 62 per cent more pound for pound when used as only a partial substitute for corn.  
 Hulled oats proved profitable in these tests despite the comparatively high price at which whole oats were charged, 48 cents against 91 cents for corn.  
 The most efficient ration ever fed at the Ohio station, according to Robinson and Ferlaugh was that of hulled oats, tankage, linseed meal and alfalfa meal in 1927 when less than 800 pounds of feed produced 100 pounds of gain. A higher quality, more efficient protein in the groat or kernel of the oat grain, makes hulled oats more valuable than corn for hogs and is responsible for more rapid gains and more pounds per unit of feed.  
 Although the 1928 tests at Ohio were not quite as favorable for hulled oats as those during the preceding year, a lot of pigs fed hulled oats, corn, tankage and linseed meal, ground alfalfa and minerals, gained more rapidly than any lot on the test. This same lot had the smallest feed requirements for each 100 pounds of gain with the exception of one other, that in which all the corn was replaced by hulled oats.  
 At both the Iowa and Illinois stations, hulled oats proved more efficient than corn. Each of these stations recommended their use if they can be obtained at the same price per pound as corn, and possibly at a price slightly higher. Like Ohio, they have had best results by substituting hulled oats for only part of the corn.

**READERS VARIED INTEREST**  
 A friend of Joseph Pulitzer, great New York editor of the past century, hailed him at the club one day and said:  
 "That was a great issue of The World Sunday, Mr. Pulitzer. I read it from beginning to end and found that I was interested in every single story and article."  
 The great journalist pondered for a moment and then remarked:  
 "Something is radically wrong—something was wrong with that issue. No single issue should appeal so to one man's interests."  
 It was Raymond, one of the founders of the New York Times, who expressed much the same idea once by comparing a newspaper to a banquet, at which everyone might find something suited to his individual tastes. In other words every editor must keep constantly in mind the great diversity of the interests in personal items and fashion notes. The men may want to read about sports, or finance or news on the progress of the town. The farmer is looking for ideas that his friends and neighbors have used with success. But no paper should be edited for the interests of any one class of readers only.  
 When you go through this issue of the Reporter, therefore don't expect to find every story or every feature of interest to you. There are others who are paying us good money every year to read about matters which may not appeal to you.  
 We are striving, in short, to provide a banquet each week, at which all the different people of our community can find some morsel that will appeal to their mental tastes.

**"CONQUEST" STARS BLUE IN FLYING ALLTALKER**  
 Those who have never seen the palatial interiors of leviathans of the air such as the new Fokker and Ford trimotored monoplanes will have their curiosity well satisfied by "Conquest," Warner Bros., 100 per cent Vitaphone production starring Monte Blue and directed by Roy Del Ruth and coming to the Rig Theatre next Sunday.  
 Two spectacular dashes into the storms and icewastes of the Arctic regions are made in the great trimotored Zenith monoplane, built to capture the world's endurance record. The Sieman-Halske motors were imported specially from Germany by Ryan Aircraft Corporation.  
 The wings measure 90 feet from tip to tip and are excellently designed for lifting heavy loads. The cabin is comfortably enclosed with twin seats and controls in front of the instrument board. The control apparatus is of the latest type with a steering wheel substituted for the more familiar "joy stick."  
 A gasoline tank on each side of the cabin fills the space back to the radio and instrument room which is fitted with sending and receiving sets, charts, tables, solar compasses and all the instruments necessary to aerial navigation in the polar regions. Bunks and the most food and drink compartments provide for the wants of the flyers. There is a front and back door and a window on each side of the radio room. It is electrically lighted. A Pullman car rides no more easily than it except when it encounters the warring elements of the polar regions.  
 "Conquest" is a terrific drama of human daring and conflict, based on the novel, "The Candle in the Wind," by Mary Imlay Taylor. Eve Unsell did the adaptation, C. Graham Baker the scenario.  
 With Mr. Blue are H. B. Warner, Lois Wilson, Edmund Breese, Tully Marshall and others. Vitaphone records all words and sounds and furnishes magnificent symphonic accompaniment.  
 At the Rig Theatre Sunday next, Borger, Texas.  
 C. W. Carson, banker was here from Amarillo Sunday, a guest of Clay Gibner of the First National, and other friends.

**A GREAT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS**  
 Graham-Paige, with its new line of 1929 models continues to surpass production records, to meet the demand for the improved cars on five different chassis.  
 March production of 9610 cars brought the total for the first quarter of 1929 to 25,284, nearly double the figures for the same period last year, when 13,125 cars were built.  
 The success of the Graham-Paige has not been confined to the United States, the demand in foreign countries having grown so rapidly that export shipments for the first quarter totaled 3554, exceeding the total for the first seven months of last year. Export overseas shipments in March alone were 1330, Canada took 666 cars, which is a new peak figure for Graham-Paige business in that country.  
 The factory's record of retail sales, for both United States and the rest of the world, show 15,407 deliveries for the first three months of this year, as compared with 6309 sales in the same period last year.  
 The new foreign distributors have recently extended the export field for Graham-Paige to Manila; Porto Rico; Caracas, Venezuela; and Bogota, Colombia.  
 Many people have observed that the automobile has brought distant places closer together—including the space from the average home to the poorhouse.  
 Customer at Hill's: "I want a pint of oysters."  
 "Yes, Madam, large or small?"  
 Customer: "Well my husband wears a 15 collar—which would you recommend for a fit?"

**FOR SALE**  
 Jersey Black Giant eggs; 75c per setting of 15, or \$6.00 per hundred. See Mrs. T. S. McMurry, or address Box 610, Spearman, Texas. 15t.

**DEAN LAW DEFEAT**  
 Acquittal by a Dallas County jury of a negro charged with possession of intoxicating liquor is regarded as a defeat for the State in the District Attorney's announced drive for Dean Law enforcement. Possession of less than a quart is not a violation of the rigid Texas statute, since it may be legally owned for medicinal use. But the law does make possession of more than one quart prima facie evidence of violation, placing the burden of proof of innocence upon the defendant.  
 Whether the District Attorney's drive is in response to criticism that Dallas County has had practically no Dean Law prosecution is not important. It is, however, a fact that there have been few cases tried under the statute.  
 As a matter of experience, Mr. McCraw would probably report that the expense of conducting trials for that phase of the law dealing with possession is out of all proportion to the number of convictions obtainable. Regardless of the statute, it is

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 Real Estate Bargains  
 440 acres, 9 miles of Texhoma, 160 acres good farm land; balance extra good grass, price, \$10.00 per acre; \$1500.00 cash; balance easy terms.  
 640 acres, perfect, all in wheat and barley, all fenced, good well. 13 miles from Spearman, price \$32.50 per acre; good terms.  
 643 acres, 4 miles from Gruver, 500 acres in wheat, 143 acres in pasture, new house, well, windmill, granary, barn, all fenced and cross fenced, 1/4 of crop to purchaser. Price \$35.00 per acre; \$8000 cash; balance easy terms. Will also give 3 year lease on 640 acres, all broke, adjoining this land.  
 320 acres, 14 miles from Spearman, all in wheat and barley, 1/4 of crop delivered goes to purchaser; price \$30.00 per acre, good terms.  
 666 acres, 12 miles of new railroad, 400 acres in cultivation, 266 acres in pasture, 1/4 of crop to purchaser; price \$20.00 per acre.

See **G. KELLEY STOUT, Spearman**  
 WITH McLAIN & McLAIN

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 I will take pleasure in assisting you in making selections.  
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 The best, the safest, and surest of all long term investments.  
 Real estate purchased here now is bound to increase in value in the years to come, for we all agree that Spearman is a community with a future.  
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**The only windmill with a DROP FORGED CRANKSHAFT**

THAT'S one of the many reasons why the Fairbanks-Morse Steel Eclipse Windmill stands alone. The crankshaft that moves the pumping mechanism is drop forged, accurately machined and ground—made like the finest engine crankshafts.  
 And in every detail the Steel Eclipse shows a great advance over the common conception of a good windmill. Instead of cast gears you find accurately machined gears in the Eclipse. Instead of ordinary shafting and bearings you find turned, ground and polished bearing surfaces that eliminate vibration and add many years to the life of the windmill. The old front bearing difficulty has been abolished by an equalizing arrangement. The self oiling feature has done away with poor lubrication, the old cause of windmill wear and trouble.  
 Come in and get acquainted with this windmill that has fewer parts and better—the windmill that is built like a good engine—the windmill that pumps sooner and pumps longer. We have one on display.

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 —generally it will pay you for all the miles you could drive out of them and—Remember the last 1,000 miles on a tire are the danger miles.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 41**  
City of Spearman,  
Hansford County, Texas.

Ordinance granting to C. D. his heirs and assigns, the privilege and franchise to construct, maintain, operate, extend, replace and repair in, under, upon, over, across and along any and all of the present and future streets, squares, parks, lanes and alleys, owned or controlled by the grantor, and over and across any stream or streams, bridge or bridges, now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, a system of pipe line and other desirable instrumentalities and appurtenances necessary or proper for the purpose of carrying, conducting, supplying, distributing and selling to the municipality and inhabitants of the City of Spearman, or other person or persons, firms or corporations, natural gas, manufactured gas, or a mixture of natural and manufactured gas, for light, power, heat and for any other purpose for which gas may be used; and to carry, conduct, supply and distribute such gas by means of pipe lines and other instrumentalities, and to sell same to the municipality and inhabitants of the City of Spearman, or person, or persons, firm or corporation.

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shall be sixty-five (65c) cents per one thousand cubic feet of gas. The grantee shall have the right to reduce the rates, when it shall be found expedient to do so. The grantee may require Ten (\$10.00) Dollars deposit on each meter as security for the payment of his bills, and all bills shall be due and payable monthly and within ten days from date rendered; and in case of default or non-payment within said time, the grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to said consumer, and in case said consumer shall make application to have service re-established and gas re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, and to pay a cut-on charge of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50). The grantee shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of two (\$2.00) dollars per month per meter. The natural gas to be furnished hereunder shall be at all times kept to a standard of eight hundred British thermal heat units, or higher, per cubic foot at the point of consumption, at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, or Zero degrees Centigrade; and to determine whether the gas supplied is of the heat value above specified, the City of Spearman may have tests made by a competent analyst, under recognized and scientific processes according to the approved methods of making such tests, and said tests shall be from samples of gas collected from the grantee's mains, at any point, or points within the city. If the result of such tests show that during a month the daily average of gas sup-

plied was below eight hundred British thermal heat units, then there shall be deducted from the customers' bills for gas during such month, a proportionate amount, based upon the deficiency below said eight hundred British thermal heat units. In any month when such tests are being made, the City shall advise the grantee of the results of each test within a reasonable time after it is made, and the official report of such analyst, of which said grantee is so advised, shall be taken and accepted as an agreed prima facie correct test of the heating value of the gas furnished during such month and thereafter until a different result is determined or ascertained in a similar manner; the said grantee shall furnish gas to consumers at a pressure of not less than three ounces, nor greater than eight ounces, measured at the consumer's meters outlet.

SECTION 5.  
Grantee shall hold the grantor harmless for all expenses or liability for any act or negligence of the grantee herein.

SECTION 6.  
Grantee herein agrees to commence, or cause to be commenced, active construction of the gas line from the Stinnett gas area to the City of Spearman, on or before June 1st, 1929, and to complete or cause to be completed, said main line up to and into the City limits of Spearman, on or before September 1st, 1929.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto, that time is a material consideration in the execution of this agreement, and that failure on the part of the grantee to accept this ordinance within Ninety (90) days from the date of this passage, as provided herein, or barring an act of providence, an act of war, or the interference of a public enemy, or the failure on the part of the grantee, his heirs or assigns to begin the actual construction of the gas line leading into the City of Spearman, on or before the 1st day of June, 1929, shall operate to make the revocation of this franchise optional with the grantor. Grantee further agrees and obligates himself to file with the City Clerk of the City of Spearman, blue-print or plat, setting forth the exact location of the well or wells, from which gas is to be supplied to the city of Spearman, and a blue-print or plat showing the survey lines of the pipe line leading from the Stinnett gas area to the City of Spearman, on or before April 30th, 1929. In event the said grantee fails to file said blue-print, or plats herein described, the revocation of this franchise will be optional with the grantor.

SECTION 7.  
This ordinance shall be in force and effective from and after its passage, upon the filing of a written acceptance with the City Secretary by

the grantee within five (5) days after the final passage of this ordinance, and shall become a binding contract, and shall exist for a period of Thirty (30) years.

Passed and duly executed as an ordinance of the City of Spearman, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and the Charter of the City of Spearman on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1929.  
(SEAL) GEO. M. WHITSON,  
Mayor.  
Attest: S. E. HARBISON,  
City Secretary.

have come about so gradually that we do not recognize them, that's all. We're so close to the trees that we can't see the woods. We've lost perspective.

This old timer's tales will give you a good view of the remarkable achievements that stand to the credit of Spearman. They will convince you that you are living in a progressive, worthwhile community; and if you're got one ounce of community loyalty they will create an irresistible desire to contribute your share to the future growth and development of your city.

When you're walking all motorists seem reckless and inconsiderate. When you're driving all pedestrians seem to be fools.

Visiting Pastor: "My man, life is filled with trials."  
Hard boiled Prisoner: "It ain't the trials, Mister, that worries me but the verdicts."

A fellow crashed through a billboard while driving into a neighboring city. We wonder if he was just trying to get a look at the landscape.

A GREAT WAR RECORD

In an obituary notice, one of our correspondents offered the following observation: "Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and had two wives."

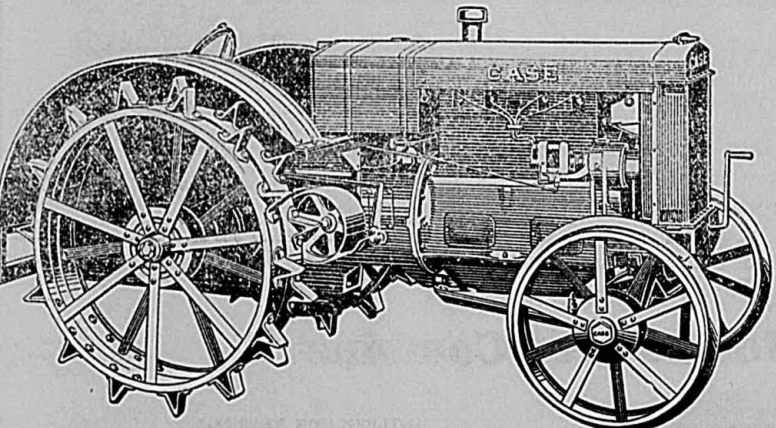
Read the Reporter every week.

ORDAINED by the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas:

SECTION 1.  
The word "Grantee" shall denote C. D. Foote, his heirs and assigns, and the word "Grantor" shall denote the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

SECTION 2.  
The City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, does hereby to the said grantee, his heirs

# See the New Case Model "L" Tractor Sample On Floor Now



Four years of extensive development have gone into the perfecting of the new Model "L" Case tractor. During that time dozens of machines were made and tried out. Model after model was designed, built, tested and discarded after field trials showed that further improvement could be made.

Farmers who watched these experimental tractors working begged for the opportunity of buying similar machines because they were enthusiastic over their performance, and because they had confidence in the Case name. We did not wish, however, to place a new tractor on the market until we were satisfied that we had a tractor far ahead of any other possessing every

good advantage of present day tractor design, with additional features as well.

Even when the design of the Model "L" was finally perfected the tractor was given thorough tests before being placed in production. Several machines were used under the hardest working conditions that could be found—from the muddy rice fields and gumbo of Texas to the dusty orchards of California. The machines were required to stand punishment which no sane user would ever expect to give his tractor—to make certain that the design and construction would give the owner of a Model "L" the utmost in dependability of performance, durability of construction and economy of operation.

In the Model "L" you can obtain a tractor which, we believe, has no equal.

## See the following in operation at Spearman's Power Farming and Auto Show April 16-17

- Model L Case Tractor
- Model P 16-foot Case Combine
- Model A 10-foot Case Combine
- Case Grand Detour Wheatland Plow
- Case Great Plains Wheatland Plow
- Case E-B Three Row Lister
- Case Clod Crusher
- Fairbanks Morse Feed Mill
- DeLaval Cream Separator
- DeLaval Milker

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The Holt Combined Harvester-Thresher, which made such a favorable impression in the Spearman country last year, is again on hand. Several machines now on hand; others will follow.

We will handle the full line of Holt Combines, parts and repairs.

## Grain Is Gold

Save those extra bushels thru the use of proper equipment—swell the profits.



SEE THEM IN THE  
BIG SHOW AT  
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APRIL 16-17

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SPEARMAN TEXAS

**HULLED OATS ARE BEST FOR SWINE**

Hulled oats may be substituted for corn in a hog ration, according to an average of the 1927 and 1928 tests at the Ohio experiment station which gives hulled oats a value of 46 per cent greater than corn when the corn was left out of the ration entirely and 62 per cent more pound for pound when used as only a partial substitute for corn.

Hulled oats proved profitable in these tests despite the comparatively high price at which whole oats were charged, 48 cents against 91 cents for corn.

The most efficient ration ever fed at the Ohio station, according to Robinson and Ferlaugh was that of hulled oats, tankage, linseed meal and alfalfa meal in 1927 when less than 300 pounds of feed produced 100 pounds of gain. A higher quality, more efficient protein in the oat or kernel of the oat grain, makes hulled oats more valuable than corn for hogs and is responsible for more rapid gains and more pounds per unit of feed.

Although the 1928 tests at Ohio were not quite as favorable for hulled oats as those during the preceding year, a lot of pigs fed hulled oats, corn, tankage and linseed meal, ground alfalfa and minerals, gained more rapidly than any lot on the test. This same lot had the smallest feed requirements for each 100 pounds of gain with the exception of one other, that in which all the corn was replaced by hulled oats.

At both the Iowa and Illinois stations, hulled oats proved more efficient than corn. Each of these stations recommended their use if they can be obtained at the same price per pound as corn, and possibly at a price slightly higher. Like Ohio, they have had best results by substituting hulled oats for only part of the corn.

**READERS VARIED INTEREST**

A friend of Joseph Pulitzer, great New York editor of the past century, hailed him at the club one day and said:

"That was a great issue of The World Sunday, Mr. Pulitzer. I read it from beginning to end and found that I was interested in every single story and article."

The great journalist pondered for a moment and then remarked: "Something is radically wrong—something was wrong with that issue. No single issue should appeal so to one man's interests."

It was Raymond, one of the founders of the New York Times, who expressed much the same idea once by comparing a newspaper to a banquet, at which everyone might find something suited to his individual tastes.

In other words every editor must keep constantly in mind the great di-

versity of the interests in personal items and fashion notes. The men may want to read about sports, or finance or news on the progress of the town. The farmer is looking for ideas that his friends and neighbors have used with success. But no paper should be edited for the interests of any one class of readers only.

When you go through this issue of the Reporter, therefore don't expect to find every story or every feature of interest to you. There are others who are paying us good money every year to read about matters which may not appeal to you.

We are striving, in short, to provide a banquet each week, at which all the different people of our community can find some morsel that will appeal to their mental tastes.

**"CONQUEST" STARS BLUE IN FLYING ALLTALKER**

Those who have never seen the palatial interiors of Leviathans of the air such as the new Fokker and Ford trimotored monoplanes will have their curiosity well satisfied by the South Pole flight scenes of "Conquest," Warner Bros., 100 per cent Vitaphone production starring Monte Blue and directed by Roy Del Ruth and coming to the Rig Theatre next Sunday.

Two spectacular dashes into the storms and icewastes of the Arctic regions are made in the great trimotored Zenith monoplane, built to capture the world's endurance record. The Siemens-Halske motors were imported specially from Germany by Ryan Aircraft Corporation.

The wings measure 90 feet from tip to tip and are excellently designed for lifting heavy loads. The cabin is comfortably enclosed with twin seats and controls in front of the instrument board. The control apparatus is of the latest type with a steering wheel substituted for the more familiar "joy stick."

A gasoline tank on each side of the cabin fills the space back to the radio and instrument room which is fitted with sending and receiving sets, charts, tables, solar compasses and all the instruments necessary to aerial navigation in the polar regions.

Bunks and thermos food and drink compartments provide for the wants of the flyers. There is a front and back door and a window on each side of the radio room. It is electrically lighted. A Pullman car rides no more easily than it except when it encounters the warring elements of the polar regions.

"Conquest" is a terrific drama of human daring and conflict, based on the novel, "The Candle in the Wind," by Mary Imlay Taylor. Eve Unsell did the adaptation, C. Graham Baker the scenario.

With Mr. Blue are H. B. Warner, Lois Wilson, Edmund Brees, Tully Marshall and others. Vitaphone records all words and sounds and furnishes magnificent symphonic accompaniment.

At the Rig Theatre Sunday next, Borger, Texas.

C. W. Carson, banker was here from Amarillo Sunday, a guest of Clay Gibner of the First National, and other friends.

**A GREAT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS**

Graham-Paige, with its new line of 1929 models continues to surpass production records, to meet the demand for the improved cars on five different chassis.

March production of 9610 cars brought the total for the first quarter of 1929 to 25,284, nearly double the figures for the same period last year, when 13,125 cars were built.

The success of the Graham-Paige has not been confined to the United States, the demand in foreign countries having grown so rapidly that export shipments for the first quarter totaled 3554, exceeding the total for the first seven months of last year. Export overseas shipments in March alone were 1330. Canada took 666 cars, which is a new peak figure for Graham-Paige business in that country.

The factory's record of retail sales, for both United States and the rest of the world, show 15,407 deliveries for the first three months of this year, as compared with 6399 sales in the same period last year.

The new foreign distributors have recently extended the export field for Graham-Paige to Manila; Porto Rico; Caracas, Venezuela; and Bogota, Colombia.

Many people have observed that the automobile has brought distant places closer together—including the space from the average home to the poorhouse.

Customer at Hill's: "I want a pint of oysters."  
"Yes, Madam, large or small?"  
Customer: "Well my husband wears a 15 collar—which would you recommend for a fit."

**FOR SALE**

Jersey Black Giant eggs; 75c per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per hundred. See Mrs. T. S. McMurtry, or address Box 610, Spearman, Texas. 151f.

**DEAN LAW DEFEAT**

Acquittal by a Dallas County jury of a negro charged with possession of intoxicating liquor is regarded as a defeat for the State in the District Attorney's announced drive for Dean Law enforcement. Possession of less than a quart is not a violation of the Rigid Texas statute, since it may be legally owned for medicinal use. But the law does make possession of more than one quart prima facie evidence of violation, placing the burden of proof of innocence upon the defendant.

Whether the District Attorney's drive is in response to criticism that Dallas County has had practically no Dean Law prosecution is not important. It is, however, a fact that there have been few cases tried under the statute.

As a matter of experience, Mr. McCraw would probably report that the expense of conducting trials for that phase of the law dealing with the number of convictions obtainable. Regardless of the statute, it is

a practical impossibility to get juries to convict for possession only. Where conviction is obtained, it can be assumed that the jury regarded the case as one of possession with intent to sell. Otherwise, it is inclined to agree with the defendant in what in most cases is a pleasant fiction, that the intoxicant is kept for medicinal use, regardless of the quantity involved.

The District Attorney may know and argue to the contrary. The defendant may know it, though he will not argue against his contention. The jury may know it but it will not vote a conviction.

The plain fact is that the average juror regards the Dean Law as too stringent for the offense of possession. The mandatory penitentiary sentence of from one to five years,

and the feature which denuded pending sentence to a defendant 25 years of age, make it extremely difficult to secure conviction. District Attorneys contend that any practicable results are to be expected from the law, it must be amended to permit the alternative fine for possession. Experience indicates that their judgment is probably correct, although even an alternative, convictions would vary less according to the weight and sentiment of the district in which offense might be committed.

Mr. McCraw's drive should have the practical effect of offering convincing statistics alike to the legislature and the dry forces. It will keep up the impressive conviction record of Mr. McCraw's office in convicting violators.—Dallas News.

**NOTICE!**

**KEITH'S PLUMBING AND TIN SHOP**

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Prompt, Satisfactory and Sanitary Service

RAYMOND KEITH, Proprietor

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**JOE'S CAFE**

NEARLY EVERYONE ELSE DOES

GOOD COFFEE

**LOOK**

Real Estate Bargains

440 acres, 9 miles of Texhoma, 160 acres good farm land; balance extra good grass, price, \$10.00 per acre; \$1500.00 cash; balance easy terms.

640 acres, perfect, all in wheat and barley, all fenced, good well. 13 miles from Spearman, price \$32.50 per acre; good terms.

643 acres, 4 miles from Gruver, 500 acres in wheat, 143 acres in pasture, new house, well, windmill, granary, barn, all fenced and cross fenced, 3/4 of crop to purchaser. Price \$35.99 per acre; \$8000 cash; balance easy terms. Will also give 3 year lease on 640 acres, all broke, adjoining this land.

320 acres, 14 miles from Spearman, all in wheat and barley, 1/4 of crop delivered goes to purchaser; price \$30.00 per acre, good terms.

666 acres, 12 miles of new railroad, 400 acres in cultivation, 266 acres in pasture, 1/4 of crop to purchaser; price \$20.00 per acre.

See G. KELLEY STOUT, Spearman

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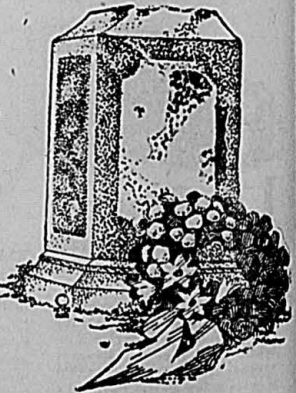
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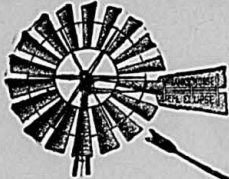
Real estate purchased here now is bound to increase in value in the years to come, for we all agree that Spearman is a community with a future.

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The only windmill with a DROP FORGED CRANKSHAFT

THAT'S one of the many reasons why the Fairbanks-Morse Steel Eclipse Windmill stands alone. The crankshaft that moves the pumping mechanism is drop forged, accurately machined and ground—made like the finest engine crankshafts.

And in every detail the Steel Eclipse shows a great advance over the common conception of a good windmill. Instead of cast gears you find accurately machined gears in the Eclipse. Instead of ordinary shafting and bearings you find turned, ground and polished bearing surfaces that eliminate vibration and add many years to the life of the windmill. The old front bearing difficulty has been abolished by

an equalizing arrangement. The self oiling feature has done away with poor lubrication, the old cause of windmill wear and trouble.

Come in and get acquainted with this windmill that has fewer parts and better—the windmill that is built like a good engine—the windmill that pumps sooner and pumps longer. We have one on display.

A late addition to this mill is an automatic cut-off, which protects the mill during a high wind.

See our display at the Power Farming and Auto Show

**APRIL 16th and 17th**

**White House Lumber Co.**

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We will make you a good allowance for the mileage left in your doubtful tires.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 41**  
City of Spearman,  
Hansford County, Texas.

Ordinance granting to C. D. Foote, his heirs and assigns, the privilege and franchise to construct, maintain, operate, extend, remove, replace and repair in, under, upon, over, across and along any and all of the present and future streets, squares, parks, lanes and alleys, owned or controlled by the grantor, and over and across any stream or streams, bridge or bridges, now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, a system of pipe line and other desirable instrumentalities and appurtenances necessary or proper for the purpose of carrying, conducting, supplying, distributing and selling to the municipality and inhabitants of the City of Spearman, or other person or persons, firms or corporations, natural gas, manufactured gas, or a mixture of natural and manufactured gas, for light, power, heat and for any other purpose for which gas may be used; and to carry, conduct, supply and distribute such gas by means of pipe lines and other instrumentalities, and to sell same to the municipality and inhabitants of the City of Spearman, or person, or persons, firm or corporation, on terms and conditions herein set forth.

**SECTION 1.**  
ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas:

Section 1. The word "Grantee" shall denote C. D. Foote, his heirs and assigns, the word "Grantor" shall denote the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

**SECTION 2.**  
The City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, does hereby grant to the said grantee, his heirs

and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to erect, construct, maintain, operate, use, extend, replace and repair in, under, upon, over, across and along any and all of the present and future streets, squares, parks, lanes and alleys, owned or controlled by the grantor, and over and across any stream or streams, bridge or bridges, now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, a system of pipe line and other desirable instrumentalities and appurtenances necessary or proper for the purpose of carrying, conducting, supplying, distributing and selling to the municipality and inhabitants of the City of Spearman, or other person or persons, firms or corporations, natural gas, manufactured gas, or a mixture of natural and manufactured gas, for light, power, heat and for any other purpose for which gas may be used; and to carry, conduct, supply and distribute such gas by means of pipe lines and other instrumentalities, and to sell same to the municipality and inhabitants of the City of Spearman, or person, or persons, firm or corporation, on terms and conditions herein set forth.

**SECTION 3.**  
All such pipe lines and other instrumentalities shall be so laid as to interfere as little as possible with streets and alleys.

The service furnished hereunder to said City shall be first class in all respect, considering all circumstances and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the grantee may from time to time enact. The maximum rate to be charged

shall be sixty-five (65c) cents per one thousand cubic feet of gas. The grantee shall have the right to reduce the rates, when it shall be found expedient to do so. The grantee may require Ten (\$10.00) Dollars deposit on each meter as security for the payment of his bills, and all bills shall be due and payable monthly and within ten days from date rendered; and in case of default or non-payment within said time, the grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to said consumer, and in case said consumer shall make application to have service re-established and gas re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, and to pay a cut-on charge of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50). The grantee shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of two (\$2.00) dollars per month per meter.

The natural gas to be furnished hereunder shall be at all times kept to a standard of eight hundred British thermal heat units, or higher, per cubic foot at the point of consumption, at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, or Zero degrees Centigrade; and to determine whether the gas supplied is of the heat value above specified, the City of Spearman may have tests made by a competent analyst, under recognized and scientific processes according to the approved methods of making such tests, and said tests shall be from samples of gas collected from the grantee's mains, at any point, or points within the city. If the result of such tests show that during a month the daily average of gas sup-

plied was below eight hundred British thermal heat units, then there shall be deducted from the customers' bills for gas during such month, a proportionate amount, based upon the deficiency below said eight hundred British thermal heat units. In any month when such tests are being made, the City shall advise the grantee of the results of each test within a reasonable time after it is made, and the official report of such analyst, of which said grantee is so advised, shall be taken and accepted as an agreed prima facie correct test of the heating value of the gas furnished during such month and thereafter until a different result is determined or ascertained in a similar manner; the said grantee shall furnish gas to consumers at a pressure of not less than three ounces nor greater than eight ounces, measured at the consumer's meters outlet.

**SECTION 5.**  
Grantee shall hold the grantor harmless for all expenses or liability for any act or negligence of the grantee herein.

**SECTION 6.**  
Grantee herein agrees to commence, or cause to be commenced, active construction of the gas line from the Stinnett gas area to the City of Spearman, on or before June 1st, 1929, and to complete or cause to be completed, said main line up to and into the City limits of Spearman, on or before September 1st, 1929.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto, that time is a material consideration in the execution of this agreement, and that failure on the part of the grantee to accept this ordinance within Ninety (90) days from the date of this passage, as provided herein, or barring an act of providence, an act of war, or the interference of a public enemy, or the failure on the part of the grantee, his heirs or assigns to begin the actual construction of the gas line leading into the City of Spearman, on or before the 1st day of June, 1929, shall operate to make the revocation of this franchise optional with the grantor. Grantee further agrees and obligates himself to file with the City Clerk of the City of Spearman, blue-print or plat, setting forth the exact location of the well or wells, from which gas is to be supplied to the city of Spearman, and a blue-print or plat showing the survey lines of the pipe line leading from the Stinnett gas area to the City of Spearman, on or before April 30th, 1929. In event the said grantee fails to file said blue-print, or plats herein described, the revocation of this franchise will be optional with the grantor.

**SECTION 7.**  
This ordinance shall be in force and effective from and after its passage, upon the filing of a written acceptance with the City Secretary by

the grantee within five (5) days after the final passage of this ordinance, and shall become a binding contract, and shall exist for a period of Thirty (30) years.

Passed and duly executed as an ordinance of the City of Spearman, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and the Charter of the City of Spearman on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1929.  
(SEAL) GEO. M. WHITSON,  
Mayor.  
Attest: S. E. HARBISON,  
City Secretary.

**THE OLD TIMERS STORY**

Is Spearman a progressive town? If you ever have any doubts on the subject just look up one of our old timers here and ask him what Spearman was like 8 years ago. Question him about the streets, the schools, the stores and shops of those bygone days. See if you can get him to show you a photograph that he may have of Main street.

You will be amazed. You will be surprised with all he tells and shows you. You will see a row of wood front monstrosities that housed the business of the community. You will get the impression that the stores and shops of those times would be a discredit to a modern rummage sale. If he gives you his accurate impressions, without the imaginative coloring that years often give to scenes of days gone by, you would see that we have really advanced a long way.

Our community improvements

have come about so gradually that we do not recognize them, that's all. We're so close to the trees that we can't see the woods. We've lost perspective.

This old timer's tales will give you a good view of the remarkable achievements that stand to the credit of Spearman. They will convince you that you are living in a progressive, worthwhile community; and if you're got one ounce of community loyalty they will create an irresistible desire to contribute your share to the future growth and development of your city.

When you're walking all motorists seem reckless and inconsiderate. When you're driving all pedestrians seem to be fools.

Visiting Pastor: "My man, life is filled with trials."

Hard boiled Prisoner: "It ain't the trials, Mister, that worries me but the verdicts."

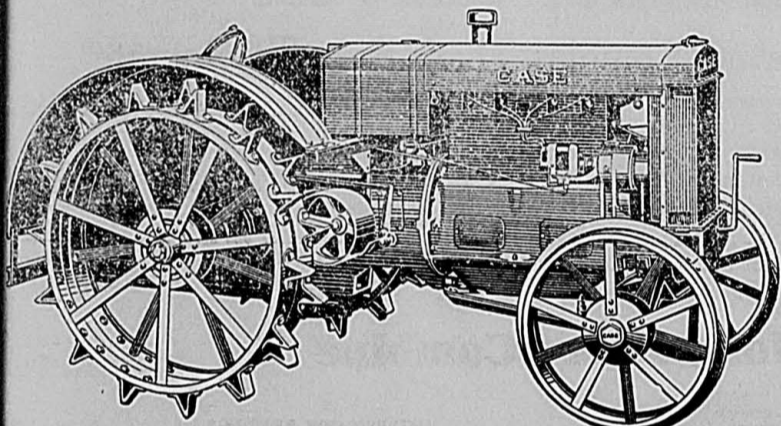
A fellow crashed through a billboard while driving into a neighboring city. We wonder if he was just trying to get a look at the landscape.

**A GREAT WAR RECORD**

In an obituary notice, one of our correspondents offered the following observation: "Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and had two wives."

Read the Reporter every week.

**See the New Case Model "L" Tractor Sample On Floor Now**



Four years of extensive development have gone into the perfecting of the new Model "L" Case tractor. During that time dozens of machines were made and tried out. Model after model was designed, built, tested and discarded after field trials showed that further improvement could be made.

Farmers who watched these experimental tractors working begged for the opportunity of buying similar machines because they were enthusiastic over their performance, and because they had confidence in the Case name. We did not wish, however, to place a new tractor on the market until we were satisfied that we had a tractor far ahead of any other possessing every

good advantage of present day tractor design, with additional features as well.

Even when the design of the Model "L" was finally perfected the tractor was given thorough tests before being placed in production. Several machines were used under the hardest working conditions that could be found—from the muddy rice fields and gumbo of Texas to the dusty orchards of California. The machines were required to stand punishment which no sane user would ever expect to give his tractor—to make certain that the design and construction would give the owner of a Model "L" the utmost in dependability of performance, durability of construction and economy of operation.

In the Model "L" you can obtain a tractor which, we believe, has no equal.

**See the following in operation at Spearman's Power Farming and Auto Show April 16-17**

- Model L Case Tractor
- Model P 16-foot Case Combine
- Model A 10-foot Case Combine
- Case Grand Detour Wheatland Plow
- Case Great Plains Wheatland Plow
- Case E-B Three Row Lister
- Case Clod Crusher
- Fairbanks Morse Feed Mill
- DeLaval Cream Separator
- DeLaval Milker

**R. L. McCLELLAN, Dealer**  
Elevator Row Spearman

**A Flock Of CHIX from the Spearman Hatchery**

—Will keep you scratched out of the hole when dry years come. They are as Good as the Best.

**W. L. Davis**

South Spearman Owner and Operator

**BUILT BETTER to Serve Better HOLT Combined Harvesters**

Model 38—12 ft. Cut; Model 34—15 ft. Cut; Model 36—20 ft. Cut.

The Holt Combined Harvester-Thresher, which made such a favorable impression in the Spearman country last year, is again on hand. Several machines now on hand; others will follow.

We will handle the full line of Holt Combines, parts and repairs.

**Grain Is Gold**

Save those extra bushels thru the use of proper equipment—swell the profits.



SEE THEM IN THE BIG SHOW AT SPEARMAN APRIL 16-17

**Plains Tractor and Equipment Co.**

J. B. NICHOLAS, Local Manager

SPEARMAN

LOCATION:—Between Marland Oil Station and J. R. Collard Real Estate Office

**PRODUCING GOOD HATCHING EGGS**

(By Zella Wigent Agricultural-Extension Department International Harvester Company.)  
Many chicks are handicapped at the start by poor breeding and careless hatching.  
Use hens for breeders, if possible. If pullets must be used, select only those that are well matured and lay a good-sized egg.  
Mate the hens two or three weeks before hatching eggs are to be saved. When it comes to breeding, the male is the most important part of the flock. Select him with care.  
The male should be a good type for his breed; he should be free from blemishes; he should come from a high-producing egg strain; he should be vigorous; he should be a good feeder and a good fighter.  
In general purpose breeds use one male to about every 12 or 15 hens. In Leghorns use one male to every 25 hens.  
The breeding hens should have plenty of room and should be on free range all the time. Breeders need sunlight.  
They should have milk instead of meat scrap. The meat scrap should be eliminated entirely from their ration or at least cut down one-half.  
Breeders should have plenty of green feed. Green feed means green-leaved plants, such as cabbage, lettuce, oat sprouts, or alfalfa flour.  
Potatoes, mangles, and similar root crops do not count as green feed.  
Without sunlight, milk and green feed it is impossible for breeding hens to store in the egg yolk the minerals and vitamins necessary to hatch vigorous chicks.  
If the weather is cold, gather the hatching eggs often enough to prevent chilling.  
Select eggs that weigh two ounces or more. They should be of good shape, color and shell texture.  
Do not wash eggs intended for hatching.  
Turn the eggs once a day. They can be kept in an egg case and the case given a quarter turn each day.  
Keep the hatching eggs at a temperature of 50 or 55 degrees.  
Do not hold the eggs more than a week or ten days.  
Follow your incubator directions carefully, being sure to keep temperature and moisture conditions right.

**GOVERNMENT NEVER WENT INTO BUSINESS**

In a recent interview, Thomas A. Edison made the statement that 'government never really went into business, for it never has made ends meet—the first requisite of business.'  
No government enterprise ever made money. The post office, the government shipping lines, the railroads during the war—all have been subsidized from the Federal treasury. The government makes ends meet, but not by business methods. It clears its books by the simple expedient of charging the loss to the taxpayers.  
One of the wisest statements ever made is that the government exists for the people, not the people for the government. It is the function of the state to pass laws necessary to a well ordered society and punish those who break them. It is likewise the business of the state to provide, by tax assessments, agencies of existence which are out of the sphere of business, such as the army and navy and schools.  
But it is not the function of government to compete with the private citizens who created and support it. Such an action strikes at the roots of ambition and progress and individuality. In America we are not ready for the Russian system that exalts the politician and thrusts the private citizen down to a dead level of mediocrity.—Manufacturing and Industrial News Review.  
We wonder if Mr. Edison realizes that the U. S. Government is in the printing business and sells printed envelopes to thousands of users at a price that is little above the cost of the envelope and stamp, and that not

satisfied with this, it is reported that the price has been still lowered an additional 20 per cent? Why should Uncle Sam care whether he makes money by these transactions or not when he has the power to levy taxes to meet any deficiencies that may occur from such practices. This not only hurts the private printing business financially, but it puts it in a position of seeming to hold up the customers who come for such work. If the government does not do printing in order to make money, but only wants to donate to the public, why pick on the printing industry instead of a hundred or more industries?—Tulia. Herald.

**OUR WHEAT HAS A GOOD REPUTATION**

"The Southwest is known by its wheat and can well afford to be proud of it. It is true we do produce a high class of wheat, but why should we rest on these laurels when the quality and yield can easily be made better," says H. M. Bainer, Director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "The practice of such methods as will produce more bushels on less acres will improve the quality, increase the profits and build up the wheat industry."  
"The soil and climate of the Southwest is especially fitted for wheat. No other part of America is better. The mills and grain trade, not only of the Southwest but of other sections, depend on us for their best wheat. We have a better wheat market than is generally realized and it can be made still better through a higher quality product."  
"In building up our wheat reputation it is generally recognized that yield and quality control price and profits. The success with which these two factors are controlled depends on the degree with which wheat farmers practice (a) early seedbed preparation, (b) moisture conservation, (c) rotation of crops, (d) keeping up soil fertility, and (e) use of better seed. A combination of this kind will automatically increase yield, improve quality and insure greater profits.

"Building up or tearing down our wheat reputation depends very much on how the following wheat production factors are practiced: (1) Rotation of crops or continuous wheat. (2) Maintaining the soil organic matter by plowing under vegetation, straw and stubble or destroying it by burning. (3) Keeping up the soil nitrogen supply through the use of legumes and manure or paying no attention to it. (4) Sowing pure and certified seed or whatever kind that happens to be on hand. (5) Holding the dependable varieties or trying every new one that comes along. (6) Treating seed for smut or sowing it as it is. (7) Properly storing the threshed grain at harvest time or piling it on the ground."

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOE BOSWELL, DECEASED**

The undersigned having been duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Joe Boswell, deceased, by order of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1929, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is Spearman, Texas, post office box number 576, where I receive my mail.

E. C. WOMBLE, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Joe Boswell, Deceased.

**NO PARTIALITY**

A very handsome young doctor was being bantered by a young lady at a social gathering. "I understand, Doctor," she remarked, "that you have a reputation as quite a lady killer."

"That's absolutely false. I make no distinctions."

Read the Reporter every week.

**SLEEP AND SLEEPLESSNESS**

Sleep is absolutely essential to continued existence, though the amount of sleep required varies with individuals and conditions. Newborn infants sleep from twenty to twenty-two hours out of twenty-four. In old age the tendency to sleep and the requirement usually diminishes. People who take considerable active exercise require more sleep than those who do not. One of Moses' hygienic laws prescribed, eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation and eight hours for sleep. This law is generally regarded as good enough at present time. However, Napoleon claimed that four hours in twenty-four was sleep enough for anybody. Edison also is said to be an advocate of shorter hours of sleep. There is no doubt but some people sleep too much while other don't sleep enough. Some people who waken easily and often, think they don't sleep much but if someone keeps time on them they may be surprised to find their waking periods are very short. Many people who really require only a few hours sleep are much distressed by

wakefulness thereby causing themselves a great deal of unnecessary work. If they rest quietly in bed without worrying they rarely feel any bad effects from loss of sleep. In fact, in many cases the worry about loss of sleep does more harm than the actual loss of sleep itself.

**A REAL PREDICAMENT**  
"A lot of young folks these days are completely out of luck. They've got too much education to work with their hands and not enough brains to work with their heads."

**J. O. HORTON**  
Spearman, Texas



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, May 1, 1929. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

**Why Send Your Magnetos MILES AWAY FOR REPAIRS**

I have the most complete stock of magnetos and magneto parts in the plains and maintain a modernly equipped shop. Special tools constantly being added in order to turn out the best of work in the least possible time.

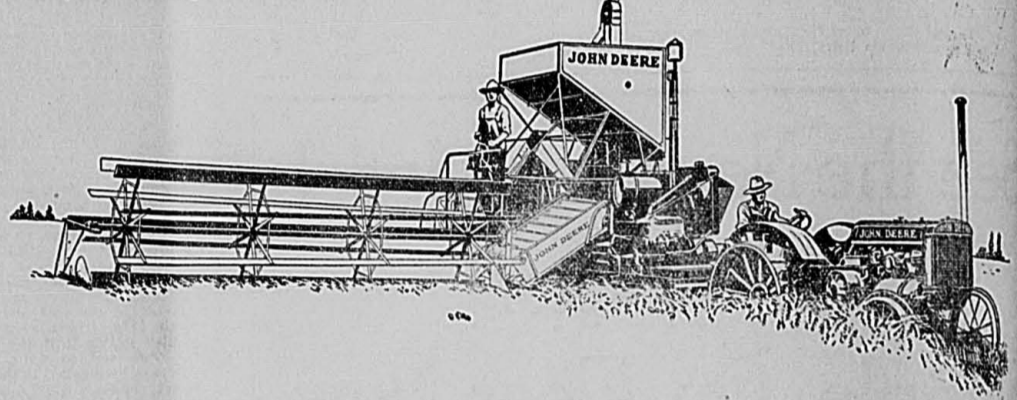
Now is a very opportune time to have your magnetos and other electrical equipment put in shape. They may appear to be all right now but when the harvest rush comes on you would probably feel like you to know they were in first class shape.

I also carry a complete stock of Pedrick piston rings, Gates fan belt storage batteries, cables, spark plugs and other accessories.

**DELON KIRK**

A SQUARE DEAL AND PRACTICAL SERVICE—ALWAYS  
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Don't fail to attend Spearman's big Power Farming and Auto Show on April 16 and 17, and see this wonderful Combine in operation. We will also show the John Deere Tractor, John Deere Tiller, Angel One-Way and other power farming equipment.



**Ready For Your Harvest---**

**The Grain Saving Combine That's Easy To Operate**

Are you ready to harvest cheaply, swiftly and easily?

We have a John Deere Combine ready to handle your harvest in just that way—cheaply, swiftly and easily. The John Deere is built to give you the real satisfaction you expect from a combine. It has features that make it easier to operate and assure maximum saving of grain. Be sure to see these features in the

**John Deere Combine**

Visit our store the next time you're in town. We want you to see the John Deere and learn about its many advantages.

**EASY TO OPERATE**

The main controls are grouped on the operator's platform. The motor, main drive clutch, platform and reel elevation, re-cleaning sieve and the wind on the lower shoe are all controlled from the operator's platform. One man has complete and instant control of his machine within easy reach. High-pressure grease gun oiling system is used throughout. Every bearing can be oiled from the outside—oiling the entire machine requires but little time.

**SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT**

The John Deere Combine is typical of all John Deere products—built with a wide safety-margin of strength. The main frame is of steel angles rigidly trussed. Every point subject to unusual strain is built extra strong. Only the best materials are embodied in the John Deere.

Come in and see the John Deere Combine. We know you'll like its better features.

**ANTI-FRICTION BEARINGS**

The John Deere is carried on four sturdy wheels, each of which is equipped with high-grade tapered roller bearings. The main wheels and grain wheel are high and wide; the front wheel is wide and sturdy built.

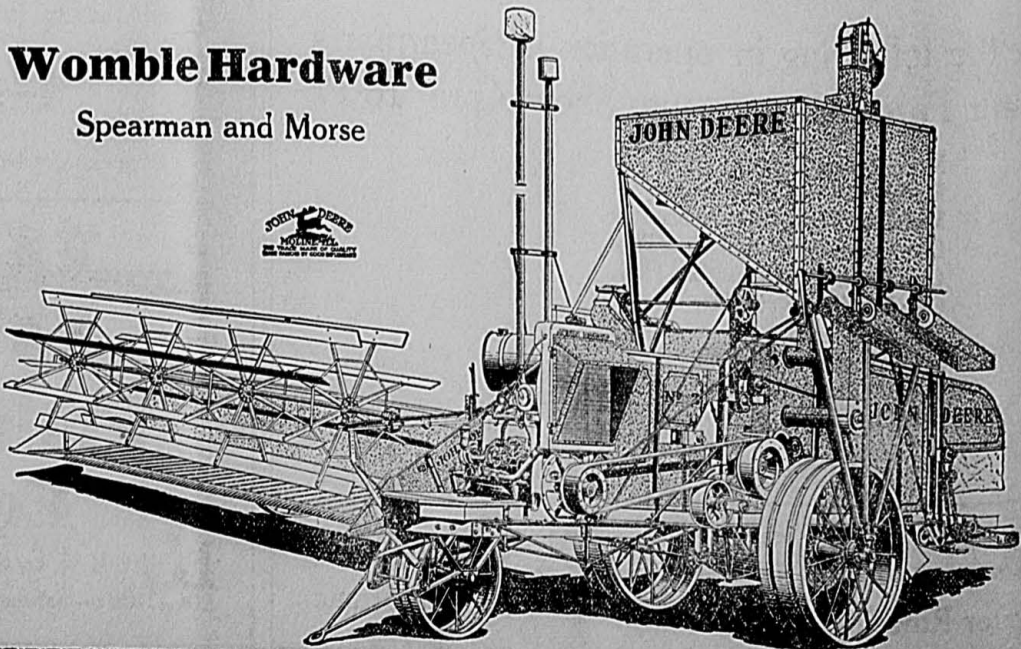
Roller and ball bearings at all important points of friction reduce to a minimum the power required to drive the machine and leave most of the power of the motor available for doing the work of cutting, threshing and separating the grain.

**BETTER SEPARATION**

The John Deere is built with a greater margin of safety for doing good work under varying conditions. Many combine operators are not threshermen. The John Deere is so built that the best work can be done with minimum adjustment of those parts that must be so carefully set in some combines in order to reduce waste and deliver clean, grain to the grain tank.

You can get the John Deere in two sizes: No. 2 shown here, is built in 12 and 16-ft. sizes. No. 1 is built in 8, 10 and 12ft. sizes.

**Womble Hardware**  
Spearman and Morse



**O. K.**

**Radiator and Fender Service**

NOW READY FOR WORK IN THIS LINE

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I absolutely guarantee my work in the Radiator and Fender Repair Line.

Bring your leaky radiators and bent and broken fenders to me.

**W. A. Cone**

MANAGER

ACTING ON IMPULSE

Officials in the police prosecutor's office at Detroit have made an interesting discovery about human nature. When a person comes in to get out a warrant against a neighbor for some petty offense, they tell him to "come back tomorrow," and have found that in the vast majority of cases he does not come back.

In other words, people do revenge themselves on impulse that they do not think of in second thought. When they have suffered some wrong their first impulse is to get even. So they hurry to the prosecutor; but when they are in 24 hours in which to ponder the matter, they usually decide that revenge isn't really worth having. So warrants go unissued.

In some way, that discovery strikes us rather encouraging and significant commentary on human nature. You get in with the loan sharks and you get out of your financial straits.

LOCAL MARKETS

Farm Relief, as a nation-wide issue, becomes a subject of widespread discussion now that Congress is about to meet in special session. Much will be published these days about improving farm marketing machinery, about stabilizing world prices in grain, and about stimulating demand and serving better the consuming public.

In the humble opinion of the editor however, too little attention is paid to the subject of local markets for farm produce. The few studies that have been made on this subject are highly interesting and thought provoking.

R. Bruce Dunlap, county agricultural agent for Blair County, Pa., recently initiated some work that may prove to throw a great deal of light on this entire subject of agricultural distress. He induced the Department of Agriculture to lend assistance in a survey of the home market. Accordingly a study was made of the demands for agricultural produce in All-

toona, Pa., and of the production of the surrounding country. It was discovered quickly that only 8 per cent of the potatoes consumed in that city are produced in the surrounding territory, although the country thereabout is well suited to potato production. It was also found that another town could consume three times as many eggs as were produced in its tributary territory, although the country is well adapted to poultry raising.

These towns import potatoes and eggs from great distances meanwhile the farmers in the territory surrounding these communities are overproducing some commodities and exporting them to far away points. The cost of this great, and apparently unnecessary transportation of farm produce is really paid by the farmer.

Knowledge of these facts have given the editor of the Reporter an idea. In brief it is this: Let's have a survey made of the local market for farm produce here in our county. This should be conducted in a committee consisting of many of the city's leading merchants, and representatives of our farmers' organizations.

Let's give widespread publicity to the results of the survey, so that our farmers may know what they can market here locally without difficulty.

In time this would certainly prove to be extremely valuable to our farmers and it would likewise be of benefit to our Spearman merchants.

This is, of course, merely an idea. Perhaps it has defects. Anyway we would like to have expression of opinion on this subject from the readers of the Reporter.

Read the Reporter every week.

HOW SOON WE FORGET

Mankind is prone to forget, and that forgetfulness is the cause of many of the ills and much of the unpleasantness of modern life.

When a young lad leaves his mother's knee and drifts out onto the public street and mingles with other boys, he takes with him the memory of many good things that his fond mother has taught him.

But he soon forgets. As a young man he pays court to

the lady of his choice and leads her to the altar with a thousand promises ringing in her ears.

But he soon forgets.

As a new father he promises himself that he will set a noble example to the child—that he will be firm but never harsh—that he will be kind but never over-indulgent—that he will be

just, but ever merciful—that he will be a father, a protector and an instructor in all that the words imply.

But he soon forgets and the bulk of the burden falls upon the mother.

As a man he resolves that he will live at peace with the world—that he will advocate and labor for the highest ideals of citizenship—that his honor shall be untrampled through

any act of his, and that his reputation will be spotless in the eyes of his fellowmen.

But he soon forgets—when the tempter offers a glittering bait. But when he enters the decline of life, the age of retrospection, he tries to cast out the things that should not be there.

And then he can't forget.



IF I WERE KING

All the power and money in the world wouldn't get me a better hat than this. All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't find one. I've got the best there is.

So bring on your monarch. Let's compare hats. I'll stack my Stetson against his headpiece any day . . . for style, for quality, for general good-looks . . . and I'll back my judgment too . . . That is, unless he has a Stetson.

Campbell's Men Store

Cleaning and Pressing

Phone 144; Spearman

Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business March 27, 1929

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$133,070.50
Overdrafts	99.46
Bank Building	5,000.00
Bank Fixtures—Charged Off	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Municipal Bonds (At par)	\$182,072.77
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Cash and due from banks	71,743.55
	\$443,486.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,080.15
Deposits	407,406.13
	\$443,486.28

The above statements is correct.

C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

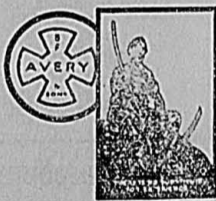
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Plenty of  
Fresh  
Fruits



Plenty of fresh fruits in the daily menu of your family is a long step toward the enjoyment of perfect health. Your supply of fresh fruits awaits your call—Phone 71.

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AVERY FARM IMPLEMENTS



Buy better equipment

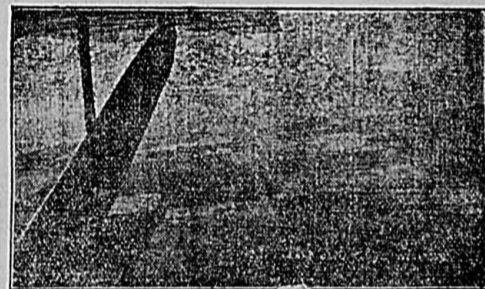
Why not buy better equipment for your farm this season? You know that better equipment means better crops and better crops mean more money.

And when you want better farm implements you naturally think of Avery. Over 100 years of making America's finest implements guarantees quality in every machine of the Avery line.

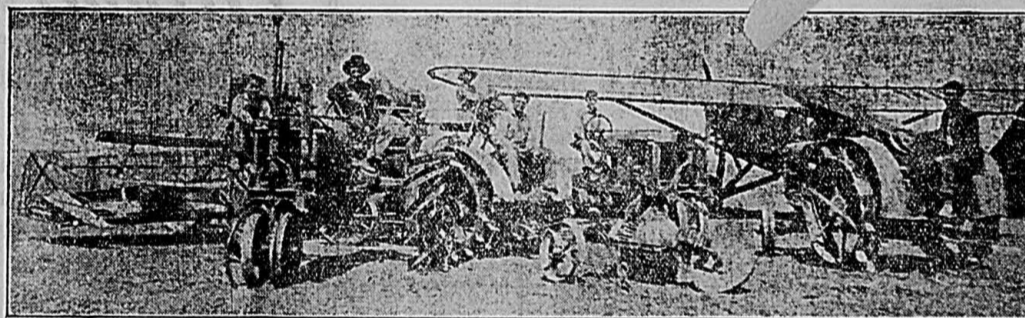
Visit us NOW and see real, high-grade implements.

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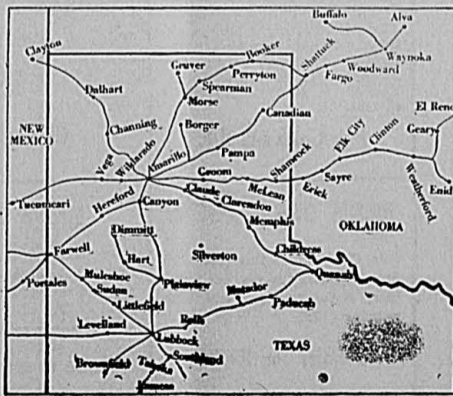
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IMAGINE driving your automobile 100 miles an hour for 16 hours without stopping. That's what an airplane engine must do. Only the finest oil can be used or the motor will go to pieces quickly.

The Phillips Petroleum Company uses Phillips tractor oil in their own airplanes which are used by Mr. A. M. Hughes and other company officials. These men have the same confidence in this oil that they want you to have. It's exactly the same oil that is ready for your car or tractor at any Phillips station. It warms up quickly, and fully lubricates in both hot and cold weather.

The picture at the top shows E. H. Simpson, H. D. Hill, O. D. Frazier, Geo. J. Rempel and their boys all seated on their farm machinery. These men all live in the neighborhood of Vega and Hereford, Texas. All of them use Phillips products.

This spring E. H. Simpson broke 220 acres of land with a gang plow. All of this land was worked over 3 times and 80 acres 4 times, ready for the drill. His total fuel and lubricating cost was 30c an acre. He used Phillips kerosene and oil. Many other west Texas farmers report great savings and complete satisfaction in using Phillips products. Write or talk to the Phillips agent when you need oil, kerosene or gasoline. They are quality products.

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## P. M. Maize and Company

We are Headquarters for Lower Prices

- 1 Gallon Red Pitted Cherries, extra special ... \$1.22
- Gallon Gooseberries ..... 55c
- Gallon Peaches ..... 49c
- 1 Gallon Tomato Catsup ... 69c
- 3 cans Tomatoes, large ... 47c
- No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes 2 for ..... 25c
- No. 2 Corn, standard ..... 11c
- Gallon Pure Honey ..... \$1.41
- Seed Potatoes, lb. .... 2 1/2c

- Percales, all colors, 36 inches wide, very best grade, 26 1/2c
- Solid colors, Rayon in All colors ..... 35c
- Novelty in Ladies Pumps and Ties at ..... \$4.95
- For wear, comfort and style Florsheim Shoes ..... \$10.00
- 81x90 Extra Special Bed Sheet for ..... 98c
- Pillow case, 25c value ..... 19c
- Hats for Ladies and Children priced at \$1.00 to ..... \$3.48

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR EGGS

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE PAYING CASH PAYS

## :- Church and Society :-

### METHODIST

Now that the chilling blasts of Winter have given place to the balmy breezes of Spring, we hope to have a full attendance at service next Sunday, not only at our church, but at each church in town. Can't each one who reads this, constitute himself a committee of one to solicit church attendance for next Sunday, and let's make it "Go to Church Day" in Spearman. At the eleven o'clock hour at our church the pastor will preach, and at the evening hour (7:45) Brother Jackson Cox of Florida will occupy the pulpit. Everybody who does not attend church elsewhere, is kindly asked to worship with us. Yours for better church attendance in Spearman.

O. M. ADDISON.

Mrs. Walter Jackson and sons Clarence and W. C. motored to Amarillo last Thursday. The boys returned home but Mrs. Jackson remained until Sunday visiting with Mr. Jackson. He accompanied her home Sunday.

### Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitts Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitts entertained a number of friends at their home at old Hansford Saturday night, April 6. The entertainment was in the form of music from a number of instruments. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley and family, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and children, Mrs. E. E. Kenny, Miss Bessie Cator, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and family, and Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock came from Lubbock the first of the week for a visit with their daughters, Miss Olivette and Mrs. Charles Chambers, and with other relatives and friends.

Little Miss Avis Edna Campfield has been quite sick for the past week. On Wednesday her parents, Mr. and Harry Campfield, took her down to Shattuck to be examined by Dr. Newman, at the hospital.

### P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association meets today, Thursday at 3:30. All members are urged to be present as it is time for the election of new officers.

Program:—Second grade under direction of Miss Word.

How to Beautify the School Grounds, Mrs. Don Rawlings.

Four delegates from Spearman P. T. A., Mrs. L. F. Noe, Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and Mrs. D. B. Kirk, attended the Sixth Annual Conference of Eighth District held at Pampa last week. The thriving little city of Pampa was a real hostess in opening her doors to the convention. At early sessions there was splendid entertainment and instructive addresses. The entertainment consisted of orchestra and band music, organ, vocal and whistling solos, and readings. Some of the outstanding speakers were: Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, state president of Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association, Mrs. J. M. Crain, District president, Rush M. Caldwell, president of Texas State Teachers Association.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Dean of Students, Simmons University, Abilene, Prof. S. H. Condon, Dean of Men, W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, Dr. J. M. Gordon, Dean of College Liberal Arts, Texas Technological College at Lubbock. At 8:30 on Friday morning a beautiful tree planting ceremony took place in which the state and district officers took part. The first day of the convention at 4 o'clock a tea was given honoring all delegates and visitors. At 12:30 the second day a luncheon honoring seniors and Juniors taking corresponding courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean were here from Shamrock Sunday, visiting with friends.

FOR SALE:—Bronze turkey eggs \$2.50 per setting of ten. See 184f. MRS. T. S. McMURRY, Box 610 Spearman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner, Miss Juanita Wilmett and Bob Fuller attended the show in Borger Sunday.

Randolph Denman came from Liberal Sunday and spent the day here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clogston and Robert Bundy were Sunday visitors to Borger.

Mrs. Bill Lowe and Mrs. Elmer Hays of Gruver were attending to business in town Monday.

Otis Archer was here from Canaan Friday and Saturday attending to business matters and visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis and family of Perryton, were here Sunday visiting with relatives in town and in the Lieb community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers and the children spent Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe, west of old Hansford.

Robert Bundy came from Wichita, Kansas, last week and has accepted a position with the First National Bank of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill and baby daughter visited with Mrs. Hill's parents in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE: One eight disc La Crosse sod plow. As good as new, has been used very little. 184lp. HENRY KEITH, 5 miles south of Spearman.

Miss Olivette Hancock, teacher of the Texas Lake school in north Hansford county, spent the week end in town with her sister, Mrs. Charles Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Browder visited with relatives at Goodwell Sunday.

## OUR LOSS AND YOUR GAIN

Having decided to close our Shoppe during the hot summer months, we are now closing our entire line of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Millinery at one half price, 50c on the \$1.00. Just think of it. Buying your midseason outfit at 50c on the \$1.00 right now at the beginning of the season. Beautiful dresses with laces, frills and flares in georgettes, crepes, coats and sports. Many things will be sold for less than cost in this sale in order to close. Our shop closes May 6, and reopens early in the fall with a new fall line. Mrs. Caley will be here in person to conduct this sale, which opens Saturday, April 13.

COATS		HATS	
\$35.00 line at	\$17.50	\$7.50 line at	\$3.75
\$25.00 line at	\$12.50	\$6.50 line at	\$3.25
\$22.50 line at	\$11.25	\$5.50 line at	\$2.75
\$15.00 line at	\$ 7.50	\$4.25 line at	\$1.98

DRESSES		SUITS	
\$26.50 line at	\$13.25	\$26.50 line at	\$13.25
\$25.00 line at	\$12.50	\$25.00 line at	\$12.50
\$19.75 line at	\$ 9.35	\$16.50 line at	\$ 8.25
\$16.50 line at	\$ 8.25	\$15.00 line at	\$ 7.50

## Caley's Style Shoppe

Mrs. Rifenberg, Manager

### HAVE YOU SHIPPING CATTLE FOR SALE

I am shipping from Spearman every Friday or Saturday. If you have one or more fat cows, or any shipping stock, let me know. I will pay you all your stock is worth. 184t. R. B. ARCHER, Spearman, Texas.

### EASTSIDE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Across the street from Spearman hotel. 174p. MRS. ROBERT WILBANKS.

### WELL DRILLING

Figure with us before you drill your well. All kinds of well work done and guaranteed. 174p. E. R. WILBANKS & SONS.

You will like a beautiful Realistic Permanent. All work guaranteed. Mrs. E. B. Dodson.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily and little daughter spent Sunday in Guymon visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke were visitors to Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson and daughter, Miss Mary, were in from their home south of town Tuesday attending to business matters and shopping.

Miss Lucile Beck and Autra Ward were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

### Specials on permanents. Inquire at Mrs. E. B. Dodson's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbour and children were in from their home west of town Monday.

Miss Beatrice Gibner came from Amarillo Saturday, being called home on account of the illness of her brother Woodrow, and remained until Monday.

S. E. Harbison attended to business in Amarillo Monday and also attended the Hardware and Implement Dealers convention, which is being held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hull and the children went to Carmargo, Oklahoma, last Saturday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love. Their son Harold remained at Carmargo for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hull were called to Enid, Oklahoma, last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Crandell, who was quite seriously sick. She is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Hull returned from Enid, Tuesday.

L. O. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thompson and son Charlie came from Amarillo Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hastings. Little Miss Betty Marie Thompson who has been visiting in the Hastings home the past several days returned home with her parents. L. O. Thompson is the father of Mrs. Hastings and G. O. Thompson is her brother.

## Announcing

### OUR NEW LINE OF Gordon V HOSIERY

In all the newest spring Shades.  
The sheer Chiffons for \$2.50 per pair  
8 O'Clock Dressettes Sizes 16 to 44 CHOICE \$1.00



## Grocery Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- CANE SUGAR, 10 pounds ..... 59c
- SPUDS, Peck ..... 25c
- PRESERVES, 12 oz Jar ..... 19c
- PEACHES, Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 24c
- BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can ..... 14c
- KRAUT, No. 2 can ..... 10c
- SHILLING COFFEE, pound ..... 51c
- LUX FLAKES, box ..... 10c
- VEAL ROAST, pound ..... 22c
- VEAL STEW, pound ..... 19c
- VEAL RIB STEAK, pound ..... 28c
- PURE LARD, Bulk, pound ..... 15c

## W. L. Russell

Dry Goods—Clothing—Shoes—Groceries  
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# Thomason Brothers

## THE QUALITY STORE

Spearman, Texas

Invites you to attend Spearman's Power Farming and Machinery Show April 16 and 17. For these two days only we are showing a number of specials that should prove of interest to you. Listed below is only a few of the many bargains we are offering you. Buy your Spring Merchandise Now and save the difference.

<b>MEN'S OVERALLS</b> Made of 220 weight blue denim triple stitched, regular pockets, high or low back. Waist size 32 to 42; lengths 31 to 34. Regular \$1.25 values, jumpers to match. <b>Per Garment 98c</b>	<b>DRESS SHIRTS</b> Men's Dress shirts made from a good grade percale, stripes and fancy patterns, collars attached. \$1.25 values. <b>Choice 98c</b>	<b>COTTON GLOVES</b> Canton flannel, knit wristlets, 8 oz., men's or boys sizes. Regular 15c Values <b>Per Pair 10c</b>	<b>CRETONNE</b> Pretty patterns in Bungalo Cretonnes, for comforts and curtains, 36-inches wide. For Two Days Only <b>5 Yards \$1.00</b>
<b>MEN'S DRESS SOCKS</b> Iron Clad, Men's fancy pattern dress socks. Four ply heels and toes, style, comfort and long wearing. 40c to 50c values. <b>3 Pairs for \$1.00</b>	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Hart-Schaffner & Marx, Smithson and A. J. August suits for men, in all the new spring patterns. We will allow 20 per cent discount or \$1.00 discount on each \$5.00 on any suit in stocks for these 2 days only. <b>20 Per Cent Discount</b> on all Ladies and childrens coats, dresses and shoes that retail for \$5 or more.	<b>QUEEN PERCALE</b> Just received a new shipment of fast color Queen percale, pretty patterns, also plain colors. 32c value, 2 days only <b>4 Yards \$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.00 DISCOUNT</b> On each \$5.00 purchase of dress trousers, men's shoes and hats. We will allow a discount of \$1.00. <b>Stetson's Not Included</b>
<b>SWEATERS</b> We have a few real good Bradley and Motter light weight sweaters left in stock. Assorted sizes. Values from \$3.50 to \$6.50, Tuesday and Wednesday only <b>ONE THIRD OFF</b>	<b>REMNANTS</b> Our remnant counter is brimming full of good lengths of percales, gingham, cotton crepes and muslins. We are offering these for 2 days only <b>At 1/2 Price</b>	<b>LUGGAGE</b> With the purchase of any trunk, army locker or suit case retailing for \$5.00 or more, we will allow a <b>Discount of \$1.00</b>	

Save Your Duplicate Sales Tickets. \$35 Worth Entitles You to One of Our Valuable Premiums.

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DO NOT OVERLOOK THE DATES:—APRIL 16TH AND 17TH