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Spearman Entertained District Meeting West Texas C. of C. Tuesday

Spearman was host to the Trans-Canadian District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, October 16. About five hundred delegates attended the sessions, which were held in the auditorium and gymnasium of the high school building.

Andy M. Bourland, president, and Homer D. Wade, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, arrived Monday night, and after securing quarters in the Wright hotel, plunged immediately into the task of making the meeting a most successful one.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by David M. Warren of Pampa, acting for J. Lindley Nunn, who could not be present. After the singing of "America," by the audience, and saying of a beautiful invocation by the Rev. J. H. Richards, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spearman, Hon. Geo. M. Watson, mayor of Spearman, in a short but truly characteristic address, welcomed the visitors to our city.

The address of welcome was responded to by Dr. I. M. Lightner of Seymour.

After several short talks and much smiling among friends, who met for the first time since the district meeting at Perryton last year, the report of the committee on resolutions was read. The full report of this committee was as follows:

We, the committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following for your consideration.

We felicitate ourselves upon the splendid conditions that obtain in the Trans-Canadian district, in fact the entire northwest section of Texas and Oklahoma.

We congratulate ourselves upon the greatest section of the west, and pledge this organization, as well as ourselves to a further exploitation of the same in the most constructive manner.

We further extend our appreciation to the work of the executive officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and give our assurance of the closest cooperative effort toward continued success of this organization. We believe the parent organization has a great program and that if there is the proper coordination given that this will mean making of West Texas and Oklahoma a greater and more prosperous country and a better place in which to live.

We affirm the resolutions passed at the annual convention and suggest the following as expressive of our ideas and sentiments:

We believe that the growth and development of this section of Texas and Oklahoma can be greatly accelerated by improved highways. We express our appreciation to the highway commission. As to a more policy, we do not feel that there is need for a change in the present registration fee, but we believe that a gasoline tax should be increased to a maximum of three cents per gallon. We also record this suggestion as favorable to a state bond issue for building a system of primary and secondary state highways that the same be financed by tax on gasoline not to exceed three cents per gallon. We further favor the repeal of tax on not less than one percent be placed on automotive tires used as common carriers. We also plead for better coordination of highways between West Texas and Oklahoma.

We express our faith and confidence in our representatives in the next legislature and feel that we have men who will work for legislation that will be helpful to this section of the state and that any legislation that will be enacted.

Believing in the future of this section and every encouragement given to immigration there, we commend the efforts of the members of the Wonder district in adding this section of Texas and Oklahoma to the world, also that of the Panhandle Plains Incorporated. We also note with pleasure the plan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for All West Texas Exhibits at East, and pledge our full cooperation toward its success.

licity to the organization's activities. I. M. LIGHTNER. C. H. WALKER. C. R. STAHL. NOEL McDADE. J. R. COLLARD. C. W. CALLOWAY. L. A. McADAMS.

The next and one of the most interesting numbers on the program, was an address by J. E. Biggs, district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on the subject: "Our Objectives." Mr. Biggs was followed by Dr. A. H. Leidigh, dean of the Texas Technological college of Lubbock with an able address on "Our Opportunities."

Then came the most interesting part of the program of the forenoon, the splendid address of Hon. Andy M. Bourland of Vernon, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on "Co-Operative Effort." Mr. Bourland's address was a masterful plea to the delegates present for cooperation in all good and honest endeavor.

"Mutuality of Interests" was the subject discussed by Hon. Wallace G. Hughes of Guyton, who handled his subject in a truly skillful and artistic manner.

Next came introductions, music and entertainment of a general character, the best part of which was the get-acquainted features.

At the proper hour luncheon was reported ready in the gymnasium. This most sumptuous repast was prepared by the home economics class of Spearman schools, and proved to be a success from every angle. To feed 500 hungry men is no small task, but Spearman girls were equal to the emergency. The luncheon was served in an excellent manner and was greatly appreciated. The afternoon sessions were held in the gym, the delegates remaining seated at the tables.

The one and only Henry Ansley of the Amarillo Daily News, was toastmaster and seemed to be at his best. Much music was furnished by the Borger band and other organizations.

An address on "The Responsibilities of Chambers of Commerce" by A. T. Holcomb, manager of the Dalhart C. of C. was a feature of the afternoon sessions. Two minute talks by delegates was next in order. The following gentlemen responded to the call of Toastmaster Ansley: Judge F. B. Mullins of Stratford, G. Y. McBride of Borger, A. L. Clark of Bocker, J. H. Aynesworth of Stinnett, Edward Biggs of Amarillo, Jot Horton of Spearman, E. B. Schmidt of Dalhart, Geo. W. Briggs of Pampa, J. W. Sanders of Canadian, B. L. Rogers of Farnsworth, Noel McDAde of Dumas, S. R. Pinkston of Wellington, C. W. Calloway of Perryton and B. E. Ferrell of Panhandle.

Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian made a most eloquent appeal for loyalty and cooperation.

Old chamber of commerce men present, reported this to be one of the most successful meetings of a regional body ever held in Texas. It was a success from every angle. All the visitors seemed to be at their best and to enter into the spirit of the meeting with intense interest.

This was one of the biggest meetings ever held in Spearman. Seldom indeed, has a town of this size an opportunity to entertain such a distinguished body of men. Spearman was mighty proud to be host to this splendid body of men and women, and also feels a bit proud of the manner in which the program was so successfully carried out.

After the program was finished a short business session was held. Guyton was selected as the meeting place of the 1929 sessions. Canadian and Dalhart invited the body to meet with them in 1929, but it was decided to go to Guyton.

Chas. Collard was on the sick list the first of the week.

A TOWN WITHOUT AN AUTOMOBILE

Agnes, Oregon, Oct. 20.—Shades of the pony express, the air mail, and all those other conveniences, fast and faster, that from time to time have upheld the efficiency of the United States mails—the village postmaster here has just experienced his first ride in an automobile.

His name is George Rilea, he is 63 years old, and it has been 25 years since he has set foot in an urban community. There is nothing backward about Mr. Rilea, and no mere superstition was responsible for his failure heretofore to ride in a motor vehicle. It's like this: There are no automobiles in Agnes, and on the few occasions back 25 years ago when he saw "horseless carriages" in Chicago and Portland, no one had asked him to take a ride.

When there is such phenomenon as Mr. Rilea in existence, chances are that his identity and location will be discovered by somebody's "nose for news." So, sure enough, it was Edward M. Miller, automobile editor of the Portland Oregonian, who found out all about Mr. Rilea, and determined that if an automobile could be gotten to Agnes Mr. Rilea should be induced to take a ride.

Now, this matter of getting to Agnes in itself had never before been accomplished in company with a modern automobile. So Mr. Miller went into conference with a friend, Frank Perkins, who knew something of the difficulties of traversing northern Oregon, and who knew a lot of Portland automobile men, who would be interested in the venture.

Perkins jumped at a chance to traverse the rushing Rogue river, and immediately got in touch with zone officials of the Chevrolet Motor Company. He was explicit in outlining the dangers of getting up the Rogue to Agnes. There were rapids, he said, and no really adequate ferry.

Hazards or no hazard, the officials decided, there never had been a road too precarious for a Chevrolet. So it came about that on a morning in late September, Miller and Perkins set forth in a brand new Chevrolet roadster for the Rogue and Agnes.

The next morning after a ferry ride across the northern slip of the Rogue, followed by a one mile drive to Gold Beach, the travellers found themselves at the gateway to their adventure. They were introduced to Frank Lowery, the champion boatman of the Rogue, and with him studied the chances of loading a Chevrolet roadster on a motor boat 26 feet long and six feet wide. Both the city chaps were apprehensive; but not so the bland Mr. Lowery.

Then followed a task by no means easy. With the aid of six men, planks were laid out leading from the bank to the boat. When the car was driven on, the front wheels dropped until the hub caps rested on the boat sides. Next the hind wheels were taken off and brake bands permitted to rest on the prow. Would the boat run now? And, if it did, would the car keep its balance? Nothing worried Mr. Lowery. Soon the party was "put-put-putting" up one of the most dangerous and beautiful streams in the Northwest.

Sunday morning at 9 a. m., the Chevrolet, its rear wheels and bumpers restored, had found the end of its quest. It stood resplendent before the postoffice at Rattlesnake avenue and Cougar street in Agnes, and the genial gray haired Mr. Rilea was walking down his front steps to greet his visitors.

As we have said, there is nothing backward about Mr. Rilea. First, he listened to Mr. Perkins tell of the riding virtues of the Chevrolet and then he asked to look under the hood. Five minutes had not passed before Mr. Rilea with Mr. Perkins at the wheel was riding up the length of Rattlesnake avenue at the rate of 15 miles an hour. The speedometer measured it at 3.3 of a mile. But it was long enough to get all of Agnes out to see the sight of their postmaster riding over the road, his hands holding on tight to the sides of the roadster, while children ran back into their houses, screaming.

So it was that one of America's postmasters, who had not ridden in an automobile got his first ride. And now the modernization of Mr. Rilea is going to go a step further. "I'm going down to Portland with mother one of these days," he said, addressing his friends before their departure, "and see my first movie."

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor left the first of the week for Denton, where they will visit several months in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hodges. The latter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Street were here last week, guests in the Taylor home, and all left together for Denton. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Street will be remembered in Spearman as Miss Mattie Taylor and Miss Esol Taylor.

Geo. L. Roland arrived the first of the week from Norman, Oklahoma, to look after business matters here.

NATURAL GAS NOW IN MIDST OF PERIOD OF GREATEST EXPANSION

Reminding his readers that not so many years ago it was heard on every side that the natural gas industry was nearing the end of its colorful career, H. J. Struth, editor of Natural Gas, points out that more than 2500 communities are now served with this product and that the industry has expanded to the point where it ranks among the foremost American enterprises.

"The natural gas industry of today is a newer and greater industry," Mr. Struth writes. "In the search of new natural gas supplies, our industry has spent untiring effort and millions of dollars. With success attending these efforts, our industry sensed the possibilities of widening its distribution facilities and inaugurated a development program, involving additional millions of dollars, that is destined to encompass an area with a combined population of thirty million."

"The rapid strides made by the natural gas industry in recent years have placed it among the foremost of American industrial enterprises. Hundreds of millions of dollars are expended annually in the development of natural gas properties, the laying of transmission lines, and the placing of this great service at the disposal of the public. Included in this huge annual expenditure is also a large sum comprising the cost of labor and supplies entailed in the operation and maintenance of its multifarious operations. Thus, it is evident that the natural gas industry is really a giant among American industries—a giant possessing a framework that suggests stupendous future physical development."

Old Timers Marvel
Mr. Struth then goes on to say that "old timers" in the natural gas industry marvel at the accomplishments of the present era. Formerly, natural gas was piped 40 or 50 miles, he says, but now it is transported more than 600 miles.

Mr. Struth then adds, "with the new natural gas industry nothing is impossible of accomplishment. The availability of new sources of supply, combined with a composite human force, possessing brains, ability, financial resources, and the courage of its convictions, furnishes a combination that is unrivalled by any other industry in the world. Its product, natural gas, represents supremacy in the field of household and industrial fuels. Its market is limited only by the supply, stored away in the bowels of the earth. Its unusually high heating value, cleanliness, ease with which it can be controlled, and its relative low cost to the consumer, places natural gas in a class of its own among all other competitive fuels."

MAINTAINING THE YIELDING CAPACITY OF WHEAT SOILS

"Wheat land maintains or loses its producing capacity according to the way it is handled. Statistics show that on some farms the yields per acre are gradually decreasing, especially where too much of the 'one crop' system is practiced," says H. M. Bainer, Director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. "On other farms, properly handled," he says, "the yields continue to be as good, if not better, than when the land was new, this being largely due to a system of crop rotation, conservation of soil nitrogen and an abundant supply of organic matter."

"The 'one crop' farmer has more trouble in keeping up his yields than anyone else. He does not seem to realize that his system of farming is responsible for more weeds, insects, plant diseases, lost fertility and depleted organic matter than would be with a more diversified system. Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils show that in many parts of the Southwest the soil nitrogen and organic matter has decreased one per cent each year since the land was broken, and in many cases the total loss amounts to one-half or more of what the soil originally contained. This is an alarming condition and should be considered seriously."

"Fortunately this run-down condition can be corrected. Thousands of successful wheat belt farmers are solving their production problems rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock. Eighty per cent of the fertility elements removed by such crops as can be fed to livestock can be returned to the soil in the form of manure. Alfalfa, soybeans, soybeans and sweet clover, grown in a rotation system with wheat and other crops, will restore the soil nitrogen and organic matter and put the land in condition to grow as big or better crops than ever. A reasonable reduction in the wheat acreage, growing it in rotation with legumes and feed crops, combined with livestock, will return the lost fertility, increase the yield, improve the quality and insure greater profits."

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hazelwood and little daughters Arlene and Vina Louise, came from Tulla last Friday and visited until Sunday here in the home of his father, D. W. Hazelwood, and with relatives and friends.

Highway Association Will Meet at Borger on Tuesday, Oct. 23

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF FINE OLD GENTLEMAN

News was received by the O. C. Raney family in Spearman early Monday morning of the serious injury in an automobile wreck of Grandpa I. M. Raney, which occurred in Fort Worth on Sunday at 5:00 p. m. O. C. Raney left early Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to be with his father, and on Thursday morning the family here received a telegram stating that Grandpa died from the effects of his injuries on Wednesday night. Funeral will be held at Memphis, his old home, on Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. Grandpa Raney had visited in Spearman several times during the past years and was well known here. He was a fine old gentleman, and has many friends throughout this section of the state who will learn of his untimely death with genuine sorrow.

WELL KNOWN LECTURER COMING TO SPEARMAN

Rev. Chas. F. Parnham will lecture at the Union church in Spearman on the nights of October 20th and 21st. Those interested are making arrangements to hold three services at the Union church on Sunday. Rev. Parnham has just returned from several months research work in the Holy Land. He will show 200 photo slides of the Holy Land, 100 each night.

Rev. Parnham is a rare student of prophecy and an internationally known evangelist. His discourses here will be instructive and interesting.

FRANCIS MARIE HOBBS

The little six year old daughter of Frank and Bertha Hobbs died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nollner, on Sunday night, October 14, at 11 o'clock. This sweet little girl came about 18 months ago from California, where her parents moved several years ago, to make her home with her grandparents. The funeral was postponed until today, waiting the arrival of the mother from California. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon by Rev. Addison and interment will be had in Hansford cemetery.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT INTERESTING THINGS

Thursday afternoon, October 4, the Parent Teachers Association met at 3:30 in the high school auditorium. The meeting was unusually interesting and beneficial to all who came. We are anxiously looking forward to many more members and visitors each time. Our next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, November 1. The program of same will appear next week.

Our P. T. A. has recently placed eighty dollars worth of books in our school library. The books "Carpenters Travels" are very worthwhile and educational to pupils both young and old. Before the year is over we expect to add more to both the grades and High School.

The well prepared and earnest program held October 4 was as follows:

Theme—Our Library.
Song—Association.
Prayer—Mrs. Barkley.
Special Music—Mrs. Browder.
What We Have and What We Need—Miss Deakin.
The Value of a Good Library—Miss Lawrence.
Children and Literature—Miss Liveley.
Benedictional Prayer—Mrs. Noe.
REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier of the Gruver community are the proud parents of a 7½ pound girl born Friday, October 12. The little Miss has been named Ola Florence.

Red Cross Annual Roll Call Will Be Re-Established Here

Miss Charlotte Murray, representative of the American National Red Cross, mid-western branch, arrived in Spearman on Wednesday and immediately set about the task of re-organizing and re-establishing the custom of holding an annual Red Cross Roll Call here. This old custom, which flourished most during the late unpleasantness with Germany, has been neglected in Spearman for several years, but of late strenuous calls have been made on the parent organization, and it was found necessary to again go out in the less populated districts for financial assistance.

The organization here was still intact but the old officers had forgotten all about it, and needed to be reminded of the fact by Miss Murray. But the local organization is now functioning as of old, and the annual roll call will be held this year as in the days of old. The matter was referred to the Parent-Teachers Association. This organization promises its help, but can not at this time take the matter over entirely. The new organization will be about as follows: R. L. McClellan, chairman; treasurer; Oran Kelly, publicity; Bob Taylor, director of roll call; Mrs. L. F. Noe, Mrs. Nellie Hart, Mrs. Lloyd Neely, Mrs. A. E. Townsend, Mrs. Don Rawlings, Mrs. Joe Perry, Rev. Richards, Rev. Addison and others will have charge of the actual work of roll call. Mr. Taylor states that he will call a meeting of those interested within the next few days and it is thought that the matter of raising the small quota allotted to Spearman will require only a few hours' time when once the organization has been perfected.

The second meeting of the Panhandle Highway Association will be held in Borger at the Black Hotel, Tuesday, October 23rd, at 11 a. m.

There will be several speakers of note at this meeting and the by-laws and constitution will be adopted and officers elected.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in this Association over the entire Panhandle, and leading men over the Panhandle are backing the movement, feeling that this is an opportunity to work up a connected system of highways for the Panhandle. Every city and town in the Panhandle is urged to send a delegation to this meeting.

DISTRICT COURT AT STINNETT

District court of the thirty-first judicial district convened at Stinnett on Monday of this week, with Judge W. R. Ewing on the bench. The sessions will continue one week, civil cases only being heard. This probably will be Judge Ewing's last term of court in Hutchinson county, as a movement is on foot to divide the district. If the district is divided as it is proposed, the division will be made before next March, which would be the time of the next sitting of Judge Ewing's court at Stinnett under the present arrangements. The thirty-first district court of Hansford county convenes on Monday, October 22.

SUTTON'S HOGS ARE PRIZE WINNERS

W. A. Sutton, breeder of Duroc Jersey hogs, whose farm is located one mile north of the Spearman Equity Exchange, is justly proud of the record he has made with his showings at the different fairs this fall. Mr. Sutton entered his hogs against show herds from Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Colorado at the Amarillo Tri-State fair and won in every class in which he showed. At the Guyton fair he did even better, winning first in every class in which he showed and also four champions. From Mr. Sutton's herd "Southwest Sills" won first prize as senior boar pig, "Colonel Gleam" won first prize as junior boar pig, "Red Princess" suckling a litter of thirteen pigs, was first as senior yearling sow and senior champion. "Miss Rainbow" was first prize junior yearling. "Proud Princess" won first prize as senior pig, junior champion and grand champion. Another sow from the herd, "Colonel's Princess" won first prize as junior sow pig. He also won first and second as young herd, get-of-sire and produce of dam. This was all the prizes Sutton could possibly win with the hogs he had on exhibition. It was quite a record; considering the fact that he showed against some of the best herds from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR YOUNG FOLKS AT LUBBOCK

On Saturday, October 13, at Lubbock, occurred the wedding of Miss Margaret Erwin to Mr. Pope Gibner. The ceremony was said by Rev. White of the Baptist church, at the parsonage. The bride is the daughter of L. W. Erwin of Lubbock. She has visited in Spearman often and is well known among the young folks here. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner, and has spent the greater part of his lifetime in Spearman and at old Hansford. He is a graduate of Spearman schools and has had two years work at Texas Tech. at Lubbock, where he first met Mrs. Gibner. Pope is a fine young fellow, one of the most promising young business men of the town.

The happy couple arrived in Spearman the latter part of last week, and will make their home here, Mr. Gibner being connected with the McClellan Grain Company of this city.

NO PARKING HERE

Of the many new words added to the English language in recent years, perhaps the most descriptive and most widely used is the word "parking."

"Parking" means standing idle—not in use. While its original use was descriptive of automobiles, it is now used in connection with many things. Many business firms use it as a motto and even if it is not in evidence, few firms furnish parking space for loafers.

Since the school is our business house, let us follow the lead of those progressive business managers, and see that we have no parking spaces within our doors. We are here for business and loafers should not be tolerated.

Loafers—take notice! No parking in S. H. S.—The Lynx.

THE TWELFTH MAN

A great deal is being said at this time about sports and sportsmen. There is one great sportsman that we are to consider at this time. He does not appear upon the gridiron in togs and helmet, he does not carry the ball or hit the line, yet he is the most essential man on the team. Without him it is almost impossible to come to the end of the game with a score of which we can all be justly proud. On the other hand, with the presence of this mysterious personage no team is too strong, no odds are too great, or no line too staunch. This twelfth man, as we shall call him, is that impelling force that comes from the side line. When the battle is on, when the play is hardest, when hope seems to fade from sight, and all seems lost, this twelfth man comes into play. The boys on the field get just a little lower, hit the line just a little harder, pass a little better; and soon the opponent is checked. The ball goes over and we are off for a touch down.

It is the opinion of many that the team alone has to do with the games, the plays, and even the victories; but such is not true. Each and every student and every person in the town is a part of the Great Sportsman and has a part to play in the game. Each person on the side line can help just a little in winning the game and bringing home honors of a great victory.

Stand by the team at all times, against all odds and victory is sure.—Mary McMurry in the Lynx.

INDECISION

We are born into the world without our knowledge or consent, and frequently make our departure in much the same manner. Thus it is that our earthly pilgrimage has two, more or less well-defined limitations, fixed, and well beyond our control in so far as we may determine our ingress or egress into the subtle something which we call life.

Life embodies not only what we are pleased to put into it, but in a greater measure, the Very Living of Life becomes the paramount concern of all men.

Hearts swell in the pride of ancestry only to be dwarfed by their own lethargy. Countless millions are willing in the very vigor of their manhood to charge their faults and foibles to their parents long since rewarded for having lived an honorable and respected life.

Shame should hang heavily on the man or woman who does not meet all that life has of Love, Joy, Fear or Hate, standing alone on the one great equation, "That to be well born is enough."

The spirit of indecision has wrecked more lives, made more paupers, injected more unhappiness and penalized the declining years of more men than has the devastation of all wars.

Life is a privilege, and all the outstanding successes are not attained by mere force of gravity, but are the end result of careful scrutiny, painstaking effort, and everlasting vigilance.

Decisions made on the morrow are of no avail today, participation in the good of today is to favorably sensitize tomorrow.

The impressive, impulsive personality gathers up and amalgamates those of many convictions. Modern man is a dualistic individual, positive and negative. Truth and Falsity have engendered in man a sure and certain division, potent, since the beginning of time.

Indecision has submerged natural aptitude and made "modest indeed" who might have been the great piers and pillars of all civilization.

Indecision negates all constructive forces, and one of the very fundamental differences between man and creatures of the animal kingdom is the ability to reason and decide.

The village Ne-er-Do-Well is always the man without any intrinsic convictions, vacillating between Yes and No until his farewell economical

value to himself or society at large is written as Zero.

Human conflict may not demand reverence, but prolonged deliberation is oft a pure weapon.

Decision is a part of the right of self defense. It has sustained itself throughout the centuries, and if success be the criterion of prudence, then be prudent, and in so doing render a worthwhile service not only to yourself, but all akin.

Decision to Do Much Today will take the tinge of disappointment out of the future, and give to the past the beauty and majesty of a hallowed memory.—Exchange.

THE MAN WHO COUNTS

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is no effort without error and shortcomings; who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumphs of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat.—Theodore Roosevelt.

BE A GOOD AMERICAN

We are quite a ways from election day, but it is not too early to pledge yourself that this year, come what may, you will cast the vote to which you are entitled.

A good American is one who votes. A man may otherwise be a good citizen, loyal and patriotic, but unless he votes he is not doing his duty toward American institutions.

In the presidential election in 1920 only 49 per cent of those entitled to vote went to the polls. There was a slight improvement in 1924, yet even then only 51 per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls. Older citizens in Littlefield can recall that people used to take greater interest in elections, and figures will bear them out. In the campaign of 1896, for instance, nearly 80 per cent of the qualified voters cast their ballots.

These figures call for thoughtful consideration of all good citizens. The usual drive to get out the vote will be made this year. It should have the support of all good citizens. The people who solicit voters to go to the polls and vote should not be put off with a vague promise which is not intended to be kept. They should be received cordially as individuals who are trying to do the country a good turn, and this reception should be followed up by the actual voting.

The man who doesn't vote has little cause to offer criticism as to how the country is governed.—Lamb County Leader.

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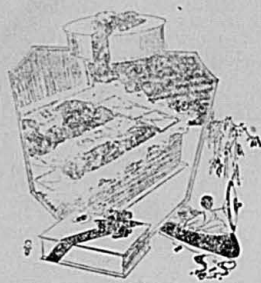
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BANKING

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TWO CLASSES

In Spearman, as in all other communities, there are two distinct classes of merchants. The merchant

who belongs to one class puts in a stock of goods, dresses up his window in an indifferent way, and waits for customers to come to him. He never advertises to tell people

about his goods and service, because he believes that advertising is a waste of money.

He sells some merchandise, but he never enjoys what one may term a brisk run of business. His stock remains on his shelves from month to month and year to year. It becomes shop-worn and antiquated, until almost every item becomes a poor buy at any price. His volume of business is small and his margins of profit must necessarily be large to enable him to live. His methods never do justice to himself, his family, or his customers.

The merchant who belongs to another class stocks his store with good, salable merchandise. He spends much time in preparing his window displays, and even more time in writing his advertisements. He realizes that it is impossible to enjoy a large trade without telling the public about the excellence of his goods and service.

"Advertising," he says "is not a waste. It enables me to sell a large volume of goods in the course of a year, and this makes it possible for me to live well on a small margin of profit out of each sale. This policy makes for a rapid turnover of goods, prevents the accumulation of shop-worn items, enables me to give the public the up-to-date merchandise to which they are entitled, and creates widespread good-will throughout the community."

With which one of these merchants do you prefer to trade? With the latter, of course. And how many you know the names of those merchants who belong to this latter class? Why, by looking through the advertising columns of the Reporter.

INDIVIDUALISM VS. COOPERATION

Time was when every business man in this nation regarded his competitor with suspicion. He regarded each one as an opponent if not as an enemy. He envied his success and gloried in his errors. He cut prices unreasonably in the hope of crowding others to the wall. He was decidedly an individualist, and his time was known as the period of cut-throat competition. In order to maintain his place he paid his workers a starvation wage. This destroyed the markets for his own goods.

But as time went on he began to learn of the error of his ways. He began to realize that it might be worth while to get acquainted with his competitor in order to learn something from the experience of others in the same business. He exchanged ideas with his competitors, and inaugurated the period of co-operation in business.

This change now enables him to pay better wages which in turn enlarges the market for his own products and the products of others. Real prosperity has come into existence and the demonstration of the efficacy of co-operation has become evident to everyone.

This new spirit—this spirit of co-operation—has its effect upon communities like Spearman as well as upon business institutions. Today people are ready to work together. They realize that the combined efforts of all are necessary to real achievement. And as a result, our community is steadily and surely marching toward better and bigger achievements.

Of course there are a few in Spearman, as there are in all other communities, who do not recognize the importance and value of co-operation. But they are back-numbers. Soon they will have to give way to those who realize that this is an age of co-operation and not of individualism.

RUN MENDER NEEDLES

Latch needles that re-knit runners in silk hose, lingerie, etc. with original stitch, using no thread. Simple to use. Price \$1.00, with lesson in operation. See MRS. E. K. SNIDER, 437f. Agent.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

Interest Only 6 Per Cent. No commission or examination expense. Write or phone POTTER COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE CO., 203 Oliver-Eagle Bldg. Amarillo, Texas. Phone 7945.

There aren't many chances to hook a ride on the highway to success.

JOT HORTON LAWYER

ALLEN & ALLEN Attorneys-at-Law. Walter Allen, Jack Allen, Stinnett, Texas, Perryton, Texas, Hutchinson Co., Ochiltree Co.

DR. F. J. DAILY DENTIST

Offices in Hays Building in rear of Miller Drug Store. SPEARMAN TEXAS

OTTO ROEHRIG Optometrist

Registered in Texas. Will test your eyes with the Prisoptometer, Punctometer and Trial Case. Eighteen Years Successful Practice in the Panhandle. Guarantees All His Work. Located at COLEY ROOMING HOUSE

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENTS

The Texas State Teachers Association is strongly recommending the acceptance of the Amendments relating to our public schools. All of the amendments should carry and these two in particular.

Everyone desires the most efficient and most economical administration of the public schools of Texas that it possible. The machinery devised more than fifty years ago is now inadequate and obsolete in some respects. Two of the amendments to be voted on at the general election, November 6th, are designed to make it possible for the Legislature to give us a more economical and satisfactory organization for the administration of our public schools.

These amendments do not call for the appropriation of any money whatsoever. In the one case the amendment will make it possible for the Legislature by law to establish at state board of education to take the place of the ex-officio board now functioning. It should be so constituted that there will be experienced capable members on this board at all times, serving without pay and functioning in behalf of the public schools in much the same way as does the Board of Regents for the University of Texas or your local school board for your local schools.

In the other case, the amendment gives the Legislature power to designate by law just how long members of the several different classes of school trustees and other officers shall serve, not to exceed six years. It may be that it is best for trustees of common school districts to serve for only two or three-year terms, but many of our educational institutions represent investments entirely too large to be controlled by school boards that may change completely every two years.

The two amendments to which we refer, read as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

LOST TANK WAGON HOSE

I lost a tank wagon hose on Spearman, Gruver road Friday, October 5. Finder will please leave at Marland Filling Station north Main street, Spearman 441p.

The new Buick is the new Style



If you want beauty—if you want luxury—if you want up-to-the-minute smartness—there's only one choice—the choice of America—the new BUICK with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher.....

From one end of the country to another—in New York, in Miami, in Chicago, in Los Angeles and all towns between—overwhelming praise for the distinctive beauty of the Silver Anniversary Buick with new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher!

All agree that here is a new style—a new mode—an entirely different and original interpretation of motor car beauty, forecasting the trend of smart body-design for months to come.

Thrilling new lines—sparkling color harmonies—and wonderful new interiors—all combine to form ensembles of rare and distinguished artistry.

If you want beauty—if you want luxury—if you want up-to-the-minute smartness—there's only one choice—the choice of America—the new Buick with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. It's the new style—the new mode—in motor cars!

The Silver Anniversary BUICK

A. F. BURCH
Guyton, Oklahoma

For High Quality Pianos, Player Pianos, Radios, and Talking Machines, see B. F. Garst Music Company before you make your purchase.

REAL ESTATE

—Can't be Sold "Short"

REAL ESTATE lets you sleep o' nights. It isn't subject to the dizzy gyrations of the stock market. It is stable—always there. You can see it with your own eyes any time you want.

Invest in "WHEAT LAND"

We have what you want at a price you can afford to pay

J. R. COLLARD

Reals Estate—Loans—Insurance

NOW OPEN!

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Bargain Rate Offer

For Mail Subscriptions

This is another tremendous value. The Dallas Morning News, daily and Sunday, 365 days, mailed to your address at a substantial saving. The regular rate is \$10.00 a year, for only **\$7.45**

To those who do not desire the big Sunday edition, during this campaign we will mail the daily edition only at reduced rate. Regular \$8 a year, **\$5.95**

The Dallas Morning News

Supreme in Texas

Order your subscription through local agent in your city. This rate is good for subscriptions only in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico

To the 5000 who daily become owners of the new Ford car



The service obligation of the Ford Motor Company and its dealer organization is now growing at the rate of 5000 cars a day. It is up to these new car owners that this message is addressed.

The new Ford is a remarkably fine car for one that costs so little. It is simple in design, constructed of the finest materials, and built to unusually close measurements.

These are the reasons it performs so wonderfully. These are also the reasons its service requirements are so few and the up-keep cost so low.

When you receive your new car, the dealer will explain the simple little things that should be attended to at regular intervals to insure the best performance. He will also tell you something of his own facilities for doing this work promptly and at small cost.

With the purchase of your car, you are entitled to Free Inspection Service by your dealer at 500, 1000 and 1500 miles. This service is due you and we urge you to take full advantage of it. Proper care during this breaking-in period means a great deal to the life of your car.

Included in the Free Inspection Service is a check-up of the battery, the generator charging rate, the distributor, the carburetor adjustment, lights, brakes, shock absorbers, tire inflation and steering gear. The engine oil is also changed and chassis lubricated.

No charge whatever is made for labor or materials incidental to this inspection service, except where repairs are necessary because of accident, neglect, or misuse.

The labor of changing the engine oil and lubricating the chassis is also free, although a charge is made for the new oil. We believe that when you see the good effects of this inspection you will continue to have it done regularly throughout the life of your car.

Wherever you live, you will find the Ford dealer very helpful in keeping your car in good running order for many thousands of miles at a minimum of trouble and expense.

He operates under close factory supervision and has been trained and equipped to do this work promptly, thoroughly and economically.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Wheat Land Sale!

50,000 ACRES

In what is known as the Great North Plains Wheat Belt, contiguous to the new Rock Island railroad, now under construction across the west side of Hansford County, Texas.

The Majority of These Lands

Are perfectly level plains land with a rich black loam soil. As much as 35 bushels of wheat per acre was harvested from some of these lands this year.

The Price Will Range

From \$12.50 to \$30 per acre. The cheaper lands are not perfect while the \$20 to \$30 lands differ only in improvements and distances from railroad.

THE TERMS

Are very liberal and will be scattered over a period of from ten to twelve years at a low rate of interest. \$2.00 per acre cash. Can arrange to carry the second payment two years from date of purchase. Will divide balance into ten equal annual payments, making twelve years time, if the purchaser so desires. All notes will draw six per cent interest.

Seeing is Believing

No one can realize the possibilities of this vast country which some call the Bread Basket of America, without seeing it.

Sale Is Now On

and is going good. A vast amount of this land is in one body and belongs to one man, making it possible for us to sell it \$5 to \$10 below other land of the same quality. SEEING IS BELIEVING!

Spearman Land Co.

H. C. COFFEE Home Office, Spearman, Texas JOHN L. HAYS

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 of March 3, 1879.

INSTRUCTION IN TEAMWORK

Fall. Crisp, invigorating weather.
 Jack Frost has just painted our hillsides
 with his scarlet brush. There's
 football in the air these days.
 And this reminds us of a little
 talk we like to give at this time of
 the year. Every time we see the
 members of the local high school
 football squad trot out on the field
 for a workout, we feel like shouting:
 "Go to it boys. It's an important
 part of your education."
 The work of coach Jarvis and his

band of young huskies should be regarded,
 we feel, as a course in team work.

The boy who goes through a hard
 season's work with the team or
 squad learns that the work of the
 team is more important than the
 spectacular playing of individual
 stars, he learns the value of co-operation,
 he comes to suppress his desire
 for personal honor for the good
 of the team as a whole. He learns
 that the group is more important
 than any individual.

He also learns the value of loyalty
 — learns it in a sort of subconscious
 way, for it takes loyalty to the
 school and loyalty to the town to go
 out and work hard day after day and
 then stand ready to fight to the last
 bit of energy for the honor of
 purple and white. And every older
 man knows that this loyalty learned
 in school may carry a man a long
 way along the road of success later
 in life.

There are other important lessons
 that Coach Jarvis is indelibly
 impressing upon the minds of his wards.
 He is teaching them to become good
 sportsmen, never to take unfair
 advantage of an opponent, to play the
 game according to the rules—in short
 to become good American citizens.

Typewriter ribbons at Reporter.

MR. HERBERT HOOVER

I notice in the papers that you are
 running for President of the United
 States and if you are elected will you
 retain Mr. Mellon as director of the
 prohibition forces of the United
 States? You know Mr. Mellon is the
 largest owner of intoxicating liquors
 in the United States, and is entirely
 out of sympathy with the Eighteenth
 Amendment. Did you issue the
 order, intermingling of the white and
 negro races in the department of
 Commerce over which you presided
 on terms of equality? Why did you
 issue this order? If you are elected
 will you and have you not already
 promised to appoint negro post-
 masters, collectors, judges, marshals,
 district attorneys and prohibition
 enforcement officers in the South from
 the negroes who are going to vote for
 you? You own a home in the city
 of London and still retain this prop-
 erty, and did not you make applica-
 tion for citizenship and file your
 declaration to become a subject to
 the King of England in 1912? Why
 did you do this? Are you not a tool
 of the money interest of this country
 and how do you expect to serve the
 people and belong to the big inter-
 est of this country? Why do you be-
 long to the Quaker church that ob-
 jects to defending the rights of this
 government on the field of battle,
 but still use and enjoy its privileges?
 Why do you say one thing during your
 visit to the South during the flood
 and another thing when you get back
 to Washington about flood control.
 If you are a good man and honest,
 why is it that Albert B. Fall, Edwin
 Denby, Dohney, Sinclair, Will Hays
 and John W. Weeks supporting you
 in this race, when in our opinion, all
 of them ought to be in the penitenti-
 ary? Is it not a fact that you are
 out of touch and out of harmony with
 the great body of the American peo-
 ple, and are you not the representa-
 tive of the voracious money power
 of this country? What act in your
 whole life do you think, you have ac-
 complished that would entitle you to
 the suffrage of the honest votes of
 these United States to elevate you to
 the exalted position of President?
 Why is it that when you are to make
 a speech that it is written out and
 passed on by the Republican Cam-
 paign Committee before you are al-
 lowed to deliver it? Is it that you
 are a fool and they are afraid to trust
 you with making a speech that they
 do not pass on before you are allowed
 to deliver it?

I would like to have a reply to this
 letter before the election, and to give
 a further test to your sanity, do you
 reply and truly believe you will carry
 a single Southern State? If you
 do believe you will, then I pronounce

you crazy and ought to be in the
 asylum instead of the presidency.
 Why have you never taken a stand
 in the Tea Pot Dome steal wherein
 the government was being robbed of
 all its oil supply? Why did you issue
 an order revoking the order on
 President Wilson segregating the
 whites and blacks that were working
 in the Department of Commerce and
 today require white girls to work
 side by side with negro men and
 women, and force them to eat at same
 lunch stand? Why do you say that
 you are in favor of social equality,
 you have two sons, send them here
 and we will take pleasure in finding
 them two negro girls for wives.

Mr Hoover, we are honest, but our
 opinion is that you are totally unfit
 for the exalted position of president
 of these United States, and after the
 election and you are defeated, our
 advice is for you to complete your
 naturalization papers and become a
 subject to the British Crown and
 move to its African possessions where
 you can get all the social equality you
 want, and as we entertain no ill feeling
 against you, we hope you and
 yours will be contented when you get
 to Africa where you can marry your
 sons off to two black maidens and
 rear up families that have no national-
 ity on earth.

SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Estate of S. C. Tyler, Mary
 Ayers Tyler, Executrix; and Roy
 Matney, non-residents of Hans-
 ford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified, that the
 undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting
 under and by virtue of an order
 of the Commissioners Court of Hans-
 ford County, will on the 10th day of
 November A. D. 1928, proceed to lay
 out and survey a public road com-
 mencing at the Northwest corner of
 Section No. 26, in Block No. 5T,
 Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Hans-
 ford County, and running thence
 west on section lines a distance of
 two miles, and terminating at the
 Northwest Corner of Section No. 26,
 in said Block and grant, and which
 may run through, or along the sec-
 tion lines, of certain lands owned by
 you, and will at the same time assess
 the damages incidental to the open-
 ing of said road, when you may pre-
 sent to us a statement in writing of
 the damages, if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 12th
 day of October, A. D. 1928.
 BOB HAYS,
 D. J. McGUINEY,
 A. J. WOMBLE,
 J. C. KLUTTS,
 R. N. KNUDSEN.

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Carbon paper at Reporter office.

"Music Suggested a Cure For Crime" reads a newspaper headline. The fellows who do not believe in advertising usually get more than their share.



Designed by
Chevrolet Engineers
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SPECIAL 15-POINT WINTER TUNE-UP

1. Install New Improved Chevrolet Heater.
2. Clean all spark plugs and set gaps to proper clearance for winter driving.
3. True up and adjust breaker points to proper clearance for winter driving.
4. Check and adjust ignition timing.
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8. Adjust carburetor for winter driving.
9. Tighten intake manifold bolts.
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11. Adjust fan belt to proper tension.
12. Grease water pump.
13. Clean generator commutator.
14. Adjust generator 3rd brush for winter driving.
15. Road test car.

all for

\$10.00

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in riding comfort
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STUDEBAKER'S exclusive

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The smart new

DICTATOR

at \$1785

has them as

standard equipment

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At Equity Filling Station

Elevator Row, Spearman

STUDEBAKER

POLITICAL SPEAKING

School Auditorium

Saturday Night

Oct. 20th, 1928

Hon. H. E. Hoover and other prominent speakers will address the voters on the political issues of today.

YOU Are Invited To Be Present

DOWN
 GO
 TIRE
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FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AT THIS GREAT SALE



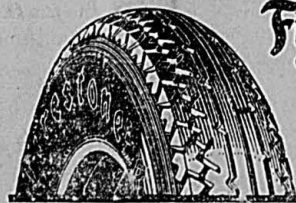
Liberal Allowance for Your Used Tires

LOWEST PRICES IN HISTORY
LAST CALL for THRIFTY TIRE BUYERS

Tires Guaranteed for Life Against Any and All Defects

OUR liberal allowance for your worn tires makes tire buying easy for all. The low prices being quoted during this Sale on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires — Tires that hold all world records for speed, endurance and mileage, and on Oldfield, the high grade standard tire, have been considered by motorists as the greatest bargain they have ever known. Now we offer you a still

bigger bargain by giving you full allowance on all unused mileage in your worn tires in trade with either the Firestone Gum-Dipped Balloon, or the famous standard high grade Oldfield Tire. This is the biggest trade-in tire sale that has ever been held in this city. Don't delay — take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and equip all around for Fall and Winter driving.



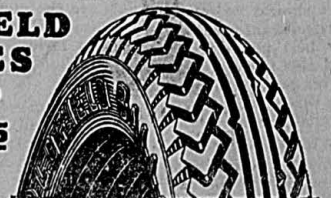
Firestone
 GUM-DIPPED
 TIRES
 4.40/21
\$10.00

All other sizes priced proportionately low

OLDFIELD
 TIRES

29x4.40

\$7.35



Beck Motor Company

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Spearman, Texas

Golden Chance to Save Money!

A Merchandise Crisis!

On Brand New Winter, Nationally Advertised Men's Wear. COME ON ALL AND SAVE.

Do you desire to save 50 percent on your winter wear Men? Positively you can here, Sat. Oct. 20th, when we open our doors at 9:00 A. M.

It's Your Opportunity To Save Folks, so make it a point to be here **EARLY!**

Men's Flannel Shirts

In all sizes. A high grade garment and made on roomy dimensions. Brand new stock. Greys, dark mixtures and khaki. Out they go at only.

79c



Men's Heavy Fleeced Unions

Positively Spick and Span New Merchandise, an extra heavy fleeced union and we have all sizes, but you will buy them here for only

\$1.39

Men's Fine Collar Attached Dress Shirts

TO \$5.00 VALUES
In Imported English Broadcloths, Madras, in a fine selection of beautiful Fall and Winter Patterns.

OUT THEY GO AT
\$1.95

Read-New Store Coming to Spearman

The New Lone Star Bargain Store that comes to Spearman will open its doors in the Tice Hotel Building that was formerly occupied by the Rex Old Theatre at exactly 9:00 a. m., Saturday, October 20th, and will open to the people of Spearman and vicinity with an avalanche of real bargains which is going to be our motto in merchandising at all times. Our aim will be to give our customers the very best Nationally Advertised Merchandise that money can buy and the items listed on this advertisement are only a few of the many values that you'll find waiting for you at our Merchandise Fair. Come with the expectation of taking home some of the most sensational values that have ever been your good luck to purchase here in Spearman or any other town. For we defy comparison in quality and price on our merchandise, so if you want the very best that money can buy at drastic price reduction, make this your headquarters for values, for we will never disappoint you. A trial trip to this store will surely surprise you and we know will convince each and every one that these values cannot be duplicated.

YOURS FOR REAL BARGAINS,
F. M. PATTON, Manager

YOU HAVE 10 DAYS ONLY FOR THESE BARGAINS

This Phenominal Selling Drive Starts at Promptly 9:00 a. m. Saturday, October 20th, and if you desire to secure your Winter needs at your own price it will pay you to be in line at the door when we open.



Fine Dress Trousers

TO \$6.00 VALUES

Absolutely new styles and patterns in all wool trousers for the most skeptical dresser, in all sizes for one and all.

AT ONLY—THE PAIR

\$2.95

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

TO \$12.00 VALUES

These all leather shoes are the best that cash can possibly buy.

OUT THEY GO AT—THE PAIR

\$4.75

Dress Hats

TO \$8.00 VALUES

Men, these are knock outs in the fine ROTHSCHILD'S Nationally Advertised hats and they are here in all the sizes and shades for you. Come see them without fail as we are just about giving them away.

OUT THEY GO AT—EACH

\$1.95

HERE'S MEN'S HOSE AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Dress Hose mercerized, 35c Values at 19c
Dress Hose Silk Lisle, 50c Values at 29c
Dress Hose Silk and Wool \$1.50 Values at 98c
Wool Work Socks .65c Values at 29c
85c Values at 39c
Boot Socks, \$1 value, 59c
Men's Fine Cotton Hose 20c Value at 12c

MEN'S WINTER UNIONS

REGULAR \$2.75 VALUES

Here is a garment that you'll buy on the spot when you see it for you cannot help it. If you need union suits see these, for they cannot last long at this price.

AT ONLY—SUIT

\$1.89

MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS

Again we demonstrate to you real value giving in these wonderful SHEEP LINED COATS. They are leather bar tacked at all strain points. 4 large pockets, full length garments, fine quality pelts. And again we leave you to be the judge of these splendid garments. Practice Thrift—Save while the opportunity presents itself.

OUT THEY GO AT—EACH

\$7.98

FINE ALL WOOL BLAZERS

TO \$10.00 VALUES

High Grade Nationally known brands, absolutely all wool a great big assortment of patterns and sizes. Don't fail to investigate these great numbers. We leave you to be judge.

AT ONLY—EACH

\$5.45

MEN'S LEATHER HORSE HIDE COATS

These fine hi grade coats are displayed both in wool linings and also in sheep lined.

\$9.95

WHILE THEY LAST

MEN'S RIDING BREECHES

REGULAR \$5.00 VALUE

Whipcords, the nation's strongest wearing garment, they are strongly made in each and every detail, they fit, they give the utmost in service—this is what is required of any splendid riding breeches, that you will find here

\$2.95

Men's Union Suits

REGULAR \$1.50 VALUES

These are certainly wonderful garments, long sleeves, ankle length in all sizes for you men. It's your buying chance to save handsomely.

OUT THEY GO AT—THE SUIT

79c

HAROLD TEEN SLIP OVER SWEATERS

TO \$6.00 VALUES

Positively all wool and Rayon silk. The latest and best that money can possibly buy. We are going to hand these out to you at less than they can be purchased in train load lots.

\$2.95

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS

In these extra heavy wool coat shirts you'll find nothing but real value. They have two pockets buttoned down. There's all sizes, and a large selection of beautiful plaid patterns and each and every one of these are this season's stock. You can grab them here Saturday at 9:00 a. m., October 20th, at only—each

\$3.45

MEN'S 48 INCH SHEEP COAT

Men, here is a bargain that sticks out like a knot on a log. These wonderful coats are all leather bar tacked at all strain points, and have four large pockets. Good heavy covering, extra heavy sheep lined, an extra long pelt.

CHOICE AT—EACH

\$14.95

Lone Star Bargain Store

Tice Hotel Building, Formerly Occupied by Rex Theatre
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR OCTOBER 21, 1928

General Topic: Christian Stewardship.

Scripture Lesson: 2 Cor. 8:1-9; 9:6, 7, 15.

2 Cor. 8:1. Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God which hath been given in the churches of Macedonia;

2. How that in such proof of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

3. For according to their power, I bear witness, yea and beyond their power, they gave of their own accord.

4. Beseeching us with much entreaty in regard of this grace and the fellowship in the ministering to the saints;

5. And this, not as we had hoped, but first they gave their own selves to the Lord, and to us through the will of God.

6. Inasmuch that we exhorted Titus, that as he had made a beginning before, so he would also complete in you this grace also.

7. But as we abound in everything, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all earnestness, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in grace also.

8. I speak not by way of commandment, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity also of your love.

9. For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that through his poverty might become rich.

2 Cor. 9:6. But this I say, He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7. Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart; not grudgingly.

15. Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.

Time:—Second Corinthians was written not long after First Corinthians, probably in A. D. 57.

Place:—The Epistle was written in Macedonia, probably in Phillipi.

Golden Text:—First they gave their own selves to the Lord.—2 Cor 8:5.

Introduction
The collection for the poor saints at Jerusalem—"Palestinian Relief Fund"—was one of the greatest concerns of Paul's life. Even a cursory reading of his epistles revealed this. No one but himself might carry the proceeds of the final collection to Jerusalem, even if to go there cost him his life (Acts 24:17).

There were several reasons for this concern: besides the greatness of the need, which stirred his sympathy, he wanted to show those Jerusalem brethren, who had not always treated him as a brother, that he did not therefore cherish ill-will toward them; it would promote unity and pleasant relations in the church; that Gentile Christians thus helped Jewish Christians would tend to heal the division between those two parties; and it would be a great object lesson to the outside world of the practical ministry of Christian love.

Cause of the Poverty in Jerusalem
The need was due, likewise, to a number of causes: famine there in Judea (Acts 11:28); persecution that

made life hard for the converts from Judaism to the new faith; sometimes, according to the Epistle of James, the richer brethren were selfishly indifferent to the needs of the poorer, notwithstanding the attempted community of goods. Idleness, in consequence of the belief in an expected immediate return of the Lord may have a contributing cause, as at Thessalonica (2 Thess. 3:10).

Paul's earliest collection for the Jerusalem church, of which we have mentioned, was among the Galatians (1 Cor. 16:1-3). We know that the Jews of the Dispersion were in the habit of sending similar relief to the Jews of Jerusalem.

Christian Giving a Grace
How seldom we think of it in that light! Paul says he's going to tell them about "the grace God has given to the churches of Macedonia", in that he had made them so willingly, gladly liberal. Turn the word into an adjective "gracious" giving. What a pleasant sound that has! Grace is something that affords pleasure, delight, and that adorns.

The Example of Macedonia
It is right to appeal to an individual's or a church's pride in this matter of benevolence? Paul seems to think so. His meaning is: See how splendidly these poor provincial disciples of Macedonia have responded to my appeal. Assuredly you Christians of wealthy metropolitan Corinth are not going to fall behind them! A missionary secretary stated that the item that the Burman Christians who work in the rice fields for eight cents a day were giving more for foreign missions than the average American Baptist was one of the most powerful arguments he ever used.

Deep Poverty Abounding to Rich Liberality, v. 2
It is a remarkable characterization of the giving of the Macedonian Churches that Paul makes here. It was literally an overflowing of their gladness in the Lord and of their extreme poverty in a wealth of generosity. "Deep" does not adequately express the meaning of the adjective before "poverty"; it was, "bottom, to the last cent, poverty." It is a common thing for joy to overflow, and sometimes into liberality; but here poverty does it! Nor did they need to be urged, solicited; but fairly "craved the privilege" of contributing. It was all a result of their complete devotion to Christ, for they had "given their own selves to the Lord" (ver. 5). When our churches are filled with people of that sort this whole matter of raising money for religious and benevolent work will take care of itself.

Titus, v. 6.
Titus, a Greek convert, is the disciple whom Paul and Barnabas had taken to Jerusalem as an "object lesson" (Gal. 2:1-3). He evidently stood high in Paul's regard and counsels (ep. 2 Cor. 7:13, 15; 8:16, 17). It was while in charge of the work on the island of Crete that he received from Paul the epistle that bears his name.

He should not on his second visit to Corinth expedite the neglected collection for the saints. They, the Corinthians, were abounding in many of the graces that mark and beautify

sterling Christian character; and Paul would that they should not lack this grace also: liberality in giving.

The Example of Jesus, v. 9.
One reason why he does not need to command them to give is that they have ever before them the example of Jesus who was possessed in such a surpassing degree of this same grace.

"Though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich." v. 9.

In this magnificent sentence the entire gospel is expressed—into those glowing words has been placed the complete doctrine of the atonement, the vital story of the New Testament.

This is the doctrine of the atonement, the vital story of the New Testament." This is the Jesus who calls us, to give ourselves, our love, our time, our money, to him. All Christian giving indeed comes back to this verse as its warrant and inspiration. It is, moreover, full of appeal: "for your sakes," "that ye through his poverty might be rich."

"Give of your best to the Master, who gave his all for you."

Bountiful Sowing, Bountiful Reaping, v. 6.
"He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly." Paul passes to

the metaphor of seed-sowing as a strong contrast to the aspect of giving which some would call extortion (verse 5). Rather, says the apostle, it is like a farmer's sowing seed in a field. The farmer sows gladly, and of his own accord, because he looks forward to a harvest. He sows liberally, because he wants a generous harvest, and he knows that stingy sowing would mean a scanty harvest.

In every sense this is a fruitful comparison. It puts giving on the right basis of a privilege and a joy. "And he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." Paul's thoughtful readers could not fail to remember that the harvest of seed sowing is in God's providence, vastly more than the seed. The seed sown brings forth thirty-fold, a hundred-fold. So with the kind words and helpful deeds which the Christians sows in the field of the world. What a bountiful harvest he reaps for each one of them!

Purposeful Giving, Cheerful Giving, v. 7.
"Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart." Giving is to be purposeful, thoughtful, planned, systematic, not spasmodic, haphazard, impulsive, and ignorant. "Not grudgingly, or of necessity: for

God loveth a cheerful giver." "Cheerful" is the Greek word which has been taken into English in the world hilarious. "The giver whom God loves has a glorious time with his giving, enjoys it thoroughly. Paul is quoting freely from the Greek translation of Prov. 22:8, which adds to what is found in our English Bibles the sentence, 'A cheerful man and a giver blesses!'"

God's Unspeakable Gift, v. 15
"Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift." This is the fourth of these praiseful ejaculations which Paul introduces in this Epistle, the others being 1:3; 2:14; 8:16. The apostle lived a life of thanksgiving, which overflowed at all times. His thoughts turn constantly from any theme to Christ. He has been speaking of our gifts to God, and so turns naturally to God's great gift to men, his only-begotten Son. It is an unspeakable gift, a gift whose splendor passes the power of human speech to describe, like the "unspeakable

words" which Paul heard in Paradise as he tells us soon in this letter. (Car. 12:4).

THE THINKER

Under the spreading chestnut tree
A stubborn auto stands;
The smith an angry man is he,
With trouble on his hands.
The carburetor seems to be
The cause of all his woe;
He tightens half a dozen bolts,
But still it doesn't go.
He sits beside the road to give
His brain a chance to cool,
And wonders on his training at
The correspondence school.
And then he starts his job once more
And just by chance 'tis seen.
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United States Government securities owned	100,000.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	183,321.70
Banking house	5,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,959.34
Cash and due from banks	66,448.86
Total	\$649,927.59

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	7,331.45
Due to banks	9,796.94
Demand deposits	570,145.82
Time deposits	27,553.38
Other liabilities	5,100.00
Total	\$649,927.59

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:
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TEAM WORK

We can't play alone in the game of life—
Are dependent, my friend, on others;
We cannot "get by" in the struggle
and strife,
Except for the help of our Brothers!
Whatever we plan, or whatever we
do;

Whatever we give of the best of us,
Is meant to include all our fellow-
men, too—
And add to the joy of the rest of us!

Whatever we "vision," whatever we
"dream"—
Be we lowly or lofty of station;
Whatever our "idea," "invention," or
"scheme,"

We are working for all creation!
God's running this world, and His
vast universe,
And blesses the worst and the best of
us;

And the gifts He has made to di-
vinely disperse
Are not only for you—but the rest
of us!

We may call it by this name, or call
it by that—
"Team-work," or plain "Coopera-
tion";

"Together we stand"—by ourselves
we fall flat;
Together, my friend, we're the Na-
tion!

Whatever we do, or whatever we
plan,
We can't stand alone, e'en the best
of us,
But must share of our gifts with our
good fellow-man—
For we're only a part of the rest of
us!

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HUMANS
By Gentry Dugat

A woman's piercing shriek sud-
denly startled a party of surveyors
at dinner in a North Virginia forest.
"Twas a calm, sunny day in 1750.
The cries were repeated in quick suc-
cession. The men sprang through the
undergrowth to learn their cause.

"Oh, sir," exclaimed the woman as
she caught sight of a youth of eigh-
teen, with a man in stature and
bearing: "You will surely do some-
thing for me! Make these friends
release me. My boy,—my poor boy
is drowning, and they will not let me
go!"

"It would be madness; she will
jump into the river," said one of
those holding her, "and the rapids
would dash her to pieces in a mo-
ment."

Throwing off his coat, the youth
sprang into the water, scanned the
whirling currents and spied a child's
dress. In a moment he was in the
rapids.

"Thank God, he will save my
child!" cried the mother, and all
rushed to the brink of the precipice.
"There he is, oh my dear boy!"

But all eyes followed the youth,
who, with strong heart and hope, was
in the midst of whirling eddies far
below. It seemed he would be dash-
ed against rocks in whirlpools cap-
ped by angry foam. Twice the boy
went out of sight, appearing again
near a dangerous part of the river.

Three times near the grasp of the
child, strong eddies tossed him from
the rescuer. Near exhaustion, the
young surveyor redoubled his effort
and presently a strong, right arm
holds the child aloft; but cries of
horror arose as man and child went
over the falls to vanish below in
whirling waters.

"Where they are!" the mother
started a moment later, "See, they
are safe!" Rescuer and rescued em-
erged from the boiling vortex—the
with willing hands from the water's
edge.

"The blessings of thousands be-
sides mine will attend you," said the
grateful mother to the strong, young
man. And these "blessings of the
thousands" came, for the young res-
cuer was George Washington. The
young surveyor dared—and won!

"The Great Sarah" Bernhardt, fa-
mous actress, once said: "I have
never played 'Paedre' without faint-
ing or spitting blood; and after the
fourth tableau of 'Theodora,' in
which I kill Marcellus, I am in such
a nervous state that I return to my
dressing room sobbing. If I do not
weep, I have a hysterical fit which
is much more disagreeable to those
around me, and more dangerous to
the vases and other things near at
hand."

Madame Bernhardt made this
statement in support of the power of
the mind over the body. The late
and beloved actress always threw
herself completely into the terrible
but awe inspiring realism of her
roles.

Thomas A. Edison's first phono-
graph would not register the letter
"s" as the first part of a word. Edi-
son described his repeated efforts to
make the phonograph reproduce an
aspiration sound, and added: "From
eighteen to twenty hours a day for
the last seven months I have worked
on this single word 'specia.' I said
into the phonograph, 'specia, specia,
specia,' but the instrument respon-
ded with 'pecia, pecia, pecia.' It was
enough to drive one mad. But I
held firm, and I have succeeded."

Never did man better demonstrate
the valuable lesson involved in three
words, "work and wait."

Once when Marshal Ney was going
into battle, looking down at his
knees which were smiting together,
he said, "You may well shake; you
would shake worse yet if you knew
where I am going to take you." That
was Ney's type of grit.

A Baltimore woman lost a valuable
diamond bracelet and supposed it
stolen from her cloak. Years later
she washed the steps of the Peabody
Institute, pondering how to get
money to buy food. She cut up an
old, ragged cloak to make a hood,
when, lo! in the lining of the cloak
she discovered the diamond bracelet.
During all her poverty she was
worth \$3,500, but did not know it.

"Is this the weather bureau?"
"Yes, sir."
"How about a shower tonight?"
"It's all right with me. Take it
if you need it."

**HOME OWNERS
OR FARM HANDS?**

Prominent among the remedies
suggested for unfavorable conditions
in the agricultural industry of the
United States is the proposal put for-
ward by some city students of the
farm relief problem that the system
of individual farm holdings should
be abandoned, and the farming en-
terprises should be carried on by
great corporations owning large
areas of land. The proposition is
based upon the assumed advantage of
mass production, as illustrated in cer-
tain manufacturing industries, and
instances are cited where conditions
of capital operating on a large scale
have been successful in growing
wheat, fruit, and some other crops.

Data in support of the plan are said
to be found in the results of ex-
periments by Henry Ford on his
Dearborn farm, but as figures of net
earnings, taking into consideration
cost of land, equipment, taxes, etc.,
have not been furnished by Mr. Ford,
the validity of his enterprise as a
proof of corporation farming can
hardly be granted.

Neither can it be admitted that
the success of such great combina-
tions of iron and steel-making plants
as the United States Steel Corpora-
tion proves anything more than that
consolidation makes larger profits
possible. It is not claimed that the
prices of iron and steel, in the many
forms in which they reach the con-
sumer, have been reduced by reason
of more efficient production. In the
field of merchandising the great de-
partment bazaars have not found it
possible to reduce the cost of selling,
despite vast increases in their volume
of business.

Aside from the question as to
whether corporations engaged in
farming might make more money for
their stockholders than is now made
by the individual farmers, there is
another aspect of the problem that is
much more important than the mat-
ter of profits. The 6,000,000 farms
of the United States, chiefly owned
by men who live and work upon
them, although farm tenancy has
shown a deplorable increasing ten-
dency, are not merely factories for
producing wheat, corn and meat.
They are homes, with all that the
world connotes, and if it is difficult
to understand how anyone familiar
with conditions in practically all the
rural regions of the United States
could contemplate changing these
proprietors of their own industry into
wandering farm hands, earning wages
for a few months each year.—
Christian Science Monitor.

The Employee: "I came to ask if
you could raise my salary."
The Boss: "This isn't pay day."
The Employee: "I know that, but
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day."
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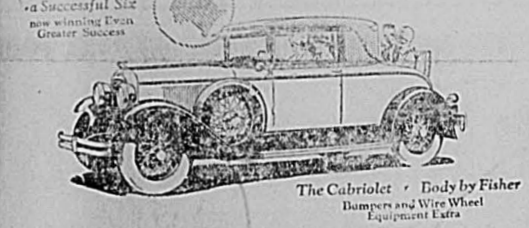
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- \$1.00 Ladies Silk hose 89c
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Church and Society

Miss Hays Entertains With Bridge Party.

Miss Alta Hays delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home in West Spearman Thursday evening with a bridge party. Several hours were spent at the tables where much interest was manifested in the high scoring and at intervals in the coming election, the world series and football news. After the scores were counted, high score prizes were awarded to Miss Naoma Word and Mr. Dawson Richards. R. L. Thom was the recipient of an amusing consolation prize. Following this the hostess served a delicious two course lunch to the following guests: Miss Naoma Word, Miss Eileen Lively, Miss Glendia Tutwiler, Mrs. C. A. Gibner and Miss Ruth Prutsman; Messrs. Dawson Richards of Houston, R. L. Thom of Perryton, and Ralph Bort, Charles Darnell, Maben Reese, and Robert Clogston.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. T. Charlton of Canyon, Texas, will preach at the Presbyterian church of this city Sunday, October 21. Morning service at 11 a. m. and evening service at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship at these services. Those who are Presbyterians are especially urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and son Ralph Jr. and little daughter Pauline were in from their home in the Blodgett community Tuesday, attending to business matters.

BOYD-VERNON

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Womble on Saturday, October 13, to Miss Winnie Boyd and Edd Vernon. The young folks are well known residents of the north flats country, this county.

Mrs. J. E. Gower and Mrs. R. L. Baley were visitors to Guymon Wednesday of this week.

Prof. A. H. Word, Coach Billy Jarvis and Woodville Jarvis attended to business matters in Canyon Sunday.

Bill McClellan of the McClellan Chevrolet Company of this city attended to business in Amarillo Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith of Oklahoma City were in Spearman the first of the week looking after their land interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson came from Amarillo Friday and visited the first of the week here with their parents and with relatives and friends.

Miss Floy Jenkins returned to her home at Hereford Monday after a six weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Neilson and her brothers Lee and Ben Jenkins.

W. L. Russell, C. A. Gibner and Bob Fuller returned Friday from St. Louis, Missouri, where they went last week to attend the world series baseball games between the Yankees and Cardinals. They report a fine time in spite of the fact that the Yankees won every game.

BILLY JAYNELL PIERCE

Billy Jaynell, the eighteen month old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Jr. died at the Northwest hospital at Amarillo on Monday, October 15, at 9 p. m. The body was brought back to Spearman immediately and interment was had in Hansford cemetery, after funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Richards, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Pierce, in south Spearman.

A NEW STORE IN SPEARMAN

Saturday, October 20, will witness the opening of a new business house in Spearman. The Lone Star Bargain Store will open for business in the Rex Theatre building, lower Main. The firm is advertising some rare bargains in clothing and shoes.

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Window and door frames to make. All general carpentering of any kind. Also, saw filing. See C. W. PETTIT, 4512, 4 blocks east of school house.

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We wish to thank our many friends for the kind sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Jr. Mrs. Ora Pierce and Family.

FARMING IS BEST

If you were running a filling station—gasoline or any other kind—and someone started a rival business across the street you would lose a good deal of sleep. It wouldn't be good news and it would mean a division of your business with someone else.

On the other hand, as a poultryman, a dairyman, or a general livestock grower, you would take pride in seeing your neighbor going into the same kind of farming business you are engaged in. Not a wink of sleep do you lose over this competition. For your neighbor is no more your competitor in business than is the farmer over in the next state, across the continent, or the Chinaman whose canned eggs, for example, come in over Uncle Sam's too low tariff wall.

Such is the difference between farming and the commercial occupations. A cash market is always ready to take in all the staple farm products any and all farmers may have to offer, whether it be a single dozen of eggs or a train load of wheat. Merchants and manufacturers have no such assurance of a regular cash market for whatever wares they may have on their shelves or in their shops.

Farmers, therefore, are more uniformly prosperous, and never is the competition between one farmer and his neighbor so severe that one of them is put out of business. Other business is, however, a win or lose proposition. Like a baseball game, some are making homeruns and others are striking out. The chances for financial failure are from ten to one hundred times as great in general business as they are in farming.

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SOMEBODY, IT SEEMS, HAD GRAFTED

In 1876 the Democrats had corruption to shout about that WAS corruption. Here's a paragraph from their platform concerning the Grant administration:

"When the annals of this republic show the disgrace and censure of a vice president; a late speaker of the House marking his rulings as a presiding officer; three senators profiting secretly by their votes as lawmakers; five chairmen of the leading committees of the House exposed in jobbery; a late secretary of the treasury forcing balances in the public accounts; a late attorney-general misappropriating public funds; a secretary of the navy enriched or enriching friends by percentages levied off the profits of contractors with his department; an ambassador to England censured in a dishonorable speculation; the president's private secretary barely escaping conviction upon trial for guilty complicity in revenue frauds; a secretary of war impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors—the demonstration is complete that the first step in reform must be the people's choice of honest men from another party."

A local citizen informs us that mules and men are much alike. Both work best when they stop kicking and pull together.

A man has been quoted as saying: "If you teach a boy to blow a saxophone, he'll never blow a safe." Still it's hard to decide which is worse.

An engineer announces that aeroplanes will be fool-proof within five years. But our observation is that nothing can be fool proof as long as there is a fool.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: W. A. Keller, J. L. Noel, P. K. Burum, N. W. Willard and Frank Gelhar, non-residents of Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1928, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing on the section lines between sections Nos. 19 and 20 in Block 3, S. A. & M. G. Hansford County, where the Hansford and Hutchinson County line intersects said section lines, thence north along the east line of Sec. 20 Blk. 3, S. A. & M. G. and Secs. 192, 193, 188 and 181, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., a distance of approximately 1/2 miles, to the N. E. Corner of said Sec. 181, where same will intersect a public road heretofore laid out by order of said

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- Little boys wool suits \$1.50; second suit for \$1.00
- Boys Unionalls \$1.00
- Boy's hats and caps at \$1.00
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Court; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this day of October, A. D. 1928.
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\$1 values for 59c
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