

## Spearman Will Be Using Natural Gas By Sept. 1

### Union Points to Victory for Hansford In the County Seat Case

On last Thursday at noon the injunction reached Spearman that the county seat case sent up from Hansford had been decided in favor of Spearman. That is: the case was decided from the district court to the state supreme court, had been affirmed. This was all the information obtainable at the time, but a full report of the higher court's decision has been received, the ultimate result is quite different than was at first thought. Following is a report of the court's decision as printed by the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—The Supreme Court refused Wednesday to settle Hansford's county court house location in its present form, in an opinion pointing to ultimate victory for those against moving the county seat from Hansford to Spearman.

Judgments of the lower courts dismissing J. P. Winder's temporary injunction against the holding of a second election in two years on the removal question were affirmed without opinion to his right to contest the election result not determined when the injunction was secured.

Right to call an election and declare the result is a "political power beyond judicial control," but the court can intervene if officials try to enforce the results of an election found to be void, the Supreme Court held. In this connection the court agreed with a portion of the Civil Appeals Court opinion apparently holding that the election was legally called this "absurd."

Since the case involved only a temporary injunction finally dismissed Wednesday's decision, the court cannot rule directly on the question of the validity of the election.

### WINDING UP IN HUTCHINSON

They do things down in Hutchinson every day. Whether it be oil development, dirt road or railroad building, wheat farming or dealing in cattle and land, nothing is done on a small scale. No half-hearted methods are used. It is a county of big business, big methods and big results. At the present time they are building a court house which will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000.00, and are pushing a road program that will make the neighboring counties sit up and take notice. Everyone will want to go through Hutchinson county on account of the good roads. It was just the reverse. Politics is not overlooked in this progressive county. Although they have not decided whether to hold a primary or a free-for-all, there are numerous candidates, and they are busy among the candidates who are especially well known are W. R. Goodwin for county judge, Joe Ownby for sheriff and tax collector, O. N. Perry for county and district clerk, C. T. Rodgers for county attorney and C. T. Rodgers for commissioner of precinct No. 4. Joe Close and Carmel, present commissioners, have yet announced their candidacies. Bill Christian is democratic chairman of the county, and is arranging to have a meeting of candidates and precinct committees to decide whether to hold a primary election. The republican is strong in Hutchinson county here is much talk of putting out a public ticket there. In the meantime, Hutchinson county continues to develop along tremendously fine lines, and the little stir over party politics will be forgotten in a week after the election.

### Crowds Expected Here Monday for Trades Day Bargains and Sales

Spearman merchants and others prepared to entertain a big crowd on next Monday, January 23, Trades Day. Practically every business in town is preparing a list of bargains to offer on that day. Pioneer Roney is making ready to dispose of all property brought in for sale at auction. All will be ready. Come in and enjoy a pleasant and profitable day.

T. I. Harbour of the Lieb community, was called to Booker on Monday of this week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will Harbour, who passed away at their home there on that day.

V. G. Hill of Amarillo, spent a day here this week, soliciting renewal memberships in the American Automobile Association. Spearman has a strong membership in this organization.

### YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Much unpleasantness was created in Spearman on Thursday of last week, when a young man driving a Ford Sedan, was noticed stopping school children and endeavoring to entice them into his car. His attempts were futile, and after the second or third failure, he drove out of town on the D. C. D. Highway leading east. He was overtaken, brought back to Spearman, placed in jail, and questioned closely as to his motive. The young man was released and returned to his home near Old Ochiltree. Excitement subsided somewhat, but on Friday a warrant for the young man's arrest was issued. Sheriff Richardson went to Old Ochiltree, affected the arrest and placed the young man in jail at Perryton. He has later made bond, but the date for an examining trial has not been set. It seems that the law concerning this character of offense is very vague, and it is not known at this time what disposal will be made of the case.

### POWER FARMING VERY POPULAR

Power farming is becoming so popular that the Spearman Hardware, the McCormick-Deering dealers, are giving a Power Farming entertainment on January 30, 1928, at Spearman. Records coming to us from other communities where similar entertainments have been held assure the people a day well worth their time.

This is a real opportunity for every progressive farmer, who is interested in increased profits, to acquaint himself with the methods other farmers are finding to save time, and eliminate much of the hard work. This entertainment is for the entire family because the housewife, as well as anyone else, is desirous of reducing farm drudgery.

Sid Powers of the Spearman Hardware has worked out a very interesting program for the day, which includes, in addition to instructive talks on tractors, several reels of interesting and entertaining motion pictures. Instructive talks of vital interest to the farmers of this community will be given during the afternoon. At noon a free lunch will be served; thus it is evident that the Spearman Hardware has done all in its power to make this a day well worth spending with them, and we believe this will be of special benefit to the people of this community.

Do not forget the date—every tractor owner should be there. Make your plans now and be on hand when the entertainment opens. Come prepared to ask questions and to learn all you can.

### WILL HOWELL TRANSFERRED TO YARD AT SHAMROCK

Will Howell, who has been a valuable acquisition to the Panhandle Lumber Company's force at this place for the past year or more, has been transferred to the company's yards at Shamrock, where he will serve as assistant manager. Mr. Howell left immediately to take up his new duties, but the family will remain here until the first of February. The Reporter regrets to see this estimable family leave Spearman, but wishes them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

### MRS. R. L. PORTER FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter were in from their farm two miles east Wednesday morning and while here called at the Reporter shop and instructed us to place the name of Mrs. R. L. Porter in the announcement column as a candidate for county and district clerk of Hansford county. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are very well known to Hansford county folks. They came here about eight years ago and have improved a fine farm out two miles east of Spearman. They have some fine stock and are progressive people in every sense of the word. Mrs. Porter is well qualified to fill the position to which she aspires. She has had college and university training, and twelve years experience in clerical work in the city of Philadelphia. She is experienced in the work of transcribing legal instruments, making shorthand reports of depositions in private hearings, and other experience that will be helpful to her in the capacity of county and district clerk of Hansford county.

Mrs. Porter's claims are worthy the careful consideration of every voter of Hansford county. Remember her when you make up your ballot for the July primaries.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK WILL MAKE RACE AGAIN

Announcement of his candidacy for county and district clerk of Hansford county was made Wednesday by the present incumbent, J. E. Womble. Mr. Womble is serving his second term in this capacity, and his efficiency in office is proverbial among members of the bar and others who have much business around the clerk's office. In making his announcement Mr. Womble said:

"I wish to again thank the people of Hansford county for the confidence they have placed in me in electing me county and district clerk of this county. During the time I have been in office I have endeavored to make as good a county and district clerk as I knew how, and how well I have succeeded in this is for the people of the county to say. If the voters will re-elect me to this office I promise to give the office the same service and attention that I have given it in the past, and I here and now take this opportunity to solicit the support and votes of every citizen and voter of Hansford county."

Mr. Womble's announcement was made subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July. Give his claims due consideration before casting your ballot.

### BOUGHT THE MILLER DRUG STOCK

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hastings came from California last week and have taken charge of the Miller Drug store, Mr. Hastings having bought the same from Jot Horton, Assignee, of the Store. Mr. Hastings is an experienced drug man, and with the assistance of Mr. Alexander, who has had charge of the store for the past several weeks will conduct a first class drug store in every respect. They expect to keep on hand at all times a good, fresh and complete stock of drugs and druggists' sundries, and to have a registered pharmacist in the store at all times to look after the prescription work. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings have for the present secured light housekeeping rooms at the home of Mrs. Ralph Storrs.

### HOWELL MARABLE IS DEAD

Howell Marable, of the Lieb community, who was taken to St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo last week suffering with appendicitis, died there on Wednesday, December 18, at 2:00 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not been completed at this time, but it is supposed that he will be buried at Lieb. Deceased leaves a wife and two children; father and mother living at Wellington, and a brother, Russell Marable, living in the Lieb community.

When a salesman wearing one of those new style English suits, rag hat, yellow gloves and spats, with a pink carnation in his buttonhole, comes dashing in, I don't know whether to kiss him or kill him.

### W. A. SUTTON IS STRONG FOR DUROC JERSEYS

W. A. Sutton, whose farm is located one mile north of the Spearman Equity Exchange, is one of the most enthusiastic Duroc hog fans in the country. He keeps on hand at all times from 30 to 50 fine Durocs, and is raising them for breeding purposes. Mr. Sutton has made a success of the hog business and says any man can do likewise, if he will raise good hogs. Sutton believes the Duroc is the best hog to be had and points to the fact that at the last National Swine Show, the scales showed the Duroc to be the heaviest hog at every age. In this connection Mr. Sutton says: "Hogs for show purposes have been divided into ten classes, these running from the aged boars and sows, which are two years of age or over, to the junior boar and sow pigs, which are less than six months of age. In every one of these ten classes Durocs averaged heavier than those of any other breed, and this additional weight was particularly noticeable in those weights most desired by the packers. You know they still sell hogs by the pound and the breed that makes the most pounds of pork and pork products from the least feed in the shortest time, is the one the wise farmer and breeder wants to raise. Durocs do this. These weights were taken on carefully tested scales by disinterested weighers, and are authentic."

To the Reporter a Duroc is a red hog and a Poland China is a black hog. There are also the Arkansas razor back and the kind that have a white stripe around their necks, which resembles a necktie, but Mr. Sutton can see a great deal of difference in hogs, and a decided improvement in the Duroc over any other breed. Sutton is a good hog man and his opinion is worth while.

### "HARVESTER" AMONG YEAR'S WORTH WHILE FILMS

A simple love tale, simply told, and all the more powerful because of its very simplicity, is "The Harvester," the screen adaptation of Gene Stratton Porter's widely read novel, which is coming to the Rex, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26.

Seldom, indeed, are theatre goers afforded an opportunity of seeing a motion picture which is so pleasingly unfolded, and against backgrounds so filled with natural beauty. Particularly in respect to the scenic vestiture of the production, "The Harvester" achieves the distinction of showing us something which is entirely new.

Since the story of the novel is laid at the famous Lumberloft Cabin of the late Mrs. Porter, and since Director Leo Meehan is also her son-in-law he transported his entire company to the Lumberloft estate in Indiana, and photographed the exterior scenes in that location. The result shows a freshness of scenery that is especially pleasing.

In the title role of the "Harvester" Orville Caldwell, a strapping young giant with a most engaging personality, delivers a performance that at once places him in the front rank of leading men. No less may be said of Natalie Kingston, a beautiful young girl whose elevation to prominence on the screen has been swift and sure.

Delightful characterizations are delivered by Jay Hunt and Will Walling, two veterans who have the easy unctious and histrionic facility that are the product of long experience. These, with Lola Todd, Edward Hearn and Fanny Midgely, constitute a cast which is exceptional.

Photographically, "The Harvester" is one of the most beautiful productions of the year, and is a tribute to the artistry of Allen Siegler, cameraman.

Altogether you will find this picture to be among those which are decidedly worthwhile.

George Tally, who will be remembered quite well by old-timers here, stopped over for a few days visit with friends. George for several years was in the employ of the Endicott brothers on their farms east of town. He has lived in California for the past seven years. He was on his way home from a visit with his mother in Kansas.

Win respect by being respectable.

### DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL IS MOURNED BY MANY

Seldom indeed has a death brought such genuine and universal sorrow to the people of north Hutchinson and Hansford counties as did that of little Jureta Rosena Jarvis, which occurred on Monday morning, January 16, at 11:15 o'clock. Deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jarvis, well known and highly respected residents of the Lieb community, 25 miles southwest of Spearman. Normally a very healthy, happy, care-free girl, she was stricken about ten days ago with pneumonia and complications. The family brought her in to the Spearman hospital, that she may be always near the doctors, and receive the very best of care and attention, but her condition gradually grew worse until the end came on Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday evening at the Union church in Spearman, by Rev. O. M. Addison, assisted by Rev. J. H. Richards, followed by interment in the Lieb cemetery. Miss Thelma Gwinn came from Guymon to sing at the funeral services. Despite the cold, dreary weather, a great crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the church for the services, and many followed the remains to the last resting place in Lieb cemetery. Jureta was not only a great favorite of the home circle, being the baby and only daughter in the family, but was universally loved by a wide circle of friends. Her untimely death has cast a shadow over the entire community, and friends of the family everywhere extend their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

### BUYS BORGER UNDERTAKERS

Announcement was made in the Borger Herald last Sunday of the purchase of the Bynum Brothers Funeral Home by G. R. Wilson of this city. The acquisition of this place, which is the largest in Borger, makes five funeral homes which are owned and operated by Mr. Wilson.

E. C. Carver of this city will be in charge of the Borger home. Mr. Wilson's other funeral homes are located in Darrousett, Booker, Spearman and Perryton.

### BASKET BALL NEWS

The basket ball teams are coming along fine this week with a sum total of two victories and one defeat for both teams.

The Lynx played the Borger five on the local court last Friday night and won over them with a score of 23 to 13. Saturday night they journeyed to Stratford for a contest with the high school team of that city and were defeated by a score of 38 to 3.

The town team has not been asleep. They met the Perryton quintet on the Spearman court last Thursday night and in a fast, clean game won by a score of 20 to 15.

Tonight the town team will play their third game with Perryton on the Perryton court and Saturday night the Lynx will play Plemons on the Lynx court.

Pay your poll tax.

### The Womble Hardware Company to Hold a School for Tractor Owners

#### MISTLETOE CREAMERY REPRESENTATIVE HERE

R. W. Wilson, field representative of the Mistletoe Creameries of Amarillo, was here on Saturday of last week, looking after the interests of his concern. Albert Jacobs, who recently came from Beaver City, Oklahoma, and took charge of the cream station on north Main, represents the Mistletoe Creameries at this place. Mr. Jacobs is an experienced cream man, and will always be found on the job ready to serve his customers.

The city council of Spearman met on Friday of last week, as reported in these columns, and accepted the proposition of the East Plains Gas Company, which concern asked for a twenty-five year franchise from the city to furnish it with natural gas. The ordinance covering the agreement between the city and the gas company, and allowing the franchise is printed elsewhere in this paper. According to the terms of the contract, work of construction of the line and putting in the equipment is to begin no later than May 1, and Spearman is to have gas for heating, cooking and industrial use by September 1.

#### LEASED THE SPEARMAN TAILOR SHOP OF KING

Ernest Cook and Walter Chambers have taken a lease on the Spearman Tailor Shop, formerly operated by Allen King and are now in charge of the same. This tailoring establishment, located in the Sid Clark barber shop building, has always enjoyed a good business, and with these two hustling young gentlemen in charge there is no reason why it should not continue to grow in usefulness and importance to the town. Messrs. Cook and Chambers guarantee to their customers careful, painstaking work, and will call for and deliver all work in their line.

#### GODWIN ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE, HUTCHINSON

Judge W. R. Goodwin authorizes the Reporter to place his name in our announcement column this week, as a candidate for county judge of Hutchinson county. Judge Goodwin is serving his third term in this capacity, and is making an enviable reputation as a judge. Being county judge of Hutchinson county is not a child's job; it is a job for a real "he" man, and Mr. Goodwin seems to have filled the bill. Whether a primary election will be held in that county has not been decided at this time, but Mr. Goodwin is in the race, subject to the action of the primary election, should there be one, and if not, then subject to the action of the voters at the November election. He is an old-timer in Hutchinson county, and has many friends who will work strenuously for this election. Having served the county through the hectic days of oil development, he is now well qualified to continue to serve in this capacity. The voters of our neighboring county to the south should consider the claims of W. R. Goodwin before casting a ballot.

#### C. T. RODGERS FOR COMMISSIONER OF HUTCHINSON

Chas. T. Rodgers, progressive farmer of the northwest corner of the county, is a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4, Hutchinson county. Mr. Rodgers is familiar with the problems confronting the commissioners of that growing county, and is capable of handling those problems in a business-like way. The voters of the precinct should give his claims consideration before casting a ballot. He announces his candidacy subject to the action of the democratic primary election, should it be held, but if not, then his candidacy is subject to the action of the voters of that county in the November election.

When a man is chasing the almighty dollar he forgets there is a God, and when he is chasing women he forgets there is a devil.





# HEY! LISTEN

Business Interests of Spearman

ANNOUNCING

THIRD

# Big Sales Day

at SPEARMAN

# Monday, Jan. 23rd

Spearman Business Interests are determined that the people of this trade territory shall have advantage of every bargain that can be offered in legitimate merchandising. Therefore the "Trades Day" plan will be continued.

The next big Trades Day will be held on Monday, January 23. January is a month of Sales, anyway, and Spearman Merchants intend to make it a record-breaker in the way of values offered. Therefore, don't miss this

# Sale of the Season's Greatest Values

## Farmers and Stockmen

are invited to bring in what they have for sale on that day. All property will be sold at Auction Sale and there will be no Auctioneer's charges. Remember it is a combined Trades Day and Sales Day. Make arrangements to come in. You will be well pleased with the day.

The following business firms of Spearman are interested in making this day a success. Call on any one or all of them, talk over your business affairs, and be in line every time an opportunity presents itself, to help make Spearman and the Spearman country a better place in which to live.

Sid Clark Barber Shop — 2  
 Thomason Brothers — 2  
 R. L. McClellan Grain Company — 2  
 Harbison Furniture & Home Furnishings — 2  
 N. L. Beck Motor Company — 2  
 Smith's Variety Store — 2  
 First National Bank — 2  
 Fidelity Bank of Commerce — 2  
 Palace Cafe — 2  
 Raney & Hazlewood — 2  
 R. & S. Bakery — 2  
 City Cafe — 2  
 Kirk & Close Battery & Electrical Shop  
 Lyric Theater  
 Farmer's Produce

Floyd Hays Barber Shop  
 J. F. Lackey Clothing Company  
 Spearman Hardware  
 Star Market  
 McLain & McLain  
 Spearman Dry Goods Company  
 P. M. Maize & Company  
 Burran Brothers  
 Postoffice Confectionery  
 Panhandle Lumber Company  
 W. L. Russell  
 Spearman Motor Company  
 White House Lumber Company  
 Rex Theater  
 Snider Produce

Palace Barber Shop  
 Jimmy Davis Service Station  
 Tulsa Rig, Reel and Mfg. Co.  
 Womble Hardware Company  
 Faus Meat Market  
 McClellan Chevrolet Company  
 Spearman Equity Exchange  
 Equity Filling Station  
 Jackson Tire Shop  
 Scott Brothers  
 Pickering Lumber Company  
 School House Grocery  
 Douglas Grain Company  
 Spearman Produce

## Watch the Reporter for Trades Day Bargains



**C. K. WILMETH & SON**  
Auctioneers  
Make dates at Reporter  
Office

**AMAZING  
BARGAINS--  
ASTOUNDING VALUES**

We must make room—we need capital. New stocks of furniture are ordered and will soon be on the way to enable us to handle the large spring business we anticipate.

So prices on our fine present, up-to-date stock have been cut.

**COME AND SEE  
HARBISON FURNITURE**  
—and—  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS**  
Lower Main—East Side  
Spearman

**THE RED  
SPOT**

Means  
**MORE TIRE VALUE**  
On Your  
**COOPER**  
ARMORED TIRES  
6 PLY OR MORE  
At Your Dealers

**JAMES CRUZE**

Director of Feature Photoplays, writes:

"During the filming of *The Covered Wagon*, the constant use of my voice demanded that I find a cigarette which I could smoke without any chance of throat irritation or cough. After trying them all, I decided on Luckies. They are mild and mellow."



FRANK KEANE

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"The growth of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is a wonderful thing but there is a reason. I know, because I buy the Tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE. I buy 'The Cream of the Crop,' that mellow, sweet smoking Tobacco that the Farmer justly describes as I have described it above. The quality of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is telling. It is natural that the brand should show the tremendous growth that it is showing today."



**"It's toasted"**

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

To Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas, No. 1137.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. J. Deaner and C. E. Deaner the postoffice address of whom is Okmulgee, Okla., and Spearman, Texas, did on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1927, file their application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Palo Duro creek, a tributary of the Canadian River, in Hansford County, Texas, sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 75 acres of land, said water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant; said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears South 0 deg. 16' East 1725 feet from the Northwest corner of the H. & T. C. Railway Company survey No. 155, Block 45, on the South bank of the Palo Duro Creek in Hansford County, Texas, and is distant in a South-westerly direction from Hansford, Texas, about five miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said J. J. Deaner and C. E. Deaner proposes to install a pumping plant; said pumping plant to consist of a five inch suction, centrifugal, four inch discharge pump, operated by a 12 horsepower gas engine, having a height of lift of 20 feet, and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 75 acres of land in Hansford County, Texas, fully described in said application.

A hearing on the application of the said J. J. Deaner and C. E. Deaner will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on January 30th, A. D. 1928, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) JNO. A. NORRIS.  
C. S. CLARK.  
A. H. DUNLAP.  
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest: A. W. McDONALD,  
444. Secretary.

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 31st Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of October 1925, in favor of S. P. Hughes and against Edna F. Andrews as executrix, and the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, No. 301 in said court, I did, on the 10th day of January 1928, at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon lots 8 and 11 in Block 38; and lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 50; and lot 4 in Block 10; and lots 6 and 7 in Block 15. All in the original town of Spearman, in Hansford County Texas. Also levied on the southeast quarter of Section No. 66 in block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas, except 10 acres or a square out of the southeast corner of said tract.

And on the 7th day of February, 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right title and interest of the said Edna F. Andrews as executrix of the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, and of the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, in and to said property.

Dated at Hansford, Texas this 10th day of January 1928.

54 ALVINO RICHARDSON,  
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

**THE GAY SLICKER**

Are umbrellas destined to suffer a continually lessened vogue as our American skyscrapers persist in their heavenly climb and as the congestion of our streets discourages their use at already dangerous crossings? The shining slicker is certainly challenging the old-fashioned protective devices. The slicker let us hope, has come to stay. It is warm, impenetrable, comforting, its hues are the hues of the rainbow. It provides our oversolemn street garb with a needed element of variety. Even on the stormiest day, the school children of Providence add to the highways of the city a brilliant-tinted pantomime that cheers us up. And it is not always a pantomime, for often, along with the bright slickers, goes a gay medley of enthusiastic conversation. Providence Journal.

**'TWOULD BE UNETHICAL**

"Doctor, I have always heard that you are a lady killer."  
"Madam, that is not true, I make no distinctions."

Henry Lodd says, "The reason most people do not recognize an opportunity when they meet it is because it usually goes around wearing overalls and looking like Hard Work."

**BENJAMINE FRANKLIN**

They were "the times that tried men's souls," and the desperate little group of struggling colonists, fighting to secure independence from the greatest power in the world, turned to him. He alone, it was universally felt, had the polish, the diplomatic bearing, and the cleverness to represent them in the magnificent court of France. That he served these colonists well is testified by the fact that we are today living in the United States of America.

This fact alone would entitle Benjamin Franklin to immortality. But his fame rests on a much more permanent foundation than even this. For he was one of the most unusual individuals that our great country ever produced.

He is famous as one of the great pioneers in the printing and publishing world. He is famous as one of the first great physicists and electricians. He is famous as an author and sage, a prophet, philosopher, and giver of good advice. He is famous as a patriot, hero, and almost incomparable as a wit.

Writers who have recently discovered his greatness have pronounced him, "the first civilized American." It seems quite fitting that in some way we should reverence his memory. National thrift week has been inaugurated for this purpose, because he above all men of his time recognized the individual, social and economic importance of the practice of thrift. But we should not remember him for his wise saws only. We should think of him as one of the world's intellectual giants, who sprang from among the common people of America.

**PAT'S, OF COURSE**

A local track foreman was making out a report on an accident to one of his men, a one Patrick O'Brien.

Carefully he gave the details of how Pat had struck his foot with a spike mawl. When he came down to the place for remarks, he scratched his head for a moment and then wrote: "Do you want mine or Pat's?"

Too often we have the door bell out of order when opportunity comes.

You have heard the "wise-guy" and "smart Alex" salesmen tell of the schemes they worked, and the tricks they played to get in and see prospects, but few of them ever told you of their coming out with any signed contracts.

When you walk into a clean, well-kept office and see a picture of a mother and a baby in a little silver frame occupying the center space on the desk, you can bet your last dime you have a mighty decent sort of a man to talk with.

**TUGGING THE HEART STRINGS OF THE WORLD!**

The Greatest Novel By America's Great Authoress  
Comes Triumphant to the Screen!

Gene Stratton Porter's

**THE  
Harvester**

THE GREAT EPIC OF THE LIMBERLOST!

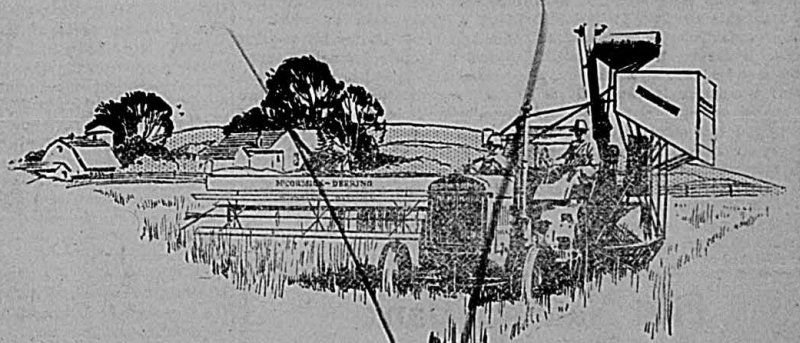
A mighty drama pulsing with life! In the little cabin in the depths of the mighty Limberlost a man fought for the love of a maid. Fought the dread demons of hate and despair! Pain! Sacrifice and Hope ending in Eternal Love!

DIRECTED BY LEO MEEHAN—Creator of "Laddie," "Keeper of the Bees" and "The Magic Garden."

at  
The **Rex**

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 and 26

**Power Farming  
Entertainment**



**MONDAY, JANUARY 30th  
ALL DAY  
Everybody Invited**

Farming and its progress is a subject we are all interested in. We are giving you an opportunity to see for yourself the changes that are taking place in farm operating equipment. You can learn more about engines and tractors, their construction, their care, and their operation. We will have trained men on hand to illustrate, demonstrate, and talk on questions every up-to-the-minute farmer is vitally interested in. The moving pictures will be entertaining and instructive. The lunch will be a good one and there will be fun and excitement aplenty. Your neighbors will be here and we want you also. Make your plans now to attend our big Power Farming Entertainment.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND THE PLACE

We will have some interesting bargains for you on Sales Day, Monday, January 23

**Spearman Hardware**



# The SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY  
ORAN KELLY

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HANSFORD COUNTY

For Tax Assessor  
MRS. BESSIE CATOR

For Treasurer  
BARNEY SPARKS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
H. L. WILBANKS

For County and District Clerk  
MRS. R. L. PORTER

J. E. WOMBLE

### HUTCHINSON COUNTY

For County Judge  
W. R. GOODWIN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
C. T. RODGERS

The unpleasantness in Spearman schools, and the community in its entirety, on last Thursday, occasioned by the untoward conduct of a young man from a neighboring community, will, it is to be hoped, result in good. That is: It will cause the good mothers of Spearman and vicinity to be even more watchful; it will awaken fathers to a fuller realization of their tremendous responsibility to their home, their children, their school, and community. The good people of Spearman are not neglectful of this great duty, as is proven by the fact that four times during the present school term attempts have been made to lure school girls into an automobile. Each time the attempt was made by a stranger in the town and each time it failed. This fact, alone, is good and sufficient proof that the children of this community are receiving a watchful care and protection to which they are entitled. But the incident of last week will not be forgotten; will not pass by unnoticed. Roughnecks who invite little girls to take an automobile ride will not read this article; this class does not read, and even their thoughts run in a channel that leads invariably to degradation and shame. However, this information, which may be taken as a warning, is given: Spearman is not a "loose" town. Spearman and Hansford county are well officered, and these officers are backed up by a citizenship that stands for law enforcement; for the home, the school and the church. The poor, miserable, misguided misfits who are the cause of much unhappiness and anxiety in

Spearman and practically every community in the land, are frequently allowed to go on their wayward course undisturbed. But a get-away should not act as a balm to their conscience—should they have one—neither should it serve as encouragement to others of their ilk. Texas law, written and unwritten, above all else, guarantees protection to the home. Punishment is swift and terrible.

Pay your poll tax.

Only twelve more days and two of them are Sundays.

The Smith-Moody boom for president and vice president sounds silly. But politics makes strange bed-fellows.

The recent snows, though light, and damp cloudy weather has been a great benefit to the Hansford county wheat crop, which gives promise of a good yield despite the protracted dry spell. This country is usually visited by a considerable snow storm in February. Let us hope that it will be a good one this year.

Better pay your poll tax. Something may happen which will prevent your paying all your taxes by January 31, but you can pay the remainder later on. The only difference is a small penalty is attached if taxes are not paid by January 31. Not so with the poll tax. This must be paid by January 31, or you can not secure a poll tax receipt which will entitle you to vote. And remember that this is presidential election year. Officers from the highest in the land down to the lowest are to be voted on this year. Get that poll tax receipt and put it carefully away.

Now that Lee Satterwhite has decided to retire from public life and bury himself on a ranch down near Midland, his friends in Canyon and Amarillo are boosting Clyde Warwick for the legislature, to take the place of Mr. Satterwhite. We are confident that Mr. Warwick, owner and publisher of the Canyon News, would be elected should he make the race, and are equally confident that he would make a magnificent lawmaker, but is it not asking too much of the newspaper business in general and the Panhandle Press Association in particular, to take Clyde Warwick from them. The newspaper game gave Mr. Satterwhite over to politics. Too bad to ruin another good newspaper man.

Many years ago I was waiting for a train at a little station up in Northern Michigan, when an old "Lumber Jack" came up, dropped his "turkey," a grain sack in which the "Lumber Jack" carries his wearing apparel and other belongings, upon the platform, turned to me and said, "The accumulation of sixty-two years." Well sir, do you know that old sack has been haunting me for thirty years. The other night when my wife said to me "Coleman, you will be fifty-one years old tomorrow," the first thought to come to my mind was "and what have I in my sack?"

## ASA E. POWERS PASSES ON

On the 29th of December, Mr. Powers passed away at his temporary home in Spearman, Texas. This was sad news not only to his old friends in Guymon, but thruout the entire southwest cattle country. He was a pioneer of the pioneers having come with a herd of cattle to the Canadian river in the Texas Panhandle in 1876, fifty-one years ago. Some of those with him were Huff and Mel Wright, Tom Bugbee, Alf Polk and Allan Walker. With the exception of the last named who is now at the Confederate Soldier's Home at Ardmore, Okla., those named have all passed on. The late J. H. Cator, as a Buffalo hunter, met the men and cattle in Hansford County, Texas, on their way to the river.

During all the intervening years, Mr. Powers lived the life of a ranchman, having ranged at three different times in the Panhandle, twice in New Mexico and once in Colorado. He served Hansford county four years as sheriff, in which office he gave entire satisfaction.

Ace Powers was in many ways original. He always depended on himself. He was honest and always paid his debts; his word was as good as his bond. When anyone gave Ace Powers his word and failed to make good, he certainly got told about it in no uncertain language. The writer, after handling range cattle for thirty years, can truly say Ace Powers was the best type of western cattleman ever met up with. He was much loved by his friends. His enemies, if he had any, knew enough to let him alone. What a pity there are not more like him in this world. It would soon put out of business the double-crosser, the two-faced liar, and the behind the door fellows, who are so numerous.

Asa E. Powers was born in Mississippi, June 2, 1852. When a mere child his parents moved to Erath County, Texas, then a wild frontier, infested with Indians. Wild game from rabbits to buffalo, was plentiful. There he received the hazardous training that so well fitted him for the after life he led and always seemed to enjoy. He leaves to mourn his great loss, a second wife and ten children, besides a host of friends throughout the southwest country. Peace to his soul.—Contributed to Guymon Herald, January 12, 1928.

## GOING TO QUANAH

Sam W. Martin, formerly county agent of Hansford county, returned here from Dallas on Wednesday and today is making ready to move to Quanah, he having accepted the position of county agent of Hardeman county. Mr. Martin made Hansford county a good county agent and will do the same for Hardeman. He is one of the best agricultural club men that ever worked in this section. Hardeman county has made wonderful progress along agricultural lines the past few years and Sam will find plenty of work in that section. Mr. Martin recently underwent an operation for adenoids and tonsils in Dallas and has not fully recovered from the effects of the same. Mrs. Martin will remain here as teacher of the fourth grade of Spearman schools until the end of the term.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ruby Ruth and Colleen Kelly celebrated their seventh and fourth birthdays respectively by giving a party for their Sunday school class on Saturday, January 14th. Twenty youngsters responded to the invitation and for 2 hours the Kelly home was the scene of merrymaking which was brought to a climax when the big birthday cake bearing eleven candles was placed on the dining table and the children gathered around it to be served with ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Kelly was assisted in entertaining the children by Miss Rouse, teacher of the class.

The girls were very much delighted over their many pretty gifts and this, their first birthday party, and their guests seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely.

## REX WESTERFIELD TO PLAINVIEW

The Panhandle Lumber company, one of the large firms operating in this territory, will begin the erection of its warehouse and yards in Plainview within the next few weeks. The Plainview yard will be located just east of Walker-Smith Grocery company on east Sixth street.

A. W. Keith sold the company a strip of land with a 100-foot front for its building. Rex T. Westerfield of Amarillo was here Saturday making preliminary arrangements for the opening of the yard.

He said that the building will be

## At the Churches

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 22, is to be a big One Day Rally Revival. Our building will be near completion and we will be ready to welcome you. Every member and friend urged to be present. It is urged that you come. Why not line up with the church this day? Come. Decide. Sunday school at 10:00; preaching at 11:00 and 7:30. JASPER BOGUE, District Superintendent.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The society met with Mrs. J. H. Buchanan on Wednesday afternoon, January 18. Many fine talks were given. Especially inspiring was the address of Mrs. O. M. Addison. On next Wednesday afternoon the society will meet with Mrs. P. B. Higgs at 8:00 o'clock. If you are not a member we will be glad to have you join us. Visitors are always welcome.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

We had a very interesting program last Sunday night. The topic for discussion was "Inside of the Cup" or "What We Owe to Our League and Church."

Sunday night we begin our Missionary Study, "Christ of the Indian Road." We have the first four chapters for discussion. Chapter I—Priscilla Hancock. Chapter II—Lola Philyaw. Chapter III—Raymond Kirk. Chapter IV—Lorene Morton.

Our new president Paul Thompson, is proving himself a very competent officer.

### W. M. U.

The members of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Bailey. Nine members were present and an interesting lesson was had. The ladies of this organization have decided to have a cooked food sale instead of the dinner mentioned last week. This sale will be held on Saturday, January 21, at Burran Brothers store. Such things as pies, cakes, dressed chicken, etc., will be offered for sale. These foods will be fine for Sunday dinner, and the proceeds will greatly benefit the W. M. U.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Songs.  
Roll Call  
Reading of Minutes  
Introduction—Leader, Iola Gay.  
Scripture Reading—Nettie Lee Williams.  
Jehovah God, Creator and King—Peggy Holton.  
This World the Work of God's Hand—Chloe Gill.  
Two Books Beside the Bible—Ermin Hollis.  
Various Ideas About God—Elizabeth Noe.  
What Christians Believe About God—Mae Raney.  
Conclusion—Annie Deering.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
Starts promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

frame, with a brick veneer front. The Panhandle handles building lumber, building hardware, paints, etc.

Headquarters of the company are in Amarillo and John E. Hill of that city is vice president and general manager.

The company owns 80 yards in the Panhandle territory, according to Mr. Westerfield, who will be the manager of the Plainview yard. This yard will make a total of eight for this city.—Plainview News.

## NOTICE

Leave orders for Sudan seed at the Spearman Produce. \$8.00 per hundred pounds. 5t2p.

ALBERT JACOBS, Prop.

## THE BATTERY

Is the heart of your car.

### FORD BATTERY

\$11.00

INSTALLED

Expert Battery Repair Work

### RE-CHARGING:—

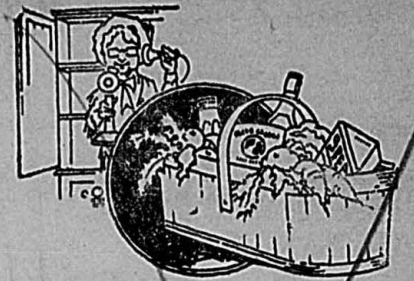
Radio Battery ..... 50c

Car Battery ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

## R. W. MORTON

Ford Sales and Service

SPEARMAN



## Here Each Day is Bargain Day

Yes, high prices are unwelcome strangers here. Tasty, wholesome Groceries that delight particular palates, at prices that spell Economy. Phone your order.

### SALES DAY SPECIALS FOR CASH ONLY

100 Pounds of Peerless Flour ..... \$3.80  
Pink Salmon, two cans for ..... 35c  
Post Toasties, two packages for ..... 25c  
No. 2 1/2 can New State or First Pick Table Peaches 28c  
Peter Pan Gingham, per yard ..... 38c

### 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL SHOES

Watch for the date of the opening of our New Store

# W. L. Russell

DAY GOODS AND GROCERIES SPEARMAN

PHONE 78

# FURS!

Highest Market Price Paid For Furs

Honest grading and a square deal always. Animal bait, traps and fur stretchers for sale. See me before you sell your furs. 30 more days fur season.

# D. M. Jones

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Statement of Condition

## Fidelity Bank of Commerce

Spearman, Texas

At the close of business December 31st, 1927

LIABILITIES		RESOURCES	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00	Loans and Discounts	\$ 53,684.55
Surplus	5,000.00	Real Estate, Banking	
Undivided Profits	488.09	House, Furniture	
Deposits	111,937.95	and Fixtures	14,658.84
		Cash and Sight Exchange	65,697.25
		Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	8,887.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$142,423.14</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$142,423.14</b>

The above statement is correct. FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

## First National Bank

Spearman, Texas

Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		\$128,986.62
Overdrafts		9.89
Bank Building		5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (Charged Off)		
Other Real Estate		1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		1,500.00
Municipal Bonds (at par)	\$188,487.45	
Cash and due from banks	61,837.74	244,775.19
		\$380,252.50
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	27,039.29	
Deposits	328,213.21	
		\$380,252.50

## Sales Day Bargains

There has been so many changes in the New Bigger and Better Chevrolet that it makes our present supply of accessories almost obsolete. We can offer you many bargains on such articles as:

MOTOMETERS, HEATERS, SNUBBERS, ETC.,

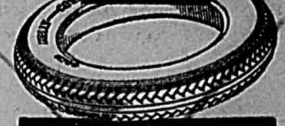
to "Doll-up" your Chevrolet and make it more "Comfy."

## McClellan Chevrolet Co.

GOODYEAR TIRES

HOLT COMBINES

## KELLY FLEXIBLE CORD



## Built Like Brute to Hold the Road

They are built big and strong to give greater wearing surface and the utmost resiliency. They will hold the road safely and bear up under the roughest service for thousands of miles, big factors in this day of high speed, long distance runs. And there is more live rubber in Kelly-Springfield Tires, too. Yet they cost no more.

COME TO SEE US TRADES SALES

## Equity Filling Station

ELEVATOR ROW

SPEARMAN



"Be this the women's exchange?"  
 "Yes sir, anything you wish?"  
 "Well, be you the woman?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Well, I guess I'll keep Mandy."  
 "Before investing in a going concern," admonishes one of our bankers, "be sure you find out which way it's going."

I have known a promising young salesman to lose his job by promising.  
 When a man goes to sleep on his job don't wake him, just give the job to somebody already awake.  
 An easy sale often results in a hard collection.

**FORECAST FOR THE NEW YEAR**  
 The New Year is at hand again. A veil lies over its days. Probably over its nights also. That "curfew toll the knell of parting day," as Thomas Gray said, the night comes down and veils are not so needful.  
 Not being the seventh son of a seventh daughter we have no powers of clairvoyance. But our guess is just as good as though we reeked with them.

The first great disturbance will be caused in this country by politics; and in England by the Prince of Wales falling to fall off his horse. President Coolidge will not choose to run. Neither will he choose to whittle and he appeals to the people not to send him any more jack-knives. Secretary Hughes, following his custom will not choose. He neither drinks, smokes nor chews. No statesmen with whiskers ever chews without dying them with a deep and indelible yellow tinge. Secretary Hoover will not express himself on the choose question, but will sit around with his backbone bared to the political lightnings.

Al Smith will choose to run, and will have the backing of a million voters, all called Smith. But the Good Book reminds us "Many are called, but few are chosen." That should discourage the Smiths, and is enough forecasting on the question of politics.

Prohibition will continue to be an important question, and the humanitarians will try to figure out a way to make liquor, not less plentiful, but less poisonous. Bootleggers will continue to contribute largely to churches, cemeteries and prohibition agents. Manufacturers of corkscrews and pocket flasks will reach the peak of profit in the industry.

Murder will remain a popular all-around sport, and the alienists will invent some new terms to incorporate into hypothetical question showing that a suspicious wife has a perfect right to bereave herself of an unnecessary husband. These will be reversible terms, carrying a vice versa shift lever which will enable them to be used by husbands who have bumped wives into the effulgent hereafter.

The motor vehicle business will soar and there will be great rivalry between General Motors and Henry Ford, resulting in the latter cornering all the tin mines in Macedonia.

In the sport world Babe Ruth will still be King of Swat, and draw down a pay envelope containing a hunk of nazuma that would make an ancient Lydian king look like a third-rate pauper. Gene Tunney will have his head examined to see what is wrong with it, having declared that he will not marry until his bachelors days are over. Married men think this shows signs of dementia domestica.

Lindbergh will fly back and forth between New York and Nang-Poo twice a week, delivering and collecting laundry for a Chinese concern, which can do it cheaper in the land of Confucius.

Channel swimming will become obsolete as too trivial, and George Young, who swam the Catalina channel, and is going to do some surf swimming at Waikiki, will swim back to the mainland every week-end with a wreath of hibiscus blossoms to hang on his sweetie neck.

Human nature will be gullible as ever. Baldheaded men will anoint their domes with holtions, believing everything is possible since moss will grow upon a stone.

Men and women who take a chance that the professor is right, who now announces that free love will be more prevalent in 1928 than ever before. Detective agencies, suspicious wives, and quick shooting husbands, like old man Remus, will continue to prove that while it is very prevalent, it isn't

free. Millionaire Kresge, the saintly prohibitionist and nickle nurse, will give corroborative testimony if called upon to do so.

The university which recently declared that its researches prove that a wife can feed a husband on 51 cents a day will be responsible for the creation of a great herd of widows, if its advice is taken. Arsenic is about the only meal that a wife can give to a husband for that sum. It will lessen his appetite considerably.

Outside of these few outstanding features and incidents, the coming year will be about the same as last, with the mean temperature much nearer as the winter progresses.—Exchange.

She: "You're always looking for something smart to say. Do you want to crack a good joke?"  
 He: "Yes."  
 She: "Then fall on your face."

Arguments don't get orders and contracts. If you know your business well enough to explain it, there can be no room for argument.

**AN EXPERT WITNESS**

A lawyer once put a colored client of his on the stand to testify in his own defense. After he had been sworn in the court thought it might be well to examine him a little and impress upon him the importance of testifying truthfully.

"Do you realize, Rastus," he said, "what will happen to you if you lie now?"

"Yes, sah, go down below and burn."

"Very well, and if you tell the truth?"

"We lose de case, sah."

Motor car manufacturers are just discovering what women have known for many years, namely, that the way to acquire popularity is to show attractive lines.

Times haven't changed much. Back in pioneer days the pedestrian had to dodge the deadly rattler, also.

There's many a family tree that would be improved by a careful pruning.

**ACCOMMODAT**

A card of than  
 change:  
 We wish to thank the fr  
 various fraternal organizat  
 so kindly assisted in the bur  
 of our beloved  
 father.

**HE IS AHEAD OF**

"This portrait," d  
 the customers of our  
 grapher, "makes me look  
 older."

"Well, you see madam, we ar  
 want to give you something that  
 please, that will serve you for 20  
 years. Now ten years from now, this  
 photograph will be right up to date."

When I hear a salesman boast  
 of the number of "calls" he make  
 day I can't help thinking of a  
 hop.

It was the employers of the cou  
 try and not the medical fraternit  
 who first discovered the symptoms  
 "hookworm" and sleeping sickness.

**The Spearman Tailor Shop**

NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We have leased the Spearman Tailor Shop, formerly operated by Allen King, and will continue the business at the same stand. We guarantee first class tailor work in every detail, and will appreciate a share of your business.

All work will be called for and delivered.

GIVE US A TRY

Ernest Co...  
 Walter Chambers.

**ANNOUNCING—  
 New Agency for  
 DeLaval  
 Cream Separators  
 and Milkers**



**De Laval Separators**



We have taken the agency for De Laval Cream Separators because we believe the De Laval will do better work and last longer than any other separator made and that it is by far the cheapest in the long run and most satisfactory machine in every way.

**De Laval Milkers**



We have taken the agency for the De Laval Milker because we believe it will do more than any other equipment you can own to put your dairy on a more pleasant and profitable basis. It usually gets more milk from the same cows, produces cleaner milk, and because of the time it saves, cuts the cost of production.

**De Laval Oil**



We keep a supply of De Laval Oil on hand at all times, so that you can get it easily and quickly and thus be sure of getting the best lubrication and service from your De Laval machines. This oil is ideal for all high-speed machines, and for polishing, etc.

**De Laval Service**



It is our desire to make every De Laval Separator and Milker give the perfect service of which it is capable. One of the many things we are proud of is the stock of De Laval parts we keep on hand at all times. This means the best service, for the longest time, at the least expense. Let us start you in the De Laval family. Call on us.

**R. L. McClellan Grain Co.**  
 GRAIN—COAL—FEED

Phone 109 Elevator Row  
 COME TO SEE US SALES DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 23

**BARGAINS**

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 21 AND 23.



New Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses in the new weaves, in tan, sand beige, oak, blue and gray. New Hats to harmonize. Choice any hat, \$5.00, Saturday and Monday only.

Our underwear and hosiery departments are now complete with new merchandise. Full fashioned chiffon and service weight hose, \$1.49 per pair.

- New shoes in Suede, Tan and Black. House slippers 3 to 8, Saturday and Monday, 50c per pair.
- Satin and Felt Hats, up to \$4.50
- Wool Dresses, up to \$9.75
- Misses and Children's school dresses, special
- Ladies House Dresses, special at

The values we are offering in our January Sale must be seen to be appreciated.

**Spearman Dry Goods Co.**

The Store of Better Values  
 EAST SIDE MAIN SPEARMAN

**The Speed of the  
 NEW FORD  
 Attracts Attention**

Here is the complete car. Here, at a low price, is everything you want or need in a modern automobile—speed of 55 to 65 miles an hour—40-horsepower engine—acceleration from 5 to 25 miles an hour in 8½ seconds in tests with a Tudor Sedan body and two passengers, and even quicker acceleration in the Roadster, Coupe and Sport Coupe—exceptional hill-climbing qualities—20 to 30 miles per gallon of gasoline, depending on your speed—four-wheel brakes—Houdaille hydraulic shock absorbers—easy-riding transverse, semi-elliptic springs—typical Ford reliability and low up-keep cost. Even a Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield is given you in the new Ford without extra cost.

The new Ford Roadster sells for \$385; the Phaeton for \$395; the Tudor Sedan for \$495; the Coupe for \$495; the Sport Coupe with rumble seat for \$550; and the Fordor Sedan for \$570. (All prices are F. O. B. Detroit.)

SALES DAY BARGAINS GALORE ON MONDAY

**R W. Morton**

PHONE 45 ON MAIN SPEARMAN

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have purchased the Miller Drug Store, in Spearman, and am now in charge of the same. I expect to keep in stock at all times a complete stock of

DRUGS and DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, CIGARS, CANDIES, SOFT DRINKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, LADIES' TOILET ARTICLES.

and in fact a general line of high class goods usually found in the better class of drug stores.

A registered pharmacist will be found on duty at all times, ready to take care of your prescription work and none but the purest and freshest of drugs will be used.

Come to see us. We are anxious to get acquainted and to serve you.

2.00  
 10.25  
 \$7.60

**H. G. HASTINGS**

SPECIAL BARGAINS ON TRADES DAY

ELEVATOR ROW  
 SPEARMAN



# BARGAINS GALORE

AT THOMASON BROTHERS, SPEARMAN, TEXAS  
**TRADES DAY JANUARY 23---SALE CLOSES JANUARY 28**

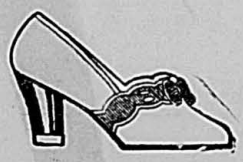
**BAD WEATHER COMING**  
 February and March always bring bad, disagreeable weather. Don't wait till you are sick. Dress warm and keep your feet dry with BALL BAND Over-shoes.



**COATS**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's new this season's styles, splendid values. Regular prices \$4.90 to \$22.50—your choice until January 28th.

**ONE-THIRD OFF**



**SHOES**

Ladies and Misses shoes, all good numbers, Star Brand quality. One lot broken sizes in various styles. Regular \$3.90 to \$7.40 values.

**Choice per pair \$2.98**

**OIL CLOTH**

Genuine Meritas Oilcloth in pretty patterns, also white. Width 45 inches.

**Sale, Yard 29c**



**THE WHEELER LINE OF 49**

**SHEEPSKIN COATS**

Men's drab moleskin coats, heavy grade sheep skin pelt lined, large beaverized collar, 36 inches long, all-around belt, 4 pockets leather trimmed, sleeves lined, windproof cuffs in sleeves, double breasted. Sizes 36 to 48.

**Sale Only \$6.98**



**Sweaters, Lumber Jacs**

Bradley's and Motter's, Men's Ladies' and Children's. The kids will need another one to finish out this term of school.

\$1.25 value at . . . . **98c**  
 \$3.25 values at . **\$1.98**  
 \$5.00 values at . **\$3.98**  
 \$6.50 values at . **\$4.49**



**LADIES SHOES**

Stylish numbers in Star Brand Shoes.

\$4.50 values at . **\$3.79**  
 \$5.75 values at . **\$4.79**  
 \$6.90 values at . **\$5.89**

**WIDE SHEETING**

72-inch Bleached Empire Sheeting, per yard, 29c. 81-inch Queen of Home, our finest sheeting, per yard

Unbleached, **41c**  
 Bleached **47c**

**Child's Union Suits**



Children's unions, medium heavy, white cotton ribbed, taped shoulders and suspended buttons for the bloomers to fasten to.

Sizes 2 to 14 years.

Just another big bargain. Large sizes at 57c. Small sizes,

**Sale Price 49c**

**MEN'S UNIONS**

Our famous Storm King, High Rock Brand. Heavy weight, fleeced lined, extra full cut, one piece body, cream white color. Closed crotch, lapped seat, all strain points bar tacked. This is one of the best unions for winter that we handle. Sizes 36 to 50. Ask for High Rock. Sale Price

**Per Suit \$1.59**

**LINED JUMPERS**

Big Smith Blue Jumpers, heavy blanket lined, warm and durable. Sizes 36 to 46

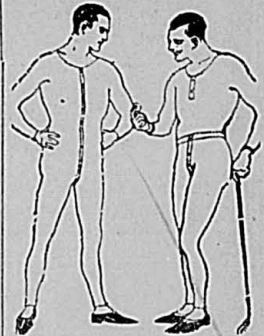
**Each \$2.79**



**BEAVER HATS**

Men's stylish dress hats, new shapes in various colors. Solid color harmonizing bands. Another real sale bargain.

**\$4.90 and \$5.90 Hats at \$3.79**



**MEN'S UNIONS**

Cotton ribbed, cream color in medium heavy winter weight. A standard cut 16-pound garment. Regular \$1.40 to \$1.45 value

**Sale \$1.19**



**SILK HOSE**

Iron Clads. The sheer beauty and perfect fit, as well as the long wearing qualities makes Iron Clad your best hosiery buy. Silks, service silks and chiffon's in all the wanted shades. Every pair fully guaranteed. Our finest \$2.00 Silk hose in Chiffon

**Sale, Per Pair \$1.69**



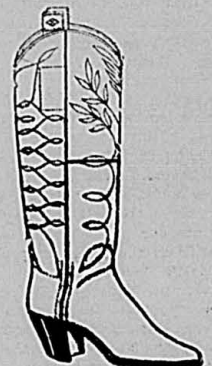
**BETTY ARCTICS**

It's a new style arctic made by Ball Band. Colors, black or French tan with fancy turn down cuffs and snap fasteners under cuffs. New and different, sizes 3 to 6 1/2. Another Sale Value, per pair

**Only \$1.98**

**PIECE GOODS**

Queen Percalé, 36 inch, all patterns, per yard **34c**  
 Outing, 36-inch Corona outing, all patterns, per yard **17c**  
 DRESS GINGHAM—32-inch Victor and Amoskeag dress gingham, pretty patterns, per yard **17c**  
 Peter Pan, per yard **42c**  
 Hope Muslin, 36 inch, bleached, per yard **14c**  
 Quilting Challie, 36 inch, Princess pretty patterns, per yard **17c**



**JUSTIN BOOTS**

That \$18.50 black Cowboy Boot, Justin's most popular number. Sizes 6 to 10

**Sale, Pair \$15.50**

**WOOL GOODS**

Our entire stock of wool goods, serges, flannels, poret twills and tweed suitings, 36 to 54 inch, \$1.25 to \$4.50.

**Sale, ONE-THIRD OFF**

**DRESS SHOES**

Men's brown kid straight last shoes—Star Brand, flexible soles, rubber heel, solid leather—its our biggest selling \$6.00 shoe. Sizes 6 to 11, ON SALE AT

**Per Pair \$4.39**



**MEN'S ARCTICS**

Men's 1-buckle, black Jersey Ball Band Arctics, the \$2.50 grade. Sizes 6 to 12.

**On Sale at \$1.98**



**4-BUCKLE ARCTICS**

Men's Ball Band 4-Buckle Arctics in all rubber or black Jersey. All new, this season's stock. There is none better than Ball Bands. Sizes 6 to 12.

**Sale, Per Pair \$3.69**

**DELAY MEANS REGRET**

Every dollar you save means another dollar left in your pocket. Supply your needs for the rest of the winter. Sale Positively closes January 28th.



**DRESS PANTS**

Made and tailored by Mayfield Woolen Mills, new snappy patterns, also the staple numbers. Save \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pair. \$4.90 to \$5.00 values at **\$3.59**  
 \$6.50 values at **\$4.79**  
 One lot of wool dress pants—values up to \$4.75. Close-out price

**Choice \$2.98**



**DRESS SHIRTS**

Many snappy patterns, also solid white, tan and gray, in Motter and Arrow Brand. Big cut on all shirts.

**\$1.95 Shirts \$1.59**  
**\$2.50 Shirts \$1.98**

**OVERCOATS**

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Big Bargains to close out cheap. Dandy numbers. It will pay you to buy an overcoat now.

Boys' Overcoats as Low as **\$3.98**  
 Men's Overcoats as Low as **\$9.45**

**BLANKETS**

Our sale offers a big saving on bed blankets. Our gray cotton bed blankets, size 64 by 76 inches, double, weight about 2 1/2 lbs., on Sale at

**Per Pair \$1.49**

**NASHAU BLANKETS**

Supreme quality, heavy weight, plaid blankets, size 66 by 80 in., double, weight about 3 1/2 pounds per pair. Lovely patterns. A real buy at

**Per Pair \$2.79**



**WORK SHOES**

Men's Outing bals, a genuine solid leather, Star Brand shoe, of soft glove leather and one piece vamp. No toe seam. Our best \$3.45 outing bal work shoe in sizes 6 to 11.

**ON SALE AT**

**Per Pair \$2.50**



**SILK DRESSES**

Just received a new shipment of stylish silk crepe dresses. Heavy flat silk crepe, red, blue, honey-dew, and light rosewood, priced at \$11.40

1 lot of Silk dresses and Georgette dresses—good stylish numbers—Values \$10.50 to \$16.90.

**CHOICE OF THIS LOT**

**\$8.75**



**DRESS OXFORDS**

Men's Snappy, Stylish Oxfords, Star Brands. Such values are seldom found. Come in and get fitted before the Sale closes. On a pair of shoes or Oxfords you

**Save \$1.00 to \$2.00.**



**THE WHEELER LINE OF 49**

**WHEELER OVERALLS**

Most dealers over the country are getting \$2.25 per pair for these overalls. Made from the best and strongest denim, cut extra large and roomy, triple stitched, hip pockets doubled, 2 pockets on bib, hammer strap, large ruler pocket and they fit and they wear.

An unusual buy. Sizes 32 to 50, jumpers to match. Sale **\$1.69** per pair

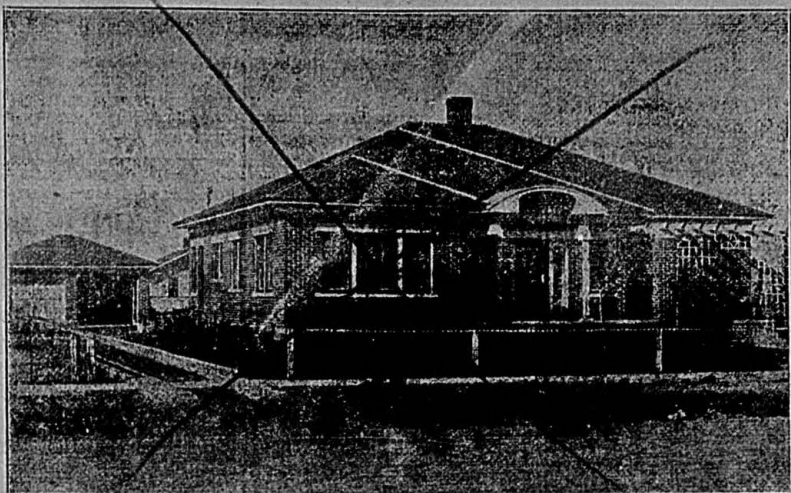
**TRADES DAY**  
 Monday, Jan. 23---Come to Thomason Bros. for Bargains. All prices on this bill in effect until January 28.

**Thomason Brothers**  
 THE QUALITY STORE  
 EST. 1904  
 Spearman, Texas

**PRICES SHOT to PIECES**  
 Enormous Savings On All Winter Goods. Many lines of goods selling below wholesale prices.

McClellan  
 GOODYEAR TIRES HOLT COMBINES He said that the bull was





The hospitable home of Mr and Mrs. W. L. Russell in South Spearman. Built by John L. Beck & Son, Spearman Contractors and photographed by Tom Pate of Liberal.

Perrin A. Lyon was a business visitor to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Forester was in from the Lieb community Monday, trading and visiting with friends.

"The Harvester," wonder story of the birth of a great love in the depths of the mighty Lumberloot, will be at the Rex Theatre January 25 and 26.

Paul Higgs and W. W. Wilmeth attended a hardware dealer's association at Kansas City the first of the week.

Coming to the Rex Theatre January 25 and 26, Gene Straton Porter's "The Harvester." Be sure and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Damas of the Pickering Lumber Company, are looking after business matters in Amarillo.

A mighty drama of love reborn by America's favorite writer, Gene Straton Porter, "The Harvester" at the Rex January 25 and 26.

Ben Foster, who has been a patient at the city hospital for the past several days, suffering with pneumonia, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Hoskins and children and John and Zula Crismon, from northwest of Texhoma, were week end visitors in the D. W. Hazelwood home.

Mrs. F. E. Mitts, who is here from Independence, Mo., visiting in the G. C. Mitts home, went to Amarillo Wednesday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks went to Tulsa last week to visit with their daughter Mrs. Bill Bradford. Glen, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, has been quite sick of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Hill, who have been residents of Spearman for the past year or more, are this week moving to Canyon, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hill has accepted employment with the Plerce Petroleum Company at that place.

If you have read the book, "The Harvester," you are sure not going to miss seeing the picture and if you have not read the book be doubly sure you see it. At the Rex, January 25 and 26.

Mrs. R. W. Crowder came from their new home at Ok City, in Hutchinson county, the latter part of last week and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McClintock in Spearman.

Jim Goad, barber, and W. L. Hagler, tailor, came from Wheeler Sunday and spent several hours with friends here. Mr. Goad was employed at the Clark barber shop here for several years and informs us that he and Mrs. Goad are thinking some of again making Spearman their home.

Mrs. J. E. Gower was again taken to the hospital at Shattuck, the first of this week. Mrs. Gower has been in ill health for some time, and the many friends of the family here wait with much interest news from the hospital as to her condition. At the last report she was resting very well.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends who remembered us so kindly during our recent great bereavement.

D. W. JARVIS, and family.

The catalog price enables you to estimate the cost of keeping daughter in college.

When one of these old boys gets the flapper craze, it seems peculiarly fitting to call him a sexagenarian.

A man seldom hears the knock of opportunity if he pays too much attention to the knocks of the neighbors.

Let a shave and a shine be your first morning investments.

A feminine writer says no wife should suffer in silence. But if she is silent, how can she keep from suffering?

**ATTENTION HOG FEEDERS**

We will buy hogs Friday of this week. Those having hogs for sale should get in touch with us. SPEARMAN HOG COMPANY.

**STRAY HOG**

A big Hampshire male hog is at my place in east Spearman. Owner will please call, pay damages and for this advertisement, and take the hog away. See me at my office on lower Main street, Spearman. 611. O. C. RANEY.

**SEED BARLEY! SEED OATS!**

Extra good quality barley and Texas Red seed oats for sale at my farm, 18 miles southwest of Spearman. This is all good quality grain; better buy now. J. R. KIRK. 614p.

**THE HOME LAUNDRY**

I have opened a laundry business in Spearman and will appreciate your business. Family washings a specialty, and all work will receive my personal inspection before leaving the laundry. Give me a trial. MRS. C. W. PETTITT. Four blocks east of the school building. 611f.

**FARM LAND WANTED**

Seventy-five acres for barley and seventy-five acres for row crop, wanted by Dimec Reeves. See C. B. REAVES, Spearman. 611p.

**INCUBATOR FOR SALE**

One 500-egg Dependable incubator for sale. Been used only one season. Price \$20. See R. L. PORTER, Two miles down the track. 612p.

**SEED BARLEY**

Three kinds of seed barley, all good, for sale. See HENRY RALSTON, 14 miles northwest. 612.

**FOR RENT**

Office room. Best location in town. See JOHN L. HAYS. 41f.

**HOGS FOR SALE**

One registered Duroc Jersey male hog for sale. Also some choice bred and open gilts for sale. One-half mile west of Spearman. R. P. KERN. 611f.

**\$100 REWARD**

I will pay a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person for the offense of giving, selling or furnishing in any way, any sort of intoxicating liquor to any school boy or girl in Hansford county. ALVING RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

**TURKEYS FOR SALE**

Extra good thoroughbred Giant Bronz turkeys for sale. See Mrs. J. D. Cotter, four miles west of Spearman. 491f.

Freedom: Once she made her own frocks; now she works and makes the money to buy ready-mades.

The way to get the most experience for the least money is to keep the neighbor's children for a day.

In Utopia the rents are just as high as here, but the tenant acquires title to the property after he has paid for it seven times.

**P. T. A. URGED TO OUST "VILE" BOOKS, PAPERS**

Lurid Magazines Attacked by Houston Woman Who Addressed Banquet—Clean Minds Necessary Because the younger generation "doesn't know where to draw the line," Parent-Teachers Associations should take militant action in sweeping vile magazines from the news stands, enforcing liquor laws, killing filthy shows and stopping late parties and auto rides of their children.

That was the job put up to Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations by Mrs. Ira L. Cain of Houston at a convention banquet held in Houston in November, which was attended by Mrs. J. L. Young of Spearman. Mrs. Cain is the organization's State Chairman of Juvenile Protection.

"The main trouble with us as parents today is our inconsistency and lack of backbone," Mrs. Cain declared, plunging into a sweeping indictment of Parent-Teachers Associations which spend their time "discussing plans of raising money to buy pictures, books, a piano or playground equipment" when they should be "raising the mental, moral and spiritual standards of the home, school and community."

**The Question**

Declaring that 40 per cent of known juvenile delinquents came from "homes of cultured parents and educational opportunities," Mrs. Cain said:

"How can I, the parent, hope to keep my own children from the influence of unclean literature if I, the citizen, make no effort to prevent the sale of vile and salacious magazines in my community?"

"Now you who complain of having nothing to do in your clubs, here is a good place to begin—at the magazine stands in your town."

"Have you observed that a magazine stand is always to be found near a school building? Have you noticed the class of magazines it offers the children? Have you asked the dealer which magazines he sells in the greatest number to your boys and girls?"

"If you are not ashamed to do so, buy and read a copy of those lurid-backed publications that have been barred from the United States mails because they are obscene and unfit. When you have read that copy, you will feel as if you had been mentally dragged through the slime of the gutter. You will feel soiled with a filth that water can not wash away."

"They are talking about mental hygiene today. It is high time we realize that a child's mind is susceptible to disease as well as his body. And a mind fed on garbage literature is sure to become foul, unhealthy and diseased."

**Mental Disease**

"Let us not forget that mental disease is worse than physical disease. The young life in any town should challenge the community to provide clean magazines and decent shows, as well as supervised parks and unfilled swimming pools."

Mrs. Cain attacked late parties and auto rides as agents in the demoralization of the younger generation. She said:

"Many communities tolerate very late parties for boys and girls of high school age. I do not need to dwell on the evils growing out of late parties, night swimming parties and automobile rides."

"We seem to have forgotten that from 12 to 18 is the danger period for youth. Nature has made both boys and girls sensitive and timid in this adolescent age for the express purpose of safeguarding them thru these difficult years."

"Now the thing that tends to break down this timidity, tends to a familiarity that is exceedingly dangerous. If you have watched young people at their evening parties, you have seen that they become more and more familiar as the hours grow late, and too often they seem to forget reserve altogether and throw themselves into the fun with utter and open disregard for propriety. They do not know where to draw the line."

"One mother can do nothing to correct this evil, but all the mothers of a group can do something if they will agree that the evening parties must be over in time for every boy and girl to be at home by, say 11 o'clock and if they have enough backbone, stick to it."

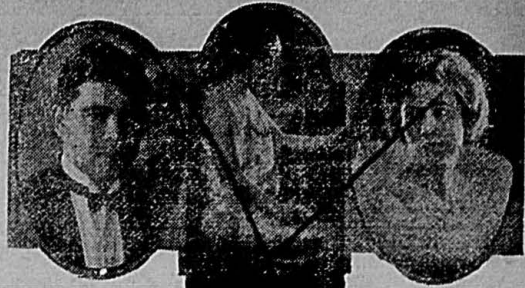
**BUT THEY FLOP AFTER THEY'RE HOOKED**

He: "They say she has decided to marry a struggling young business man."

She: "Well, if she's decided he might as well quit struggling."

Beware of the fellow whose one best reason for your giving him a job or an order is the fact that he belongs to the same church or fraternal society you do.

**ARTELLS DICKSON CONCERT COMPANY**



Appearing on our entertainment course this season is the Artells Dickson Concert Company in a versatile program of arias, ballads and negro spirituals, violin solos and pianologues. Mr. Artells Dickson, a Southern singer, who for two years was baritone soloist in a great New York church has a rich, resonant voice of exceptional volume, his personality is attractive, his manner unaffected. The violin solos by Miss Helen Hunt and the pianologues and other entertainment features by Martha Dickson, a charming Southern girl, lend variety and charm to the program.

AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 24, AUSPICES PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

**Let us Help Plan**



**Your Own Home**

Our long experience in the Lumber and Building Material business enables us to help you with the many little problems that come up when you are ready to build.

Come, look through the plan books and talk it over with us.

**Panhandle Lumber Co.**

Courtesy Quality Service  
Spearman, Texas  
Thirty Yards in the Panhandle



**Save the Life of That TIRE!**

Under-inflation is the surest way to bring a good tire to grief within 5,000 miles. If your tires are constantly below normal pressure because of a bruise or cut, bring them at once for vulcanizing or repair. Quick action may add thousands of miles of wear!

Rapid Service Skillful Work

**SALES DAY BARGAINS**

29x4.40 Heavy Duty tire ..... \$12.00  
29x4.40 Regular ..... \$10.25  
Hood Puritan ..... \$7.60

**Jackson Tire Shop**

ELEVATOR ROW SPEARMAN

**January**

The first month of the year is a good time to settle accounts. A good many of our customers are coming in and putting their accounts with us in good shape.

We wish to thank these, together with the ones we expect to see in the next few days.

**White House Lumber Company**

C. E. GILCHRIST, Manager  
(Better Known At "Long Charley")

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SPEARMAN



## Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded in Hansford in 1927

Powers, Cora Claudine, Female.  
Rawlings, Don Sheridan, Male.  
Taylor, Billie Ann, Female.  
Godfrey, Earl Alvin, Male.  
James, unnamed, male.  
Martin, Jaunita Athrene, Female.  
Bowen, Richie Mae, Female.  
Hoover, Marlon Alice, Female.  
Womble, Arlys Arvena, Female.  
Wilburn, Floris Alleen, Female.  
Barbour, Betty Joan and Elmer, Jean, twins.  
Sollers, Unnamed, Female.  
Ferguson, Eugene, Male.  
Hargraves, Mary Sue, Female.  
Harris, Velma Lois, Female.  
Reynolds, Mary Erline, Female.  
Olsen, Marvin T., Male.  
Parker, Curtis Don, Male.  
Koontz, Billie Hoyt, Male.  
Burlison, Unnamed, Female.  
Haun, Unnamed, Female.  
Gamble, Unnamed, Female.  
Pierce, Unnamed, Female.  
Wilmoth, Maxine Winnifred, Female.

Jones, Joyce Ruth, Female.  
Long, Vivian Ruth, Female.  
Hill, Unnamed, Male.  
Campfield, Mary Alice, Female.  
Ooley, Ramon Jr., Male.  
Hughes, Mittie Sue, Female.  
Lamb, Willa Dean, Female.  
Young, Vernon Kelton, Male.  
Shapley, Annie May, Female.  
DeArmond, Unnamed, Male.  
Pierce, Georgia Belle, Female.  
Womble, A. J. Jr., Male.  
Hammit, Walter Allen, Male.  
Wallin, Juanita, Female.  
Crawford, Loreta Bernice, Female.  
Kerns, Unnamed, Male.  
Read, Unnamed, Male.  
Archuleta, Norces Lorenza, Male.  
Kundsen, Albert Corneilius, Male.  
Quiring, Susie, Female.  
Sances, Unnamed, Male.  
Sheets, Willard David, Male.  
Bayless, Robert Arnold, Male.  
Corwin, Theodore Scott, Male.  
Martin, Edwin McCloud, Male.  
Young, Lora Mae, Female.  
Bernstein, Mary Ailene, Female.  
Briley, Gerald James, Male.  
Buschman, John Harold, Male.  
Womble, Wilma Annette, Female.  
Wallin, Harley Gene, Male.  
Hitt, Clifton Ardeen, Male.  
Crawford, Marie Floydine, Female.  
Sheets, Wiley Eldrege, Male.  
Patty, Effie Lorene, Female.  
Sanders, Willie Frances, Female.  
Burlison, Robert Lee, Male.  
Hall, Unnamed, Male.  
Miller, Unnamed, Female.  
Ralston, Unnamed, Male.  
Beck, Billy Dean, Male.

### Marriage Record

Johnie Lamond and Miss Fllie Jones.

Warren G. McNabb and Miss Bettie Davis.  
Roy Good and Miss Hattie Clason.  
Lee Brown and Miss Lois Thrush.  
Otto Crawford and Miss Lucile May.  
Dalton E. Shive and Miss Jewel Knight.  
F. J. Tackett and Miss Zula Nichols.  
Orville Nickerson and Miss Thelma Conklin.  
Dick Ridings and Miss Gracie Dean.  
James R. Goad and Miss Bonnie Curtis.  
Roy Pointius and Miss Harrod Littrell.  
Vernon Swanson and Miss Fern Churchill.  
Chester F. Berner and Miss Evelyn Rowland.  
Marion Close and Miss Irene Brown.  
R. E. Hall and Mrs. May Hamlin.  
Kiff White and Mrs. Alene Dulaney.  
Leonard Jameson and Miss Mable Andrews.  
Oscar Staggs and Mrs. Alma Moore.  
Donald Hughes and Miss Margaret Shields.  
Paul L. Thompson and Miss Merle Davis.  
W. S. Clark and Mrs. Nell Cline.  
R. M. Crawford and Miss Lura Belle Raney.  
F. D. Kuykendall and Miss Etta Meese.  
Ralph Forrester and Miss Lee Womble.  
C. D. Foote and Miss Nova Mathews.

### Death Record

Cox, Hattie, Female.  
Cook, Mary Lou, Female.  
Wilmoth, F. C., Male.  
Harvey, Morrison, Male.  
Sollers, Unnamed, Female (Infant).  
Bowlin, Ernest C., Male.  
Quiring, Henry C., Male.  
DeArmond, Unnamed, Male (Infant).  
Smith, Julia Ann, Female.  
Patty, Effie Lorene, Female (Infant).  
Benton, Mrs. Marguerite E., Female.

Eventually there will be machines to do almost all of the office work except the gum chewing.

Remember, every man is entitled to his own religious and political belief and it's not up to you to change either.

### AN APPEAL TO YOUR POCKETBOOK

Do your shopping here in Spearman. No, this is not going to be an appeal to your community loyalty, to your sense of fairness, or an elaboration on the benefit you derive by helping to build up the business life of your community.

Do your shopping here in Spearman and save money. Your local merchants can give you values that are just as good as you can get in neighboring communities or from any of the large mail order houses. True, you may occasionally stumble onto an unusual bargain by shopping elsewhere. But we are now referring to the great volume of your buying, on which savings really loom into large figures.

Here are three reasons why we feel that you can do better by keeping your dollars here in Spearman. First, to buy to best advantage it is necessary to see the merchandise itself. The most ably written catalogue description cannot give you an idea of the quality of the goods, and mere price means nothing unless quality is taken into consideration. The highest priced article is often the least expensive.

Second, to offer the best of values it is necessary for the merchant to keep his so called overhead expenses as low as possible. These items of overhead include rent, interest on investment, maintenance of property, and so forth. Everyone knows that the larger the city the higher are its business property rents. The ground rental for one front foot of business property on State Street Chicago, or Fifth Avenue New York, would cover almost the entire overhead for many merchandising institutions here in this town.

Third, to meet the strenuous competition that confronts them, big stores have long followed the prac-

tice of offering what are known as "loss leaders." Certain items are priced below cost merely for the purpose of drawing customers into the store. The management balances up for this loss with high prices on other merchandise. Before you brag about the one unusual bargain you secured out of town, it would be wise to study carefully and see if you did not make it up on other items that you purchased.

It is all merely a matter of common sense. Can the store paying a rent of \$20,000 or \$50,000 per year sell at a lower price throughout than the local concern paying \$1,000?

### THAT'S WHAT COUNTS

In the list of what may be called the chief characteristics of our present era may be found the assertion that this is an age when "nobody has any time." On this point practically all the observers and critics of our social order are agreed.

They draw their proof for this assertion from the ever-increasing speed of our means of transportation. A half-hour reduction in the time it takes to go from Chicago to New York; a mile added to the record of the number per hour in airplane travel; a half hour gained in a trans-Atlantic trip—these are events that our hurrying age greets with joy. We have no time to dally.

Thus runs the lament of the critics. But is it indeed a matter of such grave concern? True, there was a time when men had more leisure than they take to themselves today, but we have yet to learn that in those days men had a greater abundance either in social progress or human happiness than we have today.

We can't deny that we are in a hurry, but as compared to more leisurely periods in history it isn't to be denied we get things done. And after all that's what counts.

### AWFUL

Dear Editor: "I call my sugar wafer, because she's so awfully cute."  
Stawed-ent

The straight shooter can usually keep the wolf away from the door.

It takes many shake-downs to cause a shake-up in a police force or prohibition enforcement unit.

American women spend \$75,000, 000 on hair marcel, trims, hair-cuts, ect. Evidently the barbers are the ones who rule the waves.

## Spearman Hatchery

Will open for Custom Hatching on Monday, January 3. Place your orders now for space and baby chicks.—Bring your eggs every Saturday. Price for Hatching . . . . . \$4.00 per hundred Chicks, each . . . . . 15 cents Orders will be booked with 25 per cent cash, with balance ten days before shipping date. No COD orders accepted. All cash orders 2 per cent discount.

See R. W. MAPLES,

At the Hatchery

Phone 134

## Accidents--will happen

FIRES—cannot all be prevented.

TORNADOES—are possible anywhere.

LIFE—is uncertain.

THE ONLY WAY TO be safe is to see that you carry adequate insurance.

TAKE IT OVER WITH US

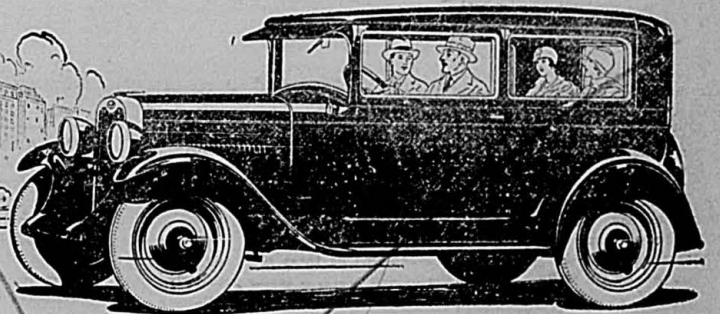
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A. F. BARKLEY, President

SINCE 1905

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For Economical Transportation



## New Beauty-New Comfort New Performance!

Prices Reduced

an amazing revelation  
in a low-priced car

The Roadster	\$495
The Touring	\$495
The Coach	\$585
The Coupe	\$595
The Four-Door Sedan	\$675
The Sport Cabriolet	\$665
The Imperial Landau	\$715
Utility Truck (Chassis Only)	\$495
Light Delivery (Chassis Only)	\$375

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Built on a 107 inch wheelbase, 4 inches longer than before—offering new Duco-finished Fisher bodies whose distinction reveals the world famous mastery of Fisher craftsmen—providing the safety of four-wheel brakes, a new measure of comfort, thrilling new power, speed and smoothness—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is being everywhere acclaimed as an amazing revelation in a low-priced car.

See this truly sensational automobile! Note how the hood lines stream back from the higher radiator and blend gracefully into the body contours. Note the interior atmosphere of

richness and elegance. Check the chassis—and discover every feature of advanced engineering design demanded in the finest motor cars. Then go for a ride!

Experience the flashing get-a-way and marvelous smoothness of the improved valve-in-head engine with its new alloy "invar strut" pistons, and many other improvements. Travel rough roads and observe the cushioning effect of the new semi-elliptic shock absorber springs. Do that, and like tens of thousands of others, you will be amazed to learn that such a car can sell at such low prices!



## Sales Day Only

Sheetrock with bevel-edge which makes very close fitting joints, at \$35.00 per thousand.

Blue Plaster Board, 250 sq. feet rolls, at \$1.35 per roll.

Let us figure with you on building material. We can help you.

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HARRY BOWEN, Local Manager

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West Spearman

Get MORE Butter-Fat from the milk while the Cream Price is High, with an

## Iowa Curved-Disc Separator



CUT NO. 1

They cost no more than an ordinary separator. They are easy to turn, easy to wash with the two minute disc washer, and easy to pay for with the Easy Payments. Let us demonstrate at your farm and the IOWA will sell itself. Look for a dissatisfied IOWA user we pay a reward for them.

## Snider Produce

Cream, Eggs, Poultry, Hides and Furs

Bulk Garden Seed and Plants Soon

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## McClellan Chevrolet Co.

Spearman, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST



**POLITICAL**

Austin, Texas,  
January 10, 1928.

the big boys up in Washington worked poor old Tom Love and his crowd down here in Texas? You remember, last week I wrote you about Tom's plan to send a delegate instructed against Al Smith. Well, it looks like he may have to back up on that, especially as Jesse Jones got him to help bring the convention to Texas.

Here's the way the boys up at

Washington figured it out: Al Smith is the only democrat who has a chance against Hoover, Dawes or Lowden, but he could not be nominated if the 40 Texas votes were instructed against him. And it was beginning to look like they might be instructed. So they just fixed it up by bringing the convention to Texas.

Now it would be a pretty inhospitable thing for Texas to do to instruct their 40 votes against any candidate, whether Al Smith, Jim Reed or anybody. About all that the Texas crowd will be supposed to do at Houston is let the others set the pace and then just trot along. If they want Al, Texas is supposed to say "Barkus is willing" and then support him.

But here's where the hitch may come. A lot of Texas people are going to figure that they didn't invite the convention to come down here, weren't even asked about it, and are going to refuse to be bound by the rules of hospitality. We haven't heard from Tom Love on that subject yet, but a lot of women around over the state have been letting out loud yells and saying they are not going to quit fighting Al, even if he is a visitor in the state. The question is, can they fight him hard enough to beat him. If the Texas 40 should go to Houston instructed against Al he sure will have an uphill fight.

From now on you are likely to hear a lot of talk about our governor and Al being running mates. A lot of good democrats would like to see that combination, but it's my guess it will never happen.

Say, Mr. Editor, the more I see of this governor of ours the more respect I have for his common, horse sense. Dan's just as level headed as any youngster I know anywhere, and he's not a bit conceited, either. He knows just about what his limits are and he's not going beyond them.

Dan knows there are lots of Southerners who are just as dry as he is, just as much Protestant as he is, and a whole lot better known to the country at large, who could be put on the ticket with Al in case they have to have a Southern dry Protestant.

But Dan also knows that if they nominate Al Smith they won't want a Southerner on the ticket with him. The South will go democratic anyway. With Smith carrying the East and tradition carrying the South, the democrats will want somebody from the West and Middle West. They

will want a dry Protestant from Iowa, Nebraska or some such state, and especially one known to be friendly to the farmers, who understand their troubles and can get their votes. That would be a combination hard to beat.

Of course, Mr. Editor, you are going to see a lot of Texas politicians advocating Dan for vice president. Why? Get him out of the race for re-election and then maybe they'd have a chance for governorship. But you keep your eyes on Dan. He'll be running for re-election within the next two months.

The politicians and some of the writers have been trying to make political capital out of Dan going to that Jackson Day dinner in Washington. But I can explain to you, Mr. Editor, just why Dan made that trip. He just wanted to see what some of those big politicians looked like in flesh.

Dan's just an ordinary country boy, sort of like you and me, raised down here in Williamson county. This was the first time he has had an invitation to one of those famous Jackson Day dinners. He knew that Clem Shaver, W. G. McAdoo and a lot of others, including Will Rogers, were going to be there. Very likely he went to see and hear Will Rogers, and then, Jesse Jones wanted him to go up and help get the convention for Texas.

But there's nothing at all to all this talk about him going up there trying to get on the democratic ticket.

Fact of the matter is, Dan doesn't want to be vice president of the United States; at least, not enough to make a race for it. He knows that in the first place he might not be elected at all, and then he'd be in a awful fix—no money, no job and a defeated politician. In the second place, if elected he would only get \$10,000 a year and it costs a lot of money to be vice president of the United States, lots of money that Dan hasn't got. He's too proud to borrow from his kinfolks and the banks wouldn't like to lend to him if they knew it would be several years before they could get it back.

So you just watch Dan Moody running for re-election as governor this summer. If he's elected he'll finish out two more years and then get himself a good law practice somewhere and go to making a living. It's just such common sense as that that makes Dan popular in Texas.

Well, Mr. Editor. I expect to travel around some next week, and I'll write you what I find.

Yours very truly,  
THOMAS JEFFERSON BROWN.

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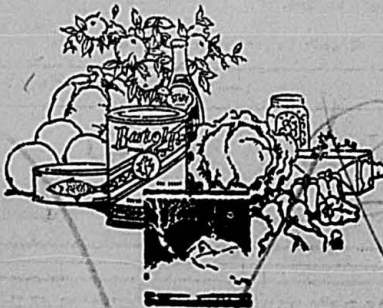
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### ORDINANCE NO. THIRTY-TWO

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas.

An ordinance granting a franchise and certain privileges to T. E. Durham and establishing rules and regulations for the use of natural gas for light, heat and power and establishing a maximum limit for price to be charged for such gas.

Whereas, T. E. Durham has applied to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, to grant to said T. E. Durham the right to lay and maintain and operate a gas plant for the distribution of natural gas for light, heat and power within the City of Spearman, Texas, upon the following terms and conditions, and reservations, such rights and franchises to be as follows, to-wit:

#### Section 1

That the right to furnish, distribute and sell natural gas for light, heat and power, for all such other purposes for which gas may be used within the City of Spearman, Texas, for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance is hereby granted to T. E. Durham, successors and assigns, hereinafter called the grantee, subject, however, to the provisions hereinafter incorporated in this ordinance and for such additional period or extensions of time as may be at the expiration of the said term of years, and upon conditions then found to be satisfactory to the officials of the City of Spearman, and to this grantee, and provided that this ordinance and franchise is to be in effect and run from and after the day and date of its passage and approval.

#### Section 2

That the said grantee is to have the right to lay mains, pipes and equipment, and to construct such buildings and install such machinery or equipment, and to sell or lease such equipment to citizens of Spearman, Tex., as may be necessary or advisable in their judgment for proper performance of the service to be rendered to the City of Spearman and to its citizens and inhabitants to the best interest of the gas consumers and to have, at all times, access to the streets and alleys of said City for the purpose of laying such mains, pipes and equipment as may be needed from time to time during the term of this franchise, or any extension thereof, provided, that at no time shall the grantee obstruct such streets or alleys so as to interfere with the public use thereof for a period longer than twenty-four (24) hours, and that immediately such mains, pipes or equipment are laid and tested, same shall be covered and such streets or alleys shall be replaced in the same or as good condition as before such work was done.

All excavations to be properly guarded by barriers by day and by red lights at night, and the said grantee shall hold the said City of Spearman harmless from any and all damages to persons or property resulting from their negligence in the manner of constructing such distributing plant or system and guarding the same while under construction, by a good and sufficient bond executed by the grantee and some reputable surety company permitted to do business in the State of Texas, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

The work done in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of said plant and transmission, transportation and distributing system, and the location of regulating stations, vent pipes, valves, gate valves, gauges, stock boxes, manholes, low intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduits, and service pipe extensions and all appurtenances in the streets, highways, alleys, and other public places in the City shall be subject to and governed by the regulations, rules and ordinances now in force or that may be hereafter lawfully adopted.

#### Section 3

That all mains shall be laid at least eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the ground, and so laid as not to interfere in any manner with water mains or pipes or sewer lines of said City, or pipes or conduits of other utilities already installed; and that the connections with the gas mains and pipes shall be placed and laid to the property line of the consumer at the expense of grantee. That the grantee shall not be required to extend main lines more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet to any one consumer.

#### Section 4

That said grantee shall at all times after said gas distribution system has been established and placed in operation, be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants with a good quality of gas for light, heat and power, and for other purposes and said grantee shall furnish such gas for all purposes for which same may be used in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the said City and its citizens.

The said gas shall be furnished to said City and its inhabitants for domestic use at a net price not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per thousand cubic feet for all gas used; provided, however, that gas used for heating public buildings, churches, hotels and apartments shall be sold at the following rates:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month, \$1.00 per M.  
For the next 150,000 cubic feet used per month, 75 cents per M.  
For all used in excess of 150,000 cubic feet per month, 50 cents per M.  
That the maximum rates for industrial gas shall not exceed the

rates set out in the following schedule:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month, 45 cents per M.

For the next 150,000 cubic feet used per month, 35 cents per M.

For the next 300,000 cubic feet used per month, 30 cents per M.

For the next 500,000 cubic feet used per month, 25 cents per M.

For the next 10,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 22 1/2 cents per M.

For the next 20,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 20 cents per M.

For the next 29,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 18 cents per M.

For the next 60,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 16 1/2 cents per M.

For all above 120,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 15 cents per M.

That all above rates are to be charged for gas used through one meter only.

That 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 to make an additional charge for the gas used for any purpose equal to one-ninth (1/9) of the bill rendered. And in case said consumer shall make application to have services re-established and gas re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, together with the penalty thereon, and to pay a cut-on charge not to exceed \$1.50 for domestic use and heating purposes, and \$2.50 for industrial use. It is further provided that the grantee shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per meter per month.

All gas furnished or supplied by grantee shall be metered and for this purpose the grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, provide and install for each consumer a good and accurate meter of standard make. Grantee shall also provide and maintain at its proper cost and expense facilities for testing gas meters and said grantee shall also provide and maintain, at its proper cost and expense a standard meter prover of not less than five cubic feet capacity, equipped with suitable thermometers, which shall be maintained in the accepted standard of accuracy, all to be to the satisfaction and approval by the City Council.

Such meters shall be and remain the property of the said grantee, and the grantee shall have the right to require the customer or consumer to deposit with it a sum equal to the maximum monthly bill of the consumer, provided, however, that no deposit shall be in a less sum than \$10.00 for the domestic, and \$10.00 for the industrial meter.

#### Section 5

The natural gas to be furnished hereunder shall be at all times kept to a standard of eight hundred British thermal heat units of higher per cubic foot at the point of consumption, at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, or zero centigrade; and to determine whether the gas supplied is of the heating value above specified, the City of Spearman, Texas, may have tests made by a competent analyst under recognized and scientific processes, according to the approved method of making such tests, and said test shall be from samples of gas collected from the grantee's mains at any point or points within city. If the result of such tests show that during a month the daily average of gas supplied was below eight hundred British thermal heat units, then there shall be deducted from the consumer's 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 the 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; said grantee shall furnish gas to consumers at a pressure of not less than four ounces nor greater than eight ounces, measured at the consumer's meters outlet.

Said grantee shall supply and install not less than one and as many as may be needed approved self-registering pressure and gas gauges capable of recording the pressure of the gas, in the mains at points in the City designated by the City Council and said self-registering pressure gauge shall be placed at a station which, in the opinion of the City Council, fairly represents the pressure on adjacent territory; and such station shall be securely inclosed under lock, and duplicate keys to said station shall be retained by the City Manager or some officer authorized by the City Council, and such self-registering pressure gauge shall be equipped with removable recording dials to record the pressure, and the said City Manager, or some representative authorized by the City Council, shall remove or cause to be removed from the said pressure gauge the pressure records of the preceding period, and provide the gauge with recording blanks for the next period during which such record is desired by the City; and each record taken from such pressure gauge shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spearman, and a record thereafter be entered upon the books of the City by the said City Secretary, and the said City Manager, or some representative authorized by said City Council shall keep self-registering dials in said pressure gauge continuously for a month, or as often as is required by the City Council, and the said gauge records and the said book record

shall each be competent and prima facie proof of the pressure at the point at which such record was made at the time as shown by said gauge record.

Each consumer of gas shall install and maintain suitable piping within his property lines and suitable appliances and fixtures, except meters, subject to the approval of the City Council, or such supervisor, inspector or other representative as may be authorized by said City Council to pass upon the same.

#### Section 6

The city reserves the right to lay and permit to be laid electric conduits, water and other pipe lines or cables, and to do and permit to be done any underground work that may be deemed necessary or proper by the City Council, in, across, along or under any street, alley, highway, or other public place occupied by the grantee; and whenever, by reason of changes in the grade of any streets, or in the location or manner of constructing any water pipes, electric conduits, or other underground structures, it shall be deemed necessary by the City Council, to alter, change, adapt or conform gas mains and service pipes of grantee, such alterations or changes shall be made by the grantee when ordered in writing by the City Council or any supervisor or other representative of the City Council so authorized to act, without any claim for reimbursement for damages against the City; said grantee shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Spearman from any and all claims for injury or damages to persons or property occasioned by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of said grantee's transmission, transportation and distributing system, and by the conduct of the business in the City.

#### Section 7

The right to use the streets, alleys, highways or other public ways or places of the City of Spearman by the Grantee as provided in Section two above, shall be and is subject to the following restrictions, limitations, and conditions, viz: that in building additional mains or lines of pipe, said grantee shall build and construct the same along and under the alleyways, where alleys exist, rather than along and under streets, and shall only use the streets for same insofar as may be necessary in connecting from one alley to another; and said mains and pipe line shall be placed below the surface of the street or alley and so as to protect all paving, wire cables, water pipes, underground wires or sewer laterals, and shall be so constructed and located with reference to water lines and sewer mains as not to interfere therewith, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Council or the City Engineer.

#### Section 8

That the City Council hereby reserves the right to install at the point where said grantee receives its gas for distribution in the City a meter through which all gas for distribution to the City and its inhabitants shall be passed, an adequate self-registering pressure gauge adequate to record the amount of gas distributed to the City and its inhabitants and the pressure at which same was received by the grantee. Said grantee shall also supply and install one distant pressure gauge under the direction of the City Council and at the place designated by the City Council, which will indicate the pressure at such designated point, said gauge to be placed in the City Hall in the office of the City Engineer.

#### Section 9

That after the said gas distribution system shall have been fully constructed, equipped, and in operation as herein provided in the City of Spearman, if the said grantee shall then fail to substantially comply with the conditions of this franchise, the City of Spearman shall have the right, by ordinance duly passed therefor to forfeit all the rights and franchises herein granted to the said grantee, provided that the City of Spearman shall give the said grantee, its successors and assigns, sixty (60) days notice in writing, specifying the conditions claimed to have been violated, and giving full and fair opportunity to be heard thereon before declaring such forfeiture, which notice shall fairly and fully set out all of the conditions claimed and complained of and shall be given by the said City and shall be signed by the City Secretary under seal of said City; after having been properly authorized by the Mayor and City Council of the said City; provided, however, that the said grantee shall have sixty (60) days after receiving such notice in which to rectify and correct such violations and to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of this ordinance; should the violations of this ordinance so complained of not have been rectified and corrected and the terms and conditions of this ordinance fully complied with at the end of said sixty (60) days, then and in that event the City shall have the power to forfeit this franchise on account of the violations specified in said notice. That in case of forfeiture as herein provided, the City of Spearman reserves the right to purchase the distributing plant of the grantee at its fair appraised value or to allow the grantee to remove same within one year from the date of such forfeiture, provided that before any of said property may be removed, the grantee shall be required to give to the City a good and sufficient bond that the streets and alleys will be placed and left in as good condition as found.

For each and every breach or violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance by the grantee, it shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty-five

Dollars to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by suit, of any persons, firm or corporation, injured or damaged by such breach or violation; and if the breach or violation shall be a continuous one, each day during which such breach or violation continues shall be deemed a separate breach or violation and separate ground for recovery against the grantee.

#### Section 10

That in further consideration of the privileges and franchises granted to T. E. Durham they agree to build a six-inch welded line for their main line from the field. It shall be buried at a depth of not less than eighteen inches (18") under ground, and shall carry a pressure of not less than one hundred pounds (100 lbs.). It shall adopt and use all and any reasonable safeguards to provide for the protection of persons or property against injury or damage growing out of the use of gas and that they shall construct and maintain in good order all mains, pipes and equipment used in said City for the distributing of gas, and shall always be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants a sufficient quantity of gas for all purposes; provided, however, that in case of explosion or accidents of any character or nature beyond the control of grantee, to the main lines or to the distributing system provided herein, or shortage of gas supply in the fields from which grantee secures the gas and the grantee is not able to furnish on account of such unavoidable conditions gas for all purposes, that preference shall be given domestic consumers, schools and hospitals in the use of gas until such time as the supply may prove adequate for all purposes. Provided further that grantee shall not be liable for any damage resulting from such accidents either to the lines of the grantee or to the lines on property of consumers.

#### Section 11

That in further consideration of the privileges and franchises granted to T. E. Durham they agree when the total amount of meters has reached twelve hundred the price shall be reduced to ninety cents per thousand cubic feet; when the total amount of meters has reached sixteen hundred the price will be reduced to eighty cents per thousand cubic feet; when the total amount of meters has reached two thousand, the price will be reduced to seventy cents, and when the total amount of meters has reached twenty-four hundred, the price will be reduced to sixty cents per thousand cubic feet.

By the total amount of meters is meant the amount or number of meters connected onto said line or lines, from the point of origin or wells to, through and including all towns to the termination of said line, including the City of Perryton, but should same extend beyond Perryton, this scale shall not apply beyond that point.

#### Section 11-A

That in further consideration of the privileges of the franchise granted to T. E. Durham they agree to build for the installation of the town, not less than four inch main, not less than three inch laterals, the location of the mains and laterals to be determined by a competent engineer to be selected by the City Council.

#### Section 11-B

It is provided that the grantee shall in good faith begin the construction of its main lines and distributing systems by May 1, 1928, and shall complete such main lines by Sept. 1, 1928, and shall be prepared to serve gas to consumers on or before Sept. 1, 1928, provided, however, that grantee shall not be liable for time consumed out of such period by strikes, acts of providence, acts of constituted legal authorities, or acts beyond the control of grantee.

#### Section 12

That the grantee herein shall have the right and privilege of assigning this franchise and all the rights and privileges granted herein, and wherever the word "grantee" appears herein it shall be construed as applying to its successors and assigns.

#### Section 13

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 13th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) R. L. McCLELLAN,  
Mayor, City of Spearman.

ATTEST:  
S. E. HARBISON,  
City Secretary, City of Spearman,  
Texas.

State of Texas,  
County of Hansford,  
City of Spearman.

We, the undersigned Mayor and City Secretary of the City of Spearman, in Hansford County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance and franchise approved and passed granting to T. E. Durham the right and privilege to use the streets and alleys and public grounds of the City of Spearman for the purpose of laying and maintaining gas lines for the distribution of natural gas to the City of Spearman and its inhabitants thereof for a period of twenty-five (25) years, and that such ordinance was duly read, approved and passed as required by the City Charter of said City, and duly signed by the undersigned Mayor and attested by the undersigned City Secretary, this 13th day of January, 1928.

(Seal) R. L. McCLELLAN,  
Mayor, City of Spearman.

ATTEST:  
S. E. HARBISON,  
City Secretary, City of Spearman,  
Texas.