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Spearman Wins In the County Seat Election by an Overwhelming Majority

The election held in Hansford county last Saturday, August 6, passed off quietly, but did not lack interest, nevertheless. A total of 20 votes were polled. Of this number the proposition, "For Repeal to Spearman," received 657 votes and the opposition, "For Remaining at Hansford," received 363. Spearman received the tremendous majority of 294 votes, and lacked only 23 votes of receiving a two-thirds majority. A record vote was cast, but Spearman lost many votes on account of so many folks going away on vacation. This, however, would hold good throughout the county. The election shows the sentiment of the county about the election in March. Spearman lacks from 15 to 25 votes of having a two-thirds majority of all voters of the county. The vote by precincts, unofficial but doubtless correct, is as follows:

Spearman	Hansford
623	41
Beck	11
Ball	9
Grand Plains	1
Row	0
Sant Hill	9
Bride	0

For the present the matter of repeal of the county seat is at a standstill, pending the decision of the supreme court on a writ of certiorari. This action originated in the Ewing's court at Miami and was carried through the court of civil appeals at Amarillo and on to the supreme court. Spearman has won at every hearing so far. The supreme court is in vacation at the time and it is not known when it will render the writ of error will be granted.

BERT VULCANIZER AT BECK-GERBER PLANT

R. Edwards, an expert in the business of vulcanizing, making a specialty of work on automobile tires, is here from the big Firestone plant at Akron, Ohio, this week. Edwards came to give the force at Beck-Gerber Motor Company special instruction in the art of vulcanizing. This firm has one of the best vulcanizing plants in this part of the country and expect to reach the end of their business more in the future than they have in the past. Vulcanizing tires is a big business these days and the car owner many dollars in profit in a few years.

ASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Lois Kizzlar very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at a party on Friday night, August 4. Refreshments were served and many interesting games added to the pleasure of the evening. In attendance were: Mrs. Mildred Jones, Denver, Colo., Ruth Wakeman, Greta Jones, Flonnie Mae Cecil, Mary Perry, Reba Barkley, Flake Wilcox, Iola Gay, Darlene McLeod, G. A. Gay, Lois Cubine, Wanica Jones, Rhoda Tower, Susie Grave Main, Lola Philyaw, Mrs. Harold Wakeman, Guy George Hood, Tom Clayton, Matthews, Wesley Hancock, James, Harrell Collard, Huline Lester Howell, Earl Riley, George Jackson, Buddy McLeod, and Sparks, Marvin Chambers.

Jimmy Bates of Columbus, one of the old Confederates who has been "reconstructed." When his belongings in the flood were salvaged and the Red Cross furnished him clothing, including several pairs of nice blue socks, he roared and said "ain't no Yankee; I never had blue and never will." So they dug around and found him a pair of blue socks.

A bridge game at the Cavendish in Bedford, Eng., after the cards had been regularly shuffled, the players each drew a card. It was in the deal. A mathematician has figured that the chances of such an occurrence are 2,406,895,366,368,301,599,999 to 1. It may possibly happen again in the year 9999, we imagine.

A Pelton of Chicago got a scar when he showed five scars by the deadly aim of his wife's frying dishes.

STATE OFFICIALS INSPECT HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN CARSON

Carson county's eighty-six mile concrete highway program was given a personal inspection Wednesday of last week by members of the state highway commission.

Hon. Cone Johnson and Judge W. R. Ely, members of the commission, accompanied by R. A. Thompson, state engineer, and W. A. French, division engineer, were guests of the highway committee of the Panhandle chamber of commerce and the Carson county commissioners court, at luncheon at the Panhandle inn.

State highway No. 117 from Panhandle to Borger was inspected by the officials, as well as other road projects of Carson county.

"It shall be the endeavor of the highway commission to appropriate aid where that aid is most needed," stated Mr. Johnson. "We are well pleased with the progress Carson county is making on her enormous road building program, and the commission is going to do everything within its power to rush this work to an early completion."

The highway officials were also shown the route from Hooker, Oklahoma, to Claude, Texas, leading through Spearman, Stinnett, Borger, Panhandle, Conway and joining with Highway 5 at Claude.

Federal designation will be asked for on this route, and, according to Secretary Arnold of the chamber of commerce, the state officials expressed themselves as favorable to the designation. Federal highway officials have previously intimated they will favor the new route, as it is a very direct north and south route leading into Kansas, and will save many miles of travel over present routes into that section.—Amarillo Daily News.

BUILDER OF GUYMON COURT HOUSE VISITS SPEARMAN

A. C. Kreipke, of the Kreipke Construction Company, 708 West Grand Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was a visitor to Spearman on Monday of this week. Mr. Kreipke was accompanied by C. W. Proctor. The gentlemen state that the fine new court house in Guymon is about completed, and that the architect, Maurice Jayne, also of Oklahoma City, and the builders are mighty proud of the job. And well they might be. Guymon and all of Texas county is proud of that court house. They had a little trouble getting matters set aright in the beginning, but everything is lovely now and everyone is well satisfied. And Texas county has a court house of which she will be proud for a quarter of a century, maybe longer, depending on development.

REVIVAL MEETING CONTINUES

Larry Newgent, Cyclone Evangelist, will speak next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on the "Four Horses of sixth chapter of Revelation," setting forth their emblem, their rider and their mission. Sunday afternoon Mr. Newgent will speak to women and girls only. This sermon is a great message to mothers and every woman and girl in the county should avail herself of the opportunity of hearing this straight-out message. Sunday evening Mr. Newgent will speak on "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh," at which time he will prove with forty-five passages of scripture that Paul was not sick and did not suffer in any way from bodily affliction. This vital subject has been the topic of discussion around the world, in seminaries and colleges by hundreds of preachers and religious leaders, as to what ailed Paul.

Mr. Newgent held the largest street service ever held in Spearman last Saturday afternoon, at which time he spoke from the postoffice building porch.

Prayer meetings are held each morning at ten o'clock. Each afternoon at 3:30 a Children's Meeting is being held, at which time they are preparing a special program to be given by them Friday night, August 19. On that night Mr. Newgent will speak on the family altar and will present a bible to the largest family present. That night is family night and all are urged to come and bring their families.

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OIL IS FOUND IN THREE-WAY TEST—OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Oil was found in the Three Way Oil Company's Test, 35 miles north-east of Spearman last Friday night. Since that time very little progress has been made and development is slow, but the owners of the well, a majority of whom reside in Spearman, believe they have a real oil well. The drillers are bailing out the water and swabbing at this time. Mr. Connelly, head driller, believes that when he has gotten rid of the water the oil will come into the well in sufficient quantities to make a real producer—a paying proposition—without drilling deeper. Others believe that the hole will have to be made deeper. At any rate, the Three Way is really an oil well. It can not be listed as a dry hole, and the efforts of the Three Way Oil Company has demonstrated the fact that there is surely an oil field in the northeastern portion of Hansford county and southeastern portion of Texas county, Oklahoma. Many wild rumors have been put in circulation about the Three way since the striking of oil in that test, but the facts are as stated above. The drillers are fighting back the water and swabbing, at present. If this does not bring in a commercial well, they intend to drill deeper. The hole lacks 500 feet of being down to contract depth. At this writing it is close to 3,000 feet deep.

LOUY WALLACE, IMPERSONATOR COMING TO THE LYRIC TONIGHT

Wm. Davis, advance man, was here Tuesday, advertising the coming to the Lyric Theater in this city tonight, Thursday, of Louy Wallace, impersonator. Wallace is a great impersonator and has had a wide experience on the platform. His entertainments are highly appreciated and enjoyed everywhere he goes.

MORE RAIN

Two and one-quarter inches of rain fell at Spearman since the last issue of the Reporter, according to the government weather-man, Fred W. Brandt. In order to give the house-wives a chance to do the family wash, the weather-man sent very little rain on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, but came back on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for a total of over two and one-quarter inches. The ground is thoroughly soaked and farmers are beginning to wonder when they will be able to get into the fields.

While convalescent after an automobile accident, Ralph Kenton of Chicago fell down the hospital steps and broke his neck.

Little Joe Medvidovich of Clairton, Pa., won the world's championship as a marble player at the recent meet in Atlantic City.

Teacher's Institute Meets September 1 - 2

Judge C. W. King announces that the Hansford County Teachers' Institute will meet in Spearman on Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2. All teachers who expect to teach in Hansford county during the next school term will be required to attend this institute. Heretofore teachers have been required to attend institute at least five days, but this law has been changed and only a two-day attendance is now compulsory. In the matter of compulsory attendance of teacher's institutes, the fortieth legislature passed a law governing the same, from which the following paragraph is taken: The county superintendent shall be authorized to cancel the certificate of any teacher who wilfully and persistently absents himself from attendance upon the county teachers' institute; and the county superintendent may refuse to approve the contract of any teacher who waits until after the county institute to sign the contract if in his opinion the delay was for the purpose of avoiding institute attendance. All schools of the county will begin on September 5, including the Spearman schools, and the institute being held on the Thursday and Friday before the beginning of the schools will be quite a convenience to the teachers and will not interfere with the school work. The date for the beginning of the rural schools is set by the county board of trustees, and this body is anxious that all schools of the county observe this

BROWN-CLOSE

Saturday evening about 9:30, at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Irene Brown, daughter of one of the prosperous farmers of the Black community, was quietly married to one of Spearman's interprising young men, Marion Close. This happy young couple have planned rather an extensive tour throughout the central portion of the Plains and as far down country as Brown and Coleman counties, after which they expect to return to Spearman, where they will be at home to their many friends. Here's hoping that Irene's knowledge of home economics and Marion's skill as a motor-fixer, will enable them to keep their matrimonial barque sailing smoothly over the sea of life.

BOUGHT KILLION LAUNDRY

Mrs. W. A. Burr has bought the Killion Laundry, located on Dresden street, and has assumed the management of same. Mrs. Killion is making arrangements to open a laundry at Canadian.

BIG FARM SALE AUGUST 18

L. S. McClellan of Grand Plains, is advertising a big farm sale, to be held on Thursday, August 18. He has some fine milk cows, hogs, chickens, farm implements, household furniture, etc., listed for sale. A big free lunch is advertised for the noon hour. This sale will be conducted by Col. C. K. Wilmeth, better known as Rabbit Foot Bill, assisted by his son, and the First National Bank of Spearman will act as clerk.

AUTHOR OF "DIXIE"

Whenever the stirring tune "Dixie" is played, particularly in the South, it is met with hearty applause. Thus do Southerners pay tribute, unconsciously as a rule, to an Ohio Yankee.

For "Dixie" was composed by Daniel Decatur Emmett, born in Mount Vernon, Ohio in 1818, and who, like that other sweet singer of Southern songs, Stephen Foster never lived in the South.

Emmett as one of the organizers of the first negro minstrel company to tour the country, formed in 1842, when it opened in Chatham Square Theater, New York. He was afterwards associated with Dan Bryant, and in 1865 he formed his own company. He retired in 1878 and died in 1904 at the age of 89.

The song "Dixie" was written in 1859 and instantly became popular. The South adopted it and now after 68 years it stirs its hearers with undiminished enthusiasm.

Recently a tablet to Emmett's memory was unveiled in the churchyard of Cavalry Episcopal Church at Fletcher, N. C., the first memorial to be erected to him in the South, marking another link in the chain which binds a reunited country.

First Prize in Beautiful Lawn Contest Was Awarded to Mrs. Don Rollins

GRASS

Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of market and forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bloom of earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead.

Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of the cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Belegged by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle agriculture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily of the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet, should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world.—Senator Inghalls.

A 100-FOOT SKELETON

After being buried for ages in the fossil beds of northeastern Utah, the largest skeleton ever discovered on land now stands in the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburgh, a striking example of the monsters which roamed the earth during the Age of Reptiles, many millions of years ago.

This skeleton is that of a Brontosaurus, of the dinosaur order of reptiles, 100 feet long and 20 feet high. In life the animal weighed perhaps 20 tons. Alongside of it an elephant would seem as small relatively as a dog beside a horse.

The fossil bed from which it was taken is the most extensive deposit of dinosaurian and other reptilian remains ever discovered. It was found in 1919, and the site is under the protection of the National Park Service. More than 200 tons of bones and other material of scientific value have been removed for study and exhibition, with very little duplication of specimens.

According to a recent statement by the Park Service, it is the belief of scientists that these prehistoric animals were originally imbedded in a sand bar in some ancient river. This sand was turned to sandstone and was then covered by thousands of feet of other strata of rocks the whole later having been forced into an upright position by a great volcanic upheaval, which left the fossil bed exposed on a mountain top. Through the patient labors of scientists who are continually exploring among such records preserved in the rocks, as well as among the ruins of ancient civilization, salient facts in the world's history which were totally unknown a few years ago are being brought to light.

TILLIE'S TRIUMPH

When to a meeting of her club One night went Mrs. Wildron, Her neighbor's maid, Mathilda, came To supervise the children.

On her return the mother asked, "How were the youngsters, Tillie? Did Helen go to bed at eight? Did Harold read to Willie?"

"Aye gif dem schilren all deir bath, To bed Aye put dem early; Dey all vas gude but dat beeg boy, De von whose head iss curly."

"He fight and kick to beat de band When Aye start in to strip him. Yut bat Aye wash him plenty gude, He find out Aye can whip him."

"Aye tank he know Aye bane stout girl, Aye tal yu he look silly—" "The big one, with the curly hair? Why, that's my husband, Tillie!" —George H. Free in Dalhart Texan.

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Mrs. Don Rollins won the first prize in the "Most Beautiful Lawn Contest" conducted by the Spearman Parent-Teachers Association. The contest closed on Tuesday, August 5, and Mrs. Fred W. Daily, Sam Martin and Sidney M. Swearingen were the judges. The second prize was awarded to Floyd Wilbanks. The first prize was \$10 and the second \$5.00. The money will be paid to the winners as soon as the treasurer of the Parent-Teachers Association, Miss Ethel Deakin, returns from California, which will likely be next week.

The committee reported that there are at present many beautiful yards in Spearman and they had to study loud and long before a decision could be reached. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins reside in the McLain residence on Barkley street. They surely have a beautiful lawn, and it is claimed by those in position to know that all the honor, as well as the \$10 in cash belongs to Mrs. Rollins. Mr. Rollins is an employee at the Ford garage, and as such, must of necessity be thrown in the company of Joe Perry, Leo Dacus and Bob Morton, therefore, this writer believes that the assumption is correct—that Mrs. Rollins is entitled to all the honor and the \$10 in cash. Among the beautiful lawns in Spearman which, according to the committee, deserve honorable mention are those at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hitt, H. H. Jones, J. W. Williams, R. L. McClellan, J. D. Hester, B. M. Jones, Lee Chamberlain, E. H. Harbour, W. W. Wilmeth, Floyd Hays, W. L. Russell, P. A. Lyon, J. L. Lackey, P. B. Higgs, Chas. Riley, Walter Jackson, A. E. Townsend, M. L. McLain, Jack Johnson, J. H. Buchanan, C. V. Main, N. L. Beck, John L. Hays, Fred W. Brandt, Mrs. Caldwell, J. R. Collard, A. F. Barkley, P. M. Maize, E. C. Womble, Luther Mathews, C. C. Powers, B. O. Barbour, C. A. Gibner, Mrs. Fannie Richardson, J. E. Gerber, Muri Jackson, A. H. Wilcox.

The contest conducted by the P. T. A. has had a wholesome effect on home owners in the matter of beautifying the yards. Spearman now has some most beautiful yards and after the shade trees have had another year or so to grow, the ole town will put on her Sunday clothes early in the spring and will not take them off until frost comes.

Those of us who were old enough to follow the sporting pages in the '90's were often thrilled by the exploits of "Dummy" Taylor, famed deaf and dumb pitcher of the New York Giants. We had almost forgotten him altogether until he was recalled by a press dispatch which gave an account of his death a few days ago at Galesburg, Ill., at the age of 58.

While often the cause of reproach, a thick skull sometimes has its advantages. Such was the case when Charles D. B. King, negro President of the Republic of Liberia, was struck by a low bridge while yachting on the Thames near London recently. Although the impact of the bridge against his head felled him to the deck he arose smiling and without serious injury.

One of those "believe it or not" stories which go the rounds of the press is reported from Kansas. The Kansas City Star is responsible for its circulation, and reports: "Mrs. Albert Tremain, wife of a Salina grocer, has a cat that on the Fourth of July gave birth to three kittens, one red, one white and one blue."

Some timely advice is contained in an editorial recently published in Galley Proof, a printers' periodical, which included this sentence: "The time has come to take our loss on a big bunch of worthless mental junk and dump it into the rubbish heap where it belongs."

About \$22,000 worth of cocaine and other drugs being smuggled into France from Italy were found in the pillows of a sleeping car.

Burglars at Waukegan, Ill., stole Miss Ethel Williams's trousseau on the eve of her wedding.

Jacob DuBray married his sixth wife at Dover, Eng., at the age of 108, the bride being 75.

ELECTION NOTICE

Pertaining to the Issuance of Bonds State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman.

To the Legally Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters residing in the City of Spearman, Texas:

Take notice, that an election will be held in said City on the 5th day of September, 1927, at the place and on the propositions more fully set forth in the resolution by the City Council calling said election, to-wit:

A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Calling an election for the issuance of bonds.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purposes herein-after mentioned:

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that an election be held on the 5th day of September, 1927, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"Shall the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized

Warrant No.	Register Number	Date	Payee—Purpose	Amount
159	159	7-16-27	N. A. Taylor—Water works	128.10
158	158	7-5-27	N. A. Taylor—Water works	140.00
157	157	6-28-27	N-W Construction Co.—Streets	1500.00
155	155	9-20-26	Utilities Engr. Co.—Water works	450.00
160	160	7-18-27	1st Nat'l. Bank, Spearman—Streets	3000.00
161	161	7-18-27	1st Nat'l. Bank, Spearman—Water Ext.	5000.00
TOTAL				\$10,218.10

and, City of Spearman Fire Apparatus Warrants, Series 1927, numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, except Warrant No. 1 for \$450.00, aggregating \$4,950.00, bearing 6 per cent interest maturing serially throughout the years 1928 to 1932, inclusive.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

"Shall the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City in the sum of \$6,000.00 maturing serially in not to exceed forty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of constructing a City Hall in and for the City as authorized by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas?"

The said election shall be held within the City of Spearman, Texas, at the City Hall, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: P. A. Lyon, Presiding Judge; C. A. Gibner, Judge; W. F. Gilliam, Clerk; O. C. Railey, Clerk.

The said election to be held under the provisions and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas governing City elections, and only duly qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor Proposition No. 1 to issue the said sewer system bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM BONDS"

And those opposed to Proposition No. 1 to issue the said Sewer System Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM BONDS"

to issue bonds of the said City in the sum of \$50,000, maturing serially in not to exceed forty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer system in and for the City as authorized by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas?"

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"Shall the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized to issue the refunding bonds of said City in the sum of \$15,168.10 maturing serially in not to exceed forty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of retiring and discharging the indebtedness of the City, by refunding certain existing indebtedness of the City, by cancelling said original warrants and issuing to the holders thereof the bonds thus voted, as authorized by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas?"

The indebtedness to be thus retired is described as follows:

No. 2 to issue the said Refunding Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

And those opposed to Proposition No. 2 to issue the said Refunding Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

All voters who favor Proposition No. 3 to issue the said City Hall Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CITY HALL BONDS"

And those opposed to Proposition No. 3 to issue the said City Hall Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF CITY HALL BONDS"

A copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at three public places within the said City for at least 30 full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in Spearman Reporter a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks; the date of the first publication shall not be less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

Adopted and approved this the 19th day of July, 1927.
R. L. McCLELLAN,
Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.
ATTEST: S. E. HARBISON,
City Secretary, City of Spearman, Texas.

The New **Ford** is coming

It will be here soon, and we want every automobile owner and prospective owner to see it—

THE NEW FORD is really something new in automobile building. There is not another car on the market today that comes even close to it in Price, Speed, Style, Flexibility, Control and cost of upkeep.

See this latest and greatest accomplishment in auto building before you make a purchase or a trade.

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R. W. MORTON

Morton Building
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Spearman—Paved

Authorized Ford Sales and Service

AN EARLY TIME TABLE

The first railroad time table published in the South, issued at Charleston in 1830, announcing the schedule for a short line out of that city, contained a provision which would appear amusing to present-day travelers. It gave the information that arrangements for special trips could be made "by agreeing with the engineer."

There was only one locomotive in service on the road. It was the "Best Friend of Charleston," the first locomotive built in America, and weighed only about four tons. It arrived in Charleston from the West Point foundry in New York city by ship in October 23, 1830, and was put in regular service on Christmas day of the same year. The first time table, which has been preserved, contained the following information:

"The Public are respectfully informed that the Railroad Company has purchased from Mr. E. L. Miller his Locomotive Steam Engine and that it will here-after be constantly employed in the transportation of passengers."

"The times of leaving the station in Line street will be 8 o'clock, at 10 a. m., at 1 and at half past 3 o'clock, p. m."

"Parties may be accommodated at the intermediate hours by agreeing with the Engineer. Great punctuality will be observed in the time of starting."

But perhaps 100 years from now people will look upon the facilities and practices of the present day with as much amusement as we now find in looking back upon those a century ago.

THE NEXT CONGRESS

Whether there shall be a special session before the Seventieth Congress regularly assembles in December or not, it appears that the stage is being set for one of the most strenuous sessions in recent years.

While it is conceded that one of the paramount issues to be considered is flood relief, other problems, old and new, will clamor for solution. Farm relief tax reduction, national defense, Boulder Dam and many other measures will be put forward, not forgetting the perennial controversy over Muscle Shoals.

An indication of the fierceness of the impending struggle over these measures may be seen in the renewed activity of the "farm bloc," whose leaders recently held a conference in St. Paul, where it was proposed to combine several issues in a sort of coalition program, whereby support for one bill is sought to be traded for support for another. For example, it is said that the middle west will support the Boulder Dam bill and possibly government operation of Muscle Shoals in return for aid from advocates of these measures in support of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Even though such a coalition be agreed upon by the leaders concerned, whether they can actually deliver the votes in Congress in accordance with such an agreement remains to be seen. But whatever the line-up may be on the several important measures involved, it seems certain that the Sixty-ninth Congress will have nothing on the Seventieth as a fighting body when the record is finally written.

INTERESTING NOTES

Weighing 194 tons and 92 feet 6 inches in length, a passenger locomotive used on the Canadian National

AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL FOR

I. R. TOMPKINS

At his farm, 23 miles Southwest of Spearman, 17 miles Northeast of Stinnett, on the Spearman-Stinnett highway, on

Tues, August 16, 1927

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY

10 HEAD OF GOOD MILK COWS

These cows are good ones; five are giving milk now, two with young calves. Others will be fresh soon.

EIGHT HEAD OF WORK MULES

Good, reliable teams.
Four head of young mules.
Two Good Work horses.
Three good mares.
Four saddle horses.

HOGS

16 head of good hogs. Some good brood sows in the bunch.

CHICKENS

A bunch of nice chickens, including fryers and hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Two Sanders disc plows.
One tandem disc.
One cut-away.
Two cultivators.
One three-section harrow.
One harrow cart.
One one-row lister.
One disc harrow.
One one-row go-devil.
One tandem disc cultivator.
One row-binder.
One header and one barge and wagon.
One low-wheel wagon.
One 3 1/2 inch Peter Schutler wagon.
One mower; one sulky plow; one walking turning plow. One double shovel; one Georgia stock.
Set of Blacksmith tools.
Several sets of harness.
One saddle.
Household Goods, including heater, range, and other things too numerous to mention.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

TERMS:—On amounts of \$10 and under, cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of eleven months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing ten per cent interest.
• Five per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from premises.

M. Major, Auctioneer

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SPEARMAN, CLERK

Compare These 3 Points

The Dempster Annu-Oiled Windmill is the only mill having all three of these great service features—1. Machine Cut Gears, 2. Timken Bearings, 3. Oil-It-Yearly. You can't afford to be satisfied with less—because this Dempster Combination means easier running and longer lasting service. It means more water from light winds.

Only by owning a Dempster can you have these and other superior features. Come in and let us explain the Dempster Windmill to you in detail.



DEMPSTER ANNU-OILED Windmill

McCormick-Deering One-Way PLOW

Spearman Hardware Co.

Furniture Implements

Maytag Washing Machines

Spearman Texas

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle
CASH CREDIT Green Bros Co
INSTALLMENT HOUSE FURNISHERS
Amarillo, Texas
Let us Furnish you Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people.
We Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points.

Railways is the largest in the British commonwealth. It cost \$100,000.

Plans are being made for 35 miles of subways in Osaka Japan.

More than 46,000 patents were issued by the United States Patent

office in 1925, which was a record year, the number for 1926 being about 1,700 less.

About 3,500,000 persons in Germany, approximately 6 per cent of the population, are over 65 years of age.

Miss Kate Martin of Cranston, B. C., broke the world's record for women in the 50-yard dash, she made in five and four-fifths seconds. An effort is being made to have her record officially recognized.

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The Rawleigh Man
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New hats for women, now worn in Paris, have bands of lace which veil the eyes like a mask.

In an effort to rid the town of the pests, the Chamber of Commerce at Stuttgart, Ark., is paying a dollar a city chemist declared it was not intoxicating and she was acquitted.

Mrs. Lena Anderson of Los An-

geles had 40 quarts of home brew containing 3 per cent alcohol, but a quart for mosquitoes caught there.

Wilson King of Carlisle, Ky., has a female shepherd dog which is nursing a 3-weeks-old lamb.

A horse fell into a well near St. John's Mich., but was rescued uninjured with the aid of a derrick.

Mrs. A. L. Williamson of Rainier, Ore., has a hen that has laid two eggs a day on 13 different days this summer, and whose record for five months is 170 eggs.

Japan has 846 daily newspapers, 338 weeklies and about 3,700 monthly and other regular publications.

The gambusia, American mosquito-eating fish, is being used to combat malaria in Italy and Spain.

SALMAGUNDI

(By J. Henry Norman)

FOOLS

How often do we hear the expression: "He's a fool." The truth of the matter is that we are inclined to look upon those who disagree with us as possessing no judgment; as being narrow minded "moss-backs."

Recently we read an interesting article which advanced the idea that the "civilization" of any individual depended upon the degree of tolerance practiced by that individual. There is room for thought here.

Countless thousands of years have been wasted, so far as the advancement of civilization is concerned, by reason of the fact that intolerance is a human characteristic which we cultivate, rather than seek to eliminate.

The laws of God, and the laws of man, are based upon tolerance, and yet, as individuals, we ignore the basic principles of law. In so doing we contribute our share toward retarding the advancement of society toward the goal which it is hoped will be reached.

If the average man could rule, the social fabric would be torn to shreds very quickly. The average man yields to selfish desires; and since "self-preservation is the first law of nature," no man can be entirely unselfish.

That is the reason for so many of the unpleasant situations which arise in the home, in the community, in national and international affairs. We seek to promote those propositions which will benefit us personally.

It would be a very unnatural man who did not desire his own advancement in the particular line in which he is interested.

But, it follows, that as law-abiding citizens, we must realize that if we wish to preserve our social standards, we must respect the principles of our government. The greatest good to the greatest number should be considered in the questions which arise daily.

It is natural that man should consider the greatest good to himself as an individual. His existence depends upon this. There will never be any enduring form of government which is not based upon the competitive system, and the competitive system demands that the individual take care of his own interests.

And, when he has "done his best," it is absolutely necessary that he be a "good sport." He should never nurse a grudge over his loss. "A poor loser," is also a mighty "poor winner"—and both are poor specimens of humanity.

To retain social balance, it is necessary to realize that the other fellow is in the same boat with us, and we are all trying to advance our individual interests.

The fact that a man does not agree with us, does not necessarily prove that he is a "fool." Our position may be the foolish one.

It is at least worth while to give the other fellow the privilege of forming his own opinion—and abiding by it.

Every community will prosper to the extent of individual effort in putting over those propositions desired and advanced by the majority.

And a man is a "good sport" when he helps the other fellow.

"WHY IS A FROG"

The writer of this column never had the advantage of an education. We graduated in the fourth grade. Many times since we have wished all kinds of hard luck for that fourth grade teacher. There were so many things we sincerely desired to learn and so few things she was capable of teaching.

Her pet name for us was "numbskull." Thoughts of this hands us a laugh in later years, where once we were inclined to feel embittered. Each time she called us "numbskull" she caused a stab of pain to sear our boyish heart. And, we know now, that she realized this, and took keen delight in handing out the stabs.

Before the entire grade she asked us "Why is a frog." She evidently enjoyed our feeble efforts to understand. With burning cheeks we fought back the tears, and left the room. As a reward for this act we were sent to the principal with a note calling for one darned good whipping. We took the whipping without flinching—but it was the last one. And it was the last question ever asked us in a school room.

Since that time we have been associated with school men considerably. We have noted the gradual trend of public demand for efficiency in teachers. It is necessary for a teacher to have brain, and understanding, and tolerance, as well as text-book knowledge. Otherwise a teacher does not get very far.

The most ignorant specimens of genus homo were some of the old-

time pedagogues. Some of them taught that the world was round because the boards demanded it, and not because they believed it.

We have learned many things since that memorable day in school, but we have not yet learned "why is a frog?" Nor have we ever felt the need of that knowledge.

ABOUT WOMEN

Miss Jeanne Livingston of Wyoming and Mrs. Afton Seal of Ohio are the only practicing oil geologists in the United States, and perhaps in the world.

Miss Virginia Owens is earning money for her college education by acting as guide for fishing and hunting parties in the north woods of Wisconsin.

Miss Ruby E. Hamilton of Toronto, assistant director of field nursing for the Ontario Red Cross, has won the 1928 prize scholarship in international public health nursing at the University of London, which she will enter next month.

Miss Kathleen Hoahling, 23-year-old Chinese young woman is the first woman of her race to pass the final law examinations in London. She expects to practice in Singapore.

SNAPPY STUFF

John Lever of St. Louis escaped after arrest for automobile stealing, but was caught again when he returned to the city in another stolen car.

Miss Ella Graham of Glencoe, Ill., stepped in front of an approaching train, supposedly with suicidal intent, but was dragged to safety by a spectator.

In a singing contest at Cleethorpes, Eng., a choir of miners won over 58 competing organizations.

A St. Paul burglar forced Miss Florence Kane to stand against a wall while he fire five shots above her head.

One day recently in a court at Lincoln, Eng., a woman sat on the judge's bench, women served on both grand and petit juries, and a woman

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lawyer won a case.

Mrs. Davis Lamber of Jacksonville, Fla., complained in court that her 87-year-old husband was in the

habit of "staying out nights and chasing around."

We suspect it was an ugly rumor that staged the first non-stop flight.

THE TIME COMES and Goes

and as it does so, it presents and withdraws opportunities which, if taken, will yield many times the value of the original amount of investment.

The man who gets the benefit of such offerings is the man who "gets in the game." The man who wins is the man who makes the investment. Many of us fail to see the opportunity, and many merely wait until it is too late. In either case the outcome is the same.

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As we understand it, there are wide, open spaces and wide-open places.

It might help some if the manufacturer would use a miniature figure of a coroner as a radiator cap ornament.

Spearman citizens will not be allowed the privilege of voting again until September 5, which gives plenty of time to prepare the ground for another wheat crop, provided there is not too much interference by rain.

The drillers and officers of the Three Way Oil Company confidently believe that they have a producer in this their first well, and all indications point in that direction. But even if this well should fail to give up enough oil to make it a paying proposition, the fact is established that there is really an oil field to the northeast of us. Spearman is about half way between production to the northeast and southwest.

SELF SERVICE

Many good folks are lamenting the passing of the era when men and women consecrated their lives to unselfish service and prepared themselves to become ministers, missionaries, teachers or country doctors, that they might administer to the spiritual, mental and physical needs of humanity without thought of large worldly gain. They are not in error when they charge that modern men and women are choosing vocations today in which they can do the greatest service to themselves.

People today are coming to the belief that the best way they can help others is to produce much that profit shall be large and that they shall never become dependent upon society. The old idea of service was direct. The new service is indirect. Twenty years ago it was still thought that only ministers, doctors and teachers served humanity. Today every workman who carries his whole day's wage home is known to have earned that wage in service of society.

Elbert Hubbard's version of the Golden Rule was, "Do unto others as though you were the others," but an even more up-to-date version is "Do yourself much good and no bad to others." Getting something for yourself is reprehensible only when it is gotten at the expense of another.

NO MORE "DULL" SEASONS

Once an ingenious merchant discovered that the logical time to advertise was when business was slow and in the periodic dull seasons of the year. Ridiculous as it may seem, before that discovery the average business man slowed down in his advertising when business slowed down. He generally ended up the dull seasons with a quarterly sale, but as far as his newspaper advertising was concerned there was no

advertising when there was no business.

The modern businessman holds a different conception of the purposes and uses of newspaper advertising. When business is not up to his satisfaction he brings it up through increased advertising so that now the merchant, schooled in productive advertising, knows no dull seasons nor diminished business.

There are a few phases of business which have always been known to all business men. Among these are the alternating busy and dull periods of the year, month, week and day. A systematic, effective and economical plan of advertising had to be constructed upon a full knowledge of this business cycle. Business has come without coaxing before Christmas, at Easter time, and in the fall. Extensive advertising has been found to be the only remedy for the business depression epidemic between these three rush periods. People have a habit of confining their shopping to the last of the month, the last three days of the week and the later shopping hours of the day.

From experience merchants have learned that newspaper advertising has successfully eliminated the rush periods and spread the volume of business more evenly over the day, week, month and year. It has prevented congestion, simplified salesmanship and merchandising and increased business.

BUILD AND LET BUILD

As far back as history begins, there have been persons who have stood in the way of progress, some for reasons mercenary, others because of a real lack of vision or natural narrow tendencies.

It is a matter of record that the builders of the ancient cities and public monuments, some of which still exist were met by hundreds of obstacles placed in their way by visionless men, who did not have the

future interest of their communities and the world at heart.

This same condition may be applied to our own community today. We see opposition to things which would expedite business or cause an economic improvement or would in humanity's sake afford protection against sickness or the killing of hundreds of motorists or pedestrians. Here there should be no room for the obstructionist. Spearman is building pages of history and there should be nothing at this time to hamper its progress.

The truly great men of all times is the builder, the one who produces or helps to produce. The parasite, who does nothing for himself or fellow man is a cheat and the one who interferes with progress is little better. "Build and let build" should be our motto and the future will comfortably arrange itself. There are many things to be considered in the building up of a community. Ten men can do more than one and when these 10 men are arranged in team formation, their work can not only count much more than 10 times but, in fact, 20 times as much.

THE LIAR

He said, "I will pay you Saturday," and when Saturday came he said, "No, sir, I can't pay you today, but I will pay you next Saturday, sure." But he did not, and when the collector called he told another lie by saying I will pay you on the first. On the first he was out of town, but when the collector called on him, he said, "if you had seen me on the first I would have paid you, but now you will have to wait until next fall, as I am out of money, and can't borrow any." No, he can't and we know why, as we are not the only ones he ever lied to. But here is where he acted the fool telling five or six lies, when one truth would have answered the purpose better. Why did he not say, "No, sir, I never

Save Money

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You get fresh -mined coal direct from the railroad cars to your bin.

That means less breakage in handling your coal.

Let us use YOUR bin to store a few tons of **LABELED COAL**

We can buy it now for you at the low summer storage prices. We will pass the money we save right on to you.

Spearman Equity Exchange

Groceries Coal Feed Work Clothing

in'end to pay you?" You know 'tis said, "No liar can ever enter the Kingdom of Heaven," so therefore, he is headed for a place where overcoats are not worn, and there is no ice in the summer time, and the water is liquid fire and brimstone, and liars won't get out, for the devil is the prince of liars, and no ordinary earthly liar can beat him at his own game.—Jayton Chronicle.

Do you know anybody answering the above description in Brownfield? We know a few.—Brownfield Herald.

LOST

Ladies purse, between town and E. ter Borg farm. Contained \$20 bill, \$5 bill and \$1 bill and three or four dollars in silver. Finder please leave at Reporter office and receive reward.

SAND AND GRAVEL

See Linn for sand and gravel. 1 1/2 blocks south of City Hospital, Spearman, Texas. 344p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and camping positively will not be allowed in my pasture, on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 1919p. MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

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HEMSTITCHING

At my home in west Spearman. Prices reasonable. Cash only. 1919. MRS. MELVIN JACKSON.

An automobile struck a baby carriage containing Ralph Lindbergh, a Minneapolis baby, carrying it 100 feet without injuring the child.

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Beginning Sunday, August 14
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"When We Clean It's Clean"

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Call for a **TOASTED SANDWICH**—They are great. All kinds of Fountain Drinks, Ice Cream and Sherbets.

Prescriptions a Specialty **Curb Service**
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Miller Drug Store

Where Good Friends Meet in the Good Old Summertime

ON MAIN STREET SPEARMAN

and Mrs. A. G. Brandt and
dy visited in Canadian Sunday.
ter, Carl and Lorene McCoy,
ka, were trading and visiting
arman Monday.
e Cook of the Lyric Theater,
ing after business matters in
oma City this week.
Irvin of Lawton, Oklahoma
mployee of the Cities Service
ny, was a Spearman visitor
y.
L. Raney came the first of the
from his home at Memphis, to
in the home of his son O. C.
and Mrs. P. M. Matz, and
ter Miss Luicle and Miss Nova
ws, visited Amarillo the first
week.
M. A. Moore, returned Satur-
her home, with her daughter,
Doss Wright, after spending
weeks with friends in and near
man.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLain and
son Little Mac, and Miss Wava Mc-
Lain, visited relatives and friends in
Perryton Sunday.
Manuel Brazil and Doug. Powers,
Hutchinson county ranchmen, were
attending to business matters in
Spearman Monday morning.
W. T. Womble, Homer Harbour
and Red Lackey were in from the
Lieb community Tuesday. Red will
very likely be in tomorrow, Saturday
and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and the
baby came from Groom the latter
part of last week to visit with old
friends here. John returned to
Groom Sunday and Mrs. Frazier and
the baby remained for a longer
visit.
Mrs. J. W. McCleskey, son Howell,
and daughter Miss Eleanor, came
from their home near Dalhart on Fri-
day of last week and are guests at
the home of her sister, Mrs. A. F.
Barkley.

Mrs. G. P. Gibner and son Wood-
row returned the latter part of last
week from a visit with relatives and
friends in Glendale, Tyler and other
east Texas points.
F. C. McClellan came over from
Strong City, Oklahoma Sunday to
bring his father, L. A. McClellan,
who is visiting this week with his
sons, O. T. and Clyde.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Glover and
two sons and Fred Glover, all of
Benjamin, Texas, visited over the
week-end in the home of their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Glover, of
Spearman.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Roland and
daughter Miss Francis, arrived from
Norman, Oklahoma, where Miss
Francis is a student at O. U., on Fri-
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ter business interests here.
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THIS WEEK END

Will be Dollar Days at the New Store

1 Lot Ladies Silk Dresses, \$10.00	1 Extra for \$1.00
Misses Silk Dresses, \$4.98	1 Extra for \$1.00
Misses Silk Hose, 50c	3 pairs for \$1.00
3-quarter length socks, 25c	5 pairs for \$1.00
Boys suits, 14 to 17 years, \$15.00	Extra Suit for \$1.00
Men's Pajamas, \$2.00	Extra pair \$1.00
Men's English Broadcloth Shirts, \$3.00	Extra shirt for \$1.00
Ladies Blonde Slippers, all sizes up to 8, \$2.50	Extra pair \$1.00

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The Place to Buy SHOES The New Store IN SPEARMAN

A SMILE-MAKER'S GRIEF

The whole English-speaking world
will share the grief of a former
Scotch miner, who has just lost his
sweetheart, a former Salvation Army
lassie.
Reports from Dunoon, Scotland,
state that Sir Harry Lauder is pro-
strated over the death of Lady Lau-
der, which occurred after a surgical
operation a few days ago.
The rise of this sterling Scotch
couple is a romantic episode in
British history. Harry Lauder was
born to a miner's toil. Annia Vall-
ance was one of 17 children of a
miner. As a child she worked in a
flax mill for a pittance, later join-
ing the Salvation Army. They were
married in 1890.
Lauder had a comical vein which
made him popular in local miners'
entertainments, and once when a
strike threw him out of work his
wife encouraged him to try his luck
as a professional comedian. He
proved a constant inspiration, and
eventually reached the pinnacle of
success. He was knighted by King
George in 1919.
Both, in spite of their humble
birth, were unspoiled by later suc-
cess and wealth. Harry Lauder has
remained the most genial and un-
assuming of men. Lady Lauder's
bright vivacious temperament and
natural manner won her friends
everywhere.
Their first great grief was occa-
sioned by the loss of their son, Capt.
John Lauder, who was killed in the
Battle of the Somme in 1916. Now
Sir Harry has lost his companion of
37 years.
The countless thousands who have
been made to smile by his consum-
mate artistry will sympathize with
him in his great sorrow.

UNCLE SAM IN BUSINESS

It seems likely that the next ses-
sion of Congress will witness strong
attempts to embark the government
on the sea of business on a large
scale, in spite of the failures which
have invariably followed previous
government operations in that line.
Government operation of the rail-
roads during and following the war,
the enormous losses of the United
States Shipping Board and the mis-
erable failure to handle the Muscle
Shoals project are striking examples
of Uncle Sam's ineptitude for large
business undertakings.
The case was stated concisely by
Congressman Wright of Georgia dur-
ing the last hearings on Muscle
Shoals before the House Military
Committee. He said:
"The existence of the project at
Muscle Shoals was brought about by

the exigencies of war. It seems to
have resulted in leaving in the hands
of Congress a piece of property in
which it has invested \$160,000,000.
"Does it not accentuate and em-
phasize the impropriety, if not the
folly of the government trying to
engage in private business?"
"Is it not one of the many illustra-
tions where the government always
gets into trouble when it undertakes
to set itself up in business in com-
petition with citizens?"
He might have added that after
six years of wrangling in Congress
the Muscle Shoals question is no
nearer settlement than it was in
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One of them may be just what you are looking for, and
we will make the price and terms satisfactory.

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One Hudson Coach, '26 Model.
One Chevrolet Touring, '26 Model
One Chevrolet Coach, early '27 Model.
Two Ford Coupes, '24 Models.

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ENCOURAGING YOUNG COUPLES TO BUY HOMES

No matter how attractive a rent-
ed house is, it can never be anything
but a makeshift home to live in while
saving money to buy a real home.
I was reading the other day that a
very large proportion of criminals are
homeless men. Leaving out that side
of it, I do think it is pitiful what a
number of young married people in
towns nowadays live in apartments.
To me the tiniest, most inconvenient
cut-of-the-way house and lot would
be preferable. The self-respect that
comes with home ownership—isn't
that a finer thing than any foolish
pride in wanting to live in a "fash-
ionable" location so expensive that
one's salary makes it prohibitive, if
the future is to be considered soberly
and wisely? In these days of
flivvers and buses, a tiny home with
four or five acres out of town and on
the good roads is the very best thing
for young married people who work
in towns. There will be no lack of
company, with beautiful flowers and
trees and fruits to repay the visitor.
With all my heart and mind I feel
like preaching to young married
folks the doctrine of owning your
own home; even if it is necessary to
go into debt to get it and taking
chances on the future. Building and
loan payments are not easy to make,
but they are possible, and it is
a good thing to be forced to save
during the thoughtless years before
they may turn into worrying years.
The smallest home can be built with
an eye to additions later on. In
magazines with pictures of building
plans I notice how often the archi-
tect stresses the possible addition
and shows how the house will look
with more rooms added from time
to time as they can be afforded. The
principal thing is beginning at once,
when working together is a joke and
mistakes are funny instead of tragic,
and young hands are strong enough
to do a day's work and still put in
an hour's extra effort with a hoe
setting out fruit trees and shrubs.—
Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, in The Pro-
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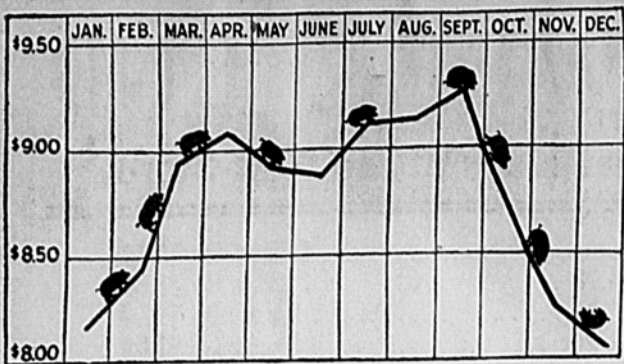
All chicken-raisers who will be in-
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during the coming season, are re-
quested to see the undersigned at
once. If you intend to patronize this
Hatchery, let me know at once, by
Monday night, August 15. I will
make arrangements to open the
hatchery for business, and will guar-
antee satisfactory service, if suffi-
cient interest is shown. Please let me
know about this matter not later
than Monday night, the 15th.
J. G. B. SPARKS,
3511p. Spearman, Texas.

Miss Ethel Loring and her sister
of London were both bitten by pet
snakes within a week.

Lyric Theater

THURSDAY NIGHT

August 11, 1927



Get 'em to market when prices are high

This chart shows the average market price for hogs in Chicago for the past 20 years. See the big difference between September and December prices.

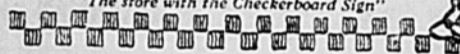
A straight corn ration lacks minerals to grow big frames and certain proteins needed for speeding up growth. It won't get your hogs to market when prices are highest.

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Mrs. Frances Blake of St. Louis secured the conviction of a lodger, who she testified swore 17 different kinds of oaths in four minutes.

The fire department at Evanston, Ill., was called out by a fire started

by a bird that had pecked a match carried to its nest.

For carving a cross on each of his wife's cheeks with a razor, Pierre Delmaine of Paris was sent to prison for three years.

STUNG BY A RATTLER

The man who is out to buy a used car must watch himself. This purchasing something that looks like an automobile, just because it has four wheels and a paint job, is often a case of being stung by a rattler. And yet, very little inspection will determine whether the car is a good buy or "good-by!" to your cash.

Watch a dealer examine a used car that is offered him. About the first thing he does is to turn over the motor slowly by hand. A fair estimate of the condition of the cylinder walls and pistons may be had by testing in this way. The compression must be equal, or very nearly so, in all cylinders. A motor that turns over too freely by hand probably needs new pistons, new piston rings, or it may have a bad score in the cylinder walls. A faint hiss may be heard which shows that the gas is escaping past the piston on the compression stroke. Of course, the leaky compression might also be caused by poorly fitting valves. If the condition of the rest of the car warrants the purchase, it is best to remove the cylinder head for a final inspection.

The engine should run smoothly after it is warmed up. Don't take the salesman's word that "it just needs a little tuning up." You can be sure that all minor adjustments which could be easily made have been attended to before you were shown the car. The timing gears or the chain at the front end drive should not be excessively noisy. Sometimes these are silenced temporarily by ground cork or heavy graphite grease. If the housing

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- 1 Holstien cow, 6 years old, with calf.
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- 18 head of hogs (8 fattening; 1 sow and 6 pigs; 1 red brood sow.)

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- 40 full-blood Rhode Island Reds from Norman stock.
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- 1 3-plow 14-inch gang engine plow.
- 1 3-section drag harrow.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

- 1 Ice cream freezer.
- 3 dining tables.
- 2 dressers.
- 2 bed room wash-stands.
- 3 small tables.
- 10 dining chairs.
- 2 rockers.
- 4 bedsteads, springs and mattresses.
- 1 old-fashioned cabinet.
- 1 one-minute washer.
- 1 Book Case.
- 1 Milk Cooler.
- 1 DeLaval Cream Separator.
- Other things too numerous to mention.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUND AT NOON

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which encloses the drive has a plug, scrape off a little oil from the chain or gears and inspect it for those substances.

Take the car over some rough roads and listen for body squeaks, brake rod rattles, spring shackles noises and door rattles. See that the body of the car does not give in every joint when the chassis is on a twist.

A few miles of driving may tell more about a car than the most exhaustive shop examination. Do the brakes work well? Does the clutch grab or slip? How does the car steer? Does it "shimmy?" Can you feed evenly with the foot accelerator? Does the engine heat?

Used car dealers are not all "gymps." Most of them are engaged in a legitimate business conducted according to the best business ethics. But at that, do not take the vender's word; satisfy yourself, and you will have only yourself to blame if your buy is not a bargain.

LINDY WRITES A NOTE

Among the many letters received in New York by Col. Lindbergh one morning recently was one from a boy in Boston, who wanted the aviator to fly over the hospital in which he is a patient.

The request appealed to Lindbergh, but as it could not be complied with he wrote the lad a note and sent it with a photograph by air mail. The note said:

"Dear Ned:
"I saw your letter today just before leaving on my tour of the coun-



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try. I can't fly over the hospital in Boston where you are because it would be against the law, but in order not to disappoint you entirely I am sending you a picture of myself and the 'Spirit of St. Louis,' which you can show to the other boys and girls who are with you.

"I hope you will be well soon and that you can get back to your home in Spokane in time for the air races in September. There will be lots of aviators there and you can see them close up.

"With my best wishes,
"Charles A. Lindbergh."

And when he received that note and photograph it is easy to believe that Ned was the proudest boy in Boston.

Canoes and rowboats are now being made of compressed paper in Germany.

An animal breeder in Olympia, Wash., is said to have developed a dog that can not bark.

Anne Stockford, a little London girl injured in riding school accident, has attracted the attention of King George, who often stops to chat with her while taking his morning ride.

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Sweet Clover Fields are Source of Many New and Useful Strains

All sweet clovers are variable in their habits of growth, and many individual plants of distinct type and form may be found in nearly any sweet-clover field. This offers an opportunity for the development of new strains of sweet clover for definite uses, according to L. W. Kephart, forage crop specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

There is considerable interest at present in the production of better hay varieties, he says, since the common sweet clovers, especially the white-flowered species, are too coarse and heavy to make good hay from the second year's growth. Several good hay varieties have already been developed, notably the early flowering Grundy County, Crystal Dwarf, and Early Dwarf varieties of white sweet clover, and the Albotrea and Switzer varieties of yellow sweet clover. Recently a type of sweet clover bearing many more and finer stems than the common sorts was found at two of the western Canadian experiment stations. It resembles alfalfa so closely that it is easily mistaken for that plant. This important discovery will no doubt add a distinct new type of forage plant to the present list.

The need of winter-hardy types has been met with the Arctic, or Hansen's Siberian, a white flowered variety from western Canada, and Albotrea, also from Canada. A sweet clover much better suited than the common sorts to the cold, dry climate of the northern Great Plains appears to have been developed at the Redfield, E. Dak., field station of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Several persons are endeavoring to negro barbers from serving white

find a sweet clover that will grow on acid soils, lack of lime being a serious hindrance to the culture of the crop in many localities. Still others are trying to develop a strain suited to the drought and hot winds of the southern Great Plains.

A type of sweet clover that would be exceedingly useful, according to Mr. Kephart, is one that would remain green late in the fall, start growth early next spring, and remain green and in good feeding condition well into the following summer. A number of experimenters, both on farms and at experiment stations, have approached this type with selections of common white sweet clover. Perhaps even better results will come from tests now being made with species and varieties brought from Europe and eastern Asia, one such species this year having remained green six weeks later than any sweet clover heretofore grown.

DEATH OF RICH NEGRO

Press dispatches gave lengthy notices of the death of Alfonso F. Herndon, millionaire negro at Atlanta, who died recently at the age of 69.

Herndon was president of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, which maintains offices in eight states and has more than 700 employees. He was also president of a large cemetery association for negroes, owned a chain of Atlanta barber shops in which 42 negro barbers served white customers only, and also owned much valuable real estate in the heart of the city.

When the Atlanta city council passed an ordinance prohibiting

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patrons a few months ago, many prominent white citizens supported Herndon in his contest which resulted in his being permitted to continue his shops.

Herndon's career demonstrates that a negro who has character and ability can make a success in life, even in the South.

Ethan I. Dodds of Central Valley, N. Y., is one of America's most prolific inventors, with about 1,800 patents granted.

The great flying field at LeBourget, France, where Lindbergh ended his famous flight, is to have a big hotel for air passengers.

A GROWING INDUSTRY

Do you know that ten per cent of the weight of your automobile tires is composed of carbon black? Such is the case, according to a report by the Bureau of Mines, which tells of the remarkable growth of the carbon black industry.

Carbon black is a fluffy, velvety, black pigment, made by burning natural gas with insufficient air. Until 12 years ago it was used chiefly in the manufacture of printing ink and the output required was comparatively small. But in 1915 it was discovered by combining carbon black with rubber the tensile strength of the rubber was much increased, adding greatly to its life when used in automobile tires.

After this discovery the use of carbon black increased with amazing rapidity, until now there are about 60 plants for its manufacture in the United States, with a total production of nearly 200,000,000 pounds a year.

While carbon black is used extensively as a pigment in inks and paints, in stove polish, crayons and a variety of other articles, fully two-thirds of the output goes into automobile tires.

Thus the development of another important industry has been brought about through the marvelous expansion of the automobile trade.

We do hope to see the day when all saxophonists shall become finished players.

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The General Motors Proving Ground comprises a tract of 1245 acres. The entire tract is criss-crossed with roads of every type—from a concrete straightaway and speed track, to deep-rutted clay lanes. There are hills that vary in steepness from a slight inclination to 24%. Fleets of Chevrolet cars are under constant test at the Proving Ground—driven day and night under every conceivable condition of road and load.

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Chevrolet cars are manufactured in 12 great factories, located at strategic shipping points throughout the country. Every factory is equipped with the most advanced modern machinery known to engineering science—performing every manufacturing operation with scientific precision and maximum efficiency.

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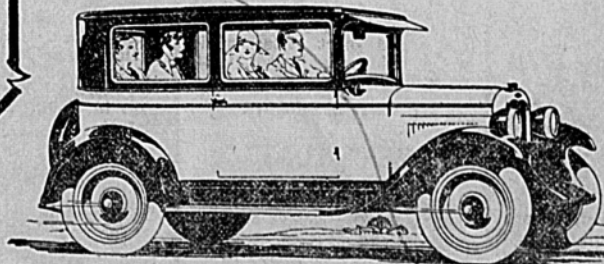
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SPEARMAN

At the Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Jasper Bogue of the Christian church will begin a revival in Spearman Sunday, August 14th, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Morning and afternoon services, basket dinner. All friends are invited. The evening services beginning Sunday will be at the Methodist church. Mrs. C. M. Daniels of Tucumcari will be song leader. She is well known all over the Panhandle as a sweet singer and an inspirational leader.

Thursday, August 18th, the Woman's Council will have a reception at the Hall for Mrs. Bogue and Mrs. Daniels. Friends and neighbors and sisters of other churches are invited to meet with us and enjoy the afternoon. All little folks are very welcome.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

On last Sunday evening a large crowd of young people and older people gathered at the Presbyterian church as guests of the Christian Endeavor for an hour of worship. After all were seated a beautiful wedding ceremony was performed in which the Christian endeavor and the church of the living God were united. This was followed immediately by a regular program which was well rendered, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

We extend an invitation to all the young people of the town, who are not working in other organizations to come and worship with us each Sunday evening at 7:30; also singing services each Wednesday night at 8:30.

Older people will always find a

hearty welcome at these services and are cordially invited to attend.
REPORTER.

BAPTIST

Rev. J. H. Richards, a Baptist minister of Dayton, Texas, will begin a series of meetings in Spearman about September 1. The meetings will be held in the Lyric Theater air-dome if the weather will permit, otherwise some other arrangement will be made. Rev. Richards is a splendid preacher, a fine gentleman, and Spearman folks will enjoy his sermons. Watch for further announcements of these meetings.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Homer Akers has been busy in a meeting at Allenreid during the past two weeks, but will be back and preach at the church in Spearman Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and at 8:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services. Sunday school at 10 every Sunday morning. We have a splendid union Sunday school—Presbyterian and Baptist—but it could be made more interesting with a greater attendance. Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday evening at 7:30.

The modern girl marries in haste to repaint at leisure.

Canton, Ohio, appears to be stealing Herring's publicity stuff.

Perhaps the highest tuition fees are those paid for driving lessons when a traffic cop is the instructor.

More women than men are taking up pharmacy in Spain. They should be experts in compounding nut sundaes and rouge.

Now it appears that England won't even agree to scrap her navy blue-prints.

No one can deny that Lindbergh is a real hero, but he refuses to be a reel hero.

It appears that the present coal strike has a rather poor publicity department.

Believe it or not, the horse from Detroit took a prize at the state horse show.

Fortunately the noise of the airplane propeller is discouraging to back-seat drivers.

Democrats appear to agree on one thing at least. They are all against a third term for Cal.

Some adorn their writings with historical allusions; others seem partial to hysterical illusions.

President Coolidge panned some gold, and the opposition press meanwhile panned the President.

Dr. Butler declared that there is no great man living in the world today, but he didn't say it in Rome.

Congressional blocs are lining up again, and we may expect to witness a conference of bloc heads.

It begins to look as though the naval holiday is to be limited to an occasional Saturday afternoon off.

Arizona explorers have discovered an unfinished dam 1,000 years old. Probably an ancient Muscle Shoals.

Mr. Sharkey is a right good fighter, but he must remember that he can't fight the referee at the same time.

About the only successful farmers' "combine" is the new machine that does wheat harvesting in one operation.

While he's out West, President Coolidge might win favor with Tammany by rigging himself up in Indian costume.

That Georgia school teacher who got a year on the chaingang will possibly confine his future flogging activities to the schoolroom.

We read that "twin bills" have been introduced in the House and Senate of a state legislature. We hope the idea doesn't spread if its aim is to make them compulsory.

Mrs. J. C. Conroy of St. Louis pawned her wedding ring to get money for her dog's license.

George Martin of Hull, Eng., will ed his entire estate to his mother-in-law.

Pancake vendors perhaps have the greatest turnover of any tradesmen.

Some appear to think of religion only as something to fight about.

NEWSPAPER AND C. OF C.

Two things no town can be without are a newspaper and a Chamber of Commerce. Any town of 1,000 population or more should see to it that there is a good, live Chamber of Commerce and a good home town weekly newspaper—daily if the town is large enough.—Mexia News.

Certainly, certainly so. But a Chamber of Commerce costs less to run than a newspaper. Some towns or some citizens in some towns, think they can get along all right without either a Chamber of Commerce or a newspaper. And some towns do—but just look at 'em! Good roads are making it difficult for small towns to hold their own. When it is a difference of only ten minutes or half an hour between towns, the fittest will survive, the other become a place with weeds holding carnival on Main street. When two towns are outwardly equal, which is the fittest and will be the survivor? The one with the most enterprises. That is the answer. And the one with the most enterprise is the one which sustains a newspaper and a Chamber of Commerce—anyhow a newspaper.

But no newspaper can sustain itself on the handshakes given the editor by his grateful fellow-townsmen. If they do not give him advertisements, printing jobs and subscriptions to his paper he will have to move his outfit to a liver community. After he moves, and no successor to take his place, good-bye town! It is doomed to become a reminiscence. But if the newspaper is sustained, hello, town! You are set to stay. A town that keeps its newspaper will keep its place on the map. It costs much money to carry on even a small newspaper business these times. The capital investment can hardly be less than \$5,000. If the office is machine equipped it can hardly be less than \$10,000. And the income of a machine-equipped office must be several hundred dollars a month—nearly all of which is spent in the town. Hard work and good business management are now absolutely necessary in publishing. Many publishers are more eager to

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get out than to stay in. Towns which are indifferent to their press will find the world indifferent to them. It works out that way. No two ways about it, no dispute about it.—State Press in Dallas News.

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E. C. WOMBLE.

3511. Secretary.

It may be that the mills of the gods grind slowly because they get paid for overtime.

A nerve-specialist says green quills the nerves. This is especially true of green backs.

And so the earth is losing speed. Well, that sounds hopeful. Perhaps it is on the up-grade.

The nice thing about being a man is you don't have to stay home after you wash your head.

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