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## SPEARMAN CAGE MEET LOOMS AS BIG SUCCESS

### Boys of the Spearman Country Will Be Honored By World War Veterans

#### Twenty Promising Youths Are to be Selected by Legion Members to Enter Pig Club Contest—Thirteen Have Been Chosen to Date

The following is a list of the boys selected by various members of the American Legion to enter the Pig Club Contest which is being sponsored by that organization.

#### Sponsor

Cecil Foote  
F. C. Sumrall  
Vernie Rosson  
Fred Wilbanks  
D. C. Boland  
M. L. McLain  
P. R. Walker  
Angus McKay  
E. A. McCrory  
Ira Fellers  
Charley Munn  
C. A. Hitt  
H. L. Dumas

The club, the Legion has a guarantee from R. V. Converse of Broadview Farm that the gilt will be replaced free of charge to the club member.

#### Fair and Livestock Exhibition in the Fall

The Legion is expecting to sponsor a fair in Spearman in October, at which time these gilts and their litter of pigs will be exhibited. The following premiums will be awarded at that time: First prize—to the club member showing the best Gilt and Litter—\$50.00. Second Prize—to the club member showing the second best Gilt and Litter—\$30.00. Third Prize—to the club member showing third best Gilt and Litter—\$20.00.

To the club member showing the largest litter of pigs—\$50.00. All club members will be permitted to show in other classes for premiums, in addition to the above.

The members of this club are being selected with a great deal of care and only industrious and deserving boys, with good character, are being chosen.

It is thought by the Legion and First State bank that the boys who participate in this club will secure a deserving addition to their education and also benefit materially from a financial standpoint. Feeder ration advice will be furnished each member from time to time. It is hoped that this club will produce twenty of the finest gilts and litters that have ever been shown in the southwest.

Considerable rivalry has already started among some of the legion members, each one thinking he has sponsored the winning boy.

The pigs have been placed in a pen by themselves with number tags in their ears. As soon as a member has qualified at First State bank, they are ready to select their pig. The selections will be made at the pen at Broadview Farm, beginning on February 1, and will be awarded in the order in which the boys arrive at Broadview—first there, first served, etc. Further information may be obtained from Legion Commander C. D. Foote at Spearman.

#### Legion Basketball Team Going Strong

The Spearman Legion basketball team reports their hardest game of the season was with Dalhart's fast five at Dalhart, January 15. The score was 10 to 21 in favor of Spearman.

Dalhart is giving our local quintet a return game on Tuesday night, January 27. This promises to be one of the fastest games of the season. If you want to see some real skill, action and clever headwork, by all means come to this game, Tuesday night, January 27, at Spearman high school gymnasium. This fight will be a finish by two of the fastest teams in the Panhandle. The admission is only 30c.

#### Red Cross Calls For \$10,000,000

The American Red Cross is now in the midst of a \$10,000,000 Drought Relief Fund Appeal throughout the United States. Hansford county's quota of this huge sum is \$50,000. R. L. McClellan, county Red Cross chairman, has suggested that 50 firms donate \$1 each, turning the money in to Clay Gibner at the First State bank of Spearman, who is chairman of the county finance committee.

This is the greatest emergency in peace time that the Red Cross has ever been called upon to meet. Seventeen states are now being given drought relief.

#### Road Work Progressing

F. M. Carrico, construction superintendent for the Asplund Construction Company, on the job of building highway No. 117 through Hansford county, was in the city early Wednesday morning attending to business matters. Mr. Carrico states that the work of putting this important highway to grade and drainage is progressing nicely. He has the roadbed just about completed from Spearman east to the county line and now is located out five miles on the route towards Stinnett, southwest of Spearman. Mr. Carrico has about 20 men in his regular crew and is doing excellent work.

#### Chevrolet Believes In Newspaper Advertising

Another aggressive advertising campaign, with newspaper display columns carrying the brunt of the attack is being made for this year by R. K. White, advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Long one of the nation's leading advertisers, the Chevrolet organization lent its endorsement to the pulling power of the newspaper by using 6,700 dailies and weeklies to announce its new 1931 car in November, the largest newspaper schedule ever used by Chevrolet in one campaign since the inception of the company. This move was made despite sub-normal business conditions and the generally slackened promotional activities of manufacturers in and out of the automobile industry.

"We made this move," Mr. White explained, "because we are in direct accord with the frequently expressed view that the only way to make bad business good and good business better is to put abnormal efforts into your activities when you face sub-normal conditions."

"Not only did we carry the largest newspaper schedule we ever used, but we enlisted new forms of advertising to put our new car message across. Both the radio and the motion picture screen were added this year. Both are new media in our program, and both were added because a manufacturer with a national market intensively cultivated cannot afford to overlook any new means of approach to that market."

"We are continuing to use the radio and the screen to supplement and buttress our newspaper campaigns just as we have always used national magazines, outdoor boards, direct mail and other media for the same purpose."

"The newspaper, however, continues to form the backbone of our campaigns, and for the present will continue to do so. It, in the parlance of the gridiron, carries the ball and the rest run interference."

It's true, you can buy wholesale groceries at Wholesale prices Friday and Saturday and Monday at Jitney's. Read our ad.

#### Welfare Association Meets Regularly

The Spearman Welfare Association meets regularly at the offices of the Spearman chamber of commerce on the first and third Monday nights of each month. The next meeting night is Monday, February 2. Matters pertaining to the work of this organization should be referred to Rev. H. A. Nichols, president, or Miss Vera Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

#### Only Nine Days Left In Which to Pay Taxes

Only nine more days. Sounds like Christmas advertising, but it is not. What is meant is that there are only nine days left in which to pay taxes to avoid the penalty and in case of automobile license, a fine. Sheriff Wilbanks states that taxes are coming in at a lively clip now and wishes to give notice to everyone, especially car owners, that the time is short in which to secure auto license and avoid the twenty per cent penalty and fine.

#### THE WHEAT FARMER AND RUSSIAN PERIL

By Paul Jones of Lyons News  
About thirty men in Russia are trying to wreck the present civilization of the world. The principal element in their scheme is fostering economic discontent among the producers and laborers of the world. If the plan can be made to work, as they hope and think it will, these men will hold absolute power of life or death over practically every human being in the world.

Consider the Kansas wheat farmer. These men in Russia who are the "government" took over the wheat land. Nothing was paid to the owners. They bought thousands of tractors, combines and all kinds of modern farm machinery. They built many huge elevators. They ordered thousands and thousands of men to work these machines and to operate the elevators. The land costs them nothing. The labor costs them nothing. A meagre allowance of food. Rebellion against orders means instant death. No negro slave in the south was ever so completely dominated as these poor Russian workers. This same system has been put into effect in mines, woods, and timberlands and factories.

Why? Why is all this wheat being raised in Russia and exported all over the world while Russian peasants are starving? Simply to foment discontent and if possible bring about revolution all over the world.

Every country in the world has put up a high tariff wall against Russian products. This country has a tariff of 42 cents a bushel on wheat. Alexander Legge told the wheat raisers of this country their only hope was in less production. He was absolutely, one hundred per cent, completely right. Until we use in the United States the last bushel we raise, until we are on a strictly domestic basis—Russia with its slave labor will fix the price of our wheat. We cannot compete in the world market with wheat raised on land that costs nothing by men who get nothing but a crust of black bread and the crack of the slave-driver's whip for their services.

Whenever the farmers of this country through their own organizations are able to control the wheat acreage of this country so that we consume all the wheat we raise, then, and not until then, can the price of wheat be stabilized. At that point a price level can be maintained automatically by the means of a tariff.

This week the farm board saved the wheat market from an utter smash. Men who are leaders in both political parties—men of vision and breadth who are at the top—know and recognize that the government of this country and everyone else is doing everything humanly possible to maintain decent conditions in this country in the face of confusion and almost chaos in the rest of the world. Only the ignorant are trying to ally themselves with the bolsheviks of Russia.

Stand by your country today as you never did before. It is standing by you as it never has before. Discontent, criticism of your country, dissatisfaction on your part is exactly what the bolshevik hopes to bring about.

Mrs. Gile Williams arrived in Spearman Tuesday for a few days' visit with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and the children now live in Bovina, out near the New Mexico line. They own a fine farm out there and are very satisfactorily located.

#### I. H. C. Will Celebrate 100th Anniversary

International Harvester Company dealers throughout the country are staging exhibitions during the next two weeks celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of that company.

Spearman Hardware, local I. H. C. dealers, will celebrate on Wednesday, February 4, the entertainment features to include a five-reel picture entitled "The Romance of the Reaper," and a two-reel picture showing the evolution of the tractor. There will be memorial medallions, and a replica of the first reaper Cyrus W. McCormick ever made. Also a new I. H. C. product, the "Mikler."

The picture shows, lectures and all entertainment is absolutely free and Spearman Hardware invites its friends everywhere to be here on February 4, and enjoy the day.

#### Senior Class Play A Great Success

The Senior class of Spearman schools staged the three-act comedy-drama "Sunshine Lane" at the auditorium last night, and it was greatly appreciated by a large audience. The seniors put on this play in a truly professional manner. They snapped into their work with a vim. There was no long waits and tiresome between-act fillers. The specialties were real good and the play was staged in a far-above the average manner of the usual home talent production. The seniors and their director Miss Ethel Deakin, are to be congratulated.

#### C. of C. Directors In First Meet of Year

The newly elected board of directors of the Spearman chamber of commerce met on Thursday night, January 15, President W. W. Merritt, presiding. A working program for the year was discussed. This program will include many activities, including another city wide tree planting campaign.

#### Frank Traves Will Drill Oil Well Near Miami

The Chief is glad to report that the digging of an oil well within a short distance from the Miami townsite, is about to materialize, after the promoter, Mr. Frank Traves, of Los Angeles, California, spent several weeks making investigations and securing leases on eight to ten sections of land on the Joe Cunningham and M. W. O'Loughlin ranches west of town in Roberts county.

Mr. Traves is an experienced oil well driller, owning several wells in California at this time, it is said. He has been in the business for the past twenty years, his friends say here.

According to information given the Chief, Mr. Traves proposes to dig the well on his own resources not requiring one cent of money in payment for the digging of the well. The lease on several sections is all that he demands before going ahead with the work. He is making arrangements to purchase a rig in this section of the Panhandle, rather than ship one of his from California, owing to the great distance from this point to where they are located.

Although Mr. Traves will take a gambler's chance in striking the pay sand, he declares that oil will be found at the location he has made, and is willing to stake the price of drilling the well, which if it comes in a producer, will make the promoter a cool million dollars or less, but if no oil is found, it will be his loss.

Many substantial citizens of this community are interested in the drilling of this well to ascertain if there is oil in this immediate territory. Miami at the present time is less than twenty miles from the big Gray county field.—Miami Chief.

#### Both Girl's and Boy's Teams Are Entered in Contests—Twenty-Four of Fastest Teams on North Plains Entered—Spearman Will Entertain

#### Doctors Meet at Canadian

Doctor R. T. Spencer and Dr. J. E. Gower of Spearman and Dr. C. A. Williams of Gruver attended the meeting of the North Plains Medical Association held in Canadian on Wednesday night. The doctors report a very interesting meeting, and a large attendance among whom were several visitors, including Dr. Beam and Dr. Allison of Arnett and Dr. Laston, Dr. Miller and Dr. Duncan of Amarillo. The next meeting of the association will be held at Higgins on Wednesday night, February 18.

#### Lions Club Will Entertain Girls and Boys Ball Teams

At the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Spearman Lions Club, held in the Legion hall on January 20, it was decided by the Lions present to invite the girls' basketball team of the Spearman schools to a big luncheon to be held Tuesday at noon, January 27. The entire basketball organization, including coaches, will be entertained by the Lions, but it was thought best to entertain the girls next Tuesday and the boys the following Tuesday, to avoid having too large a crowd.

#### District Meet, April 14

Lion Secretary Pope Gibner was instructed to cooperate in every way possible with Lion Secretary Perryton in arranging for the big district meeting of Lions to be held in Spearman on April 14. District Governor Braswell and other noted Lions will be here at that time and it is planned to have a big meet.

#### Stork Specials

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevenson of Morse, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Hughes in Spearman, on Wednesday, December 31, 1930, a fine girl. The young lady has been named Helen Louise.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore of the Kimbal community, on Saturday, January 17, a fine 6-pound daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roma Tomlinson of the Kimbal community, on Monday, January 19, a fine 10-pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noller of Spearman, on Monday, January 19, a fine 7 1/2-pound daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry King, at their home in Jerryton, on Wednesday, January 14, a fine son. The young gentleman has been named Jimmy Dwain.

#### Twenty-Five Years of Successful Service to The Panhandle Territory

(From the Morse Monitor)  
With 1931, the Panhandle Lumber company completes a quarter century in business in the Texas Panhandle, being one of the pioneers of this section.

The Morse Monitor felt this was an achievement worthy of a historical narrative and requested Earl Hinkle, local company manager to write to Mr. Hill, general manager for a history of the company.

In the following letter Mr. Hill gives an interesting account of the company from 1902 to 1931.

Dear Mr. Hinkle:  
We will probably get up a detailed history of the Panhandle Lumber Company for use this year; however, I can give you most of the facts at this time.

A. C. Houston of Wichita, Kansas, made his first investment in the Panhandle in Canadian in 1902 under the firm name of the Houston-Gilmes Lumber Company. Next he started the Houston-Stone Lumber company in Miami, and in 1906 he organized the Panhandle Lumber Company at Panhandle City and adding to this the Davis Lumber Company at Pampa and the M. T. Jones Lumber company at Amarillo. He then took over the Houston-Stone business, which at that time included Mobeetie and Canadian; and acquired yards at Hartley, Vega and Wildorado, Texas, and Woodward and Waynoka, Oklahoma, these last five being closed at later times.

S. F. Newbold was the first general manager and was succeeded in 1909 by J. M. Petty who was

The first invitation basketball tournament ever to be held in Spearman will take place here on Friday and Saturday of this week, January 23 and 24. The games will be played in the gymnasium of Spearman's new high school building and both boys' and girls' teams will compete.

The games begin on Friday morning at 9 o'clock with a tilt between the Spearman Lynx and the Tyrone, Oklahoma, teams. Entered in the contest are the teams of Tyrone, Oklahoma, Morse, Darrouzett, Amarillo, Canadian, Lipscomb, Stratford, Berger Conlen, Claude, Farnsworth, Berger, Perryton, Dumas, Gruver, the Lynx and possibly others. The schedule for the first day, Friday, is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—Spearman vs. Tyrone.  
10:30 a. m.—Morse vs. Darrouzett.  
12:30 p. m.—Amarillo Yonnigans vs. Canadian.  
2 p. m.—Lipscomb vs. Stratford.  
3:30 p. m.—Berger vs. Conlen.  
5 p. m.—Claude vs. Farnsworth.  
7 p. m.—Booker vs. Perryton.  
8:30 p. m.—Dumas vs. Gruver.  
The schedule for the girl's games for the first day, Friday, is as follows:

11 a. m.—Spearman vs. Morse.  
2:30 p. m.—Dalhart vs. Waka.  
5:30 p. m.—Stratford vs. Gruver.  
7:45 p. m.—Farnsworth vs. Perryton.  
The schedule for the second day will be determined by the winners of the first day's games. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of all visiting teams and coaches during the tournament. A small admittance charge will be made for all games. The West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, will furnish the referees.

#### At The Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday

#### Amos 'N' Andy in "Check and Double Check"

At last all Amos and Andy fans will be able to see and hear their favorites in their first all talking picture, coming to the Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24. It's the story about two negroes, the Fresh Air Taxicab Company, Inc., and Madam Queen.

Radio pictures and Amos 'n' Andy have joined forces in the most stupendous show enterprise of all time. The picture will hold you spell-bound.

#### Wheat Feeding Is Profitable

In view of the corn shortage and the necessity of feeding large quantities of wheat to live stock it is interesting to note the comparative prices of wheat and corn which wheat can be fed profitably. According to data compiled by the Bureau of Animal Industry department of Agriculture, when corn is fifty cents a bushel, wheat can be fed to poultry and sheep at fifty-four cents, to hogs at fifty-two cents and to beef cattle at fifty-two cents.

Wheat for Sheep	Wheat for Hogs	Wheat for Beef Cattle
52	56	62
53	57	63
54	58	64
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99	103	109
100	104	110

#### Program by Blodgett Was Well Received

The program on "Thrift" given at the Blodgett school house on Friday night, January 18, was very much enjoyed by a large crowd. The talks given by the men from Spearman and Perryton were appreciated very much. The music by Halsey Hulbert and the interesting paper by Mrs. Blodgett were especially enjoyed.

We wish to thank each and everyone, and want you to be sure to see "Tony, the Convict," at the school house soon.

#### Merchant's Auction Sale Attracts Much Attention

The Merchants' Auction Sale held on Main street Spearman on January 12 attracted quite a bit of attention, tho the day was cold and was not a good one for holding such an event. Oliver C. Raney served as auctioneer and sold over \$200 worth of merchandise, which was purchased by patrons of Spearman stores with Auction Money. This Auction Money does not cost anything, so the bidding is rather fast and furious.

Next Sale February 2  
The next big Merchants' Auction Sale will be held on Monday, February 2. The merchants interested in this venture have decided to hold a sale on the First Monday in each month hereafter.

A splendid list of reasonable merchandise will be offered at the next sale. Call for your Auction Money and be sure to attend the next sale, Monday, February 2.

#### Returned From Valley

Lester McLain and A. R. Stetson returned the first of the week from a visit to the Lower Rio Grande valley, where they spent several days. They visited with several former residents of this section while in the valley, among them being the W. L. Davis family and the Paul Thompson family. Mrs. McLain and baby who were visiting with her parents in Houston, returned to Spearman with her husband and Mr. Stetson. The gentlemen left at the Reporter shop a few samples of valley fruit, which is fine.

Asking for "Auction Money" when making purchase at Spearman Stores.

J. R. Kirk, member of the Hutchinson county commissioners' court, was a business visitor to Spearman Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt left early Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City where Mr. Merritt is to appear as a witness in federal court.

Dalhart's own team will play the Legion team at Spearman Tuesday night, January 27.

What Others Think

(Write a letter to the Reporter, stating your ideas and opinions—good, bad or indifferent. Sign your name to the letter, as an evidence of good faith, but if you should rather, we will not publish the name.)

HOW SPEARMAN MAY BE IMPROVED

Spearman could be made a better city by a few minor and major improvements. These improvements will be discussed in the following paragraphs.

I consider street lights a major improvement. No person likes a dark city. Street lights on every corner is a wonderful improvement for any city.

Strangers have often said, "Why don't we have street lights?" The citizens have to admit that Spearman needs street lights.

The citizens are careless with their trash, but they are willing to pile it neatly if the city would haul it away. I think the city should have a "clean-up day" and haul the trash away. Trash that is not piled up mars what little beauty a city may have.

Some buildings in the business districts should be condemned and torn down. If these buildings house some business firm, the firm should be interested enough in their business to want a nice place to work in.

So many people in Spearman keep a cow. These cows should be kept either in the country or in the edge of the city and not in the heart of the city. Chickens also should be kept in the edge of the city.

No city has much beauty to it if the citizens do not keep their residences in good repair and plant trees, shrubs, flowers and grass. Of course as the price of water is so prohibitive hardly any of the citizens can afford to plant trees, shrubs, flowers and grass.

More sidewalks should be built. Sidewalks make a city more attractive to a stranger.

Rent is so high it keeps many desirable citizens out. No person is going to pay a high price just to live in a shack or poorly constructed house in a city where there is no work.

Many culverts are needed in this city, especially where the streets intersect with one of the highways that goes through Spearman. A street grader should be used to make some of the streets a little smoother.

Good, well-built houses are needed to improve this city. I think shacks and poorly constructed houses are or should be a disgrace to any city.

The main thing that is the matter with Spearman and her citizens is that they lack civic pride. A STRANGER WITHIN THE GATES.

WHY NOT INCREASE CONVERTIBLE ASSETS OF THE FARM

The north plains farmer must increase the convertible assets of his farm. If he does not, he will soon find himself unable to compete with the farmer who does, on account of a lack of credit rating. Every farmer, especially the wheat farmer, must have credit. As our banks drift into the chains, this credit will be denied the farmer who does not possess convertible assets, which he may use as security.

The large business always has on hand a large amount of stocks, such as manufactured articles or raw materials, which may be converted into money in a short time. These businesses are, therefore, entitled to credit, according to the bank's standpoint. But, who would consider as convertible assets a wheat crop which is just planted. It is not a convertible asset, and it carries the greatest hazard of any crop a farmer can plant.

This being a fact, why not turn our attention to convertible assets. Who would say that the calf is not a convertible asset. There is a wide market for it, from the day it drops to the day it is slaughtered. The pig and the hen, the latter furnishing an every day income, are convertible assets which should be given more attention.

Who would say that 10 good calves, 25 good pigs and 100 good hens do not put the owner in position to secure credit. Every item mentioned has a daily market value and may be converted into cash within a few hours notice. Money loaned on these items is safe, while money loaned on growing crops may be unsafe because of the fact that the crops used as security are subject to weather conditions—hail, drought, pestilence, etc. A crop is not a convertible asset until it is ready for market.

Why not turn more attention to the cow, the sow and the hen and thereby increase our convertible assets, improve our credit standing and increase our income.

R. V. CONVERSE, Chairman Agricultural Committee, Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

ROBERT SHAPLEY OF NEAR GRUVER HAS A FINE DAIRY HERD.

In the absence of a county agent in Hansford county, the vocational agriculture department of Spearman schools has been asked by the farm department of the Amarillo News-Globe to conduct an official test each month on the

dairy herd of the Grand Plains Jersey Farm for the Master Dairy Farmer's Contest, which is being conducted by that paper.

This great dairy farm is owned and managed by Robert Shapley of Gruver, and the herd is one of the very best on the north plains. Mr. Shapley has showed his stock at the Guymon fair for three successive years and has taken a majority of the premiums each year. His herd won the grand championship on bulls three times and on cows twice. The cash prizes amounted to something over \$400.

This herd is being fed an excellent dairy ration, both as to concentrates and roughage, and nearly all of which is home grown feed. Wheat pasture is included. This makes for efficiency and cuts down feed costs without materially lessening the productivity of the animals.

Mr. Shapley is doing nothing that could not be done by any Hansford county farmer, with the assistance of a county agent, in feeding and breeding problems. Mr. Shapley understands these problems clearly and during the past few years has eliminated every slacker in the herd.

During the past thirty days his herd of 15 producing cows has averaged a little more than one pound of butterfat per day, with a total for the month of 472.44 pounds. At the present market price of 24 cents per pound, this totals \$113.38. Mr. Shapley, using home grown feeds and commercial components of cottonseed meal, bone meal, ground limestone and salt, spent \$11.55, plus the value of his home-grown feeds. This leaves \$101.83 as pay for his feed and labor.

The preceding month his cream checks amounted to \$152.21, when he had 20 cows producing. Of course the feed costs in that month were higher, but profits were correspondingly higher.

The income from a dairy herd similar to Mr. Shapley's should keep the wolf from the door of anyone, and should the majority of farmers of this county follow the procedure there need be no fear from droughts or low wheat prices. We might take a leaf from the prosperity book of Swisher county, of which Tulsa is the county seat, and push dairy farming.

Mr. Shapley is the first man in the northern tier of counties of Texas, to enter the Amarillo News-Globe Master Dairy Farmer's Contest, but it is hoped that by next November 1st, which is the entry date, there will be several others in Hansford county, especially, who will try for the several prizes. The first is \$250 in cash.

On the next monthly test of this herd I will tell you more of some of the individual cows, the rations being fed, etc.

C. A. ROBINSON, Agriculture Instructor, Spearman Schools.

Dealer Tells of Modern Trend in Wheel Design

The wheel, one of mankind's oldest and greatest inventions, has usually consisted of many component parts such as hub, spokes, felloe, and rim, more or less tightly held together—until Henry Ford developed the Ford one-piece steel spoke wheel, in which hub,

rim and spokes are all welded together by electricity into a strong, one-piece construction.

"Those who have studied the modern trend in architecture, in furniture and decoration and in art have noticed that the fundamental idea is to express the practical strength of this sturdy mechanical age in as simple and as beautiful manner as possible, by simple rather than by pretentious designs," said R. W. Morton, local Ford dealer. "With its clean-cut construction and straight-forward simplicity of design, in which each spoke shows the line of direction of a force, what could be more modern than the design of the Ford one piece steel spoke wheel?"

"Engineers will know the fundamental strength of a triangle, as compared with the inherent weakness of a square. A simple illustration of this is a square farm gate, which is very weak until we convert it into two triangles by placing a diagonal brace across the gate from one corner to the other. Or notice the triangles in a structural steel bridge, the roof trusses of a barn or factory, or in corner bracing of a building.

"Now let's notice how the scientific placing of the steel spokes in the Ford wheel forms triangles that brace and strengthen the wheel from every direction. For example, take to adjacent spokes extending outwardly from near the hub cap to the rim. See how these two spokes form the sides of a triangle, while that section of the rim that is between them is the base of the triangle. Or consider adjacent inner and outer spokes, how they form another triangle, with the hub serving as the base.

"These triangles in the Ford steel spoke wheel are so beautifully arranged that even though one spoke is eliminated, the triangles on both sides will still be perfect and we are able to take care of any reasonable load. In fact, to demonstrate the strength of Ford steel spoke wheel, one dealer deliberately cut away half of the spokes of each wheel and drove with safety on the remaining spokes. That this is possible is evident when we consider that each of the sturdy one-fourth inch diameter steel spokes is capable of carrying a load of 4,000 pounds and, even with half of the spokes, removed, there are never less than three spokes to carry the weight on each wheel, irrespective of how the wheel is turned."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the office of the County Clerk, until 10 a. m., February 13th, 1931, for the construction of the Hansford County Court House according to plans and specifications prepared by Towne, Lightfoot & Funk, Amarillo, architects. Separate bids will be received at the same time on the plumbing, heating and wiring.

Bids on the General Contract shall be accompanied by a certified check for 3 per cent of their amount, and all other mechanical bids, etc., to be accompanied by certified checks for 5 per cent of their amounts. Checks to be made payable to Tom C. W. King, County Judge, Spearman, Texas. Plans and specifications may be had from Towne, Lightfoot &

Funk, Amarillo, Texas, on depositing check for \$25.00 guaranteeing return of the plans within 10 days after contract is awarded, provided a bona fide bid is placed.

The usual right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

C. W. KING, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Commissioners of Hansford county from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county who desires to act as official custodian for the funds of Hansford county. Said bids to be a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for selection, which is the February term of the Commissioners' Court, following the next general election. Said bid to be delivered to the county judge, on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court, which is Monday, February 9th, 1931. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the county judge shall re-advertise for bids.

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NOTICE

NORTH TEXAS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on January 5, 1931, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the acquisition and completion by it of an extension of a line of railroad from Spearman to a point approximately 0.9 mile south of the depot at Morse, a distance of 18.6 miles, all in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, Texas.

NORTH TEXAS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 26th day of January, 1931, will consider sealed bids for the sale of the old Court House building, on the Court House Square, in Hansford, Hansford County, Texas, with the right reserved to reject any and all bids submitted.

Bids shall be in writing and shall be filed with the County Clerk, on or before January 24, 1931.

By order Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, Texas. J. E. WOMBLE, County Clerk.

NOTICE LAND OWNERS

To W. T. Coble, Nelson B. Crosby, Nelson W. Willard, Karl B. Weber, W. B. Phillips, John Robinson, John O'Loughlin, Pual J. Tucker, W. C. Schiff, Daniel F. Crowe, Sterling P. Jackson, R. L. Jackson, K. K. Jackson, and Wilbur C. Hawk: You are hereby notified that

the undersigned jury of free-holders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1931, proceed to lay out a road commencing at the Northwest corner of Section No. 109 Blk. 45, H. & T. C. R. Co., Survey, thence due east on Section lines as near as practicable to the east line of Hansford County, Texas, along the north line of Secs. Nos. 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, and 103 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. R. Co., Survey; and along the north lines of Secs. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 all in Block No. 47,

T. & N. O. Ry. Co., road to terminate at the road of Hansford County, which may run through the section lines of the road owned by you and will time assess the damages to the opening of said road in writing of the damages claimed by you. Witness our hands and day of January, A. D. 1931.

Look to the Future. With average luck, perseverance and industry can shape your life into success. One of the essentials is a connection with a good bank, in which you have confidence, and where you seek advice and expect co-operation when opportunity knocks. Let Us Serve You. First National Bank of SPEARMAN. "OLDEST BANK IN HANSFORD COUNTY"

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GROCERY SPECIAL. Friday Saturday MONDAY. Some of the prices are below Wholesale. All of them are bargains. STUFFED OLIVES, 3 1/2 oz. bottle, 2 bottles, 40c value going at .25. QUEEN OLIVES, 1 ct. 50c, now 39c. STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, 1/2 gallon, wholesale price \$1.00. BLACKBERRIES, gallon .57. TOMATOES, No. 1 can .71/2. No. 2 can, 3 for .29. PEAS, blackeyed, 3 cans .25. STRAWBERRIES, Santa Fe, 35c value as long as they last for .25. WHITE RIBBON COMPOUND, 8 pound pail, for only .97c. JITNEY-JUNGLE COFFEE, lb. .25. JITNEY-JUNGLE. Spearman, Texas

Let's Face The Music SPECIALS. Friday and Saturday. PEABERRY COFFEE, 3 lbs., extra fine \$1.00. TOILET SOAP, 24 bars, assorted \$1.00. PUFFED RICE, 7 packages \$1.00. MEXICAN BEANS, 20 pounds \$1.00. P & G SOAP, 27 bars \$1.00. PRESERVES, 4 lb. glass jar \$1.00. PEACHES, 5 qt. cans, heavy syrup \$1.00. NO. 2 PEAS, Farm King, 8 Cans \$1.00. NO. 2 GREEN BEANS, Farm King, 8 Cans \$1.00. NO. 2 CORN, Farm King, 8 Cans \$1.00. TOMATOES, No. 1, 12 Cans \$1.00. CANE SUGAR, 18 lbs. \$1.00. Spearman Equity Exchange. WE DELIVER PHONE 27

### Depression Declared to Be Over While Nation Enters Seven Years Prosperity

Following is a brief summary of the remarks of Alfonso Johnson of Dallas at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet on Monday night, January 13.

The depression is over. The statistics according to those who keep statistics on them, have led to the fall of the year and continue on an average of thirteen months. The last depression started in October, 1929, the thirteen months have passed. Figure it out for yourself, the depression is over.

During the period of prosperity I bought a dozen shirts and during last year I have not bought a shirt. I am going to buy at once. I am going to buy at once. I am going to buy at once. I am going to buy at once. I am going to buy at once.

To get a true perspective we must compare 1930 with a former year rather than with recent good years; when we do that we feel better for 1930 was not as bad as the calamity howlers howl. In 1921, for instance, the Steel Corporation earned a little over a share. In the first six months of this year it has earned \$6.50 a share on a greatly increased number of shares. General Electric earned about \$22,000.00 in 1921 and the present reports indicate will earn about three times that amount in 1930. The National Biscuit Company earned more than \$1,000,000 in 1921 and may reach four times that figure this year.

**Increase in Earnings.** A recent report shows that more than seventy large companies will show an increase in earnings this year as compared with last; very few, if any, large companies show a decrease in earnings in 1931 compared with 1930. We have topped down in the valley, but not as far down as in previous years and we can reasonably expect the next peak to be higher than the last. The New York correspondent of the London Times, the dean of foreign correspondents in America, who has written weekly financial stories for his paper for about twenty-five years and who, therefore has been a student of American business conditions for a quarter century, said in a speech

in May of this year that "America has not yet seen its greatest period of prosperity. I will not say whether that period is five or ten years off, but our greatest period of American prosperity is ahead of us." He based that statement on his knowledge of our natural resources and American initiative.

**First Food Administrator** It is a fact that we have depressions on the average of once in seven years, we have had seven in the last fifty-two years. When did this all start and why do we have them? The beginning is found in the beginning of the Holy Bible and has to do with a young Jewish boy who was named Joseph, his father's favorite son. The story of Joseph is filled with good business morals and is an intensely interesting story of the home town boy who made good in a foreign country, was thrown in jail because a woman lied about him, and was released from prison to interpret a dream. We are concerned with that dream which made Joseph the original food administrator in all of Egypt.

Dreams were important in those Biblical days and when the King dreamed some one had to explain the meaning. No one else could satisfactorily explain the King's dream of seven fat cattle being devoured by seven lean cattle and of seven rank ears of corn on the stalk being devoured by the seven hubbins. In the emergency Joseph was called on and he gave that interpretation which saved Egypt, was instrumental in uniting Joseph and his brothers, and started our seven year cycle which is still running rather consistently.

**Start Seven Years of Plenty** A very old story, that story of seven years of plenty and seven years of famine, but it is well for us to read it often and in times of prosperity prepare for the less prosperous times which have never failed to come. We can read that story with a great deal of satisfaction right now for we are just starting on the seven good years. That explains the beginning of these cycles, but why do we have them? Perhaps human nature has something to do with the "why" of the story. Many economists have used charts to explain and I will use a chart, given full credit to Moses, Babson, Forbes, Colonel Ayres and anyone else who has used the same one or who may have originated it.

"X" marks the spot where we are "at" right now. One financial authority tells us we are about three months off that track that leads upward to prosperity and another tells us it is six months, but they all agree we are almost on the track. The bottom line is depression and for some time we have been in the dumps, which is not even on the tracks. Just as soon as I buy my shirts and every one buys his needs and spends normally, and that time is right here, we are on the way up. When one man starts buying his neighbor starts buying. Everyone buys on an upward market. The depression is over and resumed buying will take us up the steep incline to the second line,

"Recovery," where no one will mention depression, but everyone is looking forward and going that way. Colonel Ayers says we will reach recovery by the end of 1931, but he didn't have my chart so he says: "Business will reach a staccato normal, at a point half way between the peak of depression and the peak of prosperity by the end of 1931."

**Confidence is Ahead** Having recovered our normal activities in buying, manufacturing, selling and living it is a natural step upward to real prosperity. Quoting a banker again: "In rising out of a depression we pass through a period of increasing hope, as we reach prosperity, our hope changes to confidence." Wouldn't that be a wonderful place to stop and just have constant and everlasting prosperity? But the banker says again: "Our confidence brings a period of over-production and competition." We can't stand too much prosperity and some of us overbuy and then we start buying today with the idea of selling tomorrow at a profit and the man who buys tomorrow expects to sell day after tomorrow at a profit and on and on, business and prices pyramid. My chart marks the next time as frenzied finance, the place where some business is neglected, some professions are forgotten and nearly everyone wants to make money without working.

**Toppled From Cliff** The last period of that type has been recent enough to be painfully remembered and true to form, and past history, the period of over-competition and production gave rise to a period of doubt. We shot up to the peak "C" which is the crisis, the period of liquidation and there is no place else to go but to plunge head-long over the cliff down into the dumps again. It takes several years to make the climb, but a few months, or weeks, to reach the bottom via the jumping-off-the-cliff route. As we return to the low levels, our doubt, fortunately changes to hope again and we start the climb out of depression. We travel these cycles because we are human, we see the psychological conditions of the people during the periods even though we can not completely explain them. Being human, we can now smile real genuine smiles that come from the heart because we have recovered from our illness and while we may be a little weak we have health just ahead of us and we will catch it the very minute we grab for it. Let's grab.

**IN THE WINDY CITY** Chicago Judge: "So you were going 60 miles an hour, huh?" Gangster: "Yeah, Judge, I had just stolen the car." Judge: "Case dismissed."—Legion Bulletin, Stevens Point, Wis. The American Legion has been likened to Jeffersonian democracy: in that both are striving to teach the nation to learn to love to govern themselves.—Hal Brennan. The American Legion is eager to make American citizenship symbolic of everything worthwhile in Christian civilization.—Hal Brennan.

### Motor Relief To Come With 1931 Building

Motorists throughout the United States may look forward to a good year, for current activities of state highway departments and other governmental organizations indicate that 1931 will equal if not exceed the record construction of 1930.

Of particular interest is the fact that the South will experience by far its greatest road building period. Some of the southern states have learned that the proper handling of assured highway income can bring about expanded road programs without additional burden on the taxpayers.

South Carolina is just getting under way with her \$65,000,000 bond issue for roads. December 30 that state received bids on some two hundred miles of concrete roads.

Louisiana, with her new \$68,000,000 highway bond issue is busy buying herself and on January 6th received bids on more than 200 miles of concrete.

Striking also is that Alabama has bestirred herself into remarkable pavement activity and on January 14 will receive bids on 263 miles of road projects and five bridges, all at an estimated cost of \$4,679,000.

Several other southern states are considering financing steps that may result in considerable hard surfaced road mileage in 1931.

Of paramount importance is that most of the southern states, as well as many in other sections of the country, are letting road contracts early so that work may get underway without delay. Public construction is regarded as the bulwark of employment, for some three-fourths of all money expended for construction goes into the pockets of labor. Labor and material costs are now exceedingly low and those communities who take advantage of these factors will not only aid in restoring normal business but will also be lending a hand to the taxpayer.—Clarendon News.

### Filing Claims For War Risk Insurance

In a letter addressed to Post Officers Department Judge Advocate Joe M. Hill of Dallas emphasizes the importance of filing claims and suits under War Risk Insurance Policies. The letter is as follows:

"As the Legion's lawyer, I feel that it is my duty to emphasize what National Commander Bodenhomer said about filing claims and suits under War Risk Insurance Policies, which have been barred by limitation until recent legislation extended that time to July, 1931.

"In spite of publicity given this, a great many veterans and their survivors do not realize there is still a possibility to collect on a great many of these policies, notwithstanding the fact that no premiums have been paid since the veteran left the service.

"If you know of any veteran who has died, or become insane, or who is insane, have his guardian do so. A great many of these claims will be allowed without suit, if proper evidence is submitted. But if claim is refused, the veteran can bring suit and in many instances the jury or court will grant the insurance. Please look after this at once, so you will not forget it. These claims are again barred next July, 1931.

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Another thing for which the country should be truly grateful is the passing of the high-powered salesman. For several years the country was high-powered out of about all its spare cash as fast as it was assembled. Then, folks began to tire of the high-powered line and also of the high-powered gentlemen and ladies who put it across. About the only ones that are seen and heard these days are the peddlers of life insurance. This is a necessary asset, but it may be purchased from home folks just as cheaply as from the transient peddler.

As a relief for what little unemployment that may exist in Spearman at the present time, the city commissioners could do nothing better than stage a genuine high-class street improvement campaign. Many streets of the town are rough, awful rough. These could be dragged down smooth, and better still: There are several gravel pits near Spearman. Some of the principal streets should be graveled. This will not only make a good, substantial road bed, but it also prevents so much mud being brought in to the paved sections on the wheels of vehicles. Practically every street in the city should be given some attention, the principal streets should be graveled and the highways leading into town should be graveled for a mile or more. This will furnish employment for many and will result in a permanent, substantial improvement of which the entire town and community will be proud.

The legislative mill of Texas, with headquarters in Austin, is now grinding. What the grist will be, the forces, under the head-miller, Governor Sterling, and the designated 120 days will determine. There already is talk of a state-wide bond issue for road improvement purposes. What this session of the state is interested in principally is: Road building, a tax on natural gas, an agricultural experiment station, which will give particular attention to wheat-raising and feeding of livestock, and an honest administration of affairs all along the line. The north plains country is not interested in "relief legislation." What the north plains wants is a square deal. Given that, it will get along fairly well, thank you.

### MAN VS. MACHINE LABOR

In order to create jobs for the unemployed the city of Amarillo and Potter county will put the machinery in the sheds and go back to the shovel and the hoe; the pick, the spade and the horse-drawn plow. This, no doubt, will increase the number of "jobs" and the work will be just as well done. On the other hand, should this method be adopted throughout the state and nation, the big manufacturing plants would no longer make tractors, ditching machines or other big, labor-saving machinery, so thousands of factory hands would be thrown out of employment. Modern machinery does not throw men out of employment; it usually causes a business to grow and expand to such an extent that additional help is required.

### PROTECTION FOR FARMERS

A suggestion from John E. Hill of Amarillo to Forbes Magazine recently that the time has come for the farmers to have the same trade protection as industrialists have received, has brought numerous expressions of approval from financial leaders.

Mr. Hill said, in effect, that unless manufacturers and industrialists agree to some plan that will benefit the farmers, that the purchasing power of the country will greatly diminish and that the industrialists will lose out in the long run.

Letters indorsing his suggestion have been received from Harry Eaton, noted financier of Washington, and from Theodore H. Price, internationally famous economist.

Forbes Magazine printed Mr. Hill's letter, which was as follows: "We believe the time has come for some great and courageous national leader to convince the industrialists of America that the great sustaining body are those who derive their living and their purchasing power from the soil, and that they should be protected against the raw products of other countries, the same as our industrialists have had protection for many years, in order to continue the prosperity of our country.

You might contribute greatly to national welfare by getting our industrialists to look beyond their immediate problems, looking rather at the problems of that great potential purchasing power of those who produce our first national wealth, which comes from the soil."

### IDLENESS

By William A. Sessions, B. A.  
There is an old quotation which says "An Idle Brain Is the Devil's Workshop." I have no idea who first said that, but I do know that he was a very shrewd thinker.

None of us stop to think about it, very often at any rate, but none of us ever make any money, we simply do things, render services, heal the sick, dig ditches, and for our usefulness we receive money, which serves as a medium of exchange for similar services that someone else has done.

Idleness is a dead loss in any business. We lose so much in opportunity. In fact, idleness is an outlaw so far as the world's business is concerned, for it takes away our profits. Two men own adjoining farms. Each place has the same amount of timber and general value. New owners come to the land. One owner puts in his time mending his fences, repairing his out-buildings, planning his crops. The other sits by his fire and smokes his pipe.

Two years go by. One place is worth twice what the other one is. Why? Because the idleness of the one owner has caused his property to deteriorate. The other man's industry has caused his property to stay in excellent condition because he spent his time and energy to keep it so.

For the salesman who spends his time before his warm fire when it is cold outside, a slim pay-check is sure to come. For the salesman who works day in and day out with courage and enthusiasm, success is assured.

Idleness rusts the brain. Machinery will rust if it is not oiled and used from time to time. Farm tools will rust and rot in a winter if they are left out in the snow, and are unoiled and unpaired.

We have work to do—each day offers its opportunities. Suppose the heart should lay down on its job for a day or two, where would you and I be? Hour after hour the chugging of the heart muscle goes on and on. Let that incessant pumping of the life stream through the body stop—and we will be spirits only.

I do not like to trade with a lazy merchant who allows dirt and trash to fill the corners of his store. I do not like to see people idle for longer than a moderate vacation each year, for work is man's greatest blessing.

So many times I see women who are widows sit with folded hands in their hours of grief. I have actually seen them wither away and die.

But when one has work to do—work which requires the interest of the mind and heart—how wonderful a thing it does to us. It gives us strength. It increases our determination. It builds up our confidence, and magnifies our hope and faith in the future.

I can really imagine no condition of man's life that is more like the Devil's hell itself than idleness—Gloom enters the heart. Hope fades. Confidence dies. Faith weakens to its lowest ebb. Hate rises. Jealousy springs up within the heart. Touchiness and sensitiveness are magnified to the point where even a kind word receives a curt reply.

In fact, idleness is a poison of the Devil's greatest concoction. It brings unhappiness, sin and death.

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### THE UNHIDABLE TRUTH

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

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

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

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

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

Truth is so often unearthed by parties who had nothing to do with its hiding, or cared whether it lay hid forever or not.

A book-keeper will dove-tail in various incorrect figures into his accounts, and will pocket for himself the difference in the money that he has thus hidden. An accountant from half way across the country comes into town and is employed to look over the books.

"Phoney figures here," he says. And the truth is unearthed.

The book-keeper who had pocketed the easy money is sent to the penitentiary.

Did the accountant intend to convict the book-keeper? Not at all: like the ship blown against the rock under the water's surface just so by a strange chance he

found the truth of the fraud. How many men have thought that they surely would be able to hide their sins and wickedness. But "Truth will out." Even in the highest positions in our country have been forced into a lateral hell on earth by their enemies because the truth about their lives was known. It is said that Blackmail is one of the most deadly and unethical practices of the underworld. Why? Because the TRUTH lies hidden only for a never ending PRICE.

Have you ever considered, "I am the Way the TRUTH, and the LIFE. No man cometh unto the Father but by me." And so Truth is connected with religion; it is connected with right and right does not come from physical prowess, but from God. And so when we sin, we sin against Truth. He who follows in the way of the Christ walks in confidence, knowing that the Christ's way of Truth is sure, and that the ways of sin and untruth mean HELL.

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# Hon. S. T. Bledsoe Tells of Texas Over the Radio

(Continued from Last Week)

Texas, beginning with its 7,200 common school districts and concluding with the University of Texas, presents an efficient educational system, supplying every phase of the educational requirements of its sons and daughters.

### Principal Crops

Cotton is the principal agricultural crop of Texas and is grown for commercial purposes in approximately 90 per cent of its 254 counties. A very substantial part of the population of this state is dependent for the comforts of life upon the growth of cotton. Texas produces one-third of the cotton produced in the United States and more than one-sixth of the world cotton production.

Texas also grows substantial crops of corn, wheat, grain sorghums, oats, barley, rye and rice; also a large amount of forage crops consisting of sorghums cut and cured as hay, Johnson grass, alfalfa, and wild grasses.

Texas possesses unlimited resources for the production of vegetables and miscellaneous food crops. Practically all of its vegetables are consumed as fresh vegetables—there being few canning or packing plants within the state.

While Texas does not lead as a fruit growing state, nevertheless it derives in excess of five million dollars from its tree crops, including peaches, apples, pears, citrus fruit, figs, peans, and less important fruits and nuts. It also grows and sends to market annually about 7,000 cars of watermelons, a million crates of tomatoes and 250,000 crates of cantaloupes.

### Livestock

Texas has a very large area ideally adapted to the livestock industry. The soil produces luxuriant grasses for pasturage and, when filled, grows an abundance of corn, kafirs, oats, hay and other feedstuffs.

The Texas Livestock industry is notable not only for its magnitude but for its diversity. It is also the leading producer of wool and mohair. It sends more beef to market than any other state.

The Texas long-horn steer, developed from Spanish breeds, until the latter part of the 19th century constituted a large part of the beef cattle grown on Texas ranches and ranges. During the last fifty years the cattle industry in Texas has undergone rapid development. The gaunt long-horn of Spanish heritage has been superseded by improved and fancy breeds, in which the Hereford is predominant.

The old-style Texas ranch is yielding to the progress of agriculture and conversion of ranch lands

into farm lands has resulted in the number of cattle in Texas being reduced, although the quality and value has been greatly improved.

Texas, with its mild climate and great cattle feed resources may well expect a much greater development in the stock and farming industry in the years to come.

### Minerals

Texas contributes about 6 or 7 per cent of the minerals produced annually in the United States. The average annual value of its minerals is in excess of 300 million dollars, all but about 65 million dollars of which comes from petroleum and its products.

Of the non-metallic minerals found in Texas sulphur is the most important. Texas sulphur mines in Matagorda and Brazoria Counties of the Gulf Coast, supplies more than half of the sulphur requirements of the United States and contributes to some extent to supplying the needs of other countries.

### Lumber

Texas ranks eighth in the quantity and value of lumber produced. The annual production of sawed lumber averages about 1 billion 500 million board feet of a value of about \$55,000,000. In addition there is an annual production of about 400 million board feet used to make hewn ties, telephone and telegraph poles, and similar products. Pine is the most abundant and most valuable of Texas timber. There is, however, a very substantial amount of hardwood, oak, gum, tupelo, walnut, hickory and other woods.

### Manufacturing Products

The value of products manufactured in Texas annually is about a billion dollars. Texas offers remarkable inducements to the location of manufacturing plants within its boundaries. It has an adequate supply of raw materials for manufacturing purposes. It has an inexhaustible supply of fuel in its petroleum, natural gas, coal, and lignite. Living and construction costs are cheap due to the mild climate and availability of construction materials.

For a long period of time lack of capital stood in the way of industrial progress in Texas, but this handicap is being quite rapidly removed. For many years those who had capital to invest seemed to fear the safety of investment in Texas. This fear was never justified. However, Texas has made extraordinary efforts in recent years to overcome this unfounded fear. Foreign capital invested in Texas is as safe and as sure of adequate protection as it would be anywhere in the world.

### Railroads

Texas is well supplied with railroads, efficiently and commercially operated, although there are a few counties in the state not yet having railway service. There are in the state about 17 thousand roadway miles of railroad, and about 22,500 miles of all-track.

The total tonnage of commodities carried in Texas is about 100 million tons per year, of which approximately 38 million tons originate in the state.

The operating revenues of the railroads of Texas, as reported by the Texas Commission are about 245 million dollars a year, with operating expenses of about 180 million dollars a year.

### Public Highway

Texas estimates that it has 180,000 miles of public roads. About 20,000 miles are designated as federal or state highways. About a thousand miles of the federal or state highways are brick and concrete faced, about 4,000 bituminous topped roads and about six thousand miles are gravel, clay, shell and miscellaneous surfaced roads. There are also additional lateral roads, estimated at about ten thousand miles, which have been improved to some extent, but not surfaced.

### Power and Light

Texas is well supplied with electric power and light. A map of Texas with all extension power lines thereon, indicates a very wide distribution of both power and light. It is estimated that more than 52 per cent of the population of Texas has such service. The availability of this service facilitates both industrial and rural development and adds greatly to the comforts of life among the rural population.

### Exports

Texas ranks second among the states in its exports. Its exports run from 6 to 8 hundred million dollars per year. The most important commodities exported, in order of their importance, are as follows: Cotton, wheat, gasoline, illuminating oil, gas and fuel oil, lubricating oil, sulphur, cotton seed cake and meal, wheat flour, machinery and parts, chemical and related products, boards and planks, woods and paper, vehicles and crude petroleum.

Texas has many important ports, including Galveston, Houston, Texas City, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Orange, Freeport, and Corpus Christi.

Texas has a coast line with straightway mileage of 370 miles but with a tidal shore of 624 miles.

### Winter Resort

Texas winters are mild, especially in the southern and southwestern parts of the state, where there are well-known winter, pleasure and health resorts. Texas hotels are among the best and their managements are noted for their interest in the comfort and welfare of their guests.

### Conclusion

Texas schools and colleges and the University of Texas provide a complete educational system of the highest type. No state excels Texas in variety and extent of natural resources. Texas offers unlimited opportunities for profitable enterprises. It needs additional capital to further develop its abundant resources. Texas may be well called the state of opportunity.

Texas hospitality is a blend of the gracious hospitality of the old south and the newer west. No state extends to the stranger within its gates a warmer welcome than does Texas.

I wish to extend to each member of my radio audience a most cordial invitation from Governor Moody to visit and see Texas and its attractions. I wish to extend my personal greetings to all Texans and ex-Texans, wherever they may be, and to thank Governor Moody for the honor conferred upon me in asking me to speak for the State of Texas this evening.

See Dalhart and Spearman basketball teams lock horns Tuesday night, January 27.

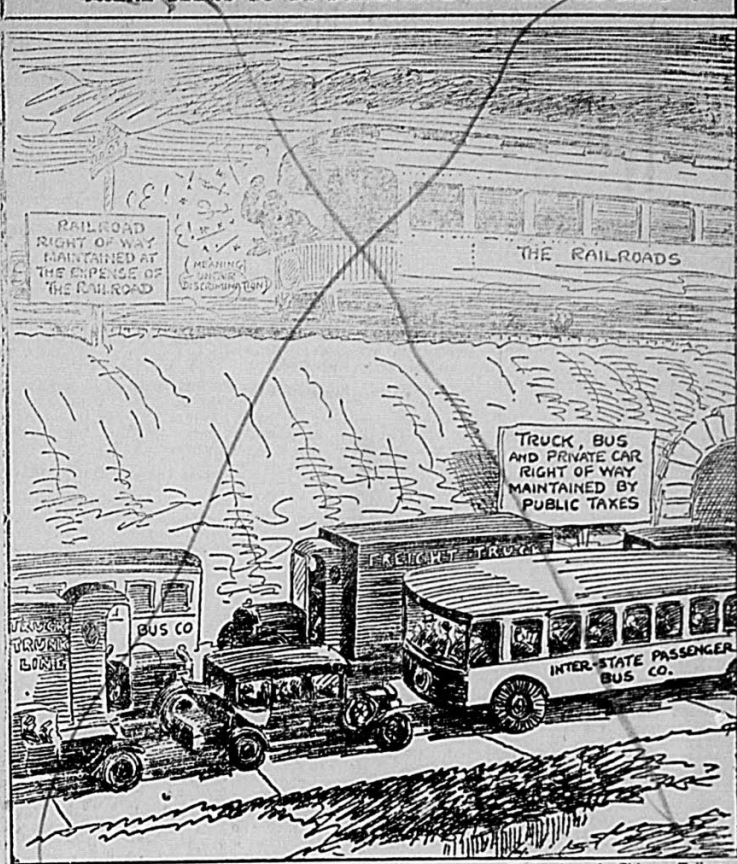


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### International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR JANUARY 25, 1931

General Topic—Jesus Tempted. Scripture Lesson—Luke 4:1-13.

Luke 4:1. And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led in the Spirit in the wilderness.

2. During forty days, being tempted of the devil. And he did eat nothing in those days; and when they were completed, he hungered.

3. And the devil said unto him, If thou art the Son of God, command this stone that it become bread.

4. And Jesus answered unto him, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone.

5. And he led him up, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

6. And the devil said unto him, To thee will I give all this authority, and the glory of them: for it hath been delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

7. If thou therefore wilt worship before me, it shall all be thine.

8. And Jesus answered and said unto him, It is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

9. And he led him to Jerusalem, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou art the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:

10. For it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee, to guard thee:

11. And on their hands they shall bear thee up, lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone.

12. And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God.

13. And when the devil had completed every temptation, he departed from him for a season.

Golden Text.—If that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted.—Heb. 2:18.

Time:—January and February, A. D. 27.

Place:—The wilderness of Judaea; traditionally at Mt. Quarantania near Jericho.

#### Introduction

"In studying the temptations of Jesus it is necessary that one should accept at once their reality. He was tempted in all points like as we are. One can ask questions about his temptations that cannot be answered. There are many things in the inner experience of Jesus that are beyond our explanation, as his personality is beyond our understanding. But, al-

though we cannot analyze and chart him, we know enough to trust him. We know that he abhorred unreality. His was not a make-believe life. He suffered and was tempted. He faced alternatives of good and evil, and was under the necessity of choice. He was truly and gloriously human—tempted, but sinless. There is little profit in debating whether he could be tempted or could sin. There is wonderful hope in the fact that he was tempted and did not sin. In the reality of his fight with sin, we behold his unity with humanity; in his perfect victory over sin, his unity with God."

#### Scene of the Temptation

"Tradition points to a wild, rocky hill, or mountain, called Quarantania ("forty days"), a few miles west of Jericho, as the "wilderness" of the temptation. It will thus have been near the scene of his baptism. A forty-day period seems ever to have been associated in the Jewish mind with seclusion, revelation and peril (Exod. 34:18; 1 Kings 19:8; Num. 14:34). The Jews peopled wild places with evil spirits; even located one of the mouths of Gehenna in a wilderness. The moral has often been drawn that when we are in solitary places, alone, we are especially susceptible to temptation—easy prey for the devil."

There will always be a difference of opinion as to the precise nature (modes) of the three temptations. "The subject, from its nature calls for guarded interpretation, great moderation in conjecture, and willingness to remain ignorant when we have no means of knowing."—Broadus.

#### The Baptism of Jesus

"Before this struggle with Satan, our Lord received strength for the struggle. This strength came to him by way of the opened heaven. It reached him from the eternal home which he had left for the blessing of mankind. With Peter, Andrew, James, John, Nathanael and perhaps other friends from Galilee, Jesus had walked from Nazareth to the fords of the Jordan, about seventy miles. He had heard of the powerful preaching of his cousin, John the Baptist. Probably he had never seen this cousin, but his mother must have told him about the wonderful circumstances of his birth. Very likely Jesus had heard that John was proclaiming the near appearance of the Messiah.

John recognized Jesus at once as the Messiah, declared that he had need of baptism from Jesus,

and baptized his Lord only after Christ's insistence upon it (Matt 3:14, 15). Then, after witnessing the descent of the Spirit upon him John loudly and repeatedly proclaimed Jesus as the Lamb of God, the Saviour to whom all the temple sacrifices for generations had pointed.

#### Jesus Strengthened For The Temptation

"This assurance of his mission from the great prophet must have been a strong reinforcement to our Lord. But his chief strengthening for the trials that lay before him came from the parting sky, the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a radiant dove, and the voice of the Father from heaven announcing beyond mistake, "Thou art my beloved son; in thee I am well pleased." This is the beginning of Christ's work, the inauguration of his mission of salvation. "The temptation is hell's prompt response to heaven's challenge in the inauguration."—President B. H. Carroll.

#### Jesus Tempted During Forty Days

"During forty days, the loneliness of the wilderness must have been most oppressive. "We must be on the outlook for Satan when we are alone, in solitude, like Christ in the wilderness. No monastic or convent life can save us from the fierce assaults of the devil. Stand clad in your fullest armor when alone."—Rev. William Evans, Ph. D. "Being tempted of the devil." "To deny the personality of Satan is to deny Scripture. If there be no personal devil, then all the things that bolt the page of human history are the outcome of human nature.

This is not possible of belief. Evil is not a natural product of God's humanity. It is not a process of evolution. To hold that, in the last analysis, is to make God the Author of sin."—Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D.

#### The Appeal to Appetite. v. 3

"And the devil said unto him, If thou art the Son of God, "If" is one of the Satanic words. "After the manner of the tempter, the devil makes the truth problematical. He disparages the Sonship of the Saviour, as in paradise he said, "Yea, hath God said?"—Sir W. Robertson Nicoll. Forty days before, our Lord had heard his heavenly Father say, "Thou art my beloved Son." "If that is true," Satan craftily says, insinuating doubt. We must remember that this account is a piece of autobiography. As there were no witnesses of this experience, the record must be ultimately derived from Jesus himself. "Command this stone that it become bread." "Christ's body was subject to all sinless human struggle, he hungered. Then came the suggestion at

once to gratify his appetite and to prove his divine sonship by calling forth his supernatural powers."—Bishop A. C. A. Hall.

#### The Appeal to Ambition

Luke inverts the order of the second and third temptations as given by Matthew, but the difference is of no importance.

"And he led him up," Matthew adds "unto an exceeding high mountain." "And showed him all of the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time." This temptation was constantly repeated during Christ's ministry. "The tempter whispers, 'You are to be the Great Deliverer. Take a lesson from me. Seize the sword, and summon your countrymen; they will follow you gladly, madly. With such a band of Gideon, you can destroy the Roman army, and rouse all subject peoples to revolt, and seat yourself triumphantly on the imperial throne. And with Rome as your sacred city, you can spread the worship of Jehovah from the Euphrates to the Pillars of Hercules.'"—Rev. William Bancroft Hill, D. D.

"And the devil said unto him, To thee will I give all this authority, and the glory of them." That is of the kingdoms. The devil is "the father of lies." He knew well enough that the kingdoms were not his to give, to Christ or any one else. "And Jesus answered and said unto him, It is written." Matthew inserts Christ's emphatic and indignant command, repeated in the later days to Peter under quite similar circumstances, "Get thee behind me, Satan" (Matt. 4:10; 16:23). "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." Our Lord quotes freely Deut. 6:13. Christ might have told the devil about his own great and all-inclusive kingdom of love, the kingdom that was and is to be supreme, but he would not cast pearls before swine.

#### The Appeal to Scriptural Pride

Satan's temptations were appeals to "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life." The devil being what he is, these temptations must have seemed to him absolutely irresistible, and he must have been surprised indeed that our Lord was able to reject them. How many men he had seen fall beneath their baleful appeal! "And he led him to Jerusalem, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou art the Son of God cast thyself down from hence."

Said Satan: "Your countrymen, whom you hope to save, are looking for a Messiah that is a great miracle-worker. They are expecting one who can show such wonder-provoking signs from heaven as will compel universal recognition and the following of all the


#### Satan Quotes Scripture. vs. 10 11

"For it is written," Satan, who is quick to take up any weapon and use it for his evil purposes, now grasps Christ's weapon of the Bible, quoting Ps. 91:11: "He shall give his angels charge concerning thee, to guard thee." Satan does not choose to give the rest of the line, "In all thy ways," because the psalmist's ways were God's ways, and it is only for those ways that God's protection is promised. "And on their hands they shall bear thee up, lest haply thou dash thy foot against a stone." Ps. 91:12

Once more, and for the third time, our Lord quotes from Deuteronomy, this time from 6:16. "Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God."

#### Satan Defeated. v. 13

"And when the devil had completed every temptation." "He had shot his last dart."—Bengel. He had used every sort of temptation



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### FRIDAY

Boys' Schedule For Friday

- (1) 9:00 a. m.—Spearman vs. Tyrone.
- (2) 10:30 a. m.—Morse vs. Darrouzett.
- (3) 12:30 p. m.—Yannigans vs. Canadian.
- (4) 2:00 p. m.—Lipscomb vs. Stratford
- (5) 3:30 p. m.—Borger vs. Conlen
- (6) 5:00 p. m.—Claude vs. Farnsworth.
- (7) 7:00 p. m.—Booker vs. Perryton.
- (8) 8:30 p. m.—Dumas vs. Gruver.

Girl's Schedule For Friday

- (1) 11:00 a. m.—Spearman vs. Morse.
- (2) 2:30 p. m.—Dalhart vs. Waka.
- (3) 5:30 p. m.—Stratford vs. Gruver.
- (4) 7:45 p. m.—Farnsworth vs. Perryton.

### SATURDAY

Boys' Schedule for Saturday

- (A) 8:00 a. m.—Winners of 3 and 5.
- (B) 9:30 a. m.—Winners of 6 and 4.
- (C) 11:00 a. m.—Winners of 2 and 7.
- Semi-Finals 3:00 p. m.—Winners of A and C.
- Semi-Finals 4:00 p. m.—Winners of B and D.
- Final 8:00 p. m.—Winners of Semi-Finals.

Girl's Schedule For Friday

- (A) 8:45 a. m.—Winners of 1 and 3.
- (B) 10:15 a. m.—Winners of 2 and 4.
- (C) 7:30 p. m.—Winners of A and B.

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Services for next Sunday, January 25: Sunday school at 10:00 and preaching services at 11 o'clock. League at 6:15 and evening worship at 7:15. We extend to all a hearty welcome to these services.

Officers of the church for the ensuing year are: Stewards: C. D. Foote, president; Floyd Sumrall, secretary and treasurer; Garrett Allen, A. F. Barkley, R. L. McClellan, district steward; Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Mrs. A. F. Barkley, recording steward; C. A. Gibner.

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The above officers will be installed on Sunday, February 1, at the 11 o'clock hour. Immediately following the installation of officers, the Lord's Supper will be observed. We will have other committees to announce later. We want each member to feel that he is a part of the church and its work. The more we work the more we get out of it. Let's do our very best to put over every program this year. We can and we will if no one shirks his duty.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

### Epworth League Program

Leader—Mrs. W. R. Finley. Subject—"The Church Engaged in Healing." Opening Song. Prayer. Reading—Lometa Buchner. Duet—Faye and Gertrude Files. Scripture—Luke 10:1-9; Matthew 10:5-8. Statements by the leader. China—Lola White. Korea—Fanny Sparks. Africa—Chas. Darnell. Mexico—Mary Jane Redding. United States—Mrs. Chas. Darnell. Announcements by president. Benediction.

### Church of Christ

Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m., subject "Help from God." 11:30 a. m.—Communion. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's class. See program. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching. Subject: "The Lamb and the Goat." Everyone is urged to attend. Remember Hebrews 10:25-26 reads "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching. For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins." FELIX W. TARBET, Minister.

### Young People's Meeting

Church of Christ Sunday, January 25, 6:30 p. m. Subject: The Lives of the Apostles. Peter Daniel Sheets Paul Martin Sheets James John Walker John R. B. Archer

### Mrs. H. L. Dumas and Mrs. Chas. Chambers, LeJeune Club Hostesses

Le Jeune Bridge Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon at the attractive new home of Mrs. H. L. Dumas, with Mrs. Dumas and Mrs. Chas. Chambers as joint hostesses. The hostesses chose a color note of green which was accentuated in the party appointments and in the dainty refreshments.

At the close of the games of bridge, a short business meeting was held at which time Mrs. R. E. Lee was elected new club member.

Score favors for the afternoon went to Mrs. Max Lackey, high; Mrs. J. B. Cooke, low.

Those playing were: Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. R. E. Lee, guests; and Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. Max Lackey, Mrs. John Duncan, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. S. B. Hale, Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, Mrs. E. C. Womble, Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Mrs. John L. Hays, Mrs. R. M. Clogston, Mrs. Wm J. Whitson, Mrs. H. L. Dumas and Mrs. Dawson Nichols, club members. The club will meet Thursday, January 29, at the home of Mrs. John L. Hays, with Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Delon Kirk as hostesses.

### At the Baptist Church

Fine crowds attended all services at the Baptist church last Sunday. H. J. Powell filled the pulpit at the morning hour and delivered a wonderful address. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Richards, has been out of town most of this week, having gone to Austin to attend the inauguration of his old friend, Ross Sterling, as governor of Texas. He will be here for all services next Sunday.

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Mrs. Joseph Ratekin, who has been very ill the past week, is much improved.

Attorney Philip Wolfe transacted legal business in Borger and Panhandle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Safranek came from Guyton Wednesday to look after business matters, including paying taxes and to visit with their numerous friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour were here from Dalhart Wednesday, attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jackson were in from their fine farm 12 miles south of town Wednesday, trading and looking after business matters.

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### Missionary Society

The Methodist Ladies' Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon, January 21, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gerber, with Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. E. B. Dodson and Mrs. C. H. Ging, joint hostesses. This was a most interesting meeting, four members being added to the roll, they being Mrs. Tackitt, Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mrs. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Buzard. After a short business session the program as outlined in the Missionary Voice was given. Little Dixie Ruth Buchner gave two clever readings. A very delightful social hour was enjoyed. Chicks, sandwiches, pickles, hot coffee and apple pie with cream topping was served. The following members attended this meeting: Mesdames A. F. Barkley, F. J. Daily, J. D. Hester, G. I. Buzard, R. W. Trower, H. P. Bailey, Chas. Chambers, P. A. Lyon, R. L. McClellan, J. P. Tackitt, H. A. Nichols, M. D. Jackson, Garrett Allen, John L. Hays, P. B. Higgs, F. M. Maize, Philip Wolfe, E. C. Womble, W. E. Phillips, R. W. Morton, C. B. Rosenbaum, G. M. Jones, G. P. Gibber, R. W. Morton, H. C. Sannett, Pope Gibber, C. H. Ging, E. B. Dodson, J. E. Gerber.

### Perryton Ladies Hostesses to Women's Committee of Texas-Louisiana Co.

Mrs. Jimmie Couger and Mrs. C. H. Jenkins were hostesses to the Women's Committee of the Texas Louisiana and Oklahoma Electric and Water Company on Friday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Couger at Perryton.

Mrs. Whippo acted as chairman. The program consisted of several miscellaneous numbers. Mr. Key of Perryton discussed Electric re-energization solves the truck farmer's problem. Mrs. Bryan of Perryton read an interesting article on a model rolling kitchen as a publicity and sales stunt. Mrs. Collins of Spearman gave an interesting number on home service.

Mrs. Couger and Mrs. Key were appointed by the chairman to make out the next program.

The committee voted to meet at five o'clock instead of four, and they also decided not to serve refreshments.

Mrs. Gilbert of Beaver and Mrs. Johnson of Tyrone asked to be hostesses to the committee February 16, at the home of Mrs. Bryan in Perryton.

Delicious refreshments were served to sixteen members by the hostesses.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met on Wednesday afternoon, January 21, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Chambers. The lesson, which was taken from the 13th and 14th chapters of Matthew, was led by Mrs. O. G. Collins. A short business session was held, in which it was decided to hold another Food Sale. This sale will be held on Saturday, January 24, at Brandt's Store. A committee composed of Mrs. Fred Brandt, Mrs. H. B. Towse, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Noe, was appointed to plan the program for the new year. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to fourteen members and two visitors, the latter being Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Bowman.

The next meeting of the W. M. U. will be held on Wednesday, January 28, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gower.

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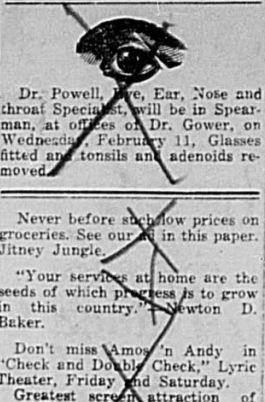
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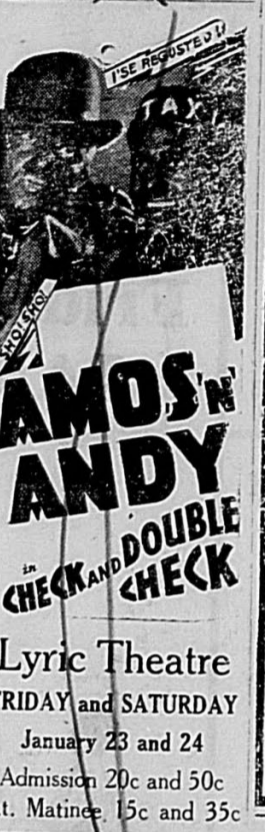


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