

Comparing Lions Meet at Club Cafe Tuesday at Noon

Spearman Lions Club held enthusiastic and inspiring meeting at the Club Cafe Tuesday at noon. The ladies of M. S. and Legion Auxiliary were serving this meeting being very busy to foot the Lions this time, hence meeting at the Club.

Important matters were discussed at this meeting, and the acceptance of several members. Robt. E. Lee, manager of the Continental company, John Duncan of Everett Company, Johnny real estate dealer, and Gilmer of the McClellan Company, are now members.

The status of the Lions Club was discussed at length. It was decided that the tie between the Lions and Legion teams be played off on Friday afternoon, May 16, at the local ball field. This promises to be a game while, as both teams are playing whenever the weather suits, and the managers ready "all along" the line.

Perryton Is Challenged

Tuesday's meeting of the mat-issuing a challenge for a game with the Perryton Lions was discussed. The result of the discussion was to the effect manager Beck, who also is manager of the local Lions club, in authority to challenge Perryton Lions to a game to be played on the local grounds at 10 o'clock Saturday.

It is decided that this ball game to be spread in McLain Spearman, and Perryton, their and sweethearts would be acting on these instructions. Beck got busy on Wednesday morning to ascertain terms and to the Perryton Tail-walker had forgotten this when he was a reporter.

Lions ball team was challenged for a game of base ball, this to be worked out as far as possible. The Perryton manager announced that he didn't go, but wanted to get in with his fellow to details. This game and will likely be held within a week, and promises to be one of the big and worth while of the season.

Dr. J. E. Gower Suffers Injury

Among those who are just beginning to learn that they are not as young as they once were is Dr. J. E. Gower. This popular M. D. recently injured from a window at his new home under construction in west Spearman, and in doing so injured himself internally. Dr. Gower immediately went to Borger, and from there to St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, to consult with specialists in regard to the injury. He returned home Tuesday, and seems to be getting along very well, the far from fully recovered.

And Again, the Graduates

The Reporter family acknowledges with much pleasure receipt of the announcement of the graduation from Guymon High School of Robert Jackson, from Lovington High School of Royce Lester Eaves and from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, of Miss Virginia Barkley and Miss Lois Morton. The two young ladies are products of the Spearman schools and will return to their homes here after graduation.

Merchant A. F. Barkley Is All Bunged Up

A. F. Barkley, of the Womble Hardware Company, is hobbling about in a way and manner that looks a little suspicious in these days of "jackets" and everything. But Mr. Barkley gives a clear, concise and entirely satisfactory reason for the quite noticeable hitch in his get-along. He was engaged in a spirited, "not spirituous" game of lawn tennis. In an attempt to connect racket with ball, he leaped high into the air. The leap did no harm, but the sudden stop which occurred when he again reached the ground, strained ligaments in his lower leg, which injury is both painful and disconcerting.

With Mother On Mother's Day

Geo. Mitts had the pleasant surprise of spending "Mother's Day" with his mother, Mrs. Dora Ise, years old, who lives at Kansas. Mrs. Mitts and her daughter Miss Bessie Cator spent Saturday and Sunday at Ashland. From there they traveled to Kansas, where Mrs. Mitts is a big success. Mrs. Mitts, a big success. Mrs. Mitts, a big success.

C. Banquet Tonight

Members are all made for chamber of commerce banquet together meeting to be held at the McLain hall tonight, May 15. The ladies of the church will serve the sides a royal good time, of much importance will be discussed tonight. The banquet tickets would indicate attendance.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell Passes to Her Reward

Friends of the family throughout all this section and especially in Spearman and their former home, Texhoma, were sorely grieved on Monday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. C. E. Campbell, deceased, was the wife of C. E. Campbell, owner of Campbell's Clothing Store in Spearman, and one of the leading business men of the town.

Mrs. Campbell was 64 years old at the time of her death, which occurred Sunday, May 11, at 11:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several months, and returned to her home here only last week from California, where she spent the three months last passed in hopes of benefiting her condition.

The remains were taken in charge by Wilson's Funeral Home and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held at the home in Spearman on Monday evening at 8:30, conducted by Rev. H. A. Nichols. On Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Guymon to be sent over the Rock Island to the old home at Vandallia, Missouri, for interment. C. E. Campbell and Miss Vera Campbell went to Vandallia to be present at burial.

This Christian mother and grand old lady, is survived by her husband, C. E. Campbell and two daughters and a son, they being: Mrs. Fred J. Huskins, Miss Vera Campbell and Herbert Campbell, all of Spearman. Two children preceded their dear mother in death.

The Campbell family are prominent and most highly respected people. They came to Spearman about two years ago from Texhoma.

Out of town relatives and friends of the family, here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. E. Lee Nichols, Mrs. Arthur Littell, Mrs. A. S. Jack and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bird, all of Texhoma, and F. C. Van Noy and family of Amarillo.

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Seek Rehearing on Proposed Line From Childress to Pampa

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Fort Worth and Denver Northern Railway company, a subsidiary of the Burlington lines, today filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission to build a 113-mile railroad from Childress to Pampa, Texas, proposed as an alternate to the Frisco-Rock Island lines to be built this year in this section.

The Burlington intervened in the application of the Frisco and the Rock Island roads to construct 119 miles of railroad in the Pampa district which will link that section with Fort Worth and Dallas by direct connection, but the Frisco and Rock Island emerged victorious in the fight for business in Northwest Texas.

As ground for the granting of Burlington petition the applicants claim that construction of the proposed line from Childress to Pampa would meet an urgent and pressing need in that area to give it commercial relations with other parts of Texas and their markets which, it is charged, is now denied by the commission.

The Burlington in its petition says its proposed line would afford competitive service to leading markets and railroad gateways of Texas and the Southwest generally and would likewise fulfill a need for additional rail service in Childressworth and Childress counties.

The applicant farther states that the construction of the Rock Island and Frisco lines already authorized will cost the Burlington \$340,000 worth of traffic annually in losses at Amarillo, Acme, Quanah, Vernon and Seymour.

Attended Meeting of Secretaries

J. W. Ratekin, secretary-manager of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of the north plain secretaries, held in Amarillo last Saturday. Mr. Ratekin reports that the secretaries were greatly pleased to have Spearman represented in the meeting. A fine spirit of cooperation was evident in all deliberations of the body.

C. of C. Directors In A Busy Session

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday in their new offices, was featured by an enlarged range of activities and a diversified program of work. President C. A. Gibber presided. The directors present were J. R. Collard, A. F. Barkley, Homer Allen, W. W. Merritt, and M. E. McClellan. The matter of forming a cemetery association was discussed. The Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club will cooperate in perfecting such an association in the near future.

President C. A. Gibber was elected by the Board of Directors as a Director from this city of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and it was also decided to send President Gibber to the annual meeting of this body to be held in Abilene, May 28, 29, 30 and 31.

E. C. Womble was appointed Chairman of the Civic and Municipal Committee, which will be appointed at an early date.

Plans for giving Spearman and Hansford county greater publicity were discussed and a good publicity program will be arranged at an early date.

Lawyer Seeks Location

W. I. Gamewell, attorney at law, is in Spearman looking about with a view of locating here. Mr. Gamewell is not a stranger to these parts. He was a citizen of Stratford for several years, serving Sherman county as county and district clerk. From Stratford he moved to Dabhart, where he served as county attorney for a while. Four years ago Mr. Gamewell moved to Dallas, but now has a longing to come back to the north plains.

Senior Class Play Was Well Received

The three act comedy, "It Happened in Hollywood," presented by the senior class of Spearman schools in the high school auditorium on Friday night, May 9, was greatly enjoyed by a good-sized crowd. This play was directed by Ethel Dealin, and the seniors seemed to be at their best in its presentation. A great sum was realized from the sale of tickets, which the seniors will use in defraying expenses of the closing exercises of their last term of high school.

Miss Bernice Keith came from her home at Bronson, Kansas, last week to visit several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith, prosperous farmer folk, five miles south of town.

Spearman-Perryton Ball Game Was A Fizzle

The ball game between Spearman and Perryton on last Sunday afternoon on the local grounds was stepped in the first half of the eighth inning, with the score tied, 10 and 10. The manager of the Perryton team became ill and called his team off the field. The Spearman manager is chiding the game, 9 to 0, by the forfeit route.

Another game between these teams is not in sight at the present time, states Earl Pittman, manager of the Spearman team.

Favor Organization of Troop of Girl Scouts

Spearman has a well organized and efficient boy scout organization. If we are to leave the welfare of the nation in the hands of capable men in the future we must train the boys of today. But the welfare of the nation depends even more upon the mothers and wives of tomorrow than the men. So girl scouts are just as essential as boy scouts. Many people had this opinion last Monday night at a meeting held at the school building of all those interested in organizing a girl scout troop. There were twenty-six girls present and a number of parents. Each girl was called upon to give her opinion and every one of them expressed the desire to organize, saying that they would work hard and faithfully. Mrs. H. A. Nichols was elected Scout Director and Olivette Hancock and Mrs. W. M. Glover assistants. It was decided that the next meeting would be held Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock at the high school.

Each girl was called upon to state one thing which she thought was the object of girl scouts or one thing which she wants this organization to accomplish during the ensuing year. Some of them followed:

- To beautify the town including school ground, lawns, etc.
- To make better citizens.
- To make the girls better friends and understand each other.
- To clean the town.
- To learn to work for and with one another.
- To help the country now and in the future.
- To teach truthfulness and patriotism.
- To help everything and everybody.
- To help the appearance of the new school building.
- To make Spearman the best town in the Panhandle.
- To encourage people to raise gardens.
- To make more noble characters.
- To be helpful to the poor.
- To award a prize to the owner of the best kept lawn in Spearman.
- To have one daughter-day hike.
- To have on mother-daughter hike.

The opinions of many prominent citizens show that they strongly favor organization of girl scouts. Some of them are as follows:

A. H. Word—I favor an organization of this sort, because the members get some things from it that they cannot get elsewhere. This organization, if similar to the boy's organization, teaches the members to observe and appreciate nature, sets up ideals and standards of conduct, and enables them to a closer association with their classmates, parents, and other adults than they would otherwise have. I am sincerely glad to learn that definite steps are being taken toward organizing Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Frank Lyon—I am strongly in favor of organizing Girl Scouts. It is a very helpful activity both to the girls and their daily associates. I am more than glad to be of any assistance to them.

Mrs. A. F. Barkley—I am certainly glad it is being organized. It is a great organization. I want my girl to join and will be glad to be of any assistance.

Rev. Richards—I am strongly in favor of girl scouts. It is worthy of the backing and co-operation of the entire community. I will be glad to help in any manner.

Wm. E. McClellan—I can ever be of any assistance to the Girl Scouts I will be glad to do so.

R. L. Snider—I feel the girl scout organization is properly fostered, and guided by the personality of the true citizens of our community, it will help develop the future motherhood which will be for the extended growth of our ideal democracy. Hence it is for these reasons, I believe such an organization will prove an asset to our school and community.

V. O. Davis—I am very strongly in favor of the girl scouts and at any time I can be of any assistance I will be more than glad to do so.

Johnnie Barton—I think organizing girl scouts is the only wise thing to do. It makes the girls more congenial and loyal and benefits everyone concerned.

J. H. Buchanan—Girl scout organization are great things and every town should have them. I am glad that Spearman is going to organize.

Oran Kelly—I believe that the Boy Scout movement is one of the greatest in the world today. The Girl Scout movement may be made equally important.

Spearman Boy Scouts Spend the Week End At Carlsbad Cavern

On Wednesday afternoon, May 14, about twenty of the Spearman Boy Scouts, under supervision of Scoutmaster A. H. Word, and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill, Homer Allen, Monroe Buchanan and S. E. Gillispie left for a few days outing, the principal objective being a visit to Carlsbad Cavern, in New Mexico.

The boys were very fortunate on the first part of the trip in receiving a royal welcome and invitation to partake of a big swim in the West Texas State Teachers College swimming pool at Canyon on Wednesday evening. The party reached Roswell, New Mexico, on Thursday afternoon and were shown over the campus of the New Mexico Military Institute. Here they had the pleasure of witnessing a Polo game between the New Mexico Military school and the University of Arizona, in which the soldier boys were much the victor.

The journey on to Carlsbad was continued Thursday night, and the biggest event of the tour—a visit through Carlsbad cavern—was begun, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. No question, this cavern is one of the wonders of the world. A very nice compliment on the behavior of the Spearman scouts, was passed by one of the guides.

On Saturday morning arrangements were made for a motor boat ride on the Pecos river above the dam. The boat was manned by an old sea-going captain, and a very enjoyable ride of about six miles was had by all.

Arriving in Lubbock Saturday night, on the return trip, a visit through Texas Technological college Sunday morning was enjoyed by all. The party arrived at home in Spearman Sunday evening at 6:30. The boys had a most wonderful time, and are looking forward to another such journey at some future date.

The Boy Scouts making the trip were:

- Harry Haines, Arthur Haines, Albert Thorne, Charlie Reeves, Homer Beck, Milton Neilson, J. D. Andrews, Frances Reed, B. M. Maize, Dan Archer, Vaughn Hill, W. C. Robertson, Gene Cline, Felix Pierce, Willard Davis, A. J. Curtis, Oran Ross Kelly, Willoughby Sparks, Paul Buchanan.

Oscar Archer was also very much in attendance in spite of the fact that he is not yet old enough to become a Scout.

New Telephone Plant To Be Built This Summer

L. L. Dewey, district manager for the Western Telephone Corporation, with headquarters at Guymon, was a visitor to Spearman today, Thursday, looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Dewey, with the local manager, Mr. Lusk, were callers at the Reporter office. They state that the Western Telephone Corporation will begin the erection of an entirely new and strictly modern telephone plant in Spearman about August 1. This will include a splendid brick building, similar to the one recently completed by this company in Guymon. New equipment throughout will be installed upon completion of the building.

Mr. Lusk states that the material is now on hand and by the 20th of this month the work will be finished on another direct telephone line to Amarillo. When this work is completed there will be two direct Spearman to Amarillo circuits. This will mean a great convenience to the people of this section and an increased business for the telephone company.

The Western Telephone Corporation seems willing and anxious to keep abreast of the times in this section.

R. H. Frewitt, local manager of the White House Lumber Company yards, has been confined to his home with a severe illness a greater part of the week, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. John L. Hays is spending the week with her parents and relatives at Pecos and Texline.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tackitt and little son Billy returned the first of the week from a several days visit to Cortez, Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Good came from Amarillo the first of the week and will visit until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman.

Commencement Week Activities Spearman Public Schools

- Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, May 25, 10:00 o'clock a. m. Rev. H. A. Nichols
- Class Night Monday Evening, May 26, 8:15 Program
- High School Commencement Tuesday Night, May 27, 8:15 H. H. Wallace G. Hughes
- Seventh Grade Commencement Wednesday Night, May 28, 8:15

"Looks Like Rain" But Little Has Fallen

Spearman and the Spearman country was visited by a light rainfall on Monday afternoon of this week and several showers have fallen since, which will be of inestimable benefit to the wheat crop. The rains throughout this section during the past six weeks have been of a local nature. There has been no general rain, when the entire section would receive precipitation at the same time. This lack of moisture at the right time has damaged the one big crop—wheat—a great extent. The yield will be far below normal this year.

Fred W. Brandt, keeper of the government gauge at Spearman, states that one-half inch of rain has fallen in Spearman since the first day of May. According to the records of Mr. Brandt, covering a period of nine years, the average rainfall for the month of May is 2.86 inches. The driest May we have had during the nine years, when not one drop of rain fell, was in 1924. May, 1926, the big wheat crop year, gave us 5.25 inches of rain, but May, 1928, was a real wet one, checking up 6.08 inches of rainfall.

Appraising Property of Texas-Louisiana Co.

Montgomery & Ward, consulting engineers of Wichita Falls, have been employed by the city commissioners of Spearman to appraise the value of all properties within the city limits of the city of Spearman which are in any way used or connected with any local electric light and power plant. This plant belongs to the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company, this concern having bought the same of the Inland Utilities Company on January 2, 1929. The Inland Utilities Company purchased the plant of the city of Spearman on December 30, 1926. The appraisal will include the entire distribution system.

After the matter of the value of the property is settled as between the owner and the Spearman commissioners, if it is deemed to the best interest of the city of Spearman, the commissioners will take over all property of the Texas-Louisiana Company located within the city limits, and operate the same as a municipally owned plant. Arrangements have been made by which the big deal may be financed by revenue derived from the operation of the plant.

When the appraisal is completed it will be submitted to the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company for approval or rejection. This company may accept the figures as given by the consulting engineers, Montgomery & Ward, or prove to the city commissioners that they are incorrect.

This deal, state the city commissioners, will in no way affect city taxes or the proceeds derived from other municipally owned property in Spearman. The city's credit will in no way be affected.

In case the electric light and power plant is taken over by the city of Spearman, and should the operation of same be unprofitable to the city, the latter may turn the same over to the company, firm or individual who is financing the deal, without further obligation.

Mayor W. D. Cooke and Messrs. Sampson and Meek, Spearman's city commissioners, state that the object in having the electric light and power plant appraised is to, if possible, secure a lower rate for electric current for both power and lighting purposes.

The mayor and commissioners state also that for the past several weeks they have been working on the proposition of a white way for Spearman, and that engineers are at the present time drawing plans and designs for the same. But, state the commissioners, it is found that the price of the current for a White Way would be prohibitive under the present rate and management.

If the present plans materialize, the commissioners believe that they can produce electric current at a cost of about one cent per kilowatt hour.

The work of appraising the property of the Texas-Louisiana Company, located within the incorporated limits of the city of Spearman, will require about thirty days.

Hastings Drug recently installed some mighty nice new furniture and fixtures, in preparation for the summer cold drink and confectionery business.

Hartley's Store Opened; Large Crowds Throng New Store All Day

Hartley's Store was opened for business in Spearman last Saturday morning at 7:30. Early in the forenoon crowds began swarming through this newest mercantile establishment in Spearman to see the offerings in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, ladies' ready-to-wear, millinery, etc.

The management had made ample arrangements for the opening. Accommodating sales ladies and men clerks were on hand to wait on all customers promptly and efficiently, and business in the big store was carried on throughout the entire day with a preciseness that denoted capable, experienced superintendents in all departments.

Mr. Hartley, general manager of the store, reports a very satisfactory business on opening day. He states that he has faith in the future of Spearman and the Spearman country and intends to make of Hartley's store one of the permanent institutions of this town and community.

Ladies who visited the store on opening day were presented favors, and two nice prizes were given away. It was a real interesting event in the history of Spearman merchandising, and doubtless made many friends for this new and progressive establishment.

R. L. Porter Buys A Caterpillar Tractor

R. L. Porter, who farms on quite an extensive scale two miles east of town, and also operates the Porter elevator here, recently purchased through the local dealer, G. N. Vernon Caterpillar 30 tractor. This is one of the big fellows you see crawling along in front of a load that looks like load enough for two or three ordinary tractors. The big boy arrived Tuesday and Mr. Porter intends to put it to work on his farm at once.

B. Y. P. U. Members Enjoy Picnic Party

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church greatly enjoyed a picnic Tuesday evening. They met at the church about seven o'clock and after all details were worked out they motored to an ideal picnic spot near the Sid Lackey ranch on the Palo Duro. About twenty young folks attended the outing. The regular weiner roasting and picnic lunch was had around the bonfire, after a series of games were played.

Edd Webb, who for the past three years has been manager of the electric light, power and ice plant in Spearman, left Wednesday for Higgins, where he will take charge of the plant in that city. The Higgins plant is also owned by the Texas-Louisiana Company. Mrs. Webb will remain in Spearman until the close of school.

G. L. Korff and son R. H. were in from their farm six miles northeast of town Tuesday attending to business matters and trading. Mr. Korff called at the Reporter office and subscribed for the Reporter. The Korffs have 500 acres in wheat on their farm which from present indications will make a fair yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall McMurry and baby daughter Patricia and Mrs. Geo. W. McMurry came from Gainsville Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. W. McMurry left the latter part of last week for Gainsville for a few days visit with her son, Stonewall and his family were en route to Chicago, where he has been transferred by the oil refining company of which he is an employee in the chemical department. He came by Spearman for a short visit and to bring his mother. They left this Thursday morning for Chicago.

GRATIFYING UPLIFTERS

Some time ago the commissioner of public welfare of New York declared that many so-called charitable agencies divert to the use of their own personnel at least 50 per cent of the money collected from the public.

This statement was made before a conference of charities and corrections, and coming from such an authoritative source is entitled to consideration.

Many "welfare" campaigns are conducted by professional workers on a percentage basis, whereby the promoters and their associates reap great personal benefits, according to the commissioner. These "social workers" are often only social parasites who exploit the generous impulses of the ordinary citizen for their own profit and glorification.

These should not deter charitably inclined persons from giving to really worthy causes through reputable agencies like the Red Cross, and Salvation Army, for instance, but it should be a warning against fly-by-night organizations which exist principally for the purpose of giving a lot of peppy uplifters an opportunity for easy pickings.

How to Raise Poultry



By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo. Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE XXXII
Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

WHY NOT SOCIAL UPLIFT FOR CHICKENS

What Shall We Do About the Mongrel Flock? Many Amateurs Tell That They Would Like to Own Better Stock But Cannot Afford to Discard What They Have. Here Are a Few Suggestions for Meeting Such a Situation.

I once heard a certain social up-



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. PELLAGRA A SPECIALTY

If you have many of the following symptoms, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, hurting in back of head, shoulders or back, peculiar swimming in head, frothy-like phlegm in throat, passing mucous from the bowels (especially after taking purgative), burning feet, yellow or brown skin, burning or itching skin, rash on hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, chronic constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhea), copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, forgetfulness, dizziness, the lights that you might lose your mind, gums red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness, loss of energy, and look older than you are. If you have many of these symptoms, have taken all kinds of medicine and are still sick, I especially want you to write for my FREE booklet, questionnaire, and diagnosis.

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butcher and invest in thoroughbred chicks from some reliable hatchery.

Obviously, this means starting all over again, but you get results in far less time than by any grading up process and results are infinitely more satisfactory. You can choose the breed or variety that suits your fancy and be reasonably sure of getting what you want without waiting for several generations to mature. If you want to maintain a reasonably high standard in your flock, you must carefully select the ancestors of future generations. A good motto is to "Buy the best and breed them better." Or, you can buy standard bred baby chicks each year and do away with breeding as a great many are now doing. You must follow approved methods of housing, feeding, mating, breeding and general care.

Much more could be said on the subject of improving flocks but space is lacking in an article of this nature. I shall, therefore, add just one more thought. Unless you desire to constantly better your flock you have, better sell it and turn to some other breed. In poultry raising, as in everything else, we either go forward or slip backward. There is no standing still. To slip back means wasted time and money. To go forward means not only money gained but something infinitely finer than that—the joy of having made something in the world a little better than you found it. If, therefore, we cannot all start out with thoroughbred flocks, let us start little "uplift movement" in our poultry yards as well as in our slums. Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

THE AUTOMOBILE TOLL

Again the time is here when the heavy toll of automobile accidents occupies a large portion of newspaper space. Safety campaigns, advice and admonition to drivers, threats of punishment, and every other known device for reducing this colossal waste of life, health, and property is adopted. Every newspaper devotes a generous amount of space to the efforts to impress upon automobile drivers the necessity of caution. But still mounts the list of accidental deaths from careless or incompetent driving.

The advance in the science of medicine and surgery has added twenty years to the normal life of expectancy. The automobile, however, is striving to reduce this achievement.

What can be done about it? The writer is as perplexed as the reader. With heavily crowded highways, high speed automobiles and drivers who are always in a hurry to get nowhere, it seems that we must be resigned to the situation.

Perhaps the only thing for the prudent man is to avoid use of highways when crowded, learn to expect poor judgment from the other drivers, and keep his car constantly under control when there is traffic on the highway.

This coupled with the most rig-

id possible enforcement of the rules of the highway, with swift and certain punishment awaiting the driver who throws common sense to the winds when he gets behind the steering wheel, may have an effect in time.

But in the face of figures it seems absurd to warn careless drivers of the possibilities of their recklessness. The pages of the newspapers are filled with effective warnings every day.

INTERESTING THE FARMER

A well known journal with nationwide circulation among farmers, recently took a poll of its readers to determine their interests. It found an overwhelming number with ideas on social problems, on reading matter of educational character, and upon community affairs. A comparatively small percentage was interested in reading matter of pure technical interest—on farming methods and even marketing systems.

Some interest was shown, to be sure, in the national government and farm relief problems. But over half of those voting expressed no confidence in the possibility of any federal program to aid the farmer. The farmers themselves are just a bit cynical, apparently, over these issues that excite politicians, particularly at campaign time.

This bears out an idea that has long guided the editor of the Reporter. Too many editors feel that the farmer is interested only in stories on how to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. They seem to think of the farmer as an individual without any of the community interest or literary taste that one can find among city readers.

Perhaps the farmer is tired of hearing his problems aired, or in being regarded as any different from the other citizens of the whole community. Possibly he is getting just a bit sick of the voluminous advice that men of limited experience with the realities of farming offer. It may be that he would prefer to be regarded as essentially the same in his interests as the majority of citizens anywhere.

We believe this to be the case at any rate, and shall make no effort to hand the farmer a lot of misinformation that can be of little service to him or to the community.

A GOOD JOB

The teacher had asked "Why did David say he would father be a door-keeper in the house of the Lord?" "Because," answered a boy, "he could then walk outside while the sermon was being preached."

ORGANIZED CRIME

To eliminate excessive overhead costs and expensive competition "Scarface" Al Capone and George "Bugs" Moran, erstwhile rival Chicago gangsters, have decided to effect a merger. From now on all the major criminal operations will be handled in a thoroughly businesslike, and efficient manner. Profits that thus accrue from vice, booze, and crime of all sorts will become enormous. Out of the great fund, officials can be bribed with ease and the small grafters will become big grafters or be driven out of business.

One might continue on this subject in an ironic vein but to those who will give the matter a little serious thought it becomes evident that humor is hardly fitting to the subject.

In the past it was said that men with criminal tendencies were kept out of criminal life not through fear of jail but through fear of rival criminals. Up to the present it has been a fact that there is little honor among men who seek to live by means of lawlessness.

With the underworld now taking a lesson from big business and developing efficient methods of operating their interests, the greatest deterrent of crime is removed.

The fact that these desperate criminals can openly organize in Chicago and announce their plans to the world indicates something of the powerful hold crime has on our great metropolis. Nor need we imagine that Chicago is the only crime ridden city in America. It may be a trifle worse than most, but the same condition exists in all large cities from coast to coast.

One must go back into history several centuries to find a parallel to this condition. Back almost to the middle ages, in fact, robber barons from their well placed castles defied central authority and proved to be beyond the power of the law.

Their capacity was curbed and their power made subservient to central government only through the action of powerful despotic monarchs. It was at this time that the divine right doctrine was originated in an effort to strengthen centralized government.

These robber barons were the prototypes of Chicago gangsters. One wonders whether we are going forward or backward whether the outward show of progress is not something of a delusion.

CORRECT

School-Teacher (to little boy): "If a farmer raises 3,700 bushels of wheat and sells it for \$2.50 per bushel, what will he get?" Little Boy: "An automobile."

ENTHUSIASMS

A man of even distinguished ability but devoid of enthusiasm for the job or project at hand will record few accomplishments. Another of mediocre ability but with a buoyant enthusiasm, will see many of his hopes and dreams realized.

Enthusiasm is one of the most contagious of all mental conditions. In a subtle way it carries over from its possessor to those with whom he comes in contact. It is this quality that every individual and likewise every community needs. It is a paramount requisite of success.

The American people are not much excited about the scarcity of timber supplies for building materials, but they will arouse themselves to action if it endangers the supply of baseball bats.

OUTDOING EINSTEIN

An Irishman was handling mite in a quarry. He let drop and the whole box was taken Mike with it. The boss came around later to another Irishman:

"Where is Mike?" "He is gone," replied the boss. "When will he be back?" "He will be back yesterday."

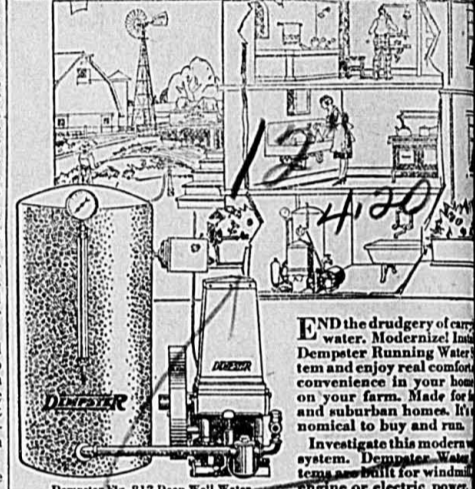
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WE HOPE SO

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The naval conference had one important bit of news. That is the truck and truck.

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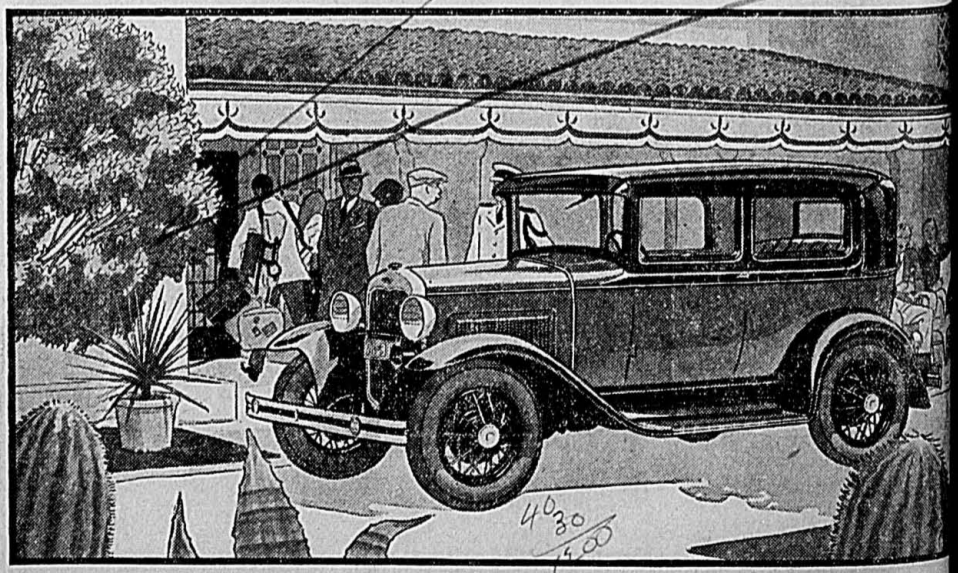
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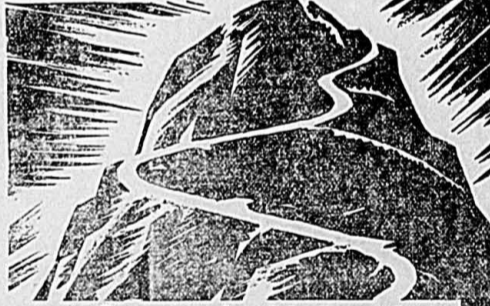
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Under favorable conditions the first national demonstration of the Gleaner-Baldwin Corn Combine on May 5, 1930, at 4 1/2 acres of standing corn averaged a cost of \$1.18 an acre or slightly less than 3 cents per bushel.

Three hours were required to go through the field, the outfit moving at an average speed of 2.4 miles per hour.

Several thousand farmers, agricultural college experts, farm press representatives, and banker and business men from surrounding states, attended the demonstration and expressed enthusiasm for the machine.

The judges were: Hobart McCord, Frederick, Okla., farmer; A. D. Hooper, Hale Center, Tex., farmer; Arthur Vail, Plains, Kansas, farmer; Walter C. Smith, vice-president

and general manager of the Larbee Flour Mill Company, Kansas City, Mo.; Ammon Jones, Liberal, Kansas, farmer.

Their report follows: We, the committee of five judges appointed by the Gleaner Combine Harvester Corporation to witness the demonstrations of the Gleaner Baldwin Corn Combine held on the Oscar Staker farm, six miles south and three miles east of Liberal, Kansas, on May 5, 1930, beg leave to submit the following information:

1. Number of acres of standing corn harvested—4 1/2 acres (Est.)
2. Time required to harvest 4 1/2 acres—3 hours.
3. Average speed in miles per hour of tractor and combine—2.4.
4. Cost of operation.
 - 5 gallons of gasoline for combine motor at 13c, \$0.85
 - 1 quart of oil for combine motor at 30c .08
 - 10 gallons of gasoline for tractor at 13c 1.30
 - 1 quart of oil for tractor at 30c .08
 - 3 hours of man labor on combine at 50c 1.50
 - 3 hours of man labor on tractor at 50c 1.50
 - Total cost for 4 1/2 acres \$5.31
 - Cost for one acre \$1.18

We found the performance of this machine highly satisfactory. It missed few, if any ears, only those which were down on the ground. It cut the stalks squarely, shelled all the corn from the cob and cleaned the grain before depositing it in the grain bin. The stalks were shredded and left behind the machine ready to be turned under by the plow. The cobs were not broken up.

The demonstration started at 11:05 o'clock in the morning and continued until finished. The field of corn was grown in the 1929 season. The ground was soft, due to heavy rains on May 3, and the stalks were still damp.

(Signed) HOBART McCORD, A. D. HOOPER, ARTHUR VAIL, WALTER C. SMITH, AMMON JONES.

preventable automobile accidents. The tragic part of it is that the enormous annual waste of life and property is almost entirely unnecessary. The unpreventable accident is rare as the dodo bird. Someone is incompetent or reckless in the case of practically every collision, great or small, between motor cars.

The blame may be laid in two places. First is the apparent indifference of many motorists to the fundamentals of safety. Second is the lack of strict licensing laws in most states to keep off the road, and an accompanying lack of enforcement of modernized common sense traffic codes.

"TAX EXPERTING"

The South Texas, as well as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is making an active fight against the farming out of tax assessments and collections in various counties in Texas.

Just how are tax assessments and collections farmed out? All Texas counties are equipped with county officials whose duty it is to assess and collect taxes. All of us taxpayers pay these officials to do this work. Now in some counties, the officials for any one or more of several reasons may have trouble in assessing property as high as it should be assessed, and they may also be having difficulty in collecting back taxes. One day a so-called tax expert arrives and sets to work to convey to the county commissioners the idea of turning the job of increasing assessments over to him. "We have a staff of trained experts," he says. "We know just how much these fellow should be paying. Let us do the job for you. Don't pay us a cent. We work on commission, taking only 12c for every \$100 increase we put on your tax rolls."

That sounds good to some commissioners, so the tax expert is turned loose on the county, and off he goes to increase assessments. He increases them all right and sometimes he is not so particular as to how he does it. His methods very often smack of legalized larceny.

Not satisfied with one contract, the tax expert may make a similar contract with the largest town in the county. And then, if he can, with the school district. In the end, the expert may be collecting three commissions for assessing the same property and in numerous instances their commissions have amounted to 30 cents on the \$100 valuation. In one case, one of these experts collected in one county \$21,000 for ten days' work.

All of these fees, of course, are in addition to the regular fees allowed the tax assessor of the county under the law.

"Expert" tax collecting is also a very lucrative business, as the commissions range all the way from 20 per cent to 33 1/3 per cent of the amount collected. For instance, during a period of eight months, a firm of tax experts collected over \$33,000 from Nueces county on a 20 per cent commission basis. This same firm of tax experts has contracts with the town of Corpus Christi and with the independent school district whereby they will receive 10 per cent from each for the further collection of delinquent taxes.

Our sectional chambers of commerce are to be commended for waging wars on this vicious practice. It is a reflection on our county officials that they have permitted a system of this sort to grow until it has assumed state proportions. County officials are paid to assess and collect taxes, and in many cases they are paid well. Why, then, should the taxpayer pay a second time for work for which county officials have already been paid? In some cases, tax experting may be in order, but

ORGANIZING AGRICULTURE

"It's an uphill and discouraging job—this work of organizing the farmer along constructive, sound business lines," observed one of the writer's friends.

This man is particularly enthusiastic. He has given freely of his time and effort to help the efforts to organize agriculture in order that it may reach a basis of equality with other industry. And we do not wonder that he becomes discouraged, when a large proportion of the farmers in the district will not exhibit enough interest in the program to attend meetings.

But it is well to observe in this connection that all notable movements, based on sound constructive lines, have gained headway only after long periods of hard work and many moments of discouragement and disappointment on the part of leaders.

These enterprises that sweep like a prairie fire, are usually sound, based upon appeals to emotion and prejudice. The mind works slowly. The emotions are easily kindled in a conflagration of hysteria.

Notable accomplishments, in other words, are always the result of much hard work and many discouragements. There is no royal road to anything worth while, and especially to an organized agricultural industry that can bring to its workers their just share of the fruits of their labor.

So we urge all who believe that the future of American agriculture lies in sound, economic organization not to give up the ship. Time will come when this work will be rewarded with success, and then everyone can see and appreciate the work of those who have struggled for years to realize the program.

More Church Members

Farmers who have seen rural churches almost dry up because of good roads leading from their communities into the towns and cities, are often prone to think churches over the country are growing smaller in membership each year. A recent survey shows that Christian churches of America are in a very healthy condition and according to Federal census figures there has been an increase in membership of more than twenty-nine per cent.

The greatest gain in membership was made by the Roman Catholic church, which was closely followed by the Lutheran body. Each of these have gained approximately over three million members in that period. The Baptist came third with a gain of a little over a million and a quarter and the Methodist came fourth with a little less than one million gain.

Just a few of the denominations lost members, but the total showed a considerable gain.

However, the churches still seem to have quite a field to work on when it is remembered that considerably less than half of the population of the United States are members of any Christian church.

It is claimed that glaring abuses exist in America, and one of the worst of them consists of the glaring headlights carried at night by many automobiles in Spearman and vicinity.

Ex-President Coolidge was asked to write a history of the United States in 500 words, but it takes many reporters 1000 to describe a wedding.

The "Sunday night dresses" they are showing for the girls are very fine, but the old timers say they also need some Monday morning working aprons.

THE SCHOOL AS A SHOCK ABSORBER

If the motoring is rough, it is the road, not the car. If the train rides roughly, it is poor road bed or the motor equipment, never the disposition of the passenger. If young people of a community do not measure up on conduct or otherwise to as many different standards as there are people, it could not be any negative influence in the community, it is the schools.

If the youth of the community, bubbling over with life and energy display more pep than we can recall possessing when we were young, it is the fault of the disciplinary methods of the school. If there is a wave of crime or petty thievery in a community, it is the fault of education. If the scholarship of the young people of a community is low, it cannot be a dozen distracted influences that make concentration on school work difficult, it is the fault of the school instruction. If homework is assigned to keep less energetic students up to grade, the schools are driving the young people too hard and impairing health. If schools make provision for health and recreation in their educational program they are indulging in fads and going beyond the legitimate sphere of activity of the schools.

If school costs are high, school officials are extravagant. If costs are low, with a resulting lower standard of education, the officials lack vision. If a superintendent exercises authority within his sphere he is held autocratic. If he does not, he is held inefficient and lacking the courage of his convictions. If schools are run wholly in the interests of pupils, with a cold shoulder to appeals for special favors or without consideration of factional interests, they acquire the enmity of all factions.

It is a strange paradox that people know more about how a school system should be conducted than any other single project. Being institutions supported by the public moneys, they hold public interest and attention. It is right that they should. A school system bears much the same relation to a community as the only child of a family does to its relatives. Many a child has been deprived of its initiative and its opportunity for development because it has been subjected to too much guidance by many interested relatives. The school system is the one child of the community and it should be accorded every opportunity for growth.

The school is concerned with

their conduct in and out of school. It is concerned with their physical well-being. It is concerned with their moral standards. It is concerned with inclinations, interests and activities of its respective groups. It alone cannot be expected to overcome all negative influences. It cannot furnish ability where ability does not exist. It cannot detect all personal characteristics where mass education is necessary. It cannot eliminate evil tendencies strongly embedded through heredity, environment, or unwholesome influences.

It can be a party to remedying these situations. It cannot be held responsible for hazards but it can reduce their effects to a minimum. It can be and is a shock absorber for the ills of a community.

The people who claim the world owes them a living, should present an itemized bill of services they have rendered the world.

North Plains Mutual Hail Insurance Association

The Co-operatives will co-operate with each other. The Comers' Sales Station, the Spearman Equity Exchange, and the Wheat Growers of Spearman will cooperate with the North Plains Mutual Hail Insurance Association in its efforts to solve the Hail Insurance problem in Texas north of the Canadian river.

likewise, the banks in Spearman, whose bank deposits will be increased in proportion as their customers patronize the above Mutual Hail Insurance Association, will cooperate with us in an effort to reach our goal—\$300,000 reserve by the first of August, 1930.

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If you must have old line insurance we can accommodate you at the home office in the McLain Building, Spearman, Texas.

For further information inquire at the home office or at the place of business of any of the above institutions.

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"Some one suggests that the only way to drive is with the idea constantly in mind that the other fellow may be an idiot," says the Los Angeles Times.

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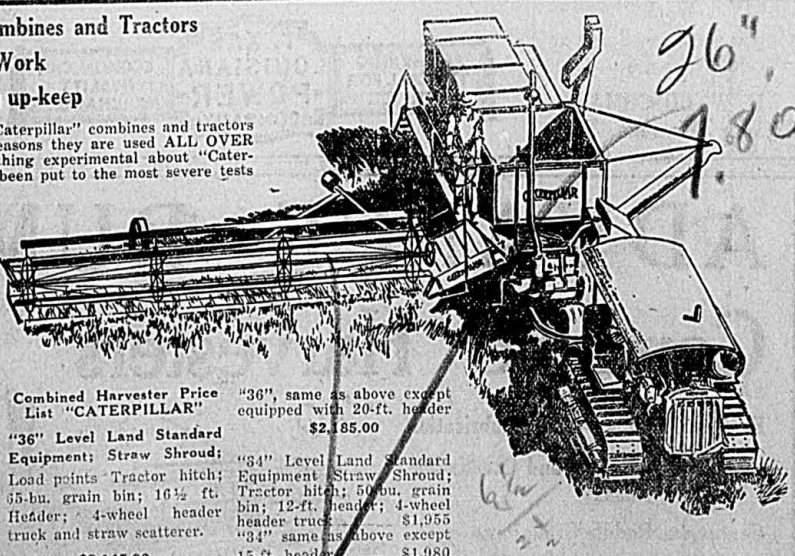
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PRINGLE ITEMS

The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for their last time this school term.

An interesting program was rendered to the nine members present. After the program was followed by a social hour. Sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served.

We have two new members to add to our list making us a total of twenty-four. We hope to have many more new members next year and our aim is try to make Pringle P. T. A. better than we have had the past year.

We feel that we have been of a great help to the school, although we have not accomplished as much as we might have, but we have placed a piano in the school, some swings and see-saws on the play grounds, which the children have gotten a lot of pleasure out of.

Everyone should look forward to the next school term and be ready to assist in any way possible. Rev. Bessire will give a Sunday school lecture Sunday night at 8:30, the beginning of his daily vacation bible school. Parents, be sure to cooperate with Rev. Bessire in this work.

E. R. Jarvis of Perryton and Mrs. H. I. Gay of Spearman drove out to visit with their mother and brother Sunday. Mrs. R. A. Jarvis is getting along splendidly, but is still at her son's home, O. W. Jarvis.

Chesta Lieb, Ona Faye Ownby and Iris Lieb went to Spearman on Thursday night to see the senior play. We wish to compliment the seniors on this play. It certainly was good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lieb and family motored to Phillips camp to attend the choral club singing Sunday afternoon.

We want to remind the people that this club will sing at Pringle the fourth Sunday, May 25, at two o'clock.

The Pringle team lost to Morse Sunday by a score of 9 to 10. Pringle plays Stinnett at Stinnett Sunday.

The Pringle school closes Thursday and there is a program to be given Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daily and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price from Elkhart, visited in the Will Chisum home Sunday. They motored to the oil field Sunday morning and returned home Sunday afternoon.

The Womble children surprised Mrs. W. C. Womble on Mother's Day with a basket dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tab Womble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Womble, Irene, Robert and Allen Womble, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Womble's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womble. They report a good time and lots to eat.

W. L. Watters, from Amarillo, was looking after business matters here last Thursday.

Mrs. M. W. McCloy returned from Clayton, New Mexico Sunday afternoon. She reports that her father was much better when she left. We wish to correct an error in last week's items. The reporter was mistaken in the place to which Mrs. McCloy was called.

Marshall Chisum, Ozella Weatherford, Maudie Weatherford, Cecil Webb and Iris Lieb visited in the O. W. Jarvis home Sunday.

LIONS ROAR

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Encourage more fruit growing. The Lions Club can help the development of all cooperating with the agriculturalist and also giving Spearman more and greater publicity. The Lions Club can do much to break down any personal selfishness, if any exists—to my notice none is in evidence at this time. They can encourage more home industry by spending of money at home, giving our merchants the benefit of the dollars in Spearman.

Let's not forget that one of our greatest needs in Spearman is more publicity, telling the outside world where we are and who we are, no city or community has ever made growth and prospered unless given good publicity in one manner or another.

There are many activities which the Lions Club can foster and the Chamber of Commerce join in as an organization to bring around the desired results, and likewise there are many things which the Chamber of Commerce can start, and the Lions Club join in to make the success most effective.

The Lions Club can start and provide entertainment for many festivities which may be held from time to time and the Chamber of Commerce join in with its forces to bring success. There are entertainment features in which both the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce as a commercial organization may work hand in hand. In fact the work of the Lions Club everywhere is always hand in hand with the Chamber of Commerce. There is much good that can be brought around by the Lions Club at various times of the year; in fact most everywhere in the country the Lions Club is pointed out as a club that does not do things by halves. Such a Lions club as the Spearman Lions Club reflects credit in many avenues.

Every member is to be congratulated for the manner in which he puts his shoulder to the wheel. The Lions Club can join in as a Club with the Chamber of Commerce in round table discussions of important matters. Because when they start out to do things a Lions Club is most valuable to any city outside of their social ability and better understanding among its members. The Spearman Lions Club is the organization of Spearman and its primary object in building good will cannot be matched.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates the help of the Lions. Last but not least, by any means, lets all make an appeal for civic pride in and around Spearman. We have a beautiful city. Let's all endeavor to make Spearman one of the most attractive cities of its size or twice its size in all of the Panhandle or elsewhere.

The Chamber of Commerce wants your constructive criticism, and suggestions, it is your Chamber of Commerce and we want you all to take a hand in its operation and program of work, when you have a suggestion or think of anything which the Chamber of Commerce should do or work on, we want you to feel free to suggest it. There are many things

which Spearman needs badly. First, an up-to-date, modern hotel, not a monument, but one that will be a credit to our city. A good modern hotel for Spearman will be one of the very best advertisements for the reason it is the open door to our city where visitors first come and their opinion, good or unfavorable is then formed of our city and community. Every business man and citizen of our city should get squarely behind the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club in bringing around the erection of a high class modern hotel for Spearman and have same under construction in the next thirty days, in order that it may be open to the traveling public by fall.

Spearman is also badly in need of a modern steam laundry. The Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce should work together to this end that one be located here at an early date.

Our publicity to the outside world should stress our modern conveniences, with all facilities to be found in any city, in giving publicity to a city there are many avenues; greet and speak to visitors who visit Spearman, make our city known as one of genuine hospitality. Some of our visitors may be seeking a location and become

one of our citizens at a later date and such greeting to them is a most favorable impression that they may locate among us.

There are many other things which I could enumerate, but should have attention and be taken by our Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. We should add to the growth and progress of our city and community will not undertake to do them at this time.

In conclusion, will say I lived in Hansford county for more than twenty-five years. It was always my home. No matter where I should go, Spearman will be my home town, and I will always give my hearty support to every undertaking for the place in the U. S. A. to my knowledge that will ever carry pleasant memories to me as a man and Hansford county. All the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, pull together, shoulder to shoulder, that is the only way to build communities and with cooperation, I am sure in years all may look back on the past with great pleasure, and the results of our efforts, I am sure.

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A LITTLE girls hat, bonnet, or whatever they are called, was picked up on Main street Saturday and left in this office. Come to this shop, little girl, and you may have your hat.

FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants, several varieties, 100 for 40c, 300 for \$1.00. Pepper and sweet potato plants, forty cents per hundred. Onions 20c per hundred. All postage. Best in the west. I. H. Sharpe, Perryton, Texas. 2212p.

DIRT—white, chalky dirt free at my residence in south Spearman. Come and get it. 221f. E. R. WILBANKS.

FOUND—a back, genuine horse-hide Lumberjack. This coat is a good one. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice the rate of two cents per word. Every word we write adds two cents to the bill; better hurry.

FOR SALE, cheap 50-pound capacity refrigerator. Call 94. 231tp.

RESIDENCE for sale or rent. Convenient to school. See Finis Maize. 2312p.

FRIERS for sale. Call Mrs. Carl Hutchison, phone 143F3. 231tp

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, May 28, 1930. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

C. D. WORKS LAWYER Experienced in Abstracts and Hutchinson County Land Titles Special attention to Probate and Estate Matters Stinnett, Texas

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LADIES, I am again doing permanent waving, finger waving and marcelling at my home in south Spearman, Phone 28. Mrs. B. O. Barbour. 221i.

LOST—A boy's Tip-Top wrist watch, crystal broken. Leave at Reporter shop. Liberal reward.

Try the Home Beauty Shop for marcelling, finger waving and shampooing. Two blocks east and one half block south of the school house. Mrs. Robert Wilbanks. 2314p. Phone 214

Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of July 26, 1930.

- For District Attorney, 84th Judicial District: W. L. MCCONNELL of Panhandle H. M. HOOD For County and District Clerk: J. E. WOMBLE. ORAL MILLER For County Treasurer: BARNEY SPARKS For Tax Assessor: OSCAR MCLEOD BILL WHITSON For Sheriff and Tax Collector: H. L. WILBANKS For County Judge: C. W. KING

WELL DRILLING 13 years experience in this section Guaranteed Water and Work If you need a well, see or write me H. W. BUSCHMAN 2313p. Wawaka, Texas.

Making it easy for you to own the refrigerator you have always wanted! During the hot summer months—just when you need it most—these SPECIAL terms make it easy for you to own General Electric. Two years to pay. Down payment will be first monthly payment. When you need it most—to keep the cream sweet, the butter fresh, the celery crisp. See us today. And take advantage of this special offer. Free! A twin convenience outlet! Free with your General Electric. It won't cost you a cent for the outlet. Or the installation. Not a single outlet. But a double one. Use it for the toaster. Percolator. Or iron. Together with the General Electric. Come in today! GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

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BUY it in SPEARMAN

DON'T SEND YOUR MONEY AWAY

It Is Needed Here To Help Build Spearman and the Spearman Country

If there ever was a time when the people of this good town and community should do ALL of their trading with the home merchants it is NOW!

Indications are that we will have a rather short wheat crop, but by a proper cooperation on the part of everyone, this little handicap to material progress and development may be overcome, and the town and community will continue to grow and prosper as if the great money crop was fully up to standard.

TRADE AT HOME, and with the business concerns that are maintaining establishments in this town, paying taxes and laborers, donating to every worthy cause, and lending assistance to the movements tending to make of this a better place in which to live.

TRADE AT HOME. You can not save a cent in the long run by patronizing peddlers or mail order houses. Your home merchant handles a brand of merchandise that is worth every cent he charges you for it. You have the privilege of seeing the goods or the article purchased before the purchase is made. If it does not suit you are not compelled to take it.

TRADE AT HOME. Your neighbor and your friend has for sale the very article you order from a mail order house or buy from a peddler. If you should be in want, he will gladly come to your rescue. Will the mail order house or the peddler do as much? They will not. When you trade with these people you must put the cat hair on the mahogany and take what they offer you. . . .

Spearman and vicinity has just finished building a Methodist parsonage and is making ready to build a Baptist church and an American Legion hall, all by public donation. How much did the mail order houses and peddlers donate to these worthy causes?

The house to house peddler is here again. They come every year just before harvest and remain as long as business will justify. But the home town merchant is here through bad as well as good times. He is here, helping fight the battles, helping build this community. Stick to him and he will stick to you.

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR MAY 18, 1930

General Topic—Jesus Teaching in the Temple. (Temperance Lesson)

Scripture Lesson—Matt 22:15-22, 34-40.

Matt. 22:15. Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might ensnare him in his talk.

16. And they send to him their disciples, with the Herodians saying, Teacher, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, and carest not for any one: for thou regardest not the person of men.

17. Tell us therefore, what thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?

18. But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, they make ye trial of me ye hypocrites.

19. Show me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a denarius.

20. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription?

21. They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the

things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's.

22. And when they heard it, they marvelled, and left him, and went away.

34. But the Pharisees, when they heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, gathered themselves together.

35. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, trying him:

36. Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?

37. And he said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38. This is the great and first commandment.

39. And a second like unto it is this. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

40. On these two commandments the whole law hangeth, and the prophets.

Golden Text.—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the great and first commandment.

And a second like unto it is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as

thyself.—Matt. 22:37-39.

Time:—Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 30.

Place:—The temple in Jerusalem.

Introduction

Our Lord was beset by the proud Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians, the chief priests and lawyers, who were seeking by their questions in the temple to discredit him before the people.

Against these hostile critics, who as the religious leaders of the people should have been the first to welcome the Messiah, Jesus spoke the parable of the king who made a marriage feast for his son, sending his servants forth with the invitations; but he was mocked with refusals, on slight pretences, even though the invitation was earnestly repeated, and they even maltreated and killed some of the servants.

So the king destroyed those murderers and burned their city, and then filled the wedding hall with guests brought in from the streets. But one of these hastily summoned guests appeared without a wedding garment.

The careless guest was thrust out of the banquet hall into the dark.

This parable condemns the Pharisees and all others who even to this day fail to respond to God's invitation and honor his Son, Jesus Christ, and also to

those who accept the invitation and outwardly join Christ's church but who come in the wrong spirit, of pride and of self-will, and so do not really belong there, but will be cast out of the kingdom. For the wedding garment is a humble dependence on Christ and trust in his salvation, the one easy condition of entrance to his kingdom and his joy.

The Pharisees and Herodians vs. 15, 16.

Ordinarily the Pharisees and the Herodians were opposed to each other, but they were willing to overlook their differences for the time in order to plot the downfall of Jesus. The Pharisees sent some of their disciples to join with the Herodians in the plot; perhaps the leading Pharisees stood apart to watch the result, in order that they might not be committed to any cooperation with the Herodians later.

"Tribute Unto Caesar?" v. 17

The trap was very skillfully laid. The questioners approached Jesus with artful flattery. They would disarm suspicion by trying to make him think that they were only seeking light on a difficult problem. "Is it lawful," they asked, "to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" Representing conflicting opinions about Roman authority,

the Pharisees and the Herodians doubtless thought that one or the other party would find in Jesus' answer an occasion for serious charges against him. If he replied that it was right to pay taxes to the emperor, the Pharisees would use his reply to discredit him before the great mass of patriotic Jews who resented the Roman taxes. If he replied that it was wrong to pay taxes to the emperor, the Herodians would have grounds on which to accuse him before the Roman authorities as a seditious

The Principle of Citizenship, v. 21

"Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." "Our Lord's reply is one of those great sayings of his which go into the heart of things, clearing up difficulties that had long perplexed many honest and devout Jews and occasioned vain wrangling without end. Under the theocracy, religious duties and civil duties were both duties to the same divine Ruler and men had little occasion to distinguish between them. Now, however that the Jewish civil government was administered by heathen rulers, the distinction between civil and religious duties was of great importance, but the people in general did not perceive that distinction. Jesus holds up the coin, which belongs to Caesar, which they use as

furnished to him, and thus vividly shows that there are duties to the civil ruler which are distinct from duties to God, and do not necessarily conflict with them."—Broadus.

Man's Two-Fold Obligation

"Here is the clear recognition of man's two-fold relation to government—human and divine. Here is an equally clear distinction between duties growing out of this two-fold relation. Here is the implicit assertion of the separateness or independence of the two governments to which man stands related. And here, above all, is the unequivocal declaration of the duty and feasibility of absolute and uncompromising loyalty alike to Caesar and to God, to human government and divine."—Geo. B. Egger.

"Which is the Great Commandment?" v. 36.

After the attack of the Pharisees and the Herodians had been repulsed, the Sadducees tried to ensnare Jesus with a question about the resurrection, but they had no better success. Then the Pharisees made another attempt to entrap him. "And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, trying him: Teacher, which is the great commandment of the law?" Jesus answered the lawyer's question by

saying "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the great and first commandment." Then he added, "And a second like unto this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The best commandment of this commandment is the able of the Good Samaritan. In course, neighbor-love will be ways be occupied with belief, as in the parable. Neighbor-love is only a sample method of doing good. The problem that fronts neighbor-love today is infinitely more complex than the problem of the Good Samaritan. But the Good Samaritan's love is fundamental to it all, the pulse not to pass by the side."

The Law and the Prophets

"On these two commandments the whole law hangeth, and the prophets." By the law and the prophets the Jews would understand the entire old Testament meant. Strictly, they mean the Old Testament into the visions, the Law (the five books of Moses, the Pentateuch), the prophets (in which were included certain historical books), the psalms, including the remaining writings, mostly poetical. The answer was a grand simplification of religion, and a stunning blow to the endless complexities of minutiae of the religious requirements of the scribes and pharisees.

Temperance Applications

Love of God is the source of the temperance reform; love man will follow.

"The love of man to man is to be more than a mere ordinary sentiment, must be based on the love of God. Duty must be a stronger sanction than opinion or social utility. Authority must be seated on a firmer base than the votes of a majority."—Donald MacLeod. The temperance reform will be permanent only if it rests on religion.

"What do we live for if we do not make life less difficult each other? It is hard enough for each of us to live for ourselves; we need not make it harder."—Samuel Cox.

Prohibition of the liquor does exactly this. It lifts a burden from the lives of men and fathers and wives everywhere. It renders it much more difficult to do wrong, much easier to do right. It is exactly what our neighbor calls for.

The Athenian Oath

Tarbell reminds us of the oath that the Athenian youths took when they were admitted to the duties of citizenship:

"We will never bring dishonor to our city by an act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert suffering comrades in the field."

"We will fight for the sacred things of the city, alone and with many."

"We will strive unceasingly to quicken this people's sense of duty; that thus, in all these years we may transmit this city, only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

"If love of God and love of man be absent, all hopes are vain. Nor tongues, nor gifts, nor zeal."

The work of love can never fail.—Isaac Watts

Those who question the value of advertising should try to read some of the first seventeen centuries.

Permanent Expert Service . . .

THE McCormick-Deering No. 8 Harvester-Thresher is built to do good work with a minimum of attention, expert service, and upkeep cost. It is a source of satisfaction to an owner, however, to know that in case of minor adjustment or unforeseen emergency, mechanical service and parts are readily available without expensive delays.

International Harvester is always close to owners of McCormick-Deering Harvester-Threshers. This is accomplished through the extensive dealer and branch house organization. Every McCormick-Deering sold receives careful field inspection to be sure it is working properly. Owners are often visited two or three times during their first harvest after purchase of a machine.

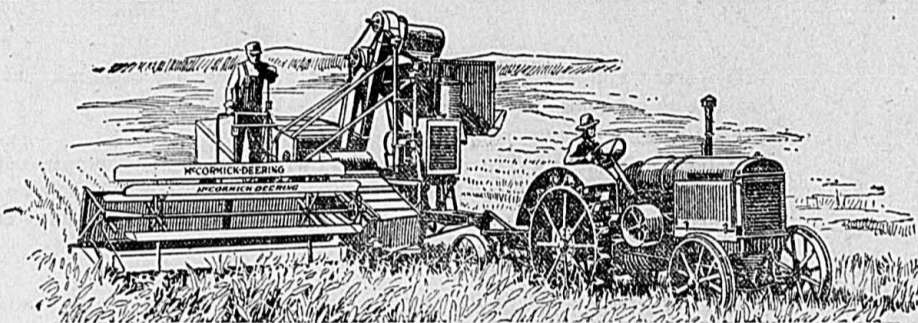
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The McCormick-Deering dealer organization is permanent. These dealers have represented the line for years. Many of them have been with us since long before our first harvester-thresher went onto the market 16 years ago. They are experts on harvester-threshers—they are equipped to service more than the engine—they know the entire machine. They have repair parts in stock for the complete machine and can give service on a minute's notice. When you own a McCormick-Deering, one dealer services the entire machine—you don't have to go to one for service on the combine and to another for service on the engine.

McCormick-Deering dealer service is backed up in Kansas and all over the country by Company-owned branches. They dot the state of Kansas, at strategic points, ready to answer any call that comes.

Unexcelled Service on the Spot

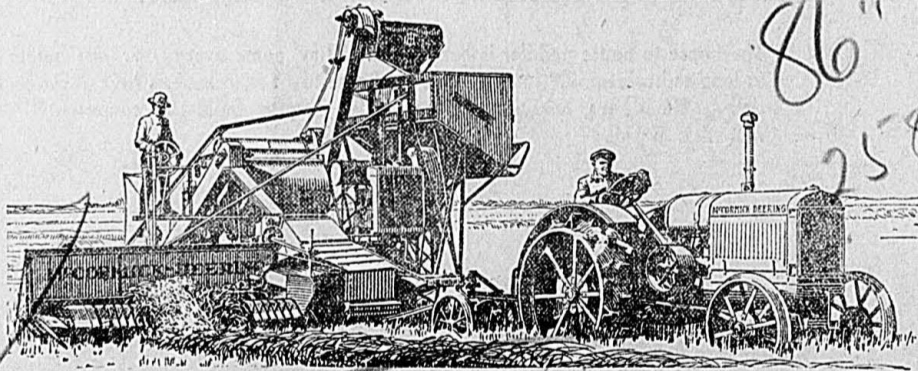
McCormick-Deering service is unexcelled. It is right on the spot, close by, whenever you need it. There are no costly delays. This is the kind of service you want when you are in the midst of the harvest—you can get this from McCormick-Deering dealers and International Harvester branches.



McCormick-Deering No. 8 Harvester-Thresher

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- Adjustable to cut low. Gets lodged and tangled grain.
- Continuation of grain-tight platform canvas forms lower elevator canvas. No grain lost at end of platform. Large capacity, wide elevator carries all grain to feeder.
- Chain and slat feeder carries grain, heads first, into the cylinder. Direct front feed.
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- Revolving weed screen takes weed seeds out of threshed grain and bags them. Saves dockage and reduces spread of weeds.
- Platform folds for transportation—does not have to be detached. No transport truck to buy.
- A pioneer of small combines—backed by 99 years of practical harvesting-machine experience and by field tests under difficult conditions in the harvest fields of the world.
- Expert service on the entire machine by permanent dealers and Company-owned branches.
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Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion Will Sponsor Air Circus, Sunday 18th

Licensed Pilots With Big Air-Planes Will Participate In Thrilling Attractions.

Will Be Held at L. W. Mathews Ranch Six Miles North of Spearman.

Operating under the sponsorship of Sullivan R. Spivey Post, American Legion, "Doc" Snow, his able assistants will stage a flying circus at the Mathews ranch, six miles northwest of Spearman, on Sunday afternoon, May 18, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Three big airplanes will be used in the circus, and some real thrills promised. B. B. Snow is pilot in command this week, circulating aviation matter and making arrangements for the big show. He just recently closed successful engagements at Amarillo and Bor-Oval Vaught, stunt flyer, is used on the program. He is a loop, makes a 2,000 fall tail-spin, does the Immelman roll, the barrel roll, the falling flies upside down, and many other novel acts and stunts.

An airplane race and a guinea-guessing contest are among the attractions promised for the afternoon. The latter will furnish the fun of the day. Three guineas released about two hundred feet above the crowd and anyone catching one of them will be entitled to a free ride in an airplane. Balloon bursting contest by airplane pilots requires real expert work.

Pilot Delee McHugh demonstrates the dead-stick landing stunt, daredevil "Fuzzy" Young makes a 5,000-foot parachute jump, as a climax to the afternoon's thrills and fun. Passengers will be carried by licensed pilots.

Whom It May Concern:
The Walter L. Bennett Post No. 71 of the American Legion sponsored the Flying Circus, which was managed by Mr. B. B. Snow. These men put on a good show and they are a good bunch to do business with. In fact, we thought it good enough that we are planning on bringing it on again in the near future.

Yours truly,
H. R. SMITH, Adj.
Walter L. Bennett, Post No. 71,
Lamar, Colo.

Boke City, Oklahoma,
April 14, 1930.
B. Snow,
whom it may concern:
I wish to congratulate you on your show that you held here yesterday for the American Legion. You gave us every thing that you

Buenos Aires to New York In a Chevrolet

After triumphing over fever, bandits, adverse weather conditions and having blazed their own trail over thousands of miles of mountain, jungle and desert country, two courageous Argentines, driving a Chevrolet touring car, arrived in New York recently—the first to pilot an automobile from Buenos Aires to the United States.

Adam Stoessel, 33, and his brother Andrew, 23, left Buenos Aires in their Chevrolet April 19, 1928. Their arrival in this country a few weeks ago climaxed a two year battle, covering 19,000 miles, against terrific odds that had caused the failure of every expedition that had previously attempted the journey.

Enthusiastic welcomes greeted the daring South American pair in New York, Washington and Detroit. At the formal ending of their hazardous trip at the battery in New York, within view of the Statue of Liberty, they were warmly greeted by the Argentine Consul General, Alexandro Bollini and his staff.

Proceeding to the national capital, they were greeted by Vice President Curtis and leading figures in official Washington, including Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union and Dr. Enciso, charge d'affaires at the Argentine Embassy. Officials of the American Automobile Association and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce also extended their congratulations.

At Detroit they were welcomed by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who presented them with a new Chevrolet. Commenting on the brilliant adventure, Mr. Knudsen pointed out that the Stoessel brothers had made an important contribution to the world-wide enjoyment of the automobile and had accomplished a very material advance in bringing the three Americas into closer union.

"The sensational achievement of these boys adds a thrilling chapter to the romance of the automobile and indicates that the long-heralded Pan-American highway, linking the three Americas, has passed the dream stage and within the lifetime of many will be an accomplished reality," he said.

In showing the car to Mr. Knudsen, the Stoessels were proud of the fact that despite the terrific punishment of 19,000 miles of adventurous driving, the Chevrolet was still in good condition, though its appearance was mute testimony of the ordeal through which it passed.

Though naturally pleased with the success of their venture, both voyagers declared they would not attempt the expedition again under any circumstances.

They speak Spanish and German but are unable to express themselves in English. Through an interpreter they described their trip in detail. Asked what was necessary to accomplish such a journey, they were reluctant to agree that it could be done again under similar circumstances but compromised with the requirements of: A good automobile—plenty of money and an unconquerable spirit.

Twenty five thousand feet of motion picture film taken during the long jaunt served to bear out the thrilling account they gave of the journey. More than 6,000 gallons of gasoline and 43 tires were used during the run. No check was kept on oil consumption. The trip took them through 14 countries and made it necessary for them to conquer every type of

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NINE WAYS

There are about nine ways in which men respond to responsibility and here they are:

"I won't" is a tramp. "I can't" is a quitter. "I don't know" is too lazy. "I wish I could" is a wisher. "I might" is waking up. "I will try" is on his feet. "I can" is on the way. "I will" is at work. "I did" is now the boss.



MRS. LILLIAN LORANE

"I suffered for twelve years from kidney trouble and nervousness," said Mrs. Lillian Lorane, Mablevale, Ark., near Little Rock. "My kidneys were in a very bad state and I was forced to rise many times each night. This naturally made sleep difficult. My nerves were in very bad condition and this seemed to affect my eyesight. I could scarcely go about my work as I was worried and discouraged. I seemed to have no energy for anything."

"I tried a great many medicines and treatments but nothing seemed to do me the least bit of good. I finally decided to give Konjola a trial and the benefit which I received from this medicine is almost unbelievable. Konjola built up my health until I am in better condition than I have been in years. My kidneys are normal and I can sleep without interruption. My entire system seemed to respond to this modern medicine and my friends all remark upon the improvement in my appearance."

Konjola has become the most talked of medicine in America because it makes good. Taken after meals over a period from six to eight weeks, this great medicine has made a remarkable record in the most stubborn cases.

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C. W. Stevens, Photographer will be here until May 28. Come in now for your photographs.

By checking your answers to the call of duty you can, by this convenient table, tell exactly where you stand on the ladder of success—The Boy Scout.

It is claimed that everyone should be fingerprinted, and anyway we are getting the fingerprints of the kids in our gardens.

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Doings of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce

(This organization is devoted to the upbuilding of Spearman and the Spearman country. Are you a member?)

Memberships and Budget Campaign Starts Friday

Moved to New Offices

Headquarters of the Spearman chamber of commerce are now located in the brick building just north of the First state bank. The chamber of commerce rooms are on the north side of the building, the south side being occupied by Green's barbershop. This room will make a very suitable home for the chamber of commerce, it being centrally located and furnishing ample room for all committee meetings, etc. Secretary Ratekin is moving the belongings of the c. c. to the new home, and states that within a short time he will have on display there a magnificent display of Hansford county farm products. He invites the farmers of this section to call at the c. c. offices when in town, and also to bring along samples of their farm products. The secretary will keep on hand at the offices at all times information for the tourist, for the home-seeker and investor and for the business man, and everyone is in-

active citizens to carry them through properly. The Chamber of Commerce is one business institution that is working only for the progress and prosperity of Spearman and Hansford county. Its motives are not selfish. We need your support as a member. We need you for greater service for the community. We hope you will join at once."

It is hoped by the membership committee of the organization that the membership will be increased to 400 within a short time. The committee feels that every man in Spearman and Hansford county who is interested financially or otherwise, should be a member. It is announced by Bob Fuller chairman of the membership committee, that an intensive drive will start Friday and will be continued throughout the coming week.

"If you are not already a member you should give the committee your hearty support" Mr. Fuller said. "There are big things ahead for this city and county and it takes the unity and strength of all

Business Men Praised For Many Activities

Secretary J. W. Ratekin of the Chamber of Commerce says that the business men and citizens of Spearman are to be very highly complimented for the manner in which they are trying to get behind every movement for the betterment of Spearman and Hansford county. "There is not a section in the North Plains or Panhandle of Texas that affords better opportunities for the proper application of energy and manpower well directed, Spearman is a place where there are many boosters, the people are working together in a manner which is sure to bring success and prosperity to all if they continue."

"Hundreds of people will visit Spearman this fall and winter. We must be prepared to take care of them; we must have accommodations, more housing facilities, more rental properties and a new, modern hotel. Our present hotel facilities will not take care of the hundreds who will visit us at a

later date. If we are able to accommodate our visitors some of them will decide to remain permanently with us, thereby becoming investors and citizens of our community. On the other hand, if we are unable to accommodate our visitors they will go away with a spirit of dissatisfaction that will reflect much harm to our city.

Let us avoid such a condition. These improvements cannot come too soon, they should be started at once. The building of neat cottages for rent would be a good investment for some one. No doubt many of them could be sold rapidly. So, let us all look ahead and not wait until the flood time is upon us.

Boost Hansford County

There are many ways in which the citizens of Spearman and Hansford county may give publicity to this county outside of newspaper publicity, if they take time and effort. First, and one of the important things for our citizens to remember is to make our county stand out distinct—capitalize the many advantages and resources, making Hansford county better known to the outside world. Second, make a lasting impression on all visitors coming to our city and county or passing through it—show genuine hospitality. Our hotels, cafes, filling stations and many other lines of industry in our city and county can do good publicity work, and make a lasting

impression on all who visit our city and county or pass through it. Any city and community which progresses and goes ahead must have good outside publicity, and this is one way in which every citizen in Spearman and Hansford county can help along publicity lines.

Our people in Spearman and Hansford county have a splendid spirit. It is necessary to vision ahead what we can make our city and county in a few years, if every ounce of energy and man power is utilized to the best advantage. Let us all make a real showing for our city and our county, by increasing revenues and adding more production. We have the best county in the best state in the Union.

W. D. Cooke and Miss Flora Hoskins left Tuesday for Goree, Knox county, where they will visit with relatives. Mr. Cooke will return to Spearman today, but Miss Hoskins will remain in that section for a longer visit.

C. W. Stevens, photographer, will be here until May 28. Come in now. Photographs that will please, at Harbison Furniture Co.

WORDS

Words are the coinage of our existence, fresh minted out of the mine of experience and stamped with the authority of custom. If we use these words carelessly and extravagantly, we are guilty. A man who pays twenty dollars for a ten dollar debt and tells his creditor to keep the change is no more foolish than the girl who uses awful, terrible or gorgeous on all occasions. When a time really comes that she needs her shining words, they are either all gone, or so worn that they will not pass for face value.

The boy whose poverty language reduces him to the necessity of using slang or profanity to express himself, confesses in all companies that he is in debt. A safe rule with regard to slang is, "Never uses lang unless you know reputable English to take its place; and swear never."

The person, who knowing a large number of words, uses only a few, and those of too great simplicity is a miser; and, as far as his hearer is concerned, he is devoid of riches.

Just as gold and silver lie not on the surface, but are to be found only by deep digging, so wealth of words is obtainable only by persistent and energetic excavation.

A man who has an oil well or a gold mine on his premises and never avails himself of its presence is not more reprehensible than the college student who possesses a vast and unknown resource, but confines himself to the penny exchange of small talk.

What are you going to do about it?—M. Moss Richardson, in Texas Outlook.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank the people of Spearman who have been so wonderful to us in this time of sorrow.

C. E. Campbell and family.
Fred J. Hoskins and family.
A. H. Bird.
F. C. Van Noy and family.

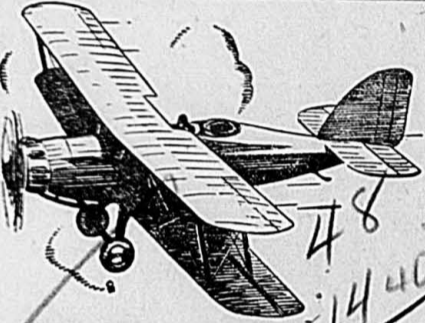
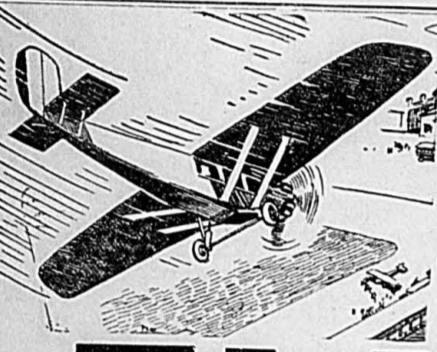
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Did you ever stop and analyze the cause of your downheartedness? Isn't it generally money matters that cause your worries? Still there is no better or simpler way of solving them than by starting a savings account at this dependable bank. If it's only a few dollars a week you will find that at the end of a year you will have that extra money for something that you may want outside of your regular expenses.

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SPEARMAN MORSE

Thousand Acres Leased On Hansford-Sherman County Line

A big gas play that has some 40,000 acres under lease in Moore, Sherman and Ford counties has just about the main trend of the gas in Sherman and Hansford along the Hansford and Sher-

man County line in a southwest-ly direction.

While this play started about the time of the discovery of the Jones well in Moore county, north-west of Dumas, it was really occasioned by new companies enter-

ing the field for gas production rather than the Jones well. The principal buyers were the Empire Gas and Fuel Company, the Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Texas Inter-State Pipe Line Company. Other major companies bought a few scattered pieces but the former companies got the major part of the acreage.

Several new projected gas lines to the north and east were the probable cause of the demand for acreage in that particular part of the Panhandle area.

The buying play around the Jones well by the major companies has subsided to a great extent with one or two companies loading up heavy in the new field. The Shamrock Oil and Gas Company, took probably the leading part in the play having announced two new tests near the Jones well and reported to have signed a contract for a third test to be started within 90 days. One test will be east of the Jones well about a mile, one west about six miles and one northwest about two and a half miles.

Royalty and lease prices are still high in the vicinity but the trades are about all made. In some cases royalty as far as six miles from the wells is being held at \$50 base. However not much is selling at that price as the trend and extent of the pool has not as yet been determined. It will be remembered that royalty one mile south of the Morton well under the Phillips test that was considered a sure shot sold for as high as \$150 base. The well was a fliver.

The chances are always against any wildcat royalty paying out what ever the price may be.

The wildcat test in southeast Hartley County on the Feltz land in section 81, block 44, is drilling at about 50 feet below sea level and fighting a bad cave that was encountered just below the big gas. Some water is also coming from this formation. This test will be put down until a paw or salt water tells the story. The Prairie test on the Bivins land about five miles to the southwest of the Feltz had a good show of oil 150 feet below sea level. The elevation at the Feltz test has been corrected to 3,755. This test is being drilled by the Operators Oil Company.

In the daily average production records for the past week, Hutchinson County came in with a 2,000 barrel gain that offset a like loss

in Gray County so that the figures for the week remain practically the same.

In the new operations for the week, the completions accounted for 2,000 barrels of oil and 80 million feet of gas. The best well announced as completed was the Dixon Creek Oil Company well on the Cheatham lease in section 38, block Y southwest Hutchinson County. It is good for 800 barrels a day. The best gasser was the Empire Gas and Fuel Company No. 23 Burnett in section 25, block 6, Carson County with an initial production of 42 million feet daily.—Amarillo News Sunday, May 11.

MR. AVERAGE FARMER BROADCASTS



Station YFBL—Yours For Better Livestock—Mr. Average Farmer at the mike.

Well, folks, I notice that a number of county agents have started campaigns to cull "boarder" cows from the herds in their counties. That's a mighty fine idea.

The county agent in one county is making an attempt to eliminate every cow that is not producing 200 pounds of butterfat. That mark is not a bit too high. If a cow can't produce enough milk or rich enough milk to make 200 pounds of butterfat in a year, she isn't worth feeding—she isn't worth milking—she isn't even worth keeping. Any cow that won't produce enough milk or butterfat to pay for her feed, certainly isn't worth milking.

If it costs more to run your tractor than it does to hire someone to break your ground, do you go ahead and do the work or hire someone else to do it? Then, if it costs more to feed your cow than it does to buy the milk which she is producing why milk her?

Sell the cows which are not paying their way and feed the remainder of the herd a balanced ration. The result will be that the cows you keep will produce just as much as they are now at smaller cost. While your cows are on grass feed the high producers a balanced ration and be sure that you have the proper concentrate. Feed the cows some linseed meal or balance the ration with a good 20 or 24 per cent dairy feed. But don't quit feeding.

Well, I'll see you again in about two weeks. Just remember this: Don't keep your cows when your cows should be keeping you. Station YFBL—Yours For Better Livestock—signing off. Goodbye.

Better Farm Storage For Your Wheat

"Regardless of whether or not it pays to store wheat on farms, a certain amount of it is absolutely necessary. There will be a sufficient number of combines in the Southwest this year to harvest 80 per cent of the wheat crop, making this much of the crop ready for the market within three weeks from the time harvest begins," says H. M. Bainer, Director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "The equipment of railroads and local elevators will be sufficient to handle about 50 per cent of the crop direct from the combines and the other half will have to be stored on the farms.

"Much farm storage space is already available but a large part of it is not suitable for combine wheat. Almost any kind of a water-proof construction is suitable for storing thoroughly dry wheat but much of the combine wheat carries too much moisture for safe storing unless special provision is made for drying it. Properly ventilated bins will take care of ordinary wheat, but if it contains a little too much moisture it will require a re-handling system, through which the grain can be cooled and dried while it is being moved from one bin to another.

"While it is true that slightly damp wheat may be reconditioned in well ventilated bins, it is a very risky and dangerous practice. The degree of dampness of grain is usually no more than a guess as far as the farmer is concerned, and if it happens to be a little too damp no system of ventilation will reduce the moisture quick enough to prevent the grain from heating or getting musty. The safest and most practical way of storing wheat is through the use of farm storage units which provide for drying and cooling of the grain by moving it.

"Whether wheat seems dry or not, it is not safe to store it and trust to luck that it will keep. It should be constantly watched and if it starts to heat, it should be moved from bin to bin until it cools and dries or it should be disposed of before it becomes damaged."

A modern definition of hard times is a period when we save our money because we haven't jobs, and haven't jobs because we don't spend our money.

As the president probably receives several barrels of mail each day, don't become alarmed because he failed to respond with a hand written letter to your Easter greeting-card.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT

A bill introduced by Senator Smoot is pending in Congress proposing to place tobacco and tobacco products under the control of the national food and drug act, "protect public health and welfare of millions of our population." It also places the control and censoring of advertising of these products within the power of this bureau.

We believe that this measure should have the support of our Senators and Congressmen. We try not to be fanatical in our opposition to the cigarette habit, but we believe that its effect upon women and young people who are addicted to it is so blighting as to cause real concern.

Speaking before a district convention at Coleman Monday night Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Simmons University used the following very strong language, which we believe our people should seriously ponder:

"The best known authorities of the nation, including the American Medical Association, have declared that the modern use of tobacco, especially cigarettes, is the greatest peril of all today. The American Scientific Society has gone on record as stating that only 62 of the infants out of every 100 born of cigarette-smoking mothers live beyond the second year.

"This is a fearful indictment against the habit that has seized both young men and women of the nation at a time when the challenge for the very best is the most colossal in the history of the world."—Tahoka News.

The people of Texas may become excited over the failures of congress that they tear their hair, but it is not advisable to tear it out by the roots.

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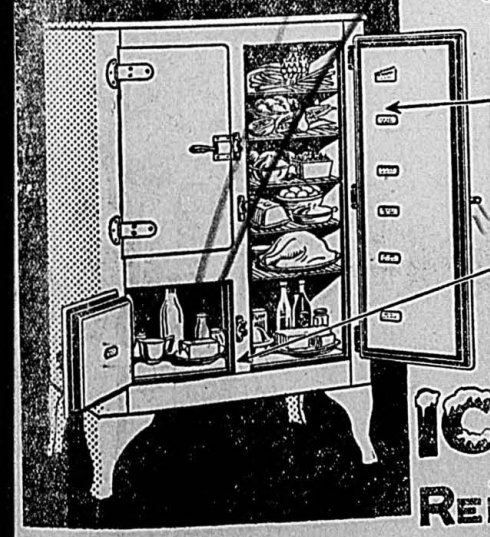
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STATE BARBERS ARE CLASSIFIED

Austin, Texas, May 7.—The new barber law of Texas will become effective on June 19. More than 8,200 barbers have already registered under the act and it is expected that there will be at least 10,000.

Sanitation rules included in the law have been in force since January. A threatened injunction necessitates amendments in the registration sections of the act. These amendments were made at the last special session of the legislature, and become effective on June 19.

There will be two classes of certificates for barbers. Holders of class A certificates will be authorized to cut hair, shave, massage, shampoo, use tonics, lotions and do generally all the service furnished in a barber shop.

Holders of class B certificates will be authorized only to cut hair but not to shave. They are intended primarily for barbers employed as "hobblers" in beauty shops.

Beauty shop operators do not have to secure licenses unless they wish to cut or bob hair.

Under the act, barbering is defined to be any of the following acts:

- Shaving, or trimming the beard, or cutting the hair.
- Giving facial and scalp massages, or applying oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations, either by hand, or with electrical equipment.
- Singeing, shampooing or dyeing the hair, or applying hair tonics.
- Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clay, or lotions to the scalp, face, neck or that part of the body above the shoulders.

The law excepts those engaged in beauty culture who do not cut hair trim beards, and treatments carried on by physicians or other authorized by law.

HANDICAPPED
Johnny: "The camel can go eight days without water."
Freddy: "So could I if ma would let me."

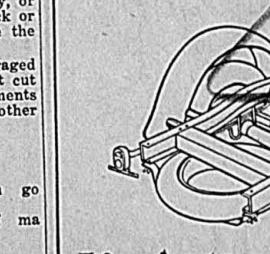
THE MATERIALIST
"What would you suggest for our literary club to read?" asked Mrs. Fluddub.
"A good cook-book," responded her brutal husband."

ONE DRAWBACK
"Is your husband a good provider, Dianah?"
"Yessum, he's a good providah all right, but I'se allus skeered dat nighth's gwine er sit caught at it."

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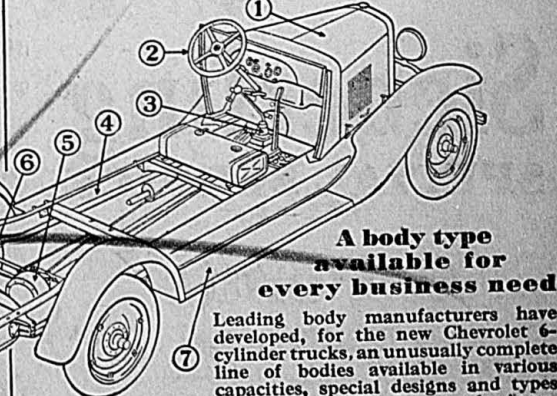
No matter what your business may be, bear in mind when you buy a truck that it's wise to choose a Six!

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Spearman High School Auditorium

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1930

Accompanists: Mr. Halsey Hulbert and Miss Verna Lawrence

PROGRAM

Piano Solo—The Happy Farmers	Schumann
Ray Valette Converse	
Piano Solo—Memories of Spring	Anthony
Louise Prewitt	
Piano Duet—Iris	Renard
Fannie Sparks and Mildred Neilson	
Piano Solo—Dance of the Rosebuds	Keats
Mary Brandt	
Piano Solo—Twilight Visions	Rolfe
Lorene Rosson	
Piano Duet—Taps	Engelmann
Mary Brandt and Lorene Rosson	
Piano Solo—Moonlight Revels	Andre
Louise Douglas	
Piano Solo—Majesty of the Deep	Hamen
Emma Reaves	
Two Pianos—Eight Hands—March Militaire	Koelling
First Piano:—Fern Gower and Rose Higgs	
Second Piano:—Doris Kirk and Inez Leitner	
Vocal Solo—At Dawning	Cadman
Fannie Sparks	
Two Pianos—Four Hands—Campofold Glory	Hoist
First Piano:—Eva Kern	
Second Piano:—Louise Douglas	
Vocal Solo—Just A Wearyin' For You	Bond
Emma Reaves	
Two Pianos—Eight Hands—Military March	Schubert
First Piano:—Doris Kirk and Inez Leitner	
Second Piano:—Fern Gower and Eva Kern	
Two Pianos—Four Hands—Valse Arabesque	Lack
First Piano:—Troas Elliott	
Second Piano:—Mac Richards	
Clubs Quartet—Song	Selected
First Tenor, E. L. Schneider; Second Tenor, Fred Hoskins	
First Bass, Walter Beck; Second Bass P. A. Lyon	
Two Pianos—Four Hands—Valse De Ballet	Halloway
First Piano:—Vera Beth McClellan	
Second Piano:—Troas Elliott	
Vocal Solo—A Dream	Bartlett
Mac Richards	
Piano Solo—Moonlight Revels	Strauss
First Piano:—Halsey Hulbert	
Second Piano:—Troas Elliott	

Churches and Society

Methodist Church

Sunday school begins promptly at ten o'clock with superintendent P. A. Lyon in charge. Preaching at the eleven o'clock hour. Evening worship at eight fifteen. We have preaching every Sunday at both the morning and evening hours. We have a class in Sunday school for every age. If you are not attending any Sunday school we extend to you an invitation to join ours. A hearty welcome to all who attend these services.
H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Christian Church

Sunday, May 18, there will be preaching both morning and evening at the Christian church. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Christian Endeavor will be held at the usual hour. Everyone is invited to attend these services.
JASPER BOGUE, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday an impressive Mother's Day program was rendered at the church hour, which was greatly appreciated by the large crowd present. Our Sunday school was a little below the average attendance due to the fact that many of our members visited with their mothers and relatives out of town that day. Let's all be back in our places next Sunday. Our pastor, J. H. Richards and Mrs. Richards and Mrs. W. S. McNabb are attending the Southern Baptist Convention which convenes at New Orleans this week. Rev. Richards will not be here to fill his pulpit Sunday. Sunday school will meet as usual at ten o'clock, with Supt. Hoskins in charge.

B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. with twenty members present rendered a very interesting program last Sunday night. Group No. 3 with Clarence Gill as captain will have charge of the program next Sunday night. If you are not attending a like organization elsewhere the B. Y. P. U. invites you to join them.

W. M. U.

The Ladies W. M. U. of the Baptist church met at the parsonage in regular meeting. Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members were present. An interesting lesson was taken from the study manual. Mrs. Gower's group will have charge of the food sale on Saturday, May 24. The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Brandt. The lesson will be taken from the manual.

RESOLUTIONS

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M. Spearman, Texas.

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe in his infinite wisdom to remove Mrs. C. E. Campbell, wife and mother-in-law of our brothers C. E. Campbell and Fred Hoskins, from the cares and troubles of a transitory existence to an estate of eternal duration; therefore be it

Resolved that we, the members of Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M. Spearman, Texas, do hereby extend to our brothers the sincere sympathy of our entire membership in their hour of bereavement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each of our bereaved brethren and a copy spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.
May 12, 1930.
A. H. WORD,
F. J. DAILY,
B. JARVIS,
Committee.

SAVE

TIME : LABOR : GRAIN : MONEY

With a

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MODEL B COMBINE

SPECIFICATIONS:—

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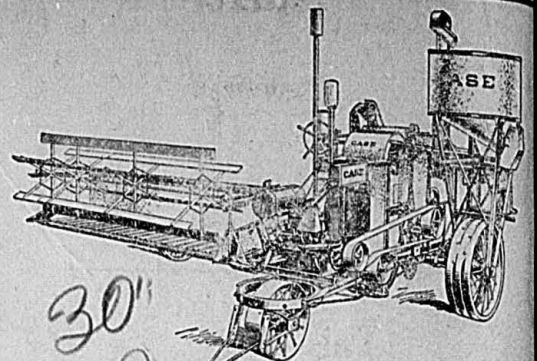
WHEELS—Three on main axle, one front wheel. Two main wheels 19"x48". Grain wheel 6"x48". Front wheel 8" by 30". Main axle 3 1/2" steel pipe.

BEARINGS—Self-aligning ball bearings on header jackshaft, cylinder shaft, beater shaft, straw rack crankshaft, grain pan crankshaft, lower fan shaft and recleaner fan shaft.

HEADER—8 or 10 ft cut. Supported at each end and counter balanced. Canvases 30" wide. Long sickle guards 2" on centers. Cuts from 36" high down to shaving the ground. Reel 48" diameter with 6 bats.

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CONCAVES AND GRATES—All steel. Three two-row concaves and one blank regularly furnished. Concave circles adjustable sidewise, up or down. When set up can be locked in position. Steel finger grates back of concaves.

BEATER—All steel, three wing, non-wrapping.

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Resolved that we, the members of Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M. Spearman, Texas, do hereby extend to our brothers the sincere sympathy of our entire membership in their hour of bereavement.

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All of which is fraternally submitted.
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